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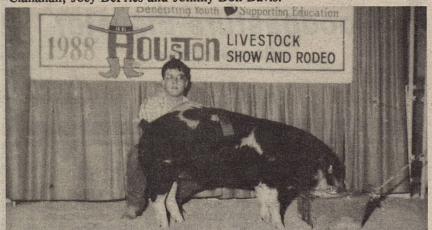
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MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS, front row, ltr, are David Bitolas, Lance Cole, Ladd Winn, Lenny Morrow, Scotty Rains, Victor Bernal; back row, ltr, are Shannon Ward, Ken McAdams, Ace Williams, Jay Rushing, Tracy Bearden and Brad McMinn.



JUNIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS, front row, ltr, are Jason Robertson, Casey Forbus, Chris Payne, Wayne Willett, Yancey House, Jacob Lester; back row, ltr, are Ralph Ramirez, Kirk Parrish, Steven Bitolas, Chase Clanahan, Joey DeFries and Johnny Don Davis.



WINNER AT HOUSTON - Dusty Rafferty, PHS freshman, exhibited this medium weight Poland China Swine to a first place finish in its class at the recent Houston Livestock Show. The pig brought \$8 per pound in the sale. Other Plains FFA members exhibiting projects in the Houston Show were Monte Pierce, Kyle Stephens, Chad Wall, Nikki McGinty, Brandon McGinty, Dan Rushing, Shawn Booth and Donald Booth.

### Harassment Calls Being Investigated

Linda Lowrey, Criminal District Attorney, reports of telephone harassment occurring in the Plains area.

Phone lines have been tapped and offender(s) will be identified, she states.

Harassment is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to

\$1,000, a jail sentence not to exceed six months or both fine and jail sentence.

"Parents should make certain their teenagers are aware that making frequent calls to a number and hanging up each time the phone is answered, can constitute harassment," says Ms. Lowrey.

# Plains School District To Offer Summer Program

Plains Independent School District will offer a special bi-lingual program this summer for children who do not speak and/or understand English as well as they need to. The program is designed for students who will be in kindergarten in the fall of 1988.

Parents are encouraged to send their children although participation is not required.

Starting June 27, the eight weeks course will end Aug. 19. Classes will be weekdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. No meals or snacks will be served and transportation will not be furnished. Families are responsible for providing transportation to and from school.

There will be no charge for the program. Certified teachers will be

employed by the school district. Regular attendance is requested in order for the program to be successful.

Families who have children who might qualify for the program should contact John Nance at 456-7438. Registration will be March 28 through April 6.

# **Practice Tourney Set Next Saturday**

Boys Little Dribblers Association will sponsor an Invitational Practice Tournament for Junior and Major divisions of Boys Little Dribblers. The event will take place Saturday, April 2 in the Plains High School gymnasium.

Proceeds will go toward financing the Plains All-Stars trip to the National Tournament in Whiteface.

### Plains Youngsters Compete In Association Bible Drill

Seven young people will represent Plains Sunday, March 27 when they compete in an Association Bible Drill in First Baptist Church in Andrews. Ken McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evertt McAdams; Johnny Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis; Heather McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonnell; Valerie Blair and Betsy Blair, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Blair; April Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horn; and Wade Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Redman, earned the right to advance as a result of their scores in local competition Sunday, March 20 at First Baptist Church.

Also competing locally were Lacy McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evertt McAdams; and Brandon McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie McDonnell.

To qualify for the Association Drill, participants must make 12 or fewer mistakes in the local drill and score at least 180 points. The young people began preparing for the drill in December. JoAnn Barron, Tim Smith and Kathy Holster served as leaders.



CHILDREN'S DRILL TEAM



YOUTH DRILL TEAM



# Plains Independent School District

### From The Superintendent's Desk



It seems that every other week I am writing about school funding. If you get tired of hearing or reading about this subject, please let me know. However, I can assure you that this problem is not going to

Governor Bill Clements appointed a Select Committee on Education recently, made of up fifteen members which include private citizens and lawmakers. Larry Jenkins of Austin was selected as chairman. Jenkins says that his panel complements the education task force that was headed by Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

The committee was told at its first meeting late last month that it will look at massive consolidation of the state's 1,086 school districts and other dramatic changes as it strives to make Texas' school finance system constitutional.

State Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby has warned that the committee's proposals to revamp the funding of public schools probably will be costly and controversial. "One of the things the taxpayers of this state have to learn is that excellence is not cheap," Kirby said. "There are a whole series of operations that you will have to look at," Kirby told the committee.

Clements has said that the reform panel will have "very, very broad" authority to investigate all areas of public education. "That means that anything they want to dig into and anything they want to investigate and any recommendations they want to make are perfectly in order," he said. "Without question, public education funding and local control represent the No. 1 issue in the next session of the Texas Legislature. The question is whether local control of our school districts will become a thing of the past.'

Judge Clark has given the state until September 1, 1989, to overhaul the school finance system or he will step in and order the changes himself. Clements said several lawyers familiar with the case "have been pessimistic about reversing Judge Clark" on appeal.

#### What's Cooking At School?



#### **BREAKFAST**

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Toast, sausage,

orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Rice Krispies, pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY -Burritos w/taco sauce, French fries w/ketchup, combination salad, crackers, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat nice, blackeved peas, tossed salad. peanut butter, honey, hot rolls and

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, potato chips, oatmeal krispies, fruit and

THURSDAY - Turkey w/dressing, sweet potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls, fruit Jell-O and

FRIDAY - Fish, mashed potatoes, green peas, apricots, Easter cake and milk.

#### School Events

MONDAY: Tennis, Denver City, Here, 7/8 at 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY: Lea County Electric Youth Tour at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY: Wrangler Track Meet, Here at 4:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Tennis, Lubbock Tourn.;

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 1:15

SATURDAY: Tennis, Lubbock Tourn. continues; Track, Sudan,

### **One-Act-Play Wins Zone Competition**

Plains High School's one-actplay, "Death of a Salesman", was one of two plays winning zone competition Tuesday in Dawson High School. The PHS play and the oneact-play of Meadow High School, will compete in district contests Saturday, March 26 in O'Donnell.

O'Donnell and Borden County High Schools won the other zone competition. The four schools will compete for the district championship. Performances will begin at

Sally Burrus and Brad McWhirter won the coveted titles of Best Actress and Best Actor in the zone competition. Chad Wall was named to the All Star Cast with Kris Andrews given honorable mention.



# **Around The** Cinder Track



Plains High School Cowgirls and Cowboys competed last weekend in the Wildcat Relays in Wink. The Cowgirls compiled 45 points to tie with Dell City and Van Horn in a three-way fifth place finish. The Cowboys garnered a fourth place win with 62 points.

Bertha Gonzales won the 1600 Meter Run with a 6:37.6 time.

Other results of Cowgirls competition include:

Triple Jump - Angie Murph, 4th,

3200 Meter Run - Rose Ann Martinez, 3rd, 15:36.

100 Meter Hurdles - Michelle Lowe, 5th, 21.20.

400 Dash - Heather McGill, 6th, 200 Dash - Karen Cobb, 5th,

1600 Meter Run - Rose Ann Mar-

tinez, 5th, 7:17.5. 800 Relay - Leslie Patton, Heather McGill, Angie Murph and Karen Cobb, 2nd, 1:59.

1600 Relay - Leslie Patton, Heather McGill, Angie Murph and Karen Cobb, 6th, 4:50.7.

Cowboys participating in the 800 Meter Run were Henry Gonzales with a first place 2:08.9 win and Irvan Matta, 5th, 2:13.9 and Lebert Powell, 6th, 2:14.2.

Gonzales also won the 1600 Meter Run with 5:03.9 and Powell took the second place finish with 5:09.

Jeff Ashburn won the 110 high hurdles with 15.4.

Other Cowboy results were:

Pole Vault - Blake McWhirter, 3rd, 10'6".

