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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Thanksgiving Day in the United States and Canada set aside for people to give thanks with feasting and prayer for the blessings they may have received during the year. The first Thanksgiving Days were harvest festivals, or days for thanking God for plentiful crops. This is the reason the holiday still takes place in the late fall, after crops have been gathered.

It is usually a family day in the United States which is celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions.

Thanksgiving is also a time for serious religious thinking, church services and prayer.

For many years there was no regular Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's book worked many years to promote the idea of a na-

tional Thanksgiving Day. Then President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November 1863, as "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

For seventy-five years, each year afterward, the President of the United States formally proclaimed Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

However in 1939, President Roosevelt set it one week earlier because he wanted to help business by lengthening the shopping period before Christmas. Congress finally ruled that after 1941 the fourth Thursday of November would be observed as Thanksgiving Day and would be a legal federal holiday.

We at the Review wish all of our readers a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Parade Of Homes Features

Arvin Brashear Residence

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear is unique in the fact it was built in Lubbock and moved to Cross Plains, 3 miles north on Highway 206 in one piece.

Their house was built by Frontier Homes of Lubbock in 1984. The part that was built and moved from Lubbock has 2,001 square feet. The sunroom was added on the north which has 256 square feet which makes a total of 2257 square feet of living space. After it was on the foundation it was then bricked.

Frontier Homes came back in 1985 and built a two-car carport, which has four planter boxes around it.

This beautiful home has two bedrooms and one bath on the southwest. The Master bedroom and bath is on the northeast. It has a his and hers bath with a garden tub with a skylight over the tub.

The entrance has ceramic tile floor with a closet on each side of the front door.

The formal living room and dining room is the popular open concept. The living room has a fireplace with a full length window on each side of it. The kitchen and breakfast room is also the open concept. The breakfast room has a bay

window.

The utility room is between the kitchen and sun room. It has laundry equipment plus cabinets, a double sink, ice machine and bath.

One of the guest bedrooms is done in antiques. The bed in this room is one Arvin's parents used when they started keeping house.

There is another unique feature about this home. They have his and her patios. Sarah's patio has a tree and flowers in the center of it. Arvin's patio has the bar-b-que equipment on it.

The home has an intercom system with speakers in the living room, master bedroom, sun room, the front porch and on Sarah's patio.

Sarah did a great job on the intercom decoration with a color scheme of earth tones, peach, navy and blue.

Window Gallery of Lubbock did the drapes.

The members of Beta Sigma Phi hope everyone can come see the beautiful homes in our Parade of Homes. For tickets and more information call (817)725-7361. This event takes place Dec. 8.

Eastern Star Officials To Have Salad Supper

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star, will have the annual Christmas salad supper in conjunction with the stated meeting on Monday, December 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

The Worthy Matron and officers are hoping that all members will attend and enjoy an evening of festivities and good fellowship with

friends. Visiting Eastern Stars are always welcome.

It was decided that, rather than the usual exchange of gifts, monetary donations be made toward chapter projects.

Mrs. Dorothy Vogel, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, will also attend the meeting to make her official visit of inspection.

Quilt Drawing To Aid M-P Centers Projects

The Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains in conjunction with the quilters are selling chances on a State Bird Quilt which is on display at Citizens State Bank.

Chances are selling two for \$1, or 50 cents each, and all proceeds will be donated to help support on-going programs sponsored by the center. A drawing will be

held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a.m. The drawing will be done by Mike Zuniga, Jr., executive director of CTO, headquartered in Coleman.

The public is invited to attend the drawing, but it was pointed out that you need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at the Multi-Purpose Center, Citizens State Bank or from any one of the quilters.



Miss Suzie McClure and Escort Devin Koenig

Miss Suzie McClure Crowned School's Most Beautiful Girl

The annual beauty pageant at Cross Plains High School was sponsored and presented by the Senior Class Saturday, Nov. 16, in which 23 coeds competed for the title of Most Beautiful Girl.

Miss Suzie McClure, daughter of Cleve and Drue Evans and Mike McClure, was named winner. She is a senior.

First runner-up was Kelli Hargrove, also a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove.

Second runner-up was Shelly Key, a sophomore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Key.

Miss McClure was crowned by the Most Handsome Boy, who was Devin Koenig, a senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig.

Second Most Handsome was Tommy Ames, a senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames.

Third Most Handsome was Tony Evans, also a senior, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris.

Other high school personalities were also presented. They were listed as follows.

Mr. and Mrs. CPHS: Pam Hutchins and Devin Koenig; 1st runner-up, Melissa

Morgan and Tommy Ames; 2nd runner-up, Dawn Strength and David Grider. Most Likely to Succeed: Dawn Strength and Tony Evans.

Best Personality: Jana Pickett and David Grider.

Most Witty: Suzie McClure and Paul Davis.

Most Typical Cowboy and Cowgirl: Kelli Hargrove and Clint Middleton.

Most Friendly: Melissa Morgan and Tom Ames.

Most Irresistible: Michelle Prater and David Taylor.

Most Sophisticated: Clay Richardson and Audrey Sabaitis.

Band Sweetheart: Shelly Strength, escorted by Stacy Montgomery.

Football Sweetheart: Pam Hutchins, escorted by Dennis Koenig.

F.F.A. Sweetheart: Kelli Hargrove, escorted by F.H.A. Beau, Shane Bubenik.

Homecoming Queen: Michelle Prater, escorted by Paul Davis.

Freshman Class Favorites: James Ames and Misti Davis.

Sophomore Class Favorites: David Wilson and Stephanie Taylor.

Junior Class Favorites: Jesse Sibley and Beth Wood.

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club, in cooperation with the local Fire Department, has announced that plans are underway for the annual Christmas Program to be held December 12 this year.

