

OBITUARIES

John S. Carroll Jr.

August 3, 1913 - December 7, 2000

John S. Carroll Jr., 87, of Montalba passed away Thursday, December 7, 2000 at Palestine Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 3, 1913 in Tennessee Colony Community to John Stanley and Hattie Hall Carroll.

He was a successful businessman in the Gulf Coast area. In Eagle Lake, he owned and operated an excavating contractor business consisting of heavy machinery and a shop for some years before moving back to Tennessee Colony in 1964.

Carroll has been active in ranching and local community life. He was a member and deacon of Gray's Chapel Church of Christ in Bois D'Are community.

He was the first president of Athens Feeder Pig Association and Pig Sale and served as board member and a continuous supporter, past director and president of Liberty Cemetery.

With his wife, he helped to bring in and organize the Brushy Creek Water

Supply serving as its first and only superintendent.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Florence Washburn Roper Carroll; two brothers, Charles Lloyd and Frank H. Carroll; a half-brother, Joe Robert Carroll; a sister, Louise Carroll Graser; and a step-brother, James V. "Jim" Roper.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Evelyn Elizabeth Williams Carroll; son and daughter-in-law, J. Stanley Carroll III and wife, Janie, of Tennessee Colony; daughter and son-in-law, K-Lu and Tom Cowan of Montalba; four grandsons, Bill Carroll and wife, Malynda, of Lindale, Tommy Cowan and wife, Tamra, of Germany, Brett Carroll of Tennessee Colony, and Johnny Cowan of San Antonio; a half-brother, Dr. Don W. Carroll and wife, Martha, of Athens; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 9, at 1 p.m. from Bailey & Foster Chapel with Dan

Manuel and Terry Adams officiating. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery in Bradford.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home in Palestine.

Pallbearers were nephews and friends, Carroll Graser, Rush Herrington, Jimmy Allen, Joe Robert "Bob" Carroll Jr., Carroll Dan Allen, David Rhodes, Troy Collins and Travis Collins.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Marion Francis Jessup

July 29, 1919 - December 3, 2000

Marion Francis Jessup, 81, of Rock Island passed away Sunday, December 3, 2000 in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

She was born July 29, 1919 in Chicago, Illinois, to Earl Edward and Lauretta Josephine Browne Breamer. A homemaker and leather crafter,

DRT holds meeting in La Grange

The Monument Hill Chapter of Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) met Saturday, Nov. 4, at the home of Dorothy Albrecht in La Grange.

Visitors in attendance were prospective members, Linda Hass and Janet Moerbe both of La Grange. Also visiting were State Officers, Billie Beth Moore, District II Representative of Forth Worth; Helen Kelso, President General of Dallas; and Sarah Hale and her husband, Chuck.

Vice president Carolyn Marble called the meeting to order in the absence of President Imogene Williams at 10 a.m. The invocation was led by Chaplain Marilyn Miller. Vice president Marble led the group in the pledges of allegiance to the flag of the

United States and Texas.

Secretary Joyce Stancik read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as presented. There were seven members in attendance.

Treasurer Mary Dupont gave the financial report.

Registrar Albrecht announced that at the funeral of Sally Karnau, she presented to the family a DRT grave marker. Betty Hill made a motion that the Monument Hill Chapter reimburse Albrecht for the cost of the marker. Dupont seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Vice president Marble announced that there will be a grave marking on Nov. 15, for Holly Brian Perry at the State Cemetery in Austin.

Prospective member Hass requested any information that anyone may have on the Run Away Scrape. Her ancestor was a member of this incident and she is gathering as much information on the event as she can obtain.

Nominations for the State Officers were discussed.

The Kerrville DRT Chapter is offering a Camel pin. The cost of the pin is \$25. The New Braunfels Chapter is offering a Millennium pin at the cost of \$15.

There will be a Parliamentary Workshop conducted on Nov. 18 at the French Legation in Austin.

The Stephen F. Austin Chapter DRT was hostess for their annual luncheon in Austin on Nov. 3. Members Dupont and Marble were in atten-

dance and reported having a delightful time.

Vice president Marble announced that the 800# at the DRT museum in Austin is no longer in service. She also reported that five DRT Chapters will probably be disbanded in 2000.

The member of the chapter expressed interest in conducting an Informal Training Workshop for DRT membership. Marilyn Miller will check into a possible location for the workshop.

Vice president Marble made a motion that our Chapter endorse Albrecht as First Vice President General for the Board of Management (BOM) for the term of 2001-2003. The motion was seconded by Hill. Hill made the motion that our Chapter endorse Marble for a position on the BOM. Albrecht seconded the motion. The motion passed. Marble announced that she would accept the position on the BOM if necessary.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Albrecht, Joan Chapman and Hill.

Following the luncheon, the group met at the La Grange City Hill (due to the bad weather) for Grave-Marking Ceremonies honoring George Washington Speir; Rebecca J. Gilliam Speir; Marjorie Speir Scallorn; Samuel Armstrong Young; Henry Huff; Elizabeth Young Huff; and Missouri Ann Huff Scallorn. The Grave-Marking Ceremonies were planned and conducted by Jo White and her family in honor of their ancestors.

