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Plains Talk

By Wendell Faught

Announcement last week that Sam Rayburn was stepping down as chairman of the Democratic convention takes some of the lustre off the coming TV spectacle. To me, Mr. Sam is a mighty big part of the show.

The Federal Trade Commission has charged that flavor gems in margarine, shaving cream which softens sandpaper to a point where it can easily be shaved with a razor and toothpaste which removes teeth stains left by a cigarette smoking machine are all hog wash. No doubt, many people tiring of such silly commercials welcome the crack-down. But I'm not going to be satisfied until one of those women in the laundry chooses the pie of clothes washed with that other well-known brand of washing powder.

That was Alma and Travis Been lunching at Cowboy Grill Monday. Alma's Restaurant was closed that day due to a flu-riddled staff.

Moore and Oden's annual January clearance held last week-end adds further emphasis to my long-standing belief that local attractions will bring the shoppers to town just as well as similar events staged by stores in Brownfield, Denver City and Lubbock. I counted 36 cars within a half block of the store within minutes after the doors opened last Thursday. All, of course, did not belong to prospective buyers, but most of them had to since no other event was being staged in that area.

Further evidence of women's superiority over men is revealed by some figures last week by the Veterans Administration. Although the last veteran of the Civil War passed on, the VA reports there are still nearly 3,600 widows of Civil War veterans living. 2,100 Union and nearly 1,500 Confederate veterans. The report didn't go into detail although it is to be suspected that many of these women were the second or third wives of the old veterans and some of them many years younger. Nevertheless, the 3,600 total is quite impressive.

Those of us who have not been bitten by the flu bug can consider ourselves lucky and hope we can continue to escape. Sickness has curtailed a lot of events here. Members of the Iota Pi who are selling tickets to a Mexican dinner Saturday night lost the services of super-saleswoman Dorothy Lowe in the midst of their drive. Of course Dorothy was already well past her quota, but she usually goes far enough over that she takes up the slack for all those who don't reach their quotas.

Speaking of misleading advertising as I was a few paragraphs back, the Federal Trade Commission has also cracked down on a large chain of men's stores for advertising suits which regularly sell for \$55.95 for only \$34.95. The FTC claims the stores do not regularly sell the suits for that price. Much, much more crackdown on this type of advertising is needed. It's gotten completely out of hand in far too many places. "Regular prices" have become just about anything the stores want to call them. This is particularly true with many clothing stores, furniture stores and so-called discount houses.

Miss Beggs top homemaker

The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Plains high school is senior Onetha Beggs.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on home making knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is." Her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test, which was prepared and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, was taken by a record number of 379.018 girls in 12,597 schools, an increase of 29,868 girls and 337 schools over last year.

Discussion on proposed hospital planned

A discussion on the proposed Plains hospital is to be set within the next few days by the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives from all civic organizations in the city will be invited to take part.

Plans of the architect on the proposed addition to the Yoakum County Clinic here have been in possession of the Chamber of Commerce for more than a week.

But consensus of members seems to be that several alterations are necessary before the plans can meet with the approval of local leaders.

Meanwhile, the need for hospital facilities here was underscored by an epidemic of flu last week which is continuing to plague the area. A half-dozen Plains citizens were hospitalized at one time this week, keeping the

local physician away from the clinic at a time when dozens were seeking medical aid. More than 100 school students were absent from classes one day last week.

Chamber officials are anxious to take a long look at the proposed 15 bed hospital addition to the clinic. They feel a modern up-to-date institution could be built at an economical figure

and have expressed a desire to shun any ideas of an elaborate structure which adds to the cost but not to the usefulness.

It is on this score that local officials differ with the plans of the architect. They feel the estimated cost of the proposed project could be reduced considerably without detracting from the usefulness. The idea of the planned meeting is to get other

opinions and ideas as to where expense could be reduced.

Interest in the proposed hospital has picked up momentum from day to day and it is becoming the topic of increasing conversation. Prior to the opening of the clinic here in August, local citizens were not aware of the need for medical facilities. But since August, they have seen how people patronize it.

Third candidate enters campaign for sheriff post

Olen Heath, deputy sheriff at Plains, announced Wednesday afternoon that he will enter the race for nomination as county sheriff.

Thus, Heath became the 15th person to announce intentions of seeking five elective county offices and is the third to state that he will be seeking the sheriff's post in the May 7 Primary Election.

One other new development arose on the county political picture during the past week with the announcement of V. R. "Cowboy" Jones, local farmer, that he will be seeking nomination to the post of Commissioner from Precinct 1.

A breakdown on the total number of candidates who have announced publicly that they will be running in the forthcoming election includes Heath, Deputy Sheriff V. E. Sanders and Denver City Police Chief Woody Sullivan in the race for sheriff; Reese Wilkerson, W. W. Anderson, E. W. Craig in the race for county tax assessor-collector.

Incumbent Vernon A. Townes, Attorneys Claude Freeman and Jerry Paquin have said they will seek the county attorney post; Jones and incumbent Vance Brown are in the running for Precinct 1 commissioner; and Ty Fields, Raymond Bookout, Rod Duff and Bob Jones are reportedly in the race for Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Heath's announcement that he will be in the race for the county's top law enforcement position came as somewhat of a surprise to local political followers. A rumor had circulated throughout town early this week that the Plains deputy had stated he would not be in the race.

Heath said on Wednesday that he entered the race on the urging of many of his friends and associates in Plains. He said he was told that if he did not run publicly that a write-in campaign would put him in the race on election day.

Jones' announcement also was unexpected in local political circles, with many of the seasoned observers conceding to Vance Brown re-election to the commission post without opposition.

Deadline set for school annuals

The last date for buying a 1959-60 Cowboy Annual has been set for Monday, February 1. Regular price of an annual is \$4. The price of an engraved annual is \$4.50. Deposits are \$2.00 and \$2.50.

