

Blood Drive To Be Held Here May 2

Eagle Lake Churches will sponsor a second blood drive Saturday, May 2 in order to complete their 25 percent Life Plan II goal.

On Feb. 23, an impressive 91 units were collected during the first blood drive. Those persons who gave Feb. 2 are now eligible to donate again.

A mobile unit from the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will screen and draw from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grace Lutheran located at 306 Clark in Eagle Lake.

Mary Ann Bling, church program consultant for The Blood Center, encourages all area residents to participate and to credit their church or other group account. The

donation of one unit of blood will cover the needs of your family for a whole year. Since The Blood Center furnishes over 300 units annually to patients in Eagle Lake Community Hospital, church members would like to replace it.

If you are in good health, you probably can be a blood donor. You can be between the ages of 18 (17 with signed parental consent, card) and 65. You must weigh at least 110 pounds and never have had a history of hepatitis or yellow jaundice, internal cancer requiring surgery or coronary artery (heart) disease.

If you have a question about donor eligibility, call The Blood Center at 1-791-6960. To make an appointment to donate May 2, call Reverend Paul Krupka at 234-3381.

Your one donation will cover the blood needs of your loved ones and, at the same time, will assure a safe and adequate supply of blood for Gulf Coast patients.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent, Colorado County)

Select The Right Garden Insecticide

Before deciding on what insecticide to use for controlling pests in your vegetable garden, you must first identify the pest. Pesticides are often limited in insect control because they may control one group of insects extremely well while being totally ineffective in controlling others.

Three pesticides currently are used widely by gardeners: carbaryl (Sevin), diazinon and malathion. Although they are effective against a wide range of chewing and sucking insects, each has limitations. For instance, Sevin does not control spider mites and malathion is not recommended for soil insect control.

Gardeners should exercise caution when using broad-spectrum insecticides because these chemicals can adversely affect non-target, beneficial insects such as honeybees, lady bird beetles and praying mantis. When beneficial insects are destroyed, the possibility of increased pesticide use is greatly enhanced.

A pesticide with a narrow host range should be used when possible. An example of such a type of pesticide is the microbial insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, more commonly called B.T. It is designed to control cabbage loopers, armyworms, hornworms and several other larvae. B.T., sold under such names as Dipel, Thuricide and Biotrol, is effective, safe to use, does not harm beneficial insects, and does not require a waiting period before vegetables can be eaten. There is also another biological on the market which is effective for controlling grasshoppers. The active ingredient, spores of *Noemausca canina*, are incorporated into a bait which when eaten infests the grasshopper with microbial agents that cause the hoppers death and even death to the hopper that hatch from the eggs laid by the affected hoppers. What survivors that do remain after the treatment are rendered sterile which enables the grasshopper population in treated

areas to decline to a minimal level. Another specific pesticide in garden use is Kelthane. It's excellent for controlling spider mites and does not harm beneficial insects.

The best bet for the gardener in doubt about pest control is to read the product label because it provides information about the pesticide and the insects it controls.

Unfavorable weather conditions during the 1980 harvest period adversely affected the quality of soybean seed.

The weather caused a shortage in high quality seed. However, producers should be able to increase stands in 1981 by using a seed protectant fungicide," says Dr. Walter Walls, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Walls recommends using a seed protectant fungicide with planting seed below 80 percent. Since such a fungicide is harmful to nodule bacteria, a plant/seed in fields where soybeans were grown previously, Soybean seed protectant fungicides include captan, captan plus PCNB, chloroneb, thiodiazole plus PCNB, and carboxin plus thiram.

Walls explains that several factors are involved in determining seed quality. These are seed size, percent germination and seedling vigor.

The producer is primarily concerned with percent germination, which is reported on the seed bag tag," notes Walls. "Germination is affected by mechanical injury, physiological factors and disease-causing organisms."

Mechanical injury, Walls says, will either cause seed not to germinate or will result in weakened or deformed seedlings. Such injury can occur when soybeans are harvested with less than 10 percent moisture or when unloading the crop from a height that can cause seed to crack.

Physiological factors such as rapid drying or high heat will injure the seed embryo and have the same effect as mechanical injury.

Disease-causing organisms, mainly fungi, are carried inside and outside planting seed and cause seedling problems, notes Walls. Diseases can reduce both yield and quality during the growing season, so seed from infected fields should not be planted, he cautions.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Co. Columbus Livestock Commission Co. reports that the market was fairly steady with a good run of cattle at the

May 1 Deadline For Allot. Transfers

The Colorado County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reminds rice producers that the allotment for the 1981 crop has been mailed and that May 1 is the final date to allocate, transfer, sell or lease an allotment.

