

TEXAS HOSPITAL WEEK MAY 8-14

EL Community Hospital Begins 3rd Year of Operation

Due to a lot of hard work and determination from the people in this community the Eagle Lake Community Hospital opened its doors on April 15, 1975 to a very eager public.

At the time the hospital opened there were forty-eight full time and part time employees and at this time there are fifty-seven employees.

The thirty-seven bed hospital serves an average of eighteen patients a day. In our past fiscal year we had 1,200 admissions, 195 babies born, and 903 emergency room patients.

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital boasts of their completely modern up-to-date facilities and staff to serve the community. We have one of the best organized Medical Staff which consists of: C. C. Laughlin, MD; J. C. Laughlin, MD; R. R. Thomas, MD; H. L. Griffin, MD; and Rose Marie Roquemore, D.D.S.

We also have our hospital consultants for Special Services who are: Ramon F. Diaz, MD, Surgical Consultant; Terry R. Williams, MD, Urology Consultant; Charles R. Martin, MD, Orthopedic Surgery Consultant; O. Preston Copeland, MD, Radiology Consultant; Paul M. Ober, MD, Pathology Consultant; Leonard P. Gietz, MD, Pathology Consultant; Milton Yates, MD, Pathology Consultant; Orlando Varona, MD, Pathology Consultant; R. Thomas Sartin, R.P.N., Pharmacy Consultant; Steve Baker, R.P.N., Pharmacy Consultant; Alvin Jones, R.R.A., Medical Records Consultant; and Mary Glaze, R.N., Dietary Consultant.

Our Board of Directors we do brag about. The board president is J. H. Clifton, other members are: R. J. Ashby, W. H. Harrison, Charles D. Stephens, Willard Stuart, William R. Lehrer. This team works together for the betterment of our hospital with the community in their uppermost thoughts.

Our Administrator, Donald R. Reed, is what you would call one of the most efficient administrators in the Hospital Administration Association. He carries the load, hears the complaints, hears the compliments, and makes the split-second decisions.

The hospital is broken down into ten departments: General Administration, Medical Records, Engineering, Housekeeping, Laboratory, X-Ray, Dietary, Nursing, Central Service, and Isolation Therapy. These departments consist of the best of each profession and are trained to give the patients complete up to the minute daily care and comfort. We are here to serve you, the public. So the next time you see your favorite physician, put a bug in his ear you would like to visit us. See you soon.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital

Members of Hospital Medical Staff



CURTIS C. LAUGHLIN, M.D.

J. C. LAUGHLIN, M.D.



RAYMOND R. THOMAS, M.D.

ROSE MARIE ROQUEMORE, D.D.S.



HAROLD L. GRIFFIN, M.D.

Wendell Ward Is Med Technologist

The Medical Technologist in the Medical Laboratory works with methods and

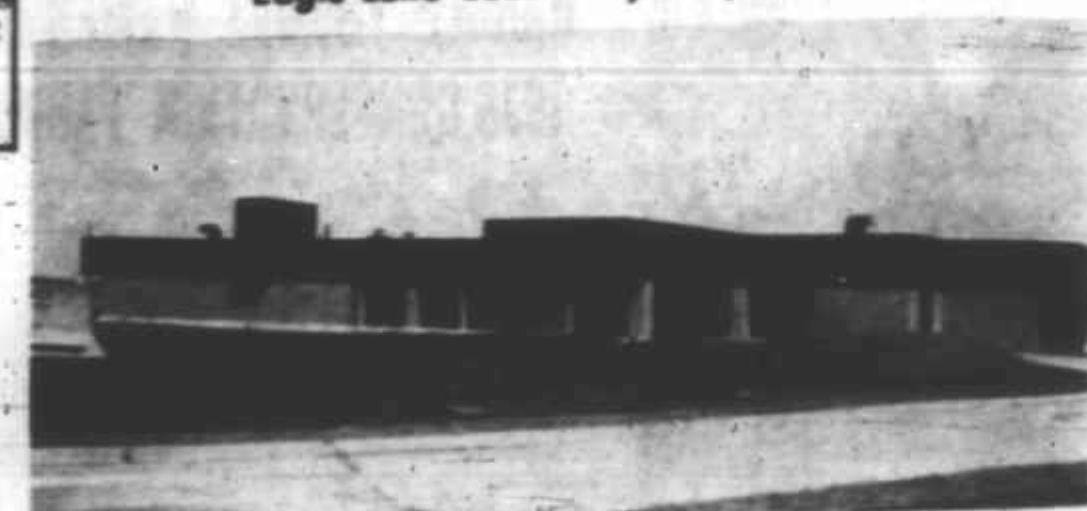
speed, with precision and curiosity, conducting fact finding tests to help identify and control disease. Using chemicals, reagents and complex instruments, they test human body tissues and fluids. They culture bacteria to identify organisms causing

