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Local woman dies in Toll 49 accident

A crash which took place on Toll 49 Sunday afternoon and took the life of a Lindale woman remains under investigation, officials said.

Christi Kay Gross, 60, of Lindale was traveling northbound on Toll 49, about 1 1/2 miles west of the Lindale city limits, when the 2004 Toyota Highlander she was driving struck a guardrail and rolled down an embankment.

She was transported to UT Health East Texas where she later died, officials said.

LHS athletes, coaches earn recognition

The rewards for a successful athletic year for the Lindale ISD keep coming with highly-decorated LHS running back Jordan Jenkins as well as other athletes, coaches and administrators being honored this past week by the East Texas Professional Credit Union during the Best Preps Tyler virtual presentation, presented by UT Tyler Health East Texas.

Jenkins, bound for Baylor University in the fall, was named Male Athlete of the Year while LHS Head Coach Chris Cochran was honored as Coach of the Year and LISD Athletic Director Mike Maddox was named Peters Auto Sports Athletic Director of the Year.

Four additional LHS athletes were honored as well. They include: ● Jaycob Kenney for boys cross country; ● Elizabeth Hutchens, girls basketball; ● Brandon Burckel, baseball; ● Savannah Petty, girls track and field.

Jenkins, one of the best players ever to suit up for Lindale High School, opted for Baylor at the end of his junior year at LHS. This past season, he helped the Eagles earn their first-ever berth in the state championship game, a Class 4A showdown in Arlington with Argyle.

Jenkins compiled 3,044 yards rushing and 51 touchdowns, as well as another 211 yards receiving and three more touchdowns. Sporting a 97.4 GPA, Jenkins was obviously a once-in-a-generation talent for Cochran, who just completed his fourth season at the helm of the LHS program. "I know I sound like a broken

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Everyone had a "grape" time

Mother Nature cooperated fully with perfect spring weather for the annual Piney Woods Wine Festival held this past weekend at Picker's Pavilion and The Cannery in downtown Lindale. Dozens of vineyards and wineries were represented, offering samples and sales of their wares. Food and merchandise vendors were on hand as well.

Photo by Terry Cannon

Annexations OK'd during by city council

Lindale City Council members approved annexations and agreed to purchase a couple of vehicles during their regularly scheduled meeting held at Lindale City Hall on Tuesday, May 4.

Also, the council called for a public hearing to be held May 18 concerning the voluntary annexation of a portion of The Woodlands subdivision at 16178 County Road 4191.

The property owner has requested to be annexed into the city in order to be connected to the city's water and sewer service. Not all of the subdivision is in the city limits, which is why the city has to hold a public hearing on the annexation, Mayor Jeff Daugherty said. "(The landowner) requested the annexation but we informed them that there had to be a public hearing," Daugherty said. The public hearing will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 at city hall.

In other action, the council:

- Opened a public hearing then approved a voluntary annexation of approximately .0247 acres within the Willis Attaway Survey located on County Road 474 in Lindale;
- Approved a capital expenditure for a truck for the city of Lindale's Water Department. This will be an all-wheel drive vehicle to assist department workers during emergencies such as the recent ice storm, Daugherty said.
- Approved the final subdivision plat of the Pink Pistol in The Cannery, which currently shares a boundary with TXM Music Grill and Steakhouse.
- Approved the purchase of an all-terrain vehicle for the museum and water department.
- Approved the transfer of \$200,000 to the Lindale Economic Development Corporation for future infrastructure.

Lindale woman sentenced to 30 years for 2019 death of Tyler man

Hannah Leigh McCartney, 31, of Lindale pleaded guilty this past week to her involvement in the 2019 death of a Tyler man and was sentenced to 30 years in prison by Gregg County District Court Judge Scott Novy.

McCartney and Jared Anthony Freelen, 25, of Lindale, were arrested in March, 2020, in connection with the death of LaDarius Breon-Dockins-Bell after a robbery in Longview. In April, Freelen was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

According to police reports, Freelen, McCartney and Dockins-Bell robbed a Longview resident on Dec. 15, 2019 and used guns to steal the resident's cell phone and go through his wallet.

The resident had tried to hire McCartney as a prostitute, police said. The man pulled a gun and shot toward McCartney's vehicle, police reports stated, hitting Dockins-Bell in the head.

At that point, McCartney and Freelen drove away with the victim still in the car. Later, they left him on the side of the road near Overton, police said.

He died the next day.

Smith County deputies discovered the body in the 17000 block of FM2089 near Overton.

Freelen's vehicle was later stopped by a Forney police officer which led to his arrest. McCartney was later found at a Dallas hotel.

Fire Marshal urges residents to sign up for safety system

The Smith County Fire Marshal's Office has been busier than usual with fires this year, but is also working hard on its emergency management duties.

Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Brooks gave a report to the Commissioners Court this past week during their regularly scheduled meeting.

Brooks reported that he and other county officials have been meeting in a joint Emergency Operations Center with the city of Tyler for more than a year to deal with issues regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. So far, there has been 73 in-person EOC meetings and 327 virtual meetings.

