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Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc., to Hold First Annual Membership Meeting Aug. 20

All Members Urged to Be Present for Business Meet

FARMERS URGED TO INVESTIGATE FEDERAL WHEAT CROP INSURANCE

"That wheat farmers in Texas have lost their crops is born out by the 1200 farms on which indemnity payments were made this year under the Federal Crop Insurance program," B. F. Vance, director of the State Production and Marketing Administration, said today.

"These losses were paid this year during which wheat production was high," Vance pointed out "despite this high production there were farmers in the State who needed the protection that crop insurance offers."

"Many hazards can cause destruction of wheat crops," Vance said, "According to crop insurance figures, in 1941 excessive rains accounted for 90 percent of indemnity payments to insured farmers, in 1942 Green Bugs accounted for 90 percent of indemnity payments to insured farmers, and in 1943 drought accounted for 90 percent of losses. Each of these years, hail accounted for approximately 5 percent of losses. Keeping in mind the possibility of winter wheat crop loss caused by these unavoidable hazards, farmers should fully investigate the variety of protection that Federal crop insurance offers them," Chairman Vance stated.

Complete information can be obtained from county agricultural conservation offices and crop insurance agents, who are now engaged in the current crop insurance sales program.

The first annual meeting of the Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc. will be held in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium, Tuesday, August 20, at 8:30 P. M. Notices of the meeting have been sent to each member with the urgent request that they be present and participate in conducting the business of the organization.

According to a statement this week by the business manager of the Plains Memorial Hospital, Mr. Ester Noble, a complete board of directors will be elected, and membership certificates and copies of the constitution and by-laws of the organization will be distributed among the members. An appropriate program is being planned for the meeting, including a financial report by the business manager.

The Plains Memorial Hospital, which was chartered last September, began operating December 10, and has operated at capacity or near capacity since that date, with a continuous growth in membership which has reached 526. The 526 family members are being cared for by a staff comprised of two doctors, a technician, and three nurses: Dr. R. E. Cogswell, Chief of Staff, is ably assisted by Dr. Carl A. Jordan. Mrs. Cogswell is the hospital technician. Despite the shortage of competent nurses, the hospital is fortunate in having three registered nurses on the staff: Mrs. Pauline Dea, Mrs. Pearl Dickerson and Miss Joyce Reithmeyr. Miss Reithmeyr recently came to Dimmitt from Dallas where she had been on the staff of the Baylor Hospital. Other employees of the hospital are Mr. Ester Noble, business manager, Miss Mary Alice Sherrill office clerk; Mr. Jack Shrum, male student nurse and cook, and Mrs. Jack Shrum assistant cook.

ROY STAFFORD IS NEW SHOP FOREMAN DIMMITT MOTOR CO.

Mr. Roy Stafford recently assumed his duties as shop foreman at the Dimmitt Motor Company, a position he had previously held for 7 1/2 years. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and children, Travis Deane, 2, and Troy Gene, 9, who moved to Dimmitt from Portales, N. M., have purchased the O. K. Howe residence in South Dimmitt and are now occupying their new home.

In addition to the enlarged personnel the Dimmitt Motor Company has remodeled the mechanical department adding a considerable amount of new equipment, including an oil lift grease rack.

COUNTY ATTORNEY PRODUCES RECORD GRAPE CLUSTERS

Swain Burkett, County Attorney of Castro County, and legal and personal counselor to the folk of this county, has disproved in a big way the old adage that lawyers are only prolific in the production of sour grapes. In 1942 lawyer Burkett missed a fishing trip and put out several white Thompson Seedless grape vines at his home in Northwest Dimmitt. Painsstaking care of the vines resulted in the production of a bumper crop this year, marred only by the use of a strong spray to kill aphids. Despite the loss of some grapes, due to the spray injuring the vine in places, Mr. Burkett will harvest 2 or 3 bushels off of the three vines. Some of the clusters measure as much as eighteen inches in length and weigh several pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boren and Mrs. J. V. Spikes and Johnny were here last week end for a visit in the home of Mrs. R. B. Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon and Wanda returned home last week end after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lewis Warren, and Mr. Warren at Monte Vista, Colo.

WILKINSONS VISITS RELATIVES FOR FIRST TIME IN HALF CENTURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson and grandson, Troy Wilkinson, returned home recently from Alabama and Arkansas where they have been visiting old time friends and relatives. Mr. Wilkinson visited a brother and sister that he hadn't seen in 49 years, another sister that he hadn't seen since 1921. They also visited a number of nieces, nephews and cousins that they had not seen for many years. Mrs. Wilkinson visited an aunt that she had only seen twice in 40 years, and an uncle that she hadn't seen in 49 years. They also visited a lot of relatives that they had never met before. They attended a family reunion of Mrs. Wilkinson's relatives at near Painter, Alabama at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White. An estimated 400 relatives and friends were present. After a delicious dinner was served, they had singing in the afternoon.

NOTE—The following news item is from the DeKalb Times, Fort Payne, Alabama:

White Reunion At Painter

On July 25, 1946, the family of Rev. D. B. White held their annual reunion at Bill White's near Painter, Ala. This reunion has been an annual affair for thirty years, and the family was made happy by having with them this year their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson and grandson, Troy Wilkinson from Dimmitt, Texas.

Te Rev. D. S. White preached at the eleven o'clock hour. Prayer by Roy White and several good talks were made.

Then at the noon hour a bountiful table was spread and all present seemed to have enjoyed the services all during the day.

