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Buckeyes edge Lindale; Eagles host Lions next

By Terry Cannon
Editor

Moral victories do not count in the standings, nor do they take the sting out of a narrow defeat to a high-ranked opponent.

Lindale High School Head Coach Chris Cochran isn't a believer in moral victories, but he did see some positive signs from last week's 31-23 defeat to the No. 2-ranked Gilmer Buckeyes in Eagle Stadium.

Henderson vs. Lindale
7:30 p.m. Friday
Eagle Stadium

"There is a fine line of being proud of the way we played and knowing it wasn't enough," Cochran said. "Being close and losing just means it's just like a loss of 40 points."

Yet there were bright spots that the coaching staff used this week to bolster spirits.

"We were proud of our effort," Cochran said. "But these type of games are the ones we need to win to build our program into what it should be."

As the game unfolded it was clear Lindale was not going to go quietly. The Eagles went toe-to-toe with the always tough visitors from Upshur County and were actually tied at 16 at the half.

Gilmer traveled 64 yards in 8 plays after receiving the opening kick-off but were forced to settle for a 32-yard field goal after the Eagles' defense stiffened.

Lindale fought back and constructed a 7-play, 68-yard drive of their own with sophomore Seth Baggett connecting on a 41-yard field goal to tie the game with 1:22 left in the first period.

Gilmer quarterback Cadon Tennison found Ashton Haynes on a three-yard scoring toss to give the Buckeyes at 10-3 lead with 9:22 left before intermission.

But Lindale came right back a few minutes later with Devin Daniels scoring from one yard out. The extra point was missed and Lindale had trimmed the lead to 10-9 with 6:18 left in the half.

On the Buckeyes' next possession, Will Henderson raced around the left side of the Lindale defense for a 55-yard score to increase their lead to 16-9 with 5:16 remaining in the second.

But once again, the Eagles fought back as quarterback Clint Thurman found Ethan Moriarty on a 24-yard scoring pass. Baggett nailed the point after and Lindale had evened the score.

In the third, Gilmer used another long run from Henderson to grab a 24-16 lead and in the fourth period, he scored again, this time on an 82-yarder.

Earlier in the third, Lindale closed the gap to 24-23 on a 37-yard pass from Thurman to Marcus Field.

The Eagles weren't done after Gilmer's final score, however. With just over a minute to play, Thurman connected with Moriarty on a pass down the left side to put the ball at the Gilmer three yard line.

Yet a couple of miscues by the offense forced a fourth down desperation throw in the corner of the endzone by Thurman. The hotly contested pass fell incomplete.

The winless Henderson Lions arrive in Lindale Friday and Cochran and his coaches have stressed to the players not to pay attention to the standings.

"(Henderson) is very athletic and they are hungry for a win," he said. "They are probably feeling like they are backed into a corner and they will play us hard."



Running back Patrick Daniels gains some more ground against Gilmer at Eagle Stadium this past Friday.

Photo by Terry Cannon



Eagles' defensive lineman Christian King bears down on a Gilmer runner this past Friday in Lindale's non-district game against the Buckeyes at Eagle Stadium.

Photo by Terry Cannon

Smith County Precinct 5 Constable McClenny, Fire Marshal Brooks resign

Smith County Commissioners accepted the resignations of Precinct 5 Constable Jeff McClenny and Fire Marshal Jay Brooks during their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday (Sept. 20).

Commissioners accepted the resignations, which also included that of County Law Librarian Kara Kennedy, following an executive session.

Kennedy's resignation becomes effective Sept. 30.

McClenny, who has served as Precinct 5 Constable for the past six years, submitted his resignation to the county last week to accept a job as police chief of the San Augustine School District.

His resignation will become effective Oct. 5.

"This decision was the hardest, yet the easiest. My wife is a school administrator at West Sabine ISD and it has created a distance barrier," McClenny said. "This decision is a family decision and Kena and I are truly grateful for the doors that God has opened for us."

McClenny, who spoke before the commissioners on Tuesday, said he was grateful for the support of his family, the community, the Smith County Sheriff's Office, the commissioners court and everyone in his office.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Terry Phillips, who also serves the Lindale and Hideaway areas, expressed his appreciation.

"I just want to thank you for your service," Phillips said. "I know the



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community appreciates you and we want to wish you good luck in your future endeavors."

His law enforcement career spans 21 years, including working for the Smith County Sheriff's Office in the Patrol Division, as Property Detective and in the Narcotics Division as well as Police Chief for Van ISD and a School Resource Officer in Lindale.

Before that, he worked as an EMT at East Texas Medical Center, a volunteer firefighter in Lindale, and worked in the oil and gas industry as a Health Safety Security and Environmental Consultant.

"I cannot express the deep appreciation toward other elected officials and to the citizens of Smith County and I truly thank each and every one of you," McClenny said. "Lindale and Hideaway Lake, you have been my home. I will be back often and I am thankful for the love and support you have given me throughout my entire life and I



JAY BROOKS

am thankful."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Neal Franklin, who chaired the meeting in the absence of County Judge Nathaniel Moran, said the court would not make an appointment on Tuesday but "it won't be long before we appoint someone."

Franklin also said that anyone interested in the position should communicate with Phillips and Precinct 4 Commissioner Joanne Hampton, whose precinct overlaps with the constable's service area.

Brooks was appointed County Fire Marshal in 2014 and again in 2019.

He has served the county as a volunteer recovery diver and firefighter/EMT-B since 1998. Brooks became a peace officer in 2008, the same year he joined the county fire marshal's office.

Franklin said Brooks' resignation will become effective Oct. 1 and the job was to be posted on Tuesday.

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The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



It's just life ...

Life in the fast lane is too fast...and a little bumpy. Last Sunday Jim's step-dad fell and dislocated a finger. Our angel of mercy nurse practitioner daughter-in-heart took him to the ER. She didn't want us exposed to COVID if it could be avoided. On Tuesday Jim's mom fell and broke her hip. I spent the next four days at the ER and hospital. Now she is in rehab and recovering nicely.

Daughter-in-heart is a hospitalist with a heavy case load and a much clearer understanding of the dangers of COVID-19 than the typical Facebook expert. So all I am going to say is, wear a flipping mask and keep your hands clean. I have personally known three people who have died from it. And do NOT give me that "underlying condition" garbage. People live a LONG time with underlying conditions when not exposed to DEADLY viruses.

