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Food Show Winners

Division winners in the Colorado County 4-H Food Show held last Saturday are shown above. At top are the senior division winners: front row, left to right, Denise Zimmermann of Live Oak 4-H Club, Frances Ordner of Frelsburg 4-H Club, and Darlene Zimmermann, alternate, of Live Oak 4-H Club; back row, left to right: Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker of Precinct 3, Commissioner Rafael Veselka of Precinct 2, and Mrs. Walter Henicke representing Mr. Henicke, commissioner of Precinct 1, who presented awards to the winners.

County 4-H Food Show Winners

(By Nora M. Galley, Asst. County Ext. Agent)

Approximately 76 persons were present to see Nutrition and Food Preparation skills being tested when 38 youth throughout the county competed at the County 4-H Food Show Saturday, April 5 in Columbus.

Food entry classes included main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages. First, second, or a third place ribbon was given to each participant. The two highest scoring seniors (14 and over) and the two highest scoring juniors (13 and under) will represent Colorado County in the district 4-H Food Show April 26 in Cypress-Fairbanks.

The winning seniors were Frances Ordner and Denise Zimmermann and alternate, Darlene Zimmermann.

The junior division winners were Janis Weishuhn and Dawn Werland, and alternate, James Weishuhn.

Others participating in the Food Show were seniors Wanda Adams and Joyce Kirby and juniors Debra Pflughaupt, Mablean Blunt son, Deborah Guthmann, Shari Markwood, Pattie Kahlden, Libby Divin, Pamela Guthmann and Harriet Cranek;

Also, Janell Banks, Vincent Duncy, Lisa Elliott, Cynthia Evans, Patricia Flack, Donna Ilse, Cheryl Sanford, Alice King and Sandra Klump. Others participating were Charlesanne McGrew, Yolander McTeer, Gwendolyn Koerth, Margaret Henneke, Vickie Dungen, LaDonna Duncy, Kay Ripper, Becky Chovanec, Melissa Henneke, Rodney Sanford, Ruth Neuendorff, Cherletha Smith and Teresa Perdue.

The presentation of awards was made by Crockett Leyendecker, Commissioner Precinct 3; Rafael Veselka of Precinct 2; and Mrs. Walter Henicke representing Precinct 1.

Judges for the food show were Mrs. Sonya Saul and Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald of Columbus High School; Mrs. Lynn Moore of Weimar High School; Mrs. Diana Wunderlich of Rice High School; Mrs. Maud Sell, Retired County Extension Agent; and Miss Sally Clyatt, TAP, home economist.

Tabulators included Miss Melinda Rush of Weimar, Mrs. Jessie Banks of Garwood, Mrs. Clarietta Ripper of Columbus and Mrs. Emanuel Weishuhn of Frelsburg.

Mrs. Nella D. Rowe served as recreational leader and Mrs. Mary Neuendorff served as participants' advisor during judging.

The award donor for the 4-H Food Show was Morrison Milling Company.

County 4-H Club News

(By Nora Galley, Assistant County Agent)

JR. LEADERS MEET

The Colorado County 4-H Jr. Leaders Association met on Friday, March 28 at the Agricultural Building in Columbus.

Attending the meeting were Denise Zimmermann, Darlene Zimmermann, Karen Terrell, Beryl Shorter, Patricia Woodard, Tyria Chase and Tererra Thomas.

Committees were appointed to make plans for the 4-H County Fair. Tentative date for the fair is July 5, 1975.

Other business discussed included: Creative Projects for Home Tour - any 4-H'er can create his/her own thing and display it at the 4-H booths during Homes Tour. Also discussed were Method Demonstration for Round-Up, Share-the-Fun-Festival and Parents and Leaders Night.

A program on community improvement was given by Mrs. Galley, ACEA. For recreation the 4-H'ers played two games, Egg Rolling and Unwrapping the Golden Egg.

