

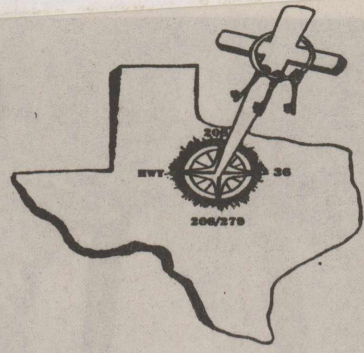


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: D.B. Gunn, our local poet, has composed yet another touching poem about the importance of attending church. Yes, the "good book" reminds us not to forsake the gathering of the saints. It is so easy to get "off track" not attending church regularly, and then when you get back into the schedule you feel so much better. If you need to get back in church, now is the perfect time. Everyone needs the support of others in these difficult days. Vanda Anderson

"Go to Church"

Old friend, let us all glory in
God's holy name,
just rejoice, oh hearts, that seek
His love to claim.
Let us keep God's ray of sunshine,
cradled in our craving hearts.
Every hour of every day,
let not our faith depart.

And friend, just a tiny little visit,
it would mean so much to Him.
And right now the church doors
are wide open.
Just come on in.

You will have a chance to
really talk,
and say what's on your mind.
Please don't make excuses,
for He knows what's on your
mind.

Even in your hour of grief and
pain,
that seems to tear your heart
in two,
just seek God's guidance in the
Holy Bible,
to aid and comfort you.

For friend, nobody knows the
future,
or all the detours we must take.
So, my friends, the little visit
to the church,
might just be the last one on
earth you make.

D.B. Gunn
August 8, 2003

Autographed Football Winner Told

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to announce that Dakota Gilliam is the winner of the Football Autographed by the 2003 Varsity Buffaloes. Dakota you may pick up your football at G&G Sporting Goods.

Congratulations Dakota and thanks you for supporting our athletes!

Project Pride Lighting the Christmas Path

Project Pride wishes you a happy holiday season and invites you to view the block long display of lighted holiday yard art located near the edge of the city on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

Santa's train, Nativity scene, angels and trees will be lighted each evening through the month of December.

SANTA IS COMING TO CROSS PLAINS FRIDAY

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains has arranged for Santa's trip from the North Pole for him to be here this Friday night (December 5th) at 6 p.m.. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Cross Plains Library Annex (just north of the Library) as he arrives in Cross Plains on the fire truck. 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.)

Sausage wraps (\$1.25) and cold drinks (\$.50) will be available and each purchaser will receive two (2) numbers for drawings at the end of the program. Drawings will be for fifteen (15) turkeys and eight (8) gifts of \$25 cash 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 and recipients must be present to receive the prizes provided by the Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains! Remember, this Friday night beginning at 6p.m.!

Clara Nell Spencer Estate Contributes to Local Library

Between the first major epidemic in the United States in 1916 and 1955 when widespread use of the Salk polio vaccine began, tens of thousands of young children were stricken with *paralytic poliomyelitis*, or polio. One such victim was Harriet Susan Barr, the four-year-old daughter of Clara Nell Barr Spencer and Robert Hulan Barr and granddaughter of Anne and Hugh McDermett and Belle and Sam Carson Barr.

Little Susan Barr was born on February 19, 1945 and died on June 1, 1949, four days after she contracted the disease. Her last days, like so many children during the early twentieth century,

were spent in an iron lung.

Although over fifty years passed between Susan's death and the deaths of her parents, her loss was never forgotten. A portrait of the child, taken just days before her sickness and death, remained with Clara Nell Spencer until her death in July 2003. As a means of honoring both the life of longtime educator and Cross Plains resident, Clara Nell Spencer, and the life of little Harriet Susan Barr and all the other children who were paralyzed or killed by the polio epidemics of the early twentieth century, the Estate of Clara Nell Spencer has donated the Newbery/Caldecott Collection to the newly planned

Children's Resource Center of the Cross Plains Library. In addition to the books themselves, the portrait of little Susan Barr and a children's reading space with a bookcase and seating area have been donated.

The Newbery Medal, named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery, has been awarded annually since 1922 by the children's division of the American Library Association to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. Similarly, since 1938, the Randolph Caldecott Medal, named after nineteenth-century English illus-

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THE HOME OF SCOTT AND JACQUE CHILDRESS

"Holiday Tour of Homes"

THE "SOUTHWEST" EXISTS IN THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

When you drive through the large adobe entrance-way to the Scott and Jacque Childress' home, you might feel like you have taken a wrong turn and ended up in New Mexico. EXCEPT for the fact that you know pecan trees are synonymous with Texas. You are, after all, surrounded by large groves of pecan trees and orchards. This hacienda style adobe home was built in 1978 by Scott's parents, Dan and Nancy Childress, from clay and sand from their farm and mixed right there on the place. It took 16,000 adobe bricks to build it! After Nancy Childress finished her term as mayor of Eastland, Texas, she told husband, Dan,

that she would move to the farm if he would build an adobe home. And, being originally from New Mexico herself, who could blame her? Her dream became a reality; and she loved living and entertaining in their lovely adobe home until her death in 1997. The second generation of Childress', Scott and Jacque, moved into the home in 2001, a year after the death of Scott's father. Additions to the original home since their

moving in has been a back patio, a two car garage, and the single car garage was converted to an office/den. However, they have retained the same charm and uniqueness as originally envisioned by Dan and Nancy.

Crossing through the front yard and the gate of the adobe wall, one enters the portal - or patio area - which is both outdoors and indoors. You decide which. The

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IT IS TIME AGAIN TO WRITE YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your wish lists to the Cross Plains Review by noon on December 9.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole. Watch for publication in the December 18th issue.