Arrangements are being made for a float to be placed across East Eighth Street,

near the rear of the local bank. The float will be used as a stage for the various entertainers and for drawings for various prizes to be given away by local merchants.

One of the highlights of the program, of course, will be the appearance of Santa

Claus. The Citizens State Bank has offered the use of its building and Santa will have his headquarters inside the bank where he will dispense candy to the youngsters of the community.

The hours of the program will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gene Greenwood and Jasper Cook are co-chairmen for the program and both have promised an entertaining and meaningful presentation. Prizes and their donors, as well as a list of those who will be on the program, will be announced in the near future.

City Takes

Thanksgiving As

Holiday Thursday

City of Cross Plains will observe Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving Day. Most downtown businesses will shut doors all day, while some concerns on the highway leading into the city will operate one part-time basis. Others will follow regular daily schedules.

Supermarkets here plan shortened days. Sav-On Foods downtown will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Village Market on West Highway 36 will operate from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Convenience stores, which also offer discount gasoline, report regular hours will be observed. They also offer prepared foods, while some other eating establishments will be closed and others operating only on a part-time schedule. Odom's Care will be shut all day, and the Dairy Queen will be open from 6 to 11 a.m. only.

It was expected that most services stations will be closed that day, although that was not confirmed.

Citizens State Bank and Olney Savings will both be closed Thanksgiving Day only. Cross Plains Post Office will also be closed, and there will be no mail service of any kind that day only. Business offices of utility systems have scheduled a two-day break, as has the local school system. West Texas Utilities Co., City of Cross Plains, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. and Cross Plains Public Schools will resume activities on regular schedule Monday, Dec. 2.

Schools Dismiss

Hour Early For Holiday Today

Classes at Cross Plains Schools will dismiss an hour earlier than normal today, Wednesday, in observance of the Thanksgiving two-day holiday, November 28 and 29. Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. today. Classes will resume at the regular hour Monday morning.

Buffaloes, Buffettes Blast First 2 Season Cage Foes

Romping to scores of 100 and more points per game, Cross Plains High School varsity basketball teams have begun the 1985-86 basketball season on an auspicious note.

In six contests so far this young season, varsity and junior varsity local teams have recorded six victories.

In the first outing of the year on local hardwood Tuesday, Nov. 19, local varsity teams poured points through the goal like pouring water.

The Buffettes beat their counterparts from Lohn 124-21. Local girls expanded a 19-10, first quarter lead to 51-18, then destroyed Lohn in the second half, out-scoring the visitors 73-3.

Dawn Strength scored 26 points, followed closely by Beth Wood and Suzie McClure with 22 each. Pam Hutchins, Michelle Prater, and Melissa Montgomery were also in double figures. Miss McClure has seven steals and eight assists. Sheila Payne and Janice Campbell led in rebounding.

The Buffettes then defeated Jim Ned 75-35 in Buffalo Gymnasium Friday night. Michelle Prater led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Dawn Strength and Misty Wood. Miss Prater handed out six assists. Miss Wood and Miss Payne led in rebounding.

Buffaloes shocked Lohn 106-56, as Tony Evans scored 36 points. Other Herdsmen counting in double figures were Elgin Katt with 20, Clay Richardson 19, and Devin Koenig 13. Cross Plains built a 42-24 edge at halftime and put the game

out of reach with a 31-12 bulge in the third canto. Elgin Katt lead in assists with 15, while Richardson and Jerry Katt had three steals each. Evans hauled in rebounding with 13, and Koenig and Richardson tied with eight each.

On Friday Cross Plains blitzed visiting Jim Ned 100-52. Elgin Katt scored 32, Evans 31 and Richardson 15. Evans had 14 rebounds, and Elgin Katt had 18 assists. Evans and Richardson each had four steals. Paul Davis scored the pressure free throw to hit the century mark. The Herd romped to a 31-18 first quarter lead and padded that to 55-24 at intermission.

Junior Varsity boys posted a 75-22 victory over Lohn, and claimed a 65-19 decision over the Jim Ned squad.

Varsity boys and girls are scheduled to test Eastland counterparts Saturday, Nov. 30, there, and same two local teams are due to contest Leuder-Avoca, there, Tuesday, Dec. 3. Both dates are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Cross Plains Invitational tournament will be held December 5, 6 and 7.

Score By Quarters

Girls:									
Cross Plains	19	28	34	39	124				
Lohn	10	8	2	1	21				
Cross Plains	23	27	2	24	76				
Jim Ned	15	7	7	6	35				
Boys:									
Cross Plains	26	16	31	33	106				
Lohn	16	8	12	20	56				
Cross Plains	31	24	28	17	100				
Jim Ned	18	6	12	16	52				

Band Boosters Christmas Store Open Dec. 18, 19

The Band Booster Club's Christmas Store, scheduled for December 18 and 19, is designed for younger folk to shop for Christmas for a minimum cash outlay.

It will be set up in the school cafeteria both days. Sponsors ask that persons

who are donating items to please price their own items from 25 cents to \$5, price limitations, and that each person who is making items please contact Connie Kirkham or Chris Reeves so that will know how much of what is coming.

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According to Patt Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, female veterans are not making application for benefits at the same rate as their male counterparts. Statistics show that women veterans are applying for their benefits at only about one-half the rate that men veterans apply.
Under federal laws, a person who meets the military requirements and whose service ended with an other than dishonorable discharge is a veteran for the purpose of claiming benefits, with male or female.

One day or more of honorable war time activity federal service entitles a veteran to admission to a Veterans Administration hospital for medical care. If the care is being sought for a nonservice-connected condition, the veteran may have to show that she is financially able to pay for such care in private facilities.

Women veterans are entitled to a wide range of benefits other than VA hospitalization. They have the same eligibility as male veterans for compensation and pension, educational assistance, GI home loans, veterans employment preference, and all other programs.