Rice Home-Makers Bridal Fair Planned

To Visit 4 Business Places; Register By Apr. 18

Are you very undecided how to choose silverware, pottery or crystal? What about furniture selection? . . . Your dilemma may be easy to solve.

A Bridal Fair is being planned by the Rice Homemaking Department in cooperation with some of the businesses in Eagle Lake.

If you are a future bride, groom, mother-in-law, or just interested in this sort of thing, you are invited to participate. The course will consist of four field trips to places of interest. Participants can learn more about tableware, flowers and catering, lingerie, linens, their trousseau, and furnishing a home. Each class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately an hour and a half.

Schedule of events is as follows: April 22 (Tues.) Gifts of Distinction; April 24 (Thurs.), Helyn's Flower Basket; April 29 (Tues.), Epps'; and May 1 (Thurs.), The Furniture Shoppe.

Because of the fact that a limited number of persons can participate, it is necessary that you pre-register for the fair by calling Diana Wunderlich, 234-2055, or Sarah Mahon, 234-2938, after 5:00 p.m., please, by Friday, April 18.

City Elects

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Koblieffel receiving 161 votes and Miller 169. The third councilman elected was Dick Obenhaus who received 164 votes and was elected to succeed Glen Locklier who did not seek re-election.

Write-in votes were recorded for Mike Duarte 2, L. J. Stanibel I, and Earl Rodgers I.

Returns of the election were canvassed on Tuesday night and the three new aldermen were sworn into office by Mayor Elmer Struss.

Mayor Struss also presented a certificate of appreciation to Councilman Glen Locklier for his service on the council for the past 6 years, in appreciation for his dedicated service to the citizens of this community.

Youth Musical at First Baptist Sunday Nite

"The Boy Who Caught the Fish", an inspirational musical, will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake this Sunday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. A group of young people from First Baptist have been joined by friends from other churches to give an outstanding presentation.

The group includes Darrel Appelt (drums), Becky Benge, Wayne Bowen, Cliff Bradshaw (Tim), Pat Bradshaw, Luann Brown (Jessica), Sheri Caudell, Jane Clipson, Carol Crabb, Cheryl Crabb, Suzanne Fajkus, Yvonne Fondon, Debra Fudge (narrator), Denise Fudge, Madonna Hamilton, Allison Keeter, Karen Rucka, Michele Sibley, John Draper Stephens (guitar), Deanne Van Nort, Dianne Van Nort, Michael Virnau (Joel), Mike Walker, Anna Wegenhoft and John Wegenhoft.

The sponsors for the group are Mrs. Major Benge, Mrs. Robert Griffith, Mrs. Claire Burchett (director), Cindy Kingsley, Mrs. Clara May Nash (pianist), Mrs. Coy Smith and Bill Virnau.

First Baptist Pastor Melburn Sibley extends a cordial invitation to the community to attend the musical presentation.

2 From RHS Qualify For Regional Meet

In News Writing and Spelling

Rice High School qualified two entries for the Region Journalism and Literary competition to be held in Huntsville on April 19th in the District IAAA competition held last week in Friendswood.

Trace Hartsfield won a first place in news writing and Carol Schoellmann was second in Spelling and Plain Writing and they will be going to the Regional meet at Sam Houston State University. The only other Rice winner in journalism and literary events was Larry Bowen who won third in news writing.

Last year Rice High took six first place ribbons in the district competition in Headline Writing in the state meet.

Youth In Musical Sunday

"The Boy Who Caught the Fish", an outstanding musical presentation will be presented by the youth shown above at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, April 13th. The public is invited to attend the musical presentation.

District Court Jury Named

A list of seventy petit jurors has called for a sanity hearing set for Monday with Judge B. B. Schraub presiding.

Among those called were: Mrs. Jeanie Mahon, Mrs. Eddie Mae Austin, Pedro Guzman, Sr., Chester Glaiser, Mrs. Freda L. Johnson, Mrs. Norma Parsons, Mrs. Jesusita Alaniz, Mrs. Allie Baird, Mrs. Loretta Morgan, Mrs. Allene Canaris, J. P. Wilkinson of Eagle Lake.

