## EMT Training Classes Still Offered Citizens

Persons interested in Emergency Medical Technician Training may still enroll in classes although the first session was held Monday. Classes meet in Clevenger Station in Denver City, 306 N. Avenue B.

Instructor is Karen Tovar. Classes are Texas Tech University accredited and are held each Monday and Tuesday evening from 6 to 10 p.m.

The course consists of 180 class hours, 40 clinical hours and five ambulance runs. Upon completion of the training, students are eligible for state certification.

City of Plains will pay the tuition fee for local residents completing the course.

Interested persons should contact Denver City EMS, 592-3600, or Kenley Powell, 456-5557.

## School Board Members Hire Teachers \& Nurse

School board members met in regular session Monday, Aug. 17. The 1992-93 school budget was adopted as presented. The 1991-92 budget was amended and adjusted as needed at year end.

Bids for food, gasoline, general school supplies and employee health insurance were accepted. The AEIS report for 1991-1992 was accepted as presented and the superintendent charged with the responsibility of taking appropriate steps for improvement.

A motion was approved to support the TASA campaign to project a positive image of Texas schools. Fee is $\$ 400$. NAPT scores were accepted as presented.

In other action, the board rescinded and approved board policies. Six staff development days were ap-

## Girl Scouts To Organize For New Scouting Year

Registration for Girl Scouts will be held Monday, Aug. 31 immediately after school. The meeting has been set for the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Interested girls might note that the different levels are Daisies, kindergarten age; Brownies, grades one through three; Juniors, grades four through six; Cadets, grades seven through nine; and Seniors, grades 10 through 12.

A parent should accompany each girl. Immunization records will be needed.

Refreshments will be served.
Girls who are interested in scouting but cannot attend the organizational meeting may call Jerri Lollar,
$522-6521$. Adults who are interested in serving as leaders or assisting in a troop are also asked to call Mrs. Lollar.


## COTTON NEWS

by Shawn Wade
FROM RAINE COTION GLOWEES, inc.

Understanding the rules regarding cotton contracts and "beneficial interest" was the goal of a meeting in Lubbock Wednesday, August 5. Approximately 120 cotton producers, ginners and merchants met with USDA personnel and National Cotton Council staff members to learn about the new regulations.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the meeting provided some much needed insight into the way things will have to be done in 1992 and beyond.

Mike McCann, deputy director of the cotton price support division of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), stresses that the new rules will be implemented in 1992 and that producers need to understand them since eligibility for the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) Loan Program and the receipt of any applicable Loan Deficiency Payment depends on the producer retaining "beneficial interest" in the cotton.

Beneficial interest is determined to remain with the producer if the producer retains control of the cotton, risk of loss, and title to the cotton. McCann pointed out that there are numerous ways a producer can lose beneficial interest because of the way a contract is worded.

To help alleviate as many of these problems as possible ASCS officials have agreed to review industry contracts in 1992 to make sure beneficial interest stays with the producer. McCann added that over 100 contracts have already been reviewed and will be used as a guide for State and County ASCS offices making determinations on contracts.

Bill Gillon, NCC head counsel, noted that producers who have already signed contracts for their 1992 cotton will be allowed to consult with other parties to the contract and have it revised to eliminate potentially troublesome language prior to ginning. Any changes to contracts made after the cotton is ginned, he explains, will not be recognized by ASCS.

McCann and Gillon stressed heavily the fact that in practically every case an advance payment to a producer constitutes a loss of beneficial interest.

Gillon recommends that producers and merchants look for the following items in contracts:
-Is the producer's ability to place cotton in CCC Loan or request an LDP restricted by a specific clause in the contract?
-Does the contract specify when title to the cotton passes to the buyer?
-When is that time?
-Does the contract provide for an advance payment? If so, is the contract an option to purchase contract?
-If the cotton is damaged or destroyed, who is the ultimate beneficiary of any insurance coverage (be it insurance covering the producer, a gin, or a warehouse)?

