

Criswell reunion held in Sheridan

The Criswell family reunion was held June 8, 1997, at the Sheridan Community Center.

The silent auction went over real well, with lots of items on which to bid.

Each family brought a covered dish and lots of deserts. Everyone wanted to know when the water park would be open.

A short meeting was held and then everyone went their separate ways.

Those attending were:
Sonny & Starlett Schirmer of Poteet; E.J. & Mildred Eskine, Paul Eskine, Earnest, Darla, Eric & Mathew Eskine, Ben Wezel of Pearlant; Andrew McIntosh & Margorie McIntosh of Alma, Ark.; Nina Templin of Victoria; Beatrice Parks of Sublime; Irma Jones, Alice Parish, Lloyd & Elaine Lewis, Casey Parish & Lauri Marek, Harvey & Georgia Criswell all of San Antonio; Mary Lou Criswell & A.L. Blanchard, Carl & Evelyn Marthiljoni, Brent, Dalene & Thomas Pittman, Ora

Tesch, Ed & Gladys Nay, Dowell & Lavorne Criswell, all of Sheridan;
Also, Darlene Lewis & Chris Brown of Huntsville; Randy & Darlene Cates, Rachel, Bryon & Allison Cates, Kirk Paulsel & Monica Battles of New Waverly; Ronnie & Sandy Jones of Columbus; Michelle, Red, Riley & Ramee Biffle of Beaumont; Charles & Elsie Oakley of Nashville, Tenn.; Charley & Marjorie Ann Criswell, Kenneth, Sharla & Crystal Lynn Bell of Houston; James, Rhonda & Cody Criswell of Sugar Land.



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HIS & HERS

Today, more than ever before, a person's total image depends a great deal on their hair. Beautiful hair can make even the average person look and feel great.

Located at 313 Allen in **Eagle Lake**, **HIS & HERS**, phone 234-3675, is a great place to come for that occasional perm or a complete new hair style. They're well known as one of the leading advocates of the most modern hair styling in the area and their customers show it!

This fine shop also specializes in coloring and styling and the personnel here have a passion for perfection and a flair for glamour.

HIS & HERS is the shop for the person who won't settle for less than the best! The writers of this 1997 Summer Business Review urge all fashion-conscious people to give this remarkable salon a try!

WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITIES

Spending more and buying less? Maybe you should be shopping at the **WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITIES** in **Columbus** where your dollar goes a lot further! Conveniently located in **Columbus**, phone 732-8341, this full line store offers something that most other stores can't compete with...the area's very lowest prices on **EVERYTHING!**

Here you'll find clothing for the entire family, sporting goods, TV and stereo, household needs, appliances, furniture, tools, auto accessories, a huge toy department, pharmacy and nearly every little thing you could think of! Most "regular" retail department stores feature "full retail" prices. At the **WAL-MART DISCOUNT CITIES**, this is not the case! Here you get the service you want, the quality you look for, and prices you can afford! Ladies will love the ready-to-wear department here! There are beautiful creations from the world's premier designers, and brand name garments are features exclusively! In the men's shop you can find suits for all seasons, shirts, shoes, slacks and casual apparel for the particular man. Youngsters, too, have their own department here, and many fashion-conscious mothers are finding that the kids take a keen interest in how they look when they see the collection offered by this respected community member! **WAL-MART** now carries the complete **KATHIE LEE GIFFORD** line of clothing.

The editors of this 1997 Summer Business Review offer this suggestion to the people of this section: **For the best products, the largest selection, and the ultimate in everyday bargains...make this your one-stop shopping headquarters. Hours 7:00 - 10:00, Monday through Saturday, and 8:00 - 7:00, Sunday.**

WEST 10 FORD - MERCURY

With so many of the new models being similar in features and price, how does the prospective new car buyer know which automobile is best for him? Well, as the saying goes, **"If you don't know cars...know the people you buy from."** In **Sealy**, consumers are very fortunate in having a dealer like **WEST 10 FORD - MERCURY**. Located at 561 Hwy. 90 E., phone 885-7416 or 1-800-375-2345, this well known firm is authorized representative for the famous **FORD - MERCURY** vans, cars and trucks. Besides offering a full line of quality products, this community-minded dealership bases its success on a simple fact of good business: **Keep the customer satisfied!**

The business of customer satisfaction begins in the showroom and continues right on through their complete service department where skilled technicians and the latest diagnostic test equipment assure you that your new **FORD - MERCURY** will **"keep you satisfied"** for many years to come!

