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HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN CROSS PLAINS

Jr. High Cheerleaders Bake Sale

The Junior High Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at Village Market. Come by and let the cheerleaders do your Mother's Day baking for you.

Christian Concert Friday

There will be a Christian Rock Concert featuring Jackson Swing Friday, May 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. All youth from surrounding communities are invited to attend.

CP Baseball Parade Sat.

The Cross Plains Little League, Pee Wee League, Pony League and Softball parade will be Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. All participants should be at the Dairy Queen by 2:30 p.m. For further information call Debbie Gosnell or Ronnie Pancake. Pictures for Little League, Pee Wee, and Pony League will be on Saturday, May 17, 1997, at 4:00 p.m.

Project Pride To Meet Tues.

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Library. The public is invited.

All Sports Banquet Date Announced

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club has set the date for the All Sports Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 17, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Ticket prices are set at \$8.00 each and can be obtained at the Cross Plains High School, Citizens State Bank or Athletic Booster Club members. Athletes need to go by the High School office to receive their tickets. Deadline for ticket sales is Wednesday, May 14, 1997. ☪

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME ANNOUNCES NEW HOURS

Higginbotham Funeral Home is now open for your convenience Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On March 3, 1997, Bob's wife, Dee joined him as full-time secretary/bookkeeper for the funeral home. Prior to joining the Higginbotham staff, Dee was employed by First Baptist Church as secretary for eight years. All funeral home business, pre-needs, markers, accounts and other inquiries will now be taken care of at the funeral home during our regular business hours.



STATE BOUND TRACKSTERS — Jodi Payne (front, from left), Holly Butler, and Brandi Richey; Donna Besselaar, alternate (back, from left), Whitney Giles, alternate, Laura Ricci, Malysa Sowell, and Scott Ricci.

State Track Meet This Weekend

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes and one Buffalo will compete this Saturday at Austin in the U.I.L. State Track and Field Meet.

Laura Ricci will compete in the high jump at 1:00 p.m. Shortly after Laura begins Malysa will compete in the shot put.

At 7:25 p.m. Freshman Brandi Richey will compete in the 100 hurdles and at 7:35 p.m. Junior Scott

Ricci will represent the Buffaloes in the boys 110 hurdles.

Brandi will run again at 8:40 p.m. in the 300 meter hurdles. Cross Plains will wrap up the 1997 track season at 9:55 p.m. when Richey, Ricci, Jodi Payne, and Holly Butler run in the 1600 relay.

I hope you can go to Austin and support these young athletes. If you cannot make it, wish them good luck when you see them.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Annual Fish Fry May 16

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their "Annual Fish Fry," on Friday, May 16, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The menu will include catfish or chicken, french fries, pinto beans, coleslaw, peach or blackberry cobbler and tea. The cost this year will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The time is 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The CPVFD has a quilt on display at the Citizens State Bank, tickets are \$1.00 and the winner will be announced at the Fish Fry.

The "Fish Fry" is the department's major fund-raiser and all proceeds will help the department better serve Cross Plains and the surrounding area. We invite you to come join us.

Sabanno Cemetery Assoc. To Meet May 13

There will be an annual business meeting for the Sabanno Cemetery Association on Tuesday, May 13, at the Sabanno community Center at 12:00 noon. The business meeting will follow the noon meal. Please come and participate.

Contributions and Grave Opening and Closing fees from April 14, 1996 to present date total \$495. Your memorial gifts and contributions are appreciated. This pays for the upkeep of the cemetery and other expenses that may occur. You may send contributions to the Sabanno Cemetery Association, c/o Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Sally Roady, P.O. Box 537, Cross Plains 76443. Everyone is urged to come and participate at the meeting.

Dillard & Wyatt Elected To Cross Plains ISD School Board

Donnie Dillard and Tony Wyatt were chosen to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. in Saturday's election. Dillard led the candidates with 109 votes, Wyatt 100, and Wes Brown 57.

Dillard and Wyatt will be serving three year terms representing students, teachers, and parents of this district.

New officers for the board were elected Monday, May 5 as follows: Donnie Dillard - President, Rex Beggs - Vice President, Barbara Sowell - Secretary, Monty Richards - Assistant Secretary.

Other current trustees include Randy Foster and Rickey Carey.

Randy Foster was elected in 1977 and served 20 years; Donnie Dillard elected 1984 served 13 years; Rex Beggs elected in 1986 served 11 years; Monty Richards elected in 1990 served 7 years; Barbara Sowell elected in 1991 served 6 years; and Rickey Carey elected 1995 served 2 years.

Jimmy Harris, who did not seek re-election, was elected in 1994 and served 3 years.

Wheeler Named Academic All State

Cross Plains senior post Lee Wayne Wheeler was recently selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All State Team. This honor goes to a selected few who have excelled on the basketball court and in the classroom.

Wheeler, a 6' 5" senior helped lead the Buffs to a 21-7 record this past season and a district co-championship, as well, as a bi-district championship. He had a tremendous senior



LEE WAYNE WHEELER

year leading the Buffaloes in blocked shots and rebounds.

According to Coach Bill Boyd, Lee Wayne is only the second Buffalo to receive this award in the last six years. Previously Colby Walker garnered this honor in 1992. Coach Boyd also feels that this is the highest honor a basketball player can receive, excelling in the classroom as well as in the gym.

Congratulations Lee Wayne!

