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Masthead Designed by Deborah Lowitzer

Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, December 4, 2003



Keys to our Past, **Present and Future** Hinge on the Cross

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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

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.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 37

SANTA IS COMING TO Coping with the CROSS PLAINS FRIDAY New Homeland The Kiwanis Club of Cross will receive a sack of candy and ished visiting and taking pictures

(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.

to visit with Santa and have his/ her picture taken with him. In each. addition to the visit and free pho-

epidemic in the United States in

Sam Carson Barr.

Plains has arranged for Santa's one (1) number for drawings at trip from the North Pole for him the end of the program. (Addito be here this Friday night tional 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 Every child present will be able will be for fifteen (15) turkeys and eight (8) gifts of \$25 cash

Drawings will begin immeditograph with Santa, each child ately after the children are fin-

Clara Nell Spencer Estate

Contributes to Local Library

began, tens of thousands of young loss was never forgotten. A por- children's reading space with a

children were stricken with trait of the child, taken just days bookcase and seating area have

Spencer and Robert Hulan Barr longtime educator and Cross awarded annually since 1922 by

and granddaughter of Anne and Plains resident, Clara Nell Spen- the children's division of the

Hugh McDermett and Belle and cer, and the life of little Harriet American Library Association to

February 19, 1945 and died on killed by the polio epidemics of can Literature for children. Simi-

June 1, 1949, four days after she the early twentieth century, the larly, since 1938, the Randolph

contracted the disease. Her last Estate of Clara Nell Spencer has Caldecott Medal, named after

Between the first major were spent in an iron lung.

1916 and 1955 when widespread passed between Susan's death

use of the Salk polio vaccine and the deaths of her parents, her

paralytic poliomyelitis, or polio. before her sickness and death, re-

One such victim was Harriet mained with Clara Nell Spencer

Susan Barr, the four-year-old until her death in July 2003. As a

daughter of Clara Nell Barr means of honoring both the life of

with Santa. There will be live and taped music to be enjoyed during the children's picture taking time. this year for the drawings and received two (2) grants to help

Kiwanis Club. everyone to attend, participate 30" ram, and other equipment for and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Home Land Security. All the Plains! Remember, this Friday equipment will be on display night beginning at 6p.m.!

Children's Resource Center of the

to the books themselves, the por-

trait of little Susan Barr and a

The Newbery Medal, named for

eighteenth-century British book-

seller John Newbery, has been

Although over fifty years Cross Plains Library. In addition

been donated.

Security Mandate

There is no general registration The Fire Department has County, and individual offerings. recipients must be present to re- fund this project. With the first ceive the prizes provided by the grant they purchased 5 radios, a new set of Jaws Combination, The Kiwanis Club encourages Spreader Cutter, 1 mini cutter 1- Department, Inc. would like to when everything arrives at the station. The total cost of the equipment was \$23, 163.29.

The second grant was a 90/10 truck. Here is a list of services for 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 from donations, funds from the City of

The local fire department has expenditures of 10 to 12 thousand dollars per year. Cross Plains Volunteer Fire

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

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. 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**

Christmas

in Cross

Cut 2003"

Dates Told

Do your last minute Christmas

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

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

Heritage

Bank

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special person on your list.

Texas

Sale hours include:

Susan Barr and all the other chil- the author of the most distin-Little Susan Barr was born on dren who were paralyzed or guished contribution to Ameri-Cross Plains and Callahan ANNUAL Cottonwood Christmas

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

Celebration

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.

Store to

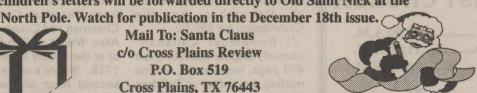
The Band Christmas Store Wednesday, December 10, from

Items will range from \$1 to \$5. This will give "little shoppers" an their family, etc. Don't forget the See Tour Page 8 date Wednesday, December 10.

