

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

Dedicated to the Interests of This Section, That No Good Cause May Lack a Champion

VOLUME 35

LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1936

NUMBER 47

I often wonder how small children endure the fatuity of adults. Grown-up people ask children and babies just beginning to prattle some of the most insane questions conceivable. Questions that are actually an insult to the average infant's intellect. Such as these: "Whose that Junior?" (Speaking of Aunt Mirama) "Now whose that over there?" "Whose your daddy, Junior?" (How should he know?) "What are you doing?" (When it is very obvious that he is building bridges in the sand.)

And first pre-think (A an

Then into a tantrum everybody he is an incorrigible little brat. Whereas if we were asked such rapid questions every day we would probably not only go into a tantrum, but throw in a few extra kicks punctuated by several raucous shrieks for good measure!

With the first of the month coming up Saturday, the girl in the office said that creditors are meant to wait or otherwise they wouldn't be creditors!

Here's a load off my mind: Gardyloo, a Scotch version of the French gaze de l'eau meaning beware of water, is the cry used formerly in Edinburgh to warn passers-by to avoid slop thrown out the windows. I wager the pigs of Edinburgh knew as much about the cry of gardyloo as anybody. While the natives took to their heels, I can imagine the pigs took to the slop.

And this is right back at you but so is love. So is our faith in God. R. L. Flowers, general in her first morning at the church in defense of

opposed to revivals, thought for you to carry around in and munch on for a

defeated candidates:umble, there's NO (not even the and your old job

Revival Sing Nicely

Is Being Done
ings of Old and
7:45 o'clock

know about God playing the game, interesting sub-topics discussed at Peoples Club each 5 o'clock at the

and Mrs R. L. Flowers, evangelists. These evangelists have been in the work for twenty years and during that time have had more than 50,000 conversions. Their work has taken them through out the nation having held campaigns in almost every state in the union.

Evangelist Flowers is a preacher of unusual ability and charm. His message are logical and convincing, and are delivered attractively rather than abstract and impractical. He will speak on "Is There a Hell" next Sunday evening.

Mrs Flowers shares in the ureaching program as well as in the young peoples group. Any criticism that may have arisen as to having a woman preacher has been modified since hearing her sermons. She is a woman of large training and has studied in the leading schools of the country and with some of the greatest Bible teachers. She will deliver her message "And They Brought Him To Jesus", next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock

(Continued On Back Page)

Majority of County Officials Returned To Posts In Democratic Primary

Run-Offs To Be Held For Sheriffs and Commissioner's Race In August

Allred Re-nominated

Sheppard, Lockheart, George Mahon, McDonald Renominated For Offices

More than 3,500 Floyd County voters went to the polls Saturday and returned the majority of the Democratic County nominees to their posts.

The August run-off will be concerned with the offices of sheriff, commissioners of precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 3.

Only one county-wide race was left unsettled, Fred Clark and T. B. Hill candidates for sheriff will enter the run-off. Randerson, the present incumbent, placed third, Chapman fourth, and Hanna, fifth. Clark of McCoy, tallied 1,153 with Hill, of Lockney, receiving 780 votes.

With Democratic primary returns coming in from most of the counties of the state it is assured that Gov. James V. Allred will be re-elected with out the necessity of a run-off, Tom Hunter is runner-up.

George Mahon candidate for the 19th district congressman was returned to his post by the voters of this district leading his opponent, Speck, three to one.

Tom W. Sheppard was returned to his office as county judge over his opponent, G. C. Tubbs. In the county clerk's race A. B. Clark walked off with an overwhelming majority over his opponents, Hollums and Nichols. Moore was returned to the office of tax assessor and collector. His opponent was M. B. Martin. Mrs. Maud Menzies, present incumbent in the county treasurer's office was defeated by Mrs. Conway. Walter Travis was chosen to retain his position as superintendent of the county. He defeated C. A. Cass. For police weigher of Precinct No. 1 and No. 4, A. F. Shelton defeated his opponent, W. N. Paschall.

In Precinct No. 2 race for comptroller, E. R. Harris was the victor with a large majority over his opponents, Byars and Force.

In the other Precinct races, Roe McCarty and A. S. Cummings were named first and second. Precinct No. 3 Mill-edge Taylor and E. E. Cyper were the remaining candidates.

In Precinct No. 4 Henry Bloodworth was renominated to his position as commissioner. Although he had a small lead over his opponents, Nelson and Colston.

D. C. Lowe's name was written in for Justice of Peace in Precinct No. 2.

In the race for United States Senator, Morris Sheppard had a majority over other candidates.

Comptroller Sheppard won with a safe majority in the comptroller of public accounts race. McDonald who is in the Land Office race gained a steady lead over adversaries.

Lockhart was renominated without the necessity of going through the run-off for the office of state treasurer. Woods has a long lead over Bullock for superintendent of public instruction.

Earnest Thompson will enter the run-off against his opponent. In the race for the office of Commissioner of agriculture, Terrell will enter the race with McDonald.

Hugh Roberson and E. A. Cox made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

rites Held For Pioneer Tuesday

A J Blackwell Was Resident Of Lockney and Vicinity For Thirty-seven Years

Funeral rites were conducted by Brother J. E. Black of Plainview at the Main Street Church of Christ Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock for A. J. Blackwell, 76, long time resident of Lockney and vicinity, who died Monday morning at 3:45 at the Plainview Sanitarium where he had been receiving treatment for three weeks. Mr. Blackwell who has been in ill health for three years, had been a resident of Lockney for 37 years.

