

Purpose of the seminar is to pro-

Speakers at this year's seminar

Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, presi-

vide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage

and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Rickey Bearden of

Jennifer Earnest attends TFB's Citizenship Seminar

Jennifer Earnest attended the proximately 400 high school junior Texas Farm Bureau's annual Citizen- and senior students from over 150 ship Seminar in San Angelo June 13- counties across the state. 17.

Sponsored by the Yoakum County Farm Bureau, she was among ap-



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Hot Dry Spell causes Water Shortage

President.

The record setting hot dry spell that has been experienced by the South Plains has taken its toll on the City of Plains water system. Increased demand, by both the City and nearby irrigation wells, has lowered the water table at the City's well field and decreased water production by about 50 percent. This loss in production combined with the limited water storage capacity has caused periods of low water pressure throughout the City.

Local citizens are requested to conserve water during this hot dry period. Tips for conserving water inside the home include: turn water off while brushing teeth or shaving, take shorter showers, wash only full loads of clothes and dishes, and fix all leaky faucets and toilets. Outdoor use of water accounts for 50% to 80% of summer time water usage. Conservation tips for outdoor water usage include: water lawns during the cooler part of the day or at night, avoid overwatering, consider drip irrigation systems for brushes and shrubs, use mulch material to minimize evaporation and weed growth, and wash the car with a nozzle on the hose so that the water does not run constantly. Pamphlets and brochures containing additional water conservation methods can be picked up at the Plains City Hall or Sandy Land UWCD.

The City of Plains has received a grant from the Texas Department of Commerce for the construction of a 300,000 gallon water storage tank and the development of an additional water supply. Construction for these projects should be underway within the next few months. These water system improvements will help to alleviate future water shortage problems.

"MEMORIES FROM THIS OLD HOUSE" COOKBOOK, given to Yoakum County Library, and dedicated to the memory of Tinnie Jane Worley Murph Pride, mother of the three pictured above, left to right, Tommie Brown, Marguerite Adams and Helen Beal. The book, compiled by family members, features a host of recipes and precious memories of years gone by.

Family dedicates cookbook to memory of Tinnie Pride

"Memories from this Old House" cookbook was given to the Yoakum County Library by Tommie Brown, Marguerite Adams and Helen Beal. This family cookbook is dedicated to their mother, Tinnie Jane Worley Murph Pride.

A family affair - all members took part in compiling the book, which was published in Jimmy Brown's office. Artwork for the book was arranged by Glen Hinkle; with typesetting, a combined effort by Jaymie Brown, Helen Beal, Traci Brown, Cheryl Hinkle, Keri Sue McDaniel and Tamra Morgan. Copying was done by Mog Adams, cutting and paste-up by Mog Adams and Tommie Brown. Collating by Helen Beal, Mog Adams, Keri and Keith McDaniel, Jaymie Brown and Tommie Brown. The "Head Chief" was Helen Beal and the "little Indians" were Keri McDaniel, Mog Adams, Jaymie and Tommie Brown.

A welcome addition to the library, a friend states the book has emerged from "definitely a family of good cooks".



STATE REP. CANDIDATE GARY WALKER places pins in the six area towns he has currently walked through in his quest for State Representative District 80. Cities visited include Denver City, Plains, Seagraves, Loop, Welch and O'Donnell.

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Traysa Field selected as East-West All Star

field High School, has been selected to trict and area championships and a play in the East-West All-Star volley- berth in the Region 1-3A finals. ball game in July.

An All-District 3-3A setter the past three seasons, Miss Field was selected by the Volleyball Committee of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

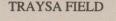
The All-Star tilt will be played in the Birdville Coliseum in Haltom City on July 7.

Among those on the West squad will also include Plains' outside hitter, Amy Crutcher, a member of the Cowgirl team.

Miss Field helped the Lady Cubs to a second place finish in District 3-

Traysa Field, a senior at Brown- 3A this past season as well as Bi-Dis-





Elmore - Brantley reunion held

The W.P. Elmore and Grover C. Elmore, Kermitt and Janice Shults, all Brantley families met Sunday, June 26 for their combined family reunion. The Elmore and Brantley families were Curtis and Betty Shults and son, long time neighbors in the Tokio Gregg, all of Wolfforth. Community and claim several family descendants in common.

