

Sheridan News

Get well wishes are extended to Jewell Ross, who suffered several broken bones in her wrist.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Howard Spittler who passed away in Temple last Wednesday evening. Mr. Spittler was 98 years old and

had remained active until the last few years. (See complete obituary below.)

Vera Tesch had guests in her home during the weekend that included her children Charles and Sandy of Rosenberg and Marlene Middleton and Robin Tesch of Houston. Others

were A.J. Fojt of Weimar, Pat Cassidy and John David Wayne of Houston and California. John David Wayne is the son of the late actor John Wayne and he and Pat spent the day deer hunting on the Tesch ranch. The two are currently looking at locations on the Tesch land for scenes in an upcoming movie. Everyone enjoyed lunch in the afternoon before departing.

Welcome back home Mrs. Buckley. After spending several years at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake, she is now able to be at home. I'm sure she will enjoy seeing her friends here again.

Jim, Justin and I enjoyed having Becky and Scott from Killen spend the weekend until Monday with us. Also spending Sunday afternoon with us were Jim's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kutzer of Yorktown and Jeanie and Gordon Voelke of Victoria.



Melissa Wilcox, William Trigg announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson Wilcox take pleasure in announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Lu, to William Lee Trigg IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Trigg III, of Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Newsome of Avon Park, Florida.

The bride to be is a 1985 graduate of Rice High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in computer information systems from Southwest Texas State University. She also earned a master's degree in international business from the University of Houston.

She is currently a foreign affairs officer with the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

The prospective groom, Lee, is a 1985 graduate of La Grange High School and a cum laude graduate of Southwest Texas State University. He received a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He is currently the assistant city editor of the Temple Daily Telegram.

Lee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Trigg of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Ezell of Humble.

The couple will exchange vows on March 28, 1992, at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

By Velma Kutzer

Rotary's 'Chuck Wagon BBQ' very successful

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club staged a very successful Chuck Wagon Barbecue Supper on October 29th in the Eagle Lake Community Center for the benefit of local community projects.

In spite of heavy rain and cold weather, the delicious barbecued chicken and trimmings were served to over 400 persons. Entertainment on the piano was provided during the serving hours by Rotarian Charles Miller and Rotarian Becky Buckner.

Among the beneficiaries of funds derived from the event will be the Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 334 which is sponsored by the club. Several scouts and leaders were on hand to assist the Rotarians in serving.

Larry Rodgers, chairman of the supper, and Greg Fair, president of the club, expressed thanks on behalf of other Rotarians for the community's support of this annual fund-raising project.



Rotary line-up

Pictured are the Rotary Club members who served barbecue plates to those that came in to enjoy entertainment while they ate. They served barbecue to approximately 70 persons. They are, from left: Bill Harrison Sr., Lloyd Spalinger, Robert Griffith, Russ Minter and Bob Adamcik.

Headlight Photo by Linda Waddell

Heritage House News

By Gladys Owens, Activity Director

I would like to start a family council at Heritage House. The purpose of a family council is to provide an opportunity for exchanging information and ideas. In addition, the family councils help diminish guilt, avert criticism and improve communication between staff and families. Family councils can function in a relaxed, congenial, friendly, though structured atmosphere and support sharing resolutions with other families carrying the same burdens. Family councils encourage families to take an active part in designing the institutional framework the residents have within. It also allows facilities to spot problem areas before they become serious. They are a forum for hearing, feeling, sharing and helping. Residents, families and staff could only stand to gain from such a council. We will be sending out letters soon to get this put into action. If you have a loved one at Heritage House and have some ideas for our council, please contact me at 234-3591. I would be more than happy to hear from you.

We welcome McKinley Martin, Dale, Will Castle and Henry Williams back after their hospital stays.

Sunday's worship service was conducted by Father Jesse E. Eusebi of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Guadalupe Churches.

We thank the Caroline Hlavinka family for the beautiful rubber tree they gave to the facility.

