

Kretzschmar celebrates 80th birthday

On Sunday, Oct. 15, Henry Kretzschmar of Eagle Lake was honored on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The party was hosted by his children, Henry and Loreta Kretzschmar of Sugarland and Kathy and Daniel Vikström of East Bernard. It was held at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake.

Henry and his wife, Lucille, greeted guests near the registration table which held numerous pictures of Henry in his youth and in Army commendations. Also displayed were other awards and merits received from his leadership in the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department and the National Holiday Rambler Travel Club.

A fall theme was used throughout the hall. Guests were served cake, sandwiches, chips, pickles, punch and coffee. His birthday cake was decorated with a drawing of a motorhome.

Attending were numerous family members and friends from Eagle Lake and surrounding areas. Special guests were some members of the Holiday Rambler Travel Club.

Henry and his family thank everyone for remembering him on his birthday.



Henry Kretzschmar and his wife Lucille, along with family members and friends celebrated his 80th birthday. Friends on hand to help in the celebration were from Eagle Lake and the surrounding area. Congratulations Henry. May you be blessed with many, many more.

Fling to present special WWII program

Joe C. Fling, attorney and pastor from Eagle Lake, will be presenting a very special program at Living Hope Church on Monday, Nov. 13. The program will be in honor of all of the men from Colorado County who gave their lives for our country during World War II.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the church, located on the corner of N. McCarty and Church Streets.

The program will include a discussion by Fling, accompanied by slide pictures of many of the war casualties. Fling has spent three years reading microfilm, studying cemetery records and interviewing relatives of WWII casualties.

He has spoken to many civic groups throughout the county this year, so many people have had the opportunity to hear bits and pieces of this program. But, Fling stresses that

the program has developed a great deal since the summer and urges all interested to attend.

Also, many who have only been able to hear short presentations, haven't had the chance to view slides and photos that accompany the full program.

Fling's material was recently published by the Nesbitt Memorial Library Journal in Columbus and is available in that form from the library. The book, as well as the slide presentation, are filled with inspirational tales of heroism and sacrifice, peppered with pathos and irony as he pays tribute to the sacrifice of each man.

Buyers varied at 1995 Study Club Auction

A list of buyers from the 1995 Study Club Auction, benefitting the Eula & David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake, was released this week. The results are listed in order of item, donor, high bidder and price paid:

Male Auction
Dog or cat grooming, Lynn Ellis, \$75; Eula Wintermann; four 1996 Houston Astros tickets, Mary Lou & Arthur Anderson and Becky & Mark Anderson, Susan Phillips, \$90; Italian creme cake on pedestal cake plate with dome cover, Anna Lee & Frank Higgins, John

Barbara Davidson, Arthur Anderson, \$50; Cocktails and gourmet dinner for 8 with wine, Elfe & Ray Thomas, Robin & Russell Thomas, Laura & John Myers, Deborah & Tom Reed, Jean & Jim Wise, Linda & Steve Balas, \$1250; Christmas T-shirt, Jackie Middleton, Robby Cook, \$25; Christmas yard decoration, The Diplomat, J.R. Thomas, \$40; 4 1996 Houston Astros tickets, Becky & Mark Anderson, Mary Lou & Arthur Anderson, Rusty Spangler, \$92.50.

A picnic table with bench on two sides, Remodeling Plus (Bret Hudman, Lissie), Virginia Reed, \$300; "Bye Bye Babe" Doll in original box, Eula & David Wintermann, Alice Sunderman, \$270; Caterpillar toy wheel tractor scraper, Mustang Tractor, El Campo, Kate Spangler, \$35; dental exam, cleaning, x-rays and bleaching, John Myers, Michele Isenhour, \$115.

A Christmas vest, Clare Wegerhoff, Bob Wilson, \$80; framed sheet of new comic stamps, Kate & Charles Spangler, Betty Wegerhoff, \$55; Victorian basket, cup & saucer, spoon & old photo, This Old House (Judy Cooper), Melvin Stancik, \$50; handmade

myrtle wood clock, Elaine & Orson Hess, T.J. Smith, \$50;
An Amish handmade quilt (applied in shades of peach and green), Virginia Reed, Dan Gertson, \$500; large doll with extra outfit, Fair Wells, Dr. Ray Thomas, \$110; collector's Ducks Unlimited beer stein, Gifts of Distinction (Liz Waddell), Betty Wegerhoff, \$100; handmade rack for 2 compound bows & 12 arrows, Delbert's Wood Shop (Delbert Castleman), Russell Thomas, \$40.

