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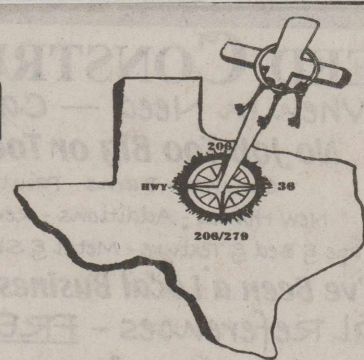
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# Cross Plains Review

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### Big "Two-In-One" December 5 Kiwanis Stew Supper Fund-raiser Santa Is Coming to Cross Plains

The Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas Program is Friday night, December 5. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Senior Citizens Center as he arrives in Cross Plains on the fire truck (6 p.m.).

Every child present will be able to visit with Santa and have his/her picture taken with him. In addition to the visit and free photograph with Santa, each child will receive a sack of candy and one (1) number for drawings at the end of the program. (Additional photographs may be purchased for \$1 each.)

We are combining a STEW SUPPER Fund-raiser with the Christmas program again this year. This is one of our annual fund-raisers to help with programs of our area, especially the children. We really need your help in order to have enough to meet all the worthy requests and needs that come our way.

The stew supper begins at 5

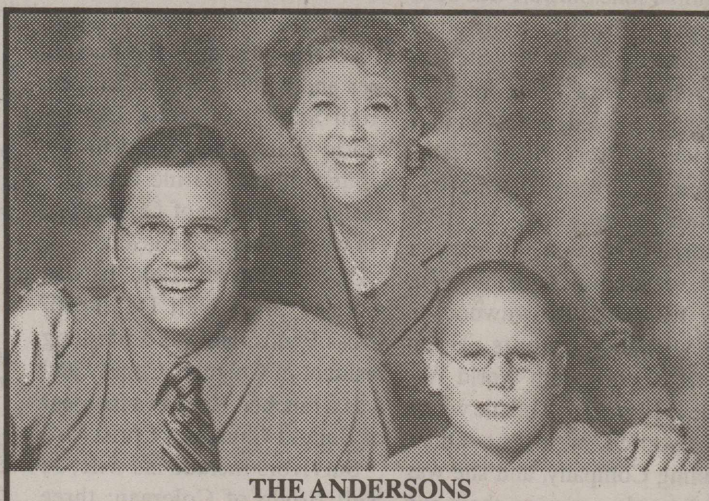
p.m. —\$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under (very young children who eat from their parents' bowl are free).

There will be drawings for twelve (12) turkeys and eight (8) gifts of \$25 each. Drawings will begin immediately after the children are finished visiting and taking pictures with Santa.

There will be live and taped music to be enjoyed during the children's picture taking time. There is no general registration this year for the drawings, so the only recipients will be the children (and those who purchase tickets for the stew fund-raiser). You must remain and be present in order to receive the prizes.

The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains. Come early and eat, stay afterwards and visit! Remember, **Friday night, December 5, beginning at 5 p.m.**

Submitted by  
Bob Pipes



THE ANDERSONS

### Revival Services to be Held November 30 - December 3 at Pioneer Baptist Church

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.

### School Board Addresses Teacher's Grievance

By Kim Lambert  
Special Writer

The Cross Plains School Board Trustees went directly into executive session concerning Nora Odom and the grievance she filed concerning her altered teaching schedule.

After almost an hour, the board members returned and simply stated that they made no decision in the closed meeting, and Kim Crockett asked if any board members had a motion to make concerning Nora Odom.

Bryan Bennett made a motion that the Board uphold the decision made in the Level II meeting. The motion was seconded by Donnie Dillard and passed with a 7-for, 0-against vote.

Board President Kim Crockett asked for comments in the open forum (5 minute limit each) and informed the public that the board would not be able to comment or discuss items that were not on the agenda.

Sherry Wyatt commented, "There is a lot of emotion around this issue over Nora Odom, and rightfully so. But, if you put emotions aside, I think there is a big concern in this community that we need to invest in our teachers, and keep teachers who are qualified in their positions. The most qualified teachers need to be there for our children. I am terribly disappointed in your decision tonight, with all of you. I think it's a disgrace, for a woman who has given her entire career and life to our children and community to be treated this way."

Delores Carter stated, "I am very disappointed in each one of you and I am very disappointed in the school. The children love her...shame on you!"

Wanda Merryman interjected, "Could I just ask that the board members just look at the person who is addressing them?"

Judy Luter asked, "If any of

y'all have a legitimate reason as to why she (Nora Odom) would have been pulled out of the classes she has done so well in, everyone needs to know why. We pay taxes for this school. This school is outs. This decision was not good for the children. Third grade reading is a very, very important class. Third grade reading has to be passed. The TAKS test has to be passed for the kids to pass on to the next grade. Nora did an excellent job of that. Why would you take that away and give it to someone who has not had the experience that she has—if you have a legitimate reason for that, I think we need to hear it."

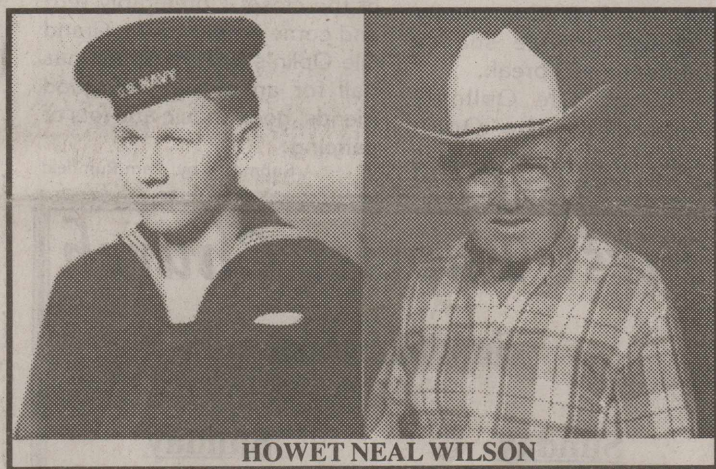
At the end of each public comment, there were no remarks from the school board.

The board moved to a new agenda item, addressing the issue with the new ag roof.

Rusty Reed, contractor for the ag building, was available at the meeting to answer any questions the board had concerning the leaking roof. Ames asked who actually took measurements for the insulation that came too short and metal that came in two pieces, and who ordered the materials. Mr. Tension answered by saying that it was ordered through Mr. Morgan, himself, and Mueller's. It was stated that the company who sent the insulation admitted that they had sent the wrong length and resent the correct size of insulation at no cost. Rusty commented that the metal should not have been sent in two pieces in the first place, but by having to take the new roof off and put it back on to change the incorrect insulation caused the metal to not be in as good of condition as it was when it was new—thus the leak resulted. Reed also noted that he was out additional money returning to repair the roof three times for the school for free. Reed wanted to go on record stating that the ag roof problems stemmed through no fault of his company.

