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## Hughes' Election Integrity Omnibus bill passes Senate

AUSTIN - The Omnibus Election Integrity Bill (Senate Bill 7), filed by Senator Bryan Hughes (R-Tyler) was passed by the Texas Senate last week.

This is the first major legislation tackling election integrity, a priority to Lt. Governor Patrick and an emergency item for Governor Abbott. Senator Hughes issued the following statement regarding the passage of SB 7:

"The goal of Senate Bill 7 is simple: make it easy to vote and hard to cheat. We want to make sure that Texans can cast their votes with confidence that they'll be counted and that the results will be reported accurately. It provides common sense integrity provisions for the election process, from voter registration through the counting of ballots.

Senate Bill 7 will give Poll Watchers the access they need to meaningfully observe the election process, make mail ballots more secure, and verify the accuracy of voting machines. The bill also makes it clear that partisan county officials cannot artificially create a home field advantage when they designate polling places."

Senate Bill 7 will now head to the Texas House, where Chairman Briscoe Cain is sponsoring the legislation.

## Freedom From Censorship Act passes Senate

AUSTIN- The Freedom From Censorship Act (Senate Bill 12), filed by Senator Bryan Hughes (R-Tyler) was passed by the Texas Senate last week. The bill will make sure that Texans have the right to free speech and the ability to exercise that right in the modern public square. Senator Hughes issued the following statement on passage of the legislation:

"In Texas, we will defend our right to free speech against West Coast social media oligarchs. Senate Bill 12 holds these Big Tech companies accountable, protects Texans against social or political viewpoint discrimination, and empowers those who are wrongly silenced to get back online."



After enduring a highly unusual winter, Texans can look forward to the familiar joys of a wonderful spring wildflower season, say experts at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. While February's winter storm Uri impacted some native plants experts say that many wildflowers will bloom as usual, as evidenced here outside Lindale. Photo by Terry Cannon



From left: Meela Mejia; TJC President Dr. Juan E. Mejia; Nancy Wrenn, Smith County Medical Society Alliance board member; and Mitch Andrews, TJC vice president of institutional advancement.

(Courtesy Photo)

## County Medical Society Alliance donates \$290,000 to TJC, UT Tyler scholarships

Since 1968, the Smith County Medical Society Alliance (SCMSA) has raised more than \$1.2 million through its Annual Book Fair fundraiser, with proceeds benefitting healthcare scholarships at Tyler Junior College and The University of Texas at Tyler, publicity officials said.

During their 52nd annual Doctor's Day Celebration on Tuesday night, the SCMSA Board of Directors announced the sale of their building, with the \$290,000 proceeds divided equally between with TJC and UT Tyler.

TJC's \$145,000 portion will benefit the SCMSA's two endowed scholarships with the TJC Foundation, with half going to their Endowed Scholarship and the other \$72,500 to their Endowed Presidential Honors Scholarship.

Both endowed funds offer scholarships in perpetuity to provide well educated and trained healthcare professionals to serve the medical industry of Tyler and East Texas. The SCMSA was one of the original 100 contributors to endowed scholarships through the Presidential Honors Scholarship program.

Mitch Andrews, TJC vice president of institutional advancement, said, "Since 1985, the SCMSA has provided generous scholarships to TJC students pursuing healthcare careers. The College and Foundation are grateful to them for their continuing leadership and support."

SCMSA President Joi Smith stressed the importance of helping students who are seeking to enter health professions.

"It means the most to us when you can give someone a scholarship and give them a step up, and the healthcare industry in Tyler is just booming with the incoming new medical school," she said. "We are going to need a lot of good nurses and healthcare professionals."

"On behalf of the Tyler Junior College District, I share wholeheartedly the most sincere appreciation to Joi Smith, the entire Board, and to all supporters and friends of the Smith County Medical Society Alliance. We have a wonderful partnership with UT Tyler and together commit to establishing the national model of collaboration between two powerhouse institutions of higher education," TJC President Dr. Juan E. Mejia said. "The generosity by the SCMSA inspires us all to a higher level of caring."



## LACC Banquet, Auction on tap Monday; Library hosting 'Wellness Wednesdays'

Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce officials have announced the 37th annual Chamber Banquet and Auction is scheduled for 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Monday, April 12 at the Texas Rose Horse Park, located at 14078 Texas Highway 110.

