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ASSOCIATE OF MEN ARRESTED AT COLEMAN

DALLAS, Tex., March 27—(AP)—A tow headed boy of 16 confessed today of crimes which last week startled Texas.

In company with two men now under arrest at Coleman and Ballinger, under names different to the names given by the boy in his statement, the boy said he started his career of crime by the theft of an automobile at Abilene March 20.

The three then went to Pottsboro and pried open the window of the bank there when they were frightened away by citizens.

From Pottsboro they drove to Van Alstyne where they saw W. L. Echols, night watchman, making his rounds.

"I stood where I was for a moment, and then Dick ran out of the alley and said 'let's go,'" the boy said. "We ran to the car and started. Paul had the motor running and the lights on. I didn't see the shooting and don't know where the watchman was when he was shot. The last time I saw him, he was sitting on the fire escape. Dick's pistol had been shot six times and Paul's once.

"I asked Dick what happened. He said he told the watchman to stick 'em up as he didn't want to kill him. He said the watchman reached for his gun, and they both started shooting at once. I then asked Paul what he did and he said 'I shot once and if this pistol is true, I got him.' After that we drove away."

Denny Dixon is held at Ballinger and Robert Mason at Coleman on charges of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of a filling station here and the shooting of Elgie Leslie, station keeper. Dixon told officers at Coleman yesterday before he was removed to Ballinger, he had fired at Echols in Van Alstyne but he didn't think he hit him.

Dixon and Mason were captured in the Jim Ned Creek bottom near this city Monday morning by W. E. Bradford, a former sheriff of Midland after a filling station near the county club had been robbed and an employe, Elgie Leslie, was probably fatally shot.

When Bradford discovered the two men they were asleep on the creek bank with three pistols between them. When they awakened they were covered by Bradford with a shot gun.

Bradford recovered from the two a 38 Smith and Wesson, a 38 Colts, a German Luger, an Elgin watch and \$99.60 believed to be two thirds of the loot taken in the Coleman raid.

Condition Critical Leslie, who is in the Overall hospital, is in a critical condition. The bullet is lodged in his hip bone and to remove it would be serious. Dr. P. M. Burke, surgeon in charge, said the physician also has said that chances of the patient to survive are slim.

Charges of robbery with fire arms have been filed in Coleman against Dixon and Mason and Dixon has been moved to the Runnels county jail to prevent his escape. Sheriff J. A. Vaughan and a deputy were here yesterday from Sherman in consultation with Sheriff Frank Mills, and together they were in communication with Dallas officers trying to locate the missing man whom Dixon could not definitely name.

COLEMAN, Tex., March 27—(AP)—Murder charges were pending today against Denny Dixon; who, officers said, made a statement late yesterday admitting participation in two attempted robberies last week in which one man was killed and another injured fatally.

Dixon and an alleged companion, Robert Mason, were arrested by a sheriff's posse near here Monday. Dixon was transferred to the Ballinger jail last night for safe keeping.

Authorities said Dixon admitted emptying his pistol toward W. L. Echols, night watchman, wounded fatally when he forestalled an attempted bank robbery at Van Alstyne.

Dixon was said also to have admitted participation in the filling station robbery here two nights after the Van Alstyne affair, in which Elgie Leslie, station operator, was

wounded. Charges against Dixon probably will be withheld awaiting the outcome of Leslie's wounds. A third suspect in the Van Alstyne slaying, a youth of 16, was arrested late last night near Dallas. He was said to have made a statement admitting he was a member of the gang that shot Echols.

RETURN TO OIL BASIS OF 1928 RECOMMENDED

NEW YORK, March 27—(AP)—A return on April 1 to the 1928 production basis was recommended to the directors of the American Petroleum Institute today by the institute's committee on world production and consumption of petroleum and its products.

Announcement of the committee's action was made by R. C. Holmes, president of the Texas Company and general chairman of a meeting of oil producers held at the institute's offices.

"To formulate a plan whereby the conservation of crude oil can become an actual accomplishment and at the same time avoid the widely fluctuating condition resulting from overproduction the committee has been guided by the thought that whatever is practical should be done without delay," said Mr. Holmes.

4,000 TRAINMEN VOTE TO STRIKE

DALLAS, Texas, March 27—(AP)—Four thousand train, engine and yard employees of the Texas & Pacific railway have voted almost 100 percent to go out on strike, according to an announcement made here today by Fred Barr, vice president of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers.

Barr was the official spokesman for all of the brotherhoods involved, it was said.

The strike vote was taken after mediation failed. Wages are not involved. Working conditions and the wish of the men for the road to assist them with property they were buying on the installment plan in towns from which they were transferred, caused the vote, they said.

The Texas & Pacific Railway has received no official notice of the vote, according to S. A. Somerville, Vice President of Operations.

"I don't think this matter should be discussed in the newspapers at the present time," he said.

The result of the vote is to be forwarded to heads of the Brotherhoods. They pass upon and review strike votes, and a strike cannot be called without their sanction.

Among the treasures of York Minster is an Anglo-Saxon copy of the Gospels; this is the oldest relic in the cathedral.

Entertaining Songs By Minstrels At The Vernon Shows

"Bye Bye, Policemen," to the tune of "Bye Bye Blackbird" was the opening number on the second night's program given by the Dixie Minstrel of the C. A. Vernon Shows here on the local fair grounds Tuesday night. "Gee, Go Get the Monkey Wrench 'Cause Papa's Gone Nuts," the second song, sung by two husky colored performers, brought a second roaring applause of the orchestra. An imitation of the two black crows, was given by Rogers and Rogers, also star players of the show.

The minstrel is being held in a large tent, furnishes adequate and comfortable seating room, and is effectively lighted so as to bring out the stage scenery to the fullest extent.

Tap dancing, songs, stunts, wisecracking and chorus singing are the principle features of the show. Wednesday night the show is featuring Hayward Bryant in a drumming contest of which he offers a prize of five dollars in gold to any person who can equal his skill. With eleven sticks, the drummer is scheduled to play a continuous solo without assistance from the remainder of the orchestra. Friday night the show is sponsoring a black bottom contest of which local colored people will be allowed to compete with the show's dancers. According to Bill Star in charge of the minstrel, one of the performers, Dusty Fuller, holds the Richard H. Fox medal for dancing recently won in New Orleans over 118 other colored dancers.

Hayward Bryant, drumming artist, and Dusty Fuller, champion colored dancer, both with the C. A. Vernon shows here, entertained with singing, dancing, and wisecracking over Radio Station KGGK here today from 11:55 until 12:30.

Dusty Fuller, prominent member of the show's dancing cast, holds the Richard K. Fox medal for dancing recently won in New Orleans, La., over 118 other colored dancers. Hayward Brant, member of the orchestra, is a drummer of nation wide fame and is the newest addition to the minstrel. Friday night a similar program will be broadcast featuring Rogers and Rogers, also star performers with the minstrel.

NEGLIGENCE OF BOTH VAN EMAN AND WINNIS IS VERDICT OF JURY

A verdict of contributory negligence was given by the jury in the case of E. E. Van Eman vs. P. C. Winnis et al. in district court Tuesday night, this verdict given both the defendant and plaintiff. The jury recommended damages of \$900 to be paid the Van Eman family as a result of the accident when a McLain ambulance ran into the Van Eman car. It is possible, those interested in the case say, that the \$900 damages are not collectible in as much as the jury found the plaintiff negligent as well as the defendant.