Cora Howland Services Held April 30

Cora Purvis Howland, long-time resident of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at the age of 106 years, seven months and 30 days, in the cherry Manor Nursing Home in Paris, Texas. She graduated from Simmons College in 1918. Before her death, she was the oldest living graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Cora was greatly loved by the people in the Cross Plains-Atwell Community. At over 100 years of age, she won 2 Senior Citizens Spelling Bees. As an artist and poet, many of her oil paintings and poems can be found in the homes of her friends and relatives. Her wit and humor remained with her until the last months of her life.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lasca Joy, a son, John and two grandsons, John and Bruce Martin. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Richard Martin; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Becky and Larry Reaves; three great-grandchildren, Stacy, Jerrad, and Ben Reaves; also by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Her service was held at Higginbotham's Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains on Sunday, May 4. She was laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Knox Waggoner of the Cottonwood Baptist Church and Jim O'Dell of the Cross Plains Baptist Church officiated.



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DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPIONS — Jody Gosnell (front, from left), Riley Allan, Jody Pancake, Clint Bailey, Joseph Turner, Leif Hunter, Jarad Richards, and Justin Hopkins; Coach Cord Woerner (back, from left), Coby Richards, Carlton Thomas, Jeremy Barnett, Jaden Winfrey, Zach Edington, Cory Switzer, Dusty Hinkle, Kenneth Ratliff, and Coach Mitchell Atchley.

High School Baseball Team District Champions

By COACH CORD WOERNER

First, I would like to thank these boys for all their hard work and their great attitude. They wrapped up their District 5 A Championship Friday, May 2, and will try to complete an undefeated season against May on the 6th.

Tuesday (April 29) they played Sidney at Comanche. Zach Edington pitched a one hitter and struck out 6 in 5 innings.

Jeremy Barnett went 3 for 3 with 3 RBI's and Edington was 2 for 3 with 1 RBI and a double. Cory Switzer's home run brought in 2 runs and Joseph Turner's double also scored 2 runs. Carlton Thomas and Leif Hunter also had hits.

Friday, May 2, the team traveled to play Panther Creek. The boys seemed real relaxed and I hope they stay that way. With the help of 6 home runs, we jumped to a 13-0 lead after 3 innings.

Turner pitched all 5 innings and

struck out 8. Barnett was again unconscious at the plate going 2 for 3 with 2 home runs and 4 RBI's. Jarad Richards was 2 for 3 with 1 RBI and a home run. Thomas was 1 for 2 with 3 RBI's and a home run. Edington went 1 for 2 with a home run. Justin Hopkins also hit a homer. Jaden Winfrey and Hunter had doubles. Turner, Jody Gosnell, and Jody Pancake rounded out the rest of the 12 hits.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Carmen Marin, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Theft of property of check charges dismissed due to restitution having been made: Elizabeth Lee, John Castillo.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Karen Ruth Wood & Russell Lynn Robinson of Gorman.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing
Divorces filed:
Stephanie Leigh Treadaway & Robert Rodriguez, Jr.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
White, Diana Tinkle & Douglas Wayne.
Pancake, Cody Ray & Shirlene U. Williams, Volley J. & Laura E. Lane, Connie May & George Raymond.

Felony Complaint & Information
Kevin Goates, aggravated assault on a police officer, 10 years deferred adjudication probation, \$169.50 court costs.

April Contributions to the Beautification Project for the Cross Cut Cemetery

People making contributions to the Cross Cut Cemetery Beautification Project are Mrs. Lavada Gregg \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weiss \$25.

Pioneer Cemetery Fund Receives Donations

Since the last notice regarding gifts to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund, On June 29, 1995, gifts amounting to \$1550 have been received. Gifts in the amount of \$855 were received between June 1995 and May 1996. Between June 1996 and May 3, 1997, \$695 was received. The donors were Ray Curry \$100; Kathryn Brown and Earlene, \$50; Earlene Burge \$10; John and Irma Miller \$75; Jay and Jean Hughes \$500; Don and Wanda Nelson \$75; Lucille Harris, \$100; R.O. McCarthy \$200; D. Givens, memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Tollerson \$50; Jean Fore \$20; Jack and Rita Blalock \$20; Sam and Deane Dubois \$25; E.C. Tollerson \$100; Maxine Poindexter \$25; Ben Coppinger \$100. The Pioneer Historical Association is appreciative of all gifts, and they may be offered at the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, or sent by check to the Pioneer Historical Association, c/o Irma Miller, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 210A, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

B.E. Webster

B.E. Webster, 80, passed away Saturday, May 3, 1997, at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery. Mr. Webster was born in Paris, Texas, and married Iva Nell Webb in 1946 in Sweetwater. He worked for the city of Newport Beach, California, as a parks and recreation maintenance man before retiring. Survivors include his wife, of Cross Plains; one daughter, Patricia Glass Freck of Villa Park, California; one son, David B. Webster of Cross Plains; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Robbie Wheeler, Larry Smith, Richard Smith, Scott Malett, Bobby Anguish, and Mike Stallings.



GEORGE E. CAVANAUGH

Geo. E. Cavanaugh

ABILENE — George E. Cavanaugh, 91, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held Thursday, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Cavanaugh was born August 31, 1905, in Callahan County to Jack and Mary Hicks Cavanaugh.

He married Vida Riggs January 5, 1934, and she preceded him in death on March 23, 1985. Mr. Cavanaugh was a farmer and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Kay Navarre of Bossier City, Louisiana; seven grandchildren, Terry Bagnieski, Randy Bagnieski, Danny Bagnieski, Michael Navarre, Tammy Griggs, and Melissa Navarre; and 6 great-grandchildren.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER HELD LOCALLY — Only a small crowd was available on Thursday, May 1, but the prayers offered were powerful. The group of local residents prayed for federal, county, and city officials. Prayers for the youth of the nation were included and appreciation for the freedom to meet publicly on such an occasion was noted. They prayed for direction in individual lives and as a country. World peace was another important request. It was wonderful that people of all religions joined together in a common goal.

