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## Smith County jury summons resume

After nearly a year of having jury trials halted because of COVID-19, juries are being summoned once again to the Smith County Courthouse, said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

Anyone receiving a jury summons is required to report to the Smith County Courthouse, she said.

After receiving permission by the Texas Supreme Court and the local health authority Dr. Paul McGaha to proceed with jury selection, jury panels were called at the end of January and the beginning of February.

"We saw low juror turnout during our first days of jury selection," said local administrative Judge Robert Wilson, of the 321st District Court. "We want to get the word out that yes, Smith County is sending out jury summons once again, and that it is safe to come to the Courthouse."

Smith County District Clerk Penny Clarkston said summons have been sent out for every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, through March 17, 2021.

The District Judges and County Court-at-Law Judges have implemented safety measures to ensure the health and safety of Smith County residents coming to the Courthouse for jury duty.

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## Lady Eagles wrap up district title; play Pittsburg in bi-district round

The Lindale High School Lady Eagles captured the District 16-4A championship this past Friday by dominating Henderson's Lady Lions, 53-23, in Henderson.

Lindale, ranked No. 18 in the state in the latest Texas High School Girls Coaches Association poll, is 22-4 on the year and finished league play with a 12-1 record.

Prior to the Henderson win, the Lady Eagles defeated Bullard on Tuesday, Feb. 9, in Bullard and claimed sole possession of first place in district.

The Lady Eagles will now take on Pittsburg on Friday at 6 p.m. in Hallsville in the bi-district round of the state playoffs.

Against Henderson, Lily Chamberlain tossed in a game high-17 points, followed by Shelbi Steen's 14. Chamberlain had three, 3-pointers on the night.

Kalaya Pierce added six for Lindale, while Brooke Everest, Kayli Vickery and Desirae Pennington added three each, Marley Keith and Kamereea Murphy scored two and Madison Plunkett scored one.

**LINDALE 40, BULLARD 36**

In one of the biggest wins in the history of Lindale High School girls basketball, the Lady Eagles defeated the Bullard Lady Panthers this past week, 40-36, to claim sole ownership of first place in District 16-4A.

The No. 18-ranked Lady Eagles improved to 21-4 on the season and 10-1 in district after the win over Bullard, also in the top 20 rankings among THSGA coaches.

Down by 12 in the closing minutes of the contest, the never-say-die Lady Eagles stayed the course and eventually took control in the final seconds of the game.

"Our team slogan is 'Better Every Day' and our players have been doing this all year," said head coach Daniel Devisscher. "What an amazing game and I am so proud of the fight of our team to push this game into the win column."

Shelbi Steen, who hit a couple of clutch free throws late in the game

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First responders with the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department are always ready to ensure the safety of area citizens.

Photo by Terry Cannon

## ESD No. 1 celebrates 25th year

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Local author Annie Baldwin is the lone original member still serving on the Emergency Services District No. 1 Board of Directors since its inception 25 years ago.

By Annie Baldwin

For the past 25 years, Lindale-area residents have benefited greatly from the existence of the Emergency Services District No. 1.

This is the story of how it came about.

Prior to 1996, several firefighters of the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department researched the possibility of forming a rural fire prevention district, a mechanism to help fund the department.

At the time the department received some funding from the city of Lindale, Smith County as well as from donations.

It was obvious that the LVFD could not stay in business much longer and firefighters were using their own money to put gas in the fire trucks and pay the note at the bank they had borrowed to build a fire station.

A local attorney, serving without pay, did the legal work for the department to determine how a fire prevention district could be formed. After receiving approval from Smith County and the city of Lindale, the matter to form a fire district was put before the voters.

Before the election, several town hall meetings were held to educate the public about the benefits of a fire district.

On Jan. 20, 1996 an election was held inside and outside the city to form the district, with voters approving the measure by a 3 to 1 margin. On Feb. 19, 1996, by resolution, the Smith County Commissioners Court formed the Smith County Rural Fire Prevention District No. 1.

The first meeting of the board was held on May 2, 1996. After an election was held to do so, on June 3, 2002, the board declared that the district was legally converted into the Smith County Emergency Services District No. 1.

No one could have imagined in 1996 how this would change the Department and make it one of the best run departments in the state.

The department now operates out of three fire stations. At the time it was organized, the department had one fire truck.

Now the Department has 12 fire fighting apparatuses. More than 40 volunteers serve the department. Part-time paid maintenance workers work during the day hours.

Money is now available to send several firefighters to Texas A&M

fire school each year as well as Tarrant County Community College fire training program. Personnel from the department participate as students as well as instructors. A training field has been constructed and other fire departments as well as a local junior college use this facility.

Since its inception, insurance ratings in the city of Lindale have come down from a seven to a two, which means a lower insurance cost on most homeowners' policies.

Having an emergency services district is a win-win situation for area residents. The safety of the firefighters and area residents is the constant in the back of the minds when the volunteers are called out to a fire or vehicle accident.

The department no longer has worries about finances and they are able to do what fire

departments should be able to do -- protect the lives and property of the citizenry of the district as well as educate the public about fire hazards. The fire department has received recognition from various organizations over the years.

The one thing that the Smith County ESD No. 1 and the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department are proud of is that they work so well with each other. The fire department is an independent contractor and this has always been recognized by the board.

The board does not feel that it is over the fire department but rather looks at it as a partner. Board members and all the residents of our community have a healthy respect for this fire department.

Our community is growing rapidly and the next 20 years will see a lot of changes. Our Board and our fire department will be right there serving proudly.

## Smith County Appraisal Review board applications being accepted

District Judge Robert Wilson, administrative judge for the state district courts in Smith County, has announced he is accepting applications from Smith County citizens interested in service on the Appraisal Review Board for the Smith County Appraisal District.

An application should be submitted to Judge Wilson through the SCAD Taxpayer Liaison Officer no later than Monday, Feb. 28, 2021, to be considered.

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## Land Office launches Texas Defense Task Force

Newly formed task force to focus on fighting federal overreach, preserving Texas energy independence

AUSTIN – Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush announced this week the formation of the Texas Defense Task Force within the General Land Office with the mission to identify federal overreach and fend off threats to the Texas oil and gas economy.

The move comes less than two weeks after Governor Abbott's order for state agencies to begin preparing to protect Texas' energy industry from the crippling effects of federal overreach seen in the first weeks of the Biden Administration. As the oldest agency in the state, the General Land Office has a constitutional duty to protect and defend Texas's public and the mineral-rich lands set aside for Texas's school children.

"Texans have a deep-rooted history of defending our livelihoods, and we have every intention to carry on this proud tradition. The unprecedented pace at which the Biden Administration is attempting to wipe out jobs through executive orders will be met with the full force of the law," said Land Commissioner George P. Bush. "The Texas Defense Task Force is prepared to aggressively pursue every legal avenue to slow down and stop this alarming onslaught of executive orders and defend the hundreds of thousands of good-paying jobs and our economy at large."

The Texas Defense Task Force will be led by Commissioner Bush and will partner with other private entities to pose legal challenges

to the Biden Administration's policies that directly impact Texas. The Biden administration is already responsible for a record-setting 45 executive orders, actions, and memorandums that include halting construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline, rejoining the Paris Climate Accord, and pausing new leases for oil and gas drilling on federal lands.

A recent analysis shows that nearly 120,000 Texas jobs are at stake by 2022 should the ban be made permanent. The oil and gas economy is fundamental to Texans' independent way of life and is critical to our state's success. Commissioner Bush has drawn a line in the sand, with a series of lawsuits to be announced in coming weeks.

