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FOURTH OF JULY



Cross Plains All-Stars Announced

The coaches' selections for the Cross Plains All-Stars were announced following the final game of the Little League season. Members of the team are: Rowdy Dillard, Leif Hunter, Dusty Hargrove, Jeremy Pancake, Nathaniel Swift, Jody Fortune, Jody Pancake, Jarad Richards, Scott Brame, Joseph Turner, Zach Edington, Brooke Callaway, and Coby Richards.

An All-Star Tournament was held June 26-27 in Cross Plains. The Eastland Longhorns took home the trophy with Cross Plains coming in second, Rising Star third, and May in fourth place.

The All-Stars will participate July 6-13 at Coleman at the Little League District V Area Tournament.

Coaches for the All-Stars are Monty Richards, Tony Wyatt, and Greg Turner.

Holiday Closings

The U.S. Post Office will have window service from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ONLY on Friday, July 3, and mail will be dispatched from outside box. NO MAIL SERVICE will be provided on Saturday, July 4.

Local businesses closing on Friday include the City Hall, Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, West Texas Utilities, Car Registration Office, Mediplex, Cross Plains Medical Center, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., and the Senior Citizens Center.

Higginbotham's, Cross Plains Auto Supply, Bryan's Variety, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, Western Auto, Tim's Floral and Gifts, The Back Room, Hughes Upholstery, Ellen's Closet, T and K Tire and Alignment, and the Pioneer Co-Op will be closed Saturday, July 4, ONLY.

Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

Businesses maintaining their regular hours will be Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Cross Plains Petroleum, Ray's Barber Shop, Lakeway Grocery, Food Plaza, Skinny's, Village Market, and the Cross Plains Review.

Chamber of Commerce Meets July 9th

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, July 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Justice of the Peace office.

It is important that all members be present. Cruise Night plans will be discussed, as well as other projects.

RANCH RODEO RESULTS TOLD

The 1992 Ranch Rodeo Champion Team was Cutbirth, Bonner and McWilliams Ranch with a total of 45.5 points. Participation included team sorting, mugging, doctoring, and wild cow milking.

First place team members were each presented a breast harness and a cape. A gift certificate compliments of Johnson's Dry Goods for Brushpopper shirts were also awarded. The winning sponsor, Cutbirth, Bonner and McWilliams Ranch received a plaque.

Successful Little League Season Ends

The final ball was pitched and bat swung June 22 as the regular season of Little League Baseball came to an end.

At the completion of the last game the Nolan Ryan autographed baseball was given away and the lucky winner was Dean Dillard of Cross Plains. The ball had been donated by Mark and Terry Norris for the benefit of the Little League programs.

The final standings reflect the competitive spirit of the young people of our

community. The Buffs, sponsored by All-Star Pump and Supply, finished in first place this year with the Kilowatts, sponsored by WTU, and Blue Jays, sponsored by Village Market, tying for second. The Cats, sponsored by Citizens State Bank, came in for a close third place.

The players, parents, coaches, sponsors, and fans that all worked together to make the Cross Plains Little League program a success were appreciated.



BUFFS LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS — Scott Brame (front, from left), Jake Merryman, Toni Mac Wyatt, Josh Hopkins, Ryan Hale, Brooke Callaway, Coby Richards; Monty Richards (coach) (back, from

left), Jarad Richards, Joseph Turner, Greg Turner (coach), Joseph Hopkins, Zach Edington, Seth Potter, and Tony Wyatt (coach). (David Reed not pictured.)



KILOWATTS TIED FOR 2ND PLACE — Landon Hill (front, from left), Nicholas Dimitri, Colby Kelly, Jake Dallas; Cody Reed (back row, from left), Kenny Callaway, Leif

Hunter, Dusty Hargrove, and Sam Nixon. Coaches are Jim Hargrove, Bob Hill, and Rusty Reed. (Justin Bright and Mikey Bennett not pictured.)



BLUE JAYS TIED FOR 2ND PLACE — Mitch Munson (front, from left), Jody Pancake, George Matthews, Kyle Malone, Tabitha Clark; John Swift (coach) (back, from

left), Jody Gosnell, Jeremy Pancake, Nathaniel Swift, Jody Fortune, Royce Gomillion, and Randy Pancake (coach). (Blake Dunn not pictured.)

Local Student Attends Citizenship Seminar



COBY CHILDERS

The Texas Farm Bureau's 30th Annual Citizenship Seminar for junior and senior high school students was held June 15-19 on the campus of Baylor University in Waco.

Attending from Callahan-Shaekelford County were: Coby

Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Childers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxwell, all of Cross Plains; Kara Stapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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NOLAN RYAN AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL WINNER — Dean Dillard, Rowdy, his son is pictured.



CATS 3RD PLACE — Ann Stephenson (front); Clint Bailey (2nd row, from left), Rowdy Dillard, Chance Connelly, Roger Carey, Rex Sanders; Mike Winfrey (coach) (3rd row, from

left), Kenneth Ratliff, Seth Morgan, Lance Connelly, Jaden Winfrey, Dusty Hinkle, and Ed Stephenson (coach). (Craig Rogers not pictured.)

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Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft of service: Andrea Banda, Karen Beasley.
Elbert C. Cottrell, theft of property by check.
Leon Herbert, DWI.
Joseph V. Watkins, consuming an alcoholic beverage while operating a motor vehicle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lanita June Bentle & David Wayne Sturgill of Cross Plains.
Jessica Marie Boisjolie & Harold Welden Riley of Clyde.
Cordellia Jean Bailey, Dallas, Michael Matson, Covington, TX.
Suzanne Machen, Abilene, Leland Mac Coffman, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Billy & Wanda Whitfield, Coleman, Chev PU.
Patrick Stafford, Abilene, Ply Wgn.
Benton Construction, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Lillie Bradley, Clyde, Chev 2 dr.
Jack Com, Baird, Dodge PU.
David Bell, Clyde, Pont 3 dr.
Troy Doane, Dyess AFB, Chev Blazer.
John & Elizabeth Steele, Clyde, Dodge Van.
Melody Collins, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.
Susan Sommerfeld, Austin, Jeep 4 dr.
W. E. Fair, Odessa, Chev PU.
Russell Robbins, Baird, Chev PU.

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DOWN HOME

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A Victory supreme over nations unclean,
Who takes peace from a peace-loving man's soul.
But at last, when the flags of Victory unfurl,
Echoing the truths that war is o'er,
Let us make sure that the price is paid,
That forever it shall stay from our shores.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sun shines brightly this Monday morning, and I'm glad. I had such an exhilarating weekend. The sun seems just a bit brighter.

