

Kiwanis Club To Be Formed Here Tuesday

Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will have its organizational meeting Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, at 6:45 at Odom's Cafe. Any interested individual concerned with projects and programs for the youth of Cross Plains is cordially invited to attend.

Kiwanis is a service organization, not a social club, dedicated primarily to helping the young people of the community. The motto of Kiwanis "We Build."

Cost to belong to Kiwanis is approximately \$4.00 per month plus meals. Weekly meetings are held and enduring friendships are created through the Kiwanis spirit of fellowship. As a member of Kiwanis, a man can help pinpoint his community's needs and work with men of similar feelings to meet those needs.

Flag Football Pits Local Units Tuesday

A flag football game will be played in Cross Plains Tuesday night at Buffalo Stadium.

The sport, rapidly growing in popularity across the nation, will begin at 7:30 p.m., and will feature two Cross Plains teams. Proceeds earned will go to the Athletic Department at Cross Plains Schools.

Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

Concessions will be available. It was explained that one of the teams to play Tuesday will be composed of those who have played area competition for the past few years. That unit has already beaten Gorman twice this year.

Some of those to see action Tuesday night will be Richard Wilson, Tony Wyatt, Eddy Wyatt, Ken Hunter, Randall Franke, Greg Turner, Robert Lewis, Danny Lewis, Eddie Jackson, Randy Panckake, John Burleson, Tommy Clark, Monty Richards, Jimmy Hargrove and Donald Strength.

Area's Largest Chili Supper Set Saturday

Serving will begin at Lakewood Recreation Center Saturday afternoon at 5:30 in what is expected to be the largest chili supper ever seen here. The benefit event will be open to the public with tickets at \$2 each for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Dick Dillard, chairman of the food committee, said yesterday that he will be prepared to serve 300 people. In addition to chili and pinto beans, a dessert table will offer pies, cakes and confections. Following the chili supper will be an auction sale of foods and other items.

Also docketed at Lakewood Saturday is a golf scramble beginning at 1 p.m. Entrance fee will be

Schools Will Dismiss Early Before Holiday

Students and teachers at Cross Plains Schools will get a two-day mini-vacation in observance of Thanksgiving next week.

Classes will be dismissed about an hour early on Wednesday, Nov. 25, following usual custom of early closing prior to a holiday. Buses will run at that time, 2:45 p.m.

Classes will be dismissed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27, for a four-day break combined with the week end.

Schedule calls for resuming regular routines on Monday, Nov. 30.

Adding Machine Tape, Review.



BAND'S PRIZE — Shown admiring the trophy the Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band won at UIL Regional Marching Contests at Abilene in November are some of the leaders of the aggregation. From left to right they are Ver-

Buff Marching Band Seeks State Crown Next Monday

Cross Plains High School Buffalo Marching Band will begin its quest for the State Class A UIL marching crown at 8:24 a.m. Monday at Memorial Stadium in Austin.

Miss Charlotte Taylor, band director, was notified Tuesday by University Interscholastic League officials that Cross Plains will march in preliminaries on that date and at that time. Earlier Tuesday UIL had suggested a change to Tuesday for Cross Plains and Class A competition. Miss Taylor explained the arrangements already made and the impossibility of a change. UIL

later confirmed the Monday date. Should the Buffalo Band earn the right to compete in finals Monday night, that competition will begin at 6:15 p.m., also in Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus.

Monday's competition will be first such contest ever for the Buffalo Band. Miss Taylor said that "the kids" had been working real hard, and are meeting 7 a.m. practice sessions this week to improve on the routine which won the contingent a Division I rating at Abilene in UIL Regional contest November 3. "They have done an excellent job," she continued. "It's a real accomplishment just to be selected to go to such a contest."

Sixty bandmen and 13 sponsors will board chartered buses at the band hall at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, leaving at 2 p.m. The buses have been provided through the generosity of the Citizens State Bank of this city.

The band will spend Sunday night at the Chariot Inn at Interchange 35 at Austin.

The local aggregation will return home Monday night after the finals. Band members have been given Tuesday morning off from classes, and do not have to report to classes until after dinner Tuesday.

Parents and other local supporters may buy tickets to the competition at the gate at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. The fee is good for all the day's activities, preliminaries and finals.

Miss Taylor expressed her ap-

Cottonwood Ladies Plan Turkey Supper Friday

The annual Thanksgiving feast cooked by ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club is scheduled to be held Friday in conjunction with the regular Cottonwood Musical at the Community Center.

Long an annual affair, proceeds this year will be used by the Cottonwood ladies to improve the center.

For a cost of \$2.50 per plate diners will receive a plate of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, choice of candied yams or whipped potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad and choice of drink. It was explained that pie and cake will be sold separately.

Meals may be purchased and carried home to be eaten, but the purchaser should furnish contain-

ers for the food. It was noted that serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Donations of food or time and work will be appreciated by club members. It was explained that the feast has gained such a good reputation that it is difficult for just the club members to prepare and serve all the food.

On the same program will be the regular third Friday night musical at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend the admission-free jubilee of good country-western type music performed by the top area talent. All musicians are invited to attend and perform, and others are welcome to come, visit and enjoy the music.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure. The band became eligible to compete in State Class A UIL Marching Contests next week by capturing a Division I rating in the Abilene competition. Photo courtesy of Cross Plains Schools.

preciation to the community for its support this year and in past years. "We especially thank all those hard-working mamas and papas who have been so faithful and steadfast in their support of us," she said. "The band is also genuinely appreciative for the generous support of the Citizens State Bank," in providing the chartered buses.

Library Asks Books Return; Gains Titles And Friends

Patrons with overdue books have been given a two week reprieve to return their books without penalty. Cross Plains Library officials are really more concerned with the return of the books than with the fine money.

"The number of overdue books has climbed steadily," according to a library spokesman. "We are particularly asking that the hard-back books be returned as some are irreplaceable." At the end of two weeks names of patrons with overdue books will be published in the paper in an effort to retrieve the books.

Two memorial books for Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Quitman. They are "Love Is a Wild Assault by Elithe Hamilton Kirkland and "Mind the Store" by Stanley Marcus.

The former book was autographed this past week by the author, who lives at the Bik Sky Ranch near White's Chapel and Silver Valley, west of Coleman. Veda DeBusk of this community visited Mrs. Kirkland at her ranch home and secured the autograph. The book, which was copyrighted in 1959 and is now out of print, is the fictional story of Harriet Potter, pioneer woman. Mrs. Kirkland and her husband retired to the ranch after a 30-year residence in Austin, and is the author of several books, all of which are available only at her home.

Members of the Friends of the Library for the ensuing year are J. J. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Childress, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Cremona Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, J. M. Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cowan, Veda DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCowen, Mrs. O. B. Joy, Wilsie Balkum, Virginia Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Lois Garrett.

Also, Janet Purvis, Mrs. R. C.

Good Peanut Crop Moving To Market

A good crop of peanuts is moving to market in the Cross Plains area.

Observers were hard to pin down on rating the 1981 crop harvest with estimates running in the neighborhood of less than bumper but more than average.

4 GIFTS ADD \$200 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT PURSE

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has recently received four contributions which total \$200, according to word from Alvin Hutchins, company secretary-treasurer.

The donations were listed as Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$100, J. H. and Vida Balkum \$25, G. W. and Jean Fore \$25 and Loyd and Sheryll Skinner \$50.

Hutchins expressed appreciation in behalf of the company to the donors for their generosity.

PICTURE RE-TAKES SET AT SCHOOL THURSDAY

Second picture taking session is carded at Cross Plains Schools for Thursday, Nov. 19, to get those students missed the first time.

It was also announced by a representative of the Bison Staff that photos of organizations within the school will be taken that day.

It was noted that any pre-school age child who wishes pictures to be taken is welcome, and can get a packet of pictures for the \$5.00 charge. Starting time will be 8:30 p.m.

