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Lindale High School coaches put a group of football players through a morning workout this past week. The Eagles will begin two-a-day workouts Aug. 1. Photo by Terry Cannon

As summer arrives, Lindale players, coaches prepare for coming season

By Terry Cannon
Editor

Now that the usual blast furnace Texas summer is upon us once again, it seems a discussion of high school football may be a bit premature.

But for some 200 Lindale High School youngsters and their coaches, the first steps toward the coming 2022 season are being taken.

During the rest of June, these LHS football hopefuls are rising early and reporting to the field house for workouts under the watchful eyes of Head Coach Chris Cochran and his staff.

"These kids have really bought into our system," he said while watching a mid-morning workout. "They are excited and ready to go."

In July, the players won't participate in organized activities, but a good number will still be in the field house lifting weights, running and making sure they are prepared for the rigors of the upcoming season.

On Aug. 1 things will hit another gear as two-a-day workouts get under way.

"We want them to keep in shape now and when (Aug. 1) gets here, they will be really ready to go," Cochran said.

In February, the University Interscholastic League assigned all member schools across Texas to their respective regions and districts in its biennial reorganization.

There have been years Lindale was one of the unfortunate schools that either had to face challenging travel and/or competing against much larger schools.

But in 2022, Lindale ISD officials were basically pleased with the way the UIL went about its business. In football, the Eagles will remain in

Region III of Class 4A, Division 1 and compete out of District 9-4A with most of the same opponents staying put as well.

For 2022-2024, District 9-4A will feature Athens, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kilgore, Palestine and Chapel Hill.

Jacksonville is dropping down this year from Class 5A. The Indians have been a district opponent of Lindale several times down through the years.

Cochran is ready to welcome another round of competition with the Indians.

"It's been two years since we played them (in district)," he said. "But even though they are a new team on the block, we know they are well coached and will do things the right way."

Jacksonville's enrollment is 1,278 making them the largest school in the district with Lindale second at 1,201.

In a seven-team district bye weeks won't arrive until league play begins and coaches don't have a say in when their respective team gets a bye.

Lindale's bye week is the last week of the district season which will fall during the first week of November.

In 2021, the Eagles finished second in 9-4A behind Kilgore but in front of Chapel Hill. Lindale won its bi-district game against Lumberton but fell the next week the El Campo.

And even though it may be a bit early to handicap the district standings, Cochran nonetheless understands the top four spots could feature some familiar names.

"Right now, it looks like us, Kilgore and Chapel Hill again," he said. "Palestine could be good and Jacksonville has so many good athletes they could be in the mix."

Car thieves arrested by Lindale PD

Three suspects have been arrested by Lindale Police in connection with a car theft which occurred Monday morning outside the city limits, officials confirmed.

Deputies with the Smith County Precinct 5 Constable's office alerted Lindale PD of a stolen vehicle was headed into the city. Capt. Brent Chambers of the Lindale PD said officers pursued the vehicle on Harvey Road and that three males jumped out of the vehicle.

One suspect was arrested in a wooded area on the Van Zandt/Smith County line, another was arrested near Tyler Pipe on U.S. Highway 69 after allegedly stealing another vehicle and a third was arrested at the Raceway gas station on U.S. 69 near Interstate 20. Chambers reported one of the suspects allegedly had pointed a gun at a woman and her child outside their home before disappearing.

Kamarion Barnes was one of the suspects arrested said Lindale Police Chief Dan Somes and was booked into the Smith County Jail for evading arrest, evading arrest with a vehicle and the unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Council adds court clerk, increases judge's salary

Lindale City Council members gave their approval to adding another full time municipal clerk to the city's court and adjusted the municipal judge's pay during their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday (June 7) at city hall. Yvette Martin, Rick Thelen and newly-elected Place 5 representative Gavin Newsom were the only council members in attendance. Thelen chaired the meeting. City Manager Carolyn Caldwell said the court is busier than in years past and in need of another clerk. City Municipal Judge James Cowart also discussed the increase in business which has caused a backlog in the court. Council members unanimously approved increasing Cowart's salary from \$14,000 to \$20,000. Grace Community Church donated \$5,000 to be used for the city's park department. The check was delivered to Caldwell who informed the council of the donation. The council also approved a playground design for a grant application for Pool Park. Caldwell said the grant would allow for a replacement of the equipment which she said was nearly 40 years old. In other action, the council:

- Approved the use of the I.B. Rice Fund For the Boy Scouts building. Caldwell said the building is in need of repairs and the fund would cover the cost of materials. She said the Scouts would do the repair work. The fund, which was donated to the city in 1989 in the amount of \$15,000, is now worth more than \$20,000, Caldwell said.

- Approved a resolution to suspend the Oncor Electric Delivery requested rate change;

- Approved the removal of some trees in Darden Harvest Park;

- Approved a temporary workspace agreement with Gulf South Pipeline for the use of .13 city-owned acres at 702 W. South Street as it relates to the FM 16 widening project.

Suspect arrested for murder in fatal fire

The Smith County Fire Marshal's Office obtained an arrest warrant for murder signed by County Court-at-Law 2 Judge Taylor Heaton on Monday (June 6), resulting in the arrest on Tuesday of 32-year-old Robert Harrison Johnson IV, for allegedly causing the fire that killed his half-brother last month, publicity officials said.

At 8 p.m. on May 18, officials were dispatched to a home in the 11300 block of County Road 1113, in southwestern Smith County, for a structure fire with a man trapped inside the residence.

Jack McKenzie Ross, 35, who was both mentally and physically disabled, died after resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

At the time, the Smith County Fire Marshal's Office reported that Ross' brother was able to escape the fire before they arrived.

After a lengthy investigation, the Fire Marshal's Office now believes Johnson, who lived in the home with Ross, intentionally set the fire in a bedroom of the house and left the property while the fire consumed the home and resulted in the death of Ross, Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Brooks said.

