## We Wish You A Merry Ghristmas



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## County Judge Dallas Brewer Seeking Re-Election In 1990

Dallas Brewer has announced his intentions of seeking re-election to the office of County Judge. He is currently serving the third year of his first term.

Mr. Brewer is a 30 year resident of Yoakum County. He and his wife, Barbara, are parents of two daughters, both of whom reside in Lubbock.

As current judge, Brewer is required by law to have 16 hours of continuing educational credit annually. He states that his job is both challenging and rewarding. He expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation among county personnel and to the people of Yoakum County for the privilege of serving as county judge.

## Reminder Given

 For Filing Deadline In 1990 PrimaryTy Earl Powell, temporary Yoakum County Democratic Chairman, said the deadline for filing for office in the March 13, 1990 Democratic Primary will be Jan. 2, 1990 at 6 p.m.

The chairman will be in the old commissioners court room of the new court house all day Jan. 2, 1990 until 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Ty Earl Powell at 456-3171 or Sandra Wells, 592-2297.


## We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Hoping for you and yours a holiday that sings with joy! Thanks, friends.


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## Yoakum County Dryland Sorghum Plot Results:

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for details call: Tim Addison 456-6995

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## Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
IamElizabethC. I am a good little girl. DEAR ZANTA I WANTMKE-UP I went a little Miss D ress-up. AND A BIKE
Love, LOVE,
ELIZABETH C.
Clanahan.
Dear Santa
I am CHELSI. I want LITTLE MISS MAKEUP.
Love,
Chelsi Wagnon

FLORA GARZA
Dear Santa,
I 'vebeen good. I want a drumset. and a chootrain.
Love,
Justin
Taylor

## Enjoy a Colorful Christmas

May the beauty of the season fill your home with joy. Thanks from all of us for making this a lovely year.

Mary's Country Flowers

Ty, Mary \& Elizabeth Wilmeth


## Christmas Party Hosted By 'Plains Country Classics'

A Christmas party, held Monday, Dec. 18 in the club room, was hosted by "Plains Country Classics"....Margaret and James Altman, Buster and Linda Kennedy and Diane Thompson.

Music was provided by everyone, playing and singing.

Christmas colors carried out the party theme. Various types of foods, coffee and Cokes were served.

Those attending included Betty Stevens and the Gospetiers and Troy

## Six Plains Students Given Recognition

Six young people from Plains are among those named in the 23rd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1988-89.

They are Anthony Day, Jolena Powell, Chad Wall, Heather D. McGill, Jennifer Taylor and Ashlee Winn.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications Inc. of Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company, based upon their performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.


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and Dorris Green of Seminole; George and Bobbie Ashburn of Meadow; Lee Brown of Tatum, N.M.; Irita and Dan Beck of Seagraves; Trey and Dana Davis of Bronco; Cody Weavers of Happy; Melton Estepp, Janice and Lindel Bates, Jerri and Charlie Ellis, Charlotte Kennedy, Faye Nelms, Kay Patton, Randy and Rebecca Forbus, Casey and Chris, Sue and Boe Boggs and family; Pat and Aubrey Altman; Eileen and Bob Fillips, Johnny Estepp, Johnnie and Joshua Curtis, Allen Altman, Angie Murph, Jamie Altman and Louise Goehry, all of Plains.

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SANTA VISITS WITH LITTLE ONES AT CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING HELD IN EARLY DECEMBER AT PIONEER PLAZA.

Fast away the old year passes, Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Sing we joyous all together, Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la la la... Traditional Welsh Carol
Fond wishes for a Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you!

