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County Republicans Card Separate Primary Votes

For the third time in history there will be a Republican primary held in Callahan County. It will be May 5, same date as the first Democratic primary.

Absentee Voting Now Underway For Primary

Absentee voting for May 5 primary elections began Monday morning. Last day for absentee voting is May 1. Those eligible to vote absentee include voters who expect to be out of the county on election day and those who, because of sickness or physical disability, cannot appear at the polling places on the election day.

Mrs. Fortune Buys Beauty Shop Here

In a transaction completed over the week end Mrs. Lewis Fortune became owner of Johnnie's Beauty Shop on North 11th Street. The new owner assumed management of the business Monday morning.

Mrs. Fortune, who has operated a beauty salon here for a number of years, will remain with the concern as an operator. Reminder is made that existing appointments stand.

"I am most pleased to have the opportunity to serve ladies of the Cross Plains area and hope to be favored with the patronage of all," Mrs. Fortune said.

The business, now known as Betty's Styling Shop, carries an advertisement regarding the ownership change on another page of today's issue of the Review.

Lions Offer Rides To Voters May 5

Persons wishing free transportation to and from the polls at the May 5 election will be accommodated by members of the local Lions Club.

"We are particularly anxious to be of service to elderly persons and those who have no way of going to and from the polling places," said a club spokesman yesterday.

Transportation can be arranged by telephoning the Sister's Cafe. A Lion on duty there will dispatch a volunteer driver to accommodate all requesting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Watts in Abilene Friday night.

Brucellosis Testing Begins Here Today

Brucellosis testing of Callahan County cattle begins Thursday.

"Three bleeders (persons to take blood samples) will be in various parts of the county today and launch the program, which is expected to take two months to complete," said County Agent Travis Allen last night.

Herds of 50 mature females will be tested entirely, every animal being examined. Of larger herds, a minimum of 50 tests must be made or 20 percent of the total number, whichever is larger.

Allen reports there are between 39,000 and 40,000 cattle in this county and expects that more than 20,000 will be blood tested.

Since the program was requested by Callahan livestock owners, the law requires that every herd be checked. Statutes permit court orders being secured against unwilling owners.

Arrangements were announced complete yesterday for holding separate primaries for Republicans in Clyde and Cross Plains. There are possibilities that a separate set-up will also be arranged in Baird and possi-

ble other voting precincts, the Review was told. "Communities wishing to have a Republican primary may do so by contacting Joe Weiler, Jack Tunnell or myself in Cross Plains," said Harold Garrett, "or by advising Dr. J. E. Mikeska in Clyde."

Ballots for the Republican primary were mimeographed last week and a supply left with County Clerk Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson at the courthouse Monday morning for use of absentee voters.

Place of voting in Cross Plains will be the high school building. Dr. Mikeska is reported making arrangements for quarters in Clyde.

A copy of the ballot to be used by Republicans reveals the Callahan County ticket will list candidates for: governor, lieutenant governor, railroad commissioner, land commissioner, commissioner of agriculture and congress. Blanks will also appear on the ballot for write-in choices in a number of other races.

While nothing was known officially yesterday, talk was being heard that the Republicans might offer candidates in two or three county races. In such event the Democratic primary which has always been tantamount to election will be tested in the November general election.

The local ballot which Republicans will offer also carries proposals regarding three amendments to the state constitution.

Becky Nicks Wins Typing At Region

Miss Rebecca Nicks, Cross Plains High School junior and daughter of Minister and Mrs. Bill Nicks, won first place in typing at the Regional Meet of the University Interscholastic League in Denton Friday. She scored 69 net words per minute.

Also competing at the Regionals were Jerry Payne, who qualified for the finals in the 880 yard run, and Miss Latrelle Bright, who with Miss Nicks, competed in ready-writing.

First and second place winners at the Regional Meet qualify for the Texas finals at Austin the first week end in May.

E. K. COPPINGER BUYS BUILDING BY CAMPUS

A deal was closed here Monday in which E. K. Coppinger became owner of the building just south of the school campus, formerly owned by L. W. Westerman and which formerly housed the Buffalo Inn. Coppinger said that he planned to remodel the building

Service At Sunrise Feature Of Easter Church Schedule

An Easter sunrise service will be held here Sunday morning by worshippers of all faiths. Cross Plains High School stadium will be scene of the religious observance.

