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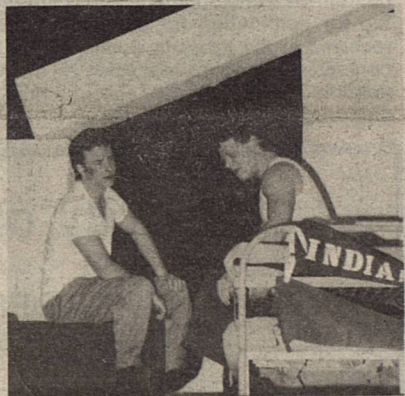
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CAST OF PHS ONE-ACT-PLAY "Death Of A Salesman"



CAST MEMBERS, left picture, are Kris Andrews and Sally Burrus; at right, are Brad McWhirter and Chad Wall.



One-Act-Play, Winner In District Performance

"Death of a Salesman", one-act-play of Plains High School, continued gathering laurels Saturday when it was one of two plays selected to advance to area competition.

The latest winning performance was in district competition against plays from O'Donnell, Meadow and Borden County. Area contests will be held Saturday, April 9 in O'Donnell.

Kris Andrews garnered Best Actor honors with Chad Wall, Sally Burrus and Brad McWhirter selected to the All-Star Cast. Receiv-

ing honorable mention All-Star Cast were Clint Parks and Blake McWhirter.

Daylight Saving Time Change

Daylight Saving Time returns Sunday, April 3 at 2 a.m.

Residents are reminded to set their clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night, so that when they arise Sunday morning, their clocks will be correct.

Candidates Announce Quest For School Board Seats

Filing deadline has passed for candidates to seek positions on the board of education of Plains Independent School District. Places I and II found incumbents Melvin Lowrey and Ty Earl Powell unopposed in their quest for re-election.

Edwin Livengood, incumbent for Place III, will be opposed by David Guetersloh.

Voters will decide the issues in an election to be held Saturday, May 7.

Lowrey and Powell have each served on the board for six years. Both are PHS graduates. Lowrey has served as vice president and is currently serving as president. Two of his three children are Plains

graduates; Tracy in 1985, Tonya in 1987. Kevin is a junior at PHS.

Powell served one year as secretary of the board. He is the father of two Plains students. Lebert is a junior at PHS, Jo Lena is an eighth grade student.

Livengood, a member of the board the past three years, has lived in the district 11 and a half years since becoming District Conservationist. A son, Bobby, graduated from PHS in 1986. Brian is a junior this year.

Guetersloh has lived in the district 31 years and is a graduate of Plains schools. He has two children attending Plains schools; Chad a junior, Dain, a freshman.

Farmers Home To Elect County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will be accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, County Supervisor Trueman Murdoch said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

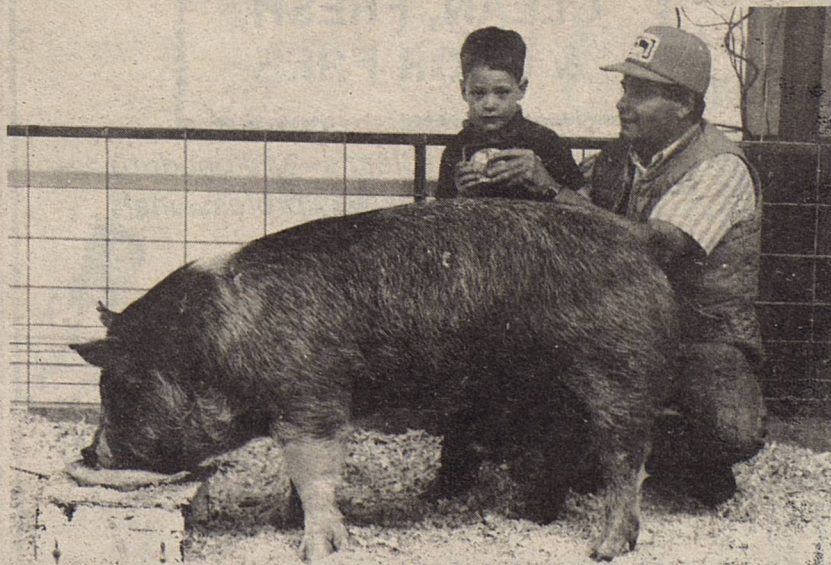
"One important change broadens the definition of a farm to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Murdoch said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Murdoch continued. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Murdoch said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 605 9th Street in Plains.



