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Runoff set in mayor's race

-Other city, school races decided-

CORRIGAN -- A runoff election for the office of Corrigan mayor was set June 3 after none of the three men seeking the office obtained a majority vote in Saturday's election.

Incumbent Mayor Bobby Smiley will face challenger Franz Sebastian Baldwin in the runoff. City Councilman Therman Hulett, who finished in third place, was eliminated from the race.



BOBBY SMILEY
...in runoff election



FRANZ BALDWIN
...in runoff election

Under the law governing the city, candidates must receive more than 50 percent of the vote in order to win the office.

Early voting in the runoff election will be held May 17-30 at the Corrigan City Hall. Voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On Saturday, June 3, election day voting will be held at the Corrigan-Camden High School from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

During the May 6 election, Smiley finished in first place overall, receiving 138 (40.5%) of the 341 votes cast in the mayor's race while Baldwin was next with 112 votes (32.8%).

Hulett drew 91 votes (26.7%) of the total vote.

Smiley, the owner of Corrigan Funeral Home, is seeking his sixth two-year term as Corrigan's mayor.

Baldwin is a newcomer to local politics and is seeking his first elected office. He is employed as a deputy with the Harris County Sheriff's Department.

During the first round of the mayor's race, it was the early voting box which carried Smiley to the front-runner's position in the election. However, the election day vote on Saturday was lead by Baldwin.

The early voting results in the mayor's race had Smiley in front with 90, Baldwin followed with 59 and Hulett finished with 39. On Saturday, Baldwin took the most votes at 53 and was followed closely by Hulett with 52. Smiley finished in third with 48.

City council

In the race for the two open city council positions, voters selected

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'3Rs' in Moscow recalled

-Festival salutes the historic contributions of Moscow schools-

By GREG PEAK
Area news editor

MOSCOW -- It was a day to remember and renew old friendships.

Former students and teachers of the long-closed Moscow School returned to the school site Saturday to help pay tribute to the historic educational facility which served East Texas for more than 100 years.

The Moscow-On-The-Go civic association's annual festival featured the theme of "The 3Rs in Moscow, Texas, USA" and cast a spotlight on the school system.

The Moscow School operated from at least 1851 through 1966 when it was consolidated into the present-day Corrigan-Camden Independent School District (C-CISD).

At the time of its closing, the Moscow School was the oldest, continuously operated free school in the state.

Today, all that is left of the historic school building are old concrete steps which students once climbed on their way to class, a stone fence and the school yard.

Now owned by the C-CISD, the school yard today serves as a park operated under a 100-year lease by the Moscow-On-The-Go organization.

"In 1851, the school was operating as the Moscow Male and Female Academy," Moscow-On-The Go President Jane Clarke told the audience during Saturday's special program.

"At some point, the Moscow Masonic Lodge started helping the school and in 1857, the Masons purchased the academy and operated it until the public school system was started," she explained.

Professor Marcellus Winston, a North Carolina native and graduate of Wake Forest College, came to the Moscow area in 1857 to visit relatives and became so impressed with the area that he remained.

Following service in the Civil War, Winston returned to Moscow where he married Caroline Lyle Thornton in 1886. Shortly after his marriage, he began teaching in Moscow and for 30 years served as the Principal of the two-story Moscow Masonic High School.

During that period, the school was open to the public three months of each year and was a private, boarding school the remaining nine months.

An average of 115 students from Polk, Liberty and Tyler counties attend classes there, Clarke said.

Winston's students became widely known for their leadership abilities and included former Texas Gov. William Pettus Hobby as well as senators, state representatives, judges, attorneys, doctors, bankers and other professionals.

Edmund Winston

Among Saturday's speakers was Edmund Winston of Lufkin, one of the oldest surviving students of the old Moscow School.

Winston, who began classes in Moscow in 1918, recalled his days at the old school.

"When we started school, we didn't go by what grade you were in. We went by what reader you were in," he said.

To this day, Winston said he can clearly recall his first reading book, called a primer, and recited the first three pages of the book.

"People are often amazed that I can remember that," Winston said with a grin. "I ought to remember it. I studied it for two years."

He recalled that the school year would begin in September and was timed to allow the youngsters to help complete the harvest of local crops.

