

Gadabouts Report On July Activities

Obituary

By Catherine Berger, Secretary
The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met Thursday, July 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Garwood Fire Station with opening ceremonies led by Minnie Lee Conner.
Anita Meismer opened the business meeting. Ten members and one guest—Rev. Ardie Nelson answered the roll card with their best way to keep cool.
Catherine Berger read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. Catherine also gave the treasurer's

report, in the absence of Helen Noteboom.
Hospitality: Birthday wishes were sent to Janice Phillips; a get-well card to Raymond Koronek; and a sympathy card to the Thierry Hoffmann family. Sybil Balusek and Anita Meismer are celebrating birthdays this month.
Gardening: The gardens are still producing many fresh vegetables, including squash, peppers, tomatoes and cucumbers.
Unfinished Business: The Veterans' day luncheon was a huge success. There were four door

prizes left, and veteran's names were drawn today to distribute these gifts. Winners were Leroy Frnka, Joe Korenek, Leon Meismer and Lydia Cooper.
Anita displayed thank you pictures from the kindergarten class and also read a thank you note from their teacher, Charlotte Schneider, for the party given the kindergarten class each year.
Randy Turner has volunteered to supply labor for the flowerbeds at the Veterans monument and seasonal flowers will be planted.
New Business: Our "Make a Difference Day" party will be held in October, the exact date to be announced.
The Yard of the Month sign for June went to Randy Turner. Iris Danklefs received the award for July.
Other Happenings: Rev. Ardie Nelson reported on the lemonade stand that the children of Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church had recently, taking in over \$200 in a two-hour period. The funds will go to Orphans Unlimited in Mozambique and will furnish food and clothing for a widow and five children, and the children had a great time "working" at the stand.
Rev. Nelson also announced that the Hearts of Grace gospel singing group will be singing this Sunday at the regular worship service time of 9 a.m. and everyone is welcome.

Program: Catherine presented a program on recognizing symptoms of a stroke, which include the three letters—STR. A bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions—S—ask the individual to smile, T—ask the person to talk and speak a simple sentence and R—ask her to raise both arms. If he or she is unable to do any one of these tasks, call 911 immediately. A neurologist says that if a stroke victim is treated within three hours, the effects of a stroke can be totally reversed. Our local hospitals will be checked to see if they have the medication TPA on hand in case of a stroke victim and we will have this information available at the next meeting.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments of roast beef sandwiches, assorted cheeses and crackers, chips, strudel, cookies & apricots, yellow squash bread and cold drinks were enjoyed and furnished by Pauline Solomon, Henrietta Patrick, Catherine Berger, Ethelyn Popp, Sybil Balusek, Anita Meismer and Minnie Lee Conner.
Let it also be noted that something or someone is breaking light bulbs at the Veterans monument. Several bulbs have had to be replaced in the last few weeks. It is not known if it is faulty light bulbs or vandalism, but the bulbs are very costly to be replaced.



Carl "Sonny" Austin
Carl "Sonny" Austin, 85, of Eagle Lake, passed away July 16 at his home.

He was born July 13, 1923 in Eagle Lake to Sam and Estelle Austin. Sonny married Julia Jones on June 16, 1945 at the parsonage of Eastwood Baptist Church with Rev. R.G. Commander officiating. They were married 63 years.
Sonny graduated from Eagle Lake High School in May 1941. He then worked in the oil fields and later for Dow Chemical. He entered the U.S. Army Air Force in November 1942. Sonny became an active member of the 11th Air Force and he served his country as an Assistant Aerial Engineer on a B-24 bomber during World War II. He was stationed in the Aleutian Islands, and soon saw action in bombing runs over the Kurile Islands.
During one such mission his plane was crippled from enemy fire, and his crew was ordered to go to Russia in August 1944 where they were interned. After crossing Siberia in the dead of winter, he reached an American hospital in Tehran, Iran. He was then put on a Merchant Marine ship and returned to the United States in March of 1945. After being honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Air Force, he began working at Austin Grocery in Eagle Lake. He then bought the grocery store from his father, and sold the business to his two brothers many years later before retiring. Sonny's many friends and loyal customers always enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor, and

they would say that a trip to Austin Grocery could put anyone into a good mood. His greatest pleasure in life was travel with his wife, children and grandchildren.
Sonny was preceded in death by his parents; and baby sister, Caroline Jeanette.
Sonny is survived by his wife, Judy, of Eagle Lake; son, William David Austin, II of Cat Spring; daughters, Lynda Gail Austin and Pamela Joy Hengst of Eagle Lake; sisters, Dorothy Austin and Erlene Listowski of Eagle Lake; brother, Kenneth Austin and wife, Gladys, of Eagle Lake; brother Gene Austin and wife, Jo Ann, of Santa Barbara, CA; brother, Larry Austin and wife, Carolyn, of Eagle Lake; grandson, Brady David Riddle and wife, Shawna, of Muscat, Oman; granddaughter, Cacie Gail Gates and husband, Mike, of Austin; grandsons, David Dustin Hengst of Boston, MA and Nicholas Dean Hengst of Stafford; granddaughter, Alicia Joy Hengst of Front Royal, VA; four great-grandchildren, Kai Wade Riddle, Emma Mann Riddle, Abigail Elizabeth Gates, Matthew Austin Gates; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 19 with Rev. Kevin Collison officiating and music provided by Sylvia Contreras. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Eagle Lake Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Pallbearers were Brady Riddle, Dustin Hengst, Dean Hengst, Mike Gates, Kenny Compton and Ron Janow.
The veterans honoring Sonny at the cemetery were from American Legion Post# 108 and included, Victor Scott, Vic Corman, Mark Anderson. The flag was presented to Sonny's widow by Kenneth Craig. Taps was beautifully performed by Houston Cummings.
Sonny Austin was loved by his family and many friends. He will always be remembered, and forever be missed.
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