Melvin \& Linda Lowrey and Family

## Obituaries

## JUDGE M.C. LEDBETTER

Funeral services for Judge M.C. Ledbetter, 75, of Morton were held Friday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Activities Building Auditorium with the Rev Al Jennings, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Morton, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Judge Ledbetter died at 7:35 Dec. 11 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 14, 1914 in Wellington to Lytle and Zora Moore Ledbetter. He graduated from Olton High School in 1933 and from Baylor University Law School in 1938. He moved from Waco to Morton in 1939. He married Mary Lois Gowdy in Olton Nov. 24, 1938. He was a member of the Lions Club and Morton Athletic Boosters. He served as Cochran County attorney from 1944 to 1959 and was 121st District Court Judge from 1959 until 1981. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Vivian Kern and Margaret Smart, both of Morton, Mary Brownlow of Amherst, Betty Lou Kuhler of Pearland, and Zoellen Fields of Lubbock; his stepmother, Linna Ann Austin of Childress; two sisters, Zodell Smith of Enid, Okla. and Sue Watkins of Amarillo; five brothers, Leslee Ledbetter of Meridian, Idaho, Tommy Austin of Houston, Don B. Austin of Lubbock, Dan Austin of Breckenridge and Allen Austin of Dalhart; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Brian Brownlow, Doug Kern, John Kuehler,

Joe Kuehler, Michael Ledbetter, Andrew Ledbetter, Ken Smart, Kyle Smart, Russell Fields and Justin Fields.

## DICK MAY

Funeral services for Dick May, 58, of Perkins, Okla., were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 in Brownfield Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mack Struen, pastor of Shady Oaks Church of God, officiating. Burial awas in Terry County Memorial under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

May was the father of Mary Wilmeth of Plains.

He died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday in Stillwater, Okla., Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born in Fort Worth, he attended Brownfield schools. He married Mary Lou Thompson July 7, 1967 in Brownfield. She died Feb. 22, 1980. He married Joy Fisher Mitchell April 11, 1984 in Lubbock. U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflick, he was retired from Billy Walker Trucking Co.

Other survivors include his wife; another daughter, Lynnette May of Brownfield; a stepdaughter, Nelda Gilbert of Lubbock; two stepsons, Lanny Mitchell of Stillwater, Okla., and Mike Mitchell of Blanchard, Okla.; his father, Leon N. May of Brownfield; four sisters, Etta Robbin of Lubbock, Bertie Lee Dill of Wellman, Joyce Basham of Seminole and Rosie Dill of Wellman; two brothers, Joe May of Houston and Dean May of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and 12 grandchildren.

## JULIE KATHRYN DYER

Funeral services for Julie Kathryn Dyer, 51, of Levelland, were held Monday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. in First

Baptist Church of Whiteface, with the Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Whiteface Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Mrs. Dyer died Saturday morning in the home of her daughter after an illness.

She was born in Pecos and moved to Levelland in 1987 from Midland. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church:

Survivors include a son, Steve of Midland; three daughters, Stacy Miller of Whiteface and Shari Chambliss and

Shelly Ruthardt, both of Plains; her father, Tatum Eisenwine of Pecos; two sisters, Melinda Crest of Colorado and Jamie Eisenwine; and seven grandchildren.

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## City of Plains




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Dear. Santa.
I Wantamotorcycle. Iamagoodboy Love ChaseGarne

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Love.
Jarod
Bell

Dear Santa
I'd like p tractor I am a good bou.
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Thomas
Morcom

Dear santo,
My nameisDerek Bench. I woula
likea remolecontrol-eirplatne. And a Trampoline thAnk You $\stackrel{\text { Lov }}{\text { Derek }}$

Zoo
Dear. SAnta,
My nameis ESMeraldaMORENO
would like a Game. and ball. car
Thankyyou.
Love,
Esmeralda
Z Zoo
Dear Santa,
1 am Tiffany. I like to see Santy at
Oopsy Daisy and for Id like to have a Thank you,
tiffany canon
Dear SAnta,
I Want a b-unny rabbot, Love,
Ashley Gonzalez


## The Best of the Season to You and Yours.

Here's hoping your holiday's We greatly appreciate your. trust in us.

## Larry \& Ruth Murphree



As you read this article, our students and staff are enjoying the Christmas vacation from school. This is a very good time for all with teachers, students and staff being able to spend time with family members and friends during this holiday season.