Johnson was arrested without incident by the Smith County Fire Marshal's Office, with the assistance of the DeSoto Police Department, at a residence in the 1100 block of

Laon Road in DeSoto, at about 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 7. Johnson was transported to the Dallas County Jail for processing before he transported to Smith County, where he will be held on \$1 million bond set by Judge Heaton.

"Our hearts and prayers continue to go out to the family of Jack Ross as they continue to mourn his loss," Brooks said. "The Smith County Fire Marshal's Office is committed



Robert Harrison Johnson IV



Jack McKenzie Ross

to finding the facts in this case in hopes we can bring some form of closure for Mr. Ross' family."

Brooks thanked the DeSoto Police Department for their assistance with Johnson's arrest.

He said because the investigation is ongoing, no further details can be released at this time. Johnson is considered innocent until proven guilty, he added.

Noonday, Flint and Dixie Fire



Vintage Market Days returns to Downtown Lindale

Shoppers descended on downtown Lindale this past weekend as the Vintage Market Days took place near Picker's Pavilion Friday through Sunday. A wide variety of merchandise was available as well as lots of food and drink.

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THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Changing Channel

A few years ago, I was asked to name the major events that shaped the Texas we know today. High on the list was the development of Allen's Landing and the Port of Houston during the early days of the Republic and the subsequent efforts at the dawn of the twentieth century to develop a deep-water channel in the area just as the oil industry was emerging. Without this critical infrastructure, Texas could not have become a vital hub of global commerce. I am tempted to say "and the rest is history" – but, in reality, it is also the future.



The latest \$1 billion expansion of the Houston Ship Channel is officially underway after a decade of planning. The project involves deepening and widening parts of the channel to improve capacity, efficiency, and safety. It's known locally as Project 11 since it's the eleventh major construction initiative in the waterway's long history.

Cotton comprised much of the cargo in the early days, with Houston offering connections through the natural port at Galveston. By the early twentieth century, crude oil became dominant, and the area became the site for refineries and other processing facilities. As the economy evolved, Houston was the nation's first port to offer container shipping.

The channel also serves more than 200 private and public

facilities (many related to energy and chemicals), collectively known as the Port of Houston. More than 275 million short tons of cargo traversed the channel in 2020, some 50 million tons above the next-largest port.

Port Houston accounted for over 44.5 million tons of cargo in 2021, most of which is containerized. Key exports include resins and plastics; chemicals and minerals; automotive; food and drink; and machinery, appliances, and electronics. Major imports are hardware and construction materials; food and drink; and machinery, appliances, and electronics. Steel and bulk are other notable categories of cargo.

The Houston Ship Channel is a cornerstone of the US logistics system, and its economic importance is profound. Imports lead to business activity through transportation, distribution, and retail for finished goods and additional production for inputs. Exports primarily reflect domestic manufacturing and processing. There are also spinoff effects and a consumer spending stimulus. In short, the benefits are enormous.

Beyond these gains, the Port is an essential element of dealing with a variety of critical issues. Hours have been expanded to help address supply chain challenges; shipping of oil and liquefied natural gas has enormous geopolitical significance; major imports support our way of life.

Larger ships and more cargo require improvements to the Houston Ship Channel. Project 11 provides the infrastructure essential to keeping Texas at the forefront of global trade, simultaneously enhancing safety, efficiency, capacity, and the environment. Stay safe!

Smith County Jail expansion under discussion

The topic of expanding the Smith County Jail was front and center this past week (Tuesday, June 7) with the commissioners court, but County Judge Nathaniel Moran emphasized no one should expect immediacy and that any and all alternatives to reducing the jail population should be explored.

"I want to frame this issue that this is something that's not going to happen overnight," Moran said. "We want to stay ahead of (jail overcrowding issue) but in the meantime we must understand the facility alter-

natives and get ahead of the planning down the road."

During the past several months the jail population has been stabilized Moran said, which should serve as a type of motivation to seek out other avenues to compliant with state standards regarding jail population.

"We need to incentivize the county and emphasize the need to look at more operational changes to our judicial and pretrial processes to avoid overcrowded facilities," he said. "Also, we need to understand what it would take to add facilities but the preference should be

find operational changes in the near and mid term that would eliminate the need for new facilities."

If these things aren't done, Moran said, then money would have to be allocated.

"If we don't make operational changes, then we are going to have to spend funds (to comply with state edicts)," he said.

Moran acknowledged the new 475th District Court, which will be operational in January, will "bring the number down, but we need to be clear that the end goal is not to add a physical facility."

HDR Architecture official Halden Tally made a presentation to the court during the meeting and said the company will work with the Smith County Sheriff's Office in accumulating information on jail admissions and releases as well as changing inmates' status and classification needs and any medical and mental health needs of inmates.

Tally said HDR examines incarceration and the average length of stay for inmates and offer recommendations to reduce backlog and the capacity might be with expansion.

HDR, Tally said, would then begin planning options for housing and laundry needs as well as kitchen requirements. He said by the end of the month the company will begin collecting data and by the end of the year will offer cost projections to the commissioners.

Following his presentation, commissioners entered into an agreement with HDR concerning jail expansion.



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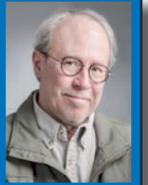
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Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Anti-gun violence protests and more school safety measures

Anti-gun violence protests were held in multiple cities across the state over the weekend, while the state has imposed additional measures designed to strengthen school security.

Texas State University's Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) program will be provided to all Texas school districts. The course is "designed to improve integration between law enforcement, fire, tele-communicator and emergency medical services in active attack/shooter events," according to its website.

Gov. Greg Abbott also requested ALERRT to provide an after-the fact debrief of the school shooting at Robb Elementary in Uvalde once the ongoing investigation is complete.

"We sadly recognize we cannot do anything to bring back the precious lives that were taken; however, we must do everything in our power to prevent the same tragic ending from happening again," reads the governor's letter.

In addition, the Texas Education Agency has been directed to create the position of Chief of School Safety and Security. The chief will be a "recognized expert on school security and public safety issues, an effective coordinator of multidisciplinary teams, a resource to school districts and the legislature, and effective at implementing programs," according to a TEA news release.