The case of W. L. Petty, et al vs. C. O. Loper, a suit on commission of sale of land, was tried and is in the hands of the jury.

The City of Brownwood vs. W. J. Sullivan, suit to try title and for damages, which took up three days of last terms' session, again came before the court Wednesday morning. Judge Miller hoping this case can be settled at this term of court.

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PLAINS COUNTRY GETS GOOD RAIN

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, March 27—(AP)—Starting with a slow drizzle late yesterday and increasing to a heavy downpour today, a general rain fell over the plains region. It was the first real moisture in several months.

The moisture was said by agricultural experts to be the salvation of the wheat crop in the central and north plains section.

PAMPA, TEXAS, March 27—(AP)—A slow, light rain which started falling yesterday was continued today and broke a long drought period on the north plains. It will benefit wheat lands, farmers say.

BROWNFIELD, TEX., March 27—(AP)—A two-inch rain fell here yesterday and today. It is the first rain of value in several months and will enable the farmers plant early. A northeast wind accompanied the rain.

PLAINVIEW, TEX., March 27—(AP)—The heaviest precipitation recorded here since 1905 was recorded here last night and today. It measured 2.93 inches as compared to 3.5 inches in 1905.

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The W. O. W. Circle met on last Friday afternoon and had as their guest, Mrs. Wm. Whitten, District Manager from Brownwood. Miss Maggie Bell Griffin is their new clerk. The Grove went one hundred per cent in their donation for the new home that is being built in Sherman. The Junior Red Pepper Grove met

Saturday afternoon. This is the most energetic bunch of young people ever collected together. They are full of pep and vim, and have some great plans for the future. Boots Allen's baby, who has been on the sick list this week, is very much improved. Mrs. Chas. Keeler came home on Sunday from Brownwood. She has been there the past few weeks in a hospital, but is reported doing nicely at this time. The May school will give a pro-

gram Saturday night, from eight until nine, over KOKB broadcasting station. Mrs. C. C. Robason is on the sick list this week. She has a slight attack of flu. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobb, parents of Mrs. Elvie Shultz, left Sunday for their home in Wilson. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, and daughter, Miss Iris. Mr. Burnace Hobbs of Wilson meeting them at this point. It is with pleasure we note the

\$3,000,000 highway project, which is to be launched within 30 days in this county, calling for the paving of 100 miles of state highway and the improvement of a number of lateral roads, all right-of-ways to be 100 feet wide, in order to relieve the expected congestion of traffic on the highways. We feel our city will be very much benefited by this. Mrs. Stut has enlarged her home laundry, by purchasing a new May Tag washer last week. Horace Robason, Mac McQuade and Garnett Williams made a business trip to Cisco and Breckenridge Wednesday. Parents are urged to call Mrs. E. M. George, the local registrar of this community and ascertain if their children's birth have been recorded. If not to get in touch with the physician or midwife in attendance and urge upon them the necessity of the promptly filling a birth certificate. Corn planting is being rushed this week. The two Sunday schools will put on an Easter program at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Louise Bettis and Mary Bess Hooper spent the week-end with their parents last week; also Heflin Bowden was at home. The club ladies are putting on a town wide exterior improvement contest. The yards were judged on Monday by Miss Malone, Mrs. Hallum and Mrs. Negus of Brownwood. Let's all get busy and do so improvement, do some permanent planting, tie your homes to the ground with something that stays green all winter. This contest will close some time about mid-summer unless we think our yards will look prettier some other time. In that case everyone will be notified. The Tate Fox Medicine Company is giving a free show for two weeks and are giving a good clean entertainment, consisting of vaudeville music, singing and dancing. The show carries equipment to give a change of performances each and every night. The program lasts two hours and fifteen minutes, and starts each evening at seven-forty-five and is absolutely free. The Sunday school classes of Mrs. E. M. George and Mrs. A. M. Bowden were entertained at the home of Rev. Mrs. Wallace last Friday evening from four to six. Refreshments were served of punch and cake. The May boys went to Rising Star Wednesday afternoon to practice for the track meet.

COMMITTEE OUT FOR BALANCE OF C. OF C. MONEY

With a goal of \$25,000 ahead of them a dozen members of a committee headed by E. J. Weatherby started Tuesday morning to complete the subscriptions for the Chamber of Commerce. About half the amount needed for the year was gained in voluntary subscriptions last week, this amount from a small part of the membership, most of whom increased their pledges about twenty-five percent over last year. With this record back of them the committee feels it has a chance in personal solicitations, and every member not having made a voluntary pledge will be seen personally during the coming four or five days. Increased activities of the Chamber of Commerce due to the passage of the road and water bond issues, and the fact that the body is desirous of hiring a man to bring industries to the city, will require a budget of at least \$25,000, which amount the committee desires to have pledged by the close of this week.

SCOUT WORK PURPOSES TOLD BY EXECUTIVE

The fundamental purpose of Boy Scout work is to help the boy to solve his own problems, according to James U. Fitch, regional Scout executive of the ninth region which includes Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Mr. Fitch spent a part of Monday in Brownwood, in conference with Jack Brunberg, area executive, and other interested in Scouting here, and last night at the Southern Hotel was a guest at a dinner attended by a score or more of Scoutmasters and members of the Local Council. Answers Questions After delivering an inspiring address, Mr. Fitch engaged in an informal discussion of the boy and his problems, and answered a number of questions related to social welfare work. There are five major problems of boyhood in which the Scoutmasters and other leaders are interested, he said. The first of these is the physical development of the boy, so that he may grow up with a strong body capable of carrying him through an active life. A second problem of interest to the Scoutmaster, who may ascertain from the boy's work toward merit badges the natural tendencies of his mind and thus be able to aid in directing him to a vocation for which he has native talent. Encouraging the boy to participate in

all the affairs of citizenship is a fourth problem; and this is particularly important, Mr. Fitch said, because it has such a direct bearing upon the future welfare not only of the boy but of his country which appears to be rapidly losing its sense of citizenship obligations. Fifth, there is the problem of character building which is one of the major objectives of all Scout work. The boys meet with greater temptations than ever before in all the history of the world, and they need all the help they can get in order that they may develop character that is strong enough to cope with the temptations and overcome them.

Has Seen Work Grow Mr. Fitch has been regional executive for the past ten years. When he came into the Southwest there was but little Scout work, and for several years there seemed to be an almost hopeless task before him. Now, however, there is not a single county in all the ninth region, comprising three states, in which there is no Scouting, and under Mr. Fitch's direction there are working more than ninety full-time professional Scout leaders such as Jack Brunberg, executive in charge of the six counties of the Pecan Valley Area.

We have succeeded in setting up the machinery for directing Scout activities," Mr. Fitch said, "and this is about as far as we professional workers can go. The task is now passed along to the volunteer workers such as you men who are Scoutmasters and Council members, and you are the contact men so far as the boys are concerned. We will help you all we can, but you are the men who must come in touch with the boys, learn their problems and help them to find the answer. Upon your diligence and your efficiency will depend the success of Scouting here, just as it depends upon the diligence and efficiency of volunteer workers everywhere else."