Also, all wheat and barley acreage must be certified by May 1st for program participation.

June 15th is the final date to certify planted corn, grain sorghum, cotton and rice. The county ASCS office offers measurement services for a nominal fee.

April 30th Planting Deadline April 30th is the final date for planting corn and grain

sorghum. Crops can be planted after this date but for program purposes this is the latest optimum date whereby a crop is expected to produce a top yield. Producers should be aware that the final date to allocate, transfer, sell or lease an allotment.

Henry Voile of Houston in selection of a pond site on his place near Manti.

Bel Bentley has completed construction of a pond on his farm near Hillcrest.

District cooperators A. A. Hamby of the Sheridan area, is repairing an eroded pond dam spillway and is also clearing brush. The cleared area will be established to coastal bermudagrass.

Aubrey Ilse has completed construction of a pond on his farm near Glidden.

Darrell Patrick, a district cooperator of the Sheridan area, is repairing an eroded pond dam spillway and is also clearing brush. The cleared area will be established to coastal bermudagrass.

Eugene Kriak, a district cooperator of the Oakland area, is constructing a pond and shaping gullied areas to control erosion.

Mrs. Mildred Eskine, a district cooperator of the Sheridan area, is constructing a pond and shaping gullied areas to control erosion.

Ellis Neuendorf is constructing a pond on his farm near Benard.

Luis Benard is planning to construct a pond on his farm north of Liveoak.

Important Dates For AARP Members

Members of the Eagle Lake Chapter of the AARP are asked to please take note of important dates on their calendars.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 1981 in the Fellowship Hall of Baptist Church. At this meeting committees will be appointed to work out and take care of details of the District Meeting June 19th which will be held in Dicks Hall. Those attending may register at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon

will follow at noon. For more details call Albert Pustorjansky, phone 234-2982. Clyde Brown will hold a defensive driving course at the regular meeting place in the Baptist Church on June 8 and 9, 1981 from 2 to 6 p.m. each day. All members and the public are invited to take part in this. Please register by phone (234-2982) with Albert Pustorjansky not later than last day of May.

The game party at Kevin Courts is set for May 20, 1981 at 2 p.m. Reporter, Mrs. Hazel Havens.

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County Appraisal Board Discusses Ins., Computer

Colorado County Central Appraisal District's board of directors met in the conference room of the basement of the courthouse on Tuesday, April 14th with board members, M.K. Merrem, Cecil A. Smith, Richard M. Heffley, Leslie Helms, and Arthur Anderson, Chief Appraiser Bill Youens, Rice CISD Supt. Harold King, County Judge Lester J. Ornel, County Tax Officer Henry J. Hajovsky, and Justice Canik present for the meeting.

The board transferred \$9,443.87 from a savings account to the checking account. Youens reported that second quarter payments have been received by the district from Rice CISD, Weimar ISD, the City of Weimar, Glidden Fresh Water District and Provident City School District. Provident City also paid its fees for the remainder of the year. Thus the board voted to invest \$10,000 in a certificate of deposit to mature in July and another \$10,000 to mature in August so that the funds can be earning interest until needed.

The chief appraiser was asked to contact insurance companies in the county about liability insurance. Youens reported that he has

hired a part-time Columbus High School girl for the summer at the minimum wage.

Costs of data processing were discussed and it was voted to budget the cost of the computer program to the district's 1982 budget.

The board met with Bill Pitts, IBM representative, and Larry Solansky, computer programmer. Hookup with systems at Rice CISD or Drymilla Construction Co. were compared to cost of outright purchase of an IBM 34 computer for use of the appraisal district.

The board also had an audience with Bob Darwin, representing Management Systems Inc. and following the discussion Youens was instructed to check further as to what these companies are doing in other counties for a report at a future meeting.

The May meeting will be held on May 5th at 1:30 p.m. instead of on the second Tuesday of the month.

Seaman Recruit Thomas Bartosh Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Thomas E. Bartosh, son of Eugene R. Bartosh of East



"Hello Texas" dance routine from "Urban Cowboy" motion picture will be featured at the Wharton County Junior College Social Dance in "Social" this Thurs., April 23 in the Wharton High School auditorium. In the front line are Beth Knabner of Needville, Marla Yates of Rosenberg, Brenda Weidmann of Needville, middle row, l. to r., Gila Smith of Newburg, Sherida Stephens-Virginia Gurne and Garwood Freeman Carolyn Perkin back row, l. to r., Jan Ashcraft of Van Vleet, Veronica Hollis of Bay City, Yvonne Orsak of Bay City. Tickets are on sale in advance or at the door at \$3. Children 12 and under will be admitted for \$1. WCJC photo.