Police chief explains delay in confronting shooter

The Uvalde schools police chief explained the delay in confronting the gunman who killed 19 children and two teachers by saying he couldn't obtain a key to locked classroom door.

"The only thing that was important to me at this time was to save as many teachers and children as possible," Pete Arredondo said in a Texas Tribune report. He said he tried dozens of keys that failed to work.

"Each time I tried a key I was just praying," Arredondo said. It took 77 minutes after the May 24 massacre began for officers to unlock the door and kill the gunman. Besides the Department of Public Safety, Arredondo is the only other law enforcement official to give a public account of the police response to the shooting.

In addition to the state probe, the U.S. Department of Justice has launched a review of the police response.

First monkeypox case in Texas confirmed

A single case of monkeypox virus infection was confirmed in a Dallas County resident who had recently traveled internationally, the Texas Department of State Health Services has announced.

"Monkeypox is transmitted to humans through close contact with an infected person or animal. It can also be transmitted from person to person by inhaling large respiratory droplets or through close contact with body fluids and lesions, as well as bedding and other contaminated materials. Those infected may experience fever, rash and swollen lymph nodes, as well as more serious complications," the DSHS release said.

The patient is in quarantine at home. DSHS said the virus does not currently present risks to the general public, though it is reaching out to passengers who might have been exposed to the patient on a flight from Mexico to Dallas.

A drier and warmer May for much of state

May brought some rain but not as much as hoped, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, hydrologist for the Texas Water Development Board.

"This May's modest rainfall and high temperatures combined to provide only small improvements in drought conditions across our state," Wentzel wrote. "Every little bit counts, but that little bit of recovery is disappointing considering that May has historically been the wettest month of the year for Texas."

Drought conditions covered 78% of the state by the end of May.

Electricity demands breaking records

As temperatures soared across the state during the first days of June, demand for electricity set daily and monthly records, according to numbers released last Friday by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and reported in the San Antonio Express-News. Triple-digit temperatures were reported across the state over the weekend — several days before the official first day of summer.

ERCOT asked power generators to defer maintenance over the weekend to ensure adequate generating power.

"ERCOT will continue to deploy all available tools to manage the grid reliably and coordinate closely with the Public Utility Commission, generation resource owners and transmission utilities to ensure they are also prepared for the warm weather across the state," Christy Penders with ERCOT said.

Agency releases latest COVID-19 workers' comp claim tally

The number of workers compensation claims related to COVID-19 claims reached 83,000 in May, with 448 fatalities reported to the Division of Workers' Compensation. Just more than half of these claims and fatalities involved first responders and correctional officers.

Most of the claims paid were to compensate people for lost wages.

COVID-19 cases unchanged in last week

The number of new COVID-19 cases reported in Texas during the past week stayed essentially unchanged, with 47,582 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. A total of 77 deaths were recorded. DSHS reported 1,488 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations, up 27% from the previous week.

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Our tiny dancer delivers big performance

We -- the Lovely Bride and I -- recently spent another wonderful weekend with the grandkids and as a bonus, were immersed in a bit of culture as well.

On Saturday, there was a big birthday soiree for our two youngest grand sprouts, Cooper, 5 and Maddie, 3. Cousin Wyatt was also there to enjoy the huge indoor playground and most importantly, munch on some pepperoni pizza.

A great time was had by all, especially the grandparents who didn't have to clean up or pay the party bill.

But Sunday was the day we'll cherish and talk about for a long time.

Little Maddie has been taking dance lessons and the culmination of the studio's year arrived at McFarlin Auditorium at SMU on Sunday, when all the classes put on a show.

And without fear of contradiction I will say it was the most precious thing we've ever seen.

Naturally, as a grandpop, I am qualified to confirm that our grand sprouts are the cutest, smartest and sweetest ones on planet Earth. However, when it comes to our only granddaughter, there's absolutely no room for argument. (In case you might be a doubter, just check the photo.)

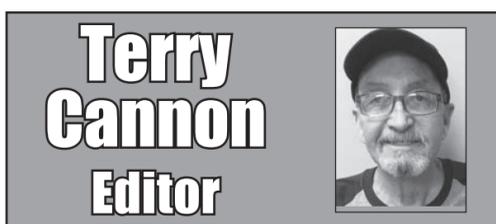
The dance recital had been in the planning stages for the past couple of months and from the day we found out about it we were almost as excited as Maddie's parents.

We made sure to get gussied up and buy flowers for our little performer.

There were three other "dancers" in her group which included their moms, who were extremely important to making sure the routine was completed.

Being a bit shy, Maddie did about as well as we expected. It was a good thing we were on the front row because the moment she took her place in her dance line she looked for us. She waved, smiled and did a few steps before being carried off by momma.

Those in attendance erupted in a spontaneous standing ovation (not really, but it sure sounded like everyone was very



impressed by our tiny dancer) and her big day was complete.

Being a parent is the most rewarding job a person will ever have. But being a grandparent is not only rewarding, but a whole lot easier.

For those of you owning a vehicle that's at least 10 or so years old, you -- like me -- probably also have a CD player. These gizmos fell out of favor for the newer car models a few years ago and even though you probably can find one with a CD player, modernity has dictated their near demise.

Anyway, the other day I was hunting through my CD stash in my 15-year-old vehicle and came across some dandies.

Of course I'll always keep my Eagles' collection (my brother once said if you don't like the Eagles, you simply aren't an American) and a couple from Eric Clapton, who in my mind is the greatest guitarist who ever lived.

But underneath those I found a true jewel -- Jim Reeves and Patsy Cline singing some of their hits.

Reeves, the Galloway, Texas (near Carthage) native, possessed one of the most soothing voices in any music genre. For proof, find his version of "Four Walls" or "Welcome to My World." You should be properly moved.

Several years ago, I was fortunate enough to spend some time at Studio B in Nashville and our tour guide pointed to the recording area where Reeves, Johnny Cash and even Elvis, made music.



