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Car Wash Saturday, March 18 To Benefit Vanessa Kimmel's Washington Trip

A Car Wash is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Dairy Queen parking lot. Have your

vehicle washed for \$5.00 and the proceeds will benefit Vanessa Kimmel's Washington trip.

Rabies Immunization Clinic Saturday, March 18

Dr. Virgil Patrick of Cisco will be at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Station on Saturday, March 18 to immunize dogs and cats for rabies. Other vaccines will also be available at

this time.

Patrick will donate \$1.00 per animal to the local fire department.

With the rabies outbreak remember to bring your pets for their inoculation!

Get Acquainted Coffee March 21

The ladies of Cottonwood are sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Coffee" for all new residents and persons interested in the community, on Tuesday, March 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the local

community center.

Guests from Cottonwood and Cross Plains organizations and businesses will be on hand to acquaint you with many availabilities offered in the area. Local organizations in Cottonwood are the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, Historical Association; Emergency First Responder and the Quilting Club. Businesses are the Shangri-la Ostrich Ranch and Bonnie's Stain Glass Shop.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

AARP Stew Supper Rescheduled For Thursday, March 16

The AARP Chapter #3092 will have a stew supper, Thursday, March 16 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

The price per person is \$2.50 including coffee or tea. Desserts will also be available for 50 cents per serving.

Make plans to come out and enjoy the stew supper and meet our people in AARP.

Fish Dinner To Benefit Rising Star Couple On March 20

The First United Methodist Church of Rising Star will sponsor a benefit for Wesley and Beverly Hodges of Rising Star on Monday, March 20 at Cook's Fish Barn located between Rising Star and Comanche on Highway 36. Serving hours will be 5:00-9:00 p.m. Cost for the "all you can eat" fish and trimmings will be \$6.50 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Additional donations will be accepted and appreciated.

Beverly was recently diagnosed with cancer and spent several weeks in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She is scheduled to return for periodic chemotherapy treatments. Wes and Beverly have no health insurance and, at the present time, their car is in need of expensive repair.

Please mark your calendars and come out and enjoy a delicious fish dinner and help the Hodges' in their time of need. For those who are unable to come and enjoy the meal but would like to make a donation, checks payable to Wesley or Beverly Hodges may be mailed to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 535, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Musical Friday, March 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, March 17 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway serving as emcee.

All country and western musicians are invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy the music and refreshments.

Texas Midwest Day In Austin Held March 7

Texas Midwest Day was held in Austin March 7. Over 50 community leaders from 20 towns in this region met with state lawmakers and state agency staffs to familiarize them with the recently organized Texas Midwest Community Network.

Billie Ruth Loving and Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains were a part of the delegation that spent a day in Austin. An unexpected highlight on the scheduled activities was a picture session and personal visit with Governor George Bush.

Delegates from the Texas Midwest were recognized by the Texas House and Senate and then honored with a luncheon featuring Senator John Montford, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

The afternoon was spent hearing from representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission, Texas Municipal League and Appointments Director of the Governor's Office.

The Texas Midwest Community Network is an alliance of communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. It was formed in 1994 for the purpose of creating regional identity and initiating programs to encourage communities to work together.

Cross Plains is one of 32 voting members in the regional organization. The organization has been compared to a regional chamber of commerce and in several respects it is. The mission of the organization is to develop leadership, enhance communication and develop strategies for economic development through a regional approach. For more information: TMCN, P.O. Box 605, Baird 79504, 915-893-2099.

First United Methodist Revival March 26-28

Rev. John Swift will conduct a revival at First United Methodist Church, beginning Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. and

Chamber Of Commerce To Meet March 16

The regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, March 16 at noon in the Buffalo Room of the Dairy Queen. The speaker will be Ed Hamel of Mediplex Home Health Care, Inc. All members are urged to attend, and guests are welcome.



LOCAL GET A CLOSE LOOK AT FIRST FLIGHT—Lee Richardson (back); Susan Schaefer (front, from left), Jan Newman, Pat Rollins and Bob Clark.

First Flight Visits Cross Plains March 7

Personnel from First Flight Air Medical Transport Services, stationed at and sponsored by Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, visited Cross Plains on Tuesday, March 7. Lee Richardson, Flight Paramedic; Pat Rollins, Flight Nurse; Jan Newman, Chief Pilot; and Bob Clark, Pilot, were invited by Susan Schaefer, Cross Plains EMS.

