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Plains Area Cotton Producers Reporting Excellent Crops

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The cotton crop in Plains this year is excellent.

Thanks to a good growing season and a late freeze, all the ingredients came together and produced a bountiful crop.

Cotton growers know that some of the main ingredients for a good crop are money and hard work.

For the second year in a row they have paid off.

In fact, some area gins are working overtime trying to bale the cotton.

Owners of the New-Tex Gin say they are three weeks behind and have their employees working around the clock.

Naturally, this is good news for growers, but it is also good news for consumers in this part of the state.

President of Plains State Bank Larry Mason said, "This area is totally dependent upon agriculture and when crop production is good, growers demand for loans is decreased and the bank can invest in other things."

Hearty cash crops will also stimulate area business — with more money in their pockets, growers will have more cash to spend this Christmas season.

The picture, however, has not always been so rosy for growers.

According to Mason, "Last year was the first year in a decade that we had a crop like that."

Indeed, the early 80's were bleak for growers in particular and the Texas economy in general.

The early part of this decade saw business and industry closings, bank failures due to numerous loan defaults, and a government burdened by sinking farmers unable to compete in foreign markets.

But now, aided by government programs and Congressional action, U.S. cotton is more competitive in foreign markets.

Mason credits the growers themselves for the up-swing, saying "Most farmers are getting a businessman's attitude, they know what they are doing when they spend money."

In the last 10 years, the whole cotton industry has been revolutionized by that attitude and by a willingness to rely on technology to bring farming into the 20th century.

As one ginner said, "Harvesting and processing, from farm to manufacturer is as sophisticated as any business if it is done right."

Indeed, many warehouses rely on computers to keep extensive data on

each bale including a description and location of each bale in the warehouse.

This makes it possible to ship cotton quickly to anywhere in the world.

In addition, technological advances in the field, such as module builders, have revolutionized harvesting.

The cotton modules, which can weigh up to 20,000 pounds, will produce about eight and a half bales of cotton and are more economical than their predecessor, the trailer.

A properly built module has a deterioration rate of zero, which is especially beneficial now that many modules will remain in the field, some for up to three weeks, awaiting a trip to the gin.

That is no problem for Mason who says he is just pleased with the plentiful crop.

"Banking is a lot more fun when the cotton crop is good," he said.

The plentiful crop is even affecting the tools of the trade.

In the past, equipment had begun to depreciate because there was no money to buy equipment and lenders would not loan because there was no way for repayment.

But now, equipment is starting to appreciate as the demand for it increases.

How long can the growers continue to ride the crest of two consecutive crop successes?

According to Mason, "The trend is not with us to have another good year because it is an up and down situation,"

Immunizations To Be Given

Yoakum County Immunization Clinic will be in operation Monday, Dec. 12 from 1 until 3:30 p.m. in the Denver City Community Building.

A \$2 fee will be charged per child.



SANTA requests letters from all kids in Plains. Write him c/o Plains Pride, Drawer E, Olton, TX 79064.



INSIDE LOOKING OUT -- Tech student writer Stacy Smith gets a first hand experience as she rides in a cotton stripper in a field near Plains. Note modules in background and heavily loaded cotton stalks in foreground.

Current Drought Conditions Cause High Fire Danger

The current high fire danger and rash of range fires throughout most of West Texas is threatening lives and livestock, as well as homes and other property, and exhausting local firefighters, according to Edwin Livengood, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service here.

"Because of the dangerous conditions," Livengood said, "We are asking all residents and visitors to be extremely careful with any outside fires."

Livengood said that most fires are caused by human carelessness, but that two additional aspects are compounding the current problem.

"First, the current drought conditions - called the worst since the 1950s - have turned pasture grasses into volatile fuels, and when we have day after day of low relative humidity, and gusty winds, fire danger remains very high.

"Also," Livengood said, "thousands of acres of West Texas range land are not being grazed, under the federal Crop Reserve Program (CRP). In fire danger terms, this means that the ungrazed grasses are taller and therefore become more fuel for potential range fires."

He reminded West Texans of the "Big Country Fire" in March which burned 300,000 acres in Shackelford, Callahan, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and other large fires in the Del Rio and Alpine areas.