LIBRARY LINES

By Patti Hollway

Eagle Lake, particularly the library, was saddened by the death of Mrs. Eula Wintermann. I never had the opportunity to meet her, but everyone, myself included, is aware of the many benefits that were bestowed on Eagle Lake by Mr. & Mrs. Wintermann during their lifetimes.

The library has received the following memorials in memory of Mrs. Wintermann: Victor N. Carter, Reed & Elizabeth Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Griffith, Viktorin A. Rogers, Bill & Betty Wegenhoft, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Spalinger, Hal G. Kuntz, Eagle Lake Rod and Gun Club, Magnum Producing and Operating Company, Jeff Frnka, Ernest Mae Seaholm and Louise I. Didmon.

Mrs. Jackie Middleton is resigning from the library board. Mrs. Kate Spalinger will be taking her place. I know the library board is sorry to lose Mrs. Middleton but they are pleased to have Mrs. Spalinger take her place.

The library has recently received a lot of new materials. We have the latest book in the "Left Behind" series, titled "The Mark".

Also, we have some excellent tapes and videos teaching English to new Americans.

There are 55 new children's books, among them is "Paddington Bear" and the "Busy Bee Carnival, "Shoo Fly" which is about a darling mouse and his many mis-adventures and the classic "Little Red Hen" which has especially nice illustrations.

We also still have a good selection of used adult and children's books. There are real bargains.

If you drop your children off at the library and plan to pick them up later, please plan to do so before 6 p.m. as the library closes at 6 and the computers need to be turned off... a somewhat an involved procedure. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter.

The Wintermann Library Board received a pleasant surprise at the Nov. meeting. Robert Wilcox, on behalf of the Eagle Lake High School (ELHS) Reunion Committee, gave a check for \$500 to the Library.

We are grateful to the hard working people of the Reunion who thought about their Library.

Many former students of ELHS were pleased that the Library was available for them to visit.

Comptroller offers tax help

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's Victoria Enforcement field office will hold a seminar to assist local taxpayers in the Victoria area Friday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Comptroller representatives will be on hand from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Victoria College Library, Room L2, 2200 E. Red River.

The seminar will cover the following topics: tax forms completion, taxability issues, your responsibilities and Comptroller services and publications.

For more information about the seminar, call the Victoria Enforcement field office at 361-575-2874.

Those who are unable to attend the Victoria seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for help.

Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's web site <www.window.state.tx.us>.

Did You Know...

To estimate the age of a large lobster, multiply its weight in pounds by seven.

Preservation Trust awards 25 grants

The Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF), a program of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), recently awarded grants to assist in efforts to preserve the state's historic sites.

The THC selected 25 preservation projects from 65 applications to receive the 2001 TPTF grants totaling approximately \$400,000. Recipients represented 46 different counties and included archeological and architectural projects.

Created by the Texas Legislature, the TPTF is the only preservation grant program in the state to preserve endangered historic buildings and significant archeological sites statewide.

Janak re-elected Fair president

The Board of Directors of the Colorado County Fair held their annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the County Ag. Building in Columbus.

The main order of business was the election of officers and directors for the 2001 Fair.

Mack Janak of Weimar was re-elected president; Scott Orange, of Columbus, first vice-president; Mark Robinson of Columbus, second vice-president; Carol Ripper, Eagle Lake, treasurer; Sandra Berger, Columbus, assistant treasurer; Molly Strunk Janak, Oakland, secretary; and Pamela Potter, Columbus, executive director.

Directors re-elected for another three-year term were Jerry Henneke of

The state Legislature provided a significant boost to the TPTF with a \$2.5 million appropriation in 1995, 1997 and 1999. A portion of the interest on these appropriations was used to fund the 2000 grants.

For a complete list of grant recipients and their projects, see the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us. For more information, or to apply for fiscal year 2002 TPTF grant awards, contact: Lisa Harvell, Architecture Division, THC, 512-463-6094.

The THC is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Bernardo; Sandra Berger, Rita Rufeno, Bob Berger and Wade Gibson of Columbus; Darlene Hayek and Mack Janak of Weimar; Carol Ripper of Eagle Lake; and Richard Seifert of Garwood.

New directors elected to their first term were County Commissioner Darrell Gertson of Eagle Lake and David Pilsner of Alleyton.

The Fair Association set the dates for the next three fairs: Sept. 13-16, 2001; Sept. 12-15, 2002; and Sept. 11-14, 2003.

Did You Know...

The bright yellow wildflower called a buttercup is also called a crowfoot.

What Do A Life Preserver And A FLU Shot Have In Common?

If You Have Diabetes, Ask Your Doctor.

If you live with diabetes, you're more likely to die with the flu. Just ask the families of the 30,000 people with diabetes who died of flu or pneumonia complications in a recent year. Then ask your doctor for a life-saving flu shot for you and those closest to you, and about the other risks you face when you face diabetes. Because with diabetes, *prevention is control*, and control is your life line.

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220 E. Main "Your Hometown Newspaper" 234-5521

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GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 979-234-2423 or 979-758-3745.

GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community, Co. Rd. 141; 409-234-2581; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley), Eagle Lake; Rev. P.L. Barrow Sr.; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

TEMPLE BERE: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Matamoros.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

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

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 Guylar, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. Clifford Rorer.

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie, Eagle Lake.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. Perry Riley, 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 Seaholm, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST

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.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary: 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 979-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, 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.

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. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

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