Richardson and Newman spoke to the Kiwanis Club during their March 7 noon meeting at Dairy Queen. Then Kiwanians and EMS personnel viewed the air ambulance before the EMS personnel returned to the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen for a Continuing Education class in regard to working with First Flight in helicopter transporting of patients.

Highway patrolman Trooper Jim Cook, Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis,

and Deputies Phillip Rodriguez and Justin Scott assisted in securing a landing zone for First Flight. They also attended the CE class.

Anyone believing that there is need for air medical transport via First Flight should call 911 as usual, explaining the

Texas Department Of Human Services 1994 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$3,308,609 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,038,660 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$233,552. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

reason why quicker ambulance service is needed. First Flight serves all the communities within a 120 mile radius of Abilene. You may contact the First Flight Crew Office, 1-915-670-3531, or Hendrick Medical Center, 1-915-670-2000, for further information.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,489,233 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$259,293 for Medicaid related services and \$185,062 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

School And City Election Filing Deadline March 22

Two more candidates announce in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election bringing the total to four. Rickey Carey and Charles Chesshir have filed in the upcoming election while incumbent Randy Foster and Mark Norris filed earlier. The terms of Foster, Barbara Sowell and Ron Bagley are expiring. Bagley will not be seeking re-election and Sowell has not announced her intentions.

Candidates are reminded that March 22 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing. You may file at the superintendent's office or contact Barbara Sowell (817) 725-7625.

Drawing for name positions on the ballot will be determined at 10:30 a.m. on March 23 at the superintendent's office.

Incumbent Ray Purvis is the only candidate in the City Council election. The terms of Purvis, Leon Nixon and Gary Childers are expiring. Childers has expressed that he will not seek re-election. Nixon has not announced his intentions.

Candidates interested in filing for the election may do so at the City Hall before 5 p.m. on March 22 during their regular hours.

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Tennis Tournament Results

Cross Plains' tennis team was in Breckenridge for their first major tournament Friday and Saturday. The team won 13 out of 18 total matches played. After the first days competition Cross Plains was the only I-A school left. Playing outstanding tennis were two girls singles player and one boy singles player. The rest of the team went out first or second round.

Tamara Hutton - beat Eastland (8-0) beat Breckenridge (9-0) beat Baird (8-2) Semi's - beat Amber Williams Cross Plains (7-5) (6-2) Finals - lost to Breckenridge (2-^)(2-6) finished 2nd overall.

Amber Williams - beat Albany (8-1) beat Haskell (8-3) beat Clyde (8-5) lost to

Tamara Hutton (5-7) (2-6) lost to Bangs for third place (5-7) (4-6) finished 4th overall.

Candice Eppard - lost to Bangs (2-8) B Girls doubles - Rachell Bishop and Sheryl Glover beat Ranger (8-1) lost to Bangs (6-8)

Boys singles - Scott Brame beat Hawley (8-4) lost to Breckenridge (1-8)

Cole Gilliam - beat Eastland (8-0) beat Breckenridge (8-5) Semi's - beat Baird (6-2) (6-3) finals - beat Haskell (6-3) (6-3) finished and won 1st place.

The tennis team will travel to Santa Anna this weekend for one of the largest and best tournaments in this area.



4th GRADERS LEARN ABOUT ELECTRICITY—Keali Eppard (front, from left), Lisa Fortune and Dustin Martin; Kevin Scott (back, from left), Kaci Shields and Amanda Kitchens.

Cross Plains School Debt Free

On February 15, 1995 an event in the history of the Cross Plains Public Schools took place. At the regular monthly meeting of the school board, board members Ron Bagley and Monty Richards signed the checks that retired the last remaining debt from the school bonds that were issued for \$650,000 in 1981.

The revenue from these bonds was used to finance construction of the new high school building. From that time up to the current date the conservative financial management of the school district has enabled the school to retire the 1955 bonds on the lunchroom, auditorium and the gymnasium, the 1972 bonds on the elementary/junior high school building, the 1977 time warrants on the Title One and 1979 time warrants on Special Ed building. By designating a portion of each years annual budget for renovation and/or new construction the school has been able to use cash reserves to build a running track for student and community

use, construct a new primary building for grades kindergarten through grade 2 and renovate the elementary/junior high school building.

