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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
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AUSTIN, Tex. — With the main state elections over, state-house interest now focuses on next January when a new Legislature will meet.

Lawmakers will have to back their way through the same old jungle of state money problems that faced them in '59. Again the goal will be to find enough tax revenue to pay off the state's debts and provide government services for another two years.

Blazing of some possible paths is already under way. Gov.

Price Daniel's 30-member State Finance Advisory Commission begins this week assembling data on the state's future financial needs and how they can be met.

Governor Daniel has said he will propose five different tax plans for Commission study. Any one of the plans, said the governor, would wipe out the deficit in the state's general revenue fund and provide for expected future needs without a state income tax or general sales tax.

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley is chairman of the Finance Commission.

BE NICE TO TOURISTS — Out-of-state visitors will get the red carpet treatment when they stop for gasoline if Governor Daniel's advice is heeded.

Speaking to the Texas Association of Service Stations, the governor urged the station operators to sell Texas as well as gasoline to the tourists. Everyone will benefit from more tourists and longer visits, he said.

Last year 9,600,000 tourists came to Texas and spent \$431-



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COMPLETELY ENVELOPS garage on Howard Borland farm 10 miles south of Plains on Allred Road, during early mornenas after firemen from Denver City and Plains arrived on scene to

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000,000. Of this, \$77,000,000 went for gasoline, with \$10,000,000 in taxes going to the state.

That's a lot of tourists, but not so many as the state could and should have, says the governor.

He urged the station operators to be salesmen for their communities and areas and encourage travelers to do more sightseeing.

MR. TEXAS MOVES TO TOWN — Early studies of Texas' 1960 census figures indicate that while Texas cities are getting bigger, the wide open spaces are getting less and less cluttered with people.

Much of the explosive growth of cities apparently has been at the expense of surrounding rural areas, either by annexation or by the moving of country dwellers to the nearby city.

Fast-growing Abilene is an example. Abilene population has grown by 96 per cent since 1950 from 45,570 to 89,248. Taylor County, in which Abilene is located, gained from 63,370 to 100,216. Net result: Taylor County's non-Abilene population dropped from 17,800 to 10,788.

A similar situation exists in the Panhandle where Amarillo's 84 per cent increase outstripped that of Potter County.

Texarkana moved up in population, but the counties in which it is located (in Texas and Arkansas) lost ground.

WATER STORAGE DOWN — Despite the usual conversation punctuated with "now that the drought's over," reports show much of Texas short on rainfall this year.

State Board of Water Engineers reports that water in Texas reservoirs dropped from 9,622,230 acre feet in March to 9,481,265 acre feet in April. This is about a 1.5 per cent decrease.

Rainfall for the first four months of the year has been

below normal for Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Port Arthur, Beaumont, San Angelo, San Antonio, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Above average rainfall was recorded by Amarillo, Abilene, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

TRUCK REGISTRATION REQUIRED — State Supreme Court has held that a fleet of semi-trailer trucks operated in Texas must register in Texas even though they are already registered in Mississippi.

Suit was brought by the State Highway Department against a motor freight company in El Paso.

Supreme Court upheld lower court rulings that the company must buy Texas license plates for all 95 of its trucks.

VACATION BENEFITS DUE TEST — Supreme Court has set a hearing for June 8 on whether unemployment compensation payments must be made to employees on unpaid vacations.

In the case in point, the company gives a one-week vacation with pay to employees of five years or more. During the summer the plant was closed for two weeks. Some employees received one week's pay, some none, depending on their seniority.

Texas Employment Commission ruled that the employees were not due unemployment payments for the period they were without pay. A Dallas district court upheld TEC, but the Court of Civil Appeals reversed this decision. TEC is appealing to the Supreme Court.

TRUCKERS ASK RATE HIKE — In a sharply-contested hearing before the Railroad Commission, Texas truckers are asking to be allowed to charge higher rates for shipments within the borders of Texas.

Desired increase would be approximately 7.66 per cent higher than present rates.

Firms that do a great deal of shipping and several local chambers of commerce are opposing the request. They contend that rates within Texas are higher than interstate rates now.

Truckers say they must have the increase because increased costs of operation are causing them to have substantial losses.

NO CREDIT UNION BRANCHES — Attorney General Will Wilson has ruled that credit unions are subject to the same prohibition as banks against setting up branch of-

TV star to open Ruidoso races Friday

Television and movie star Jock Mahoney, and his beautiful wife, Margaret, will attend the big opening weekend at Ruidoso Downs Race Track in New Mexico.

The 51-day racing season at Ruidoso Downs will begin on Friday, May 20. Mahoney and his wife will arrive by air on Friday to attend the inaugural races on Saturday and Sunday. He is the star of the movie and television series, Yancy Derringer.

Spotlighting the inaugural weekend of racing at Ruidoso will be the \$3,000 "Mr. Bar None" Allowance and the Thoroughbred Inaugural Handicap, another \$3,000 event.