A Minister For The Community

By KARL WOLFSHOHL
Southwest Editor
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Editor's Note: David Collier, Sr. will be remembered in the community as a minister for the Cross Plains Church of Christ in the 1970's. Vanda King

He is the school district's AT RISK coordinator. The minister designed this program with school superintendent James B. Lang and two other district department heads. They work with students at risk of drug and alcohol abuse, dropping out of school, and related pitfalls.

He coached a Christian school's varsity basketball team for three years. He also stood with other leaders against the Texas Education Agency's introduction of a textbook that community members considered immoral.

"Most ministers I have known have been strictly involved with their own congregations, but not David," says Superintendent Lang. "Service to him means to his church and his community."

In 1949, in cooperation with Emory University in Atlanta, *Progressive Farmer* created the Rural Minister of the Year award in 13 states with a significant amount of *Progressive Farmer* circulation. Emory withdrew its participation. Only Texas remains, but in full force.

At about the same time we created the award, Dr. Clarence Poc, the magazine's editor, wrote that our publication emphasized a "love of the country community; of church and school; of country things and country sports and recreation; of books and music and art; to enrich and ennoble life for every individual."

Later, editor Eugene Butler added that *Progressive Farmer* "always recognized the tremendous influence for good that rural churches could exert in country life." This remains unchanged.

March For Jesus Sat., May 17

By BILLIE L. RAGSDALE

Eastland County will join the international March For Jesus in which 170 nations around the earth are participating. March For Jesus started in England a few years ago. In 1989, Tom and Theresa Pelton of Austin, attended a worship leaders conference in California where Graham Kendrick presented the March vision. Tom, now the Coordinator of the Americas of March for Jesus, came home and shared the vision with a group of pastors. After Tom led some praise marches around high schools, he organized the first city-wide march, which took place in May of 1990. About 1,500 believers marched that year in Austin. The Global March for Jesus was May 25, 1996. There were 650 U.S. cities and 10 million people worldwide.

The March For Jesus is Saturday, May 17, 1997, around the world. Eastland's march will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., departing from the very top of Eastland City Park, which is located at Valley and Neblett Streets. We will meet on the south side of the park at 10:30 a.m. The theme of the march is Praise and Worship, "NO MORE WALLS," written by Graham Kendrick.

The March will end at the south side of the Eastland County Courthouse steps. This is not a protest march, this is not political, no hidden agenda. Just for Jesus. Marching for an audience of ONE -- JESUS!

Bring children, teenagers, adults, and the elderly, banners about Jesus, bright balloons, flags, etc. We ask that you cover your church logo and church name on vans, buses, or cars. The march is for an audience of ONE -- JESUS.

Cars, vans or buses carrying small children, grandparents, and disabled are welcome. Remember your sun screen, water, gator-aid, caps, hats, and umbrellas. Rain or shine we march. Wear good walking shoes. Please do not throw trash in the streets.

For further information, please call (915) 662-3240.

See you at the "March For Jesus." Please pray for our nation.

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"As producers, we may or may not have the right kind of cattle for the consumer," said Beef 706 graduate Jim Schwertner, president of Capitol Land and Livestock, Schwertner, Texas. "Beef 706 gives us a bird's eye view of whether we do or not. It would help the industry to have as many producers as possible come to the course."

Beef 706 usually is held on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. But other universities across the state, including West Texas A&M University at Canyon and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, also have hosted the course.

"There is no successful industry in America that does not continuously invest in re-education," said Dr. Joe Harris, TBC's technical services manager. "We want the beef industry to be successful too. That's why Texas A&M and TBC developed

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Selected Scriptures

...The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus... Romans 6:23
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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

It's kind of hard getting back in the swing of things after being gone on vacation. It is good to be back. We would like to give a warm welcome to our new resident Falba Shofner.

Our appreciation to Tracy Dillard and group for the puppet show and to Kenneth Brooks for the cake.

Sondra Merrill was chosen as the employee for this week. Congratulations Sondra.

Minnie Swann was the winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Leo and Jewel Thompson, Elmer and Florene Falkner visited with Sylvia Smith.

Gloria Wagner from Stephenville and Sally Davis visited with Bud and Dixie Ingram.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Nealon and Hazel Young from Lubbock, Bill and Billie Wright from Clyde, J.H. and Vida Balkum visited with Lorena Wright.

Kenneth Brooks from Arlington visited with Gertie Powell and

Blanche Brooks.

Ken and Nancy Felton from Weatherford, Buster and Eileen Gardner from Newcastle visited Myrtle Wilson, Juanita Thornton and Jo Boatright.

Kathy, JuSara and Payton Graves from Arlington and Dorothy Welch visited Leila Montgomery.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Allie Dickson and Ruby Harrell (2).

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Dorothy Thomas (2), Minnie Swann and Midge McCall (2). Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Temple Baptist

No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"The Clipping"

Due to my Mother being an alzheimer's patient, my sister Ann, and I found it necessary to go through some of Mothers papers recently. Since that time Mothers health seems to be in a steep decline. I ask your prayers for her. In going through Mothers' mementos, clippings, and notes this specimen was found. It's a small, much yellowed and aged newsprint clipping which Mother apparently had possessed for quite some time.

I thought it quite profound. To me it represents a relation between common mundane, everyday items and how they can work to remind us of what God means in our lives. I think that's why Mama clipped it and kept it.

"God Is Like..."

God is like Coke - He's the real thing.

God is like Alka-Seltzer - Try him, you'll like Him.

