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## Brandon McGinty Honored At District 4-H Banquet

Brandon McGinty, Yoakum County Gold Star 4-H'er, was one of 36 outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains honored Monday evening, Nov. 20 at the 32nd annual district Gold Star Banquet.

Dr. Elizabeth Hailey, dean of home economics at Texas Tech University, challenged the youth to make optimum use of the tools and rules they already have and build a sound future.

Joining the youths at the event in KoKo Palace were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. The event is sponsored each year by 12 area electric cooperatives, including Lea County Electric Cooperative.

The audience was welcomed by Jim Roberts, general manager of South Plains Electric Cooperative. Patti Shepard, Hale County 4-H member, responded. Chance Brooks of Terry County, president of the Texas 4-H Council, was master of ceremonies.

The awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors. Recipients were introduced by 4-H'ers Melode Chance of Crosby County, Texas 4-H Council second vice president, and Chris Borland of Hockley County, member of the state 4-H council.

Dr. Haley outlined for the recipients five principles for using the tools and rules already passed down to them:

(1) Maximize your potential.

## Tax Office Sets Holiday Hours

Plains Independent School District Tax and Business Office will be closed from 4 p.m. Dec. 19 through Jan. 1, 1990 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Wanda Ashburn, tax and business manager, states that persons may come by the office prior to the closing date to pay taxes for the current year or mail them to the school, P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. Receipts will be dated 1989 if the letters are post-marked in 1989.

"You've already come along way, but how far can you go?" she asked.

(2) Look toward the future. "Keep your eye on where you're going and how you're going to get there," she urged.

(3) Build bridges, not elevators. "Elevators go up and down, but bring you back to where you started...Build bridges big enough for not only yourself to cross, but to take others with you," she challenged.

(4) Dream great dreams. "Don't accept small dreams. Be a peak performer," she said.

(5) Follow the rules learned in kindergarten. "Those...and the rules learned in 4-H...apply the rest of your life," she said.

Attending from Yoakum County were County Judge Dallas Brewer and wife, Barbara; County Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald and wife, Melba; County Commissioner Jim Barron and wife, JoAnn; Dick McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty, Kirk and Ky Lewis and Mary Dale Williams.

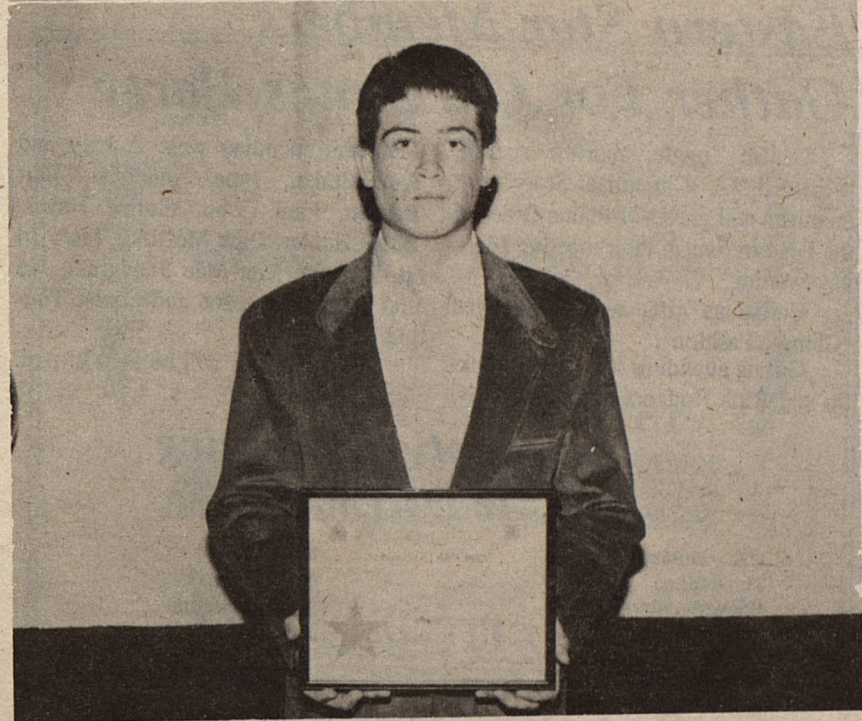
## Library Accepting Santa Letters For Plains Pride

All pre-school children are invited to bring their letters to Santa Claus to the library by Dec. 13. Letters will be forwarded to The Plains Pride by Rico Alcorta of Pay-n-Save Grocery and will be published in the Dec. 25 issue.

The annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 13. Special gifts will be given. There will not be a gift exchange among the boys and girls. Mothers are asked to bring punch and cookies.

"Story of Jesus' Birth" was the book of the day Wednesday. Film shown was "Frog and Toad are Friends". Youngsters were given a picture of an angel to take home and color. Jan Pendergraft played musical instruments as she led the boys and girls in games and singing.

Yoakum County Library has a number of Christmas books and videos waiting to be checked out.



BRANDON MCGINTY

## Deadline Given For Filing In March 13 Primary Election

Deadline for filing for all offices is 6 p.m., Jan. 2, 1990, according to former Yoakum County Democratic Chairman, Melvin Lowrey.

Lowrey who is seeking the post of County Commissioner Precinct 4 has resigned as Democratic Chairman for Yoakum County and has been replaced by Ty Earl Powell. Powell's mailing address is P.O. Box 605, Plains, TX 79355 and telephone number is 806-456-3171.

Last day to register to vote in the Primary is Feb. 11, 1990, but it may be postmarked Feb. 12. Primary Election is March 13, 1990.

## Producers Advised To Check FSA Conservation Plans Now

Conservation plans have been developed for 133 million acres, or 98 percent, of the nation's highly erodible cropland, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service reported today.

"Our goal is to have all plans done by Dec. 31, the deadline for farmers who want them and want to stay eligible for USDA program benefits," said SCS Chief Wilson Scaling. "We're right on target with that goal." However, according to Edwin Livengood, District Conservationist at Plains, the SCS and ASCS are finding

Filing fees are as follows:  
County Judge - \$600; District Clerk - \$600; County Clerk - \$600; County Treasurer - \$600; County Commissioner Precinct II & IV - \$600; Justice of Peace - \$300; Criminal District Attorney - \$1,000; State Rep. Dist. #77 - \$600; State Senate - \$4,000; U.S. Rep. Dist. #19 - 2,500; Governor - \$3,000; Lt. Governor - \$3,000; Atty. General - 3,000; Comptroller of Public Accounts - \$3,000; State Treasurer - \$3,000; Com. Gen. Land Off. - \$3,000; Com. Agric. - \$3,000; and RR Com. - \$3,000.

that there are several producers that do not have all acres included in an FSA Plan. This will knock them out of all USDA programs. Livengood advises that all producers check their FSA Conservation Plans to make sure the acreage amounts agree with the acreage that ASCS has on record.

"We now have the biggest conservation effort in history ahead of us," Scaling said. "Over the next five years, farmers will be carrying out these plans under the time table

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## Christmas Band Concert To Be Presented Dec. 11

Fifth Grade Band, Junior High Band and the PHS Band will present their Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. Monday. The public is invited.

Opening the program will be the Fifth Grade Band offering their arrangements of "Jingle Bells", "Good King Wenceslas", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Up on the Housetop".

"Touch of Christmas" including "Good King Wenceslas" and "Up on

the Housetop" will be played by the Junior High School Band. Other selections they will present are "Come All Ye Faithful" and "Angels We Have Heard on High".

Cowboy Band selections will include "Ukrainian Bell Carol", "Bells-a-Poppin'", "We Three Kings" and "Joyful All Ye Nations". A Trombone Choir will present "Christmas Trombones".

