

The Plains Pride



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DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS are Cowboy team members, Nieves Garcia, Tony Perez, William Matta, Irvan Matta and Lacy McAdams. Coach is Evertt McAdams.

Cowboy Cross-Country Team Captures District 6-1A Title

Plains Cowgirls and Cowboys participated recently in the District 6 1-A Cross Country Meet in Lamesa and the Cowboys captured the team title with 37 points over second place team, Klondike's 44 points.

Medalists were Tony Perez, 4th; and Irvan Matta, 5th. Others scoring were Nieves Garcis, 8th; Lacy McAdams, 9th; and William Matta, 11th.

The Cowgirls placed second with 56 points. Nancy Jimenez was the only medalist, placing 4th. Others scoring were Sara Chavira, 10th; Amy Jones, 11th; Kemi Cobb, 12th; Angie Murph, 18th; and Deborah Cowart, 21st.

The top 10 individuals and top three teams participating in the Regional Meet in Lubbock's Mae Simmons Park last Saturday, Nov. 5 will participate in the State Meet.

Cowgirls Beat Bronte

The Cowgirls booted the Bronte Longhorns 16-14, 15-6 Tuesday night in area competition at the Howard County College Coliseum in Big Spring. They will return to Big Spring Saturday, Nov. 12 for regional competition, squaring off against Fort Hancock at 8 a.m. Dell City will take on Miles at 7:30 a.m. with the winners advancing to the Region 1-A finals at 2 p.m.

The Cowgirls got off to a slow start but managed a 9-7 lead. Momentum went back and forth with Bronte holding the Cowgirls at nine points through eight rotations while boosting their score to 10. The Cowgirls picked up the tempo and tied the game at 10-10 and the Longhorns held their last lead of game one at 13-12. Both

squads earned an additional time out at 14-14 and the Cowgirls rallied to win the game 16-14 after two more rotations.

Getting off to a good start in the second game, the Cowgirl offense jumped to an early nine point lead and held the Bronte offense to six points for a 15-6 win and a Class A area championship.

Marsha Farnham sparked the Cowgirl offense with eleven kills and four service points. Other offensive statistics include Lydia Jimenez, 4 kills, 8 service points; Heather McGill, 3 kills, 1 ace; Melissa Welch, 2 kills, 8 service points; Melissa Green, 2 kills, 4 service points; Lynda Jimenez, 1 kill 6 service points. Farnham recorded 8 blocks defensively. Lydia Jimenez, McGill and Green combined for 3 blocks.

Majority Of County Voters Choose Bush/Quayle Ticket

Seventy percent of registered voters in Yoakum County cast ballots in the General Election held Tuesday and voted much like the entire state.

George Bush and Dan Quayle received 1762 votes while Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen only garnered 727 votes. Sixteen votes went to the Libertarian candidates and two to the New Alliance candidates.

In the race for the United States Senator, Beau Boulter carried the county with 1429 compared to 1171 for Lloyd Bentsen. Libertarian Jeff Daiell got 18 votes. Combest easily won the congressional race with 1843 votes. McCathern received 759. In the Railroad Commissioner's race, Rep. Ed Emmett received 1092, Demo. Jim Nugent, 1363; Lib. Draheim, 25; and N.A. Lozano, 38. Kent Hance, Rep., got 1958 votes compared to Clint Hackney, Demo., 658.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, results: Tom Phillips, 1642; Ted Robertson, 924. Pl. 1 Murphy, 1393; Doggett, 1162.

Pl. 2 Hecht, 1454, Kilgarlin, 1032. Pl. 3 Howell, 1378; Gonzalez, 1075; Scholz, 34. Pl. 4 Culver, 1280; Hightower, 1266. Pl. 5 Cook, 1478, Bayer, 988.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Berchelmann, 1150, McCormick, 1313. Pl. 1 Campbell, 1904, Tausch, 109. Pl. 2 Rickhoff, 1294; Miller, 1084 and Caul, 51.

