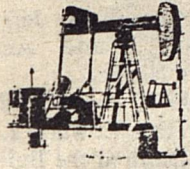


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PLAINS' HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT-PLAY, "The Rainmaker" will compete for zone title, March 24 in Plains. District competition will be held March 28. Cast includes Jeff Baum, Chad Wall, Chris Andrews, Sally Burrus, Anthony Day and Billy Spears. Named as alternates were Rachel Blair and Nikki McGinty. Crew members are Stacy Hinson, Ruth Ann Diaz and Kevin Lowrey. Directing the play are Joyce Pierce and Kim Andrews.

## Sandy Crawford Named New Pride Correspondent

Sandra "Sandy" Crawford, young Yoakum County homemaker, is the new correspondent for The Plains Pride. The phone number for contacting Mrs. Crawford is unchanged, 456-7403.

A resident of Plains almost one year, Sandy is the wife of Greg Crawford, an appraiser with Yoakum County Appraisal District. They moved here from Snyder and are the parents of three children: Lill Jacob, nine, Joseph Seth, seven and Lacey Meagan, four.

Sandy grew up in Snyder, the daughter of Bobby and Norma Cumbie. She graduated from Snyder High School in 1976.

Methodists, the Crawfords were high school sweethearts before their marriage. She is a representative of Home Interior Sales.

"I'm looking forward to working with the public and getting acquainted with everyone," says Sandy.

Joe and Debbie Alcorta, owners and publishers, state their pleasure in having Mrs. Crawford serving as correspondent.

"We appreciate all the applications we had for the job. Our choice of Sandra was determined by the fact that as a young mother, she would be readily available by phone. A very pleasant person to deal with, we also appreciate her eagerness to become a part of the community and get involved. We feel she will be a valuable asset to the newspaper as was Linda Carey, former correspondent, who has moved from the community," state the publishers.

## Two Trustees To Be Elected

Qualified voters in Plains Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday, April 4 to name one trustee each for places VI and VII. At the close of business Wednesday, two persons had filed for the VI spot with just one, the incumbent, seeking the VII position.

Jack Palmer, farmer, is seeking re-election after serving on the board 12 years. A resident of Plains ISD 33 years, he is a graduate of PHS and the father of two Plains graduates, Brad and Brent Palmer.

Stanley Ashburn, farmer, and Enrique Ramoz, foreman for Rainbo Baking Company, have filed as

candidates for the place VI seat. Ashburn and Ramoz are both graduates of Plains High School. They have been residents of the school district 26 and 25 years, respectively.

Ashburn is the father of two sons. Brad is a sixth grade student; Jeff is a sophomore.

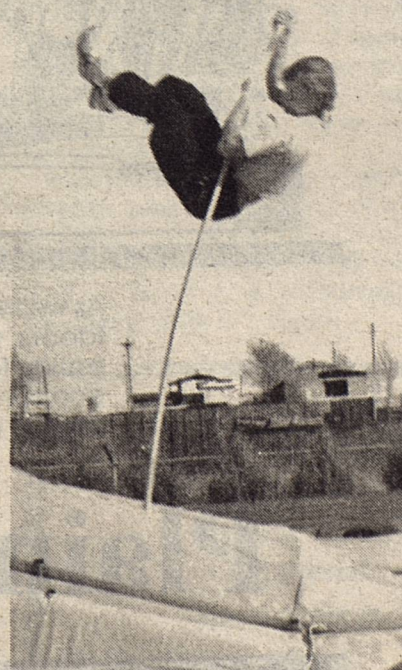
Ramoz is the father of three children. Monica, five years old, is a kindergarten student. Adrienne is four years old; Manuel, two. The would-be trustee served five years in the U.S. Army and is presently serving with the U.S. Army Reserve.

## Jim Rudd Slates Town Meetings

State Representative Jim Rudd, Brownfield Democrat, will hold a series of "town hall meetings" in the eight counties which he represents in the Texas Legislature. Rudd will visit Andrews, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Martin, Terry and Yoakum Counties on a three day tour beginning Thursday, March 5 and concluding Saturday, March 7. His stop in Yoakum County is 5:15 p.m. March 6 in Denver City Community Building.

"I want to go throughout District 77 and find out what the people are thinking and to report directly to them what is happening in Austin," Rudd said.