## Eastern Star Members Gather For Christmas Party

Louise Tuggle, Worthy Matron, presented "A Christmas Story" for members and guests of Plains Order of the Eastern Star in their meeting Monday evening.

Christmas gifts were exchanged "Chinese Fashion".

Guests attending were Lela Locklin and Ruth Rodgers of Denver City.

Members attending were Aubrey and Pat Altman, June Anderson, Bert Bartlett, Paul Cobb, Florine Hayes, Helen Hunter, Dick McGinty, Mary Jo St. Romain, Rita Mae Snodgrass, Joe and Sudie Thompson and Louise Tuggle.

Next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 1.

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## Yoakum County Treasurer Seeking Re-Election In 1990

Toni Jones is announcing her candidacy for re-election as Yoakum County Treasurer. She has served in that capacity three years and previously worked in the office for a period of four years.

"As County Treasurer, I am required by law to have 20 hours of continuing educational credit to serve. Currently I am serving as Educational Chairman of the County Treasurers Institute of Texas A & M University," she states. "I am also serving on the County Treasurers Association of Texas Legislative Committee and was just recently elected to serve as a director at large for this association."

Mrs. Jones is a 28-year resident of Yoakum County. She and her husband, Gary, are parents of two children. Amy is a sophomore at Plains High School; Stacey is a seventh grader.

"I would like to express my appreciation to you, the people of Yoakum County, for allowing me to serve as County Treasurer and ask for your continued support and vote of confidence for another term," she adds.



TONI JONES

## Club Accepting Donations For Christmas Card Project

Operation Christmas Card is underway again. Plains Dirt Gardeners Garden Club is accepting contributions in lieu of greetings mailed to local friends. Monies will be used for the beautification of Plains Cemetery.

Names of donors will be printed in a special greeting ad in the Christmas issue of The Plains Pride.

Donations, large or small, may be given to any club member or mailed to Ita Young, Chairman, P.O. Box 487, Plains, TX. 79355.

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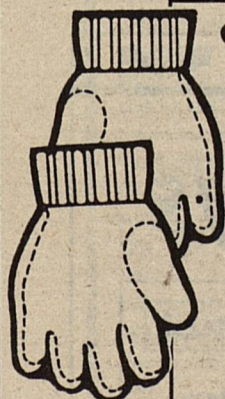
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### ON THE HARD COURT...



Varsity girls participated in the Seagraves Round Robin Basketball Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 3. In their opening game, Plains fell to Post, 47-64. Leslie Patton scored 22 points; Rena McElroy, 13.

Against Whiteface Dec. 1, the Cowgirls went down in a 53-55 defeat. Leading scorers were McElroy, 21; Jennifer Fillingim, 11. In Saturday's action, the Cowgirls were again defeated, 29 to 50. Leading the scoring in the effort against Seagraves was McElroy with nine points.

Hosting Shallowater Tuesday, the Cowgirls lost by a decisive 74-25. Fillingim led the scoring with seven.

Varsity players are Ashlee Winn, Jennifer Fillingim, Rena McElroy, Leslie Patton, Amy Jones, Leslie Gonzales, Daphne Lowe and JoLena Powell.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Junior Varsity girls also participated in the Round Robin Tournament in Seagraves, falling to Sundown, O'Donnell and Seagraves. Against Sundown, Plains lost 32-38. Scoring included Darce Pierce and Ogla Ramirez, eight each and Stephanie Cole, six. Defeated 55-26 by O'Donnell, the leading scorers for Plains were Monica Flores, nine and Brandy Lester, eight. Andrea Salas scored five in their 49-13 defeat by Seagraves.

Shallowater was victorious 49-23 against the JV Tuesday evening. Leading scorers were Lester, 10; Ramirez, seven.

Members of the team are Brandy Lester, Ogla Ramirez, Darce Pierce, Stephanie Cole, Shannon Squyres, Andrea Salas, Kemi Cobb and Monica Flores.