On Saturday our son went to California for a 2-to-3 week fire assignment. He will be managing helitack (helicopter) aviation on one of the big fires. This is his calling and he is passionate about what he does, just as his precious wife is called to a medical career, just as I was called to teach and my sweetheart to journalism. Callings drive us. Love motivates us.

I planned to go to my childhood home on the ranch last week and troubleshoot stuff I have had on the back burner for far too long. This Friday I was supposed to be headed to Lubbock to surprise my Mom for her 93rd birthday. But I can't after possible exposure in the hospital. And by the way, my brilliant medical doctor who is a former high school journalism student of mine said the COVID fast test is extremely unreliable. Daughter-in-heart agrees 100 percent. Just sayin'.

So here is what I have learned in the last week or so: My son chose not only a wonderful wife who is gifted at what she does, he chose the daughter I cherish. My son is courageous, smart, funny and driven to make a difference. I knew all of that already, but to say I am proud of him pales in light of his service.

The staff at Christus GSMC is phenomenal almost to a person whether they are delivering meals, cleaning, nursing or in transport. Gifted orthopedic surgeon Dr. Littlejohn ain't no slouch either. The Christus spiritual support is not surprising, but it most certainly is uplifting.

And, I know with every fiber of my being that hot, hot baths are never ever to be taken for granted...especially after five days. I truly am thankful for the gift of hot water and my spa tub.

Finally, I am homesick for black dirt, front porches and coffee, cattle at early evening grazing near the house. Life changes. Our lifestyle changes. We may not change as much, at least not on the inside. I will get to the ranch. I will get out to see my Mom and West Texas family in Lubbock. And it will be the right time when it happens.

When I look at the last week I see how good life really is. Family to love and support and encourage us. Family to help carry the load. People who care...whether they are pushing a mop or a syringe. And the sunsets out our west facing hospital room window were phenomenal. A reminder, along with the prayers over the intercom that there is a plan, there is peace in the midst of chaos and there most definitely is love.



Hispanic Texans likely largest demographic group

The U.S. Census Bureau released its latest estimate, which indicates Hispanic residents in Texas make up more of the state's population than white residents. The new population figures from the American Community Survey indicate Hispanic Texans comprise 40.2% of the state's population last year, while non-Hispanic white Texans made up 39.4%, as reported in the Texas Tribune.

The estimates, from July 2021, are not considered official but reflect trends that demographers have been tracking for years. Hispanics accounted for nearly half of the state's population increase of 4 million residents since 2010. Census figures indicate almost half of Texas residents under the age of 18 are Hispanic.

The survey showed that Hispanic residents are more than twice as likely as white resident to live below the poverty line. The median income for a white household last year was \$81,235, compared to \$54,857 for a Hispanic household.

Over 10,000 migrants bused elsewhere

With Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis grabbing headlines by flying migrants from Texas to Martha's Vineyard, Gov. Greg Abbott's office announced that it has now bused more than 10,000 migrants to what he terms "sanctuary cities" such as Washington, D.C., New York and Chicago. Last week, at Abbott's behest, two buses of migrants from Texas were dropped off outside Vice President Kamala Harris' residence at the United States Naval Observatory in the nation's capital.

Abbott has long criticized the Biden administration's approach to migrants seeking asylum in the United States, and Texas has boosted border security funding by \$4 billion. Biden last week said the administration has a process to deal with migrants at the border.

"Republicans are playing politics with human beings, using them as props. What they're doing is simply wrong," he said at a gala for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, according to Politico.

Disaster assistance approved after North Texas flooding

The U.S. Small Business Administration has approved Abbott's request for disaster assistance for seven North Texas counties affected by flooding last month. As much as 10 inches of rain fell in the Dallas area in late August, causing widespread damage to businesses and homes.

Counties included in the disaster declaration are Dallas, Collin, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Tarrant. Applicants can download applications and get further information

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'Moderate' deer hunting season predicted

Biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are predicting a moderate season for deer hunters, with archery season kicking off on Oct. 1.

"Overall, 2022 year is expected to be good in terms of harvest numbers and opportunities, so don't let the chance to spend time afield with family, friends and fellow hunters pass you by," said Alan Cain with TPWD.

The statewide drought, while now largely in remission, has adversely affected natural forage for deer in late summer, especially in the central, south, and western parts of the state, according to Cain. Wildfires caused significant habitat loss, but those areas are quickly rejuvenating, especially with the recent rains.

"Where fires have occurred, there's been new grass and weed growth providing some much-needed nutrition and cover for deer," Cain said. "Although habitat conditions have improved immensely with recent rains, the timing was a bit late to have any meaningful influence on antler quality."

TABC busts 131 retailers for underage alcohol sales

A statewide sting of alcohol retailers in college towns across Texas netted 131 retailers accused of selling alcohol to minors. The effort by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission coincided with the start of the college fall semester. Minor-aged volunteers under the supervision of undercover TABC agents attempted to buy alcohol from licensed retailers at 1,131 locations. They found a total of 131 violations, or 14% of the locations visited.

Businesses cited for selling booze to a minor could face civil fines and possible suspension of their liquor license. Individual employees would face misdemeanor charges as well.

Pop-up COVID-19 vaccine locations set

While new cases of COVID-19 cases continue to wane, with 36,856 reported in Texas by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in the past week, along with 144 deaths, parking lot pop-up vaccine sites are taking place at select Walmart locations across Texas until Sept. 25.

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Young at heart newlyweds; watch out for email scams

This week, you get two for the price of one:

Love is indeed grand regardless of age. For proof, you need to look no further than the romance between newlyweds Ed and Marilyn Shuster.

Both approaching 90 years of age, they tied the knot at a wedding ceremony on Sept. 10 at the Bass Lake Christian Retirement Community just west of Lindale.

Their story is an example of how its never too late for the love bug to bite.

In 2018, Ed and Laura Shuster moved into the retirement community after retiring from Servants On Wheels Ever Ready (SOWERS). Also retiring from SOWERS were the Shuster's friends, Bill and Marilyn Cloyd. The two couples had worked on several of the group's projects together and were regular companions.

In 2019, Bill Cloyd passed away but the three remained close and shared Taco Tuesdays and card playing. In 2021, Laura passed but Ed and Marilyn continued enjoying each other's company.

