

OBITUARIES

Sister Edna McTear

September 3, 1915 - July 18, 1999

Sister Edna McTear, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, July 18, 1999, at her residence.

She was born September 3, 1915, in Weimar to Eddie and Linda Amos Mann.

Edna attended public school in Weimar and later moved to Eagle Lake where she met and married Elmo McTear.

She confessed a hope in Christ and was united with Union Baptist No. 2. She worked for Mrs. Wilson and Scotty Franklin in Eagle Lake for many years.

McTear was a kind and gentle person, lending a helping hand to whom ever and where there was a need.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend. Her family, as well

as her friends, was very important to her.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Lillian Williams.

Her memory will forever be with her four daughters and two sons, Myrna Isreal of Austin, Ava Maze of Houston, Eula McGrew and Debra McTear of Eagle Lake, and Earnest Lemons and Elmo McTear Jr. of Eagle Lake; one brother, Walter Mann Sr. of Weimar; grandchildren, Loria, Gary, Sharon, Gail, Curt, Marsha, Lynn, Angie, Jeanette, Annette, Charlene, Devanna, Jackie, Darlene, Earnest Jr., Eric, Robert Jr., Darlene and Alesia; 31 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and friends; and a very dear friend, Emma Tillman, and loving son-in-law, Alex Woolridge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 21, at 11 a.m., from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Coby Shorter Jr. officiating.

Interment followed in Eagle Lake Community Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Pallbearers were Malcolm and Edward Thomas; Bryan Woods; Lonzo McGrew; Willie Cleveland; Tony Clayton; and Victor Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were Gary and Curt McTear; Alex Woolridge; and Horace Mann.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Frederick Beck Priesmeyer

February 6, 1921 - July 26, 1999

Frederick Beck Priesmeyer, 78, of Garwood, passed away Monday, July 26, 1999, at 7:10 a.m. at his residence.

He was born February 6, 1921, in Garwood to Henry F. and Clara Beck Priesmeyer.

Priesmeyer was a native and lifelong resident of Colorado County attending local schools and business college in Houston.

He and Madeline Tobias were united in marriage on December 23, 1944 in New Orleans.

He served his country honorably with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Priesmeyer owned and operated Priesmeyer's Department Store. He was a member of the Texas Retailer's Association, Garwood Lions and Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edward Priesmeyer.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline of Garwood; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald Beck and Marsha Priesmeyer of Columbus and Harry Edward and Tina Priesmeyer of Wharton; sister, Alice Byrd of Boulder, Colorado; brother, William Priesmeyer of Dallas; four grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Following cremation, memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, from Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood with Revs. James Campbell and

Paul Lynn officiating.

Interment followed in Lehrer Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Honorary pallbearers were E.H. Steinke, Robert Schiurring, E.L. Wied, Charles "Porky" Stephens, Frank Becak, Marvin Tyler, Tony Kallina, Woody Jones, Davis Gindler,

W.H. Teltschik, Bill Smith, J.W. "Hoot" Hudson, W.N. Lehrer, Harris Koch, Harold Worme, Reed Hoover, Bob Bain and J.C. Brockman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 131, Garwood, Texas 77442-0131.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Nostalgia anyone?

Nostalgia and local heritage appreciation go hand-in-hand as the "big sells" offered visitors by Prairie Edge Museum.

This kind of educational service came to mind last week to museum workers Lucy Contreras, Bill Harrison and Rollin Baker as they were in the process of wall-hanging a sign advertising Wilcox Foods.

This conspicuous red and white

sign joins other authentic exhibit items promoting such "extinct" Eagle Lake business establishments as Beckman's Drugs, Estlinbaum Lumber Company, McCreary Funeral Service, Burger Bros. Grocery, Eagle Lake Dancing Pavilion, Universal Motor Company, Calvert's Drug Store, Eagle Lake Blacksmith Shop, The Frank Stephens Company, Lake-side Sugar Refining Company and Rice Theater.

Also on display is a cloth sack that once contained W. Lee O'Daniel Hill-billy Flour.

The flour, ballyhooed by this bombastic old-time Texas Governor who did his very best to help put Texas on the map, can not be included with the above businesses since his milling operation was in Fort Worth, although many a sack of his flour was sold in Eagle Lake.

While PEM reeks with all this nostalgia, please plan a visit real soon... and bring your out-of-town guests.

Your favorite museum is open on weekends from 2 to 5 p.m. and weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

And don't forget that the exhibit halls are air conditioned.

And Bob, if you want to re-open your store anytime soon, we promise not to take your advertisement off exhibit!

Bible Verse of the Week

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord." — Jeremiah 17:7

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Wintermann Library closes Summer Reading Program

The Eula and David Wintermann Library held its Closing Program for the Texas Reading Clubs "Open a Book-On with the Show!" on Wednesday, July 14.

Eighty-five children participated in the program. The Library staff was very excited to have so many children in the reading club this summer.

The children were required to read 12 or more books to receive reading certificates and prizes. Seventy-five of the children read at least 12 or more

books.

Fifty children attended the Closing Program and are pictured below.

Charlene Rodgers, head librarian, read a story to the children before they had their refreshments of punch and cookies.

The children who read at least 12 books were awarded certificates and books. These children had their names entered into a drawing for prizes consisting of t-shirts, videos, and coupons for a free ice cream cone.

Dairy Queen donated the ice cream cone coupons.

Upon departing, each child who attended was given a favor for participating in the program.

The Library would like to thank the following people who helped make the Summer Reading Program a success: Story Hour Volunteers Deborah Reed, Elaine Hickey, Clay Hosman and Billy Marquis.

The Library has been showing

movies that pertain to the Summer Reading Program theme on Thursdays as a part of the program.

Due to the lack of attendance, this will be the last year this service will be provided for the children.

Dr. Russell continues work with Preceptorship Program

In 1999, Texas continues to seek ways to find more primary care physicians in both rural and urban areas. For the past 22 years, the Texas Family Residency Program (TFRP) has trained family doctors to meet this need. Currently, there are 31 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state. As a part of this effort, the TFRP also finds the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program (TSPP) in Family Practice.

The TSPP is designed to promote medical student interest in the specialized field of family practice. Much credit of the successful program has been attributed to its involvement with the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP). This association, with more than 5,500 members, has provided volunteer family physicians who served as preceptors to Texas medical students in conjunction with departments of Family Practice. Crystal Broussard and Valeska Gonzales, currently students attending UT-Houston, participated in the TSPP, under the preceptorship of R. Russell Thomas DO from Eagle Lake.

Since its inception, the TSPP has enabled 3,248 clinical and 2,226 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work in the offices of experienced Texas family physicians, usually for a month at a time. This exposure allows medical students to observe firsthand the challenges and the satisfactions of practicing primary care, and to examine Family Practice as a serious personal career option. A number of national studies have shown medical students are more likely to select a particular specialty based on the amount of exposure and quality of role models they encounter.

Drs. Jack Haley and Lewis Foxhall serve as co-coordinators for TSPP. The statewide preceptorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds established through the Texas Family Practice Residency Program (1977 House Bill 282). Stipends enable participating (See TSPP, Page 5)



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THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion), Rev. R.L. Carter.
GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 409-478-2169.
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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Earl Shorter, Jr., Pastor, 234-5795.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.
CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, 310 N. Stevenson, 409-234-2842.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.
CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.
GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 409-234-3225 or 234-2824.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Rev. Clements Richards.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Thomas A. Jax, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.
ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor. 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368
VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543
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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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