Calibre of horses and races at Ruidoso is beginning to take definite form. At last report there were over 80 of the top thoroughbred allowance and handicap horses in the Western United States already checked in at the beautiful mountain track.

Thoroughbred Racing Secretary Russ Sanders says there are over 400 top claiming horses and

one of the greatest arrays of two-year-olds ever assembled. At this time Sanders' job seems to be an enormous task of making room for all of the fine thoroughbreds to run.

On the Quarter-Horse side of the picture, Virgil Bond, quarter horse racing secretary, says a total of 60 of the finest AAA quarter horses in the nation are expected to arrive in time for opening day... with graded horses standing far above the claimers.

Two-year-olds nominated for the New Mexico Futurity, the Ruidoso Futurity and the All-American Futurity stack up for a great year at Ruidoso Downs.

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I shall do everything possible to merit the faith you have placed in me by representing only the interests of the people of this district. I invite you to call on me for any service I can render you at any time. As State Representative, I want to be the servant of all the people of this district.



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CONDUCTING THE FEDERATED WORKSHOP in Denver City for the Tejas Club were three members of the Tsa Mo Ga Club. In charge of the meeting were Mrs. R. B. Jones, who served as first

vice-president of the Seventh District T. F. W., Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, publicity chairman, and Mrs. C. F. McCargo, president Tsa Mo Ga. Standing are four officers of the Tejas Club, Mrs. A. S. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Keller Greenfield, Mrs. T. O. Martin and Mrs. R. I. Webb.

Tsa Mo Ga members present workshop

Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. C. F. McCargo and Mrs. R. B. Jones held a Federation Workshop for the members of the Tejas Study Club of Denver City, in the Community Building in Denver City, on Tuesday evening, May 17.

Camporee enjoyed by Plains Scouts

Scoutmaster Virgil Wade and 11 scouts from Troop 78 enjoyed camping and cooking out last weekend when they attended the Camporee of Quannah Park District held in Gaines County Park.

Competition events by patrols were held with approximately 150 boys from Denver City, Seagraves, Seminole, Brownfield, Lamesa and Plains participating. Troop 78 won a red ribbon in these events. Competition events included: knot-tying, tent-pitching, Morse Code, compass-reading, first-aid, nature-study and fire-building. Each patrol was given 10 minutes to complete an event.

Troop 78 placed first in camping which is a commendable achievement. Members of the local troop who left Plains at 5:00 p.m. Friday and returned Saturday afternoon were: Garland Alberding, Bobby and Billy Taylor, Robert Taunton, Bobby Stroud, David Johnston, Lee Tingle, Howard Chaney, Jack Lowe, Fred Blount and Lindy Payne.

tees, Program Planning and Yearbooks. Mrs. McCargo outlined the duties of local presidents and offered numerous suggestions on the Department of Texas Heritage. Mrs. St. Romain gave pointers on compiling a Press Book, using the prize winning Press Book of the Tsa Mo Ga Club as an example. Mrs. St. Romain, who has served the immediate past administration as District American Home Department Chairman, closed the meeting with suggestions on Departmental work and reporting. The meeting was well attended, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the Tejas Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays and anniversary congratulations to Lela Parks and Lindy Payne on May 22; Jana Warren and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald on May 23; Wayne Box, Carolyn Warren, L. C. Kissinger, H. W. Taunton, N. W. Altman, D. C. Newsom Sr., Jackie Coke and Peggy McNabb on May 24; Johnny Pippin, Mrs. Slim Randall, Mrs. Ronnie Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown on May 25; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heald, Laverne Edwards, Kenneth Biount and Garland Carnley on May 26; Johnnie L. Fitzgerald, Milton Romans and J. W. McCann on May 27; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas on May 28.

Jerry M. Smith, Review editor, was in Midland on business last Friday.

Shirley Gayle to represent Plains at Girl's State

Miss Shirley Gayle, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gayle of Bronco, has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains, to attend Bluebonnet Girl's State in Austin in June.

Miss Gayle is an honor stu-



dent and a member of the Junior Class of Plains High School. She has held many positions in this school, Band Sweetheart, Band Reporter, F. H. A. Vice-president, Junior Who's Who, Freshman Class Favorite, Sophomore Reported for School Paper, "A" Team Volleyball, received Junior and Chapter De-

Tsa Mo Ga Club to install new officers

Installation of new officers for the Tsa Mo Ga Club will be conducted by Mrs. P. W. St. Romain who will direct the final program of the club year Monday evening, May 23.

Awards in Federation will be presented by the retiring president, Mrs. C. F. McCargo.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson will speak on "Flowers — Their Message" and Mrs. Garland Swann will give reports and speak on Clifton Fadiman's "Lifetime Reading Plan — 100 Great Books."

Prior to installation of officers, Mrs. St. Romain will show slides and commentaries of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs Headquarters Building in Austin.

The club's social committee will be hosts for a salad supper.

Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry and Mrs. James Anderson and Debbie have returned to Plains after spending two weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones at Beresford, South Dakota. Mrs. Jones is convalescing at home following major surgery.

graduates in F. H. A. Her special interests are Band, Volleyball and F. H. A. Her present ambition is to receive a State Degree in F. H. A.

Mrs. C. F. McCargo, currently serving the two organizations as president, presented Miss Gayle the award at the graduation exercises on Wednesday evening.

Fine Arts club receives Nat'l Award of Merit

The local Fine Arts Club has recently received the coveted "Award of Merit" from the National Federation of Music Clubs for the rendition of a program in the 1960 Parade of American Music.

The award winning program was presented at the regular club meeting on February 4,

with all members participating.

Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, director, gave an interesting resume of the panorama of American music and selected soloists, Mrs. Rod Duff to lead the parade with an old Indian favorite, "Pale Moon." Following Mrs. Duff was soloist Mrs. Jesse Hale representing the Pilgrim-Puritan Period with "Bless This House." In keeping with Colonial Music, Miss Glenda King, pianist, played a Minuet. Depicting music of the Old South was a quartet composed of Mesdames Rod Duff, Lee Roy McCravy, Pat Henard, and Mollie Courtney who sang "Down By The Riverside" and "Lord, I want To Be a Christian." "The Gay 90's" group consisted of the club chorus which rendered "Meet Me In St. Louis." In memory of World War I music, the group sang "Tell Me Long Again" and "There's A Long Trail A-Winding." Mesdames Jesse Hale and G. W. Cleveland stepped back into the "Roaring 20's" and gave a fine rendition of "Five Feet Two" finishing with dancing the Charleston. Representing World War II Music, the group sang "God Bless America." Trailing last in the parade, with a note of modern music, was Miss Glenda King playing Carmichael's arrangement of "Star Dust."

The program was closed with the group singing the Hymn-of-the-Month, "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies."

June bride-elect honored at shower

Miss Glenda Jean King, bride-elect of Burton Niccum of Hobbs, New Mexico, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the home of Mrs. L. O. Smith on Friday, May 13.

Assisting Mrs. Smith with hostess duties were: Medame Thelma Ellis, Harvey Stott, A. H. Bacon, Roger Harvey, Leon Lewis, Odus Walsler, Roy Stockstill, Clyde A. Lynn, G. D. Kennedy, Myrtle Patterson and Miss Carole White.

The honoree's favorites, music and pink roses, was the theme carried out in the refreshments and decorations. A pink linen cloth covered the crystal and silver appointed refreshment table which was highlighted with a shallow crystal punch bowl flanked by pink rose buds. Many beautiful arrangements of pink roses were placed throughout the party rooms. White cake squares decorated with a treble clef and pink punch were served to the honoree and thirty guests.

Out-of-town guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Glenn King, of Lovington, New Mexico; her prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Fred Niccum, of Hobbs; and Mrs. Vallye Hardin of Lovington.

Bible school to open Monday at Baptist church

First Baptist Church will hold their annual Vacation Bible School May 23 through June 1 with registration at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 20. Following registration, a parade through town at 10:30 a.m. will close the pre-school activities. All parents are urged to bring their children on Friday if possible in order that refreshments and other plans may be completed over the weekend.

The school will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning next week, Monday through Friday, and Tuesday and Wednesday of the next week. Commencement exercises will be presented Wednesday night, June 1. Charter stories, Bible memory, hand-crafts and musical work will be taught each day with a refreshment period at mid-morning.

General superintendent is Rev. C. J. Coifman. Department supervisors are: Bed-nursery, Mrs. T. J. Miller; 3-year old nursery, Mrs. Elbert Hinkle; Beginners, Mrs. Buford Duff; Primary, Mrs. Neil Parks; Junior, Mrs. Clifford Anderson; Intermediate, Mrs. Sherm Tingle; and Pianist, Miss Lela Parks.

Coach and Mrs. Sammie Mosley and children were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Leon Walston and Mr. Walston in Walston last weekend. The children enjoyed "prairie dog town" and the rides in MacKenzie Park, Lubbock, Sunday. The Mosleys left Wednesday for several weeks visit at Breckenridge and Houston.



Reveal wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of Navajo, Arizona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donley Kathrine, to James Dale Bizzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bizzell of Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Miss Fitzgerald is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grand Fitzgerald of Plains, Texas and

graduated from Plains Elementary School in 1955. She is presently attending New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The young couple plan to be married June 25 at Mescalero, New Mexico and will make their home in Cloudercroft where he is employed by the Forest Service.