IT IS TIME AGAIN TO WRITE YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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

> **Mail To: Santa Claus** c/o Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519



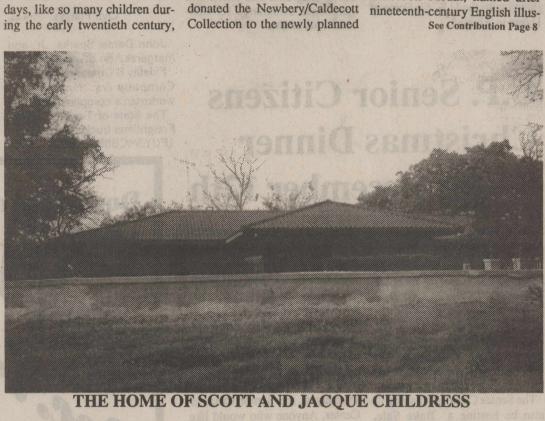


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"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

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"Holiday Tour of Homes"

THE "SOUTHWEST" **EXISTS IN THE COTTONWOOD** COMMUNITY

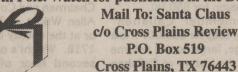
When you drive through the large adobe entrace-way to the Scott and Jacque Childress' home, you might feel like you have taken a wrong turn and ended up in New Mexico, EX-CEPT for the fact that you know pecan trees are synonymous with Texas. You are, after all, surrounded by large groves of pecan trees 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 moving in has been a back patio, 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 home in 2001, a year after the death of Scott's father. Additions to the original home since their

he would build an adobe home. a two car garage, and the single car garage was converted to an office/den. However, they have will be located in the Distance retained the same charm and Learning Lab in the Cross Plains uniqueness as originally envi- Elementary sioned by Dan and Nancy.

Crossing through the front yard 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. second generation of Childress', and the gate of the adobe wall, Scott and Jacque, moved into the one enters the portal - or patio area - which is both outdoors and opportunity to purchase gifts for indoors. You decide which. The

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your





LOCAL GUEST SPEAKER—Julene Franke was the guest of Benny Callaway at Tuesday's Kiwanis Club meeting. She talked about Texas Heritage, an historical museum in Abilene that will be opening in March 2004. The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome and new members are encouraged.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E

Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: **Donald Duke**

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM Morning Worship11:00 AM Evening Worship. Wednesday Night Bible Study......7:00 PM

Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street **Full Gospel**

Sunday Morning Worship......10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship......5:00 p.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

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EAST HIGHWAY 36 WEDNESDAY

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

PASTOR: J. D. FRY (915) 646-7647 Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all Chips, Dips, Sandwiches

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH CROSS PLAINS

209 S.W. Hwy 36

Welcomes You! Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study "An Apostolic Church"

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Youth Pastor: Linda Fortune For Information Call (254) 725-4884

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292

Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School......9:45 A.M. Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Evening Service......6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.......7:00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254)725-6266 Bible Teaching Friendly Church

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School......10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

UBITUARY

F.P."Jiggs" Shackelford III

F.P. "Jiggs" Shackelford III, 83, of Baird, died November 21, 2003 at Coronado Nursing Home

A graveside service, with military honors, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23, at Ross Cemetery Annex directed by Parker Funeral Home.

"Jiggs", as everyone knew him was born to F.P. II and Vena Shackelford in Putnam, Texas. He graduated from Putnam High School with 11 students in his class, three girls and eight boys. They had the only football team that ever won district football championship and bi-district champs in Putnam with 17 football players and 11-man football.

Jiggs went on to college at Tarleton in Stephenville. From there, he enlisted into the U.S. Air Force in 1941. He traveled to North Africa, Italy and Egypt, returning to the states after serving for four years. He met and married Irma Zell Holmes and they raised three children in Put-

Jiggs, along with his mother, ran the Shackelford Implement John Deere Tractor Store in Putnam. In 1965 he ran for Callahan County Commissioner and served the people of Callahan County for 24 years. In 1989, he retired.

He enjoyed many things, especially golfing, traveling and

Preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Alwilda; and his wife, Irma Zell.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; Pierce Shackelford of Clyde and his children, Bucky and wife, Pam Shackelford, and their children, Jake and Alexas of Roxen; Brad and wife, Yvette, and their children, Karyzza Madison and Calbe of Lott; Reagan Shackelford and Cheryl Kelley, and his children, Curry and Anna Kay of Sweetwater; Ellen Rutledge and husband, Phil, of Scranton, and their children, Lisa Roberts and husband. Tim, and their children, Paige and Kaycee of Round Rock, Jason Rutledge and wife, Carol, of Houston; Andy Rutledge, stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Dyess in Abilene.

Melba Campbell to Celebrate 80th Birthday

The children of Melba Campbell cordially invite you to an 80th birthday celebration for their dear mother. The reception will be held Saturday, December 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Cross Plains. Your presence will be gift enough.

