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## School Board Given Tour Of Completed School Projects

Plains school board met Monday night in regular session with board members, Melvin Lowrey, Jack Palmer, Stanley Ashburn, Edwin Livengood, Ty Earl Powell and Jack Spears all in attendance. Absent was Eddie Earnest.
Others present included Supt. Dean Andrews, Wanda Ashburn, Larry Devitt, J.B. Wilson, Arlon Alexander, Jimmy Conner, John Nance and Larry McMinn. President of the board Melvin Lowrey called the meeting to order and Mr. Conner opened the meeting with a prayer.
Supt. Andrews conducted a tour for the board, showing all the completed projects in the facilities.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The board adopted the coaches evaluation instrument as presented.

Mrs. Ashburn presented financial reports for general operating, cafeteria and tax areas. A transportation cost report, a review of various projects and a comparison of utility costs from January 1985 through August 1988 was given by Mr. Devitt.
The principals, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Conner and Mr. Nance presented enroll-

## Prep. Chemical Presents Program To Young Farmers

Yoakum County Young Farmers met Sept. 12 in Johnnie's restaurant and heard a program presented on cotton plant regulator, Prep. Jim Hardwick, a representative of the chemical company presented the program.
Members present were Kreg Keesee, Steve Crump, Don Parrish, Tommy Box, Brad Palmer, Ben Anderson, Ricky Bearden, Ron Craft, Tim Addison, Roger Bennett, Wayne Davis, Steve Jones and Dell Knight. A guest, Dan Wall, was also present.

Young Farmers expressed their appreciation to Prep Chemical for furnishing the meal.
The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Ag building.
ment and ethnic statistics for their respective schools.

Mr. Alexander presented a preliminary T.E.A.M.S. report comparing Plains school and State scores.

Supt. Andrews presented the board with information concerning future board meetings, enrollment comparisons for the first and fifth day of classes for the past nine years, statistical information and a tentative agenda for the T.A.S.A.T.A.S.B. Convention in San Antonio Oct. 1-3.

## Farm, Ranch Tour

Set For Sept. 10
A wide variety of alternative crop systems and successful cultural practices will be displayed during the 1988 Yoakum County Agricultural Tour. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Yoakum County Extension Field Crops committee and cooperating producers will sponsor the annual event in connection with the Yoakum County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The tour will begin at $8: 45$ a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Stanford Park in Plains. A catered lunch will conclude the tour at noon.

TAEX specialists will be present to provide resource and technical information dealing with tour stops and other current issues facing Yoakum County producers. Those scheduled to speak include Dr. James Supak, area Agronomist, Cotton; Dr. Jim Leser, area Entomologist, Cotton; Dr. Jackie Smith, area Economist, Management; and Dr. Bill Lipe, Horticulturalist, Grapes. Joe Bryant, area Communications Specialist, will be on hand to publicize the meeting.
Five stops on the tour will include vineyard management and establishment, seedless watermelon production, successful CRP grass establishment, cotton variety result demonstration comparisons and chemical weed control on rangeland.
Everyone interested in the latest in agricultural production in Yoakum County is invited to attend.

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## YOAKUM COUNTY Commissioners' Court

Commissioners Court met Sept. 12 with invocation and pledge to the flag Minutes were read of the last meeting and approved.
Only one bid was received for a copy machine for use in the County Clerk's office. The bid, from Kodak, was ac cepted.

Two bids for crushing caliche for precinct 4 and precinct 3. Both bids were from Ivan Dement, Inc. and accepted. For Precinct 4, approximately 2500 cubic yards flexible base as per specifications was $\$ 4$ per cubic yard, F.O.B., Plains. For Precinct 3, approxi-

## Judge Proclaims 'Safety Week' <br> Sept. 18th-24th

County Judge Dallas Brewer has proclaimed Sept. 18-24, 1988 as Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Yoakum County, at the request of Lanny Smith, County Farm Bureau president. This year marks the 45th annual observance of National Farm and Ranch Safety Week, with the theme, "Ensure Your Future with Farm Safety"

This year, the Texas Farm Bureau, the American Farm Bureau and Farm Bureaus in several states are being recognized as co-sponsors with the National Safety Council and the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the proclamation, Judge Brewer urged "all those who live and work on farms or ranches to take necessary precautions to protect their safety and health on the job and off."

