

OBITUARIES

Farrell Dalton Layton

September 23, 1931 - November 19, 1996

Farrell Dalton Layton, 65, of Rock Island passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 1996, at 1:25 a.m. at Stevens Convalescent Center in Hallettsville.

He was born September 23, 1931, in Louise, to Louie Weyland and Evelyn Williford Layton.

He was preceded in death by his father and sisters, Evelyn Briscoe and Nona Joy Layton.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn of Rock Island; sisters, Dorothy Louis Hayes and Billie Dean Thomas of Livingston, Ina Kortz and Donna Williams of Rock Island, and

Cheryl Briscoe of Victoria; brothers, Royce Weyland Layton of Rosenberg and Robert Graydon Layton of Sheridan; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Graveside services and interment were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 21, from Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island with Rev. Nick Williams, Pastor of Rock Island Full Gospel Church, officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Dalany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

Honorary pallbearers were his brothers, Royce and Robert Layton; and good friends, Kenneth Nance and Lennie Labay.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Helen A. Oehlers

June 15, 1901 - November 24, 1996

Helen A. Oehlers, 95, of Eagle Lake, passed away November 24, 1996, at 6:06 a.m. at Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was born June 15, 1901, in Fayette County near La Grange, the youngest and last of nine children to Frank and Carolina Brueggmann Forster.

She married Albert Oehlers on November 14, 1923.

Mrs. Oehlers was a Fayette County resident until 1950, when the couple moved to Houston. In 1980, she returned to Eagle Lake after Mr. Oehlers' death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, eight brothers and sisters, and a son-in-law, Gus F. Loessin.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Gus F. Loessin of Eagle Lake; granddaughter, Darlene Nelson and husband Steve of Altair; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 26, at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of Dalany Funeral Home, Eagle Lake with Rev. Robert Schlott officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed at 2 p.m., Tuesday, from the

Edith Pheobe McCormick Mills

May 28, 1915 - November 15, 1996

Edith Pheobe McCormick Mills, 81, passed away Friday, November 15, 1996.

She was born on May 28, 1915, on the Lissie Prairie near Eagle Lake to

Charles and Minnie Alice McCormick.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Beeville and retired from the Beeville Independent School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband John Thurston Mills, and a daughter, Marilyn Mills Hall.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Mills of Dallas; a son, John A. Mills of Houston; two step-sons, Larry and Gary Mills of Port Lavaca; a brother Charles McCormick of Tem-

ple; grandchildren, Emma Hall of Beeville, Natasha Hall of Petrus, Stefan Hall and Shara Mills of Houston, and Alexander Mills Brothers of Dallas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 19, at 2 p.m. from Galloway & Sons Chapel.

Burial followed in Beeville Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Galloway & Sons Inc. of Beeville.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Sheridan Library Board honors Tesch

The Sheridan Library Board honored Judy Tesch for her services to the library at the 3rd annual Appreciation dinner held on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Sheridan Community Center. Her name has been added to the library volunteer plaque for dedicating her time for helping with the pre-school story hour this year.

Forty-four guests attended the dinner, consisting of four varieties of soup, three kinds of assorted sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee. Joyce Ohm, President of the Friends, gave the blessing.

Zelda Walker gave a short welcome, followed by a summary of the library's year by Lillian Gohlke.

Mary Lou Criswell recognized the members of the library board: Walker, chairman; Ed Parham, Natalie Dupré, Ruth Brisco, Carolyn Brisco and Lillian Gohlke.

Walker, on behalf of the board, presented plaques to Criswell, who is retiring from her clerical duties at the library, and to Gohlke, for her services to the library.

Dupré and Parham drew names for



Zelda Walker recently presented a plaque to Judy Tesch for her services to the Sheridan Library.

door prizes. Winning books were Bobby Haines, Celia & Lloyd Spittler, Rosalie Brocker, Wayne Dupre, Betty & Dean Varley, Gladys & Ed Nay, Jenavoe Peterson, Jean Walker, Everett & Minnie Spittler, Gail O'Neill, Franklin Walker, Kimberly Varley and Irene Hagedorf. Martha Polach won the potted plant.

Attending the dinner were Larry, Darnell & Tiffany Varley; Vilma Vavrusa, Ora Tesch, Eldon Ohm, Bill O'Neill, Tricia Walker, Willard Hagedorf, Janet Otto, Bill Gohlke, Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor, Patsy Fuller, Evelyn Holt and Clyde & Alberta Pinner. Special thanks to Dupré Lease Service for its donation to the dinner.

Sheridan Library News

The Sheridan Memorial Library received a \$5,000 Tocker Foundation grant to be used for materials during the next fiscal year.

The Tocker Foundation has adopted the goal of promoting public libraries in communities of 12,000 or less.

Over 120 library projects were reviewed for the benefits provided to the community, and the Tocker Foundation awarded \$600,000 in grants to a total of 78 public libraries.

The recipients were drawn from a pool of requests in excess of \$12 million.

With this grant, the library looks forward to reaching 7500 materials in the library collection and, thus, being

able to join the Houston Area Library System.

Seventy-three patrons were members of the 1996 Friends of the Library. This is the final listing for the library year: Wayne & Natalie Dupré, Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Dean & Betty Varley, Everett & Minnie Spittler, Jenavoe Peterson, Mary Lou Criswell, Ann Irwin, Ora Criswell, Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, Martha Polach, Harry & Grace Brisco, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, Janet Otto, and Bill & Gail O'Neill.

Also, Ed & Gladys Nay, Betty Bauer, Rosalie Brocker, Evelyn Holt, Larry, Darnell, Andrew, Tiffany & Kimberly Varley, Bessie Dorhauer, Bobby Haines, Jean, Zelda & Traylor Walker, Franklin, Tricia & Brandy Walker, Gerald Johnson, Patsy Fuller, Lucy & Jim Ross, Ed & Kay Parham, Marcella Coffelt, Jerry & Maye Beth Brocker, Monica Broesche, Phillip Mailloux III, Phil & Elaine Mailloux, Claud & Earline Perrin, Bo & Vilma Vavrusa, Ora Tesch, Dollie Botard, Willard & Irene Hagedorf, Ray Lee,

The Sheridan Memorial Library received a cash donation from Tex and Sally Rogers on behalf of The Colorado County Citizens.

This money was donated from the telephone subscription campaign that was held in the Sheridan area.

Thanks to all the new subscribers who helped support the library.

Come and visit your library and see what it has for you!

The business is being organized by Pastor J.L. Williams and his son, John Mark, a graduate of TSU with a degree in business administration.

Although the building is still being renovated, they remind everyone that they are here for you.

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Sarah Navarro, niece of Carol Cardenas, already knows about "the one that got away". Carol took both her nieces, Rachel and Sarah, fishing last Saturday, Nov. 23, in Boerne. Both girls caught their first fish, a small perch about two inches in length.

Sarah was asked about her catch and she stretched her arms out as far as she could.

I guess, in her eyes, it was a really big fish, but in a fisherman's eyes it would have made one fish nugget. A great time was had by all.

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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 Rouser.

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard. PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sanctuary: Guadalupe Terrace Addition; 7 a.m. (Spanish); 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. Mgr. Victor G. Schmidtitzky, Pastor.

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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.

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.

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