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## DENVER OFFICIALS HERE MONDAY

### MAKING INSPECTION TOUR OF LINE AND ASKING FOR COM- PLETION OF RIGHT OF WAY

The officials of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway lines in company with Burlington officials spent a few hours Monday morning in Lockney conferring with the local right-of-way committee, while making a trip over the newly graded line, inspecting the work.

In the group were Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Denver; Mr. G. C. Burnham, of Chicago, vice-president of the Burlington System; C. Spans of Chicago, a member of the Burlington official family, Judge J. H. Barwise, Jr. general attorney for the Denver; Mr. F. P. Goudy, chief engineer of construction, General John A. Hulén, traffic manager of the Denver, Mr. S. A. Covington, superintendent of the Denver road, Mr. Strainer, and W. S. Broom construction engineers.

The company of officials came here from Plainview, where they had spent the night, and left for the east.

They visited the construction work below the cap Sunday afternoon, and were well pleased with the work progressing on both the top and below the cap rock.

They informed the Lockney committee that they are now ready for the right of way through the city and to a connection with the Petersburg right of way south of Lockney, so that the grading would not be delayed on the line toward Lubbock. They expect the grading gangs to be at work within the city within the next few days.

At a meeting of the local committee Monday night, it was decided that the closing up of the contracts with the people affected by the line would be placed in the hands of A. R. Meriwether, and he was given instructions to see all those who had not signed deeds, and have the deeds drawn up at once, and to make settlement on a fair basis with any that agreements had not already been made. The committee will consider it a favor if those affected will make it a point to see Mr. Meriwether at once and make settlement with him as all right of way matters must be closed at once.

It will also be a favor to the committee for all those who have signed pledges to help buy right of way, will pay their pledges at once, or as early as possible, as the committee is in need of the money to pay for damages and property that is occasioned to those owning land that the right of way crosses.

All right of way matters must be closed by the end of this week, so that the grades can be built and the steel can be laid on this part of the line.

## DISTRICT S. S. SUPT. HERE THIS WEEK

Rev. B. L. Nance, District Sunday School Superintendent of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, will arrive in Lockney Sunday and will preach at the Methodist Church at both morning and evening services on that day.

Rev. Nance will hold a school of instruction at the Methodist church each evening at 8 o'clock during next week, and will conclude his stay in Lockney by holding an evangelistic service at the church on Easter Sunday.

Everybody is urged to hear him and attend the training school he will conduct each night next week.

## LOCKNEY HAS TWO REPRESENTATIVES AT LUNCHEON

Special to the Lockney Beacon.  
Canyon, April 4.—Lockney had two representatives at the luncheon meeting here at Canyon when the Appropriations Committee of the house of representatives of the state met here to inspect the plant of the West Texas State Teacher's College and determine how many of its urgent needs can be met within the next two days. Fay Guthrie, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and W. D. Biggers, superintendent of the Lockney Public Schools attended. Mr. Guthrie brought to the attention of

## Governor Moody Signs Anti-Amnesty Measure

### REPEAL OF LAW HITS FER- GUSON'S POLITICAL FUTURE

AUSTIN, March 31.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, impeached in 1917, today was apparently stripped of political citizenship restored him during the "vindication" period of his wife's administration, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who left office last January.

Governor Dan Moody, who defeated Mrs. Ferguson for re-election in a campaign against "Fergusonism" at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon signed the bill repealing the so-called "Ferguson amnesty act," declaring he believed it unconstitutional and that it never had the force or effect of law.

"If that conclusion is in error," Moody said, however, "and I do not believe it was, then the amnesty act conferred rights which are vested and which no repealing act could affect."

His attitude apparently leaves Ferguson's status up to court interpretation, if Ferguson should choose to exercise the right to hold office denied him by impeachment. Ferguson supporters have claimed the amnesty act was a legislative pardon.

## Coach M. E. Nobles Goes To Knox City Next Year

### COACH M. E. NOBLES LEAVING LOCKNEY TO BECOME SU- PERINTENDENT OF KNOX CITY SCHOOLS

Coach M. E. Nobles, who for the past two years has been athletic coach and principal of Lockney High School has been elected superintendent of the Knox City Schools and will leave here at the close of the present school year to assume his duties at that place. Word was received of his election as superintendent at that place, this morning.

Mr. Nobles came from Clarendon College of Clarendon, Texas and has truly represented the alumni of that institution in a very creditable manner. Lockney joins with Clarendon College in the praise of this man for it was upon their recommendation that he was accepted for the position he now holds.

Lockney and Lockney High School are indeed sorrow of the fact that Coach Nobles is leaving as he, along with others has been instrumental in putting Lockney on the map, in both athletic and literary work. He is one of the best athletic coaches on the entire South Plains as he has to his credit two years of the most successful athletic records in the history of Lockney High School. And not alone on the athletic field does he deserve credit, but in the school room as well has he made a wonderful record.

Although Lockney is losing one of the best of citizens, teacher and athletic coach, Knox City is to be congratulated upon gaining his services, and we believe that in the future they will believe as we do. That as a man, a teacher and a coach there are few that ranks with him. And may success be with him in his newly acquired position.

## HOLT COMBINE HARVESTER AGENCY NOW AT FLOYDADA

The Harris Bros. who are located on the east side of the square at Floydada have assumed the agency of the Holt Combine Harvester for the County of Floyd according to information reaching this office this week.

Homer Howard and wife were called to Lubbock Monday, on account of the illness of a relative.

the committee the very great growth of Floyd County and stated that a large per cent of the students who go to college from that county attend the West Texas State Teachers College.

Eleven towns sent their representatives to appear before the committee to show the interest which the entire Panhandle Plains region in the development of a first class college in this region.

Among other things, Mr. Guthrie stated that Floyd county will have the largest railroad mileage of any county west of Fort Worth when the present building program of the Denver is complete.

## C. OF C. HEARS CREAMERY TALK

### MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT CROSBYTON TODAY

At the Monday luncheon of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce there were a representative crowd of business men present, and plans were submitted to attend the District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Crosbyton, Thursday, April 7. The Lockney Ukelele Club will attend and take part in the program. The delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls in May was also discussed, and it was decided to take the Ukelele Club if it was possible for them to go.

Messrs Marshall and Bachelor of Amarillo, were present and made talks concerning the locating of a creamery here, which would include a butter and cheese factory in connection.