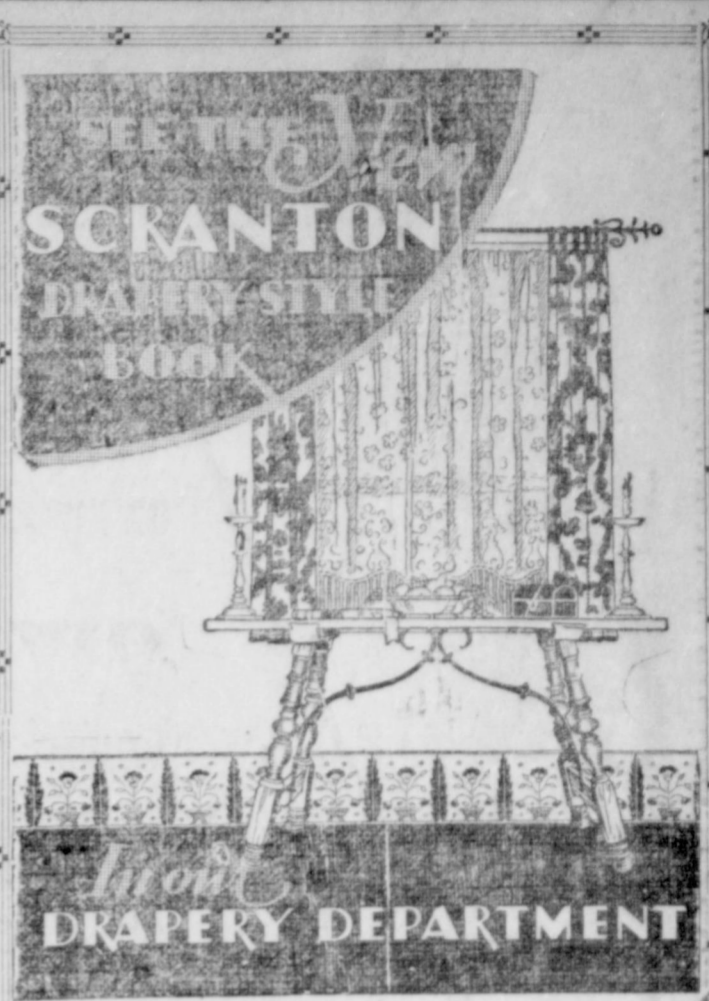
Mr. Fitch urged that several boys from this area be sent to the international Scout jamboree to be held at Birkenhead, England, next summer. One application for this trip has already been made, according to Mr. Brunberg.

WAREHOUSE AND HOME PRODUCTS SHOW TALKED

A wood warehouse for Brownwood and a home products show were two projects which if realized would mean much to the city, according to suggestions at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the Southern Hotel Monday noon. Brooke Ranney brought up the idea of the products show, stating that there are from thirty to forty plants manufacturing a variety of products in this city, Brownwood having the best payroll of any town within a radius of 100 miles. Week's Show His idea was to make a week's show of these products in Memorial Hall, have it confined to Brownwood, to Brown County, or to make it a Central Texas proposition. The idea was received enthusiastically by the directors, and a committee will be appointed by President Ben A. Fain to go into the matter.

The presence of a bonded wool warehouse in the city would mean added trade for this territory, several directors stating that this type of warehouse is badly needed here, one which would be able to serve not only Brown county but many of the surrounding ones. A committee will be appointed to go into this matter as quickly as possible. Budget Campaign E. J. Weatherby reported a sum of about \$11,800 subscribed last week toward the \$25,000 budget. He said that among those members who have already made their subscriptions there was a \$1,400 increase over what they gave last year. As less than half have made subscriptions, and as Mr. Weatherby's committee will canvass this week for the balance needed, he thought the sum would stand a chance of being raised this week. A \$10 award was voted for the person sending in to the board by May 1 the best slogan for Brownwood, one which in the opinion of the board, which will judge it, will best describe the city and remain in the minds of the people outside. A committee was appointed to aid the water board in handling \$8,000 in short term 6 percent bonds. Byron Utecht, staff writer for the Fort Worth, Star-Telegram, was a guest of the directors, and spoke a few words on the water project in this district. He said that he is an enthusiastic over the proposition after studying it as are the Brownwood people themselves.

CHANGE OF VENUE SOUGHT IN TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE TYLER, Tex., March 26.—(AP)—Motion for a change of venue in the case of Loys Wilson, charged with the murder of the Rev. Fount Wallace, was filed by defense counsel today and court adjourned until afternoon while the motion was prepared. With two jurors in the box, nine additional talesmen had been questioned and none accepted when the court adjourned before noon. Sixty-one talesmen had been examined. Clyde Hitt of Swann and J. L. Mallory qualified yesterday as jurors. Forty-one of the special venire of 150 were disqualified for having formed an opinion. This, defense counsel contended, showed a jury could not be obtained in Smith county. Both sides exhausted nine challenges today. Wallace, a young Baptist Minister, was shot to death at Troup on April 16th, 1928. Domestic trouble caused the shooting, it was indicated at the preliminary hearing of Wilson.



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- Sugar Stick Candy, lb. 21c Kiln Dried Yams, 3 lb. 25c
- Carrots, bunch 5v
- 2 1/2 lb. can Peaches, in heavy syrup 19c
- 15 oz. Package Sun Maid Raisins 9c
- Coffee, 3 lb. Todays-Roast ground after sold \$1.00
- Coffee, 3 lb. Carton J. R. Fresh Roasted \$1.50
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A deal was closed today whereby Earl Day purchased from Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson the Dr. Hutchinson Ranch consisting of 2,128 acres, situated about fifteen miles southeast of Brownwood, Mrs. Hutchinson taking in exchange some valuable city property. This is considered one of the best ranches in this part of county. Mr. Day takes charge of the ranch about April 1, and it is stated that he intends to improve it by adding good fences and stocking it with high grade sheep, goats and cattle a little later on. It is understood the transaction was around \$30,000.

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- Our books are closed today, purchases made now will appear on your April statement, due for payment May 1st.
- ALL SPRING COATS AT REDUCED PRICES
- \$19.75 Coats . . . \$13.75
- \$24.50 Coats . . . \$18.75
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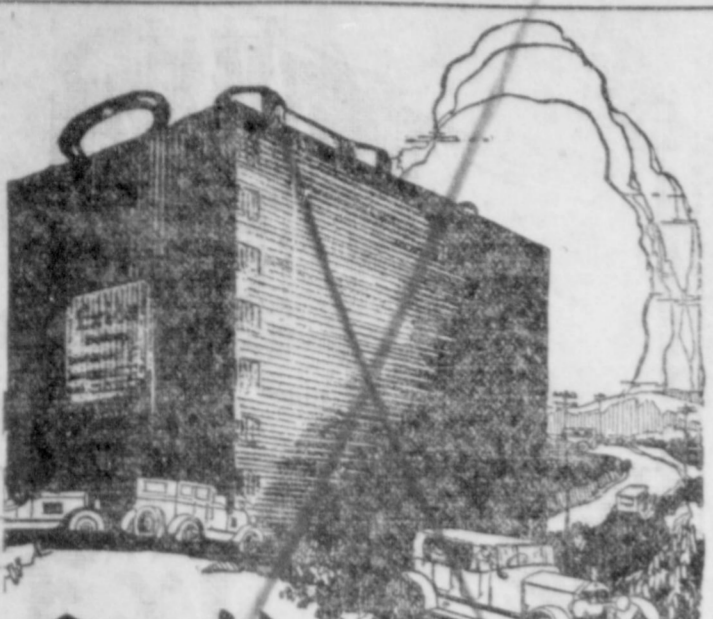
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Weatherby Motor Co. To Move Used Cars

The used cars on lot at corner of Flisk and Depot Streets will be moved next week, back to the building of Weatherby Motor Co., which has recently been remodeled, and another story added, making a very modern structure for mechanical and display rooms.