Rudd, Chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, said, "I believe very strongly in getting to each county and listening to the voters. We, the legislature, are in Austin only to serve them. I hope everyone interested in their state government will turn out for these meetings."



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**Commissioners' Court**

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met in special session Monday. All members were present.

Approval was given to release a U.S. Treasure Note, \$1,000,000, par, 10,000 rate with maturity date of Feb. 28.

Only one bid was received on crushing caliche for Precinct One. The bid by Butler Construction of Lubbock of a minimum of 15,000 cubic yards of material at \$1.85 with crushing to be completed in less than two weeks was accepted.

Lloyd Watts, director of Lubbock Youth Center, made a presentation for the expansion of the center and requested the Court's approval to use surplus money from last year's budget to start construction and to raise the fee in the amount of \$5 per space, per day, to be effective Oct. 1. The plan presented was approved unanimously.

Rev. Howard Quiett spoke briefly, requesting the Court draft a letter to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department requesting a game warden be stationed in Yoakum County. A motion was approved to do as requested and send copies to the state senator and representative.

Bills and extra hire were approved for payment.

Approved for acceptance was Blue Cross-Blue Shield TexasCare hospitalization insurance.

Gary Six, county executive director of the ASCS office discussed the CRP Program saying he expects to exceed the limit of 73,788.5 acres that the county is eligible for. He requested the Court send a letter recommending additional acres in the amount of ten percent. The Court agreed to the request.

Tax representatives from Shell Western E & P ARCO and Texaco requested a change in plans on the new hospital from a 30 bed to a 20 bed facility. There was lengthy discussion. No action was taken.

Line item office supply expenditures were approved. Also approved was the county's Blanket Position Bond adding positions of three deputy criminal attorneys.

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**Little Dribblers**

Little Dribblers action Feb. 14 found the Rockets whipping the Celtics, 54 to 29. High scorers for the Rockets were Victor Bernal, 20; Ken McAdams, 18 and Brad McMinn, 16.

Leading the Celtics were Lance Cole, 21; Johnny Davis, 4 and Jamey Garland and Casey Forbus, 2 each.

In game two, the Bulls took a 49-19 win over the Lakers. Ladd Winn scored 22 for the Bulls. Other scoring was by Joey DeFries, 12; Shannon Ward, 8; Chase Clanahan, 6 and Corey Wauson, 1.

Chris Payne led the Lakers with 7. Joey Guerra and David Bitolas had 6 each.

Mavericks bested the Hawks in the final game, 40 to 35. For the winners, it was Brad Ashburn, 27; Stoney Garland, 7; Micheal Salas, 4 and Julio Martinez, 2.

Hawks' scoring was by Micheal Sainz and Jerry Dominguez, 14 each; Chris Moreno, 4; Todd Thompson, 2 and Ace Williams, 1.

The hard court Feb. 16 was the setting for the Mavericks to top the Hawks, 42-36. Leading the scoring for the Mavericks were Brad Ashburn, 28; Blaine McWhirter, 7;

Stoney Garland, 4; and Micheal Salas, 3.

Micheal Sainz led the Hawks with 19. Jerry Dominguez had 15; Chris Moreno, 2.

Game two found the Bulls topping the Rockets 47-34. Ladd Winn collected 40 points for the winners. Chase Clanahan had 4; Shannon Ward, 3.

For the Rockets, it was Brad McMinn and Victor Bernal, 16 each and Ken McAdams, 4.

Scott Rains led the Sixers scoring with 12; Lenny Morrow and Ricky Gonzalez, 10 each; and Junior Arispe, 6 in the Sixers 36-22 win over the Hoyas.

For the Hoyas, it was Will Green, 15; Chris Caballero, 3; and Jay Rushing and Tracy Bearden, 2 each.

In games played Feb. 17, the Celtics stopped the Lakers, 36-24. For the winners, it was Lance Cole, 28, and Jamey Garland and Johnny Davis, 4 each.

Joey Guerra scored 19 for the Lakers. David Bitolas had 5.

Mavericks bested the Sixers 34-13 in game two. Brad Ashburn led the Mavericks with 20. Stoney Garland scored 12 and Micheal Salas, 2.

Scott Rains led the Sixers with 8. Lenny Morrow had 3; John Prieto

had 2.