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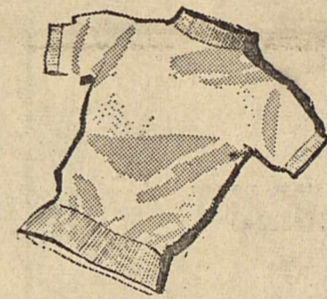
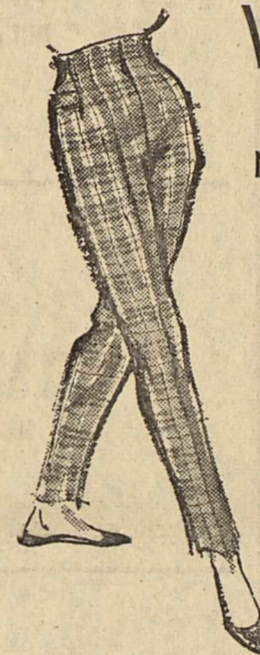
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Following the promotion exercises, Mrs. Ty Field, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Lattimore, Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mrs. Wallace Randolph and Mrs. Amos Smith honored the graduates and faculty members at a reception in the Clubroom.

Barbara Watson poured fruit punch and iced cake-squares were served from a lace over orchid table centered with an arrangement of roses, compliments of Mrs. T. E. Coke. Other rose arrangements were placed throughout the reception area.

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Cemetery clean-up to be held Wednesday

The annual workday for cleaning up and beautifying Yoakum County Cemetery has been set for May 25 by members of the cemetery association and the Tsa Mo Ga Club, who has the cemetery as a project.

Association president G. W. Cleveland urges that every interested in having a lovely cemetery for the graves of our loved ones be on hand with hoes, rakes, spades and other needed tools and bring their lunch.

New members are urgently needed, he added. A financial statement will be published in the near future as soon as all bills are received.

This work is a civic duty as well as a means of showing our pride in this memoir to those buried there. Much has already been done with the county assisting in many ways for which all concerned are deeply grateful.

Rodeo

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stage event with bare-back bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, butt dogging, open ladies barrel race and bull riding. Jackpot prizes will be given in all events with an extra \$25 added to the bull dogging and saddle bronc riding. The rodeo stock will be furnished by Troy Lane and will be approved by the SRA.

Entrants fee for contestants will be \$15 for bareback riding, \$15 for saddle bronc, \$15 for bull riding, \$25 for calf roping, \$30 for team roping, \$15 for barrel race and \$15 for bull dogging. Buckles will be awarded in each event. All entrants fees must be in by noon Thursday, July 21.

Tickets for the event will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children. On Saturday noon the barbeque will be given and those having tickets for Saturday's rodeo will be admitted free.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow and baby son of Brownfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale, and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Hague during the weekend.

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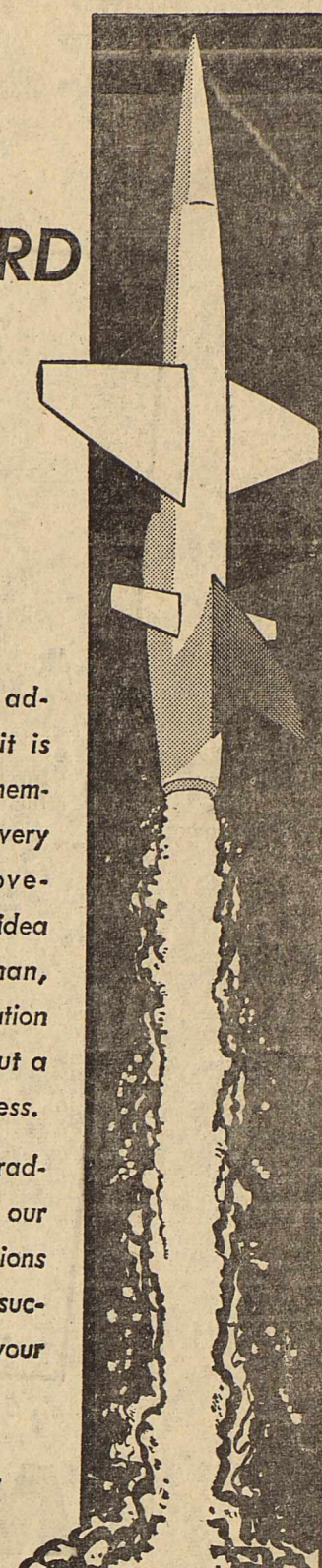
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(Published in the Yoakum County Review on May 12, 1960)

An editorial "Dirty Pool"

In a pool game when one member edges the ball or tries to take unfair advantage over his opponent such a person is said to be playing "dirty pool." We say someone in the "hospital group" is playing "dirty pool."

The plans for the new improvements in the Plains clinic were discussed recently with the hospital board and others from Denver City, and with the understanding that the two groups would meet again to work out some agreeable plan for both parties.

Well — the local City Council was presented plans last week for additions and improvements to our clinic — plans drawn up without even notifying Plains, or asking about our needs here. The plans also included plans and improvements for the Denver City hospital. There was no discussion, no suggestion, headed, no form of communication between the group in Denver City and the local group working on our hospital plans.

Now Denver City and Plains have had their squabbles and at times one or the other have both been at fault — but this deal was under-the-table tactics, and this play can be laid on a small minority at Denver City. We don't like it.