Last year's banquet was moved to the horse park due to the COVID-19 pandemic and proved to be a success.

General admission tickets, which are \$30, are scheduled to go on sale in February, LACC officials said.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Wildcards and Roses."

The silent auction and networking is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., chamber officials said and dinner will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

At 6:45 p.m., the live auction

will begin followed by the presentation of awards.

During last year's banquet Jimmy Hawley, owner of Hawley Disposal Service, was named Citizen of the Year and Dave Wilson was chosen as the Rotary Club's Merchant of the Year.

Citizen of the year winners include: 2020 - Jimmy Hawley

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The latest report on child maltreatment fatalities and near fatalities, compiled by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, indicates 251 children in Texas died in fiscal year 2020 due to abuse and neglect. That figure includes 28 children who died after being left unattended in hot vehicles.

During Child Abuse Prevention Month, DFPS is encouraging communities to increase awareness of resources available to help prevent child abuse in Texas. Resources are available at [getparentingtips.com](http://getparentingtips.com).

### DSHS launches Texas vaccine scheduler

With anyone 16 and older now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, the Texas Department of State Health Services has launched the Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler. It establishes a single place to sign up for a vaccine through multiple public health agencies. Texans can visit [getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov](http://getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov) to create a profile and pick a preferred day and time for an appointment. In most cases, people will be matched with the next available appointment in their home counties.

People without internet service or who have difficulty using the online registration tools can call 1-833-832-7067 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week for assistance.

As of Sunday, 7.92 million Texans had been vaccinated, meaning 41 percent of the state's residents have received at least one shot. Some 4.46 million are fully vaccinated. DSHS announced Friday that more than 2.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines are shipping out this week — more than double the previous high.

Meanwhile, new COVID-19 cases in Texas dropped again compared to the previous week, with 21,754 reported, down about 20% week to week. The number of deaths dropped to 637 last week, down about 14% from the previous week. Hospitalizations of confirmed COVID-19 patients again dropped, to 2,840 statewide.

### McAdams appointed to PUC

Gov. Greg Abbott has nominated Will McAdams to the Public Utility Commission, subject to state senate confirmation. McAdams will join the sole remaining member of the three-person commission, Chairman Arthur D'Andrea, who previously announced his resignation but agreed to stay on until Abbott could appoint new members. McAdams is president of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas and worked for legislators for more than a decade in various senior staff positions.

The PUC came under fire after the disastrous electrical blackouts during the mid-February winter storm, since it has supervisory power over the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which controls the power grid for most of the state. Nearly half of ERCOT's 15-member board has since resigned.

An investigation by the Houston Chronicle indicates nearly 200 people died in the winter storm, primarily from hypothermia or carbon monoxide poisoning. More than 4 million homes in Texas were without power at the peak of the crisis. As State Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, noted in the article, the winter storm death toll was almost double that from Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

### Housing affordability, homelessness exacerbated after storm, pandemic

A Fiscal Notes report from the state comptroller's office indicates median-priced housing in all 10 of the state's largest metro areas is unaffordable to Texans with median incomes. Median income is the point where half the people earn more and half earn less. For example, the median income in Austin in 2019 was \$39,418, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In Brownsville, it was \$19,432, or less than half of Austin's median. But in both metro areas, a home at the median price — \$491,000 in Austin and \$167,800 in Brownsville — is unaffordable to families whose annual income is at or below the median. (All figures are from 2019, the latest year available.)

The report notes a strong correlation between homelessness and housing affordability. Red-hot real estate markets in those metro areas have driven up home prices and rents. After a dozen years of decreases in the number of homeless people in the state, the number has risen since 2018. The latest count of individuals experiencing homelessness on a given night accounted for nearly 26,000 in Texas.

### Drought conditions blanket two thirds of the state

While drought conditions have improved in the northern Panhandle, they have gotten more severe in South and East Texas, with 68% of the state's land now under drought conditions ranging from abnormally dry to exceptional. According to the Texas Water Development Board, for the first time in five weeks the total area of the state affected by drought didn't increase.

## "What a Wonderful World"

Have you ever considered the vast shades of green when spring rolls around? Then there are the stunning dogwoods, the redbuds, the spring flowers and my faves, the wildflowers. I grew up in bluebonnet and Indian Blanket or Paintbrush, if you prefer, country. Masses of red and blue blooms with yellow and pink buttercups or, as my dear Daddy called them, primroses, scattered amid the mounds of flowers like fairy seeded havens of beauty.

