

Divas on a Dime

votes were cast for Place 6. It should be noted there are 6,700 registered voters eligible to vote for these candidates which indicates a low voter turnout. City council positions are for a 4-year term.

All the City of Manor propositions passed except for Proposition A

the Place 1 position since she received 57.5% or 6,815 votes while Candidate Coretta Bell received 42.4% or 4,945 votes. A total of 11,760 votes were cast for the Place 1 candidates.

Manor ISD Board of Trustees Place 2 candidates included

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and Proposition B.

Proposition A asked voters if the Capital Metropolitan Transit Authority's agreement with the City should be continued. A "Yes" vote would continue Cap Metro service and a "No" vote would discontinue service. "Yes" votes totaled 78.8% of the vote or 2,284 votes cast. There were 614 "No" votes cast which resulted in 21.1%. A total of 2,898 votes were cast for Proposition A. Proposition A failed which means the City's agreement with Cap Metro will remain in effect for at least the next five years since an election to determine the status of the agreement cannot be held again for five years.

Proposition B asked voters for the adoption of a 2% sales tax. "Yes" votes received 35.1% or 989 votes cast while "No" votes totaled 64.8% or 1,828 votes. A total of 2,817 votes were cast for Proposition B. The City currently has a 2% sales tax and half of the amount (1%) is sent to Cap Metro for bus services and the remaining 1% is used for City services. Proposition B is only effective if a majority of voters voted "No" to discontinue Cap Metro services. Since the majority of voters did not vote to end services with Capital Metro, Proposition A did not pass. Therefore, the current sales tax rate of 1% going to Capital Metro and 1% going to the City will remain in effect.

Sam Matildy Samaripa who received 23.9% or 2,754 votes while Candidate Dr. Mary L. Thomas received 38.6% or 4,435 votes. Candidate Shekema Dunlap received 37.2% or 4,295 votes cast. A total of 11,484 votes were cast for the Place 2 candidates. Since Thomas received the most votes, she won the election for Place 2 on the Manor ISD Board of Trustees.

Manor ISD Board of Trustees Place 3 candidates included Ben Arellano who received 28.5% or 3,280 votes. Candidate Ana Cortez won the Place 3 position since she received 71.4% or 8,212 votes. A total of 11,492 votes were cast for the Place 3 candidates.

Manor ISD Board of Trustees Place 4 candidate Fabian Martinez who received 90.4% or 9,636 votes won the Place 4 position. Write-in candidate LaKesha Small received 9.5% or 1,018 votes. A total of 10,654 votes were cast for the Place 4 candidates.

Information concerning the canvassing of votes and the swearing in of candidates will be provided in future issues of the Manor Journal.

Chilling details are revealed about an area woman found dead last week By Amanda Cutshall



A 36-year-old woman from Austin was found dead in a home on Halloween by Travis County Sheriff's Office deputies.

According to Senior Public Information Officer for TCSO Kristen Dark, the sheriff's office received a tip on Halloween that Natalie Renee Pearce might

have been murdered at a home in the 23000 block of Windy Valley Drive.

"The person who provided the tip advised deputies of second-hand knowledge that a woman might have been killed and her body kept on the property," Dark said. "Detectives immediate-

ly began the process of corroborating information the person provided. Evidence gathered as they ramped up their investigation gave credibility to the likelihood a homicide had been committed."

Two days later, on Nov. 2., a search warrant was secured and the property was searched. Late that day, Pearce's body was found buried beneath a burn pit on the property, Dark said.

A 52-year-old man named Peter Perius of Leander is now in custody and facing murder charges, in addition to tempering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impact a human corpse, and driving without a license.

The arrest warrant affidavit indicates Perius met with the woman and brought her to his home on Oct. 10. According to the affidavit, Perius expected the woman to have sex with him and, instead, she damaged his truck's windshield and a bedroom window.

On Oct. 11, after Perius said they spent the night doing drugs, according to the affidavit, Perius said he dragged Pearce out of the home and she collapsed and "may have hit her head on a rock." He eventually placed a vehicle canopy over her because he "didn't want

Peter Perius, 52 the neighbors to see her naked."

Perius went on in the interview with deputies, saying he believed she was dead and he left for work with her under the canopy for two days. On Oct. 13, he said he tried to get a family member to help move her body and ended up burying her in the backyard burn pit.



