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Election Day Is Saturday

Predict 2,000 Vote Turnout



Observers are predicting a good turn-out of voters in this Saturday's Democratic Primary election.

Many estimate that as high as 2,000 of the 2,400 plus voters will show up at the polls on Saturday.

These high estimates are partially based on the fact that we have just experienced the highest absentee voting, (it ended on Tuesday), that can be remembered. A total of 92 persons cast absentee ballots and the highest number up to this point had been 87. Of the total of 92 cast, 25 were cast in Plains, 62 at the office in Denver City and 5 were received through the mail. A possibility of 2 more coming in through the mail was noted.

Various Precinct polling places will be the same as they have been in previous years, and the Precinct Voting Judges are as follows:

Prec. 1, Roy Fitzgerald; 2, Tom Warren; 3, Sherm Hendard; 4, Johnnie Fitzgerald; 5, Carl Lowrey; 6, Howard C. Webb; 7, John Derryberry and

Bruce Boyd; 8, Oleta Lesh; 9, L. O. (Bill) Story, Mrs. J. P. Robertson is Chairman of the

Absentee Canvassing Committee.

Woody Woodward, County Democratic Chairman, has announced that the Precinct Conventions will be held on May 2, at 2:30 p. m. at an adjacent place or near to that Precinct's polling place.

The various precinct conventions will be chairmaned by the election judge of that particular precinct.

Woodward also stated that the County Democratic Convention will be held at 2:30 p. m. on May 9, in the District Courtroom in the new Courthouse here in Plains. He pointed out that all Yokum County qualified Democratic voters are urged to attend that meeting.

Because of the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution, there will be two different classes of voters in the Primary this year. Persons who have in their possession a "paid" poll tax receipt are qualified to vote for all the candidates on the ballot. However, those persons who have poll tax receipts which are not marked paid are eligible to vote only for the candidates seeking national offices.

In Yokum County five County-level posts are at stake three of which are being run for only by their present holder. These are commissioner of Precinct 1, Vance Brown; of Precinct 3, Raymond Bookout; and County Tax Assessor-Collector, E. W. Craig.

In other County elections the incumbent sheriff, Vester Sanders is being challenged in his bid for re-election by Denver City Police Chief, Woody Sullivan and by Olan Heath, County Deputy Sheriff stationed in Plains. In the race for County Attorney incumbent Vernon Townes is being opposed by Claude Freeman, Denver City attorney; Don Hancock, Plains attorney and by Cleatus Phelan who is presently practicing law in a firm with his brother in Levelland.

In the race for State Representative of the 90th District, five candidates have announced their bid for the office. They are A. B. "Alf" Carpenter of Plains; Roy R. Edwards of Denver City; W. A. "Judge" Bynum and Jesse T. George of Brownfield; and Howard E. Ragland of Levelland.

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Volleyball Girls To State Students Win Region Honors

Plains Cowgirls after winning both District and Regional Championships will travel to Abilene this Friday to take part in the Invitational Volleyball Tournament which is held each year on the Hardin-Simmons Campus. Only one other team, Grovaton, is entered in the Class A portion of the tournament. Plains will play Grovaton at 9 a. m. Saturday for the State Class A Volleyball Championship. The Cowgirls have taken all opponents without suffering defeat in 29 games.

Several students of Plains High School travelled to the Regional U. I. L. Meet on the Texas Tech Campus in Lubbock last Saturday to take part in several different events in both Literary and the field of sports.

First place regional honors were won by Larry Williams in Prose Reading and by John

Robertson in the Poll Vault. Plains Volleyball girls also took first place in region as had been expected.

The Cowgirls will take part in the Invitational State Tournament in Abilene on May 1 and 2. Williams and Robertson will both travel to the

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JOHN ROBERTSON--1st place winner in the Regional U. I. L. contest in the field of Poll Vault. He will take part in the State meet in Austin next week.

PO TO ISSUE NO MO ON SATURDAY

The limited adjustments in some postal services that were ordered in Washington on March 10, by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski, designed to save an estimated \$12.7 million, will take effect on May 4, 1964, Plains

Postmaster, Jack Hayes, said today.

The only service affecting the patrons of the Plains Post Office at the present time will be to close one window and to not issue money orders on Saturdays.

The economy step, Hayes explained, is designed to be in line with President Johnson's program under which, just recently, the Federal Income Tax cut was provided.

5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. A one-hour radio broadcast of the opening will also be a feature of the opening. It will be carried live on a remote hook-up over radio station KKAL in Denver City.

Smith said that already a great many area people have come by to see the facilities, and without exception all are really impressed with the quality of the home here.

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Official Memorandum By

JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The right to vote is a treasured instrument of a democracy, and a solemn responsibility on the part of every American citizen of voting age. Unfortunately, it is a responsibility that is often treated lightly, for many eligible voters consistently fail to exercise their right and duty to cast their ballot.

Texans will vote in the primary elections on May 2 to select their nominees for public office at the local, state and national level.

On the same day the party precinct conventions will be held to select delegates to the county conventions and to consider resolutions affecting state and national policy. These conventions are the genesis of our entire political and governmental structure.

It is vital to our state and nation that as many persons as possible participate in these essential functions of representative government.

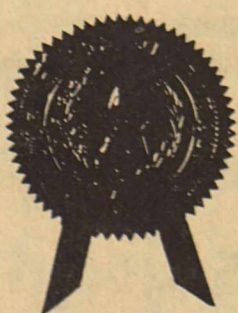
THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Saturday, May 2, 1964, as

TEXAS CITIZENSHIP DAY

and urge all eligible voters to participate in the primary election and precinct conventions of the party of their choosing.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 20th day of April, 1964.