God is like Scotch tape - You can't see him but you know He's there.

God is like Pan Am - He makes the going great.

God is like General Electric - He lights your path.

God is like Bayer Aspirin - He works wonders.

God is like Hallmark Cards - He cares enough to send the very best.

God is like Tide - He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

God is like V.O. Hairspray - He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like Dial Soap - Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everyone did? Author Unknown.

God's love...

A Mothers love... You can just feel it.

Happy Mother's Day, Mama. We all love you!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The month of April dealt us many surprises, but there is so much to be thankful for. Watching the news about the floods in North Dakota is heart-breaking. We certainly feel compassion for those folks.

The quilting club ladies finished two quilts Tuesday, Jean Fore's "Dresden Plate" and Lottie Souter's "Around the World." We are working on Juanita Harlow's "Shell" quilt.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the musical Friday night at Rising Star and one in Cisco on Saturday night.

Frankie Smith, Dorothy Callaway and Jean Fore were in Brownwood

Monday for a doctor's appointment and surgery.

Oliver and Frankie Smith attended the revival at Highway 206 Baptist Mission in Cross Plains Monday night.

J.D. and Sandy Hutton watched their daughter, Shanna, compete at the regional tennis matches in Abilene last week. She did really well and received third place.

Good work Shanna! Shanna, Sandy, Trisha, and Mary Hutton along with Tamara Young attended a baby shower Sunday afternoon for Trisha and Danny's grandson, Chase Fortune, son of Jason and Robbie Fortune.

Hicks and Allied Families Reunion Set

George and Maggie Pollock Hicks

Howard and Jo Forgay Hicks
Doc and Sarah Jane Pollock
Tom and Mattie Wood Hicks
William and Fannie Duke Wood
George and Lena Odom Wood
John H. and Bertha Phillips Duke

day will be Saturday, May 31.

Pot-luck dinner will be served each evening, so bring your favorite dish and join us for some good times, good food, and good visiting!

There will be something for everyone. Fishing, swimming, boating, and games. Come for the day or all weekend.

The descendants of these families are gathering at Kirkland Docks (by the dam) at Lake Brownwood on May 30, 31 and June 1. The main reunion

For more information call: Reba Hicks Fortner (915) 643-1335, Tricia Meador Hopkins (817) 725-6355, or Betty Hicks Gary (817) 725-6302.

LAKELWOOD NEWS

Attention members and non-members! Lakewood is now having our scrambles. Two have already been held on Thursdays and went well. The first Thursday we had 15 golfers and the following week 12 golfers. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our first Saturday turned out really great — 19 golfers participated. Although the weather was a little cool, it warmed up and everyone had a good time.

Lakewood would like for anyone who plays golf to come out and join in the fun of scrambles. If you are a non-member perhaps you would like to become a member. Lakewood welcomes all new members.

The pool is being painted and will be ready by May 23. Swimming fee will be \$2.50 per person from age 6 to 60. You may apply for membership at \$100 initiation fee and \$36.12 monthly. Come out and join the fun!!!



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Annual Senior Jamboree May 20

The Annual Senior Jamboree will be held on May 20, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. The event, sponsored by the City of Abilene Senior Citizens Division will feature (6) six educational workshops, a luncheon and speaker, and exhibits from commercial as well as non-profit organizations. Senior Jamboree is open to persons of all ages. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by May 16. Lunch reservations may be made by calling (915) 676-6575. Persons 60 years of age or older will be expected to make a donation for the meal while others will be charged (\$5.00) five dollars per ticket. The agenda for the day is as follows. For more information

call (915) 676-6578.

8:00 a.m. - Registration

10:00 a.m. - Concurrent Workshops

1. Diagnosis Alzheimers - Where Do We Go From Here?

2. 2nd and 3rd Careers

3. Staying Fit - The Latest News!

11:30 a.m. - Lunch

Current Status of Social Security

Style Show

1:30 p.m. - Exhibits

2:00 p.m. - Concurrent Workshops

1. For Men Only - The Diagnosis & Treatment of Prostate Cancer

2. For Women Only - Common Problems for Older Women

3. Surfing The Net - Senior Network

3:30 p.m. - Grand Prize Drawing

Baird Trades Festival Slated For Saturday, June 7

Mark your calendars for Baird's 24th Annual Trades Festival Saturday, June 7 in downtown Baird. From morning til midnight a full day of activities and entertainment are planned through the efforts of the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Highlighting the schedule of events will be arts and crafts booths, Bar-B-Que lunch, children's mini-train rides, antique shopping, live entertainment, food booths, a dunking

booth, sheriff's Posse's Ranch rodeo at 6:00 p.m. and ending the day will be a Street Dance under the stars featuring "Union Hill" at 9:00 p.m. Booth spaces are available for rent. For more information, please contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at (915) 854-2003 or at 100 Market St., Baird, Texas 79504. Office hours are Monday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

Prostate Screen & Mini Health Fair May 17

What does good health mean to you? Can you gamble that what you don't know can't hurt you? Dr. Avi T. Deshmukh and Eastland Memorial Hospital invite you to participate in a free Prostate Screening for men as well as a Mini Health Fair for both men and women.

Dr. Deshmukh will present a lecture on Prostate Cancer and Prostate problems at 9 a.m. followed immediately by the prostate exams. The PSA blood test will be drawn from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. prior to the lecture, which will be held in the Teaching conference Room.

The Adult Mini Health Fair will be held in the Ambulatory Care area of Eastland Memorial Hospital. Adult Immunizations, Cholesterol and Blood Glucose, as well as Blood Pressure testing will be available. Information on Diabetes, Alzheimer's, Hospice, Healthy Heart Diet, Wellness, Cardiac Rehab, and other health concerns will be available.