A committee composed of J. W. Monroe, Robin Baker, T. H. Stewart, J. B. Downs and H. B. Adams were appointed to get into the proposition with the gentlemen and report back to the organization at the next meeting.

## School Trustee Election Held Last Saturday

The school election of trustees for the Lockney Independent District in the Directors room of the First National Bank, at which only a small vote was cast, being only four names filed on the ticket and only four to be elected.

The new trustees are E. E. Dyer, Tom Cope, Ed Teuton, and T. H. Stewart. The holdover trustees are Marshall Davis, Lawrence Gruver and C. L. Anderson.

## A WARNING TO PLAINS PEOPLE

### BURLINGTON SYSTEM OR DEN- VER ROADS HAVE NO CON- NECTION WITH TOWN SITE AGENTS

An article appeared in an issue of the Plainview Herald last week to the effect that Mr. Ed S. Kennedy of Houston, Texas, and his companion Mr. Wilkinson of Dallas, were interested in the Denver Townsite Company and to the effect that Mr. Kennedy had played an important part in causing the Fort Worth & Denver to build the South Plains line of railway. Wednesday morning, Judge W. D. McKoy, right-of-way commissioner for the Fort Worth and Denver lines, was in Lockney on right-of-way matters, and the statement made in the Plainview paper was called to his attention, and in an interview with this writer, the Judge stated, "That the Burlington System, The Fort Worth & Denver, and The Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railways were not in the townsite business, and knew nothing of Mr. Ed S. Kennedy or Mr. Wilkinson. That neither of these companies have any townsites, and do not expect to be interested in any townsites. Any advertisements or statements by any persons with reference to the promotion of any town sites by the above named lines are wholly unauthorized and without any foundation."

We know nothing of the origin of the interview that appeared in the Plainview Herald in regard to the Denver Townsite Company or as to the intent in the matter, but we wish to call the attention of the Plainview people to the statement of Judge McKoy, and will be glad if the Plainview papers will reprint same.

Messrs Kennedy and Wilkerson were in Lockney last week figuring on a hotel proposition, which has so far failed to materialize.

Mr. Kennedy was the promoter of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Railroad, which partly built a dump through this section a number of years ago.

There are lots of grafters due in West Texas this year as railroad building is becoming very active, and it is going to be hard to weed them out from the legitimate propositions.

## 750 GALLONS OF CREAM IN ONE DAY

### DAIRY BUSINESS GROWING IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY VERY RAPIDLY

Last Saturday the different produce houses of Lockney received 750 gallons of cream. At the rate of the present market price the cream was worth \$1.20 per gallon. The total amount of business brought into Lockney from the cream business alone last Saturday was \$900.00. The cream business at the present is not at the peak as there is a great many young calves in the country that they consume a great deal of the fresh milk.

The Lockney country is fast coming into its own in the dairy business. During the past year there has been 90 cream separators sold by the merchants of Lockney, not counting the ones that have been shipped in by the Mail Order concerns. These separators have been sold mostly on the installment plan and in practically every case the payments are paid up to date. The dealers say that these payments have been made from savings on the cream.

The only outlet that the Lockney country possesses for milk is in the way of feed for calves, hogs, chickens and turkeys. The business men are now looking for a creamery that will locate a plant at this place. The milk production is fast increasing and with the added impetus of a creamery plant the farmers would appropriate more space, capital and time to the dairy business. Dairy cows at the present time are very hard to obtain, but there are enough here to supply the milk and cream for a large size creamery.

## Rucker Produce Damag- ed By Fire Saturday Morn

The Rucker Produce, on north Main Street, came near burning at an early hour Saturday morning, when it was discovered that the building was on fire, catching at the northeast corner of the building. The prompt response of the fire department saved the building and very little damage was done.

The building was the property of J. L. Dagley of this city.

## Results of City Election Held Last Tuesday

### REED, MAYOR; WHITE, HOHLAUS AND COLEMAN, ALDERMEN BAKER, SEC'Y; COPE, MARSHAL

The City election was held in Lockney last Tuesday and a large vote was polled as there were contestants for the offices of both mayor and aldermen.

In the Mayor's race according to unofficial returns, T. Z. Reed led W. W. Angel four votes.

The unofficial returns for the election were as follows:

For Mayor:  
W. W. Angel, 128.  
T. Z. Reed, 132.  
For City Secretary:  
E. O. Baker, 258  
For Alderman: (Three to be elected).  
A. J. White, 164.  
H. P. Coleman, 124.  
J. H. Hohlaus, 154  
D. P. Carter, 50.  
Lester Honea, 115.  
Z. T. Riley, 117  
For City Marshal:  
Ross Cope, 165.  
J. M. Barnes, 84.

The new City Council will be composed of E. Guthrie, E. L. Woodburn, who are the hold-over councilmen, and A. J. White re-elected, H. P. Coleman and J. H. Hohlaus. The retiring aldermen are Burtop Thornton and R. E. Patterson.

Miss Lola Davis of Quitaque, has accepted a position with Jno. T. O'Hearn, as office assistant in the electric shop and Theatre. She entered upon her duties Wednesday of this week.

and the people who would care to invest in any new propositions of any kind will do well to thoroughly investigate before placing their money.

## Court Adjourned Last Week For This Term

### Grand Jury Returned 26 Bills of In- dictment, 14 Felonies and 12 Misdemeanors

District Court closed the Spring term of court at Floydada Saturday of last week, after a five weeks session.

The Grand Jury adjourned Friday afternoon, after returning 26 bills of indictment, 14 for felonies and 12 for misdemeanors.

## M. F. Tindle Succumbs After Long Illness

Mr. M. F. Tindle, age 75 years and 14 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Russell, near Ramsey school, Saturday April 2nd, of cancer of the stomach, after an illness that had confined him to the bed for the past four weeks.

Mr. Tindle was born in Springfield, Mo., on March 19th, 1852. He was married to a Miss Jennings at Decatur, Texas, to which union one child was born, the child being Mrs. Lucy Smith of Lawton, Oklahoma. His first wife died fifty years ago. He was later married to Miss Clara Harmon in Wise County, Texas, and to this union six children were born; Harvey and Rosa Tindle, who died while small children; Mrs. Maud Russell of near Lockney; Mrs. Cora Hansford of Indianola, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jessie Trosper of Kirkland, Texas; Lawrence Tindle of Indianola, Oklahoma. Only two children, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Russell were present at the funeral.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lockney Cemetery Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. J. McCarty, Pastor of the Lockney Baptist church, and interment was made under the direction of Undertaker Grady R. Cramer.