Also, Kenneth McKennon of Sheridan; Mrs. Minnie Lee Shaw, Rudy Till III, Mrs. Susie G. Glasgow, Mrs. Agatha E. Gold, Mrs. Raymond Drlik, Carl M. Rees of Garwood; Mrs. Lena Braden, Terry Jones, D. G. Hollman, J. E. Shine of Cat Spring; Gus Swoboda, R. H. Wied Alberg A. Bittner of Nada; J. McAlister of Altair; Royal Wm. Hennecke and Mrs. Willis Kotzebue of Alleyton; Lilly Olsen of Rock Island.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends will be happy to hear that Albert Pustejovsky was able to leave the Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Friday from a recent heart attack at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harriss Honored at Wiese Home Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harriss were the honorees at a delightful dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiese, parents of the new bride, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

A hospitality hour was held before a delicious menu of barbecued beef and ham and trimmings was enjoyed from a pretty buffet table centered with a spring arrangement.

Mrs. B. L. Richardson and Mrs. Gordon Lowther assisted with hostess duties. Mrs. Lowther also served the tiered wedding cake.

An elegant bouquet of red roses was placed in the central entertainment area. Other beautiful spring arrangements were appropriately placed in the home.

The couple was married Tuesday, March 25 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are residing in Houston where both are employed.

Out of town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Harriss of Houston. Also from Houston were Miss Marcia Kveton, Bennett Ward, Miss Mae Whitley, Mel Moncrief, Joe Bleuth, Miss Donna Talkett, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Christ and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowther and children, Sharon, Karen and Mack, and Kent Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey of Corpus Christi.

Road Sweeper Overturns On FM 102 Tues.

A report was received on Tuesday morning that a large motorized sweeper overturned on a curve on Farm to Market Road 102 south of the city.

The sweeper is the property of South Texas Construction Co., currently operating out of Eagle Lake. No report was received on injuries and damage was not expected to be heavy.

The curve is a sharp one between the Silver Creek Hatchery and Lower Lake Club house.

THEFT BY CHECK

A charge of theft by check was filed in county court Monday against Mary Jo Cline. Miss Cline is charged with writing an alleged bad check for $20 to Samuel J. Restivo.

One-Act Play

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title will be two winners from each zone, so there will be four plays and you will need to be on hand at 6 p.m. in order to gain admission to the presentations.

The Rice entry is the "Dark of the Moon" directed by Mrs. Barbara Mackey and the cast of characters includes: Kyle Walker, Brenda Argo, Becky Stienke, Susan Kell, Sharon Zbranek, Crystal Jones, Thomas Carter, Michael Axel, Linda Morton, Brenda Kallina, Janice Kallina, Julia Thomas, Pearl De La Cruz, Pedro Sommerlatte; and Leland Hagendorf.

Walker Best Actor, Argo, J. Kallina All-Stars

Kyle Walker won the honor of being named the "Best Actor" in the zone competition. Named to the six-member All-Star Cast were: Brenda Argo and Janice Kallina of Rice; and Brenda Kallina of Rice won honorable mention.

Garwood Kindergarten Regis. Apr. 23

Kindergarten registration for Garwood children will be held Wednesday, April 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Garwood Elementary School.

To qualify for kindergarten classes a child must be five years old before September 1. It is also necessary the child registering have a birth certificate and health record.

St. Mary's Registration Set May 4-11

St. Mary's School in Nada will hold registration for first graders and new students from May 4th through May 11th. It is necessary that the parents present a baptismal and immunization record of the child. Students already attending St. Mary's School will be given registration blanks to be taken home and completed.

At Fort Hood

Army Private Cleveland Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurd of Eagle Lake, is assigned as a truck driver in the 13th Corps Support Command at Fort Hood, Texas.

