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## **New Alternative Conservation System** Announced

crop year, producers in is destroyed. substituting of appropriate and maintained. tillage operations for Producers who have previously required vegeta - questions about the surface tive practices that will roughening alternative are achieve a substantial invited to attend an reduction in wind erosion. informational meeting to be This new alternative held by the Natural system may be used on all Resources Conservation fields where a maximum Service. The meeting will roughness coefficient has be held at the following been established.

reduce wind erosion ity Building., 9 am. should still be applied and Dec. 28- Four Way Gin, offense DWI. She pleaded maintained until primary ( 9am. deep) tillage is performed. Primary tillage is needed to form the required soil roughness condition. This type tillage may be used when adequate moisture is

Beginning with the 1996 quired clod/ridge condition

Yoakum County will have Producers are reminded an Alternative Conserva- that the required roughtion System available to ness coefficient will be meet the conservation re- maintained throughout the quirements of their conser- wind erosion period (from vation plan. The new harvest through planting). alternative is soil surface Producers are also roughening which consists reminded that any required of a combination of practices to address water practices. This includes the erosion must be applied

locations:

Vegetative practices to Dec. 27 - Plains Commun-

Dec. 28- Sun-Cot Gin. 10:30 am.

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**Please Note !** Your next two papers month. will be published one

## Criminal Cases **Heard In** County, District Court

COWBOY

Henry Lee Bailey, 48, appeared in Judge Kelly G. Clark represented the State. Bailey pled guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to seven years in the fined \$1500.

ber 13. Terri E. Collins, 41, was charged with first guilty, received a probated 180 day jail term, was fined \$600, and must pay \$227 Court Costs. She will spend two days in county jail, and must attend AA twice per

Rosemary Klassen Wolfe, 31, also charged with a first DWI offense, pled guilty. She received a probated 180 day jail sentence, was fined \$500, and must pay \$227 Court Costs, and attend AA each month.

## P.I.S.D. **Board Of Trustees** Meeting

members Addison, week. Ashburn, Bell, Canada, Gonzalez, Palmer and rector Larry McMinn.

on a student complaint. No upheld.

Appraisal District Board.

## **Grand Jury Returns True Bills On Four**

EWS

Santigo Bernal, aka charges against Bernal Jimmy Bernal, was indicted totaled \$75,000 Moore's District Court Mon- Tuggle were present, for 1st degree burglary of a Jeffrey Quinn Crabb, and day, December 11 as along with Administrators habitation, 2nd degree Terri Lee Hughes were defendant in a subsequent Pete Simmons, Eric assault, 1st degree indicted with respective 4th DWI charge. He was Banfield, Steve O'Quinn, aggravated assault of a and 2nd felony charges of represented by Attorney Joel Haragan, Arlon police officer, and 1st possession of methamphet-Frank Lacy, and Criminal Alexander. Also present degree criminal attempt of amine ("Speed"). The District Attorney Richard were Mr. & Mrs. Mike capital murder of a police couple were originally Payne, Mr. & Mrs. Jack officer. Last October Bernal arrested on October 8 by Baucom, and Athletic Di- entered the residence of DPS officers Mike Bennett Norine Bernal, and and Tommy Hunter who Mr. & Mrs. Payne committed the aggravated stopped their vehicle for state penitentiary, and appeared before the board assault on her with a knife. speeding on Highway 382. Denver City Police Officer Bennett was interrogating Additional DWI cases Action was taken by the William Gardner, the driver, Hughes, and were heard in County board, which by policy dispatched to the family Hunter shined his flashlight Judge Dallas Brewer's upheld the teacher's action violence scene, was then in the car and saw a Court Wednesday, Decem- with the appeal being threatened and assaulted syringe on the floor. with the knife, and received Further investigation revealed Monthly bills were injuries when the defendant a syring kit on Crabb, and approved for payment. hit the officers head a 'baggie' containing a Stanley Ashburn was against a tree in the substance which later

appointed board represen- struggle. A first degree proved to be the illegal tative to serve as a director felony conviction calls for "speed". The 2nd degree on the Yoakum County prison confinement for life, felony conviction punish or any term not more than ment is described above. A The board approved the 99 years or less than five fourth degree conviction periodical use of drug years, And optional fine up calls for a mandatory probated jail sentence, and A second degree optional fine up to \$10,000. conviction can result in a District Judge Moore set

The Yoakum County optional fine to \$10,000. All The PISD Board met in Grand Jury returned true bonds for felony regular session Monday bills of indictment on four indictments are set by evening, December. Board defendants earlier this District Judge Kelly G. Moore. Bonds for the four

present.