An annual may be purchased from any of the following staff members: Sharon Stewart, Kaye Spencer, Harmon Meixner, Barbara Meil, Jo Evelyn McClellan, Sharon Smith, Oneta Meixner, Riley Johnson, or Sandra Smith. Everyone is urged to buy

Credit Union meeting set for Tuesday evening

Many door prizes to be awarded at annual session

A two-month membership drive by members of the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union will be climaxed Tuesday evening with the annual meeting of the organization. The event is to be staged in the court room of the new court house and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

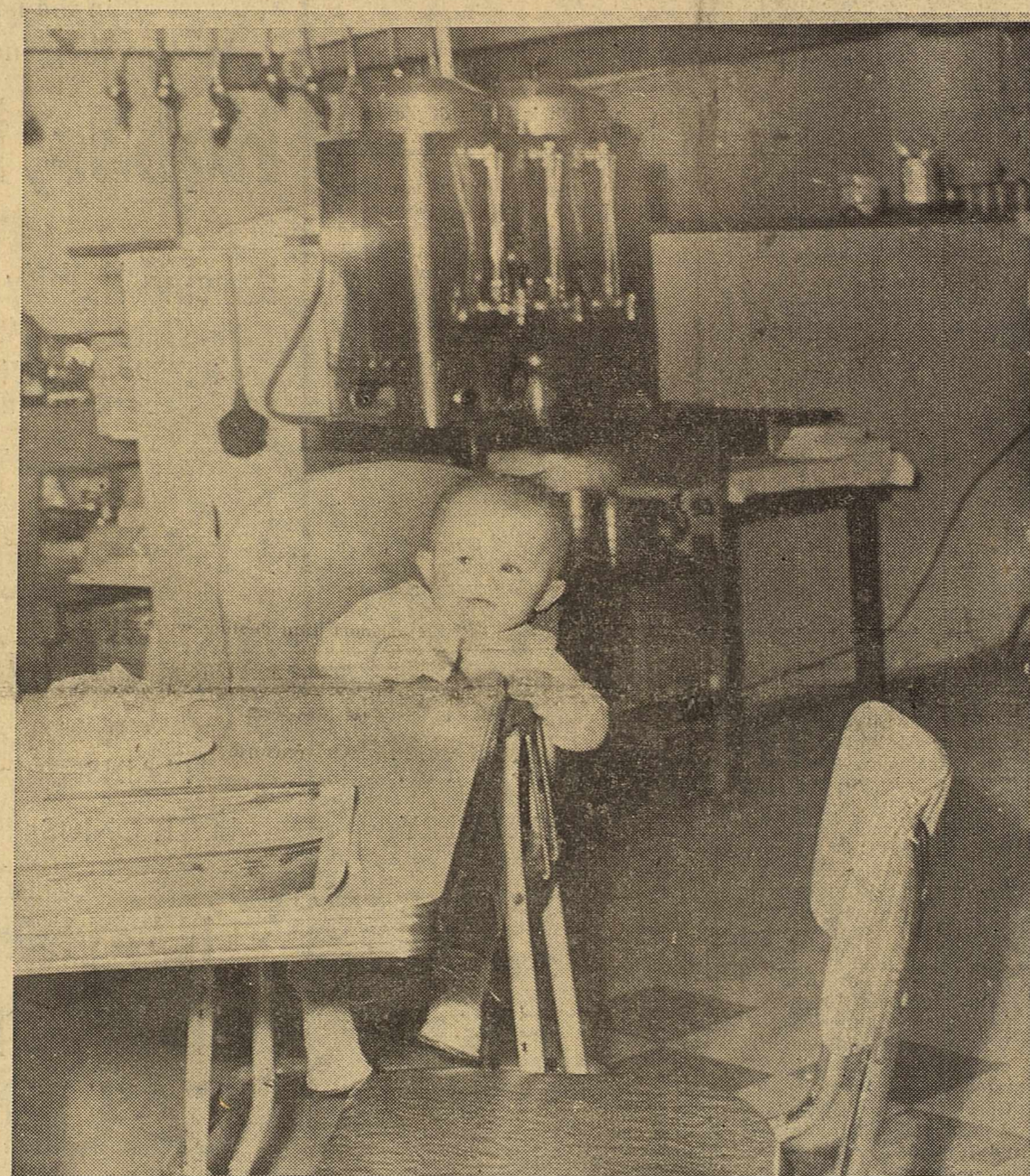
Mrs. Dyalthia Benson, managing director of the Herford Federal Credit Union, will be a guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. Benson organized the Herford chapter in 1936 and has seen it grow into an association with more than \$2 million in assets. She is widely recognized as one of the Union's foremost leaders.

Those attending will also see a short film dealing with Credit Union operations. Soft drinks and coffee will be served and officers for the new year are to be elected. Present officers are Rev. C. J. Coffman, president; Mrs. Doris Faubus, secretary-treasurer, and H. G. McDonnell, vice president. Directors are McDonnell, H. F. Barnes and P. W. St. Roman.

Everyone is invited to the meeting. As an incentive to the membership drive, 31 Plains business firms have contributed prizes to be awarded during the evening. Thirteen door prizes will be awarded with the gifts and contributors as follows:

Cogburn-Young Hardware and Appliances, electric skillet; Plains Frozen Foods, electric iron; Moore and Oden Dry Goods, \$10 in merchandise; Pic and Pay Grocery, coffee maker and merchandise valued at \$10; Romain Telephone Company, \$21 colored extension for one year; Plains Oil Company, 40 gallons of regular gasoline; D. C. Newsom Gin, one bale of cotton ginned free; Buddy's Auto Parts, \$12 battery charger; Cowboy Grill, meal for entire family; Wilmeth Oil Company, car battery; J. E. Cooke and Sons Lumber Company, Sunbeam electric iron; Hawkins Food Store, 10-pound canned ham, and Bronco Gas Company, 100 gallons of gas.

Any person owning stock in See CREDIT UNION on page 5



A LITTLE YOUNG FOR coffee, but enjoying a restful break at a local cafe just the same is Carol Ann Stroud, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud, owners of Sunshine Inn in Plains. Review Photo

O'Donnell and McAdoo play here over weekend

District 5-A member O'Donnell and mighty McAdoo furnish weekend opposition for the Plains Cowboys as Coach Rip Sewell's cagers attempt to get back on the winning track.

Stunned by a loss to Frenship Tuesday in their second district

game, the Cowboys will meet O'Donnell here Friday evening and then take on McAdoo on Saturday, also here.

The Cowboys hold one victory over O'Donnell, scored in the Denver City tournament. If they can get by the Eagles again and then measure Sundown on January 29, they will complete the first half of the district round robin in fair shape.

The Saturday night contest with McAdoo is one which local fans have awaited with great interest for some time. McAdoo, a Class B school, boasts of one of the finest basketball teams in West Texas in any class. They won the recent Lubbock tournament and were upset by red-hot Denver City in the finals of the Brownfield tournament. They have won 24 games and lost only two. A number of their victories have been at the expense of large schools.

Plains, touted in pre-season forecasts to be one of the Class A powers of the area, has had an up and down season, looking good on occasion but being unable to maintain that occasional sharp edge. The Cowboys have won nine of 14 contests, three of the losses being suffered in tournament play and only the Frenship loss Tuesday coming at

the hands of a school in their class. They have split a pair of games with New Mexico power Eunice, have broken even in four engagements with Denver City and were upended by Lamesa in their only meeting with that school.

