

OBITUARIES

Janet Buxton Otto

January 22, 1939 - March 7, 1997

Janet Buxton Otto, 58, of Sheridan, passed away March 7, 1997. She was born January 22, 1939, in Buffalo, New York, to Harry and Helen Sickau Buxton. She was a member of the Sheridan Library Club, Home Extension Club and AARP.

Preceded in death by her parents, survivors include her daughters, Janet Louise Growden of Maryland, Evelyn C. Vernon of Rock Island; sons, Russell Jr. and Jay B. of Hallettsville, Fred W. of Victoria, Art W. of Iowa and George F. Otto of South Carolina; sisters, Edith Reidy and Mary McHenry of New York; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. from First Baptist Church in Sheridan with Rev. Brent Pittman officiating.

Burial followed in Cheetham Cemetery in Sheridan. Arrangements were under the direction of Kubena Funeral Home of Hallettsville.

Pallbearers were Travis Grahmann, Henry Totman, Jeremy Vernon, Aron Wilson, Lavo Brisco, Warren Dupré, Eric Grouden and Dennis Matula.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Russell Alfred Otto Sr.

October 25, 1936 - March 7, 1997

Russell Alfred Otto Sr., 60, of Sheridan, passed away March 7, 1997. He was born October 25, 1936, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to George and Mary Rouzer Otto.

He was a member of the North American Fishing Club. His father, a brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughters, Janet Louise Growden of Maryland and Evelyn C. Vernon of Rock Island; sons, Russell A. Jr. and Jay B. of Hallettsville, Fred W. of Victoria, Art W. of Iowa and George F. Otto of South Carolina; sisters, Diane Walls of Bedford, Penn., Ruth McCreary of Fishertown, Penn., and Evelyn Grahmann of Austin; 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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What to Do About Childhood Bedwetting

Bedwetting occurs when there is an involuntary discharge of urine in children after an age at which control of the urinary bladder should have been established. At age 5, up to 20 percent of children may wet the bed. By age 14, only 2 to 4 percent are bedwetters.

One theory about bedwetting relates to genetics. For example, if both parents were bedwetters the incidence of bedwetting is much higher. Other theories relate to function and capacity problems of the bladder, emotional problems, and the release of excess urine from the kidneys during sleep. The last theory is based on low levels of vasopressin found in bedwetters. When levels of this hormone fall, more urine is released from the kidneys. The storage capacity of the bladder may be overwhelmed.

An inexpensive treatment that works in many children is an alarm system. A special pad attached to the child's underwear senses when the child urinates and causes an alarm or buzzer to go off. Other nondrug treatments include dry-bed training, fluid restriction, and hypnosis. One of the medicines commonly used is desmopressin (DDAVP). This medicine, which comes as a nasal spray, is chemically related to vasopressin, the natural antidiuretic hormone. Another commonly prescribed medicine for bedwetting is imipramine.

Charles Roy 'Buddy' Tise

Charles Roy "Buddy" Tise, 61, of Dayton, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

A native of Eagle Lake, he was a longtime resident of Dayton and a rice farmer.

Survivors include his mother, Etta Tise of Dayton; sons, Ronald Tise and Donald Tise of Dayton, and Charles Roy Tise Jr. of Arkansas; daughter, Shelly Tise of Lufkin; brothers, Sam Tise and Joe Tise of Hallettsville, Bobby Tise of Sealy, and Clarence Tise of Blessing; sisters, Nettie Barfield of La Porte and Gracie Pearson of Belton; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m. from the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton with Rev. Wayne Hardin officiating.

Burial followed at The Palms Memorial Park in Dayton under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

HERITAGE HOUSE NEWS

By Tammie Morton, Activity Director

Another month has come and gone. Like always, we have remained very busy at the Heritage House.

At the first of the month, all the Catholic residents received Holy Communion.

On Feb. 7, we had a party celebrating National Dietary Week. Refreshments were served to residents and staff.

Feb. 11, we celebrated Fat Tuesday with a Mardi Gras party. Everyone attending the party wore festive masks in the traditional mardi gras colors of purple, gold, and green. Festive Mardi Gras Jazz music played as refreshments were served.

