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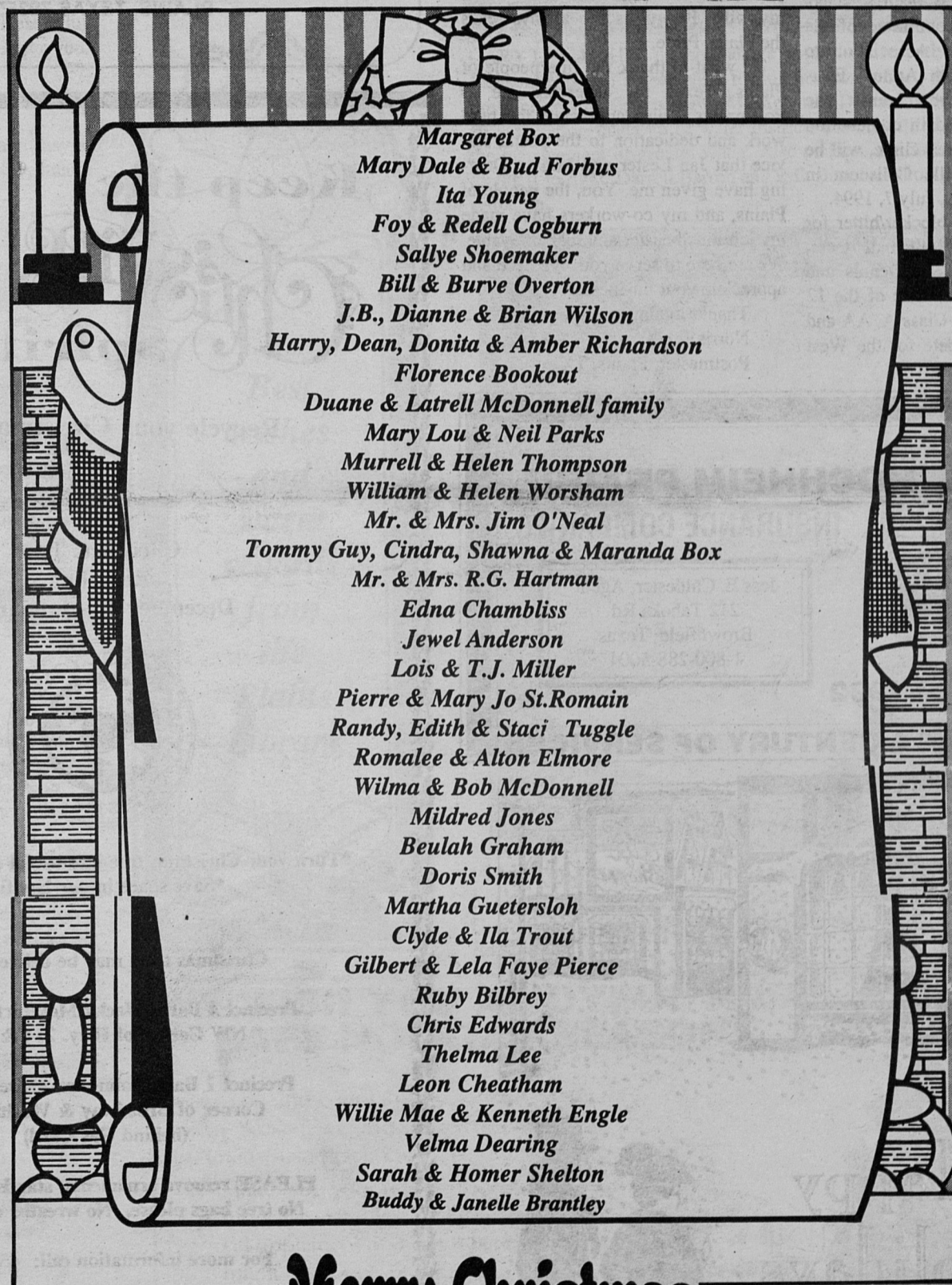


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**Merry Christmas**

**from all of us to all of you.**

~ these contributors to "Operation Christmas Card" would like to extend their very best wishes to you, their friends and families...and Plains Dirt Gardeners, who sponsor the project would, in return, like to thank each and everyone listed for their help in maintaining the Plains Cemetery with their annual donations.





