

Orientation For Hospital Bd.



Shown above left to right are: Wayne Cornman, Steve Balas and Anthony Kallina examining the new two-year accreditation certificate just received by the hospital, and now being displayed in the lobby.

New Hospital Bd. Members Attend Orientation Session

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital recently held a half day orientation session for new governing board members. Steve Balas-Wayne Cornman and Anthony Kallina.

The administrative staff and each hospital department head gave the new board members an in-depth review of their department, and introduced their department personnel.

The orientation session began at noon with a light luncheon, and following the meal the new board retired to the administrators office to review two video tape educational programs furnished by the hospital.

The educational videotapes are part of a series set developed by the American Hospital Association for smaller hospitals.

The tapes were entitled "Governance in Small or Rural Hospitals" and "Reimbursement Issues".

Following a discussion and review of the educational tapes, the group returned to the Conference Room where the following topics were reviewed: Organization and structure of Eagle Lake Community Hospital; Medical Staff Structure; and National Issues in Health Care.

A behind the scenes tour of the hospital concluded the day's educational activities.

Following the tour, hospital department heads joined the administrator at a cake and coffee reception honoring the three new board members.

The hospital's dietary department furnished a large cake decorated with the following inscription: "We Welcome You." The cake's decorative icing prepared in blue and white (hospital

Sewing Center To Close For Two Weeks

The Sewing Center at 102 Bothe Drive will be closed Monday, July 14 through August 1, said Mrs. Irene Shivers, owner.

The Sewing Center will be open for one hour only Friday, July 25 and Friday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the convenience of customers needing to pick up or leave clothing, she stated.

Altar Society Holds Monthly Meeting July 3rd

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Diocese Hall with Father Tom Hannan and thirteen members present.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Charles Gluck and Mrs. Edward Sunderman. The members made final plans for the food booth to be held at the Fourth of July celebration. The members agreed that all proceeds from the booth be given to the Fire Fund.

Mrs. Mary Theuman was the door prize winner. At the conclusion of the meeting, a Bible Study was held by Father Tom. The next meeting will be held August 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Visiting Grandparents Little Miss Lauren Waddell of El Campo is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddell, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waddell, are in England on a Rotary exchange program.

Pedestrian Killed On IH-10 Mon.

A Mexican alien pedestrian was killed when struck by a pickup truck on IH-10 6.6 miles east of Columbus at 9 p.m. Monday, July 14th.

Highway Patrolman Sam Trammell of Columbus investigated. Deputy Sheriff Richard LaCourse assisted at the scene.

The victim was Fernando Hernandez, estimated between 18 and 26, who had been employed at a flower

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Only a couple of days after the tragic fire and explosion (June 28th) that left six firemen injured, two seriously, the City learned that it had no insurance to cover the accident.

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Colorado Valley Little League All-Stars



The Colorado Valley Little League All-Star team opened play in the Area III Little League Baseball Tournament held in Columbus on Tuesday night losing to the Eagle Lake All-Stars by the score of 4 to 3. Eagle Lake advances in the playoffs and is scheduled to meet LaGrange tonight, Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m. Finals of the area tournament in Columbus will be played Thursday night at 7:30. Members of the CVLL team include: front row, l. to r., Dennis

Thrasak, Kelly Bujnoch, Michael Hearn, Ray Becker and Bruce Teich; 2nd row, l. to r., Brenda Soto, Arthur Quercus, Daniel Matus, Darrell Pagel, Chad Waligura and Brian Hysk; back row, l. to r., Mgr. Harry Loberg, Kelly Crank, Carl West, Dean Faldutsky and James Bolard. Not pictured are coach Ted Wiese and all-stars Jack Mayes and Timmy Montgomery.

John Grammer To Play Basketball At Okla. U.

John Grammer, 1979 graduate of Rice High School, has signed a scholarship to play basketball at University of Oklahoma. In Norman, during the 1980-81 season, according to newly hired Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs.

Grammer, a 6'1" guard who helped lead the Raiders to the Class AA State finals in 1979, attended San Jacinto College in Pasadena, last season and was instrumental in his team's winning the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference South Zone championship.

