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Annexations, plats OK'd by city council

Lindale City Council members approved several new subdivision plats as well as approving a voluntary annexation during their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, May 18 in city hall.

The voluntary annexation of approximately one acre of the Woodlands subdivision, located at County Road 4191 in Lindale, following a scheduled public hearing, was approved unanimously.

The property owner requested the annexation in order to utilize the city's sewer and water services.

Council members also approved the city's tax abatement policy and principles.

City Manager Carolyn Caldwell said the city is required to review the tax abatement policy every two years. The policy was approved unanimously.

City Tourism Director Seong McLaren briefed the council on the Piney Woods Wine Festival held at Picker's Pavilion held May 7-8.

"Everyone we talked to had great things to say about the festival," she said. "Having great weather helped a lot."

Plats approved by the council included:

- The final subdivision of Eagle View Estates located on County Road 499 in Lindale, creating 36 lots with 1.46 acres being dedicated as right-of-way;

- The final subdivision at 2712 South Main Street in Lindale, creating lot 1 of 3.9 acres;

- The final subdivision of Sunset Place, consisting of 3.3 acres and creating two lots of approximately 0.5 acres located at CR 434 in Lindale;

- the final plat of Mag and Market Addition, located at CR 498 in Lindale;

- The final plat of The Grove First Amendment, located at CR 498 in Lindale.

In other action the council:

- Approved the Turkey Trot run scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, 2021, at Eagle Spirit Drive and Brad Circle. Caldwell recommended the approval of the run.

- Approved the city seeking procurement for grant management for the American Rescue Plan. City Finance Director David Craft said at the present time there isn't a way to determine details on how the grants will be allocated. He said the city has to procure a grant manager and once one is secured, the city can proceed with the grant process.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

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BRADEN HEIZER VALEDICTORIAN

FERRIS TURNEY SALUTATORIAN

LHS 2021 grads take center stage 8 p.m. Friday

Valedictorian Braden Heizer and Salutatorian Ferris Turney will lead the Lindale High School Class of 2021 in the school's commencement scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, May 28 at Eagle Stadium. Practice for the ceremony is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, May 28 at the stadium.

Friday night, students must report to the Early Childhood Center Campus by 7 p.m. and will enter the side door that faces the stadium. Each student will be checked for dress code compliance at that time.

Gates to the stadium will open at 6:30 p.m. This is an open access event and graduates are not limited to the number of tickets for guests. Local COVID guidelines will continue to be enforced, school officials said.

Local leaders cite proactive steps relating to Gov.'s mask declaration

This past week, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order ending the mask mandate for virtually every entity the state, including school districts and local governments, a decision local leaders such as Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt and Lindale Mayor Jeff Daugherty said was affirmation for actions already taken.

Specifically, Surratt noted the LISD Board of Trustees acted in April to make mask wearing optional across the district.

"Our data showed we had improved (in COVID-related issues) so much since vaccinations started that the board chose to make mask-wearing optional," he said. "Out of 4,900 people in the district (students, staff and support personnel) we were having just one instance per week."

Surratt noted that there are students, teachers and staff who choose to wear masks.

"It is optional, but we do have kids and district employees wearing them," he said. "It's strictly a personal choice."

As to the city of Lindale, the mayor cited proactive decisions made by the city council during the previous months positioned the city to be ahead of the curve.

When the governor issued mandates during the heavy spike

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LISD chief doesn't think highly of proposal to delay fed funds

A recent state legislative proposal which could delay the distribution of federal funds for local school districts has been met with expected strong pushback from state education officials, who fear delays in receiving the funds would eventually hurt the youngsters the money was designed to help.

Under the proposal from State Sen. Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, school districts could spend approximately 60 percent of their federal funding during the next three years but would have to save the rest.

The Lindale ISD is due to receive \$5.5 million in funds out of the \$11 billion Texas received from the federal government to

mitigate the effects on education from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Federal guidelines stipulate the money must be spent during the next three years.

Taylor said his proposal would require districts to save the balance of the federal money for 2024-25.

Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt likened Taylor's proposal to changing the rules in the middle of the game.

"This doesn't make any sense at all," Surratt said. "Surely this won't pass. It's another example of (lawmakers) not trusting school districts or local officials to make wise decisions."

And the proposed legislation comes at the worst possible time, Surratt added.

"It's horrible timing," he said. "This is the time of the year when you need to be hiring new teachers, buying new equipment and so on. (Districts) need to be hiring teachers now and can't get

behind.

"They need to quit changing the rules," he said.

Surratt said this type of measure is typical political ploy.

"A lot of times things like this which come in so late (in the session) are just politics," he said.

The LISD, which has to present an application to the state for the \$5.5 million, is receiving input from students, parents, teachers, staff and the community on the best way to utilize the funds.

"Good ideas come from everywhere," said Surratt. "We will try to address all the things the money was designed for and we will include the suggestions with our application."

The application will be presented to the Lindale ISD Board of Trustees in June, he said.

Meanwhile, Taylor said his proposal would allow districts plenty of time to formulate plans for the best way to help their youngsters.

"It takes that three-year spending time to five years, so [schools] can be much more thoughtful and use that time more wisely to spend that money in ways that will really benefit kids," he said during a recent hearing on the bill.