Four local pastors will have parts on the program and a choir of interdenominational singers will provide music.

Sunrise Sunday morning will be at 5:50, however, the service is scheduled at 7:30.

The Easter sermon will be delivered by Rev. David Raupius of the Evangelical Methodist Church. His text will be "Risen With Christ," taken from Colossians 3: 1. Rev. Lee Rutledge of the Victory Baptist Church will offer

Home-Talent Play Clears \$85 Friday

Cross Plains High School juniors cleared \$85 on a home-talent play Friday night. The money will be used in staging the annual junior-senior banquet scheduled May 5.

The class extended public thanks to Higginbothams for use of furniture used on the stage.

"It was greatly appreciated and contributed much to success of our production," said Miss Brenda Pennell, a member of the cast.

Rev. Joe McAfee visited in San Angelo the first of the week with I. N. Riley, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennemer of San Angelo were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones here.

SCHOOLS TAKE 2 DAYS OFF; EASTER RECESS

Friday and Monday will be holidays at Cross Plains schools, giving local students and teachers a brief Easter recess. Classes will be dismissed at regular time Thursday afternoon and not resumed until Tuesday morning.

Many local students away at colleges and universities will also be given long week ends and are expected at home during Easter.

Dallas Firm Bids Low On 2 Retention Dams

Contracts have been let to Vilbig Construction Company of Dallas for two more retention dams in Turkey Creek Soil Conservation District. Two more are due for letting Friday.

Awarded last week were contracts to build sites numbered eight and nine. Site eight is on land owned by Damon D. Jones,

Telephone Company Pays Town \$469.08

Kizer Telephone Company delivered to the City of Cross Plains Tuesday a check for \$469.08, representing a two percent gross receipts tax on business done in the incorporation during 1961.

Together with the check was an auditor's report made by George W. Culler, Dallas certified public accountant, which showed the Cross Plains exchange grossed \$40,350.24 last year, \$23,454.24 of which was within the city limits and subject to the excise levy.

Herds Watched For Screwworm Invasion

Local livestockmen are scanning their animals closer than usual in an effort to detect any appearance of case of screwworms.

When the organisms are found, County Agents request that about 10 of them be placed in a water or alcohol filled bottle and mailed to P. O. Box 969, Mission, Texas, for examination by scientists.

Arrangements have been made to release sterile male flies on farms and ranches where screwworms are known to be present. The sterile flies will mate with females and curtail spread of the infestation.

It is said to be too early to yet determine how numerous screwworms will be this year, however, efforts which have been underway in South Texas are expected to greatly lessen, and ultimately eradicate the pest.

Baird Couple Wed Here Friday Night

Margaret McCarty and Raymond Young, both of Baird, were married Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCarty in Cross Plains. Rev. C. R. Myrick officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dan McCarty of Cleburne and a sister of D. J. McCarty of this city. She has been employed at Callahan County Abstract Company in Baird the past two years. The bridegroom is a well-known Callahan County businessman, having formerly served as District Clerk. He is an owner of the abstract firm in Baird and also has offices in Abilene.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Odom's Restaurant attended by members of only the two immediate families.

Lions Again Tap Roth For President Of Club

Students of Mrs. Johnye Cox. Frances Howell entertained members of the local Lions Club in semi-monthly meeting in the basement of the First Methodist Church Monday night.

During a business session, Dr. M. E. Roth was reelected president for the ensuing year. Other officers named are: Joe Hanke, Jr., secretary and treasurer; O. B. Edmondson, first vice-president; Ted Souder, second vice-president; Bob Latson, third vice-president; Don Wiggins, tail twister and R. C. Gilmore, Lion tamer; directors for one year, Don Watkins, and Don Wiggins; directors for two years, Jack Watkins and Roy

southwest of Cottonwood, the former Moore place. Project number nine is on the Oliver D. Worthy place, one mile north of Cross Plains, on land commonly referred to as the Charley Barr place.

