





### South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Much cotton on the ground and a lot left in the fields had farmers worried as the week end of rain kept the men out of the fields. The gins are all rushed and some of the farmers are taking their cotton many miles away to communities where the cotton harvest is almost finished. Another week or two of good weather will bring the harvest to a close.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen arrived home Saturday from Fort Worth and they brought Mrs. Allen's small sister, Ariene Houksema, to stay with them for a few months. She will enter school at South Plains on Monday.

The Community Club of South Plains will meet at the school house at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 7. Everyone is urged to be present so plans for the Christmas party can be made. Bring your tables, dominoes and doughnuts. Come one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Jaunel left last Wednesday for Tucumcari, N. M., where they planned to spend the Thanks-

giving holidays with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. S. C. Waller. They plan to be back Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Lockney. Mrs. Brown planned the dinner as a celebration for the Miltons' thirteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings are the proud parents of a big baby boy born Friday, Nov. 23 at Lockney. The baby weighed eight and one half pounds, and Sterling is giving cigars in honor of their first child. We send best wishes to the parents, and to the new grandparents.

Miss Dorothy Elam, teacher at Brownfield came Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Carol Reeves, who is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, this week.

Mrs. Rene Yearly's mother, Mrs. W. T. Weaver from DeQueen, Arkansas, arrived last Monday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Yearly and family. She will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves returned home Friday night. On Sunday, Mrs. Bob Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays, daughters Bert and Jo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of Floydada were hosts to their children and other guests on Thanksgiving day, and a delicious dinner was served at noon. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Field and children and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo spent Sunday visiting relatives in Amarillo. They returned home the same day.

Martha Lee Sanders came home on Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and three brothers, Mr. Sanders went to Denton and brought Martha Lee home, and they celebrated their Thanksgiving day Saturday, with just the family present, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett of Dougherty, who came and spent the day and visited with Martha Lee, for she had to return to her college work Sunday. Mr. Sanders and Roger took her back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yearly and Mrs. W. T. Weaver were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Lockney on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Austin and Gary spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and family.

Mrs. B. P. Sewell was happy to have most of her children home with her on Thanksgiving Day. She prepared a special dinner in honor of her grandson, Carroll "Buck" Wilson, who was home on furlough from the Navy. He has been stationed at San Diego, Calif. Children at the dinner and their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Armstrong from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Canyon, C. L. Wilson and family, Silvertown, Wilbur Wilson, Plainview, and Mrs. Clay Cypert, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy pre-

pared a turkey dinner for their family and close relatives on Thanksgiving Day. Those who came to spend the day with the Beedys were the boys, Chas. Beedy and wife, Bradford Beedy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and family and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Eugene Beedy.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves were Evelyn Hill, Edith Hall, and Jim McEntyre of Fort Worth, from the Seminary there. On Friday Carol and Raymond Reeves, Edith Hall, Evelyn Hill, Carol and Raymond Reeves, Edith Hall, Evelyn Hill, Dorothy Elam and Jim McEntyre went to Carlsbad, N. M., and went through the Caverns. On Sunday at church we were favored with the wonderful singing of Jim, and the piano playing of Edith and Evelyn. We enjoy having these fine young people in our midst. Carol Reeves and the guests had to be back at the Seminary for classes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children. The other daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith her husband and their family were also guests at the Thanksgiving dinner.

#### Bridal Shower

A pretty bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. John Smitherman Saturday, Nov. 24, for the recent bride, Mrs. Robert Reeves, who was Miss Janelle Hays of Plainview. Mrs. J. B. Smitherman received the guests at the door, and Mrs. M. M. Julian registered the guests in the brides book. Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. Walter Wood presided over the silver coffee service, and served the guests hot coffee and cake from a lace covered dining table. Fall decorations of bright berries and golden fruit made a lovely table centerpiece. The yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the flowers which were given the bride and the mothers, Mrs. Sim Reeves and Mrs. Jim Hayes wore beautiful carnations, and the bride's corsage was of gorgeous mums, they were presented by the hostesses, who were Mmes. John Smitherman, Grigsby Milton, Jr., Gilbert Bean, Horace Marble, Walter Wood, Murray Julian, Albert Stewart, Carl Daniels, Rex Smitherman, John West, L. T. Wood and Bryant Higginbotham. Present were Mmes. Grigsby Milton Sr., Sim Reeves, Jim Hays, Walton Wil-

son, L. N. Johnson, B. P. Sewell, Bill Beedy, George Beedy, George West, K. Crouch and Linnie Milton, Carol Reeves, Gloria Ratjen, Jean Willis, June Marble, Mary Ann and Judy Wilson. Sending gifts were Mmes. Hollis Bond, Harry Hartman, Joe Wilson, J. R. Wiley, Fannie Montague, Robert Garrett, Truman Stephens, J. T. Myrick, Frank Brown, Barney Stephens, Lenton Lanham, Ernest Smitherman, Herman Thornton, Wade Deavenport, Caila Wilson, K. D. Crouch, Walter Burgess and Pearl Childress.