Education officials across the state have said a good number of students may be months behind in their learning because of the pandemic. The federal funds were designed to help local district address these learning gaps.

Taylor said any schools showing a program that is "really working" to close the learning gap for their students can request a waiver if they need to spend more than the 60 percent of his proposed allotment before 2024-25.

Education officials doubt that a state mandate to lock up federal funding for the next three years will help schools spend money wisely.

"That ought to be a local de-

cision," said Brian Woods, superintendent of Northside ISD in San Antonio and president of the Texas Association of School Administrators. "I am not at all sure it is in our best interest to drop what we're able to do in the first three years by 40% to buy you additional years after that."

District officials could decide on their own to set aside any amount of funding for future spending, Woods said. The superintendent also questioned whether Taylor's proposed workaround would comply with federal guidelines on the pandemic aid.

Some critics of the proposal raised concerns that Texas lawmakers could cut state aid for the 2024-25 school year by the same amount that was set aside, essentially clawing back the total funding that districts would receive.

That's not what Taylor is envisioning, he said when questioned

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Turning the page: Longtime Lindale Library Director heading west

By Terry Cannon
Editor

For the past 18 years, Carrie Custer has been a constant presence as director of the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in downtown Lindale.

Now, she's turning the page on another chapter of her life. On Friday, May 28, she will be headed for California as her daughter attends Woodbury College in Burbank while Custer works at a bookstore in Pasadena.

"It's been a privilege to provide the community with what they've needed," she said. "I feel as though we've served the community well

A reception for Carrie Custer, director of the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in Lindale, is scheduled for 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, May 28 at the Library, officials announced. The come-and-go reception will be held in the community room at the library.

over the years."

She began volunteering at the library in 2002 after arriving in East Texas from, ironically, California. In August, 2003 she was named director. Custer, who has been librarian for 18 years, is relocating to California.

"I've loved libraries my whole life," she said. "I remember collecting picture books when I was a child and it's been part of my life ever since."

This library, which has such a special place in her heart, was in danger of closing some five years ago. Donations were down and bottom lines were creeping closer.

Enter Rusty Braziel -- a savvy businessman with local family ties and a spirited grandmother -- who rode to the rescue in 2015.

The Library was in dire financial straits, to be sure, but with Braziel's

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OPINION/EDITORIAL

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Special session coming this fall

Texas lawmakers will adjourn the regular session on Monday — Memorial Day — but Gov. Greg Abbott has already indicated he will call a special session in the fall to grapple with redistricting after detailed census results are finally released.

Last week, Abbott told lawmakers he would put them in charge of deciding how to spend nearly \$16 billion in federal money the state received for COVID-19 recovery efforts. During the first two rounds of stimulus funding, Abbott decided how the money would be spent, which angered some legislators.

The special session comes just months before the 2022 primaries, with Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Attorney General Ken Paxton and Comptroller Glenn Hegar all planning to seek re-election.

That raises the possibility of other topics being added the special session that could appeal to the governor's base, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Abbott has drawn one primary opponent, former state Sen. Don Huffines.

Mask mandates largely a thing of the past

Abbott last week issued an executive order banning all government and public entities from mandating the wearing of masks. The order went into effect May 21, except for public schools, which can require masks until June 4.

Local governments or officials can be fined up to \$1,000 for requiring the wearing of masks, although businesses can still require them. Most large retailers, such as Walmart, Costco and Target, announced they were ending mask requirements.

However, state-supported living centers, government owned or operated hospitals, state prison juvenile justice facilities and county and municipal jails are exempt from Abbott's order and can still require masks be worn.

A day in Texas with no COVID-19 deaths

For the first time since March 21, 2020, the state's Department of State Health Services on Sunday, May 16, said no deaths related to COVID-19 were reported.

The milestone was noted by Abbott and others, though celebrations were tempered at least among some, the Houston Chronicle reported. The hiatus was short-lived, however, as DSHS reported 23 new deaths the following day.

The number of Texans hospitalized who are COVID-19 patients is at its lowest level since last June, according to DSHS, with 2,070 cases that were lab confirmed as of Sunday.

The number of new cases in the past week in Texas, as reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, stood at 12,290, down 17.5 percent from the previous week and continuing the steady decline statewide. A total of 269 deaths were recorded statewide for the same time frame.

Meanwhile, the number of Texans who are fully vaccinated reached nearly 9.8 million.

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in COVID numbers last year, city council members allowed Daugherty to issue specific guidelines as they related to Lindale.

"The council has allowed me the issue local declarations and one of those has been to already be in line with what (Abbott) wanted," the mayor said. "As mayor, I needed the support of the council (for local mandates) and I got it."

Under Abbott's statewide order, only state-supported homes, state-run hospitals and state, county and municipal jails and prisons will be exempt from the order.

"Texans, not government, should decide their best health practices, which is why masks will not be mandated by public school districts or government entities," Abbott said. "We can continue to mitigate COVID-19 while defending Texans' liberty to choose whether or not they mask up."

Local governments and officials could only keep mask orders in place until Friday, May 21 or face a fine of up to \$1,000.

The new order doesn't prevent businesses from continuing their own mask rules for employees or customers.

Abbott said his order was simply a "reaffirmation" of a previous executive order issued on March 2, which lifted a statewide mask mandate and removed occupancy limits on businesses.