Mr. Tindle came to Floyd county from Hall county 10 years ago, to make this his home.

## Lockney High Bas- ket Ball Girls Re- ceive Sweaters

Last Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, the student body assembled in the Lockney High School auditorium to see the Basket Ball girls receive their sweaters that they have so faithfully worked for during the past basket ball season. Supt. Biggers called the house to order and made a short talk to the student body. In this talk he expressed his gratitude to the girls for their faithful work, and thanked them in behalf of the school for the victories they have brought home from time to time.

Preceding the awarding of the Basket Ball girl's sweaters, the boy's debating team held a practice debate with the girls team. Both teams did well and the decision remained a draw. Both the boys and girls know their affirmative and negative speeches now and are ready for the county meet.

Immediately following the debate the following boys escorted our basket ball girls to the stage where they were awarded their sweaters.

R. L. Orman, H. B. Mann, Clifford Kester, and Bill Mosley. Sweaters were presented to the following:

Misses Velma Marble, Alice White, Jaunita Cowart, Venera Norris, Chloe Howard, Lydia Mann, Hazel Gruver, and Allie Lee Quin. Misses Mollie Newman and Alice Bridges were escorted to the stage and awarded sweaters, who were basket ball coaches the past season.

The sweaters were snow white, with a large red "L" on the left breast of each, year stripes on the arm, and the year "27" within a diamond emblem on the left pocket of each. Miss Velma Marble, captain of the team received a sweater with a star just above the year stripes on the arm. The girls were so proud of their sweaters that their blushing cheeks almost matched the scarlet of the sweaters.—School Editor.

Miss Lou Emma Henry came down Amarillo, where she is attending a business college, and spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry.

## PAMPA BANK ROBBED MARCH 31

### 30 PEOPLE ARE LOCKED IN THE BANK VAULT BY POLITE TRIO

PAMPA, March 31.—Five natty bank robbers who disdained masks; displayed courtesy, declined to take money from a customer and instructed their victims on how to escape from a vault, robbed the Pampa First National Bank of \$25,000 here Thursday.

With something like motion picture dramatics, considering the gentility of principals and the fact that the victims were numerous enough to form a mob scene, three men with drawn revolvers appeared suddenly at as many doors of the bank. One remained at the front door, while the other two backed all employees and customers to the rear of the building where they were concealed by a temporary partition erected while the bank is undergoing repairs. Among the employees were D. L. Vickers and A. V. Hendrick, Cashier and teller.

Robber Carries Sack  
One of the robbers carried a cement sack he had picked up on the sidewalk. His companions called him "Whitey." While "Whitey" held the sack the other man referred to as "Slim" dumped bundles of currency into the bag, the two commenting on various topics as they went along. They refused to touch the silver and other coins.

The robber at the door displayed a tactful role. As customers entered he ushered them to the rear, politely but decisively. His collection grew into a throng, as it was the busy hour.

J. E. Murfee, a Pampa merchant, entered with a sack containing eleven hundred dollars for deposit. A robber politely relieved him of the heavy sack and asked him if it was insured. When Murfee replied in the negative the robber returned the money, remarking that he could not take it since it was uninsured. Murfee was then taken to the rear with his money.

In the street outside, a few doors from the bank, stood a close automobile its engine running and two men standing beside it.

Having completed their business with the bank the robbers ordered the customers and employees into the vault. One of the men tossed a screw driver to them and gave instructions on how to get out of the vault after the robbers left.

Walk Out Leisurly.  
The three men then walked leisurely from the bank entered the automobile and were gone. They took a course across the Plains toward Clarendon and Thursday night were believed to be cutting across a large ranch.

The throng packed tightly in a vault soon extricated themselves, as the cashier found it easy to manipulate the lock with the screw driver. The entire robbery took about 23 minutes, and the sheriff's department was notified a few minutes after the robbery.

Pampa is an oil town of 10,000 population 70 miles east of Amarillo. This was the second bank robbery in West Texas within the last few days days, several thousand dollars being taken from the bank at Ovalo several days ago.

The automobile used by the robbers Thursday is similar to one which was stolen at Borger a few days ago.

## MANY GO TO CROSBYTON TODAY

### LOCKNEY CITIZENS AND UKELE- LE CLUB EXPECTED TO AT- TEND W. T. C. C. MEETING

The district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Crosbyton today, and quite a number of Lockney citizens are expected to attend. The Ukelele Club is on the program, and will be on hand at the convention. The club had special invitation from Manager Homer D. Wade, and the people of Crosbyton for this occasion.

Messrs Virgil Threet and Guy Sheppard of Pampa, Texas were in Lockney last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.



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A LITTLE BETTER THAN IT WAS

The signing of the bill by Governor Moody to allow the automobile tax fees to remain in the counties they were collected in, for use by the commissioners in building roads, was a great victory for the tax payers in the State of Texas, according to our way of thinking. This bill, as it appears to us is the first wedge driven, against the road graft that has been prevalent in the State of Texas, and is a step toward county rights in the road matters. We have contended at all times that there was need of a drastic change in the distribution of the road tax money, so that the money the counties where the taxes were paid, and that there was not a fair distribution, nor was it right, to pay the money into the highway department, and that department be allowed to spend Floyd or any other counties money in some other section of the state. In the first place West Texas has never received justice from any state department in the spending of the tax money from this section of the state, for the reason that the balance of power has been in the hands of east and south Texas for all time past, and these sections have always reaped the benefits of our tax money. In the road matter this has been true also, and East, South and Central Texas have been getting the bulk of taxes paid into the highway department from West Texas, and if there is not a change made, when East, South and Central Texas get all their roads paved, their representatives will then be cut out of the state aid, and West Texas will be left to pave her own

roads, or do without roads. If all the auto and gasoline tax of each county in Texas was left in that county, and all the graft taken out of the spending of the money, it would not be many years until every county in Texas would have every road in each county paved—not only highways could be paved, but every country road could be paved also. In this county more than \$30,000 per annum is paid in auto taxes, possibly two or three times that much goes out for gasoline taxes, which would mean between \$75,000 and \$100,000 that could be put on our roads each year. \$2,000,000 expended without any graft would pave and hard surface practically every cross county road in the county, and at the rate taxes are paid now in the county, within ten or twelve years all roads could be paved. Today if you want to pave a road you have to vote 30 or 40 year bonds, and the bonds bear interest, and then you have to ask the state and government to give you aid, if the auto tax and gasoline tax was left in the counties where the licenses are paid and the gasoline used, there would not have to be bond issues for road construction and maintenance, for we would have plenty of money to build a good road system and it would not take many years to have it completed, and when it was completed it would be paid for, and the tax payers would not have to pay a heavy tax to take care of the maintenance. If each county had the use of its road tax money, after a period of ten years or fifteen, the tax rates for road building could be cut to a minimum, and the tax would be very light, but as long as a state department has charge of the road building, you can count on the fact that the tax will never grow less, but every few years laws will be made increasing the tax rate, or else taxing other things for road purposes. What we need in the road matter is local or county government of road questions, and to expend the money collected for road purposes in the counties where the tax is collected.