INFORMATION



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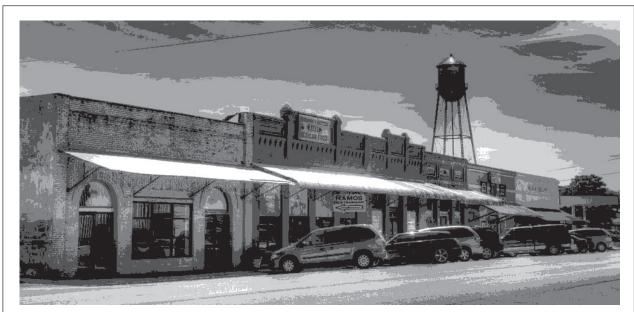
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Police Report NOVEMBER 1, 2022 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2022 Date Description **Incident Address** 11/01/2022 INTERFERE WITH CHILD CUSTODY **12400 BLK TIMBER ARCH LANE** 11/02/2022 WARRANT OUT OF JURISDICTION **12800 BLK TOWER RD** 11/02/2022 THEFT **200 BLK W CARRIE MANOR** 11/02/2022 FAMILY DISTURBANCE **100 BLK BURTON ST** 11/02/2022 ASSAULT WITH INJURY 200 BLK LAMPASAS ST 11/03/2022 WARRANT OUT OF JURISDICTION 11200 BLK GREGG LANE 11/03/2022 SHOPLIFTING 11900 BLK US HWY 290 11/04/2022 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF **11400 BLK LAPOYNOR ST** 11/04/2022 CRIMINAL TRESPASS ISSUED **12800 BLK DOOR BELL** 11/04/2022 ASSAULT BY CONTACT



Upcoming Community Events By Vicki McFarland

Friday, November 11	Veteran's Day Wall Ceremony Sponsored by Manor Chamber of Commerce, City of Manor, and Manor Leadership Class. 11:11am to 12:11pm at Jennie Lane Park 104 East Rector Street Manor, Texas
Saturday, November 12	Celebrating Arbor Day at Jennie Lane Park located at 104 East Rector St. Manor, Texas 78653 from 9:30am-10:30am. Guest speaker from Texas A&M Forest Service, a tree planting demonstration, with tree drawings and refreshments. For additional information contact Lance Zeplin at 512-272-5555 option 5 or email at Izeplin@manortx.gov.
Saturday, December 3	Holidays in the Parks- 10am-5pm at Timmerman Park 12616 Skimmer Run, Manor, Texas 78653 Sponsored by City of Manor and Keep Manor Beautiful.



Veterinary careers

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'd love to work with animals as a career. But I'm not sure I want to go through years of college to become a veterinarian, especially with the cost of tuition. I also want to be sure I really do like this career. How can I switch into the veterinary field? -- Janice in San Diego

DEAR JANICE: Working with animals can be rewarding at any level, so kudos for pursuing your dream! Many people in the veterinary field start as veterinary assistants working at veterinary practices, shelters or labs. You'll work directly with animals and learn how to care for them from more experienced assistants, vet techs and veterinarians.

The pay isn't very high -- the median salary is about \$15 an hour, or just under \$30,000 a year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. But the requirements for entry are low. A license isn't needed, nor a formal certification. You learn on the job.

Experience working with animals is a typical requirement in job listings for veterinary assistants. You can gain this by volunteering at shelters, pet sitting for neighbors or any activity where animals need to be fed, watered, brushed and bedded down.

Another great way to learn about the field is to ask someone who works in it. If you have a pet, talk to the people you interact with at the vet's office during the annual checkup. Ask the veterinary assistant and tech how they started their careers, what their job is like, and what pitfalls they've encountered. Chat with the veterinarian about what motivated them to become a vet. You'll gain the most information from people who are actively working in the field -- both the good parts and the bad.

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11/05/2022	CRIMINAL TRESPASS 600 BLK J F NAGLE
11/05/2022	DISORDERLY CONDUCT FIGHTING
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11/06/2022	11800 BLK RING DR Stalking
	12200 BLK ATHENS ST
11/06/2022	ASSAULT WITH INJURY 12500 BLK OSTRICH TRAIL
11/06/2022	FAMILY DISTURBANCE 9600 BLK PARMER LANE
11/07/2022	RUNAWAY LOCATED 12700 BLK GREGG MANOR RD
11/07/2022	WARRANT OUT OF JURISDICTION 200 BLK WHEELER ST



here Manor goes to get informed

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Eternal Faith Baptist Church Food Pantry Saturday, November 12th 2022 9am-11am Drive around the back for pick up in your vehicle

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Eternal Faith Baptist Church Food Pantry 12720 FM 973, Manor, TX 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month, 9-11 a.m.