Several large Texas cities established their own mask policies for city buildings after Abbott's March order. Austin and Travis County continued to require masks in public spaces, a decision challenged by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton. In late March, a district court judge denied Paxton's request for a temporary injunction on Austin's mask rules.

"[Local governments] were doing so in contradiction to my original executive order," Abbott said. "So, we not only reaffirmed that and make it clear, we also in my order today put penalties in against any local government or government official that acts contrary to my executive order."

Texas Faculty Association President Pat Heintzelman urged Abbott to reconsider ending the mask requirement until a large number of Texans are vaccinated.

Dream big...

Last week in the comedy of errors that goes along with owning newspapers, being part of a family and owning an 85-lb. behemoth of a Collie there were some toasty warm moments. The last 20 years of my career I taught journalism (along with psychology, sociology and dual credit U.S. History). Wait, that's wrong! I taught teenagers. Some hungry to learn, some with a killer work ethic, some, well, not as driven.

I heard from three of the driven ones last week. One, who had just graduated from the University of Houston's law school and already has been snatched up by a hot shot Houston firm, came for a visit.

Mason brought a graduation picture and an abstract of his Houston Law Review published work. This is a young man that will make the world a much better place.

Another former yearbook editor earned her doctorate in occupational therapy. She met the love of her life in our publication staff room. That happened with several of the kids I taught. With all those extra hours working on deadlines late at night romance tended to bloom. I am still waiting for some of those high school sweethearts to name their baby girl Suzanne.

I also was humbled to receive an invitation to the United States Coast Guard Air Station Houston Change of Command at Ellington Field. My 1997 high school newspaper editor, Ryan Matson honored me with an invitation. Sadly I am unable to attend because my sweetheart boss is going to be inducted as the Texas Press Association President at the same time and that is pretty special too.

Along with about 30 community leaders, Jim and I attended a meeting with Kilgore College President, Dr. Brenda Kays, last week. The meeting focused on how to motivate kids who have few dreams to dream big. You don't have to become a lawyer, or earn a doctorate,

Suzanne Bardwell



or be named the commander of an air station. You just have to work at finding your best self.

Life is an adventure filled with detours, magic and wonder around every corner. Life is also filled with tragedy, heartbreak and loss. What matters on both ends of that see-saw is how we respond to both. If you are flying high right now, good for you. Share your joy, dance a jig, hug your parents and say thank you when you can. If you are dragging in the mud, hang in there. It will get better. Those three superstars I told you about have climbed their own mountains to reach for their best selves.

There's a trick there through. You never reach that pinnacle. You just have to keep striving to become your best self and along the way some rather miraculous things will happen to you, and because of you. So grab that life map and start planning your journey. You may be at the beginning seeking, lost somewhere in the middle or looking at the end of the road. Wherever you are just remember, as long as you are breathing the journey continues and the adventure of being your best self never ends until you do. Then, if we have traveled the right road we may discover that best shiny best self was there all along, buried deep, driving the best decisions and hardest sacrifices we made on the journey.

Safe travels my friends, and always remember, "...all who wander are not lost" J.R.R. Tolkien.



THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

The Wrong Answer

Texas recently opted out of federal unemployment compensation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the \$300 weekly supplement. The reason often given is that there are as many job openings as there are Texans receiving benefits, with the implication being that people will now be more eager to enter the workforce.

This talking point seems thoroughly ensconced in our political rhetoric, and is unlikely to be dislodged. Nonetheless, it simplifies and obfuscates a much more complex issue. There are certainly some people choosing not to work at least partially because of the added benefits, but the limited available evidence

suggests that their numbers are relatively small.

Many job openings are indeed going unfilled. Recall, however, that there were widespread shortages before the pandemic. In early 2020 (pre-COVID), there were far more job openings in Texas than unemployed workers, despite the fact that 1.1 million undocumented people went to jobs every day. This situation reflects demographic patterns which haven't materially changed.

One inescapable aspect of this phenomenon is the aging of the baby boomers. We will be confronting a labor shortage throughout the decade and beyond, and reducing unemployment benefits won't alter this trend. There are also skills mismatches; the abilities of workers and the requirements of jobs are frequently not in sync.

Additionally, some workers continue to have safety concerns.

With mask guidance still somewhat unclear and a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated people in most workplaces, it will take time for these concerns to abate. Evidence suggests that this issue is quite significant.

Another factor is the changing dynamics of many families, including remote school. Moreover, childcare is difficult to obtain and expensive. Employment in childcare remains below pre-pandemic levels and needs have escalated, suggesting that Texas requires additional capacity.

Beyond these constraints is the issue of affordability, which was a problem before the pandemic. A 2018 study found average costs in Texas of center-based care of \$1,080 per month for infants and \$690 for toddlers, while home-based childcare was \$840 for providers meeting minimum requirements. Based

on federal standards, childcare is considered affordable if it costs 7% or less of household income (\$437 based on median income for Texas). Quality varies across programs, with smaller class sizes and well-compensated teachers costing twice the average. In such circumstances, it is not surprising that staying home is often a better financial option. Correspondingly, those not reentering the workforce are disproportionately female.

