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Abundant in Wildlife

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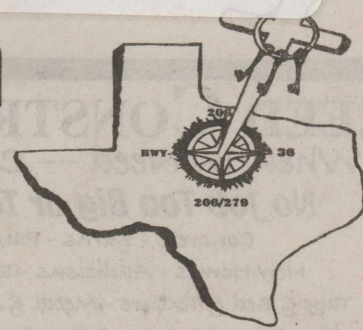
# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, November 20, 2008



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## New Site Manager Hired for Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center "Responsibility Committee" Discussed

By Kim Lambert  
Special Writer

The meeting began with Kenneth Brock speaking to the council to discuss the Senior Citizens Center's contract. Mr. Brock asked the council to pass the Governing Authority Resolution, giving Mayor Ray Purvis the authority to negotiate and sign the contracts between the City of Cross Plains and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), of behalf of the council. Jerry Cassle moved and Peg Terrell seconded.

Mr. Brock then presented the aforementioned contracts to the Council and asked for their approval. Jerry Cassle moved to accept the contracts as presented and Bob Kirkham seconded.

At this time Bob Childress met with the council on behalf of the "Responsibility Committee" of the Citizens for Seniors Committee. He advised the council that the committee met recently and had invited Bob Kirkham to meet with them to discuss plans for the Center. Mr. Childress stated that the

committee had come up with a list of items they would like to see the Senior Citizens involved in such as sewing, singing, playing games, shopping, quilting, etc. to increase the quality of life for the Seniors. Gosnell stated that the City has some the same plans for the Center once the new site manager is hired and asked the committee to give the city a little more time to get everything implemented. Gosnell also commented that the council has the same vision for the Seniors as the committee does. Gosnell then asked Mr. Childress if anyone had any plans to sell the appliances out of the Center since that was a topic discussed in the committee's last meeting. Comments from members of the meeting and others implemented that the appliances in the center may be sold regardless of the fact that the city will need them to begin operating the center on their own. It was commented that the funds to obtain these appliances were raised by Kathy Anderson for the nutrition board, and everyone was unsure as to whether or not the items would be permitted to stay.

Gosnell stated that the city would definitely need the appliances and asked the committee to let her know for sure what would happen with them so the City would know how to proceed from there.

The Council then went into executive session to discuss the applicants, Gene Dillard and Amber Thomas, for site manager of the Senior Citizens Center. It was pointed out that Gene Dillard has stated that he cannot work on Fridays due to his ministerial position and the Council would need to get someone to replace him on those days. Discussion was held on the use of computers and the fact that Gene said that he would not be able to search for grants because of his inability to use a computer. He also stated that he would need help filling out the reports and miscellaneous paperwork. Discussion was held concerning Amber Thomas. It was pointed out that Ms. Thomas has extensive experience in the management of the pre-school department at the First Baptist Church in Abilene and has been

responsible for the development of schedules, managing volunteers as well as staff members. She also takes care of all the ordering of supplies needed for the pre-school department. With these skills already in place, the council felt Ms. Thomas would be the most qualified applicant for the position.

Upon the return of the open meeting Bob Kirkham moved to hire Amber Thomas as the Site Manager for the Senior Citizens Center and Jerry Cassle seconded.

By general consent the council approved the previous minutes as read, approved the police and judges reports, and passed motion to pay the bills.

Members of the Council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Bob Kirkham, Peg Terrell, Jerry Cassle, and Audrey Purvis.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, and Teresa Kennedy.

Members of the public present were Mark Norris, Era Lee Hanke, Bob Childress, Kimberlee Lambert, Henry Ring, Kerry Mann, and Kenneth Brock.

## Santa at the Bank 2008 Begins Collecting Gifts for Children

Come enjoy the season of giving with "Santa at the Bank" this Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree in the Texas Heritage Bank with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout the Cross Plains area.

You may stop by the bank and choose an ornament with a child's information. **Please return your gifts to the bank by Friday, December 12, 2008.** The gifts will be wrapped and delivered by the Key Club and the American Legion the next week. Also, this year the **Teen Leadership Class will be collecting toys for the Santa at the Bank.**

A reasonable price to spend on the gift is \$20-\$25. If you wish to give money, we will buy the gift for you.

Some ideas include: cosmetics, hair accessories, perfume, sweat-

ers, hats, gloves and purses for older girls, and video games, sports related items, sweaters and hats for the older boys. Younger girls might enjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks, or stuffed animals, while the younger boys might like Legos, trucks, cars, action figures, etc.