Following her recital performance, little Maddie Cannon enjoys some adulation from Mimi and Cooper.

Patsy Cline was a true musical wonder. Her hits include "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces" and "She's Got You."

Ironically -- and tragically -- both died in airplane crashes. Cline died in 1963 and Reeves a year later.

But thanks to my "antique" CD player, I can still enjoy their talents.

Foreign intrigue and Phone Creatures

I'm pretty sure y'all get sick of hearin' about Phone Creatures, but I get so many of the things callin' me, and I've got to write about somethin'.

I know most of y'all out there know what Phone Creatures are, but just in case you're a new reader to this junk, I'll tell you. A Phone Creature is what I call those phone solicitors that call trying to sell you stuff that you don't need.

I figure if you needed whatever they're sellin', you'd have already bought it. My wife Janet will be kind and listen to them, and nicely decline. I, on the other hand, try to engage them a conversation to my likin'.

I got one just the other day.

"Yellow," I said into the phone. I didn't get a reply. "Yellow!" I said louder, and then I heard that click that tells you it's a Phone Creature.

"Hello," a female voice said. "May I speak to Mrs. Mitchum please?"

I switched to a French accent. "She ees not een," I said.

"Oh," said the Creature. "Is this her husband?"

"Her husband?" I said.

"No, thees ees not her husband. This ees her boyfriend."

"I see," said the Creature. "I'm sorry; I just assumed she was married."

"She ees married," I said. "Her husband ees out of town."

"Uh...oh...uh....do you know when she will return?"

"She weel be away for hours," I said. "Perhaps I could help you."

"Oh, no Mr. Mit....I mean, I'm sorry, I didn't get



your name."

"You can call me Pierre," I said suggestively. "And what is your name?"

"Oh, I'm Cindy Marshall calling on behalf of Citibank Visa."

"Ah Cindy," I said. "What a beautiful name. Eet means 'one who has much beauty.'"

"No it doesn't," said the Creature.

"In my country eet does," I said. "So, tell me Cindy. Why ees eet you call me?"

"I didn't call you," she sighed. "I was calling for Mrs. Mitchum."

"But like I said, she ees not here. But I, on the other hand, am here. As I said, Cindy, she will be away for hours. Perhaps we can discuss whatever you want over coffee. Tell me where to meet you, and I will."

"I'm in New York City," she stated.

"New York?" I said. "That ees too bad. I'm afraid I will have a hard time getting there from here."

"Yeah," she said sarcastically. "Too bad."

"Perhaps we can discuss eet over the phone. You said something about a visa? I have a visa. I had to obtain eet to visit thees country."

"Not that kind of visa," said the Creature.

"I see," I said. "Enough with the small talk. Tell me, do you find my voice sexy?"

"Uh.... no," she said.

"That's funny," I said. "I find yours extremely sexy."

"I'll tell you what," said

the Creature. "I'll call back later."

"Do not call back too late," I said. "She might be home."

"That's why I'm calling back later," she said.

"Oh, you break my heart," I said sadly. "How am I going to get to know you better if you weel not talk to me?"

"Listen buddy," she said.

"I could listen to you for hours," I said.

"You need help," she said.

"Could you not help me?" I said.

"I can not believe," she said.

"Wait," I said. "I hear someone coming. Maybe eet ees her. Remember, do not tell her about us. She ees a very jealous woman."

Then I took my mouth away from the receiver and spoke. "Ma cherie! Ees that you?"

"Oh no," I spoke into the receiver. "Eet ees her husband!" I covered the receiver partially so that I would sound far off and spoke in my normal voice.

"Hey you French dip!" I yelled. "I thought I told you I didn't want to see you han-

gin' around here no more!"

"Eet's not what you think!" I said in my French voice.

"I'm gonna show you what I think!" I yelled.

"Help me! Help me!" I said into the receiver. "Oh no, please put down that hammer?"

"AAAAAAAAGHHHHH-HHH!" I screamed and then hung up. I was snickerin' when I turned around. There, as usual, was my dearly beloved.

"Ahh," I said. "You're not gonna believe what I just did."

"I heard," she said. "Rusty, what are you goin' to do if that lady calls the police and tells them someone is being beat to death with a hammer?"

"Uh," I uhhed. "I never thought about that."

"You never thought?" she said sarcastically. "Imagine that."

"Anywho, she was glad to get rid of me."

"Lucky girl," she said. "By the way, that was the worst French accent I've ever heard. You sounded like Pepe Le Pew doing a pitiful impersonation of Inspector Clouseau."

"Oh yeah," I said, not bein' able to think of a better comeback.

"Yeah," she smiled. "And by the way, for your information, my boyfriend has an Italian accent."



Edsel, Merlene Loving celebrate 70th anniversary

Edsel and Merlene Loving celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this past Sunday with family and friends at the home of Kenny and Lynne Jackson.

They were married on June 6, 1952, one year after graduating from high school at the Lindale Church of Christ.

Edsel retired as the Lindale Postmaster. Merlene retired as Vice-President, Treasurer and Director from Tyler Packing Company. She worked there more than 40 years and was close to 80 years old when she retired.

Edsel was recently honored for 50 years as a member of the Lindale Rotary Club. Merlene stated that the first time Edsel came to her home to court her, he brought his mother with him, who told Merlene that she had made a good choice to which she replied. "He did too." Well everyone can certainly agree with that.

This couple both have a good sense of humor and may they always be happy.



Reaping what they sow

Youngsters in Lindale have discovered the tasty benefits from growing their produce at the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in the "Learn, Grow, Eat and Go!" program under the direction of Amy Shively of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. (Photo by Darla Strickland)

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ONE YEAR AGO, June 17, 2021

Lindale High School senior baseball player Brandon Burckel was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's All-State third team, TSWA officials announced.

Burckel played second base for the Eagles. He has signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Houston.

The Eagles were 8-4 in District 16-4A this season, finishing third and falling to Texarkana Pleasant Grove in the bi-district round of the state playoffs.

