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### On The Corner

Sweetwater's Wiggling Big Deal

> By DON TABOR Publisher

It's certainly a big deal, as evidenced by the fact that it pulled in 35,000 people over a weekend.

I have only one question: Why? I took Reporter-News columnist Art Lawler up on his invite and went with nim recently to the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up. It was the first

time either of us had ever been. There was a huge crowd. It looked like the West Texas Fair on free night for school kids.

Of course, Lawler chickened-out first, saying he was NOT going to eat any rattlesnake meat. I was sure glad he did, because I had no intention of eating any either.

They can say it tastes like chicken all they want to, but I don't eat anything that's still wiggling when you toss it in the cooking batter

The event was started in 1958 by the Jaycees there who said they wanted to help out the area cattlemen who were losing alot of livestock to rattlers.

It has grown into a real happening and they bagged something like 8 tons of rattlesnake this year, so it doesn't look like they're making much of an inroad toward eradicating the deadly

The hunters bring in the snakes, weigh them and they're dumped in various pits in the Coliseum for public

And that's where my "why?" question comes in.

Once you've seen umpteen hundred wiggling rattlesnakes in some pits, you've seen them. That's it, the spectacle is over. You know that seeing that many snakes together is never going to be a big deal to you again.

They make a big show of milking the poison out of the snakes and of skinning them (if you can call watching some guys behead, gut and peel the skin off snake after snake in an assembly-like process a show).

Most people didn't seem to find all this unappetizing though. I saw a bunch of people munching on fried rattlesnake meat while they watched the guts being pulled out of other

But after awhile, you realize that the snakes themselves are not really the big thing. The event itself is the big thing. There are hundreds of booths in and around the coliseum hawking everything from sausage on a stick to antiques to guns and knives.

It's actually much like an oldfashioned county fair, with carnival rides and the whole works, kind of like Glyde's Merchants Day, but on a much bigger scale.

So, really, I guess I've answered my own "why?" question. It's Sweetwater's big event of the year. If it wasn't a snake round-up, it would be something else.

Everybody has a good time, the Jaycees make alot of money for worthwhile causes, they judge who is the prettiest girl, who has the best-looking beard and Sweetwater shows its stuff as a viable community again.

I guess that's not too bad a reason to. have a rattlesnake round-up.

Player in District 29-A girls basketball

after May finished with a perfect

district record. Paige is the daughter

Paige averaged 18 points and 11

rebounds per game. She was a 1st

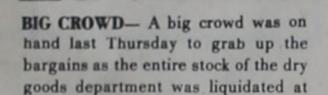
team All-District selection as a fresh-

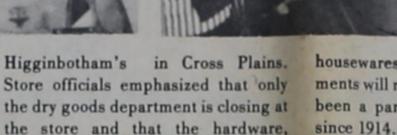
Her brother, Lance Clawson, is a

of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clawson.

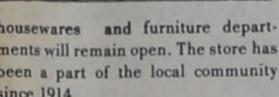
man at Cross Plains last year.







housewares and furniture departments will remain open. The store has been a part of the local community



### C.P. Ex Eastland School Head

Keith Watkins, 42, Eastland High School principal, will be Eastland's next school superintendent.

He was picked Thursday night from a field that once included 144 appli-

Board members interviewed six finalists Monday and Thursday before announcing their decision.

Watkins was born in Gorman and grew up in Cross Cut. He attended Cross Plains schools and graduated from Tarleton State University in 1965. He also received a Master's Degree from Tarleton State.

Watkins married Sue Cantwell in 1972. He is the son of Mrs. Clauda Mae Watkins of Cross Plains and the late Jack Watkins, who was Elemen-

The Cross Plains Independent

School District will hold their regular

board meeting on March 20, at 7:30

p.m. in the faculty room of the high

The agenda for the meeting will

include ESC XIV Board of Director

election, set date to canvass school

board election, new school bus, school

bus auction, approval of textbook

adoption, Texas Education Agency

school.

tary Principal for several years.

Watkins has spent his entire teaching career in the Eastland school system, starting 21 years ago as a math teacher. The past seven years, he has been high school principal.

"I'm excited about being chosen," Watkins said.

He will begin serving as superintendent July 31 when Ray Pruitt retires from the job after 12 years.

"He's going to be a great superintendent," said Pruitt.

"He's 100 percent for Eastland

As for himself, Pruitt said he plans to spend time operating his two

compliance report, driver education,

temporary guardianship, extracurr-

icular policy, career ladder, elemen-

tary building roof, Superintendent's

report, financial report, pay bills,

consider teacher contracts, other per-

sonnel, executive session and ad-

meeting was issued by M. Lee

Thompson, Superintendent.

Notice of the Board of Trustee



KEITH WATKINS ... picked from field of 144

### Students' Art Work On Exhibit At Library

Art work of students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades is now on exhibit at the Cross Plains Public

The posters and projects were made by students of Mrs. Marie Stambaugh, Mrs. Peggy Golson, and Mrs. Morgan for a Sesquicentennial contest.

It features many aspects of life in Texas from the 1800's until today. The posters feature the clothing of different periods, Texas industry, and lifestyles from the covered wagon days to the space era.

The projects are also varied, including such items as the Alamo (even one cut from soap), log cabins, cattle brands, and rattlesnake skins.

The students, their teachers and the library extend a Texas "Ya'll come" to the entire community.