Project Pride to Meet Tuesday, December 9th

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library on Main Street. The public is invited.

Golf card benefits Prevent Blindness Texas

The year 2004 "Golf Fore Sight" Card is now available from Prevent Blindness Texas at cost of only \$35 per card. In addition, discounts are available for multiple purchases (two cards for \$60, and four cards for \$ 100).

With this card, a golfer can play one free or discounted round of golf at each of 20 Dallas/Fort Worth area courses, including the City of Fort Worth courses

The "Golf Fore Sight" Card is valid from January 1, 2004 through December 23, 2004. For more information call, 817-332-8125. Major credit cards Email accepted.

info@Prevent BlindnessFW.org. Proceeds from the sale of the cards benefit Prevent Blindness Texas free sight-saving educational programs and vision and glaucoma screenings for children and adults.

C.P. Senior Citizens **Christmas Dinner** Set for December 12th

Cross Plains Senior Citizens' of the year and is very important. Center invites everyone to attend their annual Christmas Dinner planned for Friday, December

They will be serving ham and cornbread and all the trimmings beginning at 11:45 a.m. You will not need to call and make reservations, just plan on joining them for this special occasion.

The Senior Citizens' Center will also be hosting a Bake Sale, Friday, December 19th, at the center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is will be their final fund-raising

If anyone would like to donate a baked good, all would be greatly appreciated, you may call Kathy Anderson at (254) 725- 6521 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or her home number (254) 725-6654. Remember to go by and buy some goodies for the holidays.

Remember that GAMÉ NIGHT is every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Senior Citizens' Center. Anyone who would like to play dominoes, 42 or other games, is encouraged to attend and join the fun.

"I Remember Callahan" **Available Once Again** at County Courthouse

The Callahan County Historical Commission is once again offering a holiday package on one of its most, sought after items. The official history book of Callahan County, "I Remember Callahan" edited by Hicks Turner the end of December by the Commission for \$50.00.

"I Remember Callahan" normally sells for \$55.00. It is a 475 page, large bound volume relating the history of Callahan County page, large bound volume relating the history of

Callahan County and many of its families and contains many photographs. The price is reduced approximately 10%. All proceeds support the Callahan County Historical Commission in its work.

You can purchase your books from Historical Commission Chairman and County Attorney Allen Wright at 325-854-1640 or at the county library at 854-1718. Wright's office is on the second floor of the county courthouse and the library is on the basement floor.

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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Isaac Wright, order extending probation granted. Ruby Lane, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation

Stephanie Denise Ingram, order extending probation

granted.

Ronnie Rivers, motion to dismiss to failure to stop and give required information after a collision granted, case dismissed for plea to other charge.

Ronnie Rivers, motion to dismiss to passing in no passing zone granted, deferred adjudication, paid \$296 violation fee and \$146 court costs.

Roger B. Hanson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs. Daniel Perry, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Russell L. Ainsworth, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$243 court costs. Adam V. Foix, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$243 court costs,

\$100.02 restitution. Adam V. Foix, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Comanche Co. granted.

Onjel Medford, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$80.75 restitution. Onjel Medford, transfer re-

quest from Callahan Co. to Haskell Co. granted. Kelly Digby, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month proba-

tion, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs,

\$99.86 restitution. Kelly Digby, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Marlin W. Reese, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs. Marlin W. Reese, transfer re-

quest from Callahan Co. to Ellis Co. granted. **42nd DISTRICT COURT**

> John Weeks, presiding Civil Filings

John Daniel Sparks, Jr. and Margaret Ann Sparks, divorce. Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company vs. Marty Ross, workman's compensation. The State of Texas vs. 1994 Freightliner truck/tractor, VIN#

1FUY3MCB8RP653574, 1984

Kentucky trailer, 1KKVE4821EL069621, Sunbeam Freightmaster electronic scales, serial # 0231YW, \$2,737.00 in U.S. currency, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Criminal Indictments

Richard A. Cardenas, burglary of a building.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Daniel G. Parker, Jr., possession of a controlled substance.

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MARGUERITE RANSDELL AND SOME OF HER "TREAURED 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 and fragile Nipon china and other adobe, same style, and was added space for guests and family in against a wall is a piece of furnithose days. Granddaughter ture that challenges the imagina-Stephanie - 8 years old at the time tion! It is a foot rest for a rocking - even helped make some of the chair. You must see how it works adobe bricks when her parents to believe it! vacationed at the farm.)

the late Baptist minister, Rev. chest life together during the 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 when he was president of the New built for use in childbirth (a gift with "what she has done" with her

held at the Scranton Commu-

nity Center, Saturday, Decem-

ber 6, 2003. The kitchen be-

gins serving at 5:30 p.m.