A bridge luncheon for 20, Wednesday Bridge Club, Dorothy Cassidy & Virginia Bauer, \$425; divinity on footed plate, Liz Waddell, W.H. Harrison, \$230; Christmas sweaters, Pat Durbam, John Matthews, \$32; morning duck & goose hunt for four, Jimmy Reel Hunting Club (Bill Appelt), W.L. Bauer, \$420.

Four front row tickets for the 1996 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Judi & Jack Johnson, Bill Wegerhoff, \$425; homemade standing quilt rack, Elaine & Orson Hess, Fair Wells, \$50; grapevine wreath with woodland scene, Alpha Delta Phi Society, Elaine Hess, \$30; handmade crocheted afghan, Blanche Reid, T.J. Smith, \$110.

Watch the geese come in and enjoy cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at the J.R. Thomas Duck House, Tuesday Bridge Club, Clarence Gore, \$420; piano tune-up, Alice Schmidt, Sharon Wegerhoff, \$80; 8 sessions of aerobics, Texas Aerobics (Tara Balas), Brenda Corman, \$45; wide doll with wendies, Betty & Bob Wilson, Arthur Anderson, \$100.

A Nokia cellular telephone, Lake Motors (Deborah & Tom Reed), Alice Schmidt, \$125; red battery-operated car for small child, Rosanne & Bill Harrison, Don Adams, \$145; complete auto reconditioning, Lake Motors (Deborah & Tom Reed), K.R. Abel, \$90; basket of Mary Kay Products, Dalaine Pittman, Betty Adams, \$35.

A pewter animal, The Outfitters (Larry Gore), Arthur Anderson, \$45; 50 personalized Christmas cards, Laker Printing & Trophies (Jonna & Wayne Bowen), Dorothy Cassidy, \$100; Summer sampler (blackberry, grape and jalepeno jelly, fig preserves and pear mella), Ernest Mae Seasholtz, Betty Wegerhoff, \$155; Astro cap and ball (certified, signed by Doug Deback), Susan Spangler Phillips, Mark Anderson, \$50.

A complete auto reconditioning, Lake Motors (Deborah & Tom Reed), Bob Wilson, \$130; basket of wines, Ann & Gardner Duncan, Russell Thomas, \$50; basket of wines, Ann & Gardner Duncan, Ron Janow, \$70; 2 bottles of champagne, Ann & Gardner Duncan, \$45; irrigation, \$20; a framed picture of WWII veterans recently honored, HERO'S Committee, Robert Wells, \$190; framed sheet of WWII stamps, Kate & Charles Spangler, Don Adams, \$125; and, a black t-shirt with decorative collar, Connie Lange, Derfere Stancik, \$40.

Silent Auction
Bowl, Eagle Lake Druggists, Eula Wintermann, \$40; dog or cat grooming, Lynn Ellis, Eula Wintermann, \$30; toy Caterpillar wheel tractor scraper, Mustang Tractor, El Campo, Maryae Gertson, \$23.

Two deluxe dinners, Theo Tony's, Thomas Insurance, \$15; aquifer feeder, Fred Broesch, Virginia Bauer, \$25; 3 gallons of Blue Bell Ice Cream, Eagle Lake Dairy Delite (T.J. Smith), Barnett Thomas (of course), \$30;

A Santa Claus, Mary Lou Anderson, Eula Wintermann, \$40; snowman, Clare Wegerhoff, Denise Janow, \$10; book on tape: The Fit of God, Mary & Rollie Baker, Evelyn Thomas, \$10; book on tape: Albatross, The Bakers, Virginia Bauer, \$10;

Another book on tape: The Great Game of Business, The Bakers, Kate Spangler, \$1; book on tape: Memories of Starbuck Holmes, The Bakers, Robb Thomas, \$10; book on tape: Blood Yea, The Bakers, Russell Thomas, \$6; book on tape: Prontos, The Bakers, Virginia Bauer, \$5; bucket of scrub (wipes), Eagle Trailer Parts (J & W Lange), Lynn Ellis, \$4;