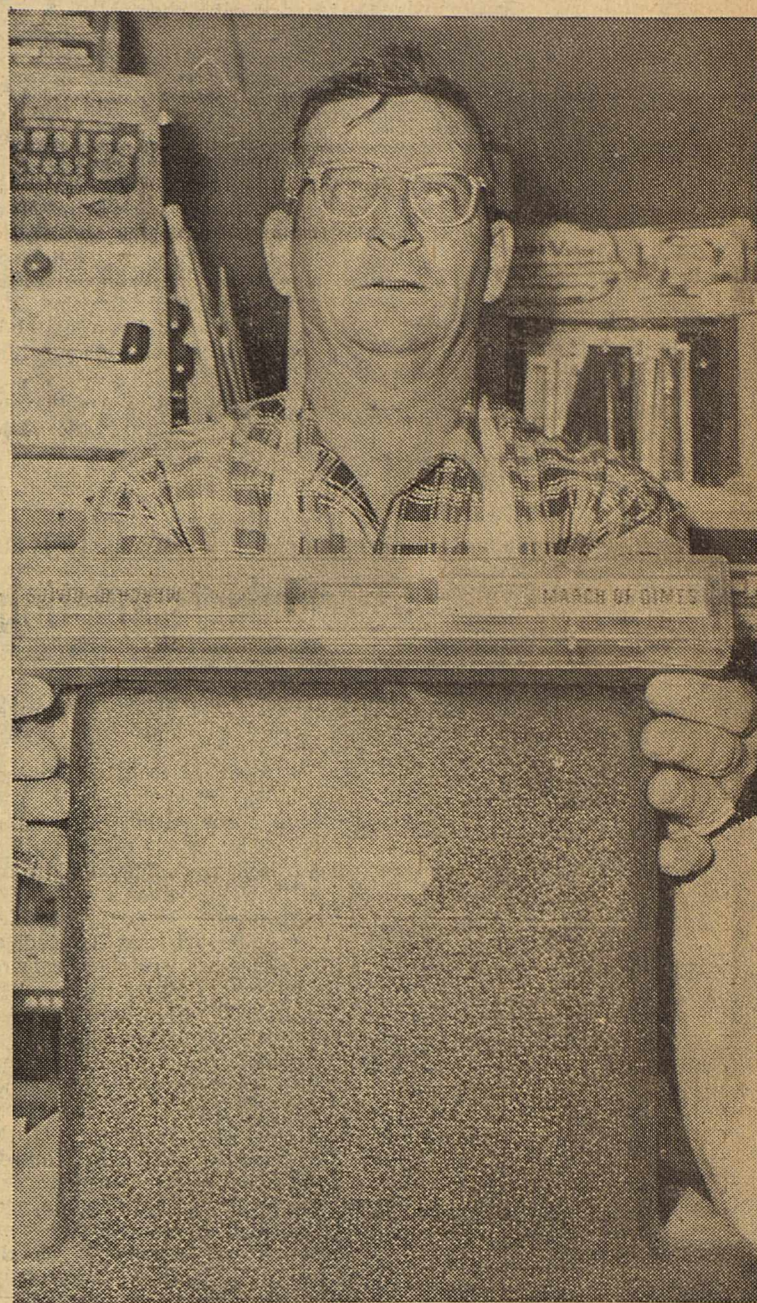
In addition to their two wins over Denver City and their triumph over Eunice, the Cowboys have beaten O'Donnell, Seagraves twice, Snyder, Littlefield, and

Duane McDonnell to head firemen

Duane McDonnell was re-elected fire chief of the Plains Volunteer Fire Department when the group held its annual organizational meeting Monday evening. All other officials of the fire department were also re-elected.

James Wauson was named to a new term as assistant fire chief and Bobby Kinsey was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Lieutenants are Buddy Hanna and Buster Kennedy; captains are R. J. Van Liew Jr. and Tommie McDonnell and Sherm Hendard is fire marshal.



DICK MCGINTY, head of the local March of Dimes drive, displays a counter like the ones which became displayed in several Plains businesses this week. Review Photo

Mothers march on polio to be staged Thursday

The annual Mothers March on Polio will be conducted next Thursday evening, January 28, by members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club, the Iota Pi, Fine Arts Club, Girl Scouts and FHA girls.

Anyone wishing to assist in the march is asked to meet at the Tsa Mo Ga Club House at 4 p.m. to make preparations for the drive.

Announcement of the mothers march was made by Mrs. C. F. McCargo, president of the Tsa Mo Ga.

Several other activities are being conducted on behalf of the local March of Dimes drive, according to Dick McGinty, head of the local effort.

All school students have been given cards containing coin slots to take home to their parents. Coins are to be placed in the slots and sent back to school officials by the students.

A number of canisters and counter bars have been placed at several businesses. Persons visiting these stores may drop change into the canisters and bars. At the conclusion of the drive, they will be picked up and proceeds added to the total of the local effort.

Several weeks ago, members of the Plains Volunteer Fire Department staged a football game

for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The amount of money earned there will also be added to the local total.

Plains has no set quota for this year's drive, McGinty explained. Actually, Yoakum and Terry Counties cooperate in conducting their drives. Drives in the various towns are conducted by local personnel.

Brownfield rites held for father of local businessman

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel for L. E. Bryant, father of Jesse Bryant, manager of the Plains Chemical Company.

Rev. J. L. Bass, Baptist minister of Littlefield, officiated with the assistance of Rev. Warren Stowe, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Brownfield. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Bryant, 83-year-old retired farmer, died Friday in a Pecos hospital following a long illness. He had resided in Terry County since 1925, moving there from Tatum, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Raymond of Houston, Carol of San Diego, Aubrey of Hobbs, Jesse of Plains, and Perry, Lewis and Claude of Brownfield; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Hang of Amarillo, Mrs. Alene Banks of Pecos and Mrs. Lelia Cruzon of Tucson, Arizona; three brothers, Billy of Midland, Anson of Fort Worth, and Martin of Cleburne; four sisters Mrs. Rosa Le Feste and Mrs. Lottie Rice of Fort Worth and Mrs. Rene Upshaw and Mrs. Ellen Warren of Roby; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mexican dinner set for Saturday evening

Tickets to a Mexican dinner planned for Saturday evening are now being sold by members of the Iota Pi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha for \$1 each. The Mexican dinner will be served in the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, preceding the Plains-McAdoo basketball game.

The menu will consist of enchiladas, tamales, tacos, baked beans, coffee and lime sherbet. Everyone is invited to attend.



ONETHA BEGGS



MRS. DYALTHIA BENSON — Credit Union Speaker

Iota Pi members honor presidents

Mrs. Bill Goad, first president of Plains Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, was special guest Tuesday evening in the County Clubroom when the chapter honored all past presidents with a silver tea.

