

"1986, Here I Come"...Bringing in the New Year, little Miss Afton Ancinec will be two years old July 14, 1986. She is the daughter of Brad and Jan Ancinec.

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CHECK FOR \$200, to be used to purchase equipment, is accepted by Rolan Taylor, fire chief for the Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Making the presentation is Don Williams, production foreman for Shell Western E&P, Inc.





MR. & MRS. J.H. SNODGRASS Mr., Mrs. Snodgrass To Be Honored Dec. 29

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Snodgrass of Tokio will be honored Sunday, Dec. 29 with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception in the party house in Yoakum County Park, on Hwy. 214 between Plains and Denver City. Calling hours are 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Children and grandchildren hosting the occasion are Carter and Dianne Snodgrass and daughters Juhree and Jill of Lubbock and Barbara of College Station; Della and Gordon Saich and sons, Jerry, Robert and Jesse of Placerville, Calif. and Thomas of the U.S. Army in Germany; Roberta Patterson and son, Brian of Lubbock; and Rita Jo and Gary Goodsell and children Ginger and Brent of Plano.

Snodgrass and the former Rita Mae Cheek were married Jan. 11, 1936 in Brownfield.

State Volleyball Girls To Be Presented Resolutions

Plains High School's state champions Cowgirls Volleyball Team and coaches will be recognized during special halftime ceremonies Jan. 7 of the Plains-Shallowater boys basketball game. Team members are Karen Cobb, Julie Culwell, Ruth Ann Diaz, Vonda Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, Bertha Gonzales, Kristi Harris. Toni Lowrey, Tonya Lowrey,

Earl Kiser, C.L. Gayle Tour 'Goodyear' Farms

Earl Kiser and C.L. Gayle represented Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District as award winners at the 38th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program held Dec. 6-9 at Wigwam Country Club resort at Litchfield Park, Az. They were accompanied on the trip by their wives and Dick McCurty. Kiser and Gayle were two Traci Nance, Terrie Spears and Christi Stephens. Staci Hinson is manager; coaches are Charles Cain, Saundra Foster and Joyce Pierce. the of

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The State AA Champions will be presented with framed resolutions adopted by Plains ISD Board of Trustees.

All residents are invited to attend the game for the special ceremony.

The event was sponsored by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

Award winners were given a tour of the 12,360-acre Goodyear Farms, a pioneer in desert agriculture and proving ground for farm equipment and methods since 1917 plus visits to

WINS JUMBO STOCKING -- Sandy Sainz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paz Sainz, was the lucky winner of this giant Christmas stocking. The drawing was sponsored by Leaf-N-Petal, a local floral and gift shop. of six Texans chosen for grand points of interest in the Phoenix area.

Christmas Card Donors Listed

Donations to Operation Christmas Card arriving too late for the Christmas issue of The Plains Pride were made by Irene Anderson, Glenn and Reva Cleveland, the Tommy Burris family and Haden and Marie Box and Wayne Box.

Mrs. Ita Young, chairman of Plains Dirt Gardeners annual project, expressed appreciation for all contributions. She stated, "Operation Christmas Card for 1985 has been a tremendous success. We are grateful that so many in our community take this opportunity to contribute to such a worthwhile cause. We are especially indebted to The Plains Pride, for donating the space to display our community Christmas Card in the Christmas issue."



MRS. HARRY BILBREY

Kitchen Korner

Collecting recipes is a hobby of Mrs. Harry Bilbrey. She shares some of her favorites with the good cook readers of The Plains Pride. She also gets lots of experience as a cook since she is employed in the school cafeteria.

Ruby was born in Sweetwater and moved with her family to Kent County. She graduated from Jayton High School. She and her husband moved to Plains in 1962. They are parents of three children.

Shirley (Bunch) and Eddie live in Plains. Teresa (Boiles) lives not far away, in Denver City. Blessed with three grandchildren, they are Sherry, Scotty and Steven.

A member of First Assembly of God Church, Ruby has served 23 years as secretary of Sunday School. She is also a member of WMC's and Plains Garden Club.

"My family and my church are very important to me," she says. She also enjoys traveling and sightseeing and was thrilled to get to vacation in Hawaii in 1984. She loves to read and likes to crochet during leisure hours.

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 1 can green French beans, drained 1 sm jar pimentos 3 or 4 pieces celery, chopped ½ bell pepper, chopped 1 sm onion, chopped
¹ / ₂ c sugar
1 t salt
1/3 c vinegar
¹ / ₄ c cooking oil
Mix all ingredients and let stand overnight in refrigerator.
CAULIFLOWER SALAD
1 head cauliflower
1 sm onion, chopped
1 bell pepper, chopped

11/2 t soda

3 c oatmeal 20 orange slices, cut in small pieces 1 can coconut

3 c flour

11/2 c pecans

1¹/₂ t baking powder Cream Crisco and sugar in large bowl. Add eggs, soda, orange slices, pecans and coconut. Add flour and baking powder. Add oatmeal. Make into rolls and wrap in waxed paper. Chill 2 hrs; slice and bake 10-15 mins. at 325°.

