


SECOND GRADE UIL COMPETITORS - Left to right, front row, Tanner Hamm, Trisha Garza and Wendy Fierro. Back row, Ashley Gonzales, Nancy Koncaba and Jeffrey Lollar. Not pictured, Elizabeth Clanahan.


THIRD GRADE UIL COMPETITORS - Left to right, front row, Gerald Rivas, Lesli Rowe, Kimberly Jones, Lisa San Felipo, Dawn Garland, Dustin Six. Back row, Briana Garza, Lensey Cullins, Kari Guetersloh and Ashlei Mason.


FOURTH GRADE UIL CUMIFE HIIUKS - Lett to right, front row, Jessica Flores, Nicole Newsom, Staci Tuggle. Middle row, Isaac Gonzales, Kelton Mason, Patricia Ruiz, Anne Palmer, Patrick McGinty, Joshua Clay. Back row, Wendy Hernandez, Kristen Gray, Krystle Blundell, Velvet Canada and Colt Winn.

## Plains Elementary Students Participate In UIL Contests

Plains Elementary students, participating in elementary-junior high University Interscholastic League spring meet recently, placed first in seven of 10 events entered.

RESULTS INCLUDE:
ORAL READING - 3rd Grade Kimberly Jones, 1st; Gerald Rivas, 2nd; Lensey Cullins, 3rd. Briana Garza, alternate. 4th Grade: Joshua Clay, 1st; Kelton Mason, 3rd; Krystle Blundell, 4th. Colt Winn, alternate.

SPELLING - 4th Grade: Kristen Gray, 1st; Nicole Newsom, alternate 3rd Grade: Briana Garza, 1st; Lensey

## EMT Certification Classes To Start

Certification classes for Emergency Medical Technician training will begin June 1.

Interested persons are asked to call Plains City Hall at 456-2288 or Kenley Powell, 456-5557.

Cullins, 2nd; Lesli Rowe, 3rd. Ashlei Mason, alternate.

STORY TELLING - 2nd Grade: Tanner Hamm, 1st; Jeffrey Lollar, 2nd; Ashley Gonzales, 5th; Nancy Koncaba, alternate. 3rd Grade: Dawn Garland, 3rd; Kimberly Jones, 4th; Gerald Rivas, alternate.

PICTURE MEMORY - 4th Grade: Kristen Gray, Patricia Ruiz, Staci Tuggle, Ann Palmer and Wendy Hernandez, 1st place team; Patrick McGinty, alternate.

CREATIVE WRITING - 2nd Grade: Elizabeth Clanahan, 4th.

READY WRITING - 3rd Grade: Briana Garza, 2nd; Dustin Six, 3rd; Lesli Rowe, alternate. 4th Grade: Joshua Clay, alternate.

The second grade teachers are Thelma Cheatham, Janelle Cobb and Israel Martinez. Third grade teachers are Willie Mae Engle, Phyllis House and Linda Simmons. Fourth grade teachers are Kelley Clay, Estelle McAdams and Dianne Wilson.

## Cowboys Keep Going

Cowboy cindermen scored 52 points to claim the runner-up championship of the Regional 1-1A Track Meet in Levelland.

David Corrales won the 1600 meter run and finished second in the 3200. Joe Valdez was third in the 3200 and placed fifth in the 1600 . Together, they scored 26 points.

Michael Sainz and Jason Smith finished one-two in the 800 meter run. The two were five hundredths apart at the finish line. They joined Sterling Lovelace and Junior Lira on the 1600 meter relay that finished fourth in the finals.

Lira finished seventh in the 300 . hurdles.

Official times:
1600 meter run - 1st, Corrales, 4:44.6; 5th, Valdez, 4:56.9

3200 run - 2nd, Corrales, 10:24.6; 3rd, Valdez, 10:25.9.

800 run - 1st, Sainz, 2:02.33; 2nd, Smith, 2:02.38.

1600 relay - 4th, 3:30.6.
Cowgirl Ogla Ramirez finished
fourth in the 3200 meter run with 13:51 and sixth in the 1600 with 6:14.99; and Kemi Cobb was fifth in her heat in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.6.