Military service counts toward eligibility for all VA programs if a woman served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Also counted is service during World War II in the WASPs and WAAC, and in World War I as a telephone operator, clerk, dietitian or reconstruction aide with the Army in Europe.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones of Broken Arrow, Okla., visited a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Thora Walker, in Cross Plains; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Jones of Blanket, and other relatives here and Rising Star.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill here last week included Blanche Moore, L.A. Richardson, Charlie Cones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, J.A. Kirkham, Juanita Thornton, Alton McCowen, Leo Thompson, and the following from out-of-town, the Dills' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, Howard Shanks of Big Spring, Cornelius Elliott of Irving and Jackie Tucker.

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School Meal Menu

Meals planned by Cross Plains School Cafeteria personnel and scheduled to be served the week of December 2, through 6, provided correct, timely deliveries of groceries are made, will be listed hereunder.

Breakfast menu for the five days follows.

Monday: Buttered rice with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Waffles with syrup and butter, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Oatmeal with cream and sugar, toast, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Cinnamon rolls or

twists, grape juice and milk.

The following meals have been planned for the noon meal on the designated days during the week.

Monday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Chili dogs, pinto beans, fries, apple cobbler and milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, green beans, au gratin potatoes, peaches and milk.

Thursday: Tacos with taco sauce, corn, salad, jello and milk.

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, fries, Rice Krispie bars and milk.

No Federal Jobs Allowed Persons Not Registered With Selective Service

Under a new law signed by President Reagan, appointment to federal jobs will be denied to men who have not registered with selective service. The new law, effective immediately, applies to students seeking temporary summer employment, as well as men searching for permanent employment with a federal agency or department.

Commenting on this new requirement, Selective Service Director, Thomas K. Turnage stated, "I am pleased and very reassured by the continuing Congressional support of the registration

requirement. Not only does this law encourage compliance with the law among eligible young men, it also increased public awareness of the requirement. As always, our primary intent is to register men to prosecute them."

Offered by Senator Storm Thurmond (R-SC), and known as the Thurmond Amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill, the amendment was co-sponsored by Senators Mattingly, Nickles, Denton, East, Gramm, Helms, Humphrey, Warner, Johnson, Wilson, Hollings, Symms

and Murkowski. Rep. Sonny Montgomery (D-MS) had introduced similar language in the House of Representatives.

Men of registration age must be registered to receive federal student aid and job training benefits. Additionally, registration is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 or later years are required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years imprisonment.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

The news will be short this week due to my illness. Our visitors this week were Idella Hollis, Louise Fitzgerald, Oddie Dawkins, Laverne Hutton and Pam Hutton and children.

There will be no news next week because I will be out of town. So save your news for the next week.

We had a good turn out for the Thanksgiving dinner last Wednesday which was held at the Sabanno Clubhouse. We fed fifty people. The food and fellowship was wonderful. Thanks you all for coming and making it a big success. We are selling tickets for a double wedding ring quilt. The drawing will be the 18th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt

Dawkins' visitors during the week were Shirley Snodgrass, Louise Fitzgerald and Janell Purvis all of Sabanno, Calvin Morris of Cross Plains, Munnies Brooks, Oma Fae and Glenda Cox of Cisco. The Dawkins made a trip to Eastland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald's visitors last week were Carlton Winkles and friend, C.W., of Abilene, David Jenkins and his uncle, Shana Jenkins, David Jr., Dustin and Drew Jenkins, all of Abilene, Jean Anderson and Rhonda of Dallas, and Ferrell and Carol Stephens of Abilene. Delmer and Louise visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green visited Zed and Maye Green, Vina and Mage Notgrass in Cisco Friday. They kept Natasha Gordon Thursday and Friday. Wanda

Blackwell fixed a Mexican food dinner for them Tuesday. Arza, Nora, Wanda and Inez Shawver went to Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage's children were visiting the past weekend. They are Donna and Richard Freytag, Stacy and John, of Temple and Tony and Sharon Gage, Weldon and Bryan, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. George Creech visited them one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis' visitors were Bill and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland Frank Snodgrass of Sabanno. Bill and Idella made a business trip to Comanche on Saturday.

County Water Folk Set Barley Dec. 3

Robert Warren president of the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, has announced that there will be a membership meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Callahan County Courthouse at Baird. Mr. Warren urges all members to be present.

Burkett News

Mrs. Lillian Brown hosted the 42 Club at her home Thursday of last week.

Refreshments were served to the following guests. Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Vera Pearl Bunnell and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Lucille Gould, Bill Mayfield, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Cross, and Jo Davee, all of Burkett.

The 42 Club meets once each month and Zora DeBusk will be the December hostess.

Mrs. Elsie DeBusk of Anson was honored Sunday, Nov. 17, with a birthday party celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary. Nieces and nephews from this and surrounding areas who attended were Dick and Sharon Koenig, accompanied by Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee of Burkett, Mrs. C.H. (Juanita Chambers) Edington, accompanied her sisters, Olene Johnson of Goldthwaite and Marcel and Aleta Coleman of Brownwood. They all enjoyed seeing and visiting with their many other relatives present.

George and Virginia (Gould) Shewmaker of Texarkana were here recently to attend the funeral of Chester Arrington, her brother-in-law. During their stay here they spent some time with her sister, Nellie Arrington and her brother and wife, Dalton and Lucille Gould. After spending Monday to Wednesday with the Goulds, they visited with George's family at Rising Star.

Mrs. Arrington underwent surgery some time ago and has not recovered as well or as quickly as expected. Christine Kirkham is staying with her during her recovery. Lucille Gould visited with them one day last week.

Clay and Karen (Burkett) Garland of New Braunfels visited during the weekend with her folks, Virgil and Freeda Burkett.