Mail To: Santa Claus
c/o Cross Plains Review
P.O. Box 519
Cross Plains, TX 76443



Coping with the New Homeland Security Mandate

The Fire Department has received two (2) grants to help fund this project. With the first grant they purchased 5 radios, a new set of Jaws Combination, Spreader Cutter, 1 mini cutter 1-30" ram, and other equipment for Home Land Security. All the equipment will be on display when everything arrives at the station. The total cost of the equipment was \$23,163.29.

The second grant was a 90/10 matching grant for a new 4x4 FL70 Freight Liner Brush/Rescue Truck. The truck listed for over \$125,000.00 and the freight line at Temple sold it to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for \$68,802.00. All the extra equipment for the truck came to \$54,864.00. This brought the total cost to \$123,666.00.

The grant will pay \$108,000.00 and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. will be responsible for \$15,666.00. The truck will be built by Ag Mire, Belton, Texas and delivered the last of January.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department operates on donations, funds from the City of Cross Plains and Callahan

County, and individual offerings. The local fire department has expenditures of 10 to 12 thousand dollars per year.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. would like to thank the following for all donations: \$50 Project Pride and \$200 Callahan County.

They are looking for assistance in paying the balance of \$15,666.00 remaining on the truck. Here is a list of services for recent years:

- 2000 - 60 times
 - 2001 - 40 times
 - 2002 - 79 times
 - 2003 - 39 times through October.
- When the fire calls are low, so are the donations, so we ask PLEASE DONATE. The Account Number at Texas Heritage Bank for donations is 64-471-4.

Anyone interested in joining the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., contact Bob Harrell or Rickey Carouth for application. They meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Thank you,

Rickey Carouth
Assistant Chief

ANNUAL Cottonwood Christmas Celebration

The annual Cottonwood Christmas Celebration has been set for Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The program will consist of carols, Christmas readings, refreshments and fellowship.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Bring your favorite finger foods, your children and your Christmas spirit. You are sure to have a great time.

BAND

Christmas Store to Open Soon

The Band Christmas Store will be located in the Distance Learning Lab in the Cross Plains Elementary building on Wednesday, December 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Items will range from \$1 to \$5. This will give "little shoppers" an opportunity to purchase gifts for their family, etc. Don't forget the date Wednesday, December 10.

"Christmas in Cross Cut 2003" Dates Told

Do your last minute Christmas shopping at Christmas in Cross Cut 2003 featuring Western Crafts and Collectibles at the "Little Red Barn" on the east side of Highway 279 at Cross Cut. You are sure to find "just the right" Christmas gift for that special person on your list.

Sale hours include:
December 17-18 - 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
December 19 - 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
December 20 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
December 21 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
For additional information call Jerry or Chris Biggerstaff at (254) 725-4189.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Christmas Celebration Set for Cottonwood Community

December 11 has been set for the Annual Cottonwood Christmas Celebration. The time is 7:00 p.m. The program will include lots of carols, Christmas readings, refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is invited. This will be a grand time for all your former residents who live in the surrounding areas and read this column to come home, renew cultural roots and catch the spirit of Christmas in old Cottonwood. Also, a good time to meet some of our new neighbors, whom I understand will be attending. So, bring your favorite finger foods, your children, and your Christmas joy.

Other Events Scheduled for Cottonwood

Please do not forget the Quilting Club dates set for December 4, 11 and 18.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church has schedules several events for the congregation and friends. A Youth Christmas party is set for Friday, December 12, at Gregg and Ellen Steinle's home. A hayride is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m., to carry carolers around the community to serenade Cottonwood homes with Christmas hymns. A Christmas Eve Worship Service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 24 at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. And a contingent from the congregation will pay a visit to Piedras Negras, Mexico on December 19-20 to deliver gifts to the Children's Home.

Five Cottonwood Home on Sorority's 2003 Tour

Five of the six homes on Beta Sigma Phi's 2003 Tour of Homes are in Cottonwood. The homes of Jacque and Scott Childress, Gail Ransdell, Marguerite Ransdell, Carol and Wallace Bennett and Yvonne and R.T. Peavy made the list. Don and Debbie Gosnell's home in Cross Plains is the sixth home on the list. The fee is \$5.00 per person and the tour begins at 2:00 p.m. this coming Saturday. It ends at 6:00 p.m.

In order to avail yourself of this opportunity, just start your tour at any of the listed homes, pay your five bucks, pick up a ticket for the rest of the tour and enjoy the Christmas season. The Sorority uses the Annual Christmas Tour as a fund-raiser and the proceeds are used to award scholarships and support other charity efforts of the Cross Plains area, including Cottonwood.

County Historical Commission Meets

Attending the meeting of the Callahan County Historical Commission on November 18, 2003, were R.T. and Yvonne Peavy, Judy Luter and Wallace Bennett from Cottonwood. The agenda included a discussion of current and future projects that will help preserve Callahan County's rich history. Currently, the Commission is engaged in a project to place markers along county roadways to identify all cemeteries in the county and to make records of other interesting sites and events.

Commission member Lee Abernathy presented a few entertaining readings about Cottonwood in the 1880's from a

former Baird publication "The Clarendon".

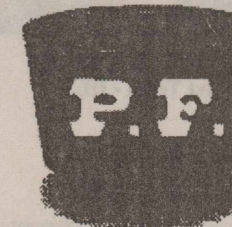
New Cottonwood Connections Robin and Philip Hail, along with daughter, Robin, and son, Thomas, have moved to the Cottonwood Community and now reside in the former Floyd Coffee home, just east of the Baptist Church. Robin and Thomas will be attending school in Cross Plains. Welcome to the Hail family. May I sing, "Hail, Hail, the gang's all here?" Some Smiths have also moved to Cottonwood.

From Novato, California, have come Arnie and Diane Smith. After spending some time in the U.S. Navy, Arnie went to work for and has retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the couple has bought the property formerly owned by Wanda Edwards west of Cottonwood. According to Arnie they are having a fine acquainted with Cottonwood folks. Welcome to the Smiths.