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

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## COVID-19 vaccine pace rises

The number of people in Texas hospitalized with COVID-19 has declined more than 28 percent in the past month, according to the Texas Department of Health Services. As of Feb. 7, Texas hospitals were treating 9,957 COVID-19 patients, down from nearly 14,000 a month ago. The number of new cases in the past week was 123,239 — a 22 percent drop from the record high of 158,922 the week of Jan. 10, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University.

At the same time new cases and hospitalizations were decreasing, the number of Texans getting their first dose of vaccine crossed the 2.3 million mark as of Sunday, according to TDHS. That's 700,000 more initial shots in a week. Those who are now fully vaccinated reached 733,287 as of Sunday.

The state received 401,750 first doses from the federal government this week, which are going out to 358 providers in 135 counties. That includes 85 hub providers, according to TDHS.

## Not everyone is on board to receive vaccine

About one-third of Texans polled in a recent statewide survey by the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs say they are unlikely to get the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available. More than one out of five respondents were adamant they will not receive the vaccine.

Kirk P. Watson, founding dean of the Hobby School, said he hopes the survey will help public health officials address concerns of those unwilling to be vaccinated.

"More than 60% of people who are hesitant to be immunized had concerns about potential side effects and worried that the vaccine is too new," Watson said in a news release. "Understanding why people resist immunization is an important step in reaching herd immunity."

Most of those polled who say they are certain or likely to refuse vaccination asserted they don't trust the government or pharmaceutical companies to ensure the vaccine is safe. Health experts say that between 70% and 90% of the population must be vaccinated to achieve herd immunity, according to the press release.

On the flip side, more than 40% of Texans say they will get the vaccine when available, or they have already gotten at least one dose, while 18% said they would probably get it.

## Abbott gets behind rural broadband expansion

Gov. Greg Abbott made expanded broadband service an emergency item during the current legislative session, saying it is necessary for providing telemedicine care to patients regardless of where they live, and for improving educational access.

"From medicine to education to business, broadband access is not a luxury — it is an essential tool that must be available for all Texans," Abbott said in his State of the State address last week.

As previously reported, a pair of lawmakers intend to file legislation aimed at expanding critical broadband services throughout the state. Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville, and Rep. Trent Ashby, R-Lufkin, are calling for creation of a statewide broadband plan no later than a year after enabling legislation is passed.

Texas is one of only six states that does not have such a plan.

One Capital Highlights reader, a Houston resident who owns a second home on Lake Murvaal in Panola County, recently wrote to bemoan the lack of connectivity in rural East Texas: "It's a no-internet/no cell bars jungle over there. At Lake Murvaal, I have installed a cell phone booster on a 20-foot antenna so that my phone has enough signal strength to be a hot spot. Then I had to upgrade my 'unlimited' plan, only to find out that after 30GB of being a passable hot spot, it meters down to a trickle that won't even let me view the latest Bernie Sanders meme." He added, "I have parked in the lot at the library just to download Kindle books and Prime Video. Primitive!"

## Rep seeks to clarify deadline for TPIA requests

Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, has filed an open government bill designed to more clearly explain "business days" for governmental entities responding to the Texas Public Information Act. According to Kelley Shannon, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, during the COVID-19 pandemic some governments refused to respond to TPIA requests if their physical offices were closed, even if the staff was working remotely. This legislation would give clearer guidelines for response days. It's House Bill 1416.

## Emergency SNAP food benefits extended

Emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits have been extended through February, with \$300 million in benefits provided. The move came after the Texas Health and Human Services Commission received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which funds the program. Recipients will also continue to receive a 15% increase in their total benefits, at least until June.

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## Finally...

Friends and neighbors, if you are blessed enough to have your Mom still in your life stop right now and thank the good Lord. If you had a mother who loved you and raised you, with at least moderate success, thank the Lord...but don't forget to thank your Momma too. After all, if you are anything like me, she probably earned those thanks by the ton.

If it is impossible to give her your gratitude, thank her anyway. I talk to my Dad often and he claimed his heavenly mansion in 2010. My Daddy's voice still resonates in my actions and occasionally in my humor, and yep, sometimes in my temper and where I draw the line in life.

My mother went to visit my brother about a year and a half ago. She was supposed to stay six months then come home to our house. The pandemic changed everything. She is 93 and time is swiftly passing, her hearing is limited and her eyesight almost gone. Yet she is still a bit independent, with a walker (and iPad) in tow, feisty and stubborn. I inherited that stubborn streak for sure.

I started quarantining at home the week before Christmas to go see her before Jan. 1. Instead it was a month later after my 7+-hour I-20/US 84W Cannonball Run that the trip was possible. My old Buick may have been abused by dogs, hail, tree limbs and one hit and scratch driver, but that little sucker can still get me where I need to go... without a car payment. (I keep telling myself that as I look longingly at muscle cars I have outgrown...I do love a fast car, or maybe, just maybe a used luxury SUV that I might be able to swing if we ever get through this pandeconomy).

In the last month or so I haven't gone anywhere. ANYWHERE! I have learned the art of online shopping and pick up. I have been sick, sick, sick and tested for COVID three times. Negative, negative, negative. And I was getting negative too. After other kinds of tests and doctor appointments later, I decided that as long as I wasn't dying or contagious I had to see my Momma. And so, here I am, in the middle of a Lubbock cotton field, sitting beside her watching the Super Bowl (chalk one up for the old guy), while working (some things never change). And I have to tell you, it feels so good...just to sit by my Momma.

