

NEWS FROM THE SHERIDAN LIBRARY

As of Sept. 1, the Sheridan Memorial Library has been accredited as a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for the State fiscal

Year 1999.

With the library's qualification for system membership, Natalie Dupre and Lillian Gohlke attended the first

system meeting of HALS at the Houston Public Library on Sept. 17.

With HALS membership, the library will be able to stay abreast of

future projects and book collection development.

Thanks to all the library supporters for helping make the library's membership possible.

The library garage sale at the Community Center on Sept. 19 was an immense success. Thanks to all the supporters who made donations: Jean & Zelda Walker, Tony & Tammy Wied, Martha Polach, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, W.O. & Regena Williamson, Ed & Kay Parham, Mary Lou Criswell, Jenavee Peterson, David & Patsy Fuller, Warren & Kathy Botard, Alan & Debbie Kloss, Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Wayne & Natalie Dupre, Larry & Darnell Varley, Fred & Sharon Grahmann, Jason & Tami Pausewang, Darryl & Pam Hinze, Harry & Grace Brisco, Donald & Patsy Alex, Dale & Doreen Alexander, Clemente & Irma Cruz, Reggie & Barbara Brisco, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, and Phil & Elaine Mailloux.

Some of the donations were monetary.

Oct. 31 is the cutoff date for the year's Friends of the Library.

In order to get names on the '98 Community Birthday Calendar, the printer needs the finished copy in Nov. Friends of the Library for 1998 are: Chuck & Charles Wern, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, Ed & Kay Parham, Maye Beth Brocker, Wayne & Natalie Dupre, Rosalie Brocker, Evelyn Holt, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Beverly Houser, and Jenavee Peterson;

Also, Charles & Mary DeShazo, Larry, Darnell, Andrew, Tiffany and Kimberly Varley, Martha Polach, Bobby Haines, Woodrow West, Bill & Gail O'Neill, Dean & Betty Varley, Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor, Patsy Fuller, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, Bessie Dorhauer and Mary Lou Criswell;

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nek, Albert & Earlene Botard, Arlene Brown, Omi Kinkeloe, Mark, Leah, Courtney and Jesse Ross;

Also, Phil & Elaine Mailloux, Breck & Nancy Chabreck, Alice Hinze, Donald & Patsy Alex and Judy Tesch.

The library received the following memorials during the month of Sept.: in memory of Sadie Waddell: Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, Jenavee Peterson.

The following made book and monetary donations to the library: Jessie, Judy and Jessica Hill, Jean & Zelda Walker, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, Phil & Elaine Mailloux, Donald & Patsy Alex, Clemente & Irma Cruz, Dale & Doreen Alexander, and Eddie Ray & Lois Taylor.

Texas Tomorrow Fund's enrollment opened Oct. 12

State Comptroller John Sharp announced that the *Texas Tomorrow Fund's* next enrollment period began Monday, Oct. 12.

The *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, proposed by Sharp and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today.

The Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which Sharp chairs, determined that a prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum during the upcoming enrollment period for a Class of 2021 college graduate will cost \$11,609.

The new rate, which is about 6.5% higher than last year's, reflects the rising costs of tuition and required fees at the state's public four-year universities. The program covers up to 128 academic hours of tuition.

"The *Texas Tomorrow Fund* is the (See Fund, Page 10)

OBITUARY

Fred Menke

April 29, 1916 - October 5, 1998

Fred Menke, of Cat Spring, passed away October 5, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Menke was born April 29, 1916, in Weimar to German immigrants, Johann Oltman Menke and Helen Johanna Roben Menke.

He attended Wildwood School near Weimar.

He married Clara Louise Dittmar on February 5, 1950, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cat Spring.

