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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

Alice "Vivian" Birdwell

Services for Mrs. Alice "Vivian" Birdwell, 97, Chandler, will be held Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Chandler with Rev. Byron Allen Jr. officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.



Mrs. Birdwell passed away January 31, 2009 in Chandler, Texas. She was born July 1, 1911 in Sydney, Montana. She had lived in the Chandler area since 1995, coming from Kansas City, MO. She was a retired registered nurse and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Chandler.

Survivors are sons, Walter Blake Birdwell of Houston, Texas and Thomas Birdwell of Chandler, Texas; 3 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Thursday at the church.

If desired, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Chandler Building Fund, P.O. Box 69, Chandler, TX 75758.

Artie "Fayrene" Hatton Dobson

Services for Artie Fayrene Hatton Dobson, 90, Grapevine, formerly of the Opelika Community, were held Thursday, February 5, 2009, at Carroll-Lehr Funeral Chapel with Rev. Donald Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Red Hill Cemetery, Murchison.

Mrs. Dobson died February 4, 2009 in Grapevine. She was born October 27, 1918 in Murchison to the late Joe Bonnie and Threcie Adeline Malone Hatton. Following graduation from Brownsboro High School, Fayrene moved to Dallas to seek a career. She worked many years for Fine Arts and Sterling Silver in direct sales. She married William Walter Dobson, May 9, 1943. She was a longtime member of Cockrell Hill Baptist Church in Dallas.

Fayrene was preceded in death by her husband Walter, February 17, 2007; brothers, Otto, Herman, Herbert, Lee, A.C., Charles; and a sister, Gertie Poyner.

Survivors include a son, Edward Lee Dobson and wife Teresa, Grapevine; grandson, Aaron Travis Dobson, Fairfax, Va.; brother, Fred Hatton, Murchison; sisters, Bonnie Jo Henrikson, Murchison, Cleo Brand, Brownsboro; numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Danny Jackson, Greg Jackson, Preston Moore, Dennis Brand, Euris Hatton, and Richard Crawford.

Arthur Ritchie Bass Sr.

Services for Arthur Ritchie Bass Sr., 93, Chandler, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at Chandler Memorial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Tommy Weems officiating.

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

Mr. Bass died February 7, 2009, in Chandler. He was born Sept. 11, 1915, in Powderly, and served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He was an automotive mechanic, a member of Rock Hill Baptist Church, Chandler Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma Lucille, and son, Arthur Ritchie Bass Jr.

Survivors include his son, Gary Bass and wife Diane of Chandler; daughters, Martha Hunt and husband Eddie of Crockett; Judy Bass and husband Marq Darnell of Carrollton; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stace Hunt, Greg Marshall, Jeffrey Bass, Ken Sargent, John Bass and Joshua Watson.

Memorials may be made to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital or Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Johnie Meyer

Services for Johnie Meyer, 83, Ben Wheeler, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hilliard Funeral Home, Van.

Burial was in Prairie Springs Cemetery, Ben Wheeler.

Mr. Meyer died February 6, 2009 in Canton. He was born September 2, 1925 in Maud, Oklahoma.

Anna Belle Atkins

Burial for Anna Belle Atkins, 91, Beaumont, formerly of Ben Wheeler, was held Tuesday at Haven of Memories Cemetery, Canton, under direction of Hilliard Funeral Home, Van.

Mrs. Atkins passed away February 5, 2009, in Beaumont. She was born December 6, 1917, in Ben Wheeler.

Tommie Mayback

A Celebration of Life Ceremony for Tommie Mayback, 85, Edom, is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Friday, February 13, at Edom City Limits, 1 and 1/2 miles west of Edom on FM 279, with James Golden officiating. All friends are invited.

Mrs. Mayback died February 8, 2009, at her home.

Tommie Mayback was born December 9, 1923 in Jasper, Alabama to the late Temon T. and Allie Powell. She had lived in Edom for about 23 years, moving from Hallsville. She was a member of Lifepoint Fellowship Church and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William Mayback in 1988.

Survivors include her daughter, Robin Marshall and husband Randy of Edom; grandchildren, Shane Yaun of Plano and Mickey Marshall of Lubbock; and great-grandchild, Cathan Yaun of Plano.

Cook of the Week

Edom Resident Deborah Hernandez is an art fan, though that seems to go with the territory in living in Edom. Food is just another type of art for her, and it's all about making the plate look nice.

She gets a chance to do this at Edom Bakery and Grill, where she has worked for over six months.

"I like working here," Deborah said. "I've been taught a lot of more intricate recipes and have learned to cook a lot of things."

Before the bakery and grill, she worked at Arbor Castle Birdhouses across the street.

Deborah said before anything, she considers herself an artist.

"To me, this area is artsy," she said. "That's why I stayed."

She enjoys painting, in addition to her cooking, and she occasionally finds time to travel out of state for art shows such as the big one in Louisville, Kentucky.

In a way, her love of the arts carries over to cooking, where for Deborah the best part is watching people enjoy what she has made.

"It's just another form of art," she said.

Deborah also added she handles criticism well, a rare trait these days.

She loves simple recipes, and has provided a few easy to make wonders to try out.

Toasted Portobello Mushroom Sandwich
Portobello mushroom
Wheat or white bread, toasted
Margarine
Pepper



Deborah Hernandez

Lightly rub the mushroom with margarine and pepper. Bake 10 minutes at around 400 Degrees. Make the sandwich and cut in half.

Pico and Cabbage Soup

2 quarts water
1 head of cabbage, large, chopped
1 tbsp salt
2 tbsp cumin
1 bouillon cube
Garlic, optional
Pico de Gallo
½ bunch cilantro
2 tomatoes
1 jalapeño
1 small onion
A pinch of salt
Chop the pico ingredients into small bits and mix.

In a medium pot, bring water, salt, cumin and bouillon to a boil. Carefully add chopped cabbage and cook for five minutes until tender. Serve it in a bowl and top with cold pico.

Easy Crispito
Tortillas
Cinnamon
Sugar
Vegetable oil
Cut tortillas into triangles.
Fry until golden brown.
Top with cinnamon and sugar.
Can also leave tortilla plain.
Dip into honey.

Meals on Wheels Menu

February 16 - 20
(Milk served with meals)
Orange juice served in centers
MON: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, peach cup
TUES: Beef mac casserole, corn, broccoli, wheat bread, apple cobbler
WED: Catfish fillets, pinto beans, Coleslaw, wheat bread, pineapple chunks
THUR: Stuffed green peppers, blackeyed peas, seasoned carrots, wheat bread, mixed fruit cup
FRI: Submarine sandwich, spinach salad, pasta salad, banana

Affordable Plumbing
7-DAYS A WEEK
Leaks • Clogs
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Sheriff's Report
by Sheriff Ray Nutt

On Wednesday, February 4, 2009, Henderson County Deputy Kevin Adair conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in Gun Barrel City, Texas. During the traffic stop Michael Jeremy Washburn, 28, YOA, ran from the vehicle evading arrest or detention. Adair requested assistance and received help from Henderson County Sheriff's office, Gun Barrel City Police Department, Eustace Police Department and Mabank Police Department.

A short time later, Washburn was located in a wooded area by Henderson County Drug Enforcement Investigator Kenneth Collard. As Collard approached Washburn, he ran on foot and was apprehended a short distance later near the Tamarack subdivision.

Washburn was arrested for evading arrest or detention and for an outstanding warrant for arson while manufacturing or attempting to manufacture controlled substance issued by Justice of the Peace No.1 Henry Ashford. This warrant was a result from an active investigation in Oak Harbor subdivision on January 9, 2009 in which Henderson County Drug Enforcement Investigators responded to a house fire believed to be caused by a methamphetamine lab. (Continued on page 11)

Concord Baptist Church of Chandler
Invites the community to our REVIVAL SERVICES
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009 THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
Beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening
Revival Speaker will be Brother David Cason, Pastor of Broadview Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas
PRAISE TEAM from Trinity Baptist Church, Tyler will be providing the music
For more information contact Pastor Gary Bowman at 903-852-7368

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WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE 6:00PM

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