Manor American Legion Post 331 Meeting **Open to ALL VETERANS** Eternal Faith Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall 12720 FM 973, Manor, TX 3rd Thursday of every month. 7 PM

Meals with Manor The last Wednesday of the month 6:00pm. to 7:00pm.

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at Manor United Methodist Church, Open on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4pm to 6 pm contact Nancy at 512-925-1813 if there is Center (11525 ShadowGlen Trace) as of Wednesday, an emergency need for clothing and household items.

Zumba!

Monday and Wednesday, 7pm-8pm Tuesday and Thursday, 6pm-7pm 600 E Parsons St, Manor, TX - \$5/class **Manor Lions Club** Meet 2nd & 4th Monday of each month 7 PM • 429 W. Parsons Street • Manor, Texas 78653

East Travis County Democrats

second Tuesday each month, 7 pm via Zoom Get link on Facebook at East Travis County Democrats

Manor Arts Council

Meeting the second Monday of each month, 6 pm, at Good Luck Grill. Visit us and message us on Face-Manor United Methodist Church, 510 N. Burnet Street book (512) 585-9105. www.ManorArtsCouncil.org

Manor Community Farmers' Market

Manor Community Farmers' Market (MCFM) serves the Manor community at the ShadowGlen Amenity Oct. 26, 2022. MCFM will be open each Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. (4-6 p.m. beginning Nov. 2, 2022). Also, serving the community at the ShadowGlen Amenity Center on the second Saturday in November and December from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information about MCFM contact Ana at 512-590-5997 or ManorCommunityFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

THINGS OF IMPORTANCE



City Issues Proclamation and Schedules Arbor Day Ceremony By Vicki McFarland



The Manor City Council issued a proclamation recognizing Texas Arbor Day at its November 2, 2022, meeting. Arbor Day ceremonies are sponsored by cities and civic groups to encourage people to plant trees and learn more about the environment. Receiving a proclamation from the City include Left to Right: Street/Parks Superintendent Lance Zeplin, Council member/ Park Committee member Aaron Moreno, Mayor Dr. Christopher Harvey, Council member/Park Committee member Sonia Wallace and Public Works Director Matthew Woodard.

The City will host an Arbor Day ceremony on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 9:30am to 10:30am at Jennie Lane Park. The park is located at 104 East Rector in Manor. A member of the Texas A&M University Forest Service will serve as the guest speaker and will demonstrate the proper method of planting trees and how to care for trees. Drawings will be held to give away free trees to participants. Refreshments will be served and families are encouraged to attend.





Grab your family, friends and neigh-

your toboggan in to the top of the slide and





bors and join the City of Manor and Keep Manor Beautiful at our Holidays in the Park, which is set for Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Timmermann Park.

There is something for everyone of all ages to enjoy!

Do you like to ice skate? Well, everyone will be able to enjoy the ice rink! Step inside the fun this winter with SnowGlobe Live! SnowGlobe Live! Brings the magic and merriment of treasured snow globes!

Everyone will be able to ride the World's Largest Rocking Horse! Standing over 15 feet tall, 24 feet long and 8 feet wide, not only is the World's Largest Rocking Horse a ride, it can also be a photo opportunity for the family!

Do you like mazes? Snow Mazing is a winter maze where you don't just wander around, but kids and adults sharpen their navigation skills while competing for the fastest times. When entering the maze, you will receive a passport with your start time. Maze runners must locate checkpoints, each with a letter they punch on their passport. The object is to spell the word "MAZE" then exit as quickly as possible.

Begin your journey as you climb the 30-foot peak to the very top of the Everest Slide. When you finally reach the summit, enjoy your adventure on whichever path you choose as you come rushing back down the winding slopes.

Who likes tunnels? Well, get ready for the most exhilarating ride you will take this winter! The Toboggan Tunnel combines speed, adrenaline and mystery into one of the most amazing tunnels around! Once inside, you will bring

heet me in Manor for the Holidays!

Holidays In The Park Saturday, December 3, 2022 10:00am – 5:00pm Timmermann Park

Santa and Mrs. Claus, Ice Skating Rink, Food Vendors, Train, Vendors, and Much More!



prepare to take flight!

Who likes to ride a train? Well, there will be a train for everyone to enjoy! This is another great photo opportunity while you enjoy spending time with your family.

We have invited Santa and Mrs. Claus to come from the North Pole for a visit. I hope the weather stays good so that they can jump on their sleigh and head to Manor!

If you are hungry, we have some great food trucks for you to purchase your favoite meal. The following food vendors who will be joining us: Nico's Nitro Cold Brew Coffee, Gelu Italian Ice "Austin," I'Juan's, El Bandido Suelto, A Bone to Pick BBQ, I'wayne's Caribbean Kitchen, and South African Food Affair. Everyone will be able to enjoy many different flavors of food.

