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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Need For Blood Stressed

Summertime is a time for family vacations, swimming, weekend picnics and fun. For most of us, anyway.

But summer is not so bright for patients in over 80 hospitals in the Gulf Coast area. For thousands of them, the return to a full and healthy life depends on the availability of blood-blood which comes only through the generosity of other unselfish human beings.

There is no substitute for human blood. And since the need for blood never takes a holiday, it is especially crucial that regular blood donors include a blood donation in their summertime plans.

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, which is responsible for providing the required blood and blood components to each of these 80 hospitals, encourages residents to continue their personal program of blood donations throughout the summer.

Over 500 units of transfusible blood are needed by area patients every single day. Individuals who wish to donate blood may call The Blood Center at 529-5701 for an appointment or for the location of the drawing station nearest them. Groups who wish to organize a blood drive may also call The Blood Center's donor recruitment department at the same number.

Donor requirements include being between 18 (17 with signed parental consent card) and 65 years of age, weighing at least 110 pounds, and being in good general health. If these are met, the chances are good an individual can donate blood. The process is safe, easy and takes only about a half hour of your time.

24 YEARS AGO

LET'S LOOK BACK

[March 1, 1956]

Otto P. Moore, Sr. made public his candidacy for re-election to the position of County Attorney of Colorado County. . . . Chief of Police Cliff Benson, Assistant Chief James Adams and several policemen assisted a 23-year-old Arkansas man unite with the church and God. Rev. Harold S. Goodenough, pastor of Colly Memorial Methodist Church, performed the baptism. . . Harrison Walker announced his candidacy for election to the position of Constable of Justice Precinct No. 8 in Eagle Lake. . . A 1951 Ford convertible belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kochweip, was stolen from the garage at their apartment at the C. R. Curry home. . . Miss Betty Ruth Bunge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunge of Garwood, became the bride of Ensign John Richard McMillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McMillon of Dallas. . . Miss Barbara Ann Berryhill became the bride of Richard William Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jr. Reed of El Campo. . . Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Frederickson, of Garwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ora Belle, to Henry W. Parkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parkman of Houston. . . Mrs. Annie Rogers dies quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Graham in Eagle Lake. . . Victor Corman grabs calf and comes in second at the calf scramble of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. . . James Adkin's steer is judged 46th in the Houston show.

Let's Look Back
48 Years AGO

[May 14, 1932]

Range near Rock Island will be free of wolves. Government trapper has bagged twenty-seven wolves and six bobcats in work in Rock Island section. . . World's largest airship sails skies near Eagle Lake Monday. United States Navy dirigible, Akron, giant queen of the air, passes near city in its cross continent flight late Monday. . . Bryan pastor to give school class sermon. There are thirty-seven in the graduation class, the largest class in the history of the local school. . . Convention Tuesday instructs delegates for John N. Garner. County convention is solid for Garner for president, naming Franklin D. Roosevelt, as second choice. . . Meeting of citizens here tonight for planning barbecue. All business men urged to be at city hall when question of bridge opening celebration will be decided. . . Another oil well may be drilled in Eagle Lake section. Company offers to drill well somewhere near Eagle Lake if owners of land will give leases without delay. . . Delightful banquet enjoyed at Garwood Wednesday night. Affair sponsored by Rotary Club proves one of most successful and most enjoyable social functions of the season. . . Governor Sterling to offer for another term. . . Question arises about Sunday morning closing. . . Famous Ranger captain, native of Colorado County, expires. Captain Light Townsend drops dead in San Antonio Hotel Tuesday on eve of contemplated visit to Eagle Lake. . . Study Club entertains Columbus club with tea. . . Fritz Emshoff candidate for public weigher. . . W. S. Campbell taken to Houston infirmary.

Frelsburg Man Found Dead May 23

The remains of a Frelsburg man were discovered in a pasture near his home Friday afternoon, May 23. Authorities said the man was believed to have been dead about a week. The cause of death has not been determined.