Hawks and Hoyas battled to an exciting 35-30 finish in the third game with the Hawks victorious.

Micheal Sainz led with 21, Jerry Dominguez had 10 and Ace Williams, 4 for the Hawks.

Will Green led the Hoyas with 22. Leon Perez had 6; Eric Cowart, 2.

Action Feb. 23 featured the Bulls in a 38-20 win over the Celtics. Ladd Winn scored 23 for the Bulls. Other scorers were Shannon Ward, 7; Chase Clanahan, 4; and Joey DeFries and Ralph Ramirez, 2 each.

Lance Cole paced the Celtics with 12. Jamey Garland had 8.

Rockets tromped the Lakers 40 to 8 in game two. High scorer was Victor Bernal with 23 for the Rockets. Brad McMinn had 11; Ken McAdams, 4 and Jimmy Robertson, 2.

For the Lakers, it was Joey Guerra with 6 and Timothy Mojica, 2.

Hoyas and Sixers battled to a 26-25 heart stopper in the final game. For the Hoyas, it was Will Green, 20 and Eric Cowart and Tracy Bearden, 3 each.

Leading the Sixers was Scott Rains, 12; Lenny Morrow, 7 and Ricky Gonzalez, 6.



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# Plains Independent School District

## From The Superintendent's Desk

DEAN ANDREWS



This week the news that the Texas Prison System was accepting no new inmates made me realize the importance of education in our country. When we see that 85 percent of the people in Texas prisons have not completed high school and then think about the approximate \$4 billion dollar shortfall in the state budget, then you realize the value of giving people a good education and putting them to work.

All eyes are on the state legislature at this time and there are many issues that will be of concern to our schools in the future. Some of the issues that we will face are:

Pregame prayers at public high schools are unconstitutional, a federal judge in Atlanta ruled this month in a case that could threaten the future of invocations at sporting events. U.S. Judge Ernest Tidwell ruled that the invocations are a "religious activity" sanctioned by a public school, and thus unconstitutional. In a related matter, the U.S. Supreme Court will once again step into the controversial arena of school prayer, by deciding this year the constitutionality of a New Jersey statute mandating that school provide a moment of silence for student "private contemplation or introspection".

The middle school should be the next focus of educational reform since school failure often originates among adolescents in grades 6-8 whose "unique characteristics" are not met by effective programs. This issue comes from a California middle school task force, but has also been heard in previous middle school reports across the country. Corpus Christi I.S.D. recently heard concerns over a middle school proposal to add 30 minutes to the school day and send ninth grade students to two high schools next year.

A national debate is intensifying over the related issues of sex education, birth control and the way sexuality is portrayed in the

mass media. Rising fears about the spread of AIDS are prompting calls for more explicit sex education in public schools and for children to be taught sex education beginning in elementary school. The Houston I.S.D. has announced it is expanding a sex education course now being taught in three middle schools to all of the district's schools starting next fall.

Textbooks will start including Christ, predicted the leader of an anti-censorship group in San Antonio recently. Today's public school textbooks do not discuss Christianity, although English textbooks have carried stories about Far Eastern religions such as Buddhism. "There is no way that we can deal with our cultural heritage, our language heritage, and our literature without a lot of attention being given to Judeo-Christian values," said John M. Kean of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Testing of students -- have schools gone too far? Houston Superintendent Joan Raymond says "Students are measured and evaluated and assessed and tested and tested and tested in an infinite number of ways from the first day they appear in our schools to the last day they exit...There is a great concern within the educational profession that we may have exceeded reasonable testing parameters. There is a similar concern that the tests may have usurped the professional judgement of teachers as a measure of student progress."

Management audits or efficiency studies appear to be a popular item for helping school boards find ways to cut into budget shortfalls without impacting instructional programs. Pasadena I.S.D. is among the latest to approve an efficiency study in the areas of maintenance, transportation, food and custodial services. Superintendent Dr. E.T. Lon Luty has called the study "seed money" to find ways to save money. Other districts which have conducted similar studies have saved anywhere from \$150,000 to \$2 million.



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music recording and production studio will be dedicated in honor of Hall who first recognized the unique college education program's potential in 1979. The new studio encom-

passes 5,000 square feet of floor space and features 24-track, multi-track audio capabilities synchronized to high-grade video.

