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#### Josh Ashton Jr.

August 24, 1949 - October 4, 1993

Josh Ashton Jr., 44, of Houston, died Monday, October 4, 1993. He was the eldest son of Josh and Evelyn Ashton, born August 24, 1949. He completed school in Eagle Lake and attended Blinn College on an athletic

He then went to the University of Tulsa, Ok., where he had an exciting career in football. Ashton was drafted into the Canadian Football League where he played for the British Columbia Lions. He later played in the NFL for the New England Patriots, New Orleans Saints and St. Louis Cardinals.

years. Mikulenka served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Antonio Mikulenka.

In 1970 he met Wainna Johnson of Tulsa, Ok. They were married December 27, 1971, and had three children.

Ashton served in the U.S. Army in the Army National Guards, and was

Lake; brother, Frank Ashton of Eagle Lake; two grandchildren; and a number Lake, Lois Jennings of Quinlan, Bessie Wilcoxen of Arlington, Bertha Herwig class last Thursday by making pot-

Mann Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements Pallbearers were Robert E. Black, Archie Bennett, Belvin and Robert followed at Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery in Columbus.

Boone, Kevin and Lloyd Bobby Vann, Ernest Fields Sr., Roland Hemphill, Graylin Loewe, Robert Mason and Eddie Cloud, Honorary pallbearers were Josh IV, Frank and Herbert Ashton, Robert Daniel Stasny, Gardner Seaholm and Donnie Rollins Jr.

Black Sr., James Daily, David Turner, Clarence, Darryn, Harrison and Joe Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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## Marjorie Nick Corothers

February 22, 1908 - October 6, 1993 Marjorie Nick Corothers, 85, of Houston, died October 6, 1993, in Houston. She was born in Woodville February 22, 1908. She was the wife of Durell

of Allright Auto Parks. teacher in the Houston School District. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Helen Garrigues of Fort

Memorial services were held Thursday, October 7, at 11 a.m. in the First

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the Friends of Fondren Library, Rice University, P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.

### Allen George Mahalitc

September 24, 1925 - October 5, 1993 Allen George Mahalitc, 68, of Vicksburg, Ms., died October 5 at Vicksburg

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

He was born September 24, 1925, in Columbus, to Albert and Olga

He farmed in Colorado County before moving to Mississippi in 1961 where he and his family had farming interests in Issaquena County. He owned and operated the Issaquena-South Washington County Gin Company and served

on the ASCS board there. Mahalitc had been a resident of Bovina, near Vicksburg since 1986 where he had farming and cattle interests in Warren County.

He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Anguilla, He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Marie Mahalitc of Rolling Fork, Ms.; ing which was completed in June; to the board. No other nominations daughter, Linda Burke of Glen Allan, Ms.; four sons, Albert Mahalitc of Greenville, Ms., and George, Russell and Edward Mahalite all of Rolling Fork; hauled in several thousand yards of brother, Arthur Mahalite of Eagle Lake; sister, Berndine McRay of Leesville, topsoil; were elected by a unanimous show of hands. The Board of Directors for La.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Glenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Rolling Fork at 10 a.m. October 7. Burial was in Mount Cemetery, Rolling Fork, Ms. Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



#### By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist HAMMERTOE

Hammertoe is a foot deformity that can be caused by an inherited muscle imbalance. It also can be due to an abnormal bone thickness or length. The ondition develops when the joints closest to the web bend. This raises the toe above the others and curls the joints under. The ligaments and tendons then contract sharply and pull the front of the toe downward. For those with hammertoe(s), the wearing of shoes becomes decidedly difficult. The shoes painfully press on and rub the tops of the toes, forming corns. Yet, a high percentage of people with hammertoe(s) do not seek treatment. Corrective surgery, in most cases, can be performed in the doctor's office. The recovery period is relatively short and most people can walk within 48 hours.

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## A.R. 'Tony' Mikulenka

May 10, 1917 - October 6, 1993

A.R. "Tony" Mikulenka, 76, of Columbus died October 6 at his residence. He was born May 10, 1917, in Hallettsville, the son of Anton L. Sr. and Elizabeth Matula Mikulenka.