Mrs. Bill H. Powell gave the history of Iota Pi Chapter which was organized in 1954. President Mrs. Garland Swann introduced Mrs. Goad who was followed as president by Mrs. Morris Lowe, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. Casey Brown, Mrs. D. N. Taylor and Mrs. Swann. All received lovely jonquills.

Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Tom Warren gave reports of the District IX meeting held in Brownfield Sunday, January 17. Mrs. Wendell Faught and Mrs. Morris Lowe also attended the meeting. The April district meeting will be held in Sudan.



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State Line Club conducts meeting

State Line Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 12 in the home of Mrs. R. G. Hartman for their first session in 1960.

President Mrs. Alton Billings presided. Following roll call, standing committees were appointed by Mrs. Billings. Mrs. Tom Box was elected Personal Ira Tidwell, demonstrator. Mrs. Improvement leader and Mrs. C. A. Stewart was elected as Foods leader and Mrs. Dunk Brian as demonstrator. The agent, Mrs. White, demonstrated "Low Calorie Snacks."

Cookies, tuna sandwiches and Cokes were served to Mesdames Alton Billings, Leroy Box, Hayden Box, Tom Box, Loren Gayle, Terry Bacon, Ira Tidwell and C. A. Stewart as the hostess.

Every homemaker in the area is invited to attend the next meeting on January 23 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Stewart.

Jim Shoultz installed head of Scout district

With a challenge to all Scouters to exceed all past accomplishments, J. M. Shoultz, Denver City, was installed as chairman of Quana Park District, Boy Scouts, at the annual banquet of the District in Seagraves last Thursday evening.

Shoultz told the more than 150 persons in attendance that Scouting has taken great strides in the past in the Quana Park District, but he urged all of those attending to strive in 1960 to exceed the past records to make Scouting more effective in the lives of more boys.

One of the highlights of the program was a ten-minute address by Mrs. J. P. Paige, a Den Mother of Welch, Texas, who spoke on the subject, "I'll Volunteer." Those attending also heard of the World Jamboree held in Philippines last summer from Belverd Needles Jr., a Lubbock Eagle Scout and one of the youths attending the World Jamboree.

Presiding over the function was Mitchell Williams, Tahoka, outgoing chairman of the district. Master of Ceremonies was Ike Moore, Seagraves.

Dr. Emil Prohl, Tahoka, presented the following awards: National Camping Award to Troop 21, Tahoka; Den Mothers award to Mrs. Ellouise Lammons, Seminole; and Scouters awards to Dr. J. U. Borum, Brownfield; and Allyn Cox, Tahoka Scoutmaster.

Honor banners were presented to the following units for reaching goals in the fall round-up: Pack 74, American Legion, Brownfield; Pack 77, American Legion, Denver City; Pack 257, Rotary Club, Denver City; Troop 25, D.A.V., Lamesa; Troop 85, Lions Club, Brownfield; Troop 93, Evening Lions Club, Lamesa; Troop 256, Klondike, Sparenburg Gin Co.

The following packs received Outdoor Standard Awards: Packs 23, Lamesa; 74, Brownfield; 77, Denver City; 78, Plains; 80, Seagraves; 82, Tahoka; 83, Lamesa; 84, Welch; 93, Lamesa; 105, Seminole; 250, Wellman; 257, Denver City; 258, Meadow; and 701, Ackerly.

L. A. Forsythe, Tahoka, was presented with a 15-year service Veterans Award; and E. B. Gaither, Tahoka, received a 10-year service pin. Certificates for Honorable Service to Scouting were presented to the various newspapers in the district.

New officers for the district for 1960 were then installed by Williams, as follows: Shoultz, chairman; Jack Mitchell, Lamesa; T. A. Forsythe, Tahoka; Gerald W. Shelley, Seagraves, district vice chairman; G. Kenneth Davies, Plains, district commissioner.

Operating committee chairman installed included: R. T. Wilson, Brownfield, camping and activities; J. D. McAmis, Lamesa, organization and extension; A. M. Bray, Tahoka, finance; Olen Heath, Plains, health and safety; Virgil Crawford, Brownfield, advancement; James G. Weir, Denver City, public relations.

Meeting closed with Shoultz' response and adjournment.

Area family of 5 is asphyxiated

Five members of a Latin American family were found asphyxiated in their farm house four miles southwest of the Gomez community about 8 a.m. Monday.

Dead are Carlos Saliz, 32; his wife Victoria, 26; and their three children, Carolina, 6; Gloria, 4, and Consuela, 2.

Sheriff James Fulford of Terry County said all five were huddled together on a studio couch in one room. A heater had apparently burned all the oxygen out of the room," Fulford said.

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Marilyn Goehry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goehry, is hospitalized after being confined in the Denver City Hospital several days with a severe throat infection.

Terri Nell Taunton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taunton, was dismissed last Wednesday after spending a week in Yoakum County Hospital.

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Music program enjoyed by club

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday evening in the County Clubroom for a program on Sacred Music following a delicious chicken supper at Sunshine Inn with hostesses, Mrs. Jesse Hale and Mrs. Neil Parks.

Mrs. Odus Walser gave an inspiring talk on Favorite Hymns. Miss Marsha White, pianist, played two lovely hymns, "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," composed by M. V. Butler with variations.

President Mrs. Wallace Randolph conducted election of new officers for 1960-61. Elected were: President, Mrs. Pat Henard; Vice-president, Mrs. Rod Duff; Recording-secretary, Mrs. Odus Walser; Corresponding-secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Barnes; Columnist, Mrs. Mollie Courtney; Critic, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald; Reporter, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson; and Librarian, Mrs. J. P. Robertson.

Next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. February 4 instead of 7:30, the usual hour.

Present for Thursday's program were: Misses Glenda King and Marsha White, and Mesdames Wallace Randolph, Odus Walser, Jesse Hale, Gene Bennett, Mollie Courtney, Neil Parks, Thelma Ellis, J. P. Robertson, H. F. Barnes, Pat Henard, Leroy McCravey, Myrtle Patterson, L. O. Smith, and C. L. Anderson.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow of Brownfield on the arrival of a son, Michael Duane, weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. on January 4 in Terry County Hospital. Mrs. Snow is the former Sallie Yarbrough, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ragsdale of Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snow of Brownfield.

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Powell on winning team in Denver

Texas Tech's Junior livestock judging team took first place in the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colo. it was announced Sunday.

Other places taken in the show included second in hog and cattle judging, eighth in quarter-horse and sixth in Sheep judging. The team copped fourth in car lot bull judging Friday.

High individual winner in livestock and cattle judging was Stan Westbrook, Tennyson, Jim Neil, Merkel, was awarded second in cattle judging.

