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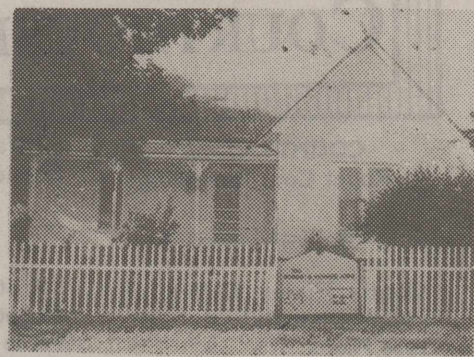
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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following poem has great merit and I have to confess what I did when Aileen Smith asked me to read it. I distinctively remember thanking her and saying, "I don't have time to read it right now, but leave me a copy." Well, when I "got a round tuit" I felt so ashamed. Read and you will see why. Aileen is relatively new to our community and lives at the former Norman Lee house east of Cross Plains. Thanks Aileen for sharing this with our subscribers. **Vanda Anderson Creech**

### "The Poem"

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.

I had to hurry and get to work,  
For bills would soon be due.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees.

My Christian duty was now done,  
My soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time,  
To spread a word of cheer.

No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do  
That was my constant cry.

No time to give to souls in need,  
But at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.

For in his hands God held a book,  
It was the Book of Life.

God looked into his book and said,  
"Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down...  
But never found the time."

Now do you have the time to pass it on?

Author Unknown

## No rabies tests performed in Callahan Co. during December

The Texas Department of Health reported no animals were diagnosed for rabies in Callahan County during the month of December 2001.

The Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division releases the monthly rabies diagnosis and said no Callahan County tests results were made in December.

Total animals tested for rabies by the 11 public health regions totaled 641 for December 2001 and 63 were tested positive for rabies and 578 tested negative for the disease. Of the positive tests, 53 were skunks, there were two fox, four bats, 1 dog, 1 cat, and 2 bovine. There was one cat report in Cooke County and one dog reported for rabies in Johnson County.

## Early voting begins Monday

Early voting for both the Democratic Party and Republican Party Primary Elections will begin this Monday, February 25 at three early voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will take place at the Callahan County Clerk's Office in Baird, the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains. Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Early voting officials remind Clyde and Cross Plains residents the early voting locations at the Clyde and Cross Plains JP offices will be closed during the lunch hour.

Early voting will continue through March 8 for both Primary Elections. The Democratic Party Primary and Republican Party Primary Elections will take place in Callahan County on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

## Cross Plains Festival Committee Meeting Told

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Festival Committee will be Tuesday, February 26, at Jean's Feed Barn. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. If you want to order food, please come at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

For more information, please contact Keeka Byrd, 725-6836 or Jerry Biggerstaff, 725-4189.

## Cross Timbers Rally Meeting at Gorman Mon., Feb. 25

The Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Rally Meeting will be held Monday, February 25, at New Hope Baptist Church in Gorman (turn off Hwy 6 at the New Hope sign).

The Executive Board Meeting and WMU Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the service begins at 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by "The Messengers" of Gorman and David Barton, Christian historian and author, will be the speaker.

New Hope pastor, Richard Watson, invites all area churches to this informative and inspiring meeting.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association is a family of 38 churches and missions in a 14 county area. Cross Timbers churches are affiliated with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

For further information contact Dwaine Clower, Moderator, at (254) 725-7475.

## New Economic Development Corp. Director Announced

The Cross Plains City Council approved the action taken by the Cross Plains EDC in a January 16, 2002 board meeting to hire Debbie Gosnell as Director of Economic Development. Combining city administration and economic development is a way of better utilizing resources in small Texas communities. Several other towns of similar population and economic development budget restraints are trying this combination method. Thus far it seems to work well where

communities are interested in attracting new businesses and retaining existing businesses, and there is a good working relationship between the Economic Development Board and the City Council.

Debbie will be responsible for directing, coordinating and administering economic development efforts for Cross Plains. The Executive Director will serve as a central contact person for the business community and all economic development activities.

## 7th Anniversary Revival at Hwy 206 Baptist Mission

The Highway 206 Baptist Mission will be holding their 7th Annual Revival on February 28, March 1 and 2. Dwaine Clower will be the evangelist and special music will be featured nightly.

On Saturday, March 2, "Glory Bound Gospel Group" from

Abilene will perform beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday night services commence at 7 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival. Come and be blessed by the presentation of His word.

## Project Pride Needs Pictorial Postal Cancellation Designed

Project Pride would like to offer a local artist the opportunity to design a pictorial postal cancellation for Cross Plains Robert E. Howard Days, June 2002. Specifications require the art

work to be approximately 1 1/2 X 3 1/2 inches in size and submitted in black ink on white paper.

If you are interested, please call (254) 725-6498 by Friday, March 8, 2002, for complete details.

## Commissioners Appoint 4 Member Committee for County

Callahan County Commissioners appointed four members of a Health and Safety Committee to investigate the necessity of regulating sexually oriented businesses in Callahan County.

The Commissioners appointed the four members during the regular monthly Commissioner's Court meeting held Wednesday, February 13 at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Appointed the Health and Safety Committee were Dr. Jerry Joplin of Clyde, Larry Adams of Eula, Susan McCool of Baird, and Debbie Gosnell of Cross Plains.

County Judge Roger Corn said the committee will meet to determine if regulations for sexually oriented businesses in Callahan County are necessary and report back to the Commissioners' Court.

Other agenda items brought before the Commissioners' Court included:

—There were no public comment received.

—Commissioners voted to approve posting a 35 miles-per-hour speed limit on County Road 174 (Harkrider Lane). Susan McCool approached the Commissioners' Court about posting the speed limit.