Secondary tillage can be used to reshape the ridge and/or reform the clods. Secondary tillage should be done any time the reday late due to the Holidays, Your next issue will be on Dec.28. the next Jan 4. \*\*\*\*\*

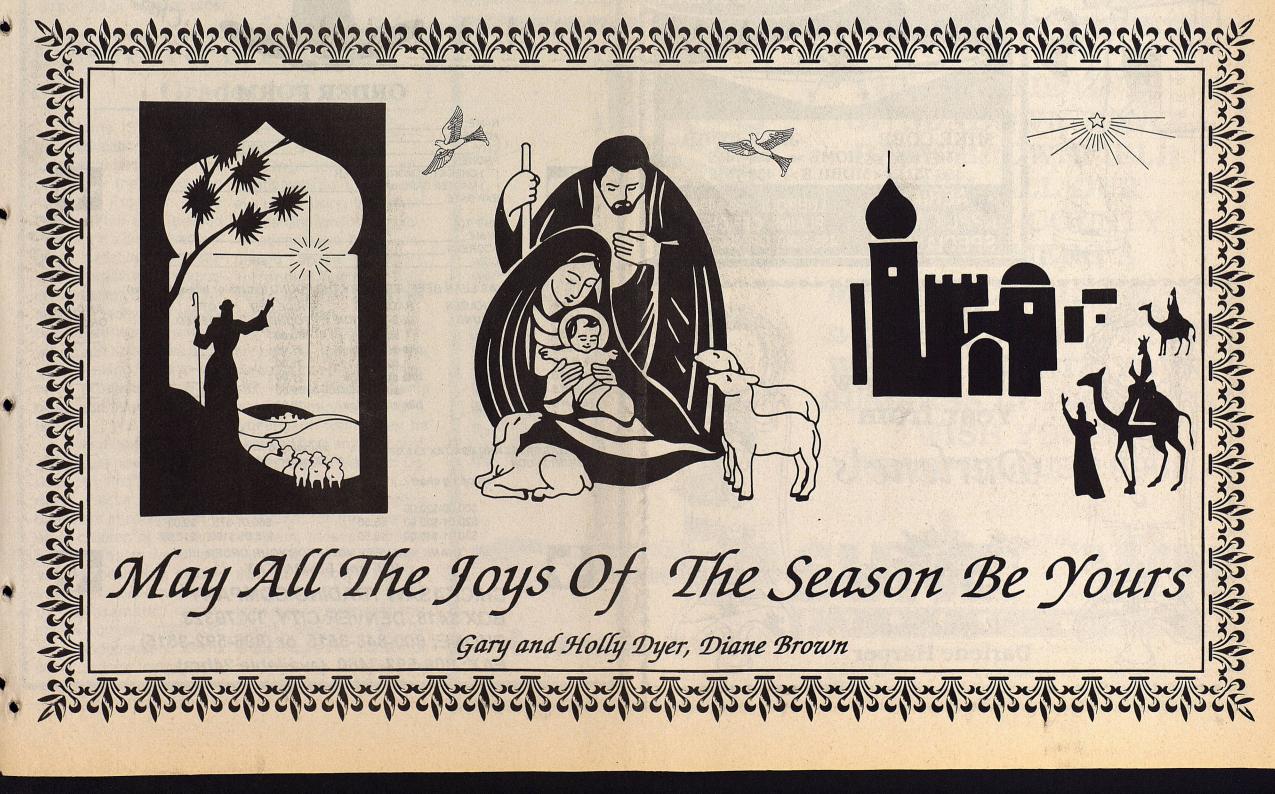
sniffing dogs on campus under contract with the Southwest Drug education

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prison sentence up to twenty years or not less than two years, and

to \$50,000.

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bond for Crabb at \$2500, and \$5000 for Hughes.

Elsa Gonzalez, with eleven AKA's, was true billed for tampering with governmental records. The charged stemmed from a case involving welfare and AFDC fraud totaling \$3,137. Her bond for the 4th degree charge was set by Judge Moore at \$2000. She too received a 180 day probated jail sentence, was fined \$500, must pay \$227 Court costs, will spend two days in jail, and must attend monthly AA meetings.

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and Deterrent Services, Inc.

The regular January board meeting was moved to January 15, 1996.

The board agreed to accept the 1994-95 AEIS Report and school report ered topics such as ethics, cards, and moved to commend the teachers, students, parents and student's performance.

A financial report was accepted, and a leave of absence for Tess Webb was granted.



Ty Earl Powell, Democratic Party County Chairman, reminds potential candidates for any office in the upcoming March election they have until 6:00pm Jan.

## Moore Attends **College** For **New Judges**

DALLAS: Hon. Kelly G Moore of Brownfield attended the College for New Judges last week in Dallas. Moore took office as judge of the 121st District Court in Brownfield on October 2, 1995.

The 21st annual college was sponsored by the Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc., a judicial education program provider in Austin, to train newly elected or appointed appellate, district, and county court at law judges taking the bench.

The college, which was held at the Grand Kempinski Hotel in Dallas on December 3-8, was attended by over 30 new judges. The week-long curriculum covfairness, family violence, evidence, trial management, and the judge's relationship administrators for the with the community and media

> "The college provides a unique opportunity to analyze the role and responsibilities of being a judge and develop the Holiday Season. the skills necessary to be effective in this position," said Mari Kay Bickett, executive director of the Texas center for the Judiciary, Inc. "It provides valuable information and training in pursuit of becoming a fair and impartial Judge Melba Crutcher preadministrator of justice."

Judge M. Kent Sims, dean of the 1995 College for New Judges and judge of the Motion to revoke probation 31st District Court in 2 to officially file for the Wheeler, was joined by 20 of race. Chairman Powell will the state's most experienced be on hand in the County judges and other profession-Courthouse coffee-break als to educate the class

### **Christmas Open House Draws Crowd At PSB**



The open house hosted by Plains State Bank last week drew a large number of visitors. Those with good appetites should have been well pleased, for two long tables were jammed with dozens of colorful and tasty treats.