The deceased was identified as Edwin Halfmann, 56, who lived by himself at his country home near Frelsburg. His body was discovered by his nephew, Clarence Halfmann, about 2:30 p.m. Friday.

An autopsy was ordered by Freilsburg Justice of the Peace Mary Ordner. She said the victim's identity was not an absolute certainty because the body was badly decomposed. However, Clarence Halfmann identified the remains as that of his uncle.

Foul play had not been ruled out as a cause of death since Halfmann had a hole in his head. An autopsy was ordered in the case by Judge Ordner.

A billfold containing $38, believed to be Halfmann's, was found about 30 feet from the body, according to Judge Ordner. There was no identification inside the wallet.

The victim, a diabetic, was last seen grocery shopping in Freilsburg May 17. A bag of groceries and a grocery receipt dated May 17 was found inside Halfmann's pick-up truck.

The pickup was parked on the side of the road near the entrance to Halfmann's home. The keys were in the ignition which was switched on.

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry O'Conner searched Halfmann's home and said nothing appeared to have been disturbed. Halfmann's personal effects, including money certificates, were still in the house. Colorado County Citizen.

VFW Officers Installed

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8783, Eagle Lake, installed new 1980-81 officers at Eagle Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse last week. Sr. Vice Commander Leon J. Spanihel, right, presided in the absence of Commander Jack Listowski. Installing officer was State Deputy Chief of Staff John T. (Tommy) Pilkington, left. In the center is the new Commander, James G. Cash. Other officers, not shown are: Sr. Vice Commander, Robert J. Armstrong; Jr. Vice Commander, Wilfred Luedecke; Quartermaster, Earl H. Rodgers; Post Advocate, Isidoro Ramirez; Chaplain, Raymond L. Kohleffel; Surgeon, Harry Supak; Trustee (3 yr.), Leon J. Spanihel; Trustee (2 yr.), John T. Pilkington; Trustee (1 yr.), Buddy Jacobs.

HL&P Pays $100,000 Fine At S. Texas Project

Houston Lighting and Power Company has forwarded $100,000 to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for payment of a fine related to the construction of the South Texas Project nuclear plant. The civil penalty was levied by the NRC for activities in the project's quality assurance/quality control program which were not being conducted in compliance with Commission requirements.

"These issues raised by NRC are presently receiving intense scrutiny from HL&P and Brown & Root, the plant's builder, as well as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," said HL&P Executive Vice President George W. Oprea, Jr. "We would note that the Commission stated in their report that no major deficiencies were found in any of the construction already completed," he added, "and we are committed to quality control programs which will assure sound construction and safe operation of the plant."

The Commission is also requiring HL&P, as holder of the construction license for the plant, to show cause why safety-related construction activities should not be stopped in 90 days and remain stopped until HL&P addresses 10 specific areas of NRC concern regarding the plant's quality control program. The company presently is preparing a comprehensive response to this requirement.

WCEC To Hold 42nd Annual Membership Meeting June 11

Wharton County Electric Cooperative's 42nd Annual Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 11, 1980 at the El Campo High School Auditorium, according to Edward Wendel, President.

An additional attraction this year will be a drawing for a grand prize of $300 free electricity to be credited to the winner's electric account. There will also be additional prizes and children's prizes totaling $800 in value. Registration is free.

Registration of members will be from 5:30-7:00 p.m. A barbecue beef dinner will be served in the high school cafeteria from 6-7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the WCEC office for $2.00 each by Monday, June 9, which is the deadline.

The Bluegrass Wranglers of Lolita, Texas will play in the auditorium from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The key speaker at this year's meeting will be Bill Robson, general manager of South Texas Electric Cooperative in Victoria, Texas. His report to WCEC members will be "The Power Supply Situation."

The business meeting will include reports from President Edward Wendel, Secretary-Treasurer Ed Lee Schneider and General Manager Frank Stubbs.

Election of directors from three districts will be held. Nominees from District No. 1, which is Garwood, Nada, and South Colorado County areas, are Albert Leopold and Edward L. Schneider.