The Yoakum County Farm Bureau offers these farm safety reminders: 1) Plan to prevent accidents and occupational illnesses into every activity. Safety is good business. 2) Be fit and ready for a safe day. Dress properly for the job and weather. Avoid hazardous work when you aren't feeling well or are taking strong medications. Take work breaks to stay alert. If you drink, save it for after work. 3) Always read operator's manuals and product labels, and carefully follow their suggestions on proper and safe use and maintenance. Make sure family and employed workers do so too.

## THE PLAINS PRIDE

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to the attention of the management.

[^0]mately 15,000 cubic yards flexible base as per specifications was $\$ 3$.
Approval of Notice of Communication Line Installation submitted by GTE Southwest Inc. was made with the stipulation that the standard form be used and the minimum depth be changed to 42 inches from bottom of barrow ditch on back slope.
Road crossing requests from CP Na tional was approved, with change from 36 to 42 inch depth from botton of barrow ditch on back slope and drill under all county roads.

Extra hire and disbursements were approved for payment, including a $\$ 40,000$ transfer to the Hospital Fund and Hospital disburnsements in the amount of $\$ 89,851.27$.
An order redefining the boundaries of the Denver City Independent School District and resolving other matters incident and related thereto was passed unanimously.
Sheriff's and Constables' fees which are charged for service of process were set by the court.

Commissioners agreed to disallow discounts for early payment of taxes, and allow no split payments.
Holidays for Christmas were set Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26. New Year's holiday will be Monday, Jan. 2, 1989.

## PUBLIC NOTICE <br> BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS <br> OF PROPOSED

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1988

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 <br> ON THE BALLOT

 Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that when the federal government reimburses the state for expenditures of state funds dedicated to acquiring rights-of-way and or constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways, such federal funds must also be used forthose purposes those purposes.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing hat federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are pose of acquiring for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way policing public roadways."

## PROPOSITION NO. 2 <br> \section*{ON THE BALLOT}

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury. The fund would consist of one half of the unencumbered balance of general revenues at the end of a biennium and hree fourths of the difference between the net oil and gas producand taxes received in a fiscal year taxes received in the 1987 fiscal year. During any fiscal biennium, the amount in the economic stabilization fund could not exceed $10 \%$ of the total deposited in general revenue in the preceding biennium. The state comptroller and the state treasurer could decide to trans-
eneral from the fund into the tempar revenue fund to alleviate a revenue. The legislature could make appropriations from the fund on approval by a three fifths vote of each house to make up the difference between anticipated general revenue and appropriations. On approval of two thirds of the members of each house of the legislature, the legislathe could appropriate monies from The proposed purpose.
The proposed amendment will ap "The constitution follows.
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## PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment fund. All investme rexas growth growth fund must be directly lated to furthering economic growth and employment Texas. At least 50 porcent of the und must be invested in equity and/or debt security for the initial construction, expansion, or modernization of business or industrial fa cilities in Texas. Not more than ten percent of the fund may be invested in venture capital investments. Of the funds available for venture capital investments, not more than 25 percent may be invested unilateral$y$, and the remaining investments must be matched at least equally by funds from other sources. The Texas

## Lubbock Artist Demonstrates Watercolor Pencils

Joe Belt, well-known southwestern artist from Lubbock, gave a demonstration on water color pencils at the regular meeting of the Art Association when they met Sept. 6 in the club room. Twenty members and six guests were present.
In a business meeting conducted by Kay McClure, president, plans were made to have a bazaar Saturday, Nov. 5 in the Yoakum County Art building. Booths may be rented by calling Inetta Teaff at 456-4022 or Bettie Estep at 456-4424. A workshop with Pee Wee Lanier was set for Sept. 24 in the art building. Fee will be $\$ 20$.

Artist of the month honors went to Wilma McDonnell. Some of her paintings will be displayed in Plains State Bank.

