

PLAINS HOSPITAL ELECTION IS FRIDAY

PLAINS By Wendell Faight Talk

Johnnie Moore finally has confessed to all those arrow head hunters, Roy Edwards, Junior Van Liew, Jimmy Wyatt et al, that those gems he's been displaying are store bought. But it was a lot of fun while it lasted.

When Mrs. Tom Warren and Tommy arrived in Lubbock Saturday for the regional interscholastic contests, they were battling the clock and could find no place to park. Knowing better, but feeling it necessary, Tommy parked where he wasn't supposed to. Returning to their car after the contests, they could see a slip of paper flapping from the car's windshield wiper. "Well, we got a ticket," they thought. But upon examination, they discovered that it was merely a note from Darrell Barron.

This is a little bit out of date now, but I wanted to pass it on for the benefit of Bill Moorehead and possibly others like him, although I doubt if there are such things.

When Oklahoma football Coach Bud Wilkinson was in Washington recently to confer with the president concerning the physical fitness program Wilkinson will head, a sports-writer asked him about the Sooners' football prospects.

Cagey Bud, who has a Master's in English and employs it to great advantage when issuing public statements, replied: "This year, we'll be mentally strong but physically incapable."

The news story didn't say that Bud emphasized the "this year" but it's a good bet that he did. For the very next day, the newspapers carried this headline: "Gravitt Brothers Sign with Sooners."

T. J. Miller, a member of the Toastmasters Club in Denver City, had occasion Monday to speak in behalf of the Plains hospital. He went to a lot of trouble to gather facts.

City Employs Night Officer

R. J. Van Liew has been hired as a night patrolman for the city. Councilmen, meeting in special session Monday night, made the appointment.

Duties of the night patrolman will be to patrol the city business district between midnight and daylight, thus giving the city full protection during the dark hours. Patrolman O. D. Smith patrols the city until midnight.

Van Liew began last Friday as a night watchman, but he was given the title of patrolman Monday so that he would have authority to do a number of things a night watchman can not do.

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Chamber Banquet Planned Friday Night



CONTESTS COMING UP---The Plains High School Band will participate in the University Interscholastic League concert

and sight reading contests Friday in Brownfield. Bands from Classes AA, A and B will take part in the contests.

Plains Raises \$529.52

Cancer Drive Completed

Plains had raised \$529.52 for the American Cancer Society at the conclusion of the local drive Tuesday night.

The city had no set quota, but the county had been asked to raise \$750.

A door-to-door campaign conducted Tuesday evening by members of Tsa Mo Ga and Iota Pi netted \$224.02. Mrs. Gene Payne was drive chairman.

M. W. Luna, chairman of the special gifts committee, turned in \$305.50 collected

from those who made special gifts to the society.

Plans called for a door-to-door campaign to be conducted in Denver City at the same time the one here was going on.

Members of the participating organizations expressed their appreciation for the manner in which people in the Plains area cooperated in the drive. They urged each contributor to study the educational material left by volunteer workers. The material explains how the money will be spent.

Taking part in Tuesday's solicitation were Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Morris Lowe, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Mrs. M. W. Luna, Mrs. C. F. McCargo, Mrs. P. W. St. Romain, Mrs. Jimmy Wyatt, Mrs. Travis Been, Mrs. Neil Taylor, Mrs. Tom Baron and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald is improving from an illness which had her confined to the Denver City hospital for several days.

Summer Water Rates Set

City water users will be rewarded with money-saving rates during the summer months. Announcement of a new water rate during the summer was made at the regular meeting of the City Council Thursday.

Effective immediately, all over 10,000 gallons of water will be charged at half or less than the regular rates. The \$3

minimum for the first 3,000 gallons of water remains the same, as does the rate of 55 cents a thousand for the next 7,000 gallons. But after that, the rate drops sharply.

Next 20,000 gallons over the first 10,000 will be billed at 20 cents a thousand, instead of the regular 40 cents. All over 30,000 gallons will cost the

user 10 cents a thousand instead of 30 cents.

New rates will be effective with the June 1, billing, which will be for the period between April 15 and May 15. The new rate schedule will continue through the Sept. 1 billing.