The wool judging team placed eighth in competition and first in grading wool. High individual in grading was Pat Sheppard, Hale Center, with Dallas Powell, Plains, third.

In Livestock competition the team racked 4,178 points out of 5000 to win over 18 teams entered. Stanley Anderson, Associate professor of Animal husbandry is the team coach.

This team will participate in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next weekend.

Museum building undergoes clean-up

A group of Tsa Mo Ga Club members met Monday morning at the Club's museum building. They "scoured" the kitchen floor and shelves, but didn't complete all work planned.

President Mrs. C. F. McCargo announced that persons wishing to loan or donate relics, antiques or historical articles to the museum are urged to bring them to her or Mrs. P. W. St. Roman very soon.

The museum will be locked at all times except on authorized occasions, she assured those contributing.

Formal opening of the museum is planned for the near future, sometime before February 10, she added.

Women are invited to fashion show

An invitation has been extended by Dr. Willa Vaughn Tinsley, Tech home economics dean, to all style and clothes conscious women of this area to attend Texas Tech's second fashion show Tuesday January 26 in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Each of the free showings — at 1:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. — will consist of six scenes presenting cotton fabrics and fashions for "A Day in the City," "A Day at Home," "Travel," "Holiday — USA," "American Invention — The Coordinated Wardrobe," and "Wedding."

Fifty-two garments demonstrating the effectiveness of all cotton fabrics in high-fashion costumes prepared by students of all levels in the department of clothing and textiles will be shown, Dean Tinsley said.

The show made possible through the cooperation of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the National Council of America and Nargate Pattern Service will be narrated by Mrs. Bess Rothman, a Chicago fashion coordinator, and Dr. Gene Sheldon, head of the department of clothing and textiles at Tech.

Phases of making, accessorizing and modeling garments will be done by Tech coeds majoring in home economics, Dean Tinsley pointed out.

Representing the cotton producers in the area and acting as master of ceremonies will be Wiiber Smith, New Deal, vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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Thanks a million for the many lovely cards and flowers, the telephone calls and visits, and numerous ways our friends have helped my family and me during my illness. We shall love you always and endeavor to show our appreciation.

Amos Smith and family

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May we say a "Big Thank You" to our own wonderful family, to relatives and close friends who came from such long distances battling the cold, ice and snow to be with us — making our Golden Anniversary such a tremendous success, to our many home friends and neighbors who we love so dearly, for the many nice gifts and tokens of love — we are so deeply grateful — again we Thank You from the depths of our hearts.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy

Billy Taylor earns promotion with Navy

Promoted to his present rate Dec. 16, at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif., while serving with Air Transport Squadron Eight, was Billy B. Taylor, aviation electronics technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Plains.

Before entering the Navy in April 1958, he graduated from Plains High School.

The squadron is the maintenance arm of the Naval Air Transport Wing Pacific, and keeps Super Constellation aircraft flying on overseas routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn of Cogburn-Young Hardware are attending furniture market in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sides of Brazos are spending a few weeks here in the home their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Hendricks.

Ball park bond election called

An election on the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for Little League and Pony League baseball parks in Denver City and Plains has been called for February.

The election will determine whether or not bonds will be issued for: a Pony League park in Denver City, a Little League park in Denver City and a Pony League park in Plains. The \$50,000 cost will also include the acquisition of land necessary for

the construction of the baseball parks, provide water on the grounds and for maintenance and operation of the parks.

Decision to call the election was made at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court last week following a request and petitions containing necessary signatures presented by a Denver City group.

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"Security From Sound Practices" will be the program for the Tsa Mo Ga Club's regular meeting Monday evening, January 25 in the club house. Mrs. Eugene Payne Jr., chairman of Public Affairs, will direct the program.

Dispersal of Funds in Yoakum County will be explained as Mrs. Payne speaks on "Roads and Library" and Mrs. Ty Field talks on "School and Hospital."

The National Budget will be reviewed as Mrs. A. B. Carpenter gives "Red Ink On and On." Mrs. Bill Loyd's topic will be "Creeping Misuse of Philanthropic Funds — The Great Foundations; Ford, Rockefeller, Carnegie." Mrs. Raymond Bookout will give "Birth of an Anthem — America and Beautiful" by Burgess, followed by the group singing the beloved anthem.

Hostesses will be Mrs. George Cleveland and Mrs. Glenn Cleveland.

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New cold record set here Monday

Monday was the coldest day of the year in Plains as local residents shivered through one of the worst wintry blasts of the season. The temperature dipped to 11 degrees early Monday and went no higher than 30 during the day. The 11-degree reading was not the season's record, but the 30-degree high represented the low point for the area's maximum reading.

The cold front arrived early Saturday when the mercury took a 13-degree nose dive from Friday's high. It was 46 degrees here Friday with a 26-degree low overnight. But Saturday's high was just 33 as the area received its third snowfall of the year.

The mercury reached only 32 degrees Sunday. After Monday's high of 30, it went to 35 Tuesday, marking the first time in two days it had been above freezing.

Snow was light but much of it remained on the ground until Wednesday. John Hague, local weather recorder, said moisture content of the snow was very little.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Plains State Bank

at Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 980,975.71
1a. (After deduction of \$14,000.00 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,323,742.38
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	116,392.86
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	428,807.55
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	83,845.45
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,885.90
Other assets	393.82
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$2,940,043.67

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$100,000.00,	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,073.13
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,376,923.70
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	257,868.74
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	1,063,828.62
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	40,849.48
Total all deposits	\$2,739,470.54
Other Liabilities	7,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,940,043.67

CORRECT—ATTEST

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ROY FITZGERALD

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Directors

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)

I, David Levens being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Buford Dulin gets praise from chief of veteran affairs

Yoakum County residents in 1959 received a total of \$23,382 in federal benefits disbursed through the Veterans Administration, according to information received from Charles L. Morris, VA executive director in Austin.

Morris said that the sum represents payments to veterans in the form of disability compensation and pension and training allowances, payments to widows and orphans and dependant parents of deceased veterans in the form of death compensation and pension, government insurance and burial allowances and accrued benefits.

The director said these amounts were paid to citizens of Yoakum County in connection with claims processed through organizations which the Veterans Affairs Commission is accredited to represent.

The figure does not take into consideration the monetary value of hospital treatment, outpatient treatment, and other benefits from which citizens have benefited as the result of untiring efforts and wise counsel of Bu-



JANELLE PARKS is an organizing member of Charissa, one of the three women's social clubs being organized on the Howard Payne College campus under the direction of Mrs. E. N. Elsey, dean of women. A junior student, Miss Parks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parks of Plains and is a graduate of the local high school.

ford L. Dulin, Yoakum County Service Officer.