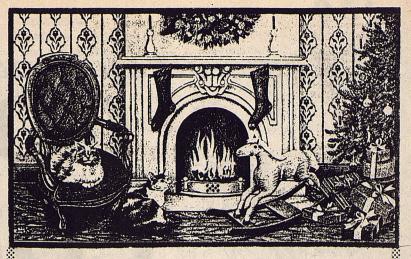
Both the exterior and interior of the bank are beautifully decorated for their annual observance of

### **County JP** Court

The following is a summary of cases heard in County Justice of Peace Court, Precinct One, with siding:

37 traffic cases filed Bonds set:

held until hearing Driving While intoxicated, 1st offense, \$1,000 bond Driving while license suspended, \$500 bond



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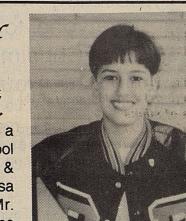


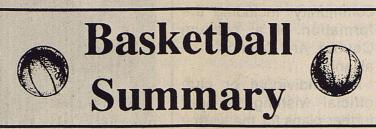
## **Dearing Makes All State Cross Country Team**

Jeremy Dearing has been selected to the Texas Track and Field News - All State cross Country Team. Jeremy had a great season leading Plains to the 2nd place Team Championship in 1995. He won the Odessa meet and he was second in the Brownfield, Frenship, and District Meets. Jeremy was 4th at Regional and 11th at the State Meet in Georgetown. Jeremy was the leader for the Plains team all year. Coach McAdams stated, "Jeremy has improved as much as any runner that I have ever coached. I am very proud of Jeremy and the team he has helped lead this year. The team has overcome many high walls miss Jeremy and the other this year, and Jeremy has seniors, Jason Robertson, had to overcome many also. Ralph Ramirez, and Hector He is a fine student and a Gallegos." great worker. The team will



Georgetown State Meet





#### PHS Cowboys;

The cowboys traveled to game against the 2A Bulldogs, came up short 61-59. They outrebounded the Bulldogs, but Romain 8, and Lowe 5. were hampered by turnovers. with 15 points, Tanner Blount had Chargers 66-41 bounds.

The cowboys played in the Meadow Tournament. They hung on to down Portales JV 57-56 in their opener. They scored 23 each had 7 rebounds.

Seagraves 50-49 in game two, All-Tournament honors. shooting only 35% from the floor. Parrish had 11 rebounds,

boys downed Whiteface 62-52. Moreno and Eric Luna 2 each. Parrish had 9 rebounds, Blount 8. Blount was leading scorer with 15, Parrish 2.

#### PHS Cowgirls;

Tahoka 44-37 last week. They dominated the rebound boards 59-48, and Kayla Redman had 16. They were helped with 13 points by Smyer last Monday 29-28. scored off the bench. Tessa St., Coach McAdams said Colt Winn

in a squeaker, 49-47. Bearden had 10 rebounds, and Warren con-Tahoka Dec. 12, and in a close nected on three 3 point shots. Leading scorer was Redman with 14, Bearden had 12, Warren 9, St.

IVITY PA

In game two, the Cowgirls Jamie Caballero led the scoring dominated the Jesus Chapel They 13, Johnny Davis 12, Ralph outrebounded the Chargers 61-53, Ramirez 8, Abraham Garcia 5, with St. Romain and Redman pull-Kirk Parrish 4, and Joe Luna 2, ing down 9 each. Bearden had 5 Blount had 4 assists, and Davis assists and 20 points to lead the and Ramirez each had 14 re- scoring, followed by Redman 14, Warren 10, St. Romain 8, Jolyne Burgess 7, Lowe 5, and Shyloh Winn 2

In a very strange second meeting with Seagraves, the Cowgirls assists, and Ramirez and Parrish 7, Redman 5, and Warren 2. The win gave the Cowgirls the 3rd place They were edged by trophy, and Kyley Bearden earned

#### Cowboy JV;

The younger Cowboys soundly Clanahan 7. Top scorer was defeated the Tahoka Bulldog JV Ramirez with 11, Davis 10, last week 67-57 to improve their Clanahan and Caballero 8 each, season record to 7 wins, 3 losses. Blount and Parrish 6 each. The Shawn Cullins was leading scorer Cowboys finished 3rd in the tour- with 16 points, followed by Allen nament and Chase Clanahan Ward 13, Jason Redman 12, Adam earned All-Tournament honors. Dominguez 11, Yancey House 8, In the final outing the Cow- Travis Bennett 3, and Joseph

#### Cowgirls JV;

The young Cowgirls found Clanahan and Caballero each had the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs a bit too 14, Ramirez 7, Davis 6, Luna 4, much last week, going down 44-30. Cece Moreno had 9 points, Mary Morales 7, Tandi Jones, The Cowgirls downed 2A Wendy Beckham, Lisa Parrish 4 each, and Jolyne Burgess 3.

> 8th Grade Boys; The 8th Wranglers were edged

Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Clause 'wish list' letters this week are from Plains Elementary second and third graders. Thanks, kids, and we have forwarded them on to the North Pole.