Vilbig's bid for the two dams was \$92,331.70. It calls for removal of 230,000 cubic yards of dirt at the two sites, 96 cubic yards of concrete spillways, 4,800 pounds of reinforcing steel, laying 390 feet of 24 inch spun concrete pipe and the erection of 13,500 linear feet of fencing around dams and spillways. Contract calls for both jobs to be completed in 217 calendar days from April 9.

Scheduled for contract letting Friday are two more dams. They are those numbered 10 and 12 on the Soil Conservation Service's area program. Site 10 is on the C. B. Edington, Mrs. Annie Davis and Oliver Freeman places. Site 12 is on land owned by Edington, Mrs. Augusta Koenig, E. C. Koenig and D. B. Bludworth. All are southwest of Cross Plains, just over in Brown County.

Specifications at these two sites call for 260,000 cubic yards of earth-filled material, 115 cubic yards of concrete, 5,600 pounds of steel, 470 feet of concrete pipe for principal spillways, 10,080 linear feet of net wire fencing for dams and emergency spillways and 6,700 cubic yards of top soil on dams.

Ultimately 12 dams will be built along the watershed of Turkey Creek to retard the runoff of flood waters. In addition soil building practices are being instituted along headlands as a means of further curtailing water runoff.

Band Shooting For Sweepstakes Title

Cross Plains High School band will compete in sight-reading and concert playing at Cooper High School in Abilene Saturday, April 28. The contest is for all schools in Region II, with 48 bands expected to compete.

Cross Plains is one of only 14 bands in the Region which has a chance to win "sweepstakes recognition." It is pointed out that to accomplish this a band must win a class I rating in three separate contests. The local band won class I in marching held last November.

"We may not rate class I in all three divisions, however, I am delighted with the progress we have made during the current school year and know that eventually the Cross Plains unit will be a 'sweepstakes' band," said Director Wayne McDonald.

Auto Store Finishes Remodeling Project

A complete remodeling program has been finished at the Western Auto Store here in time for a merchandising event celebrating the 13th anniversary in Cross Plains for Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, owners and operators of the concern.

New, all-metal fixtures have been installed to more attractively display merchandise and accommodate an enlarged stock. Fluorescent lighting is utilized. Celebrating the beginning of their 14th year in business in Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy are launching a storewide anniversary sale this week end, featuring door prizes and special prices, more completely explained in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in today's issue of the Review.

"It has taken more than two months work and the help of factory erectors to install new equipment," said Mr. Hobdy yesterday, "however, the project is now sufficiently advanced that we are anxious for all friends and customers to come in and note the new displays and merchandise arrangements."

Mrs. T. R. Nurdyke of Plains visited relatives and friends here this week.

Sabanno Residents Plan Two Morning Church Services, Lunch and Egg Hunt

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Sunday will be a full day for all at Sabanno. Services will be held at Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. with Dr. Harry Sarles of Denton preaching. Rev. Joe Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church will bring his group to attend the service and then all will attend services at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. Both churches will omit their Sunday School services. Dinner will be spread together at the noon hour and after lunch there will be an Easter egg hunt for the

children. Everyone is invited to attend these services and bring a basket lunch and share the fellowship together.

Night services will continue through the week at the Baptist Church starting at 7:30 with Rev. Jones preaching and Chester Miles leading the singing. The church extends an invitation to all to attend these services.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood in Dublin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Putnam were Sunday dinner guests with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thompson and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smoot and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram at Dressy Sunday afternoon.

Columbus Morris returned to his home here Saturday from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He was unable to undergo surgery as planned. Let's all remember him with cards and our prayers that his condition might improve.

Mrs. J. W. Beene is improving from injuries sustained in a fall at her home Friday. We wish for a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Louella Culver of Dublin is visiting a few days with Misses Josie and Alma Morris and Columbus. She is a cousin of the

Goldie Lawson visited in the Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Fox Hunters meet and supper at the Nimrod club house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beene and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Eldridge Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and children of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Novice, visited their parents during the week end.

Mrs. Beryl Lusk visited her mother, Mrs. Gary, in Cross Plains Saturday.

Billy Hollis and son, Kenneth of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sunday.