"Sometime in September of 1918, I started to school with three of my sisters and one brother. I got halfway here and turned around and went home.

"My mama brought me back, and I'm glad she did. Some of the happiest days of may life were spend in Moscow and at this school," he said.

In those days, it cost his parents 10 cents to purchase the Big Chief writing tablet and two pencils he would need to start the school year.

"Of course, those who were well fixed would spend 25 cents and get both Crayolas and pencils," he said with a smile.

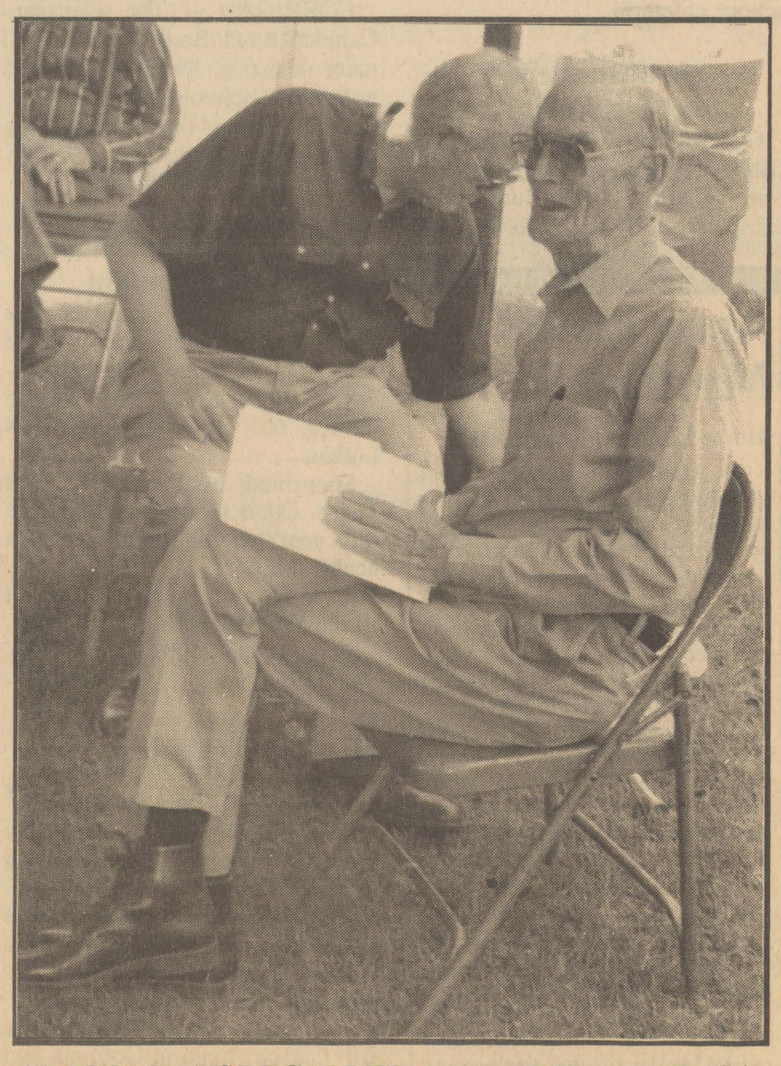
Winston said while he lived about a quarter of a mile from the school, there were many children who had to walk two to three miles each morning to get to classes.

"I can see those little children now walking down the road to school. We had no school busses then so many children didn't come to school if it was raining or if it looked like it would rain."

He recalled most children also came to school wearing asafetida bags around their necks. Those bags contained a foul smelling resin which people in the early part of the 20th century believed help ward off influenza.

"I guess we were smarter than the children are now," Winston joked. "We finished school in 11 grades and now they've got to go through 12.

"We had a lot of outstanding people and fine citizens produced at the Moscow School. I'm glad that I had the opportunity to be a part of it," Winston added.



SCHOOL DAYS RECALLED -- Edmund Winston of Lufkin, one of the oldest surviving students of the old Moscow School system, was among the speakers Saturday during a special program honoring the historic educational system. Winston began classes in Moscow in 1918. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Thomas Parrish

Among the former Moscow School staff members present for Saturday's program was Thomas Parrish, a Moscow native who both attend and later taught in the Moscow School.