On December 24, 1971, he married Bessie Cotton. He was the past owner of a Shamrock service station and worked as a Houston Post distributor for 30

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Antonio Mikulenka; and

three brothers, Thomas, William and August Mikulenka.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and a son-in-law, Elizabeth Ann and Frank Brautigam and Jeanette Stasny, all of Houston; two stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Pat and Gardner Seaholm of Eagle Lake and Clarissa and norably discharge.

Richard Watkins of Friendswood; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bernard H.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Darryn Ashton of Tulsa, Ok., and Rosann Mikulenka of Columbus and David and Peggy Mikulenka of Katy; Bonita and Josh Ashton IV of Houston; his mother, Evelyn Ashton of Eagle a stepson, Vernon Sheppard of Columbus; five sisters, Anita Boethel of Eagle

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 9, at 1 pm. at Mount Olive
Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. R. Kiser and Rev. C.Shorter officiating. Interment followed in the Eagle Lake Community Cemetery.

Mann Funeral Home of Faele Lake was in characteristics. Columbus with the Revs. Sammy Carr and Jesse Euresti officiating. Burial

> Pallbearers were Jerry Don, Bradley Wayne and Richard M. Watkins, Kurt them as gifts to other residents in our Wayne and Glenndale Ross Payne, Cameron Wade Muzny, Brent Mikulenka,

# Heritage House News

By Patricia Bubela, Activity Director

Heritage House residents were of America is doing a unique project delighted with a Puppet Show this past for a seven year old boy who is trying Saturday evening. Youth group, to collect business cards. Craige, 7, is Straightway, from Hungerford, vissuffering from a brain tumor and has ited our residents and entertained with very little time to live. puppets, songs and merriment! Our This young man contacted the hats are off to this talented group of Children's Make-A-Wish Foundation

Thursday with a Pizza Party. Thanks entered in the Guiness Book of World to Mr. Gatti's Pizza of Columbus for Records as the individual who coldonating 15 large pepperoni and lected the largest number of business hamburger pizzas for our residents cards.

and staff. Special thanks to Jackie Please take a few minutes to send Gonzales, Mr. Gatti's manager, for your business cards to this address and

pourri pomanders. Erna Cloat, Harriet
Taylor, Bea Stovall, Billie Holloway,

A Happy National Food Service
Day to all dietary employees of Heriand Martha Coleman looked on as I made a "sample" pomander and this week they will use their expertise in Simone, Dorothy, Stella and Diedre making their own. We plan to give for their unique cooking talents.

Attention all loving and caring business card carriers! Living Centers book of wisdom.—Thomas Jefferson

which attempts to grant wishes of ter-Pizza, Pizza! We celebrated minally ill children. He wants to be

we will forward them to Craige Sher-Before the pizza was served, we wood: Patricia Bubela, Make A Wish played Bingo with several residents True for Craige, C/O Heritage House, winning cash. We love our Bingo. 200 Heritage House, Eagle Lake, TX Several residents enjoyed a crafts 77434. Let's make his "Wish Come

A Happy National Food Service tage House. A Special thanks to Helen Washington, dietary manager; Linda,

Honesty is the first chapter of the

# SHERIDAN NEWS

By Janet Dupré

Sheridan Park and Recreation and alleys; and having the county their 1992 IRS tax return, a copy of Reggie Brisco introduced and wel-Center (S.P.A.R.C.) held their annual open 2437 across the old railroad their By-Laws and Incorporation pa-She was born in Woodville February 22, 1908. She was the wife of Durell Maintenance of Statements of Maintenance of Statements of Maintenance Wayne Dupré, Aileen Peck, and Carl backstop on the North Field.

lots adjoining the Little League field; where many concerns were voiced. Safety. 2. Cleaned up and hauled off three There were three at-large posi-

to build a concession/restroom build- pital, and Jim were seeking re-election the absence of Lion David Fuller. Lion on Saturday, Oct. 30. 5. Did extensive dirt work and were made from the floor. The three

ice probationers;

grills on concrete pads;

chased a park Public Address System make it work."