State Board of Education, Dist. 15, Hasie, 1339, Dunn, 1143.

State Senator, Montford, 2048; Addington, 128.

State Representative, 2051; Justice 7th Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 1 Poff, 1836; Pl. 2 Boyd, 1857 and Dist. Judge 121st Jud. Dist., 2031.

Other uncontested races were won by Jimmie Rice, Wanda Smith, John Avara, James Barron, Jimmie Blount, C.L. Maynard.

Yoakum County voters approved amendments number 1 and 2 but voted against number 3.

Brownfield Club Member Speaks To Plains Lions

Rob McGuire of the Brownfield Lions Club was guest speaker at the Plains Lions Club meeting Thursday.

He spoke on the advantages of being a member of the Lions Club. County Agent Kirk Lewis also spoke to the club explaining what's being done and what's being planned for the future.

Guests of the club were Bill Nokes, Charley Ellis, Gary L. Six, Mary D.

Williams, Jose Valadez and McGuire.

Members present included Frank Spencer, L.J. Sanders, Ken Peterson, Dean Andrews, Milton Bayer, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Wayne House, Edwin Livingood, Dick McGinty, Sherm Tingle and Pierre W. St. Romain.

Mrs. Latrell McDonnell will present a program on the many services of the library at the Nov. 17 meeting of Lions.

Plains VFD & City Employees Take First Aid Course Recently

Plains Volunteer Fire Department and city employees participated in a First Aid Course the last week of October.

The eight hour course was taught by a former Plains resident, Russ Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Jones.

Those taking the course were E.R. and Velbie Wauson, Robert and Brenda Wauson, Charles and Donna Diamond, James Wright, Debbie Taylor, Vicente Loya Jr., S.L. Tingle, Valentin Luna,

Frances Farnham, Robert Loya, Carlos Torres, Mack Reeder, Savell Seller, Adalberto Gonzales Jr. and Alcario Sandoval. They were each certified for CPR and basic first aid skills.

Persons interested in taking a First Aid course should contact John Slack at American Red Cross, 2201 Ave. X, Lubbock, TX or call 765-8534. A minimum of 10 persons is required before a course will be taught in Plains.

Cost is \$25 per person, which includes books and equipment to work with.

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- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
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- 1 cup shredded coconut, toasted
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- Confectioners' sugar, optional
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Set aside 1 cup flour. In large bowl, mix remaining flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Heat milk, water and butter until very warm to

touch (125° to 130°F); stir into dry mixture. Mix in eggs and only enough reserved flour to make soft dough. On lightly floured surface, knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough in half; roll one half into a 12 x 10-inch rectangle. Brush generously with melted butter. Combine coconut and brown sugar; sprinkle dough with half of mixture. Roll up from 12-inch side, like a jelly roll. Pinch seam to seal. Place sealed edge down on baking sheet coated with PAM. Cut 3/4 the way through the dough with knife at 1 1/2-inch intervals, separate and turn each section on its side, alternating from left to right. Repeat with remaining dough, butter and coconut mixture. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 50 to 55 minutes.

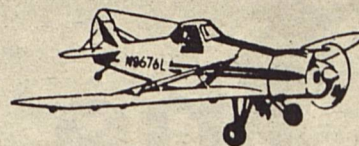
Bake at 250°F for 40 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Coffeecake can be wrapped in plastic wrap and stored in refrigerator for up to 7 days.

When ready to serve, place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375°F about 15 to 20 minutes or until browned. Cool on wire racks and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

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Plains '42' Club Meets

Plains "42" Club met Saturday, Nov. 5 in the clubroom. Hosting the covered dish supper and games of Skip Bo and "42" were Marsene and Claude Beattie and Gladys Thompson of Denver City.

Beattie spoke the prayer of thanks prior to the meal.

The serving table was covered with a yellow cloth and centered with a bouquet of assorted flowers.