Open House is scheduled from 1

to 5 p.m. To make the day a truly memorable event, South Plains College is working to assemble the World's Largest Bluegrass Band to perform with Hall. Anyone who can

play a stringed, acoustical instrument (non-electric) is invited to join this band which will assemble at 4 p.m. on the SPC campus. Participants will receive a badge which reads, "I picked with Tom T. Hall's World's Largest Bluegrass Band".

Dedication Banquet and Tom T. Hall Concert are scheduled for 6 and 8:30 p.m. Admission for both is \$10.



**MOVES FROM COMMUNITY** -- Mr. and Mrs. Les Carey and family were recently honored by church members and friends with a "farewell party". Minister of Hillside Church of Christ for almost a decade, Carey and his family will reside in Weatherford.

### Les Carey Family Feted With Reception Sunday

A reception Sunday afternoon in Yoakum County Party House honored the Les Carey family. The Careys have moved to Weatherford where they will operate Parker Coffee Shop. They have been residents of Plains nine and a half years.

Special guests were Mrs. Eula Morgan, Della Raglin, Lynette Raglin and Jason, Patsy McGee and Bryan, Pat Valdez and Jill Carey, all of Lubbock.

Laid with a white lace cloth, the party table was graced with an apricot and blue floral arrangement. Cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Charolette Palmer registered guests. Friends and relatives attended from Plains, Wellman and Denver City.

Prior to the reception, the Careys were guests of the Hillside Church

### Mrs. Joe StRomain Directs Program

Economics was the topic of Monday's program for GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Club. Mrs. Joe StRomain directed "Women in the Work Force" with Judy Mulkey of Hobbs, N.M. as guest speaker. Ms. Mulkey is coordinator of business ventures, inventor and designer for Channel 10 TV News.

Ruth Trice shared an original poem.

Hostesses Mmes. Billy Winn and Jack Hayes served tuna salad, vegetable plate, cake and cookies from a valentine decorated table.

Attending were a guest, Valeria Winn, and other members, Mmes. Leon Simpson, P.W. StRomain, Johnny Brown, R.K. Field, Hank Goehry, R.B. Jones, Mattie Field, R.J. Sanders, Jack Palmer, Brad Palmer, Bob Blundell, Kenneth McGinty, Don Parrish, Robert Chambliss, Glenn Morehouse, Gary Jones, Newell Squyres and Macky McWhirter.

of Christ congregation at a dinner in the Party House. Carey was presented a chocolate cake in observance of his fiftieth birthday.

### Young Farmers Hear Speaker

Yoakum County Young Farmers met Feb. 9 for a supper provided Anderson Grain and IMC and heard Dan Russell of International Mineral Company of Carlsbad speak on "Maximum Economic Yield in Farming".

Other guests attending were Buck Anderson, Lewis Walker and Terry Thompson.

Members attending were John Gray, Charles Oswald, Roger Bennett, Ron Craft, Kreg Keese, Brad Ancinec, Tim Addison, Tommy Box, Don Parish, Neal Newsom, Steve Jones, Jeff Redman, Jet Wilmeth and Marvin Dearing.

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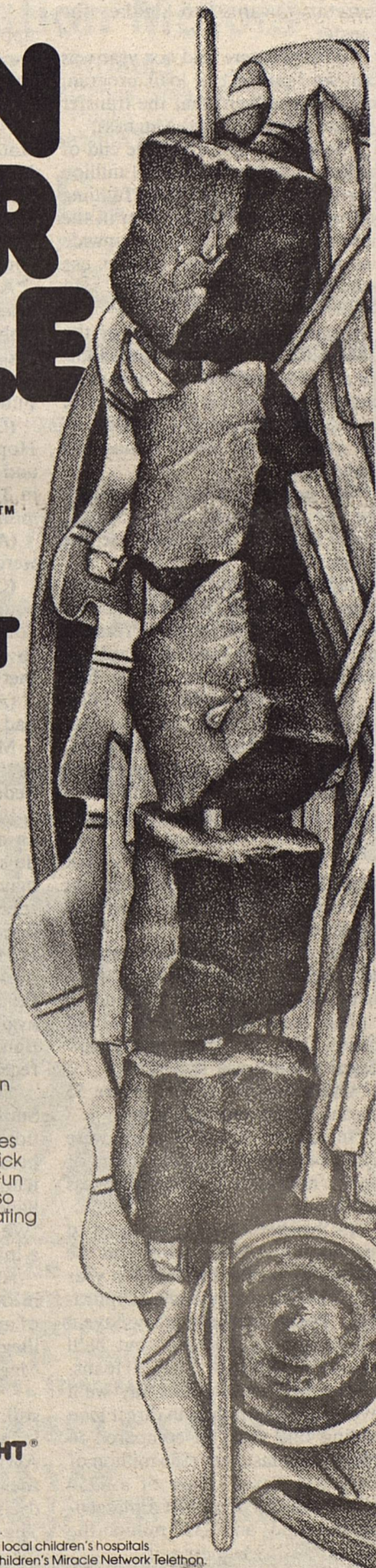
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## 'Operation Bootstrap' Asks \$60 Million Question