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Wm. M. Ferrier Died On Highway Of A Heart Attack

William M. Ferrier, 74, a Floyd county farmer for the past 30 years, suffered a heart attack about noon on Friday, Nov. 16, was dead when he was found by Levis Gilliland, near his home in the Cedar Hill community.

Funeral services for Mr. Ferrier was held on Sunday afternoon in the Harmon Funeral chapel at Floydada at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Alfred C. Stone, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. Ferrier is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Ferrier, one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Randolph, and two sons, Clarence Sisson of Farmington, New Mexico, Roy Sisson of Clovis, New Mexico, and by five grandchildren.

Mr. Ferrier had had several light attacks of heart trouble in the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks of Littlefield.

Jet fighters carrying bombs were launched from carriers for the first time in April, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight returned home from a deer hunt at Lampasses and they also visited both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slawson of Kilean, Texas, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Woodson Terrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Terrell attended the Silver Anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell of Plainview.

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My new address is a little complicated: Pvt. Jack R. Cole Sr. U. S. 54039999 Prov. Co. 1185 S. F. 613 % Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

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### EDITORIAL

Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils; ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table and the table of devils.—I Cor. 10:21.

Congressman George Mahon spoke some words of wisdom here last Friday night to a group meeting at the Methodist Church. Mr. Mahon is recognized as one of the ablest men in the House of Representatives and his down-to-earth report on what is what in Washington was well received by his local audience.

One impressive thing that the 19th District Congressman said was "All the people in Washington aren't crooks and all the crooks aren't in Washington. If the moral level of Washington is to be raised then the moral level of Lockney, and Texas and the country as a whole must be raised since Washington is no better and no worse than the remainder of the Country."

This is in line with The Beacon's editorial comment last week that the moral condition of the entire country has declined. What right has a man who sits at home and cheats the government to complain about some one who sits in Washington and cheats the government? The pol-

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icy of "do anything you can get away with" is not any more wrong in Washington than it is in Lockney. The motto "Honesty is the Best Policy" that in former years was used frequently by high school graduating classes and other groups, needs to again become popular among grown up, mature people. Honesty is important in little dealings as well as big ones and it is important every day in the week.

We realize that a great many people, perhaps a majority of them, are still honest and want to do the right thing, but a majority is not enough.

Another impressive thing brought out by Mr. Mahon was this, "We don't know all the answers to our problems. We are working on them and we have a policy that we think is right. Some people do have a ready answer for every problem but beware of the man who knows all the answers." Mr. Mahon's talk made one thing clear—and that is the average man sitting at home and reading about the war in Korea, the events in Europe and other things of world scope, does not have enough information to form an opinion about any of the policies of the government regarding these things.

Voters do and should have a lively interest in national and world affairs and most of us are able to recognize an able man in the government service. We all have opinions regarding the ability of government servants and we should do that. We must always try to elect the man or men whom we believe to be better able to serve the country. But we don't know how to fight the Korean war of the Communists in Europe. Policy in those matters must be left to the better informed, better trained people who have the responsibility for it.

Public opinion can help in trying to make the military men more economy minded. Mr. Mahon, himself chairman of the military appropriations committee, stated that economy was a word the military mind could hardly understand. Part of the efforts of his committee are continually directed toward getting the military to economize and run their affairs in a more efficient manner. This could save taxpayers a great deal of money.

### HEADING FOR THE ROCKS!



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### HST? RAT? Or IKE? ?

The next presidential election is a year away, but all the political camps are speculating on who the candidates will be, and the hopeful are out looking for delegates. And there are plenty of straws in the wind.

Some months ago it was widely forecast that Mr. Truman would not run again. Recent developments make it look as if that forecast was decidedly wrong. More and more people, including both supporters and opponents of the President, now think that he will ask for and receive the nomination. There are various reasons for this. Mr. Truman has been nettled by the setbacks Congress has given his program—particularly in civil rights and welfare legislation—and he obviously believes that if he takes his case to the people they will support him. He is intensely resentful at the attacks on Dean Acheson and other members of his Administration

and he wants his policies and his appointments to be justified by another victory at the polls. And he believes, in all sincerity, that he is the best man available for the biggest job in the world.