YOUNGSTER EXHIBITS CHAMPION -- Kyle Kight is shown with his Crossbreed barrow which took Grand Champion honors in the West Texas Barrow Classic in Tahoka. Shown with him, is his father, David Kight.

Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclaimed Here

Yoakum County Judge Dallas Brewer this week signed a proclamation designating April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Yoakum County. A number of special events have been scheduled by the Yoakum County Child Welfare Board.

One event will be an art display. Grocery bags were provided by Rico Alcorta and the local Pay-n-Save Food Store. The bags will be "artfully decorated" by students in kindergarten through third grades. Students will be drawing pictures of their families on the blank side of the bags which will then be returned to Pay-n-Save and used during the month of April.

Yoakum County Libraries in Plains and Denver City will display samples of materials available through Children's Protective Services. Books will be available in each library on the topics of child abuse and related areas.

At a recent meeting of ABWA, a Yoakum County Case Worker spoke to members and as a result members have expressed an interest

in compiling a local directory of county services.

Board members are grateful that there are only two foster children requiring care in Yoakum County at this time. This number is less than in past months and is not expected to continue this low. Intakes or referral calls to the local office are up, states a board spokesman.

"This is all the more reason for the Board to work even harder on public awareness and education," states Peggy Squyres, Yoakum County Chairman. "Nothing would please the Board more than to lose their positions from lack of work. But, until that time, Yoakum County Child Welfare Board will continue to do all it can to help the children in this county."

"Help us help them," asks Mrs. Squyres. "Report all child abuse and neglect to the local office at 592-3307. Remember, 'He who loves and does nothing, does no more harm than he who hates and does nothing.'"



JUDGE PROCLAIMS "NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" - Judge Dallas Brewer has proclaimed April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Yoakum County. Looking on as Judge Brewer signs the proclamation are Peggy Squyres, Chairman, Lisa Switzer, and L.J. Sanders, secretary.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Yoakum County. This NOTICE is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Yoakum County office in Plains no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.



DISTANT COUSINS MEET -- Austin natives, Bill and Nell Karcher, from left of picture, met Monday morning in the Library with Mrs. Eleanor Simpson, a recently discovered distant cousin. The couple, enroute to California, drove to Plains to meet Mrs. Simpson, a relative they'd learned about while seeking family genealogy.

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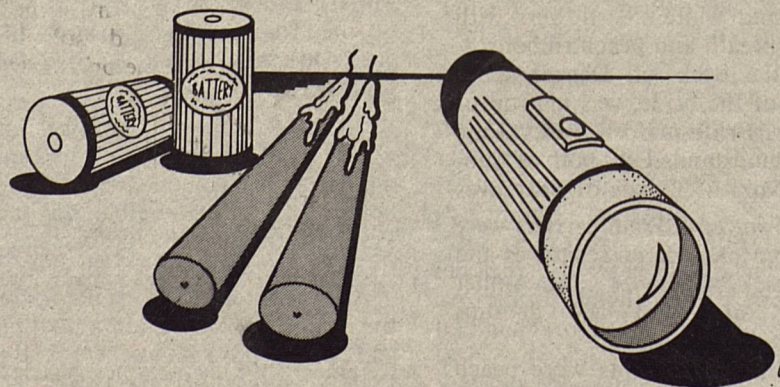
City of Plains

BE PREPARED FOR A POWER OUTAGE!