A granddaughter, Gloria Stewart of Cleburne, picked me up Saturday morning and took me to Breckenridge where my family held their annual reunion. We met at the Stephens County Civic Center. There were close to fifty relatives and friends registered.

The reunion ended in the afternoon with a "sacred song service," which has been the norm for years. There are several talented musicians in the family.

It is always a joy to talk to Betty Beggs. Their visitors the past week were Randy Beggs of Eastland and David Beggs of Morton Valley on Saturday. Mrs. C.T. Barton visited them on Friday evening. Betty stated that our pastor preached a terrible sermon Sunday morning.

I had a nice chat with our pastor this Monday morning. He told me that Rev. Lowell Skaggs will be in our church the next two Sundays. He has pastored churches at Early and Clyde in past years. I'm looking forward to attending the services in July.

A nice chat with Ms. Jewel Foster was pleasant this morning. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday — first time in quite awhile. She said she received a lot of 'hugging and kissing,' which she enjoyed. Bless her heart! I'm glad she is able to get out and go again.

Myrtle (Kirkham) Wilson called one day last week — no special news — she just wanted to chat with someone. Her health is good, she said, and for which she is grateful.

Local Student

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Steve Stapp of Albany; Jenny Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wheeler of Albany; and Chad Parsons, son of Mike Parsons of Albany and Jana McCoy of Albany.

These students were chosen to represent Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said Tom Humber, Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau president.

The seminar is designed to give these selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined in lectures, films and discussions presented by leading authorities in government, history, and economics.

RODEO

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Team members were Joe McWilliams (Captain), Jerry Dominy, Kenneth Saunders, Ronnie Barr, and Gary Bellenfant.

Jerry Dominy was voted Top Hand by the other cowboys and was presented a plaque.

Winner of the Wild Steer Saddling was Tom Merryman, Mack Foster, and Hoyt Foster.

The 2nd Place Team members were presented saddle blankets and caps. The winning sponsor, Callahan County Co-Op received a plaque. Team members were Bobby Golson (Captain), Marshall Green, Mike Hobbs, Brent Key, and Ricky Carey.

The 3rd Place Team members were presented halters and lead ropes and caps. The winning sponsor, Pioneer Co-Op received a plaque. Team members were Alan Key (Captain), Mike Cannon, Steve Miller, Glenn Golson, and David Williams.

Merryman Drilling took 4th Place consisting of Tom Merryman (Captain), Rod Schumann, Mark Goldsmith, Sam Seider, and Dennis Dickson.

Johnson's Dry Goods came in 5th Place with team members, Jimmy Hargrove (Captain), Mackey Elliott, Scotty Goldsmith, Mike Walker, and James Jagers.

Lawrence Farm & Ranch took 6th Place with team members, Ted Wheeler (Captain), Maxey Evans, Mike Holden, Steve Goldsmith, and David Grider.

7th Place went to Cross Plains Grain & Peanut consisting of Mike Winfrey (Captain), Iky Akers, Tim Byerly, Bill Hargrove, and Arlon Baize.

Strength Paint & Body received 8th Place with team members, Donald Strength (Captain), Clint Middleton, Kyle Scott, Mel Matthews, and T.F. Guthrie.

Citizens State Bank came in 9th Place with team members, Randy Strickland (Captain), Mack Foster, Ken Welch, Jim Hook, and Kevin Elkins.

Dairy Queen took 10th place, consisting of team members Terry French (Captain), Terry Johnson, Amon Otts, Jim Brooks, and Rooster Hargrove.

11th Place went to Rose Butane. Team members were Reggy Stover (Captain), Robert McCullough, Craig Reeder, Sam Hargrove, and Phil Donaldson.

Village Market came in 12th Place with team members Randall Witte (Captain), Jerry Lunceford, Greg McDonald, Billy Golson, and Cliff Holley.

The Cross Plains Roping Club would like to express their appreciation to each sponsor, participant, and Johnson's Dry Goods for the gift certificates.

U.S. Service Academies Applications Now Accepted

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1993, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, the Military Academy at West Point, New York, the Navy Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call (915) 773-3623 or (915) 672-1322 or write to P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553.

STAMFORD RODEO THIS WEEKEND

This is the year that STAMFORD truly wants to salute "RURAL AMERICA IN 1992 RODEO" as old and new friends gather together in the great tradition and heritage to reminisce about the good ole days with the real working cowboys from throughout the area. STAMFORD IS EXCITED as final plans and preparations are being completed for the 62nd Anniversary Celebration of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 1, 2, 3, and 4th.

Many events including team roping, ranch chuckwagon competition, a Bit, Spur, and Western Collectible Show, the 3rd annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering, and the children's calf scramble continue to add color to the celebration. Several events of earlier years have also been incorporated in the program with the regular rodeo events as they strive to have an exciting show for EVERYBODY!

With the authentic rodeo events, we nightly western dances under the stars to the continuous music of Jody Nix and "The Texas Cowboys," and the 19th annual Western Art Show, EVERYONE can be assured a GREAT TIME on July 1, 2, 3, and 4th during the 62nd anniversary celebration of the WORLD FAMOUS Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, Texas.

The 19th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale Preview Party kicks off activities on June 30th at 6 p.m. The West Texas Rehab Sunrise Breakfast begins 6:30 a.m., July 1st, and at 4 p.m., REX ALLEN will be special Parade Marshall for the Grand Parade. The people of Stamford and the Texas Cowboy Reunion want to extend their famous West Texas Hospitality to everyone to enjoy the tradition and heritage of the Ole West — YOU ALL COME!!!

Church Services

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East 8th Street -- Cross Plains

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Ladies Biblio Class
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday (July 5) Scripture — Luke 10:1-12
Sermon — Working For the Good of All
Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

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BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Jasper McClellan, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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EAST HIGHWAY 36
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

8th & Ave. D -- Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Thursday, July 2, 1992

**THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The ladies of the Quilting Club finished both the Sampler and the Hearts' Delight and prepared for the short summer recess. The harvest of fruits and vegetables, already under way, was claiming the attention of most, even before the last quilt was out.

James and Jean Alexander's children, Jim, Marla, Jackson, Jim, Will, and Ashley, got to shake hands with President George Bush in Dallas the past week when he was there campaigning. The family were walking away from the speech area, and the President's entourage was driving in the same direction on the street on which they were walking. When the Honorable Mr. Bush saw the family, especially little Ashley, whom her father had just lifted up in his arms, he stopped his limousine, got out and shook hands with each one, and of course, greeted Ashley warmly!