The harvest is progressing at a feverish pace with local processors running behind drying harvested nuts.

Estimates on how long the harvest will last runs from 15 days to two weeks, providing the weather holds. One local person involved in the peanut industry said that if the weather should turn bad, peanuts could possibly still be coming in Christmas.

Yield of the 1981 crops seems to be better than average with some irrigated fields producing 100 bushels per acre, and dryland patches running from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. It was also pointed out that yields can vary

widely, but a reason for this was not evident.

Grades are regarded as average with irrigated crops generally claiming a mark in the high seventies and dryland crops ranging from the high sixties to the low seventies.

One observer noted that considering yield and grade, in some instances dryland crops could beat irrigated.

Low damage to the current crop is also helping yield and grade this year. There apparently has been very few bad peanuts this harvest. That is, little field damage caused by weather and few disease problems.

Kandy McClure Wins Most Beautiful Title

Kandy McClure is the 1981-82 Most Beautiful at Cross Plains High School.

She was selected by judges at the annual Beauty Revue last Saturday. She was crowned by Miss Becky Stone, the 1980-81 winner. Miss McClure was chosen from a field of 22 co-eds participating in the contest held in the school auditorium.

Miss McClure is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure, and is a sophomore.

First runner-up is Connie Neeb, a senior and wife of Joe Neeb. Second runner-up is Valerie Whitsitt, another sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell.

The winner was escorted by Ricky Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brown, who had been named Most Handsome by high school girls. Other Most Handsome nominees were Tommie Conlee and Wesley Hilburn.

Entertainment for the program was provided by local first grade teacher Mattie Faye Wilson.

Other personalities who have earned special honors were presented at the pageant.

Kathy Jones and Richard Clark were revealed as Mr. and Miss C.P.H.S. Miss Jones was also the Football Sweetheart. Other feminine nominees were Paula Allen and Janet Reynolds, and other boys nominated were Tommie Conlee and Wesley Hilburn.

Best Citizens were announced as Leisa Rayburn and Carl Sohns. That honor is bestowed by instructors in the school.

Other organizational personalities were presented as Janet Reynolds, Band Sweetheart; Pam Hutchins, Junior High School Football Sweetheart; Paula Allen, FFA Sweetheart, and Ricky

Brown, FHA Beau.

Other students honored included: Most Likely to Succeed, Miss Jones and Bill Burleson; Most Friendly, Miss Allen and Conlee; Most Witty, Miss Reynolds and Hilburn; and Most Irresistible, Miss Jones and Clark.

Class favorites were also presented during the revue. They follow by class.

Kindergarten: Shana Bagley and Cody Winfrey.

Mrs. Wilson's first grade: Char-

lotte Letney and Trey Fortune. Mrs. Winfrey's first grade: Russchelle McNutt and Michael Cowan.

Second grade: Ange Purvis and Colby Walker.

Third grade: Denise Newman and Cody Panckake.

Fourth grade: Stephanie Walker and Chad Bagley.

Mrs. Golsen's fifth grade: Ginny Pope and Chris Brown.

Mrs. Dickson's fifth grade: Carol Morgan and Robbie Wheeler.

Sixth grade: Cheryl Rucker and Matt Pirtle.

Seventh grade: Ticia Wilson and Carlton Newman.

Eighth grade: Renee Stancil and Tony Evans.

Freshmen: Tammy Klingberg and Alan Hilburn.

Sophomores: Sandra Kaler and Ronald Hilburn.

Juniors: Bonnie Phillips and Scott Taylor.

Seniors: Paula Allen and Bob Winfrey.

The annual staff wishes to thank the community for supporting it and the following for their assistance with the Beauty Revue: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay, Mrs. Dora Smith and Mrs. Norma Strahan.

Community Thanksgiving Service Slated Tuesday

Plans have been completed for the community Thanksgiving service planned for Tuesday night, Nov. 24, at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

The special service, sponsored by the Cross Plains Ministerial Fellowship, will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church building located at 1568 Avenue E.

All persons of every denomination or those of no church affiliation are invited and urged to attend, says John Swift, pastor of the host church and president of the sponsoring organization. Tuesday night's service will be the third community Thanksgiving worship service held by Cross

Plains ministers in recent years, although the event was not held last year.

Michael Ingram, pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission, will be the featured speaker.

Other local clergymen having parts in the service will be Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist, who will give the opening prayer; Steve Lipstraw, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, testimony time leader; Bill Reed, First United Methodist Church pastor, offertory; and Rev. Swift, song leader.

It was pointed out that Mrs. Judy Pope and her daughters, Stacy and Ginny, will provide the special music.

FIRST BAPTISTS PLANNING NURSING HOME SERVICE

The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the regular Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home November 22 at 3:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday Column

NOVEMBER 19

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Ruby Carroll
Odean Smoot
Mrs. Carolyn French
Marline Smith
Lynda Smith
Gregory Smith
Billy Dale Dillard, Jr.
Mrs. W. M. Stansbury
Cynthia Kunkle
Claudia Childers
Terry Gene Fortune, Jr.

NOVEMBER 20

Joe Gary
Barbara Albrecht
Clifton J. Kirkham
Christy C. Dallas
Gene Mauldin
Velda Stephens
Thelda Jefferies
Diane Foster
Mrs. Garland Dupriest
Craig Hefner
Cindy Holcomb
Bobby Dillard

NOVEMBER 21

Marcia Voigts
James Strength
Mrs. S. N. Foster
James Switzer
Wanda Cloud
Mrs. G. W. Bell
Sandra Allen
Mrs. Milton Baty
Cheryl Wellmaker
Wayne Taylor

NOVEMBER 22

James Henry Nelson
Clark Don Baugh
Nicky Hal Harris
Jimmy Baum
Ophelia Merrill
Dick Thrasher

NOVEMBER 23

Mrs. Calvin Champion

Mrs. Clarence Region
Bess Coppinger
Mary Diane Nunn
Mrs. J. A. Kirkham
Betty Purvis
Barbara Jean Walker
Brenda Walker
Mrs. H. T. Porter
Jewel Hutchins
Becky Coppinger
John V. Hanke
Sam Marshall, Jr.
James Hennesay

NOVEMBER 24

Mrs. Maje Arvin
Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Junior Hilburn
Debbie Cavanaugh Waggoner
D. T. Wrinkle

NOVEMBER 25

Bill Hester
Eugene Wilcoxon
E. L. Morgan
Paul Whitton, Jr.
Leo Franke
Connie G. Griffith
Joan Hamrick
Bobbie Darlene Harris
Tommy Freeman

Lichens may be nature's toughest plants, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Composed of both algae and fungi, they can flourish in temperatures 450 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, and live where the air is twice as hot as boiling water. They are also among the slowest growing plants on earth — it takes some arctic lichens more than a thousand years to grow one inch.

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Cottonwood News

By Bev Brown

The annual turkey dinner at the Cottonwood Community Center will be held this Friday, Nov. 20. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, your choice of yams or whipped potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce and fruit salad. Cost is \$2.50 per plate. Serving time will begin at 5:30 p.m. For carry-out orders, please furnish containers. Pieces of pie and cakes will be on sale separately. The proceeds from the dinner will go for work to be done on the local center.

Ladies, the Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies need your help to make this dinner a success. Your contribution of pies, a cake, time offered by yourself to help prepare the food or serving that night or a donation of any kind will be greatly appreciated.

The monthly Musical Night will be held in conjunction with the turkey dinner. Great country-western music will be furnished for your entertainment. Do come on out, meet your friends, neighbors and newcomers at the Cottonwood Musical Night, this Friday.