Thelma "Sis" Starr will be host-

ess in the kitchen. She will be

serving something special.

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 family heirlooms. Standing

A trip to England yielded a Marguerite Ransdell - wife of lovely burled walnut English tea with John W. Ransdell - says of her compartments...used back in the move to Texas to be near her days of the "Boston Tea Party" children, "I just kept ALL my ...an oil lamp form England favorite things and made them fit makes for great conversation. in this space!" And what an el- Perhaps the highlight of this livegant home she has made for hering area is the display of beautiful self! The living/dining area pro- oil and acryllic paintings done by vides so many momentos of their 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 fascito by others as Brother Johnnie, nating. Of course there are many family treasures - all with an in-Mexico Baptist Convention. In teresting story like the stunning the living room, women, espe- old and elegant family clock. But ity member, call 254-725-6476 forced by happenstance to make, cially, will be intrigued when the kitchen is a decorator's delight or you may purchase a ticket at or had to make, some major they see the "labor chair" which and everyone will be enthralled

wiches and/or pies is appreci-

ated. 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.

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

room and there in front of the before. 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 her-times just in the twinkling of an self". It looked like it had come eye. Somehow in the last two from Neiman Marcus. We then years I have come face to face learned how she had used her with some major changes, some upholstery work and designing of choices. Many of the choices and clothing during the early years of changes were heart-rendering, marriage when her husband was some hurt—a lot. Some I didn't seriously ill, and it fell her lot to have a choice in, some ultimately make the living for the family. turned out well in the long run. You will leave her home thinking Changes have always been hard that with all her talents, Marguer- for me, in fact I usually resisted ite Ransdell is indeed a very changes with all my might. blessed lady!

on Saturday, December 6 from to make. 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by any of the homes.)

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

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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

GARDEN TIP

OF THE MONTH

Holiday Cactus

merly Zygoeactus all come from

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 trans-

lucent colors, depending on the

variety-white and yellow

through orange, pink, red and

magenta. Individual flowers last

about a week, and one plant

or longer.

the Brazilian rain forest.

Have a great week!

Smothered Coleslaw, Cookie, Crackers, Milk

DECEMBER 8 - 12

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be Your contribution of sand-

MONDAY -Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, THURSDAY - Chicken Rice English Peas, Cake, Bread, Milk Casserole, Tossed Salad, TUESDAY - Meatloaf, Cabbage, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread, Milk Blackeyed Peas, Pudding, FRIDAY - Ham, Cornbread Bread, Milk

Pears & Cottage Cheese,

Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, WEDNESDAY - Chili w/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!

Sunday Morning Bible Class..9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

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 are only to be read as a primitive You walk into her splendid bed- answer to a cure in the 1800's and

"The Chains of Change"

In life, changes occur, someskills doing all types of sewing, life or death changes, decisions,

However, as I personally have (And you will be blessed to found out, there are times when visit Mrs. Ransdell in her home the choice for change is not yours

There will be and have been big the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, changes THRUST upon you, these are two of the six homes with little or no advance warning. offered for your viewing plea- For me, these are the most diffisure for only \$5 per person. cult to deal with. It is unexpected Refreshments will also be and has to be dealt with quickly served at the Childress home. and without much time for think-For tickets, contact any soror- ing about it. I have recently been changes. These were changes that By Mary Ann Chaffin 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.

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Christmas Celebration Set for Cottonwood Community

December 11 has been set for 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 Christ-

mas joy. Other Events Scheduled for Cottonwood

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

Church has schedules several the Smiths. events for the congregation and friends. A Youth Christmas party is set for Friday, December 12, at Gregg and Ellen Steinle's home. Wednesday evening in time to A havride is scheduled to take hear his name announced over place on Sunday, December 14, KTAB as the grand prize winner carolers around the community to stakes drawing. The prize has a serenade Cottonwood homes cash value, plus some holiday Christmas Eve Worship Service Happy Thanksgiving and Merry December 24 at the Cottonwood Terstegges. Baptist Church. And a contingent from the congregation will pay a (254) 725-7474 about any visit to Piedras Negras, Mexico personal or news items for this on December 19-20 to deliver column.) 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. Peevy 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 Peevy, 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

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former Baird publication "The Clarendon".