#### VARSITY BOYS

Cowboy hoopsters jumped on Loop, 67-51 in action Nov. 21. Scoring for Plains were Lance Morrow, 12; Daniel Canada, 11; and Mario Medina and Chris Gayle, 10 each.

Brownfield handed the Cowboys an 87-42 loss Nov. 28 in their opening action in the Seagraves Tournament. Lead scorers were Medina, 15; Canada, 11.

The Cowboys grabbed their next action on the hardcourt with a 64-50 win over Whiteface. Scoring were Gayle, 16; Medina, 14; and Morrow, 11.

Falling to Seagraves and capturing second place in the tourney, the Cowboys leading scorers in the 55-52 loss were Canada, 22 and Gayle, 13.

Plains lost another close one with a 54-56 score against Shallowater. High scorers were Gayle, 19; Canada, 16; and Morrow, eight.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Justin Stowe scored 14 points and Jason Smith had 12 in the JV's 37-70 loss Nov. 28 to Brownfield.

Hosting their own tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2, the Plains JV squad claimed the championship title.

In their opener, Plains beat Sundown 63-43 with the aid of Joe Martinez' 21 points. Others contributing were Smith with 15; Lacy McAdams, eight; Sterling Lovelace, seven; and Stowe, six.

Against O'Donnell, the home team grabbed a 52-49 victory. High scorers were Armondo Ramirez and Martinez, 10 each; Stowe and Smith, seven each.

Defeating Seagraves 56-51 in the championship game, the home team was led by Martinez with 19 points; Smith, 18; and Edward Cerna, seven.

Shallowater claimed a 55-46 win over the JVs Tuesday evening back of Martinez' scoring of 19 points; Smith, 15; and Cerna, six.

#### FRESHMAN BOYS

PHS Freshmen lost 26-30 to Brownfield Nov. 27. Scoring for Plains were Brad Ashburn, 14; and Junior Lira, Ricky Gonzales and Michael Sainz, four each.

#### EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Eighth Grade boys claimed a 29-18 victory over Brownfield Nov. 27. Scoring for Plains were Jerry Dominguez, 15; Stoney Garland, six; Scotty Rains, four; Brian Wilson, three; and Lenny Morrow, one.

In a Dec. 4 game, the Eighth Grade handed Brownfield a 31-11 loss. Scoring for Plains were Wilson, 11; Dominguez and Tracy Bearden, eighth each; and Garland, four.

#### SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Plains Seventh Grade boys whipped Brownfield 42-29 Nov. 27. Scoring were Ladd Winn, 20; Brad McMinn, 14; and Shannon Ward, Ken McAdams, Sinky Bernal and Lance Cole, two each.

Meeting again Dec. 4, Plains nabbed a 45-20 win over Brownfield. Scoring were McMinn, 14; Winn, 13; Ward, 12; Bernal, four; and Cole, two.

#### WHAT ARE PROPERTY TAXES? WHEN SHOULD THEY BE PAID?

By Wanda Ashburn, Tax Assessor-Collector & Business Manager

Property taxes, sometimes called "ad valorem" taxes, are local taxes that are governed by state law. These taxes are based on property values. The values are set by the appraisal district, inspected and corrected by the appraisal review board, and assessed by the local taxing units. These taxes provide many public services in your county and city, as well as providing funding for your public school.

Taxation must be equal and uniform. Different types of property must be appraised and taxed on an equal basis. Similar properties must be appraised and taxed in a uniform manner. No single property or type of property should pay more than its fair share of taxes.

All property must be appraised according to market value, unless the property's use qualifies it for appraisal according to a different standard of value. A property's market value represents the cash price it would sell for when both buyer and seller are seeking the best price and neither one is under pressure to buy or sell.

Land used for farming and ranching can qualify for appraisal based on its capacity to produce crops or livestock instead of its value on the real estate market. This type of appraisal is known as productivity valuation.