One new procedure for 1992 is that producers can now present a gintag list from the gin to request LDP's for cotton. Producers will also be able to apply for LDP's on cotton the day it is sold as long as the producer met the requirements for eligibility prior to the sale. Producers will be ineligible for the payment if they wait until the next day to make the LDP request.

The message sent to producers and merchants who attended the Lubbock meeting is that contracting parties need to be aware of contract provisions that will affect loan and LDP eligibility and evaluate the transaction based on that knowledge. Producers are encouraged to have local ASCS offices review any proposed sales contract prior to its execution if they have questions about how it will affect program eligibility.

## Price Trends Mixed in May, Hogs and Soybeans Up, Cattle and Grains Down

The index of prices received by producers in May was unchanged from a month earlier but the overall balance concealed some sharp changes for individual commodities.

A $\$ 4.50$ per cut. improvement in hog prices, a moderate rally in milk prices and a $23 ¢$ gain in soybean values were the most impressive improvements, but were offset by a $\$ 1.00$ dip in cattle prices and declines in most grain values.

Compared with a year earlier, all farm prices were down $6.6 \%$, meats were down $8.2 \%$, cotton down almost $30 \%$ and all crops were down $10 \%$, but there were some gains.


- Parity price for manufacturing milk.
- No price reported.

SOURCE - USDA "AGRICULTURAL PRICES" REPORT

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The $\qquad$ will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ 44 $\qquad$ percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 1992
at
5:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Larry Cole, Rick Ramos, Owen Schneider, Hershel Smith, Kent Welch
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the rollback tax rate that the unit published on $\qquad$ August 19, 1992 .Th The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.


## Kitchen Korner

Enjoying the produce of summer gardens? Isn't it a great time of year? Canned and frozen vegetables are good but never as tasty as those fresh from the garden!

A vine ripened tomato is delicious almost beyond compare. I can recall going to my grandmother's garden as a little girl and plucking a big, red tomato and savoring every bit right there in the garden.

We thought you might like these vegetable recipes. If you haven't a garden, maybe you've been blessed with the fruits of a neighbor's harvest.

## ROASTED NEW POTATOES

24 small new potatoes
vegetable cooking spray
$1 / 4$ cup Italian-seasoned bread crumbs $1 / 4$ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
3/4 Tsp paprika
Cook unpeeled potatoes in boiling water 15 minutes; drain and cool slightly. Quarter potatoes and coat cut sides with cooking spray. Combine crumbs and seasonings and dredge cut sides of potatoes in mixture. Arrange on baking sheet, single layer, and bake at 450 degrees 15 minutes. Serves 8. (Be sure and spray baking sheet with cooking spray).

## OKRA SALAD

$1 / 2$ cup cooking oil
3 T. white vinegar
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$1 / 4$ tsp. pepper
$1 / 2$ tsp hot sauce
1 lb small okra pods
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1 large garlic clove, minced
Combine first five ingredients and mix well. Blanch okra in boiling water 3 minutes. Drain. Combine warm okra, onion rings, and garlic in 13x9 Pyrex dish. Pour vinegar mixture over okra mixture. Toss gently to coat. Let marinate at least 2 hours. Drain and serve.

CUCUMBER DRESSING
1 small cucumber
1/4 cup mayonnaise
$1 / 2$ cup whipping cream, whipped
1 T. finely chopped onion
1 T. catsup
1 tsp. lemon juice
dash hot sauce
Peel cucumber and remove seeds. Finely chop cucumber and measure to make $1 / 2$ cup. Drain on paper towels. Combine drained cucumber and remaining ingredients. Chill thoroughly. Yield 1 cup.