John Connally
Governor of Texas



LARRY WILLIAMS--1st place winner in the Regional U. I. L. contest in the field of Prose Reading. He will take part in the State meet in Austin next week.

Convalescent Center Sets Open House

Plains Memorial Convalescent Center, construction of which has just recently been completed, will have its formal opening this Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m. The affair will be in the form of an open house to which all

local and area citizens are invited and urged to come.

Mrs. Sue Scott of Plains is the local manager of the center which is owned by Mr. Melvin Smith of Lubbock.

Smith and Mrs. Scott have emphasized that they certainly

want everyone in this area to come out on Sunday to see the very modern and complete facilities which make up the home here. They also said that refreshments will be served all during the open house which runs from 2 until

MOORE
or
Less
by Johnnie Moore

It's putting it quite mildly to say that Plains and area citizens are becoming quite concerned about the lack of moisture that has been so apparent thus far this year.

Officially, Plains has had a total of only .42 of an inch of moisture so far since January 1. This includes what little melted snow fell on us, three little showers, and even a heavy dew or two.

Several real witticisms are cropping up because of the lack of rain. Many have said that it seems we just as well laugh about it, as any other reaction won't really do any good.

One old time observer is quoted as saying that he can't remember a single long dry spell like this which wasn't followed by a rain.

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Another old timer, in the same vein, said, "I can't remember but one time when it just never did rain."

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It was also told that two Plains area farmers were just outside the Plains State Bank, talking about their problems, and one said, "You know, I am going to have to rob this bank if it doesn't rain." The other countered with, "If it doesn't rain, I've already robbed this bank."

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Myself, I've already tried washing the car, twice. Amrina washed all the windows at the house and even left the washing out all night long, and yet, 'nary a drop of rain has come along.

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We're told that one area preacher was even talking about the possibility of holding a community prayer meeting asking for rain. But this is said to have been given up, as a bad idea, because one sure-enough old-timer pointed out that it wouldn't do any good at all unless the wind gets out of the southwest.

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Of course, we all recognize the very serious aspects of the lack of moisture to our area. The grass fires that have been so prevalent in our area, one last Thursday even, right here in the middle of Plains, with the fire truck off fighting a big one out in the country.

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The possibility of a drought year and its effect on agriculture and all the rest of our basic economy is not too pleasant a prospect either.

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Hopes are though, of course that it'll set in and really get us wet here in a few days and prospects will seem a whole lot brighter to all of us.

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In that regard, Curry-Edwards Drug here has really taken the bull by the horns, and decided to really try to get some rain for the area. On page 5 of this issue of The Record can be found a full page ad in which they are advertising for a good two inch rain between now and May 15.

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We here at the Record are such firm believers in the fact that advertising in our paper gets results that we really got out on a limb with Joe and Roy.

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If you can't get a 2 inch rain by advertising for it in the Record, you just can't get one hardly any way.

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So, with this in mind, the Record made the deal with Roy and Joe that if it doesn't come a 2-inch rainfall within the next two weeks, they pay absolutely nothing for the full



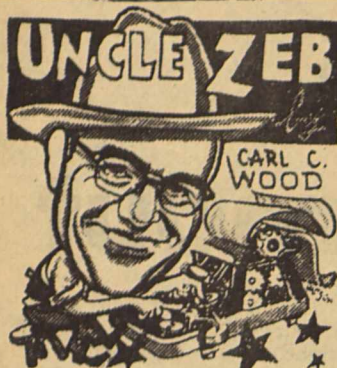
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Take a look at the heading at the top of this column. If it looks different then, take a real good look and write to us in care of the editor and say whether you like this one better than the one we have used for so long. Your vote will determine which picture your editor will use. Bless you all and don't forget to write.

Note to the young ladies: If your boyfriend drives with one hand on the steering wheel it could mean that he is heading for the church—either for a wedding or a funeral.

It is said that two tears were floating down the river and became engaged in the following conversation. Said the first, "I am the tear of a sad woman who lost her man to another." Replied the second: "I am the even sadder tear of the one who got him."

We are told that there are nearly 18 million people in the United States who are over 65 years of age. Here are just a few facts gleaned from a report of the council appointed by the President, to study the situation: One and a half million live on farms. Almost two million work full-time.



"She handles the cars when their Batteries are low"

IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO FEED AN ELEPHANT, BUT IT COSTS VERY LITTLE TO HAVE US PUT A NEW BATTERY IN YOUR CAR.

W.G. Lattimore

and many more part time. Two and one-third million are veterans. Twelve and one-half million get social security benefits. More than three million came from other countries, and more than ten thousand are over one hundred years old. . . . This is a great tribute to good doctors, modern medicines and our wonderful standard of living here in America.

If we roll up our sleeves it is a lot harder to lose our shirt.

It may be possible to sail the sea of life without knowing the God who made it, but what will happen when it comes time to seek harbor or making a landing.

The lad that was taken to the woodshed may be spared the trip to the courthouse later on.

Our character can be tested by the things we stand for, our reputation by the things we fall for.

The best after dinner speech is said to be: "I'll pick up the check."

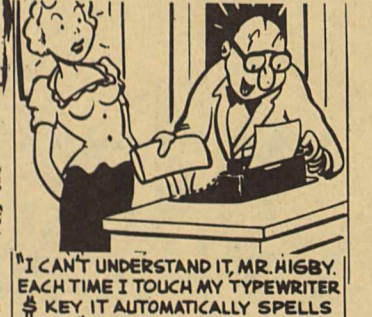
One-third of what we eat keeps us alive, the other two-thirds keeps the doctor alive.