There will be vendors along the trail with many different items for you to purchase for that special someone on your list.

Once the event is over, please come back at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy watching the movie "Polar Express." There will be popcorn and Cocoa with a Cop for you to enjoy while watching the movie.

If anyone is interested in being a vendor for the event, please contact Debbie Charbonneau, City of Manor at dcharbonneau@manortx.gov or 512-215-8111 and she can provide you with the information.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the park and it's going to be a great day for our community to enjoy.



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THINGS OF INTEREST



Pumpkin gives bread pudding a seasonal twist

In a season traditionally overflowing with good things to eat, let's add another entry to the dessert table, shall we? I'm talking about pumpkin bread pudding.

This recipe elevates bread pudding to holiday worthy status. We're adding pumpkin puree and warm spices to the bread pudding, then topping it with a velvety caramel pecan praline sauce to create bread pudding that's bursting with flavors of the season.

If pumpkin pie and bread pudding had a baby, it would be this! Not just for Thanksgiving, this versatile recipe makes any day a special occasion. It can be served either hot, warm or cold, and for dessert, breakfast, brunch or a snack. It's also perfect to bring to a potluck or make as a gift for friends and neighbors.

As always, my recipes are developed with low cost in mind. In this spirit, I've omitted the heavy cream found in most bread pudding recipes and replaced it with a can of evaporated milk to add creamy richness. Please note we're using evaporated milk, not sweetened condensed milk. You'll use part of the can of evaporated milk in the pudding and the remainder in the sauce.

Another part of the frugal appeal of this recipe is that it uses stale bread. Use bread you find on the "oops, we baked too much" rack. You can use loaves of breads like French, Italian or artisan breads. You also can use baguettes, challah, croissants, doughnuts, even cinnamon rolls.

PUMPKIN BREAD PUDDING Yield: 12 servings

Total Time: 70 minutes

1 (one pound) loaf day old bread 2 cups half and half or milk 3/4 cup evaporated milk

1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree 3/4 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup brown sugar 3 tablespoons butter, melted

4 eggs 2 teaspoons vanilla 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9 by

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Try this versatile pumpkin bread pudding for the holidays

13 baking dish with cooking spray. Slice or tear the bread into small pieces and place them in the baking dish. In a large bowl, whisk together the half and half, evaporated milk, pumpkin, sugars, melted butter, eggs, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and salt. Carefully pour this custard mixture over the bread pieces in the baking dish. Lightly press the bread down until it's completely covered in the custard mixture. Let this rest for about 15 minutes to let the custard soak all the bread pieces. Bake in your preheated oven for 50 minutes to an hour or until set and browned.

While the bread pudding is baking, make the praline sauce.

EASY PECAN PRALINE SAUCE

Yield: 2 1/2 cups Total Time: 7 minutes

1 1/4 cups light brown sugar 3/4 cup evaporated milk

1 tablespoon butter Pinch salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup pecans, chopped

In a small saucepan over low heat, combine the brown sugar, evaporated milk, butter and salt. Cook, stirring the sauce until it is syrupy and smooth, about 5 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in the

vanilla and pecans. The sauce will thicken as it cools. Pour over bread pudding to serve.

Bread pudding is a stellar example of simple ingredients coming together to make something greater than the sum of their parts.

As I was making this, my niece suggested that since pumpkin is a vegetable and the pudding is mostly bread and eggs, she should be able to have it for dinner. Of course, I said yes. That's because I'm the cool auntie.

There will be plenty of time for eating properly. Tomorrow.

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime — Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

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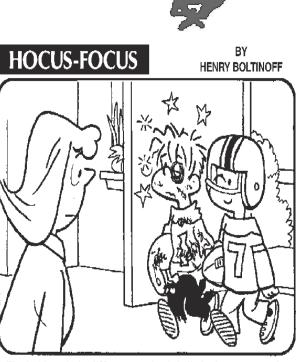
A monk walks into a beer garden ...

It's always amazing what thieves think they can get away with, especially when the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General starts looking their way. Here are two instances where the thieves really should have known better.

