

Chamber holds monthly meeting

The February meeting of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce was held at Anna Lee's Kitchen this past Monday, February 16, with 10 directors and 6 members present.

Tom Reed, the 1987 president, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Under old business Michael Henry presented an income statement of the annual banquet. A total of 263 tickets were sold and 9 complimentary tickets were used. The total income from the banquet was \$1972.50. Expenses for the banquet totaled \$1,882.86, with the cost of the meals being \$872.85 and the cost of the speaker being \$500, in addition to other expenses, providing a net profit for the banquet of around \$90.

The president reported on various chamber banquets he has attended, representing the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, including Hallettsville, Victoria and Sealy.

Reed reported on the RHS FFA Show and Sale, where he helped present trophies and ribbons to the winners. Also, he complimented the leaders of the program on the courtesy of the students participating. The students sent thank you notes to the chamber for the trophies that were donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Committee reports

As a member of the Industrial and Agricultural Development committee, Becky Anderson was asked to attend a meeting in El Campo of the newly formed Multi-County Development Group. The purpose of this meeting is to develop strategies for bringing new ventures into the Gulf Coast area of Texas. The first project for consideration is the Super Kalanda Project that is considering this area.

Parades for the coming year include Columbus, Hallettsville, Sequin and Gonzalez.

T. Lang was, as chairman of the information can be used to develop a new prospectus for Eagle Lake.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be at the Snack Center on March 16 at noon.

A list of the Committee chairmen and the committee members was distributed.

Industrial and agricultural development: T. LANG, Chairman; Bill Harrison, Jr., Phillip Ferguson, Becky Anderson, George Cason; Finance and budget: Mike Henry, Chairman; Cindy Gohike, Melody Grigar, Doris Thomas;

Retail Trade Development: Mike Henry, Fran Ann Johnson, Connie Langt, Jeff Frnka, Sam Thomson, T. Lang, Annie Broeasche, Jeanette Canan;

Banquet: Nancy Lang, and Fran Ann Johnson, Co-Chairman; Denise Janow, Marilyn Thomas, Sharon Evers, Steve Taylor;

Public relations: John Fearing, Chairman; Helen Farris, Johnny Metzzen, Sandy Bendy, Chad Ferguson;

Historical: Bill Harrison, Sr. Chairman; Kate Spalinger, Fred Frnka, Frank Ann Johnson;

Parade and Float: Bill Appel, Chairman; Gayle Gertson, Larry

Rodgers; Bob Kluckman; Ron Janow; Alvin Kohlfeld;

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Anna Mae Wiese, Chairman, Becky Anderson;

Street and civic improvement: Lanny Powers, Chairman, Robin Thomas, Paulette Klockman, Elfe Thomas, Jim Wood, and Roy Dean Van Nort;

Health: Dr. Jose Ugarte, Chairman, Dr. Russell Thomas, Dr. Raymond Thomas, Dr. David Evers, Dr. Karen Evers;

Annual barbecue: Russell Frnka, Chairman; Doris Thomas, Mike Bendy, Barbara Pidgeon, Chairman; Fred Frnka, Louis Michele Isenhower, Colleen Schorlemmer, Anna Mae Wiese, Zimmerhanzel.

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Garwood School News



Mrs. Cornelia Hinze, left, and Sandra Ellis are two new teachers at Garwood this year.

New teachers at Garwood

Two new teachers at Garwood Elementary School this year are Mrs. Cornelia Hinze and Sandra Ellis. This is Sandra's first year of teaching since she graduated from West Texas State in Canyon. She has been teaching pre-kindergarten in Garwood since January.

She and her husband, Kirk, who is a coach with Rice High School, live in Eagle Lake. Sandra's interests include walking, jogging, crafts and working with children.

Reading program at Garwood

The Chapter 1 reading program at Garwood Elementary School is used to reinforce the regular classroom reading program. Students who qualify for this program spend a minimum of 20 minutes a day in this specialized environment. Each class consists of one to eight students.

The Chapter 1 teacher in Garwood is Mrs. Carol Joy Dromgoole. She is aided by Mrs. Kathy Stienke. Ms. Dromgoole takes the reading skills that have been introduced in the classrooms and breaks them down into smaller parts. She stresses to the students the need to "see it," "say it" and "hear it." In having fewer students at one time Ms. Dromgoole combines visual and auditory stimulation.

In her phonetic program she reintroduces the vowels by telling stories. These stories contain hand movements, illustrations using colored chalk and sounds necessary to impress the students. The vowels are reinforced first. Each vowel is presented as a member of a family and its sound is told about each. Each vowel has its own name, which is the long vowel sound, and says its name. In turn, each vowel has a nickname, which is the short vowel sound.

Here are some examples: The "a" is a toddler and gets into the apples. The short "o" sound is a first and second grader and is such a big help to his mother that he gets to eat the whole pie. The short "e" sound is a fourth and fifth grader and pretends to be hard of hearing. The short "i" sound is an obnoxious junior high student. This short "i" sound is so mean that the other vowels began to dunk him in the swimming pool. The short "u" is a high school football player who gets hit too many times.

Area students on dean's list at SHSU

Senior students from the area on the dean's list at Sam Houston State University for the Fall of 1986 are as follows:

Garwood: Shannon L. Swoboda, elementary education; David Leo Seifert, agri-agri mechanization; Karen M. Schneider, art-ad/graphics.

The dean's list at Sam Houston consists of full-time students having grade point averages of 3.5 or above.

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Since it was difficult to get an accurate list of everyone who contributed to Chad's fund, it was impossible for us to properly thank each one of you individually.

We are truly grateful for all the generous contributions, the special prayers and the many kind thoughts that have been offered.

Chad is at home now to stay and is progressing very well. His courage and determination to get a little better each day can be directly attributed to your thoughtfulness.

Thank you for being good friends and especially for caring about someone who is very special to us. May God bless you and your families.

Randy, Judy & Tracie Waligura



Garwood Student Council members. Pictured above are members of the Garwood Student Council for the 1986-87 school year. They are, back row from left, Matthew Gallagher, vice president; Mark Johnson, sergeant at arms; Rachel Weishuhn, secretary; Trennie Sewell, treasurer; Anessa Williams, president; middle row from left, Mandy Priesmeyer, Shanna Sewell, Jennifer Weid, Misty Gramk, front row from left, Garland Axel, Ragen Stienke and Shaundra Henderson.



Ms. Dromgoole is pictured with some of her Chapter 1 students.

Baking cookies for Valentine's

The morning and afternoon kindergarten classes of Garwood school last Thursday were busy preparing for their Valentine's party by baking their own cookies. Reading the words in the recipe, measuring and following directions are a lot more fun when goodies are the finished product. Pictured at left is the afternoon class and below is the morning class.

National Geographic Says:
"An adult giant panda must eat up to 85 pounds of bamboo shoots a day to stay healthy."

Hospital News

Patients (February 16)
Eagle Lake: Ophelia Harbert, Vera Bocker, Clyde Morgan, Ruby Hirschbeck, Fred Henske, D'Angelo Shrophire, R.L. Baird, Debra Stovall and baby boy, Walter Metzzen;

Sheridan: Mabel Franklin; from Garwood: Renterio Amos; from Wallis: John McGraw.

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