The group met in the clubroom of the old courthouse in Plains for the noon meal and afternoon visiting.

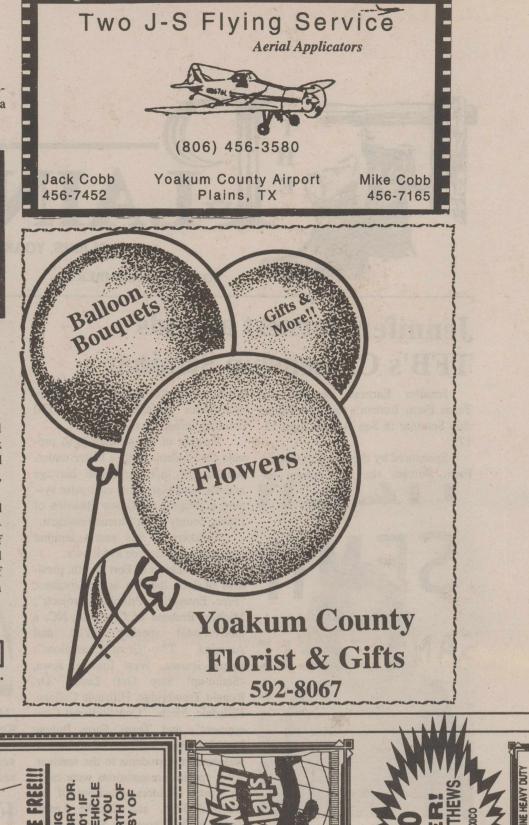
The 32 present decided to meet again Oct. 8, 1995.

Those attending were A.G. and Hattie B Elmore Brantley, Polly and Betty Rushing, Owen and Sadie Schneider and Buddy and Janelle Brantley, all of Plains; Evelyn Brantley Farrar, Ozell Brantley Prather, Rick

of Brownfield; Lynn and Rhonda Cox and daughters, Sarah and Laura, and

Others attending were Ty and Teresa Houck and son, Tanner of Lubbock; Evertt and Eunice Brantley of Seminole; James and Cleta Moore and grandchildren, Sarah and David of Carrollton; and Richard and Lea Brantley and son, Rory of Midland.

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State Line Extension Club holds meeting June 25

State Line Extension Club met Saturday, June 25 at 10 a.m. in the clubroom in Plains, with Margaret Box president, presiding.

Gail McDonnell, secretary, called roll which was answered by "A New Product Used - low fat, low salt, or

sugar-free". She read May minutes which were approved as read.

Toni Jones, treasurer, gave an oral and written financial report.

Election as delegate and alternate for State FCE meeting in Lubbock Sept. 13-15 was held. Sidney Murphy was elected as delegate nominee and Margaret Box was alternate nominee.

Discussions were held for members to attend night meetings at the State meeting. Club will pay their way.

Joan Chandler, Extension Agent, gave an interesting and informational program on "Food Labeling". She taught members how to read new food labels. She had samples of regular cheese, graham crackers, cream cheese, sour cream, popcorn and samples in another plate of the same products, just fat-free, lite, etc. It was difficult for those sampling to always know the difference between the ones with or without.

Members were reminded to give \$10 for Country Store at State Meeting. A craft workshop was held Tuesday, June 28 to make gifts for the Country Store. Money or gifts may be given to Sidney for the Country Store by late July. International Dinner is planned for August, with Nora Stewart planning to prepare Mexican food for the families.

A tour is to be taken the latter part of July for Food Bank and other points of interest in Lubbock. Contact may be made to Joan's office.

Club will meet Saturday, July 23 at 10 in the Clubroom with Sidney Murphy and Bea Pippin giving the program on "Window Treatments". Visitors are welcome.

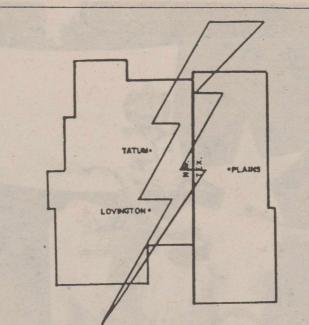
Those present were Carol Beth Box, Dene Rafferty, Pam Redman, Toni Jones, Gail McDonnell, Sidney Murphy, Margaret Box and Joan Chandler.

Shandy Willett to be honored

Shandy Willett will be honored on July 12 with a baby shower to be held in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library from 6 until 7 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited. Gift selections have been made at Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts.