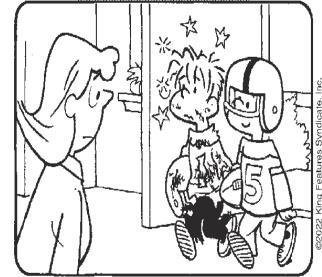
When the Covid pandemic assistance money was handed out to businesses for economic disaster in 2020, two people figured that would be an excellent way to grab funds for their nonprofit religious organizations. One was an Orthodox Christian monk and the other was an attorney. After multiple fraudulent applications, they eventually made off with \$3.5 million. One-third of the money was used for a property they were turning into a monastic complex, complete with chapel, brewery and beer garden, not to mention an audio system and antique furniture. The monk, who'd taken a vow of poverty, additionally purchased a \$40,000 Swiss watch. Those who reviewed and approved the applications should have been clued in by the name of the monastic property: Shrine of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Patron of Sailors, Brewers & Repentant Thieves. At this writing, the pair has been released on a comparatively tiny \$10,000 bond after arraignment. A Texas woman didn't nab as much cash, but the circumstances are still despicable. The woman and her husband claimed VA and SSA disability money because they said that the veteran had an active duty injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down. They'd been given an adapted home by a nonprofit group, a specially equipped vehicle and money. A thumbs-up to the local news, however, for their investigation after being sent a video of the veteran walking around the neighborhood and playing basketball. The veteran died in federal custody while awaiting trial, but his spouse was found guilty of mail fraud, wire fraud, healthcare fraud, theft of government funds and more. At sentencing she faces 20 years for each wire and mail fraud charge, 10 years on each health care fraud charge and theft of funds and five years for each false statement related to a health care matter.



- You've no doubt heard of shattering a glass with your voice, but how about singing at a pitch so low only an elephant can hear it? That feat belongs to Tim Storms, who possesses a 10-octave vocal range and holds the Guinness World Record for lowest note produced by a human and widest vocal range.
- In some parts of the world, tarantulas have "pet" frogs, which they protect from predators.
- At the Harvard-Yale annual college football matchup in 2004, Yale students played quite the trick on their opponents by dressing as



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1, Hair is different, 2, Plant is different, 3, Black eye is missing. 4, Stripes are missing, 5, Bush is different, 6, Number is different.

Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

Two important product recalls

Several disturbing items have been in the news lately. Have you heard about these product recalls?

CPAP machines: Two dozen different CPAP machines have been recalled. The list includes Bilevel PAP, BiPAP or BPAP machines, as well as the CPAP. The reason is a bit frightening. Black foam pieces can come loose and be breathed in or swallowed.

While the recall was issued quite a long time ago, the Food and Drug Administration just updated that information with this alert: If you now have one of the repaired or replaced machines (due to the previous recall), testing is currently being done to ensure that the repair foam used is OK. The reason for the concern and the current testing: There have been deaths, far too many deaths, from the breakdown of the foam used in the machines.

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Harvard pep squad members and handing out crimson and gold placards to the crowd. While told their cards would spell out "Go Harvard" when raised, the actual message read "We Suck."

- Two of the most common paint colors at Walt Disney World are "Go Away Green" and "Blending Blue." Their curious monikers attest to the fact that Disney Imagineers created them to make your eyes ignore them.
- The first known dental filling dates to the Neolithic period and was made of beeswax.
- You don't need a body to play video games

 just a mind! Lab-grown human and mouse
 brain cells inhabiting a petri dish became sentient enough to learn how to play Pong.
- Billy Joel's song "Only the Good Die Young" was banned by some radio stations for being "anti-Catholic." Joel hardly minded, however, as the resulting publicity made the tune so popular that he wrote to the president of Seton Hall College in New Jersey (the first entity to forbid it) requesting a ban on his next record as well.

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Thought for the Day: "People who don't take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year. People who do take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year." -- Peter Drucker (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc. To learn more about this, go online to: https:// tinyurl.com/hvy73j36.

You can also call the Philips company at 877-907-7508.

The recall says not to stop using the machine until you talk to your doctor, whether you have an original machine or one that was repaired or is a replacement.

Bedrails on portable beds: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (and several companies) issued a warning for thousands of portable bedrails, the ones that attach to the sides of beds to keep someone from falling out. The problems are so serious that deaths were reported when people became wedged between the mattress and the rail.

These bedrails were made under various names. Your best bet is to call the Consumer Product Safety Commission and ask about bedrail recalls to be sure you learn about all possible brands. Contact them at 800-638-2772.

For more information, go to the FDA website (fda.gov) and put "Safety Concerns about Bed Rails" in the search box.

For overall recall information, keep an eye on this government site: www.cpsc.gov/recalls. (c) 2022 King Features Synd., Inc.