A good wish would be that we could be alive as long as we live.

A little six year old asked: "Mama, how long will it be before I know more than I do now?" —This could be a good question for any age.

It is said that God could not be everywhere so he made mothers.

If we are not as close to God as we once were, then we should find out which one has moved.



"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, MR. HIGBY. EACH TIME I TOUCH MY TYPEWRITER, A KEY IT AUTOMATICALLY SPELLS OUT: 'BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS THROUGH PAYROLL SAVINGS!'"

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PLANNING A MEETING?

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ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

ON THIS, the 17th day of April, 1964, the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Plains, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit:

STANLEY DUVAL, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding;

VANCE W. BROWN, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1;

H. C. COTTON, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2;

RAYMOND BOOKOUT, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3;

Mrs. PAUL LOE, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

being present, and, among other proceedings had were the following:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified taxpayers voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 15th day of May, 1964, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified taxpayers electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the principal sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$235,000), to mature serially at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of said County, not later than twenty (20) years from the date thereof, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed THREE AND THREE FOURTHS PER CENT (3-3/4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity for purchasing and/or improving lands for County Parks; pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article 6 of the Constitution, Chapter 1, Title 22 and Article 6081e, V. A. T. C. S., as amended?"

THAT said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all persons who are legal voters of said Yoakum County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO THE FOREGOING proposition each voter shall mark out the statement for the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition, so that the statement remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote.

ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Court-house, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 424, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963.

THE POLLING PLACES and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBER 1, POLLING PLACE, Office of County Clerk, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE, Roy Fitzgerald.

PRECINCT NUMBER 2, POLLING PLACE, Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE, Garland Swan.

PRECINCT NUMBER 3, POLLING PLACE, Sheriff's Office Courthouse Plains, Texas, Presiding JUDGE, Sherm Henard.

PRECINCT NUMBER 4, POLLING PLACE, Tax Assessor's Office, Courthouse, Plains, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE, Johnny Fitzgerald.

PRECINCT NUMBER 5, POLLING PLACE, C. & S. Gin, Turner Community, PRESIDING JUDGE, Alton Elmore.

PRECINCT NUMBER 6, POLLING PLACE, Silgo Community Building, Silgo, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE, Emmett

Campbell.

PRECINCT NUMBER 7, POLLING PLACE, Denver City Grade School, Denver City, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE, Mrs. Maurine Wehrnd.

PRECINCT NUMBER 8, POLLING PLACE, City Hall, Denver City, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Carroll Vernon.

PRECINCT NUMBER 9, POLLING PLACE, Recreation Hall, Shell Oil Company, Denver City, Texas, PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Malcom Fere.

SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD FOR ABSENTEE VOTING AT COURTHOUSE: MRS. I. P. ROBERTSON, W. M. OVERTON, MRS. J. P. ROBERTSON, JR.

THE MANNER of holding such election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

A COPY of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and certified by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"; said notice shall be posted at each of the election precincts of said County and at the County Courthouse not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Yoakum County, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above and foregoing order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Cotton that the same do pass.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Brown, Cotton, Bookout and Loe; and none voted "NO".

s/ STANLEY DUVAL, County Judge, Yoakum Co.

s/ VANCE W. BROWN, Commissioner, Pct. No. 1

s/ H. C. COTTON, Commissioner, Pct. No. 2

s/ RAYMOND BOOKOUT, Commissioner, Pct. No. 3

s/ MRS. PAUL LOE, Commissioner, Pct. No. 4

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of May, 1964, in Yoakum County, Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, on the 17th day of April, 1964, on the proposition for the issuance of park bonds as set forth in the attached copy of ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION said order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1964, pursuant to authority given by law, and the aforesaid order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Signed: Stanley Duval, County Judge, Yoakum Co., Texas.

ATTEST: J. W. O. Alldredge, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners; Court of Yoakum County, Texas

SEAL:

Hancock Statement on attorney race

Although such statements as these usually go to great lengths, with much time on the accomplishments of the candidate and with many promises, I wish here only to ask you simply and sincerely to cast your vote for County Attorney in the democratic Primary for Don Hancock.

A Don Hancock six years matured since his election as Yoakum County Judge in 1958

four years as your County Judge and the last two years in the private practice of law.

To learn from the mistakes of the past, to conduct myself, both publicly and privately, in the highest tradition of the public service and the law profession, and to serve you and this County with honesty,

/s/ Don Hancock

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H. J. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock is running uncontested for the office of State Senator from the 15th District.

George Mahon, likewise is running without Democratic opposition for the nomination as U. S. Representative from this district.

Other candidates which have been certified by the State executive committee to run for Democratic nomination to the various other State-wide offices and Courts of Civil Appeal are as follows:

Governor: John Connally of Travis County, Don Yarborough of Harris County, M. T. Banks of Jefferson County, Johnnie Mae Hackworth of Washington County.

Lieutenant Governor: Albert Fuentes, Jr., of Bexar Co., Preston Smith of Lubbock Co., United States Senator: Ralph W. Yarborough of Travis Co., Gordon McLendon of Dallas Co., United States Representative at Large: Joe Pool of Dallas Co., Bill Elkins of Hunt Co., Robert W. Baker of Harris Co., Bob Looney of Harris Co., Dan Sullivan of Andrews Co., Attorney General: Waggoner of Lubbock County.

Commissioner of Agriculture: John C. White of Wichita County, Millard Shivers of McLennan County.

Commissioner of the General Land Office: Jerry Sadler of Anderson County, Fred H. Williams of Dallas County.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Robert S. Calvert of Travis County.