This is the first time the city has offered the special summer water rates.

WHO Can Vote

There have been all sorts of stories as to who is eligible to vote in Friday's \$195,000 bond election.

Any taxpaying property owner in Yoakum Co. who paid his poll tax for this year may cast a ballot.

For a time, it appeared that only those who had actually rendered taxes would be eligible. But the attorney general has ruled that a taxpaying property owner, who is otherwise qualified, may vote in the election whether he personally rendered his taxes or not.

Oops!

The shower honoring Miss Sharon Smith, bride-elect of Lanny Smith, will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday in the Clubroom. In last week's issue The Record erroneously reported that it would be Aug. 29, instead of April 29.

Large Crowd Expected for Big Event

One of the year's biggest events, the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, is scheduled for the school cafeteria at 8 p. m. Friday. Interest so far indicates a record attendance.

Tickets to the banquet are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office. They are priced at \$2 each.

Principal speaker for the Friday banquet will be Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. One of West Texas' most capable and most sought-after speakers, Downing will be making his first appearance in Plains although many here have heard him speak at neighboring events.

Chamber of Commerce officials from throughout this area have been invited to the Plains affair.

One of the highlights will be recognition of the community's outstanding citizen of the past year. A special award, being given this year for the first time, will be presented to the person chosen as the area's most outstanding civic worker during the year.

Rent Contracts For Building Are Signed

Curry-Edwards Pharmacy and Dortha's Style Shop will occupy the new building being constructed east of the bank by Ty Field. The two businesses signed leases last week.

Curry-Edwards will occupy the east portion of the building. The drug store will have a 30-foot front. Dortha's will have a 20-foot front. Both businesses will be 90 feet long.

Contractor T. C. Hightower said that if he can have good weather, the building will be completed within 30 days.

Bill Loyd and Dave Levens of Plains State Bank attended the South Plains Bankers Convention in Midland Friday.

Voters Decide Bond Proposal

One of the most important elections in the history of Plains comes off Friday when Yoakum County voters decide the fate of the proposed \$195,000 hospital in Plains.

Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

A concentrated effort to get as many people as possible to vote is being made by the Plains Chamber of Commerce, as well as other organizations in the city.

All qualified voters in Yoakum County will be eligible to vote on the bond issue. A qualified voter is one who has paid his poll tax and is a tax paying property owner.

Approval of the hospital issue would be another giant step in the development of Plains and the rapidly expanding Plains area. Defeat would be a serious blow to local interests who have worked long and hard to get the hospital issue to come to vote.

Last hospital proposition presented to Yoakum County voters went down to a smashing defeat. That was in July of 1959 when voters turned down a \$600,000 bond issue for expansion and improvements in the Denver City hospital.

The issue failed to carry either Plains or Denver City, the belief being that county citizens felt the request was too high in proportion to the anticipated benefits.

Plains is banking its hopes on an all-out endorsement of voters in this area. If history can be used as a barometer, this expectation should be realized. A big turnout and a near-un-

animous endorsement in the north half of Yoakum County, along with growing support in the heavier populated southern portion of the county makes for increasing optimism on the part of local interests.

Not to be overlooked, however, is the activity of opposition forces. Opponents of the hospital point out that taxpayers cannot afford \$195,000 for a hospital in Plains. But Plains forces counter with the fact that approval of the bond issue will raise most taxpayers' taxes by only a few cents a year. Only in isolated cases will taxes be increased by as much as \$3 or \$4 a year.

If approved, the Plains hospital would be a 14-bed addition to the existing clinic. The \$195,000 not only would provide all the funds necessary for construction of the building, but would be sufficient to equip the hospital in first-class condition.

Actual construction cost would be \$160,000. Equipment would require \$27,000 and architect's fees would run \$8,000.

The building would contain 8,600 square feet of floor space, 700 of this being in a basement. There would be 10 bedrooms, one equipped with four beds, another with two and eight with one each. In addition to the 10 rooms, there would be a delivery room, labor room, operating room, nursery, kitchen, waiting room and several small rooms for storage of supplies and equipment. The basement would be used for storage, heating, facilities and generators, etc.