"Operation Bootstrap" Director Bruce Magness called upon Congressman Larry Combest and Farmers Home Administration officials in Washington, D.C., to explain why farmers and ranchers in Hale and Deaf Smith counties are being told that FmHA is "out of funds" for direct operating loans when \$500 million is available at the stroke of the pen of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Magness, citing Section 1317(b)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985, said \$542 million is available for transfer from the guaranteed loan authority to the direct loan fund any time the Secretary wants to make the transfer.

"What we were told last year was that the 'guaranteed loan program was going so well' that the transfer was not needed," said Magness.

"Well, we woke up at the end of the last fiscal year with a \$91 million shortfall in operating loan funding and watched as \$300 million in the guaranteed loan fund nationwide was allowed to expire without use rather than make the transfer," said Magness.

Magness said the transfer of the \$542 million would result in an additional \$65 million in operating money authority for direct loans in Texas, with about \$25 million of that going to the South Plains and Panhandle.

"We just completed a 20-county tour of the South Plains, and, believe me, this area could use the money."

Magness said that last year's press release put out by the FmHA pointed with pride to the increase in guaranteed loans made by banks in Texas to farmers from \$35 million in 1985 to \$70 million in 1986. "What they neglected to say, however," Magness continued, "was that we had to take a drop from \$332 million to \$206 million in direct operating loans in Texas to do it."

"By anybody's math, that's a net drop of \$91 million, even after you figure in the \$35 million increase in guaranteed loans.

"The eight counties who report to the Lubbock FmHA District Office are being told they must make do on a drop from \$39 million to \$17 million this year from last year," Magness continued.

"Other regions use the figure 55 percent of last year's funding.

"In Castro County, they were saying \$4 million this year instead of the \$11 million last year," Magness continued.

"In Swisher County, we used to have 600 FmHA borrowers and the county supervisor they had last year was so bad they only had 60 applications. Thank the Lord, they have a new supervisor this year, but he'll only have money for 50 or 60 loans.

"The best calculations say we'll have about \$90 million in direct loan funding this year, as compared to \$206 million last year (\$86 million of which was Texas' share of a \$750 million transfer from the Emergency Loan fund) and \$332 million the year before," Magness said.

That means, that if we get that \$90 million, we'll be at 27 percent of the funding level 24 months ago in direct loans in Texas."

Magness reminded farmers and ranchers that, once funds were said to have run out last year, on March 1, applications for direct loans, even though well-qualified, were held in county offices rather than being forwarded to the state FmHA office in Temple.

"This policy was for the purpose of taking the heat off the Administration and hiding how many well-qualified borrowers were out in the field still waiting," Magness said.

"We already had \$35 million in approved loans stacked up and waiting for funding in Temple when they wanted to say we had run out of money last year, and the embarrassment of that, coupled with farm state elections in 1986, forced at least the one transfer we did get, the \$750 million transfer from the Emergency Loan Fund, of which Texas got \$86 million," Magness continued.

As to those who doubt the policy, Magness quoted from testimony of Robert Hopper, Director of FmHA Programs for the State of Texas, given in the Family Farm Defense Fund-funded suit in Lubbock:

(Question): "Can you tell us, Mr. Hopper, why it was that in March and April of 1986, all county offices in Texas were told not to send any more applications to Temple?"

(Answer): "Yes, sir. Because we were temporarily out of funds."

(Question): "Will you tell the court what the hold-up was and why your office told county offices not to forward applications any further?"