Administrator's News: An esti-

mated four million Americans are affected by Alzheimer's disease, a fatal neurological disease with no known cause or cure. Meeting the health care needs of individuals with Alzheimer's is a home care as a daily struggle for the family caregiver. As Alzheimer's causes the patient's physical and mental condition to deteriorate, the family may ultimately face the decision of choosing a nursing home for their loved one.

No matter how inevitable, the reality of making this decision may be difficult. It is not unusual to see people experiencing guilt, anxiety, concern or other emotions as they go through the process of loving and letting go.

While these reactions are both normal and understandable, we encourage families to focus their attention on what is best for the patient.

A common misconception exists that turning to a nursing home for Alzheimer's care means you don't love your family member, but nothing could be further from the truth. Nursing home placement confirms that even though the decision may not be easy, you are demonstrating your love by doing what is needed.

The question many caregivers ask

themselves is how to know when it is time to consider nursing home care. The time has come when the family—specifically the primary caregiver—is psychologically ready to relinquish the responsibilities of daily care. Often, this may not happen until the mental and physical strain of caring for an individual with Alzheimer's becomes extremely overwhelming.

When a sensitive, loving caregiver finally recognizes their loved one's days are becoming empty, vacant time—and they as caregiver are physically unable to provide them more than the basic needs—then it becomes obvious it is time for someone who is not as emotionally involved to take over.

Family members should be prepared to adjust to the changes placement may bring about for both the family member and the patient; however, by realizing when it is time to love and let go, the family caregiver will be providing the individual with Alzheimer's with the best health care and the highest quality of life possible.

Heritage House will continue to try to work with families to find suitable placement of those in the last stages of Alzheimer's.

OBITUARIES

Regina Sophie Richter

July 12, 1919 - November 5, 1991

Regina Sophie Richter, age 72, of Wharton, passed away Tuesday November 5, 1991, at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

She was born in Frelsburg on July 12, 1919, to Adolph K. and Sophie K. Ruethe Naska.

She was married to Connie L. Richter on February 20, 1940. A resident of Wharton for 50 years, Sophie was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton.

She is survived by her husband, Connie L. Richter, age 72, of Wharton; a daughter, Eunice Marie "Netsy"

Richter, Wharton; a son and daughter-in-law, Edward L. and Terri Richter, Lane City; sisters, Agatha Vasut, Brunsy, Veronica Vasut, Columbus; a brother, Raymond Naska, Columbus; and two grandchildren, Dayna and Troy Richter.

A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, at the Henke Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 7, 1991, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Frelsburg with Msgr. Werner Bockholt officiating. Burial followed in Sts. Peter and

Paul Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Vasut, Curtis Vasut, Kenny Naska, Lloyd Richter, Leonard Richter and Ernest Richter Jr. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Howard Bascom Spittler

May 10, 1893 - November 6, 1991

Funeral services for Howard Bascom Spittler, age 98, of Caldwell, were held Saturday, November 9, 1991, at 11 a.m. from the First Assembly of God Church in Caldwell with Rev. Don Laird and Harry Thrasher officiating. Burial followed in the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Spittler passed away Wednesday afternoon in a Temple Nursing Home. He was born in Windom, KS. and was the son of Joseph and Phoebe Schriener Spittler.

He was retired from Southern Pacific Railroad where he was a track maintainer for 35 years.

He and Isabel Briscoe were married on December 22, 1913, in Sheridan. He was a charter member of the First Assembly of God in Caldwell. He enjoyed gardening, singing and family activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Isabel Spittler; and two sons, Floyd and Joseph A. Spittler.

He is survived by six sons, Orval H. Spittler and wife, Lucille of Sheridan; Harvey B. Spittler of Troup; Everett R. Spittler and wife Minnie F. of Hallettsville; Lloyd D. Spittler and wife, Celis of Texas City; William L. Spittler and wife, Shirley of Austin; Lane D. Spittler and wife, Patsy of Rialto, Ca.; three daughters, Alvas Nottingham of Temple; Ruth Lovell of Caldwell and Jean Whaley and husband, James of Austin; 27 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, 21 step-great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God Church in Caldwell. Arrangements were under the direction of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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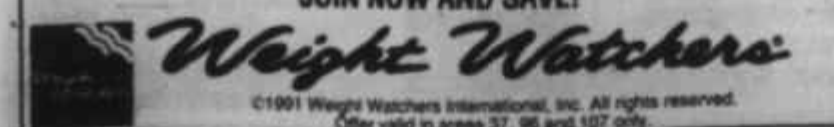
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SPORTS

Raiders win

yard line but they could not score. Stienke was sacked on a fourth down pass play. Jackson caught a pass on fourth down to keep the drive alive at the 37 yard line.