A Clean Campaign

People of Plains and the north half of Yoakum County who have worked so hard and with so much interest in behalf of the proposed county hospital here are to be congratulated for the high level in which their campaign has been conducted.

Never at any time has any person connected with the Plains Chamber of Commerce, or any other supporting organization, attempted to convince anyone on the merits of the hospital with anything but factual information. They've held their heads high, convinced that voters of Yoakum County will decide the issue on the basis of needs.

It's been tempting to fight fire with fire, but those who are sincerely interested in the welfare of Yoakum County have learned through sad experience that underhanded tactics, reckless charges and distortion of facts should have no part in an issue so vital to us all.

Friday's \$195,000 bond election may well become the most important issue for Plains and this area that voters have ever been asked to decide. No one who is willing to sit down and go over the facts could discover any selfish motive. Those who make such accusations without familiarizing themselves with the available facts are promoting no cause, other than the continued agitation which has held this county back on all too many occasions.

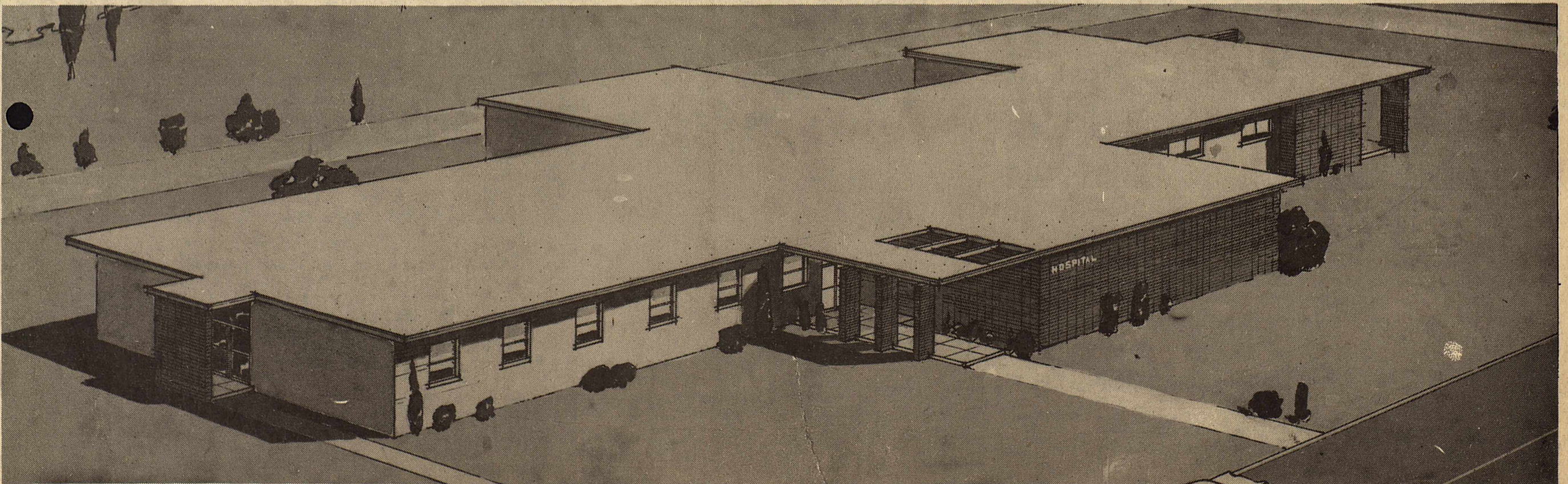
Indications are that the vote will be dangerously close. It is the feeling here that a near 100 per cent turnout will be necessary if the long-sought dream is to be realized.

Everyone interested in the welfare of this area owes it to his community to cast his ballot in behalf of its future. It would be too bad if the negligence of just one voter prevented the bond issue from carrying.

Should voters turn down the bond issue, it may be many years before Plains could ever again muster enough support to try again for a hospital. During these years, the community would suffer untold damage.

Approval of the bond issue Friday will assure Plains and this area of continued growth and prosperity. The cost is small, the rewards tremendous.