"In less than two days the Big Country fire, which started north of Baird, grew to have a 56-mile long firefront. It destroyed more than \$5 million in pasture, livestock, oil field equipment and fences," he said, "but miraculously only a few structures were lost, thanks primarily to superhuman efforts and cooperation of 47 fire departments, the Texas Forest

Service, the Texas National Guard and others who fought these huge fires."

It can happen again, maybe several times, Livengood warned, unless people use extreme caution with all outside fires.

Livengood also reminded residents "even after a rain shower, it only takes a few hours of winds to dry out the grass again to a dangerous level."

School Tax Office To Be Closed

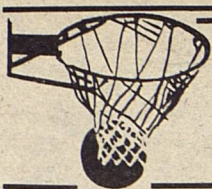
Plains Independent School District Tax and Business Office will be closed from 4 p.m. Dec. 16 through Jan. 2, for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dec. 30 for those who wish to pay taxes in the current year. However, those who cannot come by the office during these hours may mail the payments. Receipts will be dated 1988 if the letter is postmarked 1988.

Senior Citizens Invited To Hear Christmas Story

Senior Citizens and anyone else that might be interested in enjoying a book review presented by Helen Hunter is invited to join the group Thursday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Yoakum County Library.

The book entitled, "No Room at the Inn", written by McMeekin, is a Christmas story.



ON THE HARD COURT

VARSITY

Lydia Jimenez scored 13 points in the Cowgirls 60-37 loss to Shallowater Tuesday night in the Mustang gym. Lynda Jimenez added 11 points followed by Melissa Green with six points.

The Cowgirls were defeated by Seagraves 65 to 44 in the Seagraves Round Robin Tournament last weekend. Lydia Jimenez was high scorer with 14 points. Melissa Green contributed 11 points.

Lynda and Lydia Jimenez combined for 22 points in the Cowgirls' second round 46 to 37 loss to Post.

In the first round of the Seagraves Tournament, the Cowgirls led Whiteface 27 to 22 at halftime. At the final buzzer Whiteface was ahead 51 to 35. Lydia Jimenez finished the game with 13 points. Juhree Stowe and Daphne Lowe combined for 16 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The JV defeated O'Donnell 52 to 37 in the Plains Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend for a second place finish. Sandra Ramos contributed 19 points followed by Ashlee Winn with 12 points.

Glen Worsham Rites Conducted

Services for Glen Daniel Worsham, 60, of Lubbock, brother of Margaret Altman of Plains, were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. in New Deal First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Hardy, interim pastor, officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Jimmy McGuire, Baptist Minister.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Worsham died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 16, 1928 in Lubbock. He married Betty Todd July 31, 1948 in Lubbock. A farmer, he was a member of New Deal Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Glen Jr. of Lubbock; a daughter, Debbie Avent of Lubbock; his mother, Lorena Worsham of Lubbock; another sister, Alice Perry of Lubbock and three grandchildren.

Six Weeks Period Honor Roll Told

The junior high honor roll for the second six weeks period has been released.

Those making all A's included fifth grade students, Valerie Blair, Jeremy Dearing and Heather McDonnell; sixth grader, Jennifer Earnest; seventh graders, Tracy Bearden, Jennifer Cowart and Kim McClure; and eighth graders April Horn and Keri Powell.

Students who had all A's and 1 B were sixth graders Janie Ruiz and Lance Cole; seventh graders, Rhonda Cowart, Lenny Morrow and Brian Wilson and eighth graders Betsy Blair and Brandy Lester.

Other Cowgirl scoring included Vee Ann Fitzgerald, 8 points; Leticia Vasquez, 7 points and JoLena Powell, 6 points.

Leticia Vasquez scored 8 points in the Cowgirls' 48-33 first round loss to Seagraves. Ashlee Winn added 7 points and Vee Ann Fitzgerald and Sandra Ramos recorded 6 points each.

9th GRADE

The Freshmen were defeated 40 to 37 by New Deal Monday night in the Cowgirl gym. The Cowgirls held an eight point lead at the end of the third period but New Deal pulled ahead in the final minutes of the game to claim the victory. JoLena Powell scored 11 points. Leticia Vasquez and Ashlee Winn finished the game with 8 and 7 points, respectively.

Stephanie Cole recorded 7 points in the Cowgirls' 78-13 loss to Seagraves in the Plains JV Tournament last weekend. Leslie Gonzales added 6 points.