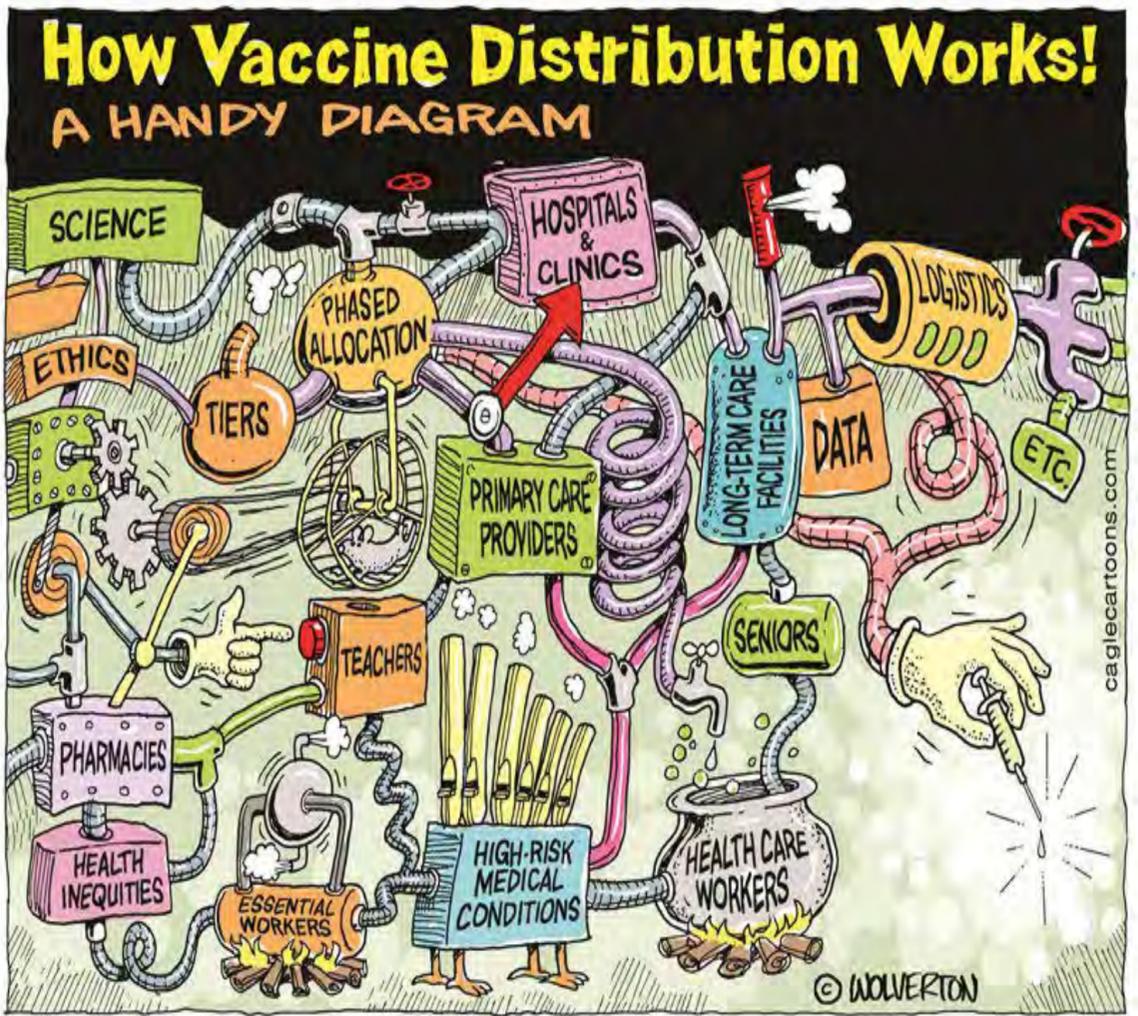
I came bearing so many Christmas gifts that I looked like Santa on steroids. We haven't opened them yet. Tomorrow is another deadline day for me, but I will find the time to pamper my Mom while I am here and tell her how much I love her.

Because Clark Kent and I work with the public, and our schedule is erratic, and Mom is fragile, I will say goodbye at the end of the week and tell her I love her one more time and thank the Lord again that she is my mother. I will also thank my stalwart brother and his sweet wife for taking such good care of our Momma, and then I will head back to my jam-packed life. I am sure I will cry at least to Post, maybe all the way to Ranger, but this week with Mom was worth every bit of testing, quarantining, doctor visits, waiting and driving the long racetrack to Raider Land.

That tiny woman is one of the strongest people I have ever known. Now others have to be strong for her in ways that she no longer can be. But that steel backbone is still there. I hope I inherited her grit and grow to have her grace as I age...not an easy thing to do but I have a pretty dog gone good role model.

I will just get back in time to spend Valentine's with my childhood sweetheart...on another deadline. And frankly, I am very thankful for my hubby and our work as well.

Stop sometime this week and think about the people and things you love most in this life. I bet it is a pretty long list. That is a lot to be grateful for. No matter what is happening in our lives there is a list a mile long of good things we have been blessed with. We just have to take the time to be grateful. You know why I know that? My Momma told me so.



# THE ECONOMOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

## Moving and Working

The pandemic created upheaval in multiple areas of Americans' lives last year, including where they live and how they work.

The overall volume of moves was down last year due to the complexity created by the virus, but the patterns were both enlightening and harbingers of things to come. While the US population is always mobile in response to economic conditions and preferences, a recent survey by Hire a Helper found that about a quarter of 2020 moves were related to COVID-19, with the most commonly cited reasons being (1) escaping the worst of the pandemic, (2) losing a job or income, and

(3) sheltering-in-place with or taking care of family.

Much of this movement has been from the densest cities to more affordable areas. Data from U-Haul shows that Tennessee had the largest net gain based on one-way truck movements, followed by Texas and Florida. Texas has ranked first or second for the past five years, due largely to a healthy economy. Arizona, Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, and Georgia also ranked highly, while Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, and California fell at the other end of the spectrum.

Another reason has emerged for relocating during the pandemic — the flexibility of working from home. As technology fosters jobs largely independent of specific locations, many are rethinking where they want to live. The survey noted above

found that, of those moving in 2020 due to COVID-19, 28% indicated that they no longer had to be close to work. Another study found that 14-23 million Americans planned to move due to expanded options for working virtually.

Whether these trends in relocations continue in the future will be partially driven by remote work policies following the pandemic. While there were many concerns over employee productivity with remote work, 83% of employers reported that the shift to remote work had been successful for their companies in a December PwC survey. More than half noted that average worker productivity actually increased.

While less than one in five executives indicated that they wanted to return to the same

pre-pandemic office structure, even fewer were willing to abandon the office entirely. Many corporations are considering hybrid workplaces, where employees split time between the office and home. Businesses are also considering downsizing space in some high-demand locations and opening satellite offices to accommodate employees' desires to live in less-congested, lower-cost cities. The number of square feet per employee may increase to accommodate safety concerns in the "new normal."

The necessity of increasing flexibility during the pandemic is likely to yield greater creativity in how offices operate in the future. There are benefits for companies and employees, and technology will emerge to enable greater optimization for all.

Stay safe!



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# It's comforting to know certain things

What do electric blankets, tomato soup with grilled cheese sandwiches, woolen socks and lap dogs all have in common?

They all define "comfort." Heaven knows we all could use a lot more comfort in our lives right now.

Comfort is especially welcome in the winter which is the absolute worst of the four seasons. I've learned to hunker down, put on as many sweat shirts and hoodies as I can to retain as much warmth as these tired old bones will generate.

Comfort food is marvelous, to be sure. It warms not only the tummy but the soul as well. Spend a winter's day working in the yard and there's nothing like some delicious tomato soup with a grilled cheese for lunch or dinner.

I dare you to take issue with the notion that an electric blanket isn't one of mankind's topmost inventions. Click that baby on about an hour before bedtime and hoo-boy you'll feel as if you're melting into the bed.

Obviously, someone as adverse to winter's chill as I am will be a lifelong fan of woolen socks. Not only do they keep your feet warm but they are comfortable as well.

Lap dogs? Since I like dogs more than a lot of the people I've met, this shouldn't be a surprise it's on my comfort list. Our two little dachshunds trot around after me until I light on the couch, then they find their individual spot - Jake between my legs and Abbey across my stomach - to keep all three of us toasty.

As nice as the above mentioned items are, there are indeed others

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that we might take for granted but nonetheless reward us with comfort. Such as:

**--Popcorn:** I came by my appreciation for popcorn honestly. My mother loved it and she would pop up a batch practically every weekend the old fashioned way, on the stove top. I would hang around to catch the first few wisps of that fantastic popcorn aroma and await my share. Microwave popcorn is good, but not as magical as the kind you make on the stove. By the way, weenie dogs also love popcorn.

**--Knee hugs from the grandkids:** This applies to certain ages of the little ones, mostly before they reach the age of six. Our oldest gives great hugs but he's too tall for our knees. The other two, three and 1 1/2 respectively, are short enough to clamp on a fabulous knee hug, which are usually accompanied by squeals of welcome.

**-- Heated seats in cars:** The person who came up with this idea should be knighted. A mobile cousin of the electric blanket, the

heated seat is simply marvelous. Your chilled body is no match for a heated car seat.

**-- Baseball games on the car radio:** Some of our long, summer roads trips have been smoothed out with the comforting sounds from some far off baseball diamond. We've listened to games in Minnesota, the middle of Maine, the desert of Arizona and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Satellite radio makes it easier to grab a game from anywhere in the country.

