

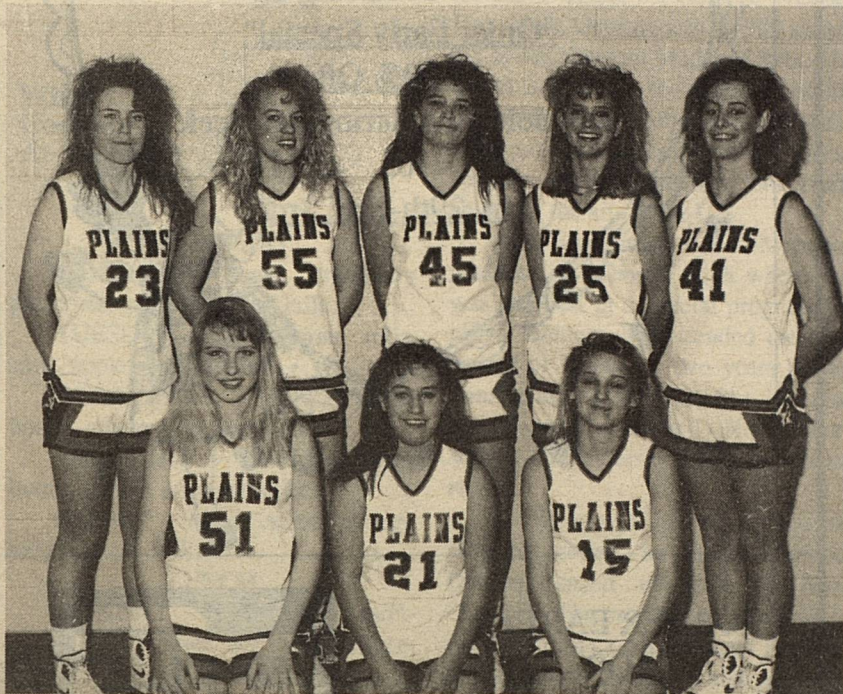
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VARSITY COWGIRLS - front row, ltr, are Jo Lena Powell, Leslie Gonzales, Ashlee Winn; back row, ltr, are Leslie Patton, Jennifer Fillingim, Rena McElroy, Amy Jones and Daphne Lowe.

## Community Education Classes To Begin Here Jan. 22

Spring classes in community education will begin Jan. 22 according to an announcement made by Plains ISD. Individuals may enroll in all classes by mail or by calling Mary Pettigrew or Arlon Alexander at 456-7490 or 456-7445.

Fees and minimum attendance must be met the first night of classes or the courses will be cancelled. Most courses require a minimum of 10 participants in order for the class to be offered.

Beginning clothing instruction will begin Jan. 22 and classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. each Monday for eight weeks. Sessions will be held in the high school home economics room. Fee is \$20.

Welding classes will also begin Jan. 22. The four weeks course has a fee of \$20. Classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays for four weeks.

Exercise Class will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday beginning Jan. 23. The eight-weeks course costs \$20.

Classes in woodworking are scheduled to begin Jan. 25. A minimum of 15 persons will be required. Classes are set for 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays with a fee of \$30.

Micro-softworks classes will be held in the high school computer lab. A fee of \$20 will be charged for the

eight-weeks course. Classes will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays. Classes will be limited to 12 only.

Oil painting lessons will be given Tuesdays beginning March 6. The course needs a minimum of eight and maximum of 12 students. Fee is \$32. Classes will be from 6 to 9 p.m. continuing for four weeks.

## Hillside Church Invites Public To Gospel Meeting

Hillside Church of Christ invites the public to attend a gospel meeting Jan. 21-24. Theme of the meeting is "Restoring a High View of God".

Ken Young of Lubbock, former minister of Brownfield Church of Christ, will be guest speaker. Chip Bennett of Denver City will lead the song services.

Special services are set for 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 with regular worship at 10 a.m. and congregational singing at 6 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m.

Wesley Stults, minister, and the congregation of Hillside extend a welcome to all.

## Little Dribblers' Groups Merge For New Season

A combined meeting was held Thursday evening for boys and girls Little Dribblers organizations. Officers elected were Jerry Parrish, president; N.C. Clanahan, boys vice president; Kay Guetersloh, girls vice president; Beth Clanahan, treasurer; Debra Lowe, secretary; and Cyndy Koncaba, concession stand chairman. Assisting with the concession will be Jennifer Beckham and Jean Payne.