The solutions will ultimately involve investments in education and training, more affordable and available childcare, sensible immigration reform, and other notable initiatives. Eliminating an essential source of relief for many individuals and families under unprecedented circumstances will pose additional challenges, while not dealing with the real problem.

Stay safe!

Longtime Lindale Library Director heading west

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business acumen -- and his checkbook -- a solid plan was put in place to help ease the strain going forward. He also suggested -- without dissent -- the Library be renamed in honor of his grandmother, Lillie Russell, who was also the first female member of the Lindale ISD Board of Trustees.

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about the possibility. "We're not supplanting this," Taylor told fellow Education Committee members. "This is still their money. We're just asking them to bank it."

Congress has approved close to \$19 billion for Texas schools, with the state receiving about \$1.3 billion in Spring 2020 and distributed the money to schools but cut state aid accordingly, meaning local districts saw little supplemental aid.

In late April, state leaders released an additional \$11.2 billion to schools. School leaders quickly began making plans to spend those funds, with some targeting it for summer school, tutoring or more staff.

"He's so wonderful and he's helped us so much," Custer said. "There for a while we were operating essentially month-to-month."

The programs she treasures, such as the summer reading program and story time on Fridays, have been able to continue thanks in part to Brazier's generosity.

"The summer reading program is my favorite time of the year," she said. "But really, anytime I saw someone's face light up when they found a new book or new author, those are the things I'll remember the most." Audio books and other resources for the sight-impaired have also had a positive impact on the community.

At the present time, there are 80 volunteers that perform a variety of tasks to help patrons.

"Our volunteers can do any number of things," said Custer. "It really does run the gamut."

After nearly two decades of welcoming the citizens of Lindale and other East Texans into the Library's comforting world, there are very few things she feels she's leaving unfinished.

"I've wanted to make a bigger place for crafts and things of that nature," she said. "Maybe have more literacy programs -- there are always ideas of how to make things better."

Under her guidance for the past 18 years, the Lillie Russell Memorial Library has made Lindale a better place indeed.

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Take time on Memorial Day to remember our vets

The Lindale Veteran's Memorial, situated behind Lillie Russell Memorial Library and the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department, is truly a hallowed place.

Founded some seven years ago, the Veteran's Memorial, was a labor of love for members of the American Legion Post 15, the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 15 and the Veteran's Memorial Committee.

Specifically, it honors all Lindale veterans who have served and fallen in the line of duty in service to our country. But in actuality, the memorial stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by all members of America's armed forces.

A granite monument – inscribed with “This monument is dedicated in honor of the men and women, past and present, who preserve our liberty and freedom by serving in the armed and maritime forces of the United States of America.”

Flags representing the U.S., Texas and POWs/MIAs proudly wave behind the monument.

Bricks with names of veterans have been laid around the monument and benches offer comfortable seating for prayers and personal remembrances.

The memorial's construction has been a genuine team effort as private donations, in-kind contributions and the work of countless volunteers over the years.

The land was donated by the city of Lindale.

Terry Cannon Editor



On a fine September day in 2014, the memorial was dedicated with a gun salute, a playing of Taps and local recording artist Casey Rivers performing the National Anthem. He also led the audience in singing “God Bless America.”

Lindale Mayor Jeff Daugherty (who was mayor pro-tem at the time) spoke on that dedication day.

“It is an honor for each of us to be here today to mark the official opening of this memorial, but most of all to honor the memories of those who fought for our country and for the service of the veterans who are able to join us today,” he said.

Honoring the memories of those who've sacrificed so much – soldiers and families alike – is the gist of the matter.

Veterans and their unparalleled bravery for the past 245-plus years is something dear to my heart, which I've touched on a few times in this space.

As an Army sergeant in World War II, my dad was one of a countless number of veterans who came home from that war

scarred in so many ways. Some of those scars weren't visible from the outside.

He rarely, if ever, talked about his experiences, which put him in the same category as a lot of WWII vets.

My dad shipped out in 1942 for North Africa. He helped chase Erwin Rommel off the continent and wound up moving on to Sicily under the command of Gen. George Patton.

From there, the Americans reached Messina before launching an attack on Italy in 1944.

The retreating Germans weren't ready to give up Italy without a fight – to say the least. Adolf Hitler was convinced that if southern Italy fell, the Allies would then be able to easily invade the Balkans and grab its oil resources as well as its bauxite and copper.

This resulted in the Allies having to launch four major offensives between January and May of 1944. The Fifth and Eighth Armies eventually broke through the German lines along a 20-mile front between Monte Cassino and Italy's western seaboard.

In the subsequent march to Rome, my dad was the victim of German shrapnel which produced a hideous gash in his left shoulder, which hurt him the rest of his life.

But perhaps the most lasting wound was inflicted on his psyche.

His dreams were almost always nightmares, torturous sleep shattered by the horrors of what he lived through on a daily basis.

There were no complaints from him regarding his experiences, save for an occasional wince of pain when his balky shoulder acted up.

He joined up in 1942 because he felt it was his duty as an American. He came home from an Italian hospital in 1944, physically healed for the most part and rightfully proud of his part in ridding the world of Hitler.

Later on, he would spend time at the local VFW post, commiserating with other vets and perhaps sharing stories.

Thirty years ago this past March, my dad passed away and hopefully those demons that had haunted him had finally been vanquished.

