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ONE-ACT PLAY CAST OF "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie", is set to enter competition with a March 25 production to be held in the Plains High School auditorium.

Honor Roll Is Announced For Plains High School

Honor roll for Plains High School for the third six-weeks period is announced by principal J.B. Wilson.

A Honor Roll:

Freshmen - Betsy Blair, April Horn, Brandy Lester and Darce Pierce.

Sophomores - Kemi Cobb, Lacy McAdams, Jo Lena Powell and Wade Redman.

Juniors - none.

Seniors - Sally Burrus, Anthony Day and Lance Morrow.

A - 1B Honor Roll:

Freshmen - Brad Ashburn, Eric Cowart, Dan Partin, Keri Powell and Andrea Salas.

Sophomores - Joe Martinez, Jason Smith and Justin Stowe.

Juniors - Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Layne Morrow, Susan Ramos and Dan Rushing.

Seniors - Daniel Canada, Nieves Garcia, Chris Gayle, Henry Gonzales and Veronica Gonzales.

Chamber Meeting Held January 17

Plains Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Jan. 17 in Johnnie's Restaurant.

The annual banquet was discussed with the date set for March 9.

Other topics discussed was a performance by Country Caravan of South Plains College June 12 in Plains. Chamber members also ask that organizations responsible for tree lights in Pioneer Plaza should see to their removal.

Intense Rehearsals Underway For One-Act Play Cast & Crew

Rehearsals are underway for Plains High School's One-Act Play, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie". Players are involved in intense preparations for the March 25 competition to be held in the PHS auditorium.

Authored by Jay Presson Allen and Muriel Spark, the play is directed by Joyce Pierce.

Cast members and crew include Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Michelle Lowe, Sally Burrus, Monte Pierce, Corie Spencer, Jo Lena Powell, Darce Pierce, Kemi Cobb, Steve Crutcher, Henry Gonzales, Kristi Baize, Blaine McWhirter, Jennifer Fillingim, Dan Rushing, D'Shan Seaton and Mat Record.

County Farmers Reorganize Cotton Marketing Group

Since January 1989, Yoakum County farmers have been studying and using alternatives for marketing their cotton and other commodities through the Yoakum County Marketing Club.

The club was organized through the efforts of the Yoakum County Young Farmers and the Yoakum County Extension Field Crops Committee.

Greater access to market information on futures and options as well as marketing specialists and a formal time to discuss and plan commodity marketing strategies have been the strengths of the group's meetings in 1989. The members have learned about market analysis and strategies to price their farm production during more opportune times than at or near harvest.

The original club will continue to meet and discuss more advanced strategies and information in 1990. However, those who would like to begin with basic information on futures and options may attend a reorganizational meeting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 30 in the Old County Courtroom across the hall from the Yoakum County Soil Conservation Service in Plains.

Meeting times, places and frequency will be set and funding for the program will be planned.

With increased market relationships a real possibility in future USDA farm programs, agricultural producers will be ahead of the game by becoming familiar with the use of marketing alternatives now available.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend, no matter what your level of understanding or usage of futures and options has been to this time, says Kirk Lewis, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

Cookie Sales Continue For Area Girl Scouts

This year's Girl Scout Cookie Sale began on Jan. 12, and continues through March 10. Girl Scouts will be selling seven different kinds of cookies - some for chocolate lovers, some for peanut butter freaks, even one for people who don't like sweets. So your choice isn't going to be easy.

This year there are two new flavors - a lemon pastry cookie and one called Caramel deLite. Golden Yangles are the non-sweet item, bite size cheddar cheese crackers. Over the past years, Thin Mints have been the best sellers. The shortbread type cookies are second, followed very closely by the peanut butter sandwich cookies.

Girl Scout cookies sell for \$2.50 a box. No matter what flavor you choose you can't go wrong. Ask your Girl Scout cookie salesperson what kind she recommends.