If Mr. Truman does not run, he will name the Democratic candidate. There is no argument about that. The power of the presidency is so great these days that it is inconceivable that the nominating convention would go against his wishes.

On the Republican side, Taft leads, but he isn't in by a long shot. He has organized and led the President's opposition, and he has more to say about GOP policy than anyone else. Yet even among his friends and admirers, there is a feeling that Taft could not win—that, from the vote-getting standpoint, he might be a weak candidate. This is the feeling Taft must overcome if he is to be nominated. In the meantime he has more convention votes in his pocket than any other Republican possibly. It has been said he is General

MacArthur's choice. If that is so, he has gained an important asset.

Most curious of all is the Eisenhower situation. The General's prestige is enormous, here and abroad. He has a record which is almost beyond criticism. He has a warm and attractive personality, and little of the austerity that is generally associated with top military men. But no one knows—or, at least, no one in a position to know has said—whether he is a Republican or a Democrat. Eisenhower followers in both parties are urging his candidacy. And no one knows what his views are on many vital subjects. The general opinion is that he is a strong internationalist in foreign policy, and that he tends to a relatively conservative stand on domestic policy.

The polls indicate that Mr. Truman's popularity is at a very low ebb. They also show General Eisenhower at the top in public esteem. But it is not likely that Mr. Truman puts much stock in polls after the 1948 miracle.

A few think that Mr. Truman may decide to voluntarily retire, come out for Eisenhower, and thus disfound the Republicans. Others are equally certain that Eisenhower will run on the GOP ticket if the nomination is offered him. In any event, the General is the biggest question mark in all the speculations.—Tulsa Herald.

### JUST WORKS ONE DAY EACH WEEK?

The standing joke of the small towns newspaper reader is to say to the newspaper force after the week's issue has been distributed: "Well, you won't have anything to do now until next Thursday." And some of them don't say it in a joking way, either—they really think it! The idea is gathered probably from pictures and stories of the editor of 50 years ago who sat with his feet on the desk and a pipe in his mouth, while the rest of the world labored. But today's newspaper plant is a manufacturing concern. Like all manufacturing concerns, there is no profit unless the wheels are turning. So today printing a newspaper, and taking care of the other business which a small town newspaper handles, means a six, and sometimes a 7-day, work week.—Trends in Crosbyton Review.

### Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 30, 1913

Lockney will celebrate July 4th and 5th with an old-fashioned barbecue. There will be plenty of good barbecue meat and red lemonade. A big list of entertainments are being arranged for, which will include ball games, horse races, public speaking, and etc.

Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, E. W. Jackson and Miss Ida Belle Caldwell were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Floydada, Rev. G. I. Brittain officiated.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the last sad tribute of respect was paid to J. M. Muncy when his body was consigned to earth with Masonic honors. The funeral services were held at the grave by Rev. H. G. Finley, pastor of the Baptist Church after which the Masons took charge of the service.

Many of the people of this section are natives of the old states and the Confederate re-union at Chattanooga, Tenn., finds many of these faces turned to the old states and the friends there. Many of the people from this section of the country plan to return to the old states and visit friends and relatives there.

Last Friday night at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star new officers for the coming term were elected.

Never in the history of the Plains country has this section enjoyed such splendid prospects for crops than at present. Our business men are enjoying a splendid trade; the town is building and everybody is busy and happy. There may be a better country than the Plains, but if there is, man has never yet possessed it.

February 6, 1930

D. Pruitt has this week purchased the Bedwell barber shop and taken charge of the same. Mr. Pruitt is one of the best barbers in this country and the Bea-

con wishes his success.

Mrs. Shirley Moses, nee Messer, G. B. W. H., at her mother at Ralls last day afternoon. She died of poisoning.

Ben Whitfill and sons re-installed at their gin a new breaker and cotton cleaner. Have installed machinery Fall and have been graduating to their plant until now have one of the most modern and up-to-date gin plants be found in the Pantano.

June 19, 1930  
W. B. Stevenson who northeast of Lockney wheat last week and showed to be 32 bushels per acre.

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**ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS**

Broiled apple rings are quick, fit the menu at any meal. Core, cut thick slices of apple, brush with butter and honey, dust with nutmeg, cook under the gas flame of the broiler, turning once.

**ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS**

Mix ground left-over turkey with seasoned white sauce, chill in shallow pan in refrigerator. Cut with cookie cutter, dip in crumbs and egg. Fry in deep fat over medium gas flame.

**Alfalfa In Rotation Pays Big Dividends**

H. R. Patterson, Floydada, has ample proof that alfalfa works wonders as a soil improving crop.  
 In 1948 Patterson plowed a field of four year alfalfa and planted it to milo. Under irrigation the crop produced 6640 pounds of grain per acre. This is considered an extraordinary yield when contrasted with yields of 3000 to 5000 pounds which are common in the surrounding area.