By WALLACE BENNET

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.

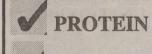
From Novato, California, have come Arnie and Diane Smith. After spending some time in the U.S. Navy, Arnie went to work for and has retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the couple has bought the property formerly owned by Wanda Edwards west of Cottonwood. According to Arnie they are having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

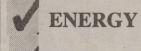
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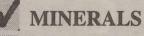
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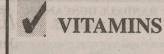
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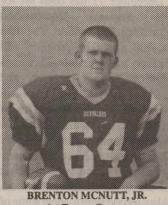
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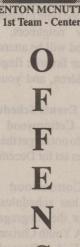


JOSE MAURICIO, SR. 1st Team - Punter



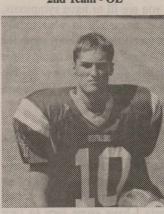


ANDY BENNETT, SR. 2nd Team - Rec.





HEATH WALKER, JR. 2nd Team - OL



DUSTY DICKSON, SR. **Honorable Mention - QB**



JARED WOOTEN, SR. 1st Team - DL



BRANDON HORTON, JR. 1st Team - DB



JASON GOAINS, JR. 1st Team - LB







ROY SMITH, JR.

Honorable Mention-LB



ANDY BENNETT, SR. 2nd Team - DB



RUSSELL ALLEN, SR. **Honorable Mention-DB**

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DECEMBER 8 - 12

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Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Taco, Assorted Juice

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Basketball

By Coach Wilcoxen

Report

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

Submitted by Coach Gill

JV Girls Basketball **Update** Tuesday, November 25, the

Tournament this weekend.

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

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

Tuesday, December 9, in Cross Plains against May.

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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

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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

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

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

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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 Golson, 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

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

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

Junior: Dayna Bennett, Jose Meza, Josh Nelson

Senior: Randell Duncan

Junior High Girls The next action for the Lady Buffs is at the Rising Star Basketball Report Monday, December 1, the The second game at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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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Submitted by Karen Ross

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DECEMBER 6 Debbie (Havens) Clements

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DECEMBER 7 Mamie Webb Imo Jeane Clark

Mrs. Anne Burris Michael Dean Wilson Roy Richey Jim McDonald Estaline Gilmore Allan Clark Glen Lawrence Maurine Strahan Mimmie Reynolds Lovey Nichols Christopher Michael Wheeler Ann Marshal Burns

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

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

DECEMBER 11

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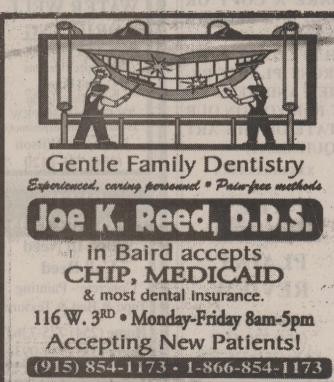
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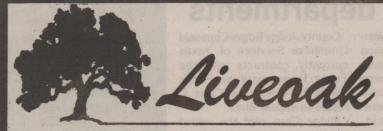
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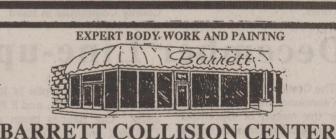
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Commissioners vote for \$200 subsidy to seven fire departments

fire departments in the county during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, November 24 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Bob Harrell with the Cross Plains theft of property by check. Volunteer Fire Department to discuss an additional subsidy to the commissioners the department is rebuilding one fire enmissioners approved for each fire department.

in Cross Plains, Clyde, Eula, Oplin, Cottonwood, Baird and Putnam an additional \$200 sub- for another year. sidy over the original donation to the departments.

before the commissioners' court in far west Callahan County included

meeting at 9:34 a.m. with all commissioners present.

the minutes of the previous tension Agent Robert Pritz. meeting.

ments for the audience.