—Commissioners voted to approve a tower license agreement with American Tower for a tower site located on Highway 36 in Cottonwood. The Callahan County Sheriff's Department has equipment located on the tower and Commissioner approved the renewal license.

—Commissioners voted to approve liability and vehicle insurance renewal with Greenwood Insurance after meeting with Ron Bagley.

—Commissioners took no action for applying for matching grant for automated external defibrillator for the Sheriff's Department.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills and voted to adjourn the Commissioners' Court meeting.

## Kiwanis Pancake Supper Tonight!!

As a song goes, "Tonight's the night..." for the annual Pancake Supper Fund-raiser for the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains. We have good news and bad news: the bad news is that Steve Mack will not be here this year to prepare his "M&M's Flapjack Special" but the good news is that neither will he be burning any beyond recognition of what they are! (Did he do that?!?! Not really, but he's not here to defend himself...)

We will have, however, all the pancakes and sausage you want,

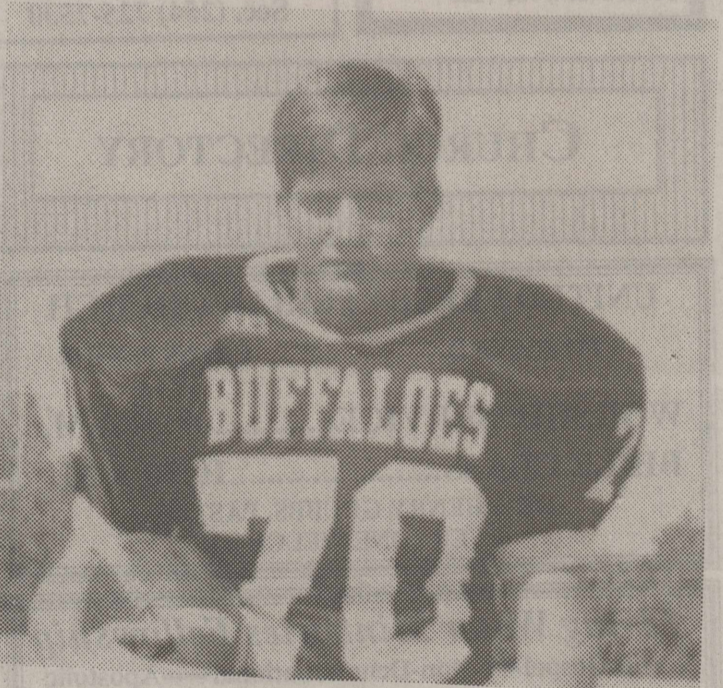
along with tea, coffee or water, for only \$3 per person (children eating off their parents' plate will not be charged). We accept donations above the designated amount if you want to help the Kiwanis Club some more with our many projects.

The Kiwanis Club hope that you will take part in great food and fellowship tonight, February 21, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. You may purchase tickets ahead of time from Kiwanis members, or pay at the door. Bring some guests and have a great time together!!!

Submitted by Bob Pipes



JOSEPH DILLARD



KEVIN SCOTT

## Two Buffs Named to All-State Football Team

Two Cross Plains Buffaloes were honored by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Joseph Dillard and Kevin Scott were named to the Third-Team All-State Team for Class A Football.

Joseph Dillard is a senior at Cross Plains High School and the son of Donnie and Barbara Dillard. Joseph was named to the Offensive Team as a Tight End.

Kevin Scott is a junior at Cross Plains High School and is the son of Ronnie and Bonnie Scott and Greg and Elizabeth Hutchins.

Kevin was named to the Offensive Team at the Center position.

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## Garden Club Trade and Plant Sale Set

The Cross Plains Garden Club will sponsor their annual Trade Day and Plant Sale on Saturday, April 6, on the lot behind Dairy Queen.

Booth spaces are available for the day. Call Bob Powell at (254)

643-2402 or Julene Franke (254) 725-7434 for further information.

Mark your calendar for the big event. There is sure to be something there for everyone!!!

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Marriage Licenses**

Conda Finley Odom and Whitney Hope McLean, both of Cross Plains.

Benjamin Thomas Tisdale and Sandra Hughlene Fuller, both of Abilene.

James Ernest Roberts of Abilene and Frances Ruth Stewart of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Kenneth Anthony Thompson and Enola Ruth Thompson, divorce.

Tiffany Dawn Nelson and Shane Dale Nelson, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

Kristopher Lynn Thrapp and Annette Holguin Thrapp, divorce granted.

Michael Don Williams and Kimberly Jene Williams, divorce granted.

**Criminal Information & Complaints**

Johnny Arms, Jr., burglary of a building.

Andrew McGinnis, burglary of a building.

Kristopher Whitehead, criminal attempt.

**Criminal Minutes**

Gary Lee Cardenas, plea of guilty to sexual assault, 12 years in prison, \$251 court costs.

Kyle W. Davis, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 18 months in prison, \$251 court costs.

Johnny Arms, Jr., plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$500 fine, \$281 court costs.

**Colonial Oaks Services**

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

# OBITUARIES

**Hubert Belew**

Hubert Belew, 81, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 2002, at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Hubert was born August 1, 1920 in Charlottesville, Virginia to Woodridge Belew and Georgia Morris Belew. He married Celia Lee Petty in Brownwood, Texas on November 24, 1943. Hubert was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Buddy Belew of Clarksville and Jerry Belew of Clovis, New Mexico; 7 grandchildren, Karla, Karen, Trampas, Leigh Ann, Roper, Cutter and Lynn, and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Celia, 5 brothers, Claude Belew, Lenwood Belew, Lacy Belew, Lewis Belew and Eugene Belew, and 1 sister, Martha Belew Shaner.

Pallbearers were J.D. Moore, Walter Thomason, Richard Parr, Stuart Sowell, Kenneth Sowell, and Joe Pierce.