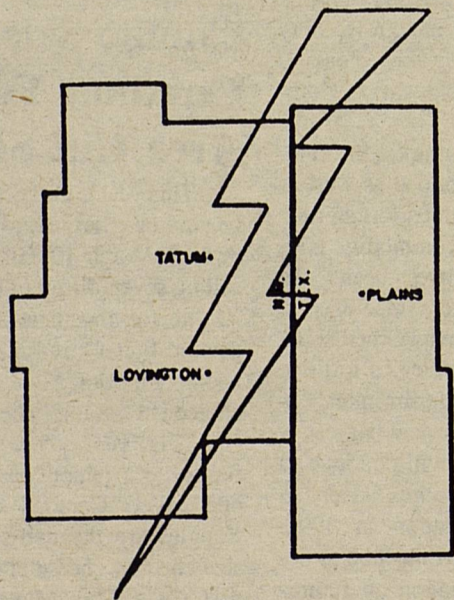
Girl Scout cookies are made with top-quality ingredients and without preservatives. All varieties may be frozen. Giving never tasted so good. They're delicious - and they help Girl Scouting in Plains.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM members are front row, ltr, Dusty Beckham, Mary Ann Gonzales, Malisa Ramirez, Selena Humphrey; second row, ltr, Misty Willett, Pamela Baker, Sandy Sainz, Dani Clark; back row, ltr, Bellen Coronado, Lanelle Murph, Coach Tricia Allman, Stacy Jones, Jennifer Earnest and Manager Amber Massey.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM include front row, ltr, Shandy Willett, Tammy Lowrey, Heather Bowlin, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day; back row, ltr, Amy Crutcher, Mandy Davis and Coach Joyce Pierce.



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Newell Squyres Places Second In Varmint Hunting Contest

Newell Squyres competed Jan. 13-14 in the second annual Varmint Hunting Contest sponsored by Gun Shak of Lubbock.

Competing for the second year, this time with a new partner, Squyres placed second. Michael Slagle of Andrews and Squyres scored 68 points. Points are determined by bobcats, and foxes, 10 points; coyotes, 5 points; badgers, 3 points and possums, 2 points.

The first place team scored 89 points. Twenty-seven teams competed.

Squyres and Slagle had 11 coyotes, one fox and one badger. They won \$288 in cash, a video on hunting bobcats, two caps and two scoop lights. They have been hunting partners since junior high school days in Dumas and are considering competition this weekend in a Varmint Hunting in Levelland.



Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters Wednesday saw two films, "A Boy, A Dog and A Frog" and "Tugboat Mickey". Title of the book read to the children was "Ask Mr. Bear".

Attending were Israel Carrillo, Chase Howell, Anthony Loya, Jonathan Carr, Grady McNabb, Kayla Willis, Clayton and Katie Oswald, Colleen Howard, Keenan Hancock, Isamari Guzman, MacKenzie Winn, Marlie Diaz, Justin Calsoncin, Kimberly and Sarah Martinez, Justin and Jordan Chambliss, Morgan Kight, Crystal Lie Garcia, Crystal Medrano, Jamie and Janie Wright, Jayce Clayton, Micah Clay, Melissa Pittman, Corey Kelton and Shonda Diamond.

All pre-school youngsters are invited to attend the weekly Filmtime programs at 10 a.m. each Wednesday in Yoakum County Library. Jan Pendergraft directs the programs.

When you feel hungry between meals, drink a glass of water or eat a piece of fruit.

For more information on healthful eating, contact your local American Heart Association or look for the *American Heart Association's Low-fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook* in local bookstores.

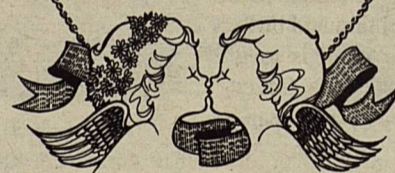
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Former Teacher Celebrates Granddaughter's Miracle Birth

An Ira couple - Mrs. Cleo Wemken, a former special education teacher at Plains Schools and her husband, Cleo Wemken, a retired Monsanto employee are reaping the benefits of modern medical technology...with the birth of their sixth grandchild, Laura Jean Stargardt.

Their granddaughter was born Dec. 12, weighing seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. The baby was the first in North Texas to be born from a frozen embryo.

"We're just real happy and excited," said Cleo Wemken. "We tried to be optimistic, but there was a lot of doubt and worries involved in the whole thing."