Hosting the meeting were Wadonna Davis and Susie Powell. The next meeting will be Oct. 4.

SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING
IN SEPTEMBER

JIM BARRON BARRY GREEN MRS. COLLETTE HANNA BOB JOHNSON BOB JONES JAN LESTER DOUGLAS PATTON MARY WILMETH

## PVT. Jerry Warren Is. 'Tank Mechanic'

Pvt. Jerry Robert Warren II is now at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he has been assigned as a Tank Mechanic during basic training.
Rob is the son of Jerry Warren and a graduate of Plains High School. He is the grandson of James and Jerry Warren and nephew of the Joe Pierces and Jim Warrens.

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growth fund will be managed by a board of trustees consisting of four members appointed by the Governor and one member from and elected by the membership of each of the following: The Board of Regents of the lowing: The Board of Regents of the
University of Texas System; The Board of Regents of the Texas A\&M System; The Board of Trustees of the Teacher's Retirement System of Texas; The Board of Trustees of the Employee's Retirement System of Texas; and the State Board of Education. The trustees may set the investment policy of the fund, enter into investment contracts, and take any action necessary for the creation, administration, and protection of the fund. The amendment authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System and the State Board of Education, in managing the permanent university, fund and the permanent school fund, to acquire, exchange, sell, supervise, manage, or retain any kind of investment, including investments in the Texas growth fund. The fund will be phased out after the tenth anniversary of its creation, but the Legislature may create a second growth fund by a two thirds vote of each house.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
to provide fitutional amendment the permanent university fund the permanent university fund, public employe school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."
Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711. Box 12060, Austin, Texas

MR. \& MRS. BRUCE FLETCHER

## Schulenberg, Fletcher Pledge Double Wedding Vows In July

Wedding vows were recited by Connie Schulenberg of Denver City and Bruce Fletcher of Seagraves in a July 9 ceremony in First United Methodist Church.
The Rev. Howard Quiett of ficiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fletcher of Clyde are parents of the groom.

Leta Sage, pianist, presented nuptial selections and accompanied Kathy Clark of Denver City and Gary Ragland of Andrews as they sang "Evergreen", "My Only Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".
Escorted by her father, the bride wore a tea length dress of white taffeta and carried a bouquet of white roses accented with pink and mint green rosebuds.
Sue Baker of Andrews, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Cotton of Lexington and Gloria Ranson of Midland. They wore dresses of water-colored floral print in pink and mint green and carried bouquets of matching roses.
Randy Berryhill of Seagraves was best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Sanders of Artesia, N.M. and Tommy Mosley of Seagraves. Guests were seated by Luke Schulenberg, son of the bride, and Tate Fletcher, son of the groom.
A reception was held in fellowship hall. Laid with a lace cloth, the bride's table was adorned with a large basket of roses and grapevine ivy. A miniature bride and groom atop the cake also adorned the wedding cake of the groom's parents, 35 years earlier.
Presiding at the bride's table were her daughter and sister, Kristy Schulenberg and Johnna Brown.

The groom's table featured a Swiss chocolate cake baked in the shape of a horseshoe. D'Lee Fletcher, daughter of the groom, served cake, nuts and coffee.
All flower arrangements and bouquets and the cakes were designed by and made by the bride and her sister, Sue Baker.
A special out-of-town guest attending was Mrs. Rose Hash of Sherman, grandmother of the bride.

## Birthday Party

 Fetes 4-Year-OldLittle Miss Kimberly Nicole Martinez was honored on her fourth birthday with a party at McDonalds in Brownfield Wednesday, Sept. 7.
Nine guests were served hamburgers, french fries, Coke and birthday cake by the McDonald clown. The clown directed games for the youngsters and then they played on the playground.
Guests received party hats and party favors. The honoree was presented with gifts of clothes and toys.
Those attending were Lesli and Lyndi Rowe, Regan McGinty, Chris Estrada, Tanya Vasquez, and Sarah Martinez, the honoree's sister.

## Book Review Set <br> For Thursday

All senior citizens and other patrons are reminded to mark their calendars for the upcoming Book Review Time, Thursday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the library.
Volunteers are urged to sign up for Book Review.