A power outage can strike without warning. Sudden high winds, electrical storms or tornados may damage power lines and shut down substations. Accumulated ice and snow may cause structural, mechanical or electrical breakdowns. What will you do when the lights go out?

Prevent an inconvenience from becoming a major problem by taking these simple precautions:

- ◇ Set aside an emergency drawer that is easy to locate in darkness and stock it with a battery-powered radio, a flashlight and a supply of fresh batteries for both.
- ◇ Store a supply of candles, or an oil lamp and oil, in a safe, cool place.
- ◇ Assemble an emergency supply of non-perishable, easily prepared food (freeze-dried, canned) and disposable eating utensils.
- ◇ Keep on hand a gallon of liquid bleach to sterilize and sanitize food preparation areas, utensils and toilet facilities.
- ◇ Maintain fuel levels in vehicle tanks and natural gas tanks, and stock adequate supplies of wood for wood-burning heaters, cookstoves and fireplaces.





MR. & MRS. TY ERIC HOUCK

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Eric Houck Wed In Union Community

Wedding vows were recited by Teresa Denette Lewis and Ty Eric Houck, both of Lubbock, in the Union Community Baptist Church near Brownfield.

Officiating the double ring, candlelight ceremony March 4 was the Rev. Cletus Caswell, pastor.

Daughter of the late Glenn and Winnie Lewis of Lubbock, the bride is the niece of Sadie Schneider. The groom is son of Loretta Houck of Denver City and Dan Houck of Sheffield.

Escorted to the altar and presented in memory of her parents by Kenny Beck, the bride wore a formal length gown of white slipper satin fashioned with high wedding band neckline of re-embroidered Alencon lace with imported English net dropping to a sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and skirt were delicately beaded with tiny seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The skirt flowed to a cathedral length train featuring an English net see-through design. A band of tiny seed pearls around her head was attached to silk illusion veiling. She carried a cascade of peach and white silk flowers with baby's breath and peach ribbons.

Lorella Beck of Denver City, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Rogers and Janna Gill, both of Lubbock. Miki McKenzie of Seagraves was flower girl. Train carriers were Monica McKenzie of Seagraves and Keni Beck of Denver City. Amber Pruitt, niece of the groom, registered guests.

Feminine attendants wore peach colored dresses of taffeta with peach

overlays. The matron of honor and bridesmaids carried nosegays of peach and white silk flowers with peach ribbons. The flowergirl carried a peach colored basket with grey loveknots.

The groom wore a light grey cut-away tuxedo, white tucked shirt with grey satin bow tie and cummerbund and white silk rose boutonniere.

Michael Houck of Denver City was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Vernon Pettyjohn and Pat Rich, both of Denver City. Candles were lighted by Jason Keller, nephew of the groom, and Justin Pinson, cousin of the bride, both of Denver City. Ring bearer was Niki Linnenkugel of Wolfforth.

Guests were seated by Monty McKenzie of Seagraves, cousin of the bride, and Mike Pruitt of Denver City, brother-in-law of the groom.

Male attendants wore grey tuxedos, white tucked shirts, peach satin bow ties and cummerbunds with peach silk rose boutonnieres.

Special music was provided by Janice Shults of Union, aunt of the bride, who accompanied soloist Lori Shults, cousin of the bride.

The bride's aunt, Sadie Schneider, wore a street length long sleeved peach pleated dress with a lace collar encircling the neckline. The groom's mother, Loretta Houck was dressed in a street length long sleeved silk dress in shades of pink, grey and mauve. They wore peach colored corsages and both were presented long stemmed peach roses by the bride.

A reception was held in fellowship hall. Presiding at the bride's table were Diane Duke and Mona McKenzie, cousins of the bride. Renee Keller and Danice Pruitt, sisters of the groom, served at the groom's table. Nephews of the groom, Joshua and Christopher Martin, and cousin of the bride, Tyree Duke, distributed rice bags from wooden heart-shaped boxes.