The two organizations were combined by a vote of parents involved in the program.

Coaches announced for the senior league boys were Bruce Lester, Terry Davis, N.C. Clanahan and Mike Payne. For junior league boys, Tim Willis and Richard Garcia with two additional coaches needed.

Coaches for junior league girls are Tony Winn, Joel Lowe and Craig Stewart with another coach needed. Senior league coaches are Judy Fitzgerald, Rickey Bearden and Kay McClure.

A rule was approved that parents

of boys and girls playing the last game should clean the gym. Coaches were asked to make everyone accept responsibility in seeing that the gym is kept in order and utilities turned off after each game.

Parents voted to follow Levelland Little Dribblers Association rules on age eligibility and that coaches will select All Star teams. Coaches will automatically be assigned his or her own child and will then select other team members and an assistant. It will be left to the coaches discretion on who will be allowed on the court during practice.

The president and vice presidents will be in charge of gym practice schedules.

Plains hosting the regional tournament was discussed. Scheduled games will be worked out if possible around the Plains and Houston stock shows. There will be 10 nights of games with try outs set for 4:30 p.m. Jan. 24. All participants are asked to attend in the old gym.

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought conditions which occurred January 1 through August 1, 1989, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) location in Plains, FmHA County Supervisor Trueman Murdoch said today.

Yoakum County is one of twelve in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Trueman Murdoch said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Murdoch said. Farmers participating in the PIK

or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Aug. 22, 1990 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season," Murdoch said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Plains is open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.





## On The Hard Court

### VARSITY BOYS

PHS Cowboys clobbered Three Way 109 to 60 in hard court action Jan. 9. Scoring for Plains were Daniel Canada, 24; Lance Morrow, 21; Mario Medina, 20; Dan Rushing, 16; Nieves Garcia and Layne Morrow, 10 each; Henry Gonzales, 6; and Monte Pierce, 2.

Action Jan. 16 found the Cowboys taking a victory over Whiteface, 80-63. Scoring included Lance Morrow, 28; Canada, 22; Medina, 10; and Layne Morrow, 8.

### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Participating in the Amherst JV Tournament, the JV Cowboys whipped Sundown 61-37 behind Jason Smith's 20 points, Joe Martinez, 16; and Justin Stowe, 6. Falling 57-64 to Sudan, they were paced by Smith, 21; Edward Cerna, 14 and Lacy McAdams, 8.

Meeting Whiteface Jan. 16, the JVs regained the winning column with a 76-52 outing. Scoring for Plains were Smith, 35; Martinez and McAdams, 10 each; Stowe, 9; Jose Ramirez, 8; Jimmy McGinty, 2; and Cerna and Joaquin Davis, 1 each.

### NINTH GRADE BOYS

Seminole freshmen handed the freshmen Cowboys a 44-37 loss Jan. 13. Scoring for Plains were Jr. Lira, 17; Michael Sainz, 6; Jose Ramirez, 4; Ricky Gonzales and Chris Moreno, 3 each; Armondo Ramirez, 2 and Dan Partin, 1.

Plains claimed a 40-37 win over Tatum Jan. 15. Lira made a 3-point bucket with just one second on the clock to give Plains the win.

Scoring included Brad Ashburn, 21; Lira and Sainz, 9 each; Moreno, 2 and Gonzales, 1.

### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

Eighth Grade Boys whipped Tatum 45-13 Jan. 15 with Brian Wilson getting 17 points. Other scoring included Stoney Garland and Jerry Dominguez, 10 each; and Tracy Bear-den, 8.

Seventh Grade Wranglers tromped Sundown 52-20 in a Jan. 11 game. Scoring included Brad McMinn, 14; Ken McAdams, 13; Ladd Winn, 12; and Sinky Bernal, 6.

In action Jan. 15, Seventh Grade tripped-up Tatum 34-17 back of Winn, 10; McMinn, 8; McAdams and Bernal, 7 each and Shannon Ward, 2.

### VARSITY COWGIRLS

Varsity Cowgirls were victorious over Union 60-23 in action Jan. 12. Scoring for Plains were Leslie Patton, 22; Ashlee Winn, 13; Rena McElroy, 9 and Jennifer Fillingim, 8.