### **Kiwanis** Pancake Supper Big Success

The local Kiwanis Club wishes to thank the many people who helped to make their recent pancake supper a great success. According to Joe Coppinger, chairman of the event, almost three hundred came through the line. Many compliments were received on the food, and the Kiwanians enjoyed the good time afforded to them by the event.

# WTU Asks Another Rate Drop

West Texas Utilities Company's retail customers should see another decrease in their electric bills soon if the Public Utility Commission of Texas approves a request filed Monday in Austin.

WTU is asking permission to refund to customers a total of \$9.3 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs, and to lower its fuel charge rate. The total includes \$9,146,092 in actual fuel cost savings which have accumulated since the current fuel rate for WTU was set by the PUC last August, plus \$215,837 in interest.

This would be the second time within a year for WTU to make a refund and to lower its fuel cost factor. Over \$16 million was refunded in August 1985.

If a reduction in its fuel rates, technically known as the Interim Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factor, is approved, WTU officials estimate the fuel cost charges to its customers will drop by 8.2 per cent during the three month quarter beginning in May.

The due amounts on customer bills include both fuel costs and base rates. Utility companies are not allowed to make money on fuel. WTU has had no change in its base rates since 1984.

Under WTU's proposal, all existing retail customers would receive refunds through one-time credits to their bills in the billing month of May, except for seasonal cotton gin customers, who would receive their refunds in December.

A typical residential customer would receive refunds of \$22.

Glen D. Churchill, WTU president and chief executive officer, said this refund, as well as the one made last year is necessary because of a softer fuel market and the fixed factor method of collecting for fuel costs.

The present method was ordered by the PUC after the Public Utility Regulatory Act was amended in 1983. Previously, an automatic fuel adjustment clause matched fuel billings to fuel expense each month. These immediate adjustments prevented over-recoveries and made refunds unnecessary.

Churchill said WTU's fuel costs have declined two years in a row.

"This reflects our successful efforts to purchase natural gas at lower prices to the extent possible, and to take advantage of declining prices,"

"Also, we had substantial benefits from lower fuel costs associated with power purchased over our system's high voltage direct current tie with Public Service Company of Oklahoma, which now has been in operation for a full year."

Natural gas is the principal fuel for all of WTU's eight major power generating stations. In recent years, fuel costs have amounted to more than half of WTU's total operating costs, but have dropped from an all-time high of \$3.18 per million BTU in 1983 to \$2.55 in 1985.

### **Another Donation** For New Fire Truck

Cross Plains Fire Department recently received a \$200 donation from Mrs. Alpha Wilson in Abilene for the new fire truck.

Mrs. Wilson made this donation in honor of Mrs. Ada Foster and Elvis Scott, Fire Chief, and in memory of her brother, Clarence Wilcoxen, also Lois Joy, Claude Joy, Dottie B. Woody, Nick Nichols, Reba Joe Childers and Bessie Peevy McMillan.

The local department greatly appreciates this generous donation from Mrs. Wilson.



FIRETRUCK DONATION garet Ann McNeel, widow of Pat McNeel, last week presented a check for \$6,074.49 to Mayor Frank Robertson which was the proceeds from the Fire Truck Fund which was started in memory of her late husband. Also shown with the new \$59,000 fire truck is Fire Chief Elvis Scott, right. Donations to the fund were made by families, individuals and organizations. There have been 264 separate donations to date.

## **Program Offering** Tax Help to Elderly

Lengthy Agenda Due

**School Board Meeting** 

In the AARP program Free Tax Counseling for the Elderly, Mrs. Irma Miller helps people with their 1985 tax returns at the Multi-Purpose Center each Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until April 15.

"Why pay \$25.00 to be advised that you owe no federal income tax?" Mrs. Miller asks. If your adjusted gross income, less contributions and exemptions, amounts to \$2,400 (without Social Security income), you may owe a small tax if you are a single. 75-year-old. However, if your taxable income is \$2,900 and you owe a \$55.00 tax and you are age 65 or are permanently and totally disabled, you

may be able to take credit by including your social security income on the special form for that purpose (Schedule R) and not owe any tax at

If your only income is Social Security and you have no tax liability, or if you are a well-to-do business man, we probably can't help you. But if you are in the group mentioned above, we are here to help you if you need the help. Don't wait until April 15. Mrs. Miller says she had to turn away some last year. Call for an appointment at 725-7696 or 725-7698.

## **Business Objective**

The Grand Opening of the Tropical Sno Stand will be held on March 29. Hawaiian Ice-Delight Flavors.

Jo Rhodes, local teacher, is the owner, and her main objective is to provide summer employment for teenagers.

Ex C.P. Girl Most Valuable Paige Clawson, formerly of Cross senior and was selected 1st team Plains, was selected Most Valuable All-State Running Back at May.

> Jimmy Crafton, brother of Tonya Walker of Cross Plains, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Crafton, was selected 1st team All-State Linebacker at May.

Jimmy and Lance led May to the State Football Semi-finals, and will play in the coaches All-Star Game this summer.

Is Summer Jobs

Located at MC's Trading Post, 2 blocks West of the red light on Highway 36, the stand will feature 32

### COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Cummunity Center has available openings for summer family reunions. Price changes have increased this year, due to the increases of higher electricity rates and upkeep of the premises. Prices for the Center are per day or any part thereof, \$25.00 for one day, \$50.00 for two days and \$75.00 for three days.

