

Shower, Blooming Fruit Trees Hints Spring Near

Signs of Spring are popping up all over the Cross Plains area, and the calendar calls for Spring to begin March 20, and the first full day of the new season to be March 21 when day and night will be of equal length.

A thundershower reminded of the approaching season Sunday when it left .50 of an inch of rain in gauges in the city. Hail was

reported to the north of Cross Plains. Loraine Harris said that although it did no damage and it was only marble size, hail fell so thickly for a brief time at her place it covered the ground.

Many fruit trees have been in full bloom for several days, and many more are budding heavily. Plum, apricot and some peach trees are blooming, and many other peach trees will bloom in the next few days. It still is not known if the temperatures slightly below freezing last week damaged the fruit trees or not.

Local gardeners are also busy, and others have started working on lawns. Cold ground has hindered some garden and flowering plants.

The half-inch rains measured last Sunday afternoon and evening brings to .55 of an inch the moisture which has fallen here this month. Added to the prior 2.95

inches recorded here during the first two months of 1984 it is a total of 3.50 inches.

LAKEWOOD LADIES PLAN MEETING FRIDAY NOON

Fannie Bowden and Louise Richardson will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Lakewood Ladies Association Friday, March 16, at 11 a.m. The monthly session will be held at the Lakewood Recreation Center Clubhouse. Program will be on "Home Hints", and each member will answer roll call by giving her favorite recipe.

Members of the center are reminded that the monthly membership meeting will be held March 27 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Morris, Lee and Mary, were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Kiwanians Remind Of Pancake Supper

The Kiwanis Pancake supper will be held at the school cafeteria Friday, March 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person, and are available from any Kiwanis Club member.

Menu will consist of two pieces of sausage, coffee or tea, and all the pancakes you can eat. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cross Cut Cemetery Gets Memorial Gift

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell have made a memorial gift to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, according to a report from U. B. Byrd, secretary of the organization.

The contribution was made in memory of W. A. Balkum and was in the amount of \$12.50.

Persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the Cross Cut burial grounds may send gifts made payable to Cross Cut Cemetery Association in care of O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Contributions will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper.

PIONEER BOYS SHOW TOP RABBITS AT RISING STAR

Travis Parson had the champion doe and Warren Parson had the champion buck in the rabbit division of the livestock show in Rising Star Saturday. Travis and Warren are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson.

No Contest In City Or School Election

No contests will appear on the ballots to be marked Saturday, April 7, by voters in the City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School District.

The filing deadline with name to be printed on the ballot passed at midnight Wednesday of last week without incumbent trustees and city councilmen drawing opposition. Only one candidate filed for Mayor of Cross Plains.

Frank Robertson, owner and operator of Robertson's Station and Garage and a former councilman, is the only candidate for mayor. Term of O. B. Edmondson, incumbent mayor, expires in April and he did not seek re-election, the only current office holder who did not do so.

Aldermen asking return to their two-year seats on the council are Ted McKeenan, operator of Cross Plains Auto Supply, and Ray Purvis, local barber.

Only two members of Cross Plains School Board must stand for re-election to three-year terms. Names of the incumbent candidates as drawn by representatives for places on the ballot

last Thursday morning are Reggy Stover and Don Harris. Stover is a farmer-stockman in the Pioneer area, and Harris also an agribusinessman in the Rowden area.

Both elections will be held at the Cross Plains City Hall on Saturday, April 7, with polls being open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee voting is scheduled to begin Monday, March 19, at the City Hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday,

and will continue through Tuesday, April 3, also for both ballots.

Holdover members of the Cross Plains City Council are C. A. (Anse) Barr, Raymond Franke and J. P. McCord. Each have one year remaining on their terms.

Remaining members of the school board are Dr. Scot H. Edgington, Randy Foster, Joe E. Hanke, Jr., John D. Montgomery and Charles Payne.

Letter Mailed 4 Years Ago Gets Here Monday

A letter mailed in Beaumont, Texas, in September 1980 arrived at its destination in Cross Plains Monday, March 5, 1984, roughly 3½ years after it was written.

The letter was written by Pam Brandon of Freeport to her aunt, Christine Rayburn, in Cross Plains, and was postmarked in Beaumont. Oma Davis of this city, grandmother of Pam Brandon paid 5 cents additional postage to get the letter out of the post office. It was mailed with a 15 cent stamp, the going rate of first class postage at that time.

Mrs. Davis said that apparently the letter had been lost in the Beaumont office for nearly four years. "When I read the first part of the letter, I knew something was wrong almost as soon as I began as it concerned happenings three or four years ago," she stated.

The only other post mark on the envelope other than the two stamps in Beaumont, one on the other making some parts illegible, is one placed on it in Eastland on March 2.

Mrs. Davis believes that the

letter was misplaced in the Beaumont post office for the 42 months until found and sent on to its original destination.

Karen Melson Heads Local CF Campaign

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs. Karen Melson as Spring Chairman of its 1984 Campaign in Cross Plains.

The campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three people each and every day.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Mrs. Karen Melson at 725-7389.