Those present were Glenn and Ottie Morehouse, Robert and Ita Young, Alma Lynn McGinty, Bill and Burve Overton, Bert Bartlett, Dick McGinty, Sherm Tingle, A.S. and Irene Chitwood, Bob and Rhuey Edwards, Jo and Red Harbour, Joe and Sudie Thompson, Johnny and Ola Layton, Mae Collum, Norman

Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Lubbock, Cleo Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Padem of Tatum, N.M., Clara Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Smith, G.W. and Annette Cleveland and the hosts.

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Plains State Bank Donates Six Paintings For Art Building

Yoakum County Art Association met Nov. 1 in the old courthouse with Kay McClure, president, conducting the business session.

The upcoming bazaar was discussed and members agreed to charge \$15 for booths.

A Christmas party for members and families was planned and will be in the home of Wilma Powell, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring a salad for the holiday feast and canned goods for needy families will be collected in lieu of exchanging gifts.

Plains State Bank has donated six paintings which will be hung in the Art Building.

A community musical has been scheduled once each month and will be held

in the Art Building. A concession stand will be operated by the club members.

"Artist of the month" went to Wadonna Davis. Guest demonstrator was Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock, who demonstrated palate knifing to the 16 members present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, iced tea and cake were served by Sheila Stephens and Kay McClure.

Miss Judi Addison To Be Honored

A lullaby shower will honor Mrs. Judi Addison Saturday, Nov. 19 in the home of Jo Ann Barron, 202 First Street.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between 9:30 and 11 a.m.



THE BALLET TENOCHTITLAN MEXICAN FOLKLORIC GROUP

Mexican Folkloric Group Performs For Fine Arts Club

The Ballet Tenochtitlan Mexican Folkloric Group from Lubbock were guests of the Plains Fine Arts Club, Thursday, Nov. 3 which met in the Plains school cafeteria.

Hostesses were Mary Dale Williams and Mary Guetersloh.

The six member group danced to eight different musical selections. Director of the ballet is Mrs. Sofia Bennet of Dallas. Assistant director is Miss Lupe Montalvo. There are 35 members with 15 adults and 20 children. They were organized about 12 years ago. New members are welcome into the dancing group, beginning with first grade students. Practices are held each Saturday and Tuesday in Lubbock's Bean Elementary School.

Israel Martinez, Plains elementary school teacher, is a member of the group. Other members were Lupe Montalvo, Zenaida Agüero, Amalia Agüero, Jacqueline Ramirez, Rosemary Flores and Mary Jane Flores.

Special guests at the meeting were the dance group, mother of one of the dance group and Diane Bennett and Carolyn Culwell.

Members of the Fine Arts Club that

attended included Gale McDonnell, Lorelei Andrews, Annette Cleveland, Kelley Clay, Dolores Davis, Cynthia Blair, Mary Dale Williams and Mary Guetersloh.

The next meeting will feature a Christmas program with children of members. It is scheduled Thursday, Dec. 1.



Rodney and Priscilla Herington of Farwell announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Dawn. She was born Nov. 4 at Roosevelt County Hospital in Portales, N.M. at 6:34 a.m. CST. She weighed eight pounds, two and a fourth ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. She has one sister, Lisa, age 7. Grandparents are E.R. (Bear) and Nellie Wauson of Plains; and Buster and Doris Herington of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Bertha Wauson of Purcell, Okla. and Veda Smith of Farwell.