The Health Fair and Prostate Screening will be May 17th and start at 8 a.m. and end at 12 noon. Please come join us for some education and fun. For more information call Janice Winge at Eastland Memorial Hospital at (817) 629-2601 ext. 207.

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Abilene Quilters Guild Quilt Show May 24

The Abilene Quilters Guild's Stars Over Abilene Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, May 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center. Admission to the show is \$3 per person.

This year's show is dedicated to those who serve our country - past and present.

The show quilt - "Stars and Bars" - is based on a patriotic theme and tickets are now available for purchase for \$1 each.

Tickets may be purchased from any Abilene Quilt Guild member or from Country Pleasures Quilt Shop in Abilene. Tickets will also be available at the show. You do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 25, at 4:00 p.m.

Featured at the show will be quilts, soft sculpture, wearable art, demonstrations, vendors and a boutique featuring quilted items for sale. There will be 16 vendors with items for sale ranging from patterns, quilt kits, wearables, materials, batting and machines.

A special feature will be quilt ap-

praisals by Sharon Newman, certified quilt appraiser. Mrs. Newman is also well-known in quilt circles as an author of quilt pattern books, judging and/or teaching at numerous quilt shows and as a designer of reproduction fabrics for the era of 1860-1890. She will also have a booth with these fabrics for sale. Appointments for appraisals should be made in advance by calling Molly Yarger at (915) 676-8691.

New to the show this year will be a small quilts auction to be held on Sunday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Items will range in size from miniatures to items 50x50.

The Abilene Quilters Guild is also assisting in the establishment of an area-wide directory of all quilt guilds, with names and addresses of guilds across the area. All guilds that are interested in being listed should mail data to the Abilene Quilters Guild, 3301 South 14th Street, Suite 16-317, Abilene, Texas 79605.

For additional information on the quilt show, please call (915) 676-8691 or (915) 698-0566.



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Have you ever considered the connection between doing good and being good? Were you ever told by your parents, "Be good?" While we may realize the need for doing good things, we must also realize that doing good grows out of being good.

In His lesson from the mountain, Jesus said, "Every good tree brings forth good fruit, but a bad tree brings forth bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit," Matthew 7:17-18. Being good is the result of Christ's influence upon our lives -- Christlikeness. That Christlikeness creates a desire toward doing good.

Ever wonder, then, why some are bent on being bad and doing bad? The doing bad is from being bad, and the being bad comes from too much influence void of Christ. The books we read, the movies we watch, the TV we view, the companions we have, the society in which we live -- all have an influence upon our lives and our actions. We should follow Jesus' advise in that sermon from the mount and "cut down every tree that does not bear good fruit and throw them into the fire." Let's check our book tree, movie tree, TV tree, companion tree, and society tree to see if we need to do some cutting and burning.

One of the best sources for becoming more Christlike is a study of His Word. Will you join us in so doing?

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First West Texas Ostrich Association Seminar June 7

The first West Texas Ostrich Association Seminar for the Big Country will be held Saturday, June 7, in Eastland at Grandpaw's Smokehouse.

Buffet lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Following lunch Paul Thomas, DVM will be the guest speaker. Booths may be purchased for \$25 to display your Ostrich products.

Early bird registration will be available before May 25. For more information, please contact Glenda Cunningham at (817) 647-1313.

USDA AUTOMATES HOME LOAN SERVICING FOR 27,000 TEXAS FAMILIES

TEMPLE -- May 1, 1997 -- A state-of-the-art computerized loan-servicing system is now on-line which will enable the U.S. Department of Agriculture to improve service to its 27,000 home-loan borrowers in Texas.

"This project represents a major stride forward by USDA to meet the promise of Vice President Gore's National Performance Review initiative to improve the efficiency of the federal government," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman. "The dream of homeownership is closer to a reality for many rural Americans as a result of USDA's centralized-loan system," said Glickman. "Texas families will have better service and easier access to mortgage information, and employees can provide better follow-up and tracking of payment progress."

The new loan system relies on one center in St. Louis, Missouri to provide loan servicing nationwide. USDA has been using a network of 1,200 field offices to service home loans for 550,000 low-income rural borrowers nationally. Steve Carraker, Acting State Director for Rural Development in Texas, described the old system as "an antiquated process where employees filled out forms on electric typewriters and made notes on index cards--making tracking of mortgage payments labor intensive." The new system will modernize the application process and will provide easier access for borrowers to receive information about their accounts. New USDA home-loan services include: access seven days

a week to account information through a toll-free number which will be provided to our customers in future correspondence, customer service representatives available ten hours a day, escrow for real estate taxes and property insurance, and a new automatic payment service.

"There is no other program in rural America that enables so many low-income families to achieve the dream of homeownership," said Jill Long Thompson, Under Secretary for USDA's Rural Development. "USDA's 502 direct single family home loan program offers 'supervised credit' that provides borrowers with lower payments, deferred payments and financial counseling to help borrowers not only buy their own homes, but also keep payments current on those homes. By reinventing our loan program for rural families with low incomes, we're showing how responsive and flexible USDA can be."

When fully implement, the computerized loan system will save USDA \$250 million over five years. In addition, the new loan system cuts red tape for low-income home borrowers, replacing 16 regulations covering 290 pages with one regulation on 30 pages.

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Refrigerant Containment Class May 10

Cisco Junior College will offer a Refrigerant Containment class on Saturday, May 10, at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Campus.