FIVE YEARS AGO, June 15, 2017

With the release of another month's sales tax figures Lindale's totals showed a 6.45 percent increase from this same time in 2016, according to Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

In May, Lindale merchants realized a 6.38

percent increase.

Across Smith County, only three entities showed declines as Arp, Troup and Whitehouse were in the minus category.

New Chapel Hill was the leader with a 35.93 percent increase while Bullard was next with a 29.3 percent hike.

Arp's numbers dropped by 14.54 percent from the same reporting period a year ago, while Troup was down 1.49 percent and Whitehouse fell by 1.64 percent.

For the state, Hegar reported sales tax revenue totaled \$2.5 billion in May, 4 percent more than in May 2016.

10 YEARS AGO, June 14, 2012

Lindale High School senior Brenna Lee received the Ralph and Billie Howard Foundation Scholarship for Technology which was for \$1,000. She planned on using it at Tarleton State University and pursue a degree in interdisciplinary studies. All five of the Howard's children attended Lindale ISD schools. They earned seven college and university degrees including technical education and specialized training.

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OBITUARY

Helen "Gammie" Harrison Meador



Born Jan. 30, 1941 in Telephone, Texas as the second child of four, Helen was a doting sister and loving daughter. MVP of the ladies' basketball team and valedictorian of her high school class, she moved to Dallas in the early 1960's as an independent young woman starting a new chapter of her life.

She was married to Billy Gene Meador until his death in 2002. Together with their 3 children, they lived in Irving, Texas from 1965 to 1998 before moving to Lindale to be closer to family. In 2018, Helen moved to Sulphur Springs again putting her family at the heart of her move.

Helen's in-home daycare was started over 30 years ago from her home in Irving and later in Lindale. Her loving care for her "little people" (and their parents) left a lasting impact on over 40 children and their families over the years.

If you were one of Helen's kids, you celebrated birthdays, Easter egg hunts, Christmas parties, and end of year send-offs at her home. She changed thousands

of diapers, dried countless tears, and gave a hundred hugs a day.

For many new moms, she provided understanding and realistic perspective to the job of motherhood and her thoughtful advice gave them confidence and reassurance.

When she wasn't corralling kids, Helen was always up for a family game night, a trip to a place on her bucket list, or an hour at the slot machine. Her sense of adventure led her to travel around the U.S. and overseas, and to skydiving at 68 years old.

Sadly, Helen's adventure ended on June 8 at her home in Sulphur Springs surrounded by her loved ones. She is survived by her three children, Mauri Meador Douglas, Michelle Meador Cain and Michael Meador; her seven grandchildren Meaghan Owens Dreyer, Benjamin Owens, Marissa Meador,

Montana Meador, Bailey Cain Ontiveros, Kasey Cain, and Mykylie Meador; her three great-grandchildren, Caiden Gale, John Bryce Owens, and Monroe Meador; and her sister, Kathy Harrison Kelsoe. She was preceded in death by her parents, Villiard and Katherine Harrison and her brothers, Tommy Harrison and Rod Harrison.

Her quick wit, open heart, and unique spirit brightened the lives of those around her. Loved by many and missed by all, she will forever remain in our hearts.

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Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a disorderly conduct at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Leevey responded to business alarm at 15500 CR 463, false alarm. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a disturbance at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a peace officer warrant at 900 block Mt Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 17000 block W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a found property at 500 block Cooper St, report taken. Officer Philpot responded to a public service at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious person at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to an assist other agency at 557 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 15000 block CR 463, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Leevey and Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 600 block Abbey Rd, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 300 block Braziel, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a business alarm at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a vagrant at 3300 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a vagrant at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to a criminal trespass, 3500 block S Main St, trespass warning issued. Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 100 block Mt Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to a criminal trespass at 3400 block S Main St, trespass warning issued. Officer Jackquet responded to a criminal trespass at 3300 block S Main St, trespass warning issued. Officer Shurley responded to a harassment at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Allen and Wells responded to an accident at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Shurley and



Officer Mumeley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a city ordinance violation at 1000 block Linda Dr, unfounded. Sgt Houghton and Officers Allen, Wells responded to a suspicious vehicle at 15400 block Anna Ln, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Allen and Wells responded to a warrant service at 500 block N Main St, arrest made. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2200 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Monday, June 6, 2022

Cpt Chambers and Officers Dailey and Jackquet responded to an assist other agency at 15700 block I-20 W, unfounded. Cpt Chambers and Officers Jackquet and Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 1200 block Forest Trails Dr, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a harassment at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious person at 17500 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeley responded to a disturbance at 200 block Patience Ave, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Mumeley and Wells responded to a public service at 13800 block CR 4200, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Mumeley and Wells responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeley responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a welfare concern at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officers Shurley, Mumeley and Wells responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a public service at 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Wells responded to a loud noise complaint at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Allen, Wells and Mumeley responded to a suspicious person at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Cpt Chambers and Officer Dailey responded to a fraud

at 2600 block S Main St, report taken. Cpt Chambers and Officers Dailey and Jackquet responded to an assist smith county at 556 E I-20, unfounded. Cpt Chambers and Officer Dailey responded to a public service at 300 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and 1523 responded to a suspicious vehicle at 17500 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block Abbey Rd, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Philpot responded to a business alarm at 16900 block Village Lake Dr, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Allen, Jackquet and Wells responded to a 911 hang up at 200 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Allen and Wells responded to a theft of service at 15300 block CR 463, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to an accident at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Wells responded to a suspicious person at 16200 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a harassment at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 700 block Linus Ln, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to an assist smith county at 16900 block Creekside Dr, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officer Ramsey responded to a stolen vehicle at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 900 block Stewart St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a loud noise complaint at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a suspicious vehicle at 400 block Eagle Spirit Dr, settled at scene.

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Cpt Chambers, Detective Fortunas and Officers Philpot and Ramsey responded to a family violence at 800 block S Boyd St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a public service at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to an accident at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a criminal trespass at 13400 block I-20, warning issued. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a business alarm at 200 block S Main St, false alarm. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 3300 block S Main St, unfounded. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a loud noise complaint at 1300 block Hamilton Dr, settled at scene.