Wendell Ward, B.S., M.T. (ASCP)

Disease and analyze blood factors. The complexities of medical laboratories increase greatly each year.

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Eagle Lake Community Hospital



DEDICATED DEBT-FREE IN 1975

General Administration

Administration Office Is First Impression

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Administration Office projects the first impression of the patient when he is admitted, and the last one when he is discharged. In this way, the Administration Office acts as the public relations department for the hospital in its relationship with the community.

The women in the Administration Office have a number of different duties to perform for the patients' daily hospital charges. They advise the patient, collecting all important personal information, file their insurance, total their daily charges, and discharge the patient when he is released by his personal physician. The patient's comfort and welfare are always kept uppermost in their minds.

They also fulfill the needs of the other hospital employees. Incoming and outgoing calls are handled, payroll, bookkeeping, mail opened and answered, and they handle the accounts payable. Each person knows the office policies and procedures well enough to be helpful to another when help is needed.



SUE BRISCOE
Sue Briscoe, Certified Public Accountant, is responsible for auditing and for monthly financial reports to the board of directors.

Reed To Attend Hospital Assn. Convention

During the week of May 22-27, the Texas Hospital Association will hold its 49th annual convention in Houston, this year's theme being "affirm, agree, act, accom-

plish." The membership of the association is composed of 3,441 members representing 82,176 hospital beds in Texas and 690 health care institutions. Continuing education programs and exhibits shall be held for those involved in the health care field. Don Reed, Administrator for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, shall be in attendance during the convention as a delegate for the association, and representing the Houston Area Hospital Division. The delegates will



BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL
Betty Kama, Bookkeeper and Insurance; Doris Ellis, PEX operator and office.



Pat Muey, Assistant Bookkeeper; Christine Housh, Admitting Clerk.

Nursing Dept. Provides Day to Day Care



Nurses on duty for the 7 to 3 shift are: front row, left to right: Ethel Kovacka, Aide; Betty Hudson, LVN; back row, left to right: Joie Peikert, Aide; Josephine Papp, Aide; Frances Pennington, Aide; Helen Rietz, RN; Marilyn Sparks, RN; Nancy Simcik, Aide; Melba Higgins, LVN.



Comprising the Nursing Department (8-11 shift) at Eagle Lake Community Hospital are, left to right: Judy Briscoe, LVN; Emma Hernandez, Aide; Pat Hornet, Aide; Laura Finney, Aide; Aileen Peck, RN.



The Nursing Department for the 11 to 7 shift includes, left to right: Eddie Mae Williams, Aide; Marie Cooper, LVN; Olivia Maxie, Aide; Suzanne Keding, RN; Millie Bolton, Aide.

Hospital Board and Physicians Meet Monthly



The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Board of Directors and physicians meet monthly in the hospital conference room. Shown above at one of the meetings are: seated: Willard Stuart, Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore, D.D.S.; standing, left to right: William H. Harrison, J. H. Clifton, president; Charles D. Stephens, R. J. Ashby, Dr. J. C. Laughlin, Donald R. Reed, Administrator; Dr. Raymond R. Thomas. Not present were directors William N. Lehrer and Dr. C. C. Laughlin.