Approval of Hospital Bonds Will Mean This for Plains



Lions Learn Oil Game In Interesting Program

Heavy risks of trying to find oil in the ground were vividly demonstrated to the Lions Club by Lynn Jones and Jim Kent here last Thursday, and they credited percentage depletion a "major factor" to keep people searching for this vital resource. The program was appropriately called "The Oil Game" and those in attendance assimilated buying leases and drilling wildcat wells to come face to face with the terrific odds against the wildcatter. It was developed by the Texas Oil Information Committee.

Kent pointed out that only one of nine new field wildcat wells finds any oil. Only one of 50 such wells brings in one to 10 million barrels, one in 200 wells hits 10 to 50 million barrels and the odds against a gusher of 50 million barrels are a 1,000 to one. Percentage depletion helps the wildcatter stay in business, finding new

oil that is used up everyday. He said, "without this tax provision for oil production, wildcaters will take to the roulette tables in Las Vegas where odds would be more favorable."

used stage money to keep track of profits and losses after selecting leases from a map and paying for them just like the real thing. Actual oil industry averages ruled the game. It costs an average of \$150,000 to buy a lease and drill a wildcat well.

For the purpose of the game, players invested \$1,000 in each of nine ventures rather than shoot the works on one plunge. Therefore, each participant owns 1/150 in each of nine wildcat ventures. The risky business of "hitting" oil begins. Players who selected the right leases find that profits are not abundant. They must begin to worry about offset wells, production costs and taxes.

The big winner collected \$30,000 in profits over 20 years on his investment. Some 17% of all the players made money, 50 percent almost broke even and 33 percent went broke.

He concluded by saying that without percentage depletion drilling would be curtailed, supplies would decrease and prices go up and the small independent operator would be squeezed out of the picture.



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SS Official Sets Local Visit

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A representative of the Lubbock Social Security office will be in Plains May 4 to discuss this and other matters with interested persons. He may be contacted in the Veterans' Service office at 1:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Curry of Denver City, attended services at the Second Baptist Church in Andrews Sunday night where the Rev. Bill Curry of Lazbuddie is conducting a revival.

D. C. Newsom and J. M. Dearing returned Monday from the Rio Grande Valley where they had visited since Wednesday, looking after business interests and fishing.

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Much of the story in detail is in the Company's Annual Report for 1960, just out.

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Iota Pi Enjoys Backwards Party

Velma Warren and Margaret Taylor hosted a backwards party Thursday night for members of Iota Pi, Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Pie, coffee and doughnuts were served to Anne Green, Juanita Cooke, Alma Been, Mary Lee Swann, Jean Craft, Jeanne Stroup, Mary Jo St. Romain, Archie Glover, Elsie Carpenter, Idell Murphy, Florine Hayes, Dorothy Lowe, Virginia Lindt, McCollough and the hostesses.

"In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot!"—Henry Ward Beecher.

Why is it the wrong number of a telephone is never busy when you call?

Credit Union Has Meeting

Directors of the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union met in regular session last Thursday. Foy Cogburn, chairman of the supervisory committee, reported on the quarterly audit recently completed. It was noted that the Credit Union is steadily growing and filling a definite community need. A dividend was paid to each share holder in March.

Attending the meeting were P. W. St. Romain, president; Mollie Courtney, treasurer; W. R. Rosser and Roger Harvey.



Shults-Lewis Wedding Planned for June 4th

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Winnie Pearl Shults to Glen Lewis has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shults of Route 5, Brownfield.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis of Tokio. The twin ring ceremony will be solemnized June 4 at 4 p. m. in the Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Cletus Coswell officiating.

Miss Shults is a senior in Union High School while Mr. Lewis is a 1959 graduate of Plains High School.

He is presently engaged in farming at Tokio where the couple will make their home.

My Neighbors



Editorial Calm

A close friend of ours was shocked to read about his own death in the weekly newspaper. He promptly phoned the editor, identified himself and said: "There's a story about my death in your paper." "I see," said the editor calmly. "Where are you calling from?"

Copycats



At a White House dinner given by the late President Coolidge, nervous guests decided to do everything Silent Cal did. Things moved nicely until coffee was served.