Nominees from District No. 4, which includes Louise, Hillje, Plainview and Western Acres, are Edward Wendel and Larry Holub.

Nominees from District No. 7, which includes Southeast of El Campo, South of Pierce, Pierce Estate and Five Corners areas, are Jerome Hadash and Wilbur Carlquist.

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Free Tony's Dinner

Darrel Appelt this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than June 10, 1980.

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Parents Should Use Care, Common Sense

Parents can do a lot to give children a good start in life. The Texas Medical Association Auxiliary is distributing pamphlets statewide that emphasize care and common sense principles that parents can easily overlook.

Proper care starts even before the baby is born. Medical checkups during pregnancy can provide an opportunity to obtain good advice about diet, possible delivery complications and some problems the baby may have.

Checkups are still important as the child grows older. Detecting hearing, vision, speech and other problems before the child enters school can help avoid frustration and failure in school and other areas of life.

Immunizations are another important task to take care of long before the child enters school. In fact, schools will not admit youngsters who have not had immunizations. The local health department or a physician can tell what shots are needed and when.

One important area most children will not fight about is exercise. But occasionally the lure of the television set will keep children away from being active. Excessive television watching during a child's formative years may set patterns for unhealthy habits in later years.

Children need guidance, love and understanding as much as they need immunizations and balanced meals. Depriving them of emotional needs can cause pain and stunt their emotional growth as surely as any disease will hurt physically.

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Wednesday at 8 p.m.
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11 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Rev. George T. Wetsch
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10:00 a.m. Wednesday Holy Communion

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9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

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Rev. Don Postell, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
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Louis Sterling, Pastor
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Rev. Bernard Hodge, pastor
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.

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Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Malhorn Sibley, Jr.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA — 758-3352

Christian Mothers Hold May Meeting

The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Catholic Church met at the Parish Hall Monday at 3:00 p.m. with the president, Mrs. Ted Schoellmann, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Joe Popp in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Alois Bittner.

Correspondence and mission quilt reports were given by Mrs. Freida Kubesch. It was voted to give $25.00 to the missions.

The film strip of the brown scapular was donated to the Nada School in memory of Millie Schiurring.

The 82nd annual Convention of the Catholic State League will be held in New Braunfels July 19th. Delegates to the convention are Mrs. Ted Schoellmann and Mrs. Freida Kubesch, although anyone can go if they wish to.

The Christian Mothers Society gave $500.00 to the Nada School for repair work. Msgr. Victor thanked everyone for everything they have done for the church and school and wished everyone a good summer vacation.

Financial report was given by Mrs. Franklin Pavlicek and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Albert Leopold.

Mrs. Mary Leopold and Mrs. Mary Hoffman were the two oldest members there. The beautiful pieced quilt went to Mrs. Mary Braden of El Campo, the crocheted pillow to Mrs. Viola Zboril and the towel set to Mrs. Gladys Tyler.

Lovely refreshments and drinks were served. The meeting adjourned with a prayer.

There will be no meeting in June.

Hershel Case of Pasadena and Edward Zahradnick and son of Wharton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tipton last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry went to see their granddaughter, Allison Erekson, in a dance recital last Saturday night. Her teacher's name is Carrol Ehler. The theme of the program was "The Rolling Twenties." Allison was presented a trophy for being her teacher's four year student.

A speedy recovery to those who are in the hospital at this time: Msgr. Leopold in the El Campo Hospital, Mrs. Albert Eggemeyer in Gulf Coast in Wharton, Mrs. Evelyn Dornak in Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton, Mrs. Beatrice Schoellmann and Gus Swoboda in Methodist Hospital in Houston and Mrs. A. J. Gerbermann is at home after a few days in the hospital in Victoria. John Hoelscher is in the El Campo Memorial Hospital.

Garwood, Nada Sr. Citizens Meet

The senior citizens from Garwood and Nada held their monthly get together sponsored by the Catholic Daughters last Wednesday from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Birthday prizes for the month of May, June, July and August were given as there will be no more meetings until September. Door prizes were also given.