**Wilma Gethra Naylor Moon**

Wilma Gethra Naylor Moon, 70, of Pacolet, South Carolina, passed away Monday, February 11, 2002, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at East Cisco Baptist Church with Ronnie Bostick officiating, assisted by C.P. Floyd. Burial followed in the Nimrod Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moon was born July 17, 1931 at Munday to the late Jesse and Vennie Mae Cumba Naylor. She married Robert Moon, Jr. on July 26, 1947 in Cisco. He died July 20, 1979. She was a member of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Ann Crumbacher and husband, Charles, of Pacolet, South Carolina and Ethel Mae Ferebee and husband, Roger, of Sarasota, Florida; two sons, Jesse Lee Moon and wife, Allyson, of Cross Plains and Johnny D. Moon and wife, Kelly, of Jonesville, South Carolina; a sister, Patsy Jessup and husband, Larry, of Cisco; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Alma Green, a brother, Delbert Naylor, and two grandsons, Jesse Ray Duncan and Christopher Lee Moon.

Pallbearers were Bobby Blackwell, Bob Hallmark, Woody Hill, Warnie Kanady, Ollie Moran and Wayne Webb.

**L.W. "Bud" Ingram**

L.W. "Bud" Ingram, 86, of Stephenville, and formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, February 15, 2002, at a Stephenville hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Chapel with Michael Ingram officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Bud was born August 6, 1914, in Cross Plains to Henry Calvin Ingram and Martha Elizabeth McDonald Ingram. He married Dixie Elreno McKeage in Eastland on November 4, 1968.

The couple worked on a ranch at Walnut Springs for many years before retiring at Cross Plains to hunt rattlesnakes. He was a member of the Cornerstone Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dixie Ingram of Stephenville; three daughters, Jo Ann Elston of Lingleville, Gloria Wagner of Stephenville and Gayle Smith of Bryan; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Dave, Calvin, Leonard, Bill and Sam; and three sisters, Callie Meadors, Nora Gillit and Winnie Lutrell.

Pallbearers were Noel Ingram, John Ingram, Harold Ingram, Paul Ingram, Rex Beggs and Donnie Dillard.

**Myra L. Handley**

Myra L. Handley, 90, of Crosbyton, Texas, went home on Thursday morning at 12:15 a.m., Valentine's Day to forever be with her sweetheart, Elder L.M. Handley, and her Lord Jesus. They were wed on October 31, 1931. Together, they served our Lord for many years at numerous churches in Texas.

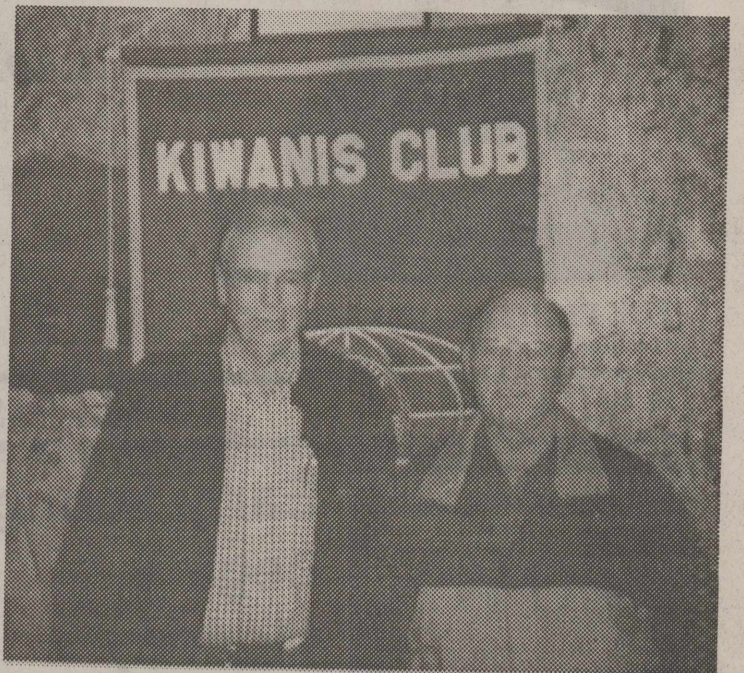
Graveside services were held at the Crosbyton Cemetery with a memorial service that followed at Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church.

She was born in Whitney, Texas to George and Sarah Elizabeth Clark on September 24, 1911.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Bobby Neal Handley and Farris Handley.

She is survived by one son, Donald L. Handley, and daughter-in-law, Sharon, of Crosbyton; one daughter, Myrna Handley Mitchell, and son-in-law, Dale, of Cross Plains; one daughter-in-law, Nancy Handley, of Tuscola; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of church family and friends.

A grateful family acknowledges that they had a wonderful Christian mother. She had lived with son, Don, and his wife for the past 5 years in Crosbyton.

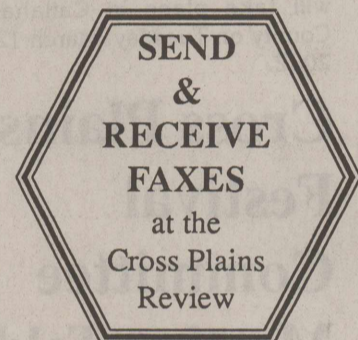


**INTERESTING KIWANIS SPEAKER—** Scott Childress (right) met with the group and discussed his farming operation in the Cottonwood Community. He grows pecan, peach, oak and Christmas trees, peanuts and vegetables. He was the guest of Kiwanian Roy Stambaugh (left).

**Cross Plains**

**E. M. S.**

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**The Great Invitation**  
Luke 14:20-21 And another said, I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and showed his Lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

**Political Calendar**

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 12, 2002.