Joe Terstegge Wins a Grand Prize

Joe Terstegge arrived home last Wednesday evening in time to hear his name announced over KTAB as the grand prize winner in the station's holiday sweepstakes drawing. The prize has a cash value, plus some holiday season shopping certificates. So, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas shopping to the Terstegges.

(Please call Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 about any personal or news items for this column.)

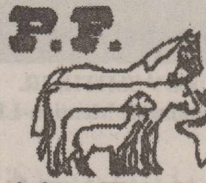


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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: This week a very short question and answer segment from the pages of the Old Indian Doctor Book.

Question: Is there any known antidote for the poison of arsenic?
 Answer: Sulphuret of potash, alkaline salts, charcoal, and sulphur have all been recommended, but are of doubtful efficacy. Carbonate of magnesia is perhaps entitled to the most credit as an antidote. Remember, read these old Indian cures with a grain of salt. That is to say to not use them, if you are ill or have symptoms, go immediately to your family doctor or the emergency room for treatment. These old home cures are only to be read as a primitive answer to a cure in the 1800's and before.

"The Chains of Change"

In life, changes occur, sometimes just in the twinkling of an eye. Somehow in the last two years I have come face to face with some major changes, some life or death changes, decisions, choices. Many of the choices and changes were heart-rendering, some hurt—a lot. Some I didn't have a choice in, some ultimately turned out well in the long run.

Changes have always been hard for me, in fact I usually resisted changes with all my might. However, as I personally have found out, there are times when the choice for change is not yours to make.

There will be and have been big changes THRUST upon you, with little or no advance warning. For me, these are the most difficult to deal with. It is unexpected and has to be dealt with quickly and without much time for thinking about it. I have recently been forced by happenstance to make, or had to make, some major changes. These were changes that I most certainly did not want and also changes that I did not wish to make a choice or decision on.

All of these years of resisting changes, I have been observing others and the way they have; and/or will make their choices and have met the challenges of the changes.

Many times along the way, changes must be made about relocating, as well as about changes due to health problems. As we become older, many of us will need to assist our elderly parents to adjust to retirement, illness and beyond.

Everything changes, neighborhoods change due to ethnicity, construction, owners passing away or choosing to live in an assisted living center, encroachment, natural disasters such as earthquakes, tornados, floods, etc. Changes also are evident due to the loss of a loved one, whether it be a family member, a good friend, as well as perhaps a local dignitary. We are speaking not only of death, but of people who move or relocate or perhaps are just not re-elected.

One day sooner or later, we will hear the rattles of the chains of change. Buenos Dias.

LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics November 24-28

Circulation:	
Books	18
No Lap	0
Total	18
Donations:	
Helen Tillotson and Donna Burleson	
Donation - Books:	
Charles and Lou Rodenberger	

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

Our Center will provide a turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the Rising Star Senior Center December 18th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

"Thank you" to Peggy Stallings, daughter of Boots Ferguson, for her generous donation of paper goods and cupcakes. We always appreciate Peggy.

A big "Thank You" also to Jane Williams for her donation of socks. We can always use those.

Remember our resident Christmas party is December 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Have a great week!

GARDEN TIP OF THE MONTH

Holiday Cactus

For lavish Christmas color indoors, think "Jungle" not "Desert". These spineless succulent cacti Schlumbergera, formerly Zygocactus all come from the Brazilian rain forest.

Come the end of the year, around holiday time, nearly every branch tip will end in one or two blossoms in a wide range of translucent colors, depending on the variety—white and yellow through orange, pink, red and magenta. Individual flowers last about a week, and one plant display can go for three weeks or longer.

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MARGUERITE RANSELL AND SOME OF HER "TREASURED MEMORIES"

You've never seen a guest house/apartment that looks like this!!!

When you've seen all you can take in of the Childress home, exit the back door and across the enclosed patio to the home of Mrs. Marguerite Ransdell, mother of Jacque Childress. (Dan Childress had added this part of the house in 1988 and it was not a part of the original structure...but it's also adobe, same style, and was added space for guests and family in those days. Granddaughter Stephanie - 8 years old at the time - even helped make some of the adobe bricks when her parents vacationed at the farm.)

Marguerite Ransdell - wife of the late Baptist minister, Rev. John W. Ransdell - says of her move to Texas to be near her children, "I just kept ALL my favorite things and made them fit in this space!" And what an elegant home she has made for herself! The living/dining area provides so many momentos of their life together during their 40 years of ministry.

On one wall, made of various types of woods is a display of various gavels which were given to her husband, usually referred to by others as Brother Johnnie, when he was president of the New Mexico Baptist Convention. In the living room, women, especially, will be intrigued when they see the "labor chair" which built for use in childbirth (a gift

sent from Spain by daughter, Gail). On one end of the dining area is a lovely enclosed glass cabinet displaying gifts that were given to the Ransdells - from churches he pastored - including some striking silver service sets. Another cabinet features dainty and fragile Nipon china and other family heirlooms. Standing against a wall is a piece of furniture that challenges the imagination! It is a foot rest for a rocking chair. You must see how it works to believe it!

A trip to England yielded a lovely burl walnut English tea chest with various compartments...used back in the days of the "Boston Tea Party" ...an oil lamp from England makes for great conversation. Perhaps the highlight of this living area is the display of beautiful oil and acrylic paintings done by none other than Marguerite Ransdell herself. This lady is quite an accomplished artist!

Why not see if you can spot the "wedding duck" which was a gift Jacque brought home from a USO Tour of Korea? Very fascinating. Of course there are many family treasures - all with an interesting story like the stunning old and elegant family clock. But the kitchen is a decorator's delight and everyone will be enthralled with "what she has done" with her

collection of black cast iron skillets and pots which were wedding presents to her and Brother Ransdell some 65+ years ago.