OIL PAINTINGS SHOW SET HERE ON SUNDAY

The public is invited to attend an art show of original oil paintings at Odom's Cafe Sunday, March 18, at 3:30 p.m.

'Choice Of Grasses' Is Garden Club's Subject

Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular session on March 9 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Bech St. Topic was "Choice of Grasses".

Mrs. J. P. McCord, president, presided for the meeting at which 15 members were in attendance. Roll call was answered with members naming their grass problems.

Mrs. O. W. Webb, recording secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Cole Tillotson, treasurer, filed the financial report.

Mrs. Alton McCowen, flower show chairman, briefed members on the flower show schedule and requested members to bring dried material and containers for Juniors at the next meeting, April 13.

Project chairman, Mrs. Glenn Payne, reminded of the club's annual plant, bake and rummage sale at the Garden Center April 7 at 8:30 a.m. She also briefed members on the District VIII Pre-Convention Dinner to be held at the Garden Center on March 22.

Mrs. McCord announced a workday at the Garden Center on Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock. Also members are reminded to bring items for sale at this time.

District VIII Spring Convention will be at the Coleman First United Methodist Church on March 23. Mrs. Hodden Payne

was elected delegate to the convention, and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs was selected alternate.

Mrs. McCord introduced the program "Know Your Grasses", which was brought by Mrs. Gibbs. A very informative program with a display of 32 grasses, and an arrangement titled "Grass Roots" was enjoyed by all.

The horticulture checklist was by Mrs. McCord on how to have problem-free lawns — by mowing frequently, raising mower to a higher cutting during hot weather; and keeping grass taller during winter months to protect the root system.

Door prize was conducted by Mrs. McCord, and was won by Mrs. Don McCall, and was a potted ivy.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield reported on the planting that she and Mrs. E. L. Garrett had recently done at the Cross Plains Elementary Kindergarten.

Mrs. McCord presented a serving cart to the Garden Center for which they are most appreciative. Delicious refreshments were served from a table featuring St. Patrick theme by the hostesses, Mrs. A. J. McCuin, chairman, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. Sam Henderson.

Mrs. O. W. Webb will submit an article to the local newspaper on timely garden tips for public education.

Lady Remembered Here Is Promoted

The following item concerning the former Annette Falkner King was recently published in a Portales, New Mexico paper beneath her photo. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner of Brownwood and prior Cross Plains residents, Mrs. King attended local schools and later returned here with her husband, Huey King, to aid in operating a convenience store.

The item follows: "Ann King, ENMU (Eastern New Mexico University) Branch Manager for the Portales National Bank, has been named assistant cashier at the bank. With this promotion Mrs. King also becomes an officer. Mrs. King has been an employee of the bank for 10 years beginning in the bookkeeping department. She later worked as head bookkeeper and teller and was named ENMU Branch Manager one and one-half years ago after working at the South Branch for three years.

Mrs. King's husband Huey is a refrigeration serviceman for Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI). They have two children, John, 20 and Lisa, 11. When not working or taking care of her family, Mrs. King enjoys sewing."

2 LOCAL YOUNG ARTISTS WIN IN EASTLAND SHOW

Local winners at the Eastland Art Show held March 9 and 10 were Blandye King, 3rd place in the Junior High Division and Leah King, honorable mention in the Elementary Division. Other winners known locally were Shirley Minzemayer, of Winters, winning 1st place in the advanced amateur division, and Wilma Sanders of Coleman, winning honorable mention in the Novice Division.

Blandye and Leah are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King of Pioneer.

GEORGE HUTCHINS COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

George Hutchins of Cross Plains returned to his home here Saturday after having quadruple bypass heart surgery in Fort Worth Medical Plaza Hospital.

He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Dee Harrell at 725-7120 or Willie May Blanton at 725-7356.

Druccilla McClure Is Named WTU Office Manager Here

Druccilla (Drue) McClure, cashier-bookkeeper for the Cross Plains West Texas Utilities Local Office since 1971, was named local manager effective March 1.

The announcement was made by Bob Utley, Abilene District Manager for WTU. She replaces Eugene (Gene) Rhodes, who retired recently after serving the company for over 32 years.

Mrs. McClure was born in Brady, but has lived in Cross Plains for most of her life. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1961, and received a diploma from Draughon's Business College in Abilene the same year. Before joining WTU she was employed as a bookkeeper at Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, First National Bank of Baytown and the Baytown Police Department.

She and her husband, Mike, were married in 1961. They are the parents of three children, Mike Jr., Kandy and Suzie, and two grandsons, Mike III and Kyle Wade.

Mrs. McClure is active in Beta Sigma Phi and the First United Methodist Church, where she currently serves on the Administrative Board.

Musical Set Friday At Cottonwood Center

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will host its regular monthly musical Friday, March 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Doors will open about 5 p.m. with the music beginning about an hour later.

No admission is charged at the door, and there will be homemade pies and sandwiches for sale. Everyone is invited to attend, especially musicians who will perform during the country-western jamboree.