## Bible School Slated June 1-3

Vacation Bible School will begin at Hillside Church of Christ June 1 and continue through June 3 with classes from 9 to 11 a.m. for children from four years old through sixth grade.

Theme is "Let Your Light Shine". Lessons will be "Letting Your Light Shine..." being thankful, caring and sharing and being honest. Each day's lesson will be reinforced by a puppet lesson on the theme.

Bus service will be provided to anyone needing a ride. Persons needing transportation should call 456-3800 or 456-2552. Parents are also asked to call these numbers to arrange pre-registration.

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## Texas EMS Week: May 10-16 Declared By Ann Richards

Governor Ann Richards has declared May 10 through May 16 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Texas. This week has been set aside to recognize the men and women who stand ready to care for the sick and/or injured in any pre-hospital environment.
E.M.S. personnel come from a variety of ethnic, social and economic backgrounds. Whether these people be full-time paid personnel or volunteers, the one common thread in emergency medicine is their devotion to caring for their fellow man.

Those who serve Plains and the surrounding area as Emergency Medical personnel are ROBBY GUETERSLOH, MACK REEDER, CHARLES

## Volleyball Clinic Slated June 1-5

Girls entering fourth grade through grade nine are invited to participate in a volleyball clinic June 1-5. Cost of the clinic is $\$ 25$ each.

Seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls will meet in the Cowgirl gym from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Girls in fourth, fifth and sixth grades will attend from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cowgirl volleyball coaches will present instruction in fundamentals such as setting, serving, spiking, passing and game competition. Each participant will receive a volleyball water bottle.

For more information or to register, contact Charles Cain, 456-7157, or Joyce Pierce, 456-4231.


Filmtime at Plains Library

Landon Powell and Breck Hamm celebrated their sixth birthdays with filmtime youngsters Wednesday in Yoakum County Library. Their mothers furnished refreshments.

Book of the day was "Have You Seen My Duckling?" Films were "Night Kitchen" and "Martha Ann and the Mother Store". They sang "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee".

DIAMOND, VENNUM FITZGERALD, NANCY BAIZE, KEVIN LOWREY, SHANE MCKINZIE, EDDIE HENRY, KENLEY POWELL, JOE HUMPHREY, DIANNE BRUNSON AND DONALD BOOTH.

These dedicated professionals have had many hours of specialized training and continue their education with training sessions, seminars and constant skills practice.


CHAD GUETERSLOH

## Chad Guetersloh To Graduate

Chad David Guetersloh will be graduated from Batkir University in commencement exercises May 16. The Plains High School graduate will receive a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry.

Son of David and Sarah Guetersloh, he plans to spend the summer at home and enter medical school in Dallas this fall.


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KENLEY POWELL, EMS President, looks on as Mayor T.J. Miller signs proclamation designating the week of May 10-16 as "Emergency Medical Services Week"

Scott Services Held Recently In San Antonio

Services were held April 23 in San Antonio for Mrs. W.B. Scott, 78, sister of Mrs. Casey (Sit) Jones and former resident of Plains.

Mrs. Scott died Wednesday, April 22 in Santa Rosa Hospital North after a long illness.

The former Mary Sue Clinton was born in Caldwell and reared in Tahoka. She moved to Plains in 1950. She married W.B. Scott in 1952. They moved to the Houston area in the early 1970s and retired in 1985, moving then to San Antonio.

Mrs. Scott operated a cafe and a retirement home. She was an LVN graduate of Denver City Hospital.

Other survivors are three children, O.C. (Mac) McRae of Carriso Springs, Tom McRae, both of Dallas; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



ANNA BERTHA GONZALES \& KEVIN JAMES HALFMANN

## Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gonzales announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Bertha, to Kevin James Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann of Winters.

Wedding vows will be solemnized at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 13 in Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

Miss Gonzales is a 1988 graduate of Plains High School. She is a May candidate for graduation from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in Spanish.

Halfmann graduated from Winters High School in 1987 and received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology/math from Angelo State University.