MANOR AREA CHURCHES

Apostolic

GRACE COVENANT CHRISTIAN CTR. Temporarily meeting at Manor New Tech High School cafeteria located at 10 Joyce Turner Dr. New church site 14518 U.S. Hwy 290 E. 5127860133 Sunday morning worship 10:00am

Baptist

ETERNAL FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 512-272-4043 12720 FM 973 North Manor, Tx 78653

GILDON CREEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 512-272-4575 310 S. San Marcos St Manor, Tx 78653

GILDON CREEK THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH 512-272-5296 204 East Burton Street Manor, Tx 78653

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 512-272-4152 406 East Burton Manor, Tx 78653 PARK SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH 512-272-5723 18415 Lockwood Rd. Manor, Tx 78653

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Pflugerville, Texas 78660

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MANOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 512-272-4914 510 North Burnet Rd. Manor, Tx 78653

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CHRIST CHAPEL 512-272-5768 509 East Carrie Manor Street Manor, Tx 78653

PALABRA DE DIOS WORD OF GOD 512-272-9091 300 East Parsons St, Manor, Tx 78653

NEW DAY MINISTRY Presidential Meadows Elem. School 13252 George Bush St. Manor, TX 78653

TURNING POINT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 11805 Johnson Road Trail Manor, TX 78653 Phone: (512) 956-1894

CALVARY CHAPEL EAST METRO (512) 590-0925 407 E Eggleston Manor, TX 78653 ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH-EAST 104 W. Carrie Manor, Manor, TX 78653 Worship Time: Sundays @ 12:30pm Phone: 512-251-4673

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 12805 Beltex Drive C1 and C2, Manor, TX 78653 www.comeuntochrist.org Phone: (210) 685-1958. Sunday Service Time 10 AM

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1000 Rutherford Lane Austin, TX 78753 www.veniracristo.org Phone: (512) 203-7013 (reunión Español) Domingos 9 AM- La reunión sacramental se efectúa primero

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THINGS OF IMPORTANCE



Application for Texas' largest healthcare scholarship now open Deadline to apply is Jan. 6, 2023 Staff Report



St. David's Foundation, one of the largest health foundations in the country, today launched its application for the St. David's Neal Kocurek Scholarship, which benefits Central Texas students seeking to pursue healthcare careers.

High school seniors from Bastrop, Hays, Travis, Williamson, and Caldwell are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which provides up to \$60,000 in financial aid over the course of the student's higher education journey. In addition to the financial benefits, Neal Kocurek scholars receive resources such as free mental health counseling, peer support, and a professional mentor for a minimum of four years. Interested students and families can access the scholarship application and more information at scholarships.stdavidsfoundation.org.

Created in honor of the Foundation's former President and CEO, W. Neal Kocurek, Ph.D., the scholarship is awarded according to both merit and financial need, which reflects Kocurek's lifelong commitment to advancing health equity.

"These scholarships go to some of the brightest students in our five counties who may not otherwise have the opportunity to access higher education," said Julian Huerta, Vice President of Community Programs at St. David's Foundation. "Our community deserves to have a workforce of dedicated health care professionals who reflect the diversity of our region."

The Neal Kocurek Scholarship Program is supported by Toast of the Town, a series of philanthropic events hosted in private homes and venues throughout Austin each spring. All the proceeds raised by these events go toward the scholarships, and that amount is matched two-to-one by the Foundation.

Since the scholarship's inception in 2005, over 660 students have received scholarships to study medicine, nursing, physical therapy, biomedical engineering, and other health-related disciplines. Last year, a total of 41 applicants from across the five counties were selected for this prestigious award.



Travis County Commissioners Court approves \$3.1 Million in food assistance

Staff Report



On Tuesday, the Travis County Commissioners Court approved seven contract awards totaling \$3,119,283 to help low-income families in Travis County get better access to healthy, fresh food.

The organizations receiving these funds will use the money in various ways, including but not limited to enhancing their food delivery services, expanding pantry locations, or funding their food distribution programs, to make it easier for families in need to afford and access healthy foods.

"No one should ever have to worry about where their next meal is going



to come from. Today's vote by the Travis County Commissioners Court to approve \$3.1 million towards access to quality healthy foods is a commitment to addressing food insecurity," said Jeff Travillion, Travis County Commissioner, Pct 1. "As more people are displaced to the edges of the county, this Court will do everything it can to fully support local organizations that work day in and day out to remove barriers to food access. These contract awards will help ease financial burdens many Travis County residents face and help them live healthier lives."

The contract awards are funded through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Travis County received from the federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act.

