


Chandler

Lions Den

The 2008 Chandler Lions Club's Pow Wow Parade will focus on Education, promoting "Education Excellence by BISD Teachers and Administrators." Mr. Elton Caldwell, a fellow Lion and BISD Superintendent, will be the Parade Marshal. We look forward to a very successful parade on October 11, and hope each of you will participate.

The Lions Club is making a **special appeal for used eyeglass donations.** Donations are very important for recycling used glasses and frames within Texas, across the US, and around the world. Many people are desperately in need of corrective lenses, and yours may be the ones they can use. For the small amount of .10/per pair for cleaning, grading, and packaging, each pair can be recycled to someone somewhere in the world. Texas has one of the largest recycling programs of all Lions Clubs, and we are proud Chandler participants.

Collection boxes can be found at almost every church, numerous businesses around the county, Copeland's Drugs and God's Open Hands locations in Chandler. Your contribution of glasses and cases is deeply appreciated.

Again, we are **appealing for addresses of military personnel from Henderson County** so we can provide them with CARE packages and letters. Please send addresses to the Lions at P.O. Box 221, Chandler, TX 75758.

We hope you will help the Lions in a **special fundraising activity** by purchasing a chance to win a Caribbean cruise for two for five nights/four days. Contact any Lion or purchase tickets at Brookshires in Chandler on September 12 and 13. Each ticket is \$25, and all proceeds support local youth projects. The final drawing will be October 7, and the cruise can be taken any time during the months of November, December and January, with your selection of destinations in the Caribbean.

Chandler Lions Club is looking for new members, and welcome anyone interested in our efforts. Join us for dinner at the Chandler Community Center on the 1st and 3rd MONDAY of each month at 6:30. Call 903-849-6355 for program topics or membership information.

Brookshire's employees honored



Betty Richards



Brittany Folden

Four Chandler Brookshire's employees were honored as store winners at the Brookshire Grocery Company's annual Partner Recognition Event in Tyler. The company recognized Betty Richards as an Aggressive Hospitality winner, Brittany Folden as a Cashier of the Year winner, Corey Russell as a Courtesy Clerk of the Year winner and Paul Dean as a Stocker of the Year winner.

Rick Rayford, president-chief executive officer, said the company is proud of these winners for taking care of business day in and day out.



Corey Russell

'Denim and Diamonds' fundraiser set for Sept. 20

The Library at Cedar Creek Lake presents the "Denim and Diamonds" pasture party and fundraiser to be held at the Triple N Ranch in Trinidad, starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2008.

Channel 8's Gloria Campos and our local personality, Dino Perelli, will emcee the activities which will include a chuck wagon dinner, lots of good beverages, live and silent auctions, "cow chip bingo," hayrides through the longhorn herd, and entertainment by the Brazos Valley Boys.

Tickets are \$100/person; underwriting and sponsorship opportunities are available. Call Charli Black at 903-340-0818, Nan Creel at 903-778-4288

or Dale Molander at 903-489-0824, for tickets, or web site www.denimanddiamondsevent.com for more information.

Annual Antique Tractor Pull to begin Saturday, Sept. 6

Whitehouse, TX - The Lone Star Antique Tractor and Engine Ass'n. is hosting its annual Show and Tractor Pull, starting at 8:00 am on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 at the Chip McClain property. Turn east on FM 346 (Main Street) at the intersection of Hwy. 110 and FM 346 in Whitehouse, travel 3 miles, facility on right.

This all-day fun-filled event will include activities for all ages.

Antique Tractors and Small Engines on Display, Tractor Pulls, Antique Farm Machine Demonstrations and even a Tractor Parade will be just a few things on the agenda. Children

will enjoy the Kiddie Tractor Pulls, Barrel Train Rides and Horse Painting. At noon, an auction of new, antique and collectible items is scheduled, with the proceeds benefiting a scholarship fund for area college students.

Our club is a family friendly organization with a shared interest in preserving the history of Antique Farm Tractors and Equipment. Come, bring the whole family and enjoy the food, fun and festivities with us, while reminiscing in the days of old.

For more information, call 903-581-3811 or visit our website at www.lstatea.org.

Brownsboro ISD MENU

September 1 - 5 (Milk served with meals)

NOTE: Changes due to deliveries, calendar changes, holidays, etc., will be announced.

BREAKFAST

All Schools

(Choice of cereal offered daily. All selections come with fruit or juice and milk)

- MON: Labor Day
- TUE: Waffle sticks
- WED: Sausage & pancake on a stick
- THUR: Chicken nuggets/biscuit
- FRI: Breakfast pizza

LUNCH

(All lunches include 2 selections of fruits and/or vegetables, bread and milk)

BES & CES

- MON: Labor Day
 - TUES: Hamburger
 - WED: Veg. soup/grilled cheese
 - THUR: Tacos
 - FRI: Pizza
- BIS & CIS**
- MON: Labor Day
 - TUES: Mac & cheese w/ham or sloppy Joe

- WED: Hamburger or steak sandwich
- THURS: Chicken spaghetti or chicken fajitas
- FRI: Chicken sandwich or deli sandwich.