Amy Jones and Leslie combined for 14 points in the Cowgirls 47-16 first round loss to O'Donnell.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Seventh and Eighth Grade teams were victorious in homecourt contests with New Deal Monday night.

Amy Crutcher was top scorer with 10 points in the seventh graders' 27-23 win. Shandy Willett followed with 8 points. Rhonda Cowart added 6.

The Eighth graders defeated New Deal by a score of 31-21. Brandy Lester and Monica Flores combined for 22 points. Oglá Ramirez finished the game with 9 points.

Plains Woman's Sister Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for Sallie L. Forrest, 67, of Dallas, sister of Lois Miller of Plains, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Sparkman-Hillcrest chapel. The Rev. Ken May, pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church, officiated.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Plains Cemetery. Burial was under direction of Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home.

She died at 11:22 Tuesday in Baylor Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include a brother, Harold of Bloomfield, N.J. and another sister, Imogene Glover of Lubbock.

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FINE ARTS CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM performers are (front row, left to right) Chad Maines, Justin Bennett, Emily Blair, Velvet Canada and Aaron Cain. Back row, Krystle Blundell, Heather McDonnell, Valerie Blair and Kayla Redman.

Plains Fine Arts Club Program Features Songs By Children

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday, Dec. 1 in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church for a covered dish supper hosted by the social committee.

"Christmas by Our Kids" was the program, directed by Cynthia Blair. Participating in the program were Chad Maines, Justin Bennett, Emily Blair, Velvet Canada, Aaron Cain, Krystle Blundell, Heather McDonnell, Valerie Blair, Kayla Redman and Betsy Blair. The children sang several Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Blair. There were also piano solos presented.

Guests attending included those on the program, Brenda Canada, Minnie Blair, Diane Bennett, Ronda and Donnie Maines, Casey Maines and Evan Cain.

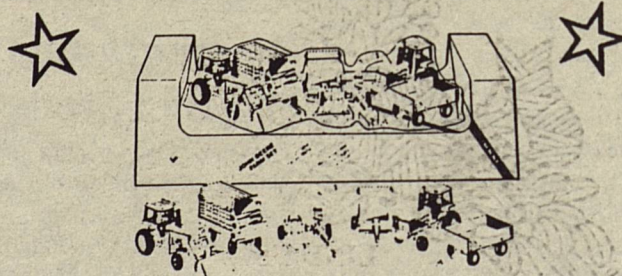
Members present were Gale McDonnell, Dolores Davis, Jean Craft, Mary Guetersloh, Mary Dale Williams, Billie Blundell, Lois Miller, Allene Carnohan, Judi Addison and Beth Ann Cain.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Beth Ann Cain.

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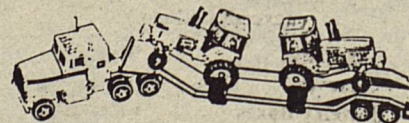


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A Blood Drive, sponsored by the children of Yoakum County who go to Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, has been scheduled Dec. 12 in the clubroom from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Conducting the drive will be United Blood Services of Lubbock, working with Wadley Blood Service out of Dallas, who will also be in Plains.

Everyone is urged to roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life for the children, who are so thankful to all.

—Filmtime— at Yoakum Co. Library



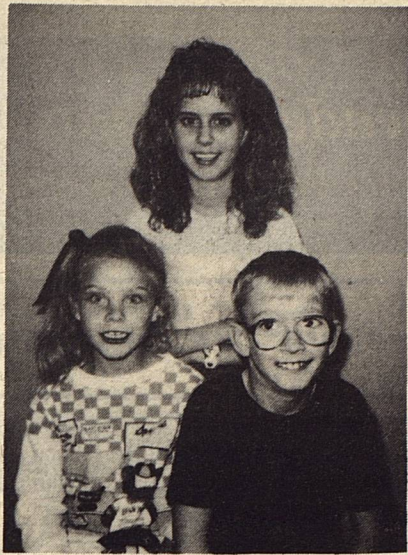
Filmtime at Yoakum County Library was held Dec. 6 from 10 to 11 a.m. with books "Merry Christmas Mom and Dad" and "ABC Santa Claus" being read by Kathy Holster. Film shown was "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Those attending were Tiffany Canon, Keeper Clay, Sean Holster, B.J. Lester, Grady McNabb, Jeremy Diamond, LaShonda Diamond, Justin Taylor, Colleen Howard, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmen Mendoza, MacKenzie Winn, Kayla Willis, LaReasha and Carla Whittaker, Elizabeth Clanahan, Ragan McGinty, Becky Coronel, Melissa Pittman, Bradley Palmer, Megan Allsup, Elizabeth Wilmeth, Crystal Garcia, Jeffery Lollar, Jessica Knight, Jared Bell, Chelsi Wagnon, Keenan Hancock and Kelly Bowers.