Yoakum County Hospital

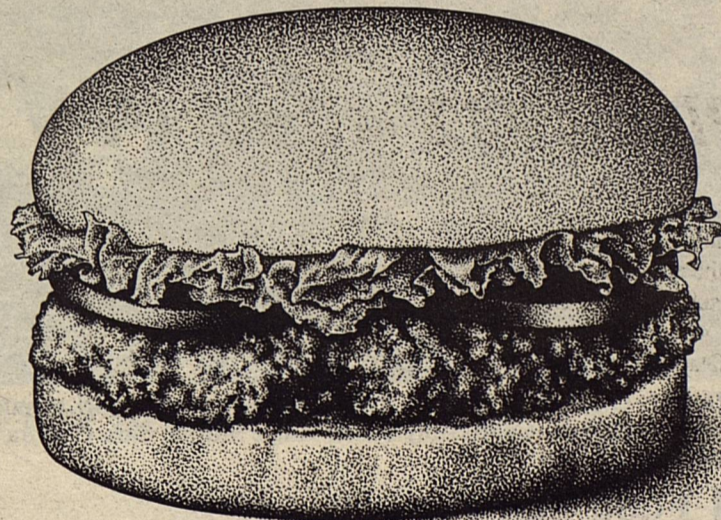
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DISTRICT 6-1A Cross-Country Medalists are Tony Perez, fourth place; Nancy Jimenez, fourth place; and Irvan Matta, fifth place.



2nd PLACE GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM are Cowgirl members, Nancy Jimenez, Kemi Cobb, Amy Jones, Angie Murph, Sara Chavira and Deborah Cowart.

4-H Food Show Scheduled Here

A 4-H Food Show has been scheduled Saturday, Nov. 12 in the school cafeteria.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

School Events

MONDAY: 7th/8th Grade play basketball against Morton starting at 5 p.m., boys play here, girls play there.

FRIDAY: State Volleyball Tournament in Austin; Area Football
SATURDAY: State Volleyball Tournament in Austin; 4-H Food Show in Plains School Cafeteria from 9 a.m. til 12 noon.



Go Cowboys!!
Go Cowgirls!!
All The Way!!



O'Donnell Earns District Title

Plains Cowboys went looking for their second consecutive district championship Friday night. However, the O'Donnell Eagles had different ideas and in a hard-fought game, came out with their first district championship since 1938.

Plains and O'Donnell both came into the game undefeated in district play. The teams battled hard through the whole first half of play but found themselves tied 0-0 at half time.

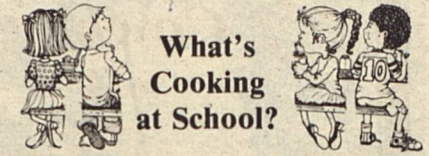
O'Donnell got on the scoreboard first. Jessie Perez scored on a 33 yard run as the third quarter was ending. The kick by Charles Sanchez was good.

With eight minutes left in the game, Monte Pierce threw a lateral pitch to Juan Morales, who then threw a forward pass connecting with Jeff Ashburn for a touchdown. Pierce's pass to Ashburn was good for two and the Cowboys were ahead 8-7.

O'Donnell came right back with a 66 yard drive, ending when Perez scored on an eight yard sweep. Sanchez's kick was again good and O'Donnell took the lead 14-8.

Outstanding on defense for the Cowboys were Chad Wall, Chad Guetersloh, Kyle Stephens and Bill Beavers.

Cowboys were to play the Happy Cowboys in Hale Center Friday night.



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal and raisins, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Corn pops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, peanut butter, honey and milk.

TUESDAY - Nacho w/meat sauce, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, peaches, chocolate chip cookies, crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn chips w/bean dip, fruit, raisin creams and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, creamy cole slaw, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, pears and milk.