We all need more beauty in our lives. But we also have to have the eyes to see that beauty. We have to take the time to stop, to see, to become aware of the infinite variety of creation. We also need to take the time to be grateful for that unique beauty that was crafted by the Creator for us.

When you live in the country I think you become more attuned to nature's wonders. You come to value a beauty that springs naturally into being.

No hothouse bouquets for my Dad who was known to stop on the way to the house after a grueling day of physical labor on the ranch just to pick Mom a bouquet of wildflowers. Sometimes, they were flowers from an old homestead where irises, climbing roses or daffodils had been planted by people long gone. But those settlers' love for flowers survived the decades.

That's a pretty fine legacy. Work hard, love deeply and leave something that continues to give joy long after you are gone. I like that idea. It makes you stop and think about what you will leave. What if we look around where we are planted and see what we can do to create more beauty in our corner of the world.

## Suzanne Bardwell



One of my favorite songs, "What a Wonderful World" explains this so much better than I ever could.

*"I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world."*

*"I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world."*

It is my hope that we all look up, and out, to see and embrace the beauty of this wonderful world this week.



## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### A Milestone ...

Initial claims for state unemployment benefits in the US fell to 684,000 in late March for the first time in a year. Believe it or not, that's important. "Initial claims" sounds like something only an economist could love (and a nerdy one at that). This weekly



statistic represents the first filing for unemployment for a specific claim--basically layoffs or jobs that have recently been eliminated. We normally don't pay much attention to it, but it got more headlines during the pandemic as a weekly barometer for how the economy was faring.

Since records have been kept, the highest numbers we had ever seen were 695,000 at the worst of the 1980s downturn and 665,000 during the Great Recession over a decade ago. That was, however, before the pandemic surfaced.

In early 2020, as the economy was in its eleventh year of expansion, initial claims were lower than they had been in decades at around 200,000 (there are always some just due to the churn in the economy). For the week of March 7, 2020, initial claims were 211,000. Just two weeks later on March 28, they were 6,867,000 (about ten times the historic high)!

Through April of last year, initial claims remained stratospherically high, with over 6.6 million on April 4, 5.2 million

on April 11, and 4.4 million on April 18. A total of nearly 20.2 million initial claims were filed in April, with 12.3 million more in May. Those were dark days, and the jobs lost all too often brought tragic human costs including financial distress, failing businesses, or insufficient money for basic necessities.

Through the summer and fall, millions more initial claims were filed. While some of these filings represent individuals who were dropped, rehired, and then unemployed again, the scope of the disrupted lives is difficult to comprehend.

To cross below 700,000 new claims finally puts the economy back to a place it's been before--high by any standard, but not unprecedented. Equally import-

ant, when we have seen this level in the past, we have successfully returned to prosperity in a reasonable amount of time. Simply stated, we have done this before!

When we look back on the pandemic and the economic crisis which ensued, we will no doubt take note of when the bad news settled back to a level which is at least somewhat familiar, if infrequent, territory. The coming weeks could well see initial claims bounce back above 700,000 on occasion, particularly if the recent rise in COVID-19 cases morphs into a fourth surge before vaccinations generate sufficient immunity in the population to permit more normal life. Nonetheless, an important milestone in our journey has now occurred. Stay safe!



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# Lamenting the loss of a good friend

From the moment I heard he had to be moved to a health care facility in Tyler and that his prognosis wasn't getting better, I knew eventually the time would come when I would have the sad task of formulating the right words to honor the late Bobby Walston.

He passed away last week at age 87, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and decency we should all try to emulate.

He was born Oct. 13, 1933 in North Little Rock, Ark., and shortly thereafter his family moved to Freeport, Texas where his father ran a print shop. Little Bobby discovered the wonders of the printing business and found his calling.

Not only did he help out in the print shop, but somehow landed a job painting Freeport's fire hydrants. To my everlasting regret, I never asked him to give me more details on how he came upon that chore.

A graduate of Sam Houston State University, Bobby continued in the printing and photo engraving business before arriving in the Lindale area several



years ago.

He even made it into the "Lindale Faces" column which ran each week a couple of decades back. In that column, he listed "Forrest Gump" as his favorite movie and John Wayne and Red Skelton as his favorite performers.

