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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

NURSING HOMES HAVE COME A LONG WAY!!

"Even though there are deficiencies in some nursing homes, we should not forget how far we've come in the past few years," the Director of the Texas Department of Health's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division Howard Allen said.

Nursing homes recently have come underfire--particularly in East Texas--for problems involving patient care.

Allen said there are bound to be some nursing homes which fail to provide proper services in all cases, even though the breakdowns may be temporary.

"But," said Allen, "the nursing home care has improved drastically in recent years. Some 25 years ago, before legislation called for regulation of nursing homes in Texas, the situations now being found in isolated cases were much more widespread.

"Back in those days, however," said Allen, "nursing homes were for the most part in private homes or large residential-type structures.

"Compared to the operation of nursing homes today, the homes of 25 years ago had little physician direction and had much less nursing care provisions, less consideration to diet therapy, and less attention to the handling of medications – services against which complaints are being aired today.

"But since we began licensing and inspecting nursing homes, there has been a dramatic improvement in service and the quality of nursing homes. The general average quality of care increases year by year.

"Today the nursing home is a sophisticated institution averaging nearly 100 beds in size; in 1953 the average size home was 18 beds."

Allen said there are 101 nursing and convalescent homes consisting of 98,506 beds licensed and under inspection by the Texas Department of Health.

Inspections and surveys cover such areas as administration, nursing care, dietary care, medical records, pharmacy services, sanitation and physical environment. Most facilities participate in Medicare or Medicaid or both.

The Texas Department of Health performs surveys for certification of facilities under Medicare/Medicaid programs, in accordance with state and federal requirements, while at the same time making inspections for licensing.

To perform inspections and surveys the Department has 115 inspection personnel, not counting supervisors, administrative and clerical personnel.

Inspection staff consists of health facility surveyors, nurses, nutritionists, pharmacists, medical record specialists, architects, and engineers. An in-depth survey to establish eligibility for continuing certification may range from two to five days in a facility; such a survey normally occurs annually. Other visits are made to verify correction of deficiencies or to investigate complaints.

On the average a nursing home is visited about four times a year. All complaints, both written and verbal, are considered legitimate and are investigated.

Today, an entire new industry has grown up in nursing homes, said Allen. With application of the nationally recognized Life Safety Code, facilities are safe structures, and for the most part are modern, have central heating and air conditioning systems, and fire alarm and other safety equipment.

Quality medical consultation, quality nursing, dietary, and pharmacy services, and records systems standards governing the operations of the homes. Hand in hand with improvements in physical surroundings, said Allen, has come training for personnel employed in nursing homes.

"We can tell the difference in our inspections over the years," he said. "The average nursing home employee is more knowledgeable and more skilled at the job being performed."

"But," said Allen, "a nursing home isn't a hospital. Although it operates 24 hours a day, the ratio of employees to residents is very much less than that of a hospital.

"The fee for providing food, shelter, and skilled nursing care around the clock is only about $24 per day in most facilities providing that level of care much less than the average fee for use of a hospital room. While the optimum conditions might call for more registered nurses and more physician availability, still the economics must be considered.

"Someone must pay the bills--in many cases it is the loved ones of nursing home patients. While Medicaid and Medicare pick up much of the cost in many cases, some families are without these resources."

"Living in a nursing home is not like living at home.

"However," said Allen, "many families do not have persons and physical facilities to keep their aging-often ill and disoriented-family members at home.

"When they do have to resort to nursing home care, they can be thankful that the Health Department, other state and federal agencies, and the nursing home industry have combined to provide the nursing services which our aging population needs."

Icy Frozen Fruits

Serve frozen fruits still icy, advises Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. When frozen fruit fully thaws, the texture is soft and mushy, the specialist says.

24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(August 6, 1953)

The first 1953 rice of the season grown by J. H. Clipson, a Century Patna 231 variety, sold for $9.07 at the Eagle Lake ARG office. . Behind the pitching of Bobby Meitzen who struck out 12, Eagle Lake Little League All-Stars advanced another notch on the national ladder with a 3 to 0 win over Bay City in Victoria. . Band Director Neal Campbell says band, pep squad to begin practice early for season opener with Cypress Sept. 11th. . . Joe T. Vestal hired to serve as assistant high school coach . . . Last rites for Mrs. B. H. Tolliver held. . 10 year old Jennie Sue Jochetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jochetz, passes away. . . Two from this county including Mrs. J. C. Laughlin and V. E. Thatcher of Columbus are polio victims. . . Summer art class, sponsored by Mrs. R. L. Lange has Exhibit-Tea. . . Mrs. Bennie Blair has narrow escape as car rams truck in heavy fog. . S. R. Toman of Nada gin reports 440 bales to date with nearly 1000 at Nada and Garwood gins combined. Morning coffee honors Mrs. W. L. Coffey. . Anton Duyka, local butcher, turns poet and wins prize. . Party honors Walter Petrosky, Korean vet. . John Brasher on front line in Korea. . Henry Brasher of Weimar conferred FFA Lone Star Degree. . Agnes Maude is name of new daughter for J. R. Reels. . Loretta Sue is born to the Wallace Starks family. . F. R. Schmidt, night watchman, issues warnings about deadly moccasins in some of the alleys in the city. . . W. C. Reeds home from interesting 3-week trip to North Carolina and other points of interest. . Ed Lobpries' of Garwood honor W. C. Meyers on return from England. . Private Joe Frybert of Fort Bliss is home on leave. .