## Bridal Courtesy Honors Johnna Brown Recently

Miss Johnna Brown, bride-elect of Robert "Bob" Summers, was honored recently with a nuptial coffee in the home of Reta Nance.

Honor guests were Barbara Brown, mother of the honoree, and her sisters, Connie Fletcher and Sue Baker. Other special guests were nieces Kristy Schulenberg and D'Lee Fletcher.


JOHNNA BROWN \& HOSTESS, RETA NANCE

VISIT WARRENS
Summer visitors in the home of James and Jerry Warren were several of their grandchildren, Natalie, Laci and Naylor of El Paso; Rob and Wes Warren of Tempe, Ariz.; and Tyler and Kaci Willis of Brownfield. They toured points in the South West and were also present for the Warren Reunion held in Brownfield and the Plains Reunion and Rodeo. They were also guests of Jim and Lela Warren, Joe and Joyce Pierce and the Rick Willises in Brownfield.

The party table was laid with a lace cloth and adorned with a miniature Jew accented with mauve, pink and white ribbons Refreshments were fresh fruits in a melon basket, finger foods, juice and coffee.
Hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage of white silk roses accented with touches of mauve, a bedspread, linens, the party table centerpiece and pieces of her chosen china.

LORDY, LORDY, Look Who's 40!



As the school year begins and we try to establish our bus routes for the year, we begin to think of the many miles traveled each day by Plains students. However, Plains students are no exception. In Texas alone, more than one million public school students will travel some 1.2 million miles per day aboard 25,100 school buses.

To ensure their safety, the state has established various traffic laws for bus drivers and other motorists.
Texas law requires that all vehicles stop when meeting or passing a school bus with flashing red lights when the bus is either loading or unloading students. Violation of the law can not only result in a fine up to $\$ 200$, but can also result -in tragedy.

Vehicles may proceed only when the bus begins moving or when signaled by the school bus driver to proceed or when the red lights are no longer flashing.
In addition, all school buses carrying children are required to stop not less than 15 feet from any railroad crossing. Bus drivers must listen and look in both directions for approaching trains before crossing the railroad tracks.
Bus drivers and their young passengers traverse more than 21,000 bus routes across the state. The longest bus route - 360 miles per day - is in the Channing Independent School District in Hartley County.
By law, school districts in Texas receive funding from the state for the transportation of pupils who reside two or more miles from


From The Superintendent's Desk
Dean Andrews

their regular campuses.
Districts may apply for additional state funds to be used for transportation of students living within two miles of their campus if the students would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school.
School bus drivers must meet several state requirements before they are allowed to transport school children. Local district requirements may be more stringent.

According to State Board of Education rules, the primary concern of any school bus driver is the safety and welfare of the children that ride his or her bus. In addition to driving the bus, the driver must be able to control the bus passangers effectively and deal with any emergency or other situation that may arise.
All drivers must be at least 18 years of age and be properly licensed to operate a school bus. A pre-employment driver's license check must be made with the Texas Department of Public Safety to ensure that each driver has an acceptable driving record.

Each driver must also undergo an annual physical examination to determine his or her physical and mental capabilities to safely operate a school bus.

Drivers must complete a state approved school bus driver's training course at least every three years.
Students riding buses should be seated at all times when the bus is in motion and should pay attention to the bus driver's instructions.

## PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE



## Volleyball Results

## JR. HIGH

The seventh grade volleyball girls were defeated $15-5,4-15,15-7$ in their season opener Monday afternoon, Sept. 12 in Levelland. Amy Crutcher had eleven service points for the Wranglers.

The seventh grade roster includes Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Amy Crutcher, Jennifer Day, Tammy Lowrey, Shandy Willett and manager, Kim McClure.
The eighth grade team edged Levelland 15-12, 15-11 in their first contest of the season Monday afternoon, Sept. 12. Betsy Blair and Brandy Lester had nine and eight service points, respectively.
Playing on the eighth grade team are Sonja Baker, Betsy Blair, Monica Flores, Brandy Lester, Eloisa Luna, Lora Luna, Carmaleta Pope, Ogla Ramirez, Darce Pierce and Andrea Salas.