Russell Gould of Abilene and Jackie Dodgen of Bangs visited Dalton and Lucille Gould over the weekend.

Mrs. Elvin (Glenda) Hutchins of Bangs spent Monday week ago with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett of Bisbee, Ariz., is spending a few days this week with his folks here. They are en route home from a visit with their folks in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Lucille Cross was hostess for the quilting club last Friday at the Community Center. Those present were Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna rural, Clo Porter and Freeda Burkett. Since they were unable to finish her quilt that day they are meeting again on Tuesday of this week to finish it.

Matt and Brenda Filloman and children of Abilene spent

the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strickland and Matt of Cross Plains visited his parents, Bill and Joyce Strickland, Sunday evening.

Don and Kathy Tinney and Johnathan of Lefors visited a few days recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Mountain and aunt and uncle, Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Carlene Sanders of Round Rock visited her mother and sister, Pauline and Lanette Burns, recently.

Lat and Eunice Mountain visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strawn of Grosvonor, recently.

Harell Petty, former district merchandise sales manager for West Texas Utilities Co. at Samford and at Abilene, has been promoted to manager of the Merchandise Sales Department. He succeeds, I.O. Hughes, who has retired after 34 years with the company.

The new assignment, announced by WTU Vice-President Don Welch of Abilene, gives Petty supervisory responsibilities over appliance sales through the WTU service area, which extends into 52 counties. WTU sells several lines of major appliances at retail through its local offices in 57 towns.

Petty joined WTU as a

merchandise sales in 1971 at Stamford. He previously had been a banker, serving as cashier of Farmers State Bank in Lueders from 1955-1962 and as vice-president of First State Bank in Bryson from 1962-71.

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Retirement Of 34 Year

Vet Brings Promotion

Local Junior High Cagers

Win Opening Tilts

Cross Plains Junior High School opened the 1985-86 basketball season Monday, Nov. 18, by winning three outings from visiting teams from counterparts at Rising Star.

Mighty Mitettes B team began the three-game sweep by posting a 14-6 victory over their counterparts in Buffalo Gymnasium. Sherry Williams was high point local player with 8 points.

The A team Might Mitettes registered a 28-19 triumph against opposing Rising Star. High point honors went to Pam Helms with 9 points.

Runner-up scoring laurel was claimed by Shana Strickland with 6 points. Others tallying were Trudy Newman 3, Kristy Pointer 3 and Stephanie Walker, Trina Evans and Sharon Walker 2 points each.

Mighty Mites came from behind to claim a 28-20 victory. Chad Bagley fueled the win with 14 points, and Daryl Bates was runner-up high scores with 10 points.

Next Monday Cross Plains Junior High School teams will journey to Carbon for contests. Local teams were to have tangled with squads at May last Monday night.

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP

PREGNANCY

Pregnant women should be very hesitant and selective about taking drugs, stated Dr. M.L. Soentgen to the AMA Convention. Drugs may pass thru the placenta and stay in the bloodstream of the unborn baby longer than in the mother's bloodstream. Toxic substances resulting from breakdown of the drug may also reach the fetus. The placenta is not always an effective barrier against transfer of drugs from mother to fetus.

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Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Since the 28 degrees cold of Wednesday morning one is reminded that real winter is just around the corner. Trees will soon be without leaves, but for a week or so, they had many colors of fall beauty. People with wood stoves and others with fireplaces will be getting a surplus of wood to keep the house warm.

Mrs. Morris Phillips of Potosi visited in the Robert Watson home one day this week. Her daughter, Cheryl Dale of Abilene, made the visit with her.

Brock and Robbie Watson were home for the weekend, and to help their father on a carpenter job. They are students at the State University in Austin.

Charlotte Bishop of Cross Plains came with groceries for her aunts and uncle, Emma Johnson, Lizzie Burks and Robert Burks. Emma reported they enjoyed her reading to them from the Bible.

Carroll Burks of Abilene visited in the home during the week.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N.V. Gibbs attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz in Cross Plains Sunday. Mrs. Garlitz is a member of Mrs. Odom's Sunday School class. Many friends and relatives of the couple enjoyed this special event.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. N.V. Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom last Monday afternoon.

Word was received through Mrs. Gene Mauldin of the death of Gaston Wylie of Baird. He purchased the Noah Smedley place here in the community in the 1970's. He and his wife Inez lived in Abilene where she was employed at Sears, and he worked at the Abilene Auction Ring. A few years ago they bought a place near Baird on I-20, and he had been a resident of the Baird Nursing home before his death. Our sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.

Judy Steele and this writer were in Baird Tuesday morning where they visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Ruby Russell, and then drove to Abilene to do some shopping. We went to the Thornton store on Oak Street where a closing out sale was in progress. All three of their stores are closing. People from this community had shopped there since its first beginning.

Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

News? What news? That is a good question. Frankly, I forgot about it until about 10 p.m. on Saturday evening. Too late to call my neighbors.

Personally, the week had been a good one for me. Mostly routine, except for the weather, which was erratic, cool, wet, warm, dry.

I attended the Board of Directors' meeting of the AARP on Thursday afternoon. I believe Irma Miller was the only other Pioneer person attending. So many were busy in other matters.

I've been in touch with others. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster are only fairly well. The David Gobles, next door, are busy but always ready to lend a helping hand and give a cheerful word.

Bobby and Sally Roedy are on the go every day, keeping up with their many duties.

I promise to call others next time. Or, maybe they will call me.

Judy Steele and this writer also visited an aunt, Elveda Sikes in Abilene. She and her sister, Lillian Hollingshead, and Truitt Hollingshead and Ernest Sikes, had visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird Nursing home Sunday.

James and Dorothy Reynolds visited in the Charlie Fortenberry home near Cross Plains Thursday night. Dorothy reported that the Blue Grass singing group met for practice for the program they will render during the Garden Club Christmas dinner coming up soon.