Brooks said his office is still working on reporting to the Federal

Emergency Management Agency costs incurred by the county during Winter Storm Uri.

The fire marshal also urged residents to sign up for the RAVE Mobile Safety System, the county's emergency alert system.

With the severe weather and tornado season upon us, it is the best way to get information during an emergency, he said.

After signing up for RAVE, county residents will receive alerts via text messages or phone calls in times of local emergency or disaster that affects their area. Signing up is quick and easy and can be done by visiting: <http://rave.smithtx.co>. Through RAVE, you can also sign up for weather alerts from the National Weather Service.

Smith County Elections Comm. accepts letter of resignation

The Smith County Elections Commission accepted the resignation of Elections Administrator Denise Hernandez on Thursday, May 6 after Hernandez had sent a second letter seeking to rescind her resignation, said Smith County Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

On Monday, May 3 Hernandez submitted a letter of resignation to Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran. On Tuesday, May 4, Hernandez sent Judge Moran a second letter, asking to rescind her resignation.

However, after discussing the issue in executive session, the Smith County Elections Commission decided to accept the resignation and rejected the letter to rescind it.

Moran issued the following statement:

"As the County Judge, I preside over both the Elections Commission and Commissioners Court — each of which plays a role in the oversight of the Elections Administration office," the letter reads. "So, elections administration and integrity are extremely important to me. They always have been, and they always will be a top priority for me.

"As you know, the Elections Administrator position is a key position within the County necessary to instill confidence in our electoral process and preserve our democratic institutions.

"Although our May 1, 2021 election went well from an administration standpoint, it is my recommendation to the Election Commission to accept the original resignation of Denise Hernandez and reject her rescission of that resignation, effective close of business on Friday, May 7, 2021.

"I certainly understand that there is public interest regarding the basis for my recommendation, but details of personnel matters are something I cannot and do not discuss outside of executive session. I will not deviate from that policy today.

"Suffice it to say, my recommendation to this body is not rooted in the administration of the recent election itself, which went well.

"I sincerely thank Ms. Hernandez for the past three months of work here in Smith County. Her experience in elections administration immediately raised the level of elections expertise and service that we were able to provide to our citizens and for that I am grateful. I wish her the very best as she moves to her next challenge."

According to the Texas Election Code, Sec. 31.037, "the employment of the county elections administrator may be suspended, with or without pay, or terminated at any time for good and sufficient cause on the four-fifths vote of the County Election Commission and approval of that action by a majority vote of the Commissioners Court."

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OPINION/EDITORIAL

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



...strong women & life lessons

Another Mother's Day has come and gone with its rain and storms and memories. After talking to my 93-year old Mom, who is at my brother's home in far West Texas, I had to run a couple of errands. Before I left the grocery store's parking lot I scrolled through my voice mail. As that time machine played...I found myself listening to every recording I could find from my Aunt Gwen. Growing up she was my occasional champion. Once I reached adulthood she was one of my best friends and sounding boards. I miss her every day.

Her distinctive, laugh-laced voice got me to thinking about all the strong women I have been blessed with as family and as friends. My great-grandmother Evelyn was a blur of motion, always working, cooking or taking care of someone. Her half-sister, my spinster great-aunt Spike (my Dad nicknamed her) taught me things from another age...marbles, mumblety peg (yes, little kids used to play with knives), and gosh, so much more. She shared stories about outlaws, history and our family that went back before the Civil War, and for her, they were only second-hand stories. She lived to love us and I will regret to my dying day relying on a phone call instead of a visit in what turned out to be my last opportunity to be with her.

My apron wearing, dresses only Mam'maw showed love through cooking and man, could she cook. She also bought me fizzies, pixie sticks and other utterly disgusting kid treats that no one else would. I still remember being cradled in her lap when I was sick and her singing "Up on the Rooftop". It was nowhere near Christmas, but it was my favorite song at age five.

My Nanny Brown was a self-made, career woman who when widowed in her early 40s went to nursing school and rewrote her life as a 50s housewife and farmer to sole provider and professional. With a steel straight backbone and a sense of humor that covered over a great deal of pain, Nanny became my role model in so many ways. I lived with her for two years when I was in community college because I worked until 9 p.m. and my parents didn't want me driving late at night deep into the country. That time with my grandmother is a much cherished gift.

Suzanne Bardwell



My Mom is the smartest woman I have ever known and I have known some really smart women. She could have gone anywhere and done anything, but she fell in love with a handsome, black-haired boy who swept her off her feet and into a ranch house. She taught me about love, fairness, injustice, loss and love. The women who raised me were rock solid. They were also honest. They spoke of hard things with clarity and no self-pity or anger. They lived how to overcome. Their collective faith was at the center of their strength.

Another Mother's Day has come and gone and I just wish I had recordings of all their voices. To hear Aunt Gwen say, "we can get through anything, that is what we do". To hear Mam'maw's soft voice proclaim someone 'sick' when what they were was 'bad'. To hear Aunt Spike's stories and Nanny's laughter. Sweet Lord above, I was blessed beyond compare and for that I am grateful.