He was indeed a proud veteran and like so many others before and others to come, deserves a place of honor in our nation's conscience.

Monday is Memorial Day. It's a good time to show appreciation for those who have protected us for so long.



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 28, 2020

Members of the American Legion Jordan-Duncan Post 15 from Lindale held a memorial service downtown near the Lindale Veterans Memorial honoring all armed service members who died in service to their country, especially those from Lindale. The post's honor guard performed the ceremony and Ray Lewis, a 93-year-old U.S. Marine Corps veteran, placed the memorial wreath. Lewis enlisted in the Marines at age 15 in 1942 and was one of the youngest soldiers to fight in the Pacific Theater.

FIVE YEARS AGO, May 26, 2016

Lindale's Jay Misenheimer fell short in his bid to claim the Texas House of Representatives District 5 seat against Mount Pleasant's Cole Hefner after runoff election votes were tallied.

Also, controversial State Board of Education candidate Mary Lou Bruner was defeated by Lufkin ISD board president Dr. Keven Ellis in that runoff, while Bryan Hughes soundly defeated challenger David Simpson in another GOP runoff for the Texas State Senate seat

from District 1. Misenheimer tallied just under 40 percent of the vote while Hefner garnered just over 60 percent.

Ellis claimed 59.5 percent of the votes in his runoff against Bruner, who collected 40.5 percent.

Bruner, who narrowly missed victory in the March GOP Primary, had caused a stir from some of her social media comments, including claiming President Barack Obama was a gay prostitute while living Chicago to support a drug habit.

10 YEARS AGO, May 26, 2011

Former Lindale High School baseball star Justin Copeland was selected to play in the Texas/New Mexico Division I Junior College All-Star game at Baylor University in September.

Copeland played his junior college baseball at Texarkana Junior College, where he garnered first-team all conference honors and was selected to the Region 14 NJCAA All-Star team.

Following his two years at Texarkana College, Copeland signed with the University of Texas at Arlington and played two years there.

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Getting “juiced” isn't all it's cracked up to be

Bein' a cowboy is not as easy as it might seem when you're 10 or 11 years old, because it takes a lot of studyin'. No, I'm not talkin' about book studyin'.

I'm talkin' about studyin' the cowboys on TV. You had to learn to walk bowlegged, and talk with a drawl, and give steely-eyed stares at bad guys. It takes a lot of work.

Back when I was a kid, on Saturday nights all the good cowboy shows were on TV and this was my learnin' ground.

I'd be glued to the set watchin' all the intricacies each cowboy made, so I could copy them. I'd have on my boots, my Nichols Stallion .45 cap revolver, which was holstered and strapped to my leg, and of course my cowboy hat perched on my head at a slight angle to give me that dangerous look.

I had the routine down pat. I remember this one Saturday night when my folks had gone to visit someone and had left my sister, Teri, in charge of keepin' an eye on me. Her only rule for me was to stay out of her room and leave her alone, which I was more than happy to oblige.

I was in my parents' bedroom lyin' on their bed watchin' a little black and white TV they had mounted in a little cubby hole in the wall. As soon as a commercial would come on, I'd jump off the bed, run over to my mom's closet where she had a full length mirror attached to the door, and I'd practice my fast draw.

I'd stare at my reflection, watchin' it try to out-draw me, but it never could. I was just too fast. As soon as the commercial was over, I'd jump back on the bed, and go back to studyin'.

Well, the show I was watchin' that night was about some cow-

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boys who had just gotten off of a three-month-long cattle drive. After they had penned all the cattle, they whooped and hollered, and headed to the nearest waterin' hole (That's a saloon for all you non-cowboys out there).

They'd hit those swingin' doors, rush in and grab a pretty saloon girl around the waist, and head to the bar.

“Bartender! Whiskey!” they'd holler. The bartender would bring a little bitty glass over and into it pour some dark liquid out of a bottle with three X's on the label.

The cowboy would pick up the little glass, look at it, put it up to his nose, sniff it, put his lips on the rim, and with one fluid motion, tilt his head back and drink it all down.

Then, dependin' on which cowboy it was, he would either smile and smack his lips, or slam the glass down, shake his head and grimace. Man, I thought that was so cool. I just had to find me some whiskey.

Now findin' whiskey as a 10-year-old boy is not as easy as it might sound, especially in a house that didn't have whiskey in it, so I figured I needed to find a substitute.

At the next commercial, I left the bedroom and headed to the kitchen. I looked into my sister's room as I passed to make sure she wasn't goin' to catch me, but she was talkin' on the phone

to one of her friends about some “dreamy” boy.

I walked into the kitchen, opened the icebox and there on the top shelf was my whiskey. OK, it wasn't real whiskey; it was a bottle of apple juice, but it looked like what the cowboys were drinkin', so I figured it'd do. All I had to do was find a little glass.

I looked around and finally spied one on my mom's knick-knack shelf. Well, it wasn't really a whiskey glass; it was a little glass candleholder, but it was close enough.

I grabbed it, dug the little candle out of it, and with a butter knife, scraped as much of the wax off of the inside of the glass as I could. I grabbed the apple juice and the little glass and headed back to the bedroom.

I pulled mom's ironin' board out of her closet and made myself a makeshift bar in front of her mirror, so I could watch myself to make sure I was doin' it right.