The yearly Christmas party will be held Dec. 14. Mothers are asked to bring Christmas goodies to be served at the party.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Latrell McDonnell and Ann Greer, Librarians of Yoakum County recently attended a data conversion workshop in Lubbock on Nov. 30. Sponsored by Texas State Library, the workshop was narrated by Frank R. Bridge and Rebecca Garcia.



SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL patients are (left to right) Dawn Garland, daughter of Debbie and Jimmy Garland; Kim McClure, daughter of Kay and Mike McClure; and Dusty Bryan, son of Lola Bubba Bryan.

Yoakum Co. 4-H To Show Foods

Eight winners in the recent Yoakum County 4-H food show will put their culinary skills and knowledge of nutrition on the line Saturday, Dec. 10 at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.

Contestants from 20 counties will vie for awards in four food categories and three age divisions, said County Extension Agent Mary Dale Williams. Winners in the senior division will advance to the state competition next summer.

Contestants will register at the Texas Tech University Center ballroom, beginning at 9 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:45 a.m. The public is invited to view the dishes and witness the presentation of awards in the ballroom at 1:30 p.m.

Representing Yoakum County will be County Extension Agent Mary Dale Williams, JoLena Powell, MaDawn Sherrin, Kelly McGinty, Shawna Box, Chase Clanahan, Kirk Parrish, Chris Payne and Johnny Don Davis.

Taylor -- Plains' Picasso?

By John Kraus
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Rowlan Taylor, probably Plains' most well-known artist, said he has always had a feel for sculpture. He most admires works cast in bronze, he said, especially the creations of Charlie Russell.

Taylor creates his works, almost entirely western, with wax and clay, and then transfers them over to bronze, he said. The process includes taking a wax cast of the art and putting it into ceramic and then firing them together. Next, melted bronze is poured into the ceramic, and the ceramic cast is broken off, leaving the final bronzed product.

Now 35, Taylor started his unusual hobby in his early twenties. Although his first sculpture took over two years to finish, working on it part time and at night, he said it came out better than expected. "I was very proud of it," he said.

Taylor said he has not been as active in creating sculptures as he used to be

because he now has a family. "I hope to get back into it when the children are out of school," he said. Also he said he would like to teach his children the art.

The Double T Gallery in Lubbock has displayed Taylor's works, he said. Presently they may be seen at Yoakum County Library in Plains.

The sculptures sell for roughly between \$100 and \$600. To purchase one, persons should contact Taylor or his wife at their home.

County Art Ass'n. Has Xmas Party

The annual Yoakum County Art Association Christmas Party was held Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Wilma Powell.

Members and families viewed a chalk talk presented by Peggy Bingham of Meadow.

Salads brought by members of the club complemented the turkey, bread and desserts served by hostesses Wilma Powell, Linda Powell, Faye Nelms and Joyce Bearden.

Canned goods for the needy were donated in lieu of a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Bingham closed the program with a wish for happy holidays and a reminder to think of the true meaning of Christmas during the bustle of the season.



David and Carolyn Record of Seminole would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Leslie Denea. Weighing seven pounds four ounces, the little one was born Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2:08 p.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Melody Record and Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Hudson.

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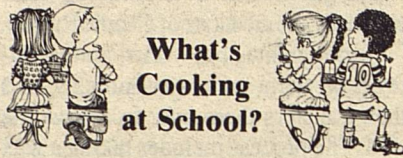
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School Events

MONDAY: School Board Meeting at 7 p.m.
 TUESDAY: Basketball - New Home - There - gGB at 5 p.m.
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 FRIDAY - Corn pops, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chick-fil-A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, gingerbread, butter and milk.
 TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, black-eyed peas, creamy coleslaw, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls and milk.
 WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, corn chips, fruit, apple-sauce cake and milk.
 THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, broccoli w/cheese sauce, celery sticks, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.
 FRIDAY - Hot dogs, potato salad, peaches and milk.