Jean Fore's visitors this week were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico; Vi Harlow, also of Lovington, had been with her since Tuesday. Ryan Harlow of Clovis, New Mexico came Tuesday, and Janet Harlow and friend, Julie of Lovington, spent Friday night.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Saturday and saw her daddy. He was doing pretty good. They went to the Vinson reunion in Ranger, but had to leave early for home, regardless of the good music and good bunch of folks. Oliver played in the Lakewood Tournament that day, a four-man scramble, and his team was in first place in the first flight. Frankie was a teacher, who enjoyed her work in the Vacation Bible School, which ended Friday night.

Jewel Foster felt good when I called her Monday. She had been to her Sunday School class Sunday, and everyone was glad to see her since she'd been gone for a while.

Novilia Barton attended the Barton reunion in May on Sunday and it was very nice. Her grandson, Ryan Barton of Conroe, visited with her.

Laverne Hutton said that on Wednesday night after church service, the children all came and threw a surprise birthday party for Cowan. Sunday morning Cowan and Laverne went to Abilene to church with friends, and afterwards attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Doyle and Clara May Cowan. They visited Jerry and Leon Shedd while in Abilene. Monday morning Laverne was preparing to teach in Vacation Bible School this week.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming Thursday afternoon were Kate Watson and Ruby McCowen, both of Cross Plains. Friday, JoVeda and Bill Watson of Brownwood Lake came by on their way to Pampa. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains spent the morning with them Friday, and Mr. D.J. Anderson of Rising Star came to visit Joe on Saturday and brought him a big sack of popcorn.

**Colonial Oaks
Services**

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

PHILLIPS 66 Food Plaza PHILLIPS 66
Weekly Deli Special
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OBITUARY

Ardis Scrivner

GOLDTHWAITE — Ardis Scrivner, 83, died Sunday, June 21, 1992, at a local nursing home.

Services were held Monday, June 22, at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Doug Holtzclaw officiating. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, directed by Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scrivner was born in Callahan County and moved to Goldthwaite from Dayton in 1943. She was a Baptist.

She was a homemaker and had worked at Goldthwaite Nursing Home and for Loy Long Grocery Store in the meat department for many years.

She was the widow of Dick Scrivner.

Survivors include a son, Thurman Scrivner of Argyle; a daughter, Charlene Ranne of Mullin; a brother, Arvie Breeding of Winnsboro; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pierce H. Harris

MIDLAND — Pierce Houston Harris, 96, died Monday, June 22, 1992, in Tyler.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Elvis Barrington officiating.

Mr. Harris was born in Comanche. He had lived in Midland for 58 years before moving to Tyler in January of this year.

He was the widower of Birdie Red-

wine Harris.

Survivors include two daughters, Lillian (Mrs. Bill) Vos of Tyler and Wanda (Mrs. Bill) Thweatt of Abilene; two brothers, Lester Harris of Rising Star and Jesse Harris of Cross Plains; 22 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Harold W. Pierson

RISING STAR — Harold W. Pierson, 82, died Thursday, June 25, 1992, at his residence.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bick Williams and Steve Nance officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

He was born in Hamilton and had lived in Comanche County for 50 years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Ione Pierson of Rising Star; two sons, Gene

W. Pierson of Post Falls, Idaho, and Willis A. Pierson of Weatherford; a daughter, Joyce Klawitter of Crowley; two brothers, Norman A. Pierson of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and Roger Q. Pierson of Rising Star; four sisters, Louise Barlow of Arvada, Colorado, Genevieve Tomm of Joshua, and Rosemary Pierson and Maybelle Murphree, both of Rising Star; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Letters
TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:

Education is an oft-discussed issue in Texas and throughout America. Twenty-seven million American adults are functionally illiterate. You may assume that, because you can read this, illiteracy is no problem for you. But illiteracy hurts us all.

Illiteracy lowers business productivity. Illiterates may not be able to learn enough to know the difference between low and high quality. During training, everything must be explained orally to illiterates. These costs are passed along to the consumers — us.

Illiterate workers are prone to have accidents because they cannot read. Literate people can be hurt by the accidents. Illiterates who cause accidents are more likely to draw worker's compensation and other insurance benefits, sometimes involving lawsuits. Insurance rates are based on averages, and ultimately we all pay higher insurance because of accidents resulting from illiteracy.

Illiteracy drives people into low-paying jobs, unemployment, even welfare. Thus illiteracy weakens the tax base while increasing the benefits paid. The federal debt, over \$4 trillion, has partly arisen from unproductivity rooted in illiteracy. The federal debt hurts each of us when we borrow money and face high interest rates.

In turn the federal debt worsens the illiteracy problem because the government cannot fund programs to attack illiteracy when so much is going into welfare and other needs resulting from illiteracy.

Companies leave America to go where the workers can read. The jobs go, too. Revenues decline while the government's bills continue. Companies are especially reluctant to invest jobs in areas where illiteracy and resulting problems are ubiquitous.

Now is the time to stop illiteracy. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, Laubach Literacy Action, Literacy Volunteers of America and other worthy programs deserve our help. Inquire about literacy programs at your local library. We are all paying for illiteracy.

Sincerely,

Kathy Morrison
Box 282, University Station
Hammond, LA 70402-0282



**OIL
NEWS**

**Oil Completions
Callahan**

Trinity Minerals & Operating Corp., Abilene, completed the No. 29 Elma Jackson in the Regular 5 miles north of Baird. Spots 750 FNL and 850 FEL, Section 115, BBB&C. Elevation 1,655 GR.

Daily pumping potential was 5 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 98 barrels of water from perfs 960-67. GOR 2,000:1. TD 1,274; PB 1,168; TOP 960; 4½-inch casing at 1,267.22. Acidized with 150 gallons; fraced with 4,000 gallons of water and 4,500 lbs. of sand.

Tops: Stockwether 870; Saddecreek 960; Flippen lime 1,048; Crystal Falls 1,106; Breckenridge 1,223; King sand 1,227.

Brown

Prentice Petroleum Inc., Abilene, completed the No. 2 Roy Armstrong in the Regular 4 miles east of Cross Cut. Spots 490 FSL and 160 FEL, Block 1, Juan Delgado No. 789. Elevation 1,615 GR.

Daily pumping potential was 24 barrels of 42 gravity oil from perfs at 1,181-96. TD and 4½-inch casing at 1,260; TOP 1,179. Acidized with 500 gallons; fraced 4,500 gallons of gel and 50 sacks of sand.