Dinner invitations followed and Ed began to ponder the situation, which led to the purchase of a ring this past July. "She didn't have to think," said Ed. "She said yes!"

In a community that is unfortunately well acquainted with funerals, a wedding was a welcome respite.

The bride and bridegroom each have three children, all six of whom attended the ceremony along with their spouses and children.

Daughter Karis Holman, who was kind enough to share their story with us, noted the couple is "in love, excited but not particularly nervous. Why would they be, with almost 120 combined years of marriage between the two of them?"

Ed and Marilyn completed a premarital course from their church.

"I'm a pleaser and she is a perfectionist," said Ed.

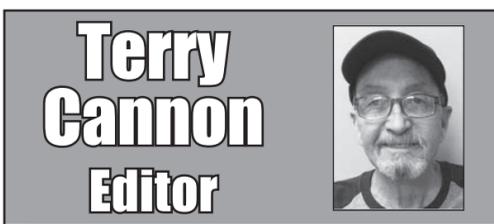
At the top of Marilyn's list in what she wanted in a husband was "he had to love the Lord." Obviously, Ed fills that bill.

He "loves Marilyn's sense of humor and her good cooking."

And he's certain he's found a good partner.

"When you are a SOWER, you get to know people pretty well."

Makes you smile, doesn't it?



Happy newlyweds Ed and Marilyn Shuster. (Courtesy photo)

Jim Rossman is a friend, former co-worker and a tech wizard. He's also a tech columnist for Tribune News Service.

Not long ago he wrote about a new type of email phishing he's been seeing recently, which involves receiving an email letting you know you've successfully placed an order, what you've purchased with a prominent paragraph at the bottom thoughtfully explaining that if you did not make this purchase, please call an 800-number to speak to a representative about canceling the order.

Another variation is from a company telling you that your subscription to their service has just renewed, and that if you'd like to cancel the subscription, here's an 800-number so you can speak to a representative.

He said he gets plenty of these type of emails and most wind up in the spam box but some have made it into his regular inbox, such as a recent one saying his McAfee antivirus protection had been successfully extended another year. He would be billed nearly \$400 and the auto-renewal had been activated.

But the only problem with that is Jim's never been a McAfee customer, and there were no charges to any of his accounts. These emails give the recipient the idea their credit card must be compromised and the transactions have already taken place.

But, lucky you, there still might be time to reverse the charge by giving them a call.

Don't fall for it, he said. Regardless of how threatening or life-changing the email might sound, the only thing you should do for an unsolicited email is ignore it. The best way to check, he said, is to look at your bank or credit card transactions online to make sure these charges have not been made.

If your credit card number is stolen, thieves are going to use it until it stops working. They won't buy something and provide your email address.

Ironically, not long after reading Jim's latest column, I received the following email in our newspaper inbox: "We are happy to announce that Lindale News and Times has been selected as the Winner for the 2022 Best of Lindale Awards in the category of Newspaper Publisher." (So far, so good...I guess).

Then it says we have the option of receiving one of the 2022 Awards designed for display at our business.

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Wait. What?

First, we are mighty proud of our little newspaper, but the fact of the matter is it's easy to win an award when you are the only newspaper in town.

Secondly...we would have to pay for the award we won?

As my buddy Jim Rossman says, always assume the odd email is a scam.



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ONE YEAR AGO, Sept. 23, 2021

It took four sets, but the Lindale High School Lady Eagles finally subdued the Van Lady Vandals in a road volleyball match.

Set scores were 27-25, 18-25, 28-26, and 25-21. Maddox Lay led the Lady Eagles attack with 10 kills, and defensively added 7 digs and 1 block.

Brenley Philen had a busy night with 8 kills, 8 blocks, 6 digs, 1 assist, and 1 ace.

Reagan Cates recorded 8 kills and 1 block. Brooke Tweedell put down 6 kills from the right side, and had 3 blocks, 3 digs. Ellie Watkins added 4 kills and 8 digs.

Defensively, Alondra Romero had a standout night with 18 digs and 1 assist. Setter Tatum Woodard had 20 assists, and 7 digs.

Anna Ivy had 11 assists, and 3 digs. Preslie Walters rounded out the defense with 6 digs and was strong from the service line.

FIVE YEARS AGO, Sept. 24, 2017

Lindale Police Department Detectives Mike Lazarine and Chris Dworzacyk received awards from the USA Martial Arts Hall of Fame at the group's banquet held in Dallas. Both were honored for their dedication and leadership in the field of martial arts.

Lazarine received an award for Outstanding Dedication to the Arts while Dworzacyk was awarded for Outstanding Leadership in the Arts. Both officers hold a green belt rank.

10 YEARS AGO, Sept. 23, 2012

Army National Guard Pvt. Alexander B. Jamieson of Lindale graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning Ga. He is a 2011 Lindale High School graduate and the son of Alex Jamieson of Lindale. During the nine weeks of training he received instruction in weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice, first aid and Army history.



State lawmaker speaks at Rotary
Texas State Rep. Cole Hefner was the featured speaker this past week at the weekly meeting of the Lindale Rotary Club. He provided updates on bills, property taxes, school security issues and the public schools. He was presented by Rotary member Alice Ann Brown. (Courtesy photo)

Wild answer to the question "killer what?"

The other day, I walked into the house after gettin' back from a short trip. I walked into the house, threw my duffle bag down, kicked off my boots, and fell down onto the bed.

It was at this time the phone rang. I reached over and picked it up.

"Yellow," I said. There was silence. "Yellow," I said louder, and I then heard that faint little click and I knew I had a phone creature on the line.

As you may recall, phone creatures are what I call those pesky phone solicitors that call when you are really not in the mood to talk. Well, I'm always in the mood with those people.

"Mr. Mitchum," the creature said.

"Speakin'," I said.

"Yes, Mr. Mitchum, how would you like to receive your electricity for only 13 cents a kilowatt?"

"A killer what?" I asked.

"Yes sir," the creature said.

"Yes sir, what?" I asked.

"Uh, a kilowatt," he answered.

"A killer what?" I repeated.

"You know, a kilowatt of electricity."

"What about it?" I asked.

"Would you like to receive it for 13 cents?"

"What does it look like?"

"Sir?"

"What does it look like?" I repeated.

"Well, it doesn't look like anything," the creature said.

"Then why in the name of blue blazes would I want to spend 13 cents on it?"

