



The following individuals are proudly serving the United States of America in the Armed Forces. The Chandler and Brownsboro area communities are proud of you! For those who are serving overseas, we await your safe return.

If you know of someone in the military, whose primary residence is in the BISD, please let us know so we can recognize them.

- Zachary Weinger
- Matt Brown
- Paul Avritt
- John Bass
- Brian Bailey
- Ryan Barnes
- Heather Beall
- Jeremy Becton
- Casey Berry
- Ben Bevans
- Justin Brown
- Michael Wayne Bullard
- Donald Burk
- Jonathan Cannon
- Robert Carian
- Marco A. Cade Chavanne
- Robert (Mikey) Clary
- Aaron Clover
- Casie L. Coplan
- Danny Cowart
- Jeff Crosby
- Andy Dalton
- Philip Daniel
- Johnathan Daniels
- Jessica Delaney
- Doug Dickerson
- Mike Dunklin
- Brandon Edwards
- Scott Evans
- Joshua Fowler
- Gregory Geske
- Michael Gideon
- Greg Giger
- Donnie Goines
- Nicholas Gould
- Josh Grant
- Joseph Paden Guerra
- Edmond Hargrave
- Jayandra Hare
- John (Duce) Harber III
- James Michael Hendrix
- Cedric Herring
- Daniel Herron
- Detroy Hightower
- Roy Hobbs
- Nathan D. Huff
- Aaron Colby 'AC' Humphries
- John Charles Hunter
- Don Inbody
- Matt Irwin
- Michael Isbell, Jr.
- Ryan Steven Jackson
- Joshua Johnson
- Scott Joiner
- Eric Jones
- Bobby Jordan
- Daniel Kidd
- Jesse Kidd
- Lucas Killmeyer
- David Klaus
- Richard Lafayette
- Sam Layman
- Robert Leed
- Oran Lewis
- Evan Lide
- Christy Loper
- Sean Lynch
- Raul Macias
- Dusty Mayer
- Jerry Mayse
- Andrew McIntosh
- Tim McMurtray
- Jason Meador
- Chris Munch
- Beau Nation
- Anthony Neeland
- Adam Newell
- Sarah Oliver
- Patrick Ormiston
- Douglas Owen
- Jordan L. Parker
- Chad Peyton
- Zach Peyton
- Joseph Pearson
- Joshua Phillips
- Jordan Phillips
- Dusty Pool
- Coy Powell
- Austin Rhodes
- Nicholas Robran
- Ashley Rogers
- Matthew Seda
- Jeremiah Shafer
- Angus Smith
- Cory Smith
- Luke Smith
- Michael Spencer
- Jared Staggs
- Christopher Stanton
- Emitt Swafford
- Whitney E. Sykes
- Joe Taylor
- Timothy Taylor
- Jacob Thomas
- Drew Thompson
- Deanna Thornton
- Jim Tippen, Jr.
- Jerry Tucker
- Chad Vickers
- Clay Wade
- Tim Wagner
- Christopher Wagoner
- Joe Wangler
- James Weaver
- Jacob Welch
- Shawn Werchan
- Marc Westbrooks
- Josh Wheeler
- Jamie Willard
- Lelia Williams
- Timothy Williams
- Teresa Wilson

To add a name to this list, or have a name taken off please call 903-852-7641

Area Obituaries

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Wanda Williams

Graveside services for Wanda Mae Stafford Williams, of Chandler, Texas were held Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at 1:00 pm, at Forest Grove Cemetery in Telephone, Texas, with the Reverend Craig Vance officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2008, in Tyler. She was 76.

She was born September 17, 1932, in Telephone, Texas, to Earl and Mary Stafford.

She lived in the Dallas area prior to moving to Chandler in 1981. She was a Baptist, worked as a factory worker, and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Williams is preceded in death by her parents, a sister Earline Harris, a brother Gene Stafford, and daughter Ronda Boyce.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce L. Williams; daughter, Gail Miller and her husband, Herbert; grandchildren, Billie Gail Cooper, Bruce James Boyce, Leslie Boyce, Regina Boyce Bearden, Mary Hutson and Britani Hahn; great-grandchildren, Tiffany, Murphy, J.D., Bethany, Clayton, Brooke, Jacob, Tyler, Taylor, Grace, Kirsten and Kelsie.

God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be; so he put His arms around her and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Lawrence "Larry" Leamon Hurst, Jr.

Lawrence "Larry" Leamon Hurst, Jr., 48, of Farmers Branch, Texas passed away September 22, 2008 in Tyler, Texas. Memorial services will be held at a later date, under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

He was born August 1, 1960 in Bull Shoals, Arkansas and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Lori Hurst of Farmers Branch; son, Lawrence Leamon Hurst, III (Cody) of Farmers Branch; brother, Todd Hurst of Port Lavaca, TX; sisters, Nancy Steger of Missouri City, TX, Kathy Jedlicka of Knoxville, TN, Lisa Thompson of Edna, TX, Julie Pizzitola of Bakersfield, CA.; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Letters To The Editor

Please review Letter to the Editor policy before submitting letter. The policy is found in the information column on page two.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Members of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 101, Athens, Texas, would like to thank Dusty Wise, owner of Y's Grocery in Brownsboro and the managers of Brookshire's in Chandler and Tyler for their donation of groceries to send to our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Our fighting men and women will be most appreciative.