So if it's the Lord's will this reunion will be held next year at the same time, Thursday after the third Sunday in July. Come one and all and feel welcome. A Guest.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mesdames Sherrill, Wood, Hershey and Joe Gollehon attended a zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Oklahoma Lane Thursday of last week.

WALDEEN DUREE BRIDE OF IMY VINCENT HOLT

Arrangements of gladolia and candelabra bearing lighted cathedral tapers flanked the altar for the archway in the home of the bride's parents for the marriage of Waldeen Duree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duree of Dimmitt, to Ivy Vincent Holt, son of Mr. F. C. Holt of Tucumcari, New Mexico on August 5, 1946.

Rev. Van Earl Hughes, brother-in-law of the bride performed the double ring ceremony at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Miss Phyllis Youts, pianist, accompanied Miss Kathryn Easter who sang, "Always" by Irving Berlin. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Mrs. Van Earl Hughes in a blue dress with white carnations in her hair and Patsy Holt, wearing blue with white carnations, lighted the candles. Miss Katharin Duree, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and wore a lime blue dress with brown accessories and wearing a corsage of orchid and pink asters. Charlie Babber of Tucumcari was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gaberline suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible from which streamers of ribbon held stephnots of sweetheart roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Duree chose a black crepe dress and white accessories and a corsage of dark red roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party, relatives and intimate friends, were guests at a reception in the home of Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr. The beautifully appointed table was laid with a cutwork cloth on which was arranged a three tier wedding cake and punch bowl. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr., Mrs. Jim Elders, Mrs. Lester Dowell, and Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr.

For the wedding trip Mrs. Ivy V. Holt wore a fuchsia two-piece dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. After a trip to Carlsbad and other points of interest in New Mexico the couple will go to their newly built and furnished home in Tucumcari.

Mrs. Holt graduated in 1944 with a B. A. degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas. She has done work on her M. A. degree in the University of Mexico. For the past two years she has taught in the Public School System of Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. Holt attended Edward State Teachers College of Oklahoma. He entered the armed service in 1940, serving three years. He is now employed by the Tucumcari Engineering Company.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS IN REGULAR MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of Archbishop Gerkin Court 1388 met in regular business session August 7 at 9 o'clock P. M.

The written resignation of our Sentinel, incumbent, was read before the court.

Our Financial Secretary read from the "Rules and Constitution" book the by-laws concerning the suspension of members. At which time two members were suspended.

Under the "Good of the Order" this being another month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, a song, "Mother Dear Oh Pray For Me" was rendered by the assembly in her honor.

A short article on "St. Bernard and His Queen" was read by Mrs. Lillian Venhaus.

Mrs. Rose Annen won the attendance prize.

The court will sponsor a private dance soon.

A comical reading "News Mit der Letter" by Mrs. Cornelia Annen.

For refreshments pop and cookies were served while the game, "Whom, Where and What" was played. Then a few more minutes were given over to recreation. Due to the absence of our spiritual director, Rev. Boeckman, our lecturer, Mrs. Cornelia Annen filled in with a short spiritual reading on "The World In Mary's Arms."

R. O. G. McCORMACK ACCUMBS TO LINGERING ILLNESS IN AMARILLO

Word was received here today, Thursday, that Mr. O. G. McCormack, 50 years of age, died this morning at 8:00 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. N. South, 707 Bellview, Amarillo. Mr. McCormack had been in ill health for a number of years, and had been critically ill for the past thirty days. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack had been residents of Dimmitt for the past four years and were engaged in the watch and jewelry repair business. Following a sojourn in California they returned to Dimmitt in January, and after remaining here a few weeks they made a tour of the Eastern States. They had been in Amarillo for the past month.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyatt of Dimmitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormack of Wheeler, and three sisters and two brothers.

Details concerning the funeral arrangements have not been announced.

PEACETIME DISEASE CONTROL URGED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas—In discussing the possible danger of inflation to the American way of life, Dr. George W. Cox State Health Officer, has declared that he believes one phase of this menace which should not be overlooked is the danger of inflation in the incidence of disease.

"Just because we have won a war is no reason why we should allow the disease and death rates in the country to become higher than in recent peacetimes," Dr. Cox said. "Indeed, it is an urgent reason why we should sharply reduce these rates among our people and use every effort to keep the health levels among our civilian and military population at their highest possible peak."

The State Health Officer emphasized once again, as he has often done in the past, the necessity for using the more easily accessible, common-sense safeguards of health. Immunization against several of the more killing diseases is available to all, at little or no cost.

Such protection should not be neglected and the person allows himself or his family to suffer from a preventable illness is, whether he realizes it or not, actually handicapping the nation's reconversion effort. Another health precaution which can and should be practiced in every home and community is careful sanitation; clean clothes, a clean body, and clean home environments do much to prevent the appearance of illness in the home and the same sanitation practices throughout the community will help to insure the good health of that community.

"Good, wholesome, nourishing foods, home and community sanitation, and the protection afforded by immunization can do a lot to prevent the needless inflation of the disease and death rates in this country," Dr. Cox asserted.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical patients: Bob Mapes, Mrs. C. Harper, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., Janet Buckley, Ray Murphy, Linda Hance, Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell, Mrs. R. Moulden, Mrs. Ed Kleman, Mrs. Frank Huseman, Dwight O'Brien.