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



We are now at the end of the second six week period of the 1988-89 school year and have 519 students enrolled in our school; 142 in high school, 135 in junior high and 242 in elementary.

I write so many articles about the accomplishments of our students and schools that I feel we sometimes lose track of things that are happening throughout the state and nation. I recently read of problems in New York city schools and then an article appeared concerning Dallas schools which made me stop to appreciate how fortunate we are here in Plains. The article stated that the Dallas school board recently approved a policy that states "the unauthorized student possession and/or use of electrical communication devices such as bull horns, jam boxes, radios, tape recorders, portable phones, and pagers/beepers shall be prohibited." The policy authorizes the school principal to take possession of such items and return them directly to the student's parent or guardian. According to school officials, some students wear the pagers which may be used to signal them to leave the school to procure drugs and drug paraphernalia for transmittal to other students.

While we may be aware that such things happen in other parts of the world, here in Plains we are fortunate that such problems have not arisen. Plains I.S.D. is a special place and our students are cherished. We are very thankful for our small town, for our students, for our school, and for the support students and faculty alike receive from the community. Our goal is to continue to keep Plains Schools the best and to continue to provide our students not only with our support but with a quality education. Thank you, Plains, for supporting us in that goal.



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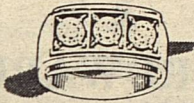
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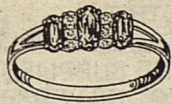
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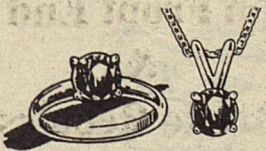
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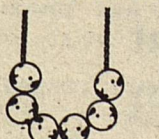
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Shannon & Curt Randall Honored At Wedding Shower

Shannon and Curt Randall were honored with a wedding shower in the home of Jo Ann Barron Sunday, Dec. 4.

Guests were greeted by the hostess and Sandra Ellison registered the 25 who attended.

The party table was laid with a white lace cloth over white and centered with country blue and navy silk flowers. Napkins printed with "Shannon and Curt" in country blue were used. Silver coffee and tea service and crystal appointments were used to serve the assortment of cookies, mints, nuts, coffee and spiced tea. Mary Dale Williams presided at the refreshment table.

The hostesses presented the honorees with a vacuum cleaner and Mrs. Randall with navy blue silk roses.

Special guests were Sue Randall, mother of the groom; Betty McDougal of Stamford, Sandy Teaff of Tahoka, and Nell Powell of Odessa, all aunts of the groom; Mrs. C.E. Wisener of Stamford, grandmother of the groom; Tammy Wilks of Big Spring, cousin of the groom; Patsy Deitz of Amarillo, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Dale Per-

rin of Amarillo, grandmother of the bride.

Hostesses for the occasion were Jo Ann Barron, Latrell McDonnell, Dolores Davis, Jimmie Blount, Shirley Barnes, Sharon Willis, Sandra Ellison, Sheron Smith, Mary Dale Williams, Sheila Stephens, China Crump, Adell McElroy, Janelle Brantley, Nita Williams, Lois Miller, Helen Worsham, Carolyn Culwell, Reta Nance, Marietta Guetersloh, Barbara Brown, Pat Curtis and Sue Alexander.

VISIT IN PLAINS

Morgan and Chase Williams from Los Angeles, Calif., spent two weeks with their dad, Lance, Lori and Megan out at their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Bearden. The boys are very proud of their baby sister. Lance and Lori have moved to Plains. The family Thanksgiving event was attended by Debra, Joel, Michelle, Daphne, Kassie, Kyle, Danny, Kathy, Joshua, Jared, Guy, Karen, Todd, Ace, Tim, Donna, Candace, Kelly, Lance, Lori, Morgan, Chase, Megan, Alfred and Faye.

Six Gins In Yoakum County Report 50,588 Bales Ginned

Another outstanding cotton production year is drawing to a close for Yoakum County growers. Six gins in Yoakum County report 50,588 bales ginned as of December 2, with approximately 52,000 bales yet to be ginned.