SPECIALIZATION IN FARMING

By Fay Guthrie
One hears so much of diversification as a means of getting rich on the farm that we really lose sight of one of the major issues of farming, that is, of the balancing of the

crop, work and capital. The idea has been suggested that a farmer should specialize. It the past when looking at a farmer who has made money along with success in farming we find a man who has majored in one particular phase of the industry. There is no doubt whatsoever but what one type of a man is best suited to one kind of farming while another man is suited best to another type of farming. If this statement is true it is a fact then that a farmer should specialize on some particular kind of a crop. But the question then arises to what extent and what line should I specialize? These two problems are the ones that many a man has failed to solve but if he does solve them he is able to make money and become a successful farmer along scientific lines and depend no further on haphazard methods. What we mean by specialization or majoring on a certain crop is the planting of a greater or major part of our land in a certain crop. The extent of the idea depends upon: (1) the amount of land we are farming, (2) type of tools we have to do farming with, (3) the condition of the soil, (4) the forecasted rainfall (5) the amount of world carry-over as supplied by the government census, (6) the least we can hope to put into

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the crop considering the amount of money we will probably get out of it, (7) the kind or texture of the soil whether particularly adapted to the soil or not (8) the kind of crop that has been raised on the land in preceding years, (9) the previous training in the farming line that the man has (10) does he have enough harvesting machinery to harvest the crop at a reasonable cost. After selecting our major crop it is well then to consider the sidelines. A farmer as well as any business man should have money coming in more than at just one time during the year. There are many side lines such as chickens, hogs, turkeys, cows and gardens to supply the table besides bringing in every day a little of the welcome pocket change. But these sidelines should be carried on to such an extent that they will not interfere in the farming and cultivating of the major crop. And another thing too, capital should not be invested in that sidelines that does not bring a percentage of profit in keeping with the percentage of profit along other farming lines. After the major crop has been settled upon and the side lines of farming have then been given consideration it is then time to talk about minor crops and their proportions. This item should be governed by the same table as does the major crop and the main thing to be taken into consideration is that the major crops should not conflict with the major crop as far as preparing, planting, cultivating and harvesting is concerned. Be sure that they all work together or the result will not be so gratifying. If it is time to plow the cotton and cut the wheat we cannot make two of ourselves. In the first place the farmer who lives at home always enjoys prosperity. In the second place he arranges his crops so that he is not needed at two places at the same time. In the third place he is not borrowing his head off and taking chances on the other fellows money at the same time subjecting himself to financial ruin. In the fourth place he is not cultivating more land than he is able to work with his own force. In the fifth place is he planting the right crop after taking everything into consideration. This article was written by a person who never worked on the farm a whole week in his life, however, he is not proud of the fact. It was written wholly from observation and conversation with quite a few farmer friends.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

To Mayors and City Fire Marshals: CLEAN-UP WEEK Third Week in April

The National Fire Protection Association has suggested the third week in April for a clean-up campaign. The appeal is being made to every city and town in the United States and Canada to join in this movement.

After the fall and winter months accumulations of rubbish and unnecessary waste are found about every premise. These useless accumulations become a menace. They are the greatest single source from which fires start. They harbor much that is dangerous to health. Their removal, too, adds much to the beautification of the environment.

It is being suggested that all mayors and city fire marshals see to it that an organization is perfected for the carrying out of a general clean-up campaign. The Chamber of Commerce, or other civic organization, should be induced to take the matter in hand. All interests of the city should be enlisted in the movement.

At this time the city fire marshals should have many dangerous conditions cleaned up. Boy Scouts can

be had for inspections for general rubbish hazards. Public sentiments should be awakened so that it will be easier to keep things cleaned up during the year. Clean up for safety, health, and "a city beautiful." N. HOLTON, State Fire Marshal



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We want you to have a most pleasant in Floydada during this, the biggest school fair you have ever had, and anything that we can do to make your visit more pleasant we want you to ask us to do it. We are at your service.
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### 10 RANGERS ORDERED TO BORGER, TEXAS

### SIX JAILED IN POLICE ROUNDUP AFTER TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS FOUND SLAIN

MOODY'S STATEMENT

"I will not call martial law unless it is shown definitely that civil law has failed."

"I believe the Rangers will be sufficient. They will remain until the law wins over the lawless—until the lawless unconditionally surrender."

AUSTIN, April 1.—Ten Texas rangers late today were ordered to Borger, Panhandle oil boom town, by Governor Dan Moody, to stay, "until the lawless unconditionally surrender."

The rangers were sent to answer a request for martial law, which, Governor Moody says he does not think is justified at present.

The request for intervention followed the robbery of the First National Bank of Pampa, of \$35,000, Thursday noon, and the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Pat Kenyon and A. L. Terry whose bullet ridden bodies were found early this morning near the oil settlement of Whittenburg.

Hickman in Command

Captain Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer each with four privates, left for Borger, heavily armed.

Citizens and officials of Borger asked that the town be placed under martial law, following recent outbreaks in which two deputy sheriffs were killed and numerous other crimes committed.

BULLETIN

BORGER, Texas, April 1.—All available officers and rangers in Borger departed hurriedly at ten o'clock for Stinnett, County seat of Hutchinson county, following reports that a mob was forming in front of the county jail where three men, charged with the murder of deputy sheriffs Terry and Kenyon, are confined.

Reports here from Stinnett said that the sheriff had thrown a triple guard around the jail but because of the rapidly forming mob was fearful that an attempt would be made to storm the building.