The bride is employed by Temple Inc. of Lubbock; the groom, with Firestone of Lubbock. Both are former residents of Plains and Denver City. They are at home at 7407 Waco Ave in Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother in the Brownfield City Park partyhouse and catered by H Bar C of Brownfield. The honor table was adorned with a peach and grey fresh flower arrangement of carnations and tapered candles. Other tables were decorated with peach and grey western style bandanas and clear cowboy boot mugs filled with jelly

beans in the bride's chosen colors. White wedding bells with grey and white balloons tied with peach and grey ribbons hung from the ceiling.

Bridal courtesies included bridal showers held in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library in Plains and in the home of Brenda Hobbs in Denver City.

'Modular Units' Are Described

Turner Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday in the home of Dorothy Jones.

Six members answered roll call by naming persons who had been their inspiration. Round table discussion was on the topic of Immigration Laws.

Cecilia Knight and Sherry Burrows directed a program on "Modular Units", sharing information on easy-to-make and comfortable-to-wear clothing.



RHON SMITH & LORI CHAMBLISS

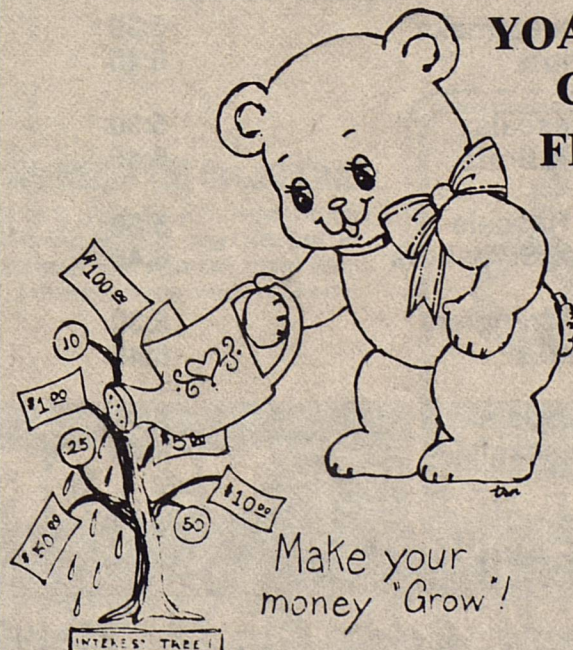
July Wedding Planned

Lewis and Carolyn Chambliss and Kenney and Wanda Smith of Denver City announce the engagement of their children, Rhon and Lori.

A July 30 wedding is planned for 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Denver City. Friends and relatives are invited.

The prospective bridegroom is a candidate for graduation in December from Sul Ross State University with a degree in wildlife management.

Miss Chambliss, the great-niece of Edna Chambliss, will receive a degree in nursing from San Angelo State University in May.



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INTEREST TABLE



Plains Independent School District

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Plains High School won the district 6A Literary championship with a total of 295 points. Borden County was second with 254 points and O'Donnell was third with 172 points. Twelve schools were participating in the contest. The following students from Plains High School placed in the week long contest:

- MICAH STOWE - third, Calculator
- SHANE McMINN - first, Calculator; first, Number Sense; first, Physics and Chemistry; second, Overall Science
- CHAD GUETERSLOH - first, Overall Science; first, Biology; second, Calculator; third, Number Sense
- KRIS ANDREWS - first, Prose; third, Persuasive Speaking
- ELSIE CARRILLO - second, Persuasive Speaking; fifth, Prose; sixth, Editorial Writing; sixth, Headline Writing
- STACY HINSON - first, Poetry; fourth, Literary Criticism
- SALLY BURRUS - third, Literary Criticism
- NIEVES GARCIA - second, Typewriting
- LANCE MORROW - second, Number Sense
- KRYSTAL BRADLEY - third, Ready Writing
- BRIAN LIVENGOD - (tie) fourth, Science
- NIKKI MCGINTY - sixth, Literary Criticism
- JOHN HARRIS - third, Accounting
- TERESA HINSON - fourth, Prose
- MATT RECORD - sixth, Informative Speaking
- ANTHONY DAY, DANIEL CANADA - sixth place, Cross X Debate
- BRAD McWHIRTER - fifth, Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- KYLE STEPHENS - sixth, Lincoln-Douglas Debate