We request for regular family reunions scheduled yearly to please contact one of the following ladies to verify your dates. Mrs. Wayne Brown, (817) 725-7369, Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, (817) 725-6587 or Mrs. X. L. Stroud, (817) 725- 6558. Remodeling work on the interior has been started this week, we are happy to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth visited with Jesse and Hazel Bigbee on Friday night and Saturday. Billie and Hazel went to Abilene Saturday to visit with their mother, Mrs. Correta Myrick in the nursing home.

Mr. Harry Childers arrived at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton on the 8th from Chad, South Africa. He attended the funeral of his uncle, Reba "Red" Childers on Monday with the family. Harry will be here visiting his folks and relatives for several weeks.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the Blanton Childers family and relatives in the loss of his

brother, Reba "Red" Childers of Cross Plains. "Red" passed away on Friday, March 7th. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 10th at Higginbotham Funeral Home and interment was at Burnt Branch cemetery. His nephews were pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton childers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards in Cisco. Lillie and Violet went shopping in Eastland. On Thursday the Childers and Edwards were in Abilene on business and for doctor appointments.

Mrs. Bill Nickerson and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mrs. James Brown, Jennifer and Kenny on Wednesday while in Abilene shop-

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, March 21, in the Community Center. All area and local musicians are cordially invited to participate in the Country-Western music entertainment. Music program starts at 7:00 p.m. The Center will be open at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments are on sale in the

The Cottonwood ladies Quilting Club will have a bake sale on Saturday, March 22, from 9:00 a.m. until sold out in Cross Plains. Proceeds benefit the club's projects for the Center. Shop with the ladies for your Easter baked good items.

### Oscar Tylers Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler were honored with a happy celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, at the home of their youngest daughter, Debbie Reed and family.

The event was hosted by their four children Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Scot (Lynda) Edington of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty (Debbie) Reed, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Oscar and Faye, formerly Jolly Faye Stephens, were united in marriage March 17, 1936 at Baird, with Rev. Joe Mayes performing the

The couple have resided in Cross Plains all these years.

Faye graduated from Cross Plains High School as well as her four



children, 3 in-laws, 2 grandchildren, and will have a great-grandson to enter kindergarten this fall.

### **Cross Cut Cemetery Memorial Gifts**

The latest memorial gifts to the Cross Cut Cemetery are Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Stone, Brownwood, \$25.00, Mrs. C. A. Keeler, Goldwaite, \$10.00, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stambaugh, Cross Plains, \$20.00 in memory of A. W. Stone.

Laura P. Davis donated \$25.00 in memory of Jack Davis.

### **NEW ARRIVAL**

Ruth and Ronnie Hutchins of Eldorado are the parents of a son born March 8 at San Angelo Community Hospital. Clinton Cole weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 3/4 inches in

Grandparents, all of Cross Plains; are Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. "Tuff" Hutchins.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burleson of DeLeon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson and Mrs. Bertha Bentley of Cross Plains.

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Sunday, March 23

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### **COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURT** Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Brenda Lee Harrison, possession of marijuana.

Francis Harvey, theft of property by check.

Steven Baxter, theft of property by check.

Roberta Mendoza, theft of property by check.

Margie James, theft of property by check.

Ray Duggan, theft of property by

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Motions for continuance granted in following speeding cases: George Calvin Allen Jr., Bryan Bush, Lezlee Greener, James Duncan Hannon, Donna Lynn Renick, Harry Roe Brooks.

James Leon Thomas, bond forfei-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jav Don Poindexter, Rt. 2, Clyde, and Tracy Shea McCandless, R.2,

Ronald James Casey, Baird, and Renee Jolene Walker, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES Fleet Services, Inc., Milwaukee,

Wisc., Pont. 4 dr. Olivia R. Zarate, Cisco, Chev. 4 dr. Billy W. James, Rt. 2, Baird,

Walter Bland May, Rt. 1, Ovalo. Chev. PU.

Mercury 4 dr.

Gopichand Kapu, M.D. Anson, Chev. Sub.

Jan Kizis, Abilene, Chev. Van. 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filing In the interest of James Dee Hodge, adoption of an adult.

Alston-Hartgraves Ins. Agency vs. Rodney J. Free and Juanita Free, suit for foreign judgment.

Ronald R. Robbins and Linda Sue Robbins and in the interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Jean Ann Deel and Ronald Lee Deel, suit for divorce.

Paula June Newman and Freddie Marlan Newman, suit for divorce.

Donald Wayne Black and Ruby Charlene Black, suit for divorce.

Davis Brothers vs. Edward D. Hayden Sr., et al, suit for construction of oil, gas and mineral lease.

Irma Canada vs. Donald Davis, suit for damages.

Civil Minutes

Home Indemnity Co. vs. Kalem Wells, settlement agreement approved.

First National Bank of Baird ys. Larry Nix and Joy Nix, case dis-

Alston-Hartgraves Ins. Agency vs. Rodney J. Free and Juanita Free, judgment of \$982.96 plus interest and attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.

Michael Matson and Paula Kay Matson and in the interest of minor child, suit transferred to Tarrant County.

Jackie Pauline Nickerson and Cecil Earl Nickerson and in the interst of minor children, divorce case dis-

Rodney Lynn Darnell and Melissa Lanette Darnell, divorce case dismissed. Ronald Kim Davis and Elsie Davis

and in the interest of minor children, temporary orders. Schkade Bros. Operating Co. vs.