At this time the school district is faced with a need for additional classrooms and science facilities. A new gymnasium is also being discussed due to the age of the current facility and the state requirements for physical education at all grade levels.

The anticipated cost of the needed facilities will be greater than the school district can fund from cash reserves. It is anticipated that the patrons residing in the Cross Plains School District will recognize the needs of our school age children and approve the school to use a combination of cash reserves and new school bonds to meet this need.

By using this approach to funding, the school and community can obtain needed new facilities with only a minimum tax increase and possibly maintain the present tax rate for the next several years.

WTU Teaches Students To "Play It Safe Around Electricity"

Fourth graders at Cross Plains Elementary School recently learned about electrical safety tips, both outdoors and inside the home in a program presented by West Texas Utilities Company.

Students watched a video entitled "Play It Safe Around Electricity", starring Louie the Lightning Bug and other visuals intended to teach safety awareness. The students were warned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near power lines, to stay away from electrical substations and downed lines, and to always watch out for overhead lines when working or playing.

Shirley Deal, WTU Community Relations Specialist, told the students, "WTU cares about your safety and we want you to understand that electricity can be dangerous."

Since many electrical accidents involving children occur in the home, the students were shown an example of a breaker box and how to cut off the power in an emergency. Students were also cautioned about overloading electrical outlets and keeping electrical appliances away from water.

After the program, each student received an electrical safety booklet and a follow-up quiz to check their understanding of electricity. WTU Meter Reader Henry Edington was also present to meet the students and encourage them to "Play It Safe Around Electricity".



HOME ECONOMIC CLASS PRESENTS LAP ROBES TO COLONIAL OAKS RESIDENTS—Julia Wheeler, Home Economic teacher (back, from left), Amanda Potter, Whitney Kirkham, Jarrod Potter, DeAnna Besselaar, Kelley Wellmaker and Misty Abernathy; Mary Keele (front, from left) and Evie Williams.

Whitmire And Gallegos Seek To Reform No-Pass, No-Play Rule

AUSTIN—Senator John Whitmire (D-Houston), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Mario Gallegos (D-Houston) will introduce an amendment to Senate Bill 1 to modify the State's No-Pass, No-Play Rule. Whitmire and Gallegos will offer the amendment at the Wednesday, March 8 hearing of the Senate Education Committee.

cluded Whitmire. "A three-week suspension is a hard call but I believe it is the right call."

Host Families Sought In Cross Plains Area

How would you like to learn all about a foreign country's culture, traditions and life-style without ever leaving your own home? Mary Mccorkle of the Dallas area, Local Coordinator for the AIFS Foundation's Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in this part of Texas to host an international student during the 1995/96 school year.

Mary has the applications of several boys and girls, aged 15-18, from Germany, Brazil, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Spain, or any one of 30 countries across the world. All have studied English, have their own spending money and full medical insurance.

Families who host AYA students have the unique opportunity to share their traditions and values with a foreign student, and in exchange learn the language and customs of another country. Interested families are invited to choose the boy or girl who would best fit with their life-styles and interests, and hosting can be for 5 or 10 months. In addition, Host Families are awarded up to \$800 in scholarship funds to be used on certain travel/study abroad programs.

Whether you have young children, teenage children or no children, you may qualify as a Host Family if you can provide a bed, a place to study, two meals a day and, most importantly, an open heart. Interested families can find out more about hosting a student by contacting Mary Mccorkle at 214-348-6799, or Regional Director Katherine McDonald at 800-322-4678 ext. 5423.

The offered amendment provides a three-week suspension for a student who fails any classes thereafter faces suspension for the full six weeks. Under the offered amendment, a student suspended under the no-pass, no-play rule may be permitted to practice or rehearse with other students for an extracurricular activity but may not participate in a competition or other public performance. A school district that suspends a student under this section is encouraged to provide tutoring to the student in each subject in which the student received a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale or 100.

"I think everyone agrees no-pass, no-play is a good idea and has served the state well," said Whitmire. "I continue to believe in the underlying reason behind the rule but ten years later an unintended result has occurred. We are seeing literally hundreds of young people across the state, particularly inner city kids, cut off from their first line of support and discipline. Football, track and band are a savior for them. It makes little sense to remove that positive influence from a kid, leaving gangs their only alternative."