Truett Dawkins visited his uncle, N. G. Wilcoxon in the Graham Hospital in Cisco Sunday and also visited Mr. Hutton in the Eastland hospital.

Mrs. Emma Kent and Melba visited Josie, Alma and Columbus Morris Saturday night.

D. J. PERKINS IS HOME AFTER RECENT SURGERY

D. J. Perkins, Cross Plains laundry owner, returned home Monday morning from a Comanche hospital, where he recently underwent surgery. He is reported recovering normally.

Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

decorrum decorum deccorum

(Meaning suitableness; dignity; correctness in manner.)

(See page 5 for answer)

\$30 Donated To Dressy Cemetery

Contributions to the Dressy Cemetery last month totaled \$30, reports Mrs. Flem Johnson, secretary.

Additional funds are needed for regular maintenance of the cemetery grounds and Mrs. Johnson urges that those who have friends and loved ones buried there send their donations to her on Route 1, Cross Plains.

Donors last month were: Mrs. Bertha Connell \$5, the family of Ed Duncan \$15 and Noah Johnson \$10.

CROWD TREMBLES AT P-TA "DADS NIGHT"

Attendance was three times normal size at the regular monthly meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium here last Thursday night. Husbands of office-holders substituted for their wives in places of responsibility and Representative Scott Bailey spoke.

There will be one more meeting of the P-TA during the current year.

SOCIAL SECURITY LADY DUE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. Fay Ford, social security representative from the Abilene office, will be in Cross Plains Tuesday, April 24, to confer with local people who may have business with that governmental department. She will arrive here at 10 a.m.

SON BORN FRIDAY 13TH TO COUPLE KNOWN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack Holdridge of Abilene are parents of a baby boy, born Friday morning, April 13. The child weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces at birth and will be called Tim. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of Cross Plains. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lanham of Abilene.

M. A. (Alton) Tatom



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Precinct 4 - Callahan County

MRS. M. C. BAUM IN COMANCHE HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. C. Baum entered a Comanche hospital for a medical check-up Monday morning. She was expected to remain there until possibly this week end.

Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purvis and daughter of Clyde spent Sunday here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Purvis.

BOOKMOBILE ISSUES 5,776 BOOKS MONTHLY

R. A. Gorsline, librarian of the Tri-County Bookmobile serving Callahan, Sherman and Taylor Counties, announced that 5,776 books and graph records were issued during March, a new record for the mobile unit.

Residents of the three counties may borrow books free of charge from the bookmobile when it is in their communities. Gorsline reminded.

Review Ads Get Read

Anniversary Sale

Beginning Thursday, April 19

We are celebrating our 13th anniversary of business in Cross Plains and are truly grateful for your patronage and friendship. Come in and see our new changes and register for a new Vacuum Cleaner to be given some lucky person. Small gifts for all who register as long as they last!

We have new Power mowers from \$38.88; Tillage from \$112.88; all kinds of fishing needs, automobile supplies for the home and lawn and garden needs.

Our prices are with the lowest. Sale lasts 10 days but you have only three days to register, April 19, 20 and 21.

Western Auto Store

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy

Cross Plains, Texas

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Higginbotham's

Oppinger Says Students Voted No Wet Precincts In Dry Counties

Conducted in the Review, a number of other "ballots" have been received. The complete list was tallied Monday and figures follow:

1. "Do you favor annexing as part of the city, property along the edges of the incorporation which owners request be brought within the city limits, and extending to these people such services as water, gas, sewer and police and fire protection?" 88 people said yes, 11 said no and six skipped an opinion on this proposition.

2. "Do you believe civic clubs and businessmen should combine forces and exert greater effort to attract small industry to locate here?" 102 said yes, two said no and one replied didn't express a preference.

3. "Do you believe the federal government should be asked to contract for a new post office in Cross Plains, similar to that going up at Clyde, to be leased by the government 10 years at annual cost of about \$5,040." 71 people said yes, 32 said no and two did not vote.

4. "Do you believe all local law enforcement should be strengthened, weakened or is presently about right." 60 persons said it is presently o. k., 40 advocated strengthening, two recommended weakening and three persons did not offer opinions.