State Treasurer: Jesse James of Travis County.

Railroad Commissioner: Ben Ramsey of San Augustine Co., Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term) Jim C. Langdon of El Paso Co., Jesse Owens of Wilbarger County.

Supreme Court of Texas: Sears McGee of Harris Co., Jack Pope of Bexar County.

Supreme Court of Texas: (Associate Justice Place 2) Ruel C. Walker of Johnson Co., Supreme Court of Texas: (Associate Justice Place 3)

Robert W. Hamilton of Midland County.

Court of Criminal Appeals: (Presiding Judge) K. K. Woodley of Travis County.

Court of Civil Appeals, First Supreme Judicial District: Associate Justice: Tom F. Coleman of Harris County.

Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District: Chief Justice: Frank A. Massey of Tarrant County.

Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District: Associate Justice: Robert G. Hughes of Tom Green Co.

Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth Supreme Judicial District: Associate Justice: Wm. J. Fanning of Hopkins County.

Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District: Associate Justice: Ernest O. Northcutt of Randall Co., Herbert C. Martin of Potter Co.

Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District: Chief Justice (Unexpired Term) Alan R. Fraser of Brewster Co.

Associate Justice: Steve Preslar of El Paso County.

Court of Civil Appeals, Ninth Supreme Judicial District: Associate Justice: James F. Parker of Hardin Co., W. G. Walley, Jr., of Jefferson Co.

Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth Supreme Judicial District: Chief Justice: Frank G. McDonald of McLennan Co.

Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Chief Justice: Clyde Grissom of Eastland County.

Court of Civil Appeals, Twelfth Supreme Judicial District: Chief Justice: Otis T. Dunagan of Smith County.

Associate Justice - Place 1 James H. Moore of Nacogdoches County.

Associate Justice - Place 2 Grover Sellers of Hopkins Co., Court of Civil Appeals, Thirteenth Supreme Judicial District: Chief Justice: Howard P. Green of DeWitt County.

Associate Justice - Place 1 T. Gilbert Sharpe of Cameron County.

Associate Justice - Place 2 Paul W. Nye of Nueces County.



Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

APRIL

April may be noted for other things than April showers and April fools. It can dispute the claim of March to be our martia month because it is named for the Roman god war. April marked the beginning of the Revolutionary War—April 12, 1775, and one hundred and twenty-five years later—April 14, 1898, the Spanish American War. And if I am not in error the War with Mexico

began on a day in April, and the Civil War began and ended on days in April.

In connection with these wars which had their beginning on days in April appeared many great names of our history, and also on April 14, 1743, was born the great man whose mighty influence has been felt in all our annals, and certainly in the Louisiana Purchase which added a vast domain to our nation, a domain from which have been formed in whole or in part thirteen states of the American Union—Thomas Jefferson.

And in other aspects as well the fourth month of the year has brought great benefits to our country, one of them being the newspaper, the first being published April 17, 1704. Altogether, it is found that April has glory enough and to spare among the days of the year.

Classifieds

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished apartments, Contact Mrs. Green at Plains Courts, 52-5tp

FOR RENT: Apartments, \$12.50 per week. Clean, comfortable, close in. THE FIXIT SHOP 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Furnished house to be moved. Large 2-room and bath, new roof and tile floors. ALSO FOR SALE: 83-2/3 X 125 foot corner lot, ideal location in newer section of Plains, 456-8464.

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FOR SALE: Two lots west of Bank in Plains. Call or write E. R. Franks, M. D., in Iran, Texas, ME9-2525. 12-4tp

320 ACRES--Yoakum County 46 acres cotton, \$150 per acre, \$12,000 down, Possession, W. J. Evans, Shallowater, Texas, Ph. 832-4592 or A. L. Faubion Agency, POB-4304, 1304 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas, 8-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: In Plains, 3 bedroom & utility with attached garage and completely landscaped. For information call 456-2689. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Service age registered Hampshire bores, registered Daschshund puppies. Call 456-3611 7-3tp

IT WILL PAY YOU TO Check with CHILDRESS BERMUDA GRASS FARM For your sprays or your custom planting. Brownfield, Phone 637-2798. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: New and used Furniture and Appliances--- Authorized factory sales and service on Maytag, Kelvinator and on Commander pumps. We do electrical wiring and plumbing repair. COBURN-YOUNG 39-tfc

FOR SALE: Grain-fed beef for your deepfreeze, 21¢. Phone 456-8121, Gene Smith. 19-4tp

FOR SALE: 560 Farmall Tractor. On LP gas, in good condition, with four-row equipment, new paint job. See L. E. Lemley. \$4,000. 4-3tp

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page ad. If we do get the two inches in that period, by midnight May 15, they have agreed to pay the regular full page rate for the ad.

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In addition to this little gambit, Curry-Edwards is also sponsoring a contest which you can enter. Just go by and register by writing down your name and address and the day and hour you think we will have accumulated two-inches of moisture by, beginning today.

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Person getting the closest to the right day and hour will win a one-year's supply of vitamins for himself.

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Woody Sullivan gives statement in Sheriff race

Many times as we see the sunset in the West we turn our thoughts to other things and it is now the sunset in the First Primary election. Which reminds me that there are so many things that I wanted to do, but for various reasons, have failed to do so. Perhaps many of you have the same feeling at the end of a day.

There is one thing that I know, and that is that I have tried in every way possible to contact each of you personally to solicit your vote for the office of Sheriff of Yoakum County. I have failed to contact some of you and I would like to use the means of this newspaper to solicit your vote.

Another thing I know is that I have never in my life enjoyed more kindness, and regardless of how you vote, the hospitality you have shown will never be forgotten.