Anyone interested in having a quilt quilted is invited to compare the club's prices. They follow: single \$25, double \$35, queen size \$45, king size \$50 and larger \$60. A spokesman for the club stated that those prices include hemming and binding. All materials, quilt tops, batting and thread and binding if needed, is to be supplied by the person wanting the quilting done. For more information call Kathy Chesshir at 725-7119 or

Kathy Parrish Wins In Beauty Contest

Kathy Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garmond Parrish of Cross Plains, recently competed in the annual Abilene Area Ideal Miss Beauty Pageant. Kathy participated in the 13 through 17-year-old division.

She participated in evening wear, sports wear and talent competition, and won first runner-up for Miss Universal Beauty. Kathy also won Miss Talent in the Ideal Miss Group.

The reigning Ideal Miss of 1983, Miss Kandy McClure, presented Kathy with the Miss Talent trophy. The two girls are cousins. Kandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClure of Cross Plains.

Library Points Toward Being Heritage Center

The friends of the Library are interested in developing a certified Texas Heritage Resource Center. As well as supplying ready information for all devotees of Texas history and culture, such a center can insure that students taking courses in Texas history have available positive and constructive materials containing all they should know about the state unique heritage. The Texas Heritage Project sends free books to resource center and provides audio-visual presentations at no cost.

To be certified as a Texas Heritage Resource Center a library must contain specific Texas books as the core of a Texana collection. These books can be purchased for about \$350.00, but it is possible that many of them can be found in the community.

On the required list are a Texas Atlas, 1976; "The Indians of Texas from Prehistoric to Modern Times," Newcomb, 1969; "Landscapes of Texas," Graves, 1960; "Life of Stephen F. Austin, Founder of Texas," Barker, 1969; "Texas," Reynolds, 1973; "The Texas Almanac," 1982-83 edition; and "Texas, the Lone Star State," Richardson, 1981.

The library can also use "Alamo, Thirteen Days to Glory," Tinkle, 1967; "Bowl of Red," Tolbert, 1972; "Pioneer Women in Texas," Picklerol, 1970; and "Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century," Bolton, 1970. Local histories are also desirable.

The Friends encourage anyone with these or other Texas titles to consider placing them in the library to help with the Texas collection.

Memorials have been received from Russell Dennis for E. L. Garrett, and from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell for E. L. Garrett, Alton Hornsby, and W. A. Balkum. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel have donated to the library for the McNeel Insurance Agency. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and girls have given the library a

CISCO GIRL'S SLOW PITCH LEAGUE INVITES PLAYERS

The Cisco Girl's Softball Association is inviting Cross Plains and area teams to join its women's slow pitch softball summer league this year. Interested persons are invited to attend the scheduled March 19 softball meeting at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Cisco.

The women's 1984 Summer League will be organized at this time. For more information, contact Bill Hounshell at 442-4616 or Debbie Ingram at 442-4043.

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Thanks to my sister, Sharolyn Walker for taking care of my column this week and last week. Me and the linotype are still trying to get along with each other, so she filled in for me.

Her column follows.

Sometimes in this busy world that we now live in, we forget to stop and praise God. Each day is a new beginning with God. When we rise each morning, we should start our day with Him, but many times we forget and then we wonder why we have had such a bad day. If we start our day with Him, things could look a lot brighter. This is not to say that we should only start our day with Him, but should continue with Him throughout the day and praise Him for what He has done in and through us. We also forget to praise God for answered prayer and for our needs that He so graciously meets for us. We ask Him, but do we thank Him when He meets that need? We take so much for granted, the beautiful world that He gave us to live in, our homes, our jobs, our families, everything. When things start to get bad, then we start to complain and worry and wonder why God is not fulfilling His end of the deal, wondering, "God where did You go, where are You?" You know God did not move one bit, He is still there. We are the one that did the moving. God doesn't forget about us, nor leave us nor forsake us. We forget about Him because we are so busy and when we are too busy for God, well we're just too busy.

We may say that God knows that we need this and we need that. This is true, He knows we have need of these things before we ask, but He does want us to ask.

TRY PRAISING GOD THIS WEEK.

A bore is a person who talks when you want him to listen. Ambrose Bierce

Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall. Confucius

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Psalms 121

God loves you, and I love you too.

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Sites are on a 109-acre lease 11 miles southwest of Putnam.
 No. 1 Varner will be drilled 1,569 feet from the north and 339 feet from the west lines of Ira Leffingwell Survey, A-758.
 Site for No. 2 Varner is 1,564 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — When it comes to tight money might be the real mother of invention. When government's coffers get low, some creative officeholders look for new ways to raise revenues, while others simply fall back on tax increases.

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro last week briefly pointed out a new direction his office will take to raise money for Texas schoolchildren from management of public lands.

Mauro wants to trade non-productive state land for land he can rent at commercial rates, a new tactic he says could bring in extra millions to the permanent School Fund.

Interest money from the Permanent School Fund is divided and given to Texas public school districts by the Legislature. Traditionally, the fund is replenished by proceeds from oil and gas leases on state lands which Mauro manages. State lands without oil and gas are leased for other purposes such as grazing, hunting, etc.

Mauro's intent is to swap the low-revenue lands for commercial tracts which can be leased at 10 per cent of purchase price or more. Although the concept is not new, Mauro is pursuing it with emphasis. Should he be able to put it together, the school fund could grow by several hundred million.

