



THE PRAIRIE HORNED LARK
Newsletter of the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society
406 West Grand, Borger, TX 790087

PROGRAMS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Developing a Feeding Station for Winter Birds by Peggy Acord.
October 19, 7:30, Amarillo Garden Center

Insects That Have been Helped by Man - Robert Smith, November 16, 1987,
Garden Center, 7:30.

At the September meeting, Tommy Rosson gave a most interesting account of his recent trip to the Audubon Camp of the West in Wyoming. Tommy is the latest recipient of the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society scholarship. He brought a solar cooker to show the group, explaining its benefits especially to Third World groups who have badly depleted wood for cooking. Thank you, Tommy.

FIELD TRIPS

Saturday, October 17. Terry and Allen Ranches. Meet at Fern Cain's house, 406 West Grand, Borger, at 8:00 a.m. Turn off HY 207 at underpass to Wilson Street. Or continue under underpass from HY 136 to Wilson Street. Turn North at the light at intersection of Wilson and McGee Streets, go one block north to Grand Avenue, turn East on Grand 1/2 block. House facessouth, has a porch and porch swing.

Saturday, October 31. Lake Marvin. Meet at the Lake Marvin turn off just North of the Canadian River bridge. Purpose - fall foliage and fall migrants. We will follow the road to Lake Marvin stopping for whatever we see that is interesting.

November 14, Saturday, Memorial Park Cemetery. 8:30

November 21, Saturday, Buffalo Lake, 8:30

November 28, Saturday, Palo Duro Canyon

December Field Trips - Christmas Bird Counts

Palo Duro Canyon - December 19

Buffalo Lake, December 24

Lake Meredith, December 26

Caprock Canyon, January 1

More details in December Newsletter.

On the October 3rd field trip five members of TPAS met at the entrance of the Christian Church Camp at Ceta Glen. Turkeys, woodpeckers and regular birds were seen. Highlights were two catbirds, a couple of early white-throated sparrows and some white-crowned sparrows. The staff of the church camp brought out pancakes, bacon, juice and coffee. You can't beat that for hospitality! In all only about 20 species were seen, but it was a gorgeous day, wonderful fall weather and the companionship made a great outing.

Often we hear that they have been to a certain area and so don't participate in some of the field trips. The only way to see many species of birds is to keep going out.

BIRD NOTES

October 7, Yellowbellied Sapsucker, Buffalo Lake - Ken Seyffert

Red-naped Sapsucker, October 4, 7, Ken Seyffert

October 6 and 8, two Sabine's Gulls AT Amarillo Sewage Ponds, DM & KS,

Sanderling, October 3, sewage pond, KS. Red-eyed Vireo, Buffalo Lake, KS.

Peregrine Falcon, BL, 9/12, KS. Five Short-billed Dowitchers at sewage pond, 10-8/9 DM

Prairie Falcon, sewage pond, 10/7, DM

DM - Don Myers KS - Kenneth Seyffert

NOTE: There will be no Newsletter in November. Editor is going to Africa.