Alexander Jefferson Blackwell was born Nov. 11, 1859 in Coryell County, Tex. He married Mrs. Eva Casey in 1883 and to this union six children were born; three sons, C. P. of Stillwater, Okla.; Robert of Venice, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. J. I. Reagan of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Hallie Riley, Stillwater; J. B. King of Sulphur Springs, Tex. Mr. Blackwell's first wife died Oct. 19, 1907. He married Mrs. Mary Hodges in 1923 who survives.

Mr. Blackwell left Texas in 1895 when he moved to Greer County, Okla., residing there until he moved to Lockney where he had since resided. He was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ for a number of years. (Continued on Back Page)

Election Party - Is Big Success

Splendid Co-operation Received From Volunteer Workers and Merchants of Town

The election party here Saturday night sponsored by the merchants was a big success and well carried out by a group of volunteer workers. Main street in front of the Beacon office was filled from 7 o'clock in the evening until near 12 o'clock by eager voters and candidates.

The loud speaker installed by Marvin Cox was an excellent means of giving minute reports to listeners from time to time on the county and state returns. Mr. Cox was kind enough to not only install the speaker equipment but do the announcing intermittently free of charge.

Excellent co-operation was received of the town. Harold Huggins tabulated the state and county votes on the blackboard. Others assisting at the telephone desk in giving the reports were: Martha Meriwether, Margaret Hage, Carl McAdams, Fred Hall, Acil Cope and Arch Crager, who offered the use of his telephone.

Every merchant in town who was asked to co-operate in financing the show did it willingly. Those contributing were Lockney Ice Co., Ayres Variety, Piggly Wiggly, Din O' Cream, Taylor Grocery and Market Cozy Cafe, Locky Drug Co., Greer Drug Co., Commercial Dry Cleaners, Palace Barber Shop, Sinclair Service Station, Reece Cleaners and Hatter, Cox Hardware, Hamilton Grocery, Ayres Dry Goods, First National Bank, Baker Mercantile, Huggins Produce, Roberson Feed and Seed, Lockney Auto Co., Miller Auto Co., City Bakery, Beacon Dyer Hardware.

Fickle Climate That's What!

The weather here is so fickle that it doesn't know whether it wants to go up or down or all around. Yesterday morning (Wednesday) the thermometer registered 100 degrees at 9:30 o'clock on sweltering Main Street. At 3 o'clock the same afternoon when everybody thought it would be near 103 it was only 98 degrees.

However Tuesday afternoon nobody was disappointed about the temperature because it was actually 103 degrees in the shade.

Baptist Revival To Begin Aug. 9

The Rev. Hamilton and B. Nichols, Both Former Citizens, Will Hold the Meeting

The Rev. F. B. Hamilton, former local man and now pastor of the Irving Baptist Church in Irving, Tex., has been selected by the Baptist congregation to conduct a two weeks meeting here beginning Sunday, Aug. 9.

B. Nichols, former groceryman of Lockney, of Ft. Worth will conduct the song services. Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamilton and has been here for several years before entering the ministry. He is well known to this section and has filled the pulpit several times while visiting his parents in the last few years.

The Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor, said that services will be held at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:30 each evening.

Mr. Nichols is at the present time a student at the Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth. He will be remembered by Lockney people who knew him six years ago when he was in the grocery business with Mr. Grissom.

Back From Three Weeks' Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollum and children and Mrs. T. B. Brooks of Wellington returned Sunday morning after spending three weeks near Questa, N. M. fishing.

Mrs. McCollum accompanied Mrs. Brooks to Wellington Sunday afternoon and returned Monday morning.

They reported catching plenty of rainbow trout and brought quite a number back with them to give their friends.

Off To Centennial

Mrs. Alex Devenport and her son, Lloyd, of Boulder, Colo., Mrs. L. M. Hones, Guernes Baker, and Miss Helen Baker are attending the Texas Centennial in Dallas and Frontier Show in Ft. Worth this week. They left Monday afternoon and plan to return today.

Mrs. Devenport arrived last Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Leave For Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and C. A. Jr., of Floydada will leave Tuesday for Dallas, Farmersville, and Paris to visit relatives and friends. They will also attend the Centennial while in Dallas and return the latter part of August in order for Mr. Cass to start his school at Lakeview.

Returns From Florida

Doris Sams returned Wednesday from Florida, Tex. where she was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and daughter, Lula. Mrs. Stapleton and daughter accompanied her home.

There's Plenty Of Water In That Thar Ground

Four Irrigation Wells Are Completed This Week by Baker Pump Co.; Drilling Another

Proving that there is abundant water in that thar ground, a large assortment of rocks and shells were pumped out of an irrigation well Tuesday on the place Ernest Lee Thomas lives on 13 miles north and one mile west of Lockney. The well was completed the first of the week according to Artie Baker, Kimball-Krogh dealer, along with several others in this section.

Mr. Baker said that rocks had been pumped out of other wells that he had put down but never so many as came out of this one. The finding of them is a sure sign that there is a constant and consistent supply of water underground around Lockney.

Mr. Baker has finished a well 6 miles north on his place that Henry Harper is living on. Also one on another one of his places that adjoins Sterley on the west that Gea Beedy has charge of.

A good irrigation well has just been completed for T. J. Word one half mile northwest of Lone Star.

"At the present time", Mr. Baker stated Wednesday morning "we are drilling one for C. K. Rhine one mile west of Sterley."