A letter arrived today from relatives in Fort Worth and Azle of the late Walter and Esther Rose. Mrs. Velma Springfield reported that her grandson, Barry Rose, bagged a twelve point deer on their lease near Peaster. This was his first, and his "good luck" charm was wearing his grandfather's shirt. His picture wearing the shirt and standing by his deer came out in the Azle paper this week. His parents are Bruce and Barbara Rose of Fort Worth. He has a sister, Christi Rose.

Mrs. Blain Odom and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, along with other members of the Esther Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Baird were sponsors of the November birthday part at the Baird rest home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mauldin visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs while there. She also visited Thelma Shelton in her home in Baird.

It was reported of the death of Lorene Odom, wife of the late Russell Odom of Lewisville Friday. Relatives from here attending her funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom of Cross Plains. The couple, both had been in bad health for some time. Sterling Odom did not attend her funeral due to his health.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor are spending the weekend in the Tony Steele home. Lee hunted for turkey and was lucky. Judy Steele and Jean went to Abilene to do some shopping. Bill and Connie Steele spent the day at the N.V. Gibbs home.

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Congressman Stenholm Seeking Summer Intern Applicants

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Applications for summer internships in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office are now available from the district office in Abilene.

Four people will be chosen in March 1986, to have the opportunity to work in the nation's capitol in June or July, two people during each month. Interns have the opportunity to attend committee hearings, floor debates and special speakers' forum. They will also answer constituent inquiries and assist in the day-to-day operations of the office.

College students in or from the 17th Congressional District, teachers at any level, or residents of the district, age 19 to 25, who possess a demonstrated interest in government are eligible for the internship program. For applications and additional information, please contact Congressman Stenholm's Abilene office at P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, 79604, or call (915) 673-7221. Deadline for application is Jan. 15, 1986.

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Oil News

Rainbow Petroleum Inc. of Wichita Falls has completed No. 4 W.T. Goodman in the regular field five miles west of Cross Plains.

Location is 495 feet from the south and 400 feet from the west lines of Sub-division 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily pumping potentials was four barrels of 43 gravity oil and 115 barrels of water, from an open hole at

1,563 to 1,630 feet. Top of the Cross Plains Sand was called at 1,585 feet.

Hutch Petroleum of Borger will four proposed 1,800-foot wildcats three of which is in the Pioneer-Sabanno sector.

It spots 4,500 feet from the south and 2,100 feet from the east lines of W.H. Burgess Survey 21.

County Medicaid

Folks To Get Rides From C.T.O.

Effective November 1, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., began providing transportation to all Medicaid recipients residing in Callahan County. Transportation will only be available on each Wednesday of the week, according to Melinda Winfrey, center executive director.

For further information, call the Cross Plains Multipurpose Center, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (817) 725-7698.

Site for No. 2-A Sikes-Hutton is 150 feet from the south and 525 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

No. 2-A Sessums will be drilled six miles north of Pioneer on a 120-acre lease.

Site is 2,700 feet from the north, 1,200 feet from the west lines of Wyatt Hickman Survey, A-153.

Meekle Energy Co. Inc. of Dallas filed applications to drill two proposed 1,500-foot wildcats one-half mile south of Cross Cut.

Each site is on the Ray Jones 265-acre lease.

Location for No. 12-A

AARP Folk Set Yule Meet Monday To Install Officers

The monthly meeting of the Cross Plains American Association of Retired Persons, Monday Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. will be the Christmas meeting, and will be featuring the installation of the 1986 officers. Members are urged to be present when the District State Director, Roy V. Carkner of Cisco, installs Glenn Stevenson as president, Flora (Peggy) Koenig as vice-president, Alma Lewis as secretary, Vera

Pearl Bunnell as treasurer, Paul Harlow as legislative chairman, Lorene Jennings as nominating committee chairman along with all the regular committee chairmen for the 1986 year.

Come and enjoy the traditional Christmas meal at 12 noon as members will bring the vegetables, salads, or desserts. It was reminded.

Visitors are welcome to attend the session, too.

Jones is 1,980 feet from the south and 1,180 feet from the west lines of W.B. Travis Survey 148, A-898.

Other venture is No. 13-A Jones, 2,290 feet from the south and 1,025 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled one mile southeast of Cross Cut as S&M Operating Inc./VRK Investments from Cross Plains No. 1 Anderson.

The planned 1,500-foot test is located on a 140-acre lease and spots 5,745 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of S. Jones Survey 282, A-546.

Aries Operating Inc. of Abilene has filed applications to drill two proposed 4,500-foot ventures in the Harris (Ellenburger) Field one mile south of Rowden.

Each site is on a 166-acre lease.

No. 1-224 Gibbs will be drilled 330 feet from the north and west lines of C. Edwards Survey 24.

Other venture is No. 2-224 Gibbs, located 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Western International Petroleum Corp. from Phoenix completed No. 1 Phoenix as an Ellenburger discovery well one mile south of Rowden.

The strike is located 467 feet from the south and 1,100 feet from the west lines of James Drake Survey 780, A-127.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 136 barrels of 48.4 gravity oil plus 16 barrels of water, on a 12-64-inch choke. Perforations at 4,210-27 feet were treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,398 feet, two feet off bottom.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,769-1. Tops were: Capps 2,540; Gray 3,200; Caddo 3,316 and the Ellenburger at 4,150 feet.

Schkade Brothers Operating Co. of Abilene completed No. 2 Alma

Johnson as Gray gas discovery well five miles southeast of Oplin.

Location is 1,000 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of Section 118, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 770,000 cubic feet of gas daily from perforations at 3,354-55 feet. The pay was treated with 300 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 1,000 gallons of fluid.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 3,470 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,206 feet.