Christmas is a time for giving and kindness, so please help us make Christmas brighter for the children of our community this year. If you know of any children in need, please call Pat Stephens with your information—home 725-6819 or school 725-6123.

Also Dollar General has a box in the front of their store for donations to the Santa at the Bank tree.

Thank you so much for helping the children of our community.

Submitted by  
Pat Stephens

## Thanksgiving Dinner at Senior Citizens' Center Set for November 21st

The Thanksgiving Dinner at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center will be Friday, November 21st at noon.

Please call Kathy Anderson at 254-725-6521 before 1:00 p.m. and make a reservations, if you plan to attend. A head count is needed to order the correct

amount of meals.

The dinner will include chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. This is always a tasty meal!!!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship.

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## Callahan County Commissioners Vote to NOT Activate the Burn Ban

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to not activate the countywide burn ban until a later date.

The commissioners' court action was taken Friday, November 14th during a regular meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham, and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to not activate the burn ban until a later date.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Judge Pro Tem Bryan Farmer called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. with Commissioners Farmer, Tom Windham and Cliff Kirkham present. Commissioner Harold Hicks arrived at the meeting after the first item was acted upon. Also present at the meet-

ing were County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell. County Judge Roger Corn was absent.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—During time set aside for public comments, there were none.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Windham to pay the approved bills. There was a sec-

ond by Commissioner Kirkham and the motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

—After a canvass of the votes from the Tuesday, November 4th General Election, Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the canvass. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it was approved with a 4-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court reviewed the one bid on repair-

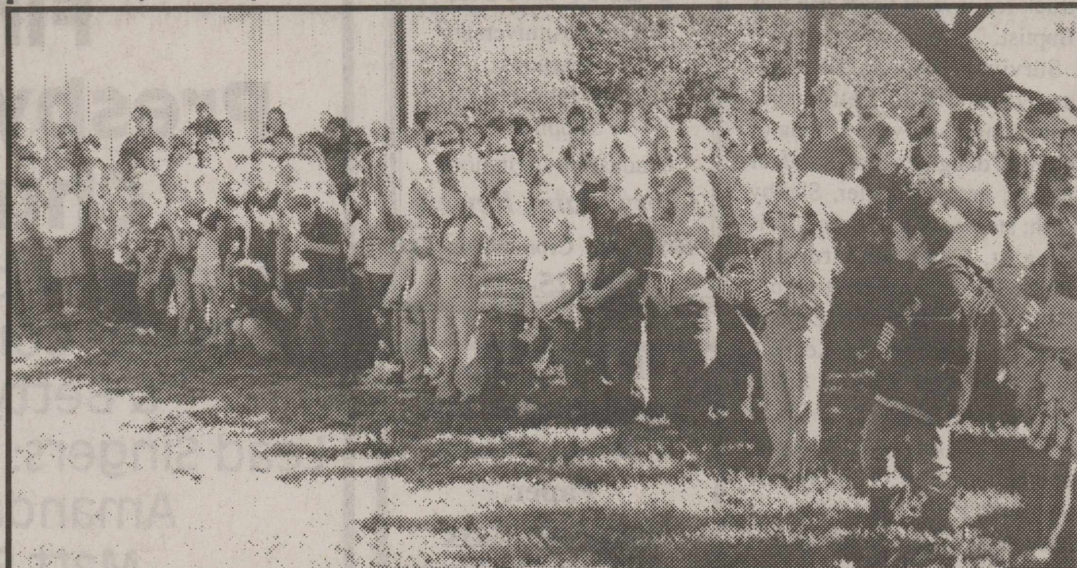
ing the wall in the District Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the bid of \$2,000 made by Sepy Mendez Concrete to repair the courtroom wall. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it was approved with a 4-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court then reviewed the bids for carpet in the District Courtroom and

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SALUTING THE FLAG AT THE LOCAL VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION—Cross Plains Veterans include Del Pope (from left), Carl Smith, John Swift, Audrey Purvis, Logan Long, J.W. Fore, Benny Callaway and Rex Maxwell.



CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY PERFORMS—Local children sang patriotic songs honoring the Veterans at the Cross Plains Veterans Memorial.