### Amy Crutcher named All-Star

Amy Crutcher has been selected by the Volleyball Committee of the Texas Girls Coaches Association to participate in the 26th Annual East-West All Star Volleyball game. The Division I match, held in conjunction with the TGCA summer clinic, will be played at the Birdville Coliseum in Haltom City Thursday, July 7, 1994.

A senior middle blocker/hitter for the 1993 Cowgirl Volleyball team, Amy is the daughter of Dennis and Melba Crutcher. She is one of the 12 players selected from Class A, AA and AAA teams to compete for the West squad.

### Thank You

A sincere thank you to the lovely Plains people for all the kindness, love and support given us during the time of our loved one's illness and passing. The Edwin L. Hunter family

### Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for making our customer appreciation day and Open House a great success. It was a great pleasure for us to do something for you to show we appreciate your business.

I thank Jan, Melvin, Tommie and Nina for the time and trouble to prepare the food. I also had better thank my wife, Peggy, as she always reads the Plains Pride.

I want to thank the fine people of Plains, Texas for accepting me as Postmaster. I also appreciate the hard work and dedication to the postal service that Jan Lester and Melvin Dearing have given me. You, the people of Plains, and my co-workers have made my job much easier and real enjoyable. We are here to serve you. We need and appreciate your business.

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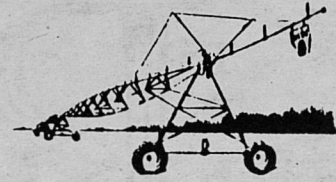


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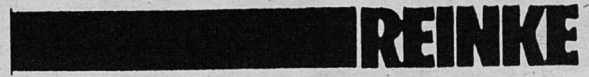
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Merry Christmas  
Matthew Jimenez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some wooken soldiers and a bicycle. I will leave you cookies and milk.  
Love Scott Addison

Dear Santa,  
I am a very good boy. I don't ever get in trouble very much. I even eat all of my vegetables every day. Please bring me toys, and toys, and toys, I love you.  
Kevin John Gass

Dear Santa,  
I have beena good girl I want a easy to do for Christmas thank you very much.  
Love  
Moriah Traweek

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me wooken soldiers and a football. I hope you like oreos and milk.  
Christopher Addison

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I wish to have all of my family together, for world peace, health, and joy.  
Love, Dianna Dominguez

Dear Santa,  
I want a nero bike, sega genesis nintendo Super nintendo game get this down.  
Manuel

Dear Santa,  
All I want is A walk man and A Raven Symone tape and Salt 'N' Pepa tape.  
Love, Rose Marie L.

Dear Santa,  
this year I want a hot shot basket ball and some new shoes and ninja turtle toy and a remete control car. Before I go to bed ill leave milk and cookies out for you  
Anthony Loya

Dear Santa,  
this year I want a baby check up and a barbie doll and a video lulu ill leave milk and cookies out for you.  
Connie Loya

Dear Santa,  
I want a Talk bog a MiGhtgmax a CoLoR WRiTer and Key force  
James .W

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie car and barbie doll  
Janie Wright

Dear Santa,  
I love you I would lke A big Barbie Car for christmas. And 3 barbie Mermaids I have been good this years. thank you  
Katie OSWALT  
age 5