"Reagan made an excellent pass to convert the critical fourth down play. Reagan has been excellent for us at quarterback," commented Coach Johnson.

For the third time in a row the Raiders forced the Falcons to punt the ball. "This was truly the most satisfying improvement we have experienced so far this season. Coach Epps and his defensive players deserve a lot of credit for keeping their effort and spirits up all season long. They suffered many discouraging nights but this one was very gratifying for them," insisted Coach Johnson.

With 13:05 left in the first half, the Falcons drove for their first score of the evening. The PAT was no good as Donner intercepted the pass attempt. The Falcons were penalized for a personal foul. This penalty allowed the

Raiders to get closer to a possible touchdown.

With the first half coming to a close, Donner ran the ball five times before he ran right and made a great cutback on a 22 yard run for the touchdown; his second touchdown of the night. Donner ran three yards for the extra point and the Raiders went into the half leading 14-6.

On the Raiders' first defensive series in the third quarter, they forced a fumble. Mark Johnson forced the fumble along with Jackson. Garcia recovered the fumble for the Raiders.

The Raiders could not capitalize on the turnovers as they turned the ball over on a fourth down passing play. The Falcons drove the length of the field only to give up the ball on a fumble. Farrow recovered the fumble on the 13 yard line. The Raiders had to punt the ball deep in their territory.

The Falcons tied the game in the fourth quarter on a touchdown run by Barely. On the PAT, the Falcons completed the pass to a wide open

receiver in the end zone for two points.

Jackson intercepted a pass with 7:08 to go in the last quarter. In two plays Donner collected his third touchdown of the night. The PAT was no good as Donner did not get over the end zone. With the score 20-14, The Falcons took the kickoff and marched down the field. The drive came to a halt as Haynes forced and recovered a fumble deep in Raider territory.

The Raiders tried to get the ball out of their end of the field but couldn't. They eventually had to punt the ball. The Falcons were in good field position after they returned a 31 yard punt 18 yards. The Raiders' Corey Leopold forced a fumble by the Falcon quarterback but the Raiders could not manage to recover the ball. "That hit was the best of the year for any of our defensive players," stated Coach Johnson.

Offensive player of the week is Reggie Donner.

Defensive player of the week is Melvin Anderson and lineman of the week is Mark Johnson.

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STATISTICS		Royal
9	First downs	15
36	Rushing attempts	26
205	Yards rushing	90
6	Passes completed	9
0	Pass attempts	24
0	Interceptions	3
24	Yards passing	101
228	Yards offense	191
6	Punts	5
179	Yards punted	50
1	Punt returns	3
10	Punt return yards	25
3	Kickoff returns	4
54	Kickoff return yards	43
3	Intercept returns	0
20	Intercept return yards	0
1	Fumbles lost	2
8	Penalties	20
60	Yards penalty	3

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Rice	6	8	0	6	20
Royal	0	6	0	8	14



For a short while Raider fans held their breaths as Coach Mark Johnson went out on the field to check an apparent injury to #7 Kevin Jackson. Luckily, Jackson finished the game with his usual enthusiasm. Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fealing

No winner in last week of contest

What an exciting end to the Rice football season! And what a change for our contest entrants to have the Raiders win. Only three entries picked Rice and each missed other games. There was no winner for the final week of the contest. The closest entry was from Charles Abell who had three wrong. There were four entries who missed four games each. The loss by UT to Houston was another upset that caused several wrong guesses.

