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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.

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**

**Faye Stainback**

Services for Faye Stainback, 74, Chandler, were held Thursday at Tyler Memorial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Sexton officiating.

Burial was in Tyler Memorial Park. Mrs. Stainback passed away October 21, 2008, in Chandler.

She was born March 3, 1934, to the late Corbin and Ollie Mae Frazier Pointer. She lived in Dallas prior to moving to Chandler in 1990. She was owner/operator of a grocery store in Dallas, and was a member of West Lake Baptist Church of Chandler. She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce Ivy.

Survivors include two step-children; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister.

**Julia Frank Miller**

Services for Julia Frank Miller, 87, Chandler, were held Thursday at Chandler Church of Christ with Scott Fossey officiating.

Burial was in Chandler Memorial Cemetery under direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller died October 19, 2008, in Tyler. She was born September 12, 1921 in Chandler and was a lifelong resident. She was a dental assistant and sales associate, and a member of Chandler Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Donny Miller, Chandler; daughters, Martha McKeever, Chandler, and Linda Davidson, San Angelo; brother, Howard Williams, Chandler; sister, Martha Rozell, Plano; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

**Edith Jones Ellison**

Services for Edith Jones Ellison, 90, Ben Wheeler were held Saturday at Eubank Funeral Home chapel, Canton, with Bro. Mike Calhoun officiating.

Burial was in Haven of Memories Memorial Park, Canton.

Mrs. Ellison died October 22, 2008, in Tyler.

She was born June 13, 1918, in Shelby County to the late Jack Lawrence and Nettie Weir Kyle. She worked at General Electric in Tyler for 19 years, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Van, Fine Arts Club, Red Hat Club, Free State RV Club and Rose City Sam's Club. She lived in Chillicothe prior to moving to Ben Wheeler in 1939. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Jones, and stepson, Vernon Charles Ellison, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Ellison, Ben Wheeler; son, Jackie M. Jones, Ben Wheeler; stepdaughters, Patricia Williams, Canton, and Tracey Wright, Plano; stepson, Doug Mark, Sachse; brother, Ottis W. Kyle, Houston; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to charity of choice.

**Clayton McKinney**

Services for Clayton Wyatt McKinney, 81, Murchison, were held Tuesday at Eubank Funeral Home chapel, Canton, with Bro. Roy Wayne officiating. Burial was in Haven of Memories Cemetery, Canton.

Mr. McKinney died October 25, 2008, in Tyler. He was born December 11, 1926, in Windom to the late Jonathan Clayton McKinney and Ethel DeJarnatt. He served in the Army for four years and the Merchant Marine for 14 years. He received his bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at Arlington, was a member of First United Methodist Church of Edom and served on the board of directors for Callender Lake for many years.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Clara M. Wood McKinney, Murchison; sons, Jerry Wood, Mesquite, and Richard Wood, Murchison; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and cousins.

**Halloween of yesterday**

by Jim Jarvis

When we were kids, one of the favorite times of the year was Halloween. The long, hot summer was over, school had begun and old acquaintances were renewed. We loved to fix our faces and dress up, as you could be anything or anybody you wanted on this one night of the year: pirate, cowboy, spook, Indian, bandit. You were only limited by your imagination.

My sisters, Shirley, Sue, Dixie, Rita and Deb, usually chose either

witch, princess, ghost or such. Once, Shirley made Dixie a red crepe paper witch's dress, and the humidity of the night made the color fade on her skin. She looked like a little tomato. Shirley and Sue would help the little ones (Rita and Deb) get dressed and then Shirley would take them Trick-or-Treating, because she could drive.

There were only about six or seven houses in the neighborhood that would give treats, so they soon exhausted their source. So they would change their appearance and go back to the same houses. Two houses in particular, stand out in my mind -- Margie Nelson's at Hickory Tree and Echo Lane and Mrs. Myrick's on the end of Echo. Margie had no girls and she loved my sisters as her own. When they would come back for the second time, she would say, "More Jarvis girls," like she thought there were more than she knew about. Mrs. Myrick would make popcorn balls and every time the kids would come back, she would show the same surprise and joy -- just as if it was for the first time. She must have enjoyed Halloween just as much as the girls did.

The boys could range far and wide, so we didn't have to go back to the same house. I remember in 1951, we were peevish at Miss White at 3908 Hickory Tree Road because she never would answer her door. So when she refused to answer her door, we hooked a fishhook into the screen on her screened-in front porch. We would

**Meals on Wheels Menu**

Nov. 3 - 7

(Milk served with meals)

Orange juice served in centers

**MON:** Sweet and sour chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges

**TUES:** Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, wheat bread, pineapple chunks

**WED:** Fish burger, tator tots, Cole slaw, peach cobbler

**THUR:** Chicken tenders, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, pear cup

**FRI:** Tuna salad, copper penny salad, potato salad, wheat bread, mixed fruit

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The Cook of the Week Cookbook is right around the corner! Be on the lookout in the near future for a copy for your family and friends.

**Year's hay production in its final days**

by Rick Hirsch  
County Extension Agent

As summer winds down, the production of hay for 2008 is in its final days. Now that most of you know how much home-grown feed you have, you can think about what other feeds might need to be purchased. If you have taken care of this already, that's good. If you haven't, it is time to take care of it. The central question is, will the existing feed supply meet my livestock's nutrient requirements? If not, then additional feeds need to be found to cover those needs. In addition to that, a lot of producers are planning on feeding 2007 hay this year.

An important step at this point is to sample your hay and send samples to a lab for

nutrient analyses. Once the nutrient content is known, it is a lot more likely that dollars spent on supplemental feeds will be wisely spent. Core sampling of hay bales is the best way to get a representative hay sample.

If you are evaluating the needs of your cows, then the primary question is whether or not the forage meets their nutrients requirements or if they need a supplement to overcome a nutrient deficiency. Good quality hay should meet requirements of dry, pregnant cows. The scenarios that are more likely to require supplementation are when grazing dormant pasture. Again, the lab analyses will be invaluable to know this. The most likely nutrient to

be deficient is protein. If so, consider what feeds are available and calculate the cost per pound of protein to determine which feed is the best buy.

Planning and budgeting for the winter feeding period will be the focus of the upcoming Cow-Calf Roundtable this Thursday. Dr. Jason Banta, Assistant Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Specialist will be discussing energy and protein supplementation using cubes, tubs, blocks and other sources as well as matching them to your hay quality and quantity. He will also demonstrate taking hay samples and interpreting your forage test results.

The Roundtable, hosted by the Henderson County Beef

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