-Commissioners voted to appoint Jimmie Easter as Callahan County's representative to formed that Terry Joy, a retired the Central Appraisal District Texas game warden, has been board of directors. Easter, who named the temporary game resides south of Putnam, is replacing Bruce Williams on the replaces Vance Wallace who left Appraisal District board of di- Callahan County to become the

-Commissioners voted to contract with Omnibase Services of Texas to collect on past-due meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. county court Class A and Class on Monday, December 8 at the

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to get up and dance. Our Fri-

day 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

Callahan County Commission- County Judge Roger Corn said ers approved a \$200 donation Omnibase Services of Texas to each of the seven volunteer 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 Commissioners had met with for DWI, possession, assault and

The judge said the county court fines will be entered into the the fire department. Harrell told Omnibase Service of Texas computer system and when a person tries to renew his or her's driver's gine and sought an additional license, the court fine must be subsidy over the \$600 the com- paid before the driver's license

-Commissioners were in-Commissioners voted to give formed the Callahan County Jail the volunteer fire departments was inspected on November 17 and the county jail received another certificate of compliance

-Commissioners voted to approve an additional replat of the Other agenda items brought Rainey Creek Acres plat located south of FM 18. The replat in--Commissioners opened the cludes changes to the acreage size of the plats.

-County Commissioners -Commissioners voted to sign heard the annual report by Ex-

-Commissioners voted to pay -There was no public com- all approve bills and voted to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

-Commissioners were inwarden for Callahan County. Joy new game warden in Kendall County (Boerne county seat). The next commissioners' court

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

Cross Plains Couple United in Marriage 50 Years Ago

with J.W. Chapman officiating.

Rozell Gary and Alfred and Eager Tappen. Annie Franke. The wedding party Franke; Maid of Honor Iva Sue Church at Coleman, Leo's faith.

Leo and Julene Franke were Roady McNeil; Bridesmaids married at 6 p.m. on December 6, Mary Gary Callaway and Bettye 1953 in the original First Baptist Burton; Groomsmen Harold Church building in Cross Plains Gary and Joe Gary; others were Shirely Sessions Ludlow, Jo Their parents were Dale and Veda Fleming Watson and Mona

Later the couple married in the included: Best Man Raymond Sacred Heart Roman Catholic



50 YEARS TOGETHER-Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke

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

Saturday, December 6th.

and Mike Look, Randall and

Leo and Julene Franke invite Kathy Franke and Vivian and everyone to help them celebrate Danny Lewis. Grandchildren are 50 years of marriage. The party Molly and Rob Collins, Amanda will be held at the Cross Plains Griffith. Amie and Armondo Community Center at 2 p.m. on Felan, Kellie and Chris Dodson and Jeremy Franke, and their Their children include Rhonda 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.

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Contribution—

trator 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 'Newbery Book Club' with the needed and welcomed. 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 Plains. I would love to see older, new books. Additional donations independent readers form a to the children's addition are also

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? Surprise! While it looks like clay front patio, the dining room chandelier, and various other items which were bought by Dan and Nancy in Mexico specifically for the original home.

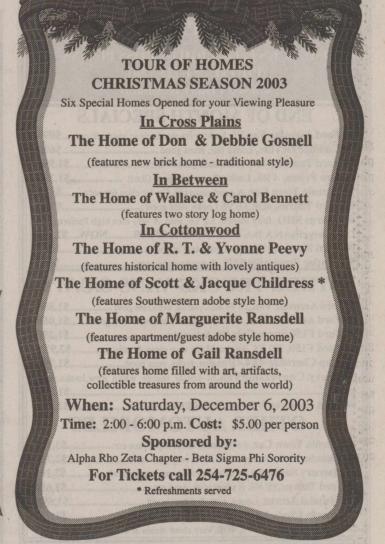
Scott and Jacque, both being native New Mexicans, say that - and who they have become" from their life experiences. items and casual furnishings. The which he owned at various times, ber of paintings which feature place his desire for "the real thing adobe homes. Jacque is especially fond of the runners 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, Talavara 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 An outstanding sight to the where they spent most of their home is a red clay tile roof, right? lives until moving to Cottonwood in 1992 after Scott's retirement tile, it is in fact a heavy duty metal from school administration. But roof. This roofing material came they also have a definite Texas from Monterey, Mexico and was slant, evident in the one-of-aadded by Scott and Jacque. You kind display found in the office/ will also see wrought iron on the 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 their decor depicts "who they are on hand to show! SportsMEN and woman will be impressed with his massive collection of sports Throughout the home, you will books by Wilfred McCormick. notice the influence of Spanish And-for the automobile enthusiand Native American cultures asts, see his model car collection mixed with many beloved family of vintage and classic autos discerning eye will notice a num- and according to Scott, helps re-

By Mary Ann Chaffin



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