BORGER, April 1.—The situation in Borger grew more tense tonight when the word of approaching arrival of rangers, a sweeping drive to round-up habitues of the underworld by city, state and county officials, and the theory of the officers of the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriffs Pat Kenyon and A. L. Terry was the result of an underworld feud, and only indirectly connected with the robbery of \$35,000 from the First National Bank of Pampa, Thursday noon.

Rangers McCormick and Ballard reached Borger at noon and worked with the county and city officers in rounding up suspects and in stemming further bullet outbreaks in the vicinity.

Six men are in the city jail at Borger, held for investigation.

TERRELL-KIMES GANG.

YOUNG BUT WANT-ED FOR 'EVERYTHING

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2.—The Terrell-Kimes gang, which officials

believe is responsible for the robbery of a bank at Pampa, Texas, and the slaying of two Hutchinson county, Texas deputy sheriffs, although draped with a sinister record, is of recent origin. It has been so named for Matthew Kimes, escaped murder and bank robber, and Ray Terrell, known as "the most escaped convict in Oklahoma," against whom are 19 warrants charging everything from train robbery to bank robbery, are said to be pending. Terrell is said to have been a member of the Al Spencer outlaw band.

Terrell and Kimes, state authorities believe, united forces soon after Kime's release last summer by confederates from Sallisaw, Oklahoma, jail where he had been held pending commitment to the state penitentiary following conviction, with his brother, George of the murder of Perry Chuculate, deputy sheriff, near Beggs, Employees in a Salpupa bank, robbed of \$40,000 last January 10, identified Terrell and Kimes from photographs, Kimes they said directed the robbery.

Terrell subsequently was arrested at Cartersville, Mo., in connection with a safe robbery at Jasper, Mo. He escaped from an automobile in which he was being returned to Oklahoma to serve a 20-year sentence for a bank robbery at Pawnee, Okla.

Irick 4H Home Demonstration Club.

The 4H Club Girls met with Miss Bass March 25 and finished our caps.

Every member was present and answered the roll call. After the business was attended to the meeting was turned over to Miss Bass. She gave us a very interesting talk. By next meeting we are to have our caps and aprons finished. We are also to have our pictures made at the next meeting.

The doors are always open to all workers.—Reporter.

TWENTY-FIVE SCHOOLS WILL ENTER CONTEST

More than twenty-five Class A, B, and rural schools will enter in the Annual Interscholastic Meet to be held at Floydada, April 8 and 9, according to W. D. Biggers, director general of the Meet, who stated that should the League continue to grow as it has in the past, it will be necessary to create different divisions

in the county in order to successfully carry out the program each year.

Competition between the two Class A schools will be keener this year on account of the fact that this is the third and declining year for the ownership of several of the loving cups Floydada has successfully held several of the loving cups, including the all-round county championship cup, for two years, and this year will make an effort to become the owner of them.

Judges for the literary and athletic field will be furnished by the West Texas State Teachers college.

J. F. ANTON OF SLATON DIVISION GIVEN PROMOTION

SLATON, Marc 31.—Taking effect April 1, J. F. Anton, Superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe since August 1920, becomes superintendent of the New Mexico division of the road, with headquarters at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

J. C. Barton, formerly assistant division superintendent at Wellington, Kansas, will succeed Mr. Anton here.

The changes represent promotion for both men, it was said by railroad officials when the announcement of the new arrangement was made here.

MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED AT C. OF C. CONVENTION

While at least two score of West Texas towns and cities are coming to Wichita Falls May 16 and 17 prepared to meet and represent some foreign country to assist in carrying out a Congress of Nations, it is not necessary for all preparing to send large delegations to take part in this Congress. All delegations, however, are asked to come with as much color as possible in order to make the annual convention parade one of the most interesting in the history of that big West Texas organization.

With approximately forty foreign countries represented it begins to appear this early that the parade will be one of the greatest of its kind ever staged in the Southwest. The Congress of Nations is attracting attention throughout the United States and will no doubt give West Texas the greatest publicity play throughout the entire United States that the section has ever been given.

Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 50,000 visitors on the two days of the convention.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Providence Ev. Lutheran church of Providence, Texas.

Palm Sunday, April 10:

9 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:00 a. m. English festival services with the baptism of one adult 3 children and the confirmation of 3 adults. Celebration of Holy Communion mission offering.

Good Friday, April 15:

10 a. m.—Celebration in German.

2:30 p. m.—Celebration in English. Theme of the day: Our crucified Lord, redeeming a world. Let us gather and worship Him on this day, the greatest day of our Christian church.

Easter Sunday, April 17:

10 a. m. Festival services in German, with the confirmation of 3 children and the celebration of the Holy Communion.

8 p. m.—Festival services in English, songs, duets, and solos shall beautify all our festival services.

You are cordially invited to attend.—J. FLIERL, Pastor.

Coach M. E. Nobles Will Go TO Knox City

Mr. M. E. Noble, principal of the Lockney High School for the past two years has been elected superintendent of the Knox City Schools for the coming year. Mr. Nobles as principal of the High School and coach of athletics has had a wonderful success since coming here and it is with regret that the people of Lockney give him up. He has proved himself an efficient school man, a real leader of high school students and a substantial citizen of our town. We congratulate the school board of Knox City upon securing the services of this man and prophesy a prosperous school year under his leadership and co-operation of the citizens of that progressive little city.

Miss Edna Marion Traylor Becomes Bride of Mr. Ed Gilbert.

Miss Edna Marion Traylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traylor of Lockney, was married to Mr. Ed Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, who reside east of Lockney, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the office of the county judge in Floydada, Judge Wm. McGehee performing the ceremony.

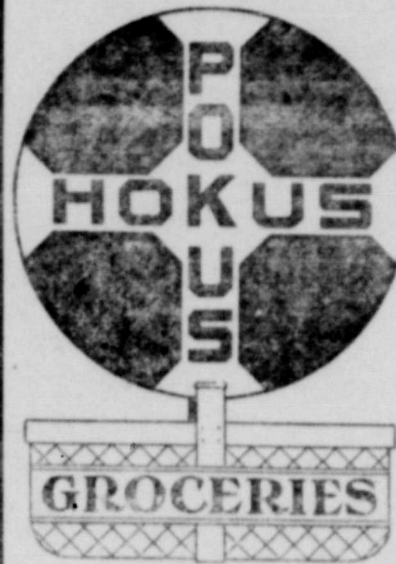
The young people are both well known in Lockney and quite popular with the younger set. Their many friends wish them years of happiness and success.



