

# New Guidelines Allow More To Give Blood

If you have been disappointed in the past by being deferred as a Red Cross blood donor, then there is good news for you. New medical guidelines are now in effect and will allow more persons

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## Commercial Shearing Sales Up

Commercial Shearing, Inc. today announced sales of \$59,007,000 in the third quarter which 6.3 percent higher than those for the comparable quarter in 1980. Net earnings were \$4,035,000, or \$4.44 per share, and represented a 22.2 percent increase over earnings for this quarter a year ago which were \$3,303,000, or \$3.37 a share.

Nine-month sales totaled \$170,926,000 which were 2.6 percent below those for the corresponding period last year. Net income was \$8,669,000, or \$9.95 a share, compared with \$10,668,000, or \$11.17 per share, in 1980. While some 18.7 percent below last year's earnings for nine months, results in the third quarter marked a turnaround from the trend that began with the downturn in the domestic capital goods market more than a year ago.

Third quarter results were aided by the avoidance of sizable losses in foreign currency translations such as experienced in previous two quarters of this year. Although the major currencies of Europe continued to fall against the U.S. dollar during the third quarter, actions taken to reduce exposure effectively eliminated any impact on earnings for the quarter. Net income at the end of nine months, excluding currency gains and losses, was 2.5 percent higher than similarly adjusted profits for the comparable period a year ago.

Per-share earnings have been adjusted to reflect the 10 percent share dividend issued in January.

## Country Show Set Saturday

A Country and Western Jamboree for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina will be held at the Crossroads Music Park Saturday, from 6 p.m. until midnight.

The show will include American country recording artists Jerry Van Tassel and "Jada" and the Carolina Band. Other artists scheduled to appear on the program include The Brushy Creek Band, The Wagon Wheelers and The Leonard McSwain Band.

A best dress Cowboy and Cowgirl Contest will also be held. Prizes will be awarded. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and snacks will be available. Blankets and lawn chairs are welcomed. Tickets will be three dollars at the door.

to be considered as prospective blood donors. Diabetics, persons with high blood pressure and persons taking certain medications are now potential blood donor candidates.

Before someone can donate blood, they must complete a medical history exam, at which time a nurse evaluates each individual to determine if they are eligible to donate blood.

Previously, persons taking certain medications could not be accepted. Now, the nurse will consider the reason an individual is

taking the medication, not the medication itself.

Another are highlighted in the guidelines pertain to diabetics. Previously, only persons with diabetes controlled by diet and oral medication could donate blood. Now, those treated with insulin may also give.

Some of the restrictions have also been lifted for those with high blood pressure. Persons taking medications for high blood pressure might now be accepted if their blood pressure is within Red Cross limits on the day of

donation. Low blood pressure guidelines, however, remain the same.

The American Red Cross blood donor guidelines are based on periodic reviews conducted by the National Medical Advisory Committee. The objective of the guidelines is to insure the complete safety of the donor and the recipient of the blood. The limits are subject to change according to research by the committee. If you are not sure whether you are an eligible blood donor, call the Red Cross

or stop by the closest blood-mobile or blood center and ask the charge nurse.

Now that the new guidelines are in effect, the Red Cross hopes that more people will be donating blood. The need for blood increases constantly. New medical technology demands the use of whole blood and blood components for treating illnesses.

In the Carolinas Blood Service Region, which is comprised of 57 counties in North Carolina and South Carolina, close to 1,000

units of blood a day are needed to meet the demand of hospitalized patients in the 104 hospitals served.

Because of the magnitude of people living in the geographical area served by the Red Cross Carolinas Blood Service program, every individual donation is important. Approximately 4 1/2 million people live in this region. They are insured of a blood supply because of volunteer blood donors who care. If you are eligible to donate blood, call the Red Cross and make an appointment.

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