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Garwood Lions' Fair Set October 15

Garwood Lions Club members are busy in preparation for their 1977-78 Fair scheduled for October 15th.

First Vice-President Guy Beane, Second Vice-President Mike Stansifer and Third Vice-President David Schiurring announce their committees for the fair as follows:

Publicity: B. F. Turner, chairman; Randy Waligura, Robert Schiurring, Bobby Hunt;

Finance: Tom Rohwer, chairman; Ervin Stienke, Ben Waligura, Lawrence Berger, Lester Cranek;

Float: Jack Dromgoole, chairman; David White, Lawrence Stallman, Walter Braden, Delmar Krenek;

Parade: Lester Cranek and Herbert Engstrom, co-chairmen; David White, Robert Schiurring;

Fairest of the Fair: Bobby Hunt, chairman; Ed Lee Schneider, Guy Beane, Mark Wied, David Schiurring, Mike Stansifer;

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Homecoming: Harry Engstrom, chairman; Bill Krenek, Troy Krenek, John Mader, Bill Carpenter.

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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

JULY 20, 1929

Boy Scouts will leave on 4,500 mile trip, spending five weeks in Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park and points west . . . Misses Mable and Lois Wade surprised their mother with a birthday party. . . Farmers reporting boll weevil damage to local cotton crop . . . Eagle Lake's Trades Day event is a big success; Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker walk off with two of the three grand prizes offered for the day . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. George West of Oklahoma City spend the week here visiting Mrs. O. E. Sinclair. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCreary and son Joe Lee spend Sunday in Houston . . . City Marshall Joe. Osaba puts the clamp on speeding automobile drivers racing through the city. . . Miss Daisy Louise Wagner entertains with a slumber party. . . The Headlight extends thanks to Braxton Green of Troup for a gift consisting of a crate of extra large peaches. . . Man, wife and baby are badly injured when auto strikes tree; injured are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and their three-year-old son of Alabama, whose automobile collided with one driven by T. B. Epps . . . Meadames L. D. Roberts, W. C. Sanders and J. N. Frazar motored to San Antonio to meet their husbands who have returned from a fishing trip to Mexico. . . Mrs. O. J. Wintermann entertained with eight tables of bridge honoring Miss Elizabeth Autrey of Port Arthur. Mrs. E. L. Beckman wins the high score prize and Miss Frances Cabaniss, consolation. . . B. H. Daily dry goods store advertises a sale of men's suits from $9.94 up. . . Dr. T. P. Doole treats Mexican boy for snake bite on the hand; the boy, eight-year-old Kinlelis Reus, was the only person to see the snake. . . A. A. Klockman's Pennant Service Station advertising the Atwater Kent, all electric radio, model 40, for $77.00 . . . The Headlight receives letter from W. B. Hinton asking to have the address of his paper changed to Cleburn, Texas until August 16th where he is attending coaching school at SMU. Coach Hinton expresses his regrets that he will not be with Eagle Lake boys and girls for the 1929-30 year since he has accepted a position in Port Arthur. . . Movie for Sunday and Monday stars William Boyd in "The Flying Fool."

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Alpha Delta Phi Meet At Isenhower Home

Alpha Delta Phi met on Tuesday, September 6th in the home of Michele Isenhower.

Following the Opening Ritual, Frances Dromgoole presented the program on "Family". She described the family structure as it was generations ago. Then, the family was the key to every member's existence. The family unit depended upon itself for the production of food, clothing and housing. Because of this, the family was more centralized with grandparents, parents and children all living and working together. Modern industrialization and urbanization has brought about changes in the family. Factory produced items, modern transportation and readily built housing has made the family less dependent on itself as a unit. Individualism and sexual equality are more important today. Frances concluded the program with discussion questions: What special stresses are put upon the family by modern society? What is the state of the family today?