NEW ALL METAL DERIGIBLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT GLENDALE, CALIF.

Glendale, Calif.—A giant dirigible of all metal construction which is designed to revolutionize the entire air craft industry is now being built at Glendale by Thomas Benton Slate, its inventor. The outside covering is to be made entirely of duralluminum, welded air tight. Instead of the usual gas bags inside, the hydrogen with which it will be filled is to be contained only in a metal envelope. This will render it practically proof against blowing up as the gas will only explode when mixed with air and even if the metal is punctured and a match is set to the opening there will be no ignition. Its speed will be over 100 miles per hour.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

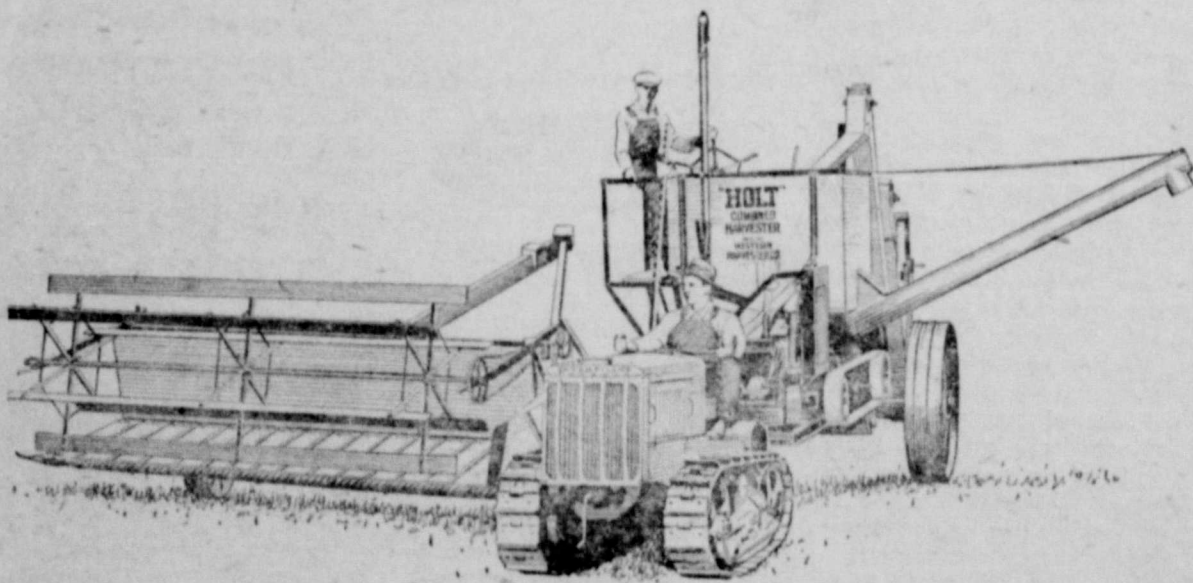


- Large Fla. Grape Fruit 10c
- 16 lb Royalaster Lard \$2.12
- Oranges nice sweet dz. 25c
- Bananas bright yellow 9c lb
- Sunkist Lemons big size, dz 23c
- 10 lb Calumet \$1.49
- Toilet Soap (limit 5 bars) .05c
- Iceberg Lettuce .09c
- Fresh Tomatoes lb 12 1-2c
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## WEST TEXAS TODAY

**Stanton**—A meeting of the Commissioner's Courts and Chambers of Commerce of 17 counties containing non-taxable university lands has been called to convene here April 19, by J. V. Bush, Manager of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce. A delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present to help formulate a plan of procedure. The idea of the meeting is for all four counties to decide just how they want to handle the situation and let the West Texas Chamber of Commerce attempt to put the proposition over.

**Plemons**—A bond election for voting on the issuing of \$1,250,000 bonds for paving or hard surfacing roads in Hutchinson county will be held here April 16.

**Lampassas**—Distinct pleasure at the reception they received during the Heart of Texas tour was expressed by Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here at the close of their good will trip through the old belt district. The tour was started immediately following the banner convention at Biard, March 23, and the itinerary included Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady, and this place at which the trip ended. Well-attended enthusiastic meetings greeted the West Texas officials at each town visited.

**Graham**—Contract has been let for construction of the road from this point to the Stevens County line.

**Austin**—Delegations from a number of West Texas towns met Thursday evening in the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for a preliminary conference under the direction of Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to formulate a plan of procedure to be followed at the final hearing of the State Insurance Commission. The West Texas representatives aimed to fight as a unit against the proposed raise in the insurance rate, believing that such a raise would sanction and encourage a policy of continued raising rates annually.

**San Angelo**—San Angelo's new sewerage plant will be put into operation during the next few weeks.

**Stamford**—A law firm of Andrews and Combes is to make use of the upper room s of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building. Judge Combes, past mayor of Abilene, will serve, among other duties at the Stamford office, as counsel for the Swenson Cattle and Land Company. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce building was erected to care for the needs of the growing organization and until such time as an expansion will be necessary, the upper floor will be rented out.

**Vernon**—A paving program which will cost the city and citizens of Vernon approximately \$175,000 has been completed here.

**Albany**—The Albany postoffice has made application to the department for the installation of two new sections or a total of 180 new post office boxes in order to relieve general delivery congestion.

**Sweetwater**—Work on the Bankhead highway is being pushed to the utmost here so that the 18 mile stretch that has already had the nine inch sledge stone base put down will be completed before the real tourist season gets in full swing.

### LOW RATES WILL BE IN EFFECT TO W. T. C. OF C.

Wichita Falls, April 4.—The lowest rates ever offered for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be in effect this year. These rates will go on sale May 13 and will continue until May 19. The convention will be held in this city May 16 and 17. These rates will apply from all points in Texas and are effective on a zone basis with a minimum selling fare of one dollar. Under the zone basis there is a graduated scale of fares providing for one fare plus one-half fare for points within 299 miles of Wichita Falls. For 600 miles or over the fare will be one fare plus \$1.00, while for distances for 300 to 599 miles the rate will be a one-way fare plus one-half to one-third. Indications point to many special trains. It is expected the New Mexico delegation will start from Roswell in a special train and delegates will be picked up at other Mexico towns. New Mexico is planning for the biggest delegation the state has ever had to the convention.