The organizations receiving the funding include: Central Texas Food Bank: \$791,038 El Buen Samaritano: \$445,358 Farmshare Austin: \$416,816 Foundation Communities: \$508,342 Multicultural Refugee Coalition: \$316,202 Sustainable Food Center: \$291,527 Austin Youth & Community Farm (Urban Roots): \$350,000 More information about each contract can be found in the November 8th Commissioners Court Voting Session Agenda Packet under Item 11 at https:// traviscotx.portal.civicclerk.com.

Staff Report

Effective November 3, 2022, Travis County Fire Marshal Tony Callaway lifted the burn ban for the unincorporated areas of Travis County.

"With rain we received earlier this week and adequate humidity levels, the conditions have improved enough to lift the burn ban," said Travis County Chief Fire Marshal Tony Callaway. "Although the burn ban has been lifted, I encourage the public to be careful and always be aware of fire dangers when conducting outdoor burning."

When burning outdoors, it is recommended residents have water nearby in case of a fire. Call 9-1-1 immediately if a fire gets out of control.

Residents should contact their local fire department before conducting outdoor burning. If you need assistance determining which fire department you should notify, contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 512-854-4621.

Additionally, outdoor burning must be conducted under state regulations found in Texas Administrative Code Section 30 TAC 111.219 or summarized on the Travis County website at www.traviscountytx.gov/fire-marshal/faq

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The Best Beef Stew

Yield: 6 servings

Recipes

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons Herbes de Provence
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups dry red wine
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, minced and divided, plus more for garnish
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 cups potatoes, peeled and cubed 3 cups onions, coarsely chopped

2 cups carrots, sliced 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar 1 cup peas, fresh or frozen

Directions

Step 1 In a small bowl, toss the beef and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt. Step 2 In a large bowl, combine 4 tablespoons of the flour and the paprika. ,Step 3Add the beef to the flour mixture, a few pieces at a time, and tossing to coat. , Step 4 In a large Dutch oven over medium heat, heat the canola oil. Step 5, Add the beef to the hot oil and cook until browned, about 3-5 minutes. Step 6 Stir in the tomato paste, the Herbes de Provence, and the garlic, cooking until fragrant and starting to darken, about 2 minutes. Step 7 Add the wine and cook until the mixture just comes to a boil. Step 8 Simmer until the mixture is reduced by half, about 5 minutes.

Step 9 Stir in the beef broth, 1 teaspoon of the rosemary, and the bay leaves. Step 10 Bring the mixture to a boil. Step 11 Reduce the heat to low and cover the Dutch oven. Step 12 Simmer until the meat is almost tender, about 1 hour 30 minutes. Step 13Add the potatoes, the onions, and the carrots to the mixture.

Step 14 Cover and simmer until the meat and the vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes.

Step 15 Discard the bay leaves from the mixture.

Step 16 In a small bowl, combine the remaining salt, the remaining flour, and the remaining rosemary. Step 17 Add the cold water and the vinegar to the rosemary mixture, stirring until smooth. Step 18 Stir the rosemary mixture into the stew. Step 19 Bring the soup to a boil. Step 20 Add the peas and cook, stirring, until the soup has thickened, about 2 minutes

Can't-Beat-This Chicken

Chicken is such a reliable go-to for any main course, but ya know, it can get a little boring from time to time. Get ready for some sustenance-celebrating that will bring you back time and time again, because you Can't-Beat-This Chicken dish! Just look at it! Your beloved, tender, juicy chicken has a perfect, flavorful, golden-brown crust that really keeps things exciting and tasty. To add a little sweetness to your life, the paraded poultry is smothered in a syrupy, creamy honey butter. Nothing can stop it, seriously! The name says it all: you really Can't-Beat-This Chicken! Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- ***For the chicken:***
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 3/4 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 4 (6-ounce) chicken breasts, boneless, skinless, and halved
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ***For the honey butter:***
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup honey

Directions

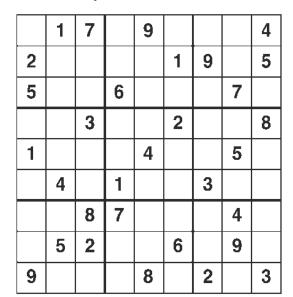
Step 1 Place the egg in a shallow bowl. Step 2 In another shallow bowl, combine the breadcrumbs, the parsley, the Italian seasoning, the garlic salt, and the poultry seasoning. Step 3 Dip the chicken in the egg, then coat with the bread crumb mixture. Step 4 Heat a large cast-iron skillet or other heavy skillet over medium heat. Step 5 Cook the chicken in 3 tablespoons of the butter until an instant thermometer reads 165 degrees F, about 4-5 minutes per side. Step 6 While the chicken cooks, in a bowl, combine the remaining softened butter and the honey. Step 7 Serve the honey butter with the chicken.