Homeowners pay taxes on the value of their homes; but if they qualify for a homestead exemption, part of their property's value will be exempt. To qualify for this exemption, you must own your home on January 1, and it must be your principal place of residence. A homeowner should get an application form from the appraisal office, fill out the form and return it to the appraisal office after January 1 but no later than April 30. Once you receive a homestead exemption, you do not have to apply again unless your qualifications change.

Private businesses pay taxes on the value of their real estate, buildings, equipment, and inventories. Farmers and ranchers pay taxes on their land and farm buildings. The federal government does not pay taxes on its property. State and local governments do not pay taxes on property that is held for public use.

Once the value has been set, it is reviewed by the appraisal review board, submitted to the local governing bodies, and the tax rate is set. Statements are prepared and mailed prior to October of each year. At this time, taxes become due and payable.

The deadline for paying property taxes is January 31. Taxes that are unpaid on February 1 are considered delinquent, and additional penalty and interest charges are added to their original amount. Delinquent taxes can become expensive. In addition to penalty and interest charges, nonpayment can lead to lawsuits, clouded land titles, and even seizure and sale of your property if you make no effort to pay. The longer you allow your property tax bill to remain delinquent, the more expensive and risky it becomes for you. It pays to pay your property taxes on time.

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 TUESDAY - Basketball with Sundown, there, GgBb at 5 p.m.  
 THURSDAY - Basketball - Plains Varsity Tournament  
 FRIDAY - Basketball - Plains Varsity Tournament continues  
 SATURDAY - Varsity Tourn. continues

**What's Cooking At School?**



**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, grape juice and milk.  
 TUESDAY - Cinnamon toast/rolls, apple juice and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - French toast and honey, orange juice and milk.  
 THURSDAY - Pancake, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.  
 FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

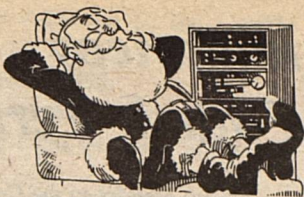
MONDAY - Chick-Fil-A sandwich, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, peaches and milk.  
 TUESDAY - Burritos, Spanish rice, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, peanuts and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, onion rings, fruit, applesauce cake and milk.  
 THURSDAY - Taco salad w/taco sauce, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, peach cobbler and milk.  
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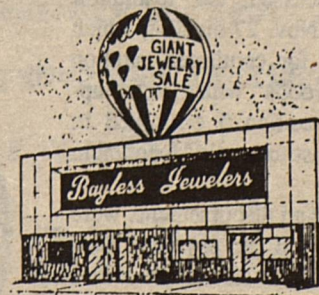
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## Commissioners Court

Yoakum County Commissioners' Court met in special session Nov. 27 with all members present.

The Court approved the plat of lots one through five of Jones-Field Subdivision in the east part of section 479, block D, John H. Gibson Survey, south of Plains in precinct three.

A resolution was adopted continuing the authority to levy tax on personal property which was exempted by voter approval of proposition 5 Nov. 5. The resolution provides for the continued ad valorem taxation of "Freeport Goods" as defined in the Texas Property Tax Code.

Jimmie Rice was appointed as representative to the South Plains Regional 911 Emergency Plan Advisory Committee. Joe Hester was named alternate.

At the request of Rice, the Court approved a motion to advertise for bids on regular unleaded gasoline for the Sheriff's Department for the calendar year 1990 for key pump or security card. Specifications may be obtained from Rice. Bids are to be received for study Dec. 15 with action to be taken Dec. 18.

A motion to terminate an employee in precinct three effective Nov. 30 was approved.

The court also voted to pay Carla Funderburk \$309.61 from the Hospitalization Insurance Account for cash values received from Washington National (1986). The amount was inadvertently transferred into General Fund instead of the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

Lateral Road Funds in the amount of \$22,348.12 plus accrued interest were unanimously approved to be used for paying precinct bills. Extra hire and disbursements as read by County Auditor Hazel Lowrey were approved.

The Court convened Dec. 4 also in special session.