For entertainment there were several numbers of tap dancing by Paula Baumgarten and Barbara Williams, and several piano selections were also played by Susan Gold.

After the games a very delicious dinner was served to a large number of people. Everyone had a good time. No meeting until September.

Kathleen Rees Honored With Bridal Luncheon

Mrs. James Hopkins and Jane Hopkins honored Miss Kathleen Rees, bride-elect of John Schular Thompson, with a Bridal Luncheon.

Lunch was served from a well-appointed table with a crystal candelabra with a centerpiece of fresh daisies.

A delicious menu of chicken salad, marinated mushroom salad, fresh fruit salad with poppyseed dressing, and yeast rolls was served. For dessert the group enjoyed chocolate sundaes and a special cake made for the bride-to-be by Mrs. James Hopkins, Jr.

The group had a delightful time reminiscing childhood and high school days.

The hostesses' gifts to the honoree were china and crystal selections in her chosen pattern.

Guests attending were from Spring, Rosenberg, Lake Jackson, Sugar Land, Garwood and El Campo.

Nancy Boenisch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch, last weekend.

Les Lanier is in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Foy Lanier from San Antonio, Mrs. Dale Broach and girls of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page and girls from Houston have visited Mr. Lanier at the hospital and also Mrs. Lanier in Garwood. A speedy recovery to Mr. Lanier.

Friends in Garwood were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. O. C. Braden last Sunday. The Bradens lived for many years in Garwood and were well known. Sympathy to the family.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert were Mr. and Mrs. James Meismer and children of Brazoria, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meismer and two granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meismer and Gee Gee Seartie, all of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leopold of Halletsville.

Mrs. Freida Kubesch's guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gohlke of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Truman and family of Friendswood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch and children of Lake Jackson. They all attended the Dornak reunion in El Campo.

Garwood P.O. Accepting Sub. Carrier Applications

The United States Postal Service has announced an examination for Substitute Rural Carrier of Record at the Garwood, Texas post office. The opening date was June 5, 1980 and applications will be accepted until July 3.

From the examination a register of eligibles will be established from which the vacancy of a substitute rural carrier of record in the Garwood post office will be filled.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other non-merit factor.

The substitute rural carrier of record will be assigned to perform the duties of the regular rural carrier of the Garwood route in his absence. Particulars of the examination, basis of rating, physical requirements, driving and vehicle requirements, and any other questions concerning the examination and position can be obtained at the Garwood post office. An announcement with these particulars is posted in the Garwood post office.

Application cards are available at the Garwood post office and are to be submitted to the postmaster at the Garwood post office.

All interested persons who meet the requirements described in the announcement are urged to apply.

Baby Shower For Pat Meismer

Mrs. Alois Bittner, Mrs. Paul Bittner, Miss Janice Bittner and Mrs. Alvin Popp were hostesses for a Baby Shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bittner, honoring Mrs. Pat Meismer. She received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Tea Shower For Kathleen Rees

Miss Kathleen Rees of Kingsville, bride-elect of John Thompson of Kingsville, was honored with a Tea Shower Thursday, May 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones in Garwood.

The hostesses were Mesdames Lawrence Berger, Harry Engstrom, Woody Jones, Del Labay, Edward Wied, Guy Conner, Herbert Engstrom, Ervin Stienke, Jimmy Bunge, Jr. and Robert Hunt.

Special guests were the mother of the future bride, Mrs. Melvin Rees, and her sister, Mrs. James Berger.

The registration stand held the bride's book and a plumed pen. Each guest was asked to register as she arrived.

The beautiful serving table held coffee and punch served from silver and crystal appointments. Other refreshments included sweet rolls, cookies, strawberry mints, and pickles. Centering the table was a Boston fern.

The honoree received many lovely gifts including an ice cream freezer from the hostesses. A large crowd attended the affair.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended Bible study at the El Campo First Baptist Church Tuesday of last week.