Guests of Jeff Frnka over the past weekend were Freddie Penick and Billy Clark of Corpus Christi. The three are students at Southwest Texas in San Marcos.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wiese have moved into their beautiful new home in the Forest Oaks subdivision, near the Rice High School. Walter Gold of Eagle Lake was the contractor for the construction of the home.

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First Patient Arrives At New Eagle Lake Hospital

Mrs. William (Zeta) Waddell was the first patient to be admitted to the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital when the hospital began accepting patients Tuesday morning. She was transferred from the former Community Hospital by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Emergency Corps. Mrs. Waddell is shown in her room in the new hospital receiving congratulations on being the first patient to be admitted to the new facility by Administrator Don Reed.

County Accepts Cox Paving Bid

Reject Bids For Sale Of Acre Of School Land

Bids for 4.3 miles of new [illegible] in three of the four precincts were approved by Colorado County Commissioners' Court, Monday.

Cox Paving Co. of Blanco was the low bidder on all of the work. Bids were also read from Brown and Root Co. and from Dean and Keng Paving Co. of Giddings.

Cox offered to do 7.8 miles of seal coating in Commissioner Rafael Veselka's Precinct 2 furnishing OA 175 asphalt for .31 per gallon and bidding $1.40 per cubic yard for spreading rock to be furnished at the site by the county. Commissioner of Precinct 3, Crockett Leyendecker, plans to do new paving on the San Felipe and Brooms Mill road for a total of 3.4 miles and 1.8 miles of seal coating on Garden Lane and Bernardo road and Cox offered to do this work for .3175 per gallon for OA 175 and to spread rock for $1.50 per cubic yard.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles plans to do five miles of seal coating and five miles of new paving on the Salladay, Ramsey, Cat Spring and Pecan Valley roads and Cox offered to do this work

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County Moves To Hire Health Nurse

A delegation of thirty persons from Columbus met with the Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday to request that the county begin action to hire a county health nurse. This county has been without a health nurse for the past two years following the resignation of Sue Woodward of Weimar who moved with her husband from the county.

County Judge Lester J. Crane pointed out that the County Health Officer Dr. R. R. Thomas of Eagle Lake has been hiring nurses as needed to handle situations as they arise on a per diem basis.

The 1975 budget sets out $6930 for a county health nurse and gives her allowances of $150 for supplies; $250 for miscellaneous needs and $600 for travel or a total of $7930 for the year.

Chief spokesman for the group was Mrs. Guyn Kahlich who pointed out the need for a full time health nurse as an "ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure." She told the court that the starting salary for a Registered Nurse at the Columbus Hospital was $737 per month and she felt that one could be obtained for that amount.

Judge Cranek commented that since most of the funds allocated to that office have not been used in the first four months he felt that funds would be available for hiring

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City to Apply For Flood Protection Act

Votes No On Upping Speed On FM 102

Eagle Lake City Council in session on Tuesday night of last week gave an affirmative vote to a proposal to participate in the Flood Disaster Protection Act but voted no to a proposal by the Highway Department that speed limits on Farm to Market Road be increased.

It was the final meeting for Councilman Glen Locklier who chose not to seek re-election in the April 5th election. He will be succeeded by Dick Obenhaus. Mr. Obenhaus and re-elected incumbents Alvin W. Koblieffel and Bennie Miller were administered the oath of office by Mayor Elmer Struss. The mayor then presented Mr. Locklier with a certificate of appreciation for outstanding service to the city.

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Open House at Garwood Library 3 To 6 Friday

The board of directors of the Veteran's Memorial Library in Garwood invites all citizens of the Nada and Garwood and surrounding communities to come by the library of Friday, April 18 for an Open House between the hours of 3 to 6 p.m.

[illegible] National Library Week, is again underway and posters will be on display, and the winners of the contest will be announced at this time. Refreshments will also be served.

Homemade Bread Sale By School Cooks Sat.

The cooks of the Eagle Lake Middle and Primary Schools will have a Homemade Bread Sale at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria on Saturday, April 19.