The Plains and O'Donnell One-Act-Play productions won district and will advance to the Area Contest to be held in O'Donnell on April 9th. The Plains One-Act-Play, "Death of a Salesman" cast and crew are as follows:

Cast include: KRIS ANDREWS, best actor; SALLY BURRUS, all-star cast; BRAD McWHIRTER, all-star cast; CHAD WALL, all-star cast; CLINT PARKS, honorable mention; BLAKE McWHIRTER, honorable mention; KYLE STEPHENS and VEEANN FITZGERALD. Crew members are: MICHELLE LOWE, STACY HINSON and HENRY GONZALES. Alternates are: NIKKI MCGINTY, MONTE PIERCE and D'SHAN SEATON.

Channel 3 KPLN

- MONDAY:
2 p.m. 1987 Area Volleyball, Plains vs. Fort Hancock
- TUESDAY:
2:30 p.m. 1987 District Championship Football, Plains vs Wilson
- WEDNESDAY:
2:30 p.m. 1987 Regional Volleyball, Plains vs Brisco, Plains vs Tornillo
- THURSDAY:
2:30 p.m. 1987 Bi-District Championship Football, Plains vs Grandfalls Royalty
- FRIDAY:
2 p.m. 1987 Regional Football, Plains vs Wheeler

School Events

- MONDAY: Tennis, Morton, Here, 7th/8th at 4:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY: District 6A Tennis, Here at 9 a.m.
- THURSDAY: District 6A Tennis, Here at 5 p.m.
- SATURDAY: Area One-Act-Play, O'Donnell; Track, Klondike, B/G

Communities can rescue dropouts—here's how!

School dropouts affect everyone. Whether you are a parent or not, whether you have children in schools now or not, you can help. How? A key factor in keeping students involved in school is collaboration—citizens working together.

Local Youth Exhibit Projects

Eight individuals exhibited swine projects at the West Texas Barrow Classic held in Tahoka. Yoakum 4-H members exhibiting animals included Marcey House, Tanner Blount, Stacey Jones, Michael Gibbs, Brad Ashburn, Jason Smith, Kyle Kight and Garrick Engle.

Tanner Blount placed third with his lightweight Hampshire Barrow; Marcey House, 5th and Brad Ashburn, 5th in the heavyweight Chester White Class. Kyle Kight had crossbreed Champion and Grand Champion Barrow overall in the show.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.
- TUESDAY - Donut, apple juice and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, orange juice and milk.
- THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.
- FRIDAY - Fruit loops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY - Hot dogs, French fries w/ketchup, combination salad, gingerbread, butter and milk.
- TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, spiced applesauce and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn chips w/bean dip, pineapple cake, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY - Barbecue on plate, pinto beans, beet and dill pickles, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.
- FRIDAY - Fried chicken w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, pears and milk.

Contact Dan or Linda Wall

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PLAINS GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS 1988 SCHEDULE