Surgical patients: Willie Joe Mercer, Bobbie Jeanne Mercer, Mrs. F. B. Mapes of New Mexico, Mrs. C. H. Hance, Boyce and Myra Tate, and Judy Sanders of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalton announce the arrival of a little daughter, Eileen Deone, who arrived August 8 at 11:55 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bull announce the arrival of a son, Richard Lee, born August 10, at 7:15 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson announce the arrival of a daughter, August 14.

Genelle Harris returned to Lubbock last week-end after a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Gollehon, and family.

NEWS ADDS NEW FEATURE SECTION

This week, for the first time, the Castro County News brings to its readers the new feature section, "Regional Section" bearing timely and current news articles and features from a large area of this section. Although this is the initial issue of the new feature and is far short of the expectations of its publishers we believe it will meet with the approval of our readers. The new feature will appear monthly for the first two issues after which it is expected to be a weekly publication.

SHARKE-GERBER VOWS ARE READ

Geraldine Sharke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sharke of Umbarger, became the bride of Raymond Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gerber of Nazareth, on August 6, at St. Mary's Church, Umbarger. Very Rev. Cruger read the nuptial night mass.

The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a fitted bodice. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of pearls and her own jewelry was a pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of sweet-peas tied with white satin.

Bridesmaids, Miss Lucy Ann Sharke, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Ball, niece of the bridegroom, were attired in gowns of pastel shades, styled with fitted bodice of embroidered net fashioned with low necklines, short puffed sleeves and full skirt. They carried bouquets of sweet peas tied with pink satin.

Lenord Gerber and Henry Gerber, brothers of the groom, were best men.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was honored at breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fremel.

An all day reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sharke, for the bridal party, relatives and friends.

A dance was given by the bride and groom at nine o'clock.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

CASTRO COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND H. D. A. MEETING

Mrs. Linden Scarborough of Flagg, Mrs. J. A. Wise of Southedge, and Mrs. W. R. Reed of Hart left Tuesday for Amarillo where they will attend a three-day meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

WARREN-HOWELL VOWS EXCHANGED

On the evening of August first at 5:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren of Dimmitt, became the bride of Charles Howell also of Dimmitt. The vows were exchanged in the home of Rev. Raymond Dyess of Dimmitt.

The bride was attired in a powder blue suit with black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Emmette Sheek, sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a dusty blue dress with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Odell Warren, brother of the bride attended the groom as best man.

Others attending were the bridesmaids, they were Miss Wanda Smith and Miss Marlene Rothwell. The witness was the father of the groom, Mr. Moss Howell.

Following the ceremony a reception was given for the couple in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheek.

The couple are both graduates of the Dimmitt High School of the class of 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell will make their home at Bethel where Charles is engaged in farming.

LOCAL LEGION TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Greer H. Estes Post No. 445, American Legion, is announcing an important meeting for Monday night, August 26th. Eighteenth District Commander, Lewis P. Fields and Fifth Division Commander, Henry Tubel of Tulsa, will be present for short addresses of especial interest to World War II Veterans. All veterans with their ladies are asked to be present. The Nazareth Post and other veterans of that community have been contacted and will attend. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 8:30 followed by the program.

Barber Eubanks, Commander

APPRECIATION

Many thanks to the fine people of Dimmitt and Castro County for the grand vote.

With your help and that of other friends whom it was my pleasure to meet on my visit there a few months ago and with the continued support of the citizens in general, we will win on August 24.

Boyce House

CASTRO COUNTY A. C. A. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSUMES DUTIES AUG. 1

Mr. James E. Winters of Amherst assumed duties as Administrative officer of the Castro County A. C. A. August 1, succeeding Mr. Lowell Sharbutt, who recently resigned to enter Civil Service work. Mr. Winters has been connected with the Lamb County A. C. A. office for the past seven years. He recently returned to Amherst after spending three years and eight months in the Army Air Corps as a pilot of an A-26 attack Bomber. He served as instructor at Lubbock and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters will move to Dimmitt as soon as a residence can be secured.

1946 WHEAT SET ASIDE PAYMENT PROGRAM GIVEN

Wheat producers who were required to sell their wheat under the requirements of paragraph (e) as amended, of War Food Order No. 144, during the period of May 24, 1946 to June 30, 1946, inclusive, may pay the Commodity Credit Corporation the amount for which the wheat was sold and receive a "payment agreement" requiring the Corporation to pay the market price for the wheat sold as of any date the producer elects prior to April 1, 1947, providing the date selected is on or subsequent to the date the producer mails or presents the completed Section II of the "Wheat Set Aside Payment Agreement" to the county office for settlement.

To qualify for participation in this program, eligible producers must pay a sum equal to the amount for which he sold the quantity of eligible wheat to CCC at the county Agricultural Conservation Association office on or before August 21, 1946. The county office is closed all day on Saturdays.

EDNA GREATHOUSE RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE

CANYON, Texas, Aug. 15.—Edna Greathouse of Dimmitt received the B. S. degree from West Texas State College in the annual summer commencement held August 13.

There were fifty-nine graduates, sixteen taking the Master's degree, forty the Bachelor of Science degree, two the Business Administration degree, and one the Bachelor of Arts degree.

West Texas State's fall session will open September 17 with approximately ten new instructors joining the college staff.

Castro County Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Entertaining and Educational Program

An entertaining and educational program will be conducted by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, August 22, at 8:30 o'clock in the Dimmitt high school auditorium, with Cal Farley and his group of popular entertainers including "Stutterin" Sam of Amarillo bringing talks, music and the usual high class entertainment for which the troupe is noted. Every person in Castro County is being extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting, enjoy the program which is designed to create interest in the development of the agricultural resources of the county, with a number of Castro County farmers discussing the unlimited possibilities of stock raising and agriculture in this area.