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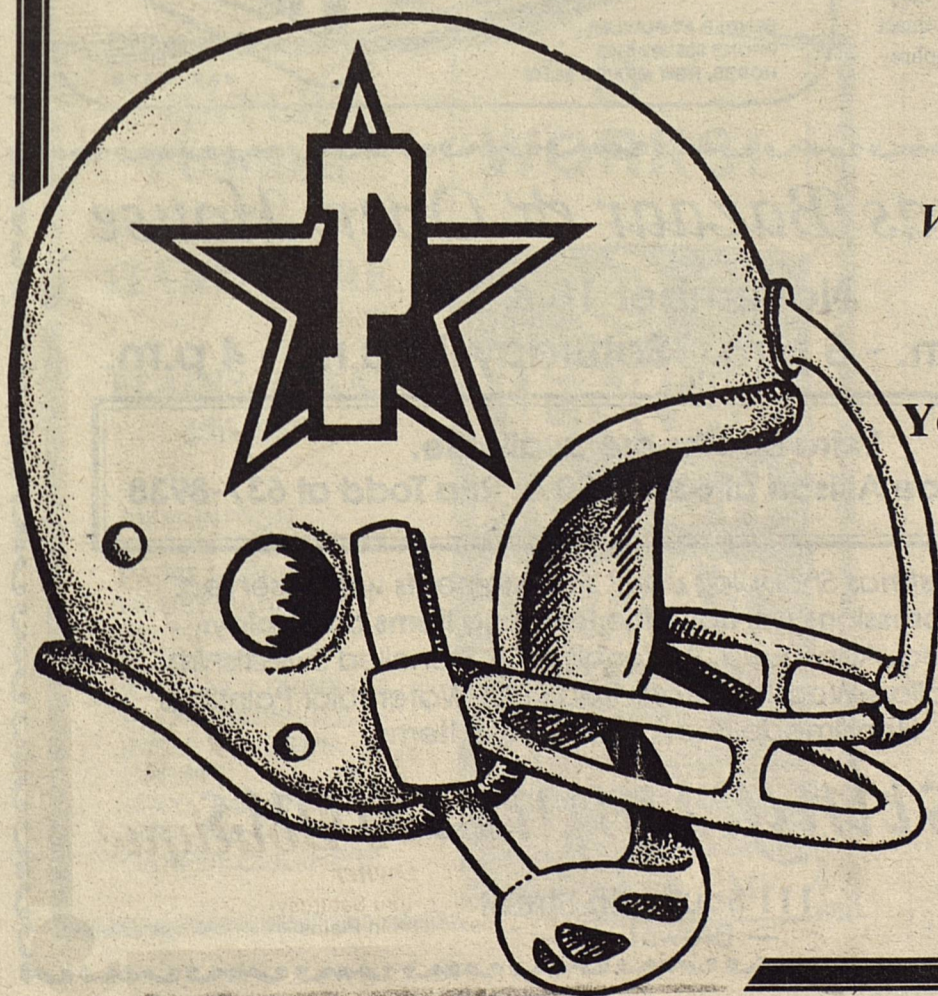
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ANTHONY DAY



PLAINS VARSITY COWBOYS -- Front row, left to right, Alex Barrientes, Kyle Stephens, Shawn Booth, Henry Gonzales, Mario Medina, Irvin Mata, Dusty Rafferty; middle row, ltr, Joel Vasquez, Mike Shelly, Chad Wall, Blake McWhirter, Anthony Asebedo, Juan Morales, John Harris, Anthony Day, Jessie Ramirez; back row, ltr, Daniel Canada, James Altman, Chad Guetersloh, Lebert Powell, Chris Gayle, Bill Beavers, Kevin Lowrey, Brian Livengood and Jeff Ashburn.



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Volunteer Fire Department Gives Filmtime Program

Plains Volunteer Fire Department members demonstrated the use of oxygen masks which are used when entering a building that is engulfed with smoke and fire at the Wednesday meeting of Filmtime.

Children present also viewed the fire truck and were told that the fire department would be receiving a new truck within the next few days.

LAST WEEK'S FILMTIME

"I'm No Fool Having Fun" and "How the Mole Got His Trousers" were shown to the children attending Filmtime this week. A book, "Fun With Numbers" by J.T. Winik, was read by Kathy Holster. She is also teaching the filmtime children the colors of yellow, red, blue and green.

