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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS WERE HAPPY AND SAFE!!

1/11- Board mtg- Cotton Patch

1/13- Regular noon meeting

1/16- **REVERSE RAFFLE!!! 10 DAYS AWAY!**

About 170 tickets have been picked up... Now they need to be paid for!!! We need all members to participate! Please pitch in and buy at least one for yourself & spouse. Lions Eddy and Past Pres Lion John are promising a fun evening. Every ticket we sell helps pay the note on Lions Junction.

1/20- Regular noon meeting- Astros and Poster Contest winners will be there

1/22 & 1/23-Mid-winter conference in Crockett. Sign up & ride in Lion Pres Ray's limo!

- Annual Show coming in Feb 19 & 20. Get ready!!!

- Youth Fair hamburger cook on 2/08/10.

- At present, we have \$216 out in overdue membership dues & **\$980 in lasgna tickets which were due in Sept '09. Come on Lions!**

UPCOMING GREETERS:

1/13- Lions Allan Lueck & Rubin Marek

1/20- Lions Wade Matthews & Ken Miller

1/27- Lions John Mischian & Lary Neal

VISITORS: Thanks for coming!

Sorry, I missed the names.

BIRTHDAYS: 1/07 to 1/13

1/10- Lion Michael (50s music) Haynes

1/10- Lion Brian (polka) Vanicek

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

1/13- Lion Becky Musil- Dr. Derek Davis- What does separation of Church & State mean

1/20- Lion Past Pres.White- McLane's Astros!

1/27- Lion Judge, Past President, Burrows- Who Knows??

2/03- Lion 3rd VP Brandt- Lion Jackie Cooper on the LEO Program

UPCOMING MEALS:

1/13- Susan's- Meatloaf, mashed pot., green beans, salad and bread.

1/20- Kolache Kitchen-Ch.&Dumplings, gr. Beans, salad, rolls

1/27- Susan's- Sour cr. chicken, buttered rice, mixed veggies, salad, bread

WORD FOR THE WEEK: Pullulate

** definition below

Golfer's Prayer-May I live long enough to shoot my age!

Yeah!- Why is it at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks.

What? All swans in England are the property of the Queen!

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: Lion Mike (wanna buy a brick)Hamby introduced TISD Supt. Robin Battershell for an update on TISD. TAKS, TX's primary measurement for academic achievement, began in 1980. In most recent testing, TISD passed all 25 primary areas but was still rated unaccept- able. The villain, low graduation rate. TISD's response, go door to door of those who did not graduate to get them back in school. Of the 84 who came back, 70 graduated. 'While new programs such as this were being implemented, TISD had to cut its budget by \$4.5M. TX is in the top 10% of states when it comes to percentage of funds going to education, but in the lowest 10% when it is dollars to pupils going to education. However,Dr. B stated there is still no firm evidence linking amount of money spend and educational outcome! An item of increasing cost concern is rapid tech advances and the cost of trying to remain current in student labs. Facilities of course are constantly being evaluated. High school has made major improvements in its science labs, auditorium, foyer, etc. There will be an open house on Feb 4 to allow the public to view all upgrades. Volunteer workdays have saved TISD money and allowed for cosmetic facility improvements. We still have a number of old facilities & they are being evaluated in terms of suitability for future use.

Dr. B. closed by saying that in spite of all the challenges facing TISD, the future looks very good!!! Thanks Lion 3rd VP Glenn for taking the notes!

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