You walk into her splendid bedroom and there in front of the window is a sewing machine! With some urging from daughter, Jacque - Marguerite proudly brought out a new "wrap coat" she had just "whipped up for herself". It looked like it had come from Neiman Marcus. We then learned how she had used her skills doing all types of sewing, upholstery work and designing of clothing during the early years of marriage when her husband was seriously ill, and it fell her lot to make the living for the family. You will leave her home thinking that with all her talents, Marguerite Ransdell is indeed a very blessed lady!

(And you will be blessed to visit Mrs. Ransdell in her home on Saturday, December 6 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, these are two of the six homes offered for your viewing pleasure for only \$5 per person. Refreshments will also be served at the Childress home. For tickets, contact any sorority member, call 254-725-6476 or you may purchase a ticket at any of the homes.)

By Mary Ann Chaffin

Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center, Saturday, December 6, 2003. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m. Thelma "Sis" Starr will be hostess in the kitchen. She will be serving something special.

Your contribution of sandwiches and/or pies is appreciated. The music begins at 6:00 p.m. with Mark Ray as emcee. All musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

DECEMBER 8 - 12

MONDAY - Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Cake, Bread, Milk
 TUESDAY - Meatloaf, Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Pudding, Bread, Milk
 WEDNESDAY - Chili w/Beans, Pears & Cottage Cheese,

Coleslaw, Cookie, Crackers, Milk
 THURSDAY - Chicken Rice Casserole, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread, Milk
 FRIDAY - Ham, Cornbread Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Yam Patty, Cranberry Sauce, Pecan Pie Bars, Bread, Milk

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
 Cross Plains Church of Christ
 433 N. Main
 (254) 725-6117



If only we could get people to get up early — I mean really early! — and line up — even in the cold! — in order to be first to Bible class and worship! That's what thousands did this past Friday morning in order to be first in line at the stores to buy items that were on very special sales before they were all gone. Maybe those weren't people who "know God" — they were the heathens — and Christians weren't being that worldly. I'll admit, from some of the things I saw on the TV news, they certainly weren't acting like they were Christians!

Now we know, deep down, what is most important; we just don't act like it sometimes. As we get more and more into this season that is suppose to be joyous, don't let the commercialization and other negative aspects that many "bring to the table" rob us of what's really important and should be first in our lives. Remember, Jesus Himself said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33).

We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

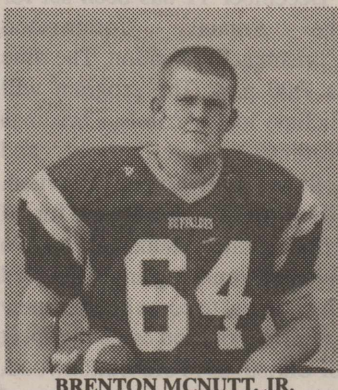
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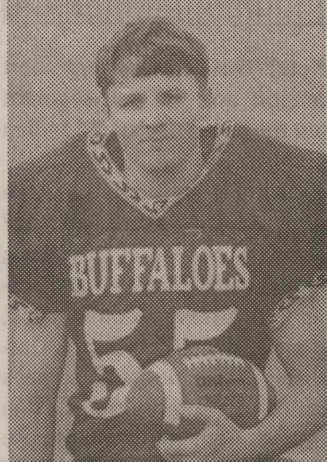
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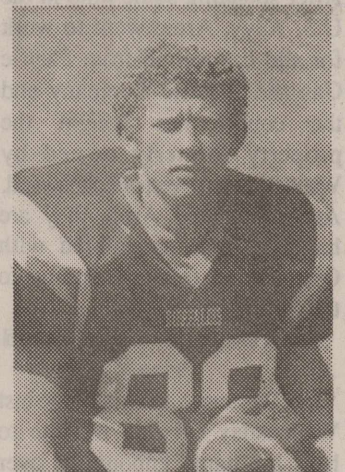
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1st Team - Punter



BRENTON MCNUTT, JR.
1st Team - Center

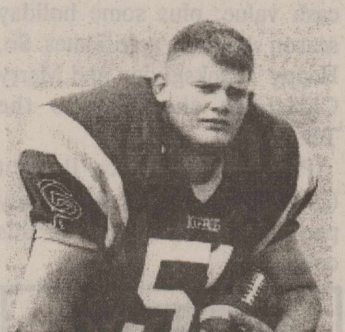


HEATH WALKER, JR.
2nd Team - OL



ANDY BENNETT, SR.
2nd Team - Rec.

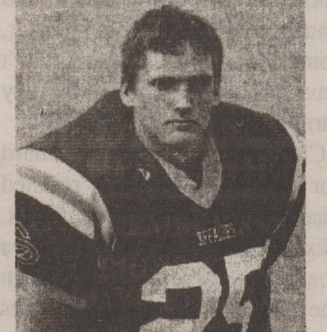
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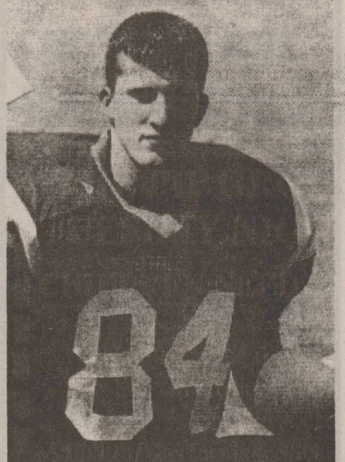
JARED WOOTEN, SR.
1st Team - DL