The school board received a bid from Mueller's on a new piece of correct metal for half price, around \$2,000. Mr. Reed said, "Why in the world would you buy new metal from them when they messed the whole order up in the first place?" Bennett said, "Well,

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HOWET NEAL WILSON

### Services Held for Howet Wilson Wednesday, Nov. 26

Howet Neal Wilson, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2008, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He was born August 4, 1922, in Atwell, Texas to L.F. and Hattie Wilson.

Services were held Wednesday, November 26, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery.

Howet served as a Navy Seabee from 1943 until 1947. He came to Cross Plains in 1949, working in the oil field. He married Roylene Arrowood Wilson in 1949. In 1976, he started Wilson Well Service, Inc., an oil and gas production company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Leslie Wilson and three sisters, Helen Campbell, Juanita Harston and Bobbie Lowrance.

Survivors include his three sons, Don Wilson and wife Linda of Baird, Richard Wilson and wife

Linda of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and James Roy Wilson of Cross Plains; two sisters, Arcie Pointer of Lancaster, California and Adelle Smith and husband Harvin of Lubbock; four granddaughters, Kelly Windham and husband Bill of Rockdale, Laura Molloy and husband Guy of Charleston, South Carolina, Tracie Russenberger and husband Brent of Richardson and Allison Wilson of Baird; one grandson, Brent Hatchett and wife Brook of Breckenridge; eight great-grandchildren, Madison, Maegan and Maci Hatchett, Creek, Wyatt and Slade Windham, Ryan Gordon and Jacob Sutherland.

Pallbearers were Dick Grider, David Grider, Benny Free, Jerry Tyler, Bill Porter and Scott Odom.

Memorials can be made to the Cross Plains EMS, P.O. Box 597, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 339, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

### Callahan included in red fire ant quarantine

The Texas Department of Agriculture has been conducting a six month survey for red imported fire ants in non-quarantined counties throughout Texas.

Regrettably, Callahan County has been placed under this quarantine; to help slow the spread of the ants to other counties.

This does not mean that Callahan will not be able to transport hay outside the county. It does mean however, that preventative measures will have to be put into place for hay that is scheduled to be moved to a non-quarantined county.

One of these methods is storing your hay on tarps or on concrete, so that it is not in direct contact with the ground.

Callahan will also be able to ship hay to any other quarantined county without restriction. A majority of the State is already under quarantine which will help the county's hay movement situation.

For a map of quarantined counties or any other information regarding this matter, you can contact TDA at their website [www.tda.state.tx.us](http://www.tda.state.tx.us) or Hoss Sasin, CEA Ag/NR at the AgriLife Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

### Date set for "Joan McCowen Day" at the Local Library

Saturday, December 6th will be celebrated as "Joan McCowen Day" to honor Joan for her many contributions to the Cross Plains Library and Project Pride. A reception will be held in the Library from 2:00 - 3:00 and friends are invited to drop by for a visit and refreshments.

In 1979, a group of people banded together to create a public library for the community and the surrounding area. Joan, as a dynamic force in that initial group, was elected to the Board of Directors and continued to serve until the last year when health issues caught up with her. During all those years, she missed only one meeting!!!

From the cleaning that first dusty little building where that main section is now located to building and repainting the shelves numerous times and renovating additional spaces, from soliciting the initial books to computerizing the catalog and circulation systems AND everything in between, Joan was right in the middle of the action with her quick smile and willing hands.

It was actually at the front desk of the library in 1986 that the first Robert E. Howard Day

came about. Rusty Burke, now of Washington D.C., was in town researching the house where the world renown author had lived most of his life. Figuring that the local library would have some useful resources, he stopped for a visit and encountered Joan volunteering at the circulation desk. The conversation evolved into "do you think people would come to celebrate...?"

Joan and her late husband, Alton, were also in the founding group of Project Pride and she immediately saw the potential for the groups to work together to bring tourists and scholars to Cross Plains. Everything fell into place and happened as she and Burke envisioned. When the McCowens helped Project Pride purchase and restore the Howard House in 1989, the celebrations really took off as visitors had a meaningful gathering place. Every June, groups of Howard aficionados make the annual trek to Cross Plains from around the world to pay homage to the gifted writer.

Joan is now in the Nursing Home is Rising Star; however, one of her dreams is still being pursued—that of renovating the

annex that adjoins the library into a children's resource center. After she and Alton ceased to use the building for their business, they made it available to the library in the hope that funding would be obtained to make it into an attractive, spacious place. A place where children would have room for all their programs and the program leaders would have room to store their necessary supplies. They also envisioned a much larger conference room where the Howard fans would meet to discuss their research and writings. Work has been resumed on the renovation project and the end is in sight.

Although Joan and Alton had no children of their own, the many contributions they made to the community will help secure a place of learning for generations of children to come as well as the enhanced research center for scholars of Robert Howard. What a gift of love!

Friends are invited to drop by the Public Library on Saturday, December 6th between 2:00 and 3:00 to visit with Joan. Cards may be sent to her at the Cross Plains Public Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains 76443.

### Gospel Mission Homecoming Scheduled 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. Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come join the fellowship. Gospel Mission is located at 716 NE 1st Street, Cross Plains.

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Thursday, November 27th  
for the Holiday  
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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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 254-725-4589  
 Sunday School...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.  
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

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 Sunday...10:00 am Wednesday...7:00 pm  
 Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

**Rowden Baptist Church**  
 Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

## OBITUARIES

### Ione Rutledge

Tommie Ione (Stewart) Rutledge, 88, of Abilene, died Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at Arlington Memorial Hospice in Arlington, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 21, 2008, in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rev. Stan Allcorn of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church officiating.

Tommie Ione Stewart was born November 26, 1919 to Thomas Franklin and Electra May Stewart in Zephyr, Texas. She married Robert A. Rutledge on October 29, 1939 in Cross Plains, Texas, and moved directly to Abilene.

When Robert joined the 101st Airborne Division of the Army in 1944, Ione moved with their son, Gary Wayne, to Brownwood, to live with her parents. Upon Robert's return from World War II, they returned to Abilene where he resumed work at Onyx Refining Company, and she was a homemaker rearing their son and three daughters, Virginia Ann, Pattie Sue and Tommi Kay.

Two areas that played extremely important roles in Rutledge family life were music and entertaining. Each of their children received piano and organ instruction. The church was always the central part of their family. Robert and Ione were the founding members of Trinity Baptist Church, where Robert served as treasurer and Ione was a "group captain" in the Pastor's Sunday School class. She and her good friend, Mabel Alvord, took care of all the church needs for flowers, decorating and providing food for the many dinners hosted by the church. Ione was later a member of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Ione embarked on a new career in the linen department of Dillard's Department Store after her children were grown. She worked there for nine years developing countless satisfied customers and numerous friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert A. Rutledge, in 1996, and a brother, Dale Stewart.