## Bertha Gonzales Feted With Pre-Nuptial Courtesy

Bertha Gonzales, bride-elect of Hazel Lowrey, Susie Powell, Jonnie Kevin Halfmann was complimented Green, Sarah Guetersloh, Paula with a bridal courtesy Sunday, May 3 McMinn , Melissa Garcia, Sylvia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Garza, Connie McWhirter, Bonnie Culwell.

Special guests were mothers of the betrothed couple, Mmes. Herman Gonzales and Lauren Halfmann of Winters. Other special guests were Billie De Los Santos and Lidia De Los Santos, grandmother and aunt of the honoree, and Mary Ann and Dolly Gonzales and Beverly Halfmann, sisters of the couple.

An arrangement of peach and white silk flowers in a peach vase adorned the party table. Cake, mints and punch were served by Mrs. Culwell and Brenda Canada.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of silk peach roses and southwest print comforter with shams and coordinating sheet set.

Assisting with hostess duties were Earnest, Lela Warren, Janelle Cobb Sheila Ashburn, Brenda Canada, Marjorie Diaz and Dolores Davis.


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## When To Call An Ambulance Tips Given By Plains EMS

Plains Emergency Medical Services System workers are sharing guidelines to aid persons in knowing when to call an ambulance.

Important questions to be considered are:

* Is the victim's condition lifethreatening?
* Could the victim's condition worsen and become life-threatening on the way to the hospital?
* Could moving the victim cause further injury?
* Does the victim need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency medical technicians?
* Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the victim to the hospital?

If the answers to any of these questions is "yes" or if one is unsure, it's best to call an ambulance. This is true even though you can sometimes get to the hospital faster by driving than by calling an ambulance, state EMS aides.

Paramedics and emergency medical technicians communicate with the physician in the emergency department by radio. They are trained to begin
medical treatment on the way to the hospital. This prevents any delay that could occur if the patient is driven to the emergency department. Ambulance

## Mock Trial Held By Club

Members of the Tsa Mo Ga Study Club met in regular session on Monday, April 27 , in the club house, with 17 members and three guests present. Hostesses for the meeting were Dolores Davis, Toni Jones and Sheri McGinty. Billie Blundell was the Program Director.

The program theme was Public Affairs. "For 200 years the Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments have secured our freedoms as Americans," states Mrs. Blundell. "These constitutional rights have become such a part of our everyday life that we tend to take them for granted."

To emphasis the rights of individuals, Mrs. Blundell staged a mock trial. During the trial, the lawyers and judge stressed the necessity of informing the individuals of their rights as a defendant. The role of the defendant was played by Barbara Brown. She was being charged with the crime of criminal mischief. Prosecuting attorney was Linda S. Lowrey and the defense attorney was Richard Clark. Dallas Brewer, Yoakum County Judge, assumed his usual position as the judge.

The business meeting followed the program, conducted by club president Louise Fitzgerald. Mary Jo St. Romain reported that April is Cancer Crusade Month and encouraged all club members to not forget to contribute.

New officers were to be installed Monday, May 11.
attendants can also alert the emergency department of the patient's condition in advance.

It is very important that the person calling for an ambulance speak calmly and clearly. Valuable information that should be reported is to give name, address, phone number, location of victim (such as upstairs in the bedroom) and nature of problem. DO NOT HANG UP until the dispatcher tells you to do so. They may need additional information or need to give you instructions.

## Pvt. M.S. Tuggle Home On Leave

Marine Pvt. Michael Shane Tuggle, grandson of Dorris and Louise Tuggle, is home on a 10 -day leave after graduating basic training in San Diego, Ca. He will return to California to attend four-weeks training at Camp Pendleton before reporting to Pensacola, Fl. for three months training in Intelligence Communication.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle attended the graduation exercises. Also attending were his parents, Danny and Tink Tuggle and his brother, Steve, all of Amarillo and formerly of Plains. Also attending was another grandparent, Dockie Hulse of Brownfield.


