New Arrivals

Kenneth Allen Reitz

Robert and Patty Reitz are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son. Kenneth Allen was born Monday, January 21, 1991 at 10:22 a.m. at Humana Clear Lake Hospital. Kenny weighed eight pounds, thirteen ounces and measured twenty inches long.

Kenny was welcomed home by his three year old brother, Bobby, and his 17 month old sister, Brittany.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Stiles Jr., Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Satterla of Mesa, Arizona. Great grandparents are Mrs. Louis Schott, Hallettsville, and Mrs. Reggie Stiles, Houston.

Jessica Leigh Dornak

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dornak of El Campo are excited to announce the arrival of their first child, a baby girl born at 9:44 a.m., Thursday, January 24 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Jessica Leigh weighed 8 lbs. and 1 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyek of Nada. Paternal grandparents are Mr. George Dornak and the late Earleen Dornak.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schoellmann of Nada.

The mother is the former Janice Hyek.

Deans' Lists

Southwest Texas State University

Ten Colorado County residents are among the 1,590 students whose 1990 Fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

They are: Keith W. Pesnell, Eagle Lake; Frank T. Barfield III, Stephanie M. Binford, Stephanie S. Drumm, all of Columbus; Cash D. Coble, Rock Island; David G. Hayward, Weimar; Marsha J. Hoffmann, Nada; Kelli L. Lanier and Jennifer L. Madef, both of Garwood; and Shannan D. Pustejovsky, Altair.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

University of North Texas

Jaime Marquart, former Rice High School student of Eagle Lake, has been named to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's 4.0 Honor Roll at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. In recognition of earning a perfect grade point average while completing at least twelve semester hours, he was entered on the Dean's List for the Fall semester of 1990.

Marquart received a certificate along with a letter from J.B. Schaake, Associate Dean at the College of Arts and Sciences, congratulating him on his excellent academic progress.

Congratulations to these students on their outstanding achievements!

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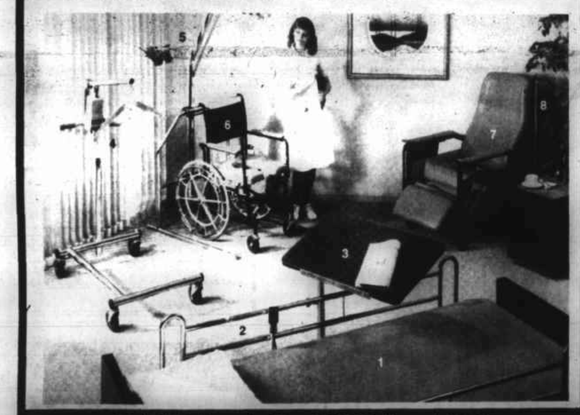

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ORGANIZATION/CLUB NEWS

Dorcas Class

Eight members of the Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church met at the home of Ruth Stein the evening of January 14.

Catherine Clipson presided over the business session, during which time plans were made for the birthday party to be given for the residents of Heritage House the afternoon of Friday January 25.

Ruth brought a very inspirational devotional in which she stressed the importance of being caring toward those in need. She gave the example of a discouraged young boy being encouraged by his schoolteacher to utilize his potentials of success. He became a truly successful citizen.

The group enjoyed a social hour as they sat around the dining room table. The hostess served sandwiches, chips, dips, coffee, punch and a special dessert, bread pudding.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ethel Balusek the evening of February 11 at 7 o'clock.

Pink Ladies to assist with Health Fair

On Wednesday, February 6, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary will be assisting with the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance Blood Drive for our overseas military personnel and the ELCH Health Fair from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to the Fair and all eligible blood donors are asked to donate blood for a most worthy cause.

The Pink Ladies are pleased to add another lady to their membership. Mrs. A.W. (Helen) Swenson of Lissie has recently begun duties at the local hospital as a volunteer.

A reminder to the hospital auxiliary that membership fees will be collected at the March meeting. This is to update the list of members for the yearbook. An active membership is $2.50; associate, $10.00 and life-time membership is a one-time payment of $100.00. Honorary members are exempt from paying dues.

Eagle Lake Pilot Club

The Eagle Lake Pilot Club had its regular program meeting on Wednesday, January 23 at Sportsman's Catering Center.