Mr. Weatherby stated that in order to keep from having to move all his used cars back, they were making some drastic reductions in price on every model for the next two days.



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MILLIONS TONS ICE OBSTRUCT RIVER'S FLOW

BISMARCK, N. D., March 28.—Army engineers in charge of efforts to break the ice gorge in the Missouri River south of here today estimated 50,000,000 tons of ice are obstructing the flow of water. The jam was estimated to be 20 miles in length.

While gauge readings here indicated the high water mark of the flood season had been passed, downstream the level was higher than at any other time since the gorge formed.

Major G. R. Young, in charge of operations, who estimated the weight of the ice, arranged to make another survey flight over the ice field with a view to determining the most effective methods of continuing dynamiting.

Wednesday, 1,000 pounds of dynamite was exploded and army officials declared operations must be continued. Although the great weight of water pressing down on the gorge is slowly breaking it up, they said, unless the work is speeded, the flow of water may be blocked for days.

Lowlands in this vicinity remained inundated as the level continued above the 15.2 foot flood stage. The crest of 18.5 feet was reached Wednesday.

STOVALL TO TALK OVER KGB ON DAIRYING IN BROWN COUNTY TONIGHT

Lectures over the air at KGB studio on farm problems are to be given starting at 8 p. m. Wednesday night by J. T. Stovall, Brown county instructor in vocational agriculture. This is a part of the agricultural program of the Chamber of Commerce, and especially of the committee on dairying in this county. The lectures will be given on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month.

The first lecture will be on "Getting Started in the Dairy Business" and will be followed in order by: "Selecting the Breed to Use," "Feeding for Milk Production," "Handling Milk and Cream on the Farm," "Weaning and Testing Milk and Its Value," "Housing Dairy Cows," "Weaning and Feeding Calves," "Developing Dairy Heifers," "Providing Green Feed or Succulence for the Ration," "Improving the Dairy Herd," "Keeping Dairy Records," "Marketing Milk and Cream," and "Preventing and Controlling Parasites and Diseases."

Burglary Charge Filed Against Fourth Suspect

PORT WORTH, March 27.—(P)—A charge of burglary was filed today against the fourth suspect in the Smithfield State bank robbery several weeks ago.

He is Joe Coker, alias Joe Layton, an ex-convict. He was arrested by city detectives yesterday.

Three others charged in connection with the burglary, G. W. Carl Hope and Elmo Randolph, are in jail in Dallas.

ITALIAN STLYE

"Give me a sentence with the word 'megaphone'."

"You think you megaphone of me, eh?"—Judge.

NOT ANY MORE REVOLUTION FOR THIS AVIATOR

NOGALLS, Ariz., March 27.—(P)—G. K. "Buzz" Morrison, 24-year-old American aviator, who was captured by Mexican rebels while serving the federal army in Mexico, was back in "the good old United States" today, declaring himself "tired to be alive."

While American consular officers here were negotiating for the Reno, Nev., flyers release yesterday, Morrison walked into Nogales, Ariz., unheralded. He had a bundle of clothes under his arm.

"I'm Morrison," he said.

He was told General J. Gonzalo Escobar, leader of the rebel armies, had announced he was to be held prisoner until the end of the revolution.

"Well, here I am anyway," said Morrison, "and I never want to see another revolution. The farther I get away from Mexico the better I will like it."

Morrison, captured last Saturday after a forced landing in rebel territory, was taken before the rebel General Cayetano Topete yesterday at Cananea, Sonora, and then placed on a special train which brought him to the border.

MOTHER SHOT AND KILLED BY DRY OFFICERS

AURORA, Ill., March 26.—(P)—A mother was shot and killed last night by county dry officers as she bent over her husband who had been knocked unconscious.

The third member of the family, a boy of 9, then took up the battle with six deputy sheriffs and wounded one in the leg before he could be disarmed.

The deputies said the woman was shot because they thought she was reaching for one of the guns her husband had dropped when he slumped to the floor after being hit with the butt of a deputy's pistol.

The slain woman was Mrs. Lillian Deking, 40. The man clubbed into insensibility was Joseph Deking, 45. The son was Gerald Deking.

Tried to Raid House

Three deputies had tried to raid the house on the edge of town, earlier in the evening but Deking drove them off with a shotgun. They had a search warrant, sworn out after investigators had bought liquor there.

The officers went back to the sheriff's office, enlisted three more deputies and returned to the Deking home. Again they were met by Deking and this time he had two guns.

Deking was knocked down by one of the deputies. As he dropped to the floor, his wife ran to him. From a group of three deputies came a shot and she fell, fatally wounded.

The son then grabbed one of his father's guns and before the deputies could reach him, fired at the group. Deputy Roy Smith was hit in the leg.

SPANISH FLIERS OFF TO FINISH FLIGHT TO RIO

BAHIA, Brazil, March 28.—(P)—The Spanish aviators, Captains Ignacio Jimenez and Francisco Iglesias, took off at 8:30 a. m. (8:30 P. M. T.) for Rio Janeiro to complete the flight from Seville, Spain, interrupted when they were forced down here Tuesday morning.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullis of Trickham, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullis of the Rice locality were guests in the home of W. J. Gilbert and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davenport came in last week from their former home at Edinburg are now located in their new home here, recently purchased from Jim Harris.

Rev. Edmon Early, pastor of the Baptist Church at Concord, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church here both Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were greatly enjoyed by his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCreery returned Saturday from Winters where they visited Mr. McCreery's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson at Rockwood.

Mrs. Dewey Smith and small daughter are victims of measles this week.

A winsome little daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McKnight Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Sheffield is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson of Rockwood transacted business here Monday.

Hope Allcorn of San Antonio is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James L. Smart and children, Elizabeth and James L., Jr., went to Hamilton Saturday where they visited Mrs. Smart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Cook are now occupying the J. B. Read house until their new home, in the Snow addition, is ready for occupancy.

Claud Russell has returned to his work at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Davis of Goldthwaite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams Sunday.

Adell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eads, is a victim of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell visited Mrs. Bell's parents at Holder on Sunday.

Watts Pulliam visited Lawrence Lee Sanderson at Rockwood.

Charlie Barnes and father, returned last week from Godly where they visited Uncle Pete's sister.

Mrs. Ada Walker of Brownwood is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Allison.

Mrs. W. W. Laymen and daughter, Mrs. Lee Arthur Rochester, returned last week from Meridian where they visited Mrs. Lyman's mother and sister.

Mrs. Maggie Martin had as her

dinner guests Sunday, Rev. Smart and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin, and daughter, Melba, Paul Gibson and Manly Sikes.

A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snapp on Sunday.

Frank Norton, who has been seriously sick for several days, is reported improving.

Mrs. Ellie Baker spent the weekend in Brownwood the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Addie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick and family have returned home from Meridian where they visited his father.