400 Relay - Blake McWhirter, Kyle Stephens, Michael Diaz and Monte Pierce, 4th, 46.7.

1600 Relay - McWhirter, Matta, Tony Perez and Ashburn, 6th, 3:46. 3200 Meter Run - Ricky Vasquez, 5th, 12:28.2.

100 Meter Dash - Diaz, 4th, 11.9.

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# Kitchen



Family favorites are the recipes shared with Kitchen Korner this week by Barbara (Mrs. Johnnie) Brown. Barbara also offers suggestions on what to serve with the compliment winning recipes.

"I guess I got my knowledge of cooking from my mother, Mrs. Rose Hash of Sherman," says Barbara. "She was a great cook and today, at 86,

Barbara wins raves too from her children and grandchildren. She still treasures the memory of one day when daughter Sue came home from school. While eating a snack prepared by her mother, Sue exclaimed, "Mama, sure wish you would cook at school cause you're such a good

The Browns are parents of three grown daughters, Connie, Sue and Johnna. They are proud grandparents of five "special grandchildren",

Kristy, Luke, Aaron, Lane and Landon. Barbara's hobbies are cooking and plastic needle crafts.

She is employed by Plains Independent School District as cross walk

#### APRICOT FRIED PIES

1 pkg dried apricots

1 c sugar

Cover with water. Boil until soft. Add chunk of margarine. Mash, if desired; then cool.

CRUST:

2 c flour salt as desired

6 FULL T Crisco Shortening

Cut Crisco into flour and salt. Add approx. 6-8 T tap water. Work into soft dough. Divide dough into 3 parts. Roll out on floured board to desired thickness. Cut circles, (any size). I use a 1 lb coffee can plastic lid, so they will all be uniform. Fill each circle with approx. 1 full T of apricots. Moisten circle with water, fold over, seal with fork all around edge and prick top. Fry in deep hot fat (375°) until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towell. Sprinkle with sugar, if desired. Dried peaches or apples are also great.

**CREAMED "EGG" GRAVY** 

"an old family recipe"

Prepare thickening for cream gravy, which is approx. 1/4 c melted grease (bacon, usually), 1 heaping T flour and salt as desired. Heat until well-combined. Add 1 beaten egg quickly to this and stir. Quickly add milk. I have a certain bowl I measure the milk by which is about 2 c, I guess! Cook until desired

thickness. Serve with bacon, sausage or ham and hot biscuits. Delicious! - Ask my grandsons!

**DUMPLINGS** 

BOIL:

One chicken, seasoned with salt and pepper, until tender. Remove chicken. Add desired amount of butter to chicken broth.

MIX:

2 c flour

salt, as desired

1 heaping T Crisco

Cut Crisco into flour mixture: add enough tap water to form dough. Roll out as thin as possible. Cut into strips. Pinch off into boiling broth. Lower heat to simmer. Cover and cook about 30 mins. Add a very small amount of milk to broth and dumplings about 10 mins. before done. Or just serve as is. Serve with chicken, green salad and desert.

**CABBAGE SLAW** 

1/2 head green cabbage

1/4 head red cabbage 2 large carrots, grated

Chop cabbage. Add carrots. Add 1/4 c sugar, sprinkle salt and pepper. Add vinegar a little at a time, about 1/4 c or less. Add mayonnaise, approx. 2-3 T. Toss. Chill. Serve with pinto beans, fried potatoes and hot

# Mrs. McDonnell Directs Garden Club Program

Mrs. H.G. McDonnell directed a film program on "Transplanting and Perennials" for members of the Plains Dirt Gardeners Monday afternoon in Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Members discussed the cemetery fence and voted to contribute \$1 per member to the scholarship fund. Announcement was made the club received a second place "President's Award"

The club's "Plant and Treasure Sale" will be held April 15-16 in the home of Mrs. Harry Richardson. Items are to be brought April 14 with the sale to begin at 9 a.m.