The President poured his into a saucer. So did the others. He added sugar and cream. The guests did likewise.

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Tsa Mo Ga Has Interesting Soil Program

Mrs. Harvey Stotts, program director, opened the Tsa Mo Ga Club last Monday evening with an anonymous quotation stating, "Conservation is nothing more than the intelligent use of natural resources for the greatest number of people for the greatest length of time."

Mrs. Stotts presented Mr. Murrell C. Thompson, work unit conservationist with the Yoakum County Conservation District, who showed a very interesting film on conservation titled "The Earth is the Lord's", emphasizing soil conservation. Theme of the film was taken from Psalm 24:1-2.

Thompson gave an inventory on "Conservation" and stated that we must consider our natural resources and what we may do to conserve them.

First, he took "Water Resources and Pollution." He said, that salt water pollution in our well water should be taken as a very serious matter. Not only does it spoil our human use but is damaging to the rancher and farmer. "Our water must be used wisely," he said.

Speaking of land and timber, another phase of conservation, he stated that the land we now have is all we shall ever have and that we must conserve it with great caution.

Thompson said that minerals, such as oil and gas in our area, will be here for generations, if used wisely. There are, though, many fields closing down due to the fact that gas was not used properly and instead was allowed to pollute the air.

In conclusion, Thompson stated that we are all Stewards of the Soil and we must not let our children grow up thinking milk comes from a carton, vegetables from a grocery store and steak from the meat market. Teaching our children good conservation habits for future generations was stressed.

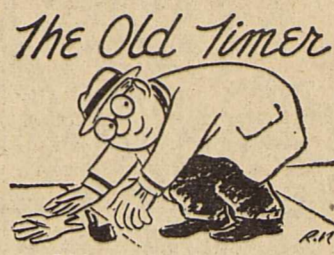
Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr. reported on an added job that SCS men are doing, that of being well informed in Civil Defense.

They, along with Leo White, County Agent, keep check on several geiger counters for determining the level of radioactivity in the area.

Mrs. Garland Swann, president, reported that Mrs. M. W. Luna had been chosen 2nd place winner in the Caprock district "Mother of the Year" contest.

Mrs. Ruth O'Neal and Mrs. J. W. Moore Jr. hostesses served frosted punch, dairy sandwiches and red deviled food cake to guest and members from a table centered with ivy and jonquils.

My Neighbors



"Old age is when you bend over once you pick up two things."

Sign on a London butcher shop: "We Make Sausage for Queen Elizabeth." Sign on the shop next door: "God Save The Queen." . . . In Mt. Pulaski, Ill., newsboys have passed the boy stage: Jess Stuart, 70, quit and gave his route to Perry Kepner, 62 . . . In Buffalo, N. Y., Paul Sipes enjoyed Mozart's music so much he put this ad in the Evening News on the anniversary of the composer's birth: "To Wolfgang over once you pick up two things."