"No sir, you don't understand. We would like for you to change your electric company to ours to save you money."

"I ain't got none," I said.

"You ain't....I mean... haven't got what?" the creature asked.



"I ain't got no electricity."

"You don't have any electricity?"

"That's what I said. Are you deaf?"

"Oh, no sir. I just meant I can't believe in this day and time, that some one does not have electricity."

"Don't need it."

"What about lights?"

"Lanterns."

"What about TV?"

"Well, I guess I do have electricity for that, but I don't buy it from the electric company."

"You don't?"

"Naw. I make it myself. You see, I got me a bicycle and I took off the rear tire, and hooked it up to a little generator, and when I got ready to watch TV, I'd get my wife to climb up on it, and start pedalin'. That is, when I had a wife."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Did you lose her?" the creature asked.

"Heck no. She ran off with the bicycle repair man."

"Do what?"

"Yeah. She lost a whole bunch of weight ridin' that bicycle and started lookin' good, and the blamed bike kept breakin' down, and one thing led to another, and they rode off together into the sunset."

"Oh," said the creature. "I'm sorry."

"I say 'good riddance.' She didn't pedal fast enough anyhow."

"So, did you start pedaling it yourself?"

"Heck no. Got me a monkey."

"A monkey?"

"Yeah. Made me a deal

with a research place and bought one of their monkeys."

"You're kidding, right?"

"Naw, I ain't kiddin'. He didn't ride the bike, though. His legs were too short. He'd sit cross-legged beside it and turn the pedal with his left hand. He had his cigarette in his right hand. You see, the problem was that he was a smoker. Learned it in the research place. Smoked a couple of packs a day. Couldn't see the TV for the blamed smoke. Plus, all he wanted to watch was the Animal Channel, old Tarzan movies, and Two and a Half Men reruns."

"Did you get rid of him?"

"Naw, I couldn't do that, him bein' sort of family and all. I sent him off to monkey school, where he earned his G.E.D. Then he went to

monkey college, where he earned his bachelor's degree in political science. Then he ran for congress, and now he lives in Washington."

There was silence on the phone.

"You there?" I said.

"You are a sick man," the creature said.

"You have no idea," I replied. "I just wish the monkey would have gone to medical school instead, so he could find me a cure." The phone went dead.

I was chucklin' to myself, as I hung up the phone. I looked up at the doorway of the bedroom, and there stood my wife Janet, starin' at me. Her arms were crossed and her brow was wrinkled.

"What?" I said.

"Why do you do that?" she asked.

"It invigorates me," I said and then added. "Want to welcome me home?" then raised my eyebrows a couple of times. She gave me her tilted head half-closed eyelid look.

"Sorry," she said. "I've got a date with the bicycle repairman."



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Striking African Hosta welcome garden addition

By Neysa Mueller

Smith County Master Gardener
The African Hosta or African False Hosta (*Drimyopsis Maculata*) is a warm weather plant that is a wonderful addition to any shade garden especially in USDA zones 8-10.

Also commonly known as Leopard Ears, Little White Soldiers, and Injoba, they are a striking spotted plant originally from South Africa and Tanzania.

African Hostas have beautiful leaves that are fleshy and oblong in shape, with dark green to purple spots which add dramatic interest to garden beds.

The spots are very defined and dark when the leaves first emerge, but they usually fade as summer progresses. Their flowers are nice but a bit unremarkable and are produced on unbranched racemes that vary in color from off-white to green.

These Hostas are about 12 to 15 inches in height and can grow like a ground cover, or in clumps. They do well in both containers and in the ground. African Hostas grow best in partial or full shade and do not need frequent watering.

Once these Hostas are estab-

lished they are easy to care for because they are not picky about soil types and do well in heat and drought. Most insects and diseases don't bother them, but snails and slugs who also love the shade may cause some damage.

The best feature of this interesting easy to grow plant is that their bulbs are fleshy with large scales making them easy to separate and propagate into more plants for your garden or for friends.

They can be divided at any time, but the most favorable times to divide African Hostas are in the spring when young buds emerge, and in the fall with mature plants.

We will have a good selection of these bulbs at the Smith County Master Gardener "From Bulbs to Bloom" sale at Pollard United Methodist Church on Oct. 3-15. See SCMG Facebook page for additional information on how to order these amazing Hostas. www.facebook.com/SmithCountyMasterGardeners/

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

"Sunfish Showdown" tourney scheduled at TFFC on Sept. 24

Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens is scheduled to host "The Sunfish Showdown" tournament Sept. 24 in conjunction with National Hunting and Fishing Day, TFFC officials announced.

The event, scheduled for 8 a.m.-1 p.m., offers a day of fun for the whole family.

"The sunfish showdown is our way of celebrating our states' rich hunting and fishing heritage through teaching opportunities and fun bluegill fishing, which are many folks first fish," said TFFC event coordinator Katie Birk. "This event is supported by several of our Texas Parks and Wildlife Department team members showcasing their hard work to protect our natural resources in different ways from fisheries biologists and fish hatcheries to law enforcement so that we may continue to pass down these Texas traditions."

The Sunfish Showdown tournament is a mentor-based fishing tournament where a child is teamed up with an adult to participate in the event. Teams will consist of one child and one adult, but an adult may be on multiple teams. Registration for age brackets start at 8 a.m. on the day of the event and includes, Fry (ages 0-6), Fingerling (ages 7-12), and Lunker (ages 13-17).

Prizes for the biggest fish, most

fish caught, smallest fish, and biggest and smallest non-target fish will be awarded following the tournament. In addition, attendees will have an opportunity to win some hourly door prizes and an awards ceremony is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Attendees don't need a fishing license and may either bring their own fishing tackle or borrow TFFC's. Hooks must be single and barbless, and bait must not come from freshwater (no minnows, cut bait, goldfish, etc.). The Texas Game Warden Operation Game Thief trailer, Fisheries Management Biologist electro-fishing boat, games, food and much more also await attendees at the event.

"The Sunfish Showdown is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our fishing and hunting traditions while openly welcoming all Texans to come enjoy, experience, and learn about fishing, aquatic outdoor recreation, and our state's diverse aquatic resources available and on display throughout the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center," said Tom Lang, Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center Director. "There's nothing we love more at TFFC than connecting new people from all walks of life to the diversity of Texas' fisheries resources and recreational opportunities."