Hostess Mrs. Robert Chambliss served sandwiches, chips, crackers, chocolate ice box pie and tea.

Next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. April 18 in the clubroom. "Care of Roses" will be the program topic.

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# 1988 Boys

# Little Dribblers



MAJOR BLUE TEAM, front row, ltr, are Jesus Gonzales, William Chavez, Lenny Morrow, Victor Bernal; back row, ltr, Coach Larry Morrow, Teddy Murph, Ace Williams and Joey Guerra.



JUNIOR GOLD TEAM, front row, Itr, are Arthur Hernandez, Allen Ward, Timothy Mojica; middle row, Itr, Chris Payne, Kirk Parrish, Ralph Ramirez; back row, Itr, are Coaches Jerry Parrish and Mike Payne.



MAJOR RED TEAM, front row, ltr, Brad McMinn, Jay Rushing, Jamey Garland; back row, ltr, Coach Bertha Gonzales, Gilbert Ortiz, Gabriel Flores, Shannon Ward and Coach Mickey McMinn.



MAJOR BLACK TEAM, front row, Itr, are Cody Wauson, David Bitolas, Pete Flores, Danny Brinkley; middle row, Itr, Ken McAdams, Scotty Rains; back row, Itr, Coaches Brady Phillips and Wayne Davis.

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JUNIOR MAROON TEAM, front row, Itr, are Steven Bitolas, Jason Robertson, Jacob Crawford; middle row, Itr, Chase Clanahan, Luke Smith, Wayne Willett; back row, Itr, Coaches N.C. Clanahan and Paula Willett.



MAJOR MAROON TEAM, front row, ltr, are Lee David Hernandez, Julio Martinez, Jesus Villareal; middle row, ltr, Ladd Winn, Tracy Bearden, Corey Wauson, Lance Cole; and back row, Coaches Tony Winn and Chris Winn.



JUNIOR GREEN TEAM, front row, Itr, Eliseo Perez, Marte Pierce, Ruben Garcia; back row, Itr, Coach Terry Wade Davis, Steve Vasquez, Johnny Don Davis, Joey DeFries and Coach Terry Davis.

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#### Lowreys Elected State Delegates

Melvin and Linda Lowrey were elected as state delegates at the Yoakum County Democratic Convention meeting Saturday. The Lowreys will attend the State Democratic Convention in Houston

June 17-18 as "uncommitted" delegates.

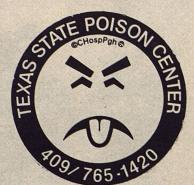
Elected as alternates were Billy Ray Moore of Denver City, also uncommitted, and Ken Peterson, Dukakis.

### Virginia Murph Completes Course

Virginia Murph has successfully completed a four-day course in Allsup's Assistant Manager Training at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M.

The course included instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures and management skills. It is designed to provide better service for customers, a spokesman reports.









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SPRING BREAK RETREAT -- Attending a retreat at a New Mexico Baptist Camp at Cloudcroft, N.M. were, left to right, standing, Brandon McDonnell, Jackie McDonnell, sponsor, Jason Lewis, Kemi Cobb, Gale McDonnell, sponsor, Heather McDonnell, Carmeletta Pope and Jason Wilson. Sitting, Rodney Garland, Stoney Garland and Steve Crutcher. Not pictured, Mike Holster, youth and music minister of First Baptist Church. The group also visited White Sands observatory and planetarium.

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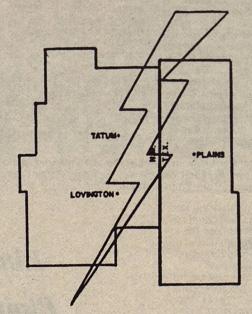
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#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS** THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Com-missioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive total cost bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of April, 1988 for the purchase (from current budgeted funds) of

the following equipment:

One new 1988 (current production)
Track Type Tractor, 120 horsepower
diesel engine with minimum operating
weight of 30,000 lbs. Tractor should be equipped with planetary power shift transmission, power angling and tilt bulldozer, factory air conditioning and heat, ROPS and pressurized cab, engine enclosures, hinged radiator guard, lighs, suspension seat, ether start aid, 18 inch tracks, rear mounted 3 shank ripper, 50 amp alternator sealed and lubricated track, crankcase guards, and decelerator. Machine shall carry 6 month full factory warranty and a 5 year/5,000 hour power train warranty.