The 7th and 8th graders will host Levelland Monday Sept. 19. The 7th grade contest is scheduled for 5 p.m.

## 9TH GRADE

Ashlee Winn recorded nine service points including six aces in the ninth graders 15-11, $15-12$ loss to Denver City Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13. Amy Jones posted two kills for the Cowgirl offense.
The ninth grade team will see action again Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20 when they host Brownfield in a 5 p.m. contest.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity girls, now 9-4, overcame a one game deficit enroute to a $12-15,15-12,15-9$ victory over the Denver City JV in volleyball action Tuesday night, Sept. 13 in the Cowgirl gym.
Michelle Lowe and Martha Rivera recorded seven and six kills respectively.

## 1988 PLAINS ISD CALENDAR

Sept. 30 - Homecoming, Classes dismiss at $1: 15$ p.m.
Oct. 7 - Classes dismiss at $1: 15$ p.m. Oct. 14 - End of First Six Weeks
Nov. 23 - Classes dismiss at 1:15 p.m.; End of Second Six Weeks
Nov. 24-25-Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 19-Jan. 2 - Christmas Holidays Jan. 19 - Classes dismiss at 1:15 p.m.; End of Third Six Weeks and First Semester
Jan. 20 - Student Holiday; Teacher Work Day
Feb. 16 - Classes dismiss at $1: 15$ p.m. Feb. 17 - Holiday or make-up day for bad weather, if needed
March 3 - End of Fourth Six Weeks March 20-24-Spring Break March 27 - Holiday or make-up day for bad weather, if needed
April 21 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
June 2 - Classes dismiss at 1:15 p.m.; Last day of classes; End of Sixth Six Weeks and Second Semester June 3 - Teacher Work Day

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Veronica Gonzales led all servers with nine points.
The JV will host Brownfield Tuesday, Sept. 20 with the ninth grade competition beginning at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## VARSITY

The Cowgirls downed Denver City 15-5, 15-9 Tuesday night, Sept. 13 in the Cowgirl gym. Marsha Farnham led the Cowgirl offensive effort with four kills. Lydia Jimenez added three kills and Melissa Welch recorded two kills. Heather McGill had four digs defensively.
Lubbock Estacado defeated the Cowgirls 9-15, 15-2, 15-9 in the consolation match of the Denver City Invitational Tournament held Sept. 9-10.
A first round 7-15, 15-12, 15-5 loss to host Denver City forced the Cowgirls to the consolation bracket. The Cowgirls' rebounded to defeat Odessa High 15-5, 15-7 to advance to the consolation match. The Cowgirls won two of three matches in pool play Friday to advance to the tournament Saturday. They fell to Lubbock High 9-15, 6-15 before defeating Kermit 15-11, 15-5 and Lubbock Estacado 10-15, 15-13, 17-15.

The Cowgirls will travel to Wink Saturday, Sept. 17 to compete in the Wink Tournament. They are paired against Buena Vista in a 10 a.m. matchup. They will resume regular play Tuesday, Sept. 20 when they host Brownfield.

## School Events

MONDAY - Volleyball - Levelland Here - Jr. High - 5 p.m.
TUESDAY - Volleyball - Brownfield - Here - 9th, JV, V - 5 p.m.

THURSDAY - Football - Sundown Here - 7th, 8th, JV - 5 p.m.
FRIDAY - Football - Sundown - There - Varsity - 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Volleyball - Colorado City Varsity Tournament; Volleyball Denver City Tournament, 7th \& 8th

Pains Independent School District will begins its annua Fall Community Education Classes the week of Sept. 26 unless otherwise noted. Individuals may enroll in all classes by mail, using the printed registration form or by calling Mary Pettigrew or Arlon Alexander in the Resource Center at 456-7490.

Classes are open to both adults and children. All adult courses are open to anyone who can profit by attendance. One need not be a resident of the district in order to participate.

In each class description there is a cost for the course stated. In some instances there are additional material fees. All class fees have been assigned according to the cost of the instructor for a minimum class enrollment. Most courses will require a minimum of ten participants in order for the class to be offered.
Material fees are extra and are not usually included in the registration fee. These must be paid separately to the instructor or brought by the individual participants.