Our newspaper office was a regular stop on his travels throughout the city, along with several other businesses in the downtown and surrounding areas.

He knew he could count on me to share stories of those long ago days in the newspaper and printing biz when computers were something Buck Rogers used and manual typewriters were the most prized possession a newsroom person could own.

He knew the old sayings from the newspaper business and repeated them often. His favorite was "make sure you put the newspaper to bed!" as he left the office. (Not sure who came up with that originally, but anyway...)

For someone who had long since given up driving, Bobby sure got around. He would tell of eating at places way out of his walking range, which meant he relied on his friends to drive him.

He loved classic cars and examining antiques at shops around Lindale and was a fixture at each year's Crossroads Classic Car show held during Countryfest.

Over the years we spent a good deal of time chatting about classic cars, reminiscing about the great ones we owned as well as the

clunkers. One of his favorites was a 1961 Ford Falcon.

Perhaps more than anything else, I'll always be grateful to him for remembering me during my health problems a couple of years ago.

When I was finally able to return to work, I found several "get well" cards on my desk - all from Bobby. He also wrote lots of notes of "thanks" to his "newspaper gang and for the great newspaper" that he enjoyed.

He loved dogs and always asked about my little doxies and made sure I was being "nice" to my wife.

In that same "Lindale Faces" column, Bobby mentioned the things that he disliked the most, which included "people who never stop to smell the roses and to see what an awesome God we have who is a great artist."

A truly spiritual person, Bobby understood the power of grace and how it should affect our everyday lives. He lived his with grace and decency.

Unquestionably, these are things we certainly need in our world today.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Each week, the Lindale News and Times will feature a look back at some of the local events that occurred during the corresponding weeks of the past one, five and 10 years.

## ONE YEAR AGO, April 9, 2020

A second death in Smith County attributed to the COVID-19 virus was confirmed by officials with the Northeast Texas Public Health District.

This brought the total number of COVID-related deaths in the county to 62.

The first death in the county was a 91-year-old man from Hideaway.

In other related news, Smith County Officials began working with local businesses to clarify application of the terms of County Judge Nathaniel Moran's "Stay at Home" Order issued March 27, and what steps those businesses must take to comply with that order, as well as the statewide order of the Governor from March 31.

On April 3, Moran issued specific written guidelines to non-grocery retailers setting out acceptable practices to comply with the Governor's Order and the Smith County Local Order.

Moran made clear in his written guidelines to these non-grocery retailers that further and stronger enforcement action would be forthcoming if compliance did not occur.

## FIVE YEARS AGO, April 7, 2016

The Lindale High School girls' soccer team saw its season come to an end this past week as the Mansfield Legacy Lady Broncos took a 5-0 win over the Lady Eagles in the Class 5A Area Playoffs.

Lindale, the third-place team from District 16-5A, had advanced to the area round after defeating Hallsville, 2-1, last week. Hallsville was the second place team from District 15-5A.

In the area match, both teams fought to a scoreless tie after the first half.

But Mansfield Legacy managed two goals in the first portion of the second half and tacked on two more by the 58th minute.

The fifth and final goal was scored in the 60th minute. Mansfield was the first place team from District 14-5A.

## 10 YEARS AGO, April 7, 2011

Dr. Belinda Neal, principal of Lindale Primary School, was elected to the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association state office.

She was to serve as secretary during the 2011-12 year and her term is a six-year commitment that will eventually lead to the president's role of the organization.

As only the fifth educator from Region 7 to be elected to the TEPESA state office, Dr. Neal has been a member of the TEPESA since 1999.

She earned her doctorate of educational administration from Baylor University, a Master's Degree from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Bachelor's Degree from SFA.

# If these shoes fit, it has to be funny

I run into the most interesting people while standin' in lines. Some are friendly, but there are some out there that I think are just lookin' to stir stuff up.

Those are the kind I like. I ran into one just the other day.

I was standin' in line at a store last week waitin' to be checked out. The line was movin' rather slowly, so I started lookin' around for someone to talk to. The lady in front of me was movin' stuff around in her basket, so I didn't want to disturb her, so I looked behind me.

There was a young feller in skinny britches there starin' at his phone. Somethin' below caught my eye and I looked down. On this guy's feet were a pair of shoes that, I swear, looked to be about a foot and a half long, but were really skinny goin' up towards the toes.