"Change is an inevitable as death and taxes and this occasion today -- with the little school house that once stood here now gone -- is a reminder that there will always be changes.

"Some of my earliest memories go back to this spot," he recalled. "I remember the old Masonic hall over here where the school house once stood. I remember them moving it by rolling it on logs.

"I remember the two story brick school building that followed. It was both an architectural monstrosity and a construction travesty," Parrish said.

He recalled that the walls cracked soon after it was built and that the roof leaked.

"Each of the rooms had high ceilings, windows as big as a double barn door with a wood-burning stove."

Parrish said that building was torn down in 1940 and the "best school house" ever to serve Moscow was built on the same site.

After teaching in Moscow for two years, Parrish served in 1940-41 as its superintendent and said that schools like Moscow provided the United States with the glue which helped build a strong society.

"Today the American educational system is facing a real crisis because we are moving away from the things this school stood for.

"It has always been my belief that the greatest civilizing and homogenizing force in our society has been the public schools.

"Public schools have been the great democratizing force of this nation -- the bank president's son met the share croppers's son at the public school and they got to know one another."

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Crime prevention topic of meeting

CORRIGAN -- Crime prevention and victim/witness programs for older citizens will be discussed during the Triad meeting set to begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Corrigan Senior Center.

The public is invited to attend the meeting which is being hosted by the Polk County Triad Committee.

A law enforcement officer will present the program.

The Triad program seeks to help older citizens work more closely with local law enforcement officers in the area of crime prevention.

Goals of the program include assisting, recruiting and training volunteers to assist police and sheriff's departments; emphasizing reassurance programs for senior citizens to help reduce fear and provide moral support; improve communication; provide a forum to share needs and concerns; and bring senior citizens and law enforcement officers together to develop community-wide solutions.

According to Molly Locke, the Polk County social services director, the Triad program can reduce criminal victimization of older people and improve their quality of life.

By increasing community involvement, the program focuses attention on crime related needs and concerns of the senior citizens and improves the delivery of law enforcement services to them.

Bypass meeting tonight

CORRIGAN -- A public meeting regarding the loss of frontage roads from the proposed Corrigan U.S. 59 bypass will be held today (Thursday) in the Corrigan-Camden High School cafeteria.

The revised plans for the new highway will be on display and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) staff will be on hand to answer questions from 5-7 p.m. The formal presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

In addition to the revised plans for the highway bypass, TxDOT also will present a revised schedule for the project.

Under the new highway plan, frontage roads were removed from the design by order of the Texas Transportation Commission in a policy statement issued for the proposed Interstate 69 route.

The I-69 project will run from Mexico to Canada and is being planned through Texas using the existing U.S. 59 corridor.

Last fall, the highway commission decided that no frontage roads would be built in any "rural" area along the proposed I-69 route.

In addition to receiving verbal and written comments regarding the frontage roads during the May 11 meeting, TxDOT will also accept written statements and other exhibits by mail until May 22. The address is Lufkin District Office, Attention Mr. Harry W. Thompson P.E., 1805 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

911 system nears completion

By EMILY BANKS
Enterprise reporter

LIVINGSTON -- Work has already begun on the last phase of the project and after a decade of stops and starts, Polk County's enhanced 911 emergency service should be 100 percent up and running in a year, according to County Emergency Management Coordinator John McDowell.

Having re-addressed the entire county and compiled an updated master street addressing guide (MSAG), the next step is to take each telephone exchange in the county, one at a time, and assign a physical address to each telephone number, McDowell said.

Once this phase is completed, Polk County's part will be turned over to DETCOG and then turned over to the Federal Communications Commission.

"Some parts will be working this year, but it will probably be a year before the entire county is 100 percent," McDowell said, adding, "When we get through with it, we want it to be right.

"We want to put a telephone number and a structure with a person, so that when you pick up the phone with an emergency, we know where you are and can get there in a reasonable amount of time," McDowell said.

As officials continue to complete this last phase, the public's assistance will be needed.

"People will be calling or coming around for more information and the more you cooperate, the quicker it will go," McDowell said.