**For Callahan County Clerk**

Jeanie Bohannon

Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, Texas 79504.

**For Callahan County Judge**

Roger Corn

Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 520 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504.

**For 17th District Congressman**

Charles Stenholm

Political advertisement paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee.

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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2. Is Genesis relevant today?
3. Did God create in 6 literal days?
4. Why is there death & suffering?
5. Do Animals Evolve?
6. Where did the "Races" come from?
7. What is the only answer to Racism?
8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible?
9. How can we raise Godly children?
10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection.
11. How can we Evangelize?
12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2.

Rowden Baptist Church has a free book entitled "Refuting Evolution" for any student or teacher in the area who would like a copy. Call and we'll get one to you.

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Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

**Sunday's Sermon**  
**"Getting Outta God's Way"**

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



**BAKING VALENTINE COOKIES**— Mary Wheeler (from left), Rozell Gary and Donie McCowen.



**SPECIAL DELIVERY**— Kristin Savell gives her great-grandfather, Victor Long, a Valentine card.



**CHILDREN ENTERTAIN**— Mrs. Randolph's Pre K Class sang/ handed out Valentine cards to residents.

I caught our ladies in action making Valentine cookies last week. Mary Wheeler, Rozell Gary and Donie McCowen made some delicious cookies for everyone to enjoy. Thanks ladies for a job well done.

Everyone enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Randolph's Pre K Class. The children sang Valentine songs and passed out cards. One song in particular that the residents knew and sang along with was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". It really brought smiles to their faces. Victor Long received a special Valentine from his great-granddaughter, Kristin Savell. We appreciate Mrs. Randolph and the other teachers for bringing these children to visit us.

We also enjoyed the PALS class from school who came to visit and brought Valentine cards for everyone. Thanks PALS. God Bless everyone!

Thoughts and prayers for Frank Bartek who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Ethel Sims.

Special appreciation to our secret friend for the pretty Valentine baskets for the residents, and to Austin Walker for the Valentines.

Daisy King and Lois Chalk of the Cottonwood Community visited with Vera Belyeu.

Glen and Charlotte Gardner of

Coleman and Robert Harris visited with Roy Gardner.

Allison and Paige Wilson visited with Earl Mosley.

Rolan Jones and Janette Turner visited with Ethel Sims.

Hazel Lee visited with Pauline Regan.

James Johnson of Abilene visited Hallie Hartley.

Charlene McGowen of Brownwood and Naomi McCowen visited with Donie McCowen and Mary Weaver.

**Activities**

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Lucky Taylor, Jessie Casey, Eric Kelly and Donie McCowen.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Manicures. Ball toss.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Eric Kelly, Ruby Harrell, Jessie Casey, Lucky Taylor, Clifford King and Donie McCowen. Popcorn and Dominoes.

**Sunday:** Cottonwood Baptist Church

Combine happy hearts. Mix with Christian love. Add the fruits of his Holy Spirit, sprinkle with smiles, hugs and kisses. Bake for a lifetime.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

February 25 - March 1

**MONDAY**-- Tuna Noodle Casserole, Cauliflower & Peas, Tossed Salad, Rosie Applesauce, Roll, Milk

**TUESDAY**-- Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Birthday Cake, Crackers, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**-- Hamburger, Lettuce /Tomatoes, Pickles/On-

ions, Pork-n-Beans, Tator Tots, Apricot Crisp, Milk

**THURSDAY**-- Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk

**FRIDAY**-- Baked Chicken w/Gravy, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Tapioca Pudding, Roll, Milk

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

### Historical Association Applying for Marker for Old Cottonwood Cemetery

The Cottonwood Historical Association is processing paperwork for a Texas State Historical Marker for the old cemetery and hope to have approval by the time the Association assembles for its annual meeting in May. The marker will record the rich history of the Cottonwood Community from the "wild" frontier days of its beginning and also note the cultural accomplishments of the early settlers who are buried in the cemetery.

The Historical Association will meet May 4, 2002 and President Albert Lovell has requested "ALL" former residents of Cottonwood and their descendants to be in attendance. In fact, anyone interested in exploring their cultural roots in Cottonwood are urged to attend.

Claire Edwards of Arlington, granddaughter of the late Virgil and Tommie Fulton, will be at this meeting. Susan Dewitt of Arlington, descendant of E.M. Norton, who is recorded as operating a gin and a mill in Cottonwood in 1884, will be at this meeting. Will you? Please let me know.

**Dayna Bennett Earns Third Place Honors in San Antonio Stock Show**

Dayna Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Debbie Bennett of

Cottonwood, received the 3rd Place Ribbon with her steer, "Roper". She entered him in the Angus Class at the San Antonio Stock Show this past week. Roper had placed as the Reserve Champion in the English Breed Class of the Callahan County Stock Show a few weeks ago.

By the 3rd place win, Dayna also earned the privilege of "making the sale" and Roper was auctioned off on Saturday. "It was very sad to have to walk away and leave him," she said, but vowed to show another steer for her project next year.

### Cottonwood Burial

Robert Bynum, late husband of Roxie Jordan Bynum, was laid to rest Saturday, February 16, 2002. He died in San Angelo, Texas on February 14 and memorial services were held there on Saturday morning.

Among those attending the graveside services in Cottonwood were Roxie Bynum, granddaughter of the late Virgil and Tommie Fulton of Cottonwood; their son, Roy A. Bynum of Dallas; Claire Jordan Edwards and daughter, Joan Sodowsky of Arlington; Galen Coppinger of Arlington; Robert and Deanie Brown of San Angelo, formerly of Cottonwood, and many other family and church friends.

