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ATTENDING THE 4-H DISTRICT FOOD SHOW are left to right, front row, Tessa St. Romain, observer; and participants: Shawna Box, first place, Snacks and

Desserts; Maranda Box, first place, Fruits and Vegetables; and Julie Hancock; back row, ltr, are Becky St. Romain, Johnny Don Davis, Jo Lena Powell, and Christi Bethany, third place, senior division.

## Winners Named At District 4-H Food Show

Knowledge of good nutrition and skills in cooking were blended into scores of delectable dishes in Lubbock, Saturday, Dec. 2, as nearly 200 youth from 20 counties competed in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show at Texas Tech University.

The 4-H group from Yoakum County and their awards were Shawna and Maranda Box, first place winners in Junior I Nutritious Snacks and Desserts and Junior I Fruits and Vegetables. The girls' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Box.

Christi Bethany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Bethany was third place winner in Senior Snacks and Desserts.

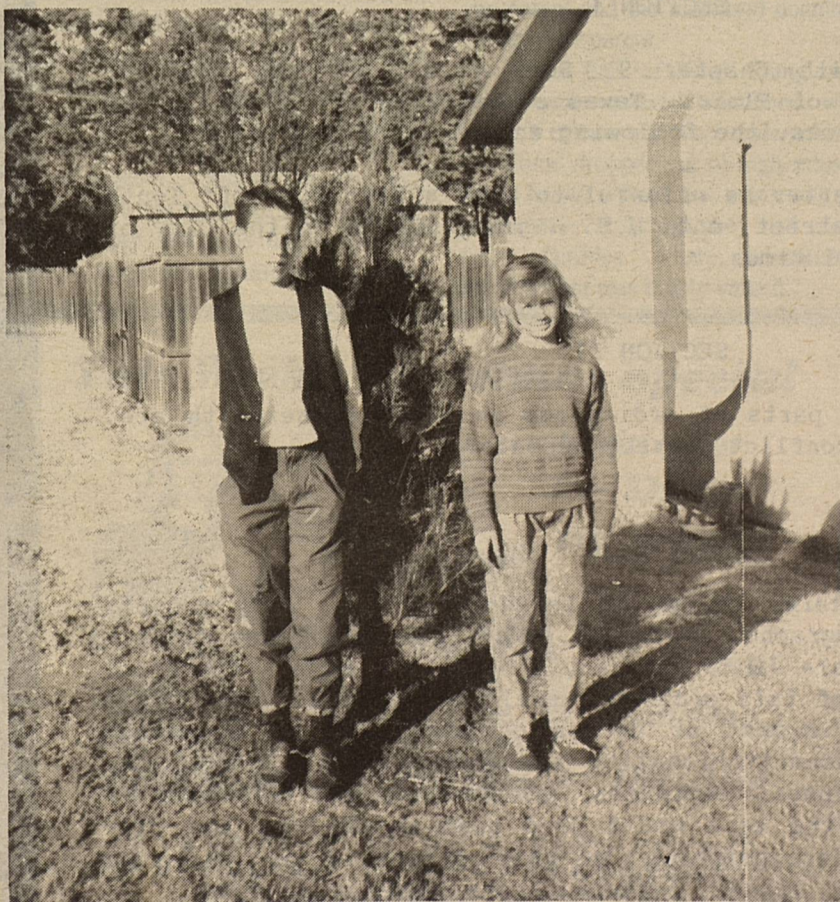
Other participants were Julie Hancock, daughter of Joni Hancock of Denver City; Becky St. Romain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe St. Romain of Plains; Johnny Don Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis; and Jo Lena Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Earl Powell of Plains.

The contestants, between ages nine and 19, participated in the district show after winning their county show. Prior to the shows, they were active in foods and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities.

In the district show, contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and preparation principles. Judges then evaluated each dish on taste, appearance, texture and aroma.

## School Board Commends Athletes

School board members in their regular meeting Monday evening adopted a resolution honoring the 1989 Cowgirls volleyball team. Each member, manager and coach will receive a copy of the resolution at half-time of the Dec. 19 boys basketball game.



PARRISH FAMILY WINS CHRISTMAS TREE DRAWING -- Plains Royal Bounders presented an Afghan Pine Christmas Tree, donated by David Jiron of Tatum, N.M. to Kirk and Lisa Parrish of 105 2nd Street, children of Jerry and Jan Parrish. The gymnastic team wishes to express their appreciation to all those who participated in the drawing.



PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOYED the annual Filmtime Christmas Party at Plains Library last Wednesday. Mothers and grandmothers were on hand to help with refreshments and party favors.



## Plains Math/Science Team Capture Shallowater Sweeps

The Plains High School Math and Science Team traveled to Shallowater on Saturday, Dec. 9 to compete at the Shallowater UIL Practice Meet. The Plains team consisted of Lance Morrow, Nieves Garcia, Layne Morrow, Lacy McAdams, Edward Cerna, Brandy Lester, Monica Flores and Michael Salas.

The results of the Number Sense contest were as follows. In the senior division, Lance Morrow won second place, and Nieves Garcia won third place. In the junior division, Layne Morrow tied for first place. In the sophomore division, Lacy McAdams won third place. The Number Sense team, coached by Richie Cullins, won first place in the A through AAA division.

The results of the Calculator contest were as follows. In the senior division, Lance Morrow took first place, and Nieves Garcia took fifth place. In the junior division, Layne Morrow received first place. In the sophomore division, Lacy McAdams won fourth place. In the freshman division,

Michael Salas earned fifth place, and Brandy Lester, sixth. The Calculator team, coached by Eric Banfield, won first place in the A through AAA division.

The results of the Science contest found Lance Morrow in second place in the senior division; and Layne Morrow in fifth place in the junior division. The Science Team, coached by Macky McWhirter, placed third at the Shallowater Meet.

Sweepstakes honors were determined by taking the sum of the top four scores in the three contests. Plains High School had the top overall sum and was therefore awarded the first place Sweepstakes trophy for the A through AAA participating schools.

### *Fellowship Held By Church Women*

Ladies Bible Class of Hillside Church of Christ in Plains met Thursday, Dec. 7 in the home of Maurine Smith.

Jackie Willis led the opening prayer and Maurine Smith led the closing prayer.

Margaret Box presented a study and discussion of Romans Chapter five and six.

Hot spiced tea and coffee were served to Karon Willis, Pansy Palmer, Cindra Box, Margaret Box, Jackie Willis, Judy Fitzgerald and Maurine Smith.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the home of Cindra Box. Visitors are welcome.



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#### SECTION I

That in accordance with Chapter 9, Section 2.D of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plains, Texas authorizing the installation of traffic control devices, the following action is hereby taken:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful to make a left turn off Tenth Street, a one-way street, onto U.S. Highway 82-380 in the City of Plains, Texas at all times.

#### SECTION II

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

#### SECTION III

That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.



## What The Experts Say... Children, The Victims of Divorce?

To speak of divorce these days almost seems to be considered by many as old news, especially since the divorce rate has declined since its all time high in 1981. Even though the rate has declined, the total number increased 2% from 1987 to 1988 to almost 1.2 million. Many of these divorces involve children of all ages. It is truly mind boggling when one thinks that 50% of all children born today will spend at least part of their young life in a single parent home. Many of these children will be the victims of divorce, says Mary D. Williams, County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

Just recently, Dr. Judith Wallerstein published her second book about the 60 divorced couples and their children ten years after the divorce. Many of the children who were old enough to remember often described the events of the divorce as vividly as if it had just happened the day before.

Even though divorce is devastating for the couple, it can be overwhelming and almost unbearable for children. The very foundation of their world - the family - is completely changed.

Regardless of the age of the child or children, divorce is a time where children tend to: 1) worry about themselves and their parents; 2) are angry and feel guilty; 3) are afraid; 4) yearn for the non custodial parent; 5) are sad, mournful and lonely; 6) feel rejected and/or abandoned; and 7) feel conflicting loyalties.

Activities among children nine to 12 years of age often increase, and for a child of a recent divorce these activities often serve to distract one's attention away from the pain and hurt. In addition, friends who become increasingly important at this age many often become a resource for comfort and an emotional outlet. This age is also a time when values begin to lock into a belief system. Children of this age were more apt to judge their parents' actions and reactions during the divorce. Anger was a dominant response

that often resulted in aggressive behavior towards other children, teachers and parents. Physical illness, such as headaches or stomachaches often developed at this time.