Hospitals are not things to be given or taken away by the whim of a few people and the need of a hospital or the plans cannot be judged solely by a few "in the know."

The people know — the people pay the taxes — so let the people decide . . . and let the people have a say in what they are getting.

Now here are the **FACTS** concerning Hospital Improvements in Yoakum County

Now, here are the facts concerning hospital improvements in Yoakum County:

On December 5, 1957, the medical staff of the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City unanimously favored expansion of the hospital and clinical facilities of the institution.

On the same day the Board of Managers of the hospital met and heard a recommendation from the medical staff favoring expansion. It was suggested at this meeting that Mr. Ty Field name a building committee to plan for expansion.

Early in 1958 a group from Plains met with the Board of Managers of Yoakum County Hospital to request consideration for clinic facilities in Plains. Hospital Board guaranteed full cooperation in trying to fulfill the needs of Plains at that time.

On June 5, 1958, representation attended a Board of Manager's meeting from two Lubbock architectural firms. No commitment was made at this time.

On October 9, 1958, correspondence was received from Ross Garrett, nationally known hospital consultant, that he would work with Leonard F. Crockett if the latter would receive the contract as architect on proposed expansion. It was brought to the attention of the board at this time that the program should be delayed for several years on a recommendation of the County Planning Board.

On November 6, 1958, the Board of Managers invited a representative of the Leonard F. Crockett architect firm to attend the next meeting of the Board. On December 11, 1958, there was representation at a Board of Manager's meeting of two architectural firms. It was moved and seconded that the Board of Managers recommend to the County Commissioners the hiring of the Leonard F. Crockett firm as architects for the proposed hospital improvements to survey and plan the new addition and remodel the old addition.

On January 8, 1959, Leonard F. Crockett requested a meeting with the County Commissioners to discuss plans for the proposed hospital improvements.

On March 19, 1959, at a special meeting of the Board of Managers, Crockett presented preliminary

plans for the proposed hospital improvements to the Board of Managers. On motion of E. D. Campbell, seconded by Paul Cobb, the Managers decided upon acceptance of Solution No. 1 with an estimated cost of \$600,000.

On April 9, 1959, a joint meeting of the Board of Managers was held with the medical staff of the hospital and the medical staff of the hospital approved the plans as submitted by the architect. A further meeting of the Managers was held with the County Commissioners on April 13, 1959, to discuss the plans for the hospital improvements. A meeting was held with tax representatives of major oil companies on May 7, 1959, and they also gave approval and promised support of the proposed hospital improvements.

On July 25, 1959, voters of Yoakum County defeated by 428 to 244 a proposal to issue \$600,000 in bonds for hospital improvements.

On November 5, 1959, Ross Garrett, meeting with the Board of Managers, said that a survey would be beneficial in determining what is needed and desirable in relationship to the hospital expansion program for 1960. Garrett was requested to proceed with a survey, without charge to the Board of Managers of the Yoakum County Hospital. Garrett said he would make a report on his survey within 30 days, and that he would make the survey as a favor to the architect.

On March 10, 1960, representatives from the Plains Chamber of Commerce; W. R. Curry, D. N. Taylor, Rod Duff, Roy Edwards, B. E. Loyd and Johnnie Fitzgerald, Drs. Clyde A. Lynn, Keller P. Greenfield and Joseph E. Sharp and Bruce Boyd, D. C., met with the Board of Managers.

The group from Plains, Texas, asked the Board of Managers to consider a 15 bed addition to the clinic at Plains in their planning for hospital expansion in Yoakum County. The group from Plains was advised that a survey was being conducted by a Nationally known Hospital Consultant, Ross Garrett, to determine the needs of this area. Pending results of the survey, Mr. Field speaking for the Board of Managers, said that no commitment would be made at this time. As soon as the survey

is made available the Board will meet with the Plains Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner's Court and any other interested group at the Courthouse in Plains, Texas.

On April 7, 1960, a sketch of the proposed Health & Hospital Improvement Program to Meet The Needs of The People Of Yoakum County was received from Ross Garrett. It recommended an 8-bed addition at Plains and increasing facilities at Denver City to 43 beds and A-1 Ancillary facilities. Findings and evaluation of Mr. Garrett's survey did not accompany the proposed sketch. After a discussion concerning this project the Board delayed further action until a meeting could be held with Mr. Garrett, at which time he will explain his recommendations. Mr. Field carried this sketch to Plains after the Hospital Board meeting and displayed it to the City Council of Plains.

Summary:

We don't feel that these facts justify the accusations made in the editorial of the Yoakum County Review on May 12, 1960!

These facts show that a later meeting will be held with the consultant, Garrett, to discuss his recommendations with the group in Plains at the Courthouse in Plains.

These facts do not justify an accusation that a "small minority" has committed an "under-the-table" act, but rather that a nationally-known consultant has made a survey and will make a report on his survey.