Survivors include her son, Gary W. Rutledge; daughters, Virginia Ann McGuire, Pattie S. Lane, and Tommi Kay Gray; brothers, Melvin Stewart and Z.T. Stewart; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Love Fund for Tommy Phillips Remains Open at the Bank

The Love Fund established for Tommy Phillips remains open at Texas Heritage Bank. Tommy was in a serious automobile accident several months ago, and is still recuperating.

All previous contributions have been greatly appreciated. If you can assist further, the family would be grateful.

Another Benefit Garage Sale may be announced in the near future, watch the *Cross Plains Review* for dates and location.

Please continue to pray for Tommy and Pam and their family during this very trying time.

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### Garvice A. Boyle

Garvice A. Boyle, age 85, of Coleman, died Thursday, November 20, 2008, at Coleman County Medical Center. Graveside funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Burkett Cemetery Pavilion. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Garvice A. Boyle was born July 6, 1923, in Burkett, Texas, a son of J.C. Boyle and Beulah Burns Boyle. He grew up in the Burkett area and graduated from Burkett High School in 1940. During World War II he served in the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was a gunnery sergeant.

On September 1, 1946, he was married to Jo Nell Dunlap in Cross Plains. He was a life-long resident of Coleman County and was a rancher. He was a member of Burkett Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Nell Boyle of Coleman; three children, Jody Guthrie and husband Larry of Coleman, Daryl Boyle and wife Cindy of Burkett, Paula Harris and husband Paul of Abilene; five grandchildren, Glenn Guthrie, Tommy Guthrie, Matthew Boyle, Shannon Boyle, Kimberly Harris; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Sarah Boyle of Coleman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Vernon and Lloyd Boyle.

Memorial may be made to Burkett Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 356, Burkett, TX 76828.

### Gospel Musical Planned for Saturday Evening at Gospel Mission

There will be a Gospel Musical at Gospel Mission beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 29th. All musicians and singers are encouraged to participate.

Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to attend and enjoy the great music. Gospel Mission is located at 716 NE 1st Street, Cross Plains.

### Immunization Clinics Announced in Callahan County

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County are announced as follows:

**Monday, December 8th**  
 Baird Cafetorium  
 400 West 7th  
 10 a.m. - 12 noon

**Cross Plains Housing Authority**  
 233 N. Main Street  
 2 - 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 10th**  
 Clyde First Baptist Church  
 216 Austin  
 10-12 noon and 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. If your child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring their card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Michael G. Doerschuk, theft by check.

Michael W. Johnson Jr., theft by check.

Abby C. Kitchens, assault, family violence.

Cameron Doyle Holson, driving while license invalid.

Michelle D. Johnson, theft.

Vernon W. Bruton Jr., possession of marijuana.

Brady L. Bowman, possession of marijuana.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jimmy Lee Massey, plea of guilty to theft - class B, 60 days in jail, \$310 court costs.

Jimmy Lee Massey, plea of guilty to theft of service - class B, 60 days in jail, \$285 court costs.

Kimberly Ann Pursley, judgment revoking probation,

sentenced to jail. William Pursley, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$360 court costs.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Kaci Ann Echols and Colby Ray Stevenson, divorce.

Melissa Annette Chavez and Louie Chavez, divorce.

Karen Berry and James Scott Berry, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Malcolm Tate vs. Marilyn Little Tennon, order of dismissal granted.

Annie Marie Wood and Raymond Jo Wood, divorce granted.

### Criminal Indictments

Melissa G. Thomas aka Reutter, tampering with a governmental record.

## Grand Ole Oplin Annual Christmas Ball Set for Saturday, December 13

The Grand Ole Oplin will hold its Annual Christmas Ball on Saturday, December 13th. Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be providing all of your favorite dancing tunes. Our Christmas Ball will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Christmas Ball will be \$6.00 per person. The Oplin Community Center will provide snacks during the band's break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is sponsored by the Oplin Community Center and is

located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926. All of our functions are alcohol and smoke free. For further information about the Grand Ole Oplin Dances please go to our website at grandoleoplin.com

So get into the Christmas spirit, dig your fancy duds out of the closet (preferably red) and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin's Annual Christmas Ball for an evening of good friends, good music and lots of dancing.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

## First Baptist Church

### Sunday School

9:30 am

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
 10:45 am

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
 6:30 pm

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm

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 email: crossplainsumc@gmail.com 34-1tc

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM  
 Music- Connie Swift & Betty Lewis  
 Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift  
 Amanda Sowell  
 Matt Sowell  
 Pastor Kathy Monroe  
 208 N. Ave. D 23-1fn

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### COTTONWOOD'S ANNUAL REHAB QUILT TO BE DELIVERED SOON

Cottonwood Quilting ladies will be delivering their annual Quilt to the West Texas Rehab Center on December 6, 2008 at a yearly meeting for quilting clubs that donate quilts for the Annual telethon.

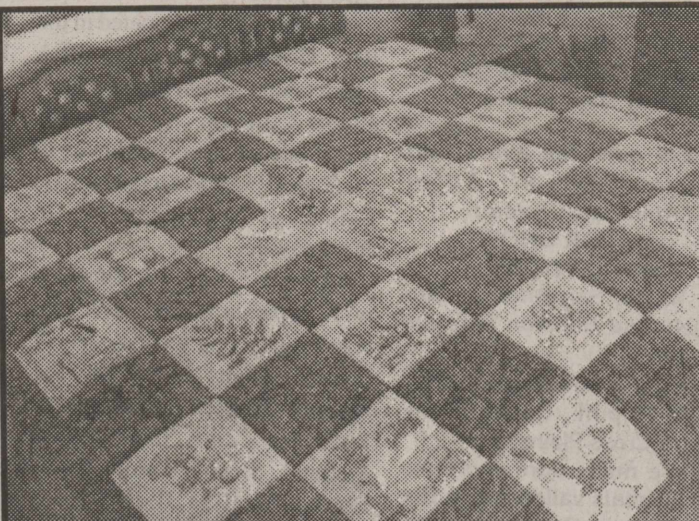
The quilt is constructed of the symbols of Texas on off-white blocks interspersed with blue bandanna blocks and stitched on white back muslin spread. (See photo.)

According to Sue, the club will not be quilting in December due to the "holiday rush and crush," however, the Club will continue meeting in January 2009. The club will hold their annual Christmas party for members during December 2008.

### TICKETS SALE FOR LUCKY WINNERS GOING WELL

Sale of tickets for the Volunteer Fire Control Unit's drawing is going well according to Kenneth Farmer, "but we are not there yet," he told the planning committee.

