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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 30 – Lion Neil Graeff will introduce Trey Buzbee with the Brazos River Authority

August 6 – Lion Past President Roy Wells will introduce Andy Higgins, President of VVM Internet Services

August 13 – Lion Past President Jon Burrows will introduce this week's program

LIONS CALENDAR

July 26 – District Cabinet Meeting – Fairfield, TX

July 30 – Noon meeting at Lions Den, Gober

August 4 – Executive Committee Meeting, noon, Sammons Clubhouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 27th the Temple Wildcat Football team with Coach Bryce Monsen will be our guests. A large number of players will be coming, please help offset the costs of meals by donating at least \$ 7.00.

Lion Past President Tex Burrows will be making an announcement soon about new membership. Tex has some fun ideas and incentives for us to bring in new members.

PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

After this week's rendition, we probably need to work on MEMORIZING this.

**HONOR THE TEXAS FLAG;
I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THEE,
TEXAS, ONE STATE UNDER GOD,
ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.**

QUOTES OF THE DAY

Crime does not pay ... as well as politics (Alfred E. Newman)

Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about (Oscar Wilde)

GUESTS

Becky Francis was the guest of Lion John Francis (Becky might be interested in becoming a member)

Tim Dolan was the guest of Lion Larry Neal. Tim has turned in an application for membership.

Bill Gosney was the guest of Lion Bob Gosney.

BIRTHDAYS

August 2 – Charlette Stallworth

August 5 – Garrett Hill

UPCOMING MEALS

July 30 – Kolache Kitchen – Hamburger Steak with brown gravy, rice, green beans, roll and Strawberry Jell-O Cake

August 6 – Susan's Catering – Menu to be announced

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion Past President Henry Jezek introduced Tommy Gerik, Resident Director of Blackland Research Center. The motto of the research center 'Improving Life through Service and Technology' was the theme of the program. Currently there are 13 off campus centers in the state with Blackland being one. At present time there are 400 scientists with half at Texas A&M and half located at off site campuses. The annual state budget for the Agri Life Research Center is 120 million dollars with half of the budget funded by the state and the other half through grants. The Temple center includes Blackland Research Center, The Grassland Soil & Water, USDA-NRCS State Headquarters and the State Headquarters for the Texas Soil and Conservation. The Temple Center has 27 program leaders and a staff of nearly 100. The Temple campus is located on 540 acres. The annual budget for the Temple campus is 8 million dollars. For more information please go to the Centers web site at <http://www.brc.tam.us.edu>. An Interesting and informative program.

Lions International President's Motto
"MIRACLES THROUGH SERVICE"