Smith County Sheriff's Office continues hunt for robbery suspect

Smith County Sheriff's deputies continue their investigation into an armed robbery at a convenience store on Highway 64 west in the early morning hours of July 8, spokesman Larry Christian said.

The suspect is a black male, 5-feet-9 inches who was wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, dark colored pants and a blue bandana over his face.

The suspect displayed what was described as a black semi-automatic pistol in the robbery.

After arriving on the scene, deputies learned the suspect entered the store armed

with a handgun and pointed it at an employee and a customer.

He demanded money and forced both victims to lay on the floor. After taking an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect fled the area in an unknown direction.

If you have any information concerning this case call the Smith County Sheriff's Office at 903-566-6600.

For more information on the Smith County Sheriff's Office visit www.smithcountysheriff.com. The Sheriff's Office also has a FB page and can be followed on Twitter at @SmithCSO.



Rotary speaker discusses trips to Poland

Jason Beard, Lindale Rotarian and veterinarian at Hide-A-Way Small Animal Clinic, was guest speaker this past week at the Lindale Rotary Club. He shared stories about his trips to Poland to help with the orphanage and those in need. (Photo by Darla Strickland)

Lindale resident booked for prohibited substance

County law enforcement agencies reported several jail bookings this past week, including one from Lindale.

Smith County Probation Officers charged Shelbi Lynn West, 31, of Lindale, with prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility. West was jailed on Wednesday, June 8 on a \$50,000 bond.

Other bookings included:

SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputies charged Sotero

Arcos, 46, of San Antonio, with driving while intoxicated second. Arcos was in the Smith County Jail on Thursday, June 9 on a \$500,000 bond.

Deputies charged Vangie Marie Weaver, 23, of Kilgore, with aggravated assault with deadly weapon. Weaver was taken the Smith County Jail on Wednesday, June 8 without bond.

TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers charged Shar-

landa Renaie McCoy, 53, with manufacture delivery controlled substance penalty grade one between 4 grams and 200 grams, tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair, and possession controlled substance penalty grade one less than 1 gram. McCoy was in the Smith County Jail on Thursday, June 9 on bonds totaling \$190,000.

SMITH COUNTY ADULT PROBATION

Officers charged Antwain

Lydia, 34, of Troup, with possession marijuana less than 2 ounces and driving while intoxicated. Lydia was in the Smith County Jail on Wednesday, June 8 on bonds totaling \$20,000.

Officers charged Beverly Hillensbeck, 58, of Flint, with cruelty to non-livestock animals. Hillensbeck was in the Smith County Jail on Wednesday, June 8 without bond.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL SERVICE

Marshals charged Clayburn James Grady, 20, of Tyler, with sexual assault. Grady was in the Smith County Jail on Wednesday, June 8 and released the following day on a \$100,000 bond.

ARP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers charged Alanna Ramsey, 27, of Arp, with possession marijuana less than 2 ounces and theft property between \$30,000

and \$150,000. Ramsey was in the Smith County Jail on Wednesday, June 8 on bonds totaling \$100,500.

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Public Announcement

Memorial Service for Sandra L. Lenard (née Rodgers), 1938-2020



The Lenard family would like to inform the Lindale community that a memorial service for our beloved mother, Sandra, will be held on July 30, 2022 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Sandra was a Lindale native and graduate of Van High School (class of 1957) and Stephen F. Austin State University (class of 1961).

Service will start around 2 pm, with a committal ceremony at the Lindale Cemetery to follow immediately afterward. Extensive displays and mementos of Sandra's life will be displayed at the funeral home, and all those who knew her are encouraged to attend.

Sandra's obituary: <https://tinyurl.com/46c5t8nt>

Contact: Mary Lenard (lenard@uwp.edu or on Facebook), David Lenard (DL573@yahoo.com)



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Beginner's guide to harvesting rain water

By Susan Himes
Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Service

With ongoing droughts across much of the state, rainwater harvesting is something nearly every Texan can do to make the most of the moisture they get.

"Even after the much-needed rainfall we recently received in late May and June, much of Texas is still under varying levels of drought from 'severe' to 'exceptional,'" said Allison Watkins, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service horticulturist for the Concho Valley.

Many homeowners erroneously think that if they live in an area with little rainfall, it's not worth trying to catch for use later.

"Infrequent rainfall is exactly the reason to harvest rainwater," Watkins said.

Rainwater harvesting is one way homeowners can invest in their landscape and continue to garden during drought while also protecting valuable water resources.

"Plants love rainwater and catching when it does come, to use later when it's hot and dry, will really help plants survive and thrive in a yard or garden," she said.

What you need

- A way to collect rain — a roof is ideal.
 - A method to direct the water, such as a rain gutter and downspout.
 - Something to store the water in. The container can be a rain barrel, a food-grade barrel or even a large, clean trash can.
 - A way for water to reach the container — a pipe, PVC tube or rain chain.
- What you don't need

-- A gutter. Determine the lowest point of the roof or the valley where rain would naturally run off.

-- Heavy rain — any amount of moisture that accumulates — will work with gravity to help fill your container.

-- Fancy math skills. We'll do that for you: For every inch of rain that falls, around 0.62 gallons of water can be captured per square foot of roof. In other words, 1,000 square feet of roof can produce as much as 620 gallons of water for harvest with 1 inch of rain.

Keep in mind

This water is "grey water," which is suitable for watering plants, washing your car or other places, but is not to be consumed by people or pets.

If you want a system that will provide drinkable water, that is a more advanced system and special equipment and expert advice is needed.

Your local AgriLife Extension horticulturist or Texas Master Gardeners group can help you get started.

Texas A&M AgriLife offers many resources including a rainwater harvesting website and instructions on making a rain barrel on YouTube.

"I'd encourage everyone to utilize the information AgriLife Extension has to offer when getting started harvesting rainwater," said Watkins. "From keeping your water mosquito-free to making a filter to catch leaves and other debris from entering your system, there are many resources to help make your first foray into rainwater harvesting a success."