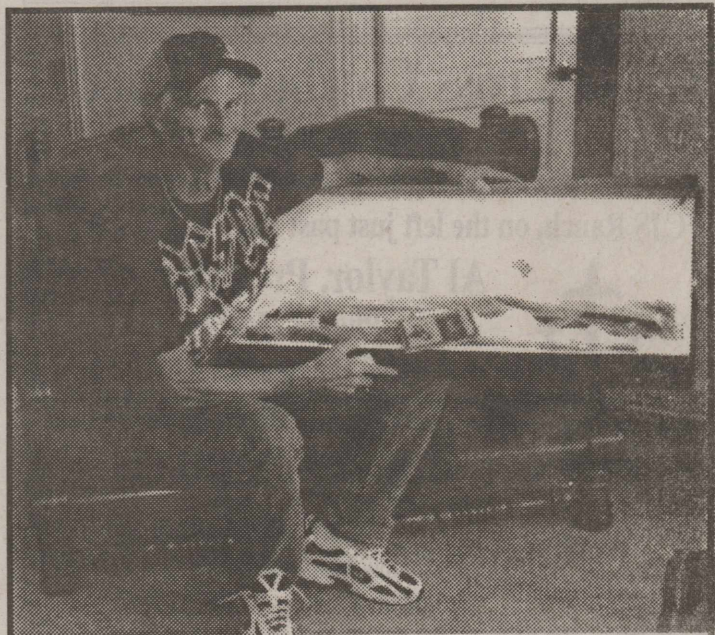
## Library to Hold Annual Bake Sale Wednesday, November 26th

The annual bake sale held at the public library on the day before Thanksgiving is always so much fun. Pecan and pumpkin pies made from favorite family recipes will be there; as will a variety of nut breads and cookies that can be frozen for later enjoyment. Homemade rolls will surely be available, needing only to be warmed up the next day. Fudge and divinity, peanut clusters and grandma's Martha Washington's

will grace the shelves along with cakes of all flavors.

People may bring items for the sale to the library Tuesday afternoon. The sale will actually run from 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 26th until we're sold out.

The Board of Directors, staff and program leaders thank you in advance for supporting the library and its many programs for all ages through this annual fund-raising effort.



RIFLE WINNER—Danny Ruff, of San Angelo, was the owner of the winning ticket for the American Legion Post #423 drawing held on November 1st. The American Legion appreciates all the support during their fund-raiser event.

## Dads and Donuts

on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:15 a.m. in the foyer of the Elementary  
**All Students • Pre-K- 6th Are Invited**  
Bring your Dad, Grandfather, Uncle or other special man by the school for a donut Tuesday morning before class.



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**2008-2009 OAP—Ms. Hinten (back row, from left), Dania Gonzalez, Tony Skidmore, Ashia Chambers, Riley Lawrence, Christa Potter, Nicole Eisenbach, Maci Whitson, and Preston Posuk; Joe Holland (middle row, from left), Victoria Creamer, Megan Pointer, Katharine Goode, Lindsey Ames, Cheyenne Cowan, and Chelsea Branch; and D.J. Horito (front, from left), Colton McWilliams, Justin Willis, and Tristen Stephenson.**

### Junior High OAP Enjoys Competition Success

The Cross Plains Junior High OAP cast and crew were the hit of the day at the OAP Festival in Miles on Wednesday, November 12th. The troupe performed the comedy, *The Monsters Under the Bed*. They were one of the four groups to perform. Nineteen energetic and talented actors and actresses were awarded nineteen medals! The judge praised the group for "telling a story from beginning to end, maintaining high energy throughout the performance, showing a sense of community with each other on stage, character development, and outstanding sound and lighting effects that set the mood of the play." This is an unusually talented group that just loves drama. They will be a great asset to the high school theatre department in the coming years.

Ms. Hinten states, "I've never seen such eagerness and love for acting as I do with these kids. They are dedicated and fun to work with. We rehearsed on Saturday morning and most of the time, all were there waiting on me at 10:00 a.m! I couldn't ask for a better bunch. I hope their love for the theatre continues. The arts should be a vital part of the education process. I believe it teaches confidence, poise, exuberant and happy youngsters! Miles ran a first rate and very organized festival and the experience was one we will never forget.

Thanks to all the parents for allowing your child to participate and for your support in our efforts. Thanks to the community members who attended the performance on November 10th. Thank you, Mitchell, for supporting me throughout the weeks of practice and for driving the bus. Many thanks to Joe and Susan Holland, Cody Golson, and Sheila Payne for the props you gave or loaned. Also, thanks to John Fred and Melody McWilliams to accompanying us to the OAP clinic in Hamlin, and a big thanks for Matt Sowell for helping me during our performances, the clinic, and festival. A huge thanks goes to my kids for working so hard and giving me the beautiful bouquet of flowers. You all bless my heart!

