

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By TAMMIE MORTON, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

April has been another busy month here at the Heritage House. At the first of the month all the Catholic residents received Holy Communion.

April 9, we had a banana split party. All residents enjoyed picking and choosing their toppings to create the perfect banana split.

April 16, Mrs. Patty Stephens and Mr. J.C. Cooper came and entertained the residents with several fabulous tunes. All the residents enjoyed listening to the music.

April 18, we had a party celebrating National Volunteers Week. Sev-

eral volunteers attended and were honored with certificates of appreciation.

A special thank you to the Blue Plate Cafe for their generous donation.

April 25, we celebrated April birthdays with the United Methodist Church. Our special birthday people were Emma McWilliam and Ida Mae Veles. Each of the ladies received a birthday flower.

Delicious finger sandwiches and homemade cakes were served to everyone.

April 30, we had our monthly country store. The residents like buying and choosing the items. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sheridan for all the generous donations they have made to the store.

If you would like to contribute items to the country store, please contact Tammie Morton, Activity Director.

This month we have started voting for a "Resident of the Month". Our winner for April was Mrs. Irene Meyer.

National Nursing Home Week is May 12-16. We have some exciting entertainment scheduled:

Monday, May 12: 10 a.m., My Friends House, Adopt A Grandparent; 2:30 p.m., Mayor David Mann, Proclamation for National Nursing Home.

Tuesday, May 13: 3 p.m., Rev. Barry's entertainment; 6 p.m., Valarie O'Brien, Advance Directives and Dealing with Alzheimers.

Wednesday, May 14: 2 p.m., Polka dancers.

Thursday, May 15: 2 p.m., entertainment by Patty & J.C.

Friday, May 16: 9 a.m., Bay City

Junior/Senior Bash.

Secured Unit Landscaped

"We have a new look!" the courtyard of our secured unit at the Heritage House had a much welcomed face lift recently.

Our facility was chosen by the Risk Management Department at our corporate office in Houston this year for a beautification project.

We were thrilled to find out we were chosen to have our secured courtyard landscaped by these patient, dedicated individuals. They were at our facility April 16 and 17, working nonstop.

The results have provided a relaxing, enjoyable environment for our residents. Shrubs, turf, flower boxes and beds and a homemade arbor with vining plants has been added.

These fine folks spent many hours with sweat on their brow to make our courtyard a more safe and pleasant place for our residents to enjoy.

Please stop by when you're in the neighborhood and visit our residents and staff. Also, take a look at our beautiful courtyard!

News from the Military

Airman Raymond A. Ford

...son of Brenda Ford and stepson of Thomas Hargrove of Altair, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and

received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ford is a 1992 graduate of Rice High School.

This Week's Action!



Date	Team & Time	Place
May 6-10	State golf meet, Austin	
May 9 & 10	State track meet, Austin	
Mon., May 12	Jr. high girls golf at district meet, La Grange	
	Jr. high boys golf at district meet, Rice	

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The Risk Management Group poses with their handywork.



Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

LOSING A TOENAIL

Toenails are prime targets for getting stepped on, stubbed, and hammered by falling objects. Most of the time, they take the abuse with little more than a small chip or crack, protecting the tender toes underneath. When an injury is severe enough, though, the toenail may eventually fall off. There are two potential problems when this happens. If the cells responsible for producing the toenail were also damaged in the injury, the result may be that they can no longer grow a normal nail. The new growth will then be deformed, possibly causing discomfort and needing removal. Also, the dark, warm environment of the healing toenail area is inviting grounds for a fungal infection to take root. Regular treatment with an antifungal cream can keep the fungus from taking over for the 12 to 18 months it typically takes for a new nail to grow.

After a toenail injury, be sure to follow through with a professional diagnosis and treatment plan from your podiatrist. Early intervention can often speed healing and recovery time. Don't suffer with any foot injury, condition, disease, or other problem. Call on us instead. I have office hours every Tuesday at Rice Medical Center. Call 234-5571 for an appointment.

P.S. Toenails take about twice as long as fingernails to grow in, due to poorer circulation in the feet than in the hands.



"Resident of the Month" for April was Mrs. Irene Meyer.

Heritage House Photos

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call George Hagan or Art Moeller, 409-732-2622.

This week we had better kinds and conditioned class calves, selling with a lot of demand. We had a lot of buyers on hand, the packer cows and bulls were very active.

If you need a truck or trailer or men to work cattle, we're as near as the phone.

Out of town, call collect, your calls are welcome. Try us on your next shipment.