Senior Citizens (age 65 and over) are invited to enroll in any course at one-half of the regular fee. Additional material fees will remain the same as for all participants.
Classes will coincide with Plains I.S.D. student classes. When Plains School is closed, because of holidays or bad weather, the Community Education Classes will not be held There will be no smoking permitted in the school buildings.

WOODWORKING: High School Shop
10 Weeks - begins Sept. 27
Minimum: 15
Hours: 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays
Fee: $\$ 30$
BEGINNING COMPUTER: High School Computer Lab
6 Weeks - begins Oct. 3
Maximum: 12
Hours: 6-8 p.m. Mondays
Fee: $\$ 16$
CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH
8 Weeks - begins Sept. 29
Minimum: 10
Hours: 7-9 p.m. Thursdays
Fee: $\$ 16$

## OIL PAINTING:

4 Weeks - begins Oct. 4
Minimum: 8 Maximum: 12
Hours: 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays
Fee: $\$ 24$
BEGINNING CLOTHING INSTRUCTION: High School Home Ec Room "How To Sew"
8 Weeks - begins Sept. 26
Minimum: 7
Hours: 7.9 p.m. Mondays
Fee: $\$ 20$
CALLIGRAPHY: Resource Center
3 Weeks - begins Oct. 3
3 Weeks - begins Oct. 3
Hours: $7-9$ p.m. Mondays
Fee: \$6
PHOTOGRAPHY: High School Shop
6 Weeks - begins Oct. 3
Minimum: 7
Hours: 7-9 p.m. Mondays
Fee: \$16 (Price does not include supplies)
JAZZERCISE:
8 Weeks - begins Sept. 26
Hours: 4:30-5:30 Mondays/Wednesdays
Fee: \$16

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE CLASS PLACE
$\qquad$ (Fees will be due on first night of class)

You will be notified if not enough people sign up for the class to make.

Return to : Community Education - Plains Resource Center
P.O. Box 479

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## Texas 4-H Center Hosts

'Octoberfest' For 55 \& Over

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas $4-\mathrm{H}$ Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Eighth Annual Octoberfest during September and Oc tober says Mary D. Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, home economist.
Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Session I Sept. 27-30; II - Oct. 4-7; III - Oct. 1114; IV - Oct. 18-21; or V - Oct. 25-28.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational

## Ext. Homemakers Plan Activities

Yoakum County Extension Homemakers Council met in the club room Tuesday, Sept. 6 with Margaret Box, chairman, presiding over the meeting.

Minutes were read and a financial report given by Jerri Lollar.
The group voted to present a money gift to Nell Finney, retiring T.E.H.A. president from Tulia.
"Octoberfest " 88 " will be held in the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood for those over 55 years of age. Dates for the event are Sept. 27-30; Oct. 4-7; Oct. 11 14; Oct. 18-21; and Oct. 25-28. Cost is $\$ 8$ per person, which includes all meals, room, linens and also accident insurance. Many activities have been planned for each session. For more information, contact the extension agent.
"Holiday Gift Ideas" will be the program all day Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the club room. Attendance is limited to 32. Cross stitch, scarf magic, jewelry holders, scents of Christmas, and T-shirt painting and applique techniques will be demonstrated. The program is open to the public at no charge except for a small fee for materials.
Oct. 25, the Festive Foods program, presented by Southwestern Public Service Home Economist Melinda Holloway, will be held from $5: 15$ until $6: 45$ p.m. Location of the event is the Plains school cafeteria. Ms. Holloway will demonstrate the making of foods and giving recipes to those who attend. The 25th Anniversary Cookbook will be for sale.

Nov. 10, the Festive Food program will be given in Denver City in the community building beginning at $5: 15$ p.m.

Jerri Lollar and Sidney Murphy have been named delegates to the State meeting which will be held in Abilene Sept. 27-29. Clara Williams and Jeannette Wood will be attending as their guests. All clubs are asked to elect officers by November. Council will elect a secre-tary-treasurer also. There will be no meeting of the council in October.
opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.
Learning Centers will offer "handson' experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles and more.
Boat rides, guided nature tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-size pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.
A special theme of "Come On Board" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.
Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of $\$ 89$ per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension Office today at 456-2263.