Word was received last Thursday by relatives here of the death of Will Young in Fort Worth. His remains were shipped to Brownwood Saturday and H. L. Alcorn was there to take charge of the remains. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alcorn, J. J. Alcorn and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Young were formerly residents of Bangs, and were well and favorably known here. Their friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Young in her sad hour. The body was laid to rest in Greenleaf cemetery.

At the request of many of our citizens, the Woman's Missionary Society again on last Monday night put on the play, "Wanted—a Man".

The house was again filled with people, some to see the play the second time and some who failed to see the first play were present for this one. All speak highly of the play also the actors. There was much laughter throughout the evening's program.

Rev. D. M. West of Bronte will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night.

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"A policeman led a from the altar today."

"What was the matter?"

"He had just married Muskete, Vienna."

RETALIATION

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by RUTH CROSS

SYNOPSIS
Molly Cochran, wife of the Governor, threatened with exposure of an innocent but suspicious-appearing incident in her girlhood life, leaves a note telling her husband she is determined to follow a literary career, and goes from Texas to New York. There she reads an article in a newspaper telling of her drowning when a canoe capsized. In reality she has voluntarily "hook" herself rather than imperil her husband's political career.

CHAPTER XXVII
One vicious hot morning in late August—two Augusts after the war had broken out in Europe—the bureau from which Molly had occasional part-time work called up Myron Eldredge had a book to be typed. His secretary had quit in a huff. He was a difficult man to work for, and he had the vilest handwriting on earth. Would she care to try it?

Molly would. At that particular juncture she would have undertaken to type a book in ancient Attic for Beelzebub, prince of Devils. Myron Eldredge's apartment was in one of those awe-inspiring new studio places overlooking an ancient square. Twelve stories up, a trim maid opened the door and ushered her into the most beautiful room she had ever seen.

The maid returned to say that Mr. Eldredge would see her directly. Did she care to look over the manuscript? She led the way to a smaller room, beautiful, too, after the fashion, but very simply furnished with a typewriter desk, a chair or two, and a chintz-covered day bed.

"When Molly saw the manuscript she felt faint within her. She had not supposed that any handwriting could prove too much for her, but this was a genius all its own. After thirty minutes of the most concentrated effort of which she was capable, she had made out less than a dozen words. She pushed the manuscript from her. In the acuteness of her disappointment tears rushed involuntarily to her eyes—spattered on the mahogany desk.

At that moment, the door opened and Myron Eldredge came in—or rather bolted in. His every movement had the abrupt, jarring energy of a man who keeps his internal motor running all the time at top speed. He paused in the doorway to light a cigarette, and Molly made short shrift with the tears. She had time even for a fleeting observation or two. He was tall, wiry, lean-brown; the lean-brownness emphasized rather startlingly by the light summer things he wore. Stubby, light-brown hair, ironic steel-gray eyes behind huge, tortoise-shell glasses, a face seamed and corded with over-work and overhurry—she guessed that he was at least ten years younger than he looked.

He seemed in no hurry now, however. He stood there smoking and looking at Molly with a detached, impersonal sort of interest; sizing her up, no doubt, as a possible interpreter of Sanscrit.

"Nice spot you've made for yourself here," he observed, as he stretched his long, lean body in an easy chair before the grate. His eyes registered critical approval—approval and something besides. "I did it all myself," Molly hastened to explain, "bought the things at auction—then dyed, painted, upholstered."

He nodded. "I know. Some women have the trick—take a dry-goods box and make a home out of it."

"I'm not really so badly off as it looked that day," she went on after a slight hesitation. "Just quite a few let two rooms here, which takes care of my rent. Of course, there are tight squeezes, but—I'm afraid the truth is, I prefer to be poor."

"Um-m! So...?"

"You see, I like having my mind for myself." And what, if I may ask, do you do with your mind?" She made a longer pause. When she spoke there was a faint tinge of defiance in her voice: "I'm trying to write. I've sold a story or two, but what I want is to do plays."

Eldredge let out a low, profoundly impressed whistle. "The Lord have mercy upon your soul! No money—nothing—wants to write plays..."

(To Be Continued)

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ROAD FROM HAMILTON TO BROWNWOOD BEING FAST PUT IN SHAPE
Reports of work already started and right of ways secured for the Hamilton-Brownwood road, were made at a meeting at Indian Gap Tuesday noon when a group of Chamber of Commerce officials and Judge E. M. Davis from Brownwood represented this end of the road.
The meeting, presided over by Judge P. M. Rice of Hamilton, showed that there is considerable enthusiasm enroute for the rapid conclusion of the building of this road, which later will probably be extended from Hamilton here as Highway 22.
Right of ways through Mills county have all been donated and work is in progress of setting back fences for a right of way of eighty feet with not more than a six degree curve and not less than eighteen foot culverts.
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AVAILABLE FIELDS ARE STUDIED AS POSSIBLE AIRPORTS BY COMMITTEE
A number of fields suitable for a municipal airport were visited Saturday and Sunday by members of the American Legion committee on airports together with a local flyer.
The fields seen were within six miles of the center of Brownwood and were mostly on the tops of surrounding hills, the committee thinking the available land in the valley, and soon to come under the irrigation ditch, to be too expensive for this purpose.
It is the idea of this committee to make a tentative selection of fields and then ask the Department of Commerce to send a man to look over and rate them.
When the most likely one is decided upon, this committee will then put the proposition up to the city council, asking that body either to lease or buy the airport for the city.

Abilene Christian College Bids To Be Opened Soon
ABILENE, Tex., March 26.—(Sp.)—Monday, April 1st, bids for the construction of two additional units to Abilene Christian College group of buildings, three of which are now being erected on the new campus east of the city, will be opened, it is announced.
The two additional buildings will be a two-story educational building, 56 by 92 feet and a dining hall, two stories with basement, 45x120 feet. Both will be of brick, stone trimmed and of modern classical architecture.
Exterior of the three-story administration building, 52x115 feet, is now complete and interior finishings are under way. Brick work is more than half finished on the three-story girls' dormitory and frame work is practically complete for the three-story men's building. Both of these buildings are 171x61 feet.

Musical Comedy To Be Presented By Girls Glee Club
The Girls Glee Club of Daniel Baker College will give as their annual program this year "Hearts and Blossoms", a musical comedy in two acts, Thursday, April 4 at 8:30 p. m. in the Coggin Memorial hall.
The music, lyrics and dialog are such as to arouse the spontaneous enthusiasm of any audience. Four love plots are unraveled with numerous laugh provoking situations arising. The choruses are very attractive and bright, the melodies being by R. M. Stults, who as a youth, gave the world the beautiful melody of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."
The staging is simple but effective, the two acts taking place in front of a summer hotel where a party of gay young people are spending the summer.
Miss Hardy, director of the club is being ably assisted by Miss Watson, who is coaching the speaking parts, and Miss Naomi Watson will be the pianist.
The proceeds from the play will go towards the fund to buy good foot balls for the Daniel Baker football team.