The writers of this 1997 Summer Business Review suggest you stop by **WEST 10 FORD - MERCURY**'s showroom very soon. We know you'll be satisfied.

TONY'S RESTAURANT

— SINCE 1936 —

TONY'S RESTAURANT located at 1629 Meyer in **Sealy**, phone 885-4140, has just what you want! They are open 7 days a week, 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday nights until 12:00 a.m., and always have good food and service. Featuring distinctive home style cooking, **TONY'S RESTAURANT** serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with a smile! No substitutes or shortcuts are used in the preparation of their meals and you can be sure that your food will be cooked just the way you like it. It's this kind of service and great food that brings people back again and again!

Large variety menu, at home atmosphere, salad bar, banquet facilities and catering is available at **TONY'S RESTAURANT**. Hearty potato dishes, vegetables and home made breads to make your meal complete and well balanced. Top this off with a home made pie or desserts and you've got a meal that you won't soon forget!

So remember if you don't want to cook or don't have time to cook, just phone 885-4140, and your food will be ready when you are. Take home family orders are a specialty here.

We, the authors of this 1997 Summer Business Review and Reference Guide, take pride in being able to recommend **TONY'S RESTAURANT** to all of our readers.

IGA

For quality groceries and some of this area's **LOWEST PRICES**, it's **IGA** at 200 S. McCarty in **Eagle Lake**, phone 234-2515. This full line grocery store has everything that your family needs for your family needs for complete nutrition and great eating. With outstanding values in selected meats with special cuts available on request, **IGA** boasts a meat department which has become famous with **Eagle Lake** residents. Now is the time for you to discover this store for yourself. In addition, their produce is among the finest with constant attention being paid to freshness and cleanliness. Canned goods, bakery products, dairy items, sundries, dry goods and everything else you need is displayed with skill and pride.

In publishing this 1997 Business Guide to this areas best...we are pleased to highlight the **IGA** store in **Eagle Lake** to all of our readers. We urge you to stop in soon, and join them in their long list of satisfied customers. Your business is appreciated at **IGA**.

Homecoming

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From Driftwood: Beulah M. (Kerr) Brownson and Tex Brownson; from Manchaca: A. Bates Brownson; from Alvin: Lawrence & Shirley (Bryant) Triplett, Vernon & Lucille Bryant; and Vernon & Allie Venghaus; from Hempstead: Grace & Bonnie Bryant and Joyce Johnson; from El Campo: D.B. Lundy, Opal (McEwin) Green, and Scott, Denise, Ashley & Cory Hooper.

Also, Jean (Waddell) and Johnny Batla from Sealy; Tommy Waddell, Sierra Blanco; Jewell Luetich, Fabens; Harry Waddell, Bridge City; Emily Waddell from Cat Spring; Cliff & Jeana (Barouch) Higgins, Amarillo; Ruth (Riddle) Shipley from Boerne; Mary (Riddle) Grayson & Cathleen (Grayson) Johnson, Spring Branch; Edward R. Garcia, Silsbee; Donald & Maurine Jones, Stockdale; Richard Jones, Missouri City; Tommy & Ann (Baker) Hunt, Aransas Pass.

Also, Betty (Moss) Frahm of Friendswood; Bob & Karen Moss of La Marque; Alvin & Thelma (Venghaus) Wynn of Bloomington; Andy & Carol Anderson of Clute; Ruth Jacobsen and Bettie of Sugar Land; Andrea & Dan Nicewander of Plano; Woodrow & Beadie Means, John Siebe and Rosalie (Voorhees) Stiglett of Houston; Dixie Townsend of Brookeland; Riley LaGrange of Mincola.