**Gas Completions
Brown**

Pan Petroleum Corp., Cross Plains, completed the No. 2 Perkins in the Howard (Marble Falls) 3 miles SSW of Brownwood. Spots 1,373 FNL and 415 FEL, N.W. Reeves, A-1168.

Absolute open flow was 943,000 cubic feet of dry gas from perfs at 1,445-96. TD 1,781; TOP 1,445; 4½-inch casing at 1,750. Acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Tops: Marble Falls 1,443; Duffer 1,817.

**JULY 2 & 3 SIDEWALK
SALE**

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CALORIC DBL. OVEN	679.95	475.95
WHIRLPOOL 15.1 CU. FT. FREEZER	509.95	395.00
WHIRLPOOL ACM492XX AIR CONDITIONER	275.00	245.00
TV/VCR CABINET NO. 587	139.00	79.95
MURRAY 20" CUT 3½ HP ASSEMBLED	118.95	98.94
PATTON ROOM ELECTRIC ROOM HEATER	29.99	19.95
1500 WATT CERAMIC DISC FURNACE	119.99	85.00
RIVAL RADIANT HEATER 4777 BTU	36.19	25.00
MARTIN 40,000 BTU NAT. GAS SPACE HEATER	434.99	295.00
MARTIN 30,000 BTU NAT. GAS SPACE HEATER	384.99	265.00
MARTIN 20,000 BTU NAT. GAS SPACE HEATER	351.99	245.00
MARTIN 20,000 BTU LP GAS SPACE HEATER	355.99	245.00
RUBBERMAID TOTE 6 COOLER	13.69	7.49
GREAT NECK GT40 TOOL KIT	14.69	9.95
COLEMAN KRYTON COMBO 2D FLASHLIGHT	16.95	12.95
w/battery 4 D cell batteries		
RUBBERMAID 12.25 GALLON ICE CHEST	37.39	19.95

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**THANKS FROM THE
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HEARTS**

Our dearest friends,

The words "thank you" cannot even begin to express the gratitude and love that we feel for each and every one of you that helped make Cody Winfrey Day such a huge success. We cannot make it without people like you! Your concern and support shows that you have a heart as big as Texas. We are so proud to be from such a caring community like Cross Plains where the people are all like family. We are not in this alone — you are all right there by our sides in prayer and support. With your help we will bring Cody home "a new kid"!

We would like to say a special thanks to Pill and Alan Key, Bob and Dee Harrell, Carrie Peavy, Steve and Judy Luter, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept., Vanda King and the Cross Plains Review, Lee Morris and Mary Morris, Andy Sanders, Harris Brothers, James and Wilma Lawrence, Citizens State Bank, Mike and Bonnie Rogers, West Texas Utilities, Henry Edington, Larry Cheshier, Jean Wilson, Dairy Queen, Ophelia Merrill, Teresa Koenig, Melissa Kemp, Higginbotham's, Jim Hataway, Helen Grove and the Silverbrook Ranch, Jack and Wanda Martin, Beta Sigma Phi, Cross Plains Girls Scouts, Little League, Senior Baseball League, Athletic Booster Club, Village Market, Cottonwood Quilting Club, Susan Schaefer and friends, local nurses of Mediplex, Leslie and Ken Horan, Cross Plains Roping Club, Calvin Champion, Luke Eaton Real Estate, Jennifer Galloway, George and Patsy Friend, First Baptist Church, Barbara and Donnie Dillard, Ray, Sissy and Donny Worley, Karen Richey, Cindy Payne, Terry Thomas, Charles McKenzie, Shirley and Terri Hunter, Debbie Edington, Marie Stambaugh, Dannes Turner, Susan McNeel, James Oscar Koenig, Vondean Hutchins, Richard Wilson, Eddie Curtis, Patricia Cook, and B&D Carpet.

It took a tremendous amount of hard work from many, many people. Please forgive us if we have left anyone out. It is not intended to forget anyone.

We also appreciate anyone who attended and participated in the auction. It was wonderful!

Thank you for your participation in the blood drive. The Meek Community Blood Bank came with fifty bags and used them all and turned people away.

Also, we sincerely appreciate your contributions to the Love Fund for Cody.

Cody Winfrey Day was a day in our lives that we will never forget. You are the best group of people in the whole world! We love you and may God richly bless each of you.

Love,
The family of Cody Winfrey
Tony, Paula, Cody and Emily
Glenn and Peggy
Annie Mae
Mike, Malinda, Jaden and Scooter
Bob and Kim
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Austin Thomas Monson

Ken Thomas and Sandy Fleming Monson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Austin Thomas, born June 26, 1992 in Wichita Falls. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. The child is a great-grandchild of Bill Fleming and a great-grandchild of Sam Fleming. He is also related to others of this area.

Burks Family Reunes

The descendants of Joe and Nellie Burks reported a good time at Lake Brownwood again this year. Eleven of the thirteen children were able to attend the reunion. Relatives as far away as Semi Valley, California and as close as Burkett were present. Fifty-five were fed at Saturday night's dinner. They plan to have the event again next year, according to Lee Ann Burks Burleson of Abilene.

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BEEF WORKSHOP — Callahan County residents Danny Vestal of Baird and Craig Rogers of Cross Plains (center) recently attended a steer management workshop hosted by

the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton State University. The workshop, which included information in selecting and feeding steers, was conducted

by Mark Copus (right), a professional steer fitter. At left is Dr. Don Knotts, chairman of the University's Department of Ag Services and Development. (TSU News Service photo)

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

It has been hard to keep up with all the rain this week, and farmers are still trying to get their grain all harvested. The problem was finding a field that the vehicles wouldn't get stuck. I'm sure they will be glad when it all comes to halt, and they can get on to other things on the farm.

Company in the home of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin this week were a grandson, David Mauldin, his wife, Kerleen, and their two-year-old girl, Audie of Conroe, Willie and Irene Masters and their grandson, Bryan Clifton of Snyder, and Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley.

Bob and Kathy Dye were in Ohio on business this week. Their daughter, Julie and family, spent the time with Kathy's mother, Anna Dendy, who has a hip problem.

Don and Maryana Harrel and daughter, Leigh, were in Austin this weekend visiting a sister, Melissa and Grif Andrews and son, Billy. The couple have an eight-month-old son, Luke, who will be Christened in a special ceremony. This called for a family reunion.

Dorothy Reynolds worked during the Cherry Heights Baptist Vacation

Bible School this week in Clyde.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her mother, Joyce Odom, during the week.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs at her home in Baird during the week. Ima is doing better after being a hospital patient recently.