Congratulations to Kim and James Scott on the arrival of their new baby girl on November 11. Ashleigh Nicole weighed in at 9 pounds and 4 ounces. She was 21 inches long and was born in Hendrick Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan of Cottonwood, and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Emma Strahan of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Donna Scott of Abilene, and James Scott, Sr. of Weatherford. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Alma Hefner of Cross Plains and Mrs. Nellie Strength of Rising Star. Mother and daughter are both home. Kim was busy feeding Ashleigh when I talked to her. Both are doing fine.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner were presented with a photo album of wedding pictures of couples he has joined in holy matrimony at the Cottonwood Baptist Church, the community and surrounding area, to commemorate his 10th anniversary as pastor of the Cottonwood Church. The memorial gift was given to him by the congregation of the church.

We would appreciate your help in filling the wedding album and bringing it up to date. Needed are pictures of your wedding. Rev. Waggoner officiated at, along with your names, maiden name and wedding date. Please send to Mrs. Wayne Brown, Rt. 1, Box 52-A, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams and Bruce were in Shreveport, La., last week end on a business and pleasure trip. They visited with friends, Jay and Jacinta Benton in Magnolia, Ark. and stopped by Laura's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stodghill in Quanlan, en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Callaway of Lubbock, brother of Smokey Callaway, visited with Smokey and Virginia to start out the hunting season. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lang and Melanie of Fort Worth came out to Cottonwood to visit and hunt over the week

end with his mother and Smokey. Everyone had a great visit. No report on the hunting find at this typing.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson returned home after several weeks in Houston visiting with relatives and awaiting the arrival of their new granddaughter, Mary Jo Nickerson, to the Bill Nickersons, Jr. Willie Nickerson III returned home with his grandmother to spend several week and Thanksgiving holidays.

During the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and Jeffrey of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and Annie of Baird and Mrs. Tommie Potter, Ricky Jo and Porcius, visited with the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Willie.

Mrs. Clayton Stokes, mother of Stetcher Stokes, and his sister, Gimmie Ruth Wesley, and her daughters, Pam, Dee and Brit-tany of Morton were down over the week end seeing the new Cottonwood Stokes store and visiting with Stetcher and Pauline and the family. Gimmie was in the middle of stripping cotton and they took off time to come to Cottonwood.

Mr. Oliver Davis was here on Monday and stayed through Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Norman Coffey. On Tuesday, Dixie and Oliver visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ladie Pierce in Cisco.

Miss Ginger Rohus of Abilene came home with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Barnett, and spent several days with Billie and R. L. On Saturday night their grandchildren, Mike and Jeremy Barnett and Paula and Seba Kennedy of Cross Plains, visited and stayed Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCorkle of San Angelo, nephew of Mrs. Ethel Anderson, came by to see her on Thursday. Ethel hadn't seen her nephew and his wife since 1967. She was happy to see them again. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb first before they came to Cottonwood.

Rev. Knox Waggoner and Mr. Turner Simpson were in Fort Worth on Thursday and stayed with Mr. Charlie Sowell and family while Geneva underwent surgery. They returned home that evening.

Mrs. Charlie Sowell underwent surgery Thursday morning in Fort Worth. It was reported the surgery went great and Geneva is coming along fine. She may be released the latter part of this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bill Newman remains in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene this Monday morning. She has been removed from the coronary ward and is in room number 3504. She is to undergo a few more tests. We all hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack (Bubba) McConal of Austin were up over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud in Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McConal. On Saturday evening Tammy and Ila went to Clyde and visited with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Morris, and attended a home decorations party.

Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandy and Melissa, visited with their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bernie Moore gave me some old Cross Plains Review papers to check over for history of Cottonwood. I ran across several good articles. This one I thought you ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club would enjoy. Dated Thursday, Nov. 18, 1965, from the local column:

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Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1981

Headline "Cottonwood 'Quilters' Sponsor Turkey Feast." The Quilting Club is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving turkey supper at the Cottonwood Community Center, Friday night, Nov. 19. Turkey plates with all the trimmings, dessert and drinks, all for only 50 cents, will be served. The ladies are trying to raise money to re-roof the building.

Darwin Anderson of Abilene is improving slowly as his mother, Ethel Anderson, reported this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hogan, Todd and Tye, of Cedar Hills, spent the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Clark and Richard.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Pat Hogan, Todd and Tye, and her mother, Mrs. Lucille Clark of the community, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. "Dub" Moore had all three of his surviving sisters in their home here this past week and week end.

Bess Moore and Faye Sellant of McCamey, spent last week with them. On Friday, his sister, Bettie Falls and her daughter, Murtis Elliott, of Teague joined the family and stayed through Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Mattie) DeFord

GIRL'S EYE REJECTING TRANSPLANTED CORNEA

Eye specialists have announced that efforts to save a transplanted cornea in the eye of Lee Ann Whiteley of Cross Plains have been abandoned.

According to the local fourth grader's mother, Frances Whiteley, another attempt at the transplant will be made next summer "toward the end of school."

Lee Ann, age 9, underwent a cornea transplant just over two years ago in Austin, and she had been troubled with threatened rejection of the cornea for some time.

Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Whitney and Bay and Mrs. Benny Glover and Sheryl were Brownwood visitors last Thursday.

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while here in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dan Moore, Jason and Michael, of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and grandpar-ties, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeFord, Friday evening through Sunday. Jimmy came down to get in some hunting with the season opening.

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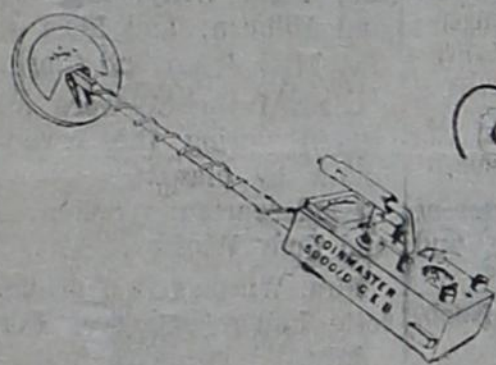
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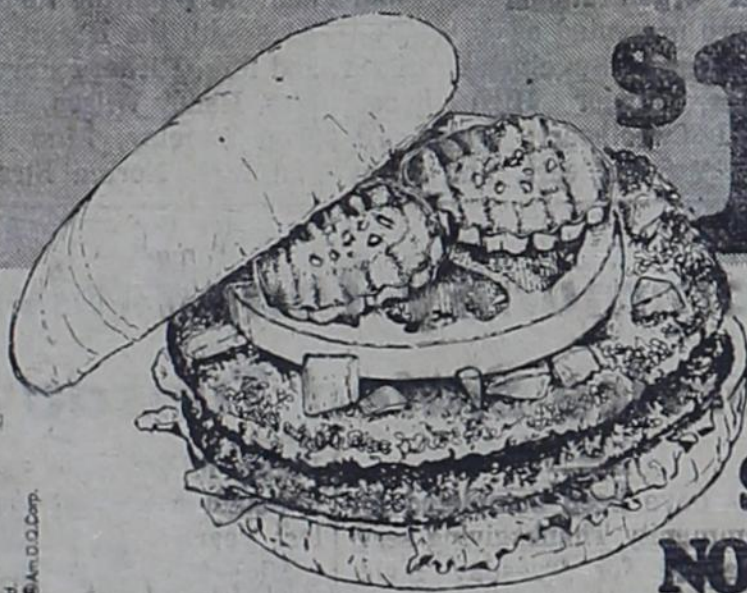
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Willing Workers News Notes

We had eight members present Thursday and one visitor. She was Winnie Flippin.

Winnie Flippin came to our quilting with Eunice Pointer. They went home at noon to make the chicken and dressing for the Harvest Supper at Pioneer Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Patton of Rock Springs, Wyoming, spent the week with his grandparents, Eunice and G. Pointer. They went on to Dallas and will return and spend a few days longer with the Pointers.

Kathryn Wyatt and Leslie Bishop spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Mildred and W. M. Stansbury spent Saturday in Abilene with their daughter. They brought Sandra Fry and Suzanna Cowan home with them for the week end.