According to the Texas Education Agency report on At-Risk Students, campus administrators have been increasingly concerned with a potential connection between current no-pass, no-play policy and gang recruitment. This connection was brought to the forefront by compelling testimony by HPD officer Robin Kirk before the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

"For a lot of these kids, their only opportunity to have a positive life experience is through band and football," con-

Volunteer Training Parents Anonymous

The next training for volunteer facilitators for Parents Anonymous will be conducted April 28 and 29. The hours will be Friday, April 28 - 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This training will teach volunteers to facilitate free support groups for parents, teenagers, and children. Skills will include positive communication, supportive confrontation, empowering versus

savoring, and building a network of support.

Sue Hart, Trainer for PA of Texas, Inc. will provide the training which offers CEUs from Baylor School of Social Work and TAADAC credit.

Interested volunteers should call Melanie at 672-2573 by Friday, March 17 if possible. Later registration will be accepted if space is available.

Cisco Junior College Offers Continuing Education Courses

Cisco Junior College will be offering the following continuing education courses:

Photography - Beginning (35 mm) - Deadline March 20.

Computers for Kids - Deadline March 22

Prosody: The Theory and Principles of Versification - Deadline March 20

Calligraphy - Chancery - Deadline March 20

Lotus 1-2-3 For Windows - Deadline May 1

Painting - (Canvas) - Deadline April 7

Hunter Education - Deadline March 29

Keyboarding - Deadline April 10

Windows 3.1 -Beginning and Intermediate - Deadline March 21.

Note the deadlines for registration and most classes are limited to a specific number of students. Call Charlotte Speegle or Anita Wheat at 817-442-2567 for further details.

Cisco Junior College is closed March 13-17 for Spring Break.

Defensive Driving Course At CJC March 27 And March 29

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, March 27 and 29, at the Cisco campus.

The class will meet from 6 - 9 p.m. in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20 and must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students are required to attend both

nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Anita Wheat at 442-2567, extension 122.

Home Economic Classes Share Their Project

What does the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Cross Plains High School Textile Class and the residents of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home have in common? Quilted lap robes. When the Textile Classes decided to make lap robes for the nursing home they needed fabric so they contacted Nora Odom and Beta Sigma Phi came to the rescue by donating fabric.

Fourteen students, boys and girls worked on the patch work squares for the robes and also did the quilting on the sewing machine. Friday the students visited the Colonial Oaks and presented the quilts to the residents.

Students participating in the project were DeAnna Besselaar, Amanda Potter, Whitney Kirkham, Misty Abernathy, Kelley Wellmaker, Chris Rios, Jarrod Potter, Leah King, Brandi Monsey, Rickie Jo Potter, Reuben Evans, Adrianna Monreal, Tamara Hutton and Angie Phillips.

For several of the students this was their first sewing experience. They all did a great job on the project.



GIVING GIFTS OF LOVE—Linda Edington, Activities Director (back, from left), Brandi Monsey, Rickie Jo Potter, Leah King, Adrianna Monreal and Ruben Evans; Ressa Glover (front, from left) and Callie Meador.

O' Bess Goes Urban

AUSTIN—Old McDonald had a farm, e-i-e-i-o. Only now his farm is in the city, e-i-e-i-o.

Show animals continue to increase in popularity among urban FFA members. Through their animals, students learn many lessons.

Wendy Page, agricultural science teacher at Klein Forest High School in Houston, said, "The best thing it (a livestock project) teaches is responsibility. The animal depends on the student for all its needs."

She points out pride of ownership and a genuine affection for animals as reasons students choose to show livestock.

Klein Forest students showed about 70 animals this season. Page said students in urban areas are especially interested in livestock projects because it "is something totally new to them and something they would not otherwise have a chance to do."

Larry Vinklarek, advisor of the McNeil FFA Chapter in Austin, agrees that livestock projects give a definite amount of responsibility to the students.

McNeil FFA members wash, clip, clean and feed their 85 animals regularly. Vinklarek said show animals receive blankets, shelter and bedding during cold weather. Animals in a normal feedlot situation do not receive such special care, he said.

Robert Cooper, agricultural science teacher at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, said the weather of the High Plains dictates the care Tascosa students provide to show animals. "Water has to be checked and ice has to be broken every morning."

Students show livestock projects to fulfill the requirements of the Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. The SAEP helps students develop skills necessary for employment by teaching them the considerations involved in starting and maintaining a business.

To earn credit for the SAEP, students must keep detailed records of their activities, income and expenses.