"They didn't give them any hope it would be successful, but she is beautiful and perfect and they're very proud of her. She didn't even have to stay in the hospital."

Their daughter, Jeanetha, is a 33-year-old graduate of the University of North Texas at Denton who is a software engineer for the Harris Corp. Jeanetha's husband, Wayne Stargardt, is vice president of communications for the same Dallas company.

Laura Jean is Jeanetha's second child. "She has a 16-year-old son, Gregg, and he seems to be very proud of his sister," Mrs. Wemken said.

"They kept a close watch on it. She was monitored constantly for nine months, twice a day for the last two or three months. "It's Wayne's first child, and he wanted a child so badly."

The infamous little one reportedly slept through a Friday news conference at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton, whose Institute of Fertility and Reproductive Medicine had supervised the conception and birth.

"The miracle of it all is to think that at one point she was frozen in suspended animation," said Jeanetha, who uses her maiden name professionally. "She was a gift from the doctors and the technology they have now."

Wemken had been unable to conceive normally because she had a tubal ligation in 1984, according to an Associated Press Release.

She had first entered the in-vitro fertilization program in August 1988, trying unsuccessfully twice to conceive with in-vitro fertilization, which involves removing eggs from ovaries and fertilizing them in a laboratory dish.

During the second try, Dr. Jane Chihal, director of the institute, froze embryos that were not implanted. "After the second failure, I was in the frame of mind to try a transfer with the frozen embryos just so they wouldn't be wasted," Dr. Chihal said at the news conference.

"We approach each case with approximately a one-in-five chance of success."

Each attempt costs \$5,000 to \$10,000, the physician said.

There were 45 pregnancies from frozen embryos reported nationally by the American Fertility Society in Birmingham, Ala., through 1987 and 90 pregnancies in 1988.

Shower To Fete Welborn Infant

Lindsey Welborn, infant daughter of Rhona and David Welborn, will be complimented with a layette shower Saturday, Feb. 3 in the home of Barbara Brown, 1508 Ave G. Calling hours are 10:30 to 12 noon.

Friends and family are invited. Gift selections may be found with local merchants.

Maurine Smith Hosts Meeting

Home of Maurine Smith was the setting Jan. 9 for the regular meeting of Turner Extension Homemakers Club. Secret Pals were revealed.

Yearbooks were filled out and program leaders selected for various workshops. Trainer leaders for "Gifts of Life" workshops are Maurine Smith and Rita Mae Snodgrass.

Next meeting of the club will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 30 in the clubroom for a program on "Building Parenting Strength".

Clearance Sale Starts Monday January 29th 4 p.m. - late



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From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



As we approach the bad weather season of the school year, I am asked "How do you determine when buses run and when to call off school?", so I will try to explain.

It is our school policy that buses will run during bad weather only if we feel that road conditions are safe for travel and that visibility is at least 1,000 feet.

We call off school when we feel it is in the best interest of our students. We realize that calling off school can place a hardship on parents and we evaluate road conditions and the weather forecast very carefully prior to making a decision. All of our administrators are involved in the decision making process.

If we should call off school, then all three television stations in Lubbock, plus KLLL, KFYO, KSEL, and KRLB radio stations, are notified prior to 6:30 a.m.

"IT'S THE PRINCIPAL OF THE THING"

J.B. Wilson, High School Principal

One of the most pressing concerns of educators is that of motivating students to achieve. We have at least a two-fold challenge. First, we must convince our students that we are making available a very valuable product - their education. We must convince students, parents, and patrons that the programs and subject matter of our schools are of utmost importance. Second, we must make the students feel worthy and capable of obtaining the wonderful product that we are making available. Many students enter junior high and high school with less than a desirable level of self-esteem. The self-esteem of a student defines what he or she can or cannot do. Enhance the self-esteem and we expand the possibilities. The development of an adequate and realistic self-esteem is our goal for every student. Enhancing the self-esteem of our students will improve our chances of success.

Students must experience a feeling of self-worth. This is the chief method of motivation. A simple statement of caring is often of major significance to a student. Students should be praised and complimented at every opportunity, but these opportunities must be honest and sincere.