Marlene Cowan and baby from Abilene spent Sunday night with Mildred and W. M. Stansbury and took the girls home with her Monday.

Sharon Fry from Abilene spent Monday with her parents, Mildred and W. M. Stansbury.

Linda Pringle spent Wednesday in Abilene shopping and visiting Gladeene Pringle, Lezeda Jordan and boys.

Georgie Graham visited Blanche Hounshell Wednesday.

Ava Lee Swain visited Jackie Davidson Tuesday.

Winnie Flippin spent Wednesday with Eunice Pointer. They worked on dolls.

Jessie Carter, Ava Lee Swain and Lessie Baum spent Wednesday in Cisco and Eastland.

Eunice Pointer visited Jessie Carter Saturday afternoon.

Oddie Kivlehen from Abilene and Lessie Baum spent Saturday with Jessie Carter. Oddie and Jessie came home with Lessie and spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Ava Lee Swain spent Saturday at Lake Brownwood with J. C. and Ella Mae Baker.

Myrtle Kirkham and her granddaughter Ladonna Hale, returned Saturday after spending several days in Albuquerque, N. M. with her daughter, Joyce Anderson, who was believed to have heart surgery. When all the tests were in she did not have to have surgery right now. She said thanks to all who prayed for her. She could feel their prayers. We are happy for Joyce and hope she will soon be okay.

Guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Robby Bailey and infant son, Clinton Dean, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Huffman, of Boyd and her brother, Randy Huffman, a student at Ranger Junior College.

Burkett News Items

By Lovera Strickland

Due to conflicting dates and sickness there will be no Community Supper at Burkett this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown of Coleman and Mrs. Lillian Brown attended the Coleman-Ballinger football game in Ballinger Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edington and baby while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Greenway, Missy and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt of Burkett net spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould were Fieldon and Ida Mae Strickland of Abilene and Mrs. Linda Dodgen, Jackie and Melinda of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett spent last week in Aransas Pass with Juanita Holman. Virgil did a lot of fishing while Freeda and Juanita and Mozelle Gray did a lot of visiting together. They visited the Kenneth Cross family one evening.

Virgil and Freeda spent Sunday evening in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Nina Edwards, who is hospitalized and her family. She is in intensive care unit at San Angelo Community Hospital following a stroke last week.

Liz and Low Golsen have a new granddaughter, Kelsey Lorraine. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Her parents are Michelle and Randy Wilkovich of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ona Evans spent last week visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Evans in Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Havner of Monahans spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lula Havner.

Visitors in the Montie Jennings home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Valier of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Manos Strawn of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Randy Jennings and two friends of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Havner of Monahans, Raymond Jennings of Coleman and Bro. and Mrs. Ted Big-ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass visited his mother, Mrs. Quinn Harris last week.

Mrs. Gladys Chancellor and son Buel of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mildred Jennings have just returned home after touring the Gulf Coast states. They went through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. They visited Plains, Georgia, where President Jimmy Carter lives. They also visited Andrew Jackson's home. In New Orleans they saw the street cars. Mildred said that was quite a sight. On their return home they stopped in Houston. Mildred's niece had a birthday party for Mildred and her sister Gladys. Mildred said they just had a fantastic trip.

Rites Held Saturday For Vondelle Key, '56

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. J. E. (Vondelle) Key of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Key, native of Pioneer, died unexpectedly about 6:30 p.m. Thursday after a sudden illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. John Swift, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles Sheffield, pastor of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman.

Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born July 20, 1925, in Pioneer, she married J. E. (Junior) Key there Dec. 7, 1945. She was a member of Evangelical Methodist Church and the Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club. She was also past president of the Pioneer Ex-Students Association which stages the Pioneer School Reunion each year.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Brent of Cross Plains; a daughter, Sherry Dianne Pharr of Cisco; her mother, Nora Belle Shirley of Cross Plains; two sisters, Christine LaNora King of Cross Plains and Patty Ruth Carlile of Albany; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alan Key, Bobby Woodruff, Tommy King, Jerry King, David McGowen and Danny Hutton.

Higginbotham Buyer, Local Native Expires

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday for Clark Acker Crownover, who was known in Cross Plains.

Mr. Crownover, who had lived in Comanche the past 21 years, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday at a Comanche hospital. Final rites for the Cross Plains native were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Comanche with Rev. Kenneth Vaughn officiating.

Burial was at the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 13, 1902, in Cross Plains, he was a retired buyer for Higginbotham Brothers and Co. He was a Navy veteran, a 50-year Mason and a deacon of First Baptist Church. He married Mae Claire Roach Jan. 3, 1926, in Rising Star.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Wanda Siekman of Abilene; two brothers, O. L. of Rising Star and Troy of Centerville; a sister, Beulah Lee Robertson of Odessa; several nieces and nephews; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cecil Waggoner, Jack Wheat, Jim Carpenter, Wayne Stewart and Roy Bran-nan.

First Baptist Church deacons were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Abilene had lunch here Sunday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains.

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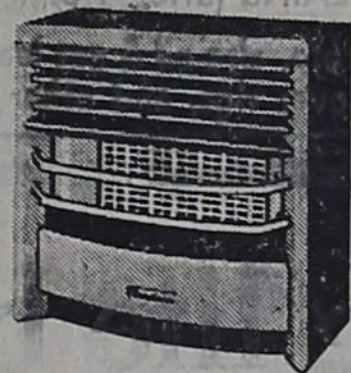
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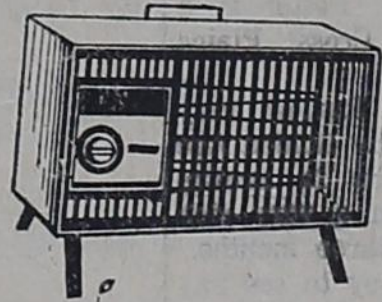
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Qualifying County Farms Can Receive Flood Help

Following is a news release from the Review received from the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in the courthouse at Baird. It arrived here Saturday and came from Melanie Covington, County Executive Director of the Callahan ASCS office.

A flood has caused severe damage in Callahan County. Farms suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) if the damage:

1. Is unusual in character and is not the type which would recur frequently.
2. Materially affects the productive capacity of the farm-

3. If not treated will impair or endanger the land.
4. Will be so costly to correct that the farmer cannot do it without Federal assistance and is truly an emergency condition for the farmer. That is, it is so severe that the farmer cannot correct it using his normal labor supply and farm equipment that is normal for the area and his other resources are such that assistance is required to restore the land.

Eligible farmers will pay the first 20 per cent of the cost of restoring the damage. A farmer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 64 per cent of the total eligible cost of performing the following types of measures:

1. Removing debris from farmland.
2. Grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland.
3. Restoring permanent fences.

Restoring conservation structures and other similar installations.

Farmers, who feel the damage is sufficiently severe and their capabilities are such that assistance is necessary to correct the problem, should contact the county ASCS office, and request assistance from November 16, through December 18, 1981, the deadline for filing requests.

"On-site" inspections of the damaged area will be made by the COC, or its representative. The COC will review this inspection when considering the request for cost-share assistance.

Funeral Monday For Local Man's Mother

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Floydada for Willie Mae Stambaugh, of Floydada, mother of Roy Stambaugh of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Stambaugh, 88, died Friday night at a Floydada nursing home.

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stambaugh was born May 18, 1893, in Collin County. She went to Kress in 1916 from Wilbarger County, and married Roy Stambaugh there on May 15, 1921. He died June 25, 1967, in Plainview.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Stambaugh moved to Floydada in 1967. She had taught school in Wilbarger, Swisher and Hale counties and attended North Texas State University in Denton and West Texas State University in Canyon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include one daughter, Laurita Bertrand of Floydada; one son, Roy Stambaugh, of Cross Plains; two sisters, Joyce Foster of Kress and Hazel Baker of Amarillo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Abilene Area Pecan Show Set Dec. 3-4

The Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held on December 3 and 4 at the Westgate Mall in Abilene, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

All pecans entered in the show must have been grown during the present year by the person in whose name they are entered and each entry must consist of at least 42 nuts.