Guest speaker for the program meeting was Joe Herbert McCreary of Eagle Lake. Mr. McCreary spoke on "Dyslexia". Mr. McCreary stated a person with dyslexia usually has a normal to high I.Q. One in 10 persons is a true dyslexic, and we are all a "little dyslexic".

The diagnostic center is Scott's Right Hospital in Dallas, Texas. By law, in Texas, if one child is diagnosed as dyslexic, the school board has to have a program with a therapist or with "program tapes". Eagle Lake schools have the tapes.

Most dyslexics are male. When a female has dyslexia, it is more severe. A question and answer period followed his short program, and all present thoroughly enjoyed his learning experience.

Mr. McCreary is married to Candy and they have one son, Christopher. McCreary is a charter member of Eagle Lake Ambulance Corp, a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, VFW, and the American Legion. He is a cub scout pack leader, sits on the vestry of the Christ Episcopal Church, an auctioneer and in between all these projects he works for LCRA and plays golf on sunny days.

Pilots present are reminded of the Bake Sale to be held February 1, in front of the True Value Farm and Home Store, beginning at 9 a.m. Also on Friday, the 1st, at 2 p.m. a reception will be held for Lucille Perry to celebrate her 25 years of service to the city, in the city council chambers. Mrs. Perry is immediate past president of the Eagle Lake Pilot Club.

The PIF Sweetheart will be nominated in February.

Bring in your club and organization news!

Financial Women's International

The Bluebonnet Group of Financial Women International met on January 10, at the Cotton Gin Restaurant in Brookshire. Susie Juergens, Reva Loesch, Darlene Pfeffer and The First National Bank of Bellville hosted the meeting. Group President Marilyn Powers, Union State Bank of East Bernard presided.

Group members paused to reflect on the world situation after which Margie Vacek of Union State Bank of East Bernard led the group in the singing of "God Bless America". Susie Juergens offered the invocation.

A delicious meal of chicken breast a la orange, rice, mixed vegetables, salad and dessert was served to the 21 members and 11 guests attending.

Cheryl Engelhardt was honored as the Spotlight Member of the Month and received a token of appreciation for her dedication to her profession and FWI membership.

Group Education and Training Chair Judy Winkler of Hill Bank & Trust Co. of Weimar introduced FWI State Council President Frieda Cooper of Bedford National Bank of Fort Worth who presented "Crossroads." This informative, thought-provoking program provides guidance as individuals are encouraged to take control of their careers by discovering opportunities, clarifying criteria, identifying options and making decisions.

Public Affairs Chair Gerri Barrett of Citizens State Bank of Sealy provided Governmental Briefs and other handouts of legislative interest including an update on names of recently-elected government officials. Gerri also reported on the Group's projects of Operation Desert Shield participation and the donations of food, clothing and money which were made to local communities in conjunction with additional contributions from financial insitutions and employees.

Irene Prihoda, group publicity chair, distributed the Bluebonnet Group Fact Sheet, which provides information concerning the history, activities and benefits of FWI membership.

Group Program Chair Barbara Harborth, First National Bank of Eagle Lake, advised the next group meeting will be held jointly with the Mid Coastal and Crossroads groups. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Victoria on March 12 and will be hosted by the Crossroads Group. She also gave preliminary details of the May meeting.

Paulette Dobias, Group Awards and Scholarship chair, Union State Bank of East Bernard, encouraged everyone to apply for group and state scholarships. Funds may be used for educational purposes or registration fees for State Conference. Co-chair Belinda Hundl of Union State Bank distributed scholarship applications.

President Powers urged everyone to make plans now to attend the State Conference to be held in Houston April 26-28, at the Westin Oaks Hotel in the Galleria. Some of Texas' most exciting and prestigious speakers have been scheduled to set the stage for an interesting, educational and motivational conference. Additionally, a Leadership Training Day will be on Friday at no cost to participants. State President Cooper added her encouraging comments and stressed the benefits of attending both functions. Winners of door prizes were announced and Cheryl Engelhardt was the winner of the 50/50 kitty.

In closing, President Powers thanked the members from First National Bank in Bellville for hosting our delightful meeting, expressed appreciation to State President Cooper and to everyone else for attending.

The Financial Institutions supporting membership in the Bluebonnet Group of Financial Women International are First National Bank, Bellville; First State Bank, Columbus; First National Bank, Eagle Lake; Union State Bank, East Bernard; First National Bank, Rosenberg; Citizens State Bank, Sealy, Wallis State Bank and Hill Bank & Trust Co., Weimar.