President Charlotte Reed reported that Alpha Delta Phi again received a three star rating for the 1976-77 year from Beta Sigma Phi. Gail Guthman read a letter received from Sam Houston State University expressing appreciation of the scholarship for Judy Spates.

Dianne Causey reminded members of the "Fisherman's Holiday" to be hosted by Xi Pi Psi September 11th.

Linda Wiese reported the story hour at the library will begin September 7th with Laverne Adkins presenting the program. Linda Balas will read on September 14th.

Linda Balas reminded members of the ways and means project planned for Saturday, September 10th. The bake sale was to be held in front of Rice Drugs.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members enjoyed refreshments and an informal social.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Rev. George T. Welsch
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Rev. Don Rooney, Pastor
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Morning Worship 7 p.m.
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Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sheridan, Texas
Rev. Bernard Helge, pastor
Phone 234-3136
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.

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News From Wintermann Library

by Dottie Ford, Librarian

The Eula and David Wintermann Library is seeking youngsters in the preschool age bracket to participate in the story time sponsored by the Alpha Delta Phi sorority. We sorely need your cooperation to make this contribution to the community a worthwhile effort. The members of this sorority will each be in charge of two story times during the school year. It would be well worth your time to bring your young children to the library so that they can hear new stories and songs to widen their horizons. The children will enjoy being exposed to books at an early age. We have had story hours by LaVerne Adkins and Linda Balas; and Sandy Bendy will have next week's story. The time is from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Archives Room

We also need your help at the library on another matter. Our Archives Room was set up for the purpose of preserving the history of our town and our county. Many of you probably have old photographs or other articles relating to our town's history that you'd like to share with us. You will be helping to preserve our heritage by taking a little time to see what items you have that could be given to our Archives. We would also like to have as many family histories as possible to keep in our files. The Frank Davidsons are in the Archives Room every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. if you'd like to discuss anything you think might be of value to the town's history. You may come by the library at any other time to leave things for the Archives.

Saturday Morning Movie

We will show films on Saturday morning, September 17, from 10:00 to 10:55 a.m. The first movie is "Norman the Doorman", which is approximately 15 minutes long and the second film is "Miss Goodall and the Wild Chimps", which is 28 minutes long. Our total film showing time is 48 minutes, and with rewinding time involved it will take about 55 minutes to finish. We would like to have all the youngsters pick up a ticket by Thursday, September 15, if they wish to come to the movie. We have to do this to avoid overcrowding in our meeting room.

Adult Film Sept. 27

We will have a film for adults on Tuesday night, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. They will see "The Mystery of Stonehenge". The showing time is 57 minutes, but it will be on two reels and that will take a few minutes to rewind and to rethread the projector. So it will take a little over an hour to see the show. We hope to see many adults and high schoolers take advantage of the opportunity to see a very interesting and educational movie without commercial breaks, sex or violence. Tickets may be picked up at the library starting Wednesday, September 21 through Saturday, September 24.

Large Crowd Hears Johnson's First Sermon

A large crowd gathered at Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake to hear Maurice Johnson's first sermon.

The combined choirs of Greater Mt. Olive presented a beautiful and spiritual program. The selections included: "God Has Smiled on Me", "I Came to Praise the Lord" and "He'll Understand and Say Well Done". Lead soloists were Michael Axel, Jennifer Barrow and N. J. Castle.

Pulpit devotion was given by guest ministers; scripture by Rev. O. Rhodes; and prayer by Rev. J. Mosley.

Maurice preached from the 23rd number of Psalms and John 10:11, subject "The Divine Shepherd", which was enjoyed by all. After the sermon, Axel sang a solo entitled "The King Is Coming". Everyone attending said they will "forever remember Johnson's first sermon in their hearts."

Guest ministers were Rev. O. Rhodes, Rev. J. Mosley, Rev. C. Shorter, Jr., Rev. T. J. Cunningham and Rev. L. Turner. Also attending were: Maurice's brother and pastor of Greater Mt. Olive, Rev. P. L. Barrow, oldest brother; Lewis Barrow, Jr. and his family; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and many other relatives and friends. Rev. Johnson received very encouraging remarks from Pastor Barrow and all the other ministers present.

"Let us pray for Rev. Johnson that he might grow stronger in the Lord," said members of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

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Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA – 758 – 3352

Bill Kreneks Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Krenek are happy to announce the arrival of their second boy, born August 30th at Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton. He weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces at birth and received the name Clint Ray. He is being welcomed by a six-year-old brother, Todd.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burlin of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Krenek of Garwood. Mrs. Burlin, who had spent a few days here with the Kreneks, has returned home to Bryan.