I would like to reflect upon 1989 and upon the accomplishments of our students during this past year. This year our T.E.A.M.S. scores improved overall above those of last year, and the district exceeded the state average in all grades except two. Those two grades were within three percentage points of the state average.

Our students competed very well in all academic areas. Plains High School won the state championship in Team Number Sense, Science, and Team Calculator contests. Our band received the honor of top concert band in Class A., and one of our band students received a Division I rating in the state vocal contest. The Industrial Technology classes earned fifteen first division places at the state contest and in athletics we were district champions in boys cross country, football, girls golf and tennis. Plains Schools had individual representation at the regional tournaments in golf, tennis and track. We also had two boys to participate in the state tennis tourney. Our band won the district marching contest and finished third in the regional marching contest. Plains High School volleyball team won their second consecutive (and thirteenth in all) state championship.

We have had outstanding success in 1989 in both academic and athletics. We are excited about the prospects for an even more successful 1990.



Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie with a pretty dress and a Barbie car.
Morgan Kight
Dear Santa,
I love you. I want you to bring me a car. I want a doll that walks.
Love, Crystal Garcia
Dear Santa,
I want a light brite, and a little baby that crys, skates, bean bag, socks, jeans, and a skirt, dress and a play kitchen.
Love,
Megan Allsup
Dear Santa,
My neme iz Nathan Reuch - I would like a to. turb-o-cur-and a ball.

Love,
Nathan

## Dear Santa,

My name is Pete Longoria I would
like a football and a race car.
Thank you.
Love,
Pete
Dear Santa,
My name is Trisha Ann
Ann GARZA.
I would Llike a motorcycLe For for ChrisTmas.
Thank yyou.
Love, Trisha
Plains, Texas
Dear Santa
I would like a balland little miss Makeup. I have ben good Love Becky Wilmeth.

## Dear Santa,

I hav BN good. I Want a doctor set that comez with X-ratz.

Love,
Ragan. McGinty
Deer Sata.
I kam a good girl. I want Little Misz
MaKe-up gnd a ball.
Love,
Becky
CorNhel
Dear Santa,
I am David. I like to play with toys at Christmas time. I would like to have a remote controlcar. for Christmas.
Thank you,
David Longoria

Dear Santa,
My name is Rebecca Carrillo. I would llkea dollwitha battle and abrush.

Thahk you.
Love,
Rebecca.
Dear Santa,
My name is Tanner Hamm I woul like a trampoine and a remotecontroL aairplane.

Thankyou.
Love,
TaNNer
Dear. Santa/

DearSAnta,
MY. nameis CHRIS McGINTY. I wouldLike a Chash. UP car andaracine car.

LOVe,
Chris
Dear Santa,
My name is Shandi. I would like Barbie Car set. Thank you, Love, Shandi Sellers.

My - name is. Jeremy DiaMOND I would Likea teenage ninga turtler nd a Nintendo.
ThanK you Love, Jeremy.

Dear. Santa,
Mynameizcarmen . Iwouldlikeapiano andaBarbie doll for Chriztmaz. Thenkyou.
LOve,
Carmen,
Dear - Santa,
Ma name-i-s Jessie Gutierrez. I wouLdlike a 3-wheeier. Thankyou. Love,
Jessie
Dear. Santa,
My. name is. ArmandoLopez I wold like a race car. 4. Thank you.
Love, Armando

Dear Santa.
I like you. I wart a race car.
Love,
Geraro Garcia



PLAINS STATE BANK held their annual Christmas Open House Wednesday, Dec. 13. Shown here are Kristi Cobb and Margie Morales, bank employees. Approximately 200 persons attended the open house. This year marks the 33rd year of operation of the local bank.


To all our friends-on the farm and in townwe wish a holiday season filled with His peace and love.

Plains Farm Supply, Inc.
 joys of Christmas past and future close to your heart. Your friendship means a lot to us.