Through caring for their animals, students experience how different skills are linked in business operations. Keeping financial records, rationing feed and managing time employ distinct abilities. Yet they work together to promote a healthy operation.

Cooper said most students become attached to their animals, often placing the animal first on the priority list. Everyone needs to enjoy their work!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cross Plains
Extends Warm
Hospitality
To Visitors

Descendents of early Cross Plains pioneer residents spent three days in Cross Plains February 23-25 and were greatly pleased by the hospitality cooperation, assistance and accommodations provided to them. Vic and Rita Shackelford and Vic's brother Frank Shackelford, brought a headstone to mark and commemorate the passing of Patsy Derington Miller and placed it in the Cross Plains Cemetery adjacent to Patsy's father, mother and brothers. Nine members of the family of Scott Gilbert Baum, who died August 24, 1994 at age 88, brought his "cremains" and then placed these ashes, as he had requested at his mothers grave in the cemetery. This weekend was significant as being the 64th anniversary of the marriage of Scott and Velma Baum. The Baum group included Scott's wife, Velma; their son, Scott G. Baum, Jr.; their daughter, Sharon Boone and her husband, Dan; their daughter Judy Gildon and her husband Larry; Judy Gildon's two sons, Jeff and Jason; and Jeff's friend, Regina. These visitors had all arrived in Cross Plains from various locations in Texas, New Mexico and Florida and all stayed in Nell Bowden's Motel on Highway 36, ate at Wilson's Cafe and at Collum's Cafe and were all pleased by the service and courtesy extended to them.

Bob Harrell at the funeral home and Jimmy Payne from the cemetery board were very kind and helpful. Cross Plains residents and taxpayers should be very proud of the appearance and good order of the cemetery.

It is noteworthy that Scott Gilbert Baum, known as Budge, was born in Cross Plains in 1906 and is now buried with his father, Joe L. Baum, born in 1874, and mother Lucy Gilbert Baum, born in 1880. Nearby in the cemetery are the graves of Joe Baum's father, Hiram Diffy Baum, born in 1825 and mother Elizabeth Henderson Baum born in 1834(?) and the graves of Lucy Baum's mother, Leona Gilbert and several of Lucy's brothers and sisters including Fanny Derington, Ruby Shackelford and Edith Bond.

A visit to a well-tended cemetery honors the memory of our deceased relatives and informs the younger members of our group of their heritage. We were especially fortunate to be able to visit Jack Scott and enjoy remembrances and recollections of earlier days in Cross Plains - it was a very informative and pleasant visit for all.

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PIONEER
COMMUNITY
NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

The stormy weather come through loud and fierce Sunday evening. Though frightening because of the loud thunder and lightning, I saw no damage around my place this morning. The 1.3 inches of rain was very welcome.

Jean Fore's sister, Bessie McDaniel is in the hospital in San Antonio. They have been doing some tests but no diagnosis has been made. The family was very concerned about her health problems, but Bessie assured Jean by phone, she was comfortable and has every hope her doctor will help her. Mrs. McDaniel makes her home in Alamogordo, New Mexico with her daughter.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore visited with Aunt Ruby Ainsworth in Ranger Saturday. That evening they attended the musical in Cisco.

Barbara and Bob Powell were at the musical in Cisco. John Miller visited with them Sunday.

Nell Fleming, Jim, Charlene and Jolena Fleming took a trip Saturday to Guthrie, where they joined Jerry from McClean and Allen from Booker. They pulled back a trailer of Allen's with some things he was sending home. They had a picnic lunch together at the four-six campgrounds.



PAYTON YOUNG AND TAMARA HUTTON

Hutton-Young Announce
Wedding Upcoming In May

J.D. and Sandy Hutton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Lynn; to Payton Douglas Young. Payton is the son of Beverly Hill of Fort Worth and Doug Young of Brownwood. Tamara and Payton are planning a May wedding.

ROWDEN
NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

We had a good shower of rain during the week that was welcomed on the grain fields.

Robert and Dorothy Watson had part of their family home this weekend. Kile and Tammie Watson of San Antonio, Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington, Cody Watson of Texas Tech who has the week off.

The Jim Reynolds family of Midland were visiting James and Dorothy Reynolds and in Baird visited the Jon Hardwick family. Chris Reynolds cel-

brated his 12th birthday Saturday at his Reynolds grandparents.