(Answer): "Our initial allocation had been exhausted."

Magness then cited Section 1910.3(a) of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations:

"Any person wishing to submit an application will be permitted to do so. No oral or written statement may be made to applicants or prospective applicants that would discourage them from applying for assistance. The filing of written applications will be encouraged even though funds may not be currently available, since complete applications will be considered in order received.

"If you farmers in Hale and Deaf Smith counties quit making applications and showing a cash flow, just because of these statistics they are telling you on how little money they have, they will again be able to say, 'We funded everybody that wanted a loan.'"

And one of the issues still pending in our case is whether that hold-up of applications in county offices was illegal under the Regulations," Magness said.

"With more than \$542 million still available to you for direct loans, at any time the Secretary of Agriculture wants to, don't fail to file a good application and get a decision on it. You can never tell. The more the word gets out, maybe the more somebody will care that

that money is going to waste while our farmers go without.

"Also, I want to see the FmHA out here beating the bushes, getting those bankers involved in the guaranteed loan program, like they promised the Congress when they talked them into this increasing program of guaranteed loans and decreasing direct loans.

"If there's bad blood with a county supervisor, or he won't push the 'Interest Rate Buydown' program for guaranteed loans, get rid of him.

"The farmers and ranchers shouldn't be punished for that.

"I hope bankers will get involved, but I'm afraid farmers and ranchers are going to have to drag them, kicking and screaming, into the FmHA program, with the bad blood we have in Texas," Magness stated.

"But that's why we call our program 'Operation Bootstrap', and let the farmers and ranchers know that if they don't do something about this mess, it won't get done.

"We want constructive complaints -- not just gripes -- so those of you who have copies of Section 1317(b)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985, send a copy and a letter to your congressman, and senator, your governor, and to Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and the other Texas people.

"Tell them to either get the guaranteed program going or to do something to get it better -- and if they are not going to do either -- to get the direct loan money out here before we dry up and blow away or become a nuclear dump for the world.

"I was extremely disappointed to learn that none of our Congressmen joined in the resolution by then-Congressman Daschle (now Senator Daschle) of South Dakota to order the Secretary to transfer the \$400 million available for transfer from the guaranteed loan fund to the direct loan fund last year in June," Magness said.

"The entire Minnesota congressional delegation, congressmen from North Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Iowa, South Dakota, North Carolina and California joined as co-sponsors. But nobody from Texas. I guess they felt like a \$91 million drop in loan funding was just what Texas' economy needed," Magness said.

Magness offered to furnish a copy of the Resolution, and a copy of Section 1317(b)(1)(C) to any farmer or rancher sending a self-addressed, stamped long envelope, free of charge.

Requests should be sent to Bruce Magness, 2223 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79411.

"You farmers in Hale County and Deaf Smith County better get your applications in, regardless. There is money out there. There is always hope, if you will do all you can," Magness concluded.

"First farmer and everyone after that who has documentation or a reliable eyeball witness that his county supervisor won't give him an application will get a phone call for free from me to the supervisor, and, if nothing results from it, a federal lawsuit the next morning.

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 13th day of APRIL 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable A.G. BRANTLEY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Court of YOAKUM County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in PLAINS, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 29th day of JANUARY A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered B-122 on the docket of said court, and styled, PLAINS STATE BANK, PLAINS, TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. JOE VASQUEZ, BOX 657, PLAINS, TEXAS Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: PLAINS STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and JOE VASQUEZ are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Total Amount of Suit: \$533.66; Interest at Rate of 17.90%, plus interest at the rate of 10%, from date of judgment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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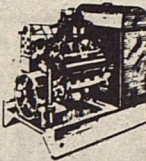
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**FOR CONSUMERS**

Do you have these symptoms of indoor air that's too dry: sore throat, dry nasal passages and dry skin? If so, after checking with your doctor to be sure it's not anything more serious, you may want to join the 111 million American households that have humidifiers. Here are facts about humidifiers from the experts at the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute.

Along with the sore throats and dry skin, a too dry home environment may cause more dust than usual, cracks and dried-out joints in wood furniture, wilted plants and static electricity. Humidifiers restore comfortable humidity levels to dry indoor air by adding controlled amounts of moisture. Permanently installed central system humidifiers are the most effective and capable of humidifying complete homes or commercial buildings.