In play Jan. 16, the Cowgirls won 52-45 over Whiteface. Scoring were Patton, 22; Winn, 14; and McElroy, 6.

### JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Plains JV girls won 32-29 when they hosted Whiteface Tuesday

evening. Scoring for Plains were Ogl Ramirez, 12; and Brandy Lester, 10.

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Eighth Grade Girls toppled Tatum 35-33 Monday evening. Leading the scoring for Plains were Rhonda Cow-art with 14; Amy Crutcher, 9 and Heather Bowlin, 8.

Seventh Grade Girls handed their Tatum counterparts a 21-15 loss Monday. Scoring for Plains were Stacy Jones, 9; and Misty Willett, 6.



### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. David Welborn announce the arrival of a daughter, Lindsey Renee, born Jan. 9 at 5:34 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss weighed seven pounds three ounces and measured 21 inches. She has a brother, David Ryan, six years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Welborn of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Rhonal Teaff. Great-grandmothers are Juanita Teaff of Lubbock and Buelah Hammons of Floydada. Alice Wade of Ringling, Ok. is her great-great-grandmother.



### Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters listened to the reading of "Caps For Sale" at Wednesday's session in the library. Film of the day was "Out on a Limb". A flannel board program featured monkeys and an alligator.

Jamie Wright's birthday was celebrated with his mother furnishing cup cakes and punch.

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DEANNA SHOEMAKER

### Daughter Visits During Holidays

Deanna Shoemaker, daughter of Linda and Melvin Lowrey, spent the Christmas holidays with her family in Plains. She has returned to St. Louis, Missouri, where she is a senior at Webster University's Drama Conservatory.

Miss Shoemaker will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She was recently awarded the Leigh Gerdine Scholarship for academic excellence and leadership ability. The \$1,000 scholarship is named for Mr. Gerdine, President of Webster University. Gerdine was a 1989 recipient of the National Medal of Arts. The award is given by the President of the United States to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to excellence, growth, support and availability of the arts in the U.S.

Miss Shoemaker is a 1985 honor graduate of Lubbock High where she was enrolled in a special program for gifted students. She attended the University of Texas for two years before transferring to Webster. She has also been awarded a yearly \$1,000 scholarship by the university for her academic record.

In Webster's fall production of "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie, Deanna played the role of Miss Casewell. The production is entered in the American College Theater Festival, a competition presented and produced by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

### What's Cooking At School?



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FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

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WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, fruit, oatmeal krispies and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, onions, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Salisbury steak w/gravy, green peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

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### Dirt Gardeners Hold Meeting

"Wildflowers" was the topic of study for Monday's meeting of Plains Dirt Gardeners in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Program leader was Ola Layton. Latrell McDonnell showed a film, "Glory of the Gardens".

Members discussed using funds from Operation Christmas Card to replace shrubs that have died at Plains Cemetery. No action was taken.

Burve Overton, hostess, served chips, dips, celery sticks, cake, coffee and soft drinks to Ita Young, Wilma McDonnell, Martha Guetersloh, Edna Chambliss, Mary Lou Parks, Ruby Bilbrey, Dean Richardson, Layton and McDonnell.

Next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 19 in the club room. Visitors are welcome.

### IN SAN ANTONIO

Homer and Sarah Jane Shelton and Sit Jones flew to San Antonio Tuesday, Jan. 9 to visit relatives, W.B. and Sue Scott.

**ATTENTION: GIRLS & BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS "TRY-OUTS" IN OLD GYM WEDNESDAY JAN. 24, 1990 TIME: 4:30 pm PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND!!**

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I have been asked recently about the University Interscholastic League realignment procedures and how they work in regard to the districts to which a school might be assigned.

Classification is determined by the average daily membership (ADM) in high school grades 9-12 during the week of October 2-6, 1989. During this week Plains I.S.D. had 133 students enrolled in high school. After applying the U.I.L. formula, our reclassification enrollment figure was 137.52. The last realignment figure for Class A competition was 144 ADM and below. Class AA was 145-299 ADM. We think that we will compete in Class A for two more years, however the new realignment figures will not be released until February 1, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. I assure you that many school officials will be looking at these figures on that day.