Tony and Judy Steele spent part of the week with David and Sandy Thalmans and two children, Kadin and Kameryn in Carrigo. They also toured the Big Bend area.

Mrs. Roger Blackmon attended the 10 o'clock wedding of Lorrie Jamison and Jodie Payne in Coleman Saturday morning.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother Joyce Odom Saturday.

Tonya Steele along with other students of Hardin Simmons were in San Antonio to do mission work.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather could be the prime topic this Monday morning, since it is all over cloudy, rainy and cool. However, as we have said many times, we don't knock the temperatures. We just grin and hear it.

Our family helped family and friends of Lucille Callaway celebrate her birthday. Several family members and friends met at the multi-purpose center on Saturday morning. She was elated over the special affection and attention from so many people. My sweet daughter-in-law, Karen, is on of Lucille's granddaughters. They came in from Longview for the occasion. They have three precious daughters.

Services at my church were interesting and informative. There were less than

200 in Sunday School. There was only fair attendance for the church service.

Our dear pastor deserves better attendance each Sunday. With the spring weather, our attendance should increase each Sunday.

I always enjoy my chats with Sally Rody. She has such a sweet disposition. She talked on the telephone with Cindy, also with Beverly. Billie and H.A. Freeman visited them last week. They visited the families in Abilene last week.

Helen and Cole Tillotson are getting along just great. They are happy to continue in good health. They have family members nearby who help to make their lives comfortable and pleasant.

The Beggs families did not answer this morning; however, I'm sure they are okay. I'll try to reach them later.

Looking For 2nd Infantry
Division Soldiers

The Second (Indian Head) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about our association and our forth coming reunion, please contact Bill Creech, P.O. Box 460, Buda, Texas 78610.

ADVERTISE
IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Bus tips



The Texas PTA during School Bus Safety Week last week offered a list of tips for eliminating preventable accidents and enhancing the security of student transportation. Following is some of the advice:

■ Leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop several minutes before the bus is to arrive. Avoid running to the bus stop or being shuttled to the bus stop by parents.

■ Wait for the bus in a safe place off the roadway. Avoid horseplay and always respect the privacy and property of others.

■ Respect the "danger zone," a 10-foot-wide area surrounding the bus on all sides. When waiting to board, remain far enough away from the bus that you can clearly see the driver's face. That's usually about 10 giant steps. When you are sure the driver has seen you, approach the bus in a single line without running or pushing.

■ When it is necessary to cross the street upon boarding or leaving the bus, walk far enough away from the bus so you can see the driver's face. Wait for the driver to signal that it is safe for you to cross.

■ Enter the bus in an orderly manner. Go directly to an available or assigned seat. Remain seated and facing forward at all times while the bus is moving.

■ When the driver gives you instructions, follow them.

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FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Wright Price

Wright And Verna Price Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Wright and Verna Price will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 25, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

at the Early Baptist Church in Brownwood. They are the parents of Nora Odom and Dora Smith of Cross Plains. Since 1984, they have lived near Brownwood where they own and operate Grand Loop Airport. Rev. Price is currently pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to join them in celebrating 50 years together.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Several of the residents were presented personally with a lap cover made by our Cross Plains High School Home Economic Classes of Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. The residents were so proud of them. We want to thank their teacher Julia Wheeler and each student for doing this for our residents. Your thoughtfulness means so much.

Residents birthday party will be March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Those with birthdays are: Mary Keele, Archie Aldridge, Callie Meador and Ruth Pickett. The Gospel Singers from Brownwood will be here to provide the entertainment for us. All family and friends are welcome.

A warm welcome to our new resident Irma Haddox.

Mildred Ford and Midge McCall look pretty with their new hair cuts.

Appreciation to Ruby Cassle for the doughnuts and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Robert and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Robert and Mildred Avery from Lubbock visited Everett Wright.

Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited Gertie Powell and others.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford and Bertha Wheeler.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Gertie Powell (3), Midge McCall (3), Dorothy Thomas (2), Mary Keele, Suma Dill, Sylvia Smith and Zenovia Strickland. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Afternoon music with Vernon Falkner.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Bertha Wheeler, Mildred Ford, Mary Keele (3), Suma Dill, Dorothy Thomas (2), Ressa Glover and Sylvia Smith. Exercise class. Dominoes.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Connie Swift and Barbara Sowell.

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal. Time shared is time well spent.

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