The Stationary Refrigerant Containment class will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The class satisfies EPA section 608 of the Clean Air Act to permit certification of technicians as required by the Act. This course is EPA approved and includes all materials and instructions to complete a technician certificate. Cost for the class is \$50. Study materials must be picked up one week prior to the class from Clay Spain. A minimum of 10 students must be enrolled in order for the class to be held.

For more information or to register, contact Clay Spain at (915) 698-2219.

Historians believe magnetic compasses were first used to guide ships around 1100.

Senator Hutchison Urges Senate Appropriations Panel to Maintain Conservation Reserve Program at Current Levels

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison told the Senate Appropriations Committee it would be a mistake to curtail the conservation Reserve Program.

"We urge you to oppose any language that would limit the number of acres eligible for the conservation Reserve Program (CRP)," Senator Hutchison said in a letter to committee Chairman Ted Stevens as the committee prepared Tuesday to mark up its Fiscal 1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill. Her letter was signed by 25 other senators representing both political parties.

The House Appropriations Committee last week placed a provision in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill that will limit the number of acres eligible for enrollment in the CRP.

"This cap on the amount of eligible land for CRP will hinder U.S. Department of Agriculture efforts to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat," the letter said. "The acreage limitation will have a disproportionately negative impact on the quality of agriculture and environment in the states of Texas, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, Alaska, Missouri, Washington, Wisconsin and many others."

According to the USDA, 139 Texas counties (including Brown, Callahan, Eastland, and Taylor), and other counties primarily in the panhandle region, would lose significant acres if the program is curtailed.

"More importantly, the reduction in the CRP acres will not lead to any savings in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill," the letter continued.

"Congress has committed itself to

addressing agricultural environmental concerns by authorizing the CRP," Senator Hutchison said. "It would be a mistake to disregard this commitment because the CRP is crucial to the continued development of a healthy agricultural economy in our country." Senators Gordon Smith, Ron Wyden, Sam Brownback, Pat Roberts, Phil Gramm, Bob Kerrey, Wayne Allard, Larry Craig, James

Inhofe, Conrad Burns, Mike Ehtzi, Chuck Hagel, Craig Thomas, Herb Kohl, Charles Grassley, Patty Murray, Tim Johnson, Christopher Bond, Dirk Kempthorne, Byron Dorgan, Max Baucus, Tom Daschle, Bob Bennett and Paul Wellstone signed the letter along with Senator Hutchison.



A study commissioned by the National Livestock and Meat Board found that for 16 percent of those surveyed, a food's fat content is more important than its calories.

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4-H Shoot May 17 & 18

Callahan County Second Annual 5-Stand Sporting Clay Shoot, hosted by Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports, will be held May 17, 12 noon to dusk and May 18, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Shooting Range.

The Callahan County Shooting Range is located between Clyde and Baird on FM 18 and County Road 353. Signs will be posted.

This is a fundraiser for the 4-H Shooting Sports. Everyone is invited to attend, have fun, and support your local kids.

BAND NEWS

Month of May
May 18 - Spring Concert 3 p.m. [Aud]
May 23 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!! Graduation!!!!
May 24 - Work Day



PTO fund-raiser for playground equipment and Open House

The Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring a fund-raiser for the addition of a merry-go-round to the playground equipment.

Students are asked to bring donations to their classrooms. Individuals wishing to donate may contact PTO officers or the school. A goal of \$2,400 has been set.

This fund-raiser is in lieu of a sales campaign involving elementary students. Classes will be recognized for their contributions on Thursday, May 15 at the PTO meeting held in conjunction with the Open House showcasing the new gymnasium and classrooms in the high school.

Open House will commence at 6:30 p.m. Parents and interested persons are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL MENU

MAY 12 - MAY 16 (Subject To Change)

- BREAKFAST**
MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Breakfast Burrito, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — French toast, bacon, apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.

- LUNCH**
MONDAY — Frito pie (chili, chips, cheese), rice, salad, pears and milk.
TUESDAY — German sausage, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.
THURSDAY — Tacos, salad, corn, pineapples and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie Treats and milk.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Click for college financial aid
Finding financial aid and other college information is easier than ever with a new website of the *Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar*. Updated yearly, the site also provides the latest on college admission requirements, costs, sources of financial aid, and application deadlines, as well as links to the Web pages of individual schools. The *Compendium*, published by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, has long been respected as the "bible" of financial aid, and is regarded as an invaluable resource to the college bound. The site also includes links to the *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, the state's prepaid college tuition program.

<http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmain.html>

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation and Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

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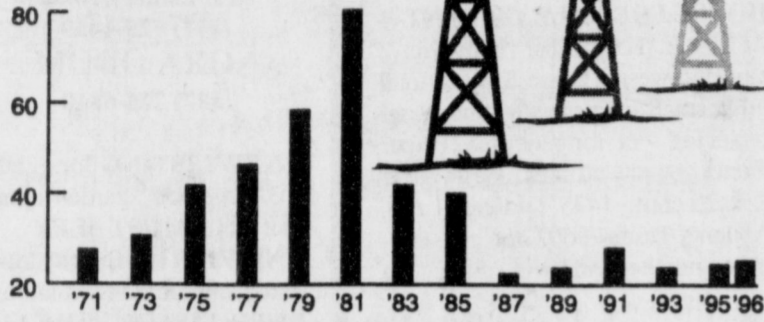
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Oil and gas boom just a dim memory

Jobs in the oil and gas manufacturing industry amount to only a fraction of their peak in 1981. This decline is indicative of industry-wide oil and gas shrinkage predicted over the long term.

Employment in Oil and Gas Equipment Manufacturing (In thousands)



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Workforce Commission.

