

1955	April 1, 1957	March 19, 1958	May 13, 1959	1964
Issues raised about existing health facility being able to adequately serve community	Hospital District No. 1 of Rice County established through a resolution passed by Rice County Commissioners	Construction began for a new hospital	13 patients moved to new facility	South wing (commonly referred to as 4-hall) added, increasing patient capacity by 18 rooms



RCH Administration Department

Left to right: Kim Williams, Sally Ebright, Vernon Goerl, Cherry Hodges, George Stover, Donna Myers, Terry Pound, LouAnn Cobb, Penny Wires; Not pictured: Mary Konen.

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Patient Feedback

“The care I received was exceptional. Consideration and kindness were constant. A wonderful staff!”

“We have received wonderful care for many years!”

“The nurses and assistants were great. She helped to calm me down. She did my IV and was gentle and caring.”



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**Serving our Community
Hospital District No. 1 of Rice County**

GEORGE STOVER
ADMINISTRATOR/CEO

As I pause to reflect on my one and half years as the Administrator at Rice County District Hospital, I am amazed at the twists and turns that have presented themselves. From the additions of both the Sterling and Lyons Medical



Centers into our healthcare system, through the adventure of recruiting a new physician to our community, to the shifting political landscape that shapes our operations, our ability to adapt has been fine tuned. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my excitement about our excellent staff, our quality care, and our enthusiastic approach to the future that lies ahead.

Above all, I am proud of our staff. Every day they live out our mission of serving patients and families with compassionate healthcare beyond expectations. I am consistently inspired by their attention to detail and dedication to meeting the needs of each patient. They have been resilient in adapting to many changes, offering valuable ideas and insights along the way. Now that the hospital and medical centers have joined forces, our staff is operating in a unified way to take care of the residents of Rice County.

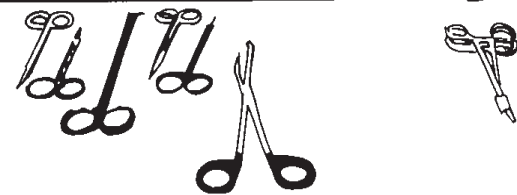
In fiscal year 2011-2012, the volume of many of our services

increased. The number of surgeries performed at the hospital increased by 70%. Our Family Birth Center welcomed 72 babies, an 80% increase from the previous year. The number of patients admitted to the hospital increased by 43%. With the introduction of the new chemistry lab analyzer, our laboratory volume has increased by 44%. Since April we have provided 65 MRIs to patients, a new service added to meet the needs of our community. 95% of patient satisfaction surveys from the first three quarters of this year gave a rating of ‘excellent’ for their healthcare experience.

Looking ahead, we will continue to invest in our future with technology, equipment and staff. We will work toward certification as a Level 4 Trauma Center, holding us to an even higher standard of accountability. We will strengthen our commitment to quality care and bring in new services to allow our community to confidently choose local healthcare. We are positioned and equipped to ensure the residents of Rice County have access to the care they need.

Thank you to all those who choose to have their healthcare services provided locally. Thank you to our dedicated employees and medical staff. Thank you to those who give generously to the Rice Community Healthcare Foundation to continue our vibrant legacy of healthcare in Rice County. We here at Rice County District Hospital look forward to continue serving your healthcare needs.

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