Tops included the Palo Pinto at 2,523; Gray 3,352; Caddo, 3,456 and the Ellenburger at 4,184 feet.

Tommy Stratton of Abilene will drill No. 1 Cutbirth as a proposed 4,800-foot wildcat in the Pecan Bayou (Ellenburger) Field eight miles southwest of Eula.

Location is on a 30-acre lease spotting 330 feet from the south and 1,534 feet from the west lines of Section 8, Block 6, SP Survey.

A wildcat is slated for 4,200 feet in the Caldwell (Ellenburger) Field seven miles northwest of Cross Plains.

The prospect is Cornett Oil Inc. of Rosenberg No. 1 Fortune, located on a 100-acre lease. Drill site is 340 feet from the south and west lines of David Thomas Survey 801, A-377.

Rainbow Petroleum Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill No. 5

J.A. Miller in the regular field five miles west of Cross Plains.

The planned 1,800-foot venture is located on a 112-acre lease. Drill site is 1,279 feet from the south and 380 feet from the west lines of Sub-division 981, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Hutch Petroleum of Borger will drill No. 1-A Sikes-Hutton as a 1,800-foot wildcat nine miles north of Pioneer.

Site, on a 330-acre lease, is 150 feet from the north and 450 feet from the west lines of W.R. Burgess Survey, A-21.

Western International Petroleum Corp. of Phoenix, will drill No. 1 Harris as a proposed 4,500-foot wildcat one mile south of Rowden.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 1,100 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of E. Mather Survey 226, A-278.

Santa Anna Energy Inc. of Santa Anna filed application to drill No. 2 Davis-Poindexter five miles southwest of Oplin.

The planned 4,800-foot venture will be carried in the Turnaround (Gray) and Bryan Clark (Ellenburger) pools.

Site, on a 44-acre lease, is 173 feet from the north and 70 feet from the east lines of Matt Francis Preemption Survey, A-648.

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"My Lord, What A Sermon" THE DEACON SAID

By R.A.C. Cunningham, written for "The Evangelist" Nov. 1985



After listening to a visiting preacher, a deacon exclaimed, "My Lord, what a sermon!"

Probably he said it quite innocently without realizing how offensive it was to discriminating members of the church, if not to God himself. A reader points out that many church members are growing careless with expressions like this. She asked us to publish a warning.

No one will deny that Christians ought to be careful of their vocabulary. Someone said, "The tongue, being in a wet place, is prone to slip." But there's an English proverb that says, "Better to slip with the foot than with the tongue."

"HOLD OUT YOUR TONGUE."

Non-Christians are paying attention to our vocabulary. The doctor used to tell his patients, "Hold out your tongue," and he would diagnose their physical condition. People still judge a Christian by the way he talks.

Just because other Christians in your circle use certain expressions does not make them right.

No dedicated Christian will use profanity; yet some will use substitutes which the dictionary calls euphemisms ("the substitution of an agreeable or inoffensive word or expression for one that is harsh, indelicate, or otherwise unpleasant or taboo"). As examples of euphemisms, Webster's Third International Dictionary lists "such minced words as heck, darn, darn, danged."

A visiting minister was asked to lead the congregation in prayer. When he had finished, a girl was heard to exclaim, "Gosh, what a prayer!" Did she not realize "gosh" is only a substitute for "God"?

No doubt those who exclaim, "Well, I'll be gosh darned," would be shocked if they realized the real meaning of their words.

WHY USE EXPLETIVES ANYWAY?

Isn't it a sign of a limited vocabulary? Lord Byron said, "He knew not what to say, and so he swore." Someone else remarked that profanity is the effort of a feeble mind to express itself forcibly.

The same may be said for all types of expletives, whether strong or mild.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

The Scriptures teach us not to use such language. Jesus said: "But I say unto you, Swear not at all... Let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil" (Matthew 5:34,37). The phrase, "Whatsoever is more than these," suggests the use of an expletive (or exclamation) which is defined as "a syllable, word, or phrase inserted to fill a vacancy (as in a sentence or a metrical line) without adding to the sense; an exclamatory word or phrase, especially one that is obscene or profane."

HABITS OF SPEECH ARE NOT EASILY BROKEN.

The Bible says: "If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain" (James 1:26).

No cursing should ever escape a Christian's mouth, whether it be vulgar cursing or a refined substitute. Such language is paradoxical. "Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be" (James 3:9, 10).

A good daily habit would be to repeat David's prayer: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer" (Psalm 19:14). ☺

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Obituary

BESSIE LAMB

Bessie T. Lamb, 82, of Baird was laid to rest in the Pioneer Cemetery Thursday following funeral services at 2 p.m. November 21 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Mrs. Lamb died Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness.

The Rev. R.D. Williams, Baptist minister with the Girling Home Health Care Service, officiated. Assisting officiate the final rites was the Rev. Jack Riddlehoover, pastor of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

Parker Funeral Home in Baird directed the funeral arrangements.

Born Sept. 10, 1903, in Arksdale, she married Henry H. Lamb in 1924 in Pioneer. She was a homemaker and longtime resident of Baird. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the Wednesday Club of Baird.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 29, 1982.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Lamb of Abilene and Bennett Lamb of Kerrville; a daughter, Thelma Bledsoe of Lane, Okla.; two brothers, Clyde Custer and Ray Bisbee, both of Cisco; a sister, Opal Hutcheson of Camp Wood; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Buster Gary, Arlin Morgan, Glynn Morgan, Robert Lee Toney, Peter Larkin and Maurice Newton.