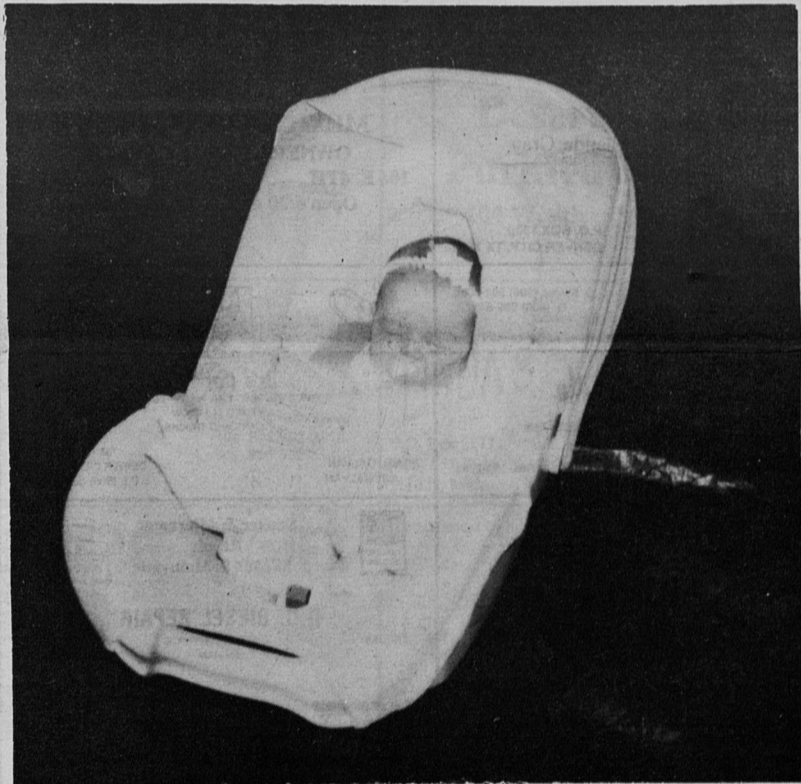
Dear Santy, I want a bycital, tar and Barbie jeep. Oh! yes please bring my brother Jophes something, to.  
Love Joan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a choo choo train, and an airplane and tractors. I also have a little sister Dakota, who would like a doll.  
Love Landon & Dakota

Dear Santa,  
My name is Holden Welch. I will be 3 years old on Christmas day. Please bring me a tow truck, bull dozer, ditch digger, catapeg, and cement mixer. Please bring my little brother Hunter, a Firetruck and a choo-choo train.  
We love you.  
Holden Welch



GARY L. WALKER, pictured above center, was recently presented a plaque in Jackson, Miss. in appreciation for his time and efforts expended in serving as President of the Groundwater Management Districts Association. G.M.D.A. is an association made up of water districts from 10 different states that address the management of ground water. Also pictured are Sandy Land UWCD directors, left to right, Darrell Barron and R.E. Bearden who were present for the presentation.



PLAINS PRIDE PRESENTS one-month-old Dakota Madison Earnest, daughter of Michael and Kellie Earnest. The little one has a three year old brother, Landon. Grandparents are Kenneth and Lathell Landers of Levelland and Bonnie and Eddie Earnest.