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CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

Government Regulation Reaches New Levels of Ludicrous

Golfers beware. The federal government has its eye on your game. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is proposing new safety rules for golf carts that would require each to be equipped with seat belts, headlights and tail lights, turn signals, stop signals, reflectors, mirrors, windshields and parking brakes. This will add about \$1,000 to the cost of an average golf cart — a 25 percent increase.

Is there such vehicular mayhem on the links that a concerted government effort is needed to save lives? I suspect not.

This is just one example of how our regulatory efforts lack common sense — and a sense of proportion. Not only is every last detail of our lives being micromanaged by regulators in an effort to eliminate all risk from existence, but the cost of regulation to our society now totals \$650 billion. Federal regulations now fill more than 200 vol-

umes totaling in excess of 131,000 pages.

Congress has made some progress toward curtailing this propensity to over-regulate. In 1995 we enacted the unfunded mandates bill, which requires cost assessments for regulatory requirements expected to cost state and local governments \$50 million or more annually, and the private sector \$200 million or more annually. Last year Congress enacted a law allowing congressional review of proposed new regulations.

But that was only a start. Much remains to be done to bring the regulatory monster to heel. To carry out the intent of the Congressional Review Act, I have proposed that Congress establish a joint task force for ongoing review of all new agency regulations. We need to lower that \$200 million threshold for unfunded mandates on the private sector. And we must reduce the funding Congress allocates to regulatory agencies.

Regulatory reform is a matter of jobs and livelihoods. It also is a matter of privacy and personal freedom. The enforcement of regulations is turning hundreds of thousands of hard-working Americans — such as plumbers who install outlaw toilets that will flush the first time — into common criminals. Businesses large and small have been harassed, municipalities nearly bankrupted, workers thrown out of jobs and consumers forced to pay an estimated \$130 billion annually for the privilege of being regulated.

Max Weber, the great German sociologist, defined what must be changed when he wrote, "In a modern state, the actual ruler is necessarily and unavoidably the bureaucracy, since power is exercised neither through parliamentary speeches nor monarchical enunciations, but through the routines of administration." In the United States at the end of the 20th century, those routines need to be interrupted.



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A big thank you for all the cards, phone calls, and most of all your thoughts and prayers for me while I was hospitalized and recuperating. May the Lord bless and keep you always in his love is my prayer for you.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST—3 border collie puppies, 2 black/white (one female, one male), white/red male lost on Highway 36, 10 weeks old, **REWARD** call Jeff Bacon **(915) 643-3152.** 4-4tc

LOST—Black Angus cow, #23 yellow ear tag, north of Tony Winfrey place near Liberty Cemetery, 8+ bred, call **(817) 725-6718.** 6-11p

LOST—goats and Barbadoes in Pioneer area; please contact Larry Lee at **(817) 725-6643** if found or seen. 6-11p

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GARAGE SALE—Friday & Saturday, May 9-10, Ave. D & 8th St. in Cross Plains; household items, tools, clothes, misc. 6-11c

YARD SALE—Saturday, May 10, at home of Carolyn Morgan, 233 West 3rd, (behind Skinny's). Starts at 8:30 a.m. 6-11c

YARD SALE—Saturday, 8-5, 1/2 mile past north city limits sign, on right hand side of 206. 6-11p

GARAGE SALE—May 9 and 10, 501 CR 221, pick-up tool box; self-closing cow chute; milk glass; jewelry, lots of stuff, watch for signs on Hwy. 206, Bill and Sharon Reed. 5-2c

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BEEF

Beef 706. Producers who have attended the course have found value in the lessons they learned. "The course offers hands-on experience and provides an opportunity for

participants to discover value differences and various carcass types," said Gene W. Willingham, co-director of the W.T. Waggoner Estate at Vernon, Texas, and another Beef 706 graduate. "I recommend the course to everyone who wants to

make a profit in the beef business." Schwertner, a stocker operator and cattle feeder, said the program benefits everyone involved in beef production. "All segments from cow-calf producer to stocker to feeder need additional knowledge about how the beef industry works. Beef 706 does that in a concise and hands-on manner," he said. "I'd recommend that everyone attend the course."

Participants earn no actual course credit, but receive practical information that can improve their position in the marketplace, Harris said. That's because Beef 706 provides producers with rationale for making changes that add value to the carcass. These lessons include everything from examining the genetic makeup of herds to management chores like vaccinations and branding.

Those considerations, Harris added, could help producers halt the decline in demand for beef in this country and continue to grow markets abroad.

A typical Beef 706 course begins with a look at the changes facing the U.S. beef industry. Emphasis is placed on the results of the National Beef Quality Audit, which interviewed all levels of U.S. end users about what they need from today's beef.

"We learn why we need to give vaccinations in such a way that it does not damage the carcass," Willingham said. "We also see why putting the brand in the proper place adds value to the hide and to the overall returns to the producer."

After viewing the slaughter process, including electrical stimulation and microbial decontamination of carcasses, participants receive an in-depth presentation on beef grading. The producers put themselves in the place of USDA graders and predict quality and yield grades of carcasses. They discuss why their predictions are accurate or not.

The producers then assume the role of a packer or retailer as they fabricate the carcasses into saleable retail cuts. The producers see how much unnecessary fat is on some cattle, how others miss the mark with carcasses that are too big or too small, and why breed alone is not a predictor of quality.

"There are no breed-specific criteria in the meat business," Schwertner said. "That's one of the lessons Beef 706 teaches. You don't know which breeds work and which don't until you know more about the animals' background. You also see that the industry is wasting a lot of feed by over-feeding cattle."