5. "Do you believe all deed records and other vital papers in the courthouse at Baird should be microfilmed periodically and stored elsewhere in the county as a safeguard against catastrophe?" 90 said yes, 14 said no and one responder did not vote.

6. "Although this county is 'dry', recent interpretations of the Supreme Court give precincts the right to hold elections and declare themselves 'wet', although they are inside a dry county. Do you believe there should be 'wet' spots with a 'dry' county?" 28 people said yes, 75 said no and two gave no opinion.

7. "Do you believe the City of Cross Plains should adopt a complete new set of ordinances, patterning the laws after a model of the Texas League of Municipalities, in an effort to modernize the Ordinance Code in operation here?" 81 said yes, 11 said no and 13 skipped this proposition.

8. Do you believe a city park should be built to include a swimming pool and recreational facilities for local youth?" 70 voted yes, 28 no and seven passed.

9. "Do you believe the City of Cross Plains should begin now a long-range program designed to improve water and gas facilities?" 100 yes, four no and one failed to vote.

10. "Do you believe local merchants should combine to modernize store fronts and better light Main Street?" 99 said yes, nine said no and seven others did not vote.

11. "Do you believe the Bookmobile which covers this

county at regular intervals is worthwhile and deserving of tax support?" 61 said yes, 41 no and three non-voters.

12. "Do you believe the City Marshall here should be uniformed, similar to a Highway Patrolman?" 61 said yes, 38 no and six persons did not vote.

13. "Do you approve of building a new county jail, or would you prefer spending only \$15,000 to renovate the old jail as was voted last July?" 54 said build a new jail, 49 said repair the old one and two didn't vote.

This is the final tabulation of ballots received in the newspaper poll, which was conducted merely as a means of determining consensus of local people on the 13 oft-discussed topics.

Junior Stage Band Forming At School

A junior stage band, designed to offer training and provide replacements for the senior unit has been organized at Cross Plains schools.

Presently the new unit is offering a place for every student wishing to try out, however, in the Fall Director Wayne McDonald will conduct contests to determine which students will win regular places in the organization. Plans are to make regular appearances during the ensuing school year.

Those currently trying out for the junior band are: trumpets, Tommy Connelly, Don Needham, Jim Freeman, Bobby McMillan, Tommy Hornsby, Sid Newton; trombones, Charles McCowen, Ronnie Rhodes, Donnie Rhodes, Bruce Hubbard; saxophones, Patty Pennell, Terry Baum, Danny Kellar, Betty Purvis, Norma Franke, Sue Edgington, Judy Fortune, Darlene Hargrove, Peggy Erwin, Larry Smith; piano, Judy Cloud; drums, Jay McCuin, Linda Purvis; string bass, Randy Walker, James Switzer.

Plans Complete For Posse Rodeo

Annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo is scheduled May 3-5 at Baird.

The RCA approved show, always a popular event in West Central Texas, will be bigger and better than ever, officials promise. Ralph Collier of Austin is the producer of the 1962 event, and will bring along his string of wild and wooly rodeo stock.

Collier's stock includes some of the top wild broncos of the circuit, and riders will be challenged every time they place foot in stirrup. Steers and calves are tough and fast, further adding to the woes of riders, ropers and wrestlers.

The annual rodeo parade will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, opening day. Riders from a wide area will make the parade colorful and noisy. Several well known riding groups will be on hand to add their part to the parade and will ride in the opening performance. Bands from all area schools have been invited to march in the parade, and prizes will be awarded.

New this year will be the crowning of a rodeo queen. All schools in Callahan County have entered favorites in the queen contest and the winner will rule over the activities each evening.

Performances will be held each of the three evenings beginning at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We are genuinely grateful to friends and neighbors who remembered us in so many ways during our recent sorrow. The love, concern and sympathy accorded us by so many of you will forever remain a bright memory during that sad time. For everything we extend humble appreciation.

Mrs. Mike Johnson
Mrs. and Mrs. R. O. Noah and Family

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to the friends that remembered me with the cards, letters and flowers during my recent stay in the Vernon Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wagner

Do You Know This Person?

From this brief biographical sketch, can you guess the well-known local person to whom it pertains? Test yourself, then turn to page six for the answer.