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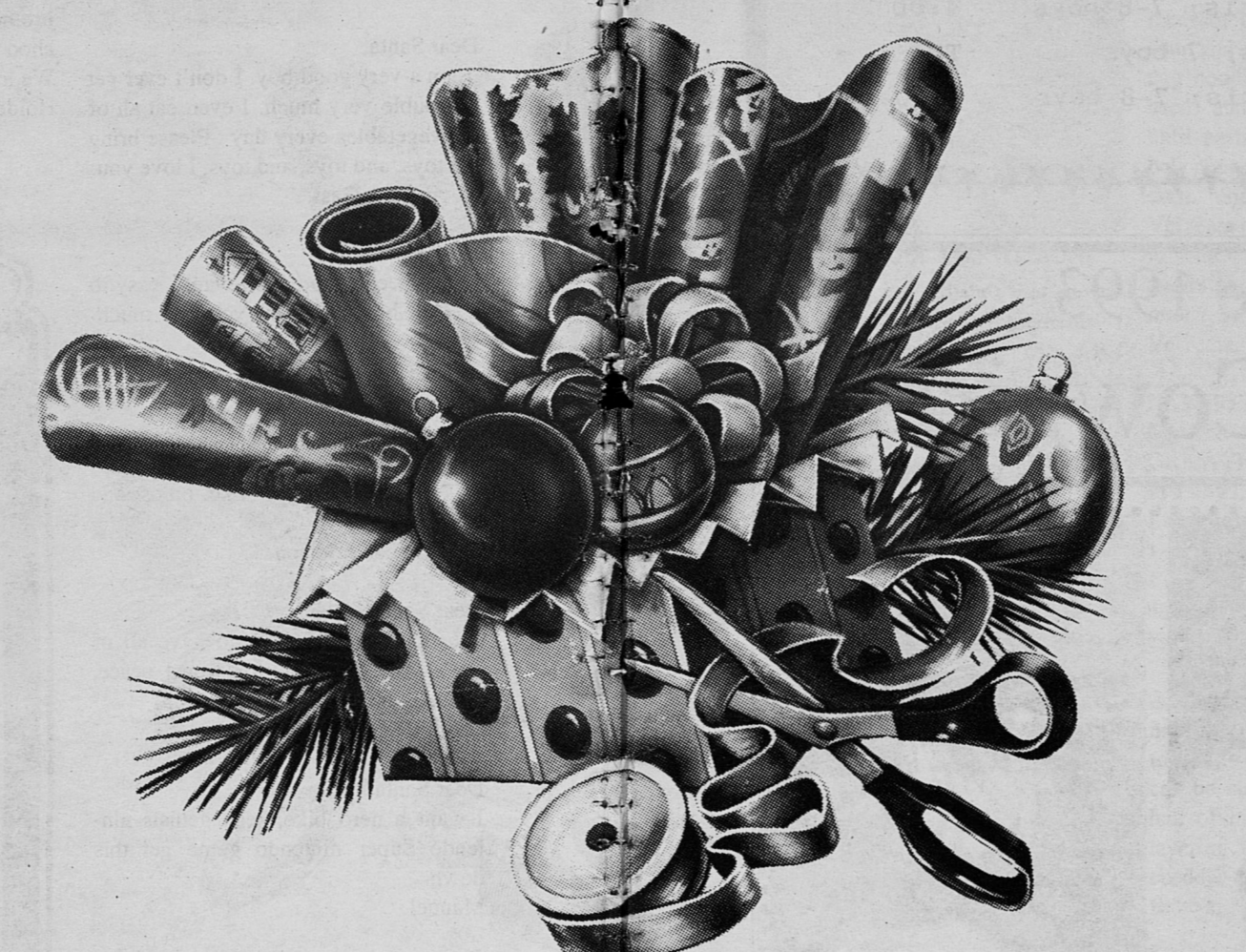
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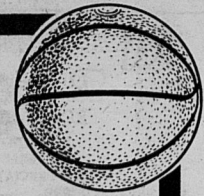
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 Basketball Schedule



Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Jan. 3	Whiteface	Whiteface	7-8 girls; 7-8 boys	5:00
Jan. 10	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	7-8 girls; 7-8 boys	4:00
Jan. 13-15	Sundown Tournament	Sundown	8 girls; 8 boys	TBA
Jan. 17	Smyer	Plains	7-8 girls; 7-8 boys	5:00
Jan. 20-22	Plains Tournament	Plains	7-8 girls; 7-8 boys	TBA
Jan. 24	Ropes	Ropesville	8 girls; 8 boys	6:00
Jan. 31	Anton	Anton	7-8 girls; 7-8 boys	4:00
Feb. 5	Sundown Tournament	Sundown	7 girls; 7 boys	TBA
Feb. 7	Whiteface	Plains	7-8 girls; 7-8 boys	5:00

Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
 I would like a fire truck and bow. Ryan would like blue sunglasses and gas thing.  
 Michael & Ryan Crump

Dear Santa,  
 Thank you for the barn and animals you brought me last year. I like it alot. I would like a stick horse this year. Please bring something nice for Lee. I Love you, Wyatt Dearing

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a doll and a windsuit.  
 Stephanie Addison

Dear Santa,  
 I want for Christmas: A ten speed, close, watch.