Report on the amount spent on behalf of Yoakum County citizens was made in a letter to Dulin from Morris, commending the Yoakum County Service Officer for "exemplary service" furnished to veterans in this county.

Amos Smith is making steady improvement in Yoakum County Hospital where he has been a patient since January 10. He expects to be home by the end of the week.

Also admitted to the hospital on that date was Former Review Editor W. J. Hale, who is a heart and pneumonia patient. He was resting some better at the last report. His daughter, Miss Martha Hale of Fort Stanton, and his son, Henry Hale of Hillsboro, New Mexico are here with him. Mrs. Hale who has been suffering with flu is much better.

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the Credit Union, including new members, is eligible for the door prizes.

In addition to these prizes, members are eligible for two \$50 prizes, one to be given to the person securing the most new members and the other going to the person who sells most stock in the organization.

The following Plains businesses have each subscribed one share of Credit Union stock for this purpose:

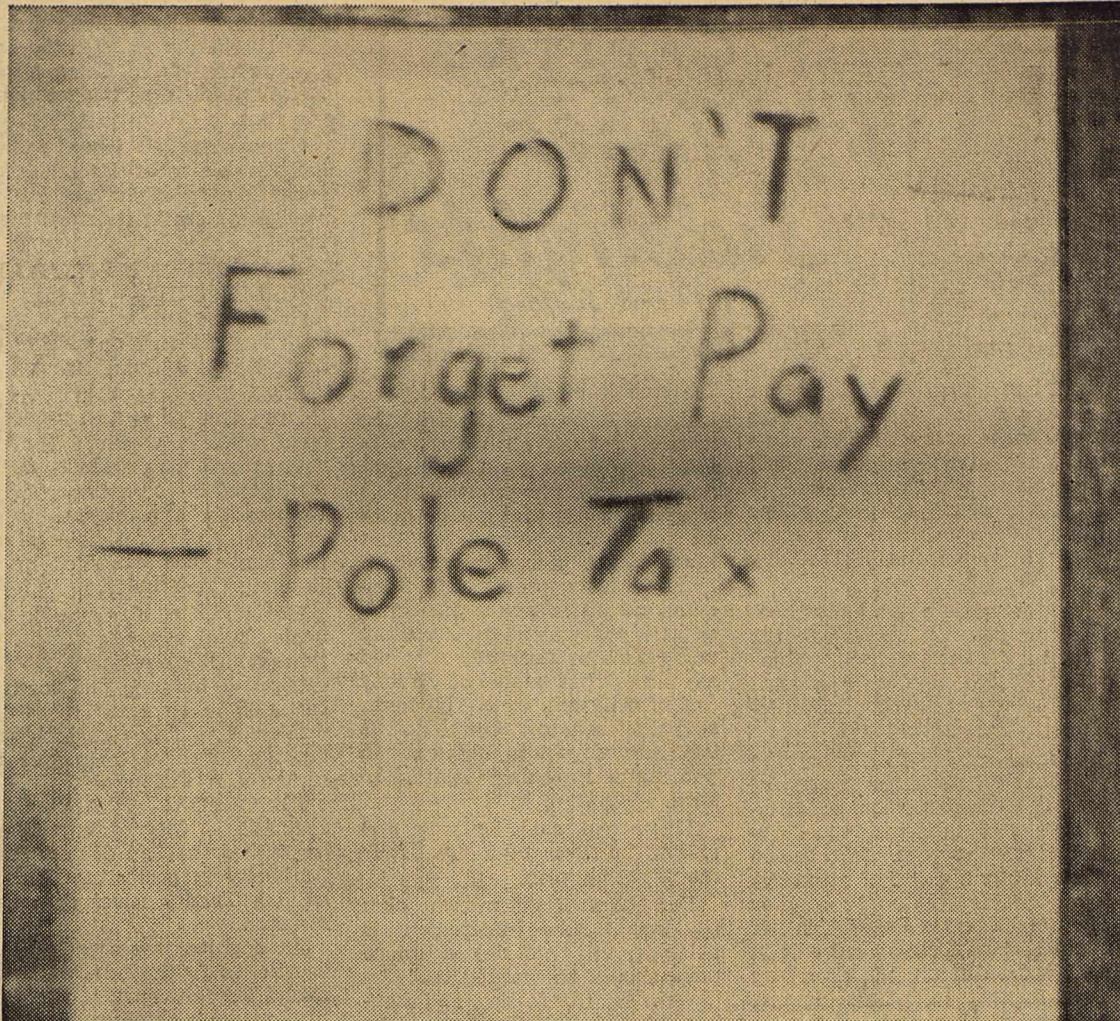
Curry and Loyd Insurance, Plains Electronics, Curry and Edwards Pharmacy, Plains Courts, Beadles Barber Shop, Modern Beauty Salon, Western Grill, Clyde's Garage, T. R. Nordyke Drilling Company, Plains Electric, Maynard's Conoco Service.

Cotton Growers Delinting Company, E. O. Winkles, Clayton Electric, Glover Cleaners and Hatters, Plains Chamber of Commerce, Yoakum County Review, Plains Field Service and T. C. Hightower.

Although the annual meeting of the Credit Union is an event held each year, more emphasis has been placed on the event this year than ever before. Approximately 50 new members had been added by Monday of this week with still more expected. The new members bring the strength of the Credit Union to about 300.

Purpose of the Credit Union is many-fold, but the primary service offered is low-cost loans to members. All members are given free life insurance of \$1,000 and every loan is insured.

Other information concerning the organization may be had by calling Mrs. Faubus.



The spelling

AIN'T SO GUD, but the thought is write. Deadline is January 31.

Drilling set to start on new wildcat

Drilling is to start at once on an 11,600-foot wildcat in Central Yoakum County.

Scheduled for tests in the Devonian, the project is J. C. Williamson, Jake L. Hamon and United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Company No. 1 Brown.

Location is four miles west of Plains and 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 446, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

The drillsite is surrounded by shallow producers in the Brahaney (San Andres) pool from pay above 5,500 feet.

J. C. Williamson of Midland No. 1-A Tyson Field in a new project one location east of his No. 1 Field, 1 3/8 miles northeast extension to the Field (Devonian) area in Northwest Yoakum County.

Slated for a 12,100-foot bottom, the new test is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 59, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, eight miles north of Bronco.

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr. of Midland spotted at 5,950-foot San Andres wildcat 1 1/2 miles west of the Seagraves (Strawn) pool in North Gaines County.

It is No. 1 Oil Development Company, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 239, block G, WT survey.

R. H. Fulton & Company of Lubbock spotted location for a 5,600-foot project in the Chambliss pool, six miles southwest of Plains.