A well-known local lady, who has lived here since the 1920's. She fills a post of responsibility, hearing many complaints but maintaining a pleasant disposition through it all. She probably knows more about the financial workings of the city of Cross Plains than anyone.

**She knows her work - And does it great
Never one to shirk - And is never late**
(See answer on Page 6.)

NO LONG LINES HERE FOR SAFETY STICKERS

With two vehicle inspection stations now in Cross Plains there were no waiting lines Saturday, last day for procurement of safety stickers to be displayed on windshields.

B. H. Freeland of Baird transacted business in Cross Plains Thursday.

R. Elliott Bryant was a business visitor in Breckenridge last Thursday.

PANCAKE SUPPER HELD IN SCHOOL AT PUTNAM

Between 75 and 100 people attended a pancake supper in the Putnam school building Friday night, proceeds from which went to a fund to send students who are to graduate next month on a senior trip.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

Youth Vaults High, Breaks Arm In Fall

Brad Calhoun, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun, sustained a broken left arm while pole vaulting during the noon hour at Cross Plains schools one day last week. He was taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where the fracture, just above the wrist, was set and he remained overnight.

Karen Calhoun, local high school sophomore, Brad's older sister, had just returned from an Abilene hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy earlier in the morning the day he was injured.

NEW SERVICE STATION GOES UP NEAR ROWDEN

A new service station is being built at the intersection of Highway 36 and 283, four miles west of Rowden.

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Not only has Byron Richardson done an outstanding job in handling the duties of his present position, but he has been a constructive influence among young people and a valued friend and public servant to our senior citizens.

Unless people are willing to reward devoted public servants with occasional promotions, what inducement is there to others to follow the example of superior stewardship?

Byron Richardson has worked diligently, conscientiously and untiringly to make Callahan County the type of place in which to live and rear their children. Such service merits rewards.

As a Deputy Sheriff his pay has been barely adequate for a family in which there are three school-age children. Let's reward him with a better job, where he will have the opportunity to be of even greater service.

BYRON RICHARDSON WILL WORK FOR ECONOMY IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

HE WILL STRIVE FOR TAX REDUCTIONS — OPPOSE ANY INCREASES.

HE WILL WORK HARMONIOUSLY WITH THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AND MAKE AN OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR OF JUVENILE PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE FUNCTIONS OF A COUNTY JUDGE.

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EDWIN BAUM, Vice-Pres.

JACK W. TUNNELL, Cashier

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Union, Visiting Highlight Cut News Happenings

By Mrs. Les Byrd

The Kellar reunion from here Sunday and Mrs. Earnest Lawrence, Mr. and Miss Kellar and boys, Mrs. Rufus Kellar, Mrs. Oscar Kellar, Mrs. Van Story, Mrs. Lewis Newton and the first days of last week with the Buddy family. Brian Haun had a colectomy last Tuesday. Mrs. Newton spent the day in Vernon with Mr. J. W. Newton and Bill Baucum was able to attend church Sunday morning being unable to walk several days due to arthritis. Mrs. Dub Stone and Mrs. Brownwood visited Mrs. O. B. Byrd Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Newton and Mrs. Charlie Seymour and Mrs. Dutch Heffington visited Mrs. Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris and Clovie

Mrs. Jimmie Stoddard of Odessa and Mrs. Sealy Griffin of Fort Worth visited with their aunts, Mmes. Bill and A. Baucum Sunday afternoon. Danny Kellar suffered a cut on the back of his head while playing in the Burkett gymnasium Sunday. It took four stitches to close the wound.

7-B NAMES OFFICERS AND BEST CITIZENS

Sharlotte McCowen and Joe Pope were chosen best citizens by the 7-B English Club in regular meeting last Friday.

New officers for the club were chosen as follows: Connie Roby president, Sharlotte McCowen vice-president, Bruce Adams secretary, Barbara Strength, treasurer, Marlene Stansbury, parliamentarian and Garnette McGowen reporter.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks here over the week end were: their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks and girls, of Abilene, Mr. Burks' sister and brother, Mrs. Mae Ervin of Abilene, and Preston Burks of Rising Star, and two nieces, Mrs. Horace Taylor and Mrs. Dude Chapman of Abilene and Mrs. Alicia Halliburton of Abilene.