I just pray that my voice matters as much to someone as theirs mean to me...that my words will last beyond my body and that my faith will be an example of a life lived with love...a life that matters.

The great heroes of this world are everyday people living everyday lives with love, justice, compassion and joy. That seems to me to be lives well lived. What more can we ask than laughter, love and enough heartbreak and trouble to overcome to give us compassion, to grow our strength and give us lives with depth?

So, to all of you women who sacrifice to make life a little better for those you love, thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are writing the future with your sacrifices. For the women of my life, I thank God every day for the love I have known and the lessons I learned. Those lessons turned out to be for a lifetime. Their voices live on in me.

'Constitutional carry' bill close to becoming law

It is a near certainty that Texans will be allowed to carry handguns without a license in the near future as House Bill 1927 passed both chambers and heads to a conference committee to hash out amendments added in the Senate version.

Gov. Greg Abbott has said he would sign the bill, which means Texans would no longer be required to obtain a license to carry a handgun either openly or concealed.

Ultimate passage of the bill means Texas would join at least 20 other states with similar laws.

A University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll indicates most Texans oppose unlicensed carry and support criminal and mental background checks before all gun sales.

Drought conditions continue to improve

Much-needed rain in April has continued to ease drought conditions, according to the Texas Water Development Board.

Midland, for example, received 2.2 inches last month, more than the previous six months combined. Right now, 65% of the state is experiencing drought conditions, mainly in South and West Texas.

More rainfall in early May should improve the drought situation even more, according to TWDB.

Oak trees still recovering from winter storm

Winter Storm Uri didn't just wreak havoc on homeowners and businesses that suffered from broken pipes and the extended power outage. The Texas A&M Forest Service notes that oak trees across the state are slow in leafing out, prompting many property owners to contact horticulturists, worried their trees have died.

Maybe so, maybe not, says veteran TFS forester Courtney Blevins. He advises property owners to wait before taking down an oak tree that still might come to life. "I think most of the oaks are going to come through okay," Blevins said. "If your tree is leafing out really late, it's obviously stressed. But most trees die from a combination of stressors, not just one thing."

Blevins and longtime horticulturist and syndicated columnist Neil Sperry both say there is no hurry to take down an oak tree, even it is actually dead. The best time to plant is in the fall or early winter, and even dead trees rarely pose an immediate danger.

"If your tree is dead, there's no rush to take it down," Blevins said. "That's one big mistake people are making. They're in a big hurry to take that thing down, thinking it's dangerous to leave a dead tree standing, and it's not."

Outreach programs aimed to boost vaccine rate

As the rate of COVID-19 vaccinations continues to slow, several outreach programs are attempting to reach Texans where they work and live.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Military Department have opened the State Mobile Vaccination Team Call Center. Texas businesses or civic organizations can call 844-90-TEXAS to schedule a visit from a state mobile vaccine team.

To qualify, a business or organization must have 10 or more employees, visitors or members who wish to be vaccinated.

"Vaccines are the most effective tool in Texas' fight against COVID-19, and we are committed to making COVID-19 vaccines even more widely available to Texans across the state," Abbott said. "The State Vaccine Call Center will help connect businesses and civic organizations with these life-saving shots and ensure that more Texans have an opportunity to get vaccinated."

The Texas Department of State Health Services is inviting pediatric health care providers to enroll in the COVID-19 vaccine program, in anticipation of the expansion of the Pfizer vaccine emergency use authorization to include adolescents 12 years and older.

DSHS sent a letter to more than 3,000 pediatric providers who already give vaccines to children.

With vaccine supply exceeding demand, DSHS will now fill vaccine orders as they come in and discontinue allocating the vaccine weekly. The vaccine is available more widely than ever at hundreds of Texas locations.

Nearly two-thirds have received at least one dose

More than 19.3 million Texans have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine — more than two-thirds of the state's population — while 8.59 million are fully vaccinated, according to DSHS.

The number of new cases continues to drop, with 17,999 reported in the last week, along with 364 deaths, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. At its peak in mid-January, nearly 159,000 new cases were reported in a single week along with 2,311 deaths. Lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients who are hospitalized across the state remained steady last week at 2,508, according to DSHS.

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THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Let It Roar!

In a few speeches and scribbles of late, I have noted that we appear on the cusp of a new Roaring Twenties, similar to that emerging a century ago in the wake of the Spanish flu (hopefully without any expectation that I will master the Charleston). That modest projection inevitably raises the question: "If we roar like the 1920s, will we then fall through the floor like the Great Depression of the 1930s?" The answer is quite simple — No!!

During the 1930s, we had neither the knowledge nor infrastructure for an effective monetary

response. At the onset, the Federal Reserve was less than 20 years old with no mandate to support economic growth (until 1948). The tools that it routinely uses are largely the product of research in the ensuing decades. We now have a most competent monetary authority with proven capacity to jump into the breach.