Enroachment Settlement

Mauro told reporters last week he will use \$2.5 million obtained from a recent coastal enroachment settlement to purchase three to four commercial tracts in the near future. He did not identify the tracts.

The settlement was reached with a Texas City firm that had unintentionally but illegally used 106 acres of state land for over 70 years. It is the largest enroachment settlement in Texas history, but Mauro says his office is looking at more than 50 other coastal sites where enroachment may have occurred.

Mauro will reinvest money from any future settlements in more commercial real estate, according to Jack Boettcher, Director of Enroachments.

White, Reagan

Texas Governor Mark White visited the president at the White House while attending the National Governor's Conference last week.

A few hours later, White spoke to the National Press Club and blasted Reagan on a number of issues ranging from the federal deficit to the economic plight of the Rio Grande Valley. It was the latest in a long stream of public criticisms of the president by the governor who has promised to

campaign and unseat him. In Washington, White also visited with Texas Congressmen and other dignitaries. White is mentioned in Democratic circles as a vice presidential possibility.

Speaker's Water Plan

Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis last week pulled the drapes off his comprehensive state water plan which he will push in the next legislative session.

Included is a proposed constitutional amendment to provide \$6000 million in bonds to develop water quality over the next 10 years. The dollar figure is twice the amount passed last year by the Senate but rejected in the House.

Lewis' plan would allow local water suppliers to adopt water conservation regulations as necessary.

Special Session

The speaker's proposed water plan and the governor's proposed tax hike to raise teacher salaries may be found loosely tied together in a special session this year. The speaker's forces killed the tax bill last session, but Lewis has indicated he could support a self-destructing tax for education while the Texas economy recuperates.

The governor needs the speaker's support and the votes of the West Texas delegation to keep his campaign promise of raising teacher salaries.

The two issues could be headed for a mutual tradeoff. Meanwhile, rumors of a special session have sparked several groups and agencies to prepare to ask Gov. White to include their budget concerns in the special session.

MAD Convention

Texas Mexican-American Democrats held their endorsement convention in San Antonio last week and, when the smoke cleared, failed to underline any candidate for U. S. Senate.

A two-thirds victory is needed for a MAD endorsement, and the two main contenders for the endorsement, Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett, campaigned hard. A third candidate, Kent Hance, acknowledged he had little endorsement support but told the convention he wanted their November votes, should he get the nomination.

Krueger got the endorsement committee's nod, but failed by a couple of percentage points to get the two-thirds majority.

CARAWAY FIELD DRAWS 2, 2,100-FOOT WILDCAT TESTS

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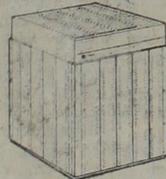
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Brown County has gained a Canyon gas discovery well two miles east of Burkett as Joe B. Barrett of Brownwood No. 1 J. C. Bowden. Well site is 150 feet from the north an 1,100 feet from the east lines of subdivision 16, A. White Survey 161.

Absolute, open flow was 200,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 190,000-1 of 61 gravity. Production is from perforations at 324 to 329 feet with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 382 feet.

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By Shirley Snodgrass

Visiting with Nora and Arza Green Sunday were Gary and Gail Roberts of McAlester Okla., Jim, Becky and Randy Blackwell of Clyde, and Bobby and Wanda Blackwell. Wanda and Nora and nephew went to Abilene shopping and had a new experience in lunch at the Pizza Hut. They had a very good time.

Visiting in the Snodgrass home this week were Idella Hollis, Sandra Tension, Margie and Charlie and Brenda and Missy Hollis. Friday Frank and Shirley went to Brady and went out to the Crooked Hollow Ranch to purchase a Beef Master Bull. It sure is a show place. Everything is really fixed up. We left there and came back to Brownwood and ate lunch and done some shopping before coming home.

Saturday afternoon Idella Hollis and Shirley Snodgrass went to Cisco and Eastland shopping and visited with Robbie Allred and Ann Ramsey at the Pizza Place in Cisco.

Truitt and Oddie Dawkins visitors this week were Frank Snodgrass of Sabanno and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters of Lake Brownwood.

Ophelia Lawson and Ovella Johnette went to the musical in Cisco Saturday night and then they went to Carlton Holders birthday party at Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Phillips of Lake Brownwood visited with Ophelia Sunday evening. Ophelia's Grandkids came by several times a week to visit her.

Visiting with the Bill Hollis' this week were Wayne Gage, Bill and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland and Shirley Snodgrass. Bill and Idella went over to Eastland and Cisco Tuesday and got some chickens. Bill sure has a good hen. She set on twelve eggs and hatched out thirteen chickens. He said it was the rooster. Brenda and Missy Hollis of Abilene came Sunday for a visit and Idella, Brenda and Missy went to Cisco to the Cemetery. Brenda was raised in Cisco.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and Dusty of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten of Lovington, N. M., and Leeland and Terry Watson of Sabanno.