Students thrive on a feeling of competence. They must be assured that their capabilities are limitless. Every effort must be made to give honest praise for their efforts as well as the potential of students as individuals. This praise must be extended to include a basic belief in students' abilities to achieve and perform.

Self-esteem can and must be enhanced in all students. Research shows that parents have the greatest influence on a child's self-esteem. All parents and educators should work to instill positive self-esteem in our children. Five esteem-building skills that parents can practice to increase a child's self-esteem are:

- (1) Give lots of praise, for effort as well as accomplishment.
- (2) Help your child set realistic goals.
- (3) When correcting, criticize the action, not the child.
- (4) Give your child real responsibility.
- (5) Show your children you love them.



On The Hard Court



EIGHTH GRADE

Eighth grade Cowgirls competed Jan. 18-20 in the Sundown Invitational Tournament.

Thursday's competition found Plains losing to Anton, 38-44 back of Amy Crutcher, 21; Rhonda Cowart, 6; Heather Bowlin, 5 and Shandy Willett, 4.

Saturday's competition brought Plains a 26-27 loss to Lazbuddie. Scoring were Crutcher, 12; Mandy Davis, Bowlin and Cowart, 4 each.

VARSITY GIRLS

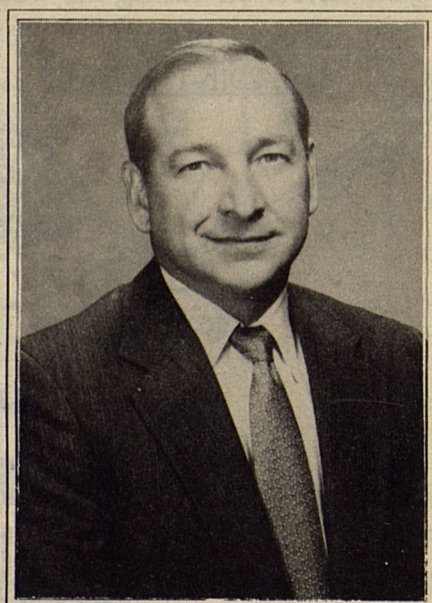
Plains High School's Cowgirls were defeated 79-32 Jan. 19 in Sudan.

Traveling to Amherst Jan. 23, the Cowgirls claimed a 64-45 win. Scoring for PHS were Leslie Patton, 18; Jennifer Fillingim, 16 and Rena McElroy, 15.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sudan JV girls sent their counterparts from Plains home Jan. 19 with a 27-38 loss. Scoring for Plains were Brandy Lester, 8 and Monica Flores and Oglia Ramirez, 6 each.

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Penalty and interest of 7% will be added to your taxes if not paid by February 1, 1990.

Buffet Supper Honors Senior Class Of PHS

Plains High School seniors were honored Monday evening with a buffet supper by members of GFWC Tsa Mo Ga Study Club. Twenty-six seniors attended.

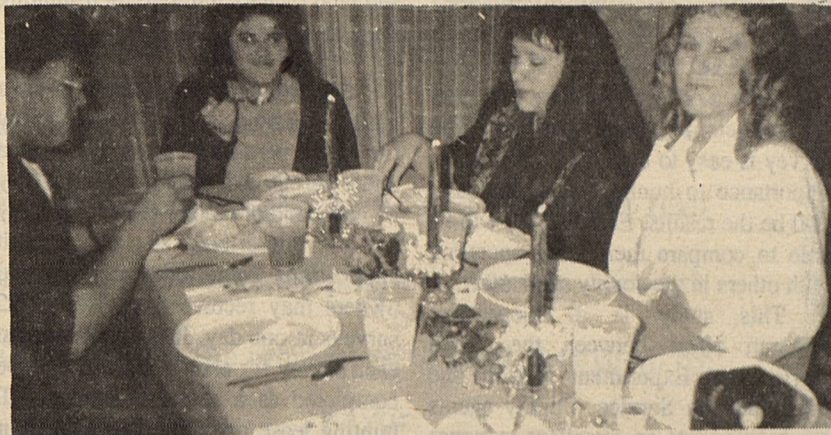
Special guests also included Superintendent and Mrs. Andrews, Principal and Mrs. J.B. Wilson and class sponsors, Coach and Mrs. Edwin Brink and Libbey Williams, home economics teacher.