The 1987 passage of House Bill 911 mandated the implementation of 911 service to any town or county with a population of 120,000 or more to be completed no later than 1995.

The bill also allowed for less populated towns or counties throughout Texas to join the state plan through passage of a resolution by their governing bodies.

The State Commission on Emergency Communications (SCEC) designated the councils of government throughout the state as the logical choice for plan development, administration and implementation of these less populated, rural areas.

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) submitted its 911 plan to the commission in 1989 and by July 1992, basic 911 service was activated in all 12 counties within the DETCOG region.

Basic 911 service allows for the display of the caller's telephone number on the dispatcher's screen.

Enhancements to the system include location information, graphical map displays and cellular location technology. Rural mapping and addressing are the cornerstone for bringing these enhancements to the basic 911 system.

All counties within the region are actively involved in the addressing process in order to further technological improvements to 911 services for residents and although things are looking bright for Polk County, the outlook isn't necessarily the same in neighboring counties.

Six East Texas counties are so disenchanted with DETCOG's progress in completing the addressing portion of the project that they have either taken steps, or are considering taking steps, to disassociate with DETCOG and hire private firms to complete the project.

A team of auditors from the SCEC spent two days in April reviewing DETCOG records regarding the handling of the implementation of the addressing portion.

County Judges from Trinity, San Augustine, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine and Newton counties expressed their displeasure to the auditing team.

SCEC Special Projects Program Administrator Kelli Merriweather, a member of the auditing team, said analysis is still being conducted on the information gathered during the two-day visit April 17-18.

The 12 counties that make up the DETCOG region are Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, Shelby, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity and Tyler counties.

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Corrigan Clips

Water color class hosted by church

CORRIGAN -- Sue Hendry will be teaching water color classes for five weeks, hosted by the Corrigan First United Methodist Church at 101 N. Market Street.

The art classes will be open to students a all levels from beginning to advanced on Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. Cost for the complete course will be $50.

For more information, call Hendry at 398-4373 or the Rev. Sandra Stackhouse at 398-4824.

FFA banquet set May 12

CORRIGAN -- The Corrigan-Camden High School FFA awards banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the high school cafeteria.

Kidfish event set for Sunday

CORRIGAN -- The annual Kidfish event will be held Sunday, May 14, at the Alton Burris Pond off U.S. 287 East in Corrigan.

Open to children 16 and under, the event will feature a brief program dealing with fishing, conservation and the environment and then the participants will be allowed to fish.

All participants will receive a goody bag and prizes will be awarded for catching the longest fish in three age groups as well as to top fund raisers.

Children may use their own fishing tackle or equipment will be provided. Volunteers also will be on hand to assist parents and their children.

Registration forms are available at Clifton Chevrolet in Corrigan.

Band Boosters meet May 15

CORRIGAN -- The Corrigan-Camden Band Boosters Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 15 at the high school band hall.

All parents of 6th through 12th grade band students are urged to attend.

Senior Mayfest slated in Lufkin

LUFKIN -- The annual Senior Mayfest Expo celebration will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Lufkin Civic Center, 601 N. Second Street in Lufkin.

Sponsored by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments, this year's event will include a health fair.

For more information, contact Carla Height at P.O. Box 1764, Lufkin, Texas 75902 or call 936-632-3203 or toll free 1-800-435-3377.

Rodeo, music part of May 19-21 benefit

CORRIGAN -- A benefit "weekend blowout" featuring a rodeo, crawfish boil, Zydeco music concert and car show will be held May 19-21 to benefit Tahira Hall, an eight-month-old Moscow girl with special medical needs.

The event will be held at the Bill Garsee Arena in Corrigan and will include a trailride as well as arts, crafts and food booths.

Gates open Friday, May 19, at 3 p.m. and a fish fry will be held at 7 p.m. with a party scheduled at 9 p.m. On Saturday, May 20, a crawfish boil will run all day and a trailride will begin at noon.

The rodeo starts at 7 p.m. Saturday and will be followed by a Zydeco concert featuring Kid Reese and the Mo' Live Zydeco Band. A party will follow the concert.

On Sunday, May 21, a car show will begin at 3 p.m.