Feb. 12, all Catholic residents attended a mass for Ash Wednesday. That afternoon in cooking class, we baked a delicious pumpkin bread loaf. Everyone enjoyed the pumpkin bread the next day, when we watched a movie on Thursday.

Feb. 13, we had some special visitors come. The children from the Headstart groups came and gave all the residents Valentine Cards. Everyone had a great time visiting.

After the children left we went on to have ladies gossip hour. I had brought my phonograph for all to enjoy and bring back old memories as those 78 records played. They also wore stylish hats from the same era. Everyone liked listening to the old wind up record player.

Feb. 14, was our big Valentine Day party. All the staff had voted on a King and Queen. Mr. Roosevelt Carson and Mrs. Irene Meyer were King and Queen. Mr. Herman McMullens and Mrs. Marion Bennett were King and Queen for the Alzhimiers Unit. Congratulations to everyone. Valentine sugar cookies and red punch were served. A great time was had by all.

Feb. 19, was our monthly country store. The residents enjoy having the "buying power". Thank you to everyone who has donated to the country store. It has been a big help. If you are interested in donating items, please contact Tammie Morton at the Heritage House.

Feb. 28 was our monthly birthday party. The nice ladies from the First Presbyterian Church brought homemade sandwiches and cakes. All residents and staff enjoyed the refreshments.

Our Feb. birthday residents were: Agnes Brast, Mary Magjarevich, Thelma Fendley and Marvin Aarons. Each resident received an ivy from the

EMS Gala a huge success

The Colorado County EMS Round-Up Gala was held Saturday, March 1, to raise funds to off-set the cost of a new ambulance.

EMS members send thanks to all who gave support to help "Lasso An Ambulance".

Sponsors were: River Oaks Convalescent Center; Ofilia and Conrad Gonzales; Dr. & Mrs. Russell Thomas; Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Thomas; Columbus Rotary; Oak Bluff Village; Double B Foods, Inc.; M-G, Inc.; Laidlaw Environmental Services; Laura Ann Rau; Kevin Ray D.D.S.; Dr. & Mrs. Tom B. Hancher; R.F. "Buddy" Rau; Voelkels Pharmacy & Gifts; Columbus Garden Club; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gorman; Dr. Hernan Patino; Dr. Julio

Arebalo; Also, Rob Thomas, CPA; Dr. Rachel Armstrong; C&S Components; Mark's Corner Pharmacy; Weimar Home Furnishers; Youens & Wichicela Clinic; Columbus Plumbing & Service; Wallis State Bank; Betty's Interiors; Eveyln Coleman; Zatopek's Pharmacy; Dorothy Brooks; Hoelscher Oil Co, Inc.; Eagle Tractor, Inc.; Butler Office Supply; Dale & Doreen Alexander; Remi & Nathalie Hutin; Joe & Candy McCreary;

Also, Kathleen's Decorative Service; Kay Klauber Candies; Subway; Tracy Kilpatrick-Class Cuts; Stanley Video; Edith Hardy; Body Care by Melissa Munsch; Simply Nails; Chuckwagon BBQ; J&W Decorating & Florist; KULM, Ted & Lanelle Shaw; Bills Dollar Store, Weimar; KIKK; Carl Geisler; Pat Storer; J&K's Corner; Prestige Office Products; Kasper's Meat Market; Star's Pizza Station;

Also, Columbus Opry; Mary Richter; Lasting Impressions; The Sign Station; Dollar General Store; A Cut Above; Mike & Judy Wick; McCoy's Building Supply; The Style Shop; Kristi Wick; Eagle Lake Drugs; The Furniture Shoppe; Heritage Leather; Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Drymalla; Gary & Ester Chandler; Coca-Cola; Better Beverages; Lake Motors; Columbus Tree & Lawn;

Also, Dan's Minute Stop; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lee Perez; Keith & Wanda Webb; Phil Ramsey; Struss Auto Supply; Merle Norman; Loraine Gast; Kuhn Optical; Austin Grocery; Austin's BBQ & Catering; Texas Manufactured Marble, Inc.; Mary Nell Horndt; Whataburger; Dairy Bar; Denny's; M.G. Implement Co.; Althuma Wick; Bubba & Jo Kotrla; Marilyn Dannels; Kurt Sunderman; Willard & Connie Lange;