## GROUNDING MOBILE HOMES

Mobile home electrical systems are specifically grounded to prevent contact between the metal frame and the live electrical circuits. If the grounding system is damaged or improperly altered, the result may be fatal. The integrated metal frame and aluminum structure of a mobile home are excellent conductors. Aluminum will overheat, melt and burn when exposed to electric current that is beyond its capacity to conduct, thus presenting a fire hazard in addition to the danger of electrical shock.

The four-wire or insulated neutral system is required for all mobile homes by National Electrical Code Article 550. All electrical parts and all metal non-electrical parts (water, gas and waste pipes, air conditioning and heating ducts) are grounded to a special grounding bus in the distribution panel. No connection is allowed between these parts and the regular electrical system's neutral conductor.

Example: The homeowner installed a conductor from the distribution panel to a new base plug by running the conductor under a metal exterior door threshold. The new circuit was incorrectly grounded into the panel. When the constant traffic over the metal threshold cover wore through the insulation of the new conductor, the entire frame of the mobile home became electrified.

Only a competent, licensed electrician who is familiar with the special grounding requirements should repair or alter a mobile home electrical system.



CLYDELL HALE

## Kitchen Korner

Recipes are shared this week by Clydell (Mrs. Kenneth) Hale, selfproclaimed "Domestic Engineer",
Reared in Columbia County, Ark., Mrs. Hale attended South Arkansas University in Magnolia. Her husband, Kenneth, retired from Shell Oil Company in 1987.
The Hales are parents of Beth Cain, Karen Bearden, Robbie Phipps, Kendra Hale and Michael Simmons.
"We enjoy traveling in our Airstream" says Clydell. Memorable trips have taken them to Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, the Texas Valley, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, California and Oklahoma.
Clydell also enjoys quilting, crocheting and sewing. She also finds much pleasure in playing the piano and organ.


## BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, raisins, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Donuts, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, strawberry preserves, orange juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, tomato juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Frosted flakes, pineapple juice and milk.

## LUNCH

MONDAY - Hot dogs w/chili, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, okra, peanut butter, honey, hot rolls, butter and milk.
WEDNESDAY -Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions, bean dip w/corn chips, fruit, pineapple cake and milk.
THURSDAY - Tuna salad on lettuce, pea salad, carrot sticks, crackers, spiced applesauce cake and milk.
FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese, buttered rice, hot rolls, Jell-O and milk.

MEAT LOAF
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$ ground beef
2 T minced onion
$1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ bread crumbs
1 egg
2 T catsup
$1 / 2$ c milk
1 t salt
$1 / 8 \mathrm{t}$ pepper
$1 / 8 \mathrm{t}$ dry mustard
1/8 t paprika
Mix together in casserole dish. Top with 2 T catsup. Cover inside top of dish with wax paper.

Bake in microwave approximately
25 mins., turning dish twice. Drain grease.
VEGETABLE DIP
2 cartons sour cream
1 pkg or box of "Vegetable Garden" instant cup of soup
Mix and chill. Serve with vegetables - broccoli, cauliflower, celery, carrots or use as a spread on crackers.

## FRUIT SALAD

1 Box large Instant Vanilla Pudding 1 c pineapple juice
1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks, drained
1 No. 2 can pears, drained
3 or 4 bananas
1 No. 2 can diced apricots, drained small btl Maraschino Cherries (any kind of fruit - peaches, also)
Mix pudding and pineapple juice and pour over diced fruit. Mix and let set several hours in refrigerator and serve.

## Notice

Persons interested in reorganizing Weight Watchers are asked to come by the library and sign up or call for more information.
WANTED - Outgoing person who likes people and who likes to sell....We need that type of person to contact business people in the Plains area for advertising for The Plains Pride. Will be interviewing Thursday, Sept. 22 at Yoakum County Library, beginning at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Interested persons should be there in person. No phone calls, please.

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