Growers are limited to one entry per family of each improved or papershell variety. There is no limit of entries of seedling or natives.

Entries may be left at the County Extension Office in Baird or delivered to the Westgate Mall on South 1st between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3.

Along with the pecan show, there will be a food show. Details for the food show are available from the County Extension Office or call (915) 854-1518.

Deer Hunters Bag Big, Pretty Bucks

Deer in the Cross Plains area are apparently plentiful and in top condition. Hunters in this sector last week end, opening of the season, reportedly had good luck.

Alvin Hutchins, owner and operator of the Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, said 60 animals were brought to his plant during the week end. Seven of those, according to Hutchins were extra large.

Among those local hunters who bagged extra large bucks were J. Pat DeBusk, who now lives in Houston, and Leslie Cowan of Cross Plains.

Predictions were that deer in most Central Texas localities would be in good shape because of favorable conditions through the summer.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JAMES SCOTTS NOV. 11

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Sabanno became parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6:57 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The little lady was named Ashleigh Nicole, and she weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. She was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strahan of Cottonwood.

Paternal grandparents are James Scott of Weatherford and Donna Scott of Abilene.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Emma Strahan of Eastland.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Alma Hefner of Cross Plains and Mrs. Nellie Strength of Rising Star.

Musical Stated Here On Saturday Night

The Senior Citizens Musical will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, located on eastern end of 5th Street, Saturday, Nov. 21, beginning about 7 p.m.

"We had a good line-up of entertainers last month," a spokesman for the sponsors stated, "and we are expecting an even better one this month."

Admission is free, and everyone is invited. Those who wish to join the performers may do so, and those who wish only to listen are also welcomed.

Leroy Woody of Rising Star will be master of ceremonies for the program again. If there are questions he may be contacted at 643-3562 or call the Multi-Purpose Center at 725-7698.

Refreshments will be available, and all proceeds from its sale will be used for expenses of future musicals.

Scholarship Honors ACU's Dr. Churchill

Scholarship has been established, honoring Dr. F. M. (Francis) Churchill, professor of agriculture and former head of that department at Abilene Christian University. Dr. Churchill is well known in Cross Plains and owns a farm about nine miles north of here.

Dr. Charles Bonham, professor of range science at Colorado State University, and a 1959 graduate of ACU, presented the initial check for \$3,850 at the annual Aggie Reunion during ACU's homecoming week end activities, October 31.

The scholarship will be given annually to one or more deserving agriculture majors. Recipients will be chosen by the agriculture faculty and the financial aid committee.

Churchill was honored by ex-students during the annual reunion for service to the university and to his students since he joined the ACU faculty in 1950.

13 MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SORORITY PARLEY MONDAY

Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night, Nov. 9 at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Members present for the regular meeting were Joyce McCoy, Mary Alice Ames, Naoma Wilson, Janice Phillips, Connie Kirkham, Nita Fortenberry, Debbie Childers, Debbie Reed, Glenda Weiss, Robbie Allen, Janet Dillard, Sara McGowen and Dora Smith.

Hostesses were Dora Smith and Mary Alice Ames.

The next meeting will be November 23 for the Ritual of Jewels and Progressive dinner.

LOCAL HOUSING DIRECTOR ATTENDS COLEMAN SESSION

Mrs. Era Lee Hanke, executive director of the Cross Plains Housing Authority, was in Coleman Friday, Nov. 13, to attend an emergency audit and conservation training session.

The day long session was sponsored by the Texas Department of Community Affairs' Housing Division, Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council, U. S. Department of HUD and Texas Housing Association. Thirty-five area housing people were in attendance.

An extensive energy audit is to be completed and filed with the Housing and Urban Development office in Dallas by May 1983.

DENNIS KOENIG IS HOME FOLLOWING FOOT SURGERY

Dennis Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig, returned to his home Friday from an Abilene hospital where he underwent surgery on his foot two days before.

The junior at Cross Plains High School, returned to classes Monday, and is expected to resume his athletic training in a couple of weeks.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were her niece and son, Marie Duggan and son, Gayland, of Rising Star, and the following of this community, E. M. Curry, L. A. Richardson, Toxey Pinnell, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer.

Visitors recently with Mrs. Ella Dean were Ida Gray, Pam and Lynn Hutton and daughter, Brandi, Gladys Barnes, Laverne Hutton and Merritt and Suma Dill.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Beautiful fall weather prevails over the area. Now is the time to make a drive through Spring Gay Mountain. This writer and husband enjoyed the lovely fall colors Monday. Spanish Oak and Sumac dot the hillsides with bright green cedar. All the fall colors can be seen for a few days.

Farmers are about caught up on grain sowing and growing fields are furnishing grazing for livestock.

Hunters were out early Saturday morning and some were lucky. Deer and turkey both range in the area. Something else plentiful is the common dog wolf. N. V. Gibbs has killed two lately. One had caught one of our chickens near the barn.

Those visiting Warren Price last week were the Bill Coots family and Vergil and Thelma Smedley all of Clyde.

Green Thumb Ladies Serve Senior Citizens

Green Thumb Workers are still available in Cross Plains.

Local senior citizens who need, but don't have transportation to attend to business matters, such as pay bills, get groceries, go to the beauty shop or doctor's office, may call for a Green Thumb Worker.

Verna Childers and Gertie Powell will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days only, and may be reached by calling the Multi-Purpose Center at 725-7698. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Childers can only take persons inside the city limits.

The two local Green Thumb Workers recently attended a training seminar at De Leon.

MRS. CHARLIE SOWELL IS REPORTED DOING NICELY

Mrs. Charlie (Geneva) Sowell of the Cross Plains-Cottonwood community is reported to be recovering splendidly at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth where she underwent heart surgery Thursday.

It was learned by the Review Tuesday that if she continued to improve as rapidly as she has been, Mrs. Sowell will be released from the hospital Thursday. She entered the hospital on Wednesday of last week, being transferred from an Abilene hospital where she spent several days.

MARK TYLER, 4, SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN FALL

Mark Tyler, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler of Brownwood, former local residents, broke his right leg after falling from a deer stand at the Alton Hornsby place west of town.

He is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital where he expected to remain for a week to 10 days. He is in traction and will be in a cast for 6 weeks afterwards.

His room number is 548-A.

EX-LOCAL MAN IS SAID ILL AT BROWNWOOD

The following note was received Tuesday from Mrs. L. F. Foster of Brownwood. Mr. Foster is a former longtime Cross Plains resident.

I do enjoy the Review very much. L. F. is in the Golden Age Nursing Home here in Brownwood. He has been a very sick man for the last three months.

He would be happy to see any of his friends from Cross Plains any time. If they come to Brownwood and would come by and see him, I would appreciate it very much.

OPLIN AREA FIELD GAINS 2 MORE SITES FOR WELLS

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene has staked two locations in the regular field two miles southeast of Oplin.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 4,000 feet.

No. 2 Howard Johnson will be drilled on a 140-acre lease.

It spots 2,400 feet from the north and 2,686 feet from the west lines of Swanson Donaho Survey 377, A-564.

Other project is No. 2 Myrtle M. Poindexter, located 1,500 feet from the north and 2,886 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

The lease is composed of 139 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howser, who were en route to their new home at Houston from Washington state, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Long here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and Christi Sunday night and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell at the Harrell ranch on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson attended the Junior High football game between Baird and Anson in Anson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey, David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde, visited in the Sterling Odom home Saturday.

Sterling Odom was a shut-in last week with the flu but was feeling better Monday.