I take no issue with anyone, but I just have a way of doing things that I believe will meet with your approval. I hold both of my opponents in high regard and have therefore run only on my own merits, which I believe that most of you know and approve of.

If elected, I will be a Sheriff for all of the County and at all hours whenever and where ever there is a need. I don't believe there ever comes a time when there is nothing to do.

In conclusion, let me state that I want your vote and that I have made a sincere effort to contact you. If you feel that my qualifications warrant your support, I will sincerely appreciate it.

Again I say thanks for everything.

/s/ Woody Sullivan

Claude Freeman gives statement in attorney race

Claude Freeman, Denver City lawyer, today made his formal statement in his candidacy for Yoakum County Attorney. Mr. Freeman was reared in this county. He attended the Yoakum County Public Schools at Sligo and Denver City.

Education Summary: Sligo and Denver City Schools; Texas Technological College, majoring in Mechanical Engineering; University of Texas, graduate of Law School. Religious & Civic Activities:

Mr. Freeman is a member of the First Methodist Church. He is on the official Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church and teaches a Sunday School class.

In 1959-60, he was selected as Rotarian of the year by the Denver City Rotary Club; he has served as Director, Vice-President and at the present time, he is the President-elect of the Denver City Rotary Club.

Mr. Freeman has been active in the Boy Scout program in this area. He served as District Chairman of the Camping Activities Committee, Quannah Parker District for two years and as District Committee-man for a number of years.

He has been chairman or delegate of the Yoakum Co. Democratic delegation to the State Democratic Convention each year since 1952, having served on the State Credentials Committee, the Platform Resolution Committee, and as assistant secretary for the State Democratic Convention.

Mr. Freeman is Chapter Chairman of the Oilfield Chapter American Red Cross Denver City and Plains, emphasizing First Aid Courses, vital contacts with our service-

men overseas, and general support of the disaster and relief operations of the National Red Cross.

He has assisted the Chamber of Commerce, acting as Chairman of the Petroleum Committee. In 1963, he served on the State Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and attended several legislative functions in Austin in connection with State legislative programs.

With his announcement, Mr. Freeman issued the following statement:

"To all of the new residents of Yoakum County, and to the old-timers, (many of whom worked very hard to assist me in the 1960 campaign), I most earnestly solicit your support for the office of Yoakum County Attorney. You will remember that the County Attorney's race in 1960 was a very close one. I accept with sincere gratitude the many expressions of support since I announced as a candidate this election year. This is the only office I have ever solicited, and if elected, I will treat everyone fairly, and endeavor, to the best of my ability, to attend to any matter, which should be handled by this office, great or small, with diligence.

The salary from the office will be the principal livelihood for me and my family. With three children in the Denver City School system, Claude, age 14, Vincent, 12, and Sabrina Kay, age 8, I have three very good reasons to want to improve myself and my ability to provide security for those who depend upon me. Therefore, if elected I will devote full attention to pending county business, and keep regular office hours.

As an active citizen, I have supported the churches, your schools, and county improvement programs, while at the same time advocating and supporting economical and businesslike operation of our county and state affairs.

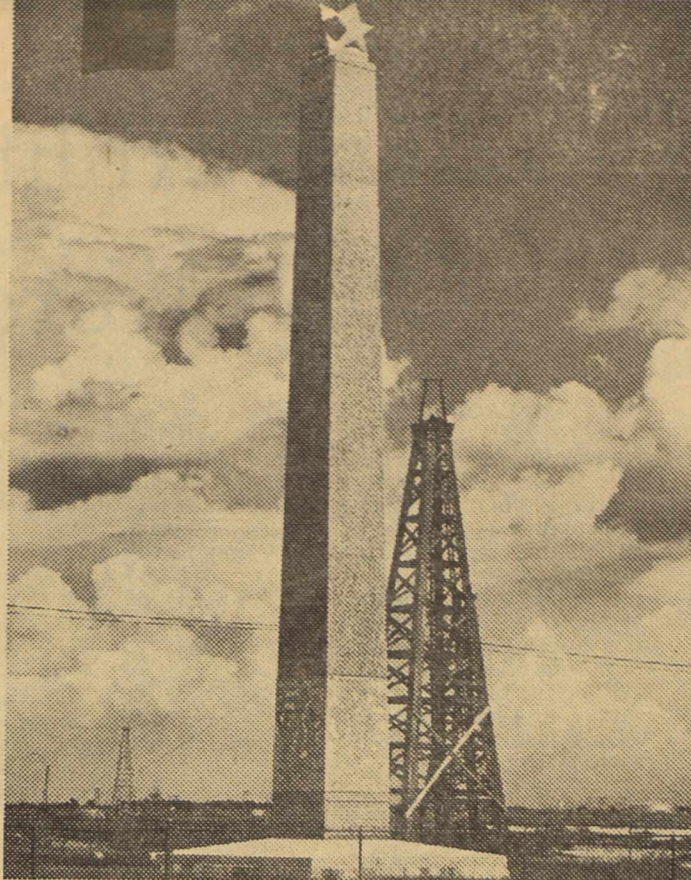
In closing I take this opportunity to take all of you for the courtesies you have shown me when I called on you recently. Such a reception has made my campaign for County Attorney a genuine pleasure. Thanks again to all of you, I sincerely ask your support and influence in this election campaign. It is my sincere desire that I may be as courteous and as helpful to you as your County Attorney.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Claude Freeman (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Olan Heath gives statement in race for sheriff here

VOTERS OF YOAKUM CO.: As I feel that I am already quite well-known in the county by about all of you, I won't make this a long statement. I do, however, sincerely solicit your vote and your help in Saturday's Democratic Primary Election in my bid for the office of Sheriff of this county.