Stolen Cars Found By Sheriff's Department
A Chevrolet car was stolen on Monday from Mrs. Leslie Davis and was found late at night on a road a few miles from town by the sheriff's department. The gasoline was exhausted from the tank, and all the windows were smashed by rocks, the stones being found inside the car.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Last days for our cars to be on vacant lot, Corner Fisk and Depot Streets. In order that we may not have to move them back into our building, that has been remodeled, we are making the prices so attractive they are bound to sell quick.
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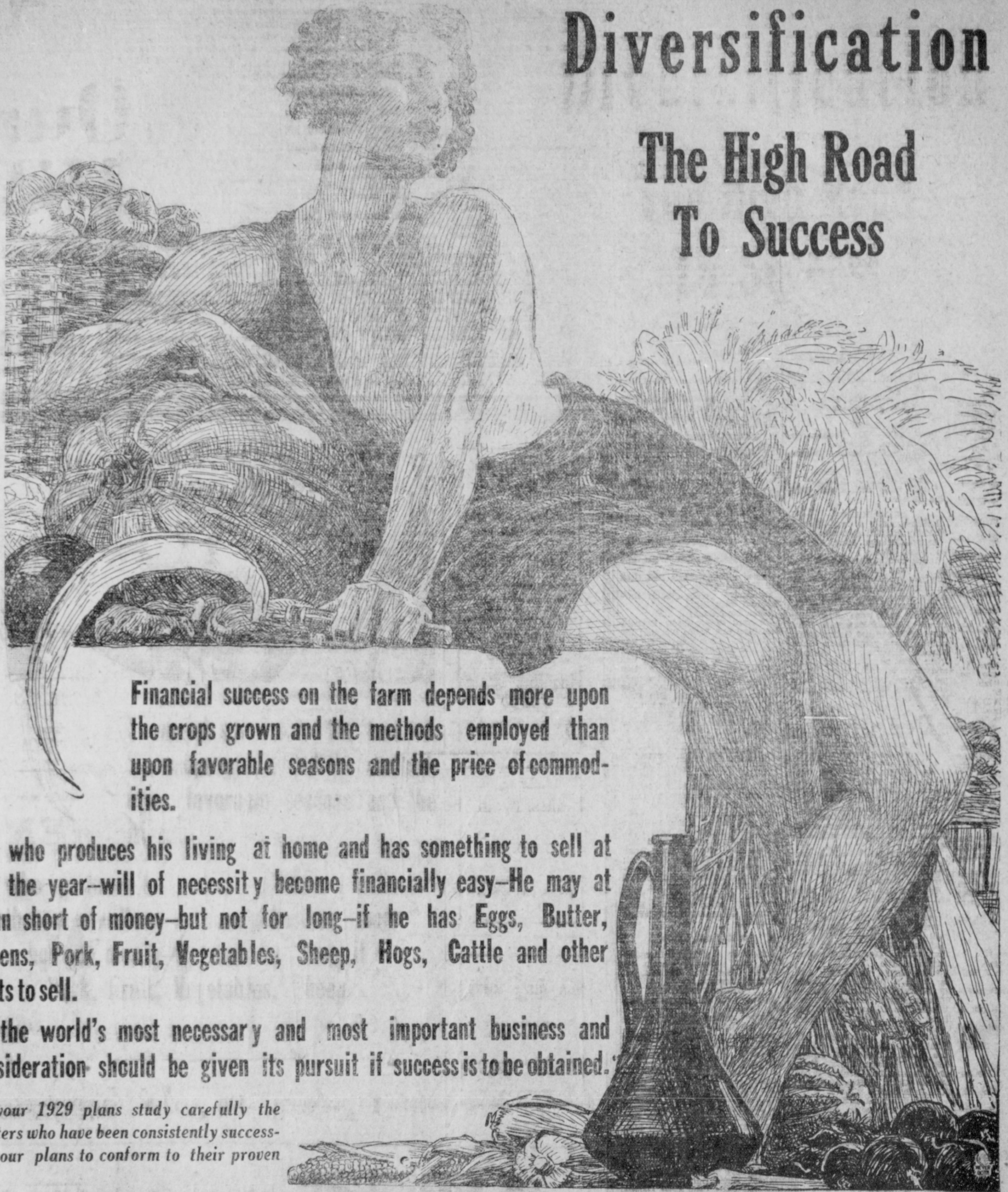
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FARM RELIEF HEARING OPEN
WASHINGTON, March 27.—(P)—The House Agriculture Committee opened farm relief hearings today and decided to limit the testimony during its hearings to suggestions for aiding the farmer.
Chester A. Gray, legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, appearing as the first witness before the committee, said his group while not relinquishing its position in favor of the equalization fee, was willing to accept any mode of relief which would follow the lines it had advocated in the past.
He said the federation desired that the relief extended be effective, that surplus control be provided, and that agriculture be not subsidized.
Gray said that while the farm organizations were interested in various legislative proposals such as Muscle Shoals development and an extension of farm credits, they did not consider that these separate proposals would afford farm relief.
Federal Farm Board
George Shipley, of Washington, who described himself as a philanthropist, and able to present the views of President Hoover, said the president favored a federal farm board to provide self regulation for the farmers. He read at length from the campaign speeches of the president.
The farm board idea was advanced also at the Senate agriculture committee hearings by several witnesses who said the board would

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The Romantic Story of the Warner Brothers and the History of Vitaphone Talking Pictures

By JOHN LEARY PELTRET

FOREWORD

America abounds in business romance which, as an inspiration to the new generations, cannot be told too often. In this, and the succeeding chapters, is set down the story of success built on failure. It will reveal the struggle of four brothers who found fame and fortune. In the fight to achieve these men found strength in union when pitted against great odds; overcame tremendous difficulties many times and were never dismayed; always played fair and sought the reason for failure in themselves, rather than in others or circumstances; and, after each set-back, they returned to the fight with renewed determination and added courage to build the structure of their lives stronger and better than before. Such a story must inspire all ambitious youth, for it demonstrates that hard work and faith will bring not only success, but will create it. It is the story of a climb from obscurity to a commanding place in business, and to the triumph of Vitaphone, "the living voice," which is now thrilling the world.

CHAPTER I

So like an ancient fairy tale its record, it might well begin "Many years ago, in a distant land, lived four brothers"—but, romantic as it is, in phases of family loyalty, faith and devotion, this is fact and not fiction, today and not an ancient time, a true story of men in our own generation.

To Baltimore City, in the Free State of Maryland, the forebears of the Warner family journeyed

from distant Russia. They sought for their children and their children's children, the opportunity that America offered. Of good blood, honest, God-fearing and industrious, the Warner ancestors endowed their progeny with cheerful dispositions, faith in themselves, keen minds, a bull-dog persistence, which refused to acknowledge defeat, and very little of this world's



ALBERT WARNER

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goods. With such a heritage the four brothers Warner, Harry, Albert, Sam and Jack, began their lives.

Loyalty is a predominant note in all the Warner history. This trait inspired the boys to go out into the world at an early age to help the family fortunes—loyalty and industry combined to make for their success. As the boys reached an age where they could be of assistance, each found himself a job, at whatever work that was offered.

First Harry, then Albert followed by Sam and Jack, went out to earn money at anything. Their object

was to make life easier and happier for their parents and the family as a whole. If, at that time, a south sayer had predicted that these four would head a series of great companies, develop an epochal invention, and command immense sums of money, it would have been considered only a wild dream.

In the intervals of the boyhood

to profit by it. He took engagements wherever he could find them and became a popular soloist.