BRANDON HORTON, JR.
1st Team - DB



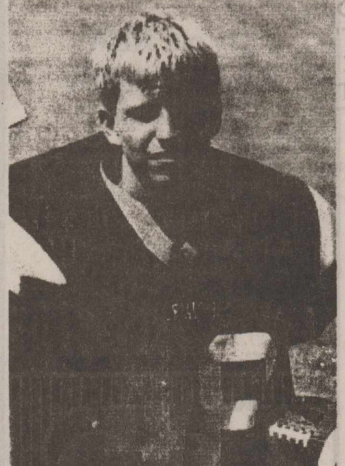
JASON GOAINS, JR.
1st Team - LB



RANDALL DUNCAN, SR.
2nd Team - DE



ANDY BENNETT, SR.
2nd Team - DB



ROY SMITH, JR.
Honorable Mention-LB

D E F E N S E



RUSSELL ALLEN, SR.
Honorable Mention-DB

Elementary Students Build Character thru Food Drive Project

Cross Plains Elementary would like to invite the community to help with their **FOOD DRIVE** (non-perishable items only) December 1 thru December 12. This will kick off our Character Counts Pillar of Responsibility. Responsibility is one of the Six

Pillars of Character. As adults, we owe it to the next generation to teach this pillar and make character count in our community. Please send your non-perishables with a student or bring them by the Elementary office during school hours.

THE PIP GROUP WILL PERFORM TUESDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 9TH. CHILDREN NEED TO BE THERE BY 6:30 P.M.

NOTE:
Please be at the game no later than the time posted.
Make sure you wear your shorts, shirt, white socks, and white shoes.
A Full PIP Performance Schedule Will Be In Next Weeks Paper.

SCHOOL MENU

DECEMBER 8 - 12

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Taco, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Apples
TUESDAY - BBQ on Bun, Cheese Stick, Coleslaw, Okra, Fruit Cobbler
WEDNESDAY - Beef/Veggy Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Pears
THURSDAY - Turkey Dressing w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Fruit Salad
FRIDAY - Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickles, Tomato, Fries, Cookie

Varsity Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Wilcoxon

Poor shooting and turnovers continue to haunt the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes dropped to 0-4 on the season last week after a 44-62 decision against Lometa and a 38-76 loss to Rotan.

The Lometa game was a 2 point deference at the half, but Lometa pulled away in the second half. The Buffaloes played hard, but the shots just wouldn't fall.

Scoring was M. Allen 13, Dickson 10, Williams 10, Bennett 4, Goains 4, R. Allen 3. Rebounds were lead by Dickson with 8 and Bennett with 4. Williams led steals with 4. R. Allen had 3 assists.

The Buffaloes were never very close in the Rotan game. Rotan jumped out to a 30-7 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The Buffaloes had 31 turnovers against the Rotan pressure. The Buffaloes shot much better from the free throw line with 67% on the night.

Scoring was M. Allen 11, Goains 11, Bennett 4, Dickson 4, Gardner 4, R. Allen 2, and Williams 2. Goains led rebounds with 6 while Gardner and R. Allen added 5 each.

The Buffaloes will play in the Rising Star Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Cross Plains Tournament will be held the following week.

Lady Buffs Defeat Lometa 44-20

The Cross Plains Lady Buff basketball team improved to 3-1 on the young season with a 44-20 victory over Lometa. The girls used a strong first quarter to jump out to an early twelve point lead.

The Lady Buffs actually struggled to play well against a stubborn and frustrating Lometa team. It seemed like they lacked a little bit of necessary intensity in tis contest, but fortunately, Lometa was never able to make a run at them.

Defensively, we had a couple of good individual performances, but as a team, we failed to move our feet consistently causing us to get in some foul trouble.

An area of improvement that took place was not allowing many transition buckets. That was an area that had hurt us in our three previous games.

Players on the team are: Jesse James, Jesse Norris, Kali Phillips, Bree Dillard, Kelsee Richards, Dayna Bennett, Nicole Clark, Brittany Adams, Amanda Rivard and Stephanie Edington.

The next action for the Lady Buffs is at the Rising Star Tournament this weekend.

Submitted by Coach Gill

JV Girls Basketball Update

Tuesday, November 25, the Junior Varsity girls had their third win of the season—CP 42 - Lometa 10.

The girls had to play a slow pace game and did a good job with it. Still there were many baskets not made and several turnovers.

The girls played a zone defense most of the game and handled it well.

Cross Plains had six team players this game with Hutton being the top scorer. Douglass, Isbell, Vasquez and Scott also were team scorers.

Their next game will be Tuesday, December 9, in Cross Plains against May.

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CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2003-2004 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Cheyenne Bomar, Colten Crawford, Bronc Dillard, Kaitlyn Koettel, Morgan Manley, Korbin McLean, James Thomas, Jurnee Thomas, Carter Turner, Mikera Walker

Second Grade: Haleigh King, Cameron Rockett, Tristan Stephenson, Shelby Thomas

Third Grade: Makayla Cowan, Griff McConal

Fourth Grade: Lauren Goode

Fifth Grade: Shawna Lewis, Samuel Rockett, Logan Turner

Sixth Grade: Zachary Snell

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2003-2004 "A" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Kristen H Bland, Kelbi S Hyles, Misty D Ivie, Brenna M Kleiber, Kaylee R Potter, Kiefer C Steinle, Allanta S Wheeler

Second Grade: Joshua Branch, Christa B Potter

Third Grade: Preston F Armer, Victoria L Creamer, Katharine B Goode, Joe V Holland, Riley P Lawrence, Ashley Pfoh, Samantha Regula

Fourth Grade: Ryder Foster, Austin D Thomas, Morgan M Thomas, Zoie Walker

Fifth Grade:

Sixth Grade: Emma G Bennett, Amanda K Dunaway, Brittany Johnson

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2003-2004 "AB" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Angel Floyd, Ricky Higgins

Second Grade: Justin L Willis

Third Grade: Dakota Gilliam, Stephanie E Grissom, Sara Hagler, Nathan Pfoh, Tony Skidmore, Layton Turner

Fourth Grade: Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, Kenzie Taff

Fifth Grade: Delany Ames, Cody E Ford, Joel Hinten, Dillon Whiteley, Hayden Wyatt