William G. Morgan, et al, default judgment of \$15,988.52 rendered for plaintiff.

Larry Mark Tatom and Tammy Dianne Tatom and in the interest of minor child, suit modified.

Wanda Jo Smith and George Litt Smith, decree of divorce.

Frist National Bank of Baird vs. Andrew L. Smith, default judgment of \$1,210.14 plus attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Arthur Cerda, default judgment of \$4,218.48 plus attorney fees rendered for plantiff.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Donald Lee Goldman, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon case dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Larry Gene Hollis, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon case dismissed, insufficient evidence.

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Offer Expires April 15, 1986

The Burkett Community Center Association received \$40.00 from the Burkett Quilting Club last week. A special thanks goes to those ladies who gave their time and energy to do this extra quilting in order to help support the upkeep of our Center. Those who quilted were Iola Terry of Coleman, Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna, Eunice Mountain, Wilda Tomlinson, Doris Walker, Freeda Burkett and Lucille Cross all of Burkett.

Walter and Melba Walker visited Dub and Mildred Lowe Saturday evening and enjoyed some games of

Cleo Porter has been ill for several weeks and is still suffering severely from a neck problem. She goes to Abilene for therapy. We send get well wishes to Cleo and hope she starts feeling better soon.

B. W. Adams passed away at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman Wednesday morning of last week after a long illness. Sympathy goes to Billie and their children and families.

Mrs. Birdie Helms and son, Gill were in Brownwood last week where she had her eye checkup and got new glasses. Birdie called Ona Evans of Lueders last week and Ona was feeling better and hopes to be visiting her friends here later this month.

Garland Morgan of Santa Anna, formerly of Burkett, is in very critical condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he was taken after an automobile accident last week. Garland was first taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman and transferred to the hospital in Abilene. Friends and relatives here are concerned and send get well wishes to

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark attended a musical at Cisco last Saturday night.

The home of Dub and Mildred Lowe was burglarized one day last week and five guns were taken. They found nothing else missing. There are several other reports of burglaries in this area which we may learn more about and report later. In the meantime everyone should be very observing of any unusual people or vechicles in this area and also of unusual happenings at neighbors' houses. The kind of vechicle make and license number if possible would help, and don't forget to keep doors

Mildred Lowe reports a \$15.00 donation received from Velma Huckaby to the Smith Cemetery Association. The gift was a memorial to the late Howard Carmichael. Mildred expresses appreciation from the entire directorate of the cemetery board for this and every gift for the upkeep of the Smith Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and neighbor, Eula, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland Wednesday evening.

Betty Beall and Evelyn Henderson of Fort Worth visited Eula Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Bessie Wooten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turney and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketchum, Randy, Jason and Timothy of Midkiff visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Lovera Strickland Monday.

Mrs. Adelle Hill and daughter, Mrs. Jean Zimmerman of Bangs visited Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill

Talent winners will be selected

from the Our Little Miss and Ideal

Miss divisions. Talent can be any-

thing that shows a girl's poise before

Pantomime, humorous skits, poetry

or dramatics, singing and dancing,

musical instruments, baton twirling,

Talent winners gain eligibility State

Local winners in Baby Petite,

LaPetite, Our Little Miss, and Ideal

Miss will have their entry fees paid to

For more information contact

Glenda Mathews (915) 754-4412 in

Winters or Cindy Fortune (817)

**Cub Scouts Bake Sale** 

The cub scouts will be having a

bake sale on march 28 at 10 a.m. in

front of the bank. The proceeds will

help fund some summer field trips for

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS** 

A grateful family wishes to take

We sincerely appreciate the

money we have received through

the mail and through the Love Fund. You folks are special and I

hope that some day I can return in

some way a portion of what each of

you have done for us. Cross Plains

and the Review was special to

Benny and we, his family, thank

you for your loyal support during

the years that he was its editor-

We wish the best for Mr. and

May God's special blessings rest

upon each of you is our prayer.

Carolyn, Pam and Sheryl Glover

"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch

as ye have done it unto one of the

least of these my brethren, ye have

done it unto me." Mathew 25:40

Mrs. Don Tabor and know that our town will show them the same loval

this means to acknowledge all the kindnesses shown to us during our

time of our sorrow.

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### Our Little Miss Pageant To Be Held April 5

The Fourth Annual Abilene Area Our Little Miss Pageant will be held April 5. This year's pageant will be held at Madison Junior High.

Universal Pageant System was founded in 1962 by Marge Hannaman. It is the oldest and most respected scholarship pageant of its kind.

The Abilene Pageant is open to any girl age 0-17 from Abilene and the surrounding area.

Categories are:

Baby Petite (ages 0-2) - Competes in short party dress. Mothers must assist children.

La Petites (ages 3-6) - Competes in short party dress, sportswear (no swimsuits or talent).

Our Little Miss (ages 7-12) -Competes in short party dress, sportswear. (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits) and talent (2 min. 59 sec. maximum).

Ideal Miss (ages 13-17) - Competes in formal sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear but no swimsuits) and talent (2 min. .59 sec. maximum).

Universal Beauty (Beauty Only) Open to all age groups. No talent required for this division. Establishes eligibility to state competition with winners' entry fee paid.

Age group same as official divisions.

### SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 20 - 26 BREAKFAST

THURSDAY- Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY- Bacon and eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk. MONDAY- Waffles-syrup & butter, sausage, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY- Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY- Pancake w/syrup & butter, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

THURSDAY- Pizza, corn salad, jello,

FRIDAY- Hamburger. lettuce, tomatoe, pickle, French fries, cookie,

MONDAY- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter & honey, rolls,

TUESDAY- Chili beans, spinach, French fries, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Tacos w/cheese, taco sauce, salad, jello w/fruit, milk.

### Scholarships Offered In Rural Areas

Scholarships are available from the Communicating for Agriculture Scholarship and Education Foundation for young adults who are pursuing higher education in preparation for careers that will serve rural America.

Plains.

Anyone interested should contact

#### Pee Wee Basketball Schedule

for this week is as follows: Friday, Mar. 21 6:00 Girls Green vs. Gold 7:00 Boys Red vs. Green 8:00 Girls Red vs. Blue 9:00 Boys Blue vs. Gold Saturday, Mar. 22 6:00 Boys Red vs. Blue 7:00 Girls Gold vs. Blue 8:00 Boys Gold vs. Green 9:00 Girls Green vs. Red

Pee Wee Basketball Association would like for you to come out and Bob Hill, Box 542, Cross Plains, TX. 76443, phone (817) 725-7536 or Communicating for Agriculture Scholarship and Education Foundation, P.O. Box 677, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

The CA Foundation is a charitable and educational organization, funded through tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and other foundations. The Foundation is part of Communicating for Agriculture, a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit rural advocacy organization.

# **School Pictures**

The Lifetouch National School Studios will be at Cross Plains High School Library at 8:30 a.m. on March 26th, 1986, to make pictures. Money is not required before pictures are

### SS Representative

A Social Security Representative will be in Cross Plains at the Multi-Purpose Center at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, May 1, and June 5 for your assistance.

### **Attention!**

Thursday, March 20th

### **Special Evening** at Touch of Texas

Chinese Platter Beef Chow Mein & Noodles, Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice, Chicken Fried Rice & Egg Rolls.

Child's Plate \$3.75 \$5.95 Start Serving At 6 p.m. Delivery Service Available Within City Limits

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Wed., March 26

The public is invited to participate. This is sponsored by the Cross Plains Annual Staff.

Those in attendance were Mr. Fortney's daughters and sons, Mrs. Esther Bandy, Clearwater, Florida; Mrs. Ruth Haddix, South Vienna, Ohio; Mrs. Madge Trick, Rackledge, Fla; Mrs. Joan Buroker, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. and Mrs. James Fortney Harrisburg, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortney of Phoenix, Ariz.

Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Underwood, David Brent and Joe Brian of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee Underwood and Greg of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Underwood of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leman Underwood of Marble Falls; Mr. and

Mrs. Jay Underwood and Jack, Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and Monica of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Kathy Purvis and daughter Angie delighted Mr. Fortney and the guests with song and guitar.

A pleasant afternoon was spent after dinner and ice cream and cake, visiting and reminiscing. There were some of the cousins who had not seen each other for over fifty years.

### **Nursing Home Service**

The Pioneer Revival Center will have charge of the service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday afternoon, March 23. Starting time is 3:30

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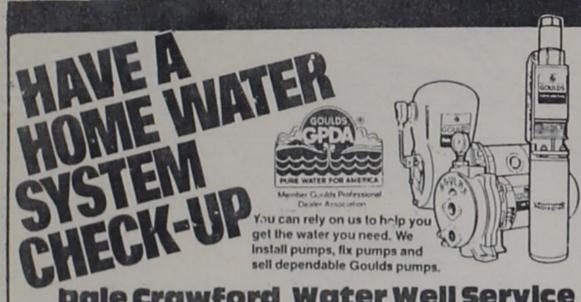
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### Billy W. Teague

Services for Billy Wayne Teague, 48, 533 Western Hills was held 1:30 p.m. Monday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Jones officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He died Friday in a Abilene hospital.

He was born in Cross Cut. He was a co-owner of THT Construction Company and was a self-employed building contractor for the past 15 years. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Beavers Teague of Abilene; a son, Mike Teague of Eula; three daughters, Brenda Abbe of San Angelo, Jeanna Walker of Eula and Michelle Teague of Abilene; a brother, Charlie Alton Teague of Brownwood; four grandchildren.

### Lynda Joyce Pickett

Lynda Joyce Pickett, 44, died Sunday night after she was struck by an automobile in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial was in Cross Cut Cemetery near Cross Plains with the Rev. Burlie Taylor of the Cross Plains First Baptist Church officiating.

She was employed by Kohler Manufacturing in Brownwood.

Survivors include one son, Keith of Verden, Okla.; one daughter, Alesia Morrow of Bangs; her mother, Margaret McCarroll of Bangs; a brother, Charles Harding of Bangs; and grandmother, Maud Byrd of Cross Cut.

Family Members served as pallbearers.

### Florence S. Sparks

Florence S. Sparks, 89, died Friday at an Abilene Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Jasper Cook and nephew Joe Coppinger officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery.

She was born in Dayton, Tenn., on Oct. 6, 1896 and came to Texas at age 11. She was the widow of Jesse M. Sparks and a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star of Cross Plains.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanell Snyder of Moran; three brothers, E. K. Coppinger of Cross Plains and R. G. Coppinger and Parker Coppinger, both of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Ed Moreland of Graham; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bert Jones, Sam Snyder, Jim Snyder, Sam Diller, Roger Freeland and Randy Hudson.