Tickets for the three-day event are $20 and may be purchased in Corrigan at the Brookshire Bros. grocery store or Corrigan Feed Supply; in Seven Oaks at J.C.'s Liquor Store, Western Oaks an the Red Neck Saloon; and in Lufkin at Pure Energy Audio.

Class of 1949 plans reunion

CORRIGAN -- The Corrigan High School Senior Class of 1949 will host their 51st reunion on Saturday, May 27, with an informal meeting at the school at 2 p.m.

They will meet later in the day at the VFW hall for a buffet dinner.

Members of the classes of 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, and 1951 are invited to join them for this special occasion.

For further information, call Don Reily at (936)632-5825 in Lufkin or Rita M. Cockrell Drabek at (281)494-2027 in Sugar Land. Reservations are required for the meal on Saturday evening.

CFD pre-selling holiday briskets

CORRIGAN -- The Corrigan Fire Department is pre-selling barbecued briskets for the Memorial Holiday Weekend. Briskets are $20 each and will be sold whole, chipped or sliced.

Fire department members also will be selling barbecue a part of its annual fundraising drive during the holiday weekend, May 27-28, on the Brookshire Brothers grocery store parking lot. The barbecue will be sold beginning at 10 a.m. each day. To order a pre-sale brisket, contact any Corrigan firefighter or call 398-4006 or 398-5585.

Golf tourney set for June 3

CORRIGAN -- The Beta Sigma Phi Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 3, at the Nexhes Pines Golf Course in Diboll.

This will be a four-man scramble.

For information, contact Russell Harvey at 398-4141 or Mary Ann Clifton at 398-2566.

Summer food program planned

CORRIGAN -- The Corrigan-Camden Independent School District will sponsor a Summer Food Service Program. With meals to be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria for four weeks beginning June 5, and ending June 30.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8 a.m. Lunch will be served from noon until 12:30 p.m.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to; Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Tx 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Fire department seeks members

CORRIGAN -- New volunteers are now being sought by the Corrigan Fire Department.

Anyone who is 18 years of age or older who is interested in joining the department is asked contact Fire Chief Jennifer Martin-Bell at the fire station at 5:30 p.m. each Monday or call 398-4006.

New Testament Bible study set

CORRIGAN -- A Disciples' New Testament Bible Study program will be offered at the Corrigan United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Those who would like to learn more about the New Testament are invited to attend. Ruth Ann Winters of Livingston will be the teacher.

For more information call Delores Platt at 398-2847 or the Rev. Sandra Stackhouse at 398-4824.

Mass held in Spanish/English

CORRIGAN -- Mass is celebrated at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Corrigan every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Spanish and noon in English.

Father Roger Tibadeoux conducts the service at the church located 1.5 miles east of Corrigan on U.S. 287.

Revival services set by First Assembly

CORRIGAN -- Revival services will be held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First Assembly of God Church, located on U.S. 59 North in Corrigan. A nursery will be provided.

"Overcomers Anonymous" hosts meetings

CORRIGAN -- "Overcomers Anonymous", a Christian-based support group for the chemically dependent, holds meetings twice a week at the Fellowship Hall of the Faith Temple Evangelistic Center, 27001 MLK Drive in Corrigan.

Meetings are held from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 11 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

For more information, contact Joe Walker at 398-9054 or Roy Price at 398-9280.

Cherokee group meets monthly

GROVETON -- Local members of the Sequoyah Band of the American Cherokee Confederacy meet at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Texas Farm Bureau office in Groveton.

Lockhart to graduate May 13 with honors

CORRIGAN -- Michele Everett Lockhart, granddaughter of Mrs. Myra Rathburn of Corrigan, is scheduled to graduate Saturday, May 13, from the University of Texas at El Paso.

Lockhart will be awarded a bachelor of arts honors degree in communication/broadcast journalism with a minor in professional writing and rhetoric.

While attending UT El Paso, Lockhart was named a member of the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, the Golden Key National Honor Society, the Chi Omega Women's Fraternity, the National Order of Omega Honor Fraternity, *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, The National Dean's List and the University Dean's List.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Lockhart and the great-granddaughter of the late Charlie Alsbrooks and Doris Alsbrooks Waldrep of Corrigan and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart of Livingston.