One for All and All for One

The Warner Bros. were clamish. From earliest memory it had been a case of all for one and one for all. Working at separate tasks all eventually had a feeling that they were on the wrong track and that—in united action—success would

daring adventure to them in those far days, and a successful one. It was the first move in careers which, after twenty-five years of trials and tribulations, was to lead to Vitaphone. But it was not the financial success that intrigued them as much as the future of the business in which they had embarked. They were shown at heart, each of the brothers, Harry, Albert, Sam and Jack, contributed his share of work. Once they were going strong the four brothers began to think of the future. They reached the decision that the motion picture field offered other and better openings. They had noted that this new type of entertainment had reached the great mass of people, and not a limited few.

Scanning the Future

After having thoroughly investigated the progress of motion picture exhibition Warner Bros., realized that the Land of Opportunity was not a place where you were an Exhibitor. The top man in direct touch was the one who supplied the film to be sold. As the situation looked from where they sat, the citizen who would grab the gravy was the Exchange operator who handled the product of producers.

Once more the vision of Warner Bros. proved that somehow—some way—they did know. Once more they took a long chance and staked all they had on a new venture. They opened one of the first film exchanges in the country. It was a success—for six years. Then came their first encounter with Big Business—and real trouble.

Goldthwaite

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Palmer, and Ed Palmer of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Carter of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker at Brownwood were here last week attending the funeral of their uncle, J. W. McAlexander.

Aaron Karnes returned to his home in Snyder a few days ago after spending some time here visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Karnes, and other relatives.

Professor J. Oscar Swindle, County Superintendent of Brown county, was transacting business here on last Monday. Mr. Swindle has lots of friends in this county, who are always glad to have him visit them.

A. W. Fowlkes of Temple has been awarded the contract for the erection of our new grammar school building. The contract price is \$34,577 and the building is to be on the school campus, north of the high school building. This contract does not include plumbing and heating which will be provided for in another contract. It is estimated that the building will cost about \$40,000. The building is to be started by May 15th and completed by September 15th. It will be one story high and have two wings containing nine class rooms, a study hall, auditorium, library, office, book room and reception room. It covers about 1,800 square feet of floor space and is of reinforced concrete and brick.

Hon. Phil H. Clements has returned from Austin where he spent several days during the last session of the Legislature. He expects the Governor to call a special session in April and he will go back again.

The building, formerly occupied by the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., has been sold to Joe Palmer and torn down. It is reported that Mr. Palmer will build a modern residence east of the Santa Fe track in the near future.

The interscholastic meet which was held here last Friday and Saturday attracted large crowds from the rural schools, and all seemed very enthusiastic in the work and of being more efficient in their study as well as play.

Mrs. Weems has been real sick for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brooking. At last report she was some better. Her many friends are hoping she will soon recover.

J. C. Mullan was confined to his bed a few days last week, but we are glad to see him able to be out again.

The Texas-Louisiana Power Co. will soon have their new office completed in the Fairman building on Fisher street. They recently conducted a cooking school here and demonstrated their new and up-to-date electric cooking stoves, and quite a few have been sold and are being installed as fast as possible.

The First National Bank has recently had the interior of their building repainted and painted, and this week painters have been busy repainting the front outside. All this work add very greatly to the looks of the building.

County Judge L. E. Patterson and the Commissioners spent Tuesday inspecting the Bayou bridge, and planning the work of repairing it in the near future.

NOTHING ELSE BUT

ONE FRESHMAN: Is your roommate a broadminded chap?
ANOTHER: Say, that's all he thinks of.—Life.

BROWNWOOD MEN ATTEND ANGELO MEET

Representatives from Brownwood to a conference held at San Angelo Wednesday left the city early this morning to return tonight in time for the council meeting.

Mayor Palmer C. McInnis, City Manager H. V. Hennen, Chamber of Commerce President Ben A. Fain and Secretary Hilton Burks made up the delegation from this city to the meeting at which will be discussed the water right question in West Texas, among other interesting topics.

San Angelo invited city and county officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce within a wide radius of that city to meet for an informal discussion of several bills which will come before the April special session of the Legislature. Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman was the principal speaker.

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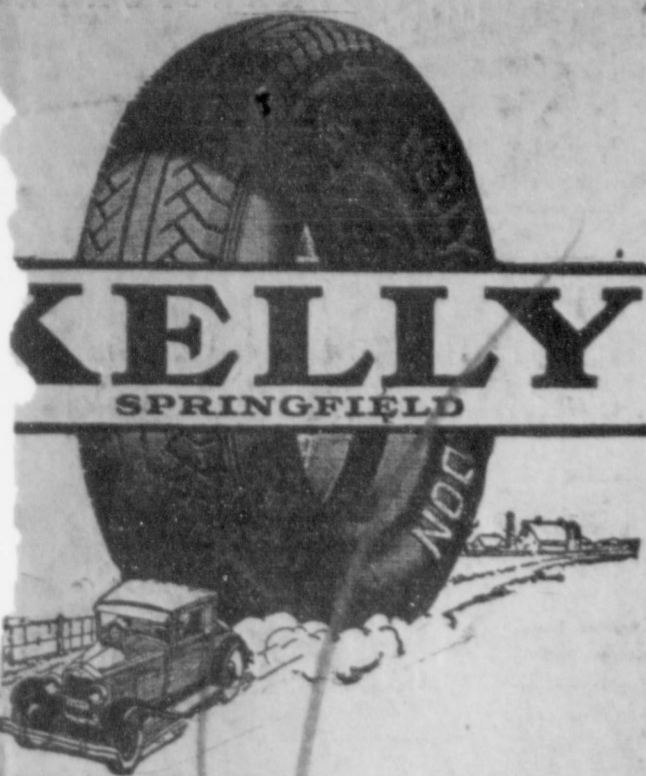
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Ernest Kirkpatrick Gets Check For Two Million Dollars From Slick When Big Oil Deal Is Made

People of Brownwood will read with interest of the good fortune that has come to Ernest Kirkpatrick, in connection with the recent oil properties sale made by T. B. Slick. Kirk is a Brownwood boy. He was once a reporter on the Bulletin and was later secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here. T. B. Slick himself is well known in this part of the country and all the oil men here remember when he got a new start in the oil business through bringing in of the big well at Pioneer about eight years ago.

By SOFIA M. SUPPES in TULSA TRIBUNE

When Thomas B. Slick was handed a check for approximately \$40,000,000 by Prairie Oil & Gas Co. officials in his Oklahoma City office late Friday, at least two young men were made millionaires. Mr. Slick presented checks for \$2,000,000 each to E. E. Kirkpatrick of Tulsa, who has charge of all Slick company oil operations, and to Charles E. Urshel of Oklahoma City, his brother-in-law, who has been associated with him the past 10 years.

With the cash transaction, which followed only a week's negotiations, the Prairie officially took over the management of the Tom Slick, Inc., offices at the capital city, and began active operation of all of the Slick producing properties. While the deal has been pending less than 10 days, it was made retroactive as of March 1, J. S. Sidwell, well known Tulsa, was given charge of the newly acquired Slick properties, and is in charge of the Oklahoma City offices.

More than 600,000 acres of leases are being transferred from Slick, individually, to the Prairie, which purchased outright all of the producing properties in 10 states, and now owns a one-half interest with Mr. Slick in 525,000 acres of non-producing and wildcat properties. The Prairie also purchased about 3,000,000 barrels of high-gravity storage oil, and a daily production of approximately 35,000 barrels, most of which is from the Greater Seminole field.