I was ready. I poured myself a glass of “whiskey,” picked it up, looked at it, sniffed it, and then slurped it down with one gulp, just like a cowboy.

Well, it must have gone down the wrong pipe or somethin', because I spit and sputtered and blew a stream the size of your thumb out of my nose.

I spent the next 15 minutes cleanin' apple juice, wax, and snot off of Mom's mirror.

After the cleanup, I tried again. I knew I had to get this down right. The second time went a lot smoother, as did the third and forth. By the time I had finished to bottle, I was an old pro.

Before the folks got home, I had hidden the empty bottle, put the candle back into my whiskey glass, and climbed into bed. I just knew I'd be dreamin' about herdin' cows or havin' a gunfight, or somethin' good.

Boy was I wrong.

About three o'clock in the mornin' I woke up rather quickly. Somethin' was wrong. Somethin' was bad wrong. My stomach was makin' funny noises. Noises that sounded a lot like the noises comin' out of the jungle in a Tarzan movie.

There were growls, grumbles, and what sounded like an elephant tryin' to trumpet through a trunk with a knot tied in it. You know, I think parents ought to warn kids about the side effects of stuff like apple juice.

Anywho, although I knew time was of the essence, I eased out of bed as not to jar anything loose.

The bathroom was just down the hall, but it might as well have been across town as slowly as I was havin' to move. I shuffled out my door and down the hall like a penguin with my heels together and my feet splayed out at right angles to each other, clenchin'.

I don't know how I did it, but I made it. I made it just in time. I was havin' to hold onto the seat with both hands, so I wouldn't be shot up against the ceiling.

Well, you catch the drift. Needless to say I became a teetotalin' cowboy after that.

Man, to this day, just the whiff of apple juice and I break out in a cold sweat.

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Smith County Horticultural group hosts landscape seminar May 28

The Smith County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Horticultural Education Committee will be hosting a spring landscape seminar from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Friday, May 28 at the Tyler Rose Garden Center, publicity officials announced.

The program is \$20 and will address dealing with dead or damaged plants from the recent Big Freeze as well as beautiful new and proven plants to replace them with.

Registration is not required, officials added.

The seminar will be followed by the formal dedication of the newly designated Tyler Botanical Garden, located in the south area of the Tyler Rose Garden. This dedication is free and open to the public.

Allen Owings, retired horticulturist emeritus with the LSU Ag Center will present, "Super Trees, Super Shrubs, and Super Flowers," featuring a wide range of Louisiana Super Plants all terrific performers in the East Texas landscape.

Greg Grant with Texas A&M

AgriLife will present "Rising from the Ashes—What to Do with Your Landscape Plants After the Big Freeze."

Owings is Professor Emeritus – Horticulture, LSU AgCenter. Dr. Owings provided statewide extension service programming for nursery growers, landscapers, and garden centers, retiring after 26 years of service.

He now works with nurseries in Amite, La., and Baton Rouge in the areas of education, outreach, social media and new plant production.

Dr. Owings holds degrees in plant science from Southeastern Louisiana University and horticulture from LSU. His PhD in horticulture is from Mississippi State University.

His awards include the achievement and distinguished service award from the Louisiana and National Agricultural County Agents Associations. Dr. Owings has also been recognized for contributions to the multi-state efforts of the Texas A&M Earth-Kind program.

Grant, Smith County Horticulturist with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is author of six gardening books including Texas Home Landscaping, Heirloom Gardening in the South, The Rose Rustlers, and Texas Fruit and Vegetable Gardening.

He has degrees in floriculture and horticulture, both from Texas A&M University and has also worked for Louisiana State University and Stephen F. Austin State University.

Grant has introduced a number of successful plants to the nursery industry and was awarded the Lynn Lowery Memorial Award by the Native Plant Society of Texas for horticultural achievement in the field of Texas native plants.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Horticulture Education Committee hosts tours, seminars, and workshops to promote Earth-Kind horticultural practices in Smith County. For more information contact 903-590-2980 or for more information on local educational programming, go to smith.agrilife.org.

COVID vaccine clinics scheduled at various campuses this week

Officials with NET Health announced COVID vaccine clinics and are scheduled this week at various sites across the NET Health area.

Vaccines will include the two-dose Pfizer vaccine and the one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine on each day of the COVID vaccine clinics scheduled for Harvey Hall Convention Center, through Friday, May 28 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All of NET Health's COVID vaccine clinics will be closed Saturday, May 29 and will resume operation on Tuesday, June 1.

Mobile COVID vaccine clinics are also being held at several school campus locations this week and are open to anyone above the age of 12, any employee within the listed school district and any citizen or community member who travels to the vaccine clinic location.

Clinic locations, dates and times include:

--Thursday, May 27, Austin Elementary School in Tyler from 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

-- Friday, May 28 at Douglas Elementary School in Tyler from 1:30 p.m. -- 4 p.m.

"Parents who bring their children to receive the Pfizer vaccine are asked to first make an appointment by visiting NETH-

healthCOVID19.org and selecting the "Get Vaccinated" link," said George Roberts, NET Health CEO. "On this web page, you can select an available appointment time for you and for your children to receive a COVID vaccine. At all of our vaccine clinic locations, appointments are not required and there is no fee and no associated costs to receive the COVID vaccine."