Orders will be taken in advance only, for plain bread or French bread. The donation will be 60¢ per loaf. To place orders call 4-3200 or 4-2669 after 2:00 p.m. any day before Saturday.

Orders must be picked up at the back door or kitchen of the Middle School before 12 noon on Saturday.

Proceeds will be used for a new organization, the Texas Food Service Association.

Garwood Kindergarten Regis. Wed.

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Bank To Be Closed Mon.

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake will be closed all day next Monday, April 21st in observance of the San Jacinto Day holiday.

ELECTION SET TUESDAY ON 2 CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Texas voters will go to the polls from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, April 22nd in a special election to determine the fate of two amendments to the State Constitution.

Voting in Eagle Lake will be held in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

One of the proposed amendments calls for a revision of provisions relating to retirement programs for public employees, including teacher retirement, state employees retirement and city and county retirement. The other provides for an increase in the salaries, per diem, and mileage allowance for members of the Texas Legislature.

The two amendments will be listed a No. 1 and No. 2, respectively on the April 22nd ballot.

Absentee voting is now underway in the special election and absentee ballots may be obtained from the county clerk's office in Columbus through Fri., April 18th.

$11,699 Low Bid For Garwood School Project

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's board of education, in session Monday night, continued with plans for demolishing the old Garwood school building by opening bids for reconstructing the southwest wall of the new building which will be removed when the old building is demolished. The board also approved an agreement with the Garwood Lions Club to handle sale of surplus items from the old school building.

Last month the board awarded a contract to Olshan Company of Houston to remove the building at a cost of $9450. Work is expected to begin immediately following the close of school and should be completed before school begins for the 1975-76 session.

Monday night the board received three bids for reconstruction of the wall and the low bidder was the Trans-Am Construction Co. of Navasota, with a bid of $11,699. Drymalla Construction of Columbus bid $12,885; and Don Krueger of Victoria bid $12,950 for the job. Originally the architect had estimated the work could be done for around $5000.

Since work of the Trans-Am company is not familiar to the board, the board tabled the bids until a check can be made on some of the work done by the firm and a special meeting will be called to consider the bids.

The board took note of another letter from N. X.

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Rice Board Elects Kallina New Pres.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's Board of Education installed two new members, Anthony V. Kallina of Garwood who was re-elected to a new three year term, and the board's first lady member ever, Mrs. Jim (Jane) Clipson, Jr., who was elected April 5th to fill the Eagle Lake position vacated by Frank A. Higgins who retired after long service on Eagle Lake and Rice boards.

The board canvassed the returns of the April 5th election and after finding everything in order, the new board members received the oath of office from business manager Roy T. Marshall.

In the ensuing election of officers, Mr. Kallina was elected president of the board for the next year, succeeding Dr. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake in that position. Arthur Anderson of Eagle Lake was elected vice-president; and Lavo Brisco of Sheridan was elected secretary. Mr. Marshall was re-elected as the district's tax assessor and collector.

Other members of the board are: Dr. Thomas; Dale Hunt of Garwood; and Jose Garcia of Sheridan and Mrs. Clipson.

Dr. Thomas before retiring as president commended the board for its work stating, "despite some differences we have managed to keep our heads on straight and to work in the best interest of the children and all citizens of the Rice District."

He welcomed Mrs. Clipson to the board commenting that the presence of a lady on the board could be a "strengthening point for the Rice Board."

Dr. Thomas pointed out that the board has attempted to keep the population informed of its work always mindful that the members of the board are servants of the people. He expressed pride in the fact that "people attend our meetings and show their interest."

HIGGINS COMMENDED

A letter of resolution was approved by the board commending retiring board member Frank A. Higgins for his conscientious and devoted efforts on the Eagle Lake board for three years and on the Rice board for the past seven years. The letter set out that Mr. Higgins has been one of the most conscientious members of the board, both in attendance and participation.