LUCAS GUSHER MONUMENT — This tall Texas granite monument marks the spot where oil was discovered January 10, 1901, by Capt. Anthony F. Lucas at Spindletop oilfield three miles south of Beaumont. The wooden derrick in the background is a replica of the original Lucas well.



I feel that my record pretty well speaks for itself. I have been your Deputy Sheriff here in Yoakum County for the past 10 years and I have a total of 21 years experience as a Peace Officer.

I have honestly tried to contact each voter personally but I am aware that I have missed some of you. Please consider this message my earnest solicitation for your vote and support in the Primary.

The only promise that I make to you, the citizens of Yoakum County, if you accord me the privilege of being your next Sheriff, is to perform the duties of that office to the very best of my abilities. I sincerely believe this is all any candidate for any public should and can promise.

Again, if you feel my abilities and my qualifications merit your trust and confidence I will sincerely appreciate your consideration Saturday.

/s/ Olan Heath

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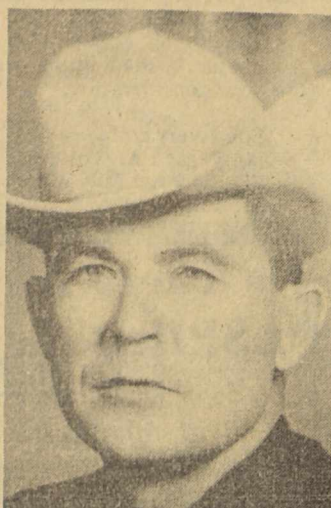
Thirty-three years active experience in civil law practice in this district.

Eight years County Judge, Potter County.

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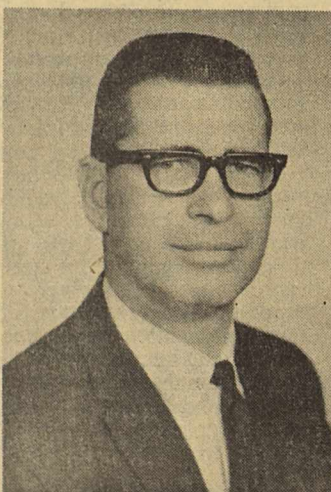
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Democratic Candidate

for

State Representative

90th DISTRICT

Terry-Yoakum-Hockley-Cochran Counties

Dear Friend,

On May 2nd the Democrats of Terry, Yoakum, Cochran and Hockley counties will go to the polls to elect a nominee to represent them in the November General Election as their next State Representative of the 90th District.

I was the first man to enter this race and I did so at the request of many of my mature, sound thinking Democratic friends from all four of the counties in the District who felt as I did that the 90th District was justly entitled to and in need of sound and mature representation at Austin. I thought this to be true at the time I announced for the office and I am definitely convinced along that line of thought, more than ever before.

My slogan through this campaign "Vote for Experience through Maturity, There is NO Substitute", to my way of thinking is good sound judgment in Politics, Business and any other endeavor in life.

I also say to the Democrats of Terry County that this District is entitled to be represented by a life long proven, Democratic candidate rather than one who didn't know at first whether he wanted to run on the Democratic ticket or that of the opposition party.

I also say to the people of this 90th District that you are entitled to be represented by one who knows through years of experience the meaning of the word "Taxation" rather than by one whose only experience on Tax problems is the fact he has paid one or possibly two poll tax receipts and nothing more.

I sincerely think we are far out in front in this race and this has been brought about because so many of you realize the value and importance of maturity and experience.

Thank You,
(Signed)

W. A. Bynum
W. A. (Judge) Bynum

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)



WAITING FOR THE JUDGING--Young 4-H'ers as they wait to be judged on their cooking and table arrangements, in Friday nights Food Fair.

LOCAL NEWS

Dick Payne and sons, Mike and Mark have been in the hospital in Seagraves part of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnes visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Gramstaff in Corpus Christi over the past weekend.

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Mrs. Ray Strickland visited in Levelland Tuesday with Mrs. C. L. Strickland.

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Mrs. Keith DePriest and Johnnie of Lubbock spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson.

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Yoakum County Sheriff

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Your vote May 2 is earnestly solicited and appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clabourn of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nugent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Red Harbour and children spent Sunday at Bottomless Lakes near Roswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Debbie of Monahan were visiting friends and relatives here over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Powell and Tammie of Lamesa visited her parents here over the weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Slim Randall.

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Winners--Linda Blair, 1st place and Vickie Rucker, alternate, in Friday nights Food Fair, Linda will compete at District.

FAVORITE FOOD SHOW SUCCESS

Linda Blair was high point winner in the Favorite Food Show with Vickie Rucker alternate.

The Yoakum County show was held Friday April 24, in the activity room of the Plains Elementary School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thirty five girls exhibited a favorite food which was judged on general appearance, quality, flavor, how well the exhibitor knew the nutritive value, as well as all the other food groups.

Her table appointments and decorations were judged for correctness and color combination.

The food leaders that have been working with the various food groups in 4-H include: Mrs. R. L. Rucker, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Roger Harvey, Mrs. W. B. Turner, Mrs. Murrell Hardin, Mrs. Dean

McPherson, Mrs. Don Hancock, Mrs. A. E. McGinty, Mrs. T. J. Bearden, Mrs. O. V. Hill, Mrs. L. A. Marchman, Mrs. Preston Murphey, Mrs. Pat Henard, Mrs. Wilson Duke, and Mrs. Barron Blair.