**Chicago**—Ralph Moni, Director of the Fashion Art League of America, designs afternoon gowns suggesting a coat effect and has pants, too. Dresses should come to one and two inches above the knee. This is very well for walking but not suitable for sitting, according to Ralph Moni. With pants one can sit with perfect ease of the legs. The gown is tan satin crepe and has batik pockets. Photo shows Miss Zita James demonstrating the ease of the sitter in the new pants gown.



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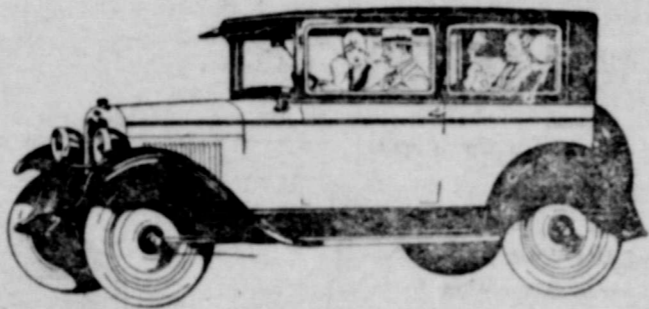
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### QUALITY AT LOW COST



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—In the small New Jersey village of Strainsmouth, in the year 1719, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, is a carefree youth whose chief activities are fishing and hunting and of his marksmanship, he gives an exhibition before some villagers and a stranger, with whom they afterward dine at the tavern. The conversation turns on a notorious pirate, whose ship, the Black Panther, is thought to be in the vicinity.

"Indeed, I believe so," the stranger assented heartily enough. "With the stout lads I see about me here, I would risk any venture. But no vessels set out from your snug little port. There's a harbor to the north of you, though—what do they call it? Cedar Inlet, that is the name. How soon, I wonder, could I ship some goods on some craft bound for the Indies?"

Proud to be of service, it was I myself who answered this query. "You would have to wait," I answered, "because the bark Eastern Star sails from the Inlet tomorrow, bound for Jamaica, and probably there won't be another vessel clearing for some little time."

He looked his disappointment. "Are you sure of that?" he asked. "They may not have finished loading her. Do you really think she sails so soon?" "I'm positive," I maintained. "She sails shortly after midnight, on the turn of the tide. I was told by the son of one of the owners."

This evidently convinced him. "Then I lose my chance," he said regretfully. "Well, what can't be cured," as they say, "must be endured." And now I must be going. Master Ogden, I am much in your debt for the loan of your white mare, and my score with you, I believe is settled in full. And as for you, young man—and he singled me out flatteringly from the rest—"I shall not soon forget your prowess with the rifle. I should not like to be the duck that comes within your range."

"Ah," Aaron broke in, "and he can

wrestle, too. Can throw anyone in the vil—village."

The stranger regarded me with admiration. "I have always wondered at the craft of the wrestlers," he said simply. "Would you object to showing me a sample of your skill?"

More gratified and proud than ever, I assured him that I would gladly comply with his request. "But most of them," I explained, like the young cub that I was, "don't like to try it any more. Because they always get the worst of it."

"I would not think of troubling them," he declared. "You may throw me instead. Let us go outside on the turf, where I may fall softly. And take care that you don't break my bones."

Nothing loath, I followed him outside, and the others, nudging one another slyly, formed a ring about us. I removed my coat and waistcoat, and the stranger did likewise, his breadth of shoulder and depth of chest showing to advantage as he stepped briskly forward. Indeed, if I had not known that he was a peaceful merchant, unused to athletic sports, I might readily have regarded him as a worthy antagonist. But, as it was, with the kind-heartedness of confident youth, I felt that while I must still retain my prestige as the village champion, my real concern must be not to injure him or to cause him to fall too roughly. And therefore I may fairly say in my own behalf that I did not begin the encounter with my usual vigor, but sought only to come to grips quickly and bring the unequal contest to an end.

And truly the bout was an unequal one, though not in just the manner I had anticipated. Exactly what really happened I have never been able to recall with distinctness; in fact, I cannot take oath that I ever laid hands on the stranger at all. But that he laid hands on me was certain, for the next moment I found myself flat upon my back, with both shoulders pinned nea-

ly to the ground, while my conqueror, with an agility unusual among peaceful members of the merchants' profession, leaped lightly to his feet, leaving me to follow suit as best I might.

If I had not been completely overcome with surprise, I am sure that I should have enjoyed the expressions on the faces of the audience, for their countenances displayed varying degrees of amazement and consternation. Finally Aaron spoke, with hesitation, as though doubtful whether or not he was telling the truth. "Dick got thrown," he announced; and as no one contradicted him (for there was, indeed, no possibility of contradiction) he concluded that the phenomenon had actually occurred, and immediately hazarded, "Try it again, Dick; try it again."

But the stranger shook his head, and began putting on his outer garments. "We would if I had the leisure," he said, "but unfortunately I must be on my way. The lad is a born wrestler, though; anyone could see that. His foot slipped on the grass; otherwise I should have been the one underneath."

This diplomatic explanation removed all traces of gloom from the faces of my friends; and although it did not deceive me, I concluded, wisely enough, that if he chose to put it in this light, that was his concern and not mine; and so followed his example by slipping on my coat. Forthwith he thrust his arm through mine, and drawing me a little to one side, said in a low tone: "I have driven the mare some distance; it would scarcely be right to use her again. But I have just remembered a matter of importance. Have you, by chance, a horse and wagon, and could you drive me a few miles before sundown? If so, I shall be glad to pay you well."

I answered that I had a conveyance such as he desired, and that I would gladly drive him as far as he wished to go, but that I had no wish to be paid. For instead of sulking at having been thrown in the wrestling match, I had the good sense to perceive that this man knew much more than I did, certainly about wrestling, and I shrewdly suspected about most other things in life as well.

Twenty minutes later we were jogging to the southward. The stranger had fallen silent, and as I knew enough not to chatter but to wait until spoken to, we were both of us left free either to enjoy our own thoughts or to delight the eye with the beauty of the evening. Yet after we had traversed some three miles in this manner, my attention was suddenly attracted elsewhere as we came abreast of Curlew Island. Ever since we left home, indeed, I had noted the shrill whistling of curlew and plover, and had realized that a great flight of these birds was in progress; and now, as we came opposite the island, I could see, even at

that distance, that many of these flocks were alighting there for the night. And immediately I resolved to rise before daylight the next morning and secure a bag of these long-legged waders, delicious enough to delight the most exacting epicure.