Those attending this week were Sean Holster, Keeper Clay, Tiffany Canon, Becky Coronel, Chelsi Wagnon, Scott Robertson, Chelsea Blount, Crystal Garcia, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Mackenzie Winn, Elizabeth Clanahan, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Regan McGinty, Chase Howell, Grady McNabb, Colleen Howard, Melissa Pittman, Keenan Hancock, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Jeffery Lollar, Jessica Knight and several women. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun and learning experience.

Next Filmtime will be Nov. 9 at which time the Plains Fire Department will be in charge of the program.

All pre-school children are invited to attend the filmtime each Wednesday from 10 until 11 a.m.

Commissioners Accept Bids For Pickup & Light

A special session of Commissioners Court was held Nov. 7.

Bids which had been submitted on a new pickup for the County Agent were opened. The bid accepted was made by Brunken Chevrolet in the amount of \$9,863.79.

The low bid on surgical lights which was made by MDT Castle Company in the amount of \$11,790 was accepted.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved for payment.

Commissioners approved the appointment of officers for a central counting station in the event that it was needed for the General Election.

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Films shown included "I'm No Fool With Fire," and "The Boy, The Frog and The Dog."

Those attending were Tiffany Canon, Sean Holster, Chelsea Blount, Keeper Clay, Chelsea Wagnon, LaReasha Whittaker, Carla Whittaker, Kayla Willis, Kevin Esteem, Elizabeth Clanahan, David Longoria, Melissa Pittman, Crystal Garcia, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmen Mendoza, Erica Bell, Jayce Clayton, Becky Coronel, Jared Bell, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Chase Howell, Keenan Hancock, Jeremy Diamond, LaShonda Diamond and Alisha Wason.

Next Wednesday, Jeanette Ferris with Lea County Electric will demonstrate "How Electricity is Made." All pre-school children are invited to attend Filmtime, which is held each Wednesday from 10 until 11 a.m.

John Wayne videos have been returned to the library. A special thanks to all who helped look for them.

Also a special "thank you" is extended to the helpful, accommodating voting box personnel. They made voting a joy by extending such a welcoming smile and helping hand to the disabled.

More Girls Needed For Scout Troops

Wanda Lively, representative from Caprock Girl Scout Council, was in Plains Tuesday night to help organize a Girl Scout troop for the community.

Several students and their mothers attended, but more girls are needed to sign up in order to have an effective group.

Girls from kindergarten age through twelfth grade are invited to join. Anyone interested in signing up should contact Deanie Richardson or Freda Humphrey by Nov. 15.

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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 21st day of November, 1988 for the purchase of two new automobiles for the Sheriff's Department (one "police special" and one passenger car). The automobiles are to be delivered after January 1, 1989 and will be paid for from 1989 budgeted funds.

Yoakum County offers as trade-in one 1985 Chevrolet and one 1986 Chevrolet. Sheriff Jimmie Rice (telephone 806-456-2377, or 806-592-2747) may be contacted for inspection of the trade-in vehicles and for specifications on the two vehicles to be purchased.

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. Published Nov. 6th & Nov. 13th

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of November, 1988 for the purchase of a new copy machine according to the following specifications:

- Automatic document feeder.
- Must be able to switch from letter size to legal size copies automatically without changing paper tray.
- Automatic two-sided copying (duplexing). Duplex tray and paper cassettes must be able to handle 8 1/2 x 11" and 8 1/2 x 14" paper.
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Please include quotes on both: (1) Outright purchase (2) Lease/purchase cost per month to include full service maintenance (cost per month) x 60 months = total \$. Please include available buy-out plan.

