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DENTON EXHIBITS CELEBRATE HISTORIES OF VNA OF TEXAS AND ANN'S HAVEN

2009 marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas and the 30th anniversary of Ann's Haven. Historical photos and artifacts celebrating these jubilees are being exhibited in Denton.

"75 Years of Caring for Texans" is on display in the Special Collections section of the Emily Fowler Central Library in Denton through October 31, 2009. A second exhibit will be shown at the North Branch of the Denton Public Library during the month of October.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas was organized by a small group of volunteer nurses who provided care to the poor sick, infirm, and new mothers and their babies during the Great Depression. Ann's Haven, which became part of the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas in 1995, was founded through community efforts to furnish hospice care in Denton County following the death of Ann Winter Lockwood, a nurse who died of cancer.

Additional information about the "75 Years of Caring for Texans" exhibits can be obtained by calling 214-689-2609.



A nurse from the Visiting Nurse Association provides care to an infant in 1936. The photo is part of the "75 Years of Caring for Texans" exhibits in Denton.

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