Visitors in the Lizzie Burks home last week were nephews, Carroll Burks of Abilene and Charlie Burks and daughter, Dawn, of Potosi; also Robert Burks of Cross Plains visited in the home Monday.

Gene Mauldin visited Bill Cason in Baird Saturday. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Roland Mauldin drove to Snyder. Their daughter, Mrs. Willie Masters came home with them for a few days visit and recuperation following recent surgery. While she was there the Roland Mauldin family visited in the home. They also visited Mrs. N. L. Simmons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited in the Tommie Harris home one night last week.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs along with other Cross Plains Garden Club members attended the fall District VIII convention in Snyder Thursday.

Raymond Gibbs visited Jimmy and Joy West Monday.

This community's only cotton crop this year is being grown by Tommie Harris. Frost last week took care of defoliation, now white cotton is visible over the field. This crop is growing on what we know as the Perry Gene's lease. Speaking of cotton, it is plentiful around Snyder and surrounding towns. Crops were being harvested. Modules packed the cotton in ricks over the fields. Gins were running over with waiting trailer loads of cotton.

Highways were crowded with traffic representing every line of work one could think of. Texas is a busy and prosperous state and we are proud of it.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs' only visitors last week were her family here in the community. She is enjoying her late fall flowers. Her yard has several old time lilac bushes, which have bloomed the third time this year. She enjoys a fresh bouquet each day. In times past many flowers thrived under her green thumb in the yard and also in pots in the house.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET FOR SESSION ON TUESDAY

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session Thursday Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school teachers work room.

The agenda for the session was listed as follows on notification of the upcoming meeting issued by Superintendent M. Lee Thompson: prayer, minutes, TASB (Texas Association of School Boards), appoint textbook committee, band trip to Austin, Latham and Stults, school buses, superintendent's report, 1980-81 audit, financial report, pay bills, adjourn.

SINGING AT PIONEER IS CANCELLED 2 MONTHS

The singing customarily held at the home of Grace Eakin Norris at Pioneer will not be held for the next two months.

The singing is ordinarily held the fourth Friday of each month, but will not be held in November because of the Thanksgiving holidays and in December because of Christmas.

Plans call for the activity to resume the fourth Friday in January 1982.

JUNIOR CLASS SCHEDULES BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High School is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 21, in front of Western Auto Store. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.

The class invites the public to take advantage of their sale in which proceeds will benefit class projects.

Workshop Set Here Saturday At 'Barn'

A livestock fitting, feeding and grooming workshop will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Showbarn at Cross Plains. The workshop is designed to help 4-H and FFA members prepare for the upcoming livestock shows this winter.

Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent from Fisher County will discuss the feeding, grooming and showmanship on lambs and steers.

Curry Allen, Vocational Agriculture instructor at Jim Ned High School, will discuss current swine selection, feeding and showmanship.

Both speakers have had extensive experience and success with livestock projects, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

The workshop will conclude about 12:30 p.m. Cost of the workshop will be \$2.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. All 4-H'ers, FFA members and parents are encouraged to attend.

Following the workshop, a workday will be held at the Callahan County Junior Livestock Showbarn to begin construction of the new wing on the west side of the barn. Contributions for the new wing are still needed to complete construction, it was reminded by Gerngross.

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Peanut Seminar Set At Stephenville Soon

A peanut seminar jointly sponsored by the Texas and Oklahoma Extension Services and the following chemical suppliers, Elanco, Ciba Giegy, Olin, Monsanto and Diamond Shamrock, will be held on December 3 and 4 at the Stephenville National Guard Armory, according to Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent.

The following topics will be discussed at the seminar: farm finance, the new tax laws as they apply to peanut farmers, more economic use of pesticides, estate planning, how pesticides work for you and the new peanut legislation.

This will be a most profitable meeting for all peanut producers who want to save time, trouble and have a more profitable 1982, Gerngross predicts.

Pre-registration is necessary so that meals can be planned. For registration forms contact the Callahan County Extension Office in Baird, at (915) 854-1518.

TENTATIVE WHEAT PROGRAM SHOWS ACREAGE DECREASE
The following data, from the Callahan ASCS office in Baird briefly explains the pending enactment of the new farm bill on wheat.

Individual farm wheat acreage bases will be established using the 1981 wheat acreage planted for harvest. To participate, producers shall reduce the farm's 1982 wheat acres by at least 15% from the farm's base. An acreage of eligible cropland equal to 17.65% of the '82 wheat acreage must be devoted to conservation and may not be mechanically harvested. Grazing will not be permitted during the six principal growing months, and a farmer participating on one farm must assure the USDA that he is not exceeding the '81 base on any other farm he owns or operates.

MYRTLE KIRKHAM RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO TRIP

Myrtle Kirkham returned to Cross Plains Saturday after spending the week in New Mexico with her daughter, Joyce Anderson at Albuquerque, N. M. and other relatives there and at Roswell.

In the Willing Workers News Notes last week it was listed that Ava Lee Swain was the person in New Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Kirkham's daughter is better now, and did not have to have heart surgery as first thought.

The article should have read as follows. Myrtle Kirkham left on Monday for Roswell, N. M., then on to Albuquerque to be with her daughter, Joyce Anderson, who is to have heart surgery today, Nov. 11.

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Madie Underwood and Gordon and Brent Underwood

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each one who demonstrated their friendship and concern toward us by being so thoughtful and comforting, upon the unexpected passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. We truly thank each of you for the floral offers, calls, visits, cards, food and especially the prayers.
The Family of Mrs. J. E. (Vondelle) Key.

CARD OF THANKS
It's hard to put into words the thanks, gratitude and appreciation we feel for you who have sent food, gifts, flowers and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. Special thanks to mother and to Pauline Champion for helping take care of me and my family during this time. Thanks to the ones who took care of Kelley.
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CENTRAL TEXAS Opportunities, Inc. has an opening for the position of Multi-Purpose Center Director in Cross Plains. Anyone interested in applying for this position may obtain an application by writing Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Box 620, Coleman, Texas 76834, or by calling the Coleman office at (915) 626-4167. Applications will close on Friday, Nov. 20. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 33 2tc

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NQR Petroleum Inc. of Abilene has filed application to drill No. 2 Ida Bell Flippin as a Coleman County wildcat five miles southwest of Burkett.

The planned 2,300-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease. It spots 2,320 feet from the north and east lines of J. M. Deardrich Survey 84.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6668.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

IN DAYS OF YORE

30 Years Ago
October 1951

Miss Peggy Jean Raughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton, became the bride of Billy Paul Golsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen of Burkett, Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the Methodist parsonage in Baird. Rev. W. V. O'Kelly performed the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman attended the couple.

The bride wore a white faille suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink gladiolus. The newlyweds are making their home in the Burkett community.

Coaches Frank Rundell and Paul Huntington will take the high school Buffalo football squad to Austin next Saturday where they will attend the football game at Memorial Stadium between Texas University and North Carolina. Coach Rundell stated that the group will leave from the high school building early Saturday evening. The trip will be financed through the school athletic fund, it was said, and all members of the squad are invited to make the trip.

A news bulletin from Tarleton State College at Stephenville states that Freddy Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tatom of the Atwell community, is playing tackle on the Tarleton Plowboy team this year.

Tarleton head coach "Sandy" Sanford, states that Tatom is a "hard working tackle who is coming along fast. He is a good boy and can also play guard. He will probably play a lot of ball for Tarleton."

He was an outstanding trackman in high school here last year and lettered in football two years while in high school.

20 Years Ago
October 1961

Allen Woody, Cross Plains High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Chuck) Woody, is one of eight members of the present sophomore and junior classes here, declared to be among the top 10 per cent in America in educational achievement for his grade level.