Sixth Grade: Melissa Black, Mitchell J Duttry, Emily Foster, Tiffany Holland, Kayla D Lawrence, Cole S Luter, Amber B Parker, Benjamin E Schaefer

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2003-2004 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Emily Harris, Krista Phillips

8th Grade: Macayla Cook, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker

9th Grade: Russell Thomas

Sophomore: Travis Golsen, Ryan Payne, Jeremiah Snell

Junior: Michael Allen, Brandon Horton

Senior: Brittany Apple, Dusty Dickson, Bree Dillard

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2003-2004 "A" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Terrah Augustine, Lela Bills, Mandy Rose

8th Grade: Cody Baker, Hailey Biggs, Christiana Burrhus, JJ Callaway, Markus Maxwell, Jacob Melton, Mary Beth Vasquez

9th Grade: Cody Gibbs, Michaela Wallace

Sophomore: Brittany Adams, Rainey Bacon, Samanth Hutton, Naomi Isbell, Jessie Norris, Maria Vasquez, Chance Watkins, Levi Wooten

Junior: Thomas Dimitri, Stephanie Edington, Lori Hail, Kelsee Richards

Senior: Russell Allen, Daley Anderson, Andy Bennett, Hayli-Jo Foster, Cassie Gallaway, Christin Hyles, Jose Mauricio, Kim Mosier, Brandon Phillips, Amanda Rivard, Angela Rodriguez, Katherine Wooten

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2003-2004 "AB" HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Renee Salazar, Lela Bills

8th Grade: Joey Westerman

9th Grade: Dalton Carpenter, Andrew Poole, Karen Scott

Sophomore:

Junior: Dayna Bennett, Jose Meza, Josh Nelson

Senior: Randell Duncan

Junior High Girls Basketball Report

Monday, December 1, the Gorman Panthers showed up at the Buffalo Gym to play basketball. After a full week of holidays, the Cross Plains girls seemed out of shape and full of turkey and dressing.

The first game at 4:00 p.m. was the Cross Plains "B" team vs the Gorman "B" team. Team members this game were M. Rose, B. Mathews, A. Gallaway, H. Biggs and K. Phillips. These girls played a very fast pace game but Gorman came out ahead (CP 14 - Gorman 27). Good Hustle!!!!

Team scorers: Rose, Mathews, Gallaway and Biggs.

The second game at 5:00 p.m. was the Cross Plains "A" team vs Gorman "A" team. Team members this game were E. Harris, C. Burrhus, M. Cook, T. Augustine, S. Schaefer and T. Walker. The group of girls from Gorman had a strong defensive press causing Cross Plains to make wild passes. Cross Plains showed lots of hustle during the game and never let up. Final score C.P. 12 - Gorman 25.

Team scorers: Harris, Cook, Augustine and Schaefer.

The next game will be Monday, December 8, at Ranger.

Submitted by Coach Becky Dillard

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The Key Club of Cross Plains High School is sponsoring "Santa at the Bank" and asks you to join in and help share your blessings of Christmas with the children of the community.

There will be a Christmas tree at the bank with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout Cross Plains. Just stop by and pick one out and return to the bank by December 15, 2003.

The gifts will be wrapped and delivered by the Key Club for you. A reasonable price to spend on the gift would be around \$20-\$25. If you wish to just give money, then you may do so, and we will buy the gifts for you.

Some gift ideas include: cosmetics, hair accessories, perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves and purses for older girls, and video games, sports related items,

sweaters, or hats for the older boys. Younger girls might enjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks or stuffed animals, while younger boys might like Legos, trucks, cars, action figures, etc.

Christmas is a time for giving and kindness. Please help us make Christmas bright for the children of our community this year!

Submitted by Karen Ross

Check Out Homecoming 2003 Photos

If you would like to see photos of every float, etc. that was in the Cross Plains High School 2003 Homecoming Parade, along with snapshots of the Class of 1959, and even area scenery and nature pictures, go to e-mail address <http://community.websshots.com/user/skmoore>.

Over 400 individuals have already found this information. If you have access to e-mail, you can enjoy this information absolutely FREE!

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DECEMBER 6
Debbie (Havens) Clements
Johnny Johnson
Debbie Jean (Potter) Gosnell
Phillip Perry
Frances Mote
Katerina Ring
Shawn Weathermon
Christi Burrhus
Dana Miller

Dale Hunt
John Ingram
Bruce Region
Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer
Mrs. J.D. Goble
Glenn Merrill
Tiffany Bush

DECEMBER 7
Mamie Webb
Imo Jeane Clark
Mrs. Anne Burris
Michael Dean Wilson

DECEMBER 10
Jimmy McCowen
Debbie Edington
Jessie (Foster) Raben
Jimmy Gilmore
Joe Dean Nunn
Mickie (Archer) Holmans
Wayne Newton
James LeMay
Sheri Lyn Bassett
Dustin Meiron

Roy Richey
Jim McDonald
Estaline Gilmore
Allan Clark
Glen Lawrence
Maurine Strahan
Mimmie Reynolds
Lovesy Nichols
Christopher Michael Wheeler
Ann Marshal Burns
Franke Hyles
Nancy Pancake

DECEMBER 8
Johnny Glenn Clay II
Judy (Gibbs) Steele
Neva Joyce Dillard
L.L. Morgan
Mrs. Perry Jennings
Elmer Casey
Garrett Stephens
Juanita Smith

DECEMBER 11
Tommy Cavanaugh Waggoner
Jill (Richardson) Betts
Terry (Dillard) Nixon
O.B. Edmondson
Pee Wee Pickett
Stuart Sowell
Peggy Purvis
Mrs. C.B. Shelton
Andrew Mark Young
Mrs. Byron Richardson
Kay Horan
Noah Sealy Johnson
Shirley (Freeman) Bassett
Tammy Wolford