#### Mrs. Cheatham's 2nd grade; Mrs. Doyle's 2nd grade; Dear Santa, Dear Santa,

play car. Love, Jose Garay. Dear Santa,

and the Santa Clause wideo. Andrew Duran. Thank you, Marty Villareal. Dear Santa,

for Christmas. Love, Peter Acosta. Neufeld. Dear Santa Claws,

I want a barbie alittle TV a ball a one and it broke and a new bed and a car for the barbie. I also coloring book. I hade one my want the teddy bear. Thank you cousin scrilbed in it and crayons Santa Claws, love, Gaby and even Steven and odd Todd Velasquez. Dear Santa.

For Christmas I want a puppy, a room and a baby pup and a barby, and a bear. Love, Priscilla. taking typewriter and a Barbie car By Jason P Smith - MY LEAST Dear Santa,

would like thies tyhings for snow white and some jogers and Chimes A wallet, game boy sega a sled and a plug in shampner TV, a BeBy gun and a three willer and a christmuls tree, you fried, with a trler a pocket kinf. Dear Santa,

wheeler and a horse. Lov, Manuel Mendoza. Dear Santa.

I want a bike and a pizz party Barbie. I want a barbie bubble would like of toys and Batman gum shop. some shoes. I would like some stickers. Love, Cecilia. Dear Santa,

I would like a bike and a tire storm, I have been good all year. Love, Michael Crump. Dear Santa Clause,

I want a big brown teddy bear and a wild and wacky painter. I have been very good. Love, Skylar Keesee. Dear Santa,

I want a My size Barbie Wedding and the other My size Barbie. I want a cowgirl's western outfit, a wild wacky painetr, a big bear and some stickers. Love Aganetha (sp?)

I want a bike and skates and a I want a ricochet car, Harly Davidson race car- and karate fighters. I want my parents to I would likes street shark, a VCR have something too. Love,

I want a Book of a Boy and Jesus I am nice. I want a bike and candy and a nutcracker. by Perla

Dear Santa,

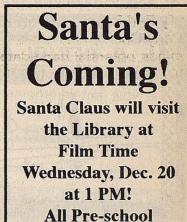
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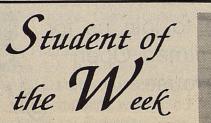
I want a new skipet becase I had and Cinderella and baby giggles Nike shoes a desk and my own and markers and Sega and a new skates a poem book and a radio, I have been very good this year. I package any kind of books and Connie.

#### Dear Santa,

I am nice to people. I want a foa- I want a Herley Davidson race car. I want a Casper the movie and football cleats and showlder pads. I want a sega CD and a helmet that is a rela one. I the also

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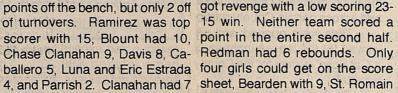




Tessa St. Romain is a junior at Plains High School and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe St. Romain. Tessa was nominated by Mr. Friesen to be Student of the Week.

"Tessa St. Romain was nominated this week be-





enthusiasm in getting a job done. When an assignment time. I appreciate students is given in the classroom, like Tessa who bring good Tessa starts work immediately. She exhibits leader- Friesen ship skills by keeping other

cause of her devotion and students focused on completing tasks during class attitudes to school," said

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## **Search For G/T Students** Grades 1-6

Plains ISD provides ideas, interested in adult ismany educational programs sues.

to meet student needs. One mitted, a motivated and in- and an IQ Test. dependent worker, and be tion.

nizes, mentally advanced for School office (456-7438). age, original/inventive in

Once nominated, stuoffering is the Gifted and dents will be thoroughly Talented Program. The evaluated using the follow-Plains Gifted and Talented ing: nomination form, behav-Program is a diversified pro- ior observation form (comgram. It requires that a stu-pleted by a teacher), dent be creative and original Torrence Creativity Test, in expression, be task com- Structure of the Intellect Test,

Students in grades onewilling and able to use high- six can be nominated by a level thinking skills to de- parent, a friend, or even himvelop products within the self. Kindergarten students gifted and talented instruc- will be nominated in April. Nomination forms may be Listed below are a few obtained from any school ofof the well known character- fice during the weeks of Deistics of gifted/talented stu- cember 11-22, 1995. If you dents. Please think of these are interested in nominating behaviors in comparison to a student for the Talented other children of the same Program, please complete age. Likes to read, ad- the proper forms and return vanced vocabulary, inquisi- them to the student's school tive-asks unusual questions, by January 12, 1996. Quesplayful/dramatic, under- tions may be directed to Mrs. stands complex math con- Cynthia Blair, Gifted and Talcepts, independent, learns ented Programs Coordinator, easily, collects things; orga- through the Elementary Romain led the scoring with 12, had an excellent defensive game, Kyley Bearden had 9, Sandi War- and was top scorer with 10 points. ren 8. Redman 7, Kassie Lowe 5, Fermin Luna led the rebounding Lindsey Six 2, and Stephanie and had 6 points, followed by Alex Tarango 4, Josh Bell 3, David Luna Aguilar 1

The Cowgirls took third place 2, Jeremy Gonzales 2, and Justin honors in the Meadow Tournament. Bennett 1. They lost the opener to Segraves

which which shall shall be and shall shall be and shall be and the shall be

Norman A Norman

Dear Santa

I have been awfully good this year. I want a stereo. But in this letter I can't write all I want. Your friend, Adam McCravey. Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie, a Barbie car, and makeup for Christmas. I have been good. Love, Nichole Lova.

