

Obituaries

J. W. E. Stephen, retired banker

J. W. E. Stephen, 93, died July 21 from natural causes, in Eagle Lake, where he had resided for the past two years.

Born in Lee County, Texas, on January 12, 1889, to Reverend Joseph Albert Stephen and Anne Darden, his career began as a banker in El Campo and Richmond before moving to Houston in 1921 to work for the Guardian Trust Company. He later entered the life insurance business and tax counseling.

Mr. Stephen attended Baylor University and served as a Trustee of the Buckner Benevolence, and as a member of the founding committee of Baptist Haven. He was ordained a deacon in 1920, in Richmond, Texas, and served as Deacon Emeritus of South Main Baptist Church. Stephen was considered an authority of church policy and parliamentary procedure. South Main appointed him church historian in 1946 and he served on local, state and convention boards.

He is survived by his widow, Eva Jo Wood Stephen; two daughters, Mrs. Rosanne Stephen Harrison of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Violet Elizabeth Stephen Jackson of Houston; two sons-in-law, William H. Harrison and R. Graham Jackson; seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Services were held last Friday at 2 p.m. at South Main Baptist Church, with Dr. Kenneth Chaffin officiating. Interment was at



Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston. Pallbearers were William H. Harrison, Jr., Jim D. Simmons, Earl C. Hankamer, III, John F. Lawrence, Stephen H. Lawrence, George A. Stephen, John E. Stephen, Ben W. Greig. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Lenoir, Travis Wegenhoft and all deacons of South Main Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Buckner Benevolence, c/o South Main Baptist Church of Houston or First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Local arrangements were made under the direction of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

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Houston antique dealer dies

Frances Glynn Emshoff, 73, of Houston, died last Friday in Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston at 2:45 a.m. from natural causes after a lengthy illness.

Emshoff was born on May 28, 1909 in Rosewood, Upshur County, Texas, to Dr. Charles Rogers and Frances Valentine Davis. In June of 1963 she married Will Herman.

Survivors include her son, W. H. "Buck" Emshoff, a daughter, Mrs. Joan Emshoff Melton of Kerrville; three sisters, Mrs. Jodie Landry, Mrs. Howard Garretson and Mrs. Ray Hurst; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Rogers, all of Dallas; grandchildren, Dottie and Chris Melton of Kerrville; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Saint Luke's United Methodist Church Chapel in Houston, with Rev. Tom Pace officiating. Graveside services and interment were at 5 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake, with Pastor Paul Krupka of Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake officiating.

Hospital Auxiliary meeting rescheduled for August 10

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) will meet Tuesday, August 10 instead of August 3rd, as previously scheduled. All volunteers, active and inactive, are invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. meeting August 10 in the hospital conference room.

Thanks are extended to those who so promptly paid their membership dues. Dues are \$2.50 for active members, \$10.00 for inactive and life memberships are \$100.

Tentative plans are to have a group picture made at the Tuesday, August 10th meeting, so wear your smock or uniform, asks the president, Eunice Frnka.



Honored for 50 years service

Richard Greene, left, vice president and general manager of the Garwood Implement and Supply Company, received a plaque for 50 years of service to the J.I. Case dealership. The presentation was made last June at a district dealer meeting in Houston. Making the presentation, at right, is Robin Killian, area manager of the J.I. Case dealership in Dallas.

Lamb, wool producers to vote

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agreement to be voted on is similar to one approved in 1978, except it would authorize larger deductions from producer incentive payments. By approving it, producers would authorize deductions of up to 4 cents per pound on shorn wool and 20 cents per hundred-weight on unborn lambs marketed in 1982.

According to Everett Rank, administrator of

Highway contract awarded

A pre-construction meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21 at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Yoakum outlining construction plans for the seal coat projects recently awarded to Missouri Petro-

leum Products Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

The contract includes work in Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Victoria and Wharton counties. The contract bid was \$1,038,457.40 and the work will take approximately 55

working days to complete.

E. J. Blaschke, supervising resident engineer in charge of the project, said,

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Life Flight celebrates sixth anniversary

Life Flight aids Eagle Lake four times

Life Flight has flown to Eagle Lake four times this year, according to Marguerite Badger, director of Life Flight operations. Helicopters have made more than 12,000 missions to communities located in the 150-mile radius of Houston since 1976.

Life Flight's 24-hour dispatch center receives calls, each day from law enforcement agencies, nurses, physicians, safety

supervisors, emergency medical technicians and paramedics to request a helicopter for quick transport.

Most Life Flight patients are either brought back to the Texas Medical Center for specialized medical services or transported to a hospital near the emergency scene.

Hermann Hospital began the Life Flight program on a trial basis in August of

1976 with one helicopter. Working in conjunction with Houston and Harris County emergency facilities, the program was permanently adopted as a public service program by Hermann in October of 1976.

The Life Flight program has since grown to include three helicopters, one twin-engine turbo-powered airplane that flies outside the helicopter's range and a jet

for transports throughout the Western Hemisphere, said Badger.

Both a physician and a nurse fly to each emergency scene. There are 19 flight nurses, all of whom are registered and have at least two years of experience in emergency care nursing, added Badger.

A nurse also will make long distance (LD) flights anywhere in the Western Hemisphere. A physician, however, will go only if the patient or family requests it. The Life Flight LD program began in 1978 and has since made more than 400 flights and logged more than 600,000 miles.