Dear Santa,  
 I have been very good this year. For Christmas please bring me a Barbie Jeep and Little mermaid Tent. Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Maribel Mendias

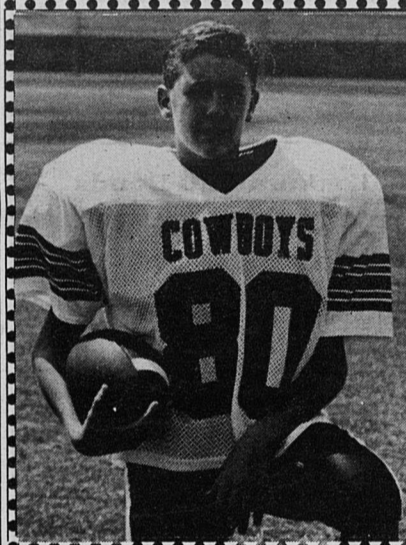
Dear Santa,  
 This is what I want for Christmas: A John Deere tractor with whells, a plow, books on airplanes, a big toy gun that's real long, toy airplane. I love you Santa don't forget my sisters.  
 Colby Wilmeth

Dear Santa,  
 I want for Christmas: skatedoll

Dear Santa for christmas I want a car a bike and a no homework I hope you give this to me  
 Veronica Carrillo

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Tyranosaurus Rex and a Power Rangers  
 Thank u Clayton Oswall  
 age 6

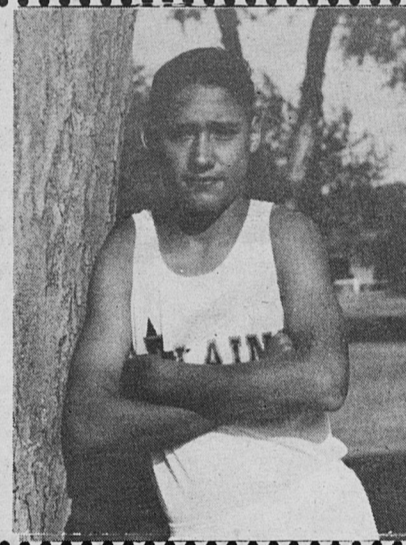
Introducing the 1993  
 Cowboys & Cowgirls



**JACOB LESTER**, the son of Bruce and Jan Lester is a fifteen-year-old PHS freshman. He plays outside linebacker in football, also participates in basketball and golf, and runs in cross country and track. His favorite class is Algebra, his favorite food is Pizza and he enjoys listening to Rock and Country Music. He says he plans to "go to college and be rich."



**KRISTI GUETERSLOH**, 14-year-old daughter of Kay Guetersloh is a freshman cheerleader at Plains High School. She is also a member of the Student Council, FHA and the Cowboy Band. She plays basketball, volleyball and runs track. Spanish is her favorite class, chicken fried steak is her favorite food and she says she likes all kinds of music. She plans to attend college after high school.



**RALPH RAMIREZ**, 15 years old, is the sophomore son of Joe and Amanda Ramirez. With football at the top of his list, Ralph plays wingback and defensive back and also participates in basketball, track and cross country. He likes Country, Rock and Christian Music. His favorite class is Band and Pizza is his favorite food. His plans for college include a business major and "hopefully play with the pros."

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"I like to cook dishes that can be varied, depending on ingredients I have at hand," says Dianne (Mrs. J.B.) Wilson. Her particular favorite dishes to prepare are casseroles and pound cakes.

"They're both so versatile," she adds.

Dianne shares two casserole recipes and a pound cake with variations. All read like compliment winners.

The Wilsons are parents of two sons, Joel, their eldest, is a second lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife, Andrea, were married in September and are assigned to Panama City, Fla.

Since Joel gave her a daughter, Dianne says she had discovered the fun of having a daughter to shop for and shop with. "And to talk to about "girl things" she adds.