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## **Art Alliance Plans** In The Mill

Association.

two clubs are laying initial in renovating many of the further plans for the worthy groundwork for possibly historic buildings in the forming an alliance of the downtown area, creation of two art clubs, and an annual arts and crafts member of the two art participation from any other show, and live music, clubs or organizations drama and comedy interested in furthering the performances in the old arts in the county.

boring communities, and community. both could benefit from an They referred to arts literature and drama.

for any governmental grant Plains residents. matching funds, state of tax exempt.

of artistic talent, a great promotes a unified county

At the December 11 sess- deal of it not being utilized. ion of Commissioners Court, They felt an expanded designed to promote Linda Powell and Ann effort to promote cultural cultural and artistic Hartman spoke to the and artistic endeavors endeavors in Court on behalf of the could improve the quality Yoakum County Art of life for the citizenry, and Association located here be a positive step towards County Art Council", or and the Denver City Art greater economic activity.

They cited the efforts of the The ladies reported the City of Post in recent years official wishing to hear

theater building there, They explained the two events which bring a great associations each have number of out of town members from the neigh- visitors and dollars to that

umbrella type single entity, shows held annually in and open up membership Breckenridge and Mineral to many other citizens with Wells, two of the most an interest in any field of heavily attended in the ALLTEL Texas to construct and art, including music, dance, state, and expressed their confidence the same type and across certain County roads: In order to preserve the of successful events could IRS approved tax exempt one day be held here in status of the local Yoakum County. They association, the new of the stressed any development new alliance would of such an alliance would probably remain Yoakum have to be a joint effort of County Art Assn. To qualify both Denver City and

their Following federal, an entity must be presentation, the Court adopted a resolution Both Ms. Powell and expressing their support of Hartman stressed to the the idea, and "hereby court the County has plenty encourages, supports, and

**To Our Many** 

Friends In Plains,

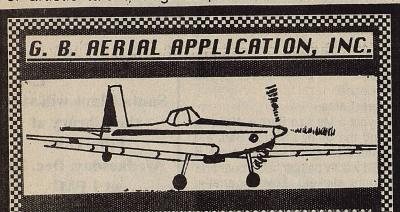
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wide alliance of the arts". In a previous meeting, the Plains City Council approved and adopted a similar proclamation, stressing they "support any and all efforts the community, including the formation of a Yoakum alliance.

Any individual or club project is encouraged to contact any officer or clubs.

### **County Court**

### Meets

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met Monday, Dec 18. Agenda items were discussed, with the following actions taken

Approved advertising for the purchase of asphalt, hot and cold mix, gravel and all road materials for all precincts for 1996.

Approved a petition of maintain communications under Bids were opened and re-

viewed for the lease/purchase of a 'Cat Scan' system for the County hospital.

Ed Rogers, Hospital Administrator, discussed requirements for amending the current operating budget. After considerable emergency amendment of both ment.

## Last Wednesday routine. evening, a steady, rhythmic

drum beat could be plainly heard in most parts of town. We finally traced the sound to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where a group of prayer dancers, or 'Matachines', were performing their centuries old dance

was formed in 1992, and revenue and expenditure budget items totaling \$68,200. The amendment reflects an increase in both income and expense items for the remainder of the current

All county bills and part time discussion, the Court approved an salaries were approved for pay-

The 17 performers, members of Saint Williams Catholic Church in Denver City, were helping commemorate the important Hispanic and Church memorial. dreds around the country,

they have performed at many area church events.

The history of the Native American Matachines can be traced back as far as 1531. The complicated routines, the ancient drum and Their group, one of hun- rattling gourd sounds, make an impressive performance.

> The Courthouse Employees of Yoakum County wish to invite everyone to join us for a Christmas Open House.

LINCOLN

Thursday, December 21st from 11:00 to 3:00 at the Yoakum County Courthouse.

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### **Five Generations**



-R: Ashlee & Rosanne Torres, Rosie Gallardo, Delia Martinez, Julia Aviles (Fuentes

Five generations of the UValde is the mother of Delia of Rosie Gallardo.

original Fuentes family were Martinez of Plains. Rosie is reunited for the first time at the daughter of Delia a family gathering here Rosanne Torres, UValde, is Thanksgiving, at the home Rosie's daughter, and Ashlee is Rosanne's daughter.

### Julia Aviles (Fuentes) of

### **Fine Arts Club Meets**

Christmas party.

Twelve members and one guest enjoyed the meal January 11, 1996 at 7 PM in and the Chinese gift ex- the home of Debra Hise with change that followed the brief co-hostess, Donna Friesen. business meeting. They were: Mrs. Christy Brink, her in- won by Lucky Me! fant son, Jaston, Beth Ann Cain, Melba Crutcher, Carolyn Cullwell, Dolores Davis, Sandra Ellison, Judy Fitzgerald, Donna Friesen, Debra Hise, Paula McMinn, Lois Miller and Martha Palmer.