Mr. Menke worked for Parker Bros. at night and, along with his wife, operated their farm and ranch by day. After his retirement from Parker Bros. in 1977, he and his wife continued operating the farm and ranch and did custom hay baling in the community up until the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; seven sisters, Hanna and Lotti Menke, Lena Class, Adela Witte, Annie Smith, Clara Class, Hattie Ladewig; and four brothers, Fritz, John, Eddie and Henry Menke.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years; four sons, Ivan and wife, Gladys, T.J. and wife, Brenda, Ray and wife, Sherry, of Cat Spring, and R.L. Menke of Houston; one daughter, Wavely Ann Girndt of Cat Spring and her boyfriend, Jimmy Grawunder of Bellville; six grandchildren, Shannon Antosh of Kerrville, Russell Menke of Columbus, Amber and Chad Girndt, Kimberly Menke and Morgan Rae Menke of Cat Spring; one sister, Mary Menke Peikert of Alleyton; and one brother-in-law, Morris Ladewig of Waller.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 7, at 2 p.m. from Henneke Funeral Home Chapel in Colum-

bus with Pastor John Hunsicker of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus officiating.

Burial followed at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Cat Spring.

Arrangements were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were five nephews, Eugene Menke; Johnny and Jimmy Class; Earnest and Marvin Peikert; and a great nephew, Henry Mazoch Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Joseph James Marsalia

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsalia of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born October 6, 1998, at 2:16 p.m. at Rice Medical Center.

Joseph James weighed seven pounds, four ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Alyssa Erin, age five. Maternal grandparents are Donnie and Anna Mae Wiese of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Bobby Joe and Becky Marsalia of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Howard and Carol Wiese of Lissie, Marie Cooper of Columbus and Dolly Jean Marsalia of Austin.

Abril Judith Posada

Ignacio and Maria Posada of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, born October 1, 1998, at 1:06 p.m. at Rice Medical Center.

Abril Judith weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 21-1/2 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sisters, Beatriz, age 11; Misty, age 10; and Diana age nine.

Jaime Leonel Samaniego

Jaime and Graciela Samaniego of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born October 3, 1998, at 9:07 a.m. at Rice Medical Center.

Jaime Leonel weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches at birth.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Eliti Caren, age four. Maternal grandparents are Consuelo and Elias Medina. Paternal grandparents are MaEsther and Elias Samaniego.

Fabian Zachary Zapata

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Zapata of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son, born October 3, 1998, at 3:32 a.m. at Bellaire Medical Center.

Fabian Zachary weighed seven pounds, six ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benito Rangel of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Zapata of Matamoros, Mexico.

Great grandparents are Mr. Atillano Cardenas Sr. and the late Maria de la Luz Cardenas.

The new mom is the former Valerie Nicole Moreno of Eagle Lake.

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will meet in the only scheduled debate in the governor's race Oct. 16 in El Paso.

Oct. 5 was the deadline for Texans to register to vote in the Nov. 3 general election.



A RECORD OF SERVICE

Ken represents the 20-county 18th District in the Texas Senate and serves as Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee. Ken served as President Pro-Tem of the Senate from 1995 to 1997 and is a member of the important Senate Interim Committee on Water Resources Development. Ken has been recognized for his contributions to local law enforcement and public safety.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Ken is a former Victoria Police Officer who worked his way up from patrolman to Captain and served as the Director of the Regional Police Academy for ten years. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a former instructor at Victoria College and the University of Houston-Victoria.

BUSINESSMAN

Ken is a manager with Triple D Security Company in Victoria and has family farming interests in Jackson County. Ken is endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau (Ag Fund) and the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce PAC.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY

Ken served as Vice-President of his local School Board and two terms as a State Representative. He is married to the former Susie Sembera of Jackson County, and they have a daughter (Erin), a son (Shane), and a daughter-in-law (Holly). The Armbristers are members of Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria.

"I am committed to representing the people of rural Texas and I would be proud to serve you for another term in the Texas Senate. I ask for your vote and support in the general election."

-Ken Armbrister

For info call (512) 579-0123

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Ken and Susie Armbrister

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LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Belen de Judea Mission): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olivera, Pastor.
SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer St., 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 Guyler, 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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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.
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ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay Pastor.
UNITED METHODIST: Barry Bauerschlag, 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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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 200 N. Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-5805; Miguel H. Arellano, Branch President.
THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.