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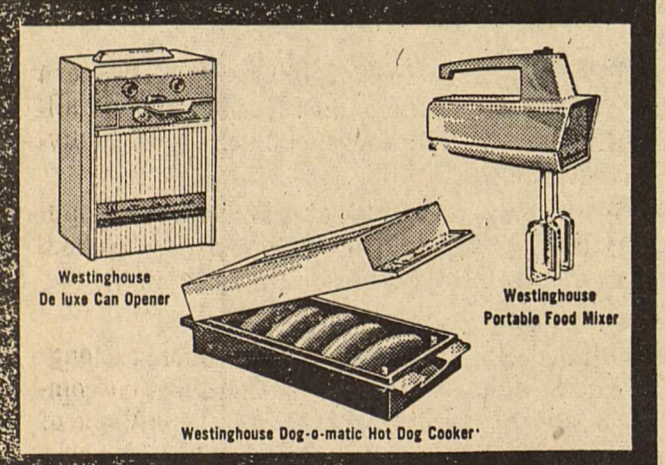
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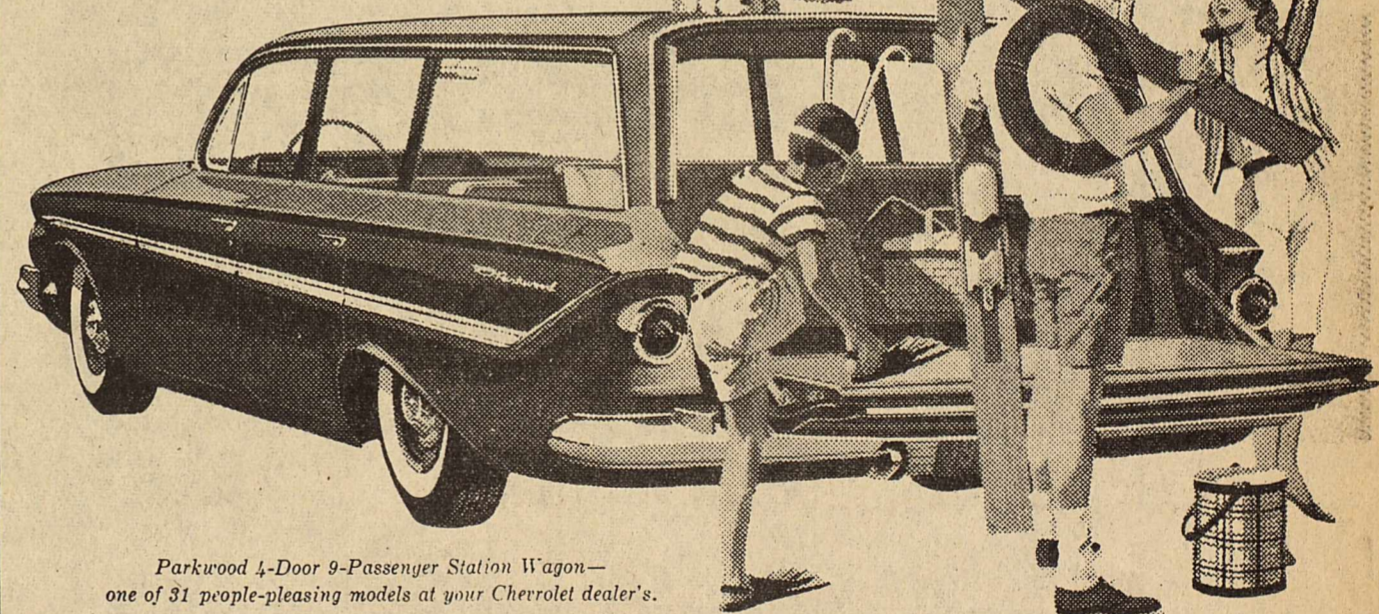


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Vote For the Plains Hospital

The citizens of Yoakum County will vote Friday, April 28, to decide whether or not extensions will be built on the Plains Clinic, and facilities provided for a 14-bed hospital. The bond issue for financing the extensions will be in the amount of \$195,000.

Let us consider the vital need for these facilities, and point out some facts concerning the cost of financing, taxes and feasibility of enlarging the hospital facilities in Plains.

First, the need of hospital facilities in Plains is obvious---to those who live in the Plains area and who patronize the two fine doctors who are doing an excellent job, but who are working under the handicap of having to hospitalize their patients in another hospital. The need is also obvious to those in the Denver City area in that their hospital facilities are crowded with their own patients as well as those from the north half of the county.

The trend toward more and well-placed medical facilities is growing, not only for the present use, but also for the possibility of national emergency. In case of enemy attack, the rich oil fields of this area would be a prime target.

Latest population figures reveal that the Plains area is one of the fastest growing in the state. Not only did the population of the city increase by well over 100 per cent during the past decade, but population of the immediate Plains area grew by tremendous strides. The official 1960 census revealed that there were 2,538 Yoakum County citizens living closer to Plains than to any other city. This figure, which is increasing steadily, represents nearly one-third of the county population.