Plains I.S.D. U.I.L. participation now involves four different districts: Volleyball 5A, Football 4A, Basketball 9A, and Spring Meet 6A. The reason for so many districts is that all schools do not participate in all competition. For example, some schools participate in 11 man football and some in 6 man football; and some do not participate in volleyball but when all Class A schools participate in a Spring Meet, we have twelve schools in our district.

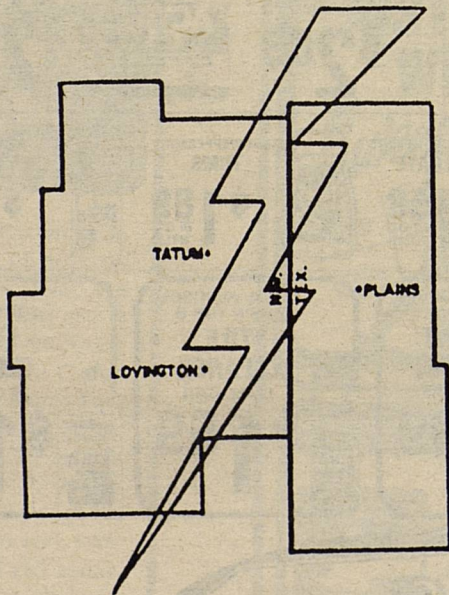
We would like to have the same schools in each of our districts, volleyball, football, basketball and Spring Meet, but as long as we are in Class A that seems to be impossible. We will however, continue to work to make the situation as pleasant as possible.

### School Events

TUESDAY: Basketball - Amherst - T - GB - 6:30 p.m.  
 THURSDAY: Basketball - Plains 7th Grade Tournament - GB  
 FRIDAY: Basketball - Threeway - H - GB - 6:30 p.m.  
 SATURDAY: Math/Science Meet @ Andrews; Plains 7th Grade Tourn. continues

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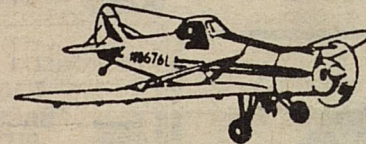
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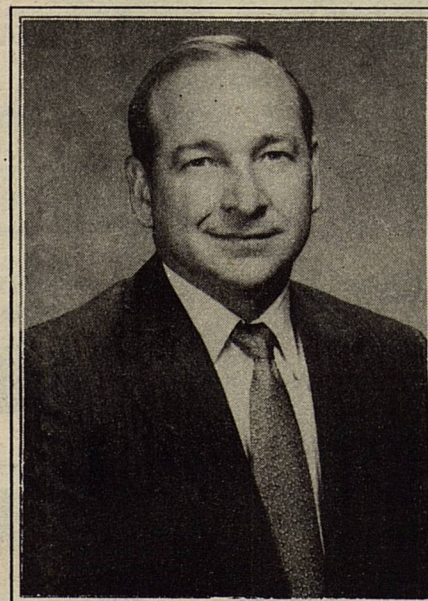
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**Commissioners  
Court**

Yoakum County Commissioners' Court convened in special session Jan. 2 with all members present. Upon recommendation by the hospital board and Ed Rodgers, hospital administrator, the county entered into a professional services agreement with Dr. Mauro C. Ganzon.

A request by the sheriff's department to approve a \$50 per month raise for Maurcene Lowe and Jolene Welch, effective Jan. 1, was approved. Also approved for the sheriff's department was the employment of Beverly Moreno effective Jan. 1 at full time status less \$50 per month for a six months probationary period.

A pay request by the hospital contractor in the amount of \$12,784 for a period to Dec. 10, 1989 was approved.

The court also granted approval to AMOCO Production Company for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain five pipelines under and across certain county roads.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved for payment.

In regular session Jan. 8, the court approved deputations effective Jan. 1 for deputies Donald R. Booth, Donald L. Corzine, Robert A. Higgins, John M. Matus, Lisa Switzer, Lois Holland and Terry Maynard and reserve deputies Bill Wolf, Kevin Ron Craft, Darrell Smith, Larry Murphree, Durward Willis, Johnny Franklin Jones and Dean Hamilton Smith.

Approval was given the District Clerk's change of Karen Bearden's status from third year deputy to second deputy effective Jan. 1.

A motion was made and approved unanimously to set salaries as adopted in budget on officials, regular full time employees and hospital employees and to set the starting salary at \$50 less than regular salary for a six months probationary period and to set maximum extra hire rate at \$6 per hour on clerical employees and \$7 per hour for road hands.