APPLESAUCE CAKE 1/2 c Crisco 11/2 c sugar 2 eggs 1 c applesauce

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'Little Rascals' Christmas' **Entertains Filmtime Group**

Christmas songs and a film, "Lit-tle Rascals' Christmas" entertained pre-schoolers at Yoakum County Library, Wednesday, Dec. 18. Christmas cookies and muffins were provided by mothers.

Attending the Christmas filmtime were Chris and Kimberly Willis, Amy Wauson, Kristen Gray, Scott Sears, Marcey House, Lindsey Cullins, Ty Shearman, Joshua Burris, Nathan, Nickolas and Christen Burrows, Staci Tuggle, Ragan McGinty, Lesli Rowe, Donita Weeks, Steven Bunch, Kyle Kight, Kayla Redman, Joshua Bayer, Linzie Rust, Ashlei and Kelton Mason, Krystle Casconsin, Aaron Cain, Grady Parr, Tommie and Grady

McNabb, Taylor and Jill Gray, Kaleb, Joshua and Daniel Clay, Crystle Blundell and Linda Galgado.



Plains Junior High School teacher, Steve Alldredge and wife, Pat, of Brownfield announce the arrival of a daughter born at 11:06 p.m. Dec. 23 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. The little miss weighed six pounds 14 ounces and is 21 inches long. She has been named Stacie Lynn.



DRESSING

1/2 c celery, chopped

1/2 c French dressing 1/2 c salad dressing salt, pepper & sugar to taste

6 slices American cheese, cubed

Put cauliflower pieces in bowl, add onion, bell pepper, celery and cheese. Mix dressing and pour over vegetables. Chill overnight. Add 1 cubed tomato just before serving.

ORANGE SLICE COOKIES 2 c Crisco 1 c white sugar 3 eggs 2 c lightbrown sugar

2 c flour 1/4 t salt 1 t baking powder $\frac{1}{2}$ t soda $\frac{1}{2}$ t cloves 1 t cinnamon 1 c raisins

Cream Crisco and sugar. Add eggs and beat. Add applesauce, sifted dry ingredients. Beat and fold in raisins. Bake in moderate oven for 45-60 mins. Serve plain or frosted. (This cake will remain moist several days in covered container.)

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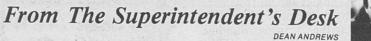
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Plains Independent School District





All school employees and students are still enjoying a few days of vacation but realize that school will resume soon, on Thursday, January 2, 1986. We have completed seventy-seven days of the one hundred and seventy-five day school year at this point. When we return to school after the holidays there will be eleven days until the end of the first semester.

It is our desire that each student return with renewed enthusiasm to do his or her very best academically during the second semester, and that all students pass each subject.

On January 7, 1985, all residents are invited to be our guests at the Plains vs Shallowater basketball games. During the halftime of the boys game the Plains Cowgirl volleyball team and coaches, state AA champions, will be recognized and will be presented with framed resolutions adopted by Plains ISD Board of Trustees. Team members are as follows: Karen Cobb, Julie Culwell, Ruth Ann Diaz, Vonda Fitzgerald, Eve Flores, Bertha Gonzales, Kristi Harris, Toni Lowrey, Tonya Lowrey, Traci Nance, Terrie Spears and Cristi Stephens. Staci Hinson is manager and coaches are Charles Cain, Saundra Foster and Joyce Pierce. Please make plans to come as our quest and be part of this special occasion.

> May 1986 Bring All The Best -To All Of You!!!-





Classes Resume Thursday, Jan. 2, 1986





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Commissioners Court

Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday morning with all members present.

Cecil Bickley and Carroll Vernon, representing the hospital board, and hospital administrator Ed Rodgers met to discuss the possibility of having a feasibility study conducted on the construction of a new hospital. The court decided more information should be gathered before taking action on the proposal.

A resolution was adopted redefining justice of the peace and constable precincts. Justice of the peace and constable precincts One will consist of voting precincts 303 and 404; Justice of the peace and constable precincts Two will include voting precincts 105, 106, 202, 207, 308 and 401.

The Court also approved a motion to advertise for bids for seven 7-blade reel mowers for precinct One and the golf course with bids to be received Jan. 20, 1986.

Also adopted was an addition to the county personnell policy stating "Yoakum County will not discriminate in its hiring policies and practices with regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion or the handicapped."