TFFC is located in Athens and

includes a working fish hatchery, 300,000 gallons of aquariums focusing on underwater wildlife in the state, recreational fishing ponds and fisheries science exhibits. It is home to the [Toyota Share-Lunker](#) program, which invites anglers to donate 13-pound-plus-sized largemouth bass for research and breeding purposes. TFFC also houses the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, which honors individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to freshwater fishing in Texas.

The Texas Game Warden Museum, where visitors can learn about the history of the organization and current TPWD game warden operations, is also located at the TFFC. In addition, TFFC also facilitates the annual Fish Art Contest in Texas, which is part of a conservation education program designed to spark the imaginations of students while providing valuable lessons about fish and the importance of conserving Texas' aquatic resources.

Current operating hours at the TFFC are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and 1-4 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information about TFFC and to plan your visit, check out the [TFFC website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

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Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

Officer Ramsey responded to a disturbance at 400 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to a public service at 700 block N Georgia St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to an accident at 350 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a counterfeiter at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a business alarm at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to an assist EMS at 200 block Shanna Ter, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey and Officer Dailey responded to a suspicious person at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley, and Officers Dailey and Orłowski responded to an assault at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to a criminal trespass at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 500 block Ferguson St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a public intoxication at 300 block S Main St, arrest made. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Leevey responded to an assist smith county at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious per-



son at 200 block Miranda Lambert Way, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a loud noise complaint at 200 block W Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Mission Crest Cir, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 100 block Stadium St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 550 E I-20, report taken.

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022

Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 400 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 400 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 100 E Hubbard St, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officer Orłowski responded to an assist smith county at 18600 block CR 4116, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a parking violation at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officers Jackquet, Shurley and Orłowski responded to a criminal trespass at 100 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Jackquet and Orłowski responded to a business alarm at 500 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officers Orłowski, and Wells responded to a business alarm at 400 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officers Wells, Mumej and Orłowski responded to a disturbance at 300 block Hamrick St, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to an accident at 553 E I-20, unfounded. Officer Mumej responded to an assist smith county at 551 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a suspicious vehicle at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer wells responded to an assist other agency at 18300 block CR 498, unfounded.

Monday, Sept. 12, 2022

Officer Trombley and Officer Soltero responded to a public service at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 300 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Shurley and Officer Orłowski responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Jackquet responded to a shoplifting at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Trombley and Officers Shurley, Jackquet and Orłowski responded to a criminal trespass at 300 block S Industrial St, trespass warning issued. Officer Jackquet responded to an accident at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and officers Jackquet, Shurley and Orłowski responded to a suspicious circumstance at 500 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Orłowski responded

to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley and Officer Orłowski responded to a found property at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumej responded to an accident at 700 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Shurley and Officer Orłowski responded to a suspicious circumstance at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a suspicious vehicle at 800 block E Hubbard St, citation issued. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a theft at 1500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to an accident at 552 E I-20, settled at scene. Chief Somes and Officer Trombley responded to an assist Ems at 100 block Legends Ct, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to an assist smith county at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Orłowski responded to a business alarm at 300 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officer Orłowski responded to a lost property at 500 block Mt Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Wells, Mumej and Orłowski responded to a suspicious circumstance at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a business alarm at 15500 block CR 463, settled at scene.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022

Officer Ramsey responded to a disturbance at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey and Officer Dailey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to a warrant service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 100 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to a criminal trespass at 17000 block W I-20, trespass warning issued. Officer Ramsey and Officer Dailey responded to an accident at 3400 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 600 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 17000 block W I-20, settled at scene.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022

Officer Dailey and Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 2800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to a criminal trespass at 300 block S Industrial St, transported by another agency. Chief Somes and Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to a public service at 2800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 400 block Baker St, report taken. Chief Somes and Sgt Dworaczyk responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an assist smith county at 15600 block Country Walk Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to an assist other agency at 552 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a peace officer warrant at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken.

Lindale resident indicted by grand jury

A Smith County Grand Jury returned 103 indictments during three sessions in August, with a Lindale resident among those, said Grand Jury Coordinator Marieliza Martinez. Dustin Clay, 30, of Lindale was indicted on Aug. 18 on two counts of possession

of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and fraudulent use and possession of identifying information.

Red River Army Depot officials sentenced for federal violations

Four individuals, including two Red River Army Depot officials, were sentenced this past week for federal violations in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for U.S. Attorney Brit Featherston.

Jeffrey Harrison, 44, of Texarkana, a former RRAD vendor, pleaded guilty on May 18, 2021, to bribing Jimmy Scarbrough, a former RRAD official, and was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison today by U.S. District Judge Robert W. Schroeder, III. Harrison was also ordered to forfeit \$300,000.

Justin Bishop, 52, of Clarksville, a former RRAD vendor, pleaded guilty on May 18, 2021, to bribing Scarbrough and was sentenced to 12 months and 1 day in federal prison on Sep. 6, 2022, by Judge Schroeder. Bishop was also ordered to forfeit \$55,000.

Devin McEwin, 43, of Avery, a former RRAD official, pleaded guilty on May 27, 2021, to receiving bribes from Harrison and was sentenced to a five-year term of federal probation, including eight months of home confinement. McEwin was also ordered to forfeit \$21,000 and pay a fine of \$5,000.

Louis Singleton, 64, of Texarkana, a former RRAD official, pleaded guilty on April 27, 2022, to receiving bribes from Harrison and others and was sentenced to five years of federal probation, including eight months of home confinement, and was ordered to forfeit \$18,000.

"The Red River Army Depot is a key component of our nation's defense infrastructure and is the lifeblood of the surrounding community," said Featherston. "Scarbrough, Harrison, Bishop, McEwin, Singleton, and others exploited the public trust in order to line their own pockets and undermined the warfighting mission of the Depot in the process."

According to information presented in court, Scarbrough was the Equipment Mechanic Supervisor at the RRAD in Texarkana, Texas, a position he held from November 2001 until May 2019. Scarbrough directed more than \$7 million in purchases from RRAD to Harrison and Bishop through the government purchase card (GPC) program. In order to manipulate the GPC program, which is designed to ensure a competitive bidding process, Scarbrough told the vendors what to bid, including the item, the quantity, and the price. By collecting fake bids from multiple vendors, Scarbrough was able to direct RRAD purchases to his select vendors, in this case Harrison and Bishop, while maintaining

the appearance of a competitive bidding process. Scarbrough also defrauded the United States by falsely certifying that he had received the purchased items, therefore causing the RRAD to pay his select vendors. However, the reality was that Scarborough instructed the vendors not to deliver certain RRAD-purchased items.