**-- Deep sea fishing:** I found this comforting pastime rather late in life, but since I'm lucky enough not to get seasick, my son and I have been a half dozen times out of Port Aransas. The charter boat captain always puts you on fish and by the end of the day you are tired right down to your socks. But it's a good tired, the kind that makes you sleep like a baby. But the best thing - by far - is seeing the sun rise over the Gulf of Mexico as you depart.

**-- Naps:** When I've talked with some of my retired friends, they all seem to have one thing in common - naps are magnificent. Whether they are for 15 minutes or a couple of hours, you can't beat a good nap. You might be reading, watching TV or simply tending to the dogs on your lap, but there's no mistaking that signal your body tells you when it's time to take a nap.

**-- Crossword puzzles:** This is something else I came by honestly. Both my parents worked crossword puzzles each day and somewhere in my adulthood I began solving them too. There's a palatable sense of triumph when you can identify "FDR's Secretary of Labor."

# We know who wears the pants in his family

I was in the kitchen openin' up a can of sardines and I got some sardine juice on my hand and I wiped it on my blue jeans just as Janet walked in.

"Did you just wipe your hand off on your pants?" she asked.

"No," I said. "I wiped my hand off on my blue jeans."

She gave me "the look" and sighed.

"Why did you wipe your hand on your jeans?" she said through gritted teeth.

"Where else was I gonna wipe 'em? And besides, that's what blue jeans are made for."

"No they're not."

"Yes they are. You see, the wife of the feller who invented blue jeans kept naggin' him about him wipin' his dirty hands on his britches, so he goes out to his barn and lights up a cigar and starts thinkin' about how he could get

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his wife off of his back.

"You know, killin' 'em was illegal back then, too."

Janet's eyes narrowed.

"So anyhow," I continued, "he looks over at a pile of junk in his barn and sees this here big blue canvas tarp. Well, he says to himself, 'Self, that right there would make a mighty fine pair of hand wipin' britches.' Well, he grabs the blue tarp and commences to start cuttin'."

Then he grabs his staple gun and staples all of the pieces together on account of he didn't

know how to sew. 'Fore long he had himself the very first pair of blue jeans.

Of course back then he just called 'em blue britches, but then he got the idea of namin' 'em after his wife, Frankie, since she was the inspiration for the britches. He thought that maybe by namin' 'em after her, she'd finally get off of his case."

Janet's lips narrowed, but I continued.

"So, for the first year or so, he called 'em Blue Frankies, but sales were dismal. Plus ev-

erybody was complainin' about the staples stickin' out an pokin' 'em, especially the ones in the crotch area.

So he takes another look at his design and then he hires him a pretty little lady that was pretty good a sewin' and he lets her have a go at the britches. Well, he had finally hit the nail on the head. The britches were a success.

"To show his gratitude to the little sewin' gal, Jean, he named the new britches after her, since his wife had never gotten off of his case anyhow. And, as Paul Harvey used to say, now you know the rest of the story."

Janet stood there starin', not sayin' a word.

I smiled. Lookin' back, smilin' was probably not the smartest thing to do.

So, here I am, in the barn, cigar in hand.....

## Jenkins Ford Tough Player of the Year



Lindale High School superstar running back Jordan Jenkins has been named the Built Ford Tough Texas High School

Player of the Year for Class 4A, officials announced on Thursday, Jan. 28.

Jenkins, who signed several months ago with Baylor University, rushed for 3,055 yards and scored 54 touchdowns, helping his Eagles into the state championship game against Argyle in December.

Jenkins scored two touchdowns in that game as well.

"It was an absolute honor for that kid," said Lindale Head Coach Chris Cochran. "I'm not surprised at all and I just love it because he's such a humble young man."

Cochran said he found out about Jenkins' award the day before the booster club's end of the year banquet. After presenting him with

the award, the "place erupted," Cochran said.

Mineola's Trevion Sneed was chosen as the Class 3A Player of the Year as well.

Jenkins was also named as the District 9-4A Most Valuable Player recently by the league's coaches.

For the past 15 years, high school players across the state have been recognized by the Built Ford Tough Player of the Year program, which not only recognizes athletic achievements but those in the classroom and in the community as well.

Jenkins was honored with the weekly award for his game against Chapel Hill in week six of the season after rushing for 285 yards and four touchdowns in one half against the Bulldogs in the Eagles' 52-6 rout.

Jenkins, a three-year starter for the Eagles, averaged more than 37 yards on kickoff returns with one touchdown.

# Texas A&M introduces next Reveille

By Caitlin Clark, Texas A&M University Division of Marketing & Communications

COLLEGE STATION -- The breeders of Texas A&M University's mascot-in-waiting handed over her leash on Friday, Feb. 5 in a private handoff ceremony in the Sanders Corps of Cadets Center on the university campus.

The 18-month-old collie will spend the next few months training to serve as the regal, beloved symbol of Texas A&M.

She'll spend the spring semester shadowing Reveille IX - who is now completing her sixth year in the role - learning all that's required to meet the rigors of mascot life.

Mascot candidate Reveille X will officially assume her role in May after a process of training, searching and selection that lasted more than a year and a half.

Picking the right animal to be the university's most public embodiment was a carefully considered process, said Brig. Gen. Joe E. Ramirez, Jr., commandant of the Corps of Cadets.

"Reveille is the First Lady of Aggieland. You think of A&M, and you think of Reveille," Ramirez said. "She represents pride and tradition and all of the things we hold sacred here."

The university first contacted breeders in September 2019 about potential successors for Reveille IX. Dr. Lori Teller, a clinical associate professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, said all involved determined it best to initiate the search process while Reveille IX was still healthy but approaching retirement.

It takes a very specific kind of dog to serve as Reveille. First, she needs to have the look: an American Rough Coat Collie with sable-and-white fur. She also needs the right personality to thrive in the high-profile position: calm yet extroverted, focused, and adaptable.

Teller and Dr. Stacy Eckman, clinical associate professor and chief medical officer for the Small Animal Hospital, looked for breeders and rescue groups that had available "young adult" dogs that already had basic training and socialization skills.



The committee stayed in touch with the breeders and tracked the dogs' progress over time. After ensuring the dogs had completed the appropriate medical examinations, committee members narrowed down the field to two finalists.

Then it was time for in-person evaluations. Teller and other members of the committee, including two former handlers, flew to Kansas and Ohio to meet the potential mascot candidates.

Mia Miller '21 and Colton Ray '22, two of Reveille IX's former handlers, said their priority was finding a dog that had the right temperament. Was she overly excited when meeting people? Would she be able to pose for pictures? Did she spook easily? And could she handle working with large crowds?

Mascot candidate Reveille X of Juelle Collies in Topeka, Kan. - the same breeder that donated Reveille VIII - checked all of the boxes.

Over the course of several hours, Teller observed that the mascot candidate was not timid or overly excited, and wasn't easily distracted by loud noises - not even the banging of pots and pans. A cat that walked by was given a mere glance of interest, and she could walk through a park and interact with others without pulling or tugging on the leash.

"Her personality was just so lively," said Miller, who in the spring of 2018 became the Corps

of Cadets' first woman to serve as Reveille's handler. "She was excited to see us, but not overly excited. She clearly had really good manners and was able to follow all of the commands and tasks we asked of her. She has a great personality, and was friendly to anybody she met."