During the past season he averaged 14.7 points and 3.5 assists per game and led the team with an 84 percent free throw shooting average.

Rebuilding Year The University of Oklahoma will be facing somewhat of a rebuilding year with a completely new coaching staff and having lost three college players to the NBA draft.

Grammer, according to assistant coach Mike Newell, is expected to fit right in to the system.

"I was an assistant at San Jacinto last season and had the opportunity to help coach John (Grammer)," said Newell. "I know he will fit into Tubbs' style real well, leading the fast break and taking the 12 to 15 foot shots."

Oklahoma will utilize a three guard offense with one guard, Raymond Whitley, an All-American potential, returning from last season. Grammer, according to Tubbs, has a good chance to fill one of the other two spots and may play at the point.

Not only will Grammer have an opportunity to get an expense-paid education, but he will also have a chance to play against some of the top teams in the nation and also get some television exposure.

Big Eight Games On TV "We just received word that a cable television

motion to give Latham and Stults a new one year contract.

* Recognition was taken of the effective tax rate as determined by the County Tax Office. Henry J. Hays, Jr., 67,250.00, or 4.00 valuation, which would be required to bring in the same tax revenue as in the past year. This is a requirement of the Truth in Taxation legislation and will be considered when the court sets the 1980 tax rate next month.

* Judge Crank was authorized to advertise his bid for ambulance vehicle liability and collision insurance and a blanket accident policy for equipment and volunteers in the county emergency ambulance corps. The present insurance, which cost \$12,110.00 for the past year of coverage, will expire on August 31st. The court will consider bids for the insurance at the Aug. 11th session.

Eagle Lake Girls' All-Star softball team will play in the District Tournament in Breham at 7:30 p.m. this Friday. Managing the team is Draper Stephens and Everett Anderson is coach. Members of the team are shown above in front, left to right, Irene Knoch, Sheri Shivers, Sandy Goshaw, Beverly Baska and Sheri

EL Little League All-Stars Win

Meet La Grange At 8 P.M. Tonight, Wed.

Raymond Thomas pitched a no-hitter and struck out 14 batters to lead the Eagle Lake Little League All-Stars to a 4 to 0 win over Colorado Valley Little League in the Area III Tournament in Columbus on Tuesday night.

Eagle Lake, managed by Rusty Latham and coached by Pete Canaris, advances in the competition and will meet La Grange tonight, Wednesday, in Columbus at 8:00 o'clock. Finals of the tournament will be played Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Silver Streak Wins Local Softball Tour.

Silver Streak, sponsored by Morris Morales and Sons Painting, won the championship of the 1980 Eagle Lake Men's Slopitch Softball Tournament held at the City Ball Park this past week.

Led by the event's Most Valuable Player Rudy Castillo, Silver Streak defeated runner-up Duncans Ranch in the finals of the double elimination tournament to capture the crown.

Bay City finished third, the Lakers fourth, the Bucks fifth and Anderson Manufacturing sixth.

Following the competition on Sunday evening, tournament director Elia Garcia of Rosenberg awarded team trophies to the winners and presented individual trophies to the first three place teams, along with the MVP trophy.

Members of the first place Silver Streak team were: Mike, Morales, Sammy Caston, Allen Morales, Edwin Morales, Rudy Castillo, Alvin (Buck) Sosa, Frankie Cantu, David Sautco, Lupe Almaraz, Ralph Corvo, Henry Corvo, Ricky Kristynik, Leroy Alvarado and David Ruiz.

In future years the Slopitch will be making trips to Hawaii and Alaska and will schedule games with UConn, DePaul and Indiana.

John is the son of Rice High School athletic director and Mrs. Jack Grammer of Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake Girls All-Star Softballers Play Friday

Eagle Lake's Girls Softball All-Star team will be competing in the District Girls Major League Softball Tournament at the Washington County Fair Grounds in Breham this Friday night in the Shiner and Breham girls game, but this one will be played at Stark Field.