The stranger had for some time, as it seemed to me, been watching the coast line with close attention, and now all at once he laid a hand on my arm.

"My boy," he said, "I am greatly in your debt, but the hour is late, the road none of the best, and I cannot have you risk an injury in the darkness to the legs of your good horse or to your own neck. Also, for reasons of my own, I wish to enter the Cove on foot. So here we will part."

Once in the road, he thrust his hand in his pocket, drew out a couple of large coins and handed them to me. "Not as payment, my lad," he observed, "but as a token from one man to another, and in memory of your shooting, at which"—he added with a smile that spoke volumes—"you are even more expert than you are at wrestling. Good-by; perhaps some day we shall meet again."

He waved his hand, walked off briskly down the road, and left me gazing after him, "until presently I glanced at the coins, which I learned later that evening from my father were the beautiful golden doubloons of Spain. As I reviewed the events of the afternoon it seemed to me that a merchant's life was more varied and interesting than I had imagined it to be. Indeed, it seemed such a busy existence that I wondered where the merchant had found time to learn the art of wrestling with such skill. And so, still deep in thought, I turned around and squared away for home.

CHAPTER II

Out of the Fog.

By the time I had reached home and eaten my supper, thoughts of the morrow's sport had driven all else from my mind. With a relish which any hunter can appreciate, I made ready my shotgun, powder-flask and shot-pouch, and laid beside them my favorite rifle. These preparations completed, I walked to the beach to look at my dory, and finding that everything was in its proper place, I returned to the house and went to bed.

Never a heavy sleeper at any time, but being able to doze, as the saying is, with one eye open, I was always, before a shooting expedition, more than ever on the alert. Half a dozen times in the night I stirred, awakened, and once or twice even rose and walked over to the window, to admire the ocean sleeping so peacefully under the stars, which shone in multitudes in the infinite distances of the sky. Toward morning, however, keenly alive as I was to the weather and its varying moods, I sensed, even in my sleep, that a change had come; and when next I opened my eyes I saw that the starlight had faded and was conscious that a faint, almost imperceptible chill permeated the room. "Fog," I thought to myself, and hastening to the window I found that a light northeast wind had blown in from the ocean this chilling, all-pervading blanket, covering everything with its mantle and blotting from sight every landmark around the house.

At first, with that ebbing of courage which comes with the early dawn, I decided to abandon my trip; but when my eye chanced to fall on my gun and rifle, they fired my enthusiasm anew, and with a shrug of my shoulders I determined to make the best of it, calculating that the sun, later in the day, would in all probability burn away the fog. I dressed as quickly as I could, breakfasted with great relish on some pilot biscuit and a glass of milk, and with gun and rifle under my arm, made my way out-of-doors and down to the beach. There I found the dory, her rail, sides and thwart gummy with moisture, and, as I had done so many times before, I seized her bow with joy in my own strength, ran her down to the water's edge, and a moment later had seated myself at the oars and was pulling away, with long and steady strokes, for the island; taking care, for the present, to keep close to the shore, which was dimly outlined through the fog, since I knew from experience how easy it is in such weather to lose one's bearings completely in a very short time.

Far inland, from some distant farm, an irrepressible cock, after the immemorial custom of his kind, showed aloof that day had come; and almost at once a rival, with no less vigor, flung the challenge back again. Then, suddenly, far away from the eastward, there came to my ears, dim and faint, another sound which I could not comprehend, but which seemed, had such a thing been probable, like the muffled reports of firearms. Instantly the memory of yesterday's talk in the ale-house came to my mind. "The Black Panther," I repeated whimsically to myself. "He is lurking and prowling out there in the fog."

Continued next Week.

D. P. Carter spent Wednesday in Brownfield, Texas, on a business trip.

C. L. Gass of Palacios, Texas, and D. R. Gass of Hereford, are here this week visiting their son and grandson R. L. Gass.

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STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, etc of the Lockney Beacon, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1927. (Seal) W. W. ANGEL, Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office since our last issue.

Hubert F. Pruitt and Miss Sylvia Wilcox, March 31.

Ernest N. Culp and Miss Lena Evans, April 2nd.

Ed Gilbert and Miss Edna Traylor, April 2nd.

Burley Veach and Miss Beatrice Woolsey, April 2nd.

22,000,000 AUTOS IN UNITED STATES

SEVEN STATES HAVE MORE THAN MILLION MOTOR VEHICLES

WASHINGTON, April 2.—More than twenty-two million motor vehicles were registered in the United States during 1926, according to reports received here from state registration agencies by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States department of agriculture. The years registration represents an increase of 10.3 per cent or slightly more than two million than that of 1925.

Florida, with an increase of 40.2 per cent, not including non-resident registrations, shows a greater gain than any other state. Oklahoma with a gain of 17.8 per cent, and second only to Florida in respect to amount of increase, was followed closely by Alabama, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi and Utah all of which had increases of over 15 per cent.

Details concerning the number of vehicles registered are given below:

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THREE GOVERNORS WILL ATTEND

WICHITA FALLS, April 1.—This city is rapidly completing plans for the entertainment of 50,000 visitors on each day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held here May 16 and 17. Indications that this will be the greatest convention in the nine years history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Three governors are expected to attend the first session on Monday, May 16. They are Governor Moody of Texas, Governor Johnston of Oklahoma, and Governor Dillon of New Mexico. The former two have already accepted the invitations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The latter is expected to accept this week. Other outstanding speakers who will attend are the Honorable Robert Ellis, who will then be president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Honorable James J. Davis, United States secretary of labor. The latter will speak on the first day of the convention.



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Other notable speakers are expected to attend. United States Senator Morris Shepard will deliver a patriotic address Sunday May 15.

The Congress of Nations idea which was presented by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, continues to bring great interest in the convention and the parade to be offered with cities and towns of West Texas representing foreign countries promises to be the greatest event of the kind ever staged in the South West.

More than thirty towns and cities have already agreed to come in costumes and this add much to the color of the event. In effort to entertain the thousands who are expected, homes in the city are to be thrown open to the visitors and every effort is being made by the citizens to make this a great convention. W. B. Hamilton is general chairman of the local committee planning the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teaver spent Saturday and Sunday in Pampa, Texas visiting their son, V. L. Teaver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Threet of Amarillo were down last week end visiting Mr. Threets parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Threet.



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