County officials experience hands-on driver's safety

By Casey Murphy
Smith County
Public Information Officer

Smith County officials and employees had a little fun this past week while learning about driver safety.

Employees from the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Road and Bridge and Facility Services, among other departments, participated in a driving simulator geared toward the vehicles they drive at work, whether they be law enforcement patrol cars or heaving machinery for road construction.

County staff face hazards every time they get behind the wheel at work. The Texas Association of Counties is helping reduce those risks through its innovative driving simulator, which is free to Smith County.

"My goal is to use the driving simulator to reduce cost to the county by reducing collisions and injuries to county drivers," Don Courtney, driving simulator consultant with TAC, said.

TAC's driving simulator creates real-world driving conditions in a high-tech environment that replicates situations drivers may actually encounter while on the road.

Even Smith County Precinct 1 Commissioner and County Judge-Elect Neal Franklin joined in the fun. A former city of Tyler Fire Chief, Franklin knows a thing or two about

driving emergency vehicles and big rigs.

"I am so thankful that I didn't crash!" Franklin said, after taking a turn at a course which simulates driving through traffic with no brakes. "This is a great opportunity for our employees to polish their driving skills in a safe environment. We are thankful that TAC provided us with this opportunity, free to the County."

Some County employees who have never driven a patrol vehicle joined in the fun as well to experience what it might be like driving through traffic during a pursuit.

Since its launch in 2000, more than 25,400 county drivers in over three-quarters of the state's counties have used it to enhance their ability to make life-saving, split-second decisions in often dangerous driving conditions.

"Studies have shown that driver-training programs effectively reduce risks while educating drivers on safe-driving measures," Courtney said. "Even professional drivers can slip into bad habits behind the wheel. The simulator training reinforces good driving habits that help improve employee safety and make them better prepared for the unexpected."

TAC's simulator has logged more than 1 million miles traveling across the state and training drivers at no cost to the counties. For more information on the driving simulator and other services TAC provides to counties, visit county.org.

New summer hours for "We Care Thrift Store"

The "We Care Thrift Store," located behind the Lindale First United Methodist Church, will operate with new hours for the summer, officials said.

The facility will be open 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays, Friday and Saturdays.

Proceeds of the store, which offers used and gently

used clothes, shoes, blankets and household items go to the David Powell Food Pantry. Unsold items are also donated to the Salvation Army.

East Texas Horticultural Field Day set June 30

By Adam Russell
Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Service

The 29th East Texas Horticultural Field Day will feature more than 350 ornamental plant trial varieties for public viewing on June 30 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Overton.

The center headquarters is about 2 miles north of downtown Overton at 1710 Farm-to-Market Road 3053. For driving directions to the center or the East Farm trial site, go to <https://flowers.tamu.edu/field-day/> or call 903-834-6191.

This year's field day will allow in-person attendance from 8:30 a.m. to noon for a free, "open house-style" event, said Erin Smith, Texas A&M AgriLife Research horticulture research associate, Overton.

"We are looking forward to having visitors at the field trials and around the center," she said. "The field day is a fun opportunity for gardeners or flower lovers to find inspiration and for us to show them the research we are doing."

About the field day

The annual field day started in 1993 to showcase the ornamental trials for commercial seed companies, local nursery managers and gardening enthusiasts.

The field day will begin at the center's Bruce McMillan Jr. East Farm, 2215 Texas Highway 135 E., 2 miles east of Overton from 8:30-11 a.m.

The entrance to the ornamental trial field is on County Road 133, just past the East Farm main entrance. There will be signs to guide visitors, Smith said.

Attendees can also visit the demonstration garden and view container plant trial selections at the Overton center until noon.

Ornamental plant lovers can expect to see around 350 selections, including potential

new releases, being tested under various trial conditions, Smith said. A wide array of petal and foliage colors and shapes will be on display.

Smith said large petunia, begonia, pentas, lantana, marguerite daisy and zinnia trials were planted this year. The trials include many plants from the Ball Flora Plant and Proven Winner programs.

There will also be selections of New Guinea impatiens that include varieties grown from vegetatively propagated lines and from seed for performance comparisons, Smith said. The center is also participating in the All-American Selection trials again this year, including a variety of in-ground and container selections.

Participants are encouraged to take a tour of the ornamental trials at the demonstration garden, which includes a variety of container selections, at the Overton Center after visiting the East Farm.

The container trial features heuchera potted in the spring of 2021 that have shown good vigor in their containers through the summer and winter seasons, Smith said.

"Our demonstration garden features perennials and allows us to observe plants for multiple seasons," Smith said. "We have added a few more coneflower varieties this year, and our garden phlox trial is surprising us with its vigor."

Charles Long, Ph.D., director of the AgriLife Center in Overton, said he is excited to invite the public to another field day event.

"We invite everyone to come enjoy the field trials that showcase the ornamental varieties and some of our work here in Overton," Long said. "The field day is a good opportunity for folks to get out, see some amazing ornamental varieties and learn more about how they perform."

Tips on growing hanging baskets in Texas heat

By Jim S. Powell
Smith County Master Gardener

In July and August when the hot temperatures hit East Texas, we start seeing that some of the hanging baskets we purchased in the spring from local nurseries cannot keep up with the hot temperature they receive, regardless how often we water them.

A solution to this problem is to buy plants for hanging baskets in the spring that can tolerate the extreme Texas summers. Here some recommendations for creating hanging baskets that will survive the hot summer:

Full Sun Tolerant Plants

The trailing variety of an-

nual periwinkles is a good choice that is well adapted to our summer weather. Of course, with all other hanging basket plants, it will require water often. Lantana is one of the best choices of full sun plants. The flowers come in a wide range of beautiful colors including yellow, yellow-orange, lavender, white and other colors. Portulaca or rose moss makes an attractive hanging basket when it starts cascading over the sides of the basket.