There wasn't any way that his feet were that long unless he had one toe that was eight or nine



inches long. I glanced back up at the guy and he was lookin' at me. I smiled and turned back around.

"Problem?" he said. I turned back around.

"Pardon me?" I said. He had a grimace on his face. "Do you have a problem?" he said through gritted teeth.

I put a sheepish look on my face, looked down, then both ways, and loudly whispered to him.

"Yes. Yes I do. You see I have an enlarged prostate and I'm up half the night goin' to the bathroom."

He got a funny look on his face. "No," he said. "Is there a problem with my shoes?" I looked back down at the shoes and then back up at him.

"How would I know?" I said. "They're your shoes."

His eyes narrowed. "Do they amuse you?"

"I don't know. Get 'em to tell me a joke or somethin'." He just stared at me.

"Oh, you're just hilarious, aren't you?" he said, the statement drippin' with sarcasm.

I smiled. "Well, thank you. I do have my moments."

"I do not find you funny at all,"

he spat.

"But you just said I was hilarious," I whined.

"You are tedious," he grunted. "I'll have you know these shoes cost well over \$300," and then he smiled smugly.

I looked back down at them.

"Really?" I said and then smiled. "Tell you what. You curl those toes up and stick a bell on 'em and I bet they'd let you dance around in the King's court."

A vein the size of a hot link popped out on his forehead.

"Next!" yelled a voice behind me. I turned and it was my turn to check out. I turned back around. "Sorry, Feste," I said. "Gotta check out."

He huffed and then turned and went to another checkout lane.

I turned back around and rolled up to the checkout. I looked at the lady, smiled, and said.

"Sorry. I was talkin' to that guy behind me, but I think I may have stepped on his toes."

# Blood drives scheduled this month

Officials with Carter BloodCare have announced two blood drives will be held in Tyler beginning this weekend.

The first is scheduled from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, April 11 at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 7330 S. Broadway Avenue in the gymnasium.

For more information on this drive or to schedule an appointment contact Britney Jones at 903-561-9984.

Hollytree Country Club is scheduled to host a drive from 12 noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at 6700 Hollytree Drive in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus. For more information this drive, call Clarissa Hughes at 903-581-4952.

Carter BloodCare officials point out that blood can only come from people who are

willing to give it for others. Just one pint of donated blood will save three lives, and the feeling of doing something good - making a difference - can be a much-needed boost when spirits need lifting.

Also, the center is looking for personal stories as a way to encourage others to donate blood. You can share your story by emailing tellusyourstory@carterbloodcare.org.

Appointments are encouraged and blood donors can complete the medical history questionnaire online on the day of donation, before arriving to give blood. Donors and staff are required to wear masks; and surfaces are cleaned between each donation.

Potential blood donors may volunteer beginning at age 16 with parental consent; 17-year-olds may give independently and

there is no upper age limit for donating blood. For more information on donor eligibility and to make an appointment, call 1-800-366-2834 or visit [carterbloodcare.org](http://carterbloodcare.org).

## About Carter BloodCare

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# Lindale's Elizabeth Tagg wins national title at Alabama

Elizabeth Tagg, a 2018 graduate of Lindale High School, has some fancy hardware to add to her resume after she and the University of Alabama Forensics Team won two national championships in speech and debate during a comprehensive tournament held March 18-21, school publicity officials announced.

The Pi Kappa Delta National Comprehensive Tournament was held virtually and the Alabama team won the team national championship for individual events in speech and the overall team national championship which included elements of speech and debate.

Tagg, the daughter of Howard

and Elizabeth Tagg of Lindale, joined teammates Cassidy Duncan of Montgomery, Texas and Cortland Stone of Columbiana, Ohio, in the championship winning effort.

Tagg and Stone each won first place in the Duo Interpretation category.

While at Lindale High School, Tagg was on Lindale's speech team and debate team under the direction of Rory McKenzie and J.P. Fugler.

She is scheduled to receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree with Summa Cum Laude honors in Communication Studies and Religious Studies on April 30.

In addition, she is in the Accelerated Master's Program at

Alabama where she just earned a fellowship for \$52,000 for research and studies. She is scheduled to earn her Master's Degree in Communication and research in May of 2022.

According to Dr. Benjamin Pyle, director of AFC, the students adapted to the new, virtual competition style format with ease.