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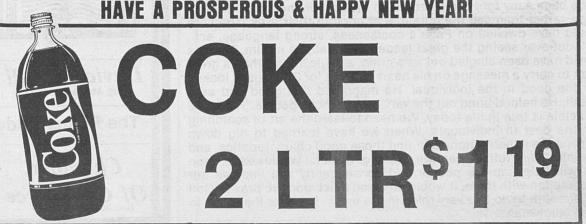


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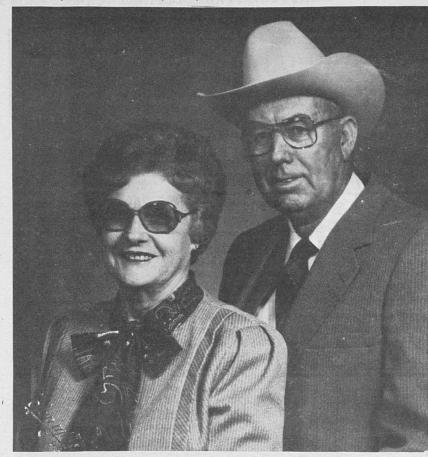
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MR. & MRS. JAMES WILLIAMS

50th Anniversary Party To Fete Williams Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams will be feted with a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Jan. 5 in the community room of the old courthouse. Calling hours are 3 to 5 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests, "No gifts, please." Hosting the event are the couple's children and grandchildren.

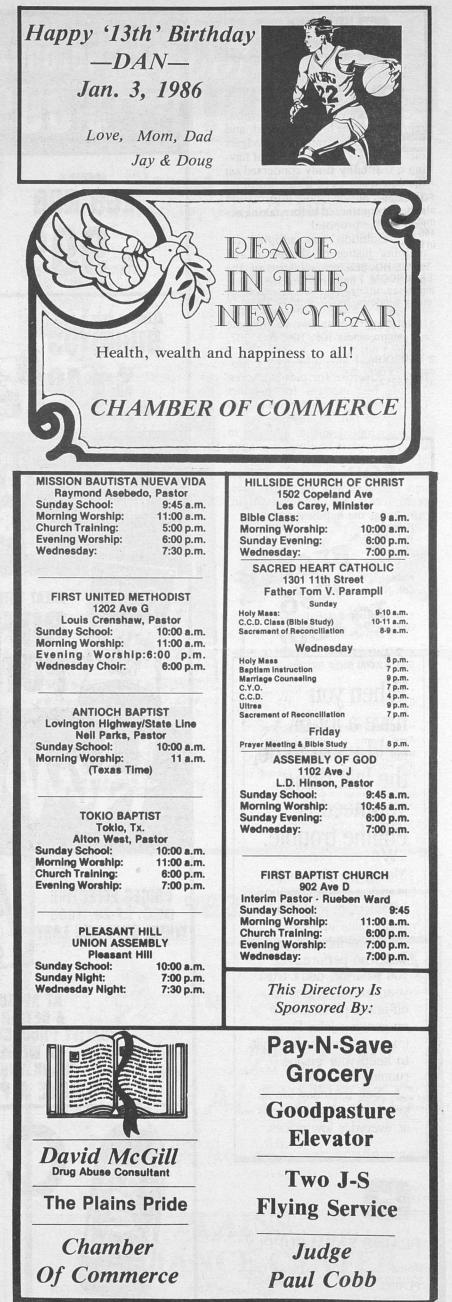
The former Jaunita Curry and Williams were married Jan. 1, 1936 in Hillsboro in Hill County.

'A Search For The Good' Les Carey, Church of Christ minister

Someone through the years, handed the following recipe to this writer. One cannot read it without being impressed by the great truths that are expressed therein. "If I sought just the good in you and you the good in me, perhaps within a day or two we'd find a remedy for distrust-suspicion too, and we'd quite friendly be, if I sought just the good in you, and you the good in me." If this recipe were followed, then the art of communication so desperately needed today would be accomplished.

Today in our frustrated, mixed-up world it becomes easy for us to see only the problems and troubles, rather than some of the better things in life in general and about people in particular. In college a few years ago an experiment was tried on each new incoming class. It was not an original experiment, probably had been used by many others through the years, but it still revealed the same story. The chalkboard was cleaned meticulously-and then, right in the middle of the board was placed a small chalk dot. The students were asked to put down on a piece of paper what they saw before them. With almost no exceptions each student put down "I see a spot in the middle of the chalkboard." Hardly anyone mentioned in the clean, green expanse of board surrounding the small dot, just the mar in the middle of the board. Interesting, wouldn't you say?

In our day-to-day relations with people we often see those imperfections in their lives, rather than the good qualities that might exist in that same life. When Jesus called His apostles it would



have been easy for Him to zero in on their problems and shortcomings, rather than see the potential of good in their lives. The Lord could have dwelled on Peter's coarseness, strong language, ect., without ever seeing the great leadership qualities in him. Thomas could have been singled out as a critic, a cynic, rather than a great man to carry a message on his heart and lips for God. Jesus looked for the good in the individual. He magnified this good and as a result, He helped bring out the very best in those people. The same principle is true in life today. We need to learn the art of searching for the best in individuals. When we have learned to dig down beyond the imperfections and find those good characteristics, and magnify them rather than the existing, obvious weaknesses, then we will help improve people and consequently will improve our association with them. It would do us all much good to pray to God for strength to do this very thing in life today. Look for that good in your fellowman!



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