Donald Buzeks Welcome Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buzek announce the arrival of their first child, a baby boy, born May 25th in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. He weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and has been named Gregg Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Treybig are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunek of Nada are the paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Treybig and Henry Dorotik. Mrs. Busek is the former Denise Treybig.

Mrs. R. A. Shoop attended the impressive memorial service at Oak Lawn Memorial Park at El Campo on Monday morning.

Home From Hospitals

Glad to see Msgr. Leopold back in church last Saturday evening after being in the hospital a few days. John Hoelscher is also at home as is James Allen Schilling after a few days in the hospital. Friends wish them continued improvement.

Attend Halfmann Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek, Jr. and Dr. Lester Cranek, all of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cranek of El Campo; and Mr. and Mrs. Heine Beken of Weimar attended the funeral of Edwin Halfmann of Frelsburg, one day last week. Mr. Halfmann was L. V. Cranek's nephew.

Mrs. Bill Popp and daughter of Houston visited her father, Herman Weinhuhn, last Saturday. He recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zahradnick and three sons of Wharton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tipton last Saturday evening.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
(234-3988)

Sheridan Emerg. Aid Corps To Meet Monday

The Sheridan Emergency Aid Corps (SEAC) held their monthly business meeting on May 12th. At this time it was decided that for the months of June, July, and August there would only be one meeting per month which will be held on the second Monday of the month. These will be a combined business and training meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 9th.

We had a very informative meeting and everyone agrees that deciding ahead of time what areas of training we will cover gives us a chance to study and then review together and we get more out of the training session.

The next training meeting will cover Patient Evaluation Procedure and officers of the SEAC urge all members to attend. This will be May 9th. Be there!

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reinhardt, Mickey and Donnie spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockport visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reinhardt and Mark Allen.

Barbara Garza of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza, spent the weekend visiting here with her parents.

Mrs. Evelyn Botard of Boerne is visiting this week with Mrs. Bonnie Baker of Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backus of East Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Moose Cosper and children of Sheridan.

Sheridan Baptists Adding New Educational Bldg.

The first step toward the building of a new educational building at the Baptist Church has been taken. The annex has been removed and plans are being made to begin the new construction next week. The building will contain Sunday School classrooms, a complete kitchen, an office, and restrooms. It is a much needed building that will benefit the whole community.

Cemetery Land Cleared

The Cheatham Cemetery Association began clearing the newly acquired land this week. Sheridan Contractors began work Monday and much progress was made.

In Hospitals

Jake Gottschald spent several days last week in an El Campo hospital. Mrs. Bea Criswell has been confined to the Weimar Hospital for several days.

Julie Criswell is home after spending four days in Sharpstown Memorial Hospital in Houston. She is still on crutches following corrective knee surgery.

Garage Sale Fri., Sat.

Mrs. Charlene Tesch invites everyone to a garage sale at her home June 6 and June 7. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund for the First Baptist Church.

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"OVER MY SHOULDER"

[By Rodney B. Kruse, Port City Stockyards Co. Sealy and Brenham]

May's cattle market spurted higher during the middle of the month. Then in the closing week of May stocker-feeder prices leveled out while slaughter cow and bull prices took a tragic fall.

Rain was big news for the month over South, Central and East Texas party lines. Thunderstorms pelted parched South Texas which brought to a halt their previous mass movement of cattle into the market channels. General showers over the state left most folks set pretty good moisture wise for a while.

Slaughter cows developed a headache late in May after cow prices dropped $4 to $5 in one week. The greatest downward pressure was centered on fat cows because packers wanted lean cows.

By the end of May Utility cows were mostly $41 to $46 with fatter Utilities $35 to $40, lighter weighing cows brought $36 to $45.

Large numbers of fresh new crop calves moving to market still seem to be elusive as a butterfly. Market receipts of stocker-feeders in May were made up of many "dead hair" calves held over the winter with a sprinkling of calves from this year.