THANK YOU...
The family of Henry Schmidt, Jr. would like to Thank everyone for their kindness extended us during our recent loss.
Thank you for your prayers, flowers, plants, food and anything that someone did to help out. Some names did not get listed for your food and help thank you.
Thank You to Rev. Ardie Nelson for the service.

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Treatments for Swimmer's Itch
Swimmer's itch may develop in response to certain parasites found in freshwater lakes and ponds. The medical term for this is also known as *cercarial dermatitis* . The parasites usually live on water wildlife, such as freshwater snails and ducks. When the water is calm and the day is hot and sunny, these parasites may be released into the water, and subsequently can burrow into the skin of swimmers. The parasites then die and the result is an itchy rash. The affected area may become red, itchy, and raised. Exposed areas of the skin while swimming are the most commonly affected areas.
Although the rash typically resolves in several days without treatment, the itching may be alleviated with over-the-counter medications or medications available with a prescription. Antihistamines available without a prescription, such as *diphenhydramine* (Benadryl) and *cetirizine* (Zyrtec), as well as anti-itch creams containing calamine lotion may be useful in providing itch relief. Topical corticosteroid creams also may be applied to the affected area. For severe itching, prescription strength creams, such as *fluocinonide* (Lidex), may be prescribed. Nondrug treatment options include soaking in a bath of Epsom salts or oatmeal, or making a paste of baking soda and water to apply to the affected area.

New Arrivals

Aundrea Alvarez
Sandra Cardenas-Alvarez and Ricardo Alvarez of Garwood, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 6:26 p.m. July 16 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center.
Aundrea weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Efrain and Juanita Cardenas of Garwood.
Paternal grandparents are Nora and Guillermo Alvarez of

Sealy.
Aleah Nicole Conejo
Lorena Lara and Nicholas Conejo Jr., of Eagle Lake, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 3:52 a.m. July 14 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.
Aleah Nicole weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.
She was welcomed by her sister, Adriana Nicole Espinosa, age seven.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Lara of El Campo.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Conejo of Eagle Lake.

Sheridan Fair Fund BBQ
(Brisket, sausage, beans, German potatoes, and dessert)
Sheridan Community Center
Saturday, July 26
Dine In or Take Out
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Proceeds to benefit the Sheridan 4-H projects at the County Fair

Glenn Ray Mills, Jr.
Glenn Mills and LaToya Pipkins of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born July 17 at 6:01 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.
Glenn, Jr. weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.
He was welcomed home by his sister, Tatianna Mills, age two.
Maternal grandparents are Elvin and Bobbie Pipkins of Eagle Lake.
Paternal grandparent is Mayra Allen of Houston.

Sts. Peter And Paul Fest August 3

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Frelsburg will hold its annual festival on Sunday, August 3. The church is located 10 miles north of Columbus off FM 109, at 1031 Church Lane.
The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:15 a.m. A meal of fried fish, buttered potatoes, hush puppies, coleslaw, pinto beans, bread, pickles and tea will be served at 11 a.m. Meal tickets will be \$7.50 for a large plate and \$4.50 for a small plate. For your convenience, there will be plates to go for \$7.50 per plate.
Throughout the day, listen to great music provided by Douglas Polasek. Auction begins at 1 p.m. featuring a Trophy Whitetail Deer

Hunt, handmade items, including many different types of quilts, and there will be some antiques in the line up of items and much more.
There will be bingo, country store, grocery walk, silent auction, cake walk, dunking stand, plant walk, horseshoes, fish pond, bouncing buddies, and many more fun activities for everyone in the family. Cool off with snow cones or a variety of cold drinks. Hamburgers, nachos and snacks will be available starting at 3 p.m.
The day will conclude with a free dance with music by the Red Ravens from 4-8 p.m. Come one come all to Frelsburg for a fun time! See you in Frelsburg, Sunday August 3.

90 Students Complete Red Cross Swim Lessons

Recently at the City pool ninety students participated in a nine day swimming lesson session sponsored by the Eagle Lake Red Cross. The eighty-one youth and nine adult students were grouped in the six-level instructional program that began with water exploration and continued with the more advanced level skills of refined strokes and diving. In ad-

dition students were taught water safety and self-survival skills. Also, there were seven pre-school age students that participated in the Young Child Aquatics class. They were given the opportunity to explore the water and learn pre-beginner skills.
Red Cross Water Safety Instructors, Shannan Perez and
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richard, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: J. L. Craft, Pastor; 234-2112, Lissie.
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UNITED METHODIST: 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:45 a.m.
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Bible Verse of The Week

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