Location is 2,147 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 541, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Delfern Oil Company No. 3 McDaniel is a new well in the Reeves (San Andres) pool in Southeast Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, it pumped 105.07 barrels of 32-gravity oil, plus five per cent water, through perforations from 5,618 to 5,638 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 813, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

LaRue Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Houghton has been completed in the original Wasson field pay in South Yoakum County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 56 barrels of 32.2-gravity oil, plus 70 per cent water, from open hole section at 5,226-5,249 feet.

Wellsite is 1,430 feet from north and 660 feet from east-

lines of section 674, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 52 Wooten Account No. 3 in a new oiler in the Wasson (7,200) field in South Yoakum County.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 19 barrels of 28.8-gravity oil, through perforations from 7,222 to 7,563 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 813, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

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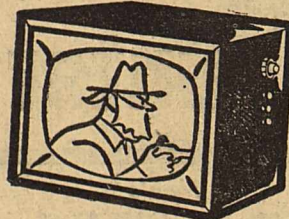
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Locals . . .

Bill Overton was out of the ASC office most of last week with a round of the flu.

Mrs. Ira Tidwell's father, Harmon Galyon of Lubbock, who underwent surgery in Yoakum County Hospital several weeks ago, remains unimproved at his home where he is confined.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Brown have purchased a farm near Gatesville and he has gone there. Mrs. Brown will join him at the close of the school term here where she is homemaking instructor.

Glenn Morehouse flew to Spokane, Washington on Sunday of last week to be at the bedside of his aged mother. Her condition was unchanged at last report and he will remain there indefinitely.

The personnel of Alma's Restaurant was hit by the flu-bug so bad that the business was closed all day Monday.

Miss Beth Allison of Odessa was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass the first of the week. She expects to transfer from Odessa Junior College to Texas Tech next semester. Also visiting in the Snodgrass home this week is their daughter Darlene who is transferring to Tech from Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

Mrs. Ann Green and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Smith and baby visited relatives at Floydada and Dimmitt last weekend. They had planned to attend the ice-hockey games in Amarillo, but due to extreme blizzardous weather the games were postponed.

Rev. C. J. Coffman, First Baptist Church pastor, accompanied by Rev. Glen C. Smith of Bethel Baptist Church, Denver City, attended a Southern Baptist Evangelistic Conference at Fort Worth Monday through Wednesday. They also visited in the home of Rev. Coffman's son, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Coffman, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beal and boys and Mrs. S. F. Pride were guests of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Jimmy, Sunday in the Brown home between Plains and Denver City.

Personals . . .

Tommy Warren Jr. is wearing a cast after breaking a small bone in his foot received in a fall during P. E. period at school last week.

Mrs. Ralph McClellan, who is making a satisfactory recovery following surgery in a Lubbock hospital two weeks ago, went back for a checkup Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Dixie Ruth and her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hague.

Carl Rushing is convalescing at home this week after being a pneumonia patient in Terry County Hospital, Brownfield, most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nugent and family were Odessa visitors last weekend.

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and sons, Sam and Joe, were business visitors in Artesia, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Dub) Nelms and children, former residents of Plains, have moved back here after living in Carlsbad for several months.

Barron Blair, who farms northwest of town, was admitted to Yoakum County Hospital Monday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clayton Marrow underwent leg surgery Monday in Yoakum County Hospital for a congestion of the blood stream. Her condition is satisfactory, reports her family. Her daughter, Miss Laurene Marrow of Amarillo, spent several days this week with her.

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A map of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico plus a string reveal some startling facts about Plains. These facts may easily be the most important factors about Plains and its hopes for future growth.

Plains may very likely qualify as being the geographical center of the fastest growing area in the country. Within a 100-mile radius of the Yoakum County court house are dozens of the fastest growing cities and towns in the U. S. A.

Table with 3 columns: City, 1950 Population, Today's Population. Lists cities like Lubbock, Plainview, Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Kermit, Hobbs, Lovington, Roswell, Portales, Clovis, Seminole, Denver City, Brownfield.

Equally impressive figures are available from dozens of other towns and cities like Levelland, Littlefield, Hereford, Dimmitt, Abernathy, Morton, Muleshoe, Lamesa, Eunice, Jal, Tatum and many others including Plains. It is doubtful any area of the same size in all America could produce such fantastic growth records.

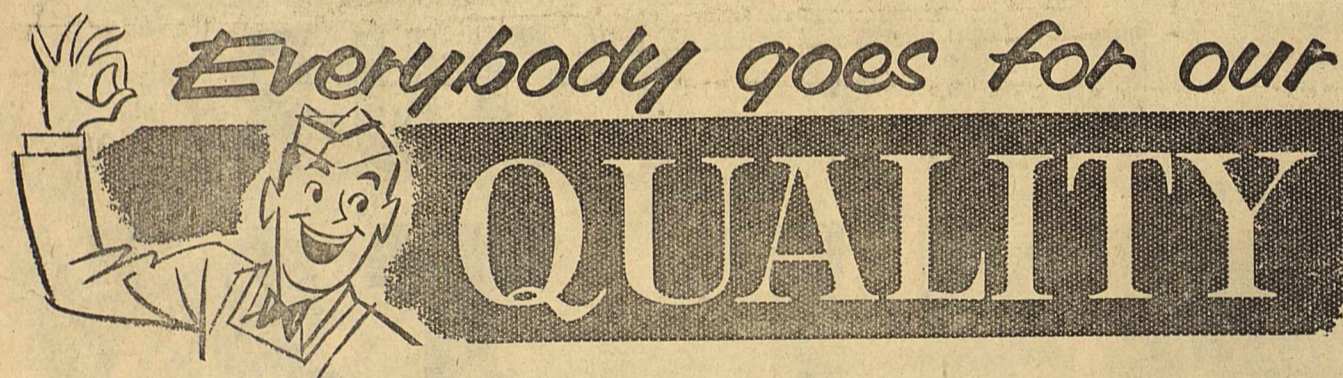
That puts Plains in a remarkable position and should be one of our greatest bargaining points in luring business and industry. Furthermore, Plains is in the unique position of sitting exactly at the point where the great agricultural area of the South Plains and the vast oil industry of the Permian Basin come together. As a result, we are one of very few towns which reap the full benefits of both.

Information such as this is always interesting and highly important to prospective investors. It is our job to make ourselves conscious to these and numerous other facts which make our city a potential giant.

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Nothing that has come out of state government in recent months has caused as big a ruckus as the merit plan auto insurance rates.

It is possible to take either side of the question and start a lively argument on almost any street corner.

Critics have mounted a two-pronged attack: (1) to get the Board of Insurance, which authorized the plan, to change it and (2) to get the courts to declare it unconstitutional.

