





# **YOUR HOSPITAL CARES OUR FIRST CONCERN IS FOR YOUR HEALTH**

This week is National Hospital Week. The Blackwell Hospital and nearly 7,000 hospitals throughout the United States celebrate National Hospital Week. Each year the theme for National Hospital Week is designed to let the public know what the local hospital is doing for the people they serve. Let us all remember during this week of national observance that the local hospital is YOUR hospital. It makes little difference by what means the hospital is organized or by whom the ownership may be. **THE HOSPITAL EXISTS FOR JUST ONE PURPOSE, TO SERVE YOU, THE PUBLIC.** All too many times a hospital is viewed not unlike the local fire station. Everyone knows that it exists but until such time as its services are required, it is just simply there. Seldom is the general public aware of the magnitude of the effort that goes into providing the hospital function. Unless one is on the scene and involved with hospital work one cannot be aware of the manpower, material, and money that it takes to accomplish the hospital's goal. This goal being to provide the best treatment and care possible. Most people are only aware that there are doctors and nurses providing for the care of the sick. But behind the scene is a group of dedicated people working in concert in support of any service rendered. Many years of training and experience are required to accomplish the daily tasks in a hospital. Each department must be efficient and have the expertise to perform its function. A simple task such as mopping a floor must have definite management by someone with the knowledge of disinfectant and germicidal agents that control the spread of infection. The hospital food service department must be under the management of people with experience and understanding of special foods and diets along with the knowledge of their preparation.

These are just two of the many facets of hospital functions that require specialized skill and talent. The everyday skills required by these people must be continually enhanced by constant study and comprehension of ever changing techniques in all areas of endeavor. Influences from outside the hospital such as research and development of new methods and ideas must be studied and evaluated and finally introduced into the hospital function in keeping with the constant up-grading of patient care. New and modern equipment must be purchased to perform certain functions. The sum of this being manpower, money, and materials.

You, the public, have been bombarded, by the national news media during the past months concerning the high costs of health care. Some of this information is presented to the public out of context. However, in the main, it is most assuredly true. When one considers the increases that have been made in payrolls and the increases in the prices of consumer goods, there can be little or no doubt that costs of health care are going up. So is everything else increasing in cost.

We in this area are in the process of building a new health facility for ourselves. We wish that we could make a definite statement at this time when construction will start. We will, however, venture to say that we are striving very hard to establish a September 1st construction starting date. The final approval for the plans for the construction should be forthcoming in about two weeks.

**DURING THIS NEXT WEEK THAT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AS NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK,  
LET US ALL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AS TO THE IMPACT THAT YOUR HOS-  
PITAL HAS ON YOUR COMMUNITY.**





### Cub Scout News

By Eddie White

On April 18 Den 1 had their very first "camp out" as a group.

We met at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park at 7. Each Cub unloaded his gear and promptly began to "explore" the camp grounds. Walt Wilson, our den chief, set up the tent, just in

case it rained.

Fire wood was gathered and the fire started. Then we each began to prepare our "hobo" supper, which consisted of hamburger meat, potatoes, carrots and onion wrapped in foil and cooked on the open fire.

After we ate we played games and told stories. Then we decided taps would be at 10:30. But at that time of night, what 9 or 10 year old boy is sleepy? So we each crawled in our sleeping bags or cot and began to sing. Joe Dale Poteet told us it is bad luck to sing in bed. Well there wasn't much sleeping done by any one with the croaking of that old bull frog, the swooping of an owl, giggling little boys and "Hey" there's something out there.

Things got quite and then it began to rain, oh just a little at first. Everybody up! We started our fire, and made hot chocolate. This was about 4 and about that time it began to rain.

Joe Dale had warned us, bad luck to sing in bed. Boy Walt's tent sure came in handy.

That of rain just wouldn't stop. So we gathered up our gear and went home. Oh well, maybe next time we can cook our breakfast.

Cubs going on the camp out were Jamie Snider, Jimmie Dickerson, Mike Wilson, Joe Dale Poteet, Eddie White, Bobby Jay, Rick Townley, Revise Laminack, Den Mothers Sylvia Townley and Marceil Laminack, and the "special guest" Dick Townley. Thanks Dick!

—GP—

### Peanut Adm. Committee Named

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of six members and their alternates to the Peanut Administrative Committee. They will serve from May 1, 1970 to April 30, 1973.

Officials of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the 18-member committee, consisting of nine producers and nine handlers, administers the federal marketing agreement assuring the quality of peanuts. Each production area — Southeastern, Southwestern, and Virginia-Carolina — is entitled to three producer and three handler members, with an alternate for each.

Newly appointed members and their alternates are:

Southwestern area:  
Producers - Johnnie Rollins, Granbury, Texas, and Wayne Eaves, Gorman, Texas.

Handlers - George W. Morrow, Jr., Denison, Texas, and Melvin E. Shell, Gorman, Texas.

Southeastern area:  
Producers - James E. Mobley, Shorterville, Ala., and T. Lewis Knox, Luverne, Ala.

Handlers - James B. Anderson, Opp, Ala. and H. Moultrie Sessions, Enterprise, Ala.

Virginia-Carolina area:  
Producers - Joe S. Sugg, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Minton Beach, Jr., Oak City, N. C.

Handlers - Garth S. Hancock, Courtland, Va., and Raymond W. Dudley, Suffolk, Va.

Eight of the 12 newly appointed persons are now serving on the committee, either as members or as alternates.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejcek of San Angelo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. V. Crews.

Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana was a weekend guest of Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor of Ranger visited Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Bennett spent the weekend in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett. Mrs. Velma Bennett, Fred Bennett and George Bell attended the Battle of Songs

in Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell returned home Wednesday from a weeks visit in Cleburne with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers spent the weekend in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Varner.

Mrs. Henry Capers and George Hollifield visited Wednesday in Rising Star with their sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes.

Mrs. Jolene Elson spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry.

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