Attending from First National Bank of Eagle Lake were Barbara Harborth, Sandy LeBouef, Carol Mitchell and Monica Stock.

VFW Post 8783 Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to Rice Area Memorial Post 8783, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is planning a membership rally Friday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at Didner Hall, Eagle Lake. Members are invited along with ladies who are eligible to join.

The organization takes pride in the many national and department programs, such as the bicycle safety reflective tapes, hunters safety course, scholarships for winners of the Voice of Democracy and Creative Patriotic Art Contest, and the Americanism programs and materials available. The most widely known involvement of the VFW and it auxiliary is the annual distribution of the Buddy Poppies. All monies received in this effort are used locally for the benefit of needy veterans and their families.

This will also be an opportunity to learn about the benefits for members, such as the cancer educational program, cancer insurance and special grants. Veterans are encouraged to urge their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters to consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary and attend this meeting.

For additional information, contact Aux. President Shirley Luedecke at 234-3795 or Membership Chairman Betty Kana at 234-2404. District 16 Chief-of-Staff Leona Balzer of Columbus will lead the discussion.

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HONOR ROLLS

Eagle Lake Middle School

Third six weeks honor roll students from the Eagle Lake Middle School are:

Third grade: Stephanie Braden, Tabitha Connor, Sheena Dancy, David Dromgoole, Amy Fearing, Chandra Johnson, Kimberly Lott, Shawn Lujan, Shaneiquà Moody, Denise Mortensen, Jamesangela Phillips, Brandon Shanks, Domino Sosa, Rose Sosa, April Torres, Jamie Torres, Jonathan Villarreal, Sharla Waddell, Emmanuel Zarate.

Fourth grade: Brandon Besch, Rebal Canaris, Ginger Case, Drue Dulany, Kasey Eubanks, Valerie Galvan, Marvin Garza, Cori Gertson, Matthew Gertson, Ralph Gertson, Lori Grigar, Michele Gutierrez, Brian Hadley, Jay Knight, Amalie Kucherka, Timothy Lane, Amanda Meehan, Olivia Mendoza, Dawn Schwemm, Holli Shindler, Dametra Shorter, Susana Silva, Leroy Sommerlatte, Amanda Sosa, Lisa Valigura, Danielle Witte.

Fifth grade: Jessica Briscoe, Jonathan Burrow, Tiffany Castro, Fulton Dromgoole, Sylvia Hernandez, Stralecia Johnson, James Lamkin, Alexis Marshall, Kelli Matthys, Kerri McGaughey, DeeAnn Meehan, Briana Moreida, Amy Obenhaus, Vanessa Rodgers, Adela Rodriguez, Nina Salazar, Charles Stephens, Nicole Teague, Risa Waddell, Tiffany Wilkerson, Christal Hernandez.

Sixth grade: Kelly Almanza, Bridget Baird Josefina Castillo, Cornia Chamberlain, Willie Cleveland, Adriana Cordova, Luis Delgado, Kyle Fink, James Garcia, Kristoffer Gertson, Sunny Gertson, Shara Glaiser, Ivoone Gonzalez, Lance Grigar, Alicia Hengst, Dustin Hruzek, Wilbert Kucherka, Consuelo Longoria, Sara Mann, Angelica Martinez, Diana Pantoja, Timothy Powers, Ramona Rivera, Justin Rodgers, Robyn Rucka, Gina Sides, Christopher Soto, George Weller, Sarah Wetzel.

Seventh grade: Jessica Amos, Paula Barrow, Rebecca Burrow, Christian Cordova, Nicholas Hengst, Brandon Mathis, Sarah Matthews, Rachel Matthys, Antonia Moreida, Valerie Moreno, Cortney Parker, Stephanie Rivera, Billie Jean Salazar, Jill Satsky, Michelle Spanihel, Timothy Teague and Michael Wiese; **eighth grade**, Meredith Anderson, Janil Chapman, Ralph Esparza, Lakessia Fry, Nancy Hernandez, Christal Lockett, Robin McClanahan, Christina Rodriguez, Ricardo Roque, Jill Stephens, Maribel Valles, Rebecca Waddell, Ginger Ward, Jessica Whisnant, Jamie Wood.

Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High

Students from the Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High Schools are:

First grade: Jakki Alleway, Kimberly Denley, Rachel Estrada and Kolt Miller.

Second grade: Robyn Alleway, Isam Brisco, Travis Bujnoch, Eric Kasper, William Ross, Josh Spangenberg, Jessica Werner.

Third grade: Dustin Brisco, Chanda Coxwell, Erika Fuentes, Teresa Pittman, Matthew Ray, Krystle Sheffield and Cody Thompson.

Fourth grade: Tommy Garza, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, Stacy Rodriquez, Johnny Slawinski, Nathan Munoz.

Fifth grade: Karen Kazmir, Michael Brown, Courtney Garza, Jenny Hajovsky, Lainee Labay, Christy Kincheloe.

Sixth grade: Leah Brisco, Nerissa Brisco, Andrea Machac, Lea Ann Spangenberg.

Seventh grade: Jodi Heard, Leigh Jackson, Nikki Fuller.

Eighth grade: Shari Grahmann, Kaci Klein,

Garwood Elementary and Jr. High

Students from the Garwood Elementary and Jr. High Schools are:

First grade: Shelley Boenisch, Jana Janish, Shelley Greak, Lisa Hoelscher, Ben Ortiz, Jr., Keaundra Sanford, Melissa Till, Monica Torres, Bernardo Vazquez, Tanesia Davis, Linda Trevino.

Second grade: Koehl Cranek, David Hernandez, Ashley Johnson, Justin Johnson, Lakeisha Johnson, Jacob Little, Chriss Schiurring, Lori Smith, Blake Wied, Clint Wishert.

Third grade: Brett Boenisch, Amanda Engstrom, Robert Goode, Nicole Krenek, Leigh Ann Michalka, Sara Rivera, Cassandra Schuetze.

Fourth grade: Mariel Atkins, Joe Castaneda, Jr., Brian Janish, Chad Kallina, Dudley Lehrer, Dyana Rees, Lindsay Till, Jeremy Weishuhn.

Fifth grade: Brooke Cranek, Rebecca Rivera, Samantha Schuetze, Petra Sewell, Delana Smith, Amanda Weishuhn.

Sixth grade: Cody Cerny, Carrie Engstrom, Chad Fucik, Rachelle Kallina, Jennifer Krenek, Bryan Rees, Katie Woodruff.

Seventh grade: Crystal Atkins, James Eaton, Clint Krenek, Kristen Stienke, Doug Wied.

Eighth grade: Shelly Hoelscher, Bryan Johnson, Carla Johnson.

Congratulations to these outstanding students for their efforts and accomplishments.

Vincent, Thomas plan March wedding

Mrs. William M. Thomas, Jr. is proud to announce the engagement an upcoming marriage of her daughter, Kitty Ileen, to Mr. L. Vincent Sherlock of Houston.

Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sherlock of Hemphill, Texas. He is a civil engineer in Houston and received his degree from The University of Houston. Kitty is a Texas A&M graduate and a C.S.R. for Ion Insurance of Houston and Thomas Insurance of Eagle Lake. She is a 1982 graduate of Rice High School.

The couple plan to exchange vows March 16th at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

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Congratulations to all these students for their outstanding efforts!

Western Art Show

And the winners are...

The Rice CISD students have completed their projects for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo art program and winners have been announced. There were many excellent pictures and each student did very well.

Third graders from the **Eagle Lake Middle School** receiving blue ribbons were Erik Wesemann, William Ishee, Kimberly Lott, Martha Reyes, Les Wilkerson, Toccara Dabney, Gerardo Rangel and Jaime Gonzales.

Others receiving blue ribbons were: 4th grade, Brian Hadley, Lori Grigar, Holli Shindler, Kurt Rodgers, Ideth Gonzalez, Amalie Kucherka, Jennifer Christ, Ryan Waddell, Rebal Canaris, Ginger Case, Thomas Marsalia and Anthony Cleveland; 5th grade, Jose Garza, Risa Waddell, LaToya Timms, Ben Turner, Jake Lamkin, Britni Wood and Martin Ruvalcaba;

Jr. High level, Sharon Pavlicek, Connie Longoria, Lance Grigar, Willie Cleveland, Kate Weller, Cheree Christenson, Jessica Rodriguez, Shawn Johnson, Daniel Delgado, Isis Diaz, Rocio Lugo, Chris Hughes, Ivoone Gonzalez, Ginger Ward, Sara Mann, John Cardenas and Gary Ferguson.