The Commissioners' Court offers as

trade-in one (1) used 1976 CAT D5 Dozer, S/N 93J972, which can be seen at Precinct One, 139 E. Broadway in Denver City, Texas.

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

s/Hazel Lowrey Hazel Lowrey

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#### NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of April, 1988 for the purchase of one (1) new fire truck, to be paid for from current budgeted funds.

Specifications may be obtained from County Judge Dallas Brewer's Office, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone no. 806-456-7491).

Sealed bids should be marked on the outside of the envelope and mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office in

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

s/Hazel Lowrey **Hazel Lowrey County Auditor** 

Published March 20/March 27, 1988



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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of April, 1988 for emulsifiable asphalts for all four Precincts for the remainder of 1988. Separate bids should be submitted for each of the following (with quotes both for pick-up at plant and for delivery to Yoakum County):

(1) MC-30; (2) MS-2; (3) CRS-2; (4) 3070
Mix-MS water blend; (5) AC-5; (6) AC-5

with 2% Latex; (7) MC-1200

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s/Hazel Lowrey **Hazel Lowrey County Auditor** Published March 20/March 27, 1988

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One (1) new Diesel Tandem Drive MotorGrader (current production), not less than 150 H.P. (with 180 variable horsepower) 638 cubic inch engine, planetary power shift transmission, ether starting aid, six (6) cylinder, fourcycle watercooled engine, equipped with

enclosed ROPS cab; tinted glass, heater with defroster, factory air conditioning, wipers, articulated frame between cab and engine, head lights, 14 ft. hydraulic sideshift chrome moldboard, with tilt control, weight not less than 30,000 lbs. Unit shall be equipped with not less than 1400x24 10-ply tires, 10" wheels, suspension seat, differential lock/unlock, low temperature start, four (4) wheel oil disk brakes, and six (6) circle shoes with replaceable bronze alloy wear strips.

The Commissioners' Court offers as trade-in one (1) 1972 CAT 12F MotorGrader, S/N 13K3682, which can be seen at Precinct One, 139 E. Broadway in Denver City, Texas.
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s/Hazel Lowrey **Hazel Lowrey County Auditor** 

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CITY OF PLAINS

P.O. BOX 550 **INVITATION TO BID**  **PLAINS, TX 79355** 

This is your notice that sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1988, and then publicly opened, for those items

> s/Ruth Murphree **Acting City Secretary**

**Bid Information:** 

11 Mueller Fire Hydrants

The City requests Mueller or similar design to standardize system 11 Gate Valves

Specifications:

Fire Hydrants: **Bury Depth - Approximately 3 feet** Pipe connections - 51/4 inch Mechanical joint - 6" joint shoe Operating nut - pentagon shape Opening - left

Type - traffic

Type of nozzle cap - NST (national standard thread) Equipped with chain

**Gate Valves** 

6" joint gate valves with square operating nuts

Further specifications, if necessary can be obtained in the office of the City Secretary. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY OR ALL BIDS. All bids submitted must be plainly marked on the outside as follows: "BID ON FIRE **HYDRANTS AND GATE VALVES OPENING DATE: APRIL 12, 1988** 

CITY OF PLAINS

P.O. BOX 550 INVITATION TO BID

PLAINS TX 79355

This is your notice that sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 1988, and then publicly opened, for those items listed below:

s/Ruth Murphree **Acting City Secretary** 

**Bid Information:** 

Removal and replacement of steel siding and top on the light plant building located at Ave G and 7th Street in Plains, Texas. All existing windows and doors on the north and west sides are to be covered up. The building has 12' walls with 8' pitch on 35', except the last wing which has 14' walls. There is approximately 8,500 to 9,000 square feet of steel on the building.

