## The Yoakum County Review

## No more free coffee

NEW INQUIRIES

Cubscouts enjoy sights on Carlsbad Cavern trip


First Democratic Primary expects to draw record number of local voters


## open for business

## Graduation is set for Plains seniors

Chamber hears report on lighting of highway 380

##  <br> $=2$ $=2$

> Three Plains FHA girls awarded state degrees

Cancer crusade gets $\$ 389.94$ in local drive

School cycle begins for first graders


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## Lon Kerrick injure

 in accidental fall新




Ruidoso Downs to open season Friday, May 20


MR. and MRS. YOAKUM COUNTY YOTER:
Go to the polls Saturday and elect E. W. Craig, your present Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector, to the office of Tax Assessor-Coilector of Yoakum County
E. W. Craig is qualified in all phases of tax work by actual experience. E. W. Craig has almost eleven years actual experience in assessing and co lecting taxes.
E. W. Craig knows the importance of a well kept and efficient tax office, and what it means to the county financially. Craig knows these facts by ex
perience, having served two terms as County Judge of Schleicher County, Eldorado, Texas.
E. W. Craig will give his entire time and best efforts to the office, as he has no other outside business interests.


Go Vote Saturday and Elect
E. W. CRAIG jur
Tax Assessor-Collector
THANK YOU!
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony
and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moor
and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moor
spent last week vacationing a
Lake Texoma. The Anthony spent Friday and Saturda
nights in Dallas with thei
daughter and family. Mr. an
Mrs. Gene Huff and Kathy. Mrs. Thomas Bearden is in
Farmingto, New Mexico, this
week with, her sister Mr. week with her.sister, Mrs. We
ton Poweell, who underwent sur
gery there Tuustay. The Bear
den's two children den's two children are visiting
in the home of their aunt, Mr. The first imported fire

Commissioners guest of Yoakum County HD Club

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Methotist Men's Fellowship
met Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall of the church for
social hour. ©Home-made ice cream was enjoyed by eight

VOTE FOR
V. R. "Cowboy" JONES

Commissioner Precinct 1 To the business people of Precinct 1:1 want to know you will get your share of county money. If elected will try to keep county money in the county. Feel free to call on me, if 1 am elected your county commissioner to discuss county or city affairs. I will consi-
der all things and bring them before the Commission Court.
V. R. (Cowbay) Jones
(Paid Political Advertisement)

## BETTER FOODS

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## We Would

 Sincerely Appreciate Your Support of VERNON TOWNES for County A $\begin{gathered}\text { THorney }\end{gathered}$Vernon and Billye Jean Laurc - Connie - Andy


## A MESSAGE to the <br> Citizens of Plains, Texas

Over the past several years, Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has attempted to make rate reductions to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Plains, 'Texas, but has been rejected by the City Council because the franchise agreement between the Cooperative and the city requires that all rate increases or rate reductions be approved by the governing body of your city.

November 21, 1956, was the date the original offer was made to reduce the residential rafe by approximately $12 \%$. This offer was ignored and on January ${ }^{\wedge} 19,1957$, Mr. R. B. Moore, 'General Manager of Lea County Electric Cooperative, submitted a letter to the City Council requesting shat they either accept or reject this offer. It was rejected.

The $12 \%$ reduction to the citizens of Plains, Texas, over this length of time will amount to a substantial amount on an individual basis and a great deal of money to all the citizens of Plains.

The Cooperative is now offering another rate reduction to the commercial consumer which will amount to approximately $10 \%$ savings to the businessmen in the area. If accepted, this reduction will be retroactive to January 1,1960. The residential rate, as referred to above, is also a part of the over-all rate reduction proposal at this time.

Utilities of all types must operate on a volume basis and have a potential to obtain this volume business in order to operate successfully and build the community they serve. The primary reason that a utility must operate on a volume basis is because of the tremendous investments it takes to serve a home or business with electric power and do the job in an efficient, dependable manner. If this factor in the utility business is ignored, then there is only one result; and that is high operating rates to all consumers and the net result is to hold back the progress and and development of a town, community, or trade area.

We have heard a great deal about inflation and the high cost of living. Utility bills are definitely one of the major costs in a citizen's budget. It is extremely hard to understand why these rate reductions cannot' be placed in effect and help the people of Plains.