Wasn't that a lovely rain Sunday? We got .30 and most I talked to get the same. I hope we get some more. This will sure help the grass and gardens. I saw a flock of geese heading north the other day. I hope they know

something I don't know. Maybe the ground hog will be wrong. As the old saying goes lets keep on paying the preacher so it will keep on raining.

Jerry, Linda and Matt Strickland went to Lubbock Friday and visited her aunt and spent the night. They went on to Sundown and got a horse for Linda and come on home Saturday evening.

Catherine Colley from Burbank, Calif. is still visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fitzgerald. They went to Abilene to the picture show one night this week. They are also building fence on their place.

Mrs. Jim Hance Dies After Cancer Bout

Word was received in Cross Plains last week of the death of Mrs. Jim (Joyce) Hance of Wichita Falls after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hance died Friday after a long fight with malignancy.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Edgemier Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Hance and their family lived in Cross Plains during the mid-1960's while he was Minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. They have been in Wichita Falls for the past seven and a half years.

In communication with local friends last week end Mr. Hance stated that he and his wife held fond memories of the church members and all their friends in Cross Plains.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, include two daughters and a son.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hance that memorials are being accepted by the Bible Chair, believed to be at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, and should be addressed: Joyce Hance Memorial Fund, Church of Christ Bible Chair, 3700 West Campus, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

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A prospective student must be at least 17 years of age, must be in good physical and mental health, high school graduates or have successfully taken the GED examination which is given on the CJC main campus in Cisco.

Willing Workers News Notes

By Lessie Baum

All our members were present this Thursday except Blanche Hounshell who has been sick for the last three weeks. She has been in the hospital at Baird, but is back in Cross Plains. She is in the rest home and is improving. Several of our club members have been to visit her. Kathryn Wyatt has visited her every day.

Visiting Jay and Myrtle Kirkham this week were Bob Kirkham from Lovington, N. M., Estelle Kirkham of Elmdale, R. T. Watson, Juanita and Frances Thornton, Jo and Charles Boatright, Allen Hilburn, Eunice and George Pointer, Ava Lee Swain and Lessie Baum.

Mildred Stansbury and Myrtle Kirkham were in Cisco Wednesday shopping.

Jessie Carter and Linda Pringle visited in Rising Star Wednesday. Myrtle Kirkham visited Esther Parrish Wednesday afternoon. Linda Pringle visited Frances

and Jim Irwin Tuesday. Kathryn Wyatt and Blanche Hounshell enjoyed the singing at Colonial Oaks Rest Home Wednesday morning.

Visiting Jessie and Eric Carter this week were Mildred Stansbury, Linda and Steven Pringle and Lessie and Jim Baum.

Linda, Terri and Steven Pringle spent Friday in Joshua visiting

friends. They lived there before moving to Cross Plains.

Jim and Lessie Baum visited Oleta Thate Wednesday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Kemp, Eunice and George Pointer, Ruth Dunaway and Tom Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins this week.

Frank and Mandy Robertson visited Jim and Lessie Baum one afternoon this week.

Linda Pringle was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

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Notice is hereby given that a drawing will be held on the 8th day of March, 1984, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., in the Superintendent's office of the High School Cross Plains, Texas, for the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot in the school trustee election to be held on the 7th day of April, 1984.

(Se de aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo un sorteo el dia 8 de Marzo, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., en el Superintendent's office of the High School Cross Plains, Texas, para el proposito de determinar el orden en que seran impresos los nombres de los candidatos en las boletas para la eleccion school trustee que le llevara a cabo el dia 7 de Abril de 1984.)

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(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 Abril de 1984 con el proposito de elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 19, 1984, and continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1984, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Lunes de Marzo 19 de 1984 y continuara hasta el Martes de Abril 3 de 1984 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at City Hall, Cross Plains, TX. 76443. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to City Hall, Cross Plains, TX. 76443. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de City Hall, Cross Plains, TX. 76443. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al City Hall, Cross Plains, TX. 76443.)

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Pioneer News Items

By Gail Flippin

We extend our sympathy to the family of Raleigh Darnell, who passed away Sunday night. He was the mail carrier to most of us in Pioneer for many years. He re- tired around a year ago. He was dearly loved by everyone.

Also Mrs. Ray Agnew, who was well known in Pioneer, passed away Sunday night. We extend our sympathy to the Agnew family.

Lillian Jackson spent the day Wednesday in Brownwood visiting and shopping with her two sisters, Mrs. Martha Jo Reiger of Zephyr and Mrs. Hilva Angel of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Francy and children, Derrel and Candice of Clyde visited with Austin and Lillian Thursday through Sunday.

Jim and Charlene Fleming and children were in Brownwood Saturday.

Those visiting with Bill and Gladys were Mr. and Mrs. Eider Austin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel of Lancaster.

Rachel is spending this week with her grandparents.

Jack Watkins of Big Spring also visited with Bill and Gladys.

Gail, Tye and Tamara visited with Tan and Janet Flippin in Stephenville Wednesday. Tye and Tamara stayed in Stephenville until Saturday. Tan and Janet returned their home then.

Eddie, Gail, Tye, Tamara and Winnie visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud in Early Sunday afternoon.