Operating Room, Central Service



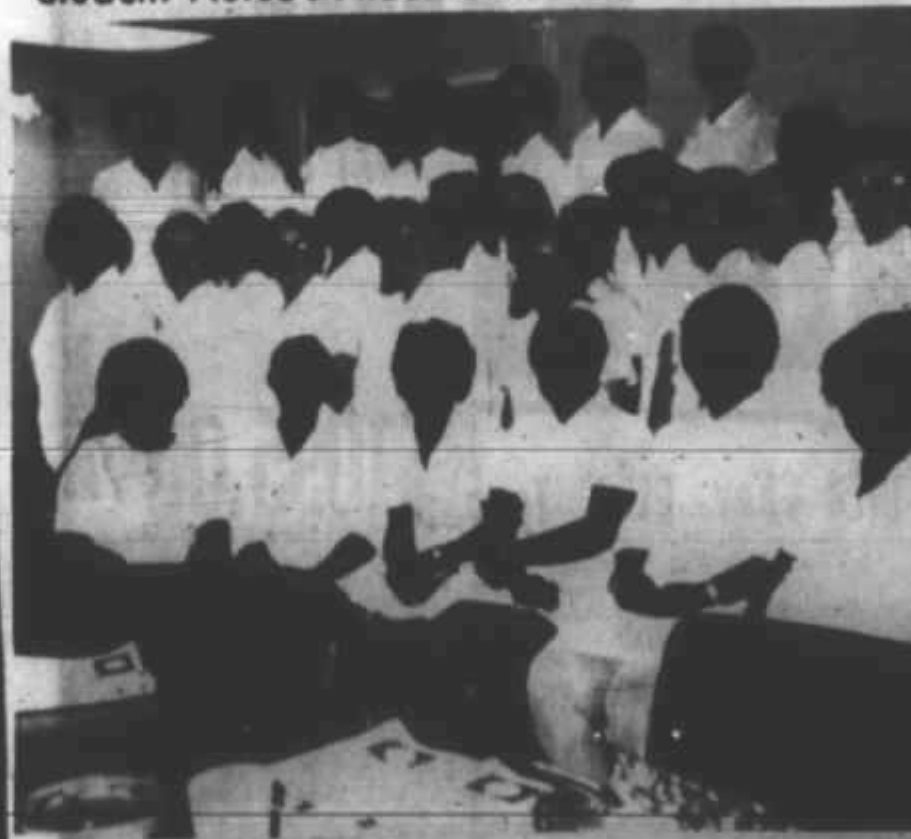
The Operating Room and Central Service Department personnel include, left to right: Joie Peikert, LVN; Barbara Hushka, Central Service Technician; Louise Girardi, Certified Operating Room Technician; Jane Blaha, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; and Martha Laughlin, RN, Operating Room Supervisor.

Dietary Dept. Provides Fine Meals



The function of the Dietary Department at Eagle Lake Community Hospital is to prepare and serve meals in accordance with physicians' orders, and to meet the recommended standards of the National Food and Nutrition Board. It is the responsibility of this department to operate under the very highest standards of sanitation for the welfare of the people of the Eagle Lake community. The Kitchen Department personnel are, left to right: Elizabeth Schmidt, Elsie Beane, Dorothy Newsum, Isabel Vecera, Tomasa Villa, Sybil Parker, and Edwanda Rhoads, Food Service Director.

Student Nurse's Aides Offer Valuable Assistance



Student Nurse's Aides offer valuable assistance at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. They include, left to right: first row: Lillian Stevens, Joyce Hurd, Vera Fry, Pearlita They include, left to right: first row: Lillian Stevens, Joyce Hurd, Vera Fry, Pearlita They include, left to right: first row: Lillian Stevens, Joyce Hurd, Vera Fry, Pearlita

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Medical reimbursements. This would seriously affect the hospital's willingness and ability to serve those patients whose bills are paid by Medicare or Medicaid.

Pink Ladies Purchase Items For Hospital

Recently the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Ladies Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) purchased and donated to the hospital a rocking chair to be used in the infant nursery and a reclining stretcher chair for transport of patients.

Don Reed, administrator, expressed his appreciation to the Pink Ladies for their donation and dedicated service to the patients and hospital. The Pink Ladies spend many hours of service to the hospital in many ways. The only individual compensation they receive is expressions of appreciation and our smiles.