The final question remains: DO THE CITIZENS OF PLAINS, TEXAS, WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT, COURSE AND HAVE HIGH UTILITY BILLS, OR DO THEY WANT TO HAVE THOSE BILLS REDUCED?

## Lea County

 Electric ooperative, Inc."Owned by Those We Serve"



Mrs. Coke hos tess to Dorcas class
 home.
President Mrs., Roger Harvey
conducted the business

 a Gut!
So Pretty for Graduation A royal procession of dress styles
to please the graduating princess Sheer cottons and lovely silk organiza - - - perfect


Feel Like a Princess
in our lacy Berkshire Lingerie


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New shipment of dresses sizes from 6 months to 14
years. Good Selection. NOW ON DISPLAY

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## A MESSAGE to VOTERS of PRECINCT 3

FIRST - We Urge You to Vote
ANO Now Lets face fact:

1. WE NEED AMAN THAT WILL REPRESENT ALL OF YOAKUM COUNTY
2. WE NEED A MAN OF EXPERIENCE
3. WE NEED A MAN OF INTEGRITY
4. WE NEED A MAN TO PROTECT OUR TAX DOLLAR.

Jewel Pin Service held for members of lota Pi
 Been, Alex Lindt, Clyde Lynn,
Doyle Newsom, and Buddy Han-
Book review given by Mrs. Tom Box Yoakum County Home Dem-
onstration Council met in regt-
lar session Tuesday afternoon in
the County
Chairman Mrs. Tomoom Box with
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siding.
All All clubs were represented and
a report was given on the Com-
missioners banquet held April
28. Mrs. Allen Rollins and Mrs.

## TITLE INSURAnCE

 and ABSTRACT SERVICEMcGinfy Abstract Company
Gus Malmsten, Manager

## MOMS Mother

Will Enjoy
CUT FLOWERS CORSAGES
POTTED PLANTS
Plains Floral


We Find All of These in, One Candidate - TY FIELD

A VOTE FOR TY FIELD FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 WILL GUARANTEE THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3 ALL OF THESE THINGS — - - A VOTE FOR

TY Is a Vote For Good HONEST GOVERNMENT



## Wildcat

The Eastland Drilling Com
pany of Odessa staked location
for a 5,700 -foot wildcat seve for a 5,700 -foot wildcat seven
miles northeast of Plains in Northeast Yoakum County. Scheduled for immediate dril-
ling, it is No. 1-A David S. Gooling, it is No. 1-A David S. Goo-
gins. Site is 66 feet from north
and east lines of section 27, and east lines of section 27 ,
block D, John H. Gibson survey R. H. Fulton \& Company of
Lubbock No. $1-B$ Keller is to
be drilled as be drilled as a 5,500-foot project
in the Chambilis (San Andres)
pool nine miles northwest of pool nine miles northwest of Location is 330 feet from
north and 2,310 feet from east
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lines of section 541 , block D,
John H. Gibson survey.

## John H. Gibson survey. Shell OOi Company spotted locations for a pair of projects

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ty. No. 2 B. L. Gilstrap is to be
dug 1,980 feet from north and
west lines of section 487, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.
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feet from east lines of section
487 , block 487, block D, J. H. Gibson sur-
vey. Each of the projects are to drill to 7.000 feet.
Texaco.Seaboard, inc., No.
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80 G. Nelson and others has
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from 5,280 to 5,288 feet. Wellsite is 1,980 feet from
south and west lines of section south and west lines of section
474, block D, John H. Gibson
survey survey. Development Company of

Dear Folks:

## County Primary Election Saturday, May 7th

## I Want Your Vote!

Let a man serve you who is a taxpayer, and who has more at stake in roakum County than just a job.

## VOTE for <br> Reese Wilkerson

## Yoakum County Tax Assessor-Collector



## Your Support Appreciated!

During the period of my campaign, I have attempted to call at every home in the county, but in many cases have not been able to make contact. I take this method of again assuring you of my earnest desire for the office of Tax Asses-sor-Collector.
VOTE as you choose . . . but VOTE ! Thank you.
Reese Wilkemson