(Please report personal and news items to Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

## PIONEER NEWS

The club ladies had a good turnout of workers on Tuesday. We are still working on Earlene's "Hands All Around" and Jean A's "Log Cabin". Laverne has put into the frame very unique quilt and beautiful top. It has colorful birds applied on it. We ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. While there, Barbara Powell visited with us. It is always good to see Barbara. It was great to have Christy Dallas back with us. She has been taking care of her mother, Charlene, who has been recouping from knee surgery.

Charlene will be back with us soon. Laverne's daughter, Wanetta, quilted with us on Tuesday. Oh! It is super to have these young ladies with us. We will miss Dee and Gladys for they have gone to Ohio for a few days.

"Party" night will be this Thursday, the 21st. Come out and play a little "42" or "84". There will also be a lot of good food. See you there!

Earlene Burge spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood with her daughter, Jessica Stultz. They attended the bridal shower for Cynthia Ochoa and James Fuller at the 4th and Stewert Church of

Christ activity room. Delicia Chisholm and her family were there from Nacogdoches. They all went out to eat that evening and had an enjoyable time.

Jean Fore and Frankie Smith traveled to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers. Friday they went with Mr. and Mrs. Blont to Coleman to the musical. A good time was had by all. Saturday night Jean and Frankie went to Cisco to the musical.

Jack Alexander and his friend, Chris of ACU in Abilene, visited with Jack's grandparents, James and Jean Alexander. James and Jean also had lunch with Jack while they were in Abilene on Monday.

Several gardens are being plowed with the hopes that the rains will come and the seeds can be planted. Some gardeners already have their onions out. This time of year makes one anxious to be outside.

**Words of Wisdom #73: As sure as God ever puts His children into the furnace, He will be in the furnace with them.** Charles H. Spurgeon

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

The current First Vice-President of the Cross Plains Garden Club is Mary Ella Weaver.

### "From Winter Blues to Spring Hues"

It's just now February and I'm already itching for spring to rear it's pretty little head. I am aware that many people really, really enjoy winter. I think, am not one of them. About the only way I make it through the winter months is when the winter is over and I know that either very soon or eventually, it will be spring, with it's lovely blossoms, colorful hues and little sprigs of green grass springing forth. It's supposed to depend, I hear, on what that proverbial groundhog saw as to how soon or "UNSOON" (to coin a new word) spring arrives. Normally I stay pretty busy in

February and the first part of March. That's when all three of my grandchildren have birthdays, February 5, February 14 and March 5.

Winter doesn't seem to be any good at all for my pot plants. Seems every winter one or two or more just turn up their toes and fade away. We bring them inside just before the first freeze, but they just don't seem to winter well.

I tried my luck a couple of years ago with growing paper whites but, NO LUCK. The bulbs shot up their long, green leaves but---they would never bloom for me. I think maybe I said the wrong words when I talked to them. Whatta you think? ALL OPINIONS WELCOME!!!

**February Flowers of the Month: Violets and Prim Roses**

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	Circulation
Books	108
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LAP	32
TOTAL	143

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The robbery of a residence in the 2200 block of North Highway 279 in the Cross Cut Community occurred at approximately 6 a.m. Saturday, February 9.

The suspect entered the back door and approached the victim who was lying in bed. Covering the victim's face with a pillow, money was demanded. A green Citizens State Bank bag containing a large amount of cash was taken and the suspect fled on foot. The Brown County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the aggravated robbery.

The incident is the Crime of Week for the Brown County Crime Stoppers. They will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward for information that leads to a felony indictment of the person or persons responsible for the offense. You may call Crime Stoppers at (915) 646-TIPS (8477) if have information concerning the case. Your identity will remain anonymous.