Good medium frame, number 1 muscling steer calves were $83 to $93, 400 to 500 pounders $75 to $85, heifer calves mostly $67 to $77.

May found fed slaughter cattle still treading water. Offering some buoyancy to fed cattle was a slightly reduced number of fed cattle. Then offering more positive attitudes were lowering interest rates and a little decline in poultry production.

Hog market fluttered up and down in May. However, prices held up fairly well considering the still large weekly nationwide hog kill of almost 2,000,000 head.

Continuing high freight costs help keep Texas top hog prices in line with hog prices in the Corn Belt. Those costs reduced the number of northern hogs imported into Texas. At the close of May good Central, South and East Texas top hogs were generally $30 to $32, lean sows $23 to $25.

No surprises and no shockers seem to fill the bill for the cattle market in June. Market receipts increasing seasonally may temper spectacular upward price swings as the hot summer begins. With an improvement in slaughter cow prices, cattle prices in June will probably be about the same prices as in May.

WCJC Adult Learning Center Open All Year

The Adult Learning Center at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton is a free program that is run all year to help meet adult study needs reminds Susan Lundy, director.

"If you are planning to enroll in college or say other course of study in the fall, consider getting yourself ready and bringing up your basic skills at the Adult Learning Center," she urges.

This totally free program can assist with study skills development, reading, writing, mathematics and basic life-coping skills.

The Adult Learning Center is responsive to needs of an upcoming freshman or an older returning student who wants to know more about skills which lead to academic success.

If you need your GED or High School Equivalency Diploma to get a better job, or keep the job you have, the Adult Learning Center can help you prepare.

The Adult Learning Center is designed to meet your needs so if you need to prepare for college, get a high school diploma, find a job, advance in a job, gain personal enrichment, help your children with school, learn English, or learn to read and write, come to the Wharton County Junior College Adult Learning Center.

The center is open all year, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. All classes, books and supplies are furnished free.

For more information, contact Susan Lundy at 532-4560, extension 73.

News From Heritage House

[By Res. Mary Florest]

The residents of Heritage House attended church services in the dining room. The Assembly of God Church of East Bernard came to share their thoughts and feelings about God. The residents enjoyed hearing the children sing.

Monday afternoon the residents saw a good movie and ate some hot popcorn that volunteers Florence Walker, Lera Wied and Marie Fruka served.

Exercise Session

Tuesday afternoon volunteer Caroline Lehrer of Garwood and Mr. Stewart of Wharton had the residents to exercise and then Mr. Stewart held a very inspirational message for everybody. We all love to hear Mr. Stewart talk about the Bible and Jesus Christ.

Volunteer Jean McInteer and her daughter Julie went to serve the residents juice Wednesday morning. We love to see Jean because she makes our days seem a lot brighter and happier.

Mae Price, our S.A.D. called out bingo to the residents that played in the dining room. We would like to say "thank you" to Mr. and Mrs. L. Spalinger for donating the fruit.

Mrs. Dora Larsen had a good attendance Wednesday afternoon for Bible study.

Resident-Employee Honorees

The Resident and Employee of the Month party was held in the dining room Thursday afternoon. The following were selected for the month of May: resident, Mrs. Mattie Bricker; employee, Mrs. Virgie Mae Jones.

H.H. volunteers Emma Thomas and Marjorie Evoritz were here visiting the residents and some of their friends.

Friday night the residents saw a very good movie, "Guns of Navarone" with Gregory Peck, David Niven and more movie stars that I could not remember their names. The movie was in color so that made it a lot more enjoyable.

Federation Of Republican Women To Meet June 11

There will be a re-organizational meeting of the Texas Federation of Republican Women held in Eagle Lake on Wednesday, June 11 at 7 p.m. in the home of Gerre Scholton Green. The Green residence is at 725 Partridge Lane.

There will be a guest speaker and all interested women are invited to attend. For further information, contact Gerre Green at 234-3279. The organization is open to women of all ages who are interested in being a part of shaping tomorrow.