Maud resident sentenced to fed prison for COVID-relief fraud

Samuel Morgan Yates, 35, of Maud has been sentenced for federal violations related to a COVID-relief fraud scheme in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for U.S. Attorney Brit Featherston.

Yates pleaded guilty on May 6, 2022, to wire fraud and was sentenced to 68 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Robert W. Schroeder, III. Yates was also ordered to pay \$1,066,432 in monetary penalties for restitution and forfeiture.

According to court documents, Yates made two fraudulent applications to two different lenders for loans guaranteed by the SBA for COVID-19 relief through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). In the application submitted to the first lender, Yates sought \$5 million in PPP loan proceeds by fraudulently claiming to have over 400 employees with an average monthly payroll of more than \$2 million. In the second application, Yates claimed to employ over 100 individuals and was able to obtain a loan of over \$500,000. With each application, Yates submitted a list of purported employees that he obtained from a publicly available random name generator on the internet. He also submitted forged tax documents with each application.

The CARES Act is a federal law enacted on March 29, 2020, designed to provide emergency financial assistance to the millions of Americans who are suffering the economic effects caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. One source of relief provided by the CARES Act was the authorization of up to \$349 billion in forgivable loans to small businesses for job retention and certain other expenses, through the PPP. In April 2020, Congress authorized over \$300 billion in additional PPP funding.

This case was investigated by the SBA Office of Inspector General, and U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Trial Attorney Louis Manzo of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section and Criminal Chief Frank Coan and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan R. Hornok for the Eastern District of Texas prosecuted the case.



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District 9-5A teams prepare for league battle

The preliminaries are over and the teams in District 9-4A begin the real season this week.

Lindale, 31-23 losers to Gilmer last Friday hosts Henderson, Athens travels to Jacksonville, Kilgore will be on the road in Palestine and Chapel Hill will have its bye week.

Palestine was off this past week and sits at 2-1 on the season, while Lindale, Chapel Hill, Athens, Kilgore and Lindale are all 2-2. Jack-

sonville picked up its first win of the season last week by defeating Pine Tree and Henderson remained winless after losing to Whitehouse, 53-28.

Chapel Hill defeated Nacogdoches, 42-17, on Friday. The Bulldogs opened up a 21-3 lead after one period and tacked on two more touchdowns in the second to put the game away at intermission.

Quarterback Demetrius Brisbon

was 10 of 19 through the air for Chapel Hill with three touchdowns and sophomore Ricky Stewart rushed 15 times for 93 yards. Senior wide receiver Deuce McGregor hauled in three touchdowns for Chapel Hill.

For Kilgore, the Bulldogs built a 28-7 lead at the half and were never threatened.

In Athens, the Hornets fell behind 14-0 to Kaufman before rallying to tie the game at 14 at the half. The

Lions stretched their lead to 28-14 at the end of the third and scored another touchdown in the fourth to put the game out of reach.

Meanwhile in Jacksonville, the Indians opened up a 17-7 lead at the half over Pine Tree and expanded that to 31-7 at the end of the third. The Pirates narrowed the gap somewhat in the fourth with two TDs.

For the Indians, quarterback Ryan McCown was 11-20 through the

air for 219 yards and a touchdown. Senior Jermaine Taylor caught four balls for 95 yards and a score, while senior Jwaylon Kennedy carried 19 times for 105 yards and senior Jayden Boyd rushed 7 times for 45 yards and two touchdowns.

In Henderson, the Lions fell behind 35-14 at the half and could muster just single touchdowns in the third and fourth quarter against Whitehouse.



The award-winning Pride of Lindale Marching Band put on another good show this past Friday during the Eagles' game with Gilmer at Eagle Stadium. (Photo by Terry Cannon)



Gilmer quarterback Cadon Thompson is taken down by a host of Lindale defenders Friday night at Eagle Stadium. (Photo by Terry Cannon)



Lindale High School's student section showed plenty of spirit as the Eagles took on Gilmer this past Friday in Eagle Stadium. (Photo by Terry Cannon)



The Lindale Eagles break through the paper barrier as they take the field Friday night against the Gilmer Buckeyes at Eagle Stadium. (Photo by Terry Cannon)

Lindale Lady Eagles volleyball teams take down Cumberland

The Lindale High School Lady Eagles volleyball team dispatched another District 16-4A opponent this past Friday by defeating Cumberland Academy in Tyler in straight sets.

The scores were 25-7, 25-21 and 25-6.

Reagan Cates led the attack with 8 kills, and Maddox Lay and Addison Ridge each had 7 kills. Kayli Vickery led defensively with 5 blocks.

Setter Anna Ivy assisted 13 times, and Macy Luster added 7 assists. Addison Ridge also added 4 aces from the service line.

Lindale's junior varsity followed up with a win in two sets with scores of 25-20 and

25-19. Izzy Koonce put down 6 kills and assisted 12 times. Alyssa Potts had 4 kills, 2 blocks, and an ace.

Kady Spears also had 5 kills and a block. Addison Frazier added 3 kills and an ace for the Lady Eagles. Callie Schmidt was strong defensively with 8 digs.

The freshman Lady Eagles rounded out the night with another win with dominating scores of 25-5 and 25-10. Abigail Kelley provided 6 kills, and Kenlie Collins had 4 kills, 3 aces, and 13 service points. Alysia Romero served tough with 4 aces, and Bayleigh Yarbrough and Mayzie Piccoli each added 2 aces.

Junior High girls volleyball team whips Canton

Winners of all four matches, the Lindale Junior High School Lady Eagles volleyball teams defeated Canton Junior High on Monday, Sept. 12.

The 7th grade B team won, 25-11 and 25-12; the 7th grade A team took a 25-13 and 25-20 victory; the 8th grade B team scored a 25-16 and 25-14 win and the 8th grade A team secured a 25-22, 25-11 victory.

Leading servers for the 7th grade B team were Jesse Chandler and Preslie Roberts while Jazmin Castaneda and Audrie McPherson were the leading passers. Rachael Kelley was the leading setter and Jaci Whitson was the leading hitter.