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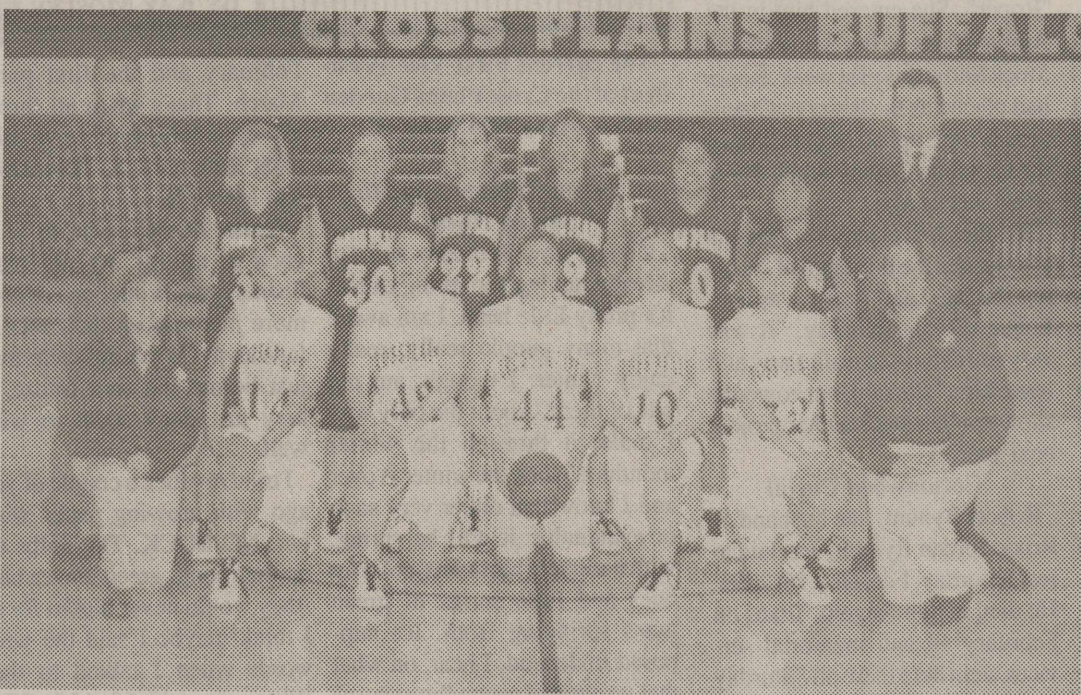
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Sun. PM Assembly (6:00) - "Growing & Abounding in Love"  
Feb. 25 Monday PM (7:00) - "Understanding the Worth of a Soul"  
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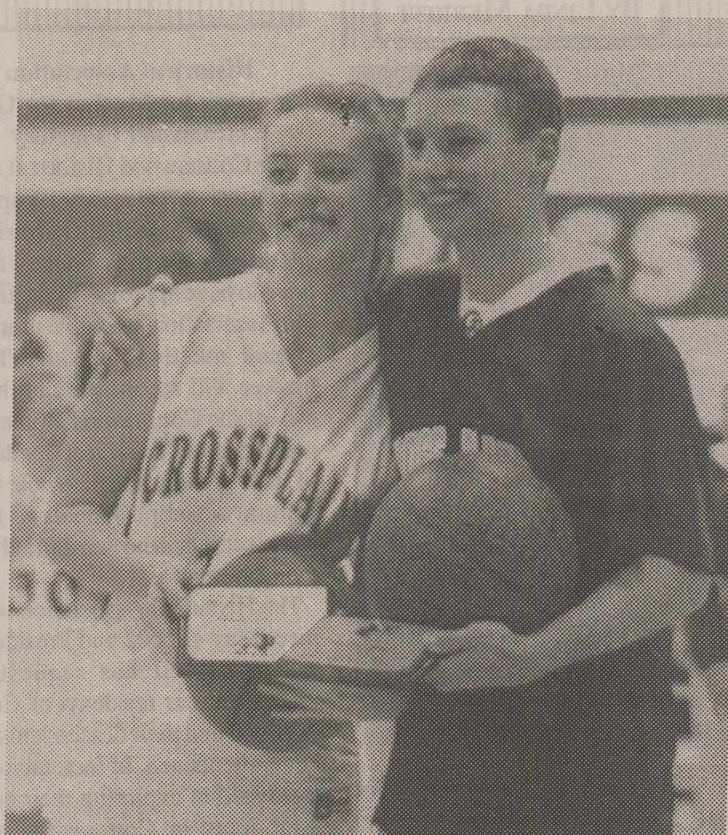
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VARSITY LADY BUFFS



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SWEETHEART AND BEAU— Candice Bailey and Josh Hopkins



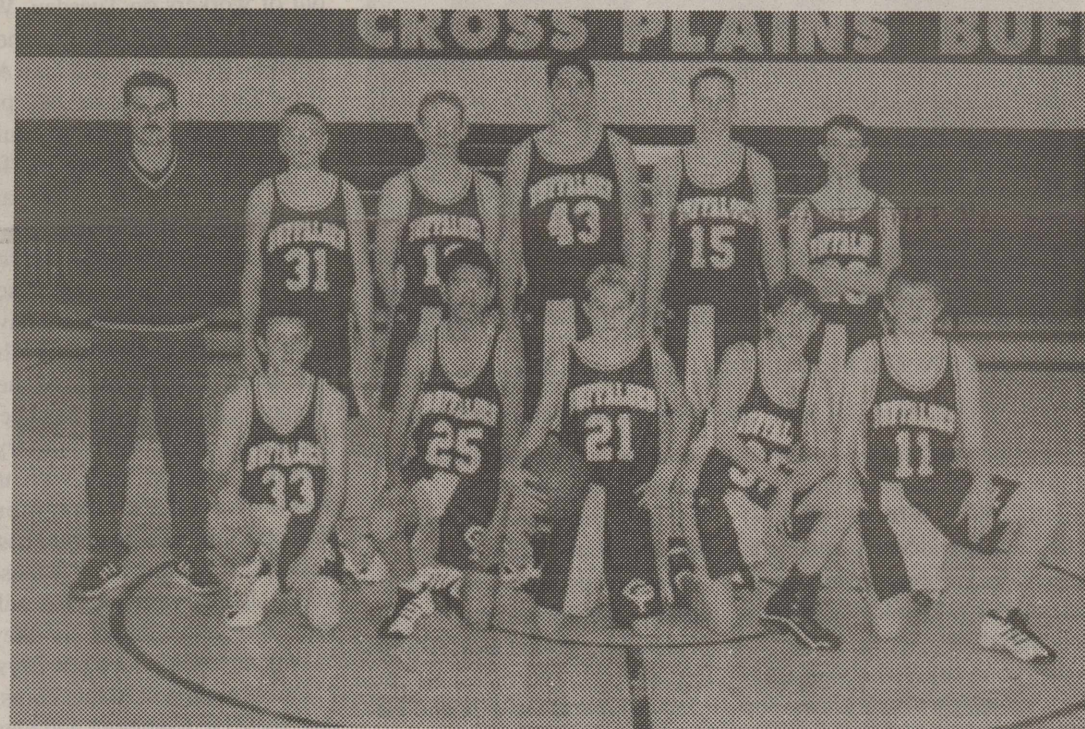
JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



2001-2002 J.H. CHEERLEADERS— These young ladies, Rainey Bacon (from left), Jarrah Hutchins, Karen Scott, Naomi Isbell, Mykea Douglass and Britany Adams, supported the Junior High Buffaloes during football and basketball season.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS "A" BASKETBALL TEAM