CLAUDE FREEMAN

Denver City, Texas May 3, 1960

## Brewer case changed to district court, Midland

 damages, brought by Travis Lee
Brewer of Jal, NNw Mexico,
against Joh L. Higginbotham,
and others, in district court against John L. Higginbotham,
and others, in district court
here, has been transferred to
the 142nd Judicial District Court the 142nd Judicial Dis
of Midland County.
The change
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granted Monday of venue was
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Philathea class holds April meet
 M
 Mrs. Carl Stroup and Mrs.
Casey Brown were hostesses to
the Philathea Class of First
Baptist Church in the Stroup Baptist Church in the Stroup
home for their April business
and social meeting with Mrs.
Brown giving the lovely devoBrown
tional.
The recreational hour was di-
rected by Mrs. Bill Marshall. O'Keeffe of Denver City was Western Casualty \& Surety Co Sheriff of Yoakum County and
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sentence.
know what the future may hold, but I do know it will your County Attorney.
like you have confidence in me and my sincere解 The quaince in dealing with people in various phase $s$ of
education and experience in working with people like yours

Education
a. Sligo and Denver City Publie Schools.
b. Texas Technological College - Mechanical Eng ineering.
c. Law School - Graduate of the University of Texas

Law School and post graduate work in Railroad Com
Special studies in the field of legal jurisprudence, involving the study of Counity's economy and many purpose; and water law (water is an considered efficiently and intelligently in the problems in that field will need to be considered

## Experience

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(The following is a limited number of the actual vocations at which
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As an active member of your society, I have supp
of progressive County improvement programs whiness-like operation of County and State business.
a sincerely believe I will make you a good County A ttorney. I pledge my time and honor to the task of serv
all of you efficiently, fairly and impartially. It is on that basis that I ask you to vorel
Claude Tresman

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Dr. J. U. Borum, Jr., Optometrist 2075 South 5th Street Phone 3178

## 564,730

## Is a Lot of County Money to be Paid to the Same Man

And that's the amount of money the present commissioner of Precinct 1 will have drawn at the com pletion of his next term, if re-elected. He will have drawn $\$ 41,786$ during his tenure of office at the close of his present term, plus another $\$ 22,944$ the next four years if re-elected.

## IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

Let's Give Another Good Man An Opportunity To Serve !

## $\square$ ELECT <br> 。 <br> V. R. "comor" Jones

our new
Commissioner, Precinct 1



OLAN HEATH—Candidate for Sheriff is one of the West Texas representatives of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NO JUVENILE PROBLEM with Olan Heath


WILL WILSON
Attorney General

## DEAR FRIENDS OF YOAKUM COUNTY:

I would like to make my final appeal for your support in the coming election this Saturday.

I feel sure that a great number of you know that I have been a citizen of Yoakum County and your Deputy Sheriff for the past ten years. I have served under the past three sheriffs which you elected to this office that I am now seeking.
I have made a special effort to co-operate with not only the officials of this county, but each citizen as well. I have coped with a number of juvenile problems and as your next sheriff will have a number more which I feel I am well qualified to handle as they arise.
Each of you know my past record and know that I have dealt fairly with everyone. This record will continue the same if I am elected your sheriff.
Thank you once more for your continued support in promot. ing me to Yoakum County Sheriff.

## Vester E. Sanders <br> Candidate for <br> SHERIFF of Yoakum County



Next, week, May 8-15, is
Children's Spring Book Festival
Week and book-makers will be Week and book-makers will
given during the week at the
Yoakum County Library, a nounced Latrell McDonnell. Mrs. Jack Lowe entered the
hospital at Denver City Sunday
as a medical patient
hospital at Denver City Sunday
as a medical patient. Mr. Lowe
is employed by Shell Oil Co

Elect ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
TEXAS SUPREME COURT
$\star$ Member of the Texas Supreme Court since 1950
$\star$ Only candidate with Supreme Court experience
$\star$ Preference of lawyers of Texas in Bar poll by nearly
2 to 1
(Pd. Pol. Ad.)