New items for the prizes to be given away during a Fire Meeting on January 31, 2009



2008 REHAB DONATION— This is the quilt donated by the Cottonwood Quilting Ladies.

have been donated. So far, about 75 items have been received with more coming in each day. Tickets are being sold at Texas Heritage Bank, Village Market, and other places in town. In addition, every member of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit is selling them.

Bob Childress has tickets, so does Roger Hinkle and Kenneth Farmer. Wallace Bennett has tickets, and Brian Smith has more and Dena Terstegge has some. So don't let a day go by without purchasing tickets for this "drawing to end all drawings."

This effort by the Volunteers of the Cottonwood Fire Control Unit is designed as a fund-raiser so the Unit can build a new building for the truck donated to Cottonwood by U.S. Forest Service.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in Cottonwood concerning personal or local business at 254-725-7474. E-mail address is csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember, I can't print if I don't know about it.)

## RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

Well, it again has been a busy couple of weeks. We have been blessed with so many great things, it is hard to decide where to start. Can you believe it is Thanksgiving already??? We would like to say thank you to the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains who brought us Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, and from what I hear, not a morsel remains (imagine that).

The residents have been making their Thanksgiving dinner decorations of turkeys out of pine cones. They really seem to take on their own personalities with the various shapes of the pine cones.

Alvie Milam had a special visitor this week, Tom Lewis from the Metroplex, for his birthday and we were honored with guitar and singing out on the patio. Tom also donated a book of songs from the Cowboy Church in Ft. Worth that has words to the older hymns and old time favorites. Thank you so much!

Each month we have a special event we usually call the Ice Cream Social. This month we changed the menu and enjoyed homemade pumpkin roll made by Jill from Invacare and wassail. What a treat it was.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED— Hazel Campbell (from left), Lucille Cooper, Alvie Milam and Zella Erwin enjoy the celebration with cake and punch.

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains also came by and favored us with an hour of Gospel singing and dessert. The residents had a great time and we can't wait until they return next month.

We have a special monthly lunch planned for Friday, November 21st and the residents really enjoy this. They hold a Resident Council Meeting each month and choose their own Meal of the Month. Danee Clark, our #1 chef, will be playing a big part in this as they have requested it to be cooked on the grill. Our monthly birthday party is also scheduled for this day so it will be a great day of fun.

Our December calendar is filling up with individuals and

groups honoring us with Christmas specials. It is such a blessing for the residents and we appreciate everything the communities do to enhance the residents' lives. We invite you to help us bring Christmas to their home. Please call Dona McIntire or Johnnie Elliott at 254-643-2681 to schedule an event.

On November 21st our residents celebrated the November Birthdays of Hazel Campbell, Lucille Cooper, Alvie Milam and Zella Erwin.

All of the residents and staff would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe THANKSGIVING. May God bless you.

Submitted by Dona McIntire

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**LIBRARY STATS**  
November 17-21, 2008

Patrons	117
Programs	48
LAP	10
LAPsit	3
Game Day	18
Other	17
Books Checked Out	156
Copies	91
Reference	7
Interent Users	40
Interlibrary Loans	1
<b>Donations:</b>	
Mary Weaver	
Mary St. Peter	
Jean Draper	
Lavonne Childress	
Callahan County	
<b>Memorials:</b>	
Wallace and Rosemary Gregory	
In memory of F.R. (Mickey) Gallivan	
Max M. Howell	
In memory of Sam Odom	
Joe and Wilda (Queen) Mullins	
In memory of Gene Bush	
<b>Volunteers:</b>	
Azalee Womack	
Ginny Hoskins	
Arlene Stephenson	
Sue Bennett	
Beverly Ross	
Bobbye Hinkle	
Lavonne Childress	
Tom Stevenson	
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**SENIOR CITIZENS MENU**  
**DECEMBER 1-5**  
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PSALM 100  
1. Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth.  
2. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.  
3. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.  
4. Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.  
5. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever, His faithfulness continues through all generations.  
I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us this Sunday.  
Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
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**LEARNING ABOUT DEDICATION**—Local veterans shared intriguing details about their military service with the students at Cross Plains Elementary on Wednesday, November 12th, for students to gain further knowledge and understanding as to why we celebrate Veterans Day. Sharing such eye opening information with the students were Wallace Bennett, Jim Isbell, Donald Strength (top picture) & Charles Strength (bottom picture). Students were inspired and gained a new found respect for veterans as the stories helped each realize the dedication to country and keeping us free. "Thank you Veterans for a job well done."

## Cross Plains Junior High Basketball Tournament Results

The Junior High Girls had a busy and tiring week, if you talked to them. But they are young, so I'm sure come Monday morning they will recover. They told me they were still tired.

The girls played Monday, then 2 days of practice then the Cross Plains JV-JH Tournament started. In the first game, the girls took on May. The girls won that game 52-13. Playing and scoring were Megan Pointer - 4 points; Megan Brown - 3; Cheyenne Cowan 11; Texas Sanders - 4; Katharine Goode 10; Maci Whitson - 8; Shahala Trammell - 4; and Chelsea Branch - 8.

The second game they played Winters. The girls won this game 34-14. Scorers were Pointer - 6 points; Cowan - 5; Sanders - 6; Goode - 1; Whitson - 6; Trammell - 2; Branch - 4 and Nicole Eisenbach - 4.

The girls took a 30 minute break and took on De Leon. This game stayed close until the last quarter, when De Leon scored 12 points to our 8 points to win by 4. Final score was De Leon 26 Cross Plains 22. Scoring and playing were Pointer - 1 points; Brown; Cowan - 15; Sanders; Goode - 2; Whitson - 2; Trammell; Branch - 2 and Eisenbach. The loss to De Leon meant the girls played for 3rd place in the tournament.

The girls played Saturday

morning against Baird. This was a low scoring game, just due to the fact that it was probably the 4th game for the girls. They beat Baird 12-9 to take 3rd place in the tournament. Scoring and playing were Pointer - 2 points; Brown - 3; Cowan - 3; Sanders; Good; Whitson - 2; Trammel and Branch - 2.

The girls Purple Team also played in the tournament. Their 1st game was against Gorman. They won 16 to 4. Playing and scoring were Nicole Eisenbach - 4 points; Christa Potter; Texas Sanders - 8; Victoria Creamer; Shelby Thomas - 2; Lindsey Ames - 2.

In their second game they played De Leon and De Leon won 27-7. Scoring and playing were Christa; Texas - 2 points; Victoria - 2; Lindsey; Shelby - 2; and Nicole - 1.

The girls were busy and probably rested Sunday. Both teams will travel to Albany Monday. There were some 64 games played the past three days. I know there were a lot of help from parents, teachers, and other students. Thanks for all your help. I know a tournament is only successful if you have enough help from other people in the community.