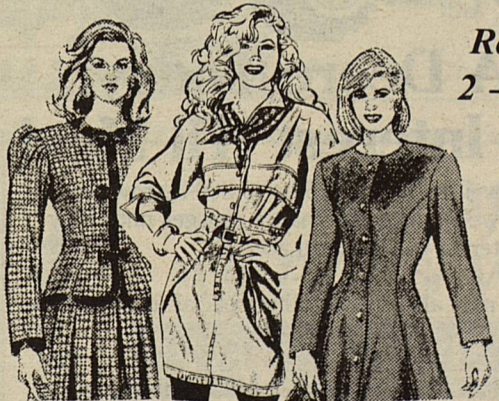
Adolescence, which is a time of changes and challenges, can be very stressful even for a child of an intact family, but for a child of divorce it can be turbulent and complicated. Teenagers worry about who they are, what they will do in their life and will/can they establish relationships with the opposite sex that will be long-lasting. The challenge of their own sexuality and dating often collides head on with that of their parents. The home that was once a station for regrouping and retooling for the next phase of development, now may provide few resources to cope with life.

If parents or society in general expect children to adjust to divorce like a cut on the hand we are sadly mistaken even ten or fifteen years after the divorce. Divorce has long lasting effects on children. The children in Wallerstein's study saw: 1) half, either their mother or father, get a second divorce; 2) half grew up in families where parents stayed angry with each other; 3) one in four experienced a serious drop in their standard of living; 4) three in five felt rejected by at least one parent; 5) very few were helped financially with college educations, even though visitation occurred.

Many of the children did well after the divorce because they had supportive relationships with either one or both parents, grandparents, step-parents, siblings or some significant other. The lack of parenting that follows the initial period after the divorce often continues because of the separation of one parent and the increased demands on the other parent.

About half of these young men and women entered adulthood with low self esteem and were underachievers. Some dropped out of high school. Some began college but many did not graduate even though they had come from families where educational achievement was highly valued.

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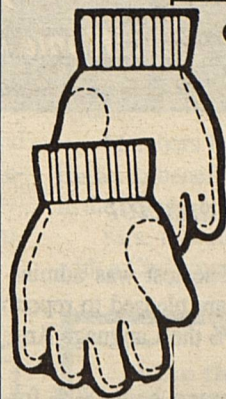
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## Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

### Guest Columnist...Arlon Alexander, Counselor

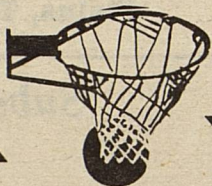
Results of the TEAMS exit level test have arrived. The test was administered to our Junior class in October of this year and we are pleased to report that 94% of our students mastered the Math section and 97% the Language Arts section.

Our scores were considerably higher than the state average, being 80% for Math and 90% for Language Arts. However, now graduation is tied to passing this test, we cannot be fully satisfied until we have 100% of our student's passing.

The TEAMS test becomes the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) in the 1990-91 school year and added to this test will be writing and higher level thinking questions. In 1994-95 Social Studies and Science questions will also be included.

Moving into this new era, we ask you to be more cognizant of your children's assessment and give them 100% encouragement at all times.

### ON THE HARD COURT...



#### VARSITY COWBOYS

Cowboys basketball action Friday evening found the varsity players claiming a 57-20 victory over Brownfield. Leading the scoring were Layne Morrow, 17; Lance Morrow, 14; and Dan Rushing, 12.

Tuesday's play provided the varsity team with another win. Pacing the scoring in the Cowboys' 71-55 win over Sundown were Daniel Canada, 19; Chris Gayle, 17; Lance Morrow, 14; and Mario Medina, 10.

#### JV COWBOYS

Junior Varsity roundballers were defeated 46-74 Friday evening by their counterparts from Seagraves.

Scoring for Plains were Jason Smith, 18; and Edward Cerna and Joe Martinez, eight each.

In play Tuesday, the JVs stomped Sundown 57-41.

Smith was high scorer with 20 points. Other scoring included Cerna, 11; Martinez and Lacy McAdams, seven each.



KINDERGARTEN PARENTS & TEACHERS MEET TO PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY - pictured are Diane Bennett, Kathy Bell, Sheri McGinty and Martha Longoria.

**Due to publication demands, there will be a need to have as much news leave for the Olton office by Tuesday of each week, as possible. Although the Wednesday deadline is acceptable, the Tuesday deadline is preferred as there will be more time to assemble and edit.**

**Thank You - The Plains Pride**

### School Events

MONDAY: Basketball, New Deal, T, GB, 6:30 p.m.; Basketball, Sudan, H, 7th/8th, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY: Basketball, Sundown, H, GgBb, 5 p.m.; School Dismissed at 3:45 for Christmas Holidays

WEDNESDAY: Snow Make-Up Day if needed.

### What's Cooking At School?



#### BREAKFAST

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

TUESDAY - Toast/donuts, apple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, apple and milk.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, broccoli w/cheese sauce, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

### Public Reminded Of Holiday Hours For Tax Office

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.