TEAMS	TIME	DATE
Bluestreaks vs Rascals	5:30	Tuesday
Yellowjackets vs Sureshots	6:45	April 5
Bluestreaks vs Wranglers	5:30	Thursday
Sureshots vs Brats	6:45	April 7
Rascals vs Wranglers	5:30	Tuesday
Brats vs Yellowjackets	6:45	April 12
Rascals vs Bluestreaks	5:30	Thursday
Sureshots vs Yellowjackets	6:45	April 14
Wranglers vs Bluestreaks	5:30	Tuesday
Brats vs Sureshots	6:45	April 19
Wranglers vs Rascals	5:30	Thursday
Yellowjackets vs Brats	6:45	April 21
Bluestreaks vs Rascals	5:30	Tuesday
Yellowjackets vs Sureshots	6:45	April 26
Bluestreaks vs Wranglers	5:30	Thursday
Sureshots vs Brats	6:45	April 28
Rascals vs Wranglers	5:30	Tuesday
Brats vs Yellowjackets	6:45	May 3

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Tsa Mo Ga Members Don Easter Bonnets Monday

Easter was the theme of Monday's meeting of Tsa Mo Ga Club. Twenty-three members attending wore hats and answered roll call by remembering the last time she wore her hat.

Hostesses for the meeting in the

clubhouse were Ann McGinty and Sheri McGinty.

Louise Goehry directed a program on "Beacons of Talent". A member also of Yoakum County Art Association, she presented an overview on types of art which have

been demonstrated this year for the Art Association. Displayed were several landscapes, florals and portraits done by Helen Hunter, Eleanor Simpson and Mrs. Goehry in oil paintings and photographs.

Designated as Youth Art Month, March has featured a coloring contest for third and fourth grade students of Plains Elementary School. Sponsored by Tsa Mo Ga, the contest featured "The American

Legion Coloring Book", a history of the United States Constitution's bicentennial. Displayed at Monday's meeting were winning pictures. Winners were awarded ribbons and tokens furnished by Plains Dairy Queen Restaurant to be exchanged for ice cream sundaes.

Winners in the coloring contest were third grade students, Denise Ward and Rachel Garcia, first;

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Conservation Requirements Must Be Met By Farmers

Farmers with highly erodible cropland have less than two years to begin meeting the conservation requirements of the 1985 Farm Bill to remain eligible for USDA benefits.

Edwin Livengood, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Plains, said these provisions require farmers who have highly erodible cropland to have a conservation plan approved by their local soil and water conservation district by 1990.

"The plan must be prepared by Jan. 1, 1990, if they want to remain eligible for farm program benefits, loans, or guarantees on all their land," Livengood said.

"We estimate that about 800 new conservation plans need to be prepared for local farmers by our staff by 1990. Our goal is to get at least 350 written by the end of this year.

"Then we will try to schedule the remaining plans during 1989." Livengood said the planning workload will be difficult for the local SCS staff, especially if farmers wait until the end of 1989 to be

developing plans.

The sooner farmers ask SCS to help them develop a conservation plan, the greater the chance we will have to get to everyone by the deadline, Livengood stressed.

Livengood said that since highly erodible land is not always obvious, farmers should check with their local SCS office to see if they have land that meets the criteria if such a determination has not already been made.

Another option would be to enroll highly erodible land into the Conservation Reserve Program. Under CRP, farmers receive annual rental payments for putting such cropland in grass or trees. Unfortunately, CRP is no longer available in Yoakum County, because the acreage limit has been reached.

"If people who grow commodity crops on highly erodible cropland do not want a conservation plan and want to give up USDA benefits, that's their business," Livengood said. "But we intend to do our best to help farmers who want to keep those benefits."

Tax Reform Act Affects Farmers' Tax Reporting

The Tax Reform Act made some changes in how farmers and ranchers deduct expenses for installing conservation measures.

Producers who want to claim a deduction for the cost of a conservation practice on their 1987 income tax returns need to make certain that the practice is listed in the county plan or that they have a site specific plan.

They will also need to complete Internal Revenue Service form 8645 "Soil and Water Conservation Plan Certification" to file with their return.

Edwin Livengood, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil and Water Conservation Service at Plains, said management practices such as fencing, brush management, and range seeding are listed in the county plan. For such practices, a dated site specific plan is not necessary.

"However, practices that require technical design and layout need to be in a site specific plan," Livengood said. "These include terraces, waterways and other engineering practices."