The funds that are raised by fund-raising projects and sales of items sold in the gift shop go to the hospital in ways of purchasing equipment for the hospital to provide up-to-date service to all patients.

We Put The Care In Hospital Care!

Qualified Nurses On Duty Around The Clock

The nursing service is a very vital and important service to the hospital, physicians, and the patients. The nursing department is designed for the day to day care of the sick.

The nursing service consists of three different branches of nurses: the Registered Nurse (RN), the Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), and the nurse's aides.

The registered nurse is in charge of the patients. She makes vital decisions and informs the physicians on what progress their patients are making.

The licensed vocational nurse is responsible to the registered nurse. She gives medications and minor treatments to the patients. The nurse's aides make sure that the needs of the patients are fulfilled: bath, changing the linens, helping them in and out of bed, exercise, etc.

The Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital render service to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and its patients in many ways. Pink Ladies attending the last meeting at the hospital were: front row, left to right, seated: Jody Clayton, Lavenia Chavis, Estrella Truly, Ben Waddell, Viola Zbori; second row, seated: Urs Miller, Mable Ware, Sophie Zoeller, Letha Lundquist, Barbara Davidson; third row, standing: Ida Causey, Ann Duncan, Kate Spalinger, Esther Sundmark; Eleanor McCreary, Dorothy Kohlefeld, Geneva Brown; back row: Annie Margaret White, Eunice Franks, Hattie Mae Drongole and Elfe Thomas.

Housekeepers Stay Busy



The Housekeeping Department of Eagle Lake Community Hospital is responsible for the cleaning and sanitation services in all of the hospital areas, except dietary areas. The department is responsible for the linen service, disinfectant units, public areas, surgery, and all of the patient care cleaning. The Housekeeping Department includes: front row, left to right: Henry McGrew, Mollie Ashton, Hope Martinez, Florence Delmar; back row, left to right: Frank Villa and Arlene Thymus, executive housekeeping supervisor.

Donate Stretcher, Chair



Pictured above are some of the members of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary proudly showing two pieces of equipment recently purchased and donated by them to the hospital.

Medical Records Well Kept



Vera Fry, left, is Medical Records Clerk, and Melinda Hoffman, right, A.R.T., is Medical Records Supervisor. Medical Record Department personnel work with the physicians and other hospital personnel in maintaining thoroughly documented medical records for all patients, whether admitted to the hospital or treated in the Emergency Room. All medical records are filed in the department and are kept strictly confidential.

Modern X-Ray, EKG Dept.



Ernestine Jones, lab and x-ray assistant, left; and Dennis Cooper, M.T. (AMT), R.T. (ARRT), right, head up the modern X-Ray and EKG Department at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. A radiograph is the end result of an exacting technical procedure. Each phase of this procedure must be carried out with care in order to obtain the greatest possible information concerning the anatomic details of the structures for the purpose of demonstrating the absence of, or the presence and extent of, traumatic or pathologic changes. There is no examination in radiology where accuracy and attention to detail are not essential, be it of a finger or a brain.

Pharmacy Consultant Visits



A periodic Pharmacy Consultant visits Eagle Lake Hospital. In this photo he discusses some supplies in the department. Left to right are: Anna Kesson, Director of Nurses; Dennis Sartin, Pharmacy Consultant; and Judith Briscoe, LVN.

Respiratory Therapy Dept.



The Respiratory Therapy Department personnel test all Copiotestings, A.S.B.T., left, and Garret's Flowmeters, Inhalation Therapy technicians, right. Respiratory Therapy Department technicians test patients having difficulty in breathing; patients with pneumonia, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis and other related vital conditions. These treatments are given under the strict supervision of the physicians of the medical staff.

Castillo Heads Maintenance



Domingo Castillo is maintenance and engineer supervisor at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The Engineering and Maintenance Department is in charge of keeping the building structurally sound and in neat appearance. It is in charge of all mechanical and electrical equipment of the hospital and responsible for its proper operation. Proper air flow, temperatures and humidity conditions, plus the addition of the proper chemicals to the open and closed system are also important responsibilities of this department.