Here are the scores on last week's games: 1. Brookshire Royal 14, Rice

Raiders 20; 2. Columbus 14, Bellville 10; 3. La Grange 15, Sealy 21; 4. Lexington 20, Weimar 8; 5. Industrial 7, East Bernard 6; 6. Univ. of Texas 14, Univ. of Houston 23; 7. Rice Univ. 31, SMU 10; 8. Arkansas 21, Texas Tech 38; 9. UCLA 10, Stanford 27; 10. Georgia 13, Florida 45; 11. Dallas Cowboys 23, Houston Oilers 26; 12. Kansas City Chiefs 27, L.A. Rams 20; 13. Pittsburgh Steelers 33, Cincinnati Bengals 27; 14. Seattle Seahawks 14, San Diego Chargers 1; 15. New York Giants 21, Phoenix Cardinals 14.

1991 District 20-3A All District Volleyball teams

The following volleyball players have been named to the 1991 District 20-3A All District Volleyball Team:

First Team
Bellville: Sharon Haywood, #6, Senior; Gretchen Day, #4, Junior; Jill Luhn, #2, Junior; Columbus: Denise Munsch, #8, Junior; Amy Pavlu, #3, Senior; La Grange: Elisha Carter, #2, Senior.

Second Team
La Grange: Becky Midgett, #12, Junior; Jolette Janda, #3, Senior; Columbus: Kristen Schobel, #11, Senior; Carissa Blair, #4, Senior; Sealy: Char-

ity Ross, #4, Senior; Columbus: Asontey Perrino, #2, Freshman.

Honorable Mention
Rice High School: Neysa Popp, #12, Junior; Becky Korene, #11, Senior; Kori Klein, #13, Senior; Bonnie Benge, #7, Senior; Columbus: Kristy Richter, #1, Junior; Bellville: Tiffany Schmidt, #7, Sophomore; Trista Filisowski, #5, Senior; Kristie Broz, #8, Senior; La Grange: Nikki Bayless, #8, Junior; Julie Brewer, #6, Senior; Sealy: Holly Luttrell, #5, Senior; Leigh Ann Schomburg, #9, Junior; Kara Anderson, #10, Junior.



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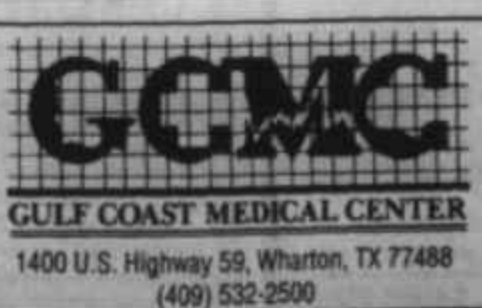
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Scabies: "The Itch"

Scabies, sometimes referred to as "the itch," is caused by *sarcoptes scabiei*, a small mite that burrows under the skin of its victims. Bumps that occur on the skin may be white or grey. Burrowing by the female mite often produces a zigzag, thread-like channel under the skin's surface.

The primary symptom of scabies is intense itching which may be worse at night. Itching can be so severe as to lead to loss of skin and infection. According to a report in the journal *American Pharmacy*, the patient typically will be infested with 11 adult female mites. Areas of the body most often attacked are the soft, warm tissues such as between the fingers, on the wrists, in elbow creases, under armpits and breasts, and on the abdomen, groin, and buttocks.

Treatment of scabies is directed toward entire families since the mite is easily transferred from one person to another. The most commonly used topical scabicide medicines contain *linoleic* and *permethrin*. When applied topically, lindane (cream, lotion, or shampoo) attacks the central nervous system of the scabies mite. Permethrin is a newer type of medicine that acts on mite nerve cell membranes to cause paralysis. Two other medicines that have been used for years to treat scabies are *sulfur* and *benzyl benzoate*.

Tax charged on winter clothes

By Texas State Comptroller

As with all clothing, tax is collected on the sales price of sweaters, gloves, mufflers and flannel shirts. Add tax to the cost of mittens and coats, too.

If you're needing to get clothing out of storage, remember no sales tax is due on the storage cost unless you've stored a fur coat. Fur storage is taxable.

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