PVT. MICHAEL SHANE TUGGLE

## Free Check Ups Offered For Pressure Gauges

As scientific knowledge about food safety continues to evolve, recommendations for home canning change. Always use the newest available canning books to ensure safe canning. A list of available resources is available at the Yoakum County Extension Office.

It is also important to get pressure canner gauges checked each year for accuracy. This is extremely important for safe home canned foods. You can have the gauge checked at the Extension Office located in the Old Courthouse in Plains. This service is free.

For more information concerning home canning, call the office at 456 2263.


## ALTERNATED ENERGY SOURCES

Synthetic fuels offer many potential advantages but there is still one major challenge to overcome the huge initial expense of building commercial size plants. This, coupled with the uncertainty of future prices for gas and oil, makes synthetic fuel plants a relatively risky investment.

LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Plains, TX

## PROCLAMATION

To designate the week of May 10-16, 1992 as "Emergency Medical Services Week."
Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams levote their lives to saving the lives of others;

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, and administrators;

Whereas, the people of Plains. Texas benefit daily the knowledge and skill of these trained individuals;
Whereas, advances in emergency medical care increase the number of lives saved every year;

Whereas, the professional organizations of providers of mergency medical services promote research to improve and. adapt their skills as new methods of emergency treatment ar developed;

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams encourage national standardization of training and testing of emergency medical personnel and reciprocal recognition of raining and credentials by the States;

Whereas, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of Plains, Texas about injury prevention and what to do when confronted with a medica emergency; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

Now, therefore, I T.J. Miller, Mayor of Plains, Texas in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of
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> "Emergency Medical Services Week"
and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriat programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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MAY 19
6:30 Cardinals vs A's
7:00 Royals vs Dodgers
8:00 Rangers vs Cowboys
MAY 21
6:30 Cubs vs Cardinals
7:00 Braves vs Royals
8:00 Red Sox vs Rangers
MAY 26
6:30 Cubs vs A's
7:00 Braves vs Dodgers
8:00 Red Sox vs Cowboys
MAY 28
6:30 A's vs Cardinals
7:00 Dodgers vs Royals
8:00 Cowboys vs Rangers

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7:00 Royals vs Braves
8:00 Rangers vs Red Sox
JUNE 4
6:30 A's vs Cubs
7:00 Dodgers vs Braves
8:00 Cowboys vs Red Sox
JUNE 9
6:30 Cardinals vs A's
7:00 Royals vs Dodgers
8:00 Rangers vs Cowboys
JUNE 11
6:30 Cubs vs Cardinals
7:00 Braves vs Royals
8:00 Red Sox vs Rangers
JUNE 16
6:30 Cubs vs A's
7:00 Braves vs Dodgers
8:00 Red Sox vs Cowboys
JUNE 18
6:30 A's vs Cardinals
7:00 Dodgers vs Royals
8:00 Cowboys vs Rangers

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## Basketball Coach Is Employed

Jack Baucom, veteran basketball coach of Coleman High School, has been employed as Cowboys basketball coach for 1992-93. He has served as boys basketball coach in Coleman 29 years and holds a record of 653 wins and 234 losses.

Baucom's record includes 22 seasons with 20 wins or more and 18 district championships. His 1980 team was $32-0$ when falling $57-58$ to Abernathy in the state tournament in Austin.

Coming to Plains will reunite Baucom with two former assistant coaches, Principal J.B. Wilson and Superintendent Pete Simmons.
"We are extremely pleased to be able to hire one of the most outstanding boys basketball coaches in Texas schoolboy history," says Simmons.
"We are looking forward to the op-black-eyed peas, Kosher spears, portunity of working with him again lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler and and know that our young men will milk. benefit from this outstanding gentleman and coach."

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## 4-H 'Something To Celebrate'

'As the 4-H program surpasses 80 years of existence in Texas, there are reasons to celebrate," says Terry J. Millican, Yoakum County Extension Agent - AG.

First, 4-H is the largest youth organization in America. There are 4.5 million 4-H memberships nationwide. As other youth organizations decline in membership, $4-\mathrm{H}$ has continued to grow. There are 446,089 members in Texas. In the history of $4-\mathrm{H}$, $50,000,000$ Americans have been members. This is one out of every six people.

