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Letters To The Editor

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

Louise Chamness

Services for Louise Chamness, 88, Chandler, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Dean Baptist Church with the Rev. David Wallace officiating.

Burial was in Dean Cemetery under direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors, Tyler.

Mrs. Chamness died December 8, 2008 in Chandler. She was born May 31, 1920, in Canton to the late R.C. and Kate Foster Crabtree. She lived in Tyler for 60 years, was a homemaker and a member of Dean Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Virgil Chamness Sr.

Survivors include her son, Tommy Chamness, Athens; daughters, Katie Looney, Mineola, Sue Hedges, Lufkin, and Anita Gullatt, Lindale; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

Doyle Wayne Hill

Services for Dayle Wayne Hill, 78, Tyler, were held Friday at Chandler Memorial Funeral Home chapel.

Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery near Murchison, Texas, under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill passed away December 7, 2008 in Tyler, Texas.

He was born November 6, 1930 in Brownsboro, Texas. He lived in the Tyler area for approximately eleven and one-half years, was a Protestant and worked as a painter. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving on the USS Menifee.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Jean Hill of Tyler; sons, Michael Wayne Hill of Portsmouth, Virginia, William James Hill of Sparks, Nevada, and step-son, John Ford Ackerman of Placentia, California; daughters, Vickie Lynn Pieper of Westminster, California, Virginia Ann Roybal of Victorville, California, and step-daughter, Louise June DeHart of Placentia, California; sisters, Frances Lucille Nelson of Richardson and Joyce Lavada Palmer of Bryan; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Brian Keith Davis

Memorial services for Brian Keith Davis, 34, Chandler, were held Saturday at the VFW Post 7211, SH 14, Tyler.

Mr. Davis died October 27, 2008.

He was born February 23, 1974, in Tyler to Larry Eugene Davis and the late Bonnie Kay Cook. He was a roofer for Gilpen Roofing Co.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Larry Eugene and Kathy Wood Davis, Cleveland; stepfather, Porter Cook, Tyler; and sister, Chasi Cook, Tyler.

Pauleta Hardegree

Graveside services for Pauleta Hardegree, 96, Harper, formerly of Ben Wheeler, were held Saturday at Haven of Memories with Bro. Lou Thomas officiating. Arrangements were under direction of Eubank Funeral Home, Canton.

Mrs. Hardegree died December 9, 2008, in Kerrville. She was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Van Zandt County to the late Richard and Ettice Cole Heard. She grew up in Van Zandt County and moved to Goose Creek in 1941. She was a seamstress and a longtime member of Cedar Bayou Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Hardegree, and son, Danny Hardegree.

Survivors include daughter, Linda Merrill, Harper; son, Bill Hardegree, Columbus, Ga.; brother, Glen Heard, Tyler; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

William V. Addair

Services for William V. Addair, 84, Chandler, were held in West Virginia under the direction of Fanning Funeral Home. Family visitation was held at Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home in Tyler on December 16.

Mr. Addair died December 14, 2008, in Tyler, Texas. He was born July 9, 1924, in West Virginia. He was a self-employed carpenter and served in the Army.

He is survived by a son, Stuart Addair, Rosedale, Va.; brother, Bill Addair, Tennessee; sisters, Betty Asbury, Chandler, and Mary Waldren, Raysal, West Virginia; and two grandchildren.

Joyce B. Beall

Graveside services for Joyce B. Beall, 86, Tyler, Texas, were held Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Concord Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Braaten officiating. Burial was in Concord Cemetery, Chandler, Texas, under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beall passed away December 15, 2008 in the Chandler Nursing Center.

She was born November 11, 1922 in Tyler, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of the Tyler area, was a member of Dixie Baptist Church, and was retired from food service.

Survivors are her husband, Charles "Charlie" Beall of Tyler; son, David Beall of Chandler; daughters, Lynn Emmons of Chandler, and Kathy Resseque of Ben Wheeler; brother, Nabors Brewer of Tyler; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Mother Frances Neo Natal Ward.



Debra Boyd, Julia Hassell, Becky Reagan and Brenda Hartgraves. Not pictured: Gina Tucker

The gals at Forget-Me-Not Flowers and Gifts in Chandler have gotten together to showcase some of their favorite recipes. These ladies have a great time setting up all sorts of gift baskets with homemade delights in them, and they were willing to share a few wonders so people could get ideas of their own.

Debra Boyd, Becky Reagan, Brenda Hartgraves and Julia Hassell all work at the shop, which has been in business for around two full years. Julia Hassell said they got into this business because it's what they enjoy doing, and that is giving joy to people.

They work close together and enjoy community service and involvement. Becky Reagan said, "We take a personal interest in our customers."

The flower and gift shop sells gifts, cards, home décor and much more.

Hassell said, "We like helping customers make memories."

The cooks like cooking, of course, as well as reading and visiting grandbabies. They've all got a lot of experience cooking for their respective families, and Reagan even makes cookies every year with her grand kids.

Julia said cooking is a natural thing for those who work with floral arrangements.

"It's a creative outlet to enjoy what you've done," she said.

They all agreed that good cooking makes one's house smell nice.

Each of them brought a different recipe to the table, and they hope these recipes will do their part to fill the house with holiday cheer and great-tasting food.

Homemade KitKat Bars – Provided by Debra Boyd

- 75 Club crackers
- 1 Cup butter
- 2 Cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 Cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ Cup whole milk
- 1/3 Cup sugar

- 2/3 Cup creamy peanut butter
- ½ Cup semisweet chocolate morsels
- ½ Cup butterscotch-flavored morsels

Line an ungreased 13x9-inch baking pan with one layer of crackers, cutting to fit if necessary, and set aside. In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium heat and add cracker crumbs, the sugars and milk. Bring to a boil and boil for five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and pour half the butter mix evenly over crackers. Place another single layer of crackers evenly over butter mixture, cutting to fit if necessary. Pour remaining butter mix evenly over crackers and top evenly with remaining crackers.

In a small saucepan, combine peanut butter, choco-

late morsels and butter-scotch morsels. Melt over medium-low heat, stirring constantly. Spread evenly on top of crackers, cover and chill for at least an hour. Cut into bars and store in refrigerator.

Fresh Orange Cookies – Provided by Becky Reagan

- 1 ½ Cups sugar
- 1 Cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1 Cup dairy sour cream
- 2 Eggs
- 4 Cups Pillsbury's BEST all Purpose or Unbleached Flour
- 1 Tsp baking soda
- 1 Tsp baking powder
- ½ Tsp salt
- 2/3 Cup orange juice
- 3 Tbsp grated orange peel
- Frosting
- ¼ Cup margarine/butter, melted
- 2 Cups powdered sugar

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THE RED BULL SALOON - Private Club

wishes to thank the following for contributing to the benefit for **Lea Childress** and a special thanks to all the patrons for showing their support

Business':

- Dusty from Y's Hometown Foods
- James & Lorreta from Piggys Too, Brownsboro
- El Presidente, Brownsboro
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- Danelle Modglin from Parts Plus, Chandler
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- Amanda Scoggins
- Destiny Childress
- Journie Faith

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- Heath & DeAnn-Davis Taylor
- Robin Taylor
- Mark Echart
- Glen & Laura Kenyon
- LeLe Faulkner
- Cynthia Clements
- Charlotte Holt
- Padre Simpson

Entertainment:

- Southern Made Band - Bill, Felix, Mark, Dwight & Buddy
- Benny Ray, Karaoke

Staff:

- Juli Willis
- Jeremy Burr
- Christy Burr
- Teresa Wilson
- Ramona Cox

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