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Is this the infamous Thomas Clinic?

In what most of us, including Peggy, would call rather tame, doctors and staff at the Thomas Clinic (Rice Medical Associates), were elaborately dressed for their float depicting the nativity scene. No hula skirts or red mini-skirts or coconuts used for tops... those were the days!

Headlight Photo

TO THE EDITOR & YOU

'I have vivid memories'

I want to thank everyone responsible for this year's parade.

It was wonderful entertainment.

I just miss the wonderful rivalry we used to have when the two clinics (medical and dental) worked so hard to see who was best.

I have a vivid memory of Dr. John Myres with long blond curls, a full

beard, a very large cigar, and the legs of a blue green mermaid and the three doctors (Ray, Russell and Bornstein) turning up their little red mini skirts to show "Merry Christmas" printed on their panties.

It was a night to remember!

Peggy Byrn



Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Nov. 9, 1978

Cheryl Crabb and Jeanie Gold spoke to the Sheridan Lions on Ladies Night. President of the club is **Mike Smith**...

Father Victor Schmitzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, was singularly honored at the 4-H Banquet as Outstanding 4-H Alumni on the countywide, state and national level...

Virginia Garza, daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Lupe Garza** of Sheridan was named top OEA'er of the Month at Rice High School...

Miss Beth Raley, a sophomore at The University of Texas was one of 16 coeds selected to the Cordettes, an honorary service organization on campus. She is the daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Bob Raley** of Garwood...

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Glaiser and four-year-old son **Shane** proudly announced the birth of a daughter and sister. **Little Shara Lynn** made her

arrival on Oct. 31 at Caney Valley Memorial Hospital in Wharton...

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Schneider of Garwood happily welcomed the birth of a son. The little fellow made his arrival at Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Nov. 15. **Brent Coleman Schneider** tipped the scales at seven pounds, four ounces...

These young ladies will lead the Eagle Lake Middle School Band. They are **Lisa Corman, Jonna Webb, Julia Rosprim, Melissa Hoffman** and **Drum Major Pam Morgan**...

The Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade Raiders, coached by **Mike Benedict** and **David Wilson**, were undefeated for the 1978 season with a perfect 6-0 record. Members of the team were **Anthony Hemphill, Eugene Castillo, Joe Mike Young, Neal Marsalia, Glendale Payne, Bradley Bryant, Romaldo Godino, Stephen Pesnell, David Adkins, Charlie Amos, Bryon Woods, Andy Anderson, James Powell, David Cardenas, Jeff Lang, Ronny Cook, Ed Thomas, Eric Christal, Andy Gertson, Troy Corman, Phillip Schorlemmer** and **Alex Ramirez**.

Dec. 9, 1954

Five charges are filed as a young student of Prairie View College met with death in a blazing auto. Three vehicles involved in the accident; one other passenger was hospitalized while others escape injury in a wreck on Highway 90 just east of Glidden...

A machine at the First National Bank is flashing answers on Social Security...

The Headlight is to give free 1955 portrait calendars...

Rev. F. Parke Smith, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, was named the new president of the Ministerial Alliance...

Bandmaster Neal Campbell and every member of ELHS Band had just reason to be proud Saturday evening when they returned home with a clean sweep... a first division score on all marching maneuvers, stunts and special formations performed in the annual Interscholastic League Band Marching Contest. The drum major, **Miss Jo Ann Sens**, and four majorettes, **Doris Alley, Wanda Scott, Gail Beyette** and **Jo Ann Konvicka**, received first division scores as an ensemble and each was graded first division in solo...

Concrete Silo Co. is to begin plant construction here...

Last rites were held for **Joseph Koudelka**, father of **Joe Koudelka**, in Schulenburg Dec. 4th...

Gordon Causey was promoted to area supervisor for operations of Robert Ray Geophysical Company. He will be leaving for Pakistan Sunday...

The Eagles whipped East Bernard and Columbus. High scoring Eagle vs. Columbus was **Wayne Brasher** with 27 points. He also paced the scoring against East Bernard with 14...

Chester Glaiser is in the hospital after suffering a serious attack...

Girl Eagle cagers bowed to Columbus, whipped Boling. **Shirley Frnka** netted 25 points against Boling...

Ether Hutchins, 72-year-old pio-

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State Capitol Highlights

By Mike Cox
 Texas Press Association

income from oil and gas production. Oil production tax receipts were down 23.5%, with natural gas production tax income down 60.6%.

Other tax categories with decreases from the previous fiscal year were the hotel and motel tax (-6.4%), utility taxes (-8.4%), cigarette and tobacco taxes (-7.6%), franchise tax (-1.3%) and sales tax (-1%).

Still to come is the comptroller's official revenue estimate. Right now the projected deficit is ranging from \$5 billion to as high as \$12 billion.

Changing times

No one thinks it particularly unusual for a woman to seek election to public office, but times have changed.

"Votes for Women!", an online exhibit prepared by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission examines the interesting history of the woman's rights movement in Texas from the 1830s to the winning of the vote for women in 1919. (Not until after World War I could a woman even vote, much less run for office.)

One of the prime movers in the woman's suffrage movement in Texas was someone few people have heard of, **Minnie Fisher Cunningham**.

Not only did she lead the movement to get women the vote in Texas, she battled the Ku Klux Klan, ran for the Senate and even for governor.

"The exhibit truly places these women and the suffrage movement in the context of Texas history," said State Archivist **Chris LaPlante**, "and on every page it is possible to learn something new and unexpected."

To see the exhibit, go to www.tsl.state.tx.us/exhibits/suffrage.

No bull, bovine on lottery tickets

"Houston," a prize-winning bull, is now more famous. The Texas Department of Agriculture helped its fellow state agency, the Lottery Commission, get a portrait-quality photo of "Houston" for the latest scratch-off lottery game, **Blue Ribbon Bucks**.

TDA put out a press release to brag on Houston (the Polled Hereford, not the city) and the Texas cattle business in general.

The Lone Star state is the U.S. leader in cattle production, with more than 14 million head. Cattle are found on more than 150,000 Texas farms and ranches and cattle sales amount to nearly half the agricultural income in Texas. That's no bull...

It's "puh-con"...

Folks from outside Texas often refer to the nasty nut so common to this state as a "pea-con." But in Texas, it's "puh-con."

No matter how you pronounce it, however, Texas has a lot of them. Last year, according to the comptroller's office, Texas produced 75 million pounds of pecans valued at \$50 million.

The only state exceeding that production was Georgia, which grew 110 million pounds.

Judge gives probation for sex offense

Following a jury verdict finding a truck driver guilty of indecent exposure for displaying his erection to a female motorist while driving down I-10, Colorado County Judge **Al Jamison** overruled a jail sentence recommendation by prosecutors and gave him one year of probation and a fine.

Juan N. Anchondo, 49, of Houston, was arrested by DPS Trooper **Jeff Pickett** and Weimar Police Chief **Bill Livingston** June 4, 2002, after a female motorist called 911 and reported a series of incidents where Anchondo drove up next to her vehicle, raised up in his seat and displayed his erection to her. The six-person jury found Anchondo guilty during a one-day trial held Dec. 11.

"During the punishment hearing, prosecuting attorneys strenuously requested a maximum sentence of 180 days in jail to send the message that this kind of conduct should not be tolerated in Colorado County," said **Colo-**

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