**Specifications:** 

Proposal No. 1

Remove all old siding and install all new material, new trim with 26 guage galvanized painted metal, one (1) walk-in door on east-side of offset, one (1) walk-in door on south-side of offset, one (1) set of double doors on east end of building, one (1) large drive through door on south end of building and drive through door to be widened and fitted with sliding doors.

Proposal No. 2

Repair and replace existing deteriorated metal, and metal with holes in it. Cover windows on north and west. Widen drive through door on south end and fit with sliding door. Blast, prime and then paint structure, with aluminum paint.

Further specifications, if necessary, can be obtained in the office of the City Secretary. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. All bids submitted must be plainly marked on the outside as follows: "BID ON REPAIRING OR REPLACING STEEL SIDING ON BUILDING" **OPENING DATE: APRIL 12, 1988** 

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## Commissioners' Court

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

Melissa Gentry of South Plains Emergency Medical Services reported services provided regional EMS in 1987 and presented need for additional revenues since grant funds are no longer available. The court okayed the payment of \$1,244.28 from Yoakum County Hospital.

No bids were received on a used late model large tractor for precinct two. Bids were opened on a new pickup for precinct three with option to purchase a second pickup at the same bid price. Mustang Country Chevrolet's bid of \$10,496.14 with additional options of \$113.05 was accepted.

A line item transfer was approved and extra hire, payroll and disbursements okayed for payment.

Meeting again Tuesday in special session, Commissioners opened construction bids for a new hospital. Walter Pate, architect, opened bids. Base bids submitted included Chaparral Builders Inc. of Hobbs, N.M., \$3,490,000; J.W. Cooper Construction of Odessa, \$3,477,700, deduct \$1,000 env.; \$3,476,700; G. Greenstreet Inc. of Lubbock, \$3,530,000; Mike Klein General Contractors Inc. of Lubbock, \$3,375,000, deduct \$3,000 env., \$3,369,000; Dave Leonard Construction of Midland, \$3,735,000; Lee Lewis General Con-

### "42" Club Meets For Fellowship

Easter decorations provided the theme of Saturday's meeting of the Plains "42" Club. Hosts were Ottie and Glenn Morehouse and Edna Chambliss.

Games of "42" and Skip Bo were played. Attending were Maurcene and Claude Beattie, Bertie and W.M. Smith, Norman Carr, Mae Collum, Martha Guetersloh, Annette and G.W. Cleveland, Dick McGinty, Wilma and Bob McDonnell, Sherm Tingle, Bert Bartlett, Alma Lynn McGinty, Irene and A.B. Chitwood, Ann Chadwick, Rhuey and Bob Edwards, Maye Weed, Ita and Robert Young and one guest.

#### **New Highway Laws Reviewed For Lions**

New laws for Texas were described Thursday for Plains Lions and their guests. Program leader was Danny Crawford, Yoakum County Highway Patrolman.

Announcement was made that 55, persons gave "the gift of life" at the club's blood drive to benefit "Snake" Smith.

Attending the luncheon meeting were Milton Bayer, Pete StRomain, David Kight, Dick McGinty, Wayne House, Frank Spencer, Murrell Thompson, Sherm Tingle, Edwin Livengood, Ken Peterson, L.J. Sanders and guests, Janie Crawford and Joe Valdez.

tractors Inc., \$3,485,000 and C.B. Thompson Construction of Lubbock, \$3,512,700.

Architects are allowed one week to study bids and make recommendations Monday, March 28 to the Court. Bids are effective until April 26. NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
- CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 1988 an order was entered authorizing Joseph Steve Brown to act as Community Administrator in Cause No. 1092 pending in County Court in Yoakum County, Texas.

The residence of such Administrator is Yoakum County, Texas. The Post Office address is: Joseph Steve Brown, c/o Rudd & Rudd Attorneys, 420 W. Main, Brownfield, Texas 79316.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated: March 15, 1988.

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