BAKE SALE SCHEDULED BY SENIORS SATURDAY

Cross Plains High School seniors will conduct a bake sale Saturday morning in front of the Citizens State Bank, beginning at 8:30. Proceeds will be used for the senior trip at the close of school.

Personals

Noel Stacy of Atlanta visited the Nunn family here this week. They are life-long friends.

Harold Garrett was a business visitor in Baird and Clyde the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Paschall of Dickens and Harrell Paschall of Monument, N. M., recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nunn in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avey of Anthony, near El Paso, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mathews here last week. Mr. Anthony was publisher of the newspaper at Anthony until the business was recently sold.

Mrs. Carl Sohns, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Jr., Mrs. Billy Dillard, Mrs. Ellen Wise, Mrs. Harold Garrett and Mrs. Wayne Westerman visited in the home of Mrs. Clay Kinnard in Cisco Wednesday and enjoyed a potluck dinner. Also present was Mrs. Vernon Honea of Cisco.

Pioneer Club Women Enjoy Quilting Meet

By Jean Fore

The Community Club ladies met in regular session Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. The afternoon was spent quilting for Nora Shirley. Coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Shirley to Lavern Hutton and Lynn, Ethel Brown, Irene Coon, Eula Fore, Ava McCoy, Ella Dean, Jean Fore and Christene King and son from Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean and Cowan Hutton, Jr., were in Temple Thursday where Mr. Dean was admitted to the Veterans Hospital for a check-up. He will be there several days and is in Ward 12. Mrs. Dean and Cowan Jr., returned home Thursday afternoon.

Doss Alexander spent the week end at home after treatment in the Temple Veterans Hospital for ten days. He returned to Temple Sunday afternoon and had surgery Monday. James Alexander of Clyde is with his father. Our prayers are for a speedy recovery. Word received here Tuesday morning stated that he stood the operation and was doing as well as could be expected.

C. C. Westerman visited in Stephenville over the week end with Mrs. Westerman who underwent surgery in Terrell Hospital two weeks ago. She is improving nicely and was moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Inabnet, who reside in Stephenville. We hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. Dory Eakin of Rising Star and her sister of Denton visited Thursday with Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Cowan Hutton returned to his home Monday morning after receiving a back treatment in the Eastland Hospital for a week. He is much improved and we are glad he is home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Woodard and Mike of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson. They all visited in Rising Star and Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains visited his sister, Mrs. Eula Fore, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Shults of Odessa and L. V. Hughes of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Parsons of Shallowater is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and sons and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Mrs. Jack Stout of May visited relatives in Pioneer and Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price and Martha of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill Saturday night.

Mike Ratliff and son Mikie of Jal, N. M., are visiting a few days this week with Mrs. Ratliff and Dru and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, in Burkett Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Mrs. L. C. Cash and their father, J. W. Foster of Baird, visited friends in Pioneer and a relative in the Rising Star Hospital Monday afternoon.

Ella Dean and Jean Fore visited in Rising Star Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stacy of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stacy of Atlanta, Tex., visited last week and first of this week with their sister and family, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddy, Sunday visitors in the Flippin home were Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud, Judy and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin, Carolyn and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flippin and Tan of Brownwood.

Mrs. Delma Dean spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family.

Wayne Westerman of Cross Plains, C. C. Westerman and Pete Fore attended the auction sale in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowan of Nocona visited friends in Pioneer Thursday afternoon. The Cowan's formerly lived in Pioneer and worked for the Texas Company.

Mrs. Norrel Long, Mrs. Fonia Worth, Mrs. Mac Coppinger and Paul Mac visited in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

County superintendent L. C. Cash of Baird visited Cross Plains schools Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kock of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kock of Bangs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH here Monday.

Misses Sylvia Ann Campbell and Sandy Carlile, students at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end here in the homes of Mrs. Jake Westerman and Mrs. Juanita Mayes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for the many acts of sympathy, the cards, flowers and everything during our recent sorrow of losing our loved one. Your love and concern will be gratefully remembered.