Gail and Winnie visited Alma and Josie Morris late Sunday afternoon.

Thursday night George and Marianne Taff visited J. T. Beggs Betty attended art club in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Rev. E. J. and Grace Hierholzer's company this week were Rev. and Mrs. Jay Williams and daughter, Recie of Cisco. Ruby and Norma of Cross Plains. Rev. Paul Marshall of Cisco and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Louisiana. The Rev. and Mrs. Lee are missionaries on their way to Arizona to minister to the Indians there. He is holding a meeting this week at the Old Time Gospel Mission in Cross Plains.

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Tom Young Is Buried At Burkett Monday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, in Coleman for Tom Young, 56, of Coleman, brother of Roy and Andy Young, both of Burkett.

Mr. Young died at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brownwood Regional Hospital after a sudden illness.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Coleman, assisted by the Rev. Ted Bigham, pastor of the Central Baptist Church. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born March 13, 1927, in Coleman, he married Lavada Edinger July 29, 1950, in Coleman. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young, Burkett area pioneers. He was a graduate of Burkett High School and Tarleton State University, a lifetime resident of Coleman County, a member of First Baptist Church and a veteran of the Korean War.

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Father Of Pioneer Man Dies Recently

Isaac W. Taff of Fort Worth, 73-year-old father of George M. Taff of Pioneer, expired Friday, March 2.

Graveside service was held at the Eden Cemetery under direction of Colonial Funeral Home at Brady. Officiating the final rite was the Rev. Cliff Poe, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eden.

Born Sept. 24, 1910, in Concho County, he was the grandson of George Isaac Taff, a pioneer San Saba settler. He was preceded in death by his father, George M. Taff and his mother, Sallie McGuffin Taff, one daughter, Maxine, and one brother, Moses.

A retired service station operator, he was a veteran of World War II Pacific Campaign in which he earned three Bronze Stars and several campaign ribbons. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by two sons, George M. Taff of Pioneer and Wylie Taff of Junction; two daughters, Jo Evans of Keokuk, Texas, and Jean Summer of Midland; 7 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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MRS. N. V. GIBBS COMES HOME TUESDAY MORNING

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs returned to her home in the Rowden Community Tuesday morning after spending a few days in the hospital at Baird.

Mrs. Gibbs, Review correspondent for Rowden, was taken during the week end and underwent treatment and tests. She is improving.

There is no Rowden News in today's Review, but hope to have it return to these columns next week, provided Mrs. Gibbs continues to improve.

Robert Stewart of Cleburne and Karen and C. V. Dickson.

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The W. A. Balkum Family

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my appreciation for your prayers, visits, cards and many telephone calls and food that was sent to the home before entering the hospital. A special thanks to those who sat with me at the hospital, also to the EMS who transported me to the hospital.
Blanche Hounsell, and children

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our genuine appreciation to so many of you who have expressed your love and concern upon the death of our son-in-law and husband. Your kindness, prayers, and overall thoughtfulness will be cherished. God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee and daughter, Norma Lawson

NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many kindnesses extended to us while I was in the hospital and since returning home. The many delicious dishes of food, the visits and especially the prayers were genuinely appreciated.
E. K. and Alice Coppinger

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We want to thank our many friends and our families for all the cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls and food we received during George's hospital stay in Fort Worth and since his return home.
We thank Rev. Burlie Taylor for his special prayer and presence during George's surgery. We thank all of you for your prayers and concern. God bless you.
George and Viola Hutchins and families

PIONEER GAME NIGHT IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY
Game Night at Pioneer Community Center is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, according to a spokesman for the event.
Doors will open about 5:30 p.m., it was explained, and everyone is welcome to attend and bring their favorite covered dish for the meal. Table games will follow.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill this week were Wanda Walker, Alton McCowen and their son, Fred Dill of Irving.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who expressed their concern while I am in the hospital recently. I am truly grateful for your cards, flowers and other remembrances and especially your prayers. May God bless you all in my prayer.
Maureen Huffman

W. A. Balkum Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral service for W. A. Balkum, 89-year-old longtime resident of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Mr. Balkum died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday at Brownwood Regional Hospital where he had been transferred from the Rising Star Nursing Center several days earlier.

Officiating the final rite was the Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 25, 1894, in Leon County, he married Fannie Mae Castles Sept. 7, 1915, in Leon County. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, C. W. Balkum and M. E. Balkum, both of San Angelo, Sam Balkum of Brownwood and John Howard of Cross Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Garlitz of Cross Plains and Mrs. Darnella Gray of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. T. Balkum of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers were Roy Stambaugh, Dick Dillard, Harold Garrett, Dale Bishop, C. G. Hutchins and Tommie B. Conlee.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie E. (Bill) Koenig, Bro. Dan Applin, Emil Ringhoffer and Merlin Garrett.

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The monthly musical at the Cottonwood Community Center will be held this Friday night, March 16. All musicians from the surrounding areas and locally are invited to participate. Country-Western music entertainment starts a 7 p.m. No admission fee is charged. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria. Anyone wishing to donate pies, sandwiches or cake may bring them to the center at 5:45 p.m., these items will be greatly appreciated by members of the Cottonwood Ladies Club.