Also, Eagle Trailer Parts; Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant; This Old House; Theut Glass; Sportsman's Restaurant; Hickory Hill; Cattleman's Restaurant; Shoppa's Farm Supply; Linda Munos; Bullet Hole II Gun Shop; Focused Memories; The Collection; Columbus Television & Appliance; Suzanne Pavlu, Classic Cuts; TK&J Shirt Shop; Toddler House; Jodi & Company;

Also, Wal-Mart; H.E.B.; Weaver's Lawn Mower & Appliance Center; Southern Comfort; Keyser Market; Greak Shell; Potter's Western Store; Brookshire Brothers; Haircuts Etc.; Quality Electronics; Schobels' Restaurant; Jody Ripper; Country Shelf; Candy Garden & More; Cake Designs by Regina; and Pizza Hut.

To all who gave support by buying drawing tickets, silent auction and live auction items, thank you!!! from the Colorado County EMS.

Rehab News

By Sue Crandall, Director of Rehabilitation

Back injuries are the number-one cause of lost work time. Smart lifting can protect your back.

Check the object before you lift it.
*Test every load before you lift it. How? Push the object lightly with your hands or feet to see how easily it moves. This tells you about how heavy it is.

*Remember, a small size does not always mean a light load.

Is the load you want to lift packed right?

*Make sure the weight is balanced and packed so it won't move around.
*Loose pieces inside a box can cause accidents if the box becomes unbalanced.

Is it easy to grip this load?

*Be sure you have a tight grip on the object before you lift it.
*Handles applied to the object may help you lift it safely.

Is it easy to reach this load?

*You can be injured if you arch your back when lifting a load over your head.

*To avoid hurting your back, use a ladder when you're lifting something over your head.

What's the best way to pickup an object?

*Use slow and smooth movements. Hurried, jerky movements can strain the muscles in your back.

*Keep your body facing the object while you lift it. Twisting while lifting can hurt your back.

*Keep the load close to your body. Having to reach out to lift and carry an object may hurt your back.

*"Lifting with your legs" should only be done when you can straddle the load. To lift with your legs, bend your knees to pick up the load not your back. Keep your back straight.

*Try to carry the load in the space between your shoulder and waist. This puts less strain on your back muscles.

Think before you lift

*Pace yourself. Take many small breaks between lifts if you are lifting a number of things.

*Don't overdo it - don't carry something too heavy for you. If you have to strain to carry the load, it's too heavy for you.

*Make sure you have enough room to lift safely. Clear a space around the object before lifting it.

*Look around before you lift and look around as you carry. Make sure you can see where you are walking. Know where you are going to put down the load.

*Avoid walking on slippery and uneven surfaces while carrying something.

*Don't rely on a back belt to pro-

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COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Help Celebrate the Easter Holy Season

with

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Attend Our Lenten Luncheons

beginning

Monday, February 17

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through

Monday, March 24

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BETHELEM DE JUDEA ASSEMBLEA DE DIOS: 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Roser.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake. Rev. David Mann.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA GETSEMANI: 901 B Street, Eagle Lake; Rev. Mario Vasquez.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 E. State, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Español); 11 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 310 N. Stevenson; 9 a.m. Father Eddie Winkler.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, Pastor.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION: Rev. Emil Burger.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Robert E. Schlott.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Texas.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State St., Eagle Lake.

Richard Avery, Pastor.

VINE OF THE LORD: Paul Aguilar, Interim.

FRIENDSHIP A.G.: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus. Roy V. Palmer, Minister.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.

THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.



Five generations

Five generations of the Drymalla-Waddell family were together recently. Pictured are Bertha Drymalla (great-great grandmother, seated), Daniel "Dan" Waddell (at left, grandfather), Emily Waddell (center, great grandmother) and the new father, Christopher Waddell. Chris' daughter, Shian Lenae, is being held by "Granny".

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