## TANGY GREEN BEANS

1 lb fresh green beans
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2 slices bacon, chopped 1 med. onion, chopped $1 / 3$ cup water
1 T. sugar
2 T . vinegar
$1 / 2$ tsp. celery salt
dash pepper
Snap beans and set aside. Place bacon in 1 quart glass baking dish; cover with paper towel and microwave on hi for 3-3 $1 / 2$ minutes. Remove bacon and set aside. In drippings, add onion, beans and water. Cover with heavy plastic wrap and microwave on hi 9-12 minutes or until beans are tender, stirring two times. Combine sugar, vinegar, celery salt and pepper and add to beans. Cover again and microwave on hi 1 minute or until thoroughly heated. Gently stir in bacon. Serve immediately. Yields 4 servings.

The brighter you are, the more you have to learn.
-Don Herold


ELECTRIC SAFETY AND YOU....
Never fly your kites or model airplanes near power lines. If the kite string or the control line to the airplane touches a power line, you could be burned very badly. Be sure to warn anyone you see flying a kite or model airplane near power lines that they are in danger.

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Putting Variety Into Packed Lunches

School has begun and both parents and students may soon find that preparing packed lunches can be challenging. According to Joan Chandler, Yoakum County Extension Agent-HE, a national survey has shown that children who buy a hot lunch at school generally have a more nutritious lunch than children who take their lunch. What steps can you take to ensure that the lunch that is going to school with your youngster is nutritious, safe to eat, and isn't the same old thing day after day?

Here are some guidelines to consider:

1) Use a variety of foods from the major food groups. Include foods from the fruit, vegetable, bread, milk and meat groups. Fresh fruit and raw vegetables are easy to pack. Vegetables can satisfy the desire for crunchy foods and fruits can satisfy the sweet tooth. Choose whole-grain breads and crackers for added fiber. For those who choose not to drink milk, include cubes of low-fat cheese. Swiss cheese is also lower in sodium. Cook lean meat and poultry and slice it thinly for sandwiches. Cooking your own will save money as well as contain less salt.
2) Go easy on fats, sugars and salty foods. Most sandwich spreads such as mayonnaise and butter add fat and calories but few vitamins and minerals. Use them sparingly. Substitute plain popcorn for chips. Pack lower-fat cookies and crackers such as melba toast, unsalted pretzels, graham crackers or ginger snaps. Instead of buying sweets, make your own with less sugar and fat. Use whole-grain flours and oatmeal, and add shredded vegetables or chopped dried fruits for a nutrient and fiber bonus. Individually freeze homemade baked products so you have a packed lunch supply when needed.
3) Create interest by having your child assist in food shopping and preparing lunches. Encourage your child to read nutrient labels in order to make choices that are low in fat, sugar and sodium.
4) Select and prepare foods that are appropriate for your child's age. For example, slices of fresh apple or pear are ideal for the younger child, while whole fruit is fine for older children.
5) Take special care to pack a lunch that will be safe to eat. Keep everything clean when preparing and packing lunches. Be sure utensils, hands and work areas are clean. Perishable foods like meat, poultry, seafood, eggs and milk products should be kept cold. Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, generally keep foods cold much better than paper bags. A commercial freezing gel, a
container filled with ice or a frozen drink helps keep lunch contents chilled. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow best at room temperature. In fact, enough bacteria can grow after two hours to cause illness. Sandwiches can be made and frozen several days in advance. Frozen sandwiches packed in the morning will be thawed by lunchtime. Simple sandwiches freeze best.


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## SPECIAL OFFER:

In celebration of this year's record harvest, the Texas Peanut Producers Board is offering a special brochure of recipes and cooking tips developed especially for kid-sized cooks. Down Home Texas Peanut Butter and Texas' Best Microwave Peanut Butter Fudge are included in the brochure. Junior cooks who join the Texas Peanut Kids Club will also receive a colorful membership certificate suitable for framing along with two collectable stickers. It's FREE by writing to Texas Peanuts, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, TX 76454.


## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Plains Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics, and Industrial Arts. Admission to these programs is based on the student being enrolled in Plains Junior High or in the High School Program.

It is the policy of Plains Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Plains Independent School District wiH take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Pete Simmons, Superintendent, at P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355, (806) 456-7401.

## FOOTBALL 1992

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# Plains Cowboys 

Uarsity Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT |  | PLACE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SEPT. 4 | FARWELL |  | TIME |
| SEPT. 11 | MORE | $8: 00$ |  |
| SEPT. 18 | FORSAN |  | HORTON |
| SEPT. 25 | SUDAN | HERE | $8: 00$ |
| OCT. 2 | HART | THERE | $8: 00$ |
| OCT. 9 | OPEN | HERE | $8: 00$ |
| OCT. 16 | ANTON |  |  |
| OCT. 23 | LORENZO | THERE | $7: 00$ |
| OCT. 30 | PETERSBURG | HERE | $7: 30$ |
| NOU. 6 | ODONNELL | THERE | $7: 30$ |
| NOU. 13 | WHITEFACE | HERE | $7: 30$ |

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## VOLLEYBALL

## VARSITY

The Cowgirls lost their season opener to Lubbock Coronado but rallied to take Monterey in straight sets last Thursday night in the Mustang Gym. Ogla Ramirez led all servers with nine points in their 0-15 15-7 1015 loss to Coronado. After getting rid of their first match jitters, they regrouped to defeat Monterey 15-5 in game one but had to rally from a 14-8 deficit in the second game to secure the victory. Brandy Lester came through with six consecutive serves to tie the game at $14-14$. They held the Lady Plainsmen at game point once more and closed out the game and the match 17-15. Cowgirl statistics included: Rhonda Cowart, two kills, one dig; Amy Crutcher, seven kills, four blocks, one ace, two digs; Kara Holder, four kills, two aces, five digs; Brandy Lester, one kill, two aces, four digs; Darce Pierce, one ace, two digs; Ogla Ramirez, two kills, three digs; Shandy Willett, two kills, one dig.

The Cowgirls hosted Lubbock High Tuesday, August 25 . They will be one of 12 teams competing in the Denver City Invitational Tournament this weekend.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity suffered setbacks to Lubbock Coronado and Monterey when they traveled out of town Thursday afternoon for their season opener. Dusty Beckham recorded eight service points in their 5-15 12-15 loss to host Coronado. Against the Lady Plainsmen the match was 15-7 615 15-6. Dusty served eight points followed by Misty Willett with six.

The JV hosted Lubbock High Tuesday night, Aug. 25. They will see action again Tuesday, Sept. 1 when they travel to Snyder to take on the Lady Tigers. Ninth grade and JV competition are both scheduled for 5:30 p.m.


# Johnna Summers \& Infant Complimented Recently 

Johnna Summers and infant daughter, Alexis, were honored Aug. 8 with a gift coffee in the home of JoAnn Barron.

Special guests also included the little miss's grandmother, Barbara Brown.

Guests shared advice on "the do's and don'ts of raising a child".

Laid with a white cutwork linen cloth, the party table was graced with a basket filled with a white bunny wearing a pink hat with a pink purse and greenery. Appointments were crystal and silver. Fresh fruits, dip,

## Lowrey Reunion Held In Plains

A Lowrey Family Reunion was held Aug. 9 in the old courthouse clubroom. Local family members attending were Joe and Marilyn Ellison, Melvin and Linda Lowrey, Kevin Lowrey, Steve Lowrey, Carl and Marie Lowrey, Roy and Hazel Lowrey and Jerry Lowrey.