Similarly, we didn't understand how to use fiscal policy in the early stages of the Depression. Economists generally clung to Cambridge tradition of Alfred Marshall (whose textbook from the early 1890s still dominated) which held that markets would solve any economic problem if left alone. Some outstanding scholarship in the 1930s taught us that, although among the most powerful and useful concepts ever conceived,

markets are not perfect. At times, they must be helped along; at others, they must be constrained. With those realizations, the era of proactive fiscal policy was born.

Despite the New Deal's aura — and its importance to our social fabric cannot be overemphasized — it was not remotely grand enough to stem the calamity of the 1930s. That took the much greater stimulus that accompanied World War II. We have since learned the value of a well-timed fiscal surge, as is apparent at this crucial juncture of the pandemic recovery.

In addition to those major advances in our understanding, there are many other elements in place now that were not around then, including, among others, financial market safeguards and circuit breakers, deposit insurance, more

stable currency systems, and retirement security. We are also now a more advanced economy with countless technological breakthroughs to inform and enhance our efforts.

I am not suggesting that we know everything, or even that we will apply existing knowledge perfectly. There remains much to learn, and undoubtedly our response to anything that arises will be less than optimal (it always is). I certainly feel comfortable in saying, however, that we have sufficient tools and deployed them well enough over almost a century of subsequent crises to avoid another Great Depression. If necessary, we will do so again.

Simply stated, then is not now and now is not then. Let it roar!! Stay safe!!

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record but he's just a phenomenal kid," Cochran said. "He's the hardest worker that's ever come through here and it's just awesome to see the success he's having."

When good things happen to good people, Cochran said, it makes accolades even sweeter.

"The cool thing is that because he's such a hard worker and a great young man that it's fantastic to see all these good things happening for him," said Cochran.

And, the coach added, Jenkins' character virtually guarantees a bright future — in any field.

"He will be a success at anything because of his character,"

said Cochran. "He enjoys going to work and he wants to please so much. As a coach, it's so rewarding to see these things happen for him."

As to his own accolades, Cochran is quick to share any associated glory.

"We always say that every award we win is treated as a staff award," he said. "It's not about one person and this staff, which I consider the best in the state, makes me better every day."

He's appreciative of these plaudits, but stresses it's a team thing.

"I'm always humbled by these types of things, but we've got 11 other guys that do an outstanding job as well," he said.

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Learning from the past can help in the future

Years ago, when my older brother was a graduate assistant in the history department at East Texas State University, he bemoaned the lack of motivation among his students to learn what he was attempting to teach.

"If I ask them about the Bill of Rights, they look at me like I'm speaking a foreign language," he said to me. "But if I ask what last night's 'Laverne and Shirley' episode was about they would know."

People such as my brother — and me — who believe a basic grasp of history is essential for an informed and educated society will always be frustrated by this lack of desire to know about the past.

A recent email I received goes a long way in confirming my opinion that there's a glaring lack of interest in knowing why society is in its current fractured, disjointed mess. I understand that it can be a fool's errand to believe everything every email says, but this one actually made me take notice.

The email quoted an online survey which revealed tidbits such as one in three Texans say they learn about history from television — specifically shows



Terry Cannon
Editor

from streaming services. And nearly one-half of our state's residents say they've never read a history book.

The one-third of Texans learning history from TV is a bit higher than the national average of 27 percent but that's not as bad as the 46 percent of Texans saying they've never read a history book.

As a young Texan in elementary school, I couldn't get enough information about our state's fascinating past. The stories I read and heard jump-started my desire to learn as much as I could about Texas' Founding Fathers and likewise about our country's Founders.

Virtually every facet of our everyday lives can be traced back to the founding of this country and the unique ideas and laws that emerged from the rebellion against England.

Speaking of my days at East

Texas State, the school had many very good history professors and one of my favorites taught a course called the History of Nazi Germany. It was eye opening to say the least.

It covered the time from just after World War I to 1945, and attempted to come up with an answer as to why one of the most civilized societies the world has ever known would consent to be ruled by the biggest monster of our time.

The professor posed this question in the first week of the class: "Was it simply Adolf Hitler's magnetism that allowed him to come to power or was the German population so bigoted and mean spirited that Hitler's rise was inevitable?"

From time to time during the semester, he reminded us of that question and said it would be on our final exam. In other words,

we needed to form our own opinions from classroom discussions and we needed to be able to back them up with a good argument on the final.

After studying the Third Reich for several weeks I came to the conclusion that Hitler's magnetism was so attractive to a population that felt betrayed by its government and wanted change so desperately that they would support a tyrant and demagogue. In the final analysis it was the German population that was fully responsible for the rise of the worst regimes in history.

After gaining power, Hitler jailed his enemies, ended any semblance of a free press, encouraged hatred toward minorities and certain religions and instilled a mindset of nationalism among Germans that was so strong they believed anything Hitler said.

To paraphrase one of his more notorious statements, if you tell a lie long enough and loud enough, people will eventually believe it is the truth.

That certainly sounds familiar. The solution is simple: As Americans, we can learn from the past and do all we can to prevent similar mistakes in the future.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, the Lindale News and Times will feature a look back at some of the local events as they occurred during the corresponding weeks of the past one, five and 10 years.