K-Trina Meador Named To President's Honor Roll At TSTC

TSTC-WACO — K-Trina S. Meador of Cross Plains is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Spring quarter at Texas State Technical College Waco (TSTC Waco).

Meador, a student in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. (Dub) Meador.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 4.0.

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For more information concerning Texas State Technical College Waco, call the Admissions and Records Office toll free at 1-800-792-8784.

Hubert Hanke Named To Dean's Honor Roll At TSTC

Hubert K. Hanke of Cross Plains is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring quarter at Texas State Technical College Waco (TSTC Waco).

Hanke, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the husband of Clara F. Hanke.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Mrs. Lee enjoyed having her family of three generations here visiting with her. Her daughter, Nelda Renfro, granddaughter, Becky Dickens, and great-granddaughter, Christina Dickens, all from Denton. Her son-in-law, Morris Renfro, was also here.

The residents are enjoying the fresh tomatoes that Jessie and Lorene Harris brought over. Thanks.

Congratulations to Ruby Castle on the birth of her new granddaughter, Tiffany Michelle Slayton, 7 pounds 2 ounces and 19 inches long.

Special appreciation to Elmer, Cody, and Horace Hounshell for the fine music they entertained us with at our residents' birthday party. Those with birthdays this month were: Andrew Hounshell, Doris Adams, Jo Nell Lilly, Lizzie Burks, Pat Erwin, and Juanita Rhodes.

Lillie Brem from Crane and Polly Byrd visited with Alta Burkeen.

Hubert and Estelle Guthrie from Brownwood, Cody, Elmer, and Horace Hounshell from Byrds Store visited with Tub Hounshell.

Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo, Bobbie and Marie Hogan from Brownfield, Dee Dee Edens from Abilene, and Earlene Hughes from Baird were all here visiting Lillian Smith.

Beverly Brown visited Mildred Ford and Ruth Joy.

Connie Kirkham visited Clara Coburn.

Bill, Pat and Heather Smith from Amarillo visited Sylvia Smith. Jewel Thompson and Geneva Sowell were here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Ruth Joy (2), E.K. Coppinger (2), Vera Belyeu (3), Midge McCall (4), Lucille Stone (2), and Ressa Glover. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, Dominoes and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Sarah McCowen, Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Irma Miller, Frankie Smith, and Vera Pearl Bunnell. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding, Dominoes and Skip-Bo.

Friday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover (2), Clevia Ringhoffer, Lucille Stone, Clara Coburn (3), Mildred Ford, E.K. Coppinger (2), and Estelle Breeding. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Cottonwood Baptist.

Competence has more to do with attitude and commitment than to age.

Texas Notary Law And Procedure Seminar July 23 In Abilene

The Texas Notary Public Association is pleased to present the Texas Notary Law and Procedure Seminar on Thursday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ramada Inn at 3450 South Clack (Exit off I-20 on Hwy. 83 and 84 — then Exit on South West Drive in Abilene).

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Clyde Jaycees Taking Booth Reservations For July 4 Celebration At Clyde Lake

The Clyde Jaycees are reserving Arts and Crafts booths for the "5th Annual July Walk Across Clyde Lake" celebration.

Booth spaces are \$18.00 with no electricity and \$25.00 with electricity. No food or drink booths are allowed. Spaces will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. There will be no charge to any church group of civic club which is interested in having a booth.

The celebration will begin at noon Saturday, July 4th at Clyde Lake. In addition to arts and crafts other activities will include; a washer pitching tournament, horseshoe tournament, 96 lb. anvil toss, "42" tournament, and dunking booth. There will also be various children games throughout the afternoon such as the egg toss, balloon toss, watermelon seed spitting contest and the "Walk Across Clyde Lake" contest.

Red's Bar-B-Que brisket sandwiches, hot dogs, refreshments and snow cones will be available throughout the day. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at dark.

There will also be a 4 person mixed beach volleyball tournament which will begin at 3:00 p.m. Entry fee will be \$8.00 per team.

For booth space reservations or information on the "Walk Across Clyde Lake" celebration call Danny Tabor at 915-893-5355 or Shayne Brown at 915-893-4478.

Baird Pool Hours Stated

The Baird swimming pool is now open from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the city park in Baird.

The pool is open every day except Wednesday and Sunday.

Admission to swim is \$1.50 for the large pool and .75¢ per person for the baby pool. Anyone under the age of nine years old needs to be accompanied by an adult or a baby-sitter.

The Baird pool will again be having pool parties. The cost for parties is \$15 per hour for up to 20 swimmers and \$20 per hour for up to 50 swimmers.

For those who can't swim, swimming lessons will be offered from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The cost is \$35 for 8 one hour sessions. The fee is \$60 for two swimmers from one family enrolled at the same time. There are two swimming sessions left; July 6-17 and July 27-August 7.

For more information about the Baird pool contact Tony or Deanne Celilli at 854-1194 or 854-9902.



June 1 - June 26

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July 4th Celebration And Fireworks At Comanche

Everyone is invited to Comanche's second annual 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks Display at the Comanche High School Indian Stadium on Hwy. 16 North. Activities will get underway Saturday, July 4th, at 6:30 p.m., beginning with games for young and old.

The Noon Lions Club will be manning an old-fashioned priced concession stand with 25-cent hotdogs and drinks. Entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. and will include a talent show, community choirs, band, program, and veteran recognition.

The Comanche Kiwanis Club has organized the fireworks display which will begin about 9:30 p.m. Last year's spectacular display lasted twenty minutes and finished with a forty-shot finale. This year's display will be much bigger and finish with an 80-shot finale.

Come have a great evening in Comanche, Texas and enjoy the fun and gigantic fireworks display!

Cisco Junior College Girls Basketball Camp

The Lady Wrangler Girls Basketball Camp will be July 26 - July 31 on the campus of Cisco Junior College. It is available for girls who will be in the 5th grade through 12th grades. Players will be grouped in three divisions: 5th and 6th grade, 7th and 8th grade and high school.

Overnight campers must be in the sixth grade or above and the cost is \$150. Community campers must be in the 5th grade or above and the cost is \$90.

There will be one coach or counselor for every seven campers. Fundamentals will be taught during the morning sessions, team play in the afternoon session and league games will be played at night.

Deadline to register is July 10. For more information call, the camp director, Ronnie Hearne at 817/442-2467 or 817/442-4630.

CJC Presents 'On The Town'

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Reservations are now being taken for "On the Town." Opening Tuesday, July 7, in a special dinner performance, "On the Town," runs with other dinner performances, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10 and 11. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$15. Dessert performances are Wednesday, July 8, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50.