Statement of Condition



of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, at the close of business on April 15, 1964

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of coll.	\$452,553.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	855,058.85
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	175,711.35
Loans and discounts (including \$6,692.31 overdrafts)	1,844,536.27
Bank premises owned \$55,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,000.00	70,000.00
Other Assets	4,168.17
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,402,027.80

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,680,037.58
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	883,796.36
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	27,478.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	522,602.79
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	21,971.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,135,887.07
Total demand deposits	2,165,490.71
Total time and savings deposits	970,396.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,135,887.07

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: common stock, total par value \$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided profits	66,140.73
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	266,140.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,402,027.80

I, J. D. Brown, Vice-President & 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.

/s/ J. D. Brown

Correct--Attest:
B. E. Loyd
Roy Fitzgerald
A. B. Carpenter

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF YOAKUM, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 1964, 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, 1965.

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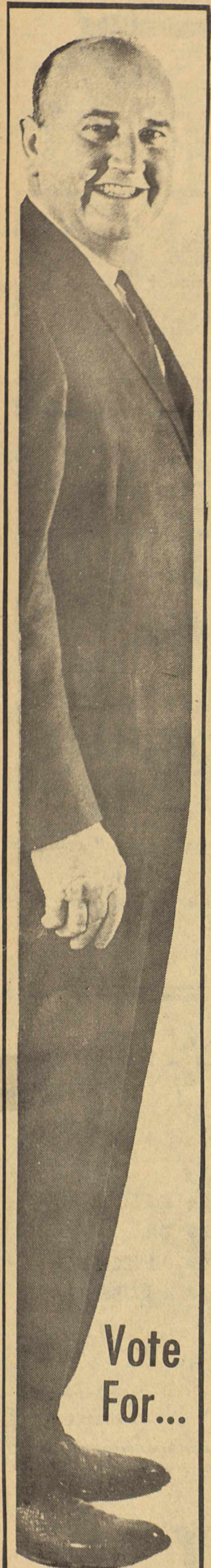
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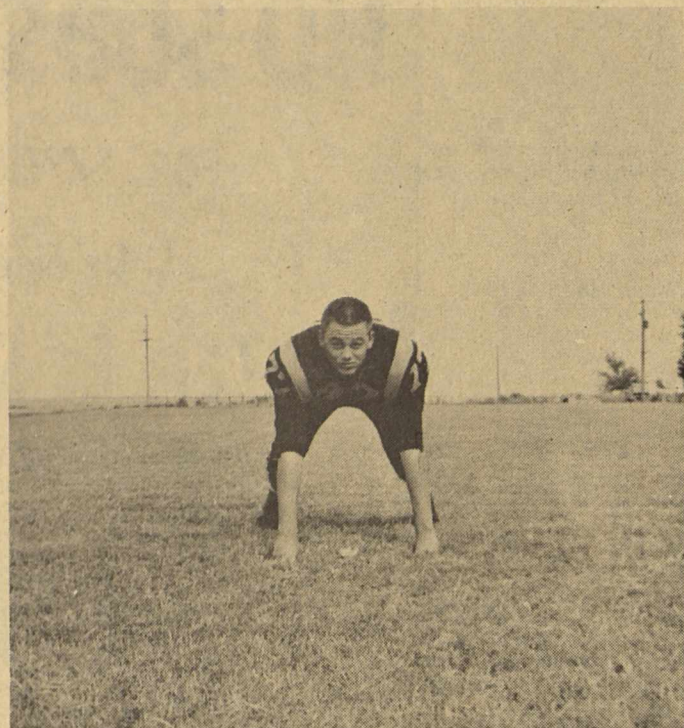
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For ALL
the People!



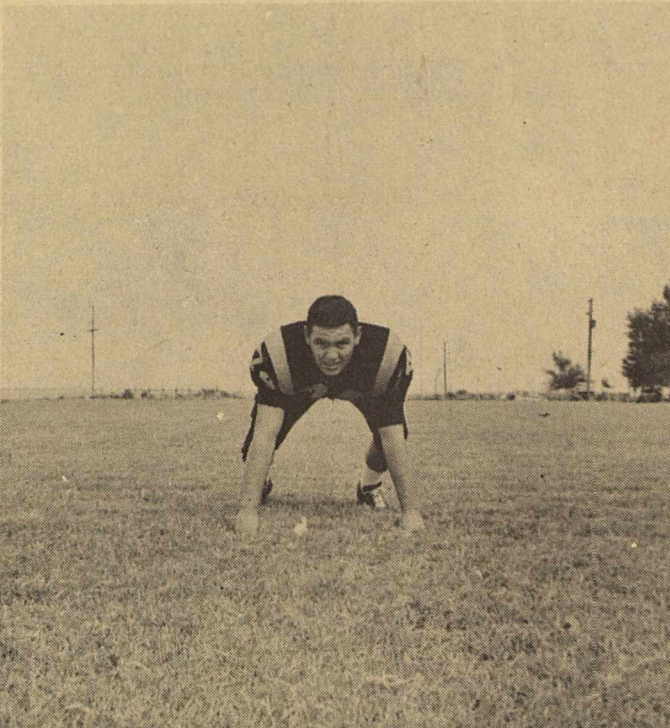
JACK LOWE



RICHARD SPENCER



BRUCE LONG



FRED CARNLEY

COWBOY CO-CAPTAINS--for next year were selected this week by their team mates they are shown here. They all are Seniors next year.

Evening Of One-Act

Plains High School speech classes will present an evening of one-act plays Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8 p.m. Admission for the evening has been set at only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The three plays which will be presented are, "The Bathroom Door," a farcical comedy, "Sparkin," a hillbilly comedy, and the play which the school submitted as its competition this year in UIL, scene from, "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller. For those who missed the play in O'Donnell, this will be the last opportunity to see it.