Funeral Held Today For Infant

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Dies When Few Hours Old

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen at the home seven miles west of town. The child was only a few hours old.

The Rev. A. L. Weathers will conduct the rites. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery.

The infant is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

The Crager Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Home From Business College

Mary Alice Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Baker, returned from Lubbock Monday where she has been attending Draughons Business College this summer. She will be here the remainder of vacation days before the opening of high school in September.

Mrs. Bill Tommy returned to her home in Spur Monday after spending two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Messmer, and brother, Frank Messmer.

Streets and Alleys Cleaned Up By Boy Scouts of Lockney

This Week's Cleaning Campaign Is Beginning of a Six Month's Plan For Scouts.

Paid by Merchants

Group Planning Week's Vacation Into Mountains within a Few Weeks

With a week's vacation in the mountains looming in the near future, twenty boy scouts of the local troop began Tuesday morning cleaning up the alleys and streets in the main business district as a means of earning sufficient funds for the trip.

This week's campaign is the beginning of a six month's plan that will include the hoeing of weeds and burning of trash behind the business houses once each month. This service is paid by the merchants who have pledged a certain amount to be paid monthly to the scouts.

This morning the boys were scrapping mud and debris away from the curb on Main Street and will carry it off to a dumping ground.

The boys are working under the supervision of their scoutmaster, Gordon Crocker.

The Rotary Club, who is sponsoring the scouts, secured tickets for them last week.

At the scout meeting Monday night they planned a trip of one week to be made to the mountains. No definite plans have been decided upon however except that one stop will be at the Carlsbad Cavern.

The scoutmaster stated that definite plans will be formulated at the meeting Monday night.

PROGRESS, EH?

A. E. Blackwell, Former Lockney Teacher, Here This Week

In Lockney for first time in twenty-five years, A. E. Blackwell of Houston, found the place slightly changed from days of long ago when he taught in the public school. When he came in from the north Tuesday night and saw the Denver Depot he thought this the wrong place.

Mr. Blackwell, who came here this week for his father's funeral, A. J. Blackwell, is employed by the State Planning Board in a survey of Texas' natural and potential resources. He is a former printer by profession and was employed by the Clark and Courts Commercial Printing Co. at Galveston for a number of years.

Appeal Made To State Highway Dept. For Topping Of South Main Connecting Loop

In an effort to secure an asphalt topping of south Main Street to town from the loop now under construction in connection with the Highway 28 project, five Lockney citizens will leave this morning for Austin to meet with the State Highway Commission Saturday for a hearing. Harry Hines of the State Highway Department, who is a contender that no highway should miss a town, has written rather

favorably to J. H. Hohlaus, mayor, of the proposition and suggested that a group of Lockney people meet with the commission in a personal appeal for the state to top the road leading into the city from the south connecting with the loop.

Those going are J. H. Hohlaus, mayor; Fred Hall, A. R. Meriwether, Dr. N. E. Greer, and Elbert Harris, county Commissioner of Precinct 2. They will return Sunday.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON

Established 1902

Published Every Friday

J. L. SUITS, PUBLISHER
JEANE SUITS, EDITOR
MARGARET HAGE, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Entered April 14, 1902, as second class matter at the postoffice at Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Beacon, will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The new war in Spain and Morocco is an additional evidence of the unstableness and dissatisfaction which characterizes the majority of the nations of Europe in their search for a stable government. Europe is a continent whose avowed aim is world peace but their methods are slightly askew because no continent can win through to peace through wars and like disturbances. Wars leave a feeling of hatred that grows and can be only appeased by another war. And thus the cycle goes on and on. In the Western hemisphere the aim is the same as the one in the Eastern hemisphere—world peace. But the methods are of an entirely different character. Our

aim is peaceful relations with our immediate neighbors, and anyone one who can get along with his next-door neighbor can get along with the rest of the world. America is building for future peace on the solid rock of friendship and good will while Europe builds upon the shifting sands of political hatred and territorial greed.

The flood of debunkers that has hit this country are taking something away from us that we can never regain—and that is our feeling of unquestioned reverence for our national heroes. A national hero is not what you may term a hero to his own particular class. While they may admire his feats and accomplishments

they merely respect the person which he has attained at the difficulties that lead to perfection. It is those who do not understand these same difficulties and to whom the feat has an aspect of the miraculous who make of a man a hero. When some fellow comes along and shows the great mass of the people the faults and weaknesses of their hero then this hero topples from the pedestal and can never be replaced. We need our heroes the same as every nation needs theirs. Let the debunkers if they have to dig up something, dig in a more useful field and bring something to light that will be of more lasting benefit than the toppling down of our great national heroes.

We noticed with pride the almost total absence in our local campaigns this year of mud-slinging. It is gradually coming home to the candidates that the voters as a whole had rather judge a candidate by his own merits than the demerits of his opponent. The day of the "cigar giving" and "baby kissing" campaigner is a thing of the past. Campaigns like everything else are undergoing a drastic change. New methods are being tried and old ones abandoned. The people in local and county politics have discovered these facts and the candidates for higher office might do well to take a leaf from these local candidates notebooks. In spite of all the news to the contrary, common sense seems to act as an inverse ratio the higher the office. Maybe in time they, too, will learn that vilification is no vote getter.