Livengood said he has copies of the county plan as well as a few forms 8645. Producers who use the form certify that soil and water conservation expenses paid or incurred after Dec. 31, 1986, were made according to a plan approved by SCS.

"If anyone needs a site specific plan, we will be glad to try to schedule a date to work out one," Livengood said. "However, we will not be permitted to back-date a plan just to help someone claim a deduction."


The deduction amount is limited to 25 percent of the gross income from the agricultural activity during the next tax year.

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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

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

Notice is hereby given that Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of April, 1988 for the purchase of one (1) Tractor-Mounted Hydraulic Roller, to be paid for from current budgeted funds.

Specifications may be obtained from Precinct 2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone no. 806-592-3287).

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
County Auditor

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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 gauge 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.

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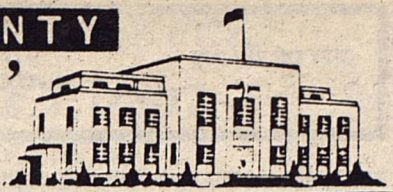
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YOAKUM COUNTY

Commissioners' Court



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

Architect Walter Pate submitted observations after completing a study of bids opened March 22. Low bid of \$3,369,000 from Mike Klein General Contractors Inc. of Lubbock, is \$91,000 under the construction cost projected by the hospital board. This amounts to 2.63 percent under the budget, he stated. The bid will require 540 calendar days.

Pate recommended that the County accept the low bid and enter contract for the bid amount. He also recommended the County hold the remaining \$91,000 in a contingency fund to be used only if required to handle any changes to the contract that may occur during the construction process.

By unanimous vote, the bid was accepted. Groundbreaking was announced for 1:30 p.m. April 11.

Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for a tractor mounted hydraulic grid roller for Precinct 2. Bids are to be received April 18.

A raise to regular road hand salary after six months probationary period was approved for Billy Dan Curtis. Also approved was a request by AMOCO for a road crossing located between Sections 322 and 323, Block D, JHG Survey.



New Arrivals

Ruth Ann and Billy Dan Curtis announce the arrival of a son, born at 1:42 a.m. Friday, March 18 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Weighing seven pounds 10 ounces and measuring 21 and a half inches long, he has been named Casson Dale. Grandparents are Margie and Ramon Diaz and Pat and John Dale Curtis of Tokio. Great-grandparents are Sue and Fred Ramos, Maurene and T.L. Smith, Annie Curtis of Denver City, Marie Diaz of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Diaz of Andrews.

Bruce and Jan Lester are the proud parents of a son born at 4:30 p.m. March 27 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow, named Bronson Joel, weighed seven pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 and a half inches long. He has an older sister and brother, Brandy and Jacob. Grandparents are Buddy and Lee Hanna and Bob and Teny Lester of Austin. Mrs. Mary Ann Kehl of Taylor and John Rogers of O'Donnell are great-grandparents.

FROM EAST TEXAS

Geraldine Graves of Carthage and Tim and Jana Holland of Tyler are visiting this week in the home of Billie McDonnell, the Jackie McDonnells, the Richard Raffertys and Darlene Wilson. While in the area, the Hollands will attend the Folklore Society Association meeting.

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Miguel Cardiva and Martha Valenzuela, second; and Belen Vasquez, third. Fourth grade winners were Wayne Willett and Kristi Guetersloh, first; Eliseo Perez and Arthur Hernandez, second; Stephania Allsup and Eddie Garcia, third and Allen Ward and Yancey House, honorable mention.

In conjunction with the club's participation in "Adopt A

Highway" program, members will pick up trash along the highway Saturday, April 23. Their assigned location is two miles from the city limits on Highway 82.

Eleven members attended the 1988 Caprock District Convention in Lubbock March 26 in Lubbock Plaza. Zareta Winn, Tsa Mo Ga member, completed a two-year term as Caprock District president.

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