See you at the games.

Submitted by  
Coach Mitchell Atchley

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## 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

*Ft. 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

### DECEMBER 1-5 BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice

**TUESDAY**- Pancakes, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice

**WEDNESDAY**-Breakfast pizza, Assorted Juice

**THURSDAY** - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

**FRIDAY**- Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

**MONDAY**- Hot Dog, Diced Peaches, Cheesy Potatoes

**TUESDAY**- Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Pear Halves

**WEDNESDAY**- Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit

**THURSDAY**- Chicken Pot Pie, Meadow Blend Vegetables, Bread Stick, Apricots

**FRIDAY**- Beef or Chicken Patty on bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie

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## Search for Miss Teen Callahan County 2009

If you are single, and between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2009 "Miss Teen Callahan County"! Miss Teen Callahan County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas April 11- 13, 2008. The young woman selected as "Miss Teen Callahan County" will become an ambassador from the Callahan County area and receive an official title and sash!

Miss Teen Callahan County 2008 was Casey Bresnahan of Clyde, Texas.

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2009 Miss Teen International Pageant.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion, and intelligence of women, to work collectively to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 will die

from cardiovascular disease. Our passion is to unite women in this fight even at an early age. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to [www.GoRedForWomen.org](http://www.GoRedForWomen.org).

The current reigning "2008" Miss Teen Texas is Hilary Elizondo of Corpus Christi, Texas. Hilary is a national spokesperson for DoSomething.org. As Miss Teen Texas, and in conjunction to DoSomething.org, she speaks to youth and teens about their power to make a difference. She looks to inspire a "generation of doers". DoSomething.org provide teens the tools and resources for youth to convert their ideas and energy into positive action ([www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)).

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition!!!)

Teenage ladies living or attending school in Callahan County interested in applying should write for a bio. and send it to:

Miss Teen Texas International Pageant  
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San Antonio, TX 78232  
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210.403.0589

Kristin@TexasInternationalPageants.com Website:  
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## Cross Plains FFA Competes at District

On Monday, November 17, the Cross Plains FFA competed in the Big Country District FFA Leadership Contest held at Cisco Junior College. The top two teams in each event advanced to the Area IV Contest to be held on Saturday, November 22, in Stephenville.

The Cross Plains FFA competed in 10 separate events, with four teams qualifying for the Area IV contest. Results are as follows:  
**Senior Chapter Conducting - 1st Place** - Zach Snell, Tiffany Holland, Shasta Bacon, Emily Foster, Melissa Black, Cody Sliger and Kayla Lawrence  
**Senior Skills - 1st Place** - Lili Vasquez, Tru Avants, Hayden Wyatt

**Senior Quiz - 1st Place** - Zach Snell, Tiffany Holland, Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter  
**Junior Chapter Conducting - 2nd Place** - Zoie Walker,

Samantha Dickson, Kenzie Taff, Lauren Goode, Payton Porter, Ryder Foster, Rachelle Allen  
**Senior Creed Speaking - 3rd Place** - T.J. Warren

**Junior Skills - 3rd Place** - Dakota Bomar, Robert Salus, Austin Thomas

**Job Interview - 3rd Place** - Cody Sliger

**Junior Creed Speaking - 5th Place** - Zoie Walker

**Radio- 5th Place** - Shasta Bacon, Emily Harris, Emma Bennett

**Junior Quiz - 5th Place** - Samantha Dickson, Payton Porter, Rachelle Allen, Ryder Foster.

As a chapter Cross Plains finished second in the Sweepstakes Award, one point behind the Jim Ned FFA Chapter. All of these students worked very hard and had an excellent performance at district contest.

## Cross Plains FFA Teams Compete in Area

On Saturday, November 22, the Cross Plains FFA had four teams who participated in the Area IV Leadership Contest held at Tarleton State university in Stephenville.

Results for the contest are as follows:

**Senior Chapter Conducting - 3rd Place** - Zach Snell, Tiffany Holland, Shasta Bacon, Emily Foster, Melissa Black, Cody Sliger, Kayla Lawrence

**Junior Chapter Conducting - 4th Place** - Zoie Walker, Samantha Dickson, Kenzie Taff, Lauren Goode, Payton Porter, Ryder Foster, Rachelle Allen

**Senior Quiz - 5th Place** - Zach Snell, Tiffany Holland, Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter

**Senior Skills - 8th Place** - Lili Vasquez, Tru Avants, Hayden Wyatt.

All these students should be congratulated for their hard work and placing in the Area IV contest.

## Junior Girl Scouts Presenting ASAP at Library

The Junior Girl Scouts will be presenting the After School Program (ASAP) at the library Wednesday, December 3, at 4 p.m. The theme for this month's program will be "Christmas Around the World". Each Junior Girl Scout will tell a little about the country they have chosen, including tidbits of information regarding traditions, customs, and fun facts.

There will then be hands-on craft projects—these are traditional crafts originating from each

country presented. Snacks from different countries will be served at the end of the program.

The Cross Plains Girl Scout troop consists of 15 girls in 3 different age groups: Daisy (Kindergarten-1st Grade), Brownie (2nd and 3rd Grade) and Junior (4th-5th Grade). They meet each Thursday after school at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36. Troop and registration information will be available at the program.

## Thanksgiving Holidays:

- Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.
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- Classes will resume on Monday, December 1st.

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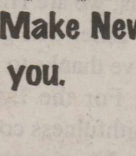
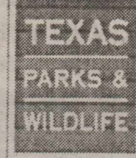
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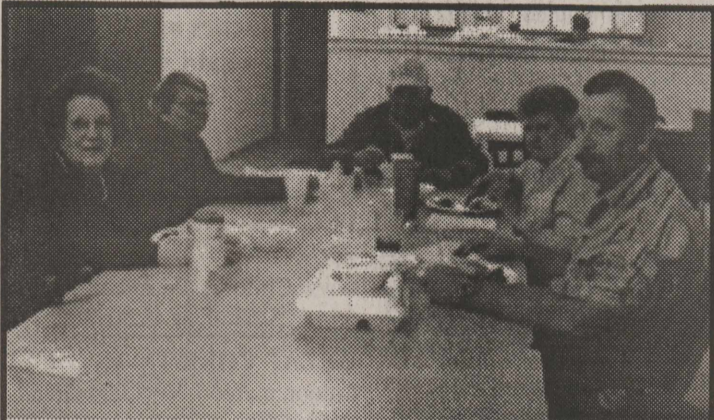
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SOME RESIDENTS ATE AT THE CENTER AND OTHERS TOOK OUT MEALS— Everyone was having a good time and thankful for all their blessings.



ENJOYING THE TASTY DINNER— Fellowship during the meal was great, too.