Some of the kids are a little sad that the play is over and put to rest in the archives of OAP scripts, but I told them to cherish the memories and remember a famous quote by Dr. Seuss, "Don't be sad because it's over. Smile because it happened." Submitted by Rhonda Hinten

### CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2008-2009 "A" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade:** Lindsey Ames, Michael Carpenter, Daniel Horito, Megan Pointer, Christa Potter, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas  
**8th Grade:** Cheyenne Cowan, Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence  
**Freshman:** Lauren Goode, Rosa Salazar, Cody Self, Zoie Walker  
**Sophomore:** NONE  
**Junior:** Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter, Emily Foster, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Cody Sliger, Zachary Snell  
**Senior:** Terrah Augustine, Jake Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose, Tawni Nichols

### CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2008-2009 "AB" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

**7th Grade:** Texas Sanders  
**8th Grade:** Chelsea Branch, Megan Brown, Nathan Craft, Ashleigh Dugger, Dakota Gilliam, Daniel Higgins, Gema Sanchez, Brandon Skidmore  
**Freshman:** Rachelle Allen, Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Justin Pope, Payton Porter, James Sullivan, Katherine Taff  
**Sophomore:** Tru Avants, Cody Ford, Justin Golson, Shawna Lewis, Lauren Loyless, TJ Warren, Madison Wells, Dillon Whiteley, Hayden Wyatt, Savana Wyatt  
**Junior:** Shasta Bacon, Emma Bennett, Kimberly Case, Nathan Creamer, Amanda Dunaway, Ben Schaefer  
**Senior:** Sheena Apple, Torin McCarley, Acaila Radle, Bobby Simpkins, Joe Wyatt

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### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2008-2009 "A" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

**1st Grade:** Cole Bryant, Jerrod Tennison, Michael Tollett, Jason Wootton  
**2nd Grade:** Jacy Bien, Kenzie Kleiber, Jackilann Shepard, Hannah Crockett  
**3rd Grade:** Brittanni Crouch, Larson Walker, Creede Goode, Madilyn Kuykendall  
**4th Grade:** Dylan Bryant, Mackenzie Byrd, Hannah Cowan  
**5th Grade:** NONE  
**6th Grade:** Taryn Estes, Morgan Manley, Jurnee Thomas, Allanta Wheeler

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2008-2009 "AB" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

**1st Grade:** Monika Essary, Keegan King, Kyler King, Savannah Perez, Elizabeth Pitcher, Alex Porter, Sara Sasser, Kaydence Smoot, Alexis Thompson, Heather Yates  
**2nd Grade:** Ashley Anderson, Paxton Byrd, Hanna Fortune, Mallory McCready, Ashlyn Millican, Kayden Oskins, Trenton Potter, Wayne Snell, Kyler Stout  
**3rd Grade:** Wesley Alexander, Joseph Crockett, Katlynn Hearitige, Ashlyn Kirby, Katy Morgan, Kayla Stoudemire, Nakadah Walker, Shana Yates  
**4th Grade:** Andrew Byerly, Grace Goode, Isaiah Guerrero, Madeline Loyless, Tristan Potter-Hargrove, Kersey Wyatt  
**5th Grade:** Darrin Ames, Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Caden Creach, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Michael Foster, Zachary Gartman, Shelby McWilliams, Kaitlyn Potter, Phoenix Sanders, Charles Thompson  
**6th Grade:** Natalie Anderson, Alex Brooks, Megan France, Gaven Hutton, Kelbi Hyles, Brenna Kleiber, Kaitlyn Koettel, Korbin McLean, Kaylee Potter, Stephen Saltus, Blake Self, Kiefer Steinle, Mikera Walker

**Thanksgiving Holidays:**  
• Thursday, November 27th  
and Friday, November 28th.  
• Early out on Wednesday,  
November 26th at 12:30 p.m.  
Buses will run at 12:40 p.m.  
• Classes will resume on  
Monday, December 1st.