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We would like to express our thanks to the Cross Plains E.M.S. and its volunteers, also the Lakeway Grocery, and helpers for the help they gave me in a time of need.
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HOUSTON (AP) — A 16-year-old recovering from a hand transplant said Wednesday he doesn't expect to have a lot of trouble getting used to having his left hand on his right arm.

Stephen "Pee Wee" O'Connor decided to undergo the transplant surgery after losing his left arm in a recent car accident that killed his mother. He already had lost his right hand to a congenital birth defect when he was an infant.

The 14-hour operation to have his left hand transplanted to his right arm began Monday at Hermann Hospital and ended early the next morning. Doctors said he could be the first to undergo a hand transplant of this type.

O'Connor told reporters Wednesday he didn't think he would have a lot of trouble adapting to the change.

"It's just having stuff from my left hand being in my right hand," said O'Connor, who spoke from a hospital bed Wednesday afternoon at Hermann.

The teen-ager also said he was looking forward to returning to work with his father, who repairs farm equipment in Rising Star in central Texas.

"Hopefully, I'll be able to go back to work with him when I get rested up a little bit," he said.

O'Connor was born with a deformed right hand that was amputated at the forearm when he was eight months old. Then, while on his way to Houston on May 20, he was seriously hurt in a car wreck near Brenham that killed his mother, hospital officials said.

The boy's left arm and shoulder were severely injured. The nerves were ripped off the spinal cord, and two operations by neurosurgeons showed the damage was irreparable, said Dr. Emmanuel Melissinos, lead surgeon in the transplant.

So doctors amputated O'Connor's left arm below the elbow and reattached his left hand, including the wrist and about 4 inches of forearm, to his right arm, Melissinos said.

O'Connor's palm now faces in the correct direction, but his thumb is where the pinky should be, he said.

"This is something unique," said Melissinos, a reconstructive plastic surgeon who is director of microsurgery at Hermann. "We looked in the literature to find some help. There's nothing reported."

"We reattach parts of the body all the time. So the technique is there. What we did now is take a particular problem and hopefully get the best solution for this patient."

O'Connor, who will be a high school senior this fall, will undergo extensive rehabilitation and his recovery could take up to a year, Melissinos said.

O'Connor likely will remain in the hospital about two weeks, hospital officials said.

**WTU Sold
\$25 Million Of A
First Mortgage Bond**

West Texas Utilities Co. sold \$25 million of 7-3/4% first mortgage bonds due June 1, 2007 to underwriters in a negotiated offering. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to refund \$25 million of 9-7/8% bonds due May 1, 2009.

According to Paul Douy, WTU's vice president of finance, this transaction will produce over \$2.5 million of total savings for WTU which will help keep the company's costs down.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated is lead manager for the offering with Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated as co-manager. The bonds are offered to the public at 99.329% to yield 7.826% to maturity. The proceeds to WTU were 98.579%, resulting in a cost of money of 7.913%. The new bonds are rated Aa2 by Moody's, AA- by Standard & Poor's and AA by Duff & Phelps' bond rating services.

WTU provides electric service to approximately 179,000 customers in a 53,000 square-mile area of central and west Texas. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Central and South West Corp., which is a public utility holding company based in Dallas.

104,000 Lottery Tickets Sold In County

One hundred and four thousand tickets have been sold in Callahan County during the first two weeks of lottery sales from the Texas Lottery.

From the state's point of view, the "Lone Star Millions" was a landslide success, according to the state comptroller's office. The statewide total reached a national record breaking \$102.4 million in lottery ticket sales during the first week's action.

On an individual level, almost 300 people called the "hotline" in the first three days of the lottery's kickoff to discuss genuine concerns about their gambling activity.

"A mother of six children called to say she spent \$500, all she had, on lottery tickets. She was furious, demanding to know how she could get her money back," said Sue Cox, director of the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling.

"One woman called to say she had spent all of her rent money on lottery tickets. I can't go home," she said. "My husband will beat me up," Cox said.

Calls made to the "hotline" number—1-800-742-0443—are kept confidential,

but the state comptroller's office has released the dollar amounts spent on the lottery in each county.

Callahan County's ticket sales of \$104,698 through June 11 represents purchases of \$8.82 per capita, based on the 1990 census of 11,859 in Callahan County.

Since many of those 11,859 people aren't of age to purchase tickets and many others refuse to, the average number purchased by the so-called "ticket-buying public" is probably much larger, said officials.

There are three locations in Clyde lottery tickets can be purchased. Another three lottery ticket locations are in Cross Plains and there is one location in Baird to purchase a \$1 lottery ticket.

Lottery tickets can be bought in 248 of the state's 254 counties, with sales per county ranging from the \$17,900,000 sold in Harris County to the \$500 sold in Franklin County. Tickets are not sold in Glasscock, Kenedy, Kent, Loving, McMullen and Terrell counties.

Callahan County's \$8.82 per capita is higher than the statewide average of \$6.02 per capita.

Counties with the largest per capita purchases of lottery tickets include Garza \$21.97, Gaines \$15.22, Victoria \$14.27, Borden \$12.51, Calhoun \$11.28, Lubbock \$10.78, Winkler \$10.67, Live Oak \$10.67, Cooke \$10.33 and Chambers \$10.21.

The counties with the smallest per capita purchases of lottery tickets include Franklin .06¢, Cherokee .24¢, Bee .30¢, Motley .32¢, Throckmorton .53¢, Hartley .55¢, Baylor .57¢, Camp .66¢, Crane .66¢, Hansford .68¢, Fisher .72¢ and Stonewall .99¢.

Officials noted the location of the ticket outlet plays a major part in the number of tickets sold in a county.

Ticket sales were highest along the border towns near New Mexico and Louisiana, where people from out-of-state participate in the lottery.

And officials said that playing the lottery does not mean that you will become a compulsive gambler.

"Obviously, most lottery players know how to set responsible limits on their spending," Cox said. "But thank heaven the compulsive gambling hotline exists for those who succumbed so quickly to

a bad case of lottery fever."

Counselors answering the hotline encourage callers to set limits on their gambling, ask them to budget a set amount for the purpose and instruct them to call back if they go over the budgeted amount. Warning signs of compulsive gambling include the inability to stop, impatience with loved ones, fantasies about "this week's win" to overcome "last week's loss," frequent and unexplained absences from work to or home, severe mood swings and the neglect of responsibility.

**Depression Seminar
Monday, July 6**

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on July 6. James Martin, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Dealing With Depression," which will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory, and is free to the public. For more information call (915) 672-5683.