Invocation was by Joyce Moore. Welcome was spoken by Connie McWhirter.

Anthony Day reported highlights of his participation in Boys State. Juan Villarreal related his experiences as Hobby Attendant.

Brenda Canada introduced each senior and asked for comments on plans for the future. She concluded the program with a poem.

Tables were decorated with a "Cowboy" theme. Supper was served by Wilma Powell, Rita Mae Snodgrass, Hazel Lowrey, Louise Goehry, Minnie Blair, Carolyn Culwell, Helen Worsham and Sheri McGinty.



Senior Supper Memories...



Math/Science Team Compete In UIL Practice Meets

Math and Science Teams of Plains High School have been compiled the top overall sum in a Jan. 20 Lubbock Dunbar-Struggs Meet and an earlier meet at Midland Lee to bring home Sweepstakes trophies for each effort.

The teams will compete Saturday at Andrews High in yet another practice competition. Team members Jan. 13 were Lance Morrow, Nieves Garcia, Daniel Canada, Layne Morrow, Dan Rushing, Matt Record, Lacy McAdams, Brandy Lester, Monica Flores and Michael Salas.

JAN. 13 RESULTS:

Number Sense - senior division, Lance Morrow, 2nd, Nieves Garcia, 4th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 1st; sophomore division, Lacy McAdams, tie for 8th; team score, 2nd.

Calculator - senior division, Lance Morrow, 1st, Garcia, 5th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 2nd; freshmen division, Monica Flores, 7th; team score, 1st.

Science - senior division, Lance Morrow, 2nd, Garcia, 6th; junior division, Rushing, 2nd, Layne Morrow, 4th; team score, 1st.

Mathematics - senior division, Lance Morrow, 1st, Garcia, 5th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 4th; team score, 1st.

Lance Morrow was awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$500 for posting the highest total score in the four contests. The scholarship will be available to the college of his choice.

Team members were Lance and Layne Morrow, Garcia, Canada, Chad Hudson, Rushing, Bret Booth, McAdams, Edward Cerna, Lester, Flores and Salas.

JAN. 20 RESULTS:

Number Sense - senior division, Lance Morrow, 1st, Garcia, 3rd, Canada, 8th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 1st; sophomore division, McAdams, 4th; team score, 1st. High individual score, Lance Morrow, 349 points.

Calculator - senior division, Lance Morrow, 1st, Garcia, 4th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 1st; sophomore division, Salas, 2nd, Flores, 8th,

Lester, 9th; team score, 1st. High individual score, Lance Morrow, 335, second highest score, Layne Morrow, 254.

Science - senior division, Lance Morrow, 1st, Canada, 10th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 3rd; freshmen division, Salas, 6th; team score, 2nd. Canada received a first place medal for the highest score in the chemistry portion of the competition.

Mathematics - senior division, Lance Morrow, 1st, Garcia, 10th; junior division, Layne Morrow, 3rd; sophomore division, McAdams, 7th; team score, 1st. Lance Morrow was high individual with 189 points.

Sweepstakes honors are determined by taking the sum of the top four scores in the four contests. Schools competing are from A through AAA classifications.



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Hunting Lease Operators Urged To Answer Survey

Another Texas hunting season is nearly over. Hunting lease operators are preparing to close their books on this year's hunts and make plans for next year. Lease hunting occurs throughout Texas, but lease operations vary considerably. Many lease operators would like to know how others are providing services and facilities, managing game animals, protecting their operation, pricing their leases, and the range of lease charges. How can they obtain this information? Beginning Jan. 22, 1990, all 12,500 hunting lease operators in Texas were to receive a one-page survey that asks for answers to these questions. The survey is easy to complete but of most importance to hunting lease operators will be the results. Finally, they will be able to compare their lease operation with others in the county and state.

This study is a cooperative research effort between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service. County agents are helping get an excellent response rate by supporting this study and

answering questions their lease operators may have about it. The value of the information to hunting lease operators will be directly related to the number of surveys returned. The Extension Service will provide county/state data results to each county Extension agent for your area of interest. They will receive the results that compare their personal operation with others in the county and state. This information should help operators and land owners improve their hunting lease programs.