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"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for May 1, 1997
Animals on hand: 1265; 4 horses, 10 sheep and goats

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 38-46 per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 31-38¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 23-30¢.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls, 45-58¢; utility cutter bulls, 43-48¢; light weight canner bulls, 43-46¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 90¢-\$1.20; 200-250 lbs., 90¢-\$1.12; 250-300 lbs., 90¢-\$1.07; 300-350 lbs., 85¢-\$1.06; 350-400 lbs., 80¢-\$1.02; 400-450 lbs., 74-96¢; 450-500 lbs., 72-91¢; 500-550 lbs., 70-84¢; 550-600 lbs., 70-84¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 80¢-\$1.05; 200-250 lbs., 82¢-\$1.05; 250-300 lbs., 71-90¢; 300-350 lbs., 74-90¢; 350-400 lbs., 81-90¢; 400-450 lbs., 70-90¢; 450-500 lbs., 72-83¢; 500-550 lbs., 65-76¢; 550-600 lbs., 70-77¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$350-450 by head; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$300-350 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$600-700 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$500-600 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-500 pair.

industry, labor and community-oriented groups throughout the Gulf Coast area.

County Judge Vince Slominski and Commissioner Leon "Sonny" Spanihel, who is Colorado County representative on the H-GAC Board of Directors, made the appointment.

Four students from Colorado County were among 40 Blinn College students inducted into the college's chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the national mathematics honor society for high school and junior college students. Blinn students from Colorado County were Crystal Atkins of Eagle Lake, Tara Hagendorf and Nicole Noska of Columbus and Perry Rainosek of Weimar.

The students received certificates of induction and they and their math teachers were recognized. They were recommended to the Blinn College of Engineering, Mathematics Division, by their teachers based on their mathematics grades and overall grade point average.

The Mighty Raider Band held its annual banquet Monday night, May 6, presenting awards to outstanding members, etc. Dustin Hruzek, son of Christine and Mike Hruzek of Eagle Lake, was honored for outstanding service by Band Director James Talton. Dustin's name will be placed on a perpetual plaque, one of three which will hang in the Band Hall for all to see. Congratulations to Dustin and all the members of the Rice High School Band for a job well done!

One big "atta-boy" goes to ELPD Officer Brian Ochoa for spotting and stopping a stolen vehicle before the information could "cool off" in the statewide computer system a little after midnight Wednesday morning.

Personnel at the Colorado County Sheriff's Office had just finished entering the information when Ochoa, ably assisted by Officer Tim Crume, had the vehicle stopped and the suspect in custody.

Economics

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filled. However, the employees will be forced to commute from other communities which have adequate housing.

What it comes down to is that the employees will pay their taxes and spend their paychecks in the community where they live, not in our County where they earn their livelihood.

But, if we take the steps necessary to build affordable housing right here at home, the workers will pay their taxes and spend their wages right here where they work and most importantly, where they live.

Eagle Lake should be commended for taking the lead in solving part of the housing challenge in the County.

The City's Housing Finance Corporation (HFC) had a ground-breaking last month for the first 50 middle income duplex units to be constructed. These two and three-bedroom brick rentals will be built on the Highland Park property, Heritage Lane and Austin Road.

Eagle Lake's innovative HFC team found one solution to the housing issue.

Now the challenge is for the rest of the County to do its part in preparing for the future.

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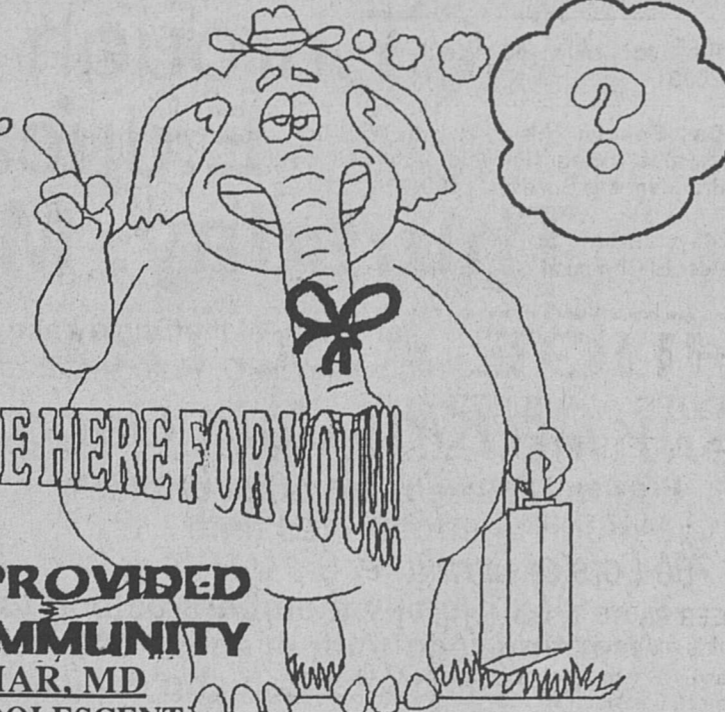
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