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John Fred McWilliams

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Darrell Collier  
Tracy (Erwin) Terrill

DECEMBER 3

Amanda Dunaway  
Jeremy Box  
Mary Frances Walker  
Dana Jean Dimitri  
Mrs. J.D. Moore  
Bobby Porter  
Darin Apple

NOVEMBER 30

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Denise (Flippin) Hubbard  
Vernette Rhodes  
Justin D. Hopkins  
Saul Reyes

DECEMBER 4

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Clifton Bay Kirkham  
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DECEMBER 1

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## Personal

L.D. Koenig, longtime resident of Cross Plains, is currently residing at Oak Ridge Manor in Brownwood following a month stay in Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He is recuperating and gaining strength so that he can return to his home.

He would love to hear from friends, neighbors and relatives while he is there. You can write him at:

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**KIWANIS GET AN UPDATE ON AGRICULTURE FROM KEITH LAWRENCE**—Lawrence who owns Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply told the Cross Plains Kiwanis that even at the current high price of farm land that a hard worker can make a profit from the land. He also commented that in a recession farming survives because people still have to eat. He was the guest of Charles Rodenberger (left). The Kiwanis meet Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn and the public is invited.

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## Library Trivia Contest Continues at Library

The excitement is mounting! Only two more weeks and the winner of our Trivia Contest will be announced! Come in and enter and you could be a winner! Search the library for the answers to our trivia questions that are hidden in different sections of the library. It's not hard and you don't have to read any books (but we hope you do!); we just want you to familiarize yourself with the resources that are available right here at our library!

At the end of our series, patrons who have found all the answers will be eligible for a drawing, where the winner will receive dinner for two at Mexico City Cafe.

**Week #11 Question:** Why do we use the expression "once in a blue moon" to mean very rarely?

If you missed our last week's questions:

**Week #10:** Why do we call an exaggeration a "fish story"?

**Week #9:** Why do we call a quarter "two bits"?

**Week #8:** Why is a traitor called a "turncoat"?

**Week #7:** How did a "sheriff" get that name?

**Week #6:** How did something put by for an emergency get the name "nest egg"?

**Week #5:** Where did stray cattle get the name "maverick"?

**Week #4:** Where did we get the expression "that takes the cake"?

**Week #3:** How did we come to an inexperienced person a "greenhorn"?

**Week #2:** Why is a "bootlegger" called that?

**Week #1:** How did we get 'acre' as a measure land?

Questions and answers are from *Why Do We Say It? The Stories Behind the Words, Expressions, and Cliches We Use* published by Castle Books and available at the library.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Teacher

for one reason, they are going to give it to us for half off." At which point Rusty asked him why they wouldn't give it to them for free, and he pointed out that if you sell someone a product and mess it all up, you don't make that person buy another one at half price, you send them a new one for free.

After lengthy discussion, the board eventually made a motion to have Tommy Ames contact Mueller and investigate their responsibility and attempt to have the correct metal delivered at no additional cost to the school.

The board went on to approve the previous minutes, accept the TASB update 84, and vote to allow the Board President to call the school attorney whenever necessary.

School board trustees discussed their concern that school fundraisers have little to no guidelines on how they keep track of the funds they raise. Ames commented that he would like to

implement some method of keeping track of these funds better. Board members were not sure of the best way of arriving at guidelines and thus voted to recommend the site base committee review the situation.

The board then went into executive session once again for personnel superintendent evaluation. Upon their return they voted to take no action.

School Board members present were Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard, Kim Crockett, and Bryan Bennett. The Superintendent, High School Principal, and Elementary Principal were also in attendance. Guests present were Wanda Merryman, Sherry Wyatt, Holly Wardell, Dianna Webb, Tonja Walker, Kimberlee Lambert, Annette Nickerson, Jane Holmes, Bob Carter, Delores Carter, Judy Luter, Scott Childress, Randy Foster, Julia Wheeler Terri Mize Blake Foster, Rusty Reed, Debbie Reed and James Foster.

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<p><b>2008 CHEVY 1/2 TON CREW CAB</b> DEMO, STK#58431.0</p> <p>OVER \$9,500 OFF</p> <p>FILE PHOTO</p> <p>MSRP \$29,000 GM Supplier \$27,154 Demo Disc \$750 Rebate \$7,000</p> <p><b>\$19,414</b></p>	<p><b>2008 CHEVY SILVERADO 1/2 TON</b> REGULAR CAB, STK#58636.0</p> <p>FILE PHOTO</p> <p>MSRP \$20,280 GM Supplier \$18,430 Rebate \$5,000</p> <p><b>\$14,430</b></p>	<p><b>2008 CHEVY TAHOE HYBRID</b> STK#58594.0</p> <p>OVER \$10,500 OFF!</p> <p>FILE PHOTO</p> <p>MSRP \$52,780 GM Supplier \$49,905 Demo Disc \$1,000 Rebate \$6,500</p> <p><b>\$42,405</b></p>		
<p><b>2009 GMC ACADIA</b> STK#59106.0</p> <p>FILE PHOTO</p> <p>MSRP \$31,780 GM Supplier \$30,265 Rebate \$750 *Conquest \$1,990</p> <p><b>\$28,518</b></p>	<p><b>2008 CHEVY IMPALA LT</b> STK#18811.0</p> <p>FILE PHOTO</p> <p>MSRP \$23,720 GM Supplier \$22,861 Rebate \$2,250</p> <p><b>\$20,611</b></p>	<p><b>2009 CHEVY MALIBU</b></p> <p>FILE PHOTO</p> <p>MSRP \$21,825 GM Supplier \$20,857 Rebate \$1,000</p> <p><b>\$19,857</b></p>		
<p><b>2005 CHEVY X-CAB Z-71</b> 4X4, 4.7K MILES, STK#59309.1</p> <p><b>\$16,430</b></p>	<p><b>2008 GMC ACADIA</b> 14K MILES, LIKE NEW, FULLY EQUIPPED STK# 58917.1</p> <p><b>\$24,480</b></p>	<p><b>2004 CHEVY SILVERADO X-CAB 2500</b> DURAMAX, GREAT DEAL, STK# 77084.3</p> <p><b>\$14,985</b></p>	<p><b>GM Certified USED VEHICLES</b> THE RIGHT WAY, THE RIGHT CAR</p> <p><b>2006 GMC SIERRA 1/2 TON LS</b> CREW CAB</p> <p><b>\$13,990</b></p>	<p><b>5 Year, 100,000 Mile Warranty!</b></p> <p><b>2007 CHEVY IMPALA</b> CREW CAB</p> <p><b>\$13,971</b></p>
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# Thanksgiving

... A Time For Us To Count Our Blessings

*We have much to be thankful for in this great land of ours. For we live in a nation of abundance and opportunity, health and prosperity. Where freedom is our birthright... and brotherhood our life spirit.*

*This spirit of brotherhood is one that our forefathers exemplified on the first Thanksgiving. And from it we have established a lasting sense of loyalty, compassion and respect for one another. For this, we are truly fortunate.*

*Let's take this holiday as a time to reflect on all that we have to treasure. And celebrate Thanksgiving in the true tradition of peace, unity and love.*



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## Medicare prescription drug enrollment awareness campaign

**New Survey Shows Vast Majority of Seniors Satisfied with Medicare Drug Benefit.**

Local partners of Medicare Today, a project of the Healthcare Leadership Council, joined together to encourage those eligible to take advantage of Medicare's upcoming annual enrollment period for prescription drug coverage, which runs from Nov. 15th to Dec. 31, 2008.

