

What's Happening

C/B Bears will have a parent/coach meeting Thursday night, July 26 at 7:00 pm in the Refuel Teen Center in Brownsboro. If you still need to register you may do so at this time. After the registration the Players and cheerleaders will be sized for their uniform. For contact info please call (903)288-7425 or (903)681-6543 or visit our website www.cbbears.com

Forest Grove Baptist Church will have their **5th Sunday Singing** on Sunday July 29th at 6pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your instrument or favorite trac and sing or just enjoy the music and fellowship. Located 8 miles south of Chandler on FM-315 and 21762 Forest Grove Drive. For more info call 903-849-2368 or 903-849-2948.

The **Chandler/Brownsboro Area Chamber of Commerce** will have a noon **luncheon** on July 26, 2007 at San Pedro's in Chandler. For more information or to reserve your spot call Bertha at 903-849-5930.

Representative Betty Brown, 80th Legislative Session Update, Chandler Community Center, Tuesday July 31, 5:30 PM

The **Golf Tournament** sponsored by the Democrats of Henderson County has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 4th at Indian Oaks Golf Course. Tee time is 8 AM and all teams are welcome. For further information contact 903-670-1266 or 903-469-3033.

Football Officials Needed! The Tyler-Lone Star Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials is looking for anyone interested in officiating Junior High and High School football games in the East Texas area. Meetings begin July 23rd. If you are interested, please contact Kevin at (903) 312-2222.

Come take the plunge! Brownsboro United Methodist Church is hosting a VBS kickoff with a **water theme fun day**. Saturday July 28 10:00am-2:00pm. Come beat the heat with water slides, temporary tattoos, and hot dogs and drinks. Free to the public and register your kids, 4yr old-6th grade, for VBS.

VBS "Come Take the Plunge" with Brownsboro United Methodist Church, Mon-Thur Aug. 6-9 from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Dinner will be provided. Questions or transportation needs call Michele @ 903-852-3097.

The **10th Anniversary Cattle Baron's Ball planning meeting** will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, August 9 at the Holiday Inn Express in Athens. The Ball is scheduled for October 6 at the Joslin Ranch in Athens. Volunteers are still needed and invited to attend this meeting. If you are interested in volunteering or donating items to the silent and live auction contact Betty Abendroth at 903-677-7700.

The **Angel Food Ministry**, under the direction of Dale and Mary Ann Whisenhunt at Lake Palestine United Methodist Church would like to remind the community that the next orders for food will be taken on August 8th from 2-6 PM at the church on 315 S. located at the second bridge on Lake Palestine. \$50-\$75 worth of food can be purchased for \$25. It is quality food comparable to anything purchased at (Continued on Page 6)

For Beasley it's 'family time'

Former BIS Principal Billy Beasley retires from BISD

By Cathy Krafve
"I knew it was time to retire when I couldn't beat a sixth grader at basketball," laughs Bill Beasley, the retiring Principal at Brownsboro Intermediate School, "I knew it was time to hang it up."

Beasley came to the Brownsboro School District after a three-year stint with the Boy Scouts of America as a district executive.

"I loved what I was doing, but in order to advance, I had

to transfer. I didn't want to leave East Texas," says Beasley. He began looking for a job that would allow him to stay close to home.

The former high school basketball stand-out, son of Ednar and Tabby Beasley, grew up in Chandler. He attended Fisher High School in Athens, making All-State two years in basketball.

It was in college at Prairieview A&M, as a Health and PE major, that his path



first crossed with Delores, his wife of 37 years. As a basketball player, he and his buddies arrived to the cafeteria after the other students because the athletes were required to eat last.

One day, as he and four of his friends arrived for lunch, Beasley issued this challenge; they should try to sit with the prettiest girls in the cafeteria.

After surveying the whole room filled with students,

Beasley found a seat right next to Delores.

"She wouldn't even give me the time of day," says Beasley now, with a chuckle remembering the first time he saw her.