## Linda's Boutique

Dan, Linda, Ronny of Chad Wall


## Orange-Cranberry Coffee Cake Adds Flavor To The Holidays

The holiday season is a hectic one. Family and friends gather for the holidays and you may find yourself in charge of preparing a holiday brunch. Why not ease the pressure by preparing a simple and easy seasonal brunch recipe: Orange-Cranberry Coffee Cake.
Bisquick baking mix makes the coffee cake easy to prepare. Cranberries, orange peel and sugar are just a few of the delicious ingredients added to the batter for a sweet, yet refreshing, taste. Fresh fruit, hot coffee and chilled fruit juices round out this special holiday brunch.


ORANGE-CRANBERRY COFFEE CAKE
2 cups Bisquick baking mix
$1 / 2$ cup milk
2 tbsp sugar
2 tbsp vegetable oil
2 tsp grated orange pee
1 egg
3/4 cup chopped cranberries
1/2 cup sugar
1 tbsp grated orange peel
1 tbsp margarine or butter, melted
Heat oven to $375^{\circ}$. Grease square pan, $9 \times 9 \times 2^{\prime \prime}$. Stir baking mix, milk, 2 tbsp sugar, the oil, 2 tsp orange peel and the egg; beat vigorously 30 seconds. Gently stir in cranberries. Spread batter in pan. Mix $1 / 2$ cup sugar, 1 tbsp orange peel and the margarine; sprinkle evenly over batter. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. 9 servings.
High Altitude Directions ( 3500 to 6500 ft ): Heat oven to $425^{\circ}$. Stir 2 tbsp all-purpose flour into baking mix. Increase milk to $\mathbf{1 / 2}$ cup plus 1 tbsp. Bake 15 to 20 min .
Sisquick ${ }^{*}$ is a Reg. T.M. of General Mills, Inc.


# Boys Little Dribbler's Officers Elected At First Meeting 

The first meeting of the Plains Boys Little Dribblers was held Dec. 14, with last year's president, Larry Cole, presiding. New officers elected for 1990 season are Jerry Parrish, president; N.C. Clanahan, vice president; and Beth Clanahan, secretary-treasurer.

A decision was made to charge each participating player $\$ 10$. Applications will be sent out at school after the Christmas holidays.

Coaches for the Major League will be Bruce Lester, Mike Payne, Terry Davis and N.C. Clanahan. Richard Garcia

## Cheek, Snodgrass Reunion Held

The children of the late Hugh and Delores Snodgrass of Tokio and the late Joe and Lucretia Cheek of Plains gathered Sunday, Dec. 17 for an early Christmas in the Party House in Yoakum County Park.

Those present were Monique and Billy Braswell of Austin; Kay and Earl Ellison, Mike and Rachel Ellison and Cade of Lovington, N.M.; Steve Ellison and Jamirae, Roberta Patterson and Brian; Carter and Diane Snodgrass, Jill and Juhree; Terri and Chris Fields, all of Lubbock; Dani and Ross Roberts and Galen of Welch; Zada Bea and Daniel Cave of Ackerly; Jesse and Rita Mae Snodgrass of Tokio; Dorothy and Ray Jones, Gary Joe Smith and Dustin, or Brownfield; Greg Jones and Korte of Midland; Olan and Suzanne Smith and Lori of Kermit; Kimberly Lyons and Kayla and Louise Goehry, Kirk Parrish, Doris and Amos Smith and Duane and Latrell McDonnell, all of Plains.

After a big turkey dinner and visiting, the group enjoyed a "Chinese Christmas" gift exchange.
will coach one of the Minor Leagues, with other coaches to be named later Anyone interested in coaching should contact Parrish or Clanahan.

Another meeting will be held sometime after Jan. 1 to discuss othe issues, such as age and grade eligibility requirements, concession stand and AllStar requirements. All interested parties are urged to attend this meeting which will be announced in the near future. Parents are also asked to bring any uniforms they may have from last year to the meetini.