Herrell Kelley and The Abbey Family

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Nunn and daughter, Betty Nunn Scanlon, spent last week in Houston visiting the Johnny Grasso family.

Mrs. Grenvil Lansdell and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo, Mrs. Eva Hulsey of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring were recent guests in the home of Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, here.



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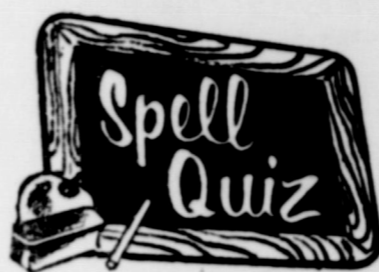
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traffic fatalities were re-
in Brown County last
according to records re-
the Texas Depart-
Public Safety. East-
allaban and Coleman
a single traffic fatal-
the 31 day period.

TAX RENDITIONS DUE IN BY FIRST OF MAY

County Tax Assessor-Collect-
or Albert C. Lovell reminds
that real and personal property
must be rendered for taxation
by May 1. Homestead exemp-
tions, eliminating the state levy,
cannot be claimed after that
date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brumly
of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Peevy over the week end.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited
in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Henderson in Coleman
Friday.



LONG ARM OF THE LAW — Jerry Mathews, Cross Plains highway patrolman, demonstrated the proper firing stance last week, as officers from Region 4 of the Texas Department of Public Safety gathered at Abilene for practice and competition. Top shooters were B. J. Vineyard of San Angelo, J. L. Dalrymple, James Wood and George Reese of Abilene, Cecil Weems of Baird and T. H. Dawson of Del Rio.

COUNTRY KITCHEN TO OPEN ON SOUTH MAIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Happy)
Howell are remodeling their
building on South Main Street,
preparatory to opening a din-
ing establishment there soon.
The establishment will be
known as the Country Kitchen.

Local Man's Sister Buried On Thursday

Mrs. E. C. Abbey, 64, a sister
of Herrell Kelley of Cross
Plains, was laid to final rest
Thursday in the Taylor's Chap-
el Cemetery, northwest of Co-
manche. She died Wednesday
after a week's serious illness.
Death resulted from heart dis-
ease, from which she had suf-
fered several years.

Survivors include: one daugh-
ter, five sons, three sisters and
three brothers.

Among those from Cross
Plains attending funeral service
were: Mrs. M. B. King, Mrs. O.
L. Joy, Mrs. Tom Burks, Mrs.
M. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. El-
mer Peevy, Mrs. J. Lee Smith,
Mrs. Sub Peevy and Mrs. Ab
Harris.

DRILLER GETS GAS ON HIS OWN LAND

Worth Thompson, well-known
drilling contractor in this area,
has recently completed a 2,000-
000 cubic foot gas well on his
own land, between Cross Plains
and Brownwood. It is in the
H&TC Survey of Brown County.
Casing was set at 1,139 feet,
and total depth was 1,149.



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ESTELLE FREELAND WILL CONDUCT PROGRAM HERE

Miss Estelle Freeland, a Bap-
tist missionary in Nigeria, Afri-
ca, the past six years, will con-
duct a program at the First
Baptist Church in Cross Plains
Wednesday night, April 25, be-
ginning at 7:30.

She will show slides, depict-
ing life and religious activities
on the dark continent.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Carey and
Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood
were visiting here Sunday in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Milward.

Concerning Former Residents

Glen White, son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. M. White formerly of
Burkett and now of Crane, was
recently promoted to technical
manager of Nacor Chemical,
Inc. at Odessa. Glen was gradu-
ated from Cross Plains High
School in 1944 and from North
Texas State College in 1950.
In 1952, he left Phillips Petrol-
eum Company, where he was
gas analyst in the Odessa labora-
tory to join Cosden Petroleum
Company at Big Spring. During
six years there he held various

positions from analyst to de-
velopment chemist and set up
and instrument testing section.
After two years in his own busi-
ness he joined this present com-
pany in 1960.

Junior Proctor, who lacks
only two years before retire-
ment from the Air Force, is
now stationed on Okinawa. He
is expected to return to the
United States early next year to
serve the remaining time of his
enlistment.



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