Brownsboro Junior High

- MON: Labor Day
- TUES: Chicken fajita wrap or chicken parmesan wrap
- WED: Soft tacos or burrito w/chili & cheese
- THURS: Chicken spaghetti or chicken parmesan
- FRI: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza.

Brownsboro High School

- MON: Labor Day
- TUES: Chicken fajita wrap or chicken parmesan wrap
- WED: Soft tacos or burrito w/chili & cheese
- THUR: Chicken spaghetti or chicken parmesan
- FRI: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza.

Writers' Corner

If you have a poem, song lyrics or a short story and you would like to share it with the readers of *The Statesman* now is your chance. Email or mail us your submission and look for it in an upcoming issue of *The Statesman*.

MY KID FRIENDS

Everybody had nicknames when I was a kid. Some of us were named for the things we did. Mine was 'Cowboy' given by a man named Grady. I always waited on his school bus where it was shady.

One of my first buddies was nicknamed 'Pat', He was a little different, and that's a fact. He always wanted to run away from home, But not far from Mankin did he ever roam.

My good buddy 'Jabo' was a little plump; Across the big ditch he wouldn't jump. His last two years of school, he skipped. Joined the Army and went to Korea on his senior trip.

Moved in with 'Bob', 'Doc' and 'Bo' when I was sixteen. We had more fun that anyone has seen. Going to the movies, playing ball, playing in the woods; For the first time in my life, I really had it good.

'Congo Bill' turned out to be one of my best friends. If I had not joined the Air Force we'd be in the pen. We were wild and mean, undisciplined and loud. He's been jailed and beaten and shot and stabbed.

'Muscles' was one of my best friends ever. Like me, he liked to pull a joke on a feller. He was sent to the pen when he was a kid, But he repented for the wrongs that he did. I am glad to have had these guys as my buds, Even though some of them sound like duds, They never really meant to harm anyone. Our daddys were pistols and we were sons of a gun.
by Dwayne Garner

INDIAN SUMMER

When the scent of ripening apples Wafts gently on the breeze, The goldenrod turns yellow, And Nature paints the trees;

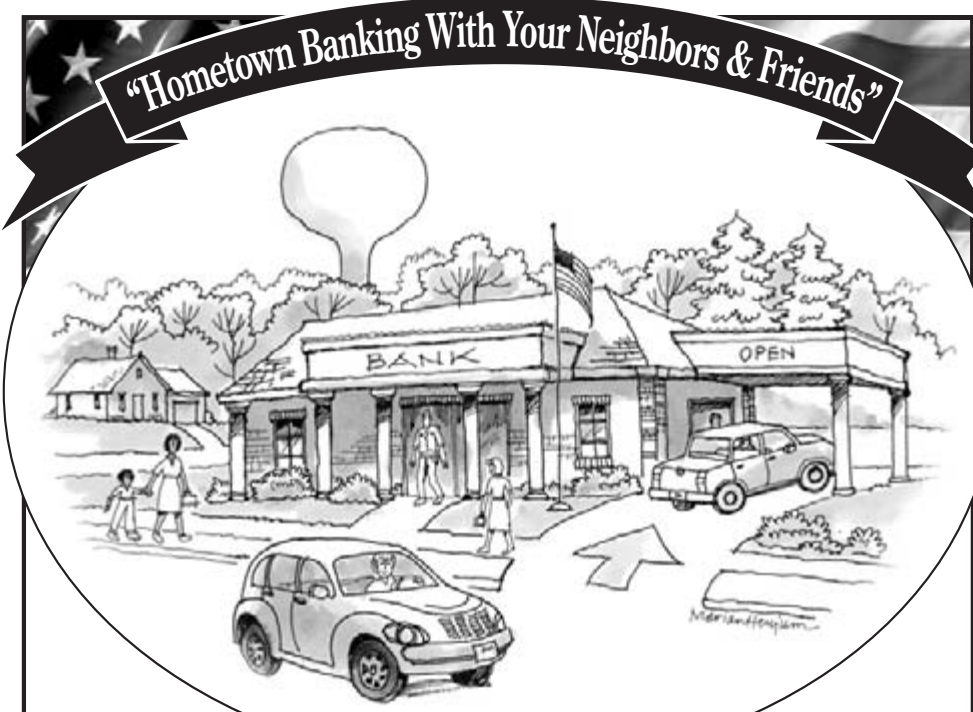
Yellow pumpkins dot the fields, Amid corn shocks in fall, And from the azure skies above The sound of wild geese call.

These subtle changes taking place All wrapped in a pale blue haze, Are signs of the season winding down To golden Indian Summer days.
by Dorothy Miller Birdwell

SENTRY

Ghostly silhouettes stand on craggy rocks, While eerie winds moan and knock The clouds hide their castles grim While neath the waves silent creatures swim, A solitary figure stands on guard, A unicorn, the castle's bard.

by Jeanne Mancini



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