ONE YEAR AGO, May 14, 2020
Officials with the Lindale Independent School District announced the hiring of Mrs. Macie Thompson as the new associate curriculum director of Lindale ISD.

Thompson has served as the assistant principal at Lindale High School for the past three years. She started as a high school government and economics teacher before transitioning into an assistant principal for Weatherford ISD prior to Lindale.

"We are very excited about Mrs. Thompson joining our Curriculum Leadership team," said Lindale ISD Superintendent, Stan Surratt. "She has had great success as an administrator the past three years on the high school campus and we expect that she will continue to have great success in her new role. Mrs. Thompson is going to be an excellent leader in our district for many years."

Thompson earned a Bachelor of Political Science degree from Texas A&M University and a Master's in Educational Leadership from Stephen F. Austin State University.

FIVE YEARS AGO, May 12, 2016
Three players from Lindale High School's boys' soccer team recently signed to play collegiately with four-year universities. Uriah Shipman and Khalid Khalil signed with the University of Texas at Tyler and Landen Malone signed with East Texas Baptist University in Marshall.

10 YEARS AGO, May 12, 2011
Lindale High School students claimed top honors during the state UIL meet held in Austin as the LHS journalism team, featuring Stephanie O'Connor and Heather Schmig along with instructor Mikyela Tedder, won the Class 3A state title. O'Connor won first in news writing as well as winning a gold medal in news, a silver medal in feature writing and a bronze medal for headline writing. Schmig placed fifth in editorial writing. The LHS team scored 53 points. Also at the UIL competition, LHS students Ben McLaughlin was fifth and Braden Root sixth in the poetry competition. Their sponsor is Beth Jackson.

Remotely speaking, creatures still come calling

I was asked the other day why I hadn't written about phone creatures for a while. Well, to tell you the truth, they haven't called for a while. Phone creatures, for y'all out there that haven't been readin' this junk I write for very long, are what I call those phone solicitors that call durin' supper or when there's a good show on TV.

Most people, including my wife Janet, will politely tell them that they are not interested and hang up. I, myself, like to have a little fun with them.

After all, they are interruptin' my lifestyle, so I might as well do somethin' to theirs.

I got a call the other night just as Janet and I settled down to watch some stupid chick flick she had recorded. Now, when our phone rings the caller ID comes up on the TV set tellin' us who's callin'. Well, this time the ID said "Unknown Caller" which is a pretty good indicator that it's a phone creature.

"Oh good," I said, as I paused the movie, "a phone creature."

"Don't answer it," said Janet.

"Yeah, right," I said, as I headed to grab the phone.

"Then hand me the remote," Janet said.

"Come and get it," I said, as I grabbed the phone and ran into the kitchen with it and the remote. Janet jumped up and ran after me.

"Yellow!" I said into the phone



Rusty Mitchum
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while runnin' through the kitchen.

"Give me that remote," said Janet.

"Yellow," I said again, while holdin' the remote over Janet's head.

"Uh...hello?" said the phone creature. "May I speak to Mr. Mitchum please?"

"You got him," I said in my old man's voice.

"Uh...Mr. Mitchum, you sound like you are out of breath."

"I am," I said, as I dodged back and forth tryin' to keep away from Janet. "It's Saturday night, you know," I said.

"Uh...yes sir?"

"Well, Saturday night's the night momma and me chase each other around the house, heh heh. If you know what I mean."

"Huh...Oh!" said the creature.

"Give me that!" Janet yelled.

"Did you hear that," I said to the creature. "She wants me."

"Rusty," Janet warned.

"You see," I said to the creature. "We take turns chasin' each other, and tonight's her turn to

chase me."

"Uh...well...maybe I should call back," said the creature.

"Naw," I said. "Go ahead. This could take a long time." I then held the phone away from my head and yelled, "Maw, be careful with that walker, you'll scratch up the floors."

"She has a walker," said the creature. "Aren't you afraid she'll fall and break a hip or something?"

"Heck, how do you think I caught her the last time?" I moved the phone away. "Lookin' good, Maw."

By this time Janet was really gettin' agitated. "You better hand it over," she growled.

"Whoa Nellie," I said. Then back into the phone I said, "The cheerleader outfit gets her every time."

"She's wearing a cheerleader outfit?"

"Naw, she wore it the last time. It's my turn."

"You're wearing a cheerleader outfit?"

"I admit, it don't look as good

on me as it does on her, but fair is fair. To tell you the truth, it looked a lot better on her 50 years ago."

"Rah, Rah, Rah!" I said off the phone. "Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar. Better not touch me or I'm gonna holler."

"I'm going to kill you," said Janet.

"Uh oh," I said to the creature. "Looks like it might get violent again."

"I'm not believing this," said the creature.

"Hah!" I yelled. "That'll learn you!"

"What happened?" asked the creature.

"She just reached the end of her oxygen hose. Stopped her dead in her tracks."

Janet too, had stopped in her tracks. She was givin' me the look. I knew I was gettin' pretty close to the edge, if I hadn't already crossed it."