Hunting lease operators that have multiple permits will be sent a survey for each permitted area. Each area under permit is described on the survey by acres and/or name - exactly the way it was described in the permit application. Some operators or land owners may receive from two to 22 surveys in one day. It is important that each survey for each permitted area be completed as a separate acreage. All hunting lease operators that have four or more permitted areas have been contacted about the study and that they would be receiving a lot of mail the third week in January.

The Texas hunting lease system has been in operation since 1929. There has never been a statewide study of how lease hunting contributes to wise management of the wildlife resource. Other states are beginning to consider lease hunting as an alternative to traditional agricultural land uses. The results of this study may demonstrate that lease hunting on private land is a practical and sensible alternative.

What's Cooking At School?



BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, apricot preserves, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, hash browns, orange juice and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY - Nachos w/meat and cheese sauce, corn, lettuce, tomato, crackers, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, Chee-tos, fruit, brownies and milk.

THURSDAY - Pizza, baked beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Roast, gravy, green beans, rice, hot rolls, pears and milk.

School Events

MONDAY: Basketball, Tatum, B-T, G-H, 7/8/9 at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY: Basketball, Loop, H, GB, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Basketball, Brownfield, T, 9th Boys, 6 p.m.; Fine Arts, Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Basketball, Whiteface, T, gbGB at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: Denver City Literary Meet, Math/Science/Speaking Events; Sundown 7th Grade Tournament - BG

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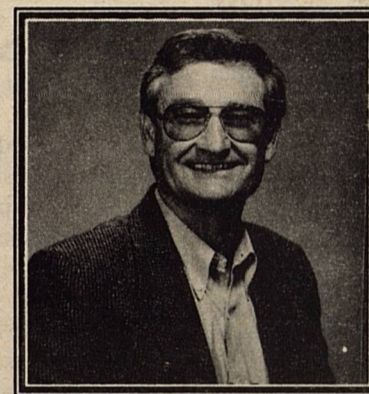
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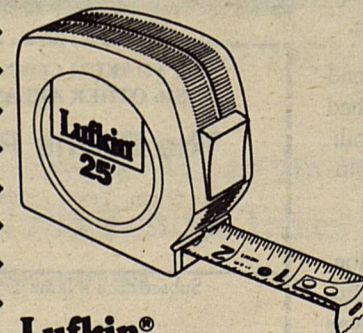
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According to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report, the use of cotton modules as a temporary field storage of seed cotton continued to increase in most states in 1988-89. About 53 percent of the 1988 cotton crop was ginned from modules, while 51 percent of the 1987-88 crop and 45 percent of the 1986-87 crop was ginned from modules.

Designer of the module system was Lambert Wilkes, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station agricultural engineer in power and machinery based at Texas A&M University. The system was developed jointly by the Experiment Station and Cotton Incorporated.

These modules are the primary method of seed cotton storage in Texas, Arizona and California, and are rapidly expanding in the mid-South and other areas.

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The City of Plains has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activities or implementation of past TCDP assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling T. J. Miller, Mayor at 806-456-2288.

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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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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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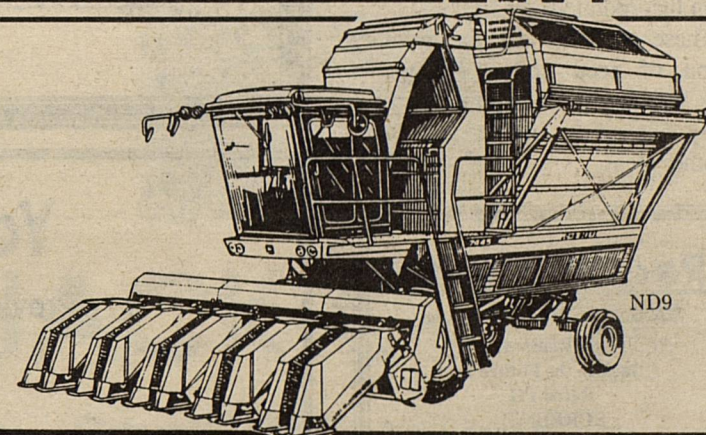


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