For the 7th grade A team, Saige Myers was the leading server and Zaidyn Chamberlain was the leading setter and leading passer.

Makynli Zemer was the leading hitter.

Brooke Lewis was the leading server for the 8th grade B team and Madison Devisscher was the leading passer. Caydence Thompson was the leading setter and Brooke Lewis and Ma'Kaylin Smith were the leading hitters. Madison Devisscher won the Leadership Award and Kimber Simpson won the Hustle Award.

For the 8th grade A team, Kaidance Smith was the leading server and Grace Koustoubardis was the leading passer and leading setter. Jordyn Weesner and Emma Watkins were the leading hitters, while the leading blockers were Keirsan Sanders and Ella Hutchens were the leading blockers.

The entire team was honored with the Hustle Award and the Leadership Award.

Now that school is under way, traffic safety is paramount

By Paul Schattenberg
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Going back to school this year will look very different for many children, so they, their parents and others on the road may need a refresher on back-to-school traffic safety, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

In Texas, there were more than 400 school zone crashes in 2020, mainly caused by inattention or distracted driving. Other causes included failure to control speed and to yield the right of way.

"Whether it's riding on a school bus, walking, peddling a bike or using a skateboard or scooter, it's important that children are aware of any potential traffic safety hazards," said Rachel Walker, AgriLife Extension traffic safety program director in the agency's Family and Community Health unit, Bryan-College Station. "The same goes for motorists sharing the road with children and school buses."

Driving in school zones

Drivers need to be particularly

vigilant while driving through school zones, Walker said.

"Drivers should be alert to child pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboarders and others in school zones and residential neighborhoods," she said. "Watch for bikes or skateboarders coming from driveways or behind parked cars and check your side mirrors before you open the car door."

Walker offered these additional tips for school zone safety:

- Refrain from using your mobile phone or other devices that may distract you.

- Be aware of where school zones begin and end and obey speed limit signs.

- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

- Be especially mindful of and cautious regarding children gathered at bus stops.

- Watch carefully for children who may dart across the street or from between vehicles.

School bus safety

While school buses are usually a safe way for children to travel to and from school, there are still risks when boarding or exiting those buses.

"Children should wait on the sidewalk and line up away from the street as the bus approaches," Walker said. "And children should not approach the bus until it comes to a complete stop. When in the bus, buckle up if seat belts are available and stay in place for the entire ride. And remember to use the handrail when exiting the bus."

She said if children must cross in front of a school bus, they should make sure they are at least 10 feet away from the bus so they and the bus driver may see one other.

"Teach children to wait until the bus driver signals that it is safe to cross and look for oncoming traffic," she said.

Walker had some additional tips on how motorists can better share the road with school buses, including:

- Follow at a safe distance,

keeping in mind it will make frequent stops.

- Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed.

- Yield to children and other pedestrians in crosswalks and take extra care in school zones.

- Never pass a vehicle already stopped for a school bus or a school bus that's loading or unloading.

- Do not block a crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn.

- Stop and yield to pedestrians crossing in the crosswalk or at intersections.

- Stop for school patrol officers and crossing guards.

Children walking to school

Walker suggested parents or other caregivers practice walking to school with their children and showing them where and when to cross streets.

"Children walking to school should be taught to use the sidewalk if there is one," she said. "Or they should learn to walk close to the

curb where they would be facing oncoming traffic."

Other advice Walker had for young pedestrians included:

- Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right and left again before proceeding.

- Obey crossing guard instructions.

- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street and never assume a driver sees you.

- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.

- Do not run out in front of a parked car.

"Motorists should also be mindful of children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in residential areas," she said. "Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way. Don't ever pass a vehicle already stopped for pedestrians; always use the greatest possible caution to avoid hitting a pedestrian, regardless of who has the right of way."

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Back-to-school minus the stress!

By Claudann Jones
Smith County Extension Agent
Family and Community Health

Summer is winding down and Fall is right around the corner. This new season brings many families back to a busy routine with school back in session and extra-curricular activities multiple nights during the week equals a stressful beginning to Fall.

Reset your home and your kitchen to start the new school year off right without too much stress. As the new school-year approaches here are a few tips for back-to-school success without the stress:

-- I know you've heard this a million times, but if you make one change this school year to help with the busyness wash, chop, and store those colorful fruits and veggies so they are ready to eat raw or cook with little to no prep. There are some fruits, such as berries, that should be washed just before

eating, but so many of them can be prepped ahead of time.

Not only will this save you time for meals and snacks, but you'll be feeling good when you enjoy more fruits and vegetables.

-- Don't go overboard with meal planning. If you meal-plan already and it works for you, then skip to the next tip!

But for those of you who could use some help in this area, stay with me. One of my favorite ways to meal plan is to write out my meals on a scratch sheet of paper. Don't label it with the days of the week- just the meal names/components.

-- This way you can select what sounds good for dinner during the week vs feeling forced you have to eat the one meal selected for that day. In addition, give yourself a "Clean out the Fridge Night".

This allows family members to select what they want to eat based on what you have available. This is a great way to get rid of

leftovers and reduce food waste, too!

Lastly, when it comes to meal planning, be sure you are aware of what you have going on each night. If you're hopping from piano lessons to soccer games then to girl scouts, you might need a bento-box style to-go meal vs a big meal at home.

Do your kids come running to the kitchen saying, "I'm hungry!" before dinner is ready? Before the meal is served, offer up fresh cut vegetables and some dip such as ranch or hummus. This allows parents to be in control of what is offered, AND (most) kids will start snacking on them to tide them over until dinner is ready. This is a great tip to encourage more consumption of produce in our households.

Create fuel stations in your kitchen which are food-storage areas (refrigerator and pantry) where kids can easily reach for nutritious snacks and meal components.

Reorganize your food storage areas with

better-for-you options that can make snack time and packing those school-lunches much easier. For example, your pantry might have fruit cups in 100 percent juice, dried fruit, and whole grain crackers. Your refrigerator might have yogurt, fresh cut fruits and vegetables, and protein that is prepped and ready to eat.

Give yourself grace! Remember to do what works for you and your family- don't try and do everything that an influencer on Instagram is doing. You'll find a routine and gain confidence in feeding your family.