The people in the Plains area are interested in enlarging the clinic for the advantage of the people, rather than the convenience of the doctors, contrary to the opinion of some. This is not a promotion of the doctors in Plains. It is true that the new hospital will help the doctors, but will more directly benefit the patients in the Plains area. Many cases can be cited, which are almost every day occurrences, where the doctor needs to see his patients in the hospital immediately, or otherwise needs to be in Plains if attending his patients in the hospital. Many emergencies have arisen in Plains when people needed immediate atten-

tion and both doctors were attending patients in Denver City.

The cost of enlarging the Plains Clinic is reasonable. The proposed extension of 14 beds, an operating room, delivery room and kitchen facilities is the bare minimum that can be expected and still operate as a hospital. The \$195,000 proposed bond issue is very reasonable for such a vital need. The increase in taxes to pay the bonds is so small that the average homeowner will not have to pay more than \$1.50 and the average landowner not more than \$5.00 per year toward these bonds.

The cost of operating two hospitals in the county will not be enough more than operating one to be of significance. Many more dollars are spent in travelling expense for people of this area than the increase in taxes will be. This is in addition to the inconvenience as mentioned above. People in the Plains area, as well as in the Denver City area, feel that the county is financially able to afford the extra conveniences, especially where the matter of health and lives are concerned.

The Plains Chamber of Commerce has endeavored to work with the different groups interested in hospital affairs in Denver City, the hospital staff and the hospital board, as well as the Denver City Chamber of Commerce. The Plains Chamber of Commerce is equally as interested in working for a reasonable expansion of the Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City, the need of which is evident.

Yoakum County has built and is maintaining two libraries, two swimming pools, two recreation parks, two county jails, several baseball fields, a nice community building and a livestock barn, and from a financial standpoint, some of these facilities have cost the county just as much as has the present hospital.

Providing medical facilities is much more important than vying for new baseball fields, swimming pools and libraries, and should be treated as such. The building of the facilities in Plains will lessen the need for the expansion of the facilities in Denver City, but will not erase that need.

A VOTE FOR could be a vote to save the life of a friend or loved one. It could be your own.

Plains Chamber of Commerce

Bond Sales Increase

"Sales of Series E and H savings bonds in Texas in March totaled \$12,475,391, which, represents approximately 7 1/2 percent increase over March of 1960", according to D. P. Moorehead, chairman of Yoakum County Savings Bond Committee.

"Sales in Yoakum County totaled \$2,981 for the month of March, which represents 2.1% of the 1961 goal for the county."

"On a statewide basis, sales have amounted to 25.7% of the 1961 goal of \$165,100,000", continued Moorehead.

"Every American citizen can have a real share-in-America by participating in the savings bonds program and investing a part of income in the safest investment in the world. More and more, Americans are realizing that U. S. savings bonds contribute to national economic stability, personal

security and world peace," concluded Moorehead.

My Neighbors



"Henry, you got your refund!"

And then there's the woman who scribbled "atomic" in the age blank of her employment application.



STUBBLE MULCH---This picture, taken at the Charles Williams farm 20 miles northeast of Plains, shows comparison of chiseled and unchiseled grain sorghum stubble. It also gives

an idea as to the amount of residue left on soil surface from closely spaced grain sorghum following chiseling.

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Cover Crops Help Prevent Wind Erosion

By WILSON DUKE
Now that our spring winds are back with us again, visible are the benefits of cover crops that were seeded last fall, and also the management and use of good stubble in assisting to control wind erosion.

Good moisture being available has small grain cover crops growing well and it is providing excellent protection from the wind. In many cases the good moisture enabled farmers to combine listing, stubble, burrs and other residue to reduce blowing to a minimum.

However, in some cases the listing alone was not adequate and the beds have broken down and the furrows are filling with sand. If relisting is necessary to control wind erosion, then some more of our surface moisture will be lost.

Observations on some narrow spaced grain sorghum plantings has not only provided better stubble for protection following the crop but has resulted in increased grain yields as well.

Clippings were also made this spring on normal row plant-

Yoakum County Nurse School Nears Reality

Establishment of a Licensed Vocational Nursing School of Instruction at Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City will be a reality in the near future, providing sufficient interest in the course is received, Joseph E. McWilliams, administrator of the hospital, announced today.