"Look," I said into the phone. "I better go see if I can straighten Maw's head and shove that tube back up her nose before she passes out. Been real nice talkin' to you. Call back any time and I hung up. I held the remote out toward Janet.

"Heh,heh. Pretty funny huh?"

Well, she didn't think it was that funny. And now we can't watch TV either. Well, not until I get this stupid remote removed.

Smoothies are healthy when done right

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Smith County Extension Agent Family, Community Health



If you're turning to smoothies as part of your strategy to lose weight or take your healthy eating up a notch, your menu may need a little attention.

Done right, smoothies can make nutritious sense, packing satisfying ingredients along with fiber, vitamins, minerals and other health-protecting substances. But even some of the most healthful smoothie ingredients can add up to a

lot of calories and therefore, interfere with your weight loss goals — or worse, lead to unintentional weight gain.

Whether blending a smoothie or smoothie bowl, here are some common traps you'll want to avoid:

You sip your smoothie with breakfast. If your smoothie contains protein powder, Greek yogurt, nut butters, and the like, there's a good chance it contains enough calories to replace your meal rather than accompany it. If you enjoy a smoothie alongside your morning eats, you may want to reconsider your smoothie recipe to lighten your breakfast calorie load.

You add too much fruit. Though fruit is a healthy smoothie ingredient, you can get too much of a good thing — in the form of calories and carbs. A general rule of thumb is to stick to around 1 cup of fruit per smoothie. That's about a serving. Putting a few different fruits in your blender can easily add up to much more so if you're mixing fruits, keep an eye on the total amount.

You're not keeping tabs on added sweeteners. Be it maple syrup, honey, agave, coconut sugar, or any other form of added sugar, too

much sweetener is where many smoothies go astray. Other added sugars may come in the form of plant-based milks (sometimes even in original varieties) and flavored yogurts. Since fruit is naturally sweet, see if you can get by with just a hint of added sugar, if any.

You're adding too many "boosters." Nut butters, chia seeds, and protein powders can all be great smoothie additions, but like other smoothie ingredients, it's possible to go overboard. A tablespoon of either peanut or almond butter has about 100 calories; protein powders often start in the 100-calorie range; and chia, flax, or hemp seeds get you to the 100-calorie mark in two or three tablespoons. If you aren't careful with your add-ins, the calories can add up quickly.

Here's to enjoying some cool and nutritious drinks for spring and summer!! For more information, contact me at 903-590-2980 or email at cmjones@ag.tamu.edu. Like our Facebook page: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Smith County.

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County donates surplus computers to Mustard Seed



Dr. Karen Jones, founder and president of Mustard Seed Ministries, stands with volunteers (from left) Stan Moore, Joe Cuthbertson and Bill Caldwell. The group picked up surplus IT equipment donated to them by Smith County this past week. (Courtesy Photo)

Smith County donated surplus computer equipment this week to Mustard Seed Ministries that will be refurbished and given to local school children, said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

Dr. Karen Jones, founder and president of Mustard Seed Ministries, received the donation from the Smith County Information Technology Department. Items included 96 desktops, 33 laptops, 38 monitors, 15 printers, six scanners, two Switches and three iPads.

In 2020, all students in East Texas were out of school and learning from home for a time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Jones said the "Computers 4 Kids" ministry worked overtime to keep up with the demand, which nearly doubled last year.

"During 2020, we refurbished and distributed 1,006 computers," she said. That makes 13,533 computers they have given away in their 19-year history, she added.

"We greatly appreciate Smith County IT for their generous support of our ministry," Dr. Jones said. "Smith County's contributions of

county surplus are a major boost to our ministry."

For years, Smith County has donated outdated and broken computer equipment to Mustard Seed Ministries. The nonprofit organization dismantles and reassembles the equipment and donates them to school children who do not have computers.

Mustard Seed supplies schools in Tyler, Whitehouse and Mineola.

Dr. Jones said they have also seen a significant need for laptops from college students due to online classes. "Our volunteers work many 12-hour days trying to keep up with student needs," she said.

In 2001, a small group formed to teach a one-time computer class to 15 students. A year later, they received their first donation of salvaged computers. Mustard Seed now has about 13 volunteers, including three who teach computer classes.

Mustard Seed Ministries, at 1420 N. Church Ave., is a nonprofit organization and a working extension ministry of the United Methodist Church. For more information, visit www.mustardseedcomputers.com.

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Saturday April 24, 2021

Officers Jackquet and Philpot responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Jackquet and Philpot responded to a public service at 900 block E South St, settled at scene. Officers Ramsey, Jackquet and Philpot responded to a business alarm at 1800 block S Main St, false alarm. Officers Jackquet and Philpot responded to an assist other agency at 800 block Edgewood Cir, settled at scene. Officers Ramsey, Jackquet and Philpot responded to a warrant service at 14000 block W I-20, arrest made. Officers Jackquet and Philpot responded to a theft shoplifting at 1500 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Jackquet and Philpot responded to a public service at 200 block E North St, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to a theft at 15400 block Miranda Ln, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to a disturbance at 300 block S Main St, unfounded. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a loud noise disturbance at 600 block Whitebear Trail, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to a loud noise disturbance at 600 block Whitebear Trail, warning issued.