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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: •



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by Jo Ann Derson

- Got soap scum? Mix dishwashing detergent with baking soda and use it to scrub bathroom walls. It's very effective, and surprisingly gentle, as baking soda is a mild abrasive that works well without scratching.
- "Unless the label states otherwise, the best rinse temperature for clothing is cold water. It will help the clothing retain its shape and color better, and -- bonus -- it's the least expensive setting." -- I.F. in Texas
- When whipping egg whites, make sure you bring your eggs to room temperature beforehand. They will yield greater volume.
- Store asparagus in the fridge only for a few days before serving. Trim the cut end and use wet paper towels to wrap it. Keep it in the crisper drawer.
- Getting your old deck of cards out to play? If they feel gummy, put them in a plastic baggie, add a little bit of talc, baby powder or cornstarch, seal the bag and shake. Knock the excess off before removing from the bag. Shuffle as usual.
- "Wanna spot clean your floor? Spray an old pair of socks with floor cleaner, put them on and do the cha-cha-cha." -- V.B. in Iowa

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ARIES

(March 21 to April **19)** You're eager to "Ram" headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gungho about it as you are.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard

work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is lacking, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put

some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and what you still need to do.

LEO (July 23 to

August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You

know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.

LIBRA

(September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to take advantage of your generosity. But before your sensitivity toward oth-

ers overwhelms your good sense, check their story out carefully.

SCORPIO

(October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpian sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through their particular grievance.

SAGITTARIUS

(November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims to be. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.

CAPRICORN

(December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Take things nice and easy as you continue to build up your energy re-

serves for a big upcoming change. You'll need your strength for what lies ahead.

PISCES

(February 19 to March 20) Recent news from someone you trust could help you make an important decision. Also, be prepared to confront an upcoming change in a personal situation.

BORN THIS WEEK:

You can be firm in your own views, but also flexible enough to welcome the views of others.

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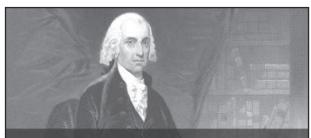
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"We must support our rights or lose our character, and with it, perhaps, our liberties. A people who fail to do it can scarcely be said to hold a place among independent nations." - James Monroe, 1867



Sometimes saying thank you is hard to do when you don't understand why it is important to thank someone. November 11th is Veteran's day. In the United States we take this time to support Veterans. Veterans are people who have, or are serving in the armed forces. The armed forces are the United States Army, Airforce, Marines and Navy. Some of these people may have fought during war time. All of these people have served to protect our right to be free. This means going to school for free, choosing what church to go to, voting and many more freedoms.

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When Veterans Day was first started, the United States was celebrating the end of World War One (WWI). It wasn't called Veteran's Day back then it was called Armistice Day. An armistice is a paper two groups agree to in order to stop a war. The paper that ended the first world war was signed on 11/11 at 11 am. That is why we celebrate every year on Nove

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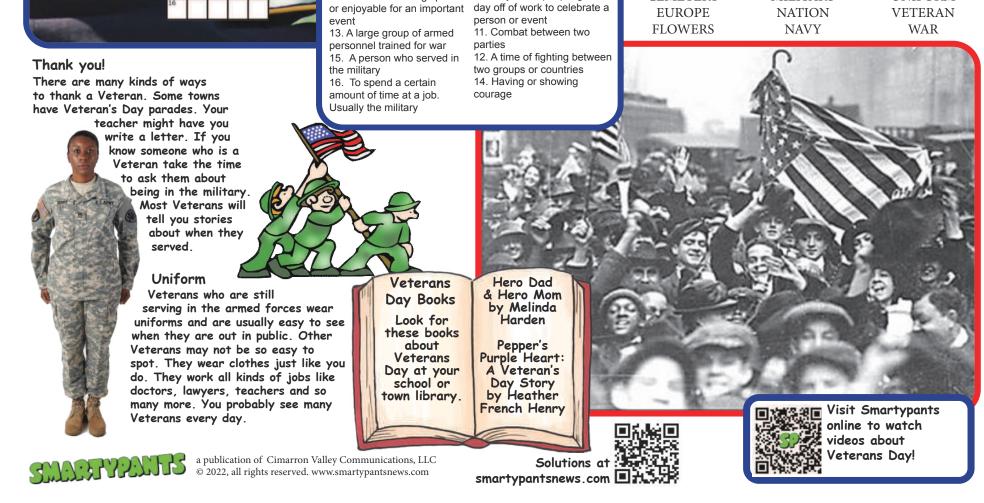
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