Those students selected to compete for best of show were Lance Grigar, Jessica Rodriguez, Shawn Johnson, Ginger Ward, Sara Mann, John Cardenas, Chris Hughes, Erik Wesemann, Toccara Dabney, Gerardo Rangel, Jennifer Christ, Thomas Marsalia, Risa Waddell, Jose Garza, Jake Lamkin and Martin Ruvalcaba.

Chris Hughes was chosen for the Best of Show and will be presented a trophy on Feb. 24 in the Astroarena.

Those students from the **Eagle Lake Primary School** receiving blue ribbons were:

Kindergarten, Jacelyn Marland, James Scott, Sandra Rodriguez, Rachel Valigura, Heidi Hammermiller, Amanda Besch, Trina Sommerlatte, Stacy Gonzalez, Amber Hernandez and Russell Peroni;

1st grade, Yanitza Montoya, Mary Coronado, Jordan Konescheck, Stephanie Sommerlatte, De Edra Wesemann, Robert Ramirez, Aida Cortez, Gorge Holguin, Jessica Thomas, Crystal Ramirez, Manden Alley, Eric Konescheck, Karl Cranek Selena Sykowski, Cleo Johnson, Carolyn Bobb and Brandy Meitzen; 2nd grade, Jo Anna Wetzel, Jana Lewis, William Ramirez, Leslie Waddell, Erica Dunmore, John Rucka, Theresa Castillo and Ramon Molina.

Those competing for Best of Show were Mary Coronado, Jordan Konescheck, Stephanie Sommerlatte, Robert Ramirez and Manden Alley.

Robert Ramirez received the honor of Best of Show and will also receive his trophy Feb. 24 in Houston.

Students from the **Garwood Schools** receiving blue ribbons were: kindergarten, Jennifer Hounshell; 1st grade, Benjamin Ortiz, Janna Janish, Shelley Boenisch and Monica Torres; 2nd grade, Ashley Johnson, Chriss Schiurring, Lakeisha Johnson and Clint Wishert; 3rd grade, Dinette Whitfield, Robert Goode, Brett Boenisch and Bennie Woodruff; 4th grade, Dudley Lehrer; 5th grade, Brooke Cranek and Sha Sewell.

Students from **Rice High School** competing for **Best of Show** were Neysa Popp, Rachel Weishuhn, Donna Greak, Erika Ledezma, Melanie Wiese, Darrell Estinbaum, Tami Fuller, John Garcia, Ramiro Hernandez, Jr. and Griselda Montalvo. The top honor went to **Mandy Luevano.**

Junior Shannon Smith and Senior Becky Faichtinger both received gold medals.

Blue ribbons went to: from the 10th grade, Neysa Popp, John Garcia, Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., Griselda Montalvo, Erika Ledezma, Lorrie Romo, Keith Bendy, Melanie Labay and Joseph Middleton; 11th grade, Donna Greak, Tami Fuller, Becky Korenek, Corey Leopold, Rene Campos, Truman Scott, Joe Rodriguez, Orvil Ruvalcaba, Kelly Stiles, Derek Sewell, Connie Soto and Olga Campos;

12th grade, Rachel Weishuhn, Melanie Wiese, Darrell Estinbaum, Walt Meitzen, Tammie Hinze, Rita Kaye Rhodes, Latricia Johnson, Dustin Hengst and Jose Gonzalez.

The students who will compete in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Exhibition on Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. in the Astroarena will be Junior Mandy Luevano; gold medal winners, Shannon Smith and Becky Faichtinger; 1st grader, Robert Ramirez and Chris Hughes from ELMS.

Congratulations to all these students for their fine work and hard efforts!

The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

Annual KC Free Throw Champs

Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council #4843 of Eagle Lake held their Annual Basketball Free Throw Contest Saturday, January 26, at the Eagle Lake Middle School gym.

The free throw contest was open to students ages 10 through 14. There were separate divisions for boys and girls in each age group. A total of 32 boys and 15 girls participated in this year's contest. The winners in each age group will now be eligible for district competition scheduled in February.

Winners in the competition were:

10 year old division: (boys) first place, Michael Konesheck; second, Jarmarcus Brooks and third, Fulton Dromgoole III; **(girls)** first place, LaShawna Thomas; second, Tiffany Wilkerson and third, Nina Salazar.