WHAT WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

By Margaret Hage

Is crime in Texas decreasing? Definitely not. The population of our prisons show a marked increase which is proving somewhat of a puzzle to prison authorities. The answer to this question of what to do about this increase is hard to find. Prison statistics show that 1,598 new prisoners have been received since the first of the year and only 828 prisoners were released. One means of crime prevention is the collaboration of states in the pursuit of criminals. We read in the papers where Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Kansas have agreed upon such a scheme. This makes it impossible for criminals to flee from a state into a neighboring one for protection as that state has agreed not to afford them any protection.

The question of government in business has been much in debate from many angles and now the American Association of Nurserymen are expressing their dissatisfaction with the federal governments entering into the nursery business in the guise of soil conservation projects. It is so hard to even try to please a majority of the people. When our government conceived of the soil conservation project it was to be for the benefit of agriculture which was in desperate need of such a plan. This plan was devised and put into practice with all thought as to the good it would do. Little knowing that it was a so-called means of government entry into nursery business. No matter what the government does to help it is bound to interfere with another.

With the departure of Saturday, July 25, candidates will change their talking points from individuals to party politics, maybe offering a little diversion.

England is going the U. S. one better in this freedom of speech, and we don't know whether its to her credit or not. At least we have the good grace not to boo our President when he is addressing the citizenship of our country.

And coming nearer home we read of two Texas Tech youths who are sailing for England where they will present King Edward with a suit especially tailored for him in the textile department of that school.

It is said that King Edward is one of the best dressed men in the world and if the king went

this suit it will sure be a high boost for Tech.

The ray of a thousand cures, the ultra-violet ray, has proven itself as another miraculous cure. Medical scientists at Harvard University have found after innumerable tests that influenza can be stamped out by this means.

We are watching with interest the campaign methods of Rosalie Dill of the state of Washington in her efforts to become a congresswoman of that state. This idea of giving teas and musicals is quite an innovation. In this cosmopolitan country you can't class all the voters as tea drinkers or be a criterion of their musical tastes. Some of us go so far as to even be enthusiasts over Hill Billy bands.

Governor of Arkansas started to Texas with a jug of mineral water to present to our governor, but when he reached the Texas line he very suddenly changed his mind and went back to Little Rock. His fears were allayed as to the state of Governor Allred's future political health.

Selected From The Exchanges

A daily paper article tells us that it took ten years to get a letter or rather an invitation from one lawyer to another to attend a function, just 20 miles from Sugarland to Houston, Texas. Well, thank goodness the G O P can't use that one on the Democrats as seven years of that time was under Republican postmasters—Terry County Herald.

Personally, my guess is that when Saturday's Primary is over this weather will cool off quite a bit. We can't expect cool weather with all this hot air floating around.—Quitaque Post.

Strong as Horse Radish. Some of the last-week jokes that are being told by candidates are as strong as horse radish. But they have no kick, for they are worn out with age and much-telling. Last week, only the candidate and one or two sympathizers out of the crowd would laugh; this week, only the candidate laughs next week (maybe), only the voters will laugh.—Scurry Co. Times.

"Isn't it funny how holding public office will make a crook of every person," stated a prominent citizen the other day. "If every person in office is such a crook, why spoil another new batch by electing them to office? Why not keep the same bunch, since they cannot be spoiled much

DR. BOB ESTES
Dentist

Office in Clinic Bldg.
Office Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5

worse, and the people will be watching them?"

Isn't that pretty good reasoning after all?

Instead of being an honor to be elected to public office these days, one bares his entire life to the gaze of the public, and the public is like the three blind men who went to see the elephant; one said the elephant was like a telephone post, because he had felt of its legs; another said the elephant was like a rope, because he had gotten hold of its tail and trunk; the third said the elephant was like a palm leaf fan, because he had felt of his ears.

So it is with the office holders. No man can please all people. Everyone who looks at him thinks that the office holder should remake himself just to suit the individual needs of each and every voter.—The Canyon News.

They say that only one out of 166 persons lives long enough to die of old age—yet there are thousands who are optimistic enough to believe in old age pensions. "Bits O'Nothing—Ernest E Hagley—Dickens County Times

To The Voters Of Floyd County

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the votes given

me in the election last Saturday. I also am very grateful for all courtesies shown me during the campaign.

Congratulations to the winners in my race and best wishes to all.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. CHAPMAN

Mr and Mrs Hugh Carroll and family left Wednesday for a visit at Goldthwaite with relatives Mr and Mrs Delton Barnett of Goldthwaite, who returned home with Mr and Mrs Glen Carroll Saturday accompanied them Wednesday to their home.

Mr and Mrs Glen Carroll spent last week vacationing in Oklahoma and at Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Sally Ruth Patterson, Teddy Crager, Mildred Sullivan, Hub Mason Jr., and Paul Anderson are in Plainview today taking part in a film being made there this week by a Hollywood director.

My left Fr where they will visit Dr Estes' father J M Estes and brother, Jack Estes.

To my friends who have given me such loyal support, thank you!

I am indeed grateful to the people of Floyd County for the generous vote given me.

I pledge you the same kind of service in the discharge of the duties of this office that I have rendered in the past.

A. B. CLARK

County Clerk Floyd County

Do Your Washing The Easy Way

To use to bother about doing your washing at home. It is more economical to bring your washing to the—

Self-Serve Laundry

Where everything is in readiness and you can wash in half the time it takes to do it at home. Plenty of hot water at your finger-tips. Good washing machines.

Open on Saturday's Until 3 P. M.

MRS. C. R. GRAVES, Prop.

BUSY TIMES ARE HERE

Don't waste time with a car that wont run perfectly. Bring it to us for a—

COMPLETE OVERHAUL JOB

And you will save time and trouble—and a lot of money.