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Fitzgerald. The roll call and minutes of previous meeting were read by Sandra Ellison, Recording Secretary. Paula McMinn, Treasurer, gave her report. Judy read an invita-

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to the members and husbands to attend the Jack The Plains Fine Arts Harmon, Piano Recital on Club met December 7, 1995 Monday, December 11, 1995, in the home of Carolyn at 7 PM in the Plains Meth-Culwell with Co-hostess odist Church. Old business Dolores Davis. Club mem- was discussed and members bers brought salads, and the voted to have a fund raiser hostess provided pecan pie at a basketball game, an ice and drinks for the annual cream sale. There could be others in the future.

tion from the Tsa Mo Ga Club

The next meeting will be

The hostess gift was

Sandra Ellison, Secretary



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### Librarian In State Training Program

This fall, Yoakum County gram represents a substan-Library director Latrell tial commitment of time, en-McDonnell joined 125 of her ergy and personal expense colleagues from around the in an effort to improve her state taking part in the Texas skills as an information prostate Library's Small Library fessional. This commitment Management Training Pro- leads directly to a better gram. Participants attend a served and more informed two-day workshop each local citizenry. spring and fall until they have completed the entire pro- order to the city of Plains for gram, and receive up to 14 having such a dedicated prohours of State-approved con- fessional managing the litinuing education credit for brary! Take the time this each session they attend. week to stop by and com-Mrs. McDonnell has attended mend Mrs. McDonnell on her all four sessions offered so efforts. Your encouragement far, and will be one of the first and support will help her program graduates next reach her education and spring. Mrs. McDonnell's training goals, and result in active involvement in the better library services for the State Library training pro- entire community.

**A Success** 

**Plains Dirt Gardeners** announces the following contributors to the annual event. Funds are raised to improve and beautify the Cemetery by donations in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

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Congratulations are in



### **Senior Citizens** Corner

It's almost Christmas. These next days will be filled with frantic shopping, busy baking, and lots of fun things like parties, and the kids coming home for the Holidays. Here at the Center things are looking a lot like Christmas.

Visitors since last week were Zellie McAllister, Manuel Caslillo, Roy Salinas, Anna Black, B.R. Moore, and Jeff and Alice Davison. Welcome visitors!

Several of our regular people are ill. Ida Garner is in the Yoakum Co. Hospital. Also Ralph Trice is in the hospital. The flu is making its rounds, so take care and wear your coat.

I will probably not write another column before Christmas, so want to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy

## **Tsa Mo Ga Presents** "Happy Holidays"



L-R: Sarah Jane Shelton, Dawn Garland, Jack Harmon, Billie Blundell Special recognition was The Tsa Mo Ga Study

Club held its annual pre given to Dawn Garland as a Christmas meeting Decem- special gifted child. Dawn is ber 11. Brenda Peters, Gen- a student in Plains Junior eral Federation of Women's High, and the daughter of Club, spoke on 'Very Special Debbie Garland.

Arts', an international orga-Jack Harmon, noted pianization dedicated to provid- nist from Denver City, aring quality art programs for ranged a special rendition of children and adults with dis- Christmas and Classic musical selections, including abilities.

Hostesses for the pieces by Mozart, evening were Mary Wilmeth, Beethoven, Debussy and Bobby Gayle and Debbie Chopin.

A reception followed the Rushing. The club received Christmas gifts to be distrib- meeting in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. uted to Girlstown, USA.

### Smith Attends F. B. Meeting

Smith recently attended a considered by members of Farm Bureau educational the Texas Farm Bureau meeting in Waco.

Federal farm programs, education, private property rights, the environment and the Texas Homestead Law

Local Director Lanny were predominate issues **Resolutions** Committee when they met Nov. 6-8.

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**Dirt Gardeners** 'Operation **Christmas Card'** 



### Holiday. Enjoy it, for before you know it, it will be over and our uncle Sammy will be tapping at the door, saying it's time to pay the piper-Income Tax Time.

Merry Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year! Smitty

### **Library Film** Time

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Twenty-nine children attended Film Time December 13. Everyone from Film Time appreciated Rev. Rick Doyle reading a story from Psalm 139 for the children entitled " Where are you' God?"

Holden Welch celebrated his 5th birthday with the other children who were; Dustin & Blaine Altman, A.J. Martinez, Kevin John Gass, Isaac Doyle, Landon & Dakota Earnest, Heather & Alex Penner, Cody & Autumn Friesen, Lepus Jimenz, Michael & Angel Mendoza, Katelynn Young, Jacob Brink, Troy Parrish, Holden, Hunter, and Haley



Welch, Hannah & Merrit Crump, Brett Hawthorn, Brandon Craft, Jasmine Whitzel, Taylor Banfield, Hugo Mendoza, Kimber Williams. Refreshments were furnished by Darla Welch, Holden's mother.

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# From The Hack

Oh, Man! Just five more days before Mr. Claus visits me again and brings and heart pounding, knew I all that stuff I wrote for! I was about to unlock the hope he remembers this discovery of the century, a year we don't have a formula which would no chimney. He and those tiny doubt cure acne, sinus reindeer did quite a bit of blockage and maybe poverty. damage to our roof last The brief formula called for year, pawing around trying several simple ingredients, to find a way in.

Seems like I get overly them was sulfur. emotional at Christmas. Really emotional when I gunk together, got one of recall that Christmas eons my grandmother's teacups ago while living in El Paso. I think I was almost seven, and desperately wanted, NEEDED a chemistry set. I wrote Santa about 13 letters that year explaining why I must have the chemistry outfit, fully expecting to someday be a rich and famous scientist.

That Christmas morning, I 4:07 am, raced to the tree, found my glass of milk empty, the cookie plate clean, and I knew old St. Nick had visited us. There under the tree lay further proof. Oh, YES, Virginia, I gasped, there really is a Santa Claus, for there lay two, TWO identical blue Still in a state of shock, boxed chemistry sets!