This campaign is designed to encourage seniors to sign up for prescription drug plans under Medicare's Part D program if they have not already done so, and to remind those seniors who are already enrolled in the program to review their current plan and compare it with other available plans.

While 86 percent of Texans with Medicare have prescription drug coverage, almost 400,000 are eligible for prescription drug coverage under Medicare but are not yet signed up.

"The options available to Texas beneficiaries ensure that everyone eligible has access to an affordable plan that fits their needs," said Angie Garcia of San Antonio, chief of staff for the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). "The enrollment period is a good time for beneficiaries to assess their needs and choose a plan that's right for them."

Prior to the addition of Part D coverage, millions of Medicare beneficiaries had coverage for hospital and doctor expenses, but not prescription drug expenses.

"Medicare beneficiaries who have trouble paying for their medicines should take an especially close look at enrolling in a Part D plan," said Garcia. "With the extra help available for beneficiaries with low incomes, there's no reason not to enroll."

A survey released by Medicare Today and conducted by KRC Research found 90 percent of beneficiaries currently enrolled in a Part D plan reporting that they were satisfied with their plan, up 12 points since the beginning of the program in 2006.

In addition to high satisfaction rates, beneficiaries are reporting that they're saving money under Medicare Part D plans, which have been available to beneficiaries starting in 2006. Eighty-six percent say their copayments are affordable, 85 percent say their monthly premiums are affordable, 91 percent say their plan offers a good value, and 71 percent say they've lowered their prescription drug spending.

Current and potential beneficiaries can speak with a Medicare counselor for information about the benefit

by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). To prepare for a discussion with a counselor, beneficiaries should have on hand a list of the prescription drugs they take, including the dosage and frequency, and a preferred pharmacy.

The Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder and Medicare Options Compare are two new tools available on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), to assist current beneficiaries and those eligible in process of choosing a plan or comparing a current plan to another option. These tools provide detailed information on all the available plans and the means to compare them based on cost, coverage, service area, and quality.

The Social Security Administration can also provide assistance for those who may qualify financially for extra help. Medicare beneficiaries interested in applying for extra help or those who have previously applied and want to check their status can call 1-800-772-1213 to contact their local Social Security office.

This nationally representative telephone survey of seniors 65 and older enrolled in Medicare was conducted September 16-22, 2008, and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 percentage points. To view the survey results in their entirety, go to [www.medicaretoday.org](http://www.medicaretoday.org).

## 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

## Love Fund for Ivon Denny, Sr. Family Remains Open at Texas Heritage Bank

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.

## Stephens Family Love Fund Still Open at Bank

The Love Fund established at Texas Heritage Bank for Kieleigh Ruth Anne Stephens remains open. Funds are needed for funeral and medical expenses incurred following an automobile accident.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by Garrett and Cheri Stephens.

Please continue to keep this young couple and their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## ANGEL FOOD MENU FOR DECEMBER

Angel Food Ministries

December 2008 Menu includes:

- 1.5 lb. Choice Cut Beef Roast
  - 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
  - 2 lb. IQF Chicken Breasts
  - 1.5 lb. Pork Chops (4X6 oz.)
  - 1 lb. 80/20 Lean Beef Patties (4x4 oz.)
  - 28 oz. Salisbury Steak Entree
  - 1 lb. All Meat Hot Dogs
  - 1 lb. Carrots
  - 1 lb. Green Beans
  - 1 lb. Rice
  - 24 oz. Steak-Cut Fries
  - 32 oz. 2% Reduced Fat Shelf Stable Milk
  - 7.5 oz. Mac and Cheese
  - 14 oz. Chicken Broth
  - 7 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
  - One Dozen Eggs
  - One Dessert Item
- All this for the LOW COST of \$30.00**

**Special #1—5.5 lb. Grill Box \$22.00** - 1.5 lb. Prime Rib Steak (4 x 12 oz.), 2 lb. Boneless Pork Roast, 2 lb. Hamburger Steaks (4 x 5 oz.), 4 lb. Bratwurst with Cheese

**Special #2 — 4.5 lb. Meat Combo \$21.00** - 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (2 X 12 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Beef Filet (4 x 5 oz.), 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Chicken Filet (4 x 6 oz)

**December Special #3— \$21.00** 10 lb. IQF Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts, 10 lb. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breasts

**December Special #4 Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box - \$21.00** 3 lb. North Carolina Extra Fancy Red Rome Apples; 3 lb. North Carolina Sweet Potatoes; 2 lb. bag New Crop Medium Yellow Onions; 1 Stalk California Celery, 3 lb. California Premium Carrots; 1 lb. bag New Crop Florida Navel Oranges; 2 lb. New Crop Florida Ruby Red Grapefruit; 8 oz. California Extra Fancy Raisins; 4 lb. New Crop Idaho Potatoes

**December Special # 5 Holiday Mixed Fruit Box - \$26.00**

4 Washington State Large Extra Fancy Red Delicious Apples, 4 Washington State Large, Extra Fancy Golden Delicious Apples, 4 Washington State Extra Large, Extra Fancy Granny Smith Apples, 5 Washington State, Large, Extra Fancy Red Anjou Pears; 4 Extra Large, Extra Flavor Red Rome Apples, 4 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Navel Oranges, 4 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Tangerines, 4 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Tangelos, 5 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Juice Oranges, 5 Large Florida Tree-Ripened Ruby Red Grapefruits, 1 Recipe Sheet

**December Special #6 Holiday Meat and Cheese Gift Box - \$20.00** - 1-9 oz. Summer Sausage, 2 9 oz. Beef Summer Sausage, 1-8 oz. Yellow Sharp Cheddar Cheese, 1-8 oz. Monterey Jack Cheese

**Christmas Dinner Box - \$35.00** Limited Supply...order early, go to Internet site to see details or call 254-442-1969.