MYRA MOORE

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Myra K. Moore of Cross Cut at the Higgin-

botham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Moore, 69, expired Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Jasper Cook, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Myra K. Prater March 20, 1916, in Burkett, she married Bryant Moore in 1961 in Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

Survivors include her mother, Betty Prater of Cross Cut; a son, Bill Gregg of Rising Star; a daughter, Cathy Gregg of Abilene; a brother, J.T. Prater of Cross Plains; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Burl McCowen, Tommie Conlee, Howet Wilson, L.D. Koenig, Raymond Shounshell and Bobby Tidwell.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Tidwell, Lamar Gregg, Todd Herring and Lawrence Byrd.

HOPE IRENE LEE

Hope Irene Lee was stillborn Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13, at a Gorman hospital. Parents are Howard and Robbie Lee of Pioneer.

Graveside services were held in the Pioneer Cemetery Monday, Nov. 18, with Rev. John Swift, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiating.

Survivors include the parents of Pioneer; one brother, Bobby Wayne Boen of Pioneer; paternal grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer; maternal grandmother,

Mrs. Mildred Boen of Roscoe; great-grandparents, E.P. McCloud of Rockdale and Lucille Jackson of Rockdale.

MABLE EUBANK

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the First Christian Church in Brownwood for Mabel Eubank of Brownwood and a native of the Cross Cut area.

Miss Eubank, 89, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Reb. Robert Hansmeier, pastor of the First Christian Church in Brownwood, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Rad Allen. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Born July 15, 1896, at the Eubank home on the Pecan Bayou in north Brown County, she was the daughter of Brown County pioneers Joseph B. and Mary Bell Broocke Eubank. She was a member of the First Christian Church since 1913. She was a teacher at Daniel Baker College and Howard Payne College. She was a charter member of the Brownwood chapter of the American Association of University Women. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

She lived all her life in Brown County.

Survivors include a sister, Lydia Eubank of Brownwood; a brother, Bransford Eubank of Brownwood; a niece, Mrs. Anne Eubank Joliff of Waco; three nephews, Brooke Eubank of Austin, Joseph Patton of Lubbock and Bruce Patton of Newport Calif.

HARVEY HEATH

Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, in

Abilene for Harvey Carl Heath of Burkett.

Mr. Heath, 72-year-old former truck driver of Abilene, died Friday, Nov. 22, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Burial was to be in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Born July 28, 1913, in Hill County, he married Alice Ford Dec. 22, 1956, in Abilene. He moved to Burkett from Abilene in 1974. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a retired truck driver and rancher. He worked for Dono Oil Company from 1951 to 1974.

Survivors include his wife four sons, Herbert Heath, Luther Heath and Harvey Danny Heath, all of Abilene, and Ronnie George of Burkett; five daughters, Mrs. John (Earline) Martin of Abilene, Mrs. Floyd (Alice) Lesly of De Soto, Mrs. Bill (Ruby Jean) Bullard of Merkel, Mrs. Allen (Carol Sue) Hasty of Fort Worth and Mrs. Robert (Jerry May) Allison of Oregon; two brothers, Arnold Schonover of California and Lonnie Schonover of Beeville; a sister, Mrs. Viola Faulkner of Hawley; 25 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

"PA" SEAY

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Edwards Funeral Home in

Eastland for Hugh William "Pa" Seay of Eastland, brother of Annie Bell Pittman of Cross Plains. Graveside services were at 10 a.m.

Mr. Seay, 95, died Thursday at Ranger General Hospital.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. A.J. Thomas.

Born Nov. 17, 1890, in Eastland, he married Lena Rebecca Williams Nov. 21, 1909, in Eastland County.

He was a member of the Olden Baptist Church. He was a rancher and farmer in Eastland County most of his life, and had worked at the Army Navy Store in Eastland.

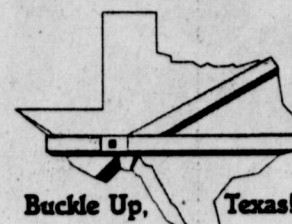
He worked with Pete Parker for 11 years. He was known as "Pa" Seay to six generations of Eastland residents.

His wife died March 12, 1974; a son, Elson Arviell Seay in 1924; and a daughter, Delia Mae Seay, in 1936.

Survivors include two sons, Roscoe Seay of Bloomfield, N.M., and John Seay of Eastland; four daughters, Lorena Dennis of DeLeon, Irene Trotman of Newhall, Calif., Nellie Fossum of Carson, Calif., and Willie Faye Simmons of Lubbock; two brothers, Sam Seay of Abilene and Joe Seay of Abilene; two sisters, Nellie Phillips of Olden and Annie Bell Pittman of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Seat Belt Law Goes Into Effect Sunday, Dec. 1

Army & Air Force Hometown News



Fines begin December 1, 1985

Law enforcement officials across the state are working with the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts in supporting the new mandatory safety belt law as the December 1 penalty enforcement phase approaches, according to coalition spokesperson George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice-President, Texas Safety Association.

Law enforcement departments and associations working with the coalition include the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Department of Public Safety Officers Association, the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, the State Troopers Association, and the Sheriffs Association of Texas.

Department of Public Safety Director Jim Adams has confirmed that the

department will begin issuing citations on December 1.

"In conjunction with our efforts to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries through our enforcement activities, the Department of Public Safety will vigorously enforce the safety belt law to gain maximum usage of this proven lifesaving device," Adams said.

The recent decision for a rate reduction on automobile insurance based on an assumed 65 percent compliance is another signal from public officials that safety belts do save lives and money, according to Gustafson.

"We appreciate the public policy commitment made by Texas leaders to this lifesaving law. Members of the coalition will continue to work with law enforcement personnel and other local, county, and state officials to help citizens understand and comply with this new law," said Gustafson.

"We know that it is a law that will prove itself in terms of human and economic benefits," he said.

Duane T. Clark, son of DuWayne L. and Ingeborg E. Clark of Route 4, Clyde, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

First Baptist Folk

Set Home Rites

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Pvt. William E. McRae
ARMY AND AIR FORCE
HOMETOWN NEWS—Pvt.
William E. McRae, son of
Gloira J. Williams of Clyde,
and Walton C. McRae of
Abilene, has completed
basic training at Fort Dix,
N.J.