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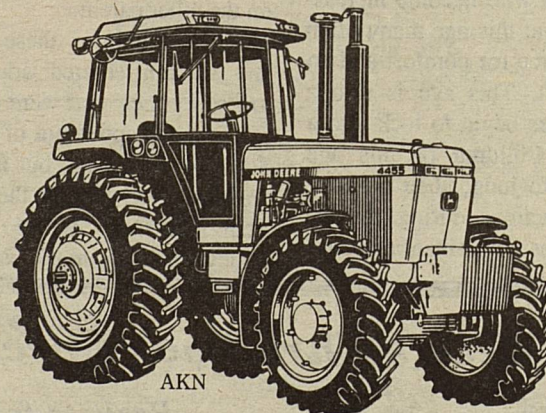
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## Yule Party Held By Extension Clubs

Members and spouses of Yoakum County Extension Homemakers, Turner and State Line Club held their annual Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the clubroom in Plains.

Council furnished ham, crackers and tea; and women brought salads or desserts.

A big, lighted tree held Christmas gifts that were given for the Canterbury Nursing Home in Denver City. Council and clubs also presented gifts to Yoakum County Extension Agent, Mary Dale Williams.

Games were planned, but the members chose to spend the time visiting instead.

Those attending were Mary Dale Williams, Pam Redman and children, Jason and Kayla; Preston and Sidney Murphy, Alfred and Bea Pippin, Jesse and Rita Mae Snodgrass, Ray and Dorothy Jones, Tom and Margaret Box, Reg and Bitsy Martin and Maurine Smith.

## Amy Crutcher 'Best Actress'

One-act play competition for District 6-A Junior High was held last week in Plains. Winning plays were Meadow's "Wiley and the Hairy Man" and Plains' "The Prince Who Wouldn't Talk".

Other schools participating were Wellman with "An Apple for the Teacher" and Loop with "The Cinderella Syndrome".

Best Actress was Amy Crutcher. Chet Snider of Meadow was named Best Actor. All-Star Cast included Brian Wilson, Jennifer Earnest and Kim McClure, Plains; Nikki Boggan and Tory Stunkard, Loop; Shannon Jordan and Dustin Jordan, Meadow; and Kay Lynn Lusk and Leah Fulker-son, Wellman.

## Yoakum County Art Association Meets For Christmas Supper & Fellowship

Wilma Powell was hostess Saturday evening for a Christmas party for members and guests of Yoakum County Art Association.

A supper of ham and turkey and the trimmings was served by Kay McClure, Linda Powell and Wilma Powell. Blessing on the meal was pronounced by the Rev. Ken Peterson.

Triology, a vocal group from

—*Filmtime*—  
at Yoakum Co. Library



Filmtime youngsters were treated to a Christmas party Wednesday morning. Mothers and grandmothers provided cookies and punch. Sacks filled with Crayolas, a picture of Santa, candy canes, stickers with Christmas themes and erasers in the shape of Santa were given to each child. Jimmie and Chelsea Blount gave each child a Santa imprinted lollipop.

Films of the day were "The Littlest Angel" and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer". Jan Pendergraft led the boys and girls in singing Christmas songs and the birthday song sung for Jesus.

Birthdays celebrated during the week were Micah Clay, Laura Morales and Kayla Willis.

Attending were Keeper and Micah Clay, B.J. Lester, Kayla Lyons, Megan Allsup, Keenan Hancock, Chase Howell, Jayce Clayton, Isamari Guzman, Jamie and Janie Wright, Crystal Medrano, Justin Calsoncin, Marlie Diaz, Morgan Kight, Chelsea Blount, Anthony Loya, MacKenzie Winn, Crystal Lie Garcia, Lsrael Carrillo, Melissa Pittman, Manuela Carrillo, Todd Williams, Sarah and Kimberly Martinez, Justin and Jordan Chambliss and Kelly Bowers.

Filmtime will begin again Jan. 3. All pre-school children are invited.

Portales, N.M. provided entertainment. A medley of Christmas songs were sung by Lisa Criss, Crista and Kayla Powell.

Members brought gifts for a food basket to benefit persons less fortunate in the community.

Mrs. Powell presented each guest with a Christmas necklace.