Brian, a senior at Plains High School, is active in football, basketball, tennis and track. The Wilsons are avid supporters of all his activities.

Dianne enjoys sewing and reading. She likes counted cross stitch and loves traveling with her family and camping in their travel trailer.

## JOEL'S FAVORITE CASSEROLE

In large skillet, brown one to one and a half pounds ground meat (or half beef, half ground turkey) with one medium onion. Add one can tomato soup and one can water. Add two cups egg noodles (elbow macaroni can be used) and simmer about ten minutes until pasta is soft. Add one chopped bell pepper and one can whole kernel corn. Simmer, then add one lb. Velveeta cubed (not low-fat Velveeta - it won't work), seasoned with salt and/or garlic salt, to taste. Let Velveeta melt. Stir casserole to coat with Velveeta.

## LAYERED CHICKEN ENCHILADAS OR LAYERED BEEF ENCHILADAS

In a bowl, mix:  
 1 can Golden Mushroom soup  
 1 can Cream of Chicken soup  
 1 can Rotel tomatoes w/green chilies  
 dash of chili powder  
 garlic salt to taste

In a large casserole dish, layer one-half of the boned chicken or browned ground beef. A single layer of tortillas to cover meat. (A layer of rice can be substituted for tortillas.) One-half of the soup mixture. Repeat the layering procedure. Top with grated cheddar and/or Monterey Jack Cheese. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour.

## MILLION DOLLAR POUND CAKE

1 lb butter, softened  
 3 c sugar  
 6 eggs

4 c all-purpose flour  
 3/4 c milk  
 1 t almond extract  
 1 t vanilla extract

Cream butter; gradually add sugar, beating well at medium speed of an electric mixer. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add flour to creamed mixture alternately, with milk, beginning and ending with flour. Mix just until blended after each addition. Stir in flavorings. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan (a Bundt pan is too small). Bake at 300 degrees for one hour and 40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in cake comes out clean. Remove from pan and let cool completely on wire rack.

Variations: Coffee Cake: Substitute 3/4 c strong coffee for milk. For Pineapple Cake, substitute 3/4 c crushed pineapple (undrained) for milk.

## WILLIAMSBURG POUND CAKE

Cream:  
 1/2 lb butter  
 1 1/3 c sugar  
 1/4 t mace  
 Add 5 eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Then slowly mix in 2 c flour. Pour into greased, floured loaf pan. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour.



Garrett and Becky Blomstedt announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 1 at 4:40 a.m. in Brownfield Regional Hospital. The little lad weighed eight pounds seven ounces and measured 20 inches long. He has been named Cody Brennan. Grandparents are Charley and Jerri Ellis and Marvin and Cindy Blomstedt of Sherman.

## Plains Fine Arts has holiday party

Plains Fine Arts Club held its annual Christmas Party Dec. 2 in the home of Sandra Ellison.

Plans were made for a baked potato sell.

Attending were Sue Banfield, Christy Brink, Beth Ann Cain, Melba Crutcher, Carolyn Culwell, Judy Fitzgerald, Linda Simmons, Frankie Walker, Debra Hise, Donna Friesen and Terrie Gressett.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 13 in the home of Melba Crutcher.

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### Report of the Merger of ALLTEL Texas, Inc. and Texas ALLTEL, Inc.

Texas ALLTEL, Inc. has filed a report with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") describing the merger of ALLTEL Texas, Inc. with Texas ALLTEL, Inc. The matter has been assigned Docket No. 12441. The Commission intends to investigate the merger and its impact on the operations of these companies pursuant to Section 63 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c (Vernon's Supp. 1993).

In reaching its decision of whether the merger serves the public interest, the Commission will take into consideration the reasonable value of the property, facilities, or securities to be merged. If the Commission finds that such transaction is not in the public interest, the Commission shall take the effect of the transaction into consideration in ratemaking proceedings and disallow the effect of such transaction if it will unreasonably affect rates or service.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. Requests to intervene, participate, or for further information should be filed by 3:00 p.m., February 10, 1994, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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