Pennington Motor Co

PHONE 57

USE US AND USE US MORE

YOU'VE heard of the services offered by a good bank. But have you considered what they can mean when applied to your own business, your personal affairs, your daily life.

A checking account will bring you additional safety, enable you to keep a dependable record of your expenditures, give you the prestige that belongs to the man who pays by check.

Complete Services to meet every financial Requirement are offered by a dependable institution.

The First National Bank

—Over One Quarter Of A Century In Lockney

DEPOSITS INSURED BY
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp
WASHINGTON, D. C.
\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

WE INVITE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION

You Don't Have To GUESS About Lubrication

Penn Seal offers a full line of Lubricants, backed by years of practical experience. There's a lubricant designed to make every part of your car or tractor operate more efficiently—produce greater earnings.

COME AND GET THOSE FEDERAL TIRES YOU NEED NOW

Don't drive those smooth tread tires any longer. You are just courting trouble. This is the finest, safest, longest-mileage tire on the market today.

Ozark Service Station

Dwight Jackson

SOCIETY In LOCKNEY



HOLD SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY

The Baptist W M U met at the home of Mrs Julian for their monthly business and social meeting with Mrs E E Dyer as joint hostess. Sixteen members were present. They presented Mrs N H Humphres and Mrs Jack Fore who are leaving next week for Littlefield, with gifts.

The Society will meet next Monday at the church at 4 o'clock.

LAWN PARTY AND PICNIC SATURDAY NIGHT

Several friends entertained with a lawn party and picnic Saturday night honoring Mrs Carl Hamilton and sons of Imperial Calif.

Guests present were: Messrs and Mesdames Tom Rankin, Ebb Rankin, N E Greer, Tom McGhee, Watt Griffith, Buck Sams, A P Barker, Artie Baker, Estes Woodburn, Jim Dines and sons, Bruce and J W.

Out-of-town guests present were Mr and Mrs Goldie Burns of Valparaiso, Ind. Kenneth Burns of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs John Broyles of Houston, and Miss Carma Thomas of Edinburg, Tex.

G W Reves and son, Johnny, of Leuders, Tex. are spending the week as the guests of Mr Reves' brother, C F Reves and family.

GAMBLE-SHAW MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Mary Gamble and Virgle Shaw, both of Floydada, were married Saturday evening at the home of the Rev. W. B. Hicks. The Rev Hicks conducted the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Wilmina Salisbury, Miss Lucy Crum and Dudley Hill.

Mrs Shaw has been employed for the past two and a half years on the staff of the Floydada Hesperian. Mr Shaw is the son of Mr and Mrs W A Shaw of Floydada.

Lockney Youths In Accident

Lee Ritchey of Lockney was injured Sunday afternoon in an accident on the Floydada Highway when the car he was in, driven by J C Harris, collided with a car occupied by Swisher and Cox, both of Floydada.

The two Floydada boys, who were thrown from their automobile and Ritchey were taken to the Floydada Hospital where they receive treatment.

The car belonging to Harris was badly smashed.

Return From Visit

Miss Virginia Hohlaus, who visited two weeks in Shamrock with a girl friend and attended the Centennial Exposition in Dallas last weekend, returned home Monday night.

California Visitors

Mrs Carl Hamilton and two sons, Rex and Clayton, of Imperial, Calif., were the guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Dines and family last week. They returned to their home the first of this week.

Lee Ritchey left Thursday for Amarillo where he will visit with relatives.

Miss Wenzella Grantham of Plainview spent the week end as the guest of Misses Mildred and Marie Reves.

Mr and Mrs Ed Jones and family and Mr C B Jones and family of Huckabee, Tex., were here the first of the week visiting S R Jones.

Mrs Clifton Stepp of Newcastle, Tex. spent Sunday and Monday visiting her mother, Mrs James Massa.

Locates In Plainview

Dr P C Anders, who was connected with the Lockney Clinic until a few months ago when he went to Longview has established an office in Plainview.

Home Again

Bill Bobbit returned Saturday night from a seven weeks vacation in Calif., Ariz., and Mexico. He visited friends and relatives in San Bernardino, San Diego, Los Angeles and other points. He reported a nice visit. He left Wednesday for Sudan where he will spend a few days attending business. When he returns he plans to accompany his parents to the Centennial and Frontier Show at Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Pattersons Have Guests

Dr and Mrs A H Knox of Krum, Tex., and Mr and Mrs G W Knox and son of Spartanburgh, N.C., arrived Thursday for a visit until Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs R E Patterson. They were enroute to California on a vacation.

CLINIC NOTES

Mr and Mrs Walter Allen are the parents of a girl born Wednesday, July 29th.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Vissage are parents of a boy born Saturday July, 25th.

Mary Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rueben McGilvary received treatment for an injured foot at the clinic this week. She hurt her foot while riding a bicycle.

Mr and Mrs M E Love have a boy born July 25th.

W A Stowe was dismissed from the Plainview Hospital Monday. He underwent an appendectomy at the hospital last week.

Miss Eileen Suiter returned Saturday night from Amarillo where she spent two weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

Sterley News

By Mrs. F. S. Byars

The Rev. Mr. Smithy of Plainview preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs L A Clayborn returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., where she attended the funeral of her father. She was joined at Texline by Mr Clayborn and the children. They visited Mr Clayborn's relatives for a few days.