Only 3 Shares Not His Known internationally as "the world's greatest individual oil producer," Thomas B. Slick only recently incorporated his holdings under the name, Tom Slick, Inc. He personally owned all but three shares of the stock.

Exclusive of Tom Slick, Inc., included Mr. Slick, as president; Charles F. Urshel, vice president; Capt. J. H. Grant, secretary and chief legal counsel, and E. E. Kirkpatrick, treasurer. The directorate was composed of the above individuals.

While the firm was a closed corporation, and hence held no stated capitalization, Mr. Slick's oil properties were reputed to be worth approximately \$60,000,000. His income has ranged between \$45,000 and \$65,000 a day the past several years.

"Offices will be retained at the present Slick headquarters in the Colcord building at Oklahoma City," said Fred C. Cook, Tulsa head of the Prairie, Saturday. "No radical change will be made in the present personnel. About 40 office men are



E. E. KIRKPATRICK

employed. All records are in fine shape in the Slick offices." Cook continued, "and he has had in use an excellent system of operation, which has greatly facilitated our purchase."

and then fish for a week on the Gulf coast. At the end of this short break in his busy life, he expects to get back into the "game" again and test out some of his extensive

And now that Tom Slick has realized the wildest dream of any wildcatter he intends to take it somewhat easier than in the past, but scornfully dismisses any reports that he is going to take a year's vacation. "Two weeks' rest is about all I can stand," he told a group of capital press men Friday.

Hunts Much His greatest—some might say, his only, diversion aside from drilling wildcat wells—is hunting. He owns large estates in Louisiana and south Texas, and visits will be made to these hunting and fishing preserves more frequently, his friends say.

For the present, he will run down to his summer home at San Antonio, where he will rest a few days with his wife and three small children, wildcat holdings.

Slick's health has been poor the past several months, but is much better at present. Extraction of one tooth is said to have marked the turning point in his general condition.

A bundle of nervous energy, driving himself to arduous work and long hours, and keeping under a terrible strain that would quickly break the health of an ordinary man, Slick is not expected to do much "resting," even though he has disposed of the major load of his worries with a sale of his producing properties.

No sooner had W. S. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the board of directors, and Dana H. Kealey, vice president of the Prairie, concluded the purchase and paid him a cash consideration which all concerned refuse to definitely name, Slick purchased two leases which he hopes to develop immediately.

Slick's "Luck" Holds

Retaining one-half interest in, and the active control and operation of 525,000 acres of non-producing acreage, Slick's phenomenal luck was apparent in the coincidence that at least six of these "wildcat" or undeveloped leases are today showing for big production. Transfer of the Slick properties was dated back to March 1 by terms of the contract of sale, and in the past three days, oil has been struck in two or three wells in the Maud pool of the Greater Seminole. He also has three wells showing for nice producers in the St. Louis pool, while his Dixon wildcat in section 4-8-7, east of the Bowlegs pool, is flowing 200 barrels daily from the Cromwell sand, after having been found dry in the Wilcox horizon and plugged back to the upper strata.

His firm name, Tom Slick, Inc., is to be retained by Mr. Slick by agreement with Prairie officials all of whom are his close friends. The Prairie will release the charter name and new operations will be carried on as usual under the old company name, with the present personnel, and "at the same old stand," to quote the "king of wildcatters."

Slick owns in fee 25,000 acres of rich oil leases in the best pools of the state, as well as 20,000 acres of royalty under some of his most prolific producing properties. Rumors that he intended to resign from active operations and get out of the oil business for good, were carried to him when news of the sale had been made public. "Why, within the next 12 months I expect to be the greatest individual oil producer in the world again," was his reply.

"Come with me and I will treat you right and make you some money," is Slick's method of employing young men, and that his word has been as good as his bond, is proved beyond question by his munificent gifts of \$2,000,000 to at least two of his most highly valued executives.

Has Colorful Career

Worth \$60,000,000, and only 42 years of age, Slick's career has been one of the most colorful in the annals of oil. His executives are also young men, both Kirkpatrick and Urshel are in their thirties. In Oklahoma fields alone, Mr. Slick has one Creek county town named for him, also Slick City, an oil camp, as well as the Slick sand, a deep producing horizon which he discovered.

Born in Clarion, Pa., he grew up in the shadow of oil derricks. While he worked in the south-

test well, and years of consistent losses, with a few small strikes, followed.

His theories about deep-lying oil sands as yet undiscovered, he has put into actual practice from the start, never giving up hope or abandoning a "duster" until he struck oil or the condition of the hole made it impossible to drill any further. Obtaining an 80-acre lease, he obtained financial backing and started a test, this lease proved to be the exact center of the Oushing pool, the richest strike in oil history up to that time. His first major sale was to the Magnolia Petroleum Corp., when he disposed of his oil properties for \$29,500,000, and immediately began operating again.

Slick married Miss Berenice Frates, daughter of J. A. Frates, now head of the Slick railroad interests. He has two sons, the eldest about 12 years of age, and a small daughter. He retains a summer residence at Clarion, Pa., his birthplace, a winter home at San Antonio, Texas, and another at Oklahoma City. A large part of his time is spent in Tulsa from whence he directs oil operations.

Tom Slick, Inc., will operate from headquarters in either Tulsa or Oklahoma City, this has not yet been decided. Mr. Kirkpatrick will remain in charge of the Tulsa offices, at their present site in the First National Bank building. Mr. Urshel will open new capital offices sometime in the near future. Branch offices will also be opened in Fort Worth, Texas, from which Mr. Slick's Texas operations will be directed and in Wichita, Kan., in order to more closely supervise his Kansas developments.

COMMISSIONERS CONFER WITH ENGINEER ON LATERALS NEAR BANGS

Road Engineer Leo Ehlinger, Judge E. M. Davis and Commissioners Bird, Pinson and Morrison met Commissioner Metcalf at Bangs Wednesday morning and held a conference on the building of certain of the county lateral roads in that section of the county.

Attended Legion Luncheon Given by San Saba Post

Gus Rosenberg, post commander of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, Brownwood, O. H. Turner, T. H. Ross, Walter Caminger, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Worsham, attended a luncheon and get together meeting of the San Saba American Legion Tuesday night. Members from the Lometa and Richland Springs Legion posts were also present. Approximately 100 legionnaires were in attendance.

Judge Gray, county judge of San Saba county, presided over the meeting and a grand time was had by all. G. E. Kirkpatrick, post commander of the San Saba post, welcomed the visiting legionnaires and invited Mr. Rosenberg and others to talk on any subject for the welfare of the American Legion.

Commander Rosenberg extended a cordial invitation to the San Saba post to attend the 17th district convention that is to be held in Brownwood May 25 and 26, this invitation being accepted.

Alaska Reindeer Meat for Army

WASHINGTON, March 27—(AP)—Reindeer meat from Alaska for the army is being considered by Quartermaster General Cheatham. In view of the mounting cost of fresh beef and the fact that either canned or frozen reindeer meat apparently can be delivered at army posts at less cost than beef, the general said today he was studying a proposal for adding this meat to the stock of commissaries as a sales article.

Early Church Chimes

In 1723, Christ church was built in Boston, and in 1744 a chime of bells, produced in England, was placed in the steeple. One is inscribed: "We are the first ring of bells cast for the British empire in North America," and on another is inscribed "Abel Rudhall of Gloucester cast us all, Anno 1744."

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