### B. W. Adams

BURKETT - B. W. Adams, 63, stock farmer, died Wednesday at a Coleman hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Walker Funeral Home. Burial was in Adams Cemetery with

Born in Cress, he was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He was a Baptist.

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the Rev. Ted Bigham officiating.

### **OBITUARIES**

### Survivors include his wife, Billie

Adams of Burkett; his mother, Mrs. A. B. Adams of Fort Worth; two sons, Bruce Adams and Rickey Adams, both of Burkett; four grandchildren; and a great; grandchild.

### Kate Bell Merryman

Kate Bell Merryman, 90, died Monday night at a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Brian Keele of the Cross Plains Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Cross Plains Ceme-

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Willie Robbins of Pinehurst; several nieces and nephews, including Thelma Butler of Temple and R. C. Merryman and Lillie Mae Wilks, both of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were J. D. Hutton, Danny Hutton, James O. Koenig, Charles Chesshir, James C. Chesshir and Howard Pl'llips.

### Dr. Ed Henning, Jr.

COLEMAN- Dr. I'd Henning Jr., 67, died Monday in his home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with The Rev. Gary Boyd officiating.

Burial was in Silver Valley Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

A native of Freeport, he was an optometrist and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Leola Ewing of Waco; a niece; and five nephews.

Dr. Henning was known to many in the Cross Plains area.

### **Frances Fort**

BIG SPRING - Frances Fort, 75, died Saturday, in her home after a suddn illness.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Myers and Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Victor Sedinger officiating. Burial in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

A native of Big Lake, she was the widow of John E. Fort, Sr. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Homemakers class and the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Survivors include two sons, John Fort, Jr. of Big Spring and Richard W. Fort of San Angelo; a brother, James Hickman of Cross Plains; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. James Hickman, Mrs. Randy Walker and Stephanie attended the services.

### Roy H. Shepherd

Services for Roy H. Shepherd, 56, of 3137 Columbia Drive were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, with the Revs. Bill Wright, Delton Fisher and Tom Nagel officiating.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cem-

He died Saturday at a hospital in Abilene.

He was born in Howard County. He had been a supervisor for Farrington Oil Co. since 1975 and was a member of St. James United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lavina of Abilene; three daughters, Judy Piercy of Kingwood, Janice Hays of Abilene and Cindy Fassett of Austin; a half sister, Mildred Hays of Grand Prairie; a half brother, Charles Barber of Lone Star; and three grandchildren.

### Airman Graduates **Basic Training**

Airman James N. Sublett Jr., son of James N. Sublett Sr. of 109 Noe Lane, Burleson, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

His mother and stepfather, retired Marine Corps Master Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Marta, reside at 1607 Ave. E., Cisco, Texas.

daughter of Lynda Harris of Rural Route 1, Carbon, Texas. He is a 1979 graduate of Carbon

The airman's wife, Susan, is the

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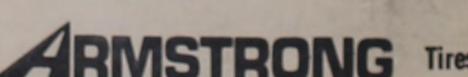
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### ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks

company for a short visit one day this

week were their nephew, W. N. and

wife, Leona Burks, of the Brownwood

area. Other visitors were Dwayne

Riley who brought hay for their stock

and Pete Golson who put fuel in their

butane tank. Each took time to talk.

Bob, Kathy and Jule Dye visited

her mother, Mrs. Douglas Dendy,

Friday night near Mason. Kathy

reported that they would have a

family dinner to celebrate Julie's 15th

Those attending the wedding and

ald Casey at the First Baptist Church

in Baird Saturday night were, Blan

and Jessie Odom and Gene and

Basketball season keeps parents as

well as students busy keeping up with

games being here and there. Saturday

night games were in Cross Plains.

Judy Steele and children attended the

Telephone conversations some-

times have to serve as visits. Such

was the case when Eva Starnes and

this writer talked. Last year, in March

when Eva and her husband, Henry

Starnes of Tyler visited in the Gibbs

home, it was decided more letters

would pass between friends of high

school days. Eva did all the art work

in the Baird Annual for the year of

1930, our graduation year. After some

college work and her marriage, she

has lived in Tyler for years. Many of

the older people will remember her

living in Baird. She keeps busy, oil

painting, ceramics and volunteer

work in the senior citizens activities.

birthday Sunday.

Vernie Belle Mauldin.

The only rain in the area happened Vernie Belle Mauldin. early Saturday morning. Dorothy Reynolds was awakened by rain falling on their tin roof which reminded her that clothes had been left on the clothes line. By the time she got outside, the rain was gone. A heavy fog soon lifted when the sun came up. Visitors in the Reynolds home Saturday were Janet Flippin of Stephenville and Ellen Carpenter of Denton. Ellen's husband, John, had to work and Tan, Janet's husband was with the youth of their church on a weekend trip. Dorothy also said she had been helping in the Youth Center sale at the old Methodist Church in reception of Renee Walker and Ron-Cross Plains this week.

We read and also heard on TV of the run on a few gas stations in Abilene that had cut prices and had cars in line for .59 cent gasoline.

