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Eagle Lake Hospital

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last year as compared to the federal requirement that \$10,000 be recorded in free care to hospital facilities.

The hospital is working to reduce the amount of debts owed to the hospital and has hired a collections manager.

Chisholm said that around \$200,000 in due accounts have accumulated over the past four or five years and this has been reduced to around \$300,000 and work continues on reducing this even more.

Among the additions to the hospital in recent months, as listed by the administrator were:

Completed a heliport meeting FAA standards - only one of 3 such approved heliports in the Hermann Hospital service area.

Added a physical therapy department and a full-time therapist.

Added a social services department and patient care coordinator tied in with the medicare and medicaid programs.

Added a new respiratory department which substantially reduces the amount of time required by physicians services thus freeing the doctors for work elsewhere.

Added a radio communications system with a radius of 75 miles for instant communications with doctors and key hospital personnel.

Added a library with medical and nursing books (a requirement for accreditation) complete with tapes and video equipment; with six percent of the number of books added and updated annually.

Added an educational program for doctors and nurses, in the hospital, with sessions every week; plus

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

(March 8, 1956) Homer Koliba seeks term as State Representative of the 15th Legislative District.

IN TEXAS!

Howdy, I'm Guich Kooch. On TV, I'm likely to turn up in the Deep South or at Mel's Diner.

Big Haul At K-Mart Robbery In El Campo

Two men, one armed with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, committed the largest armed robbery in El Campo's history Friday night (May 30) getting away with \$25,000 in cash and checks.

Billie Gibbons, K-Mart assistant manager, and Kmart employees Ella Rivera and Colleen Green, bound by the assailants for approximately 30 minutes, were uninjured in the incident.

Officers met with complainant Gibbons at the entrance of the store at approximately 9:50 p.m. Friday, after they had received notification that the robbery had occurred.

Work continues on studies in an effort to curb rising costs of hospitalization, to meet the shortage of nurses the reported enrollment in nursing schools is down 18%.

Chisholm also pointed to needs for automation equip-

Balanced Budget Unlikely

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle) The euphoria is gone. There is no anger, but a real sadness.

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Project Director And Contractor Come To Terms On Courthouse Restoration

Discussions in Executive Meeting Of Commr. Court Thurs. documents to substantiate the differences in blueprints and design especially if it is going to cost the taxpayers additional money.

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MAKE HIM KING ON HIS DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 15th

He's a man of particular tastes. He's busy, he's responsible. And he likes to look his best. You couldn't pick better than our gifts.

Marshall's

(Continued from Page One) time assistance to the district in order that tax affairs may continue to be handled smoothly until the county-wide tax office takes over.

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