Included in the cast of the Speech I play, "The Bathroom Door," are the young man, played by Butch Gaines, the old man, Arley Echols, the young lady, Sherlyn Gray, the old lady, Kathy Wilmethe; the

Prima Donna, played by Caroline Crutcher and the boot-black, played by Peggy Ethridge. Assisting in direction of this play is Pam Randolph, also of Speech I.

The cast of "Sparkin," a Speech II production, includes; Ovy Sparks, played by Eddie McMenemy, Granny, played by Loretta Taylor; Mrs. Hanna played by Betty Hamm and Tessie portrayed by Tonya Randolph. Student assistant for this production is Olan Smith.

There will also be presented a specialty pantomime number entitled "Them Dem Fool Things," by Loretta Taylor and Jean Stewart.

The play "All My Sons" includes Frank Keller, Eddie McMenemy; Ann, Sarah Hunt; George, John Robertson; Chris, Larry Williams; Mother, Ann

Plays Set May 5

Lattimore; Jim, Arley Echols and Joe Keller, Morris James. Members of the Speech Department expressed that they hope to have an entertaining evening for the public and that they certainly would encourage all to see this production evening.

LOCAL LITTLE LEAGUE MEET

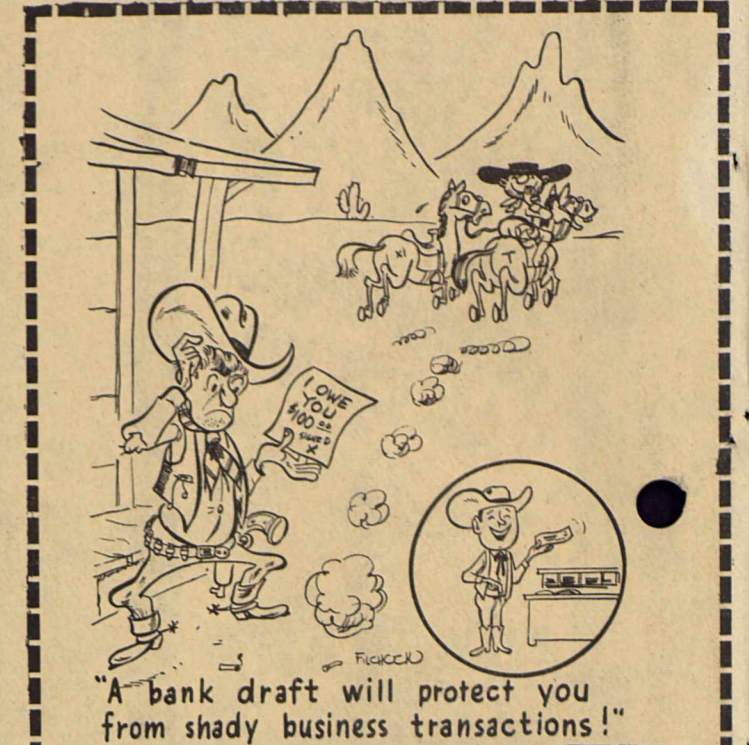
Mr. Sherm Tingle local Little League official has said that a special organizational and informational meeting in connection with the Plains Little League program for this season is planned for this Friday night at 7:30 and that it is to be held in the Plains School Auditorium.

Tingle stated that a district official of Little League will be on hand to give out a great deal of information at the meeting and that it should be of a great deal of interest to the boys who are planning to take part in the program this year as well as to the parents of boys eligible to take part in the program. Ages of boys who are invited to enjoy the Little League in Plains and to take an active part in it range from age 7 through 12.

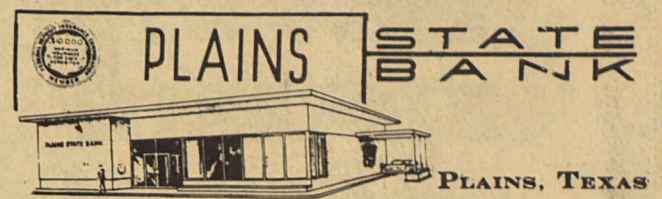
Several of the officers and workers for the league's activities this summer have already been obtained and it is hoped that the remaining ones that are needed will be gotten within the next few days.

Tingle underlined the fact that parents of the boys are certainly urged to be on hand at the meeting Friday night as it is thought parents of the boys being given the advantage of the program should try to take an active part in the program and should at the very least take advantage of the information part of the program.

Tingle also reported that the organization of teams and the team selections will be made one week from Saturday.



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A Letter From Roy Edwards

Dear Friends,
My wife and I would like to take this means of thanking you, the voters of the 90th District for all the coffee breaks, the kind words and deeds shown us during this campaign.

I would also like to thank all the other candidates for a clean campaign. It's been a pleasure to make this campaign with you.

We have tried to visit with each of you in your home, during our house to house campaign.

I would like to make this last statement to you before you go to the polls. If elected, I will try my best to make you a good State Representative. I will do the things that are in the best interest for our district and the State of Texas.

May I serve you as your next Representative?

Thank You,
Roy and Anjie Edwards



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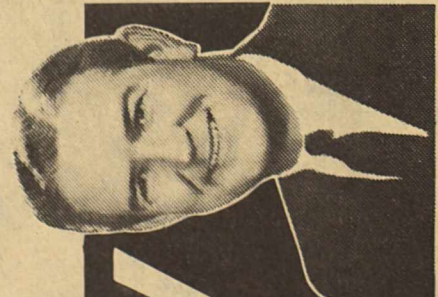
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CORN
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