These facts show that only a "proposed floor plan" has been received from the consultant, with no report and that there is nothing binding upon any group in reference to proposed hospital expansion.

The Board of Managers of Yoakum County Hospital has tried, in every way possible, to find the reasonable and fair way of determining Yoakum County's needs for hospital improvements. We have had no intentions of acting like a few "in the know," but rather have called upon someone who is capable of planning institutions worth millions of dollars to assist us in planning for the betterment of Yoakum County health and hospital facilities.

The Board of Managers of Yoakum County Hospital

Oil companies plan Reeves stake

Texaco, Inc., No. 17-B Mrs. Annie Miller, scheduled 11,300-foot wildcat in South Yoakum County, two miles northwest of Denver City had reached 7,564 feet and was drilling deeper.

This prospector logged a show of possible production in the Clear Fork in a drillstem test at 5,753-5,841 feet.

The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 60 feet of oil and oil cut drilling mud — that fluid having been 25 per cent oil. An additional 240 feet of drilling mud also was recovered.

This well is 760 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 862, Block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Continental Oil Company and Shell Oil Company No. 17-48 Wason, and in the North Gaines County side of the multipay Wason field had reached 5,307 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. The test is surrounded by shallow producers.

It is projected to 12,000 feet and is 2,030 feet from north and 1,800 feet from west lines of section, 48, block AX, psl survey. It's three miles south of Denver City.

Shell Oil Company No. 28-E George Baumgart is to be drilled to approximately 7,000 feet to try for production in the Wason "66" and Wason "7-200" pay sections.

It is two miles northeast of Denver City and 1,200 feet

New officers of Iota Pi Sorority installed Tuesday

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter was hostess to Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Tuesday evening in her lovely home at 901 E. 2nd Street.

Reports of standing committees were heard and a special committee report was given on the concession stand held May 7. A vote of appreciation to all who helped make it such a success was issued by the chapter.

Mrs. Casey Brown was presented a piece of luggage as a going-away gift. She is moving to Gatesville.

Mrs. Morris Lowe, installing officer, assisted by out-going president Mrs. Garland Swann, conducted installation of new officers: Mrs. Vance Glover, president; Mrs. Dick McGinty, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Warren, recording secretary; Mrs. Carl Stoup, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Lindt, historian; Mrs. Buddy Hanna, parliamentarian; and Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, educational director.

Mrs. Glover presented Mrs. Swann with a gavel.

Delicious sandwiches, cookies and strawberry sherbet punch were served by the hostess to: Mesdames Swann, Glover, Lowe, Edwards, Lindt, Stoup, McGinty, Brown, Othell Giles, Ann Green, Warren, Clyde Waldrop, Johnnie Moore and visitors, Dixie Gentry, Gwen Short and Wanda Craft, who is a transfer from Hobbs.



MRS. VANCE GLOVER

Livestock survey cards to be given

Postmaster R. C. Watson announced today that he will begin distributing June 1 Livestock Survey Cards at the Post Office on May 19. These cards will be given to patrons having livestock or poultry; also, carrier Oxford will leave some with patrons along his route.

This mid-year livestock survey is the first of three which your Post Office and U. S. Agriculture Departments cooperatively make each year. The June 1 Survey provides basic information to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin for estimating the 1960 calf crop, what the spring pig crop actually numbered, and a preview of farrowing intentions for the fall season.

To be sure our community is well represented in this Survey, Postmaster Watson urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return.

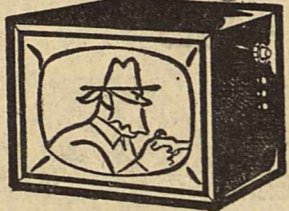
Former residents of this county attending funeral services for "Mr. Matt" Williams Friday include Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Lovington, Mrs. Eileen Patterson, Glendale, California, Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Jones, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Gal-lup, New Mexico, and Raymond Hinkle, Lubbock. Attending from Brownfield were Judge R. A. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Christopher, Ned Self, J. O. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hinkle and others.

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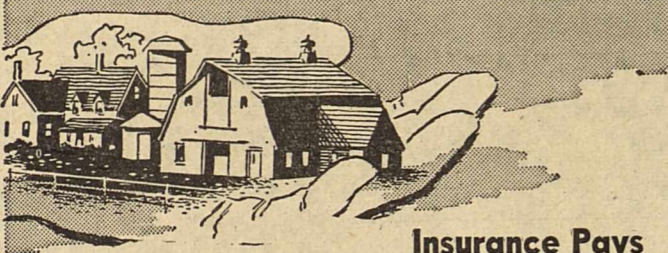
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I wish to express my appreciation for your vote in the past election and ask for your continued support in the run-off election, June 4.

Many of you may have heard that I had withdrawn from the race for Sheriff of Yoakum County, but it is mere rumor.

I have no intention whatsoever of withdrawing from this race, and ask that you continue supporting me in the run-off election on June 4.