Secondly, 4-H is youth and adults working together. The $4-\mathrm{H}$ volunteer leader concept is one of the strengths. For every one hour of professional employee's time spent in the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program, there are 10 hours contributed by volunteers.

4-H emphasizes families working together. Families are the strength of our country and our way of life and 4H works to strengthen our families.

The third reason to celebrate 4-H, is its teaching of leadership and citizenship. Members participate in projects to benefit the community, and the international program extends $4-\mathrm{H}$ pathways across our borders. 4-H's ultimate goal is youth leadership development.

The fifth reason to celebrate 4-H is that it has something for everyone. Through 4-H projects of beef to bookkeeping, forestry to food and nutrition, safety to sewing, members experience "learning by doing". They can select projects and set their own goals. By the time projects are completed, youth have learned useful skills, the dignity of work, and the satisfaction of responsibility.

By comparing their accomplishments with others, 4-H'ers develop higher standards of excellence and the self-confidence to broaden their goals and interests. Many times one of those 4-H projects will lead to a career.
$4-\mathrm{H}$ is a way of life. Through 4-H, the member gains a positive attitude and a sense of values - moral and practical, that will remain through life. $4-\mathrm{H}$ is a way of doing and thinking - a

## LEGAL NOTICE

PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will accept bids for installation and renovation of floor drains, sinks, clean outs, valves, and grease trap, in the school cafeteria. Bids should be submitted no later than May 20,1992. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained by contacting Pete Simmons, Superintendent, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355, telephone 806-456-7401.

Plains Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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physical and mental way of making our "best better".

Contact your county Extension office at 456-2263 and join other 4-H'ers in "Making the Best Better".


HONORED AT STATE CONVENTION - Maurine Smith was recognized at the State Texas Extension Homemakers Convention in Austin for 60 years membership in TEHA. County Hospital

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Eric and Sue Banfield wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Taylor Christine. Born at 7:13 p.m. May 3 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, the little miss weighed eight pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 and a half inches long. Grandparents are Lupe Andrada of Goree; Shirley Banfield of Lewisville; and Ivan Banfield of Denison. Glen Ivan Banfield of San Angelo is her great-grandfather.

Greg and Shari McCravey would like to announce the arrival of their son, Nathan Dean. Born in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital April 20 at 1:20 p.m., the little lad weighed nine pounds and measured 21 inches long. He has a three-year-old brother, Adam. Grandparents are Glenn and Judy Harlin of Odessa and Lee Roy and Billie Joe McCravey. Great-grandmothers are Bessie McCravey of Brownfield; Bonnie Harlin of Odessa; and Mrs. A.E. Wilson of Lubbock.

Bunk and Carol Lawson of Levelland are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, born Sunday, April 19 at 11:20 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Named Shane Murray, he weighed in at seven pounds two ounces, and measured 20 and onehalf inches long. He has a three-yearold brother, A.J. Grandparents are Richard and Mona Lawson of Levelland; and James and Margaret Altman. Great-grandparents are Bud and Mary Forbus of Brownfield; Lorena Worsham of New Deal; and Rebecca Davidson of Levelland.

Mike and Rachel Ellison of Hobbs, NM wish to announce the arrival of their son, Ky Dillan. Born April 7 at 11:37 p.m. in Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City, he weighed seven pounds nine ounces and measured 20 inches long. He has a three-year-old brother, Kade Ryan. Grandparents include Kay and Earl Ellison of Lovington, NM; Monica and Lonnie Berry of Laredo; and Arthur (Ozzie) and Anita Gillis of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Irma Morris of Ute Park, NM; Doris Smith of Brownfield; and Charley and Louise Gillis of Denver City.


EARN GIFT CERTIFICaTES - Tanya McDowell, center, Yoakum County Girl Scout Cookie Chairman, presents Jennifer Lollar, left, and Becca Parker, right, with gift certificates for selling the most cookies in their towns. Eleven-year-old Jennifer of Plains sold 330 boxes. Denver City's ten-year-old Becca sold 326.