Car expense at \$500 per month for the County Judge and commissioners was adopted. Mileage rate for out-of-county travel was set at \$.205 per mile. An order placing officers on a salary basis for 1990 was also approved.

The names of Paula Ham, Wanda Parrish and Terry Parker were drawn from the previous year's list of grand jurors to serve on the Grievance Committee for 1990. Jury compensation at the same rate of \$6 for reporting and \$12 for jury service was approved.

The treasurer's quarterly report was accepted.

Special session of the court was held Monday. A report of taxes collected in December was presented by Wanda Smith, tax assessor/collector.

Only one bid was received on the purchase of two new pickups for precinct one. The bid by Mustang Country Chevrolet-Buick-Olds, Inc. was approved.

**TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF TONI JONES, TREASURER OF YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS. COMMISSIONERS' COURT YOAKUM COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY 8, TERM, 1990. WE THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Yoakum County, and the Hon. Dallas Brewer, County Judge of said Yoakum County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 8th day of January A.D. 1990, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Toni Jones Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A.D. 1989 and ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 1989, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December A.D. 1989, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1636-1637, Chapter 1, Title 34 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Yoakum County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 8th day of January A.D. 1990 and the same to be as follows, to wit:

**RECAPITULATION  
QUARTER**

FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE 10-01-89	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS		DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE 12-31-89
			TO	FROM		
JURY	18,493.24	1,125.97	.00	.00	5,266.87	14,352.34
ROAD & BRIDGE	.53	146.19	.00	146.16	.56	.00
FARM MARKET LATERAL RD.	7.72	4,282.04	.00	4,281.11	8.65	.00
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #1	188,908.85	14,513.51	1,043.37	.00	134,566.06	69,899.67
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #2	265,555.61	15,648.59	1,169.97	.00	143,947.50	138,426.67
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #3	313,108.50	16,446.15	1,043.96	.00	201,951.92	128,646.69
R&B SPEC. PRCT. #4	243,374.34	23,222.93	1,169.97	.00	206,113.57	61,653.67
GENERAL	1,271,400.89	168,338.46	.00	360,125.09	819,247.17	260,367.09
HOSPITAL	23,238.00	240,716.21	350,125.09	.00	614,079.30	.00
R&B DEBT SERVICE	3,734.43	510.46	.00	.00	.00	4,244.89
REVENUE SHARING	4,585.76	86.71	.00	.00	.00	4,672.47
JUVENILE PROB. TRUST	1,134.59	21.45	.00	.00	.00	1,156.04
VOTER REGISTRAR	10,931.84	203.65	.00	.00	1,008.43	10,127.06
AD VAL TAX	349.01	784,386.71	.00	.00	11,378.21	773,357.51
HOSPITAL CONST.	371,094.27	422,535.13	.00	.00	122,575.47	671,053.93
HOSP. DEBT SERVICE	5,748.91	1,369.62	.00	.00	.00	7,118.53
CRIMINAL DIST. ATT'Y	4,182.05	1,432.06	.00	.00	1,081.43	4,532.68
YOUTH CENTER SPEC.	12,218.41	11,173.57	10,000.00	.00	22,449.20	10,942.78
JUVENILE PROBATION	1,240.60	4,628.28	.00	.00	900.75	4,968.13
CJPF	6,728.72	12,570.18	.00	.00	6,852.65	12,446.25
PROBATE EDUCATION	4.67	21.19	.00	.00	.00	25.86
DPS VIDEO SPECIAL	4,459.07	169.40	.00	.00	.00	4,628.47
HOSP. MEMORIAL	7,217.41	2,667.06	.00	.00	.00	9,884.47
DRUG ENFORCEMENT	5,870.54	111.01	.00	.00	.00	5,981.55
SERIES 1989	10,334.85	195.43	.00	.00	.00	10,530.28
SERIES 1989-A	15.21	.29	.00	.00	.00	15.50
LATERAL ROAD	.00	22,553.90	.00	.00	22,400.00	153.90
	2,773,938.02	1,749,076.15	364,552.36	364,552.36	2,313,827.74	2,209,186.43

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**INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING**