Correction to last weeks reported news. Many of the readers may have figured it out from the rest of the story. Correction is on the names. Mrs. Ethel Anderson and not Mrs. Ethel Prown as printed. I could report she got married but no she didn't or the Brown family adopted her sounds logical and better. Sorry about the misprint or reported quote, Ethel.

This week end our temperatures turned off cool again with a 45 degree to 46 degree reading Saturday. On Sunday a light drizzle fell early in the morning. A thunder storm moving through in the afternoon brought a half an inch of rain to most sections. Southern part of Cottonwood at the Glenn Champions, hail fell and blanketed the ground, looking like a snow fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Frazier of Stamford surprised Mrs. Ethel Anderson when they came down Monday to see her. They stayed with her overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains were out Monday night to visit with them and brought cake.

Ethel Anderson was at her daughter's and husband's, Gerry and Rufus Renfro for several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Julie and Jeffrey were down from Clyde Saturday at her folks', Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig Jr. and Charlie of Clyde and Cottonwood, Mr. Carl Weaver of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie and Kelly of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley, Coby and Misty all were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley

and Keith on Sunday. Mr. Carl Weaver of Houston was here visiting with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver over the week end and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Ronnie Blanton was released from Hendrick Medical Center on Saturday from her recent surgery this past Tuesday. Welcome home Willie. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Dallas last Friday on a business trip. They spent Thursday thru Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed in Azle. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sneed of Springtown visited with the family on Saturday afternoon.

Harry Childers was released on Saturday from the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. He was in there for almost a week. Lillie and Blanton visited with him this week and stopped by to see her sister and husband, Violet and Roy Edwards while in Cisco.

Mr. Sam Lane of Cross Plains father of Mrs. Aubrey Childers of Abilene was rushed to the Medical Center in Abilene Thursday. He remained in I.C.U. there Sunday evening. Aubrey was at his folks, the Blanton Childers' on Saturday to check on them. He reported there was some improvement in Mr. Lane's condition.

Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson of Clyde came down Sunday to see her folks, J. P. and Nettie Clark. Both J. P. and Nettie are getting over the flu. We hope you'll be feeling well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson were at the State basketball tournament in Austin over the week end. They met with their family and grandchildren, Vernon and Shirley Simpson of Giddings, Paul Simpson of Miami, Okla., flew into Austin and Mike and Karen and son, Michael Simpson also of Giddings, there in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Watts and daughter, Mindy of Voca, friends of the Simpsons met the group there and they had a great time visiting and attending the sport event.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and son, Robby were in Topeka, Kansas last week. They visited with their daughter and Sandy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob An-

**Funeral March 3 For
Randy Lawson, 26**

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at Pilot Point for Randy Lawson, 26, husband of the former Norma Lee of Cross Plains.

Mr. Lawson died unexpectedly at his home in the Frisco Community near Denton about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, March 1.

Burial was in a cemetery at Pilot Point following services at a funeral home there.

Lawson, a carpenter by trade, and his wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee of Cross Plains, were married February 11, 1977, but moved to the Denton area about three years ago. He was at the time of his death employed with Calhoun Junior High School in Denton. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife of Frisco; a brother; two sisters; one niece and one nephew.

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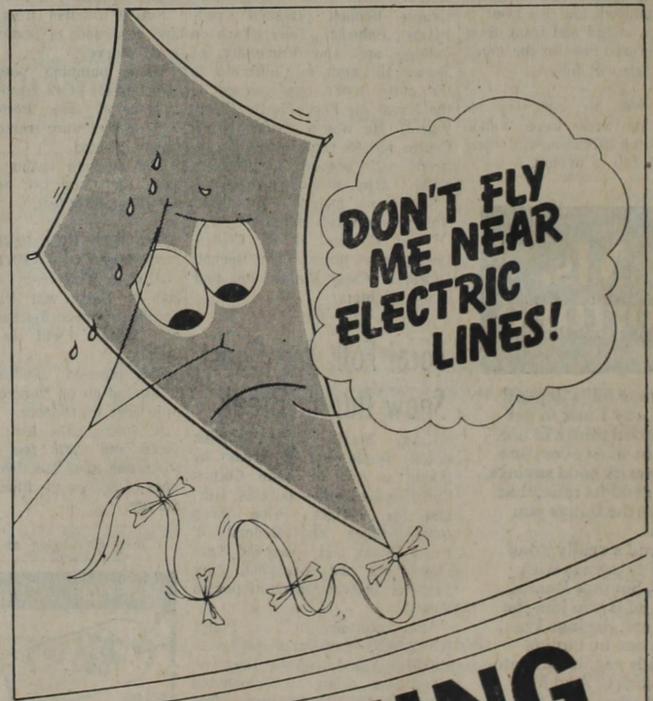
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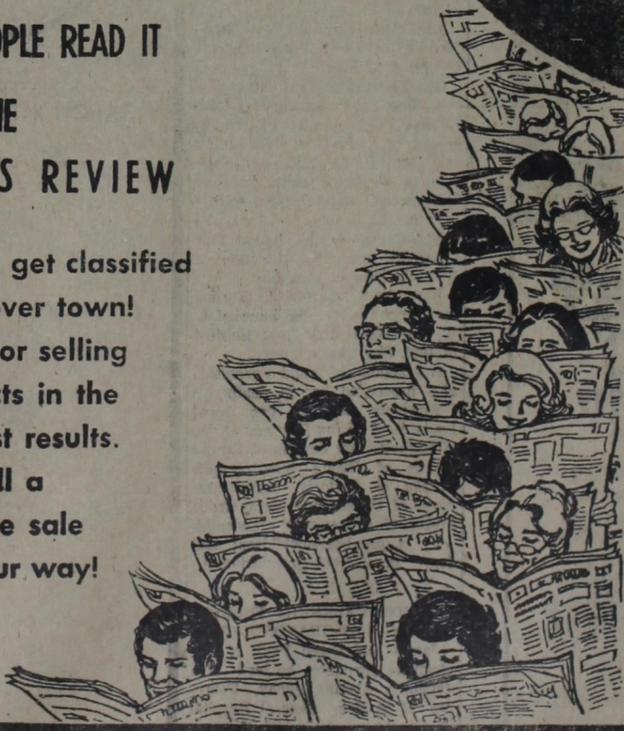
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O. A. (Andy) Sterling Rites Held At Brady