MICHELE LOCKHART
...Graduates Saturday

Talk of the Town

By Anna Young

A wet, wild week

This week has been wet, wild and wonderful. Sunday started the week and was wonderful with the fifth Sunday Fellowship at the Shiloh Campground in Corrigan. The minister from Ames, Texas brought the message "The Lord is my Shepherd", and then the rain came. It rained and rained some more.

I would like to express my thanks to my many friends for their concern when I became out of pocket this week. "It was a case of not being at the right place at the right time." (Thanks again, for caring for me)

Chester Elementary School UIL finalist traveled to Big Sandy School for the finals in the UIL. The balance of the school's children were excited for them. Upon their arrival home it was like a big homecoming. The returning students had great confidence that they did well, and the thrill got much greater.

Coach Minyard and the baseball team were glad to see a little sunlight and possibly some dry fields. You know how baseball is. The game must go on.

Mrs. Hays and the kindergarten practiced for the graduation a couple of days. Can you believe its graduation time already? Little Garrett Johnson will steal your heart away with his music and singing, so don't miss the graduation or you'll miss him, he is a kindergartner.

It was really good to see so many friends on Saturday night at the campground during the banquet. As you know it is banquet season, and they will be springing up from every where for every thing now.

Now for the good news Mrs. Ruby Hood is home and doing fairly good and Mrs. Thelma "Doll" Barlow is home doing pretty good. Both ladies have been in the hospital. Mrs. Margaret Davis is doing pretty good; she has been sick for a while. Let's keep these as well as our other friends and neighbors in our prayers.

With all due respect, and to answer your question about the cows that were killed on Sunday evening on Highway 287, NO! I do not know who the cows belong to, however, I can tell you who the cows did not belong to.

On May 21, Lily Island Baptist Church will host their pastor and wife's 19th Leadership Anniversary; the kickoff will be Saturday May 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Also on the 21, the Mayo Chapel Baptist Church will sponsor their annual Women's Day program. May 28th, Palestine Baptist Church will celebrate their Women's Day program, Pastor C. Hester of First Community Baptist Church will be their speaker.

"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.....2 Corinthian 8:12

And that's the way it was the week of April 30,2000.....Anna

Social Security News

By Daniel Bowline, District Manager, Social Security Administration

May is Older Americans Month

For over 35 years, the President of the United States has proclaimed May "Older Americans Month". This year's national theme is "In the New Century – the Future is Aging."

Many state, regional and community commemorative events will bring a broader visibility to aging concerns. The nation will have an opportunity to recognize the valuable and often inspirational contributions of our older Americans.

The theme reflects the implications of an aging society for the nation and for individuals. When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million living Americans had reached their 65th birthday. About one third of them lived in poverty and there were few programs to meet their needs. Through Social Security and other programs, today's older American is much less likely to be poor. In fact, in a recent Harris poll, 44 percent of Americans 65 and older said they are enjoying the best years of their lives.

But to achieve and maintain a desirable quality of life in our older years, we as individuals must anticipate a range of economic, health and social needs and undertake our own life course planning.

May 2000 will be an extraordinary time for older Americans and will be celebrated across the country through ceremonies, events, fairs and other activities.

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Scientists suggest that ARTH-Rx works by intercepting the pain messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain. Although the mechanism is not totally clear, pain is relieved in the affected area because the pain signal actually disappears.

ARTH-Rx is the only product on the market with Neurocaine and is available in a convenient, pleasant scented roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, ARTH-Rx is available in pharmacies, nutrition stores, and even some feed stores. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446. ©2000 PGC

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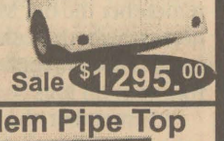
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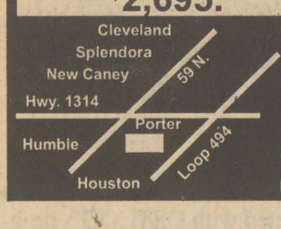


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ENTERTAINMENT -- Lisa Clamon, a Spanish teacher from Corrigan-Camden High School, was one of the performers who entertained visitors to the Moscow-On-The-Go Festival. Clamon sang such classics as "Rocky Top", "Your Cheatin' Heart" and "Crazy". The day-long event was held at the Moscow School Park and paid tribute to the historic Moscow School which closed in 1966 when it consolidated with what is today the Corrigan-Camden Independent School District.