11 year old division: (boys) first place, Jamelle Fry; second, Kyle Fink and third, Lance Grigar; **(girls)** first place, Sunny Gertson; second, Bridget Baird and third, Erica Wilkerson.

12 year old division: (boys) first place, John Sosa; second, Brian Shorter and third, Alwin Milligan; **(girls)** first place, Ericka Fields; second, Kelly Almanza and third, Tressy McGowan.

13 year old division: (boys) first place, Jermaine Collins; second, Royce Ashton and third, Lance Spears. There were no 13 year-old girls participating.

14 year old division: (boys) first place, Chris Burrow; second, James Lewis and third, Adrian Carroll. No 14 year-old girls participated.

Each contestant which participated at the council level of competition received a certificate of participation and the first place winners received a plaque in recognition of their achievement.

Contest director Ray Sykowski expressed his sincere thanks in behalf of the council to all those who helped make this year's competition a success.

Special thanks are extended to Coach Dennis Jackson and the Eagle Lake Middle School for their cooperation and assistance in the Annual Basketball Free Throw Championship.

Pictured, proudly holding their trophies, are the first place winners in the KC Basketball Free Throw Contest held this past Saturday. Front row, from left: Michael Konesheck, 10 year old division; Jamelle Fry, 11; John Sosa, 12; Jermaine Collins, 13, and Chris Burrow, 14 year old division. Back row, from left: Contest Director Ray Sykowski, LaShawna Thomas, 10; Sunny Gertson, 11, and Ray Erika Fields, 12 year old division. There were no girls entered in the 13 or 14 year old divisions. These winners are now eligible for district competition to be held in February.

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Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka

GAP

Betty Ann Davis spoke to a sizable crowd at the Garwood School cafeteria last Monday evening. Mrs. Davis is a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor employed by the Rice Consolidated School District. Her program entitled "Smart Kids, Tough Choices — When Love is Not Enough", was well received by the parents assembled there. Mrs. Davis spoke of how our children are faced with the reality of tough decisions concerning drug and alcohol use. She also explained how parents must play an important role in preparing their kids to choose wisely.

Mrs. Davis' program was sponsored by the Garwood Association of Parents. The GAP was also assisted greatly by the Garwood Cheerleaders who did several cheers and helped with child care during the program.

Letters to the Middle East

The fourth grade students at the Garwood School are writing "cheerful" letters to the servicemen and women stationed in the Middle East.

They are using the (Type and Learn) program in the computer lab. A Mideast crisis map is used for reference.

Mrs. Dromgoole, fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Kristynik, computer aide, are pictured above with the students.

G/T class presents puppet show

The Garwood G/T class, grades 1-4 presented a puppet show at the GAP meeting last Monday night at 7 p.m. in the Garwood cafeteria. Each child selected an anti-pollution or conservation subject area they were interested in and wrote a report. Subjects chosen were water pollution, saving animals, poisons, air pollution, trash and saving plants. After the reports were finished, each child picked a character from the Ranger Rick Nature Magazine and made a puppet representing that character.

Robert Goode made Peri Pronghorn; Leigh Ann Michalka chose Chester Chipmunk; Sarah Rivera was Zelda Possum; Cassandra Schuetze selected Boomer Badger; Melissa Till was Cubby Bear and Chriss Schiurring chose Ranger Rick.

The class had many original ideas in constructing the puppets. They did an excellent job and their teacher, Jo Ann Bunge, is very proud of each child.

Pictured at right are the Garwood G/T students who presented a puppet show to the GAP meeting last Monday night. They are from left: front row, Leigh Ann Michalka, Cassandra Schuetze and Chriss Schiurring; back row, Robert Goode, Sarah Rivera and Melissa Till. *Garwood News Photo*

January-February Birthdays

Jan. 31: Dennis Ramsey.
Feb. 2: Jacob Engstrom.
3: Allen Shimek, Patrick Gold.
4: John Seifert, Sotie Labay.
5: Brad Engstrom, Brooke Cranek.

OOPS!

In last week's *Headlight*, we omitted a line from the Sorority News. Hostesses for the Jan. 15 meeting were Barbara Kallina, Madilyn Zbranek and Monica Staff. President Monica Lehrer presided over the meeting. We apologize for this oversight.