Knowing my world would soon be crowded and hampered by rising adults, I grabbed them up and hurried to the kitchen and began to examine the fascinating contents. I found the instruction book.

**First United Methodist Church** will have only one



and I remember one of

I excitedly poured all the and started heating it over the kitchen stove burner. In seconds I was gagging, snorting, trying frantically to figure out what to do with the bubbling hideous mess turning the cup a blackish green. My dilemma was shortly solved, by the arrival of both Gramma and my rather stern looking and leaped from bed about acting Granddad. He grabbed me, she grabbed

the evil cup, and together, we were both tossed outside. I smelled like rotten eggs,

dozens of them. The entire backyard smelled like rotten eggs. The entire town smelled like rotten eggs. feeling miserably sorry for myself, I became aware of lights coming on in surrounding houses. In minutes, I heard doors opened, windows slammed shut, angry voices screaming "Hey, What's that stink?"

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"Who dug up the SKUNK?" "Call the #@\*&^!\*+\* Cops!" It was weeks later before I was allowed any privileges at all, even longer before any of the neighbors would speak to me. It was several years later before I figured out how I ended up with two chemistry sets. Simple. I had two sets of grandparents.

## Volunteers **Needed To Help On Food** Drive

Volunteers are needed to box-up the many canned goods received and to be distributed near Christmas to families in the Plains area. Persons willing to help should meet at the Plains Club Room at 1:00 p.m. on December 22. All help will be appreciated.

**Need Some Neat** Christmas **Ideas? Come Visit Your Library.** We Have Plenty of **Books With Plenty Of Ideas!** 

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### **More Letters To Santa** From Page 3



Forever, and a new saga game thats the Lion King. Love, Raymond Soldana. Dear Santa Claus,

want a My-size Barbie and a trampoline and a Princess Wishing star. I want a new Bible of Jesus and a TV with A VCR and a CD player. by Jessica Garza Dear Santa,

I want the game Crossfire. I want a Guess Who game. I want a karate fighters. I want a Batman and Robin toy. Love, TJ Cordova. Dear Santa,

I want a telephone and a plug. I also want a new ty and vcr . I will also like virtual R-zone. Love, Dear Santa, "For Christmas this B.J. Lester.

Dear Santa,

and a R-zone with Virtual fighters. Also I want Karate fighters and Grave Danger. I want Power Rangers for sega CD. And I want Morgan. Dear Santa.

I want a criss-cross-crash and a

ricochet car. I also want an R zone and a new sega game. I would like these movies-Batman forever casper and Power Ranger. Love. Dear Santa, I would like some Casson Curtis.

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car and a New Bike and a Books to play with and that's all. Love, Maribel Mendias Dear Santa,

I want a new puppy. I want a Princess Wishing Star. I want a bike. I want a telephone. Love, Olivia Barrientez. Dear Santa,

I want a game called Jenga. I want a Barbie and Princess Wirshing Star. Iwant a game called Power Rangers. Lovey, Josey Cordova. Mrs Cobb's 2nd grade: Dear Santa.

I want a Sky Dancer and a CD player and a thee D-memchne thing. Your friend Alisha

Dear Santa, I want a basketball and a football and a powerranger, Home alone, Modasikle and a bike, your friend Arnold

Dear Santa, I want a doll teddy bear and a dog. Janie Wright Mrs. Avila 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I would like a CD boombox, a lamp, a chair and a CD for Christmas. I have been good this year and I hope you get these things. Sencerely Yours, Breck Hamm

Dear Santa, I would like a talkboy, a jenga game, a Doctor Dredful drink Lab, and walkie talkies. I hope you will come. Sincely, Isaac Ramon

Dear santa, I would like a football for christmas, a sluffedaminam, a batman toy, and some skirts. I have been good This Year. Sisncerely Yours, Clayton E. Oswalt

Dear Santa I wont a game and a bik shoes and a ts code Kevin Luna

Dear Santo, I would like a cheerleader suit, a car, bike, and a barbie. I like Christmas the best. i hope you come visit me. Love Judy Luna

year I would like the following things: set of a sticker maker, I want a computer with games, cable for my T.V., a door for my room, and Girl tlak so I can play with it. This is all I want this year. I really hope you can get me these things Out of all the presents I Emmit Smith shoes. Love, Mark want for Christmas I hope I can get cable. Sinsirly, Daniela Lazos Dear Santa, I wan't a TV, a doll that makes some flowers, a bike and a little house so I can play with my doll I have been good this year. Love, Sandra Gandara

> clothes, shoes, rollerblades, a kitty. Please I have been good this year. Love Lela Coronado

Dear Santa, I would like Rollerblades, Yak Bak 2, an Oven bake, and a medium sized bike. That is all I want for Christmas. Love Kristian Morales

Dear Santa I will like a sega for chirstmas. A pet a sega game and my own fone, I hope you will come and visit me. From Daniel Estrader

Dear Santa, I would like these things for chirstmas. some play cars, a cd player, and some cd's. Brant

#### Mrs. Engle 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, I wish you have a good time reading letters and fixing presents and what I want is some rollerblades and some chair Your to aim at. Love, Kelby Johnson friend, Micaela Villegas

