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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

7/29- Regular noon meeting. This is a most important meeting so please make an extra effort to be there. We will be discussing a possible new fund raiser... Reverse Raffle. Lions Lange and Connor are our resident experts and will explain the rules of the raffle. However, it WILL NOT WORK unless the Club is committed to the project!!

Lasagna supper coming up in Sept. Get ready to sell tickets!!

Our deepest sympathies to Lion Keifer Marshall and his family on the death of his son. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

UPCOMING GREETERS: Please show up for your turn.

7/29- Robert Berry & Janet Bogucki

8/05- John Bonnett & Ed Boyle

8/12- Glen Brandt & Alan Brown

8/19- J. Brown & Tex Burrows

VISITORS:

Jerry Norton- guest of Lion Berry

Tyler Ybarra- guest of Lion Ybarra

Ricky Crowe (prospective member) - guest of
Lion White

Margaret Jones, Larry Womack, Sue Peoples-
guests of Lion Pierce

How does he do it? Lion Hunter talked his bride, Patrice,
into another meeting!!

BIRTHDAYS: It was the opening curtain for Lion Guy
Okeson on 7/16

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

7/29- Lion Dr. Gary Gosney will present his distant relative,
Bob, to bring us the program.

8/05- Lion Dr. J Brown will introduce our Congressman,
John Carter. Be there with your questions.

8/12- Lion Hamby will introduce St. Rep.
Ralph Sheffield. Find out what is happening in the TX
congress.

8/19- Gary Jones will undertake the intro-
duction of Davis Harper.

UPCOMING MEALS:

7/29-Kolache Kitchen-Chicken marsala, roast-
ed garlic mashed potatoes, rolls and tea.

8/05- Susan's- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans,
salad and rolls.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:

Help us welcome back Jim Basso. Jim's schedule is now
such that he can re-join the Club.

WORD FOR THE WEEK- Bathetic * definition below.

DID YOU KNOW?

Flying fish can glide up to a quarter mile at speeds of up to
30 mph!!

77 year old told the officer he was speeding because "I had
to get to where I was going fast before I forgot where I was
going".

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Lion Pierce introduced Genevieve Gregg who gave a
program on Jefferson Davis, former slave, who considered
Sam Houston the best fried he ever had. Genevieve is a
great granddaughter of Mr. Hamilton. She is the
Chairperson of the Historical Commission regarding her
great grandfather. She holds AA and BA degrees from
Temple College and UMHB. Hamilton was purchased by

then
Senator Houston for \$400, not as a slave, but because he
heard the child crying while on the slave auction block. He
took the young boy into his family and treated him the same
as his own children. He taught him all the simple rules of
social interaction that we take for granted. He taught
himself to read by picking up notes off the ground. With
this ability to read and write, he would become the emissary
for Houston, as he sent important documents forward and
back to his military commanders and politicians. After the
death of Houston, the Houston family solemnly pledged to
assume responsibility for the welfare of Hamilton and they
continue still today to honor that pledge. Hamilton came to
Belton with the founding of UMHB and lived in the
Temple Belton area for 50 years. He became the first
Black citizen in the history of TX to receive 2 historical
markers. His portrait is on display in the San Jacinto
Monument.

He was sought out as a speaker well into his 90's. He died
just 13 days short of his 101 birthday. Thank you
Genevieve for a great program!!

Bathetic- Emotionally jumping off the deep end.