Yields will again be well over the county average with many fields producing 500 to 700 pounds per acre dryland.

The production year has been favorable for the most part with adequate moisture and daytime temperatures to develop the crop. A large portion of Yoakum County cotton acreage was replanted due to hail, so optimum growing conditions were needed to mature the late crop.

Insect pest infestations were moderate and required an average of about 1.5 treatments per field. Late season hail storms inflicted severe damage to spotted fields.

A warm, open fall for the second year in a row provided later planted cotton with the opportunity to mature a high quality fiber. A record quantity of harvest and chemicals was applied to hasten maturity and harvest of the 1988 crop. Research indicates that for each were past optimum harvest date that cotton remains in the field, five dollars is lost to reduced yield and fiber quality. Most Yoakum County producers made wise use of harvest aid practices, therefore, maintained crop value.

Grades for Yoakum County cotton are good and compare well with surrounding counties. Most cotton graded 21, 31, 32 or 41 and staple strengths were concentrated in the 31 to 33 range. A large majority of bales graded were in the mic range of 35-49. Strength is slightly below previous years, averaging 23.5 to 24.5 grams per texture.

Gin turnouts have ranged from below

20% to almost 30% with the bulk of the crop at 23-25% lint cotton.

Yoakum County's 1988 cotton crop may not break production records on a general basis, but will certainly bend them a little.

Prices received by producers are below 1987 levels at this time and indicate a need for careful consideration of marketing alternatives.

The old saying, "We don't have two good years in a row" should be succeeded by remembering that a long string of low yields, prices, high production costs and adverse weather preceded the two most recent production years.

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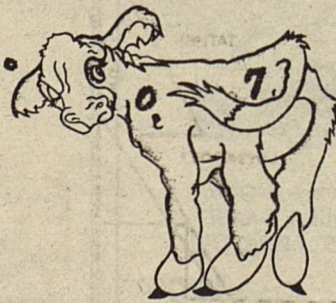
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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 1988 for the purchase of one (1) new ambulance, to be delivered and paid for after January 1, 1989. Bids are to be received for review on December 12th with action to be taken on December 19, 1988.

Yoakum County offers as trade-in one (1) 1984 Ford ambulance, which may be seen by contacting Dale Pittman, Director of Denver City EMS Ambulance Service, 306 N Ave B, Denver City, Tx 79323 (telephone # 806-592-3600). Specifications on the new ambulance may be obtained from Dale Pittman or from Precinct #2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Tx 79323 (telephone # 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, Tx 79355.

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

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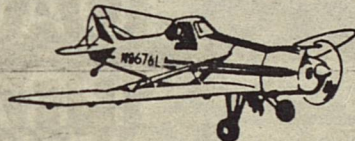


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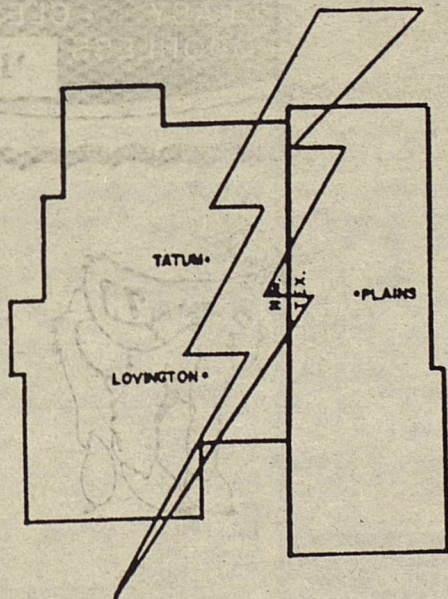


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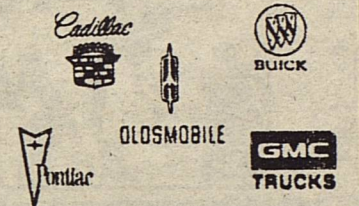
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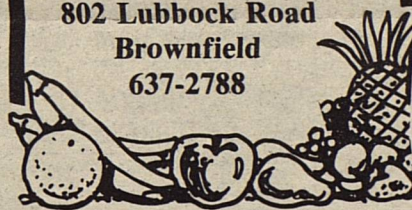
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