River Bridge at Garwood Closed Next Week

The Texas Highway Department has announced that painting on the Colorado River Bridge on F.M. 950 at Garwood will begin on Tuesday, Apr. 22. The bridge will be closed to all traffic, provided weather conditions are favorable, Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The bridge will be closed so that H. L. Freeland and Sons, Inc. of San Saba, Texas, contractor on the project, can perform the cleaning and painting of the existing structural steel and railing.

Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling over this structure during the day when the bridge is open to traffic. Cooperation of the public is requested in observing all traffic signals and warning signs.

Rock Island Lions Benefit BBQ Sunday

Proceeds To R.I. Vol. Fire Dept.

Citizens throughout the area are invited to attend the Rock Island Lions Club's first annual Barbecue Dinner to be held at the Rock Island community center this Sunday, April 20th, for the benefit of the Rock Island Fire Dept.

Beef barbecue and trimmings will be served for $2.00 for adults and $1.25 for children beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The Rock Island Lions Club has been organized just over a year and the club has adopted as one of its primary projects sponsorship of the community's fire department. The Lions invite the support of area citizens in providing fire protection to the community by your attendance at the barbecue dinner Sunday, said Bob Hooper, president of the Rock Island club.

Tickets may be obtained in advance from any Rock Island Lion or at the door this Sunday.

GARWOOD FIRE DEPT. BEGINS FUND DRIVE FOR NEW BLDG.

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department is in need of expanding its present building, reports Fire Chief Robert Schiurring. The Garwood Fire Department owns six units including:

Unit No. 1 - 1950 Chevrolet Class B Pumper - 500 gallon tank;

Unit No. 2 - 1952 International 1250 gallon water truck;

Unit No. 3 - 1967 International Emergency car which is used as back-up ambulance and a unit to transport fire fighting equipment;

Unit No. 4 - 1974 International Class A Pumper - 750 gallon which has been purchased with money received from Colorado County Revenue sharing monies returned to this County by our Federal Government. $5,000.00 is still owed on this unit and will be paid off next January by money received from Precinct No. 1 of Colorado County;

Unit No. 5 - 1974 International special built ambulance given to the department by El Seven Ranch of Garwood, Texas. This unit is rated as the best in its field;

Unit No. 1-A - 1967 Chevrolet fire truck converted to haul 300 gallons of water and is kept in condition to fight

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First Patients Admitted Into New Hospital Tues.

School Board Members Take Oath

Newly elected members of the Board of Education for the Rice School District are shown above being administered the oath of office by Business Manager Roy Marshall, right, at Monday night's board meeting. At the left is the first woman to serve on the Rice board, Mrs. Jane Clipson, who will fill Eagle Lake Position No. 7; and in the center is Anthony Kallina re-elected to Position 6 from Garwood.

A long-awaited day arrived Tuesday morning when the first patients were moved into the beautiful new Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 600 South Austin Road.

Emergency volunteer units from Eagle Lake and Garwood took part in moving the five patients transferred from the old hospital to the new.

Mrs. William (Zeta) Waddell had the honor of being the first patient to be admitted to the wonderful new facility. Others transferred to the new hospital Tuesday morning were Elmo Hope of Columbus, Bernard Marik of East Bernard and Brenda Hill and Mrs. Emma Albrits of this city.

Participating in the move for the Eagle Lake Volunteer unit were Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Bill) Stiles and Mrs. Robert Finney; and the Rev. Charles Mayer; and for the Garwood unit, Robert Schiurring, W. R. Martin, Victor Lobpries and Lawrence Berger.

A full staff of employees and volunteers were on hand to greet the first arrivals. Breakfast was served in the hospital's new cafeteria.

Don Reed, administrator, asks that citizens take note of the new address when mailing messages or other communications to patients or to the administration. The new address is 600 South Austin Road and the new hospital telephone number is 234-3514.

Arrival of the first patients culminated over five years of effort starting with a fund drive on January 1, 1970. Citizens in the community contributed $[illegible] to the fund drive and a grant from the Hill-Burton federally-funded program.

