

Sheridan Spotlight News

The Sheridan Memorial Library is having their "Friends of the Library" drive.

Donations are just \$5 per person to become a "Friend" which entitles donors to a free "Friends of the Library" dinner on Oct. 28, at the Sheridan Community Center. Deadline for contributions is Oct. 20.

Great homemade food is furnished by the Sheridan Memorial Library Board of Directors. Non members are invited to attend but will be charged \$5 at the door.

The Sheridan Memorial Library is also taking orders for the yearly birthday calendar.

The calendar is still just \$6 which entitles parties to submit up to 10 names and birth dates of friends and loved ones to be included on the calendar.

It sure helps keep those important dates at your fingertips. Deadline for the calendar is October 26. Please call or come by the library for more information.

On September 26, the Lake Sheridan Estates Homeowner's Association had their general meeting at the community center.

The new Board is comprised of the following members: Don Carter, Cliff Denton, Eugene Kazmir, Jo Nell Kazmir, Allen Tangler, Pete Thumann and Rose Thumann.

The meeting was well attended by many of the residents who complemented the board on all of their accomplishments last year.

All the volunteers that participated in fixing the roads and the dam were also recognized and thanked for all their hard work. The Lake Sheridan residents are hopeful that all of this wonderful rain we've had recently will help fill up the lake, which has been woefully dry this season.

All the homeowners in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary furnished several excellent covered dishes, door prizes and had a very successful silent auc-

tion of delicious cakes and baked goods.

The association also raffled off a beautiful gas Bar-B-Que grill that was won by Pete Thumann.

Several people in town recently commented on the very touching article written by Lea Ann Spangenberg from San Angelo about our small town Sheridan.

Her comments were emotional and heartfelt and we don't think we have been "written off" but we do agree like she stated in her letter, we "... have discovered something lost to the likes of our society".

There are many, many wonderful people in this town that are always ready, willing and able to volunteer to help their neighbors be it helping with school functions, churches filling and delivering Christmas baskets to the needy, visiting nursing homes and having Christmas parties for the elderly residents, delivering meals on wheels, having bake sales to raise money for the local fire department, donating funds to hospice care; and helping put out fires when you hear that fire alarm that goes off at all times of the day and night.

This town is proud and as she further stated "no matter their color, their age or their religion... they are still able to provide such a bright glimmer of hope in a darkening world."

Don't Forget! The whole Sheridan Community is gearing up for their Fourth Annual Fall Citywide Yard Sale on October 17, 2009 beginning at 8:00 till ?

At last count there will be approximately 14 different yard sales located all over town.

Watch for the advertisement in the paper.

Maps will be available at 5402 West 3rd & 90A next to Post Office.

It may not be Warrenton but you may find something you can't live without.

Don't miss out on this fun day.

County DAR Holds Meet At Tait House

The John Everett Chapter DAR held the first meeting, led by Regent Randa Simmons, at the Columbus home of Rita Tait Jackson.

Fifteen members learned about famous trees around the U.S. under which treaties have been signed and other historical events have taken place.

One tree called Napoleon's Weeping Willow, was started from a shoot brought from Europe and planted at Mt. Vernon.

Since then, dozens of people have removed slips from that tree to start their own weeping willows.

The chapter then voted to donate a tree to the Habitat House in Alleyton, new home of Ruby Fitzgerald and her grandson,

Cedric.

Vice Regent Fair Wells reminded the chapter that in Nov. caravans will leave from Eagle Lake and Columbus and travel to Brookwood in Brookshire.

Members will be given a guided tour of the facilities, have lunch at the Brookwood Cafe and then have time to shop the many items the residents make there.

Guests are welcome to join the chapter on a first come first served basis. Call Randa Simmons at 979-732-6848 for price and other details.

DAR is open to any woman over 18 who is interested in tracing her ancestry to the American Revolution.



Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsalia

Ross, Marsalia Wed September 22

Sandra Ross and Neal Marsalia were married on September 12, 2009 at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

Sandra is the daughter of Everett and Sally Zierk of Katy.

Neal is the son of Bobby Joe and Becky Marsalia of Eagle

Lake. Danny Ishee served as Neal's Best Man.

Sharon McDory, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor.

The couple now resides in Eagle Lake.

Students Invited To Apply For Preservation Program

Do you know a student with an enthusiasm for archeology or a love of preservation who is unsure how to turn a passion into a career?

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is seeking student applicants for its Preservation Fellows Program (PFP), which strives to increase the diversity of professionals working in the field of historic preservation.

The program was created through the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission to build interest in and awareness of historic preservation, specifically among students from underrepresented ethnic groups.

This initiative targets undergraduate and graduate students to promote their interest in pursuing fields of study in history, preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, archeology, downtown revitalization and heritage tourism.

The Preservation Fellows Program is entering its fourth year

and the THC particularly encourages applications from students who: are studying landscape architecture, are from a select group of 12 East Texas counties or are attending Stephen F. Austin State University or Angelina College.

Please see the eligibility portion of the application for more information. Applicants must be students at the sophomore level or above attending a college, university, junior college or community college in Texas, or a Texas resident attending school out-of-state.

Fellows receive a \$5,000 stipend for eight weeks of employment under the supervision of the THC.

To access an application and for a complete description of eligibility requirements that must be met visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2009 and winners will be announced by March 31, 2010.

Creative Ways To Pay For College

There's good news for parents who want to help their children get a college education but don't know how to pay for it.

We all know that scholarships are available for talented athletes and students with straight A's.

But what if your daughter would rather pick up a paintbrush than a basketball? Or your son is a brilliant writer but doesn't get the best grades?

Each year, cash awards and nearly \$4 million in tuition scholarships are made available to cre-

ative teens nationwide, through The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, now in its 87th year.

Young artists and writers can earn money for college by using their talents in a variety of disciplines, including poetry, video game design, short stories, sculpture and more.

The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, the nonprofit that administers the awards, is now accepting entries from students in grades 7-12.

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