Oil, Gas Lease Seminar Monday

Bernard and Bernice Scott of Clute has completed training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1980 graduate of East Bernard High School, he joined the Navy in June 1980.

Spent Easter at Caney Creek Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burkhardt, Carol, and Kim Bosley of Courvo spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen at their beach home at Caney Creek.

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The final session of the Colorado County Oil and Gas Lease Seminar will be held Monday, April 27, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in the Columbus Elementary School Auditorium.

David M. Jones, Attorney for Butler, Binion, Rice, Cook and Krapp of Houston, will be the speaker. He will be citing hints on the actual negotiation of an oil and gas lease.

Lease activity is on the increase in Colorado County and has the potential to yield a sizeable revenue. Unfortunately if poor leasing arrangements are made the landowner may not reap the

full potential of the income that may be possible from their property. Legal counsel is recommended prior to any signing of lease arrangements. Attendance at the seminar may create an awareness of some arrangements that you are not currently taking advantage of.

This program is being sponsored by the Colorado County Program Building Committee and the Colorado County Extension Service.

Mr. Jones will also explain some provisions which the landowner may wish to insert for personal benefit and protection since there is no standard or universal lease form as some are led to believe. Landowners should remember all provisions of a lease are negotiable.

He will be using a lease form and explain each section while giving suggestions for changes or additions as he has done in programs he has presented in surrounding counties.

Vernon Gertsons Entertain At Lakeside Drive Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson entertained a large number of relatives at their pretty home on Lakeside Drive for Easter.

Those present for the enjoyable day last Sunday were: Calvin Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Veers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borkowski and son, Paul, of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe and son, Justin, of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jobe of Bridgeport; Robert Finney, Jr. of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Greenwell and sons, Scott and Michael, of El Campo; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Baytown; Randall Becker of College Station; Gary Boos of Nederland and Mrs. Darlene Boos of Fort Arthur and children, Lisset and Wade; Mrs. Malcolm Clark of Yukon; Mrs. James Hamman and children, Delana, Matthew, and Hank, of Zapata, Texas.

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11:15 AM - Senior Division Contest

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NASHVILLE NIGHT

8:30 PM TO 1:00 AM

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

11:30 AM - Induction of Mr. Ervin Salomon into The Texas Fiddlers Hall of Fame

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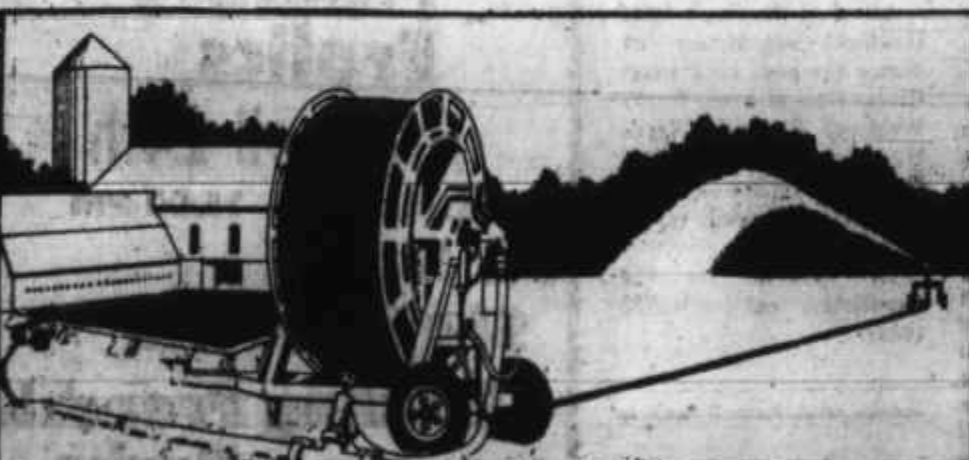
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Musical-Drama At WCJC Mon.-Tues.

An original musical-drama "The Destroyers" by Wharton County Junior College students will be staged Monday and Tuesday of next week at 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the Dixon-Hansen Fine Arts Building on the WCJC campus.

The play is suggested for mature audiences only and doors will open at 7:30 p.m. since the audience must be seated before 8 p.m. due to the intimate Green Room setting.

Tickets will be on sale at the door but reservations will be taken by calling 632-4560 in Wharton. Admission is \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for students.

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