**7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM—Krista Potter (from left), Texas Sanders, Shelby Thomas, Megan Pointer, Lindsey Ames, and Nicole Eisenbach.**



**8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM—Megan Brown (from left), Chelsea Branch, Cheyenne Cowan, Katharine Goode, Maci Whitson, Victoria Creamer, and Shahala Trammell.**

### Cross Plains Junior High Girls Basketball Results

The Cross Plains Junior High Girls opened their season Monday night when they played host to Eula. Playing and scoring for the girls were Krista Potter, Texas Sanders, Megan Brown, Megan Pointer - 4 points, Katharine Goode - 4, Shelby Thomas - 1, Nicole Eishenbach, Chelsea Branch, Cheyenne Cowan-4, Maci Whitson - 10, and Shahala Trammell.

The girls next action is in the Cross Plains JV-Junior High Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Their Monday the girls travel to Albany where there will be 2 girls games and 2 boys games.

I was told that if a school has two gyms, then all games will start at 5 p.m. and the girls will play in one gym while the boys will be playing in the other gym. Parents ask your child before Monday and they will know. If a school has only one gym, then there will be four games and it will be a late night for some of the players. See you at the games.

### Callahan County 4-H announces Validation Dates

The Callahan County 4-H will be handling Major and County Show Validation a little different this year. We will not be validating major show entries and county show entries on the same date.

**PLEASE note the times and locations for all Entry Validation dates below:**  
**MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS**  
Fl. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston Barrows Only!!!

**Swine:** November 25th, 4:00-6:00 p.m., County Show Barn in Cross Plains.

**Please make sure you have your animals validated on the above dates, there will be no other validation dates offered.**

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin  
Callahan County Extension Agent

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

#### NOVEMBER 17-21 BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - French Toast Stick, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY**- Sausage-n-blanket, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, Graham Crackers, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY**- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

**MONDAY**- Pizza Salad, Corn, Rosy-applesauce  
**TUESDAY**- Sloppy Joe, Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Peaches  
**WEDNESDAY**- Vegetable-beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit  
**THURSDAY**- Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Fruit Cup  
**FRIDAY**- Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickle Spear, Ice Cream

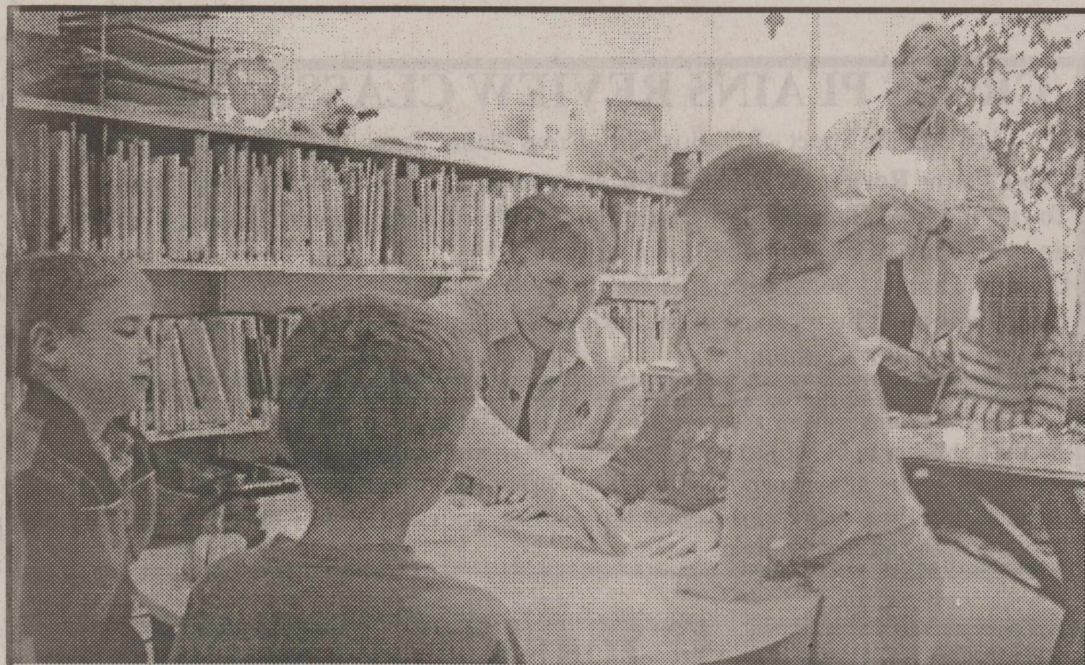
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on November 20, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

**Open Meeting (Call to Order)**

1. Executive Session  
A. 555.074 and 551.071  
Discuss and conduct Level III employee grievance hearing with Nora Odom about her 2008-09 teaching schedule.
  2. Take action (if any) on executive session items.
  3. Public comment.
  4. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting.
  5. Discuss and take action on new roof for Ag Building - (Tabled from last meeting)
  6. Discuss and take action on Texas Association of School Board's Update 84.
  7. Discuss and take action about school board president being allowed to contact school attorney when necessary.
  8. Discuss and take action alternative ways to be accountable for money that is raised at school events and school fund-raisers.
  9. Discuss and take action on Superintendent's evaluation process, review and confirm dates and process for January summative conference.
  10. Review/pay bills.
  11. Adjourn.
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on November 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.