Future goals include installing be announced. The purpose of this playground equipment to playground gathering is to enjoy the new facilities specs; acquiring the final lot and pro- and each other.

6. Coordinated clean up and brush S.P.A.R.C. now include Jim Brisco. clearing efforts with community serv- Wayne Dupré, Carmen Jackson, Aileen Peck, Carl Milentz, Jack 7. Installed three picnic tables and Vawter and Darrell Quinney. "By your attendance you show 8. Hauled in material and built a that you are interested in providing a facility for kids," Jim commented.

9. Received grant for and pur- "It's only going to get better. Let's and two pieces of playground equip- There were 21 people present from the community. Plans are in progress 10. Incorporated, wrote By-Laws, for a community get-together and pot and received a 501C3 IRS status as a luck dinner in conjunction with the End of Soccer Party Oct. 23. Time is to

ceeding to request closure of roads S.P.A.R.C. will place a copy of

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HERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas. CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charismatic: 478-7534,

Secretary Aileen gave the financial Kincheloe family; install water foun-attendance were approximately 180 short. recently resigned her position on the tain has already been purchased.); and tary School. Bruce demonstrated how S.P.A.R.C. was going to have their board. A question and answer time run electricity to cedar tree for lights. Also pick out spot for Pavilion, install smoke alarms and how to plan a safe Sheridan Community Center. Lion Ed Jim gave a State of the Park ad- signs, rails on parking lot, and pick out escape route from your home in case Parham said he would cook on the dress which included accomplish- spot for Extension Homemakers of a fire. The children also received next regular business meeting. Total ments for the past year and goals for Flowerbeds; and set up construction 911 information and stickers. Everythe future. Among the accomplishfund for Swimming Pool.

911 information and stickers. Everyone needs to know about these subat \$1,174.00. Following Jim's address there was jects and we want to thank Bruce for Saturday, Oct. 16, will be the next

tions open for the Board of Directors Business Meeting of the Sheridan the season, Oct. 23, there will be an 3. Installed a 2" waterline, an two year terms. These were held by Lions Club. Lion Pres. Franklin Walk- End of the Season Party where trounderground 400 amp electrical serve. Jim Brisco, Tricia Walker and Jack er opened the meeting, with Lion Alan phies will be passed out and the orders ice and a county approved sewer sys- Vawter. Carmen Jackson, who was Kloss leading the Pledge of Alle- for the fund raisers should be in. not present at the meeting, was seek- giance. Lion E.R. Taylor led the Check your Community Calen-4. Applied for and received a grant ing one position. Jack, who also could prayer and Lion First Vice-Pres. dar! There is a correction to the Halfrom Tricil/Col. County Foundation not attend because he was in the hos- Wayne Dupré was acting treasurer in loween Carnival date. It will be held

Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department items are: Fire Dept. and Lions Club to Milentz to make up the quorum to hold Other goals are to install two vol- and Sheridan Emergency Aid, gave a park cars on Oct. 15 at the Rice leyball courts (nets have already been Wayne opened the meeting and purchased); mount flagpole and the Sheridan Fire Hall on Tuesday, tentatively set for Oct. 26, 27 or 28, Carl led the Pledge of Allegiance. monument donated by Herbie Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. In since the needed amount was a little report, in place of Tricia Walker, who tain and faucets in Picnic area. (Foun-children from the Sheridan Elemen-Lion Pres. Walker reported

1. Targeted and purchased 73 or 74 another question and answer session, teaching our children about Fire game for the Soccer league. It will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, was a regular participating. After the last game of



#### Mural brightens day care

A new mural graces the nursery room of My Friend's House day care at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. Students in the school admire their colorful room designed by Carl Milentz of Sheridan.

The mural was painted by Carl and Laurel Milentz, Mike and Lori Marland and Sherri Gould this fall. Other rooms of the preschool and day care building are also sporting a fresh coat of paint.

The Christian day care and pre-

school still has a few openings. To get more information contact the office at 234-3330.

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tevenson, 234-3381. LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood, Texas. Rev. Larry Bailey, Pastor. LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Sandra Kimbrow, Pastor; ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Janet Dupré, Lay-Pastor. UNITED METHODIST: Larry E. Bailey, Pastor. 200 W.

