

OBITUARIES

V.L. Frederickson

January 30, 1919 - February 18, 1998

V.L. Frederickson, 79, of Eagle Lake, passed away at 8 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Houston.

He was born January 30, 1919, in San Antonio, Bexar County, to Louis and Nora (Wied) Frederickson.

He was raised and attended school in Vox Populi and Garwood, graduating from Garwood High School with the class of 1938.

After graduation, he became engaged in farming and ranching until 1942 when he was called to serve his country. On August 20, 1942, he and Eunice Volgsang were married in Richmond.

He was a member of the 136th Infantry, 33rd Division during WWII, serving at Camp Forrest, Fort Lewis, Mojave Desert, Hawaii, New Guinea, Morotai, Lenggayen, Philippines and Japan.

He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Light Machine Gunner, American Theater Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, four Overseas Service Bars, Purple Heart with G097 HQ, 136th Infantry Ribbon 17, 1945, and WWII Victory Ribbon.

After his discharge from the service he returned to farming and ranching until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and brothers, Louis Jr. and William Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Frederickson; daughter, Vicki Frederickson of Columbus; granddaughter, Erin Gounarides of Columbus; a sister, Madeline Rosenthal of Baltimore, Maryland; two aunts, Stella Tate of Eagle Lake and Adela Popp of Nada; and many nieces, nephews and cousins, here and in Odense, Denmark.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 20, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Reverend Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor, Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Churches, officiating.

Pallbearers were C.E. Hackstedt, Bruno Burris, Charles Frederickson, Gary Frederickson, Lonnie Labay and

Eldin Wied.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Barry Friedman, Otto Hauffer, Jan Rosenthal, G.E. Otradovsky, Travis Martin, Glen Vogelsang, Lester and Leroy Weishuhn, George Burke, Robert Schuirring, Louis Cranek and Kenneth Nance.

At the conclusion of graveside services, the American flag was presented to his wife, Eunice, in honor of his service to his country.

Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to the Heart Association.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Richard H. Holloway

Richard H. "The Cowboy" Holloway, 53, of Friendswood and a Rice High School coach in the 1970s, passed away December 30, 1997, in Houston.

He was a member of the Heritage Park Baptist Church and an educator for 31 years; 21 of those years in the Clear Creek Independent School District as the coach and assistant principal of Clear Lake High School. He was also the assistant principal of Clear Brook High and Clear Lake High.

He was a member of the Houston and Pasadena Rodeo Associations and the Boys Scouts of America.

Richard is survived by his wife, Sharon, of Friendswood; two daughters, Amy Slaney of Friendswood and Robin Holloway of Texas City; and three beloved grandchildren, Ryan Slaney of Friendswood and Caleb and Haley Stilwell of Texas City.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the Heritage Park Baptist Church of Webster with Rev. Judson Edward officiating.

Burial followed at the Forest Park East Cemetery in League City.

Jeter Memorial Funeral Home in Friendswood was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be sent to South Texas Childrens Home, Box 1210, Beeville, Texas 78102.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of the Week

"To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." - Romans 8:6

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Sophie Hodde Zoeller

June 23, 1903 - February 18, 1998

Sophie Hodde Zoeller, 94, of Eagle Lake, passed away February 18, 1998, at 11:10 p.m. at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

She was born June 23, 1903, in Eagle Lake to Edward and Ida Hoffman Hodde.

"Miss Sophie" was a lifelong resident of Colorado County, attending Eagle Lake schools and leading a distinguished career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which began in Eagle Lake.

After a number of years, she was transferred to Houston for a period of time before returning to Eagle Lake and serving as "night supervisor" for the phone service until her retirement.

"Miss Sophie" was a member and faithful servant of the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church and the last surviving member of that church's Sunshine Sunday School Class.

She has served as a volunteer with

the Rice Medical Center Auxiliary and a member of the Garden Club and Study Club.

A remarkable lady whose devotion to family and service to others in her community will long be remembered, she will be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jacob Zoeller in 1973; sister, Edna Taylor; brothers, William, Arthur and Floyd Hodde; and a grandson, Terry Causey.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Ida and George Causey of Eagle Lake; brothers, Dallas Hodde of Eagle Lake and Bennie Hodde of Simonton; grandchildren, Charmaine Laughlin and husband, Tom, of Katy, and Paul Causey and wife, Sue, of College Station; five great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; nieces; nephews, other relatives and loved ones.

Funeral services were held Friday,

February 20, at 10 a.m. from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home with Rev. Barry Bauerschlag, Pastor, and Rev. Sue Taylor, Associate Pastor, Eagle Lake and Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Churches, officiating.

Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake.

Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Floyd Hodde Jr., R.W. Taylor, Tom and Wade Laughlin, Jeff Stewart and Curtis Rose.