COVID vaccine clinics will also be available from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Palestine Mall, at the downtown Winnsboro Train Depot, and in Canton at the Van Zandt County Fairgrounds.

Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian when coming to any of our NET Health COVID vaccination clinics. If a child has health insurance such as Medicaid or is listed as a dependent on their parent's health insurance, they need to bring their health insurance card on the day of the vaccine appointment.

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Officer Ramsey responded to a criminal mischief at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 1200 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Philpot and Jackquet responded to a residential alarm at 800 block Greenwood Cir, false alarm. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot, Jackquet and Ramsey responded to a disturbance at 138000 block Hwy 69 N, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk, and Officers Philpot, Jackquet and Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 2500 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Ramsey responded to information at 20500 block CR 4114, report taken. Cpt Chambers and Officers Philpot, Jackquet and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 16200 block FM 849, report taken. Officers Philpot, Jackquet and Wedgeworth responded to an accident at E south and S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth responded to an assist smith county at 19500 block N Main St, report taken.

Saturday May 15, 2021

Officer Dailey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block Mount Sylvan St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton, Sgt Wilson and Officer Trombley responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to an assist other agency at FM 1804 and CR 4112, report taken. Sgt Houghton, Sgt Wilson and Officer Trombley responded to an accident at N Main St and W Valley St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 1800 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton responded to a residential alarm at 800 block Braewood Cr, false alarm. Sgt Wilson and Officer Trombley responded to a loud noise disturbance at 15000 block W South St, warning issued. Lt Lazarine, Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley, Shurley and Capps responded to a stolen vehicle at 3300 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a public service at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a found property at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to an assist smith county at 13300 block CR 452, transported by other agency.

Sunday May 16, 2021

Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton, Sgt Flores and Officer Trombley responded to a theft from a motor vehicle at 200 block W Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a loud noise disturbance at 300 block Braziel St, citation issued. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Monday May 17, 2021

Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to an accident at 553 E I-20, report taken. Lt Lazarine responded to a business alarm at 1400 block CR 4200, false alarm. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, no action. Chief Somes, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores, Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to an assist smith county at 18500 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to a suspicious person at 600 block Imagine Dr, unfounded. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, no action. Officers Trombley and Shurley

Kemah man pleads guilty to bank robberies, including one in Kilgore

A Kemah man, who admitted to being part of a bank robbery in Kilgore, has been sentenced to federal prison for violations in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for Acting U.S. Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei.

Jimmy James Mammoth, Jr., 59, pleaded guilty on July 13, 2020, to attempted bank robbery and was sentenced to 87 months in federal prison today by U.S. District Judge Marcia A. Crone.

In addition to a string of other robberies, Mammoth admitted his participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Hughes Springs in Kilgore on June 19, 2019.

According to information presented in court, on Sep. 27, 2019, a witness observed Mammoth approach the entrance to the Texas First Bank in Hull, Texas, wearing a dark hooded jacket, gloves, a Halloween-style mask on his face, and carrying a duffel bag.

The witness honked his vehi-

cle's horn to draw attention to Mammoth, who subsequently fled into the nearby woods. Law enforcement was able to locate and arrest Mammoth, and from him recovered an Airsoft-style replica gun meant to resemble a Beretta 9mm pistol. Mammoth was indicted by a federal grand jury on Oct. 9, 2019.

As part of his plea agreement, Mammoth admitted his participation in other robberies and attempted robberies, specifically, the robbery of the Arbor 8 movie theater in Austin on March 17, 2019; an attempted robbery of the Benchmark Bank in West Lake Hills, Texas, on June 4, 2019 and the robbery of the Broadway Bank in Wimberley on June 19, 2019.

"The brave actions of this witness not only stopped the bank robbery, but also put an end to the defendant's violent crime spree," said Ganjei. "We applaud this citizen's courage and quick thinking and extend our sincere thanks on behalf of law enforcement."



responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Capps responded to a suspicious person at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious vehicle at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Tuesday May 18, 2021

Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores and Officers Trombley, Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a warrant service at 100 block W North St, arrest made. Officer Fortunas responded to information at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Sgt Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Circle Dr, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers, Sgt Flores and Officers Fortunas, Ramsey and Trombley responded to a possession of controlled substance at 3200 block S Main St, arrest made. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a suspicious circumstance at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to an assist smith county at CR 4116 and CR 4117, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a public service at 900 block Mount Sylvan St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a suspicious person at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to a found property at 2500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a criminal trespass at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Wednesday May 19, 2021

Cpt Chambers and Officers Ramsey, Philpot and Jackquet responded to a suspicious person at 14100 block CR 474, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Fortunas responded to a suspicious person at 200 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers and officers Ramsey, Philpot and Jackquet responded to a stolen vehicle at 1600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Philpot and Jackquet responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Summer Tree Cir, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 2800 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Wedgeworth and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 900 block E South St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Wedgeworth responded to an assault at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to an animal at large at 15200 block CR 467, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth and Dailey responded to an assist other agency at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Wedgeworth and Dailey responded

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Beaumont Resident Agency, the Liberty County Sheriff's Office, the Austin Police Department, the West Lake Hills Police Department, the Hays County Sheriff's Office, and the Gregg County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Christopher Rapp and Rachel Grove.