Robert Watson and sons were working, putting the facia board on the top edge of the old depot building being repaired in Baird. Other workers were doing the roof. N. V. Gibbs visited them while he was in town that day. Dorothy said their work looked dangerous, especially on days the wind blew. The Baird people have really supported this project under the leadership of Maurine Nichols. When completed, it will be the home of the County Museum which is now

located in the Courthouse basement. Gundy and Nell Gunderson arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Wednesday afternoon after spending the Winter in McAllen. They enjoyed the drive up and saw many wild flowers in bloom. Other visitors in the Gibbs home were her other sister, Joyce Odom and Sterling, and Judy Steele and children, Tonya, Bill and Connie, the Gundersons were returning to their home in Minnesota.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Dallas this week, and on Saturday visited their friends, the Bill McMillin family in Clyde.

Edna Dye did the program for the Abilene Poreclain Art League at the Road Way Inn in Abilene Saturday morning and went on to Breckenridge to spend the weekend with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre.

Mrs. Don Harrell reported a house full of company last Sunday. She gave numbers instead of so many names. Along with her sister, Melissa Andrews and son, Billy, of Austin there were six families, including 14 children. The children had a picnic in the yard along with fun and games.

Sterling Odom attended the funeral of Reba Jo Childers in Cross Plains with burial in Burnt Branch Cem-

Roland, Faye and Kenneth Mauldin had Saturday lunch with Gene and

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

Individuals herewith have offically filed as candidates for the respective offices as nominees in the Democratic Primary Election on May 3, 1986. Each has paid an advertising fee for cost of name appearing on the calendar.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 64 RICK PERRY

FOR CONGRESS 17TH TEXAS DIS-TRICT CHARLES W. STENHOLM

FOR COUNTY JUDGE Callahan County MACK KNIFFEN JIM G. TAYLOR

FOR DISTRICT CLERK 42nd District Court Callahan County CUBELLE LOPER HARRIS LAVADA BAUCOM POINDEXTER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct 6. Callahan County ROLAN JONES BETTY LEWIS AUDREY PURVIS L.D. BROWN

FOR COMMISSIONER Callahan County, Precinct 4 JOE D. INGRAM ALVIN HUTCHINS GARMOND L. PARRISH

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger of Miles and Mrs. Coppinger's mother. Mrs. Syble Worthy, of Cross Plains were recent visitors with their son and grandson, Paul Coppinger, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vann in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors this week include Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Wanda Walker, Clint Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane, Raymond McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Jay Kirkham, Alma Hefner, Louise Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Leo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbit, Synder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kinney, Slaton, Howard Shanks, Big Spring, Dorothy McKinney, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Witt, Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Oregon.

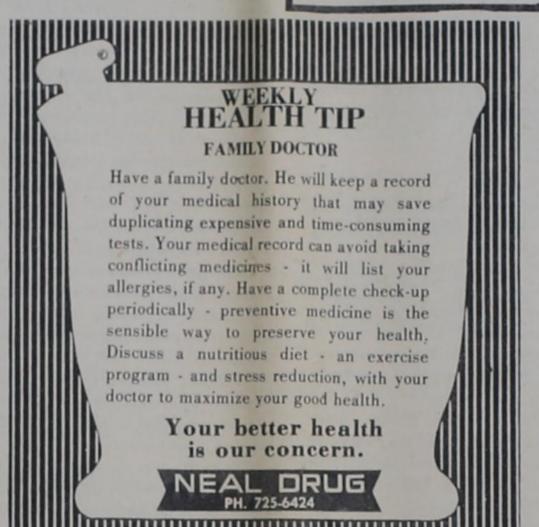
### **Burnt Branch Cemetery** Work Day Saturday

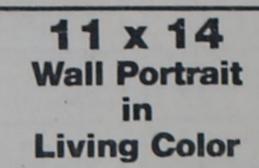
There will be a work day Saturday, March 22, at the Burnt Branch Cemetery beginning at 8:30 a.m. Anyone having loved ones there are asked to bring mowers, rakes, hoes and chain saws to assist in the clean

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At this time of loss of our loved one, B. W., son, husband, father, and friend, we find that we gather our strength from loved ones and friends.

In this time of sorrow, your visits and calls are greatly appreciated. Your kind words and thoughts are taken in our hearts. you'll be remembered in our prayers as you have remembered us in yours.

We are so thankful for the people who knew B. W. and called him friend. And we know he will be remembered as a good man as he was! And may the suffering he knew be the guide for each of us to make our lives different.

We thank you for all your concerns.

The family of B. W. Adams

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends for their concern in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

A special thanks to Sam and Lois Henderson, Joe and Pauniece Oglesby and John and Betty Sue Adams for the lunch brought to our home. To Bob Harrell, those who sent flowers and memorials and to the local Kiwanis Club for blood donations. Granvel and Parlee Gibbs

#### CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and visits. Your expression of love and sympathy is sincerely appre-

The Family of Reba Joe Childers

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all the fine people who have shown concern and sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Church who furnished food, visits, flowers, to the Minister, Brian Keele, the pallbearers and to all our friends. We are truly grateful for every kindness shown us.

Mrs. Willie Robbins, Thelma Butler, and all nieces and nephews of Kate Merryman

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, calls and for everything done for me. God bless you.

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Lakewood Recreation Center monthly dinner has been changed to the last Saturday in the month. This month's dinner will be at 7 p.m., March 29. The ladies' luncheon is Friday, March 21. It is always held the third week of the month.

### **PIONEER** NEWS

### By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Glory be! I now have running water in my house! David Goble, his father and his brother put the pump on the new well and hooked it all up on Sunday afternoon. I am so thrilled!