"Our students dove head-first into figuring out how best to make this new competition format work for them to win the national tournaments," Pyle said. "The Team Championship at the Pi Kappa Delta National Comprehensive Tournament was the first of our three main competitive goals this season. Words

cannot contain the amount of pride I hold in my heart for each of my students, graduate assistant coaches, volunteers, alumni and fellow administrators who have fought hard to reach this achievement."

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# Making physical activity part of older adult's life

By Claudann Jones  
Smith County Extension Agent  
Family and Community Health

When it comes to getting the physical activity you need each week, it's important to pick activities you enjoy and that match your abilities to ensure you stick with them.

Physical activity has immediate health benefits including better sleep and less anxiety.

It can also help you feel better, improve your balance, and boost your brain health. Additional health benefits include a reduced risk of serious illnesses such as heart disease, type II diabetes, and depression.

Try to do a variety of activities. This can make physical activity more enjoyable and reduce your risk of injury.

Regular physical activity is still safe and good for you even if you have problems doing normal daily activities, such as climbing stairs or walking.

Lots of activities count.

And, it all adds up. Find what works for you.

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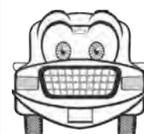
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Saturday, March 27, 2021

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a criminal mischief at 2500 Block S Main St. Report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a burglary at 200 Block Waters St. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a public service at 21200 Block Hwy 69 N. Settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a public service at 1200 Block Brad Cir. Settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a welfare concern at 500 Block N Henry St. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a disturbance at 100 Block E Centennial Blvd. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 Block Cannery Row. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a disturbance at 200 Block Patience Ave. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a public service 200 Cannery Row. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a welfare concern at 15400 Block Anna Ln. Settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a suspicious vehicle at 15500 Block Wood Springs Rd. Settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Gillham and Philpot responded to a driving while intoxicated at 556 I20 W. Arrest made, and report taken. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to an accident at 1400 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officers Dailey and Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 3200 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to a suspicious person at 100 Block Centennial Blvd. Settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 400 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to a loud noise disturbance at 15200 Block CR 467. Settled at scene. Officers Dailey and Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 15300 Block Spring Oak Dr. Settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to an accident at 555 I20 E. Unable to locate. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to an alarm at 14000 Block Cr 4200. False alarm.

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Officers Leevey and Jackquet responded to an animal complaint at 14000 Block Cr 433. Settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Jackquet responded to a public service at 700 Block Sweetgum Ln. Settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Jackquet responded to a public service at 100 Block E Centennial Blvd. Settled at scene. Officers Leevey, Officer Trombley and Jackquet responded to a 911 abuse at 200 Block Waters St. Settled at scene. Officers Jackquet, Leevey and Trombley responded to an animal complaint at 200 Block Timber Park. Citation issued. Officers Trombley, Leevey, and Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 200 Block Cannery Row. Settled at scene. Officers Leevey, Trombley, and Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 13300 Block Cr 472. Settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public



service at 3200 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officers Jackquet and Leevey responded to a criminal trespass at 3500 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officers Jackquet, Leevey, and Trombley responded to a criminal trespass at 13300 Block CR 472. Report taken. Officers Jackquet, Leevey, Trombley, and Capps responded to a public service at the police department. Questions asked and answered. Officers Jackquet, Leevey, and Capps responded to a motorist assist at 552 I20 W. Settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a loud noise disturbance at 700 Block Stewart St. Settled at scene. Officers Shurley, Allen, and Capps responded to a loud noise disturbance at 700 Stewart St. Settled at scene. Officers Capp and Shurley responded to a disturbance at 18000 Block N Main St. Unable to locate. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious vehicle at 400 Block Cooper St. Settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to an agency assist at 3300 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to an animal complaint at 13300 Block I20 W. Settled at scene.