Also, Marilyn & Russell Lidberg Jr. of Sargent; Tommy & Mary Ann (Klim-

ple) Mertz and Hattie Mertz of Hallettsville; Don & Barbara Green of Huffman; Billy E. Henry of Schulenburg; Coleman & Cookie (Baker) Nalls & Joe Baker of Ellinger; and Curtis, Terri (Henry) & Colt Tate of Alleyton.

Some of the local folks attending were: Vernon Family: Katherine Einkauf; Bessie (Miner) Thomas; Sam "Buster" & Melba (Speck) DeFoor; Norman & Sue (Waits) Hooper; Jeanette Nance; Hertha Mayes; Billie Jean "Nippie" (Kotrla) Mayes; Jeff & Chrissy (Mayes) Andrejczak; Courtney & Kelsey; Walter L. Mayes III; S.G. Pence; Lola, Jerry & Amanda Greak;

Forrest & Donna (Greak) Bryant and kids; Clay & Bernice Henry; Chester & Billy Jean (Berger) Hudson;

Also, Calvin & Debbie (Meyer) Harris; Brian, Matthew, Jonathan, Rebecca & Cody; Harvey & Diane Speck; Joe & Jean Hebert; Gus & Faye Lidberg; Elmer Curry; Fern Jones; Norma (Eaton) Hooper; Doris (Brisco) Hooper; Doris (Loesch) Owers; Shannon & Delila (Kutach) Owers; Bob & Debbie Allison; Pastor Nick, Marie, Stephen, Rachel & Phillip Williams; Diane Henry, Jerri & Casey; Ralph & Ruby (Powell) Williams; David & Donna, Joshua & Justin Venghaus.

Others attending failed to register.

Dryer

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ice. According to Thomas, Garrett is responsible for keeping drying fees down. He said, "If the dryer was making money, he refused to raise the amount charged to local rice farmers."

Garrett was also praised by his son, Jacko, who added David Wintermann and Bill Harrison Sr. to his list of appreciation for what they had done for the younger farmers in the area.

To cap off the evening, Ross announced numerous door prizes as

some of the youngsters in attendance drew the winning tickets from two boxes: ladies and men.

Note: Apparently, word has circulated around town that the publisher of this paper should not be given live plants for any reason. Of the seven adult women at her table, she was the only one who didn't win one of the flowers used for centerpieces and decorations. She wanted one of the shop lights, anyway!

Garwood

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honor roll; Reinbeaux Guthrie, 3rd place science fair, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Dora Juarez, academic award, UIL, 3rd place dictionary skills; James Jurica, 2nd place science fair; Dustin Krenek, academic award, UIL, 3rd place music memory; Jess Little, academic award; Rusty Moore, 1st place science fair; Morgan Perry, UIL, 3rd place music memory; Elizabeth Tapia, academic award, perfect attendance, UIL; Cynthia Torres, UIL, 3rd place music memory; Fabiola Vasquez, academic award, UIL, 3rd place music memory; Brittnea Williams, academic award, UIL, Student Council.

6th: Melissa Drlik, perfect attendance, western art, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Aimee Bubela, academic award, 3rd place science fair, western art Colorado County Fair winner, UIL, 3rd place music memory; Vanessa Johnson, academic award, Student Council, UIL 3rd place music memory, perfect attendance; Alma Tapia, perfect attendance, UIL 3rd place music memory, art winner, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Kenisha Wicks, academic award, perfect attendance, Student Council reporter, UIL 3rd place music memory, fourth place dictionary skills, art winner; Jessica Popp, academic award, UIL 6th place dictionary skills, fourth place spelling, art winner, perfect attendance; Leslie Woolard, academic award, Student Council, Art Winner, 1st place science fair, UIL; Melanie Brown, academic award, UIL 3rd place music memory; Lacey Lehrer, perfect attendance, 6th 6-weeks honor roll; Amanda Kaiser, academic award, UIL 1st place dictionary skills, 1st place spelling, art winner.