DECEMBER 9
Bill Gunn
Rhonda (Jackson) Hinten
Bud McCorkle
Gerald Holcomb
Darlene Dillard
Gaye Archer

DECEMBER 12
Steve Franke
Exa McCord
Mrs. Vernon Falkner
Reggie Pillars
Michael Allen Johnson

Jeffory Brown Named to TSTC Honor Roll

(Waco)—Cross Plains resident Jeffory Brown has earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Summer semester at Texas State Technical College Waco. Brown, an Industrial Maintenance & Engineering Technology student, is among those recognized with a scholastic achievement of a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Texas State Technical College, the only state-supported technical college system in Texas, offers specialized, hands-on instructional courses at campuses in Harlingen, Marshall, Waco and West Texas. TSTC Waco

also offers classes at the WCJC Fort Bend Technical Center in Richmond and the Texas State Marine Education Center in Palacios. TSTC Waco is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award Associate of Applied Science degrees and Certificates of Completion. Visit TSTC's Web site at www.waco.tstc.edu; call toll-free (800) 792-8784 or direct (254) 867-3371 for more information.

Former C.P. Resident Receives Promotion

Danny Michael Fritchlee, 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has accepted the position of Senior Customer Service Director with Air Wisconsin Airlines/United Express in Washington, D.C. --- Washington Dulles Airport. Mr. Fritchlee has been employed with Air Wisconsin Airlines/United Express for the past 4 and 1/2 years in the capacity of a Customer Service Representative in Denver, Colorado. Air Wisconsin Airlines/United Express has moved their operations to the Eastern United

States from Denver, Colorado to Chicago Ohare International in Chicago and to Washington-Dulles in Washington, D.C. Air Wisconsin Airlines is a major commuter/express carrier for United Airlines and is based in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Mr. Fritchlee is the son of Raymond E. and Ann Frances Alexander Fritchlee. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander of Pioneer, and the late Mrs. Inez Cromer Brown of Cross Plains. He is the nephew of May and D.P. Jones and James and Jean Alexander of Pioneer.

Betty Martin McRae comes to Baird

Author at Wits End Tea Room

Wit's End Tea Room will host author Bettye Martin McRae at a book-signing on Saturday, December 13, 2003.

Bettye has a cluster of books about her family's life on the ranch in Sweetwater during the 40s and 50s. Illustrated by cow-

boy artist Ace Reid, Bettye's stories are a series of ranch history and ranch humor during that nostalgic era.

All five books are good choices for your Christmas gift list. Bettye will be on hand to sign them for you.

Oplin Baptist Church Celebrating Centennial Year

The Oplin Baptist Church will celebrate its centennial-year anniversary on Sunday, December 7, 2003.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The day will begin with regular Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and preaching service at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served, compliments of the church, followed by a song service and program on church history at 1:30 p.m.

We urge past members and families of past members to join us...also ex-pastors and/or their families. If anyone cares to contribute to, or participate in, the program, please contact

Marilyn Cole (325) 893-2916 or Paula Windham (325) 529-3173.

The church was organized in January, 1903 and has been in continuous existence since that time...meeting in a schoolhouse at East Tecumseh Peak for the first few years.

In 1910 a church building was erected which served the congregation and the community for seventy-six years. In 1986 the original building was replaced by a new one, which is still being used.

To reach the Church, go East from Lawn on Hwy. 604 for twelve miles, or South from St. Hwy 36 on 604 for nine miles.

Submitted by Paula Windham



RUTH DYE FISHER CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 AT WIT'S END TEA ROOM. THOSE HELPING HER CELEBRATE WERE HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

IT'S A GIRL!

Brandon and Pam Smith of Stephenville are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Shyla Ray**.

Shyla was born Saturday, November 15, 2003 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. She Weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Shyla was welcomed home by her big brother, Zane, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Bob and Carolyn Morgan of Cross Plains and the late Benny Ray Glover. Her maternal great-grandmother is Jewel Barnett of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are James and Dora Warlick of Cross Plains and Kenneth and Cheryl Smith of Wichita Falls. Paternal great-grandparents are Wright and Verna Price of Brownwood and Viola Smith of Graham.

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Commissioners vote for \$200 subsidy to seven fire departments

Callahan County Commissioners approved a \$200 donation to each of the seven volunteer fire departments in the county during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, November 24 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioners had met with Bob Harrell with the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to discuss an additional subsidy to the fire department. Harrell told the commissioners the department is rebuilding one fire engine and sought an additional subsidy over the \$600 the commissioners approved for each fire department.

Commissioners voted to give the volunteer fire departments in Cross Plains, Clyde, Eula, Oplin, Cottonwood, Baird and Putnam an additional \$200 subsidy over the original donation to the departments.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Commissioners opened the meeting at 9:34 a.m. with all commissioners present.

—Commissioners voted to sign the minutes of the previous meeting.

—There was no public comments for the audience.

—Commissioners voted to appoint Jimmie Easter as Callahan County's representative to the Central Appraisal District board of directors. Easter, who resides south of Putnam, is replacing Bruce Williams on the Appraisal District board of directors.

—Commissioners voted to contract with Omnibase Services of Texas to collect on past-due county court Class A and Class B fines.

County Judge Roger Corn said Omnibase Services of Texas currently contracts with the Texas Department of Public Safety to collect on Class C failure to appear fines.

Judge Corn said the added county court fines include those for DWI, possession, assault and theft of property by check.

The judge said the county court fines will be entered into the Omnibase Service of Texas computer system and when a person tries to renew his or her's driver's license, the court fine must be paid before the driver's license will be issued.

—Commissioners were informed the Callahan County Jail was inspected on November 17 and the county jail received another certificate of compliance for another year.

—Commissioners voted to approve an additional replat of the Rainey Creek Acres plat located in far west Callahan County south of FM 18. The replat includes changes to the acreage size of the plats.