Other top sophomore and junior students here are: Mike Montgomery, son of John D. Montgomery, Mickey Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman, Susan Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Barbara Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Brenda Pennell, daughter of Mrs. Lou Pennell, Tommy Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and Cynthia Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman.

The following is an editorial which appeared in the October 5 issue of the Cross Plains Review in 1961 and was entitled "What's Cross Plains Like?"

What kind of town is Cross Plains?

Most every resident here has at one time or another been asked that question.

Like most other small cities throughout the nation, Cross Plains has not grown spectacularly since the end of World War II, when population began to concentrate in metropolitan centers. On the other hand, this little city has not "gone to pot." Comparatively, Cross Plains has prospered better than most and forebodes a brighter future.

Let's look back on the 16 years since the big change in American life moved into high gear. What's happened to Cross Plains during that span of time?

More than 75 new homes have been built or moved here, approx-

imately 35 blocks of pavement have been laid and fully paid for, five new church buildings have been built and two others vastly improved, in excess of a quarter of a million dollars worth of additions completed on the local school campus, over \$3,000 worth of beautification at Cross Plains Cemetery, local bank deposits have risen 99 per cent, school enrollment upped, almost unbelievable improvement and enlargements given telephone facilities here, possibly \$300,000 spent for new construction and modernization by other business establishments, the city's bonded indebtedness cut in half and the old tax rate maintained.

Church attendance here is big, percentage of home owners best in history, there are no racial problems, the community possesses 11 active civic and fraternal organizations, bankruptcies are rare, climate is healthful, surrounding agriculture diversified—no one crop economy, people are friendly in daily life and compassionate in time of sorrow.

These are by no means all of the signs that Cross Plains is doing well. They are simply ones which popped up in the editor's mind in the few minutes allowed for this editorial chore.

What kind of town is Cross Plains? She's one of the best, deserving of our affection and safeguarding.

10 Years Ago
October 1971

Cross Plains Buffaloes ruined the Rising Star homecoming Saturday night by grabbing a 28-16 win over the host Wildcats. It was the second win for the Thundering Herd which evened the season record at 2-2.

Contracts for highway construction in the Abilene district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. C. Roberts, and will be in Callahan and Jones counties.

Strain Brothers, Inc. of San Angelo was awarded a contract for asphaltic concrete paving on 5.9 miles of State Highway 36 in Callahan County. Low bid was \$260,762.90.

The project extends from 5.5 miles northwest of Cross Plains to Cross Plains. C. W. Westbrook of Abilene is the Highway Department Engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 100 working days.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Callahan County has advised that conditions have improved sufficiently in 165 Texas counties, including Callahan, that there is no longer a need for grain under the Livestock Feed Program. The suspension of aid to Callahan stockmen was made September 17.

Eligible livestock owners in counties where aid has been halted under the emergency program may continue to obtain hay transportation.

5 Years Ago
October 1976

L M Oil Co. of Dallas staked two Coleman County wildcat locations seven miles northwest of Burkett. Both are slated for 3,700 feet.

The lease is composed of 2,349 acres.

No. 1 Knox Ranch will be drilled 11,518 feet from the most southerly south line and 2,849 feet from the east line of James Harris Survey 77 A-374.

Site for No. 2 Knox Ranch is 5,387 feet from the most souther-

Funeral Tuesday For Area Man's Brother

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at North's Memorial Chapel, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road, for Carl M. Smith, of Abilene, brother of M. W. (Lovey) Smith of Cross Cut.

Mr. Smith, 74, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Tommy Shaver, minister of the Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene, officiated the final rites.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Born Sept. 19, 1907, in Burnet County, but reared in Taylor County, he married Lorene Key in Abilene Feb. 7, 1932. He was a barber before joining the Abilene Fire Department, where he served 30 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Westgate Church of Christ and a member of the Retired Firemen's Association.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. David (Wanda) Knepper of Richardson; five brothers, Carroll of Lufkin, M. W. of Cross Cut, F. R. of Abilene, Jimmy of San Benita Calif., and Earl of Abilene; a sister, Beulah Glover of El Paso; and two grandchildren.

ly south line and 714 feet from the east line of the same survey.

A Callahan County wildcat was completed as a Duffer lime discovery four miles northwest of Putnam. It is Noel Pautsky Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 WFJ Unit.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 135 feet from the east lines of Section 9, D&DAL Survey.

Daily potential was 105 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through a 10-64 inch choke with 700 pounds casing and 360 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from perforations at 3,925-39 feet, fractured with 25 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,118 feet. Total depth was 4,200 feet and plugged back to 4,118 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

Laco Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No. 6 J. L. Bonner in the A. C. Scott, West (Ellenburger) Field eight miles west of Cross Plains.

It spots 1,429 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the west lines of PTRII Survey 206.

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NEW WELL IS FINALED IN CROSS CUT AREA FIELD

Dale (Caddo) Field two miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County has gained a new well.

It is Comanche Resources Inc. No. 6 D. B. Gunn, located 330 feet from the north and east lines of G. W. Pickett Survey 156.

It had a daily pumping potential of 20 barrels of 45 gravity oil. Flow was through a 14-64 inch choke from perforations at 1,996 to 2,010 feet, treated with 2,250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,896 feet. The hole wits drilled to a depth of 3,225 feet and plugged back to 2,090 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,750-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker and family and with his father, Vernon Walker in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Rites Held Tuesday For Chesshir Infant

Graveside services were conducted at Cross Plains Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday for Eric Chesshir, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Chesshir of this community.

Born at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, the infant expired about two hours later.

Officiating the final rites was Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Survivors are the parents, Jim E. and Anna Marie Chesshir of Cross Plains; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir of Cross Plains; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Barnes of Pioneer, and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Eunice King of Hobbs, N. M.

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Amendments To Windfall Profits Tax Aids Sector

The economies of 24 West Central Texas counties will get a \$2.9 billion boost between 1982-1986 due to recently enacted amendments to the "windfall profit" tax, according to a study released last week by the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association (WeCTOGA) in Abilene.

Harry Bettis of Graham, president of WeCTOGA, estimated that independent oil producers in the 24-county area will receive \$981,916,308 in extra revenue because of the amendments. He said independents have historically spent the equivalent of 105 per cent of their gross wellhead revenues in exploration-development activities.

"Based on the established theory that for every dollar invested in an oil venture results in a \$3 benefit to the area economy, the West Central Texas area will benefit to the tune of \$2,945,748,924," Bettis said.

"This is money that would otherwise have gone to the federal treasury," he said.

Bettis noted that these figures do not include the \$2,500 tax credit royalty owners will receive in 1981, their two-barrel-per-day exemption in 1982-1984 and their three-barrel-per-day exemption in 1985 and thereafter.

"We just could not determine how many royalty owners were out there and how many would take the full exemption if they took an exemption at all," Bettis said.

"We could make an estimate as to how much oil is produced in each category and determine the benefits of these tax advantages accordingly," he said.

Bettis explained that the tax rate on new oil will decline from 30 per cent in 1981 to 27 1/2 per cent in 1982, 25 per cent in 1983, 22 1/2 per cent in 1984, 20 per cent in 1985 and 15 per cent in 1986 where it will remain constant. Stripper oil (wells producing 10 barrels or less per day) will be exempted completely from the tax beginning January 1, 1983.

WeCTOGA used 1980 production figures (the most recent avail-

able) from the Texas Railroad Commission, and estimated the price of oil at \$35 per barrel.

"Approximately 50 per cent of the oil produced in West Central Texas is stripper oil, and about 25 per cent is new oil," Bettis said. "The remaining 25 per cent is old oil."

A county by county breakdown shows that Callahan County independent producers will receive exemptions estimated at \$10,486,349 from 1982 through 1986. It is figured the benefit to area economies will run in (1) neighborhood of \$31,459,047.

Coleman County will gain even more, an estimated \$11,544,276 for independents and boost the area economy of more than \$134.6 million.