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RUTH SHOEMAKER

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Traveling is a favorite pastime of Ruth Shoemaker. Her treasure chest of memories can take her back to visits in Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, Greenland, Fiji Islands, Canada and numerous places the U.S. offers such as Alaska, Hawaii, the New Zealand states and those who were once home, California and Oregon.

Born in Yoakum County on the T-2 Ranch, her parents, Eva Lena and Arthur Davis, were Yoakum County pioneers. The Davis home was located where Lanny and Sheron Smith live today.

Ruth attended school in Bledsoe but graduated from Lubbock High School. She recalls there were no high schools in the country at that time (1935) and like most other young people in the area, she finished school in Lubbock.

Her husband, Lynn, was also a resident of Yoakum County. "He got tired of working on a construction job in the wind and sand and headed to California," she says. Lynn made trips back and forth to Plains until their marriage. Then, too, Ruth also became a Californian.

During World War II, Lynn worked as an airplane mechanic. Ruth worked with General Telephone. Upon retirement, they moved to Butte, Ore., described by Ruth as "beautiful country with raccoons as plentiful as skunks and gophers are here!"

In 1980, the Shoemakers moved back to Plains with plans to do lots of traveling. They made several trips plus visits back to Oregon and Washington. They also visited in Colorado and in Yellowstone National Park. He died in 1987.

Ruth is a member of ABC Bank Club, a "traveling" club. She is currently planning a trip to Branson, Mo. and Nashville, Tn.

She offers some of her favorite recipes with Plains Pride readers this week.

CHICKEN LOAF

- 4 lb chicken, cooked and cut-up in small pieces
 1 1/2 c milk
- 2 1/2 c broth
- 3 whole eggs, beaten
- 1 c Ritz crackers, crushed
- 2 c cheese, grated
- 1 T grated onion
- 2 pimentos, chopped
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 T Worcestershire sauce
- salt and pepper to taste

Put layer of chicken (I use white meat) in pyrex dish. Beat eggs and add 1/2 cup of the milk, broth, cracker crumbs, pimento, onion and seasoning. Pour over chicken and cover with the cheese. Mix soup and remaining milk together, then pour over chicken mixture. Bake one hour at 325 degrees. Let set 30 minutes before serving.

CRANBERRY SALAD

1 c Tawny port wine

2 pkg small, or one large raspberry (red) Jell-O

1 c hot water 1 medium can crushed pineapple with juice

1 medium can whole cranberries 1 c slivered almonds

Mix together and let set.

TOPPING

8 oz sour cream

1 pkg Philadelphia cream cheese

(small) Mix and spread on top of salad.

SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN

Sprinkle chicken with garlic salt and accent. May use drumettes or chicken breast cut up in small pieces. Let set for 1/2 hour, dip in flour, then in several eggs beaten and brown in Crisco or Wesson Oil.

SAUCE 3/4 c sugar 1/2 c vinegar

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3 to 4 t accent 1/2 t salt

1/4 c water with 1 chicken cube 3 T Ketchup

Blend all together, and heat until sugar and chicken cube is dissolved. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Turn chicken over at 30 minutes.

STRAWBERRY JELL-O SALAD 1 large pkg sliced frozen strawberries

2 small pkg of strawberry Jell-O or one

- large size
- 1 pt sour cream
- 1 3 oz pkg cream cheese

1 large can drained crushed pineapple

2 c boiling water 3 whipped bananas

Dissolve Jell-O in water, put

frozen strawberries in. Let cool. Add whipped bananas and drained pineapple. Mix all together except the sour cream and cream cheese. Pour half of mixture in mold or square or oblong glass pan. Let this congeal. Then put a layer of sour cream and cream cheese on top of this and pour the other half of Jell-o over this and let set.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE CASSEROLE

5 medium potatoes, thinly sliced 1 small onion, chopped salt and pepper to taste 4 c shredded cabbage 1 can corned beef (12 oz) 1 can cream of celery soup 1 1/2 c milk

Place potatoes in shallow baking dish. Cover with onion, pepper and salt. Add shredded cabbage. Crumble corned beef and spread over cabbage. Cover with diluted celery soup with milk and mix well. Be sure to mix soup and milk together. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for one and a half hours or until the potatoes are done.



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