A green watering can, Margo Harrison, Sharon Wegerhoff, \$15; necklace (lung, amber), Eula Wintermann, Fair Wells, \$55; child's book, Betty & Bob Wilson, Virginia Bauer, \$5; toy Caterpillar tractor crane, Mustang Tractor, El Campo, Kate Spangler, \$23; Moon books: The Snow Goose & Rebecca (See Auction, Page 10)



Causey, Guthman plan April wedding

Ms. Stephanie Rechele Causey and Mr. Craig William Guthman are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Stephanie, daughter of Ms. Diane Causey of Eagle Lake, is a 1990 graduate of Rice High School and a 1995 graduate of Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. She is currently employed as a medical records coder at Polly Ryan Memorial Hospital in Richmond.

Stephanie is also the daughter of the late Terry Causey of Eagle Lake and Herbert Blake of Katy.

Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Guthman of Lissie, is a 1989 graduate of East Bernard High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station. He is self-employed as a rice farmer with Guthman Farms in Lissie.

The couple plan to exchange vows in a late April wedding at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

Eagle Lake Primary School now under 're-construction'

Work began last week on the Eagle Lake Primary School foundation.

The school began showing signs of foundation problems shortly after being occupied in 1991.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District went through litigation in connection with the architectural services and construction of the facility.

The litigation settlement included a legal agreement that the amount of the settlement could not be disclosed.

The funds received were placed into a special fund until it could be ascertained what procedures could be used to correct the inferior foundation.

The structural safety of the building was never in doubt, according to structural engineers who examined the building.

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THIS WEEK'S PRIZE WORTH \$15000!!

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1. Bellville vs. Sealy
9. UCLA vs. Washington

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2. Columbus at Brookshire Royal
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Eagle Lake
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Mr. Goodenough
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- RULES:**
1. You must use the entry form on this page. No facsimile copies will be allowed.
 2. Study the games listed in each advertisement. Each game is numbered. Pick the team you think will win. Write your guess on the matching numbered line on the entry blank. Enter guesses for each game. If guesses are not entered on the correct line, the entry is disqualified.
 3. After picking the winners, fill in the blank at the bottom of the entry form with the total score of the weekly Rice Raider football game. The total score is the number of points each team will score in the game added together. For instance, Rice 13, Sweeny 6; the total score is 19.
 4. The entry with perfect guesses (excluding the tie-breaker score) will win. The prize is \$15 per week. If there is more than one perfect entry, the tie-breaker score will be used. If ties remain, up to three entries will be drawn from these entries, and the prize will be split three ways.
 5. If there is no perfect entry in any week, that week's prize will be added to the following week. For instance, if no perfect entry is received the first week, then the second week the prize will be \$30.
 6. If there is no perfect entry during the run of the contest or there is prize money remaining when the contest ends, the best entry during that time period will be declared the winner.
 7. Entry forms must be in The Headlight office by 5 p.m. Friday before the games are played. Or, if mailed, must be postmarked with Friday's date, and be received by The Headlight in Monday's mail delivery. The Headlight will not be responsible for entries postmarked correctly but received Tuesday or later.
 8. Winners will be announced on this page.
 9. Only one entry per person per week.
 10. Contest runs through November 9, 1995.

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!

WEEK #9 RESULTS

1. Bellville 20, Columbus 41
2. Brookshire Royal 24, Hallettsville 52
3. East Bernard 0, Schulenburg 38
4. Rice Raiders 20, Edna 14
5. Weimar 44, Brazos 7
6. Baylor 14, Miami (Fla.) 35
7. Notre Dame 35, Navy 17
8. TCU 19, SMU 16
9. UCLA 33, Arizona State 37
10. Univ. of Texas 48, Texas Tech 7
11. Dallas Cowboys 34, Philadelphia Eagles 12
12. Houston Oilers 37, Cleveland Browns 10
13. Miami Dolphins 24, San Diego Chargers 14
14. Minnesota Vikings 27, Green Bay Packers 24
15. St. Louis Rams 10, New Orleans Saints 19

I wasn't able to go to the Rice-Edna game, but from the score, it looks like the Raiders did a fine job. Congratulations on their third win of the season.