Volunteers arc...eded to make this a successful season, which will kick off early in February

## 32 Senior Citizens <br> Have Dinner Party

Senior Citizens 42 group met Saturday, Dec. 16at 6:30 p.m. in the Plains club room for their Christmas dinner. Games of 42 followed the dinner.

A total of 32 persons were present.
The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the club room.

## Gary Six Discusses <br> 1990 Ag Programs

Yoakum County Young Farmers met Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Yoakum County Library here with Brad Palmer presiding.

Gary Six presented a program on the 1990 farm programs and the current disaster program.

Attending were Steve Jones, Wayne Davis, Dell Knight, David Lawler, Tracey Welch, Tim Addison, Jake Sellers, Rickey Bearden, Roger Bennett, Steve Crump, Ben Anderson, Tommy Box, Jet Wilmeth, Don Parrish, Gary Six and Brad Palmer.



A LOOK AT THE CROWD that attended the fifth annual Christmas tree lighting held this month at Pioneer Plaza Park.


## Plains Fine Arts Members Have Christmas Dinner

Plains Fine Arts met Thursday, Dec. 7 in First United Methodist Church for their Christmas dinner.

Ken Peterson, pastor, was guest speaker.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Dennis Crutcher, Roger Bennett, Royce Blair, Tim Addison, Rickey Bearden,

Jeff Redman, Terry Maynard, Charley Ellis, Charles Cain, T.J. Miller, Vaughn Culwell, Zack Reid, and Dolores Davis and Peterson.

The next meeting will be held in the school cafeteria Thursday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. with a program on Round Dancing.


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A blessed and beautiful Christmas to you and yours.

We appreciate your patronage and support.

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## Computer Course Offered In Cash Record Keeping

The 1980s have been a turbulent period for agriculture. As producers look for ways to stabilize their farm business profitability in the 1990s, they should consider improving their record keeping system, according to Kirk Lewis, County Extension Agent, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A new category of record keeping software is making it much less expensive to use a computerized record keeping system, by Dr. Jackie Smith, the Extension Service economist.
"Programs are available for less than $\$ 50$ that will keep cash records, print checks, and generate income and expense reports for the whole farm or by enterprise. Quicken 3. by Intuit, is one of these checkbook - based, userfriendly programs that is rapidly gaining popularity in the South Plains.

The Extension Service, in cooperation with South Plains College, is sponsoring a short course on Quicken at the college campus in Levelland Jan. $10-12$. The three-day course will use a case study to introduce the program and its many features.

It will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the first two days and from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. the final day.

Topics will include benefits of record keeping to make profitable production and marketing decisions; setting up enterprise classes, and income and expense categories; making entries; printing checks, and producing reports. Speeding the entry of repetitive transactions and other shortcuts, and interfacing with Lotus 1-2-3 also will be covered.

Enrollment will be limited to 20 to ensure hands-on participation. The fee of 125 will include a copy of the Quicken 3 disks and manual, a course notebook and three meals. For those who already own Quicken and bring it to use in the course, the fee will be only $\$ 100$.

Additional information is available from the Yoakum County Extension Office or by telephoning Dr. Jackie Smith at the Texas A \& M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, (806) 7466101.


## Have A Safe \& Happy Holiday

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open... and enjoy! Thanks so much for choosing us.


## Methodist Church Presents Program

First United Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday Dec. 17 at 6 p.m.

Youth of the church enacted the Christmas Story, the birth of Jesus and the arrival of the wise men and shepherds. Youth choirs also particiapted.

Following the program a fellowship was held with sandwiches, dips, chips and drinks being served.

Special highlight of the evening was a large birthday cake with "Happy Birthday, Jesus" and featuring a navitity scene. Happy Birthday was sung by everyone present.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14
Merry Christmas to all.
Yoakum County Federal Credit Union


Have a Wonderful Christmas
It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you all the best!

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS THE STATE OF TEEA

 COUNIY OF YOAKIUNotice 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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