VESTER E. SANDERS

Candidate for

Sheriff of Yoakum County

from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 827, block D, John H. Gibson survey and is adjacent to San Andres producers from above 5,300 feet.

Sun Oil Company, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and Oil Development Company of Texas have staked locations in the Reeves (San Andres) field of Yoakum County.

Sun Oil Company will drill the No. 5 Dell Barber 13 miles east of Denver City. The 5,800-foot project is 1,980 feet from north and 1,313 feet from east lines of section 877, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Watkins is a 5,700-foot test 9 1/2 miles northeast of Denver City. It is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 818, block D of J. H. Gibson survey.

Twelve miles east of Denver City, Oil Development Company of Texas has spotted the No. 7-877 ODS Fee. It is 1,980 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 877, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Contract depth is 5,700 feet.

Shell Oil Company has completed their No. 13 J. R. Sharp for 720 barrels of oil per day in the Wason (7,200) field two miles south of Denver City.

The well flowed 32.5 gravity oil plus .1 per cent water through a 24/64 inch choke and from perforation between 7,398 and 7,768 feet with a gas-oil ratio of 362-1. Tubing pressure measured 362 pounds with casing pressure being zero. The perforations were fractured with 26,500 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,310 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 47, block AX, PSL survey.

Texaco, Inc. No. 3-E E. H. Jones has been completed as a 134.90 barrels of oil per day well in the Tex-Pac (Clear Fork) field 12 miles southwest of Denver City.

The well flowed 36.7-gravity oil through a 28/64-inch choke with a gas-oil ratio of 558-1. The pay was from perforations between 7,848 and 8,395 feet which have been acidized with 3,500 gallons. Tubing pressure was gauged at 50 pounds with casing pressure being a packer.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 3, block A-8, PSL survey.

Red Cross drive opens final push to go "over top"

The final "big push" for the 1960 Red Cross Drive in Yoakum County will be staged during the coming week, according to County Chairman Claude Freeman.

Freeman explained that if the county goes over the goal all money over that point will be divided on a 50-50 basis, with all monies in the county to be used for disaster relief and other needy projects which require Red Cross aid.

Approximately \$450 has been raised in the county to date, Freeman said. The sum up to the goal set for the county is divided on a 25-75 basis, with the larger portion going to the National Red Cross for disaster relief throughout the country.

Divorce granted, eight dismissals in district court

One divorce was granted eight cases dismissed and one passed during district court Tuesday, with Judge M. C. Ledbetter presiding.

In addition, a plea of privilege hearing was set for June 1 at 1:30 o'clock in the damage suit filed by Robert Hill against Walter Earl Grantham, with custody of the minor child awarded to the plaintiff. Grantham was ordered to pay \$50 per month child support.

Dismissals were granted in the following divorce cases; Deloris Haney vs. Louis Edward Haney; Eva Connolly vs. Charles Glendell Connolly; Dixie Lampkin vs. J. A. Lampkin; Ralph Henson vs. Willie Henson; Grover Hamilton vs. Gladys Faye Hamilton; Marion Smedley vs. Raymond Smedley; and J. W. McGuire vs. Norma McGuire.

The State's charge of violation of the provisions of the Liquor Control Act, filed against Wayne Hall, was also dismissed.

Suit of W. M. Smith, doing business as Westwind Gas Co., against Frank Montgomery, for debt collection, was passed.

No April wrecks probed by police in Yoakum County

No rural traffic accidents were investigated by the Highway Patrol Service of the Department of Public Safety during the month of April in Yoakum County, according to Sgt. D. L. Lawson.

In making this announcement, the sergeant reported no property damage, no injuries and no fatalities. The total for the year in Yoakum County is none killed, none injured and property damage of \$775.

Yoakum County was one of only three counties in a 29-county area of West Texas served by the Highway Patrol Service that recorded an accident-free month of April, according to Lawson's report. Other counties without accidents were Kent and Throckmorton.

ATTENDS MARKET

Mrs. W. G. Gray will be attending "Back-to-school" market in Dallas this weekend for merchandise for Dortha's Style Shop.

Mrs. Gray reported to the Review that interior remodeling and decorating is progressing in the building formerly occupied by Plains State Bank. Tentative opening of the shop is set for July.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of Andrews, who has had seven years experience in buying will accompany Mrs. Gray to Dallas.

Also attending graduation exercises was Mrs. Teddy Bowman and children from Abilene. She is Linda Jones' sister and the former Barbara Jones.

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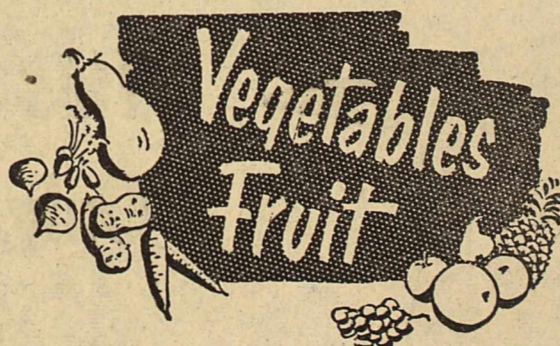
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New official highway travel map is issued by Highway Department

Texas' official Highway Travel Map, 1960-style, is now available to the general public. Free copies of the colorful map may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, or at the Highway District offices and travel bureaus. County tax offices have map cards on hand for requesting copies of the map.