Not to be deterred, he proceeded to take ice right out of her iced tea and put it down the back of her shirt. "She screamed and ran out," says Beasley. For awhile, every (Continued on Page 8)

MISSION COMPLETE

U.M. Army fulfills Chandler mission

By Chad Wilson

Their mission was simple; "To provide a Christ-centered, quality youth work camp in the Chandler area that serves people in need and provides spiritual growth and leadership development in youth."

After 40 projects were completed at 26 different work sites the U.M. A.R.M.Y. did just that last week while setting up camp at the First United Methodist Church in Chandler.

Director Lisa Garcia raved about the Chandler area during an interview last Thursday saying that the group has felt "extremely welcomed" and that this area has opened their heart and homes to the group like no other area she has ever seen. Ms. Garcia is a full-time youth pastor in the Houston area and a first time U.M. A.R.M.Y. director; she has attended four U.M. Army camps.

More than 90 youth and leaders invaded Chandler, Brownsboro, Leagueville and multiple lake subdivisions last week from five different Texas communities. There were people from League City, Galveston, Texas City, Pasadena and the Cedar Creek Lake area. Divided into four color groups and 12 overall work teams the group began work on area homes last Monday.

Each camper paid \$199 to attend the camp and all of the camp fees went to buy materials for the work sites and other items needed for the week of camp. Some of the projects the Army

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WHEELCHAIR RAMP-- A U.M. A.R.M.Y. team completes a wheel chair ramp on Big Eddy road South of Chandler during the rain last Friday. Above the team works to align the porch on Thursday.

Chad Wilson Photos

Food recall

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is urging Texas consumers to heed instructions issued in a nationwide recall of certain hot dog sauces and other products manufactured by Castleberry Food Products, Augusta, Ga.

Y's Hometown foods of Brownsboro found just nine cans of the chili sause on their selves as the recall was handed down. All nine can have been removed. Most of the products Y's carries is processed at another plant.

Consumers should not eat any of the recalled products and should discard any they have on hand.

The recall, announced earlier this week by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the company, was done because (Continued on Page 4)

Benefit Rodeo August 16-18

It is rodeo time again in Athens, Texas, and Smith Pro Rodeos is producing the biggest concert and rodeo production of the year for East Texas. The event will be held at the Henderson County Coliseum in Athens on August 16, 17, and 18. The event will feature two of the top country and western entertainers along with top PRCA cowboys from throughout the United States.

Thursday night, August 16 will be The Kid's Rodeo. We will have special events for kids beginning at 6:30 p.m. Books will open at 5:30 and entries are limited. On Friday night, August 17, after the rodeo. Gary Allan takes the stage with his songs like "A Feelin' Like That," "Life Ain't Always Beautiful," and "Smoke Rings in the Dark." Then on Saturday night, August 18, Cross Canadian Ragweed, whose hits include "Fightin' For," "17," and "Sick and Tired," will be performing after the rodeo. The show will also feature specialty acts, rodeo clowns, bullfighters, NFR (Continued on Page 4)

Look out local golf courses, 'Coach' is on the way

By Cathy Krafve

Known throughout the community simply as "Coach," Chris Frederick says the thing he will miss most now that he is retired is the camaraderie with teachers, coaches, and, yes, even administrators. On the other hand, he is looking forward to more golf.

Married to Linda, who is a teacher at Chandler Intermediate School, they have three daughters, Marla, 28, Melody, 23, and Megan, 19. All three girls have been good athletes, according to their dad, and "we always do everything as a family; our daughters always watched each other play."

With thirty-three years in the education field, Frederick has learned a few things along the way. According to Frederick, the first thing he learned as a young teacher, fresh out of Angelo State College in his

first job at Robert Lee near San Angelo was that "I did not know anything."

Along with coaching basketball, his titles in that first job also included "Debate Coach," a far cry from the coaching he was used to on the field and in the gym.

He had agreed to teach a World History class even though it was a subject he felt ill-prepared to teach. The first day of class, it became clear that he would be the one getting an education since one of his new students managed to correct him throughout the class.

After class, he pulled the bright young student aside and explained the situation to her in terms she could understand. "You know more than I do about everything," as he tells the story now with a grin, "but, if you are going to make (Continued on Page 10)



COACH CHRIS FREDERICK

Courtesy Photos