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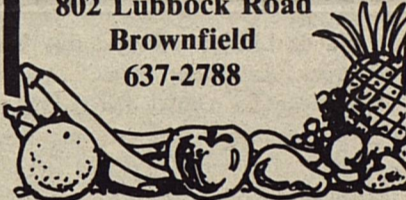
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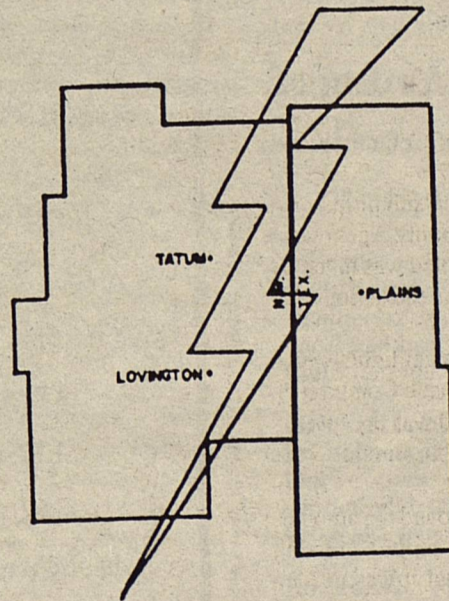
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**TO ALL FARMERS & RANCHERS
WHO HAVE MORTGAGED LIVESTOCK**

PLEASE read this letter if you have mortgaged livestock or you intend to take out a loan for livestock...your personal financial business may soon be spread all over the State of Texas by your Legislature!!!

The "Big Banks" of Texas did you a great injustice when they helped push through legislation that requires livestock commissions to issue "joint payee checks" when you sell mortgaged cattle. That means your check for your cattle has to be endorsed by your bank. This was only the "foot-in-the-door" for what is to come in the 1989 Texas legislative session.

Once again, the "Big Banks" find it necessary for the livestock commissions to be used as their collection agencies.

This time they want a law that requires banks to send all information on mortgaged livestock to a costly computer system in Austin. Not only will four or five livestock commissions have your personal financial data - everyone in the State of Texas will have access to it - this system is called "Central Filing"! It will violate your privacy!!

On May 14, the Texas Bankers Association told their state-wide convention in Dallas that the new law will pass in 1989...there were two key Senators and two key Representatives there that said the same thing. TBA is writing the legislation and it is being sold to Representatives and Senators as a "no-cost-to-the Government" piece of legislation...have you ever heard of that before?

Every livestock commission will be forced to purchase a computer and to hire a computer operator. The "grand-daddy" system in Austin will be very expensive to operate. These costs will be passed on to the farmer and rancher through higher commissions on cattle

**Crude Oil Averaged
1,869,788 Barrels
Daily In August**

Texas crude oil production averaged 1,869,788 barrels daily in August, according to preliminary figures released by Railroad Commission Chairman James E. "Jim" Nugent.

This figure compares with preliminary July production of 1,879,744 barrels daily. Final production reports for July indicated average production at 1,893,019 barrels daily.

The preliminary Texas oil production figure for August is 57,963,418 barrels, down from 58,272,074 barrels in July.

According to Nugent, the state's top production counties, rank ordered by preliminary August production were:

Gaines, 3,501,414 barrels; Andrews, 3,399,328 barrels; Ector, 3,340,559 barrels; Pecos, 3,060,072 barrels; Yoakum, 2,898,021 barrels; Hockley, 2,739,999 barrels; Gregg, 2,613,076 barrels; Crane, 1,644,287 barrels; Scurry, 1,425,970 barrels; and Wood, 1,125,051 barrels.

sold - you will pay for it in the end!

Banks seldom notify livestock commissions when loans are paid off under the current system. It will be even worse under the new system and livestock commissions will be forced to issue "joint payee" checks by mistake if the system is not current. Livestock commissions are liable for these loans if they fail to issue the check to the seller and the bank involved.

Even more serious, farmers and ranchers may not receive a check for their livestock on the date of sale if the "grand-

daddy" system in Austin is broke...Can you imagine everyone calling Austin by phone to get the information on sale day? The new law may also require a Social Security number on the livestock check-in so the system is perfect - Then you will have the Internal Revenue Service interested in the same system and more data will be needed in the future.