The Rev. and Mrs Joiner of South Plains attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs Graham and son, Frank, of Hale Center spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs Fay Pinner.

Fay Pinner had the misfortune of being run over by a tractor last Wednesday but he is doing splendidly at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Musgrove went to Childress on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Tinsley and family attended the funeral of Mrs Tinsley's uncle, Dr Redford of Plainview, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Stuart has returned home from Ft. Worth where she attended summer school at T C U.

Mrs Fay Pinner was honored with a shower last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs F S Byars. Mrs C H Brown assisted her as hostess. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the guests.

Miss Lois Rexrode entertained the Senior B Y P U Tuesday evening with a social. There were several guests from Plainview present. Refreshments of cake and punch was served.

Mrs Delbert Bybee entertained the small children with a party Friday afternoon on Billie Baker's seventh birthday.

Highway Men Move In

J R Moore of Roby, Tex., and Dave Flenniken of Brady, Tex., came in Friday to work for the Morgan Construction Co. on Highway 28 that is being built through Floyd County. They are registered at the Baker Hotel.

Here From California

Mr and Mrs E B Anderson of Fresno, Calif., were here Friday and Saturday looking out after land interest. They stayed at the Baker Hotel.

Secures Job in Amarillo

Miss Fattie Lee Marble, who has been attending beauty school at Amarillo and took the state beauty examination in Austin, July 14, has a job in a beauty shoppe in Amarillo and will leave Monday to take up her work.

Her sister and family, Mr and Mrs C J McGhee, accompanied her to Austin.

Mrs Gaddy of Lorenzo, Tex., returned with them for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Guy Ramsey.

Sunday Guests

Mr and Mrs B O Burk and family of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday here visiting Mrs Burk's brother and family, Mr and Mrs Floyd Huff.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. H H Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a m Our goal is 175. If you will be present we will reach it, What do you say?

At the 11 o'clock hour Mrs Flowers will preach.

At 7:30 p m a mammoth young people's round-up in the church auditorium; childrens services at the same hour, and prayer groups for both men and women.

At 8:30 o'clock p m Mr Flowers' subject will be "Is there a Hell?"

The meeting will continue through next week, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Stewards meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The Rev. C. A. Strickland, Pastor

School at 10:00 o'clock

at 11:00 o'clock.

Evangelistic service at 8:30 o'clock

evening evangelistic

prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

ing prayer meet-

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

Have just installed Lens Grinding Equipment, and in most cases can deliver your glasses the same day we make the examination.

DR. C. M. CLOUGH

Plainviews Only Exclusive Optometrist

Mrs. Clough Assistant

715 Broadway

Plainview, Texas

AN ADDED SERVICE

We can fix your old tractor wheels for MOUNTING RUBBER TIRES

Let us roll those dull one way discs. Let us build you a new kind of tiller plow for your wheat ground.

CALL US

Day Phone 71

Night Phone 84-W

Copeland and Graves

Blacksmiths and Welders

Miss Louise Ford who is attending Draughon's Business College at Lubbock was here the first of the week visiting Miss Leota Shelton.

Miss Valeria Bullman spent the week-end in Plainview.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs Bob Shelton was called to the Lubbock Hospital Monday, where her daughter, Leona, underwent two minor throat operations, Saturday and Sunday.

Home From Big Show

Misses Glenna, Whitfill and Frankie Dodson, and Raleigh Canning, Weldon Dodson, Owen and Herman Thornton left Saturday night for Ft. Worth and Dallas to visit the Frontier and Centennial. They returned Wednesday. Owen Thornton remained for a longer visit.

Keep Cool!

UNSURPASSED SODA FOUNTAIN SERVICE—

Your continued Patronage Solicited

Greer Drug

'COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN'

DR. GROVER C HALL

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND

THROAT SPECIALIST

Office In Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic

EAT WHERE YOUR FRIENDS EAT

You Will Find Them At The

Cozy Cafe

Where meals are real meals and short-orders are prepared the way you want them.

Everything must be satisfactory with you before we are satisfied.

HUGH COUNTS, Prop.

Latest Fashions

IN VANETTE HOSE

At The New Low Prices

Of

79c-98c-\$1.25

Just Arrived

DUCK

(For Irrigation)

20c Per yd.

Sell Out Prices

Lace cloth for dresses now 10c per yd

Baker Merc. Co.

Its terribly new and Clever ----- So

Knock Knock Who's there?

Summer

Summer ?

Some are dyed, Some are bleached, Some are abused— But all take a perfect wave with—

DURADENE

(oil revitalizing)

Vogue Beauty Shoppe

LYNNA JAYE GRAVES, Operator

Classified Ads

For Sale—One good windmill and tower. See Jack Taylor 441fc

WILL DO YOUR Ironing and sewing at reasonable price.—Mrs R E L Stutts.

Leave you flower Orders with Mrs E E Dyer.—Hollums Floydada Florists. 7 tfe

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.—Let us show you that we can save you money on your Land Bank or any other Abstract & Title work, 30 years experience Floyd County Abstract Co.—R C Scott, Mgr. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Good eight room house. Call for further information at Beacon. 45-2tp

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT COMPANY Oldest and most complete Abstract plant in Floyd County. Prepared to render prompt, efficient service on everything in the line of land titles.—S. E. corner of public square, Floydada, Texas Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager.