7th: Frank Chavira, 2nd place science fair; Amanda Henry, academic award, UIL; Jamie Hutchison, 3rd place science fair; Janna Janish, academic award, perfect attendance, cheerleader, UIL; Tiffany Moore, academic award, Student Council, band officer, cheerleader, UIL; Keandra Sanford, cheerleader, UIL; Keisha Sewell, perfect attendance; Trinica Sewell, cheerleader; Jacqueline Thomas, academic award, UIL 1st place oral reading, 1st place science fair, Student Council, band officer, Outstanding Girl Athlete/Scholar, cheerleader; Lakeish Utey, band officer, cheerleader; Bernardo Vasquez Jr., academic award, Outstanding Art Student Award; Brittany Waligura, academic award, Student Council, cheerleader, UIL.

8th: Koehl Crane, Student Council, UIL; Victoria Leon, academic award, UIL; Lakeisha Johnson, cheerleader, band officer, UIL; Jacob Little, academic award, Student Council president, Outstanding Boy Athlete/Scholar, Outstanding Algebra I Student, UIL fifth place ready writing; Kristi Moore, 1st place science fair; Nakeshia Parker, UIL; Tanika Scott, perfect attendance, 6th 6-weeks honor

roll; Lori Smith, academic award, perfect attendance, UIL 3rd place ready writing, fourth place listening skills, perfect attendance, Outstanding Algebra I Student; David Sykes Jr., academic award, Student Council, perfect attendance, UIL, Outstanding Algebra I Student, Lakeish Utey, cheerleader, band officer; Clint Wishert, academic award, 2nd place science fair.

Hewett baptized May 31

Christie Nicole Hewett, daughter of Blake and Sandra Hewett of Katy, was baptized May 31, 1997, at the 5:30 p.m. mass of Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church.

Her godparents were Johnny and Linda Stribling of Kaufman.

Christie was born Dec. 10, 1996, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

She was welcomed home by her three-year old brother, Blake.

To help Christie celebrate her welcoming into the church were her

parents and brother; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Korenek; John Lee Korenek Jr., Charlotte Korenek, Erin Korenek, Jayson Zahradnik and Johnny, Linda, Garrett and Lacey Stribling.

A dinner consisting of barbecue chicken and trimmings was served and gifts were presented.

Christie is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Richard Korenek of Garwood and Mrs. Joe Bludau Jr. of Hallettville.

Museum's summer program for children to begin Monday

Prairie Edge Museum announced a summer children's program of learning and fun beginning Monday, June 23, at 408 E. Main in **Eagle Lake**.

The four-week program will feature activities and subjects from pioneer times including games, crafts and homemaking skills and plants and animals of this area.

This program is made possible by a grant from the York Group Inc. in partnership with "The York Children's Foundation". Teachers Jeannie Jackson and Betty Janish are planning a full program of enjoyable activities.

Any child who has finished the first grade but not yet entered the sixth (See Program, Page 10)



ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Tyler Reid Bayer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayer of Rosenberg proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, born at 7:23 p.m. Monday, June 9, 1997, at Columbia Ft. Bend Medical Center in Missouri City.

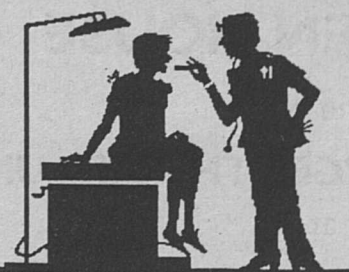
Tyler Reid weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

His maternal grandparents are John and Irene Mader of Nada.

George and Lucille Bayer of Rosenberg are Tyler's paternal grandparents.

Great grandparents are Ed and Rosie Marik of East Bernard and Albina Bayer of Wharton.

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