When dry winter air enters a building and is heated, the warmer air has increased ability to hold moisture and absorbs it from its surroundings. As a result, indoor relative humidity may fall as low as seven percent. That's much drier than the 25 percent relative humidity of the Sahara Desert! The ideal level for indoor relative humidity is between 30 and 50 percent.

A central humidifier works through the air distributing network of a heating or ventilating system. Air is passed through the system and picks up moisture from the humidifier on its way to the air distribution outlets. The humidity level is controlled with a humidistat, much as a thermostat controls temperature. Humidifiers aren't expensive to operate. A 15-gallon central unit used for the average home uses less energy per day than a 25-watt light bulb.

For a free pamphlet about dealing with indoor humidity, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: ARI, Dept. H-3, 1501 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209.

**Tax Forms, Help Available Here**

Yoakum County Library in Plains has forms to be copied for taxpayers and information publications for different tax needs.

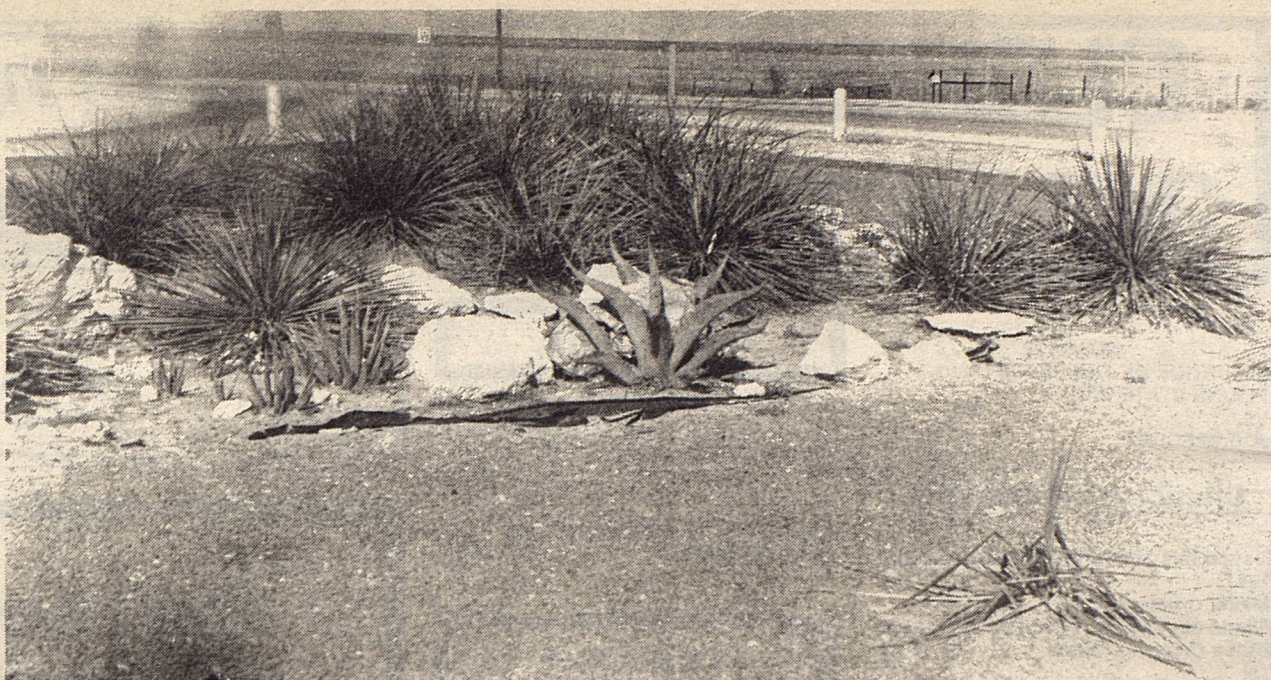
Residents are invited to stop by the library and take advantage of this assistance.

**Royal Bounders Compete Feb. 7**

Plains Royal Bounders were represented by three tumblers in the Snyder Advanced Meet Feb. 7. Participating were Misty Willett, Amber Bryan and Denee Clark.

Miss Willett brought home a third place win; Amber, fourth and Denee, sixth.

Coached by Pat Green of Brownfield; the trio did an excellent job representing the Royal Bounders. Next meet is March 7 with the novice team competing at Midland Lee High School.



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