Funeral for O. A. (Andy) Sterling of Brady, 70-year-old stepfather of George M. Taff of Pioneer was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Brady.

Mr. Sterling died Sunday, Feb. 19, at 8:07 a.m.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Ray Ash, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brady, assisted by the Rev. Howard Surver, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Brady.

Burial was at Resthaven Cemetery at Brady.

Born March 16, 1913, in Lamar County, he had lived in Brady 23 years. He married Katie Taff in 1961. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a stepson, George M. Taff, of Pioneer. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Several members of the local art club were in Abilene recently where they attended various art galleries.

Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

The regular third Saturday night supper will resume this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Because of cold weather, no suppers were held during the winter months.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend, bring covered dishes of vegetable and meat or salad and sweet and enjoy a delicious supper and fellowship with your neighbors, family and friends.

The supper committee for this month includes Sterling and June Walker, Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Furman and Helen Kearley, Lillian Brown, Raymond and Lucille Cross, Buddy and Nita Thate and Delbert and Emma Boyle.

Mrs. Maurine Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Historical Association, acknowledges receipt of the following recent donations: Mrs. Velma Lee Moseley \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark \$7.50, all in memory of Billy Bassett; and Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally \$10 and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAnally \$10, both in memory of Clyde Thate.

GRADY RAMEY GOES HOME AFTER HEART SURGERY

Grady Ramey, well known in Cross Plains and former local resident, was discharged from Humana Hospital in San Antonio March 7 after having a five bypass heart surgery on March 1.

A family member wrote that his recovery has been reported to be very successful. He has returned to Abilene, and is recuperating at his home.

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Dinner guests in the home of Esther Johnson here Monday were her two daughters, Mrs. Jo Robards of Arlington and Reecie Golden of Gatesville.

Visitors in the home of Esther Johnson here Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham, pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden of Burkett.

Visiting with Callie Swaford on Saturday was her sister, Lillie Mae Boyett of Eastland.

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SAM LANE IS REPORTED IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Sam Lane of Cross Plains is reported to be improving at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he was taken by Emergency Medical Personnel last Thursday after suffering a heart attack.

According to local information he was scheduled to be moved into a private room Tuesday, provided he continued improving.

GIRL KNOWN HERE LOSES 3 GREAT-GRANDFATHERS

Young Miss Vanessa Ann Taff of Brownwood, well known in the Cross Plains and Pioneer communities, has lost three great-grandfathers in the span of three weeks.

First to expire was A. O. (Andy) Sterling of Brady on February 19. Isaac Taff of Fort Worth succumbed on March 2, and W. A. Balkum of Cross Plains died March 8.

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Mother Of Burkett Man Expires At 104

Funeral service for Minnie C. Mayfield of Rising Star, 104-year-old mother of O. W. Mayfield of Burkett, was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Mrs. Mayfield died at 5 a.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Armo Bentley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rising Star. He was assisted by the Rev. R. D. Williams, chaplain of Gerling Health Care in Brownwood, and former Rising Star pastor.

Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham of that city.

Born April 28, 1879, in Naruna in Burnet County, she married L. W. Mayfield Dec. 21, 1902. He died in 1953. She was a Baptist.

A granddaughter and a grandson also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Louis A. of Rising Star and O. W. of Burkett; four daughters, Emma Morris of Rising Star, Eunice Sparks of Victoria, Isabell Ingram of Odessa and Mary Grace Foster of Freer; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

VERNON FALKNERS TELL OF NEW GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

James and Gwen Pack of Stephenville announce the birth of a daughter, Stacie LeShay, February 14 at Hood General Hospital in Granbury. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Falkner of Stephenville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pack of Huckabay.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dale Stone of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Vernon) Falkner of Brownwood and formerly of Cross Plains, and Thelma Tarpoley of Gladewater.

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