**GAMING DAY IS A BIG HIT**—Librarian, Linda Burns, is playing a game with the children and Sue Bennett helps children in the background.



**BOARD GAMES ARE GREAT FUN**— Youth enjoy the special day.

## Library Hosts First Annual GAMING DAY

The Cross Plains Public Library participated in the first annual **Gaming Day @ your Library** sponsored by the American Library Association. On Saturday, November 15th, the library had special hours in order for gamers

to meet and play various games provided for them to choose from.

Eighteen children and parents were welcomed to the library where they participated and had fun together learning new games and playing the traditional ones.

Everyone enjoyed a hot dog lunch break provided by several generous donors of our community.

Submitted by  
Linda Burns, Librarian

## Free Homework Help at the Cross Plains Public Library or On Your Home PC

Now Students can connect to  
Expert Tutors via the Internet

Children and teenagers in Cross Plains never have to be stumped by a tough homework assignment again! Students from Kindergarten to 12th grade, those in introductory-level college courses, and adult learners can simply visit the Cross Plains Library or the library's Web site to get on-demand, free help from qualified tutors. The Cross Plains Library now offers Live Homework Help, an online tutoring

service from Tutor.com that connects students to expert tutors (at no charge) in math, science, social studies, and English via the Internet. Spanish-speaking tutors are available to help students in math and science.

### Free Help in Core Subjects

This free service allows students to connect to an expert tutor either from the Library or from their home PC or Mac, every day 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and receive homework help from

a live tutor via the Internet. Live Homework Help is easy to use. Children and teens simply go to [www.belstx.org](http://www.belstx.org), (Big Country Library System homepage) click on the Live Homework Help link (smiley face) and then enter **crossplains** as the password. Students then will click on their grade level and the subject they need help in. In just a few minutes, students are connected to a tutor in on Online Classroom for one-to-one help in math (elementary, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus), science (elementary, earth science, biology, chemistry, physics), social studies (American history, world history, political science), and English (spelling, grammar, essay, writing, book reports).

### Learn from Expert Tutors in an Online Classroom

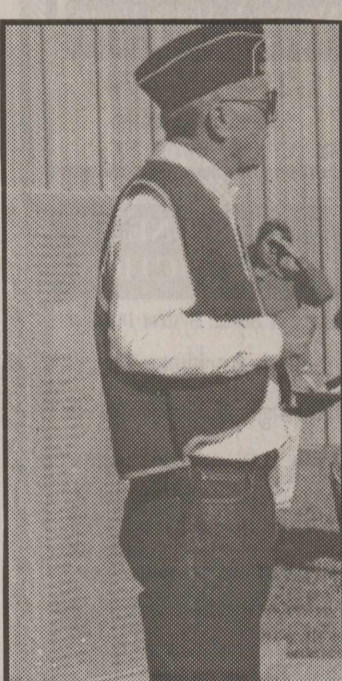
Students and tutors can review specific homework questions, as well as subject-specific concepts using features such as controlled chat, an interactive white board and shared Web browsing in the Online Classroom. Tutors can type math equations using a special math tool, share educational Web sites and much more for a rewarding learning experience. All tutors are certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors, graduate or under graduate school students from across the country. Tutor.com has more than 1,800 tutors available to work with kids when they need help most. Every tutor is certified by Tutor.com and has completed a third party background check.

We believe that Live Homework will have a significant positive impact on the success of our young people, and will remind them to turn to the library as a learning and research resources for years to come.