The final day is spent examining beef's variable tenderness, looking at international markets and figuring live steers' boxed product values.

From start to finish, producers receive a comprehensive look at all areas that will impact demand for their product far into the next century.

"After taking the course, beef pro-

ducers need to go a step further in the discovery process," Willingham said. "We individually need to know what our product looks like with the hide off so we may ensure that our breeding program is producing the more valuable carcasses."

Beef 706 is currently taking requests to fill upcoming programs. TBC will provide a list of proposed dates to any interested producers.

Beef producers who want information on Beef 706 program should contact Dr. Joe Harris at 1-800-846-4113.

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DATE: 04-29-1997

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Name: Dick Thrasher
Address: Rt. 1 Cross Plains, Texas
Telephone: (817) 725-7609

LOCATION STRAY ANIMAL FOUND:

Owner: Dick Thrasher
Address: Rt. 1 Cross Plains, Tx.
Telephone: (817) 725-7609

Approximate Location: Five miles west of Cross Plains on Hiway 36.

LOCATION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL:

Person in Charge: Callahan County Sheriff Department
Address: 432 Market St. Baird, Tx.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVESTOCK:

Breed: Spanish Goats
Color: Multi
Sex: (5) Male and (1) Female
Age: Older
Weight: 60#
Earmarks, Brands and other Identifying Characteristics: None

This Report Made By: Anita Buchanan

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anita Buchanan, in and for CALLAHAN County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 19th day of April, 1997, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Callahan County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

Anita Buchanan (Deputy)
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The Abilene Regional MHMR Center's Board of Trustees is looking for individuals from Callahan, Jones and Taylor counties to serve on a Planning Advisory Committee to be created in the very near future.

According to Betty Hardwick, Board Chair, the committee will advise the board in the areas of identifying, prioritizing and implementing the services needed in the three counties that will fall within the budget and contract constraints of the Center's funding sources and state and federal law.

This committee will be a central or core body which will be empowered to set up small subcommittees of additional community citizens when appropriate. The membership of the committee must be comprised of at least fifty percent consumers and family members and be balanced to meet the cultural diversity of the three-county area. "Consumer" is identified as anyone who has a mental illness, mental retardation or related condition. Individuals are not required to be current or active consumers in the Texas Mental

Health-Mental Retardation system to be eligible to serve on the committee.

The Board of Trustees will consider all applications, and will initially appoint members to terms of one or two years, thereafter terms will expire on staggered two year terms. Orientation and training will be required.

It is anticipated the committee will meet monthly for about two hours. After a period of time, the committee should be able to meet quarterly. Meeting times will be set to accommodate the majority of members. Transportation and child care services will be provided on an as-needed basis.

"The board hopes this new planning and decision making process will result in more consumer choice and more knowledge of and satisfaction with the services we provide," Hardwick said.

Applications will be accepted through May 23. To request an application call (915) 690-5105 or write to Public Advisory Committees, 2616 South Clack, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Sagerton Homecoming Set For May 24 & 25

The Sagerton Homecoming has been set for Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, at the Sagerton Community Center.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. This is the twelfth homecoming since the original one, which was held on July 4, 1954. The last homecoming was in 1994.

John Guinn is chairman of this year's homecoming. Others on the steering committee are: Jack Tabor, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Charles Clark, Secretary-treasurer; Charles Clark, finance chairman; Delbert LeFevre, program chairman; Joyce LeFevre, publicity chairman; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, food chairpersons. The committee has appointed other interested persons to assist.

A homecoming queen will be announced during the program. Also,

the classes of 1945, 1946, and 1947 will be recognized.

Since no tickets are sold for the Sunday lunch, registration is necessary, but donations will be needed to defray expenses. Contact Mrs. Charles Clark (917) 997-2680 for reservations. Registration cards have been sent to those who live outside a 50-mile radius of Sagerton.

Activities have been planned by the Homecoming Committee. For those who would like to see the "old" and "new" places in the Sagerton Community there will be two bus tours on Saturday -- one at 1:30 p.m. and another at 3:30 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. refreshments will be served.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday and lunch will be served at noon. A short program will be held in the auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

Michelle Gardner Weds Mike McClure, Jr.

Michelle Gardner and Mike McClure, Jr. are very proud to announce their marriage on March 15, 1997 at Kipperman's Wedding Chapel in Houston.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans of Abilene. He attended Cross Plains High School and is a graduate of the Windham School System. Mike is a certified Auto Body Collision Technician and spent six years on the Cross Plains Fire Department and four years on the Cross Plains EMS. Mike is a member of the Redeeming Love Faith Fellowship Church in Abilene. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Gardner, Jr. of Crystal

City and Deborah Eileen Hummel of Dallas. Michelle graduated from Alief Hastings High School and went on to get her degree in Criminal Justice. For the past six years Michelle has worked as a Legal Assistant for the Office of the Attorney General - Child Support Enforcement Division in Houston. Michelle is a member of Providence Baptist Church in Houston.

Future plans for Mike and Michelle include going into the ranching business in the Cheyenne, Wyoming area and starting a ministry to minister to the needs of cowboys at rodeos across the country.

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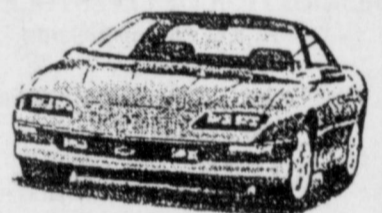
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*48 month Smartbuy, based on \$1,000 down & T,T,&L, 47 months at 9.9% interest with 222.69 monthly payment and final payment of \$6450.00 all rebates assigned to dealer)

SALE PRICE \$13,995⁰⁰

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