Sunday April 25, 2021

Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at Hwy 69 and I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious person at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a 911 hang up at 13700 block CR 433, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Leevey responded to a stolen vehicle at 1800 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Capps responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a city ordinance violation at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene.

Monday April 26, 2021

Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 300 block Mounty Sylvan St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to a theft at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 400 block W Hubbard St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 300 block Mounty



Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officers Capps and Gillham responded to an accident at 1800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a public service at 15100 block W South St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Capps, Trombley, and Shurley responded to a criminal trespass at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, criminal trespass warning issued. Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a disturbance at 200 block N College St, criminal trespass warning issued. Officers Allen and Shurley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 15400 block Anna Ln, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a public service at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Allen responded to an assist ems at 300 block W South St, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 3200 block Main St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a suspicious person at 2000 block S Main St, citation issued.

Tuesday April 27, 2021

Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious person at 13600 block CR 472, unfounded. Sgt Houghton responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Chief Sones and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a hit and run at 1500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 700 block Elizabeth St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Boyd St, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 21200 block N HWY 69 N, settled at scene. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to an assist smith county at 13900 block CR 4198, arrest made. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 300 block Asher Ln, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block W Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Capps and Shurley responded to a traffic stop, arrest made. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block Legends Ct, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 800 block N Main St, settled at scene.

Wednesday April 28, 2021

Chief Sones, Sgt Flores and Officers Ramsey, Jackquet and Shurley responded to a warrant service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Chief Sones, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a welfare concern at 17400 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 200 block Charles Dr, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth, Ramsey and Jackquet responded to an accident at 500 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Philpot responded to a follow up at 1500 block S Main St, information obtained. Officers Wedgeworth and Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 3200 block S Main St, unfounded. Officers Wedgeworth, Jackquet and Gillham responded to a criminal trespass at 300 block S Main St, trespass warning issued. Officers Wedgeworth, Jackquet

and Gillham responded to a driving while intoxicated at 17000 block W I-20, arrest made.

Thursday April 29, 2021

Officers Philpot and Jackquet responded to a public service at 500 block Blackberry Dr, settled at scene. Officers Philpot and Jackquet responded to an accident at 2700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Jackquet and Philpot responded to a warrant service at 100 block Ballard Dr, arrest made. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Jackquet, Philpot, Wedgeworth and Ramsey responded to an accident at 1800 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 556 W I-20, unfounded.



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Three from Lindale among 187 Smith County indictments

Smith County Grand Jurors handed down 187 indictments from March 18 through April 8, with three of those involving Lindale residents, according to Smith County Grand Jury Coordinator Marieliza Martinez.

Lindale indictments include:

- Sarah Armstrong, 19, possession of a controlled substance from July 16, 2020;
- Wendell Broussard, 59, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon from Oct. 31, 2020;
- Ronald Morgan, 52, driving while intoxicated from Jan. 27, 2021.

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LHS students earn plaudits for mural at Fusion Athletics

By Brady Blalock
Videography Managing Editor
LHS Eagle Eye

Lindale High School sophomore Mariana Martinez won a first place check of \$1,000 for her mural design which is to be used at Fusion Athletics, 140 Eagle Spirit Drive, near the E.J. Moss Intermediate School campus.

Freshman Christopher Perez won a second place check for \$500.

Fusion Athletics sponsored a competition where students in grades 7-12 designed concept artwork to be used in the new facility going up across from the EJM campus.

"Mariana and Christopher are both quiet, hard working students that pour themselves into their art," art teacher Rebecca Harrison said. "There were several fantastic designs, and these two students went above and beyond the expectations of our client to achieve the design that was desired."

Bryan Bradford, Fusion Athletic Club founder,

presented checks to these students in the high school recently.

Working with muralist Melissa Silvaa, students began the project on April 21.

"Both of these students work constantly to improve their skills in art, and Mariana has participated in almost every competition opportunity this year and is dedicated to improving her skills," Harrison said. "It is my hope that Christopher will continue to develop his artwork through practice, critique, and refinement."

Bradford approached LISD Superintendent Stan Surratt, junior high art teacher Donna King, and Harrison about hosting a competition allowing students to develop concept artwork and implement the artwork in a mural in the new facility.

Martinez's design was selected to be the subject of the mural.

"Winning the Fusion art contest was accomplishing," Martinez said. "The whole point of the contest was to inspire people to not give up, to have determination, and to strive for a goal with art."

Lindale High School FFA ends year with celebration banquet

Continuing its rich history of student success, the Lindale High School FFA celebrated another successful year this past week (Thursday, May 6) with the group's annual awards banquet, publicity officials announced.

There were more than 100 FFA members and their families in attendance at the banquet.

Along with the presentation of awards for mem-

bers, the recently elected chapter officers were introduced. They are: Jacqueline Rand, president; Julee King, vice president; Brooklyn Gilleland, secretary; Caleb Riches, treasurer; Lydia Payne, reporter; Jaclyn Brandon, sentinel and Steel Turner, student advisor.