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## SCHOOL MENU

February 25 - March 1

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY-- Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice	MONDAY-- Hot Dog w/Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots, Mixed Vegetables
TUESDAY-- Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY-- Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY-- Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY-- Fiesta Salad: Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese; Rice, Salad, Apricots
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Date	Opponent	Level	Location	Time
2/25	ACHS	V & JV	Home	5:00
3/1	Tolar	V	There	4:30
3/4	Mullin	JV	Home	4:30
3/5	Tolar	V	Home	5:00
3/6 - 3/8	Ranger Tourney		There	TBA
3/18	Ranger	JV	Home	4:30
3/22	Comanche	V & JV	Home	5:00
3/25	Ranger	JV	There	4:30
3/26	*Baird	V	There	5:00
3/29	*Gorman	V	Home	1:00
4/2	*Ranger	V	There	5:00
4/8	Mullin	JV	Camp Bowie	4:30
4/9	ACHS	V	There	5:00
4/15	Baird	JV	Home	5:00
4/16	Comanche	V	There	4:30
4/23	*Ranger	V	Home	5:00
4/29	Rotan	JV	There	5:00
4/30	*Gorman	V	There	5:00
5/3	*Baird	V	Home	5:00

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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- Prayer
1. Open Forum
  2. Read Minutes
  3. Complaint from Parent on Teacher (executive session)
  4. Discuss and Take Action on Use of School Facilities
  5. Discuss and Take Action on Taking Bids for a New Gym Floor
  6. Discuss and Take Action on, PS10 Grant Application
  7. School Board Election
    - A. Election Date
    - B. Election Site
    - C. Appoint Judge
    - D. Appoint Alternate Judge
    - E. Appoint Absentee Clerk
    - F. Absentee Site
  8. Personnel
    - A. Athletic Director Contract
    - B. Elementary Principal Contract
    - C. Secondary Principal Contract
    - D. Discussion of Full-time Technology Director
  9. Executive Session (if needed)
  10. Review Bills/Financial Report
  11. Adjourn
- Notice of the meeting was given by Superintendent Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

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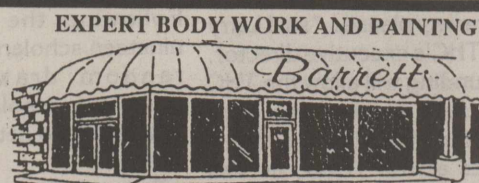
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# COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

## Baking bread...

Precious was on the phone. Mostly she was trying to pacify a toddler badgering for her attention, but every once in awhile a sentence was directed at me.

"Mom, I've been thinking...you're not going to believe this...but..."

I cut in. "You want to bake bread, don't you."

"That's incredible!" she said. "How did you guess?"

It swept me back to her teen years. I was in a bread baking, cheese making phase of my life. I kept a large garden, canned and preserved the harvest, baked pies, tended goats, rabbits, and chickens. Precious wanted no part of anything involving that much work.

I wanted so much to teach her the magic of home-made bread. She liked the whiff from the oven that wound its way through the house, loved the crunchy crust and the mouth-watering taste with jam and butter (home-made jam, of course -butter I made only once).

French bread was my favorite recipe, because of the crust and because it only has to rise once. Hooked, I went on to try sour-dough starter. Two or three gallon jugs sat on the shelf percolating various recipes. I'd take one down, use half and feed the other half for the next batch, continuing the self-perpetuating process.

Every once in awhile a jug gave up its creative strength and rotted. I'd picture myself on a wagon train plodding west, rushing to my neighbor three wagons ahead to borrow a fresh bit of starter. It was something akin to losing the last coals in the primitive days before matches. I'd imagine wrapping up in an extra hide before running to a neighboring cave for hot coals to warm the hearth.

Every once in awhile I recall my first halting attempts. Reading the instructions over and over, I struggled to get the hang

of kneading, and peeked under the towel often to see if the dough was rising. Then I remember the day I so casually intermixed the making of bread and cheese all in one day. So that's how those clever pioneer women did it, I thought to my very pleased self.

Performing the ancient arts sets you on the ancient path - "lets you swim in the river of time" as my mother used to put it. It puts you in mind of all who before you have baked bread, made cheese and yoghurt, spun wool, poured candles. All of this I wanted to pass on to my own daughter.

"No way," she said. "I don't want to make bread. I don't even want to know how to make bread."

"But what if someday you need to know?" I persisted. Proverbs about the unexpected curves life can throw us held no sway in this conversation at all.

"Nope. I will not want to make bread. Ever. At any time. I will never even get myself into a situation where I'd ever have to make bread!"

Precious swears she never said "never" because "nevers" have a way of turning on you. It might have been the set of her jaw, but MyKeeper and I both remember the sound of "never."

Anyway, it came as no surprise to me that a decade later, my little one wants to bake bread.

This is new millennium bread, though, she informs me. "Now don't get crazy, Mom. What I want is a bread-making machine. I want the bread without the hours of kneading and rising and shaping and all. I don't want to hear that sugar makes the yeast work and that water too hot will kill the yeast beasties. All I want is fresh homemade bread on working Mom time."

I said I understood. "But," she said, "It's OK if you laugh."

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**FEBRUARY DESSERT OF THE MONTH WINNER—** Sam Fleming is accepting a pie from Patsy Harelik, Beta Sigma Phi representative.

## Local Sorority Delivering Dessert of the Month

Patsy Harelik delivers an apple pie, still warm from the oven, to Sam Fleming, lucky recipient of the February Dessert of the Month drawing. Sam bought the winning ticket from Beta Sigma Phi, who is running the contest for twelve months, to help raise funds for their charitable causes. The drawing will be held each month this year for a delicious homemade dessert and previous

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Submitted by Carol Bennett

# THE RAILROADER

BY JERRY PAYNE

## "A Tree In The Dark"

Right on time, when I was working between Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington, the Burlington Northern Dispatcher called me. He informed me that at Mile Post 116 (numbers on the side of telephone poles to tell you where you are) there was a fir tree blown down across the tracks and to be real careful.