Nell and Joe Fleming, Jim and Jolena spent several days in Pampa with the family there. They attended the Top-of-Texas Livestock Show in which a grandson participated.

I had an amusing experience on Saturday. I had gone to the burnbarrel and had observed my neighbors' horses out east in the pasture. There was a grey mare and several bays. About three minutes later, I looked out my kitchen window, and there was a little grey foal standing beside the mare.

Just at the blink of an eye, I had missed seeing that miracle! I dressed as quickly as I could and dashed up the highway to tell Sherri about her new-born "baby".

Dixie Coffee of Cisco, Albert Kanady and Rev. Rufus Wilson of Rising Star visited Jean and Pete Fore this past week.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were her niece, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman, Mrs. John Miller of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider and Evelyn Monsey of Cross Plains; also neighbors, Mrs. Hiram Foster and the Cole Tillotson's.

Sally Roady's father, Howard Hicks, visited them this week; also Bobby's mother, Mrs. Nettie Roady. Their son, Joe, is back on his job in Brownwood following two weeks' Navy reserve duty in Japan.

Leslie and Allison McGowen went to Abilene on Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Edra Butler of Rising Star. On Sunday the family visited with Howard and Charlene McGowen in Brownwood. Howard just recently came home from the hospital and is doing real well.

Early last week, my friend, Dick Wagner, told me he had seen a friend of mine (somewhere?) from Brecken-

He is Ross Greenlee, whom I've known most of my life. He had asked about me, my health, etc.

In Saturday morning's Abilene paper, I read of the death of his wife, Viola. I was shocked! I called my sister, Opal. She said Viola was supposed to have been at her house on Wednesday for a Homemakers' Club meeting. When she didn't show, Opal called the home in Breckenridge. Ross answered and said: "Opal, I'm afraid Viola is having a heart attack."

The next morning she passed away in the Breckenridge hospital. She had been my sister's friend for many years. Makes me so sad!

The Cross Plains AARP board meeting will be Thursday, March 20, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

The AARP will sponsor a fish fry at the Multi-Purpose Center on Friday, March 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The elderly and shut-ins may call 725-6516, 725-6575 or 725-6440 on March 19 and 20 for a fish plate to be delivered Friday, March 21.

### Happy Birthday

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### GARDEN CLUB

The Cross Plains Garden Club met in regular session on Friday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Center at 664 Beech Street. Mrs. Leo Franke, president, presided over the business

Reports were heard from Mrs. Sterling Odom, Flower Show Chairman, on the schedule for the club's upcoming standard flower show scheduled for the weekend of April 26-27 and from Mrs. Glenn Payne, projects chairman, on the club's annual spring sale scheduled for Saturday, April 5. Four members, Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mrs. Leo Franke, Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Arvin Brashear, registered to attend the District VIII Spring Meeting at Synder on April 4.

Mrs. Raymond McCowen, program chairman, announced that the program on Oriental Designs previously scheduled for the meeting had been cancelled. Instead, the members were treated to a program consisting of slides taken of last year's standard flower show by Tony Steele, son-inlaw of member Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. A. J. McCuin, Mrs. Joe Oglesby and Mrs. Sam Henderson from a table decorated with a St. Patrick's Day motif.

After the meeting, some members worked on the quilt being prepared for a raffle to be held April 5. The quilt top in pastel patterned squares, was made by Mrs. Dale Gary, mother of member Mrs. Leo Franke, and donated to the club. The finished quilt will be displayed in Higginbotham's window upon completion. Tickets at \$1.00 each may be purchased by phoning Mrs. Leo Franke, 725-7434 or Mrs. Raymond McCowen, 725-7634. The quilt will also be on display at the Garden Club's Spring Sale at the Garden Center on April 5 where tickets may also be purchased. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at 4:00 p.m. on that day at the Spring Sale.

### Crepe Myrtle

Timely garden tips from the Cross Plains Garden Club - a continuing

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The Crepe Myrtle is so "showey" it lends itself to any landscape in each season of the year.

The flowering season begins in June or July in most of Texas and continues through fall.

The colors are red, pink, white, lavender, or purple.

In the fall, leaves turn beautiful shades of yellow, orange or red. The trunk and branches have an attrac-

tively gnarled, twisted character. In spring and summer, the bark peels to reveal new bark ranging in color to light pink to light green.

Crepe Myrtle can be planted nearly year-round when using container-

#### grown plants. Balled-and-burlapped plants, however, do best when planted during the dormant season or in

very early spring. Deep watering is required during dry spells in summer when it is

growing and flowering. Crepe Myrtle requires very little pruning to maintain it's naturally graceful form, but you should tipprune to remove old flower clusters

and promote new growth. Another big plus for the Crepe Myrtle is it's high resistance to insects and disease. In fact, it can be one of the most pest-free landscape plants available when located in a good growing site.

So plant and enjoy! Submitted by Mrs. Sterling Odom

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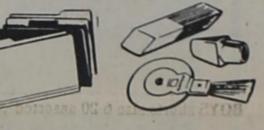
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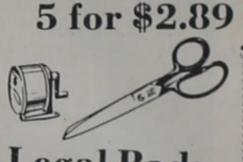
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51 2tc

### **NOTICE OF BIDS**

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### **ELECTION NOTICE**

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect school board trustees. LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES City Hall, Cross Plains, TX.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, Cross Plains, TX., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 17. 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Vicki Walker, City Hall, Cross Plains, TX. 76443.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986. Issued this the 6th day of March.

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