Approved was a motion to advertise for bids on fuel, asphalt, gravel, hot and cold mix, seal coating and crushing of caliche for all four precincts for the calendar year 1990. Specifications may be obtained from each commissioner. Bids are to be received for study Jan. 5 with action to be taken Jan. 8.

A special session was scheduled for the Court Wednesday, Dec. 27 to attend to year-end business.

Rafe Foreman, attorney with McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen, Tax Attorneys, discussed the resolution adopted at the Nov. 27 meeting which would provide for continued taxation of "Freeport Goods" which voter approval of proposition 5 exempted in the recent Constitutional Amendment Election.

Extra hire and disbursements were read and approved for payment. Line item transfers were also approved as was the transfer of surplus funds of \$1,867.94 and interest in the amount of \$1,771.80 in the Hospitalization Insurance Fund to pay hospitalization insurance for December.

## Ruby Bruton Announces Candidacy For Fourth Term

Ruby Bruton has authorized The Plains Pride to announce she is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Yoakum County. She is seeking a fourth term.

"My service began in 1979 as County and District Clerk for one term," she states. "My second term began in 1983 as County Clerk. The third term is nearing completion. There have been and continue to be many challenges as I keep learning and working to improve the operation of the office."

Mrs. Bruton states, "During my years in office, many changes have been made and goals accomplished. We now have an in-house micro-film system with property records safely kept on micro-film and computerization of jury selection, Commissioners' Court and real property indexes, fees of office, election tabulation, liens and court management. There are new goals for the next term."

### Conservation...

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they've agreed upon, with all work to be done by Dec. 31, 1994.

The conservation provisions in the Food Security Act of 1985 for the first time linked farmer's eligibility for USDA farm program benefits to their conservation activities.

Farmers must be actively applying a conservation plan on their highly erodible fields by the beginning of calendar year 1990, and have that plan fully implemented by Dec. 31, 1994, if they want to stay eligible for USDA farm program benefits.

To date, farmers have fully implemented their plans on 38.6 million acres - 29 percent of the nation's highly erodible land.

Record numbers of conservation practices are scheduled to be completed over the next five years, said Scaling.

"We've been helping farmers to switch to conservation tillage for over two decades and install terraces and waterways for over five decades - but never on the scale that we anticipate in the next five years," he said.

"We're working with farmers, contractors and their associations, and others in the private sector to find innovative and effective ways to tackle the conservation challenge and opportunity that lies ahead," Scaling said.

"I am grateful to the Commissioners' Court for their cooperation in approving funds to accomplish these goals. I appreciate the faithful employees who work diligently to carry out the duties of this office."

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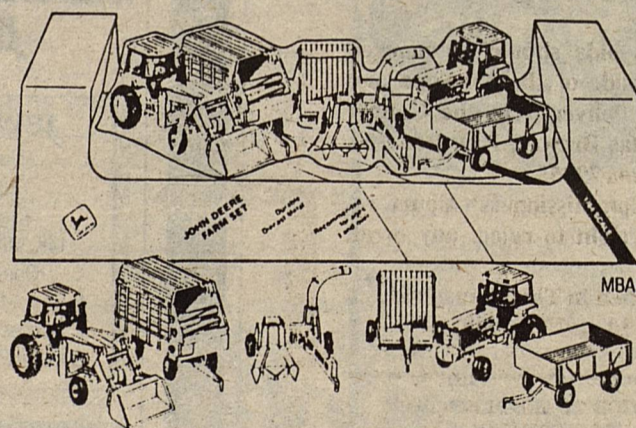
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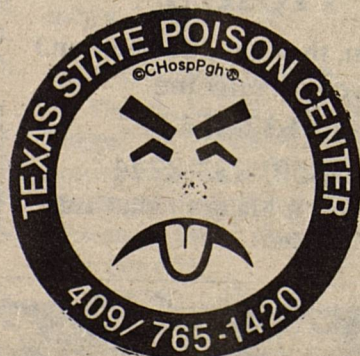
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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of December, 1989 for regular unleaded gasoline fuel for the Sheriff's Department for calendar year 1990. Bids are to be received for review on December 15th with action to be taken on December 19, 1989.