Paints, Varnishes, Brushes—Artists' Supplies—Wall Paper, Picture Framing—Crenshaw Paint & Glass Co., 628 Broadway, Plainview Texas. 43-4tc

I have in the vicinity of Lockney for immediate sale one fine baby grand piano, also one small upright piano must sell for Eastern manufacturer to satisfy claim For details write or wire G. H. Jackson, credit manager, 1101 Elm St., Dallas Tex. 45-3tc

FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

160 Acres 13 miles North of Lockney. 130 acres chocolate loam soil in cultivation. Small house and barn, well and windmill. \$20.00 per acre.

160 Acres 8 miles Northwest Petersburg. 140 acres chocolate loam soil in cultivation. Four-room house, well and windmill. \$25.00.

4856 Acres 14 miles south of Estelene. All grazing, no improvements. Price \$6.00.

Small down payments, liberal terms. Write for list of Farm and ranch bargains.—Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 43 ttc

FOR SALE—2,000 well grained, irrigated higeria bundles, 5c per bundle. Every day except Saturday. 2 mi. south of Muncy—E N Muse. 40-1tp-tfc

FOR SALE—Fine irrigated roasting ears, peas, beans, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Lockney—Woodward's Farm, Phone 922F31. 46 2tc

FOR SALE—I new four wheel trailer. I camp trailer. Also 1 four gallon milk cow.—A. S. Martin, Sterley Texas 47tfc

FOR SALE—John Deere D tractor in good repair or will trade for stock cattle.—Robert Smith. 47-4tp

Here From Plainview

Miss Estelle Byars and her mother, Mrs Grace Byars, of Plainview spent four days here this week visiting their grandmother and mother, Mrs Livesay, and aunt and sister, Mrs Floyd Barber.

METHODIST REVIVAL PROGRESSING NICELY

(Continued from Page One)

The morning services are being well attended. Such subjects as "A Gospel for a Time of Depressions", "God's Forgiveness", and others are the theme of these morning worship.

Each evening at 7:45, services for men, women, young people, and children are conducted in the church.

The Flowers were here fourteen years ago when the Rev. Bascom Watts was pastor. 114 united with the church. 174 conversions were made during the campaign. Since that time, they have grown in experience and are more fitted to lead a greater campaign than before if they can have the co-operation of the folk of the community.

FOLKS I AM GRATEFUL

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Floyd County for the loyal support that you gave me in my campaign and election as your Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

I assure you that it has been a sincere pleasure to serve you in this capacity, and I promise to give my untiring efforts in filling this important office of trust. I will be at your service either day or night in the future just as I have in the past.

Thanking each and every one of you for the wonderful co-operation that you have given me in the past, and assuring you that I will appreciate your continued co-operation in the future. I am, yours truly, FRANK L. MOORE,

To The People of Floyd County:

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the fine support given me in the election Saturday. Please accept my sincere thanks. I am determined to do my best to maintain the same courteous, efficient service to which you are now accustomed. Again I thank you. MRS O M CONWAY

To The Voters Of Floyd County:

I sincerely wish to thank the people of Floyd County for the courtesies shown me during my campaign for County Clerk.

I appreciate meeting all of you and feel that I made many new friends during the time. Respectfully yours B. NICHOLS

HELLO FRIENDS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the votes and assistance I received in my race for county school Superintendent. Sincerely, C. A. CASS

WRITES HELD FOR PIONEER TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One)

Besides being survived by his wife and children he is survived by a number of nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. All the children were present for the funeral except one son, Robert who was unable to be here.

Interment was Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Lockney Cemetery because of the fact that his oldest son, A E Blackwell of Houston was delayed in getting here Tuesday.

Pallbearers were: George Meriwether, Carl McAdams, Lester Honea, Frank Perkins, Joe McCollum, and Robert Smith.

Mary Glenn Huff, Dorothy Graves, Lillie Hamilton, LaDell Cox, Maurine Lester, Temple Teaver, Laura Jean Suiter, Frances Busby, and Laura Bell Maggard were flower girls.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were: Howard and Arthur Mitchell of Winters, Tex., W L Blackwell, Dallas, Mrs Elder Ponder, Monroe, Tex.; Mrs George Potts, and daughter, of Plainview; Mrs R C Bussell, Mrs S S Sigler, both of Tulia; Mrs R E Aikens, Mrs Jack Garner, Mr and Mrs Harry Shatihan and J E Riley all of Plainview; Mr and Mrs John Aiken of Runningwater, Mr and Mrs Jessie Shield, Ellen Texas; and Mrs Ed Reagan and Mr and Mrs Johnson of Petersburg; Mrs Edith Collier of Lubbock, Mrs Glenn Ridge of Lubbock; Mr and Mrs L G Cox, Sudan; Dr L S Ellis, Dr A H Kuhlman and Carl C Albright all of Stillwater, Okla.

The Crager Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

On account of the impossibility of reaching each individual personally we take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, A J Blackwell. BLACKWELL FAMILY

THANKS TO YOU!

I take this method of expressing my appreciation to the voters in Precinct 3 who supported me in the commissioner's race in the recent election. GEO. F. WEAST

To The People Of Floyd County

I want to thank the people of Floyd County for the co-operation they have given me during my administration as County Treasurer. I trust each of you will give my successor the same co-operation and that her work may be as pleasant as mine has been.

Sincerely MRS MAUD MERRICK

YES IT'S OVER

I am learning something about politics. A man has to be a contortionist to be a successful politician.

First of all, he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He's expected to put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grind-stone, keep a level head, and both feet on the ground. And at the same time look for the silver lining with his head in the clouds.