Residents throughout the county have expressed the belief that de-

velopment of the county has been retarded due to various reasons, and popular opinion has it that cooperation, through a County Chamber of Commerce, is the logical method that should make Castro County one of the top ranking counties of the state in the production of livestock and all types of agriculture. It has been pointed out that with the potential irrigation possibilities of the county, an agricultural economy should be developed that would rival that of any area in the United States. The organizing of a Chamber of Commerce, with every person in the county cooperating, by actively participating in the movement, will bring about the realization of the aims prompting this unified movement.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting Thursday night, August 22:

- Master of Ceremonies—Swain Burkett
- Sing-Song—Ray Bearden, Leader, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Ivey.
- Welcome Address — President; Chas. Hays, Jr.
- Special—Amarillo Artists.
- Special Number — Stuttering Sam
- Tomatoes and Canning Factory —Leo Witkowski
- Improved Wheat and Grasses—Joe Schwaller
- Irrigation Possibilities — Willis Hawkins
- Live Stock Industry—Morgan Dennis (Milking Shorthorn Breeder)
- Potatoes in Castro County—E. L. Adams
- Co-Operation In Marketing—Raymond King
- Guest Speaker—Cal Farley
- Music by Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Pink Gilbreath returned home this week from a vacation outing at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. F. W. Roper of Baldwin, Miss., was here last week for a visit with her brother, B. R. Mears, and Mrs. Mears.

Frio News

There were 84 in Sunday School Sunday. Bro. J. B. Harlen preached in the absence of Bro. Truett Allen, who is in a revival in Millsand, N. M., Bro. Harlen will preach next Sunday too.

Mrs. Lyla Buchanan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stafford and family of Oklahoma City spent part of last week in the J. E. Warrick home.

Mr. W. S. Dixon and Mr. Mansel Sheeprine and daughter were recent visitors in the J. M. Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Chisholm and family visited his parents in Midland last week and then made a trip to the Carlsbad caverns.

A picnic and fishing at Buffalo Lake were enjoyed by the following on Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. Rose Ann Boyd, Mrs. Alma Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and family, Misses Evelyn Jean, Sherry and Genelle Benson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and family.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family were honored with a surprise party in their home Saturday night. Ice cold water melon was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mauk and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNabb and family and Louise Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Doris Jean left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit their sister for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Layman and family were Sunday dinner guests of the C. D. Dodsons.

Miss Alma Andrews is spending several days in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Chas. King, and family.

Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., at Dawn. Those present were Mesdames H. F. Benson, E. B. Berryman, W. T. Dickson, C. D. Dodson, Owen Andrews, J. E. Andrews, Elmer Jones, Chas. King, W. A. Springer, Geo. A. Springer, J. E. Warrick, Henry Dobbs, J. M. Dixon, Miss Jodye Lee Oliver and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker are vacationing in Eagle Nest and Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Benson and daughters were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers at Hart.

She's Backing Boyce House



Standing by to take notes while tall, lanky Boyce House receives another call from a supporter is House's efficient and attractive campaign manager, Mrs. House. With House in the runoff in the Lieutenant Governor's race with around 340,000 votes in the five-man contest, Mrs. House, a native Texan, continues to run his campaign headquarters in their small home on the outskirts of Fort Worth. She is assisted by her mother and friends in answering letters, mailing campaign literature and answering the phone. Mrs. House says it's a busy life, but the strong vote received in the first primary was worth it and with the continued help of loyal friends Boyce will win.

Mrs. Howard Lowry, Nelda and Betty, Mrs. Jess Tate and Bobby Jones all of Amarillo have been visiting in the E. B. Beryman home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yandell and Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and James are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Frances and son of Safferton spent last week in Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Webstar Johnson and family of Pampa visited in the H. F. Benson home last week. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mattox spent part of last week in Wellington visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Louise Wren and Gerald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNabb and family spent last week-end in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley. Mrs. R. B. Boren of Dimmitt was an afternoon visitor.

HART NEWS

Miss Dorothy Beardeh and Miss Pollyanna Smitherman have recently had their tonsils removed.

Mr. Jess Slade has a crew working to renovate the brick buildings here in town. We understand that the buildings are either sold or rented to new businesses which will be opened at early future dates.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and two children from California were here the last of the week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mrs. Bill Reid will attend the State Home Demonstration Convention in Amarillo the 14th and 15th as a delegate from the Hart Club.

Miss Bonnie Hill has had her tonsils removed recently at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keaton, who are former residents of our community and now live in California, were here visiting and looking after business interests one day last week.

Mrs. Tylene Perry returned to her home in Denver, Colorado, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary C. Hawkins of Norman, Okla., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins.

Sgt. Milburn Conard has received his discharge from the U. S. Army after serving many months, 18 of which were in the Japanese theatre. Mrs. Conard and Saron met him in San Antonio last Thursday, and they arrived home on Sunday.

Miss Nola Henderson had a sudden attack of appendicitis on Monday night.

Several men and boys of the community worked at the school house Monday and Tuesday to finish the lunch room.

We are still in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller and grandson, W. D. Parks, returned home Wednesday after a several weeks sojourn in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mears attended a Mears family reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

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THANKS...