This is critical, as her handlers - a sophomore is selected each year from Company E-2, the Corps outfit responsible for her care - say it's difficult to walk with her on campus without being stopped by Aggies for a photo. In addition to being the highest-ranking member of the Corps of Cadets, Reveille goes to class with her handler, attends football games and makes appearances at numerous on- and off-campus charitable and promotional events.

Now that she's officially been named the mascot-in-training, Ramirez said mascot candidate Reveille X will be slowly introduced to her new home - a campus of 70,000-plus students.

"We need to give the candidate time to acclimate, to get used to campus, the number of people she will be exposed to on a daily basis, to living in the dorms and the demands of the schedule that will come with her being Reveille X," he said.

Ray, last year's mascot han-

dlar, will largely be responsible for working with the candidate during her training. During this time, he said Aggies should be mindful that Reveille IX is still the top dog.

"Feel free to come up and give a warm 'Howdy' and introduce yourself to our new mascot-in-training, but just understand that Reveille IX is still our queen through the semester," Ray said.

When her reign ends after Final Review this spring, Reveille IX will move to the Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center operated by the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, where she'll live out a comfortable retirement. Reveille IX will celebrate her eighth birthday on Nov. 22.

Formerly known as Twix, Reveille IX was donated to Texas A&M at 16 months old in May 2015 by Overland Collies, a ken-

nel based in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Ramirez said Reveille IX settled into her role as the First Lady of Aggieland "extremely well."

"My favorite thing is, she comes in my office quite often with the cadets, and every time she comes in she jumps up on my couch," Ramirez said. "Nobody else gets to sit on that couch but Reveille. That's her couch and she knows it."

In May, the mascot candidate will become Texas A&M's 10th in a long line of Reveilles.

What she represents transcends 90 years, Ramirez said, dating back to 1931 when a group of cadets adopted a dog they found alongside Highway 6. Her name was inspired by her habit of barking when the bugler called reveille to wake the cadets each morning.

"Everything's changed so much recently with COVID-19, and she's really a sense of sta-

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# UT Health offers free, virtual seminar Feb. 18

UT Health East Texas is offering a free, virtual seminar at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, said director of communications Allison Pollan. The seminar will feature a presentation on Atrial Fibrillation: New Solutions for an Old Problem by Andrea Cooley, DO, FACOS, board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon from UT Health East Texas Cardiovascular Institute. In this seminar, Dr. Cooley will discuss understanding the impact atri-

al fibrillation can have on your health, changes atrial fibrillation causes to the inner workings of the heart and new treatment options available. The seminar is free, and you can register in advance at [UTHealthEastTexas.com/seminars](http://UTHealthEastTexas.com/seminars) to receive an email with the direct link before the presentation starts. When you register, you will also have the opportunity to submit a question in advance through the message box. The presentation will premiere on [Facebook.com/UTHealthEastTexas](https://www.facebook.com/UTHealthEastTexas).

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Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at the 400 block Mission Crest, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 2000 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a stolen property at 3500 block S Main St, unfounded. Sgt Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to an assist smith co at 12400 block CR 499, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to an accident at 553 W I-20, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a public service at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 2400 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Flores and Officers Allen and Ramsey responded to an accident at 3300 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Wedgeworth, Allen and Gillham responded to a peace officers warrant at 17000 block W I-20, report taken. Sgt Flores responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a warrant service at 556 W I-20, arrest made.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021

Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a deadly conduct at 700 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Officer Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 2800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officers Allen and Fortunas responded to a hit and run at 500 S Main St, report taken. Officers Allen and Fortunas responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a criminal trespass at 700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to an assist smith co at 12700 block Spring Dr, Canceled. Officers Wedgeworth and Allen responded to an assist other agency at 554 E I-20, report taken. Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 1000 block Brad Cr, unfounded. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a business alarm at 2800 block S Main St, false alarm.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021

Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a possession of marijuana at 900 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an assist smith co at 13500 block CR 431, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to an animal complaint at 400 block W Hubbard St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton, Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an assist smith county at 100 block Ballard Dr, no action. Sgt Houghton and Officers Capps and Shurley responded to an obscenity at 2200 block



S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a welfare concern at 600 block Mount Sylvan St, settled at scene.

Monday, Feb. 1, 2021

Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Chief Some, Cpt Chambers and Officer Trombley responded a criminal mischief at 16000 block CR 467, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Lt Lazarine responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 900 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 1200 block Summit St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 15200 block Country Acres Dr, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a hit and run at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to a business alarm at 16200 block Village Lake Dr, false alarm. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to an accident at 300 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 17000 block FM 16 W, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021

Cpt Chambers and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 800 block Braewood Cir, settled at scene. Lt Lazarine and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 300 block Half St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a public service at 300 block Rita Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Leevey responded to a criminal mischief at 1200 block Summit Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 16900 block Village Lake Dr, false alarm. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 17000 block W I-20, false alarm. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to an accident at 556

W I-20, report taken.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021

Sgt Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 400 block W Hubbard, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Chief Some, Cpt Chambers, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores and Officers Ramsey and Philpot responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Allen and Gillham responded to a public service at 100 block W North St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Allen responded to a warrant service at 18300 block Hwy 69 N, arrest made. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to an assist smith county at CR 431 & CR 494, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 300 block S Main St, report taken.

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2021

Sgt Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 17000 block W I-20, false alarm. Chief Some, Cpt Chambers and Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a welfare concern at 900 block E Hubbard St, Settled at scene. Chief Some and Cpt Chambers responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 400 block Hill St, settled at scene. Chief Some, Cpt Chambers, Sgt Flores and Officer Fortunas responded to an accident at 200 block W South St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 16900 block Village Lake Dr, false alarm. Officer Allen responded to an animal complaint at 14000 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Wedgeworth and Allen responded to an assist smith co at 17100 block Aspenwood, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, Settled at scene. Officers Wedgeworth, Gillham and Allen responded to a possession of controlled substance at 1800 block S Main St, arrest made. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Charles St, settled at scene.

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# County Commissioner Nix honored for 10 years service

Smith County Commissioner Cary Nix was honored during Commissioners Court on Tuesday, Jan. 26 for 10 years of service to the county, said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

County Judge Nathaniel Moran thanked Commissioner Nix for his decade of service and said he is very deliberate in his thoughts and his speech.

Moran said he was an easy person to work with, is a commissioner who only seeks out resolutions, and not conflict and is always looking for answers to people's questions.

Commissioner Nix said it has been an honor to be elected three times as Commissioner for Precinct 2, which covers the Troup, Whitehouse, Arp and New Chapel Hill areas of Smith County.

Commissioner Nix recently announced that he will not be running again when his third term expires in two years.

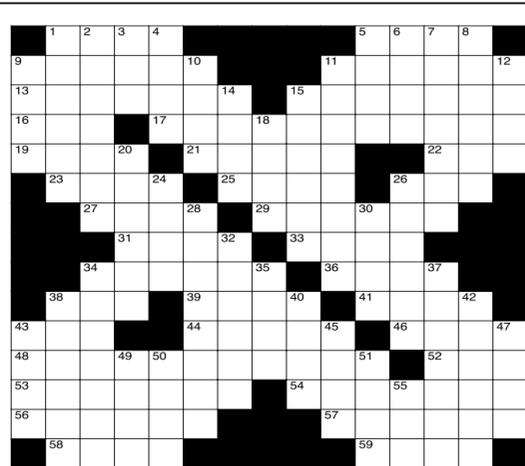
"It's been a pleasure working with him," Commissioner JoAnn Hampton said of Nix. "He's been great."