Anyone wishing to join our organization may contact Commander Ken Bragg at 852-3429 or Dwayne Garner at 852-6527.

Thanks,
Dwayne Garner
Brownsboro, Tx.

LETTER TO EDITOR

To the Taxpayers of BISD:
The election being held on October 11, 2008 is to raise your school taxes. The ad in the paper on September 11, 2008 stated that you would be voting in a Tax Rollback Election; however, your taxes will be a rollback to a year when they were higher. If you vote yes, it will raise your taxes, not cut them.

I called Superintendent Mr. Elton Caldwell to talk to him about this misleading information, and he said that the State of Texas allows them to use the words 'Tax Rollback'. If they are allowed to use the words Tax Rollback they need to explain exactly what they mean, instead of being misleading.

They say that the teachers will be getting a raise, but the teachers who have been there 25 years or more will only get about a \$500.00 a year raise, while the others will get \$1,500.00. If they are going to give them a raise they should give the same amount.

I believe our taxpayers should call Mr. Caldwell at 903-852-3701 and the school board members so they can get the facts about what we are voting on. I have also talked to several people in our community and they think this is for a tax rollback, not a tax increase, and I think the people need to know what this is really for.

Bobby Pillow
Brownsboro, TX

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News Briefs

HC Republican Women to meet

The Henderson County Republican Women will meet on October 8th, 2008 at The Library at Cedar Creek Lake at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments and 10:00 a.m. for meeting.

The HCRW are members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

If you would like to assist with the election on November 4th, plan to attend and more information will be available. If questions, call 903-887-4867.

Kitten Adoption Promotion set

by Vickie Geisel
"First Saturday in October" Kitten Adoption Promotion will be October 4, from 9am-3pm. Full cattery prompts promotion. The kittens keep coming!

The cattery is completely full of kittens and more are coming in every day. To accommodate this high intake of felines, the Athens Animal Shelter is offering "First Saturday in October" kitten adoption promotion. All cat and kitten adoption fees will be only \$35! The price includes spay/neuter, rabies shot, 1st shots, worming and one month of Frontline Plus - a great bargain!

Athens Animal Shelter is located at 901 W. College. Contact us at 903.677.7387 or hchspets@embarqmail.com.

Brownsboro ISD MENU

Sept. 29 - Oct. 3
(Milk served with meals)

BROWNSBORO ISD MENU

Oct. 6 - 10

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: Cinnamon toast
TUE: Cinnamon raisin biscuit

WED: Sausage biscuit
THUR: French toast sticks

FRI: Breakfast burrito

LUNCH

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

BES & CES

MON: Corn dog

TUES: BBQ sandwich

WED: Hamburger

THUR: Chicken nuggets

FRI: Nachos

BIS & CIS

MON: Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza

TUES: Taco salad or burrito

WED: Spaghetti w/meat sauce or lasagna

THURS: Hamburger or hot dog

FRI: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers

Brownsboro Jr. High

MON: Meatball sandwich or BBQ riblett sandwich

TUES: Hamburger or chili dog w/cheese

WED: Steak sandwich or deli sandwich

THURS: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers

FRI: Soup and sandwich or BBQ sandwich

Brownsboro High School

MON: Meatball sandwich or BBQ riblett sandwich

TUES: Hamburger or chili dog with cheese

WED: Steak sandwich or deli sandwich

THUR: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers

FRI: Soup and sandwich or BBQ sandwich

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*.

JUST A BIT MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I am not among the dead.
Though I'm getting more forgetful
And more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember
When I stand at the foot of the stairs,
If I must go up for something,
Or if I've just come down from up there.

And before the fridge so often,
My poor mind is filled with doubt,
Have I just put food away, or
Have I come to take something out?

And there's time when it's dark out,
With my nightcap on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring
Or just getting out of my bed.

So, if it's my turn to write you,
There is no need in getting sore.
I may think that I have written;
I don't want to be a bore.

So remember - I do love you,
And I wish that you were here,
But now it's nearly mailtime,
So, I must say, "Goodbye, Dear."

There I stood beside the mailbox
With a face so very red;
Instead of mailing you my letter
I had opened it instead!

Author unknown
(Submitted by D. Garner)

GOD LOVES YOU

When you were born,
He was loving you.
When you were growing,
He was still loving you.
When you were a sinner,
He was still loving you.
When you were unlovable,
He was still loving you.
LOVE HIM.

by Katrina Edwards

MY FATHER'S GARDEN

On a beautiful sunny day
I chanced to take a stroll
On a peaceful wooded path.
Wild flowers abounded along the path;

A squirrel sat chattering in the trees.
The soft-eyed doe nibbled leaves
With her fawn by her side.

Beauty and peace surrounded me;
I could feel my Father's gentle caress.
Here I could hear his still and quiet voice,
As my soul danced with joy.

Oh, what a treat to spend the day
In my Father's garden.

by Carole Schroll

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