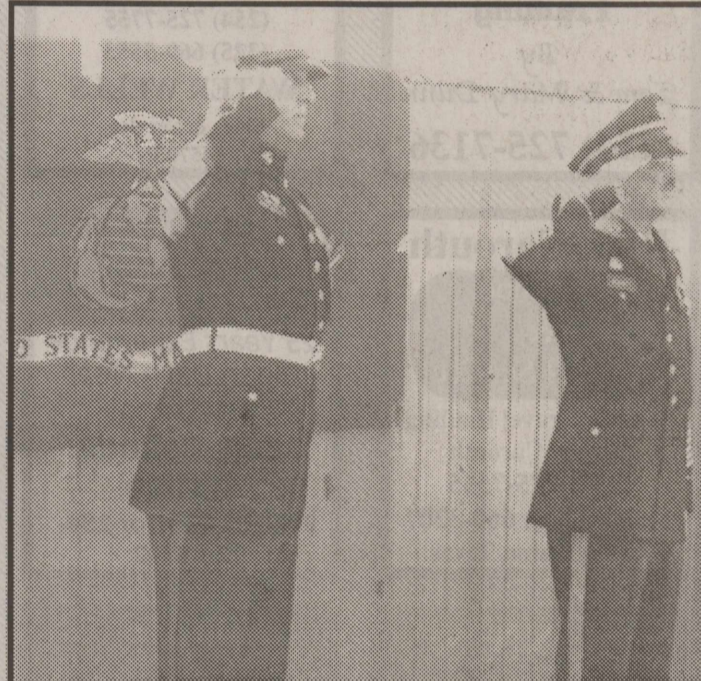
## Veteran's Day Celebration at Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial



**LOCAL BOY SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM**—These young boys led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.



**SPEAKING TO THE CHILDREN**—Ronnie White talked to the students about Veteran's Day and its importance.



**TWO CROSS PLAINS SOLDIERS**—GYSGT. U.S. Marine Corp. J.D. Huddleston and National Guard Sgt. Robert Bennett attended the celebration in their dress uniform.

Photos Courtesy of Cindy Payne

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## The Wagon Roadside Cafe

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### Daily Breakfast Specials:

2 Breakfast Burritos & Coffee or  
Tea \$3.75

### Lunch Items:

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, BBQ  
Brisket, and Homemade Potato  
Soup



### Thanksgiving Special:

5 lb. order Potato Soup \$13.50  
16 oz. Salsa \$6.50

Mon. - Fri. 6 am - 2 pm

Sat. - 10 am - 3pm

## Free Maternity Health Fair

Thursday, November 20  
6 to 9 pm

2nd Floor of the Outpatient Building

(Enter through the West Entrance and take elevator to the second floor and follow the signs.)

Expectant couples can learn important information about newborn care, breast and bottle feeding, and hospital admission procedures during this Maternity Health Fair.

Every three months, BRMC presents you with an opportunity to preregister for admission, listen to a guest speaker and talk with financial advisors about delivering at BRMC. You may also tour the Women's Center labor, delivery and recovery suites. All in all, a great evening and a great way to become familiar with the facilities and caring staff at BRMC.

Please RSVP. Call Sherri Moreno at 325-649-3313.



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**NOVEMBER 22**  
James Henry Nelson  
Clark Don Baugh  
Nicky Hal Harris  
Ophelia Merrill  
Dick Thrasher  
Jennifer Young  
Mrs. Harvey (Pat) Koenig

**NOVEMBER 26**  
Marcus Walton Williams  
Travis Golson  
Margarey Jordan  
Carolyn Jean White  
Mrs. Scott Edington  
Jeanne Wagner  
Joyce Klingberg  
Kaci (Duke) Edwards  
Norma Goble  
Andy Anderson  
Teresa (Balkum) Glasscock

**NOVEMBER 23**  
Mrs. Clarence Region  
Mary Diane Nunn  
Betty (Purvis) Prall  
Russell Thomas  
Barbara Jean Walker  
Brenda Walker  
Jewel Hutchins  
Becky Coppinger  
John V. Hanke  
James Hessesay  
Joel Thomas Hinten  
Brandon Horton  
Ashley Hall

**NOVEMBER 27**  
Taylor Parker  
Toney Kemp  
Merry Smith  
Hazel Lee  
Dr. Weldon Newton  
Morris Belew  
Sue (Gardner) Bunn  
Mrs. Hester Sullens  
Bill Cohn  
Paul Matthew Sowell  
Garry Smoot  
Darrel Chastain  
Dale Porter  
Emma Lou Corley

**NOVEMBER 24**  
Linda Strength  
Lee Reynolds  
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

**NOVEMBER 25**  
Breck Cade Crawford  
Connie G. Griffith  
Coby Ryan Richards  
Jonathan Blake Dunn  
Tristan Potter-Hargrove  
Bill Hester  
Ricky Wheeler  
Paul Whitton, Jr.  
Leo Franke  
Joan Hamrick  
Anthony Newman  
Bobbie Darlene Harris  
Jack Neeb

**NOVEMBER 28**  
Eddie Flippin  
Joan Brown  
Jody Brown  
Roxie Fletcher  
Doxie McPherson  
Cady Miranda Taylor  
Drue Evans  
Mary Penninger  
Sean Alan Branham  
Perry Neal Clyatt  
Robery Lawrence  
Eddie Smith

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

## Starry Starry Nights

Lighted Christmas Park on the banks of the Llano River in Llano, Texas. Sip on hot chocolate and roast marshmallows by the open fire.