Smith County employees who are also celebrating work anniversaries include:

- 25 Years:** Janet Fugler, Adult Probation, who recently retired.
- 20 Years:** Cheryl Gallon, Juvenile Services; Rosetta Humber, Tax Office.
- 15 Years:** Sherry Magness, District Attorney's Office.
- 10 Years:** Karen Phillips, County Clerk; Jackie Grier, Charles Jones and Jose Terrazas, Sheriff's Office.
- 5 Years:** Shanae Howell, County Clerk's Office; Mason Dodson, Facility Services; Brian Hutchins and Jason Railsback Cox, Sheriff's Office.



Smith County Commissioner Cary Nix (right) was honored recently by Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran for his service on the commissioner's court. (Courtesy Photo)



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Composed
- 5. Lesotho currency
- 9. Ethnic group associated with Hungarians
- 11. Gains knowledge of
- 13. Gradual destruction
- 15. Purchase
- 16. Pharaoh of lower Egypt
- 17. Where you're going
- 19. The 6th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 21. Fishing net
- 22. Midway between south and southeast
- 23. A way to sort
- 25. C C C
- 26. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)
- 27. Discount
- 29. Consumes tobacco
- 31. A way to run
- 33. Popular musical awards show
- 34. Pertains to the male sexual organ
- 36. Supplements with difficulty
- 38. Green veggie
- 39. Deep-bodied freshwater fish
- 41. Holy fire
- 43. Usually has a lid
- 44. Being of use or service
- 46. Have a yen for
- 48. Unknowingness
- 52. Dry white wine drink
- 53. Unwinds
- 54. Traveling by sea
- 56. Outdoor entertaining areas
- 57. Stringed instruments
- 58. \_\_\_ Redgrave, actress
- 59. Moves earth

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth
- 2. Burrowing rodents
- 3. French/Belgian river
- 4. A professional cleaner
- 5. A Russian river
- 6. Kiln
- 7. True statements
- 8. Most private
- 9. French city
- 10. Masses of fish eggs
- 11. Apart from others
- 12. Monetary unit of Samoa
- 14. Nanosecond
- 15. Film
- 18. Men's fashion accessories
- 20. Flowering shrub
- 24. North Carolina university
- 26. Former monetary unit of Spain
- 28. Foodies
- 30. New Zealand parrot
- 32. Makes very happy
- 34. A payment required for not fulfilling a contract
- 35. Emerald Isle
- 37. The act of terminating someone's employment
- 38. Gland in some mammals
- 40. Commoner
- 42. Large animals
- 43. Belch
- 45. Employee stock ownership plan
- 47. Work units
- 49. Wagon
- 50. Nerve fiber
- 51. Proclaimed
- 55. Japanese delicacy

ELECTION FILING DEADLINE

## City, school candidates file for re-election



Jeff Daugherty

The election filing deadline for places on the Lindale City Council and Lindale ISD Board of Trustees is Feb. 12, with seats to be contested on the city council and the school board.

Lindale Mayor Jeff Daugherty and council member Yvette Martin, who was appointed to the council for Place 2 after Clyde Harper stepped down, have filed for re-election.

For the LISD Board of Trustees incumbents Mike Combs, Place 5, Donnie Williams, Place 6 and Brooks Beeler, Place 7 have all filed as has Reagan Burgess, who was appointed following the passing of Kenneth Cline.

For more information on filing or on the filing deadline, contact Lindale City Hall at 903-882-3422 or the Lindale ISD at 903-881-4000.

# Tyler attorney pleads guilty to federal tax violations

A Tyler attorney has pleaded guilty to federal employment tax violations said Davilyn Walston, public information officer for Eastern District of Texas Acting United States Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei.

John Bennett White IV, 60, recently pleaded guilty to an information charging him failure to pay employment taxes before U.S. Magistrate Judge K. Nicole Mitchell.

Under federal statutes, White faces up to five years in federal prison at sentencing.

"Mr. White withheld taxes from his employees' paychecks but repeatedly failed to turn those funds over to the IRS," said Ganjei. "White instead chose to pocket his employees' tax payments to fund his lifestyle. This sort of conduct harms every taxpayer, not only because of the lost public revenue, but also because of the expense of recovering the

lost funds from individuals such as White."

According to court documents and statements made in court, White was an attorney and firm manager for a Tyler law firm, J. Bennett White, P.C., where White had significant control over the finances of the firm and had a duty to account for and pay over the employment taxes on behalf of the firm's employees to the IRS.

Between the second quarter of 2007 and the fourth quarter of 2015, White made sporadic and partial efforts to pay his firm's employment tax liabilities. For multiple quarters during the same period White caused employment taxes to be withheld from the law firm's employees' wages, but willfully failed to fully pay those trust fund taxes of to the IRS.

White filed Forms 941 reporting the law firm's employment taxes for each of these

quarters. White paid the full amount owed the IRS for 24 of those 38 quarters.

White made partial payments on 10 occasions and no payment for seven quarters. In total, White caused a tax loss of over \$300,000. Instead of paying employment taxes, White paid other creditors and his own personal expenses.

The statutory sentence prescribed by Congress is provided here for information purposes, as the sentencing will be determined by the court based on the advisory sentencing guidelines and other statutory factors. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the U.S. Probation Office.

This case is being investigated by IRS Criminal Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ryan Locker.

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### Eagles sign letters of intent

Three Lindale High School athletes signed college letters of intent on National Signing Day (Feb. 3) at the high school. Jaymond Jackson, Luke Sandifer and Marleigh Thurman all put their names on college letters during the signing ceremony. Jackson, football, will play for Lamar University in Beaumont while Sandifer will play football for Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Thurman will play volleyball for Williston State College in Williston, N.D. (Photos courtesy of Zach Jones, LHS Eagle Eye newspaper and Olivia Harwell, Eagle Yearbook)



## NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013, a certain Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Deed of Trust ("Reverse Mortgage") was executed by VERA LOIS FRANKLIN, as mortgagor in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as mortgagee and FIELDER F. NELMS, as trustee, and was recorded on May 3, 2013 under Clerk's Instrument Number 2013-20186 in the real property records of Smith, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Reverse Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Reverse Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated November 27, 2018, and recorded on June 5, 2019, under Clerk's Instrument Number 20190100018014 in the real property records of Smith County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Reverse Mortgage in that the Mortgagors are now deceased; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of March 2, 2021 is \$107,799.17; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Reverse Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on October 15, 2007 in Dallas County under Clerk's File Number 20070369306, notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2021, at 10:00 AM local time or no later than three hours thereafter, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

#### TRACT ONE - 0.733 ACRES

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, LOT, OR PARCEL OF LAND, A PART OF THE MARIA GERTRUDES HENRIQUEZ SURVEY A-11, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALSO BEING A PART OF THAT CERTAIN CALLED 0.903 ACRE TRACT OF LAND (LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF 0.903 ACRES THAT WAS CONVEYED TO CLARA WOOLF ARNOLD, CT AL. BY BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT) DESCRIBED IN A TRANSFER OF LIEN FOR VERA L. FRANKLIN, DATED OCTOBER 11, 1996 THAT IS RECORDED IN VOLUME 3868, PAGE 407, AND SAID TRACT IS ALSO SHOWN AS A 0.818 ACRE TRACT IN AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE PUBLIC DATED JANUARY 7, 1997 THAT IS RECORDED IN VOLUME 3910, PAGE 40, AND BOTH INSTRUMENTS ARE RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT;