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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 W. St., Sealy. Robert Lyle, Branch Pres. CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milam, Columbus, Texas. Roy

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SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805



'100 years of art' David Hatfield's The Bartender is

only one of the many pictures in the exhibit at Live Art Center in Columbus which opens with a recep-tion Oct. 16 from 4 to 7 p.m., The exhibit, "100 Years of American Representational Art" features selections from two private, central Texas, prominent collections. Harpist Marty Nelson will play for the reception and there is no admission charge. The exhibit will be on

#### flush the radiator system if you are the der on the do nated from he and his wife, Lisa, owners of J&L Automotive on FM

Get ready for the Study Club Auction Saturday, Oct. 23.

Here are a few more items you can make your own.

was made and donated by Maryan Gertson. Also available at the Study Club Auction will be the candy dish and stand (top left) donated by the Prairie Edge Thrift Shop, a crystal rose bowl on a stand (top right) donated by Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and the "block" baby quilt donated by Eagle Lake Sewing Center, Dorothy

Thursday, October 14, 1993



Duane Austin is donating an hour of limousine service in this white stretch limousine to the Study Club Auction. The proceeds from the auction will benefit the Wintermann Library.



# Symphony comes to Opera House

for the opening performance of the program "Rave Reviews: A Tribute to Story. 1993-94 season.

Be one of the best dressed in the area. A few of the

decorated shirts available at the Study Club Auction

are pictured above. From top, clockwise, are a black

"Sunflower" sweatshirt made and donated by Peggy

Byrn, a black "Thanksgiving" t-shirt made and do-

nated by Connie Lange and an Aztec tuxedo shirt made

by Connie Lange and donated by Xi Pi Psi. On the shelf

are books on tape donated by Mary and Rollin Baker,

a tatted baby set including a bonnet and booties which

was hand made and donated by Helen Craig and a

Black and Decker toaster donated by Western Auto.

The concert will begin at 7:30 pm. the Columbus audience. Tickets are on sale for \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children under 18 and are available at The Style Shop in Co-

Blocks of tickets are also available for a group rate. For information call the Magnolia Homes Tour office at



The Brazosport Symphony Orchestra returns to the Stafford Opera

Directed by James C. Hagberg, the selections from well known musicals House in Columbus Saturday, Oct. 16, Brazosport Orchestra will perform the such as Sound of Music and West Side

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Mike Mithani, new owner of ARA Grocery in Eagle Lake, has donated a turkey for the Study Club Auction this year. Rick Bagley, in the store's meat market, says the the turkey will be smoked or barbecued to the top



Eagle Lake Community Hospital has donated a mammograph screening to the auction. Mary Ann Owen, mammography technician shows off the mammogram machine and the new ultra-sound equipment which the hospital has in operation. This donation is especially appropri ate since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These two pieces of medical equipment were made possible through the efforts of the Auxiliary "Pink Ladies."



If your palate leans more to the spicy side, Pearl Meitzen, famous for her Mexican cooking, has donated a dinner for eight to ten people as her part in supporting the Study Club Auction.



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Fever blisters or cold sores are very common, affecting up to 80 percent of the American population. Blisters are caused by a virus known as herpes simplex. When the virus is active, which may occur following an infection, stress, exposure to sunshine, or hormonal changes, the virus becomes highly contagious. When active, the virus frequently is spread to others by kissing or touching infected lip areas with the fingers. A yellowish crust forms over the blister. Fever and swollen neck glands may be present also.

While there is no cure for fever blisters, various topical ointments and lip balms may relieve some of the lip pain and discomfort. Ingredients in these products may numb the blisters, control infection, or soften the crusts that often form over the blister. Although there is continuing research regarding the prevention of fever blisters with a vaccine, none is available currently. According to the National Institute of Dental Research, scientists have developed a vaccine that has prevented the herpes simplex virus from infecting test animals.

Acyclovir is approved to treat genital herpes. This prescription mediine has been shown to reduce the symptoms and frequency of fever blister ecurrences in some individuals.