Last Rites Held For Frank Struska

Funeral services were held Friday, September 9th at the Tondra Funeral Home in Taylor for Frank Struska at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Struska was 85 years of age and passed away September 7th at the Sweetbriar Nursing Home in Taylor. Interment was at Temple.

He is survived by one son, Frank Struska, Jr. of Trona, California; two son-in-laws; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one half brother, John P. Trlica. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter and Mrs. Ella Struska of Garwood.

Baby Boy Born For Harry Corliss'

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corliss of Garwood announce the arrival of a baby boy, born August 29. He received the name Richard Allen. At birth he weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Linke of Bloomington and Mrs. Dennis Corliss of Garwood.

Msgr. Leopold of New Braunfels and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leopold of Port Arthur were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert last Friday. Msgr. Leopold stayed for the weekend and took part in the Popp-Buzek wedding at Nada Saturday.

In Hospitals

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Fred Kubesch, Sr. who is in the Hof Hospital in Victoria and to Mrs. A. J. Kremling in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton. Also to Estoria Nichols who is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Best wishes to those who are at home from the hospital including Mrs. Clyde Muesse who had surgery in the Eagle Lake Hospital and to Mrs. Lillie Herron and Sherry Krenek who were also in the Eagle Lake Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla, Loueva and Bunge of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge last Sunday and attended the Nada Church picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Simmang and children, Todd and Cody, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meismer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Seratte and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meismer, all of Baytown, visited Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert last weekend and attended the Nada picnic.

Mrs. Ray Cornelson, Mrs. Michael Ryan and children, Patrick and Jason, of El Campo were guests of Mrs. Herman Trammell last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpries and Mrs. Wilson Baumgarten of Garwood and Sloan Stary of El Campo attended the Ice Capades in Houston Saturday evening.

Janice and Brenda Kallina, students at Texas A&M University at College Station, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina, last weekend. A friend, Barbara Powers, spent the weekend here with them.

Birthday Party For Cynthia Engstrom

Mrs. John Engstrom honored her daughter Cynthia with a Birthday Party September 4th on her sixth birthday. The guests were a few of her friends in her kindergarten class. The honor guests were her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin of Progresso.

The children enjoyed breaking a pinata in the Backyard. Drinks and birthday cake were served.

Miss Harriet Engstrom of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engstrom, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Copperas Cove visited Mrs. Cordelia Hollien Friday and Saturday.

I extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Albert Hahn of Columbus who passed away last week.

Mrs. Linda Ryan of El Campo visited Mrs. Ella Struska last Saturday afternoon.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gutkowski, Mrs. E. F. Hawkins and Mrs. Brock Litzer, all of Houston.

Robert Parvins Welcome Son In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parvin of Houston welcome their second son, Leslie Gene. He made his arrival September 8th at 11:28 a.m. in the Memorial Hospital tipping the scales at eight pounds, three ounces and measuring 19½ inches. He is being welcomed by a four-year-old brother, Robert Chesley.

Pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton New of Lissie and Mrs. Maxine Parvin of Houston. Great grandmother of the newborn is Mrs. J. J. New of Alvin.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Sept. 12):
Herbert Pettis, city
Otis Pouncey, city
Mrs. Pearl Pettus, city
Howard Boone, city
Mrs. Mary Ramirez, city
John Clipson, city
Mrs. Cora Spalinger, city
H. H. Rowe, city
Mrs. Lola Lippold, East Bernard
Sam Munoz, Jr., East Bernard
Mrs. Patricia Guthrie, Columbus
Mrs. Bernice Hodges, Columbus
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Observations from Texas A&M Research Site Eagle Lake 1/

Date	Air Temp 2/		4-Inch Soil Temp		Rain	Evap
Sep	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)	(ins)
6	94	73	95	84	.04	.203
7	96	72	97	83	.98	.258
8	86	71	88	80	.13	.095
9	90	72	87	78	.11	.025
10	90	69	91	76	0	.355
11	93	67	95	76	0	.236
12	92	73	94	80	0	.257

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.
2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1977

AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH SATURDAY: Showers and thundershowers are likely in the Texas Rice Belt today and tonight. Rainfall amounts should vary from 1 to 3 inches. Rains are expected again Wednesday but should be less numerous. Warm temperatures and humid conditions are expected to continue.

FARM MANAGEMENT: Rains will cause delays in many areas today. Some delays could last through the week. Drying conditions should improve by Thursday. Rains should benefit dry pastures and grazing areas. The rains and heavy dew will promote plant diseases. Growers should keep this in mind when planning protective spray programs.

APPLICATION OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: Gusty northeast winds during the day may cause a problem due to drift. Winds should become lighter during the evening and morning hours. The chance of rain should also be considered before application begins.

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