

What's Happening

The annual **Edgewood Heritage Festival** is an all-day affair on Saturday, November 8, at the Heritage Park outdoor museum. There will be a vintage car show, CASI chili cook-off, a children's area, a quilt show, a sidewalk art sale, armadillo races and more. Admission is free.

The **Kickapoo Creek 4H Club** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 13 at 6:30 pm at the Murchison School Cafeteria. For more information contact: Darla Williams at 903-469-3639.

Golden Girls Booster Club meets Thursday at 6:30 pm in the High School Little Theater.

The annual organizational meeting for the **Brownsboro Girls' Little Dribblers** upcoming season is Sunday, October 12, at 2 pm in the Brownsboro old intermediate gym.

The **Texas Gospel Music Hall** in Athens presents the Southern Gospel Group Shiloh and The Stanley's. Event is October 18 at 6 pm. Call 903-677-2492 for more information.

The **Murchison Methodist Women** will host the fourth annual family fun night outside the church grounds of the First United Methodist Church on highway 31 in Murchison. Event is Saturday, October 11. For more information call 903-469-3780. If it is raining, event will be at Scott's Gym on Highway 31 East or Downtown Murchison. There will be multiple events including cakewalk, children's treasure hunt and clowns with balloon animals.

New Hope United Methodist Fall Fest is October 18 from 10 to 3 pm. There will be games, prizes, hay rides, cake and pie auctions, old fashioned games, clowns, hot dogs, chips, nachos and drinks. Donations welcome - donations on \$100 Visa gift card and \$50 Visa gift card. Drawing will be before 3 pm. There will also be games for little kids.

Quilters Guild of East Texas will meet Thursday, Oct. 9, at Pollard UMC. Morning meeting 10a.m. Evening meeting 7p.m., 3030 New Copeland Rd, Tyler. Guests Welcome.

Halloween Alternative for all ages. Free food, puppets, jump house and candy. Friday, October 31, 5pm-8pm, at Power and Praise Tabernacle; 22525 Hwy 155, Flint, TX. For more info contact 903-825-9361.

Edom Festival of Arts Craft Fair and bake sale at United Methodist Church, Saturday Oct. 18. Booths available. For info call Carol at 903-852-7615.

Senior Citizen Days at the Edom Community Center, from 9am-2pm. Bring a friend and lunch for games and conversations. Coffee and ice tea provided. For info contact Carol at 903-852-7615.

Slimetime Fall Festival at First Baptist Church of Edom, Friday, Oct. 31 from 6:30-8:30pm. Games, refreshments, candy, fellowship, snack bar, family photos made and costumes optional. Call 903-852-5481 for more info.

Brownsboro Boys Little Dribblers have organizational meeting, Sunday, Oct. 19, at 4pm, in the Brownsboro old intermediate gym. Everyone invited to attend. Will be voting officers and any proposed rule changes.

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Judge Winston Reagan dies at 93

Services for Judge Winston Reagan, 93, Chandler, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 6, 2008 at First United Methodist Church in Chandler with Dr. Stanley Reagan Copeland and Dr. Russ Munch officiating.

Burial was in Chandler Memorial Cemetery, under direction of Burks Walker Tippet Funeral Directors, Tyler.

Charles Winston Reagan passed away October 3, 2008 in Chandler. He was born June 15, 1915, in Brownsboro to the late Oscar Reagan and Margie Lutrick Reagan. He graduated from Brownsboro High School and shortly thereafter at a Memorial Day picnic in Edom, met and married the love of his life and wife of 72 years, Juanita Ellis.

Judge Reagan then began a life of distinguished public service that spanned over half a century. First, as a Greyhound Bus Driver, he served the company for 34 years transporting Camp Fannin service men and their families to their destinations

during World War II, showing great kindness to the traveling public for many years and later touring groups all over the United States and Canada.

He served on the Chandler Independent School District Board for 12 years, always valuing education, supporting our school systems, and encouraging his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in their educational endeavors.

Judge Reagan was a lifelong Democrat and served as Henderson County Judge for two decades after taking the oath of office January 1, 1970. During his tenure as County Judge, he oversaw extensive remodeling and improvement work on the Henderson County Courthouse to help preserve and protect what he considered to be the "most beautiful County Courthouse in Texas." He was instrumental in the implementation of the first Henderson County Appraisal Office, initiated the first outside audit of Henderson County records and the establishment of improved county policies and better record keep-

ing procedures.

Judge Reagan encouraged and participated in many projects along the way, such as the establishment of the Henderson County Hospital District and construction of ETMC-Athens, the



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Henderson County Senior Citizens Center, the Henderson County Fairground Coliseum Complex, and construction of the Henderson County Justice Center, as well as the building and renovation of many

County buildings. He was a leader in the development of the state and federal highways of Henderson County, the county road system and the initial phases of the Athens Loop project. Due to this involvement he was awarded the "Road Hand Award" by the State Department of Highways and Transportation.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Chandler, Methodist Men, and a 50-year member of the Chandler Masonic Lodge #903 and the Sharon Shrine Temple.

Judge Reagan supported efforts to obtain a county library where the Genealogy Room bears his name and the Henderson County Historical Society throughout his life.