Dear Santa, I know your very busy sega, Nike shoes, some sega but for Christmas I would like a games, CD player, clothes. Santa,

became Santa I wonder her is my list I won't a dog. a bay watch barbie, and a doll. Love, Danielle Guetersloh P.S. If you can help world, peace, would be the best gift

of all. Thank you Dear santa, I want a doll and roller blades and a bike. Love, Maricela Lopez

Dear santa, I want a Dres lika De to litas and a board game and a test and a Babie mini-van I've been a good girl. Brenda Luna I love you so much.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Skates and a Barbie Bay Watch and a Star Barbie. I love you Santa, Love Vanessa Luna

#### **Phyllis House 3rd Grade**

Dear Santa, Santa, I Love Christmas. It's my favorite year. I Love the lights. I Love the christmas tree, especially. | Just Love it! | keep on begging my mom for what I want for Christmas and what I want from you Santa is a TV with a VCR and in my stocking I want lots of candy and I just Love Christmas. Love, Kevin Penner

Dear santa, This year I would like to have a slithery slimy creepy crawly snake! Who cares what my parents think about them. Along with that snake I would like to have a Pro starter jacket that slides on. I don't care what team I also want a ping pong table for me and my brother. And I hope you could squeeze in a brand new saddle! And I think that will be all except for some toys and yo-yos in my stocking. Love, Evan Cain Dear Santa, I want a Deion Sander's rookie football card, A Deion Sander's plaque on the Cowboys, Some football cards, A Michel Irvin rookie card, A Babe Ruth baseball card, A Willy Mays

Hays baseball card, A Rickey Watters rookie football card, A Bam Moris jersey, and A Babe Ruth plaque Thank you for everything. Merry Christmas. Love, Cody Flores

Dear Santa, I want a TV, super nintendo, remote control airplane, 🖤 football, lion king game gear game, and a microscope. And santa please have a Merry Christmas. Love, Brandon Hise

Dear Santa I want a T.V., and a sega, to go with the T.V. or a game gear a little black and gray gun that shoots plastic yellow bullets. a gokart a basketball with a basketball goal, a football with something Dear Santa, Santa, I'll like a tv,

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how is evrething doing. I wood lik a seta dremes and a conputer. Hows Ridolph I hop hes doing god. Your friend Blake P. Dear Santa,

I want a barbie And a teddy bear And a cute pet. Your friend Katie. Dear Santa,

I only want two things. I wanta gocart and bebegun and Apollo 13. Your elves have made the toys good. Every kide has liked you. Your friend Blake O'quinn. Dear Santa,

I want a race car but no lines and a ten speed and some crayons and a beebeegun and a horrse. Your freind Leo.

Dear Santa,

I like youe and Rodof and I now what you are doiing. Santa I want to now what Rodof is doing I really like you Santa and I like Rodof'd nose and I wish you a merry Cristmas. Youur frind, Amanda. Dear Santa,

I want a purse, a horse, a reindeer, a Mickey Mouse setter, a cordless race car, a cook book, your friend Allison. Dear Santa,

I wate a doll and a eleke car and a Dallas Cowboys and a pardy. Mayra.

Dear Santa,

I want to see Rudolph and see the other Raindeer to and the sled and see the Northpole and I want a 22 and a dog and a Dallas Cowboy cap that Aik Man wears. Your friend Abel.

Dear Santa I wode like to see your raner and most of all I wode like to see you and I like you the most. Your friend Todd. Dear Santa, I want a gater and a striper and a

backhow and a sacsuphone. Your friend Ben

cycle, a puppy, some cds, a four poline. Love, Jamie Covarrubas wheeler and a three weeler. Love, Dear Santa, Since I havent told Ramiro Barrientez

year I whant some big football could begin. I want a telescope, a pades for Christmas and some Chemistry lab and a TV screen baseballs for Christmas. love, Trey Cleveland

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want mas! Love, Marlie Diaz a bike and some new boots. sincerely, Mayra Flores

Dear Santa, I know you have been very busy reading letters. I hope you get to read my letter and bring me what I want for Christmas. I want a play ranch. I've wanted that

since a long time ago. If you have a football left pleas bring me one too. I want a lot of things but I

guess I will save them for later. I hope you will bring me these toys. and best of all have a good Christmas. Your friend, Aldo Fierro Dear Santa, All I want for Christ- Love, Melissa Luna mas is for it to snow and it to snow so hard it knocks all my snowmen

down on the ground. love Amy Brintle

Dear Santa, I've been super good this year. For Christmas, I want a Dallas Cowboys pull on coat. Love, Kerry Wayne Sisson

Dear Santa, I won't to no how you

gocart, a remote controlled motor this is the last gift ok Santa A tram-

you what I want for Christmas. I Dear Santa, I have ben good this guess I can tell you now. I guess I scope. Well now you know what I want for Christmas. Merry Christ-

Dear Santa, I want a football signed by the Dallas Cowboys a Micheal Jordon rookie card and Eric Midkeff card on the Falcons. A Deion Sanders rookie card and a ProBowl card. I want Erie Midkekeff jersey on a Jerry Roce rpploe card amd Roclu waters rookie card. A Michael Irvin rookie card and Kevin Smith rookie card. Love, John Wagnon

Dear Santa, What I want for Have a good time giving out toys Christmas is a pocohantas, Barbie and a Baywatch Barbie. I also want a Barbie with roller blades.



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