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The Statesman welcomes and encourages letters and e-mails from readers.

Letters must include the name, address and telephone numbers for verification purposes only. Just your name and city will be published.

All letters are subject to editing and must be limited to 400 words or less. No letter can be published without the above information.

Letters must not be false or misleading, the paper reserves the right to check on any information in the letters submitted. If misleading information is printed we will submit a retraction as the information is called to our attention.

It is not the goal of this paper to harm anyone by the letters to the editor, but it is our goal to give those in the community a place to voice their opinion.

Deadline:

The deadline for all news, display advertising and the "What's Happening" in The Statesman is 5 pm Monday.

Attention: The classified ad deadline is Mondays at noon for the same week's paper.

Family News Policy:

Family news such as wedding or engagement announcements must be submitted by 5:00pm Monday for publication on a space available basis in the same week's newspaper. Please include a telephone number to call if questions arise about spelling, etc.

Engagement announcements must be signed by both the prospective bride and groom, or other satisfactory arrangements made by which the newspaper may verify authenticity.

Birth announcements should be signed by both parents and the child.

There is NO CHARGE for timely engagement or wedding announcements and a photo may be included at no cost.

Anniversary announcements with photos are also published free for couples celebrating 20 years or more of marriage, with subsequent free announcements limited to increments of five years.

Free anniversary announcements may not include an invitation to a reception or party where gifts are expected.

Oh happy day, because of space constraints, free birthday announcements are not published. However friends and relatives may purchase advertising space to congratulate a person on their birthday.

Area Obituaries

Mickey Hargett

Services for Mickey Hargett, 67, of Chandler were held Sunday, Sept. 7, 2008 at Tyler Memorial Funeral chapel, with Rev. Bill Stewart officiating.

Mr. Hargett was born June 14, 1941, in Chandler, Texas, and passed away Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008 in Tyler. He was the grandson of Connie and Avis Adair of Brownsboro. He had lived in the Chandler area all of his life. He was a barber for 50 years. He was an avid deer hunter and a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church.



Preceding him in death were his parents, Elmer Lee and Eleanor Lois Hargett; two brothers, Leo Hargett and Elmer Lee Hargett, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Anne Hargett, Larue; sons, Shane Hargett, Elmo, Texas and Cody Hargett, Overton; daughters, Robin Tabraham, Larue, Misty Wright, Brownsboro, and Kelly Hargett, Larue; brother, Thomas Aaron Lee, Athens; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, aunt Sandra Weakly of Tyler.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to God's Open Hands, 104 Jones St., Chandler, TX 75758 or to the American Cancer Society, 1301 So. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

Vernon Featherston

Funeral services for Vernon Featherston were held Saturday, September 6 at Hilliard Funeral Home Chapel in Van, with Bro. Bill Hamilton officiating and Bro. John Parker assisting. Burial was in Marvin Chapel Cemetery, under the direction of Hilliard Funeral Home.

Mr. Featherston passed away at the age of 41 on September 2, 2008 at his home.

Vernon Howard Featherston was born April 19, 1967 in Dallas, Texas. He graduated from Van High School in 1985. He had lived in Van since 1981, moving from Tyler. He worked as a cook at the Down Home Cafe in Canton and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Andy Rhines; grandparents, Vernon Lee Featherston, Joe Howard Morgan, Almorine Morgan, Ira C. Rhines and Florence Rhines.

Survivors include his mother, Judy Rhines-Knight of Ben Wheeler; father, Bill Featherston of Brownsboro; grandmother, Imogene Featherston of Athens; sisters, Leona Vanderford and husband, Lonnie of Pelahatchie, MS, Sereca Huff of Van and Kim Rhines of Arizona; and eight nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Fannie Lorene Patterson

Services for Fannie Lorene Patterson, 86, Brownsboro, were held Tuesday at Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home chapel, Athens, with the Rev. Tommy Davis officiating.

Burial was in Ash Cemetery. Mrs. Patterson died Sept. 6, 2008 in a Tyler hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1921, in Hunt County to the late Wiley Monroe and Virgie Ethel Pruitt Price.

She retired from Texas Transformers in Plano after 15 years service and lived in Brownsboro for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Jackson Patterson in 1974; infant son, Robert Nolan Patterson; and daughters, Margie Glendel Russell and Peggy Diane Savell.

Survivors include sons, Jackie Monroe Patterson, Eustace, Arnold Neal Patterson, Celeste, Vernon Dennis Patterson, Terrell, Sidney Eric Patterson, Wylie; daughters, Neta Fay Rogers, Princeton, Ruby Alene Rawls, Brownsboro, and Pat Campbell, Fort Worth; brother, Raymond F. Price, Streetman; sisters, Elsie Meadows, Evant, Lola Fay, Arlington, Lonita Fale, Mineral Wells; 30 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Wilburn Donnel Stringer

Services for Wilburn Donnel Stringer, 80, Tyler were held Monday at Tyler Memorial Funeral Home chapel with Neil Thurman officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park. Mr. Stringer passed away September 5, 2008 in Tyler. He was born February 22, 1928, in Edom to the late R.T. and Carmen Stringer, and lived in Tyler most of his life. He retired as a truck driver from Tyler Pipe and was a member of University Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sarah Stringer; sons, Kenneth Stringer, Tyler, and Kerry Don Stringer, Edom; brothers, Randy Stringer, Little Rock, Arkansas and Jack Stringer, Tyler; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Madison Blevins

Graveside services for infant Madison Mae Blevins, 7 weeks, of Chandler, Texas, were held Thursday, September 11, 2008 at Chandler Memorial Cemetery, Chandler, under direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home. Rev. Mickey Ellis officiated.