**Senior Box - \$28.00**

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2. Ground Beef Stroganoff
3. Chicken Parmesan
4. Meat Patties/gravy and onions
5. Meat loaf/brown herb gravy
6. Sliced Roast Turkey
7. Chicken/mushroom bake
8. Chicken and Broccoli
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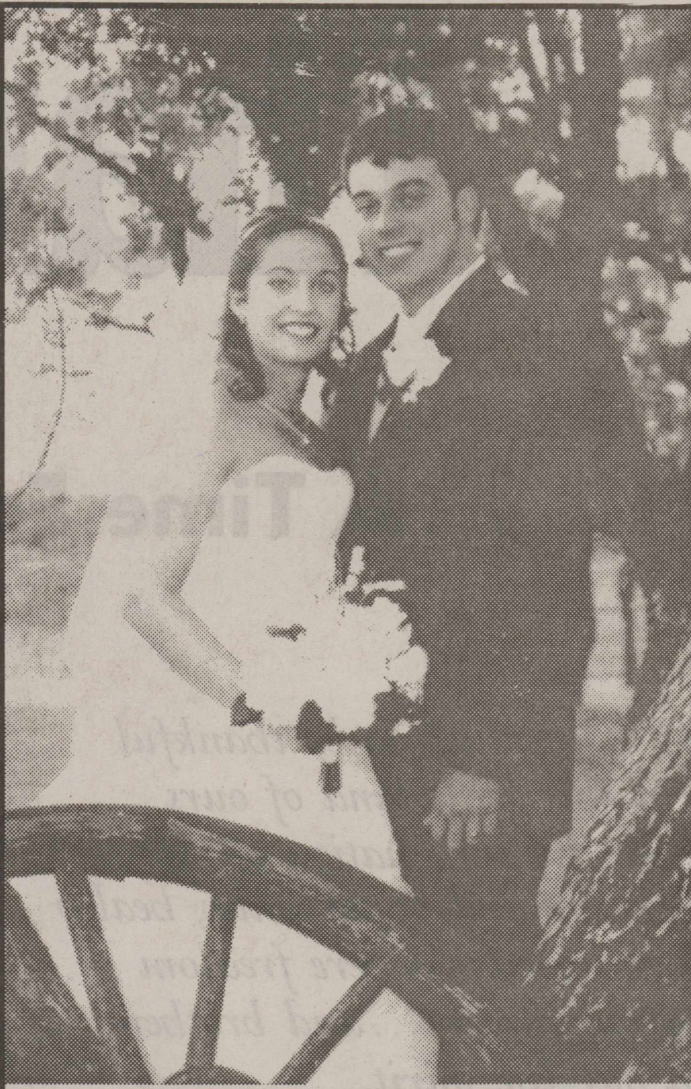
**Where to Order** Cross Plains - Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestone 254-725-4578 Highway 36 - Across from Village Market

**Mail orders** - If received in Cisco by cut-off date. State food you want, name, address and phone number. Make check to Angel Food Ministries, mail to Ilene Cotton, 300 W. 8th, Cisco, Tx. 76437.

**Last Day to Place and Pay - Saturday, December 6th** Distribution is 9-10 a.m. **Saturday, December 20th**, at First Baptist Church Activity Bldg., W 8th and Avenue E, Cisco.

**FOOD STAMPS ARE ACCEPTED**

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MR. AND MRS. CLINTON MCCLURE

## Karen Scott and Clinton McClure United in Marriage October 25th

Karen Michelle Scott and Clinton Jeffrey McClure were married in a beautiful outdoor ceremony at Lytle Bend Ranch Pavilion at Potosi, Texas on October 25, 2008.

Karen is the daughter of Liz and Travis McClure of Baird and Ronnie and Bonnie Scott of the Sabanno community. She is the

granddaughter of Donna Wagner of Cross Plains.

Clinton is the son of Jeff and Robbi McClure of Tuscola. He is the grandson of David and Rosa Lee McClure and Linda Nichols, also of Tuscola.

After their honeymoon in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Abilene.

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02 Mercury Sable V6, A Nice Car	\$4,150
99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs very good (Red)	\$3,450
91 Pontiac Sunbird, 4cyl, 5spd, Looks, Runs good (Red)	\$1,695
99 Ford Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good, (Green)	\$3,150
94 Ford Probe, 4 Cyl, Automatic, Cold Air, Runs Drives Good (Silver)	\$2,150
00 Taurus, V6, Cold Air, Looks and Runs Good (White)	\$2,750
97 Taurus, Looks, Runs good	\$2,595
97 Mercury Cougar XR7, Leather Seats, Looks, Runs Good	2,295

## VANS & SUV's

01 Olds Bravada, Loaded Leather Seats, etc	\$4,950
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Look, Runs very good (Blue)	\$4,750
01 Ford Winstar, V6, Very nice inside & out (Blue)	\$4,995
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good	\$5,450
97 Ford Explorer 4x4, V6, 4DR, Auto (White)	\$3,750
97 Ford Explor XLT, Fully Loaded, Nice	\$3,750
95 Ford Aerostar, V6, A good clean van (Red)	\$1,795
90 Ford Bronco, V6, Very nice inside & out	\$1,850

## DIESELS

01 F250 4 Dr. Super Duty, Super Cab, Power Stroke, Very Nice	\$7,250
02 F350 Crew Cab Super Duty Power Stroke, 6spd	\$7,250
01 F350 Crew Cab Super Duty Power Stroke, 6spd, Nice trk	\$7,250
99 F350 Crew Cab Power Stroke, Runs good	\$6,750
99 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 6spd, Runs good	\$6,750
97 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 5spd, Runs good	\$5,250
95 F350 Power Stroke, 5spd, Dually, Flat bed, Looks, Runs good	\$4,500
95 F250 Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5spd, Runs good	\$4,250
93 F350 Crew Cab Flat Bed Dually, 7.3 Diesel, Runs good	\$4,250
94 F350 Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A Nice truck	\$4,950
89 Ford F250 Diesel, Looks, Runs Good	\$1,950
96 Ford F250 Super Cab, Power Stroke, Automatic, Good Work Trk	\$3,250

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99 Ford Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Runs good (Black)	\$4,850
97 F250 Crew Cab, V8, Auto, A Super Nice Truck	\$4,450
91 Ford F250, 350, V8, 5 Spd., Looks & Runs Good	\$1,495
83 Chev. 3/4 V8, Looks, Runs good	\$1,650

**The Wagon Roadside Cafe**  
will be closed on  
**November 27th-29th**  
Thursday - Saturday for the Holiday  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**WHISTLE STOP CAFE**

*We will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving and will re-open as usual on Saturday Morning.*

**LUNCH SPECIALS**

**THIS THURSDAY-CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**  
**FRIDAY-CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**  
**MONDAY-ONE PORK CHOP, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, BLACK EYED PEAS, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50**  
**TWO PORK CHOPS...\$6.75**

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**WEDNESDAY-HAMBURGER STEAK, BROWN GRAVY W/ MUSHROOMS & ONIONS, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50**

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