For more information about Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Family and Community Health programs, contact the Smith County Extension Agent for Family and Community Health at 903-590-2980 or email at cmjones@ag.tamu.edu. Like our Facebook page: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Smith County.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BARBARA FULLILOVE McMILLAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Barbara Fullilove McMILLAN, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned Independent Executor on the 14th day of September 2022, in Cause No. 46691P, which is still pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, and that Gwen McMILLAN Jackson now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county named below, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The post office address to which such claims should be sent is c/o Erny G. Simmons, Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C., 14801 Quorum Drive, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75254.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2022.

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TO: WALTER TENNYSON, JR. AND/OR ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF AARON J. STRIPLING, DECEASED:

On the 2nd day of September 2021, JOHNNIE RUTH STRIPLING, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Aaron Jalene Stripling, Deceased filed an PETITION TO QUIET TITLE & RE-QUEST FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT in a proceeding styled IN THE ESTATE OF AARON J. STRIPLING, DECEASED and bearing the number 37,039P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid PETITION TO QUIET TITLE & REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT on the Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, in the County Court Courthouse 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.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office, the 7th day of September 2022, at the office in Tyler, Texas.

KAREN PHILLIPS, COUNTY CLERK
Smith County, Texas

By: Shanae Howell, Deputy Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Byron Delius Kennedy, Deceased, were issued on the 7th of September 2022, in Cause No. 46,374-P, pending in the Probate Court in Smith County, Texas, to: Tamra Kennedy. 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: Stephen Hubbard Attorney at Law
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DATED the 14th day of September 2022.

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Better Business Bureau sets shred day in Lindale

Better Business Bureau serving Central East Texas will be hosting three "Secure Your ID" shredding events in October, including one in Lindale, to help consumers and businesses securely destroy documents and help prevent identity theft, officials said. These services are provided for free and attendees are encouraged to bring paper documents that contain personal and/or financial information to be destroyed.

In addition to the Lindale shred event, scheduled for 9 a.m.-12 noon on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce at 205 S. Main, other shred events include:

Jacksonville: 9 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 15 at the UT Health Olympic Center, 501 S. Ragsdale Street;

Longview: 9 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 22, Drug Emporium, 2321 W Loop 281 No boxes will be taken. Documents need to be brought in a plastic bin, plastic bag, or in a box you can keep.

"We want to give businesses and the community the opportunity to safely discard any documents which contain personal information," Coleman Swierc, Communications Manager for BBB in Central East Texas said. "This is a quick and easy way to make sure your information is not compromised, and we are so happy to offer the services to consumers and businesses across East Texas." BBB held its annual "Secure Your ID" day in

April at the Tyler offices, which totaled more than 33,000 pounds of documents being securely destroyed along with thousands more in electronics. Shredding trucks and volunteers will be on hand to assist participants and hand out information on identity theft protection.

Lindale man's kidnapping, assault trial continues

Facing charges of kidnapping and sexual assault, the trial for Ronnie Lynn Gilbert, 63, of Lindale continues this week, authorities said.

Gilbert, who has been jailed for nearly two years, was arrested Oct. 19, 2020

by Smith County deputies on two counts of aggravated kidnapping and a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

His bonds total \$900,000.

Gilbert was arrested after a woman found a male relative who had been handcuffed by Gilbert sitting at the kitchen table of her Lindale home, according to arrest affidavits.

Gilbert "walked around the door and pointed a chrome revolver with black grips at her," according to court documents. The pistol belonged to the victim, who kept it hidden in her bedroom, the affidavit states.

The victim told a detective at that point she knew what was going to happen because Gilbert had sexually assaulted her multiple times in the past. According to the document,

All attendees must remain in their vehicles during the event. BBB has partnered with Ark-La-Tex Shredding, Shred-It, Drug Emporium, The city of Jacksonville and the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce to bring these events to the public, free of charge.

Gilbert then drove the woman and the man in handcuffs to Gilbert's home, pointing the gun at them as he drove.

When they got to Gilbert's residence, the document states Gilbert used plastic ties to tie the man's legs to a chair as he remained handcuffed.

The victim told Gilbert "not to do this," but Gilbert kept making statements about "not making him hurt her," according to the arrest warrant.

The woman told the detective Gilbert then sexually assaulted her, according to the document.

Gilbert then removed the zip ties on the man's legs and drove the pair back to her residence while telling the man he was sorry, the document states. Gilbert also told the pair not to call the police, or "it would not end well when he bonds out."

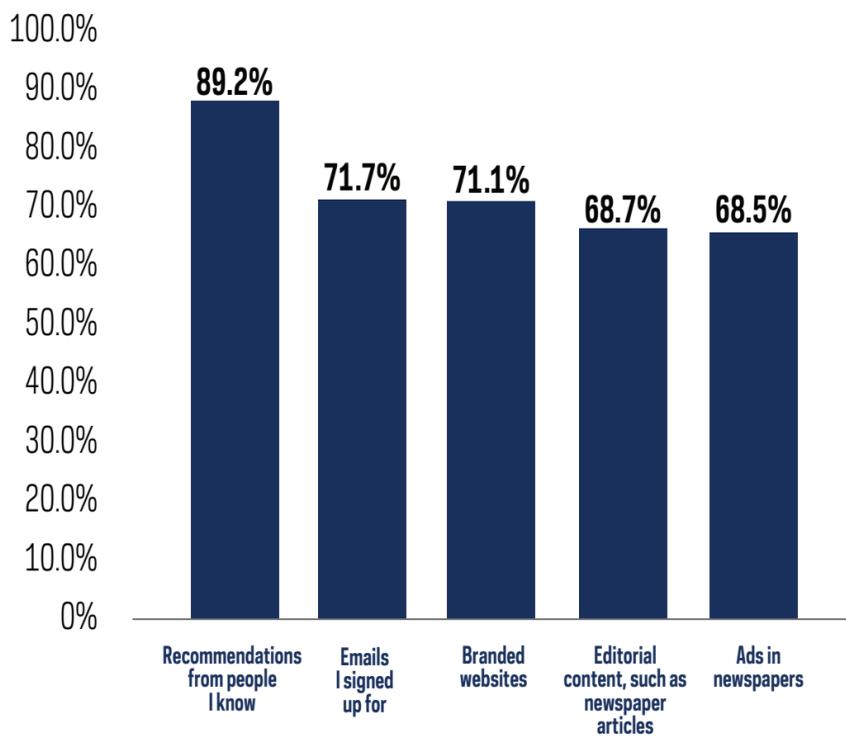
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