Madison passed away September 7, 2008 in Tyler. She was born July 18, 2008 in Tyler.

Survivors include parents, Kent and Melissa Blevins of Chandler; maternal grandparents, Michael and Tina Temple of Chandler; maternal great-grandfather, Michael C. McTiche of Three Rivers, Texas; maternal great-grandmother, Faye Boldt of Cuero, Texas; paternal grandparents, Buck and Nancy Blevins of Chandler; brother, Addison James Temple of Chandler; sisters, Samantha Dawn Blevins and Emily Nicole Blevins, both of Whitehouse, Texas, and Elizabeth Grace Blevins of Chandler.

Letters To The Editor

Please review Letter to the Editor policy before submitting letter. The policy is found in the information column on the left hand side of this

I read in today's paper, Thursday, Sept. 4, that the County Commissioners voted to grant Clint Davis the additional \$25,000 pay he wanted. Although two of our commissioners voted 'No' the measure passed.

No offense to Clint Davis, but why should he get more money than James Owen after Mr. Owen has served in that position for two terms? Does he have years of experience we don't know about? After all, he has been a civil attorney for years, but up to now hasn't worked on criminal cases. So, in essence he will be getting on-the-job training, at a higher rate of pay than our experienced County Attorney who is leaving office.

Granted, at this time Clint Davis is working in the District Attorney's office though I have not heard of him trying any cases in court. So, at present he is already getting at least some level of training at the taxpayer's expense. However, I honestly don't think that six months of training working for a District At-

torney which the people of this county loudly said wasn't doing her job, is sufficient to merit him getting \$25,000 more than our present CA.

On another related matter, I read a complaint from a woman saying that it was wrong for our future District Attorney to ask for an investigator and a warrant officer to be transferred from the Sheriff's office to the District Attorney's office. That will raise his budget while at the same time removing those two expenses from the Sheriff's budget, and it will aid Scott McKee in better prosecuting cases in this county. As it is in essence a transfer from one department to another it doesn't raise expenses for the taxpayer like the higher wages for Clint Davis is going to do.

So, the outrage should be over the additional county funds being paid to an untried County Attorney rather than to a man who is already planning his strategy to clean up this county and remove the criminals from our streets.

Melissa Pehle-Hill

Quilters Guild of East Texas meeting set for Sept. 11

Quilters Guild of East Texas will hold their monthly morning meeting Thursday, September 11, 2008; 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting.

The evening meeting will be the same day, at 7:00 PM.

Both meetings will be at Pollard United Methodist

Church. 3030 New Copeland Rd., Tyler, Texas.

Marcia Kaylakie will present a lecture titled *Home Sewn Texas*, at both meetings.

She will be available for quilt appraisals and will also teach a class on making friendship quilt blocks on Friday, Sept. 12, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Show and share.

Guests welcome at a small fee. <http://www.qgetx.org>

★ BVFD

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The budget has been under construction for some time; it will be ready for a final decision at the district's October meeting.

A date was set to view the Open Records Act, an informative DVD. The date decided on is September 18 at 6 pm. The location is the Brownsboro Volunteer Fire Department building.

There were a few items on the meeting agenda for informational purposes.

The matter concerning the Henderson County Appraisal Districts' information District Five received on the Certified Appraisal Roll for 2008 which showed a taxable value of \$279,257,120 was addressed and found to be correct. In addition, the proposed by-laws presented to the board for recommendations were reviewed and will be put on the October agenda.

Meals on Wheels Menu

Sept. 15 - 19

(Milk served with meals)
Orange juice served in centers

MON: Meatballs/gravy, parslid noodles, carrot coins, wheat bread, orange

TUES: Baked thyme chicken, roasted new potatoes, spinach, wheat bread, peach cups

WED: Hamburger on bun, Tater Tots, lettuce/tomatoes/onions, apple cobbler

THUR: Herbed baked fish, rice pilaf, capri vegetables, wheat bread, pear cup

FRI: Chicken salad, English pea salad, macaroni salad, wheat bread, Mandarin cup.

News Briefs

Slimetime Fall Festival

by Cindy Espy

Please join us at First Baptist Church of Edom, Friday, October 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Games, refreshments, candy and fellowship. Snack bar available; family photos will be made. Costumes optional. Call church office for information, 903-852-5481.

Brownsboro ISD MENU

SEPTEMBER 15-19
(Milk served with meals)

BROWNSBORO ISD MENU

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: Morning sausage roll

TUE: Cheese toast and scrambled eggs

WED: Breakfast bagel

THUR: Sausage biscuit

FRI: Waffle sticks

LUNCH

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

BES & CES

MON: Hamburger

TUES: Mac & cheese w/ham

WED: Chili pie

THUR: Pizza

FRI: Sausage sandwich

BIS & CIS

MON: Chicken Parmesan sandwich or BBQ rib sandwich

TUES: Hamburger or deli sandwich

WED: Ham sandwich or grilled cheese sandwich

THURS: Stuffed baked potato or beef & cheese nachos

FRI: Chicken sandwich or fish sandwich

Brownsboro Jr. High

MON: Steak sandwich or corn dog

TUES: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza

WED: Chicken spaghetti or chicken Parmesan w/spaghetti

THURS: Hamburger or taco salad

FRI: Crispito w/chili & cheese or burrito w/chili & cheese

Brownsboro High School

MON: Mashed potato bowl or corn dog

TUES: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza

WED: Chicken spaghetti or chicken Parmesan w/spaghetti

THUR: Hamburger or taco salad

FRI: Crispito w/chili & cheese or burrito w/chili & cheese.

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