Shade Loving Plants

The smaller Strap Leaf variety of caladiums does well in the summer shade. Impatiens is excellent in baskets in the shade; however, they do require frequent water-

ing. The standard impatiens comes in great varieties of colors including white, pink, red and orange. The New Guinea variety has a selection of vibrant bright colors.

Soil Selection

A tighter soil will help plants survive during the heat. For best results mix one-half soil with one-half potting soil. At planting, include about half of the recommended amount of slow release fertilizer into the soil. Also use liquid fertilizer throughout the summer.

The Smith County Master Gardener program is a volunteer organization in connection with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Steps owners should follow if their horse experiences abdominal pain

By Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Staff

No one enjoys the queasy feeling of a stomach-ache, which can turn eating into a chore, while leaving most of us slightly, if not extremely, irritable.

A horse dealing with colic is no stranger to these feelings or symptoms.

Because learning how to spot when a horse is experiencing colic and when to call the veterinarian are important lessons for every horse owner, Dr. Leslie Easterwood, a clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine &

Biomedical Sciences, offers some insight on recognizing the common signs of colic as well as the steps owners should take when their horse demonstrates those symptoms.

Equine colic is simply the occurrence of abdominal pain. One of the first signs of colic owners may notice from their horse is an unwillingness to eat.

To begin assessing whether the horse's food aversion is the result of colic, owners can take their horse to a green, grassy area; if the horse manages to graze on the

green grass without lying down, owners may be able to hold off on calling their veterinarian until more signs of distress or discomfort arise.

As a horse's pain increases, they may paw the ground with their front foot, turn their neck to look at their belly/flank area, or lie down and roll around.

When it comes to a horse's well-being, Easterwood is an advocate for erring on the side of caution.

"Colic is best resolved earlier rather than later," she said. "At the first sign of abdominal discomfort,

it is not a bad idea to get your veterinarian involved."

Conditions that can cause this level of pain in horses range from a mild impaction that dissipates over time to an intestinal twisting in need of surgical intervention.

While colic is a large umbrella over a multitude of conditions that cause abdominal pain, there are a few preventative measures owners can take to better protect their horses.

"Keeping horses on a regular feeding schedule, providing enough fiber/roughage in the diet, and providing green grass turnout are all considered helpful to prevent colic," she said. "Other

factors, such as keeping their teeth in good shape and preventing them from getting into excessive amounts of grain, can also be essential."

Colic can be scary, and is a real, daily risk for horses.

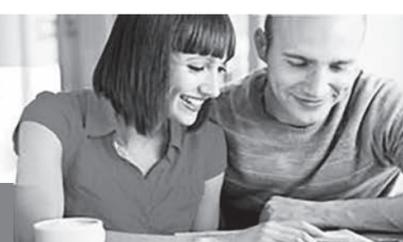
Well-managed feeding schedules and a nutrition plan can help to minimize the risk, but owners must remain diligent in observing for signs of abdominal pain and acting quickly when they see anything out of the ordinary.

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No. 37,604P

IN THE ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
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WILLIAM THOMAS DUNN, § OF
§
DECEASED § SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS DUNN, Deceased, were issued on October 28, 2016, in Cause No. 37,604P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: Michelle Lee Dunn Casel.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the ____ day of May, 2022

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OLA CAROLYN ANDREWS, Deceased, were issued on June 6, 2022, in Cause No. 46393P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: DENNIS MITCHELL ANDREWS.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: MICHAEL C. COKER
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DATED the 10th day of June, 2022.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JACKIE "JACK" LEE THORNBROUGH were issued on June 6, 2022, in Cause No. 46414P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: DANIEL CRAIG THORNBROUGH.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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DATED the 10th day of June, 2022.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WANDA CAROLYN ROUSE THORNBROUGH were issued on June 6, 2022, in Cause No. 46415P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: DANIEL CRAIG THORNBROUGH.

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TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF PEYTON GLENN NIX, DECEASED:

On the 8th day of June, 2022, ALEXANDRIA MARIE MARSHALL filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in a proceeding styled IN THE ESTATE OF PEYTON GLENN NIX, DECEASED and bearing the number 46552P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP on the Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, in the County Court Courtroom in the County Courthouse Annex of Smith County, in Tyler, Texas.

All persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Smith County, Texas in Tyler, Texas.

In compliance with the law, this citation shall be served by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the County in which such proceeding is pending, not less than ten (10) days before the return date hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of office, the 8th day of June, 2022, at the office in Tyler, Texas.

KAREN PHILLIPS, COUNTY CLERK
Smith County, Texas
By: Katherine Beard, Deputy Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 46432P

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June 2022, Letter Testamentary upon the Estate of Bobbie Jean Riding, Deceased, were issued to Patty Jean Ridling and Ronald Elliot Ridling by the Honorable Court of Smith County, Texas in Cause No. 46432P pending on the Probate Docket of said court,

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the address being shown below:

Estate of Bobbie Jean Ridling
c/o Randall J. Cook
Hardy Cook & Hardy, P.C.
2080 Three Lakes Parkway
Tyler, Texas 75703

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILLY GENE BRIDGES, JR., Deceased, were issued on March 23, 2022, in Cause No. 46110P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: KIMBERLY BRIDGES BREWER.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: B. Diane Heindel Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 7792 Tyler, Texas 75711

Attorney for KIMBERLY BRIDGES BREWER
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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premises License & Wine only package Store Permit by West Hill Ranch Group, LLC (dba) WHRG # 3038, to be located at 13411 I-20 W, Lindale, TX 75706. Officers of the said entity: Lamar Frady, Co-CEO, West Hill Ranch Group LLC, Member.

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NO. 43,649P

IN THE ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTYCOURT
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LARRY WAYNE GILMORE § OF
§
DECEASED § SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of LARRY WAYNE GILMORE, Deceased, were issued on August 13, 2019, in Cause No. 43,649P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: JAMES GILMORE.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles Lowell Green, Deceased, were issued on June 6, 2022, in Cause No. 46,408P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: DERRICK GREEN.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to Kyle G. Waggoner, Attorney at Law, at PO Box 1152, Mineola, Texas, 75773.

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