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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

April 24-30 Time To Pay  
Recognition To Volunteers

Governor Briscoe has designated the week of April 24-30, 1977, as Texas Volunteer Recognition Week to call attention to the valuable contributions and accomplishments volunteers are making in Texas.

Throughout community volunteers are active in every aspect of social life—human services, civic participation, community improvement, arts and humanities, religion, disaster and emergency relief. All are giving their time and talents to the community with the hope of improving its way of life.

The paper joins with Governor Briscoe in paying honor to our dedicated corps of Texas Volunteers.

The proclamation follows:

"Our State's greatest resource is its people and volunteers of one's time and talents is an integral part of our State's vitality and is essential to its spirit and well-being."

"Volunteers demonstrate their concern by sharing their time.

"Volunteers directly reflects the democratic principles upon which this Nation was founded that everyone can volunteer and by so participating contributes to the general welfare."

"We are constantly seeking even more contribution of leisure resources in partnerships and better application of these valuable contributions."

"Therefore, I, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of April 24-30, 1977, as Texas Volunteer Recognition Week, to be observed in conjunction with National Volunteer Week, and urge all Texans to renew and sustain the spirit and vitality of our great Nation by volunteering."

Let's Look Back  
48 YEARS AGO

Eagle Lake Fire Department baseball team was the runner-up in the state by defeating Waco 8 to 4. J. R. McCrory prevents a 1:00 a.m. thief from stealing his son's bicycle. An advertisement by Crim and Chapman dealers, informed the readers, "As new and different, new and different, the 1976 McCrory is the best. It is now considered opinion that Mrs. Glover's positive influence on our students is too important to be terminated because of this loss of funds. Her efforts should be continued with local funds." Need: Increase emphasis on Sex Education, Crime and Drug Education, and Career Education - Level of Priority.

Presently, our counselor, Mrs. Glover, is furthering the State Compensation Education Act. Current proposals indicate that this funding will probably be phased out by the Texas Legislature at the end of the 1976-77 school year.

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Efforts are made to keep the school buildings neat and clean. This also helps to raise self-concept as students from a poor home environment are allowed to see that things can be better, and if they see that, if they desire, they can work and expect more for themselves.

Another campus improvement that deserves mention was improvement of the cafeteria implemented this year. New chairs have been purchased. This year, more needs to be done; plans are being formulated to do this next year.

The basis of instruction is the health test, "Health and Growth", and "Let's See Your Body and How It Works" serve as the central focus for the course of instruction. Some materials utilized are the films, "Girl to Woman", "Boy to Man", and "Being Boys and Girls".

Sex education in the sixth grade has concentrate on reproduction as a necessary life function and the development of a health attitude toward sex. Units from the textbook "Men" are used.

The seventh grade goes into greater depths of the biological and physiological life science. The main emphasis is on reproduction as a necessary life function; use of proper terminology concerning body parts; and responsibility for the care of offspring.

The study of various unusual behavior in sexual relationships in regard to venereal diseases is presented; how they are transmitted; the need for immediate treatment is given careful consideration.

Drug education includes the study of the effects of the sixth grade drug misuse; alcohol, stimulants and drugs for different reasons; different substances affect the human body physiologically, psychologically and mentally.

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