McWilliams said at least 30 applications will be needed as the minimum for establishing the course. The applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 45, and although a high school education is not necessary, it is desirable. Application should be made within the next week or ten days, and the necessary forms are now available from the administrator at the hospital.

The course would be conducted at the hospital and would continue throughout a period of one year, five days a week. The instruction would include both theory and clinical training, with the teacher to be provided by the hospital.

After successful completion of the course, students will then take a state examination, which, when passed will entitle them to be known as Licensed Vocational Nurses. They will be able to do LVN work anywhere in the state, as well as other places which have reciprocity with Texas.

McWilliams said the tuition charge for the one-year course had been tentatively set for \$50. Little other expense is involved in the instruction.

The Hospital Administrator said the decision to hold the

school, first training program at the Denver City hospital, was mainly to help alleviate the critical shortage of trained workers.

Roy Stockstill and Roy Edwards visited in Abilene Sunday.

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Report of Condition of PLAINS STATE BANK

of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas,
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State Bank No. 1859 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	354,736.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	609,298.32
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	143,609.25
Loans and discounts (including \$2,752.86 overdrafts)	829,123.07
Bank premises owned \$68,218.80, furniture and fixtures \$24,053.57	92,272.37
Other assets	4,320.19
TOTAL ASSETS	2,033,359.53

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,106,929.98
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	255,737.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	29,003.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	423,071.73
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,748.61
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,820,339.22
Total demand deposits	1,492,598.32
Total time and savings deposits	327,740.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,820,489.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: Common stock, total par value \$100.00	75,000.00
Surplus certified \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided profits	37,870.31
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	212,870.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,033,359.53

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	712,890.99
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	21,379.51

I, David Levens, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct---Attest:
/s/ Roy Fitzgerald
/s/ M. W. Luna
/s/ B. E. Loyd Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOAKUM ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1961, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

/s/ Winnie M. Story
Notary Public

(SEAL)
My commission expires June 1, 1961

ings and on narrow row plantings. Yields were compared and tabulated for future references. Anyone interested in these results may contact their local Soil Conservation District Supervisors or Soil Conservation Technicians.

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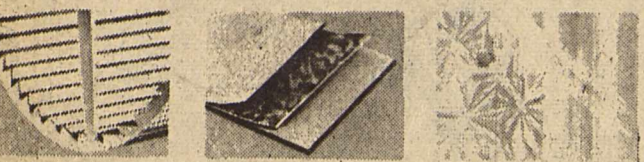
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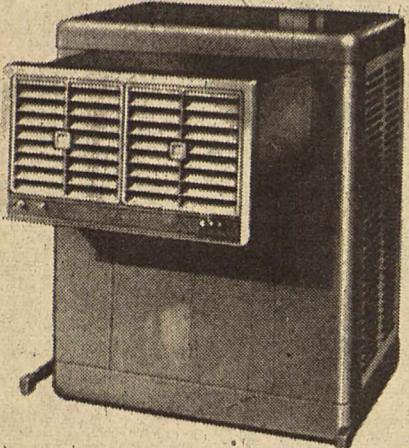
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NEW ALL OVER---This picture shows how the new sanctuary of Plains Methodist Church looks from the pulpit. Prominent are the new pews, new carpeting, in addition to the brand new building.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry were their grandchildren, Larry, Donnie and Eddie Curry of Lazbuddie and Cindy and Rodney Curry of Denver City.

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Plains Boy Heads Youth Center

A Plains youth, Sam St. Romain, has been named president of the Yoakum County Youth Center.

Other officers include Newal Squyres, vice president; Nina Mc Connell, secretary; Jerry Moore and Betty Hamm, reporters.

Teenagers of both Plains and Denver City enjoy the services at the youth center in Denver City each Friday and Saturday evening. It is open from 7:30 to 11 p. m.

Mrs. Rudy Seljos is youth director, assisted by her husband. Members have expressed their

appreciation to county commissioners for their help in providing facilities for their recreation. They also expressed thanks to Curry-Edwards Pharmacy, Hawkins Food Market, Romain Telephone Co. and Plains Frozen Foods for games given to the youth center.

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