"We started both the Life Flight and Life Flight LD programs to complement Hermann's Emergency Center, which is now one of Houston's most comprehensive emergency care facilities. We have a

CPL suggest ways to control cooling costs

With air conditioners working day and night to help keep South Texas comfortable, electric bills will be higher for July than for last month. The cost of summer air conditioning can amount to more than half of a customer's month's bill. "When summer comes, nearly every one turns on the air conditioning and leaves it on until about September when the days and nights start to get a little cooler," said local Central Power and Light Company manager Bob McIntire.

Because air conditioners serve the dual purpose of cooling the air as well as removing humidity, they work continually during the humid summer months. The CPL manager mentioned several ways which can help you control the high cost of air conditioning.

First, clean your air conditioner's filter regularly, preferably every two weeks. Air conditioning servicemen say about half of their trouble calls are traced to dirty filters.

Secondly, check the thermostat. Cold air is expensive. Air conditioning

engineers recommend 78 degrees as a practical setting. Setting your air conditioning thermostat at 71 degrees could cost twice as much as operation at 78 degrees.

Electric bills will reflect the additional activity that most households experience in the summer. The refrigerator door is in greater use, so the refrigerator must work harder to replace the lost cold air. Having the family home from school may also mean higher electricity usage due to doors being opened and closed more often.

Even additional laundry will add to the overall cost.

However, the main reason bills will be going up is because consumers use their air conditioners more in hotter weather. The size of a customer's bill and the amount of its increase will vary depending on the construction and size of each home as well as the amount of use each homeowner makes of air conditioning.

CPL has booklets available in the local office with additional tips and information on how to save money on your air conditioning.

Voelkel family reunion set

The Voelkel family will observe its landing in America from Germany 136 years ago when descendants meet for the 37th time on Sunday, August 1. The gathering will be at the air-conditioned Harmonie Hall in Shelby, which is 25 miles northwest of Bellville.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon, and memorial services and special awards will follow. Memorial services will also be conducted at the grave sites of Henry Voelkel, Sr. and Henry, Jr., which are located near the townsite. These two are of the seven original family members that came to America in 1846. During this year,

Applications being taken for wheat insurance

Wheat growers interested in All-Risk insurance for their 1983 crops should contact their insurance agent as soon as possible, according to F. W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., All-Risk Insurance Field Operations Director.

Although the deadline to obtain wheat insurance isn't until September 15, Crouch suggests three reasons why growers should begin making their plans now. First, early consideration will provide additional time to develop a program of insurance coverage that best meets the individual policyholder's needs.

Secondly, it can be useful to farmers to have their insurance arranged before they visit with their lenders about production loans. Insurance helps to minimize the uncertainty involved in the year-ahead cash flow projections that many lenders today require.

Third, an early application allows additional time for growers to verify yield records that may enable them to qualify for increased insurance protection.

Crouch points out that the expanded and revised wheat insurance program now in effect provides a variety of ways for producers to tailor their coverage to their needs for insurance protection and to their budgets.

The ASCS county office has a list of local private agents who are handling the federally-backed insurance policies.

Police

Last Monday, S. O. Richmond of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office called the Eagle Lake police to report they had a subject in custody for public intoxication. The subject, Anthony Ray Rushing of Eagle Lake, claimed he stole the vehicle he was driving, from Eagle Lake, according to reports.

The vehicle turned out to be a 1977 blue Mercury, owned by Phyllis Paenick of Eagle Lake. The vehicle was stolen Monday between 1 and 5 p.m. from 1515 East Main Street. After Paenick filed charges, Rushing was picked up by Officer Ronnie Frankum and Chief

Steen and taken to the county jail.

In other activity, Elias M. Rodriguez of Raymondville, Texas, noticed two men attempting to steal gasoline from a truck at the rice dryer on F.M. 102, last Friday at 2:10 a.m. Rodriguez shone a flashlight on the subjects, who fled, abandoning their white van. Officer Andy Munoz responded and the vehicle was impounded by police.

A bottle was thrown through a window at the Wilcox Minimax, 200 South McCarty Street, between 10 p.m. last Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$300.

The "Roach Coach", Ric Weaver, and wife Dianne, express their thanks in announcing their move. We appreciate the business and friendship we have received within the community and regret moving away.

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Resource council sees film

The Colorado County Resource Council met on July 13, 1982 at the Agricultural Building in Columbus. Ten members were present at this meeting.

Tye Holman, who works with the Weimar Ambulance Corps and Veterans Administration, showed a film on life saving.

Several new members from surrounding counties working in the area were present. The council felt that public awareness was a necessity. Ways were discussed to achieve this. Superintendents will be notified in the three school districts to see if members

of the council could present resourceful programs at teachers' inservice, Donella Pantel, Home Extension Agent, suggested having time at the fair for the Resource Council to set up booths. A committee was appointed.

As the school year progresses, the council talked about giving programs to the public and private schools, making them aware of the resources.

The next meeting will be held October 12, 1982 at the County Agricultural Building in Columbus at 9 a.m.

Think fall gardens

Much of Texas is well suited to fall gardening, and while there is still plenty of hot weather ahead, it's time to start getting fall gardens in shape, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Popular warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, pole beans, potatoes, okra, cucumbers and squash can be planted during the coming weeks. And so-

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Three grass fires reported

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded to four fires last week, three grass fires and one on a combine.

A fire of unknown origin spread onto grass at the cemetery near Matthews July 20 at 3:05 p.m. Another grass fire was reported at the Old Altair Road in Altair at 3:15 p.m. the next day.

The burning of a dead cow 13 miles out of town in Wharton County sparked a grass fire last Thursday at 3 p.m.

A combine caught fire while workers were doing repairs with a cutting torch, last Monday at 5:30 p.m. near the intersection of Highway 90A and F.M.3013.

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