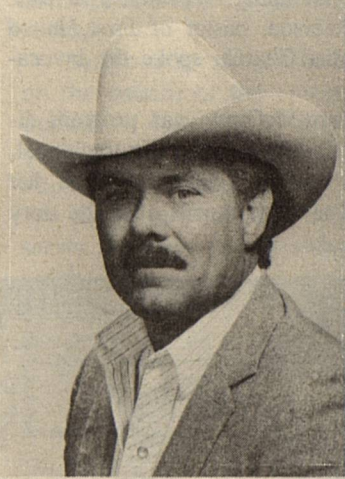
Guests from Portales included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Powell; from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Shockley and from Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crawford, Ruby Diaz and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Canada, Velvet and Daniel.

Next meeting will be Jan. 2 for a program on color theory.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted for me in the last election for Commissioner of Precinct #4.

I am grateful for the support you gave me, and I ask for your continued support in the upcoming Democratic Primary on March 13, 1990.

For those of you who did not vote for me, I sincerely ask for your vote and support. I believe with the 18 years experience I have in business and personnel management and the desire I have to serve in this office, I would make you a good Commissioner.



As the holiday season approaches I want to wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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## Old Time 'Cowboy Christmas' Celebrated By Study Club

Christmas in the "old cowboy tradition" was celebrated Monday evening by Tsa Mo Ga Club members and guests. Decorations for the meeting in the clubhouse were in the pioneer cowboy style. Colors of red and green were dominant.

Hostesses Mary Jo St. Romain, Diane Wilson and Latrell McDonnell served barbecue brisket and the trimmings including Wassail. The Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, spoke the invocation.

Sheri McGinty was program director. Sit Jones read the traditional, "Night Before Christmas" with her grandson, Clint Burrus, read the story from Luke.

With cowbells ringing, Wilma Powell read the poem, "It is Not Hard To Be A Cowgirl!" Daughter of pioneer ranchers Murphy and Lillian Luna, Mrs. Powell grew up riding a horse on the range. Ty Earl Powell read "Cowboys' Christmas Prayer".

Dressed in cowboy regalia, Louise Goehry recited, "All I Want For Christmas". Accompanied by Virginia Sanders, Jo Lena Powell and Sally Burrus sang a medley of Christmas songs.

Members brought gifts for Girlstown and placed them beneath a Christmas tree. They will be delivered to the campus before Christmas.



TSA MO GA MEMBERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY.



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COUNTY OF YOAKUM**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. on the 27th day of December, 1989 for the purchase of three (3) new pickup trucks.

Specifications may be obtained from Precinct #4 Commissioner Johnnie Fitzgerald, 1200 Morton Road, Plains, Texas 79355 (telephone: 456-6525).

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.

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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.

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.

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

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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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## Commissioners Court

Yoakum County Commissioners Court convened in regular session Monday morning. All members were present.

A report of taxes collected in November was approved. The budget was amended to allow for transfer of funds from the general fund to the sheriff's department and for a contingency account. Securities due in December and early January were approved for release.

Ty Earl Powell, County Democratic Chairman, requested the Court to reserve the Plains Youth Center, Yoakum County Libraries in Plains and Denver City, Community Building in Denver City, Precinct One building and Tax Office Sub Station in Denver City and the Community Building in Sligo for voting purposes March 13 and April 10 for the Democratic Primary and Run-Off Primary. The request was approved.

Lone bid received for three new pickups for precinct three was submitted by Mustang County Chevrolet-Buick Inc. of Denver City. The bid, totaling \$35,361.12 was accepted.

Bids for a front-end wheel loader for precinct two were opened from West Texas Equipment Company and Yellowhouse Machinery. West Texas Equipment's bid of \$24,809 was accepted.

Three bids were received for an emergency generator offered for sale by the County. They included Steve Allsup, \$1,200; Electric Motor Repair, Inc., \$1,002 and West Texas Equipment Co., \$3,500 for the complete Onan generator set. West Texas' bid was accepted.

Declaring an emergency, the budget was amended to transfer \$57,741 to the hospital fund from unbudgeted receipts and make a line item transfer of \$3,000 from general fund maintenance and county well expense to the hospital fund.

Extra hire and disbursements were read and approved for payment including hospital bills in the amount of 42,977.08.

## SPC Registration Set Jan. 11-12

Registration for the spring 1990 semester at South Plains College will be Jan. 11-12, according to Bobby James, registrar and dean of admissions.

Persons who have pre-registered need to pay their tuition and fees from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in the SPC Student Center. Evening registration is scheduled that day from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Regular registration will be 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 12.

Registration at the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 9-10.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 15. Late registration will continue through Jan. 23. A \$10 late registration fee charged.

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