During the training,
students received instruction
in drill and ceremonies,
weapons, map reading, tactics,
military courtesy, military
justice first aid, and Army
history and traditions.
He is a 1985 graduate of
Clyde High School.

Human Services Set Public meeting In Abilene Dec. 5

The Texas Department of
Human Services, the state
agency which provides
assistance to needy families
and children and aged and
disabled persons, will conduct
a hearing in Abilene to
obtain public comment
regarding program direction,
budget priorities, and
expenditure of federal block
grant funds including Title
XX and Low-income Home
Energy Assistance.

The hearing is scheduled
for 9 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 5.
It will be held at 4380
Spindletop Drive in Abilene.
Facilities are accessible to
disabled persons and interpreters
will be available for
deaf or Spanish-speaking
persons.

Conducting the hearing will
be members of the department's
advisory committees and staff
of the agency. Comments

from individuals,
representatives of interest
groups, and recipients or
providers of agency services
will be recorded for consideration
by department executives
in establishing a program
and funding plan for 1987
through 1989.

Almost one out of every
nine Texans use one or more
department services. During

Fiscal Year 1985, the agency
provided services for 1.7
million people or about 10.6
percent of the population.
Services include financial
assistance, health care, day
care, family planning,
employment services, nursing
home care, community
care, licensing of child-care
facilities, and protective services.

Better Peanut Crop Being Harvested Locally

What is believed to be a
"better" peanut crop than
has been produced in this
area in the past three years
or so is currently being
harvested and moving to
market.

Although the crop is far
from being a "bumper
crop", it so far has proved to
be better than what has been
produced the past few years,
according to veteran
observers. The harvest has
been hampered considerably
by the weather by rain
showers, high humidity and
misty, foggy mornings.
Estimates range from the
harvest being "about half
over" to "65 or 70 per cent
done". One observer stated
that if the weather would
clear up the harvest would
over in about two weeks, or it
could drag on to Christmas
or beyond.

Most producers and other
handlers agree that this
year's crop is overall better
than any the past three
years. One local handler said
grades are "pretty good" on
the average, another indicated
grades were "up a little" on
dryland peanuts. It was
estimated that flourishers
average grade might be

75 to 80 while Spanish crops
were 68 to 74 on irrigated
plots. Dryland grades figure
about an average of 60, some
better and some worse.

Yields are reported up
also. One observer said that
50 bushels to the acre on
dryland was good this year
and most ranged in the 30 to
50 bushel bracket. Irrigated
runners were said to be
yielding 90 to 110 bushels and
Spanish between 80 and 90
bushels, also better than last
year.

Peanut crops not yet
harvest face the threat of too
much rainfall, and frost and
freezing weather.

City's Employees Put Up Christmas Decorations Friday

Employees of the City of
Cross Plains quickly dressed
up Main Street with
Christmas decorations Friday
morning.

The decorations, looking
bright and fresh, are the
same as used last year. They
were purchased after a
storm ruined other decorations
stored at the city barn
on 10th Street.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Wishing you a Happy
Thanksgiving Day.

On Friday, December 6th,
at 10 a.m. Ms. Paula Rudnicki
will be guest speaker at the
Cottonwood Community Center
ladies meeting. Ms. Rudnicki
is a public awareness specialist
of the Adult Protective Services
from the Texas Dept. of
Human Resources. Her topic
will be on awareness of
abuse to the elderly and
disabled, how to recognize
abuse, how the laws protect
the abused and prevent adult
abuse. We cordially invite
everyone of the community,
surrounding areas and
concerned ladies to attend.

There will be no monthly
musical held at the Cottonwood
Community Center in
December, due to the busy
schedules and activities of
the holiday season and family
gatherings in the local
homes. See you all there in
1986 at the musical.

R.D. and Sharon Childers
of Cisco were at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Blanton Childers, Saturday
evening and had supper with
them. On Sunday Aubrey
Childers of Brownwood was
by to see his folks. Aubrey
shot a 12 point buck and is
in top place so far for the
Brownwood trophy to be
awarded during deer season.
Dellah and Cecil Goble
were at Blanton and Lillie
Childers Sunday afternoon.
Harry Childers left Sunday
for Odessa to get his new
assignment in the oil
business, after being in the
area these few weeks.

Robert Lee and Murt
Champion of Goldsmith
were here at his brothers,
Glenn and Ethel Champion,
Calvin and Monty, over the
weekend and attended the
turkey supper night on Sunday.
Brent Wilson and Earlene
and Wilburn Tate visited
with the Champions.

Those visiting with the
P.M. Duncans over the
weekend were Larry Duncan
of Rio Vista and Elmer and
Barbara Duncan, Mrs. Jane
Reynolds and Johnny
Reynolds of Ranger.

Last Monday and Tuesday
Ethel Anderson was at the
home of her daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Joe,
Teresa and Blake Martin,
Daisy and Wes Holcomb,
Stuart and Barbara Sowell,
Matt, Mandi and Malysa,
all were by to see Ethel this
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin
Anderson of Abilene were
down over the weekend. Darwin
spent Saturday night
with his mother. On Sunday

Vanda King and children
had dinner with the family.

Mrs. Annie R. Brown of
Anaheim, Calif., is here
visiting with her son, Mr.
and Mrs. Wayne Brown and
other family members in the
Big Country area.

Mr. Mike Bybee and
daughter, April, and Mr.
Steve Dewitt of Garden
Grove are staying with
Mike's uncle and aunt. The
Wayne Browns, for several
days.

A reminder of baked goods
items are needed to help out
at the Cross Plains Library.
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Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Let's
all support the library and
our local ladies are involved
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