Congratulations and best wishes to A B Clark Felicitations to B Nichols, my companion in defeat. My sincere thanks to all my friends who gave me encouragement and most loyal support.

I am not discouraged, I feel that the wheel will turn again and I will get my chance yet. DOUGLAS HOLLUMS

SOLICITING YOUR VOTES IN RUN-OFF

I sincerely appreciate the support you gave me in the primary election last Saturday that enabled me to enter the run-off Aug. 22. I am asking for your vote then and I hope to contact as many of you as I possibly can before that time. If elected I promise to carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability and for your best interest. T. B. (Barlow) HILL, Candidate for County Sheriff

Don't mistake your own incompetence for a financial depression.

To The Voters of Floyd County

I take this method of expressing to you my heartfelt thanks for the good vote that you gave me Saturday, July 25th, 1936.

To those who voted against me I thank you for the courteous way you treated me—realizing that my opponent was as good a man and just as much entitled to your consideration and vote as I was.

I am again thanking each and every one of you and assuring you that I will continue to make you the very best judge that I am capable of making. TOM W. DEEN

Another Defeated Candidate Extends Thanks

To my friends that supported me for Assessor and Collector, I feel very grateful.

To my friends that supported my opponent, I wish to assure you there is no ill will. I have had about three defeats to one victory through life.

Thanking you I am Sincerely, BEE MARTIN

Thanks For Your Votes

I want to thank the voters of Floyd County for the splendid vote you gave me on July 25th, in my race for the office of County Judge. I am very proud of that vote and have only the kindest feeling for those who did not vote for me, you are still my friends.

I enjoyed the campaign and believe I made lots of new friends and do not believe I made a single enemy, when in Floydada come to see me. Sincerely, G. C. TUBBS

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 2.

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to each and every voter in the precinct for the liberal vote given me in the July Primary, and especially do I want to thank my neighbors and friends who stood by and worked so faithfully for me in the campaign. Many Thanks N. T. A. BYARS

To The People of Floyd County:

I take this method of thanking each and every citizen who supported me in the first primary for sheriff of your county.

The votes I received put me in the second primary and I will appreciate the continued support of those who helped me in the first race, and hope that those who supported unsuccessful candidates in the July 25 primary can conscientiously help me this time. If you elect me I will do my very best to make you a good officer. Respectfully, F. N. (Fred) CLARK

To Corpus Christi

Miss Opal Floyd of Corpus Christi was here this week visiting friends and relatives. She returned Thursday accompanied by Ben Whitfill, Mrs Florence Whitfill and Miss Lillie Bond of Plainview. They will return by way of Dallas where they will visit the Centennial. Miss Floyd is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leslie Floyd former residents of Lockney.

Miller Auto Co. Reports Sales

In the last two weeks the Miller Auto Company has reported the sale of eight new Plymouths and one Chrysler coupe.

Those buying the cars were: L. A. Jimsey, Silverton, delux sedan; Dickerson, Plainview, delux sedan; Pete Thornton, coupe; Frank and Robert Thomas, delux sedan; J C Lackey, air stream Chrysler six; Ed Whitfill, coupe; Winfred Cooper, business coupe; L. A. Rodenhiser, Plainview, two door delux; Scott Smith, Silverton, business coupe.

Miss Anna Dell Pope spent the week-end in Tulia visiting friends.

P E Bailey and family of Spurt visited with Mr and Mrs O C Bailey Tuesday. They were enroute to Tulia where Mrs Bailey would visit her mother, Mrs O I Lady.

Mrs. family, Mon Bull



Considering how fine this railroad transportation is nowadays, you can't travel any cheaper. Fares lowest in history—substantial savings on round trip tickets. So why not take the train? It's safer. It's more dependable.

You can't beat the improved travel comfort in coaches and sleeping cars. It's a good thing movies don't have such restful seats—most folks would sure fall asleep.

Ever hear about the new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight? It's a great benefit to shippers and receivers alike. We'll pick up at the door, freight, and deliver at no extra charge.

Railroad trains are running on faster schedules these days. Seems like the iron horse wants to show these new streamlined diesels that he can step out, too. Both passenger and freight schedules have been speeded up.

What's more, the railroads believe in "safety first." Last year not one passenger was killed in a train accident on western railroads.

Talk to your local railroad agent. He's full of information about traveling and shipping.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge to continued progress.



Light, Cook, and Heat --With-- Western Blue-Flame Gas. A New, Clean and Dependable Fuel for Farm and Ranch Homes. We Invite You To Visit Our Store for Demonstration Anytime Dyer Hdw. and Co.

We Are Installing Better Irrigation Wells-- Kimball-Krogh Pump. Have been used in this Plains area for 15 to 20 years and no record of any Kimball Pump has given the user any trouble. If you drill and case your well with only one size casing you will have a better well. Terms 40 Percent Cash----Balance 3 Years JOHN STALCUP or see ARTIE BAKER—BAKER PUMP COMPANY

DOES YOUR WASH PROBLEM MAKE YOU CROSS TO THE CHILDREN? You can't expect kiddies to keep their clothes as clean as adults do! But there's no need to be cranky anticipating a heavy wash at home—when we do the finest laundry work at LESS than you can, when you consider the money, time and energy you'd use! Spring Cleaning Time is here, and your Bed Clothing will probably Need Cleaning. We are prepared to do the best work and at a price you will be glad to pay. —COURTEOUS DELIVERY "SERVICE THAT SATISFIES" Leave word at the Baker Hotel Floydada Steam Laundry