Board hearing to review the plan was called at the request of Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, one of the most vocal objectors to the plan. Just before the hearing, a group of attorneys from the Harris County chapter of the Texas Association of Plaintiffs' Attorneys filed suit in an Austin district court seeking a permanent injunction against use of the plan.

Chairman Penn J. Jackson declared the Board would listen to all protests with an open mind. Most insurance rates, he said, are subject to frequent changes. However, Jackson emphasized that the Board is directed by law to consider safety incentives and driving records, past and prospective, in its rate making.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no accidents or moving traffic convictions on their records for the past three years would get lower rates. Compensating for this would be a sliding scale of higher rates to be paid by others according to the number and seriousness of the marks against them.

Loudest gripes are about the retroactive feature of the plan and the fact that any moving traffic violation, no matter how minor, counts against the motorist.

Because it does go back three years in effect, the plan is being labeled an "ex post facto law" (law against something that happened in the past) which is unconstitutional.

Some motorists complain that in the past they have paid fines on tickets when they were not actually at fault — just to avoid

the trouble of going to court.

Sen Hazlewood derided the idea of putting all violators in the same class — "those that go 23 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone and those that go 100 miles an hour." He charged, too, that much ticket giving is merely a money-raising proposition. Residents of cities where traffic is strictly policed and all accidents and violations faithfully reported to the Department of Public Safety will get it in the neck, said the senator. Small towns are generally less diligent in policing or reporting violators to DPS.

Hazlewood said he was and still is in favor of a "realistic" merit rating plan. Defenders of the present plan say that if law enforcement is at fault, this, not the insurance plan, should be worked on. With all the fussing and fuming, says proponents, it must be admitted that motorists are now giving more thought to careful driving than ever before. A traffic ticket costing \$60 is a sobering thought.

TEACHER SESSION URGED — Texas teachers still hope to get a salary raise in a special session of the Legislature this year. Leaders of public school teachers' organizations say they believe Gov. Price Daniel will call a session after Feb. 1.

Teachers want to see the matter come up at a special session rather than at the next regular session in 1961. In a regular session, they would face again the same obstacles they faced in 1959, the necessity of taking care of regular money needs probably including a deficit, before any new appropriations will be considered.

FACULTY RAISES PROPOSED — Commission on Higher Education recommends the Legislature raise salaries for state college professors by 12 per cent for 1962 and 18 per cent for 1963.

Commission said Texas colleges need to pay this much more to be able to keep up with other colleges in competing for

available supply of teachers. During its last session the Legislature cut the Commission's requested college budget by 7 per cent.

Commission has agreed to hear the University of Houston's request for inclusion in the state college system at its April meeting.

BANKING AUTHORITY SPELLED OUT — Savings and loan associations may not open branches without approval of the State Banking Commission.

State Supreme Court issued this opinion in an 8-to-1 decision on a case in which a Houston savings and loan association had challenged the commission's right to pass on a proposed branch. Savings and loan associations, like banks, are chartered by the Banking Commission.

Court said this regulation was necessary to prevent "excessively zealous competition through control of building and loan association in an area."

Dissenting judge said there is nothing in the law to give the commission this power.

RESERVOIR PLANS AS-SAILED — City of Fort Worth has joined the San Jacinto River Authority in protesting plans to build a Trinity River dam near Houston.

An engineer representing Fort Worth told the State Water Board he felt Fort Worth's future water rights would be impaired if Houston and the Trinity River Authority build a reservoir near Livingston and take out 1,200,000 gallons a day, as requested. To protect needs of Upper Trinity Basin users, it was

suggested the Livingston project be cut in half.

A spokesman for the San Jacinto River Authority said he felt the Trinity should not be developed for Houston use because it is polluted with Dallas and Fort Worth sewage.

SHORT SNORTS—Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo has been named chairman of the Radiation Study Committee created by the Legislature to consider state regulations and safety measures for the peacetime use of atomic energy. . . . Public school administrators meeting in Austin discussed the prospect of requiring 20 credits for high school graduation rather than the present 16. Some superintendents reported their schools are already requiring more than 16, not including the "easier" subjects such as music, health, physical education. . . . Gov. Price Daniel has appointed Jack Woodward of Dallas to the Commission on Higher Education for a term ending in March, 1965. Other executive appointments: V. P. Ringer of Houston and William J. Elliott of El Paso to the Texas Real Estate Commission and Dr. Louis T. Bogy of San Antonio and Dr. A. V. Johnson of Midland to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. . . . State Hospital Board has voted to sell 306 acres from the Kerrville State Hospital grounds and 80 to 90 acres from the San Antonio State Hospital. Preliminary plans were approved for buildings and improvements at the Denton State School, Austin State Hospital, Rusk State Hospital, Mexia State School and Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Poll tax receipts near 1,400 mark

Approximately 1,400 persons had paid their 1960 poll taxes in Yoakum County by mid-afternoon Wednesday, according to E. W. Craig, chief deputy in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. This means that nearly half of the estimated 2,600 persons who are expected to pay poll taxes this year have chosen to wait until the final eight days.

Last year, an off-year as far as elections were concerned, 1,657 poll tax receipts were issued. Of these, 404 were issued in Plains and the rest in Denver City.

Craig estimates there will be about 600 receipts issued in Plains this year and about 2,000 in Denver City. Almost 500 have already been issued in Plains.

Primary filing deadline Feb. 1

Candidates in this year's Democratic primary have until February 1 to file for the offices of their choices, it was reminded Wednesday as the county political picture continued to take shape. Candidates must file with the County Clerk on or before February 1.

Several announced candidates for offices had still not filed with the County Clerk Wednesday.

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Dirt Gardeners club to meet Thursday

Plains Dirt Gardeners Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the County Clubroom with Mesdames John Fitzgerald, E. H. Goehry, Thelma Ellis and Sallie Forrest, co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. M. Overton will direct the program with Mrs. C. L. Guest, Mrs. Kenneth Hale and Mrs. G. W. Cleveland giving talks on trees and shrubs.

The members are urged to attend by President Mrs. C. Anderson.

Political announcements

The Yoakum County Review has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the positions indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary election of May 7, 1960.

- STATE SENATOR: Preston Smith; COUNTY ATTORNEY: Vernon A. Townes, Claude Freeman; COMMISSIONER (Prec. 3): Rod Duff, Raymond Bookout, Bob Jones, Ty Field; COMMISSIONER (Prec. 1): Vance Brown; TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: E. W. Craig; COUNTY SHERIFF: Ollan Heath, Woody Sullivan

Large advertisement for Rogers Dept. Store featuring a 'CLOSEOUT SALE' starting Saturday Jan. 23rd. Lists various clothing items like OXFORDS, SHIRTS, PANTS, DRESSES, etc. with prices and special offers.