As you can imagine, this was winter time and very foggy. I got close and brought the train down to just a crawl. However, when I came to Mile Post 116 I saw no tree. I continued a good mile beyond 116 and still no tree.

I called the dispatcher and told him that I had not found the tree. He asked where I was and when I told him he said to disregard the first instructions.

I proceeded to get the train up to 50 m.p.h. and as I rounded a curve and looked out over the nose of the engine, there was a huge fir tree! The brakeman and I braced ourselves and WHAM!!!! What a jolt. We were picking up branches from out of the cab all the way to Seattle. The pine smell covered up any other odors that might have been lingering around.

I called the dispatcher and told him the tree was at mile post 118 and not 116, and that it was now clear of the tracks.

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## Baird Dealer Slashes Prices; Allows Public to Start Making Payments on Any Used Vehicle for \$59 Fee\*

Hanner Dodge To Sell 125 Used Vehicles Before Sunday, February 25th.

BAIRD, TX - Fleet Liquidators Of America has been retained by Hanner Dodge to present a unique "Off-Lease & Used Car \$59 SuperSale" this Wednesday, February 20th through Saturday, February 23rd.

Mike Hanner of Hanner Dodge said, "The reason for the \$59 SuperSale is that a record number of lease return and trade in vehicles have

flooded the Texas market in 2001. We're absolutely swamped with quality pre-owned vehicles, so we've retained Fleet Liquidators to help us reduce this inventory immediately - regardless of profit or loss."

Management at Hanner Dodge has decided to sell their used vehicle inventory direct to the public by means of a \$59 SuperSale. During this four-day event, every used vehicle will be available for just a \$59 down payment then start making payments.\*

According to Mr. Hanner, customers pay the \$59 down payment and then start making payments on one of over \$2 million worth of lease return, rental return and other used vehicles at

**"This is the opportunity Abilene area bargain hunters have been waiting for! Customers won't see savings like this again all year."**  
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Hanner Dodge. "It's that simple," said Mr. Hanner. "All vehicles will be clearly marked, so just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. Start making payments on any used vehicle in stock and pay just a \$59 down payment.\* Remember, this is not a lease."

Mr. Hanner said, "This \$59 SuperSale is about making it simple and affordable for customers to get the used vehicle of their choice."

A large selection of models and options will be available, including Dodges, Chryslers, Jeeps, Fords, Chevys and more, all for just a \$59 down payment then

start making payments.\*

Mr. Hanner stated that this is the "absolute best opportunity for anyone seeking a quality used vehicle to get the best deal ever! Customers won't see savings like this again all year."

Hanner Dodge will have finance representatives on hand to answer questions and help customers obtain the best terms. Trade-ins will be accepted. Customers

should bring their title and/or payment books to expedite delivery.

"This really is a win-win situation for everyone involved," Mr. Hanner said. "Customers get a great deal on a quality used vehicle, and we are able to drastically reduce our inventory."

After the sale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th, Hanner Dodge will return to normal operations. Any questions can be directed to (915) 854-1945. Hanner Dodge is located on I-20 at FM 2047 in Baird.

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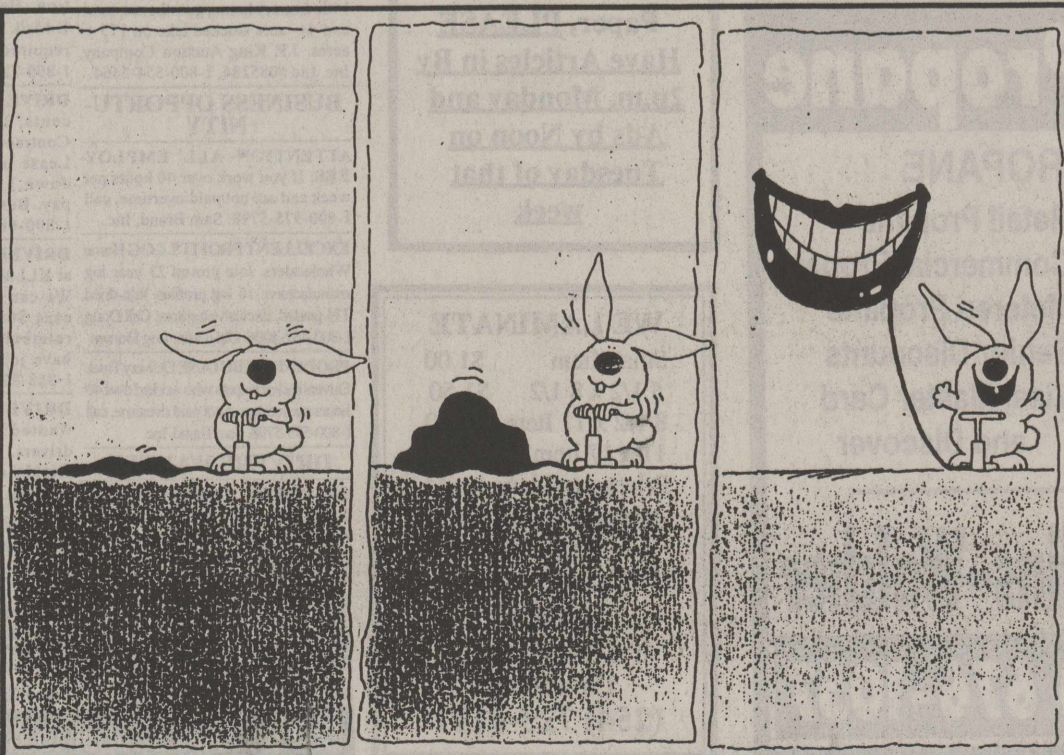
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