Monday, March 29, 2021

Officer Leevey, Officer Jackquet, and Officer Trombley responded to a warrant service at 13300 Cr 472. Report taken. Officer Leevey, Officer Jackquet and Officer Trombley responded to a stolen vehicle at 3500 Block S Main St. Report taken. Officer Leevey, and Officer Jackquet responded to an agency assist at 500 Block Pierce St. Settled at scene. Officer Leevey, Officer Jackquet, and Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3200 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officer Trombley, Officer Jackquet, Officer Capps, and Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 Block Cannery Row. Settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious person at 200 Block Cannery Row. Settled at scene. Officer Capps, Officer Trombley, Officer Leevey, and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a disturbance at 3500 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to an agency assist at 200 Block Heritage Ct. responding; agency took over scene. Officer Capps, Officer Jackquet, and Officer Allen responded to a disturbance at 3200 Block S Main St. Unable to locate. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 Block E Hubbard St. Settled at scene. Officer Allen, Officer Capps, and Officer Shurley responded to a motorist assist at 13400 Block FM 16 W. Settled at scene. Officer Shurley, and Officer Allen responded to a suspicious person at 1800 Block S Main St. Warning issued. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2400 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officer Allen, and Officer Shurley responded to a possession of drug paraphernalia. Citation issued. Officer Shurley, and Officer Allen responded to a suspicious person at 2800 Block S Main St. Settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 200 Block Cannery Row. Settled at scene. Officer Allen, and Officer Shurley responded to a welfare concern at 100 Block E Centennial Blvd. Settled at scene. Officer Shurley, and Officer Allen responded to an assault at 300 Block Braziel St. Settled at scene.

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Captain Chambers and Officers Trombley responded to a public service at 300 Block Rita Dr, settled at scene. Officers Jackquet, Trombley and Leevey responded to a business alarm at 16300 block FM 849, false alarm. Captain Chamber, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores and

Officers Trombley Jackquet and Fortunas responded to a warrant service at 500 block S Industrial St, report taken. Captain Chambers responded to a suspicious circumstance at 553 W I-20, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Jackquet responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Captain Chambers and Officers Trombley Leevey and Jackquet responded to an assist other agency at 561 WB I-20, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a found property at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 700 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a disturbance at 300 block Braziel St, settled at scene.

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Captain Chambers and Officers Philpot and Ramsey responded to a stolen property at 3500 block S Main St, unfounded. Officers Ramsey and Philpot responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 500 block S Main St, Settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Gillham, Dailey and Wedgeworth responded to a welfare concern at 700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 400 block Perryman Rd, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to a 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene.

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Captain Chambers and Officers Ramsey and Philpot responded to an assist other agency at 450 E I-20, no action taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service 800 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to an accident at 3300 block S Main St, report taken. Captain Chambers responded to a disturbance at 300 block Rita Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a suspicious person at CR 556 I-20, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Dailey and Gillham responded to a disturbance at 100 Block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Wedgeworth responded to an assist smith county at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officers Dailey and Gillham responded to a residential alarm at 1500 block Whitebear Trail, false alarm. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Dailey responded to a business alarm at 500 block S Main St, false alarm.

OBITUARY

DONALD WAYNE MALONE

Graveside services for Donald Wayne Malone, 78, of New Harmony, were held Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at the New Harmony Cemetery with Bro. Robbie Caldwell and Bro. David "Took" Martin officiating with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Mr. Malone died Wednesday, March 31, 2021 in a Tyler hospice center. He was born in Tyler on Sept, 22, 1942.

LETTER TO EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR,

Dump trucks are coming down country roads a lot, which is something you wouldn't see back in the 1980s.

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I have seen dump trucks come down the road where I live at least 20 times in one day and two on a daily basis.

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# Junior High 8th grade boys win district track meet, 7th grade fourth

The Lindale Junior High School 8th grade boys track team, fueled by Hudson Legrow's 30 points, took first place at the district track meet held March 30, while the 7th grade squad finished in fourth place.

The 8th graders claimed top honors with 175 points and the 7th graders came through with 83.3 points.

Other top scorers for the 8th graders included Colter Maya with 25 points, Lukas Harbour with 16 points and Kaden Baze with 16 points.

## 8TH GRADE RESULTS

(Lindale performers only)  
**TRIPLE JUMP:** Matthew Kenney, 4th, 34 feet, 10 ½ inches  
**LONG JUMP:** Brooks Taylor, 6th, 16

feet, 2 ½ inches  
**HIGH JUMP:** Colter Maya, 3rd, 5 feet, 4 inches; Hudson Legrow, 5th, 5 feet, 2 inches; Brooks Taylor, 6th, 5 feet, 2 inches  
**POLE VAULT:** Reed Campbell, 4th, 7 feet; Charlie Yarbrough, 5th, 7 feet  
**DISCUS:