The new map reflects 1,933 miles of multi-lane-divided highway now completed, and includes the finished sections of the seven National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in the state.

More than 1,500 farm-to-mar-

ket road miles have been added to this year's map. Approximately 20,000 miles of the state's 30,000 mile farm-to-market road system are shown on the map. All of the 26,378 miles of State and U. S. Highways are shown.

Also included on this year's edition are three new lakes, bringing the total to 64; 816 roadside parks pegged on the map have full picnic facilities; cities and towns shown on the map total 1,826.

More than half-a-million of the 1959 maps were distributed in Texas, out-of-state and to dozens of foreign countries.

The Local Red Cross is sincerely grateful for a check in the amount of \$25 received this week from Humble Refining Company, making the total in the recent drive over \$300.

The annual Memorial Day "Poppy Sale" will be held the latter part of this month with booths set up instead of the house-to-house sale as before, announced the sponsoring organization. American Legion Auxiliary of Forrest McCargo Post in Plains.

Drilling activity still fluctuating

Rotary drilling activity in Yoakum County continues to fluctuate, according to the weekly survey of activity conducted by Reed Roller Bit Co. of Midland.

Last week there were six rigs operating in the county, compared with seven during the preceding week. The number last week matched the number in operation two weeks ago.

Drilling activity throughout the Permian Basin dipped sharply during the last week. On May 13 there were 268 rigs counted in the area compared to 288 during the preceding survey.

Lea County, N. M., with 41 rigs in operation, continued to lead the Basin. Andrews County with 31 rigs, was second and Eddy County, N. M., was third with 24 operations.

Gaines County showed a sizeable increase last week, jumping from 13 rigs the preceding week to 17 in the May 13 survey. Terry County, going from one rig on May 6 to two on May 13 also increased.

Residents attend rites for M. H. Galyon

A large number of Yoakum County residents attended funeral services for M. H. (Harmon) Galyon, father of Mrs. Ira Tidwell of Plains and E. J. Galyon of Denver City, in Monterey Baptist Church, Lubbock, Sunday. Rev. John Martin, pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Ronald Rich, pastor of State Line Baptist Church, Bronco. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Lubbock, under direction of Franklin-Bartlett Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The 64-year old paint contractor, who had visited here often, died Friday morning in a Lubbock hospital after being confined ten days, however, he had been in failing health for several years. He and his family came to Lubbock in 1936.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, E. J. of Denver City and Truman in the Air Force stationed at Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Cortus Henderson, Bruswick, Ga. and Mrs. Chester Holder, Lubbock; three brothers and six sisters; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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The family of
Mrs. J. B. Ricketts

CARD OF THANKS
With grateful hearts, we express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all for the many floral offerings, cards, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be yours.
The family of Matt Williams

The term "wall-eyed" refers to a horse with glass, blue, or "china" eyes and with an irregular blaze.

Demos name convention delegates

Yoakum County Democrats last Saturday named delegates and alternates to the state convention on June 14, and adopted three resolutions to be sent along to the state conclave.

Named delegates to the convention were Claude Freeman, Charles Freeman and Bill Boyd. Alternates will be Paul Cobb, Wallace Randolph and Roy Fitzgerald.

Major resolution of the three adopted favors endorsement of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson for the Democratic Presidential

Nomination. This action put Yoakum on record with a majority of other counties in the state that are pushing "LB's" candidacy for President.

Another resolution passed by the group pledges that the County delegation to the state conclave will support nominees of the National Convention in the November General Election.

The third resolution gives county endorsement to a proposal to have delegates to the National Nominating Convention chosen by Congressional

District caucuses.

R. B. Woodward, county chairman, called the meeting to order and was elected permanent convention chairman. He appointed a resolutions committee composed of Claude Freeman, Bill Boyd, Alf Carpenter and Bruce Boyd.

State conclave will be held in Austin on June 14, at which time it is expected that Johnson will receive almost unanimous backing in his bid for the Presidential nomination at the summer national convention.

Official record...

District Court
William O. L. McNeece vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation.
Noah Copeland vs. Alice Copeland, divorce.
Jennia Cathey vs. C. W. Cathey, divorce.

Lon Kerriek re-entered Yoakum County Hospital Saturday for complete rest and further care following a week's stay at home. He was injured in a fall from a horse two weeks earlier. He is doing satisfactorily.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Coffman and baby from Fort Worth were guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman this week and attended high school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Been were business visitors in Denver City Monday and in Lubbock on Tuesday. Also transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday was Mrs. Joyce Grantham.

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