**CJC
Wrangler
Belle
Auditions
July 18**

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for July 18 at 1 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity scholarship that ranges from \$600 to \$1,000 a year.

The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles are very proud to announce that they have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Lord of Westminster's New Year's Day Spectacular Parade in London, England on January 1, 1993.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides a training in professionalism, individual character, and self esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico.

Girls who are unable to attend the open auditions can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. For more information please contact Cisco Junior College (817) 424-2567.

**Public Input Asked In
Subdivision Request**

Callahan County Commissioners are asking for public input concerning a request from an individual to subdivide 22.77 acres in a plat of the Yahweh's settlement located northeast of the Eula community.

The commissioners made the request for public input after meeting with Callahan County resident Andrew Glick during the regular commissioner's court meeting Monday, June 22.

Glick, representing his mother who owns the plat of land, met with the commissioners to seek approval to subdivide a 22.77 acre plat of the Yahweh's settlement into 22 separate tracts of land. The plat of land is located north of County Road 277 and east of Farm to Market Road 603. The property, northeast of the Eula community, is also located east of Oak Forest Road, a privately owned road. Glick filed the subdivision request with the Callahan County Clerk's office April 30. The plat of land is located in Lowell Johnson's

Commissioner's Precinct #2. Commissioners tabled the item until public input for or against the subdivision could be obtained. Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson said public comments concerning the subdivision will be received during the next commissioner's court meeting set for Monday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Judge Johnson stated the subdivision request must be approved by the commissioner's court before housing can be moved onto the plat of land.

According to Glick's subdivision request, a 50 foot private road, to be called Parahyah Way, would be constructed through the settlement giving access to the one acre tracts through Oak Forest Road.

Don Burns, who is in charge of granting septic tank permits inside Callahan County, also met with commissioner's court concerning the subdivision request. Burns told commissioner's court and Glick that a septic tank system and a

water well inside each one acre tract must be more than 150 feet apart.

Judge Johnson said after meeting with Glick for 45 minutes, the commissioner's court voted unanimously to table the item until public input could be received on the subdivision request. The judge stated that under Section 232-002 of the local government code book, a public notice can be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county requesting public input on the subdivision of county land.

The judge further stated the item was tabled "to give notice to the public for any input in support or opposition to the subdivision."

The commissioners are expected to take action on the subdivision request immediately after receiving input from the public at the July 13 commissioner's court meeting.

Other items brought before commissioner's court included:

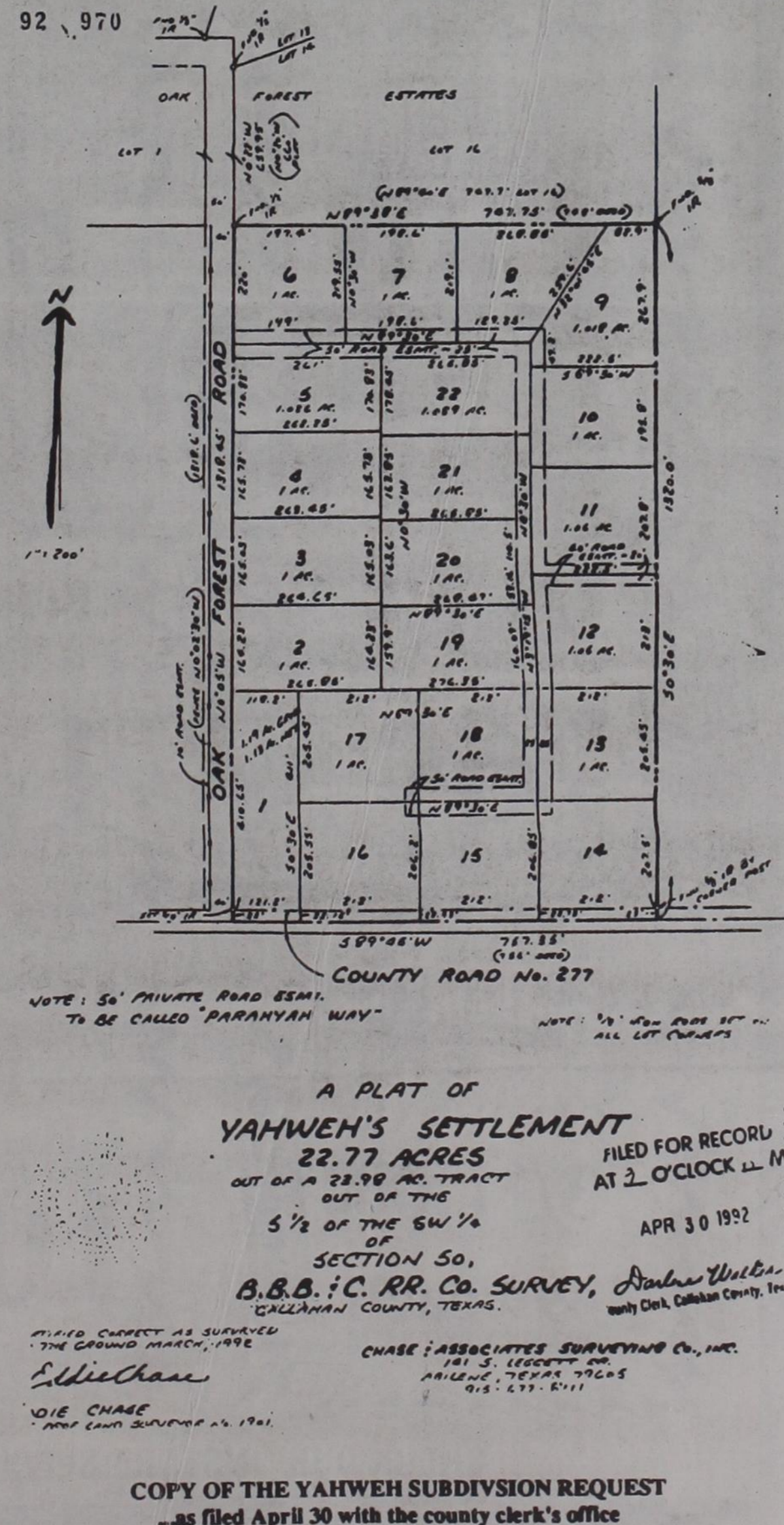
—Commissioners voted unanimously to accept a road in Commissioner's Precinct #2 as a county road. The roadway is located off County Road 282

north of Eula. The road, which is 2 1/4 miles long, was inspected by the commissioners after property owners on the road had the road meet the county's road specifications.