The family requests memorials be made to Rice Medical Center Auxiliary, P.O. Box 277, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434; or Eagle Lake United Methodist Church, 609 Melody Lane, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Texas Rice Council meets, honors David Wintermann

By Bill Goldsmith

More than 175 Texas rice farmers attended the 47th annual meeting of the Texas Rice Council held Feb. 3 at the Harris County Extension Center in Houston.

A highlight of the meeting was a presentation of a plaque to the family of David Wintermann, a well respected Texas rice leader from Eagle Lake who died on Feb. 4 of last year. Wintermann was the organizing president of the TRC and was a leader in numerous other rice organizations and civic causes.

Accepting the plaque for the Wintermann family was Judi Johnson, Wintermann's niece and T.J. Johnson, Ms. Johnson's son. The plaque recognized Wintermann for his innumerable contributions and unselfish dedication to the rice industry.

Raymond Franz of Katy, president of the Texas Rice Council (TRC), attributed the large turnout to interest in a new organization, the U.S. Rice Producers Association (USRPA), of



Raymond Franz, president of the Texas Rice Council (TRC), presented a plaque to Judi Johnson, niece of Texas rice leader David Wintermann. Looking on is Johnson's son, T.J. Wintermann, the organizing president of TRC, who was honored at their 47th annual meeting in Houston, Feb. 3 for his innumerable contributions and unselfish dedication to the Texas rice industry. *TRC Photo*

which Texas is a member.

Franz said, "This marked the first meeting of the TRC since the new association was formed in Dec. Farmers in Texas want to learn more about how the USRPA will serve them."

The USRPA is an organization representing rice producers with support coming from Mississippi, Missouri and Texas. Membership is comprised of the State Rice Councils and Rice Producer Legislative Groups in each of those states.

The organization was formed after rice producers in Mississippi, Missouri and Texas withdrew from the USA Rice Federation and formed a new association.

"The rice producers in these states believed the USA Rice Federation was not representing our interests, and we felt the time was right to form a new organization dedicated to the concerns and interest of rice producers only," Franz said.

The USRPA will be based in the Houston area. The Association's board is currently seeking candidates for the CEO position and office space in Houston.

Bill Goldsmith, the former executive vice president of the USA Rice Council, is serving as interim CEO until the board chooses one.

At the meeting, Goldsmith explained the structure and mission of the new association.

Financial support for the programs will come from a 3% per cwt. assessment paid by the rice producers in Mississippi, Missouri and Texas and from funds raised by the Texas Rice Producer Legislative Group (TRPLG).

"These funds will be used for market development and market maintenance for domestic sales and export of rough, brown and milled rice," Goldsmith said.

In addition to promoting the rice, the new association will be involved in legislative, governmental affairs and trade policy as well as information and education service for members and the public.

Also addressing the meeting was Jim Willis, who is doing export market development work seeking additional funding sources for the association.

Willis said, "The market for U.S. milled rice is down in virtually all markets of the world while the demand for rough rice continues to grow. Most of the growth in the rough rice market is in the Western Hemisphere."

Other Texas rice industry organizations were represented on the program.

Producers in attendance learned about the latest research results from the USDA and Texas A&M Rice Research Station and Extension Center, made possible by support from the assessment of Texas rice growers.

They were also informed on current legislative and environmental issues impacting the industry.

Directors elected to fill expiring terms on the TRC Board were Jeff Olsosky, Brazoria County; Gary Nelson, Chambers County; Tracy Gerken, Fort Bend County; David Nelson, Harris County; Hal Koop, Jackson County; William Dishman Jr., Jefferson County; Tommy McMullan, Liberty County; Lee Bossley, Matagorda County; Joe Heinen, Orange County; Donald Kanier, position 1, Wharton County; and Lance Raun, position 2, Wharton County.

Officers for the TRC were also elected at the board meeting, which followed the membership meeting. Franz was re-elected to another one-year term as president while Bill Dishman Jr. of Beaumont, was elected first vice president, Dan Gertson, of Lissie, was elected second vice president and Hal Koop, of Edna, was elected secretary-treasurer.

TRC representatives on the USRPA Board include Franz, Dishman and Gertson.

Currently representing the TRPLG are Dennis DeLaughter of Edna and Steve Balas of Eagle Lake.

The USRPA has a 15-member board comprised of five members from each state.

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elected vice regent of the John Everett Chapter, D.A.R., at the annual business meeting held here last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I.V. Duncan.

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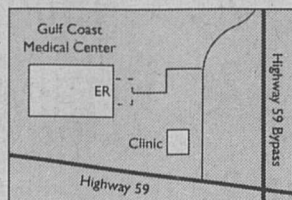
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLICAL REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rorer.
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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor. 234-5795.
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