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'NONE OF THEM WERE QUITTERS'

Friends of slain teens draw courage from memories, prepare for rodeo

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Officers of Lanier High School's Future Farmers of America club are relying on memories of four hard-working classmates to keep their spirits up during crunch-time preparations for next month's Austin-Travis County Livestock Show.

61 just wanted to put everything aside and stop. But with the way the girls saw some good in everything, I just had to go on.'

- Sandra Hajda

along with Jennifer Harbison, a close friend, had a double dilemma. Hajda was the chapter's vice president. Harbison was president. With Harbison gone, Hajda was expected to move into her duties.

Harbison's lamb and enter it in the livestock show. If the lamb makes the show's selection, Hajda said, any proceeds will be given to the Harbison family.

Adams, the other teachers, and the FFA members wear black buttons that say "We're not heroes." They remember. Sometimes, they cry.



Sandra Hajda of Lanier High School's Future Farmers of America shows off a lamb she is raising for next month's Austin-Travis County Livestock Show.

School lunch menus

Menu as is Monday through Friday. Menu is subject to change. Austin: All schools: MONDAY: Pizza or peanut butter sandwich, corn, squash, pear. TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak or corn dog, potatoes, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit. WEDNESDAY: Taco or grilled cheese, potato beans, lettuce, tomato, orange slices, cornbread. THURSDAY: Oven fried chicken potpie, vegetable soup, potatoes with fruit. FRIDAY: Hamburger or tuna sandwich, french fries, hamburger trimmings, apple wedges. Lake Travis: Elementary: MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or hamburger, potato or french fries, burger salad, fruit. TUESDAY: Taco or pizza, chili beans or green beans, taco salad or fruit, cornbread. WEDNESDAY: Burrito with chili or hamburger, mixed vegetables or later tots, burger salad, cornbread or applesauce, roll. THURSDAY: Pasta or pizza, broccoli or green beans, baked apples or tossed salad, garlic bread. FRIDAY: Steak sticks or hamburger, fries, galletas with fruit or fresh fruit, roll. High School: MONDAY: Beef steak or ham and cheese sandwich, spinach with tomato, vegetables, fruit, salad, roll, milk. TUESDAY: Eichelbacher or sausage, refried beans, Spanish rice, green beans, cobblers, salad, tortillas, milk. WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or corny dog, green beans, broiled sprouts, salad with fruit, salad, garlic bread, milk. THURSDAY: Roast beef or king rib, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, cobblers, salad, roll, milk. FRIDAY: Hamburgers or chili dogs, fries, corn, salad, fruit, milk. Leander: Elementary: MONDAY: Holiday. TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak with roll or hot-long hot dog, green beans, mashed potatoes. WEDNESDAY: Macaroni and cheese with ham or beef and bean burrito, pineapple, hamburger. THURSDAY: Hamburger and jelly sandwich or hamburger. FRIDAY: Pizza or chili salad, orange wedges, mixed veggies. Pharrville: All schools: MONDAY: Holiday. TUESDAY: Stuffed pork chops, pickles, apple pie. WEDNESDAY: Egg fried steak, potato beans, salad, fruit. THURSDAY: Turkey with green mashed potatoes, green peas, ice cream, roll. FRIDAY: Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, chocoalita chip cookie. Round Rock: All schools: MONDAY: Holiday. TUESDAY: Chicken pita pocket, fries, lettuce and tomato, chocolate pudding, milk. WEDNESDAY: Hamburger with pickles, later tots, fruit, trail mix, milk. THURSDAY: Baked chicken, rice, garden peas, potatoes, roll, milk. FRIDAY: Nachos grande, salad, cookies, milk.

School notes

Austin ISD: The Austin Independent School District dance department's Dance Team Spectacular is 7 p.m. today at Toosey Burger Center. The event features dance teams from all 10 Austin ISD high schools. Admission is \$5 with children under 12 admitted free. Tickets are available from any high school dance team member or at the door. All proceeds go to high school dance programs. Chisholm Trail: Students selected to All-region symphonist band are Amy Aderson, Shyray Knowles, John Berglund, Nathi Jobani, Russell Rowe, Mike Roberts, Kim Turman and Angel Smith. Students selected for the All-region concert band are Christina Baker, Toni Sandlin, Jenny Johnson, Rocky Berglund, Scott Griffin, Brent Mitchell, Claudio Gutierrez, Chris Jones, Philip Harfield, Neil Word and Bobby Overton. Band directors are Gerry Lancaster and Liz DeLaGana. Cypress: A luncheon to honor volunteers is 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today. The luncheon is part of the week's 'Love Your Volunteer' celebration. Volunteers join the teacher who help during the teacher's lunch time. Friday is the last day to order 1991-1992 Cypress yearbook. The cost is \$9. Mrs. Ward presents a program of inventions and discoveries Feb. 20 in the multipurpose room. An 8:30 a.m. program is for students in kindergarten through second grade. The 9:30 a.m. program is for third through fifth grades. Deerpark: A Valentine's Day dance is 7

to 10 p.m. Friday in the gym. Deerpark students with permission to attend are in grades six through eight. The event is 7 p.m. Wednesday and 3 p.m. Feb. 25. Winners in the Lanier American Fair are Jacob Burlington, first grade; Sarah Thomas, Lindsey Kinser and Rachel Lance, third grade; and John Jefferson, Miley Stratton and James Hartman, fourth grade. Students who have read all Blountbook books are Clifford Johnson, Taylor Kash, Thomas Keith, Paul Buchanan and Edward Schaefer. They were treated to lunch by Pillow Adjust-A-School partner Mr. Gatti's. Westwood: Members of the Westwood chapter of Future Business Leaders of America won the sweepstakes trophy at the district competition Feb. 1. Winners included Jennifer Rose, Malachy Birch, John Payne, Mary McElstair, Marina Dunn, Kay May Tang, Heather Shaw, Christa Wang, Danielle George, Roni Dail, Matt Thompson, Chris Gough, Sean Blackson, Dean Gerry, Ashley McMillan, Christi Kottmann, Chris Wright, Arnie Anderson, Emily Deane, Chris Chase, Jason Lindbeck, Frank Broyles, Janet Wisland, Emily Deane and Chris Elliott. Pillow: Every Friday during lunch the second grade holds a bake sale to help finance their field trip to Sea World in May. The Tim-Tim-Tumbler performances for third and fourth grades are Monday through Feb. 20.

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