BEGINNING AT A 5/8 INCH IRON FOUND FOR CORNER AT THE N.W.C. OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED 0.903 ACRE TRACT AND 0.818 ACRE TRACT AND AT THE NORTHERLY S.W.C. OF THE RAYFORD DEAN MCKNIGHT CALLED 6.222 ACRE TRACT (VOLUME 1413, PAGE 293) AND IN THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NUMBER 135, WHICH IS SHOWN ACCORDING TO THE TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY MAP (SHEET 3 AND 4 OF 11) (59.7 FEET FROM AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID HIGHWAY), FROM WHICH A FOUND CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENT (BROKEN) BEARS NORTH 04 DEGREES 10 MINUTES AND 56 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 187.72 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE N.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND THE NORTHERLY S.B.L. OF SAID 6.222 ACRES, FOR A DISTANCE OF 175.42 FEET, TO A 4 INCH METAL FENCE CORNER POST (LEANING) FOUND FOR CORNER AT THE N.E.C. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND AT A REENRANT CORNER OF SAID 6.222 ACRES;

THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE E.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND THE EASTERLY W.B.L. OF SAID 6.222 ACRES, FOR A DISTANCE OF 188.89 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER AT THE S.E.C. OF SAID 0.818 ACRES AND ON THE BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERA LOIS FRANKLIN AND CLARA WOOLF ARNOLD, ET AL., DATED OCTOBER 10, 1996 (VOLUME 3868, PAGE 391);

THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE S.B.L. OF SAID 0.818 ACRES AND ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT, FOR A DISTANCE OF 106.77 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER;

THENCE ACROSS SAID 0.903 ACRES AND SAID 0.818 ACRES AS FOLLOWS:

NORTH 04 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 49.85 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER;

NORTH 86 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 75.98 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER IN THE W.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND IN THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY. (59.6 FEET FROM AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID HIGHWAY);

THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE W.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES, AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 162.66 FEET, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.733 ACRES.

Commonly known as: 18411 SH 135, ARP, TX 75750.

The sale will be held in Smith County, Texas at the following location: 25 FEET AT OR NEAR AND INCLUDING THE OUTSIDE STEPS AND THE MAIN HALL OF THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SMITH COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE or as designated by the County Commissioners Court.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$107,799.17.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorated share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$10,779.92 in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$10,779.92 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extension of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be paid in full prior the scheduled sale is \$107,799.17, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: February 1, 2021

L. Keller Mackie  
Foreclosure Commissioner  
Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C.  
Parkway Office Center, Suite 900  
14160 Dallas Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75254  
(214) 635-2650  
(214) 635-2686 Fax

# Lindale, Hideaway students earn TJC President's, Dean's List honors

TJC has recognized 1,575 students named to the President's and Dean's lists for their academic excellence during the Fall 2020 semester, school publicity officials announced.

The president's list consists of 545 students who completed a minimum of 12 hours of college-level courses with a 4.0 grade-point average.

The dean's list consists of 1,030 students who completed a minimum of 12 hours of college-level courses with a minimum 3.3 grade-point average.

Lindale students named to the President's List include:

Armia Abdelshahid, Joshua Anschutz, Aja Curry, Heather Darden, Kody DeWolfe, Jenarae Ditto, Ashley Flores, Diego Giraldo, Jennifer Hinton, Rachel Holmes, Emily Huber, Gregory Julian, Collin Kelbe, Sarah Krol, Ricardo Maldonado, Eva Mejia, Seth Moon, Caleb Moore, Alicia Mullings, Julia Nelms, Francisco Perez, Raya Rand, Megan Romine, Shekinah Shively, Caden Simmons, James Slider, Melissa Thompson, Andrea Willoughby and Abigail Willson.

From Hideaway, President's List honorees are Benjamin Lively and Andrew McNeil.

Dean's List honorees from Lindale include: David Ambler, Kathryn Anderson, Cloie Azbell, Autumn Browne, Brandon Burckel, David Bussell, Austin Calvert, Karissa Chavez, Kailey Cloud, Angel Cortez, Nathaniel Cox, Katherine Crofoot, Cody Danaher, Kayla Daughtry, Alexandria Dixon, Channa Dixon, Sadie Dutton, Kayla Frye, Dante Glover, Alyssa Gonzales, Leah Hobbs, Jennifer Holloway, Hannah Holt, April Hullett, Tawnya Jones, Madeline Kimble, Christopher Manning, Kara McPherson, Elijah Medrano, Alison Miller, Maitlyn Morman, Hayden Nicholson, Savanna Nunn, Kayla Poindexter, Sylvia Ramirez, Kaylee Rodriguez, Brittany Rote, Devan Sanchez, Hannah Sepulveda, Ryan Shank, Daniel Smith, Mary Starkey, Copeland Taylor, Jasmine Taylor, Britney Thurman, Henry Waggoner, Halie Willeford, Alyssa Williams, Timothy Winn, Lacy Wolfe, Mark Wright and Celeste Young

Dean's List honorees from Hideaway are Savannah Mantz, Jace Phillips and Grace Yancy.

## Lindale's Elizabeth Tagg earns Alabama President's List honors

Elizabeth Paige Tagg, a graduate of Lindale High School, was recently named to the University of Alabama Presidents List for fall 2020.

A total of 13,128 students enrolled during the fall 2020 term at the University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the President's List with academic records of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

## Lindale graduate earns LeTourneau degree

Nathan Fair of Lindale was one of approximately 200 graduates who received their degrees during Fall, 2020 commencement exercises from LeTourneau University in Longview, school officials announced.

Fair graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management.

Graduates with summa cum laude honors maintained a cumulative grade point average between 3.8 and a perfect 4.0 throughout their college coursework.

Those with magna cum laude honors maintained a cumulative grade point average between 3.6 and 3.79, and cum laude graduates maintained a cumulative grade point average between 3.40 and 3.59.

LeTourneau University is the Christian polytechnic university where educators engage students to nurture Christian virtue, develop competency and ingenuity in their professional fields, integrate faith and work, and serve the local and global community.

LETU offers more than 140 undergraduate and graduate degree programs online and at LETU's residential campus in Longview.

## Lindale student earns Dean's List honors at George Fox University

Zoditu Schwind of Lindale was among those who earned Dean's List recognition at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore., for the fall 2020 semester, school officials announced.

Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list. Schwind is a freshman majoring in international studies.

More than 4,000 students attend classes on the university's Newberg campus and at teaching centers in Portland, Salem and Redmond, Ore.

George Fox offers bachelor's degrees in more than 35 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, seven seminary degrees, and 13 master's and doctoral degrees.

## Hideaway student earns President's List honors at Mississippi College

Rachel Rogers of Hideaway has been named to the President's List for the fall semester at Mississippi College, school officials announced.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Christian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 5,100 students, from 40 states and more than three dozen countries.

Founded in 1826, Mississippi College is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi, the largest private university in the state and America's second oldest Baptist college.

## Junior high girls take three wins from Chapel Hill

Taking three of four games, the Lindale High School Lady Eagles basketball teams took on Chapel Hill Middle School this past Thursday at home.

The 7th grade B team won, 25-6, the 7th grad A team won, 25-13, the 8th grade B team scored a 13-4 win and the 8th grade A team fell, 36-29.

For the 8th grade B team, Kirby Kleam led the team in scoring and steals, while Abigail Kelley was the top rebounder. Kaniya Pierce, Rayven Rodriguez and Kirby Kleam were the leaders in assists.