Moscow

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Parrish said the crisis facing education today comes in the form of the school voucher system which would allow public funds to be used to send children to private schools.

"This is a move back toward elitism," he said.

"I'm not impressed with vouchers. We had our period of separation in our history and we don't need another," Parrish said, referring to the years of racial segregation in which Black students were consigned to attend often inferior school facilities.

"When I taught here, the school was not integrated. Blacks had their school over there on the other side of the tracks.

"I can recall the Black students having to walk up here with buckets to draw water from the well located on this site. The school district never provided them with a well," he said.

"Even as a child I knew that wasn't right. We all know it wasn't right," Parrish said.

He said that all changed after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the principal of "separate but equal" with their decision in the *Brown vs. The Board of Education* ruling in 1954.

Parrish said that the voucher system could destroy what has been gained since 1954 by creating a "class consciousness" that will again divide groups instead of bringing them together.

"Right now things are changing toward the voucher system under the guise of 'freedom of choice.' When someone says freedom of choice, most people think it must be a good thing but that's not always the case.

"When you leave here today, you won't have the freedom of choice to decide what side of the highway you're going to drive.

"A society has to decide on some rules.

"A society has to make some definitions and human choice has to be limited in order for society to move forward," he said.

"Public schools are still the key to preserving the American that we have known. Let no one -- Republican or Democrat -- tell you that the voucher system is the answer," Parrish said.

Bill Stewart

Another former school administrator to speak during the festival program was Bill Stewart, who served as the principal or "head teacher" in Moscow during the early 1950s.

"I came to Moscow in 1951 and we had eight grades here. Mrs. Matthews taught the first, second and third; Mrs. McClain taught the fourth, fifth and sixth; and I had the seventh and eighth."

Stewart said that some of his fondest memories of his 38-years as an educator date back to his time in the Moscow School and like all the speakers Saturday, he expressed his appreciation to the people of the community.

"We had some of the greatest people and some of the best students here in Moscow. I hope you will get to see some of your children and grandchildren make some of the strides that the children made here in Moscow when I was here."

In those days, Stewart said there were no gangs and no one brought guns to school.

"We had knives, but those knives were never used as weapons. Every country boy needed a knife and they were welcome to bring them to school.

"A lot of pencils were sharpened over the years with those knives," Stewart said.

Stewart said as a teacher and administrator for a small school, his duties were wide ranging, from organizing an informal Boy Scout troop to delivering bad news to the parents of soldiers killed in action during the Korean War.

"One of the great sorrows of my teaching carreer was that I didn't keep a list of every child I taught. It would be a long list, having taught for 38 years, but today I would love to have it and to know where all of those children are today."

While he does not know where they all went after leaving the Moscow School, Stewart said many of his students went on to very successful careers as doctors, lawyers and other professionals.

"You, the community of Moscow, are owed a great vote of thanks for having the kind of school that we enjoyed here.

"Going all the way back to Professor Marcellus Winston, Moscow has had a tremendous run. Thank you Moscow for being what you are and allowing us to have had this fine school system."

Dr. Alvin Jones

One of Stewarts' students present for the festival, Dr. Alvin Jones of Beaumont, presented a special tribute another former Moscow principal, the late James Frank Hyde.

Hyde died last month in Bryan at the age of 76.

Born Oct. 4, 1923 in Leesvile, La., Hyde worked at the Moscow School from 1952-1954 before moving to Andrews in far West Texas for seven years.

He returned to Polk County, working at the Leggett Independent School District from 1963-66 before beginning his 22-year career with the C-CISD in 1966.

The year Hyde arrived in Moscow, Jones was entering the seventh grade.

"I had an eye injury and was in the hospital in Houston for several weeks," Jones recalled. "I missed a good deal of school and when I came back, Mr. Hyde talked to me about how to catch up with my classmates.

"One of the courses that we had then was Texas Geography and to catch up, he told me to use the text book and write a report on the chapters that I had missed."