**LIVE MUSIC** on the weekend. Santa will be on-hand Fridays and Saturdays 6-8 pm.

Great Family Fun. Come join us.

Park is open from Nov. 28 through Dec. 31, 6-9 pm.

\*Lighted Christmas Parade at dark, Dec 6  
\*Snow Day from 1pm until 8pm, Dec 13  
Bring the kids of all ages to play or sled in the snow!

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Friday 8:00-12:00  
\*\*Saturday 8:00-12:00\*\*  
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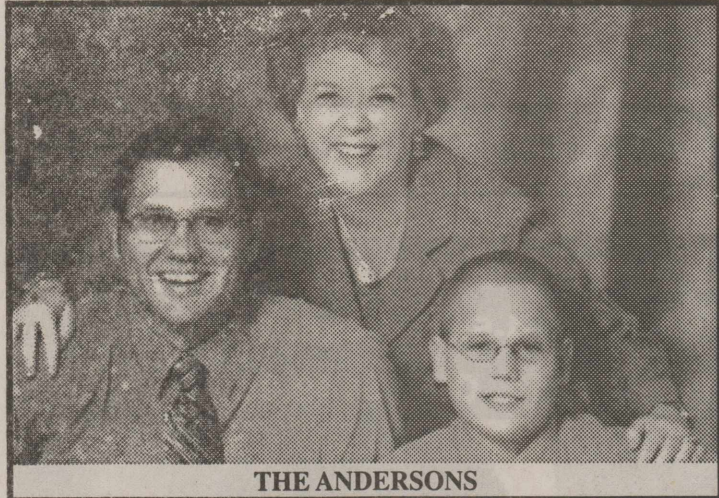
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You are invited to attend the Revival Services set for November 30 - December 3. Sunday morning service begins at 11 a.m. and Sunday and Wednesday evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Music will be provided by The Andersons from Brownwood and Mike Anderson will be preaching.

The Andersons, Mike, Karen and Austin, have been in full-time evangelism since January 1997.

They have traveled extensively throughout Texas and other parts of the northern and central United States proclaiming the gospel message of Jesus Christ through singing and preaching. When they are not traveling, they are active in their home church, Faith Baptist in Brownwood.

Come join with us at Pioneer Baptist Church and be revived and refreshed. For more information contact Pastor Rufus Wilson at 254-725-4589.



CLAY JACOBS WILL BE AT THE CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH SUNDAY—November 23, 2008. Services will start at 10:30 a.m. He will be singing and preaching. We will be having a pot luck dinner after services. Everyone is invited to attend. Any questions please call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514.



SEVERAL GUESTS AT KIWANIS LAST WEEK—Lt. Col. (Retired) Wallace Bennett was the guest of Kiwanian Bob Pipes at the Nov. 11 noon Kiwanis Club meeting. The highlights of his 26 years in the armed forces was a very interesting presentation to the Kiwanis, Key Club members and other guest, several of whom were Bennett's family members: his wife, Carol, his son and wife, Bryan and Debi, their daughter, Emma (also a Key Club member), and his nephew, Robert Bennett, who has served in Iraq and is scheduled to return early next year.

One of the interesting things Bennett shared was how many Cottonwood and Cross Plains acquaintances he met, quite unexpectedly, all over the world. Bennett's first service was during WWII in the Navy. After receiving his commission at Texas A & M, he entered the Army during the Korean event as an officer. Later, upon receiving his degree in theology from Texas Wesleyan, he reentered the service as a chaplain, serving therein until his retirement from the military.

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The Love Fund established earlier for the Ivon Denny, Sr. family remains open at Texas Heritage Bank. The fund was created to assist with funeral and medical expenses incurred following the passing of Mr. Denny.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the family during this difficult time period. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Gospel Mission Homecoming Set for November 30th

Gospel Mission Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, November 30, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be many former pastors who will speak during the worship service.

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