He belonged and supported many civic and service clubs. He was a charter member of the Chandler Lions Club and Chandler-Brownsboro Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as its first president and receiving the "1999 Man of the Year" recognition by the Chamber as well as belonging to the Kiwanis Club of Ath-

ens, Athens Chamber of Commerce, Henderson County Cattlemen's Association, Athens Rotary Club, Cedar Creek Lake Optimist Club, Henderson County Mayor's Association, Henderson County Community Development Task Force, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Community Development Committee and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Judge Reagan had many professional affiliations including: Executive Committee of the East Texas Council of Governments, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association where he was elected President in 1978 and received the "Outstanding Official of the Year" award in 1980, Texas County Judges and Commissioners where he held several offices leading to President in 1982, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Texas County and District Retirement System and East Texas Medical Center-Athens Hospital Board of Directors.

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Cattle Baron's time nearly here

By Nathan Straus
Statesman News

The Henderson County Cattle Baron's Ball is right around the corner. The main event begins Saturday at 7 pm in the Fairpark Complex on Highway 31 in Athens.

According to Dennis Mack, chairman of the Cattle Baron's Public Relations Committee, said the ticket price includes a meal and drinks.

"The food is from Saddler's Smokehouse in Jacksonville," he said. "It's going to be a great meal with Porterhouse steaks or chicken breasts for those who prefer chicken."

There will be all kinds of items up for auction at the Cattle Baron's silent and live auction. The most recently added items include an autographed jersey from Cowboy's #82, Jason Whitten, which comes with four tickets on the 45-yard line to the last Cowboys

home game of the season. The jersey package is donated by McDonald's. Also for purchase are a Texas registered Longhorn bull and Belted Galloway bull. There's a guided fishing trip to Lake El Salto in Mexico, a one or two day duck hunt for up to four people and a meat package from Y's Hometown Foods in Brownsboro, along with a gas grill to cook it on.

Mack said the golf tournament at the Athens Country Club that leads into the Cattle Baron's Ball starts Friday, and it's not too late to register. If a hole-in-one is made during the tournament, the shot could win a convertible from Bacon Auto Ranch. For those who don't want to play through, numbered balls can be purchased. These will be dropped from a helicopter and prizes can be won depending on where the ball lands.

The Keith Mitchell Band will play at the Cattle Baron's Ball. Originally from the Ath-

ens area, the band was voted the number one Country and Western band in the Dallas area.

"I think everyone will be pleased with the hard work that's going into this," Mack said.

The Ball will have a riderless horse ceremony, a tree of life that will be auctioned near the end of the event, a putting green, a 52-card draw, and these are just some of the items that haven't been saved as pleasant surprises.

Mack said tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event, but added it would be preferable to receive notice so enough food can be prepared for everyone.

Reservations can be made by calling Mary Waddell at 903-675-4617. For questions, contact Event Chairman Janice Ellis at 214-533-7150.

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Intoxication leads to crash



When this van turned over following the crash it revealed a bottle of vodka. The cause was attributed to intoxication.

It happened on FM 315 south of Chandler on October 1. The call came in about 8:35 am and Westside Volunteer Fire Department answered the call to find a blue van flipped on its back in a one-vehicle accident.

A telephone switchbox was knocked over when the vehicle crashed just before the second bridge on the way out of Chandler.

The police report stated the driver, Scott Washburn, 34, of Tyler, crashed due to intoxication. When the truck was turned over, a nearly empty bottle of White Wolf Vodka was found at the scene. No serious injuries were reported.

Chandler Pow Wow around the corner

By Nathan Straus
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It's nearly time for one of the biggest Chandler area events of the year: the Chandler Brownsboro Area Chamber of Commerce Pow Wow.

The event will take place in Chandler's Winchester Park on Highway 31 south of Chandler on Saturday morning, starting at 10 am.

Jeff Smiley, advisor to the chamber, said there are a few changes this year.

"Obviously our parade has changed," he said. "People are going to find it more connected to our community thanks to our theme of excellence in education at Brownsboro Independent School District."

The parade's grand marshal will be the school's superintendent, Elton Caldwell. Perry Eaton, parent involvement coordinator, will be the master of ceremonies at the Pow Wow.

Last year's Pow Wow had a talent show with the Brownsboro High School Golden Girls Drill Team assisting. This year the Golden Girls will put on the show.

"This year it's all theirs," Smiley said.

All talents are welcome for the show. Anyone who can dance, sing, tell clean jokes, juggle or do just about any other family oriented thing that will entertain the crowd. Entry fee is \$10 and must be paid before the competition. Last year over \$400 in prizes was given away, and the show was a big hit.

Those planning on playing an instrument or bringing a CD track to sing should make this known in advance.

For more information, contact Julie Crawford at 903-849-3641. The talent show starts at around 12:30 pm.

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The Cattle Baron's Committee

In Truck: Bud Henry, Jerry Scott, Marsha Bourne, Pam Burton, Art Kaikkonen, Janice Ellis-Gala Chair, Dean Wright, Jayme Perelli, Judith McGilvray, Dennis Mack, Joyce Percy, Betty Abendroth, Dan Winfrey, Standing: Betty Strongbow, Jeannie Hulseay, Terry Ellis, Sarah Parish, JoAnn Kaikkonen, Elizabeth Kellow, Mary Waddell, Charla Hendrix, Rita Evans, Claudette Allsup, Jerry Waddell, Kim Walker, Ute Mack and horse Meggie.