—County Commissioners heard the annual report by Extension Agent Robert Pritz.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approve bills and voted to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

—Commissioners were informed that Terry Joy, a retired Texas game warden, has been named the temporary game warden for Callahan County. Joy replaces Vance Wallace who left Callahan County to become the new game warden in Kendall County (Boerne county seat).

The next commissioners' court meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 8 at the County Courthouse in Baird.



NEWLY WEDS—Leo and Julene Franke wed December 6, 1953.

Cross Plains Couple United in Marriage 50 Years Ago

Leo and Julene Franke were married at 6 p.m. on December 6, 1953 in the original First Baptist Church building in Cross Plains with J.W. Chapman officiating.

Their parents were Dale and Rozell Gary and Alfred and Annie Franke. The wedding party included: Best Man Raymond Franke; Maid of Honor Iva Sue

Roady McNeil; Bridesmaids Mary Gary Callaway and Bettye Burton; Groomsmen Harold Gary and Joe Gary; others were Shirely Sessions Ludlow, Jo Veda Fleming Watson and Mona Eager Tappen.

Later the couple married in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Coleman, Leo's faith.



50 YEARS TOGETHER—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Franke to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Leo and Julene Franke invite everyone to help them celebrate 50 years of marriage. The party will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 6th.

Their children include Rhonda and Mike Look, Randall and

Kathy Franke and Vivian and Danny Lewis. Grandchildren are Molly and Rob Collins, Amanda Griffith, Amie and Armondo Felan, Kellie and Chris Dodson and Jeremy Franke, and their great-granddaughter is Kendal Arwin Collins. Extended family include Shana and Keven Sherman; Shawn and Donna Lewis; Blake, Conner, Daniel and Mary Sherman; and Jennifer, Kyle and Payten Lewis.

Contribution—

ator Randolph J. Caldecott, has been awarded by the American Library Association for the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States in the preceding year. The new Cross Plains Newbery/Caldecott Collection contains all of the Newbery and Caldecott Medal books from 1922 and 1938 respectively.

It is the hope of Clara Nell Spencer's surviving children, Patricia "Sissy" Barr Wiese and Hugh "Bo" Barr, that the book collection will be actively used by the community and will be a meaningful to the establishment of the new children's resource center in the Cross Plains Public Library.

In words of Sissy Wiese, who teaches children's literature classes at Texas A&M University: "Bo and I hope that this collection of award-winning children's books will be actively used by the children of Cross Plains. I would love to see older, independent readers form a 'Newbery Book Club' with the goal of reading all the Newbery

Medal Books since 1922. The Caldecott picture books are beautiful books that are wonderful to use in oral readings to and with young children. Research shows that reading to young children results in their greater academic success, just as strong reading skills in older children contribute to their scholarly endeavors. In my opinion, children can only benefit further by not just reading, but by reading award-winning books recognized for their excellence. I believe my mother, a long-time Cross Plains teacher and strong supporter of the library, would be very happy to see a portion of her estate go toward both remembering her beloved Susan and providing outstanding books for the children of Cross Plains to read."

The Cross Plains Library Board is looking forward to incorporating the Newbery/Caldecott Collection into its children's reading programs and welcomes visitors to the library to see and use the new books. Additional donations to the children's addition are also needed and welcomed.

Tour—

18" thick walls enclose the home in which all bedrooms have outside doors leading onto the patio. With such a large home, you may wonder and ask about the heating of the place. It has four ways of heating and Scott will be on hand to tell you more about how this unusual means of heating works in the home. An added bonus (if the weather is cool) will be the delightful and soothing aroma of pinon wood burning. Now, what could make you feel more like you're in Northern New Mexico than that?

An outstanding sight to the home is a red clay tile roof, right? Surprise! While it looks like clay tile, it is in fact a heavy duty metal roof. This roofing material came from Monterey, Mexico and was added by Scott and Jacque. You will also see wrought iron on the front patio, the dining room chandelier, and various other items which were bought by Dan and Nancy in Mexico specifically for the original home.

Scott and Jacque, both being native New Mexicans, say that their decor depicts "who they are - and who they have become" from their life experiences. Throughout the home, you will notice the influence of Spanish and Native American cultures mixed with many beloved family items and casual furnishings. The discerning eye will notice a number of paintings which feature adobe homes. Jacque is especially fond of the runners on her floors throughout the home

which were made by the mother of one of her Navajo students while teaching in the Gallup schools. Whether it's Navajo or Mexican textiles, Talavera or Teissedre tiles, pottery or Navajo paintings which dot the decor of the home - you will want to spend plenty of time taking it all in!

This generation of Childress' have made this truly their own home with an outstanding mix of Southwestern style - primarily showcasing the diversity of Northern New Mexico cultures. The "Land of Enchantment" was where they spent most of their lives until moving to Cottonwood in 1992 after Scott's retirement from school administration. But they also have a definite Texas slant, evident in the one-of-a-kind display found in the office/den area which shows the seemingly hundreds of awards and ribbons won by this family for their prize winning pecans and steers.

A former baseball player and coach for the Cleveland Indian organization, Scott will have plenty of baseball memorabilia on hand to show! SportsMEN and woman will be impressed with his massive collection of sports books by Wilfred McCormick. And - for the automobile enthusiasts, see his model car collection of vintage and classic autos which he owned at various times, and according to Scott, helps replace his desire for "the real thing again!"

By Mary Ann Chaffin

December Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the month of December. Starting off the month on December 5 Muddy Creek will be here to entertain us all, on December 12 Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be playing all your favorite tunes and on December 19 Texas Touch will be here playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance. Our Friday night dance on December 26th has been cancelled but we will be bringing in the New Year on December 31 with Roland Smith and the Roadrunners. So mark your calendars and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 and end at 10:30 p.m. (except our New Years dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at midnight). Admission to our dances is only \$4.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

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Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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