Jones recalled that in writing the report, he came to realize for the first time that he could accomplish academic goals.

"With that project, Mr. Hyde impressed me. He opened up the world to a boy who grew up on Long Tom Creek," Jones recalled. "The seed was planted toward thinking that I could become a physician.



SCHOOL SYSTEM PRAISED -- Thomas Parrish, a former student, teacher and superintendent of the Moscow School, was on hand Saturday to praise the small, country school which served so many East Texas for more than 100 years.



UNDER THE SHADE TREES -- Visitors to Saturday's Moscow-On-The-Go Festival gravitated to the shade trees during the day-long event. Tents also were erected on the grounds to shelter those attending the special tribute to the Moscow School system conducted during the afternoon.



FLAG PRESENTATION -- For the first time since the school closed in 1966, both the U.S. and Texas flags flew over the old Moscow School site. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Republic of Texas presented the flags during ceremonies Saturday afternoon as part of the Moscow-On-The-Go Festival.

Election

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two newcomers.

In the Position 2 race, Kathy Rushing received 212 votes (68.8%) to unseat incumbent Councilman Donnis Bergman, who received 96 votes (31.2%).

Robert "Dooley" Johnson was the winner of the Position 4 council seat, narrowly defeating Royce Allen Best. Johnson received 149 votes (51.6 %) to Best's 140.

School board

In addition to the city races, two seats on the Corrigan-Camden Independent School District's board of trustees also were up for grabs.

And as was the case with the city council races, voters selected two newcomers to fill the positions.

In the Position 5 race, long-time board member Grimes Fortune was unseated by John M. Saxon, a local probation officer.

In the three-man race, Saxon garnered 447 votes (44.7%) while Fortune received 216 (32.5%). The third candidate in the race, Harvey M. Stewart Sr., received 152 votes (22.9%).

Unlike the majority votes required in city races, winners in local school board elections are required to obtain only a plurality of the vote.

In the Position 4 school board race, Johnny Ray Eaton edged out Ammie Howell-Cody for the seat being vacated by Jane Clarke. Eaton received 382 votes (59.8%) while Howell-Cody garnered 257.

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Corrigan Police Beat

CORRIGAN -- Following is a listing of incidents investigated by the Corrigan Police Department during the period ending Monday, May 8.

Failure to identify charge filed

A 23-year-old Corrigan man was placed in the Polk County Jail last week after he was charged with failure to identify himself.

Marco Deandre McQueen was ordered held in lieu of a $1,500 bond after being arrested on Tuesday, May 2.

According to a report filed by Officer Lee Self, the arrest came after the officer stopped a Ford Taurus traveling south on U.S. 59 for having a defective tail light.

Self said that the drive said he had no license or liability insurance card and identified himself as Leon Jabosley Freeman, 21.

A computer check of the state's records failed to find a license issued to anyone with that name.

The officer said that when he informed the driver that he was being arrested for driving without liability insurance, the man admitted that his true name was Marco McQueen and that he had lied because he believe the city had issued warrants for his arrest.

Self reported that a check then revealed that three warrants had been issued for McQueen in connection with unpaid traffic fines. City records indicated the suspect owed $1,207 on the previous charges.

Theft warrant served

A 37-year-old Camden man wanted by the Polk County Sheriff's Department on a misdemeanor theft charge was arrested last week by Corrigan Police.

Michael Darden was taken into custody Saturday, May 6 and turned over to sheriff's deputies for transportation to the Polk County Jail in Livingston.

According to a report filed by Officer Christopher Thornton, the arrest came after he stopped a 1994 Toyota pickup on U.S. 59 South for a defective tail light.

Truck driver fined

A 42-year-old Alamogordo, N.M. truck driver was fined $107.75 early this week for operating his truck without a driver's license.

According to a report filed by Officer Christopher Thornton, Richard E. Parker was arrested after the truck he was driving was stopped for traveling 72 miles per hour in a 55 zone.

A routine check revealed that Parker's license had been suspended.

Public intoxication complaint filed

A 38-year-old Corrigan man was arrested last week on a public intoxication charge.

According to a report filed by Officer Lee Self, Richard Dale Gray was arrested after he was spotted walking east on Third Street near the Pine Street intersection.

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