Others attending were Scoot and Foy Lowrey, New Home; R.T. and Ruth Pippin, Allred; J.W., Beverly and Sonya McCan, Seminole; Tonya and Shannon Patton, Lubbock; Tracy Lowrey, Panhandle; Jimmy Ellison and Tammy Earsley, Denver City; Jackie, Debra, J.J., Misti and Mandi Kleam, Denver City; Toni Lowrey, Midland; Coy Lowrey, Tokio; Kathy Marrow, Levelland; Raymond and Edith Martin, Farwell; Katherine Epp, Phoenix, Az.; and Dan McGaughey, Safford, Az.
sausage rolls, muffins, orange juice, orange Julius and coffee were served by Latrell McDonnell and Cynthia Blair.

Hostesses presented the infant with a high chair and nursery monitor.

Assisting with hostess duties were Carolyn Culwell, Inetta Teaff, Jeannette Head, Dolores Davis, Emma Lewis, Connie McWhirter, Sonnie Stephens, Zeta Curtis, Jean Patterson and Mmes. Blair and McDonnell.

Look Who's New


Dale and Kay Pittman of Denver City are the proud parents of a daughter born at 8:54 a.m. July 21 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. The little lass weighed nine pounds two ounces and measured 20 and a half inches long. She has been named Jennifer D'Ann. She has a sister, Jessica Marie, three and a half. Grandparents are Dearl and Nadine Pittman of DeLeon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elder of Seagraves.

## TEXAS ALLTEL says Thank You

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## The Who, What, Where, How and Why of Label Reading

As the back-to-school and holiday shopping seasons approach, be sure to pay special attention to the labels on the garments. Sometimes over looked and usually under-appreciat ed, a garment's label contains the most important information you need to know about the item you are about to purchase. What's in a label? The who, what, where, how and why of the garment.

Who: The brand or designer often identifies quality. Manufacturers and designers have worked hard to ensure that their names are synonymous with superior workmanship.

What: By disclosing the fiber content, this portion of the label reveals the type of care the garment will require and how well it will wear. Each fiber has its own attributes. For example, wool is known for its warmth, and acrylic for superior shape retention and color fastness.

Where: The country of origin may also reflect the quality of the garment since quality controls vary from country to country. Garments manufactured in the U.S. adhere to accurate sizing and quality control. Garments often carry additional hangtags indicating endorsements from a specific promotional group

## Head Services Held Recently

Services were held recently in Tahoka Road Church of Christ in Brownfield for Christopher Odell, 88, of Brownfield. Officiating was John McCoy.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Head died Aug. 8 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born May 13, 1904 in Dunn, he married Myrtle Nellie Pippin April 14, 1928 in Plains. He attended Snyder Schools and graduated from West Texas State University.

He taught school many years in New Home, Wilson, Spade, Ralls and Brownfield. He was a contract mail carrier from Brownfield to Plains and Denver City for several years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son Jerome of Plains; two granddaughters; three great-granddaughters; two broth ers, Ardith of Sacramento, Ca. and Elvis of Bellingham, Wa. and a sister, Frances Marie Elliott of Cleburne.


(for example "Crafted with Pride in the USA").

How: Care instructions appear on all garments, usually on the reverse side of the label: By knowing how to care for a particular item, one can assess hidden costs. A "Dry Cleaning Only" tag indicates that the garment will end up being a lot more expensive than the initial price. Unlike natural fibers, manmade fibers such as acrylic require no dry cleaning and are easier to care for.

Why: Why should you read the label? So you can be assured that what you buy not only is fashionable, but also high quality. Label information enables you to choose stylish garments made from fibers, such as acrylic, that offer added performance value

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## NOTICE

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

JOB OPENING for part time secretary to work 25 hours per week at the Community Supervision and Corrections Department in Plains. Residence in Yoakum County required. Must have high school diploma or equivalent, and proficient office skills. This is a grant for 45 weeks of employment to begin in September, 1992 and end in August, 1993, contingent upon available funding. Applications can be picked up at the office (North of the Library) in Plains, and forwarded along with a cover letter, resume, and references to Yoakum County C.S.C.D., Box 201, Plains, TX 79355. Deadline for submitting applications is September 7, 1992.



