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News Briefs

Holiday in the Park singers announced

Chandler's Holiday in the Park will be November 22 at 5:30pm in Winchester Park. There's no cost to attend the Gospel music event.

Some of the featured singers will be: Sherry Parker, Tess Bynum, Kasey Delay, Linda Wyatt, the Wallace Family, Faith Chandler Children's Choir, Faith Tabernacle, Joe Fulgham Band, Katelin Hopson, Louis Moe, "Dunn for him", Steve Giles East Texas Backroad Band, Bobby Proctor, Douglas Crabtree and others.

Inclement weather singing will be held at Chandler First Assembly at 5:30pm.



Austen Hargrave and Becky Cox

Cox/Hargrave marriage

Miss Becky Cox and Mr. Austen Hargrave were united in marriage on October 31, 2008 at 2 p.m. in a private garden ceremony.

The ceremony was officiated by the bride's brother, Staff Sergeant Kevin Cox. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox of Athens, Texas. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Lubbock, Texas.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson of Brownsboro, Texas and Mr. Earl Hargrave of Fort Worth, Texas. The groom's grandparents are Mr. C.T. Osborn and the late Fran Osborn of Brownsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler of Canton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Emory, Texas.

Becky is a graduate of Athens High School. Austen is a graduate of Brownsboro High School and Trinity Valley Community College.

The couple will reside in Watauga, Texas after returning from their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Brownsboro ISD MENU

(Milk served with meals)

Nov. 24-28

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: Breakfast bagel

TUE: Waffle sticks

WED: Sausage & pancake on a stick

THUR: Holiday

FRI: Holiday

LUNCH

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

BES & CES

MON: Steak fingers

TUES: Hamburger

WED: Vegetable soup/ grilled cheese

THUR: Holiday

FRI: Holiday

BIS & CIS

MON: Chili pie or chili dog w/cheese

TUES: Mac & cheese w/ ham or sloppy Joe

WED: Hamburger or steak sandwich

THURS: Holiday

FRI: Holiday

Brownsboro Jr. High

MON: Steak sandwich or deli sandwich

TUES: Chicken fajita wrap or chicken Parmesan wrap

WED: Soft tacos or burrito w/chili and cheese

THURS: Holiday

FRI: Holiday

Brownsboro High School

MON: Steak sandwich or deli sandwich

TUES: Chicken fajita wrap or chicken Parmesan wrap

WED: Soft tacos or burrito w/chili and cheese

THURS: Holiday

FRI: Holiday

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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

HOW WAS I TO KNOW?

How was I to know
 Your love belonged to someone else?
 How was I to know
 Your heart wasn't free to love me?
 How was I to know
 I'd be broken-hearted
 By the words you said to me?
 How was I to know?

When I asked you if you loved me,
 You answered with a sigh,
 That you'd be gone tomorrow
 And love would pass me by.
 No more could I hold you,
 Enfold you so close to my heart;
 You had found another
 To be your new sweetheart.

How was I to know
 I'd be left standing all alone?
 How was I to know
 Your love had grown cold?
 How was I to know
 If I had never been told,
 How was I to know?
 Yes, how was I to know?

Song written by Alma Morgan and Thomas Howard

THE STICK MAN

He is tall, thin and doesn't move around.
 But whenever he goes on vacation
 He likes to get there on the ground.
 He doesn't eat, he doesn't drink.
 He is lazy as can be,
 But whenever I look at him
 He kinda looks like me.
 Comic poem by Texas Desselles

THE OLDER A MAN BECOMES ...

The older a man becomes, the fewer friends he has. The friends of his boyhood and young manhood pass away, one by one, so that he is eventually hard-pressed to find another person with common experiences and recollections, and common ground.

If he lives long enough, he will find himself alone among strangers, isolated and without benefit of meaningful contact with humankind, an old man with only memories for companions.

Repelling mental images of past regrets is needful now, a matter of great import, for they weigh heavily on the heart, burdening the soul. Barring their entry into my consciousness shields my mood against the encroachments of droopiness, and I erect barricades against them.

But the brain is an independent operator, not compliant or concerned with the desires of the heart; it maintains an open-door policy. Reason, with its capacity to separate the sheep from the goats, is the gatekeeper, the only faculty for winnowing the sensations and perceptions that constantly assault the mind; and past regrets do get by it now and then.

Submitted by Otis Rainwater

Clark, Mire wed

Shana N. Clark and Clifton S. Mire, III were married on October 18, 2008. The wedding took place at the home of Sammy and Barbara Bates on the banks of Lake Palestine at sunset, in a double-ring ceremony officiated by Billy McLean. The music was provided by Benny Ray.

The bride was escorted by her Grandpa Dean Seely via his 1932 coup to the golden sunset setting and then he walked her down the aisle by the lakeshore.

Sister of the bride, Stephanie Wilson, served as maid of honor, and friend Pam Ridgle served as a bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Ella McLean, daughter of Don and Jennifer McLean. Ring bearer was Dawson Wilson, nephew of the bride.

Cliff's friend, Richard Wynn served as best man. Groomsman was Kyle Clark, brother of the bride.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony with many relatives and friends in attendance. The reception was decorated with white lights wrapped around the trees, cascading around the tables which were covered with black and white tablecloths with flower arrangements that matched the bridal bouquet of orange, white and green.

The bride's table had a three-layer cake with intertwining champagne glasses in the middle of columns that were separating the top layer from the bottom two layers, and accented with a flowing fountain of punch.

The groom's table had a German chocolate cake with a chocolate fountain for dipping fruits. The food table was a buffet of Dean's barbecue brisket with all the trimmings.

After a honeymoon to Beaver's Bend, Oklahoma, the couple will reside in Chandler.

Shana is the daughter of Sylvia and Barry Tedford of Brownsboro and the granddaughter of Dean and Mary Seely of Chandler.

Cliff is the son of Mary and Clifton Mire, Jr. of Chandler, and the grandson of Clifton S. Mire, Sr. of St. Martinville, Louisiana and Katie Moore and the late Jerry Lee Moore of Arp, Texas.



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Pumpkin winners



Courtesy Photo

Decorated pumpkin winners. Back row, left to right: Honorable mentions - Delaney Grob, Jamison Griffin, Colby Elkins, Jerica Smiley, Rebecca Watson. Front row, left to right: Britany Johnson - 3rd place, Tucker Thomison - 2nd place, Danielle McWhorter - 1st.

Tuesday, October 28, the Brownsboro Intermediate School Parent Teacher Organization held a pumpkin decorating and carving contest at BIS. Up to 60 students participated by bringing a pumpkin to be judged. The pumpkins were divided into two categories: decorated or carved, with first, second and third place winners in each category receiving gift cards. The public was also given a chance to vote for their favorite pumpkin at the Fall Festival that evening. The winner of the public vote was Colby Elkins with his "Pig in a Pen" pumpkin.

Carved pumpkin winners

Honorable mentions:

Megan San Miguel, Oscar Guerrero, Josh Clakley, Bethany McDade
 Aaron Chitwood - 3rd place, Radley Feiner - 2nd place, Seth Wilkerson - 1st