Contract for the construction of the new 35-bed facility was let in January of 1973 and ground was broken March 28th, 1973 almost two years to the date from the time for the formal dedication which was held on March 23rd.

The move of the patients into the hospital was delayed for the past three weeks while a few minor corrections in construction were completed.

But all is in order now and citizens of the area can justly be proud of the fact that they have one of the most modern, best-equipped hospitals to be found anywhere in this area.

Visiting hours at the new hospital continue the same as at the old hospital, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

The new Eagle Lake Community Hospital has a gleaming new stainless steel kitchen and a well-equipped dining area for the convenience of the patients, employees and the general public.

Breakfast will be served only from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the dinner or evening meal from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Those who wish to avail themselves of the cafeteria style lunches or dinner must inform the dietary consultant Rae Lobpries, not later than 10 a.m. for lunch and not later than 3 p.m. for the evening meal. Sandwiches, salads, and other snacks will be available without advance notice but will be served only during the hours listed above.

Ind. Cattlemans Assn. To Meet Monday Nite

Local cattlemen and all other interested persons are invited to attend a meeting of the Independent Cattleman's Association to be held Monday, April 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Building at Columbus.

[illegible] state convention, electing new officers, and getting a charter for the association.

Rice FFA Banquet Thurs.

The members of the Rice Consolidated Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Rice FFA Appreciation and Recognition Banquet tonight, Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rice High School Commons Area.

The event is being held to express the chapter's appreciation for their support during the past year as a buyer and/or donor.

Local Man Dies In Accident Last Wed.

An Eagle Lake man, Shepherd Taylor, died at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at around 9:10 p.m. last Wednesday as the result of injuries received in a one-car accident [illegible] Chief of Police [illegible] Sam, the investigating officer, said the car which Taylor was driving - west off the road heading west near the Community Hospital. The vehicle hit the driveway to the Briscoe home on the south side of the road and was airborne for about 120 feet before hitting a small tree, uprooting the tree and knocking it another 45 feet before coming to a stop at the Jack Foster place.

Harry Anderson and several other volunteers in the local emergency unit assisted in placing Taylor in a pickup and he was rushed to the hospital where three doctors worked to save his life to no avail. Chief Chisum said that he received word of the accident at 7:47 p.m.

Further investigation by the officer revealed the man had been stabbed in the stomach with a knife prior to the accident, however physicians attending Taylor said that injuries in the accident and not the stabbing were the cause of death.

Sandra Cotton gave Chief Chisum a statement stating that she had stabbed the man following an argument at 510 East A. Street. The officer surmised that Taylor was on the way to the hospital when he apparently blacked out and lost control of the car.

The woman has been charged with aggravated assault with serious bodily injury and she was placed under $1000 bond pending action by the September grand jury. Chief Chisum said the woman is currently under probation on a previous charge of assault with intent to murder.

Funeral services were held for Taylor at the Providence Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Penn Funeral Home was in charge.

The deceased, an employee of the Gifford-Hill Gravel Co., is survived by his wife, Mrs. Erma James Taylor; and a young son, and other relatives and friends.

Garwoods Fire Dept.'s New Emergency Vehicle

Four Garwood volunteer firemen were here with their new Emergency Vehicle to assist in transporting patients to the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday morning. The new Emergency Vehicle, completely equipped with the latest in [illegible] equipment and supplies, was contributed to the Garwood Fire Department by William N. Lehrer's El Seven Ranch at Garwood. Shown with the new vehicle are Firemen Lawrence Berger, Victor Lobpries, Assistant Fire Chief W. R. (Butch) Martin and Fire Chief Robert Schiurring, left to right.

CC To Meet 2:30 Monday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session at 2:30 p.m. next Monday in the council room of the Municipal Building and all citizens are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Emily Stiles, president of the chamber, asks that committee chairmen have reports on projects to be carried out in the 1975 program of work.