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Thursday May 20, 2021

Officers Philpot and Jackquet responded to a public service at 100 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officers Philpot, Jackquet and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 500 block S Boyd St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot, Fortunas, Gillham, Wedgeworth and Jackquet responded to a warrant service at 3500 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 100 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 200 block N Main ST, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to an assist smith county at 13600 block HWY 69 N, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a 911 hang up at 17600 block CR 4112, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Wedgeworth and Dailey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 400 block N College St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Van St, settled at scene.



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Six Lindale residents among 196 Smith County indictments

Smith County Grand Jurors returned 196 indictments in April, with six of those being Lindale residents, said Grand Jury Coordinator Marieliza Martinez. Lindale residents indicted include:

- Sugey Aguilar-Rodriguez, 29, possession of a controlled substance, July 16, 2020;
- Jeffrey Gillentine, 47, driving while intoxicated, Feb. 25, 2021;
- Matthew Manziel, 35, possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 5, 2021;
- Holly Morman, 28, possession of a controlled substance, Sept. 23, 2020;
- Alecia Veasy, 35, possession of a controlled substance, Oct. 22, 2020;
- Shelbi West, 39, prohibited substance/item in correctional facility, Jan. 1, 2021.

Eating out and eating healthy just got easier

By Claudann Jones
Smith County Extension Agent,
Family and Community Health

In today's busy world, Americans eat and drink about one-third of their calories from foods prepared away from home.

In general, these foods provide more calories, sodium, and saturated fat than meals consumed at home. For the average adult, eating one meal away from home each week translates to roughly two extra pounds each year.

During the course of five years, that's 10 extra pounds.

Calorie labeling on menus can help you make informed and healthful decisions about meals and snacks. Here are steps for making dining out choices that are healthy and delicious:

Knowing your calorie needs is important to managing your daily food and beverage choices. You can use 2,000 calories a day as a guide, but your calorie needs may vary based on your age, sex, and physical activity level.

Look for calorie and nutrition information. You may have noticed calorie information on some menus or menu

boards. Or maybe you have seen nutrition information on restaurant websites or on phone apps. This information can help you make informed and healthful meal and snack choices.

Eating healthy comes down to personal choices. Comparing calorie and nutrition information can help you make better decisions before you order.

Side dishes can add many calories to a meal. Steamed, grilled, or broiled vegetables and fruit are often lower-calorie options. With calorie information, you can make the best choice for you. Calorie information can help you decide how much to enjoy now and how much to save for later.

Asking for sauces or salad dressings on the side lets you choose how much to use. Foods described with words like creamy, fried, breaded, battered, or buttered are typically higher in calories than foods described as baked, roasted, steamed, grilled, or broiled. Calories from beverages can add up quickly.

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Warmer weather will bring out door-to-door scammers

Sunshine and warmer temperatures mean door-to-door solicitors have begun hitting the pavement, marketing everything from home security systems, pest control, driveway repair, lawn care, and even charitable organizations. Particularly now that social distancing regulations have eased, BBB reminds consumers to be on the lookout for red flags of a dishonest door-to-door solicitor.

"Refrain from doing business with those who use high pressure sales tactics, arrive in unmarked vehicles, do not have company letterhead or business cards and require cash payment," Mechele Agbayani Mills, President and CEO of BBB Serving Central East Texas said. "They could just be fly by night contractors disguised as salespeople for legitimate organizations."

If visited by a door-to-door sales representative, BBB recommends the following:

Research the company with BBB. Visit bbb.org to review the company's BBB Business Profile to find out more about their marketplace performance. Consider customer reviews, complaint history, and overall company history. If

it is difficult to find information on the company, consider working with another company.

Deal with local companies. Not only is this beneficial for our local economy, it also helps ensure that the company is accessible should you need them to return to fulfill a warranty or for other reasons.

Read and understand the contract before signing. Get transaction details, including verbal promises in writing. Include start and completion dates in the contract. Never sign any contract that has blank spaces.

Pay with a credit card. Take advantage of the consumer protections provided by using a credit card. Never pay in full (unless the job is completed), and never pay in cash.

Remember the "Three-Day Cooling-Off Rule." The Federal Trade Commission's Three-Day Cooling-Off Rule gives consumers three days to cancel purchases of less than \$25 which are made in their home.

Seek at least three bids. Getting several proposals from prospective contractors based on the same specifications, materials and labor needed to complete

the project gives you a better idea of what reasonable price is. Homeowners should discuss bids in detail with each contractor and ask questions about variations in pricing. Keep in mind, the lowest-priced contractor may not be the best deal.

Be wary of high-pressure sales tactics. A reputable seller will give you time to think through the deal and make an appointment to return at a later date. If they don't want you to do any research on them or their product or service, you may want to spend your money elsewhere.

Be Safe. Never invite anyone you don't know into your home, particularly after dark. If the salesperson refuses to leave and/or if you feel threatened, call the police immediately.

It's also important to note that some cities to require a permit and may have other solicitation regulations regarding door-to-door sales people.

For more tips on how to be a savvy consumer, go to bbb.org. To report fraudulent activity or unscrupulous business practices, call the BBB Hotline: 903-581-8373 or report it via BBB ScamTracker.



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