Bids should be for either key pump or security card with prices the same for both Plains and Denver City. Additional specifications may be obtained from Sheriff Jimmie Rice, Plains Courthouse, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone # 806-456-2377) or 1010 N. Main, Denver City, Texas 79323 (telephone # 806-592-2747).

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.

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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 5th day of January, 1990 for the purchase and hauling of Grades 3, 4, and 5 gravel for all four (4) precincts for the calendar year 1990. Bids are to be received for review by January 5th with action to be taken January 8, 1990.

Commissioners of the respective precincts should be contacted for specifications and volume requirements.

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

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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 5th day of January, 1990 for crushing of caliche for all four (4) precincts for calendar year 1990. Bids are to be received for review by January 5th with action to be taken on January 8, 1990.

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Commissioners of the respective precincts should be contacted for specification and volume requirements: Precinct #1 Commissioner John Avara, 139 E. Broadway, Denver City, Texas 79323 (806-592-3601); Precinct #2 Commissioner Bob Thurston, 700 W. Cedar, Denver City, Texas 79323 (806-592-3287); Precinct #3 Commissioner Jim Barron, P.O. Box 120, Plains, Texas 79355 (806-456-4371); Precinct #4 Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, 1200 Morton Road, Plains, Texas 79355 (806-456-6525).

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(4) precincts for calendar year 1990. Bids are to be received for review by January 5th with action to be taken on January 8, 1990. Separate bids should be submitted for each of the following (with quotes both for pick-up at the plant and for delivery to Yoakum County):

- (1) MC-30; (2) MS-2; (3) CRS-2;
- (4) 3070 Mix-MS water blend; (5) AC-5; (6) AC-5 with 2% latex; (7) MC-1200

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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 5th day of January, 1990 for the purchase of Hot and Cold Mix for all four (4) precincts for the calendar year 1990 (with quotes both for pick-up at the plant and for delivery to Yoakum County). Bids are to be received for review by January 5th with action to be taken January 8, 1990.

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**79¢**



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JALAPENO W/BEAN OR PLAIN WOLF BRAND CHILI	15 OZ. CAN	<b>79¢</b>
CLEANER PINE-SOL LIQUID	40 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$2.85</b>
LONG OR THIN SKINNER SPAGHETTI	12 OZ. PKG.	<b>59¢</b>
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QUAKER ASSORTED INSTANT OATMEAL	12 OZ. BOX	<b>\$1.79</b>
HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE	5 OZ. CAN	<b>39¢</b>
HORMEL POTTED MEAT	3 OZ. CANS FOR	<b>4.89¢</b>
OLD SMOKE HOUSE STEAK SAUCE	5 OZ. BTL.	<b>89¢</b>
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SYLVANIA SOFT WHITE 60/75/100 WATT LIGHT BULBS	2 CT. PKG.	<b>99¢</b>
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FRESH PORK WHOLE PICNICS	LB.	<b>99¢</b>
LEAN FRESH PORK STEAK	LB.	<b>\$1.59</b>
OSCAR MAYER SLICED SALAMI	8 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.19</b>
OSCAR MAYER SLICED BEEF SALAMI	8 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.29</b>
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ASSORTED SALON SELECTIVES SHAMPOO	15 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$2.19</b>
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MURINE REGULAR/PLUS	5 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$2.09</b>
TABLETS/CAPLETS BUFFERIN	100 CT. BTL.	<b>\$4.79</b>
SESAME STREET AGES 26-34/45-UP VITAMINS	60 CT. BTL.	<b>\$3.19</b>
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DISPOSABLE RAZORS SCHICK SLIM TWIN	10 CT. PKG.	<b>\$2.19</b>

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TEXAS ORANGES	4 LB. BAG	<b>\$1.29</b>
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