Alyssa Potts led the 7th grade A team in scoring, while Abigail Luster led in rebounding. Macy Luster was the leader in assists and Menah Harley was the leader in steals.

For the 8th grade B team, Maddy Fowble was the leading scorer and Kennedi Pickrell and Makinsey Beaudoin were the leading rebounders. Wenmei Reel was the leader in assists and Rihanna Carrillo and Maddy Fowble were the leaders in steals.

Gaby Saboia was the leading scorer and the leader in steals, while Merrick Gary was the leading rebounder. Harlee Redfern was the leader in assists and Merrick Gary won the Hustle Award. Bre Taylor won the Leadership Award.

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## LEGAL

### Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Courtney Bollinger, Deceased, were issued to Leslie Karen Gouldsby on February 2, 2021 in Cause 45126P, County Court, Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Leslie Karen Gouldsby c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, Texas 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

### Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dewaylyn Raymar Williams, Deceased, were issued to Shirlyn Washington on December 15, 2020, in Cause 44992P, County Court, Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Shirlyn Washington c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, TX 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

## LEGAL

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 45109P

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 2021, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alfred Edwin Wright, Deceased, were issued to George A. Wright by the Honorable Court of Smith County, Texas in Cause No. 45109P pending on the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the address being shown below:

Estate of Alfred Edwin Wright c/o Randall J. Cook Hardy Cook & Hardy, P.C. 2080 Three Lakes Parkway Tyler, Texas 75703

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## Fair Housing Public Service Announcement Fair Housing, It's the Law

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Lindale encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the Texas Workforce Commission at (888) 452-4778 or (512) 463-2642 TTY: 512-371-7473.

## Civil Rights Notices Lindale

### Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

The City of Lindale does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Michelle Wiese, City Secretary, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

### Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice

The City of Lindale has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, TX 75771 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Michelle Wiese, City Secretary, at (903)882-3422. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City Secretary, at 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, TX 75771 or may call (903)882-3422. The City of Lindale will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

### Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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### LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Have you been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma? If you have been diagnosed with the serious medical condition, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, after exposure to Roundup herbicide, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Toll Free: 800-940-8469. The Law Offices of Foster & Houston PLLC, Principal Office: Austin, TX; Co-counsel may be associated.

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The City of Lindale, Texas will receive bids for Country Acres Lift Station #7 Improvements until February 26th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, Texas 75771, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021 at a time to be determined. It is highly recommended that companies submitting proposals attend.

Bid Documents may be obtained at no cost on Dropbox through The C.T. Brannon Corporation, Tyler TX, (903)597-2122. Email request to Debbie at spears@brannoncorp.com.

A cashier's check payable to the order of the City of Lindale, in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid, or, Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in Texas in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The City of Lindale reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Lindale for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

## Rep. Hefner appointed to key committees

Speaker of the House Dade Phelan last week named committee assignments for the 87th Legislative Session and State Representative Cole Hefner, R-Mount Pleasant, was appointed as vice chairman for the House Committee on Business and Industry. He also received appointments to the Committee on Calendars, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety. As vice-chair on the Business and Industry Committee, Representative Hefner will help lead on important issues such as manufacturing, unemployment, the construction industry, and identity theft prevention measures. As a member of the Homeland Security and Public Safety Committee, Representative



Hefner will shape policy surrounding law enforcement, crime prevention, the defense of our state and nation against terrorism, and disaster response and recovery. Finally, on the Calendars Committee, Representative Hefner will have significant input on legislation heard on the House Floor in the 87th legislative session.

"I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve our state on all three of these important committees," said Representative Hefner. "I look forward to continuing to work hard for the people of my district, and all Texans, to keep Texas a great place to live, work, and travel."

Hefner is currently serving his third term as the state representative for House District 5, which consists of part of Smith County, as well as Camp, Morris, Rains, Titus, and Wood counties.

## Lady Eagles wrap up district title; play Pittsburg in bi-district round

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to give Lindale a 38-36 lead, led the Lady Eagles in the scorebook with 13 points. Lily Chamberlain contributed eight points to the Lindale cause.

Kalaya Pierce had seven, Marley Keith and Brenley Philen added five for the Lady Eagles and Brooke Everest scored two. The Lady Eagles were 9-of-12 from the free throw line as well.

During the first half and into the third quarter, the Lady Eagles had trouble settling into their game plan on the offensive and defensive end of the floor.

Bullard built a 34-22 lead with just 3:30 left in the

fourth, but Pierce canned a big three-pointer which sparked an 18-2 run for the Lady Eagles.

With 41 seconds left and the game tied at 36, Steen was fouled. She dropped in both free throws to give the Lady Eagles a 38-36 lead.

With the ensuing possession, the Lady Panthers worked the clock to 11 seconds when they turned the ball over at the sideline.

Bullard then put on a full-court press, but point guard Pierce raced down the floor and found Everest under the basket for a layup to put the game away with 5 seconds remaining.

## Smith County Appraisal Review board applications being accepted

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The ARB is responsible, by statute, for reviewing the appraisal records and attending hearings where members will make determinations regarding taxpayer protests, motions to correct the appraisal roll and taxing entity challenges.

The ARB is made up of Smith County citizens and has the power to make the necessary changes to solve property tax problems.

The ARB comprises seven regular board members and up to 15 auxiliary board members. All members are appointed in the same manner, for the same staggered two-year term, and are subject to the same eligibility requirements.

Auxiliary board members may hear taxpayer protests before the ARB and serve on hearing panels.

Auxiliary board members are considered regular

board members for all purposes related to the conduct of the hearings. However, they may not vote on any ARB final determination, may not be counted toward a quorum, and may not serve as chairman or secretary of the ARB.

Most protest hearings occur during the months of June and July. Hearings are conducted by panels of three members with periodic meetings of a quorum of the board. Typically, members will be needed to serve on a panel for three or four half-days per week during June and July. At other times of the year, board meetings are scheduled as needed, approximately once a month.

Annual training is required for both new and returning ARB members. Workshops are sponsored by the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division and are held each year in the spring.



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## People of Our Community Who Make A Difference



**ABIGAIL POWELL** is the daughter of Marcie and Justin Powell. She is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, and the band. Outside of school, she enjoys hiking in new places and participating in band events. Abigail believes she is impacting the world by remaining active in her community through volunteer and other activities. She plans to attend Texas State University and study chemistry. Abigail's future goals include finding a career that fits her passions and settling down to raise a family.



**EASTON RUSHING** is the son of Heather and Josh Leach. He is the treasurer for the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and a member of the National Honor Society. As part of the FFA, Easton was a member of the milk quality team and the show teams for swine, lambs, cattle, and agricultural mechanics. Easton believe he is impacting the world by helping younger generations grow a love for agriculture. He plans to attend Texas A&M University at Kingsville and study range and wildlife management. Easton's future goals include working as a game warden.



**JACEY KING** is the daughter of Jennifer and Joey King. She is the vice president of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity tennis team, Future Farmers of America, and the Interact club. Outside of school, she enjoys cooking, baking, reading, and watching sports. Jacey believes she is impacting the world by spreading positivity everywhere she goes. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and study animal science. Jacey's future goals include working as an animal nutritionist.



**SCARLETT MALCOLM** is the daughter of Brittany and Thomas Malcolm. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and the culinary arts club. Outside of school, she enjoys cooking, baking, painting, drawing, reading, exercising, and playing the guitar. Scarlett believes she is impacting the world by giving her all in her school and personal life in order to set an example for younger generations. She plans to attend Rice University and study economics. Scarlett's future goals include working as a lawyer.

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