PAVING GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, PRCT. #1	1985	\$ 19,580.40
PAVING GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, PRCT. #1	1985	5,355.12
MACHINERY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION - SERIES 1989 - A, PRCT. #1	1989	50,000.00
MACHINERY CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION - SERIES 1989, PRCT. #3	1989	250,000.00
MACHINERY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, GENERAL	1987	76,856.67
HOSPITAL BOND	1987	3,305,000.00
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS:		\$3,706,792.19

WITNESS OUR HANDS. Officially, this 8th day of JANUARY A. D. 1990

Dallas Brewer County Judge. R. W. Thurston Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
John Avara Commissioner Precinct No. 1. Jim Barron Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
Johnnie L. Fitzgerald Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By Dallas Brewer County Judge,  
 and John Avara and R. W. Thurston  
 and Jim Barron and Johnnie L. Fitzgerald  
 County Commissioners of said Yoakum County, each respectively, on this the  
8th day of January A.D. 1990.  
Ruby Bruton County Clerk  
 Yoakum County, Texas

FILED FOR RECORD 8th day of January A. D. 1990.  
 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., and recorded 8th day of January A. D. 1990  
Ruby Bruton Deputy County Clerk  
 RUBY BRUTON



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

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive written proposals until 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of February, 1990 of the purchase of the hospitalization insurance for the term March 1, 1990 through February 28, 1991. The Court will consider both self-funding plans and plans similar to the present one with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Proposals should be presented orally during Commissioners' Court, beginning 10:00 a.m., on Monday, February 12, 1990.

Proposals will be reviewed with action to be taken on February 19, 1990.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone #806-456-2422).

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 1:00 p.m. on February 2, 1990 for the purchase of one (1) new motorgrader. Bids will be opened for review at 1:00 p.m. on February 2nd with final approval to be given at 10:00 a.m. on February 5, 1990 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting.

Machine bids must meet the following minimum specifications:

Diesel engine with a minimum 150-180 variable net flywheel horsepower, tandem drive, articulating frame with indicator, ROPS enclosed cab with factory installed air conditioner, heater, pressurizer, front and rear windshield wipers, defroster fan, rear view mirror, transmission to be direct drive planetary powershift with travel speeds minimum 25 mph forward, four wheel oil disc brakes, controls to be fully hydraulic with lock valves on all circuits, 14 foot chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control, drawbar, differential lock/unlock, headlights and directional signals, 24 volt electrical system with heavy duty starter, alternator, and (2) 4D size batteries for cold cranking, ether starting aid, suspension seat, 14.00 x 24, 12 PR tires on 10" rims, minimum operating weight of 31,000 lbs., and all other items deemed necessary by the manufacturer for long machine life.

Yoakum County will offer as partial payment one (1) Caterpillar 140G motorgrader, serial no. 72VO3661 which may be inspected by contacting Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, telephone no. (806) 456-6525.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the

criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the best bid for Yoakum County. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties, and the size, location, and reputation of the bidder and/or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the tax payers of Yoakum County.

Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P.O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355 and should be designated "Bid Enclosed" on the outside of the envelope.

Yoakum County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive separate bids until 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of February, 1990 for the following:

- (1) One large heavy-duty dump truck for Precinct 1;
- (2) One large heavy-duty dump truck for Precinct 2.

Bids will be received for review on February 2nd with action to be taken February 5, 1990.

Specifications may be obtained from Precinct 1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3601); and from Precinct 2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3287).

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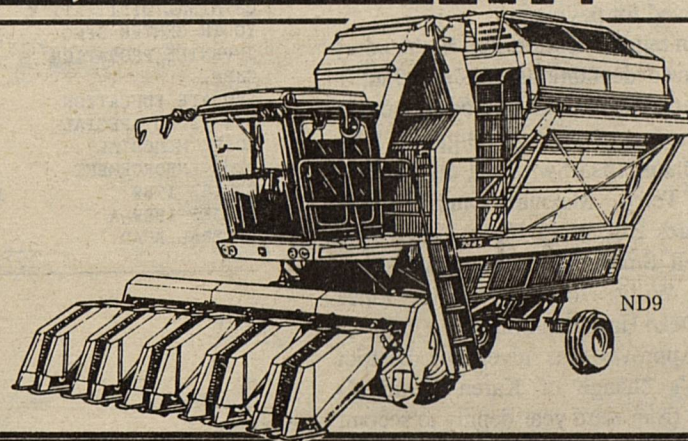


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