Livestock commissions in Texas do not want to know your personal financial business. They do not want to be a collection agency for banks. They want to sell your livestock for a good price and a reasonable commission. They need your help to fight the "Big Bank" lobby! The smoke-filled rooms have the power but you have the vote...you need to contact your Senator and Representa-

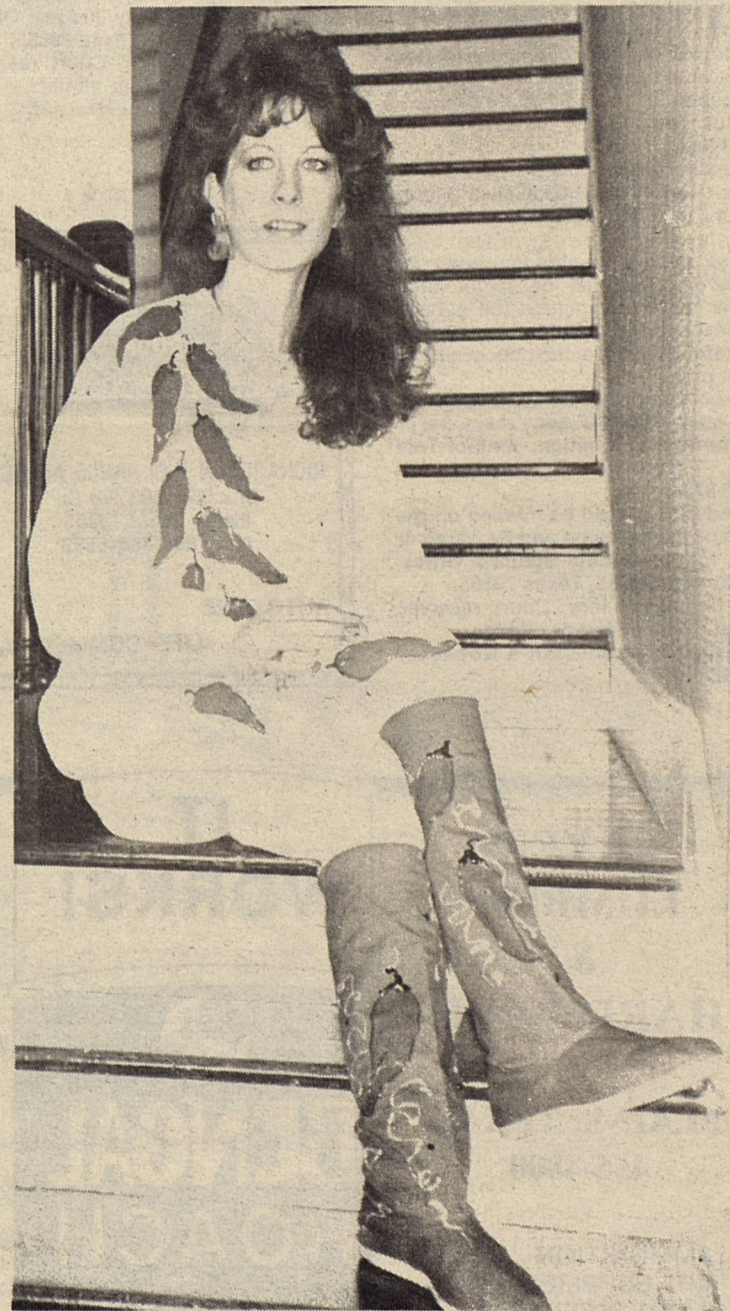
tive TODAY!! Send them this letter with a hand-written note that tells them how you feel...Call or send a note to the Farm Bureau and ICA - get them involved! The bankers in Dallas were told that Farm Bureau has reluctantly come around to support this new law in 1989 - can you believe they would sell out the farmers and ranchers on this one?

Let's work together on this problem...reproduce this letter and get it into the hands of every farmer and rancher in Texas...we can kill this legislation if we work together...We may even kill the stupid Federal law that caused this to happen in the first place. Send a copy to your U.S. Senator and Representative too! Ask him how he voted in 1985 on the Food Security Act?

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