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District Overview

¹ Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date March 16, 2006, Table 9: Population Estimates for the 100 Fastest Growing U.S. Counties with 10,000 or More Population in 2005: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005.

² Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date: March 16, 2006, Table 1: Annual Estimates for the Population for Counties in Texas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005.

³ The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is fourth in the nation behind: (1) New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA MSA; (2) Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA MSA; and (3) Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI MSA. Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Release Date: April 5, 2007, Table 5: Estimates of Population Change for Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Rankings: July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006.

⁴ These cities are: Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Carrollton, Dallas, Fort Worth, Garland, Grand Prairie, Irving, Lubbock, Mesquite, Richardson, and Wichita Falls. Source: U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts, <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/48/4879000.html> Last Revised: January 12, 2007.

⁵ Only the single-district states of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, and Wyoming have more land area. Source: FedStats, <http://www.fedstats.gov/qf/states/48000.html> Last Revised: January 17, 2007.

⁶ The Fortune 500 companies headquartered in the Northern District of Texas are: Exxon Mobil (Irving), AMR (Fort Worth), Kimberly-Clark (Irving), D.R. Horton (Fort Worth), Texas Instruments (Dallas), Fluor (Irving), Burlington Northern Santa Fe (Fort Worth), Centex (Dallas), Dean Foods (Dallas), TXU (Dallas), Tenet Healthcare (Dallas), Southwest Airlines (Dallas), Commercial Metals (Irving), Energy Transfer Partners (Dallas), Celanese (Dallas), Blockbuster (Dallas), RadioShack (Fort Worth), Atmos Energy (Dallas), and Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. (Dallas). The list of top 1000 companies includes many others headquartered in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex such as Brinker International (Dallas), Neiman Marcus (Dallas), Michaels Stores (Irving), XTO Energy (Fort Worth), Lennox International (Richardson), Holly (Dallas), GameStop (Grapevine), Crosstex Energy (Dallas), Trinity Industries (Dallas), Sabre Holdings (Southlake), Pioneer Natural Resources (Irving), Zale (Irving), Builders FirstSource (Dallas), UICI (North Richland Hills), Texas Industries (Dallas), Pier 1 Imports (Fort Worth), Alliance Data Systems (Dallas), Belo (Dallas), and AmeriCredit (Fort Worth). Plano, which is adjacent to Dallas but in Collin County, is typically considered part of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. It is headquarters for three additional Fortune 500 companies (Electronic Data Systems Corporation, J.C. Penney Company, Inc., and Triad Hospitals, Inc.). However, Collin County is in the Eastern District of Texas, so these companies are not included in the count. Source: CNNmoney.com Fortune 500 2006, <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/states/T.html>.

⁷ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Federal Court Management Statistics 2006 and Records of the Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas.

A Brief History

⁸ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of December 29, 1845, 9 Stat. 1.

⁹ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of February 21, 1857, 11 Stat. 164.

¹⁰ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of February 24, 1879, 20 Stat. 318.

¹¹ *Dallas Morning News*, February 25, 1892.

¹² *Graham Centennial History* (Graham, Tex., Young County Historical Survey Committee, 1972), p. 12. The Graham division included the entire panhandle and stretched east to west from north central Texas (Jack and Palo Pinto Counties) to the border of New Mexico Territory (seventy-two counties in all). Source: Records of the U.S. District Clerk's Office.

¹³ Photographs courtesy of Dorman Holub, Chair, Young County Historical Society.

¹⁴ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of June 11, 1896, 29 Stat. 456.

¹⁵ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of March 11, 1902, 32 Stat. 68.

¹⁶ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of February 14, 1908, 35 Stat. 8.

¹⁷ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of February 26, 1917, 39 Stat. 939.

¹⁸ Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, <http://www.uscourts.gov/history/tablej.html> and Act of May 26, 1928, 45 Stat. 747.

Significant Events

¹⁹ *Logan v. United States*, 144 U.S. 263 (1892).

²⁰ 314 F. Supp. 1217 (1970). Magistrate Judge John B. Tolle, who was then an assistant district attorney, represented the defendant, District Attorney Henry Wade, in this case.

²¹ Lyons Partnership LP, et al v. Moore; Texas Beef Group, et al v. Winfrey, et al; Northfield Insurance v. Robert Tilton; USA v. Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development.

²² Section 321 of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990, P.L. 101-650, 104 Stat. 5089, effective December 1, 1990, recognized the expanded role of United States magistrates in the management and trial of civil cases. Congress amended federal statutes at that time to rename magistrates to magistrate judges.

²³ The Abilene division did not have a resident magistrate judge for approximately eight years between the terms of Joanne Strauss and John Weeks.

²⁴ Dallas division magistrates Patrick Mulloy and Bailey Rankin also served the Fort Worth division from 1971 until Alex McGlinchey was appointed in 1975.

²⁵ The part-time magistrate judge position at San Angelo and the part-time magistrate judge position at Abilene were merged in 2003 to create one full-time magistrate judge position at Abilene to serve both the Abilene and San Angelo divisions.

²⁶ Judge Sanders also served as acting chief judge from 1987 to 1989 due to Judge Porter's illness.