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The WTPA scholarship may be

Political announcements
has been authorized to announce
the candidacies of the following ersons for the positions indicatPrimary election of May \%, 1960. 19th e tate senato tate representative 98th District
Olen Ray Petty ISTRICT JUDGE M. C. Ledbetter ounty attorney

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OMMISSION
Vance Brown
V. R. (Cowboy) Jones
ax assessor-collector County sheriff
Olan Heath V. E. Sanders

Mrs. Grace Winningham re-
turned to Roswell Friday after visiting a number of friends in
Plains. She was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.
Mrs. Winningham was nurse-
housekeener and special nurse for the late
J. Hale during his

To the Citizens of Yoakum County

R. L. BOWERS, JR.

## VOTE FOR

 ROBERTL. BOWERS, Jr.(A Proven Conservative)

## for RE-ELECTION

to the office of

## State Representative

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## SHERIFF

## A Statement to the Voters:

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Yoakum County, I should like to state that I was born in Johnson County, Oklahoma in 1915. My family moved to Hockley County, Texas when I was a small boy. After living in Hockley County for five years, we returned to Oklahoma. Then I left Oklahoma again during the famous "Oakie Migration" and have lived in Texas ever since.
served as a peace officer at Borger and at Dimmitt for a totol of eight years before returning to Hockley County in 1948. I served as a peace officer in Hockley County until I came to Denver City o accept the position of Chief of Police approximately two and a half years ago.

In addition to my actual experience as a peace officer, I have attended the schooling for officers offered by the F.B.I. on three occasions. I have aiso had 28 weeks of special training for officers con ducted by some of the best personnel A \& M College could obtain for the purpose. I attended a six reen weeks guidance course offered by the Department of Public Safety in police criminal investiga tion service. And I maintain membership in the American Detective Association.
I feel that my training and experience as a peace officer over the past twenty years qualifies me for the position of sheriff.

I have only one promise to make to the voters of Yoakum County: And that is, if 1 am elected as your sheriff I shall serve you to the best of my ability.

As a peace officer, I have found that by gaining the confidence and respect of the young people in a community you have advanced a long way toward eliminating the problem commonly referred to as "juvenile delinquency." That was $m y$ reason for organizing the Junior Police Force in Denver City. Currently we have approximately 275 members, and I find that most of these boys are eager to accept and encourage the responsibility of good citizenship. I consider it a privilege to hav wopportunity to work with the young people of a community. It is a challenge that appeals ro $\mathbf{m}$ record there with be pleased to have any person in Yoakum county go to Sity. And as long as on generation reproduces another we will have young people to work with, so there will never be a time when we don't need to be on the job working with them. It is the civic duty of peace officers, parents and school and church officials to work to-gether where our youngsters are concerned. And none of us should shirk that responsibility. Wise counsel for young people pays the greatest dividends of any investment I know of. Boys and girls seldom fail us. If any of them go astray it is usually be ause we have failed them

In closing, let me say that due to my duties and responsibilities as Denver City Chief of Police have not had as much time to campaign as I would have liked. My campaigning has been done on my own time, and at no expense to either city or county taxpayers. During the past two weeks, while on vacation from my Chief of Police duties, I have attempted to call personally at every home in Yoakum county. To those of you I missed seeing, would like to take this means of earnestly soliciting your support. I shall appreciate your going to the polls on May 7th and casting your vote for $m$ Thank you

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## To the Citizens

 of Yoakum County 'Thanks'At the conclusion of this campaign, I want to thank each citizen of this county for your many courtesies shown me as I have given you a card at your home, on the job, or in town.

I have been to every house in 'Yoakum county, and attempted to see each of you individually; to any of you whom I missed seeing at home, please accept this ad as a personal request for your vote.

I know that I am experienced and qualified to do the job, and I can do the job, and will do the job if you will re-elect me to a second term as your County Attorney.

Again I thank you, and if you see fit to reelect me, my family and I will be forever grateful.

Vernon Townes



Texas, Waterworks Revenue
Bonds, Series 1956 ," dated July
15, 1956, originally issued in the
principal amount of $\$ 40,000$, and
bonds hereafter issued on a par-
ity therewith. Such bonds as are
bonds hereafter issued on a par--
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PASSED AND APPROVED
this the 26 day of April 1960.
S/ W. R.Curry
Mayor, City of Plains,
Vote Saturday RE-ELECT GOVERNOR
Price Daniel


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# VOTE FOR OLAN HEATH <br> CANDIDATE FOR <br> SHERIFF 

KEEP A PLAINS MAN IN THE COURTHOUSE

A MAN who you all know and who has served your county without blemish.

A MAN who's history is an open book-in good standing with the West Texas Police Associa-

A MAN who has lived in Plains for the past 7 years,
owns his home in Plains and pays City Taxes

A MAN who will make the courthouse his office.



[^0]:    OAP AND GOWN MEASUREMENTS for Harmon Meixner are
    being taken by Carolyn Loyd during the fimal rush preparatory to