Eastland County is figured to gain more still with independents saving \$13,991,704 and almost \$42 million being poured into the area economy.

Other area economies to benefit are Brown County with savings of \$4,584,933 and an added \$13.7 million boost to the economy, and Comanche where just over \$1 million will be saved in federal taxes and \$3.2 million circulated into the area economy.

Buyback Peanut Rules Are Changed

The following information was received from the Callahan County ASCS office in the courthouse at Baird in a news letter. It came in release by Melanie Covington, County Executive Director of the agricultural organization.

The rules concerning the immediate buyback of additional peanuts have been changed where now producers may require that a premium be paid as a condition of the immediate buyback from the additional loan.

Handlers may purchase buyback only if the producer indicates approval by signing in the remarks section of the MQ 94. Upon delivery of the peanuts, producers will receive the additional loan advance based on \$250 per ton plus any premiums negotiated between the producer and the handler.

Producers may designate an agent to sign on his behalf by delivering an executed power of attorney to SWPGA.

A Morton Bay fig tree growing in Santa Barbara, Calif., is probably the largest tree in the world, reports the National Wildlife Federation. Planted in 1877 from a seed brought over from Australia, today the tree is almost 70 feet tall with a trunk more than 30 feet around. About 15,000 people could stand in its shade.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Brownwood Man Known Here Dies

Funeral service for Jake Patterson, 71, of Brownwood was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood. He was an uncle of C. O. (Cal) Long of Cross Plains, and was known in this area.

Mr. Patterson died Sunday morning at Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth.

John Shero, minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at Greenleaf Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 29, 1918, in Middlesboro, Ky., he married Gladys Long Feb. 10, 1930, in Cross Plains. A resident of Brownwood for six years, he was a member of Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gene of Fort Worth and Don of Carlsbad, N. M.; a brother, Alec W. of Wichita Falls; a sister, Josephine Billingsley of Foley, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Garden Club's Meeting Friday Has 21 Present

Cross Plains Garden Club met for regular monthly meeting Friday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech St., with 20 members and guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Garbe, of Shawnee, Okla., in attendance.

Topic of the session was "Participating in Annual Workshop." Mrs. Peyton Smith, president, called the meeting to order and presided for the business meeting.

Club song was sung, and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk led the Club Collect. Mrs. Hadden Payne, chairman of the Social Committee, formulated plans for the upcoming Christmas Dinner-Guest Night. Mrs. Glenn Payne, project chairman, announced a food sale will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25, starting at 9 a.m. in front of Higginbotham's. Mrs. J. P. McCord, awards chairman, reported that awards being sought were sent in on the following: Club History, Club Program, Flower Show Schedule, Horticulture, Rating, Silver Club Rating, Yearbook

and Press Publicity. Mrs. McCord also reported on the District VIII Fall Convention held November 12 at Snyder. Ten local members attended.

Mrs. Alton McGowen, program chairman, introduced the program, "Workshop, Preservation and Protection of Plant Material Used in Designs." Demonstrators and instructors were Mrs. Leo Franke, National Accredited Judge, and Mrs. O. W. Webb, Student Judge, and after the demonstration instructed members in working with plant material that was brought to the workshop.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield conducted the door prize which was won by Mrs. Smith and was hyacinth bulbs. She will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely gardening tips for public education.

Refreshments were served from a table with a fall motif by hostesses Mrs. A. J. McCuin, chairman, and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Medicaid Folk May Get Ride To Doctor

Transportation to the doctor, or any health facility, for people in Callahan County is now available two days each week for anyone on Medicaid. This service is also available to children whose parents are on Medicaid. Ms. Roy Young will be providing this transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Anyone who needs this service should call Ms. Young at (817) 854-1739 for an appointment at least one day before the scheduled appointment with the doctor, hospital, clinic, etc. If it is necessary for a person on Medicaid to go to a health facility on a day other than Tuesday or Thursday, the person should call Ms. Young and see if transportation could be provided. There is no charge for this service. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in Coleman provides this service to Medicaid recipients through a contractual agreement with the Department of Human Resources in Abilene.

Water Supply Meet Set For Thursday

Cross Cut and Williams area subscribers to the Brooksmith Water Supply Corporation are being reminded that an important meeting of that organization is to be held Thursday, Nov. 19.

The session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the general office of the corporation on Highway 3777 at Kruker Hill in Brownwood. All depositors for Phase III of the undertaking are asked to attend.

According to Mrs. D. V. Goode of the Cross Cut community, efforts have been made for the past five years to build a water distribution system from Lake Brownwood covering a large area from Brooksmith and into the Williams and Cross Cut sectors to near Cross Plains.

Individuals in this area have deposited \$100 several years ago to get the project started. There has apparently been no construction on the project.

Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

Our hearts were saddened over the passing away of Vonelle Key. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen spent the night Friday with their son and family, David, Sara, Leslie, Allison and Matthew.

The David McGowens ate Sunday dinner with Sara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell returned Saturday a week ago from visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Charles and Lou Rodenburger of Bryan. While there Lou took them to Caldwell County and they visited Mr. Halsell's birthplace.

They also visited in the Keith Wilcoxon home with their granddaughter, Kathy, in McMahan. The Cole Tillotsons visited in the Halsell home.

Grace Norris, along with Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and Ruby McCowen, visited the Moun-

tain Top Church Sunday night. Grace spent the night with Ruby on Saturday.

Other visitors with Grace were Winnie Flippin, Ruby and Naomi McCowen, Mrs. Ike Wheeler of Eydds Store and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Self of Bangs.

Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Cora Howland, Opal Dean, Gladys Sessums and friend, Fay Austin of Fort Worth, Mable Burchfield and Jewel Foster.

The children of Tommy and Vanda King, Blandye, Leah and Kye, spent the week end in Abilene with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

Julie and Darwin Floyd of Brady spent the week end visiting with the Joe and Jim Fleming families.

Myrtis Connors and Betty Melton visited with Nell Fleming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of Rosebud, Texas, visited a few days this week with his brother, Cleveland McDonald.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will be next week's news reporter. Call her at 725-6458 as early in the week as possible.

Taylor Co-Op Slates Oratorical Contest

Taylor Electric Cooperative's annual Washington Youth Tour contest have been announced by Cooperative Manager, Don Hart.

The 1982 contest date has been set for January 25, 1982, at the Cooperative office in Merkel. According to Hart, the theme for the oratorical contest this year will be "Electric Cooperatives and Their Fight for Survival."

The contest is open to any boy or girl who is at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1982. Students from all schools within the cooperative's service area are eligible to enter.

Those entering will be required to give a five to eight minute talk and answer one or more questions posed by a panel of three judges. Entry deadline for the contest is January 4, 1982. Entry forms and resources information is available from Taylor Electric Cooperative and is available in the schools within the cooperative's service area.

Winners of the contest will join other winners from across the state in June to begin a 12-day tour of Washington, D. C., with several stops along the way. While in Washington, the youth will visit the national monuments, the White House, Congress, and will meet with their local representatives and participate in Rural Youth Day with youth from all across the United States.

Schools Will Hold Clinic Thursday

An immunization clinic will be held at Cross Plains Schools Thursday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m.

Every student here must have the Texas Department of Health form signed and returned to the respective principal, Richard Purvis in high school or Ray Womack in elementary school, by Thursday morning, according to information given the Review on Monday.

It was noted that forms for school students were mailed last Friday, and parents of elementary pupils will be notified this week.

Mrs. Ella Dean visited with Mrs. Wilda Dennis this past week. She visited in Clyde Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and Amy. The Deans other daughter, Jamie Cole also visited in their home while she was there. On Sunday Mrs. Dean had dinner with her daughter Betty Haslam in Clyde. Tony Haslam and his wife, Kelli of Abilene joined them for dinner. On her way home Monday she stopped at Baird and visited Exa Hutchins in a nursing home there.

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