

Chamber reviews 1985, looks to 1986

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Tuesday night at the Community Center to review achievements during the past twelve months, and to charge into 1986. Dr. Russell Thomas was master of ceremonies.

In reviewing the past year, Bandy lauded the work of secretary Doris Thomas and vice president Becky Anderson. They were always willing to work, and do more, he said. Bandy also gave special attention to Jeff Franks for developing the Shop Eagle Lake First promotion last December. That promotion gave the businesses of Eagle Lake exposure and is what the chamber is all about, he said.

Noting that at this time last year when he became president he said the year didn't look especially bright given the state of the economy, Bandy said the picture is yet to improve. However, he added, the city should aggressively look for ways to improve. "Let's not give in, let's not go down fighting, let's not go down at all."

Becky Anderson, the new president, gave Bandy a plaque in appreciation for his work during the year. She also said the chamber should continue working with the organizations in the

community, seeking improvements. We have a commitment to the city's image, she said.

Bandy announced the first Employee of the Year awarded by the chamber in recent memory. Fifteen people were nominated, he said, and those nominations were reviewed by a committee of Maxine Griffith, Walter Lee Bandy and Bandy. Five employees were named finalists: Lois Davis of the Sportsman's Restaurant, Lucille Lange, city secretary, Blanche Reed of Lake Motors, Nell Rowe of Wilcox Minimax and Wilfred Wicke of Weimar Sheet Metal.

Mrs. Lange was named the Employee of the Year, and presented a special plaque.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Barry Landrum.

Becky Anderson, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce for 1986, presents a plaque of appreciation to Don Bandy, 1985 president. The award was given at the chamber's annual banquet Tuesday night, January 21, at the community center.

Dr. Thomas welcomes medical student

One of the most frequently asked questions about medicine is, "Do we need more good family doctors?" To meet this need to Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors. Currently there are 21 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state training family doctors. But how do doctors become interested in family medicine in this so-called age of super-specialization?

One of the best ways has been the development of another statewide program, the preceptorship program, according to Dr. Jack Hake, statewide preceptorship coordinator from Houston. Volunteer members of the Texas Academy from across the state are carefully selected to take part in this program. It gives third- and fourth-year medical students the opportunity to see what the specialty of family practice is really like by actually working in a family practice setting under the guidance and supervision of a member of the Texas chapter of the American

Academy of Family Physicians.

One such preceptor is Dr. Raymond Thomas, a local family doctor. Dr. Thomas will be welcoming Kevin McMullen, 4th year medical student from Texas A&M University Medical School in College Station. Dr. McMullen will spend an entire month in Dr. Thomas' practice learning and observing what it is like to be a family doctor.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is dedicated to the cornerstone of the healing arts, family medicine. It is the largest medical specialty society in Texas. The objectives and purposes of the Academy are: (1) to promote and maintain high

standards of family practice in medicine and surgery; (2) to encourage and assist young men and women in preparing, qualifying and establishing themselves in family practice; (3) to advance medical, scientific and public health, and to preserve the patient's right to free choice of physician; (4) to assure that family physicians can engage in medical and surgical procedures for which they are qualified by training and experience; (5) to assist in providing continuing education for family physicians; and (6) to acknowledge and assume responsible public advocacy in all health-related matters.

First place winner in the junior division (age 12-13) was Cynthia Hamm of Columbus, main dish; and Monica Socha of New Ulm, nutritious snacks and desserts.

All first place winners will be advancing to district competition on Saturday, February 8 at Cypress-Fairbanks High School in Cypress.

The 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Morrison Milling Co. of Denton.

The new policy changes the Texas Department of Agriculture from the date the applicant put rather than the food stamp application date.

Anyone who applied for food stamps on or after January 4, 1985, and was denied because someone in the household could be eligible for food stamps were ineligible for 90 days from the date they applied.

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Candidate round-up...

done quite frequently."

Sales said he plans to make his announcement next week that he again will be a candidate.

Other candidates have filed for county races including H.O. "Butch" Strunk of Oakland who seeks to unseat precinct two commissioner Rafael Veselka.

Veselka has not announced his intentions, but according to various officials he more than likely will run again.

Other candidates who have filed include Ed Hanzelka, incumbent for justice of the peace in Weimar's precinct 4; incumbent Harvey G. Vornsdorf of Weimar for district clerk; incumbent Richard C. Schmidt of Columbus for JP,

precinct 2, and county Judge Lester Crank who called the Headlight on Monday to officially announce he is seeking election again.

Since Annie Frantz, who was appointed county clerk a year ago when Lester Schneider retired, has announced she is not retiring after the November election, two candidates have filed for the post. Those are Dennis J. Wagner of Columbus and Darlene Hayek of Weimar.

No one has filed for the position of county treasurer that will be vacant when veteran Martha Bodungen retires this year. County commissioners have changed that to a part-time job.

Notice is hereby given that on February 4, 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the right, title and interest of said Roy R. Gardner in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction at the Courthouse door of Colorado County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 7th day of January, 1986.

Jim Broadhurst, Sheriff

Colorado County, Texas

NOTE: The abbreviation OGLM as used herein shall stand for Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

1. OGLM, from Diane Ross Swearingin et vir to Roy R. Gardner, dated 9/28/82, filed 1/10/83, recorded in Vol. 348, Page 301, Colorado County Oil Lease Records, cov. 5.5 acres in John Meyer Survey, A-403, for a primary term of 3 yrs.

2. OGLM, from Louis Wayne Nelson to Roy R. Gardner, dated 3/29/83, filed 6/25/83, recorded in Vol. 355, Page 166, Colorado County Oil Lease Records, and OGLM, from Mary Isabel Ireland to Roy R. Gardner, dated 3/29/83, filed 5/2/83, recorded in Vol. 356, Page 350, Colorado County Oil Lease Records, each of the above covering 10 acres in Walker Wilson Survey, A-602, for a primary term of 3 yrs.

3. OGLM, from Marion K. Butler to Roy R. Gardner, dated June 7, 1983, filed 7/22/83, recorded in Vol. 362, Page 186, Colorado County Oil Lease Records, and OGLM, from Roy R. Gardner, dated 6/7/83, filed 8/16/83, recorded in Volume 363, Page 348, Colorado County Oil Lease Records, each of the above cov. 31.1 acres in Walker Wilson Survey, A-601, for a primary term of 3 yrs.