The land was cropped to grain sorghum and wheat for the next two years. Patterson says that while he kept no accurate records of yields, he would estimate that production on the field was from one-third to one-half more than on adjacent land that had not previously been cropped to alfalfa. He also points out that there was considerably less insect damage to wheat grown on the land in rotation than on other land where no alfalfa had been grown.

This year, cotton was planted on the former alfalfa land and also on adjacent land where no alfalfa had been grown. There is a remarkable contrast between the plantings. Most of the cotton has been harvested but difference in stalk growth is very noticeable. So is the yield. Patterson says: the area that was once in alfalfa is yielding nearly two bales per acre while the adjoining land is making approximately one bale per acre.

H. R. thinks so much of alfalfa as a soil improving crop that he has contracted for another irrigation well which will allow him to expand his alfalfa acreage. This in turn will mean bringing more land into crop rotation. He expects to seed about 50 acres more alfalfa in the fall of 1952.

Besides the increased production he has been getting from the land in rotation, Patterson thinks it plows much easier and takes irrigation water better than the land that is not rotated.

"When I hit that alfalfa land there is so much difference in the way it plows that it's possible to shift the tractor into a higher gear," he said.

Patterson has been interested in soil conservation for many years and was one of the first cooperators with the Floyd County Soil Conservation District. Since becoming a cooperator he has terraced some 300 acres of land. In addition he has bench levelled 50 acres of steep land in order to have a more efficient irrigation system and conserve soil and rainfall.

Patterson's farming interests are varied and balanced. They include dryland farming, irrigation farming and raising livestock.

Aside from his financial interest in improving the soil on his farm, Patterson has an interest which he sums up in this manner, "I enjoy building up the soil; it always gives me a 'kick' to take hold of something that is rundown and rebuild it."—and he is doing just that.

**RED CROSS BRINGS EARLY THANKSGIVING TO FAMILIES HIT BY FOUR-STATE FLOODS**



After last July's floods, 52,275 families in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois were thankful to be alive, but many had lost everything they had worked for. In Wyandotte County, with Kansas City, Kansas, loss was greatest, with 4,735 homes destroyed or damaged. Red Cross, on a basis of individual need, made awards totaling \$5,416,550 for assistance in rebuilding and repairing 2,945 homes in that county alone. In the upper photo, a Red Cross worker examines wreckage of a house, typical of damage in the Argentine and Armourdale districts of Kansas City, to estimate its replacement cost. In the four states, 32,057 homes were destroyed or damaged.

Thanksgiving came early for Mrs. Hazel Moberly, below, left, whose house was the first Red Cross-built new house completed in Kansas City, one of 2,945 being repaired or built new in Wyandotte County by the Red Cross. On October 6, she received the key to the house, rebuilt on the old foundation in Kansas City's Argentine district. Red Cross also provided \$470 worth of essential furniture. After verification of family needs, Red Cross awards—outright gifts, not loans—totaling \$8,645,808.11 have been granted to help in building and repairing 4,800 homes in the four-state flood area. For the more than 25,000 families who applied for Red Cross help, Thanksgiving, 1951, came the day a family received notice that a Red Cross award had been granted to help them come back. (Kansas City Star Photograph)

receiving heavy traffic.  
 Long-handled cleaning tools prevent strain from stooping, lifting, and kneeling, the specialists point out. A small table on wheels or a basket for cleaning supplies will save many a step. For washing windows and woodwork and various levels, a sturdy stepladder will insure safety and it is handy for many occasions, conclude the specialists.

**ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS**

Floating toys in plenty of lukewarm water makes bathtub devotees of even the most determined-to-sleep-with-the-dirt-on children.

Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties—which make up the Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton area—produced 624,328 bales of cotton in 1951.

Fertilizer mixtures and quantities needed for growing crops can be determined by testing soil samples. Instructions for taking soil samples and sending them off for testing are available at county agents' offices.

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**Make House Cleaning Easier**  
 College Station. — House cleaning and the energy it requires can be minimized, say home management specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To begin with, the homemaker should take time to plan it, outlining each step. Then decide which jobs need to be done, who will do them, and the best method to use. Next, select tools and equipment which will be most useful.  
 Distribute cleaning jobs over a period of time rather than crowding them all in a few days, urges the specialist. If windows are to be washed one week, wait until the next week to launder curtains.  
 Hard-surfaced floors are easier to clean than fabric floor covering, and therefore are recommended for areas of the house

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 Bill Summers of Dimmitt spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. B. A. Cunyus and family.  
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