—County Extension Agent Greg Gerngross met with commissioner's court concerning a grant application for construction of a shooting range in the county. Gerngross stated a grant application through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has been made to construct a shooting range to be used by the 4-H shooting clubs and any other public shooting organizations. Gerngross said before the grant application can be made, the county must vote to approve the shooting range. Commissioners voted unanimously to agree to sponsor a grant request for construction of a shooting range in the county. No county funds would be involved in constructing the shooting range.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to table consideration of proposals on a county health insurance plan for all county employees. There were two health insurance plans available for consideration Monday. However, two

different insurance companies requested an extension until Friday of this week to submit their plans. Commissioners agreed to the health plan extension in an effort to get the lowest possible insurance premium. A called meeting of the commissioner's court is expected to be called next week to consider all submitted health insurance plans.



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**Rising Star
July 4th
Freedom Festival**

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites you to join in the fun and excitement of their 4th of July Freedom Festival, 1992. Activities are planned over a 3-day period. This year's theme, "Century + 1" celebrates Rising Star's Charter of 1891.

This year's festival includes the city-wide garage sales, art show and sale, and Junior Rodeo, all of which will be over the 3-day period of July 2, 3 and 4.

Saturday's activities will include downtown parade beginning at 10 a.m. Then they will advance to the newly renovated Colquitt Williams Memorial Park and continue with a flag raising ceremony and recognition of all area veterans. Noontime and afternoon activities will include barbecue brisket lunch, softball tournament, country music, food and craft booths, antique cars, bed races, and wagon round-up.

There will be train rides for the children and a variety of games and fun for all ages; so come and help celebrate our FREEDOM.

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**Cottonwood
News**

By BEVERLY BROWN

It is nice and cool this Monday morning, with sunny skies, and a northerly wind blowing. The local birds are trying to outdo the wind chimes with their singing. Our total rainfall since last Sunday, June 21, has netted the community with a 4-1/2 inches to 5 inches of rain for the week.

Turner Simpson has returned home from Humana Hospital last Tuesday. Mr. Simpson had been in the hospital for a week from a heart attack and undergoing tests. We are glad you are home, Turner.

Family and friends visiting this past week with Turner and Ellen Simpson were his brother, Glenn Simpson of Houston and grandson, Eric, Dub and Patricia Moore, Bertha Wheeler, Beverly Brown, Mrs. A.C. Halsell, Cliff and Mary Van Der Linden, Darlene and Glenn Stevenson, Jo and Charles Boatright, and Rev. Jesse Bigbee.

Mrs. John (Janet) Purvis returned home last Tuesday from Narragansett, Rhode Island where she visited in the home of her cousin, Alice Burns, with her sisters, Anna Bond of Cleveland Heights, Ohio and Jackie Gutschentritter of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. The ladies visited the old family summer home on Cape Code, reliving many fond memories, and at Falmoth Heights in Massachusetts. Janet reported they had a great visit and enjoyed their stay in Rhode Island, where Alice lives along the ocean front.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were at their daughter's, Teri Brown in Houston recently. The trip to Houston was beautiful with all the recent rains, everything was green.

One learns quickly how out of shape a person is physically, when they go to work out at a gym. You see people on T.V. working out on the machines, they make it look easy. They have been on those schedules for awhile. Very interesting, rediscovering unused muscles.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Geneva Sowell stop by to see her on Sunday. Last Thursday Bart Fraiser and Odie Fraiser of Stamford visited with her on Thursday. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene were visiting with his mother.

Ned and Billie Ruth Clark of Canyon and Wayne and Marie Brown of Abilene visited J.P. and Nettie Clark on Saturday. Sunday, Bob, Cookie and Brian Robinson of Clyde visited.

**Harris-Brown
Reunion July 12**

The annual Harris and Brown Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, July 12, at the Burkett Community Center. All descendants and friends of the Harris and Brown families, early day pioneers of the Burkett area, are encouraged to bring lunch and enjoy a day of visiting.



KATRINA MONTGOMERY and RANDY WALKER

**Montgomery-Walker
Engagement Announced**

Dr. and Mrs. Michael D. Montgomery are pleased to announce the

**Pioneer Baptist
Church Schedules
Revival July 5-10**

Pastor Dwaine Clower reports that Pioneer Baptist Church will hold Revival Services July 5-10. Sunday Morning Service at 11 a.m. and Sunday — Friday Evening Services at 7 p.m.

Jerry Clower, Southern Baptist Foreign Missionary, will be the evangelist for the Revival. Rev. Clower and his wife, Barbara, have served in Taiwan for the past 12 years. In October they will be moving to a new field of service in Singapore. Rev. Clower is a graduate of Carbon High School, Howard Payne University, and the New Orleans Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Washington.

Buddy and Latrese Lytle of Anson will be the Music Team. Buddy works in farming and ranching and Latrese is a teacher in the Hamlin school district. They have been in music evangelism since 1978.

Special events are planned during the Revival week. On Sunday evening, July 5th, there will be a "Get-Acquainted" Fellowship. Jerry and Barbara Clower will have a display of pictures and items from Taiwan. On Thursday, July 9th, an "Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Supper" will be enjoyed after the evening service.

Everyone is invited to come for this special time of gospel singing and Bible preaching.

**Cornerstone
Methodist VBS
July 6-10**

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Cornerstone Methodist Church on July 6-10, from 9 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 through teen-agers are welcome.

There will be a Vacation Bible School Program at 7 p.m. Friday, July 10.

**Lifeguard Class
Begins July 6**

American Red Cross still has opening in the Lifeguard Class. It will begin Monday, July 6, 8 a.m. Persons interested must be 15 years of age and be skilled swimmers. Cost is \$45.

Register at the Chapter House, 1610 North 2nd, Abilene. Call (915) 677-2622 for more information.

AARP MEET JULY 6

The regular A.A.R.P. meeting will be on Monday, July 6, at 11:00 a.m.

The guest speaker will be Diana Dodson from Abilene, who will talk about Home Health Care for Senior Citizens.

Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Foller-Wheeler To Wed July 25

Kenneth and Jeannie Foller of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly April Elizabeth Kae, to Russell Charles Wheeler, son of Charles and Sandra

Wheeler of Cottonwood. The wedding will be Saturday, July 25, 1992, at ten o'clock in the morning, at the home of Kenneth and Jeannie Foller. All friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Abilene, where they are both employed.

**Blood Pressure
Clinic July 7**

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 10 a.m. through 11 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, L.V.N., will conduct the clinic.

The public is invited to use this service free of charge.

Personals
Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Minnie Swann, Pearl Greenwood, Linda Payne, Harmon McMillan, Tim Dill, and Gaylon Dugan of Rising Star.

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