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to my many loyal friends for the support given me in the recent primary and in previous elections. I also wish to thank every resident of the Precinct for the cooperation accorded me as I have endeavored to serve you in the capacity of County Commissioner, and in appreciation of your cooperation and support, I again pledge the very best service of which I am capable during the remainder of my term in office. I would also like to take this opportunity to bespeak your continued cooperation for my successor in office, Mr. Roy Bell, in order that he may render maximum service to the precinct and county in discharging the duties of the office.

Sincerely,

J. O. Ayers

THANKS...

I wish to take this method of publicly expressing my appreciation to the good people of Castro County for the fine vote given me in the recent Democratic Primary. Your vote, to me, is also an expression of continued confidence in my ability to serve you as Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, and I assure you that I will do everything in my power to merit that confidence.

Sincerely,

Garland Brown

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 120 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:
Joe W. Jennings, Plainview
I. B. (Dock) Holt, Olton

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hawkins and Mrs. Carson of Muskogee, Okla., were here for a last week end visit in the home of his brother, Mr. J. W. Hawkins, and family. Rev. Hawkins is a retired Methodist Minister.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and family visited relatives in San Angelo and Rowena last week-end. They were accompanied to Rowena by his mother, Mrs. T. J. Nelson, of Rogers, who had been visiting here for the past two months, and who will visit in Rowena in the home of her son, P. M. Nelson, and family.

Mrs. Clarence Bearden and Kay returned home last week-end after a visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King of Lamesa and Mrs. W. C. Kenney of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London of Hereford visited Mrs. London's mother, Mrs. Emma Easter Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Shuford has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer in the Big Square community.

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FLAGG NEWS

Elzie Teague and Clyde Damron are fishing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges and sons have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilmer in Hot Springs, N. M. The Gilmers are the ladies parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Ropesville and Arline and Mary Francis Boswell of Hobbs, N. M., were Sunday guests of the James Bradfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson are visiting the Sandy Martins in Colorado. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of the Claude Johnsons.

Everett and Judy McAdams of Muleshoe are visiting their cousin, Lelda Thompson, this week.

LaVelle Teague is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Damron near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke were Sunday callers in the Cecil Ginn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krifling have returned home from a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Raybern and Irvaleen attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott near Springlake.

Linda Hance is in the Dimmitt hospital receiving treatment for a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge of Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough attended a birthday dinner in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Will and Marie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford were hosts at dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Lust and James. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter are vacationing in Old Mexico this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Garland Brown returned home today from a vacation trip which carried them through Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. Clyde Shuford and sons, Larry and Gail, of Houston are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. R. C. Shuford and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer of Big Square.

BETHEL NEWS

The Sunday School met with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Sunday evening Bible Study in the Vern Lust home. The Sunday School will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel next Sunday.

Mesdames George Bagwell and Vern Lust attended the Zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Oklahoma Lane last Thursday. Grace Louise Lust spent the day with Carolyn and Sue Bagwell while their mothers were away.

Glenn Lust returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Amarillo with George Charles and Parker Bethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boothe and daughters were callers in the J. C. Williams home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth left last week for

ALLAN SHIVERS IS PEOPLE'S FAVORITE
Senator Allan Shivers, in thanking the voters of Texas for the heavy lead they gave him in the



July primary to make him the favorite candidate for lieutenant governor, also warned citizens that attempts will be made by "scheming minority pressure groups" to defeat him in the August 24 runoff.

The Jefferson County legislator, lawyer and farmer, pointed with pride to the overwhelming support which he received in his present home county and in the county where he was reared to manhood. Shivers, a World War II combat war veteran (the only veteran in this race), polled approximately 75 per cent of the votes in Jefferson County, his present home, and was a 25 to 1 favorite over his runoff opponent in Tyler County, where he spent his youth. Senator Shivers led his runoff opponent by approximately 100,000 votes in Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the confidence the people of Texas have shown in me and the progressive program for Texas which I advocate," Shivers said "I shall strive even harder to work for the welfare of Texas."

"Because I represent the masses of the people, there will be those in the runoff campaign who will conspire to defeat me," Shivers predicted. "I will not be swayed by these radical minority groups—the C. I. O. noisemakers in particular. My opponent is welcome to the support which they are giving him. I will continue to fight for the right and welfare and progress of our people who make up the backbone of Texas."
—Political Adv.

Hannibal, Missouri, for a visit with Mr. Givan's sister and other relatives.

Marlene Rawls visited Carol Ruth Campbell in Hereford last week.

Fred Bruegel, Jr., is home from summer school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and David visited Fate's sister at Melrose, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell Carolyn and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell have moved to Dimmitt where he is employed at the Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles at Big Square Sunday afternoon.

Marlene Rothwell is visiting Tiny Hunter at Jumbo this week.

Mrs. Moss Howell was taken to the Amherst hospital for treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts returned home Saturday from a 10-day vacation trip in Colorado. They spent Friday night with the Jim Bagwell's at Amistead, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd also spent Friday night with the Bagwells as they were returning from a vacation spent in Colorado Springs and Denver. Robert Bagwell accompanied the Lusts to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and van Earl, Houston and Grace Louise Lust went to Anton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holt of Willow, Oklahoma, were recent visitors in the George Bagwell home. Mrs. Holt is Mrs. Bagwell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton and Nelda and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.



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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows: "Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for

the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation

of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

H. J. R. No. 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to pro-

vide and administer such a fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasurer of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. * According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."


Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is

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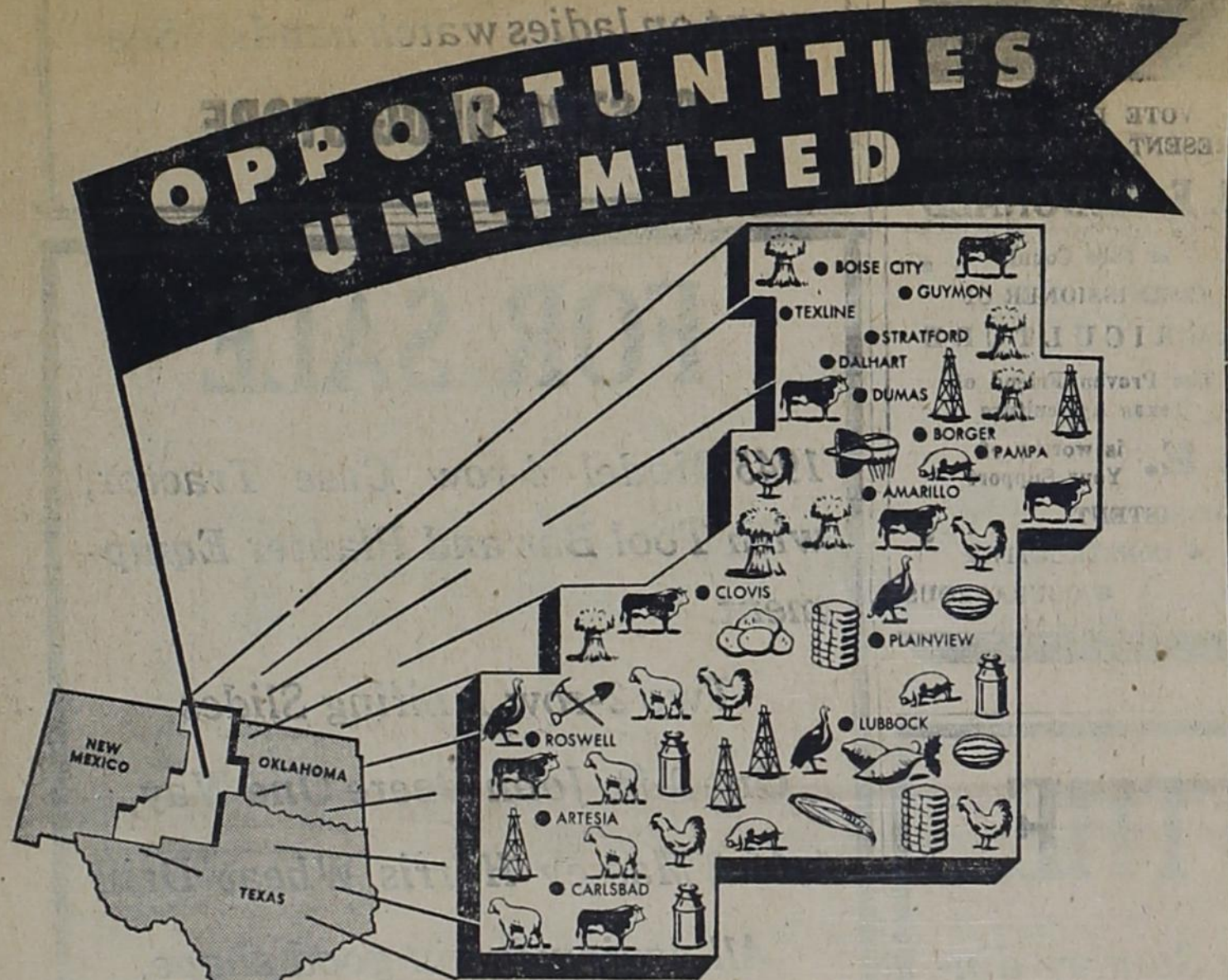
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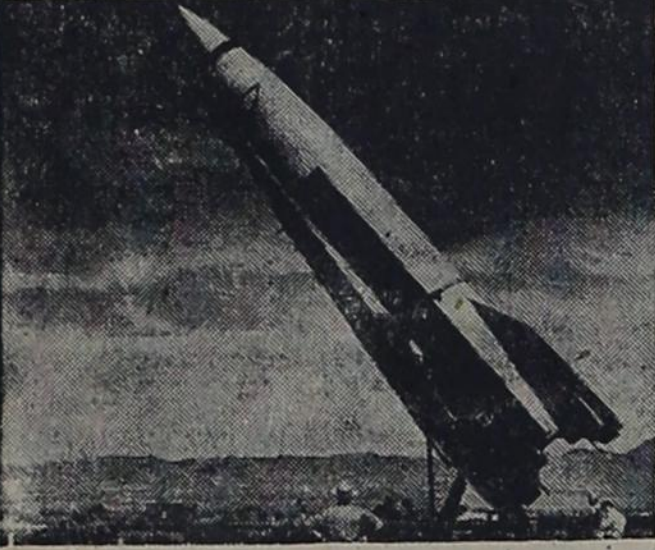
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Pictures Show Highlights of Atomic Year One



The atomic age opened July 16, 1945, with the New Mexico test of the bomb (1). A few hundred picked observers saw it. A year ago, at Hiroshima (2), the first war bomb left 160,000 dead and injured. At Nagasaki (3) a few days later casualties were 80,000. Only other atomic explosions have been in two Bikini tests (photo 4 shows first one), scored by atomic scientists as long on showmanship, short on science. Along with others, scientists are observing Hiroshima anniversary with pleas for controls to end all use of bomb.



The most lethal way to deliver an A-bomb is by rocket. Army trials of German V-2 type (above) brought assurances by the end of Atomic Year 1 that the day of long range atomic rockets is almost here. Scientists know of no defense.



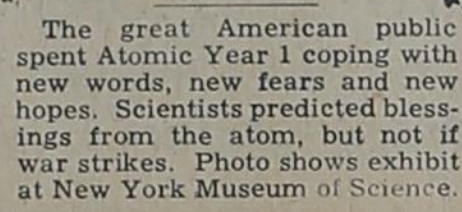
All through the year scientists emerged from their laboratories to speak up on political aspects of atomic energy. Photo (from August March of Time) shows Albert Einstein with Harold Urey (left) and Leo Szilard, all active in fight to control the bomb.



Biggest issue of Atomic Year 1 was international control. U. S. plan, presented to UN Atomic Commission by Bernard Baruch, drew counter proposals from Russia's Andrei Gromyko (shown above reading his plan; Baruch at right). Most observers expected final compromise.



After directing Los Alamos bomb laboratory, Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer helped draft State Dept. proposals.



The great American public spent Atomic Year 1 coping with new words, new fears and new hopes. Scientists predicted blessings from the atom, but not if war strikes. Photo shows exhibit at New York Museum of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum left Wednesday for Chicago to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Foster, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds returned home last week-end after a visit with relatives at Eastland, Lubbock and Portales, N. M.

Mr. John A. Sherman, who has been in Amarillo for the past eighteen months, returned home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson, and family of the Arney community.

Wanda Gollehon is visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon and daughters, Nell and Janet, are visiting relatives at Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey moved to Dimmitt from Hereford Tuesday. Mr. Bussey has employment with the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

Shortly before midnight of the following day, we left for Johnston Island, 743 miles distant, and just a pinpoint in the ocean. The actual area of the Pacific Ocean is tremendous. As Admiral Chester Nimitz remarked recently—"If there's any place in the world really bigger than Texas, it must be the Pacific."—and it's more than amazing how a navigator can lead you to such a tiny pinpoint of coral and soil in such a vast expanse of water. Each man aboard of course was equipped with a life preserver and a parachute. In addition, in case of a forced landing in the water, we had a rubber life raft and had been briefed as to just what to do in case. Needless to say, none of us had any burning desire to be compelled to use these devices as Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and a number of others had used them.

After an hour or so at Johnston, we left about 5 A. M. for Kwajalein but in the meantime had picked up a full day because we had crossed the International date line. From Johnston to Kwajalein was something over 1600 miles or about an eight hour trip. As you will recall, Kwajalein Island was being used as the main base for the Bikini Atomic Bomb operations. The Bikini lagoon is approximately 230 miles from Kwajalein and in approaching Kwajalein we radioed ahead for permission to fly over the target ships.

You have read enough descriptions of Bikini to justify my not describing it here but the ships themselves impressed us as ghost ships. They were dispersed generally throughout the lagoon and deserted of all people except a few that were doing some last minute checking. This was on June 30 and the next day was July 1 or "Able Day" which was the scheduled day for the test to determine the effect of an atomic bomb in naval warfare as distinguished from land warfare. We circled the lagoon several times and then flew in at about 200 feet to get a closer view and then on into Kwajalein. There are lots of rain squalls in that area during the monsoon-typhoon season and we hit one when we came in. We were ordered to circle for about three-quarters of an hour because the landing field was being

drenched with rain. After landing, we learned that the atomic bomb was already there and about 75 yards from where we landed, which was the reason for the precaution. The authorities were taking no chances that a skidding plane might skid the wrong way and naturally we were all in accord with such precaution. None of us had any idea of interfering with the regular scheduled operation because we understand those bombs are rather limited at the present time.

The question on everyone's lips was "What kind of weather will we have tomorrow?" While it was cloudy and rainy that night, the weather experts predicted target would be clear for July 1. The bomb was scheduled to be dropped at 8:30 the next morning and we were roused at 3:30, although takeoff time wasn't scheduled until about 7:30.

After a hasty breakfast and steaming black coffee, we were at the landing strip and watched the B-29 ships engaged in the operation take off. "Dave's Dream," the ship carrying the atomic bomb, was the last to take off and we followed it by about 10 minutes in another airplane. I might add as a further precautionary measure the officials had evacuated all military and naval personnel to adjacent islands just in case of an accident. A special ramp had been built for installation of the bomb and most of the activity across the landing strip was hidden by an Army tent and no personnel except those actually engaged in the operation were permitted to go near, which gives an idea just how closely the atomic bomb secrets are being kept.

Next week: More about the Atomic Bomb "Operation Crossroads."

I understand that many people who are now 65 years of age, who have worked on jobs covered by Social Security, have not checked up to see whether they may be eligible for monthly old-age insurance payments, and are losing payments to which they are entitled. It is easy to get official information as to whether you may be entitled to these payments which are insurance payments and not charity. Simply call at or write to the Social Security Board, Room 3001, New Post Office Building, Austin, Texas. If you write, be sure to give your date of birth and your social security account number in your first letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chism and family returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Floyd, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Calhoun and baby and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coker returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Waco and Palestine. They were accompanied home by Edward Calhoun of Palestine.

Mr. Cleve Tate returned home Tuesday from Thermopolis, Wyoming, where he had been visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. G. Herman, and family. Mrs. Tate remained in Thermopolis for a more extended visit.

Mr. R. L. Maulden of McKiney is here for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Brannan, and to receive medical treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. W. H. McMillin and daughter, Hillene, left August 10, for a ten day vacation in Albuquerque and Ruidoso, New Mexico. They report they are enjoying the rest in the mountains as well as enjoying the new scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillin returned to their home in Wyandotte Michigan recently after visiting in the home of their son, W. H. McMillin, and family. They also attended a family reunion at Lubbock and visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims, following a short stay in Hereford after returning from Long Beach, Calif., have moved back to Dimmitt. They are constructing a modern four room home in North Dimmitt. Mr. Sims has employment at Buckmaster-Burnam Motor Company, and Mrs. Sims is clerking at Wilson Grocery.

Stated Meeting of
CASTRO MASONIC LODGE
No. 879 A. F. & A. M.
Monday Night, Aug. 19
District Court room in Dimmitt
Lon Woodburn, W. M.
Joe Benson, Sec.

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Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

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City Of Dimmitt
Will Be In Progress From
August 9 through August 20

with many of the business firms of the City agreeing to close on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 20, in order that maximum results can be obtained from the campaign.

The purpose of the campaign is to remove all car bodies, rubbish, garbage, and other unsightly objects from the vacant lots, weeds will also be cut to enhance the appearance of the city. This campaign is in cooperation with a state wide effort to remove every danger possible in the breeding and spreading of polio and other disease germs.

The cooperation of the local Boy Scout troop and other civic and service clubs is solicited in this campaign.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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Starring Sunset Carson
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with Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard
"Fleets In"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 18-19

"From This Day Forward"

Starring Joan Fontaine

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20-21

"A Game of Death"

with John Loder, Audrey Long, Edgar Barrier and Russell Wade

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 22-23

"Perilous Holiday"

Starring Pat O'Brien and Ruth Warrick

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

"Blazing the Western Trail"

with Charles Starrett and Tex Harding
--MIDNITE RAMBLE--
"TOMBSTONE"
Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken

WANT ADS

FOR SALE--18x36 Greenhouse in good condition.
John Broadstreet

For Sale--Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
Bearden Tractor Co.

FOR SALE--1942 Model Harley Davis Motorcycle, good tires, good condition.
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FOR SALE--Comanche Seed Wheat, especially adapted to irrigation.
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FOR SALE--Stork Baby buggy, \$12.50, also play pen with floor in it.
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FOR SALE--Registered Hereford Bull.
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FOR SALE 9x12 Wilton all wool rug.
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FOR SALE--1938 Chevrolet pickup.
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Soil testing, leaf analysis, prescription fertilizer for row crops, alfalfa, cotton, etc. DDT in talc form or liquid for cotton boll worm and leaf hoppers. Write for location of our nearest warehouse for supplies.

Carload of 4 leaf powdered rock phosphate will arrive in Hart about August 23 for alfalfa and wheat. Contact Farmers Grain Co. at Hart.

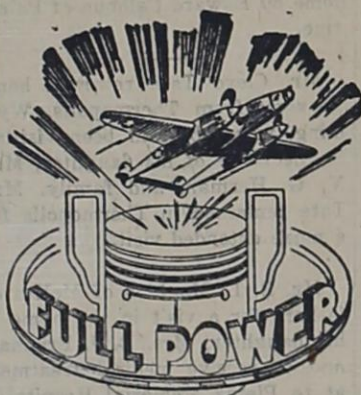
Armstrong Prescription Fertilizer, Box 181, Phone 774, Hereford, Texas. 4tc.

FOR SALE--9 ft. International one-way, good condition, bought new this year.
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WILL TRADE--10 in. Moline plow or late model 9 in. John Deere plow on rubber, powerlift for Dempster Drills.
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FOR SALE--10 ft. Moline one-way, with new 26 inch discs. A good one.
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FOR SALE--8-ft. Moline one-way plow, 5 section drag harrow and six milk cans, 10 gal.
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Friona, Texas

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Because of so many expressions of love and kindness shown us during Charles stay in the hospital in Tucumcari and since we came home I take this means of saying thanks.
Sincerely,
Velma and Charles Gunnels
PS--Charles was kicked by a horse--not a mule.

FOR SALE--My new home in North Dimmitt. See me at Castro Motor Company
Wesley Fox

WANTED--Trunk, must be in good condition.
Phone 1

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FOR SALE--9 ft. International one-way, 24 in. discs, 10 in. space, new power lift, \$350.00. See
Miller Hardware
Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE--Singer vacuum sweeper \$40.00, also Singer hand vacuum cleaner \$15.00.
Mrs. L. M. Buckmaster

FOR SALE--One crop of alfalfa hay.
J. B. Warren
6 mi. north and 1/2 east of Dimmitt

NAZARETH

James Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Withington was baptized at Holy Family Church. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker are visiting relatives and friends.
Henry Clemons, Mary Brand, Miss Thersa Beckman of Nthras-ka are visiting Mrs. Ted Schmucker.

G. B. B. 4-H CLUB MEETING

The G. B. B. 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef. Those present were LeVina Clark, Mitzi Ivey, Reta Graef, Carol Ivey, Charlene, Mrs. D. B. Ivey sponsor, Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Petty demonstrated block printing.
--Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia are visiting relatives in California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays are at Ruidoso, N. M., this week for a vacation outing.

NOTICE

Plains Memorial Hospital

Doctors Office Hours
Week Days

8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

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