Senior scholarship recipients were also announced. The Lindale FFA Booster Club's fall

livestock show provides funds for the scholarships with \$10,000 being raised this year.

Scholarship recipients include:

- Easton Rushing, \$2,700;
- Tyler Thompson, \$2,500;
- Katherine Smith, \$2,200;
- Jacey King, \$1,500
- Diego Vela, \$1,100.

Senior FFA members could also apply for two new scholarships this year, the Katie Courtney Memorial Welding Scholarship worth \$500, created by the Yoder family in memory of their daughter and the inaugural Robert Neyland "Pawpaw" McCrary Memorial Scholarship, worth \$1,000 and created in memory of Amy Thompson's father, a faithful and longtime supporter of Lindale High School's FFA program.

Current Texas FFA Officer and Lindale FFA member Isabella Yoder and her sister Luchesse Kress presented Camilo Rivea with the Courtney Welding Scholarship and Jaycob Kenney was the

recipient of the McCrary Memorial Scholarship.

Also during the banquet, 21 first year FFA members were recognized for their participation in a variety of events including leadership, career development, public speaking and livestock exhibition.

Two of these first year participants were honored with the coveted Star Greenhand Award. Jaclyn Brandon was honored for leadership and Blake Moss for production.

Second year FFA members who participated in a variety of events were also honored. Alexandra Keels was named Star Chapter Farmer in Leadership.

Third and fourth year members were honored with Proficiency Awards which showed their growth throughout the years.

Brooklyn Gilleland was presented the Star Lone Star in Production award and will be receiving her Texas FFA Lone Star Degree during the Texas FFA Convention scheduled for July in Fort Worth.

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Lindale will receive bids for Sanitary Sewer Collection System Improvements, TDA Contract #7220269, until 2:00 PM, on Friday June 4th, 2021, at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, Texas 75771, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: Furnish all labor, tools, equipment, material, supervision, insurance and any other requisite necessary for the installation/reconstruction of 1,579 linear feet of 8-inch diameter and 514 linear feet of 10-inch diameter ASTM D 2241 SDR26 PVC sanitary sewer lines, with the reconstruction of six (6) existing manholes, and required pavement repair to replace aging and deteriorating infrastructure. The existing manholes scheduled for repair are either old brick manholes or are deteriorated and in need of reconstruction. Service connections encountered during construction are to be replaced to the Right-of-way line. All anticipated system improvements are located within exiting City of Lindale right-of-way.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change.

Bid Documents may be obtained at no cost on Dropbox through The C.T. Brannon Corporation, Tyler TX, (903) 597-2122. Email request to Debbie at spears@brannoncorp.com.

The lobbying certification must be submitted with the bid packet to be considered complete and responsive.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the (Grant Recipient's name) or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The City of Lindale is an equal opportunity employer.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

All contractors/subcontractors who's System for Award Management (SAM.gov) registration is not active or that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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Letters of Administration for the Estate of Ralph Mannon Lee, Deceased, were issued to Ruston Zucca on May 5, 2021, in Cause 45350P, County Court, Smith County, TX. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Ruston Zucca c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, TX 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donna Youngblood, Deceased, were issued to Jeffery Youngblood May 11, 2021, in Cause 45411 P, County Court, Smith County, TX. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Jeffery Youngblood c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, TX 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROJECT: A&P Mechanical, Inspection Authority and/or Aircraft Maintenance Services at the Pleasanton Municipal Airport
Sealed REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS will be received at City Secretary's Office, 108 Second Street, City Hall Building, Pleasanton, Texas, 78064, until 4:00 p.m. (local time/CT) on Friday, May 14, 2021 and shall include acknowledgement of any addenda submitted.

The City of Pleasanton is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) in order to solicit and receive Proposals from qualified firms interested in leasing a maintenance hangar for the purposes of providing A&P mechanical services at the Pleasanton Municipal Airport (KPEZ).

Please submit one (1) marked original and three (3) exact duplicate copies of your complete proposal, labeled and clearly marked Request for Proposals (RFP) for an A&P Mechanical for the Pleasanton Municipal Airport. Bids sent via courier must be sealed in a separate envelope inside of the mailer.

POINT OF CONTACT: All inquiries regarding this RFP must be made, in writing, to Andres Aguirre, at aaguirre@pleasantontx.gov. The City shall not be responsible for any verbal communication between any employee of the City and any potential firm. Only written requirements and qualifications will be considered. The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed the most advantageous to the City.

Divide & Conquer Estate Sale of Lawana (Mrs. "Sib") Sibley

Thurs., May 13 ~ 7:00-5:30 Fri., May 14 ~ 8:00-5:30
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Pictures: DivideAndConquerOfEastTexas.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINDALE INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for the Lindale First Baptist Church Sanctuary Renovations will be received until Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. by email to bids@jacksonconstruction.com. There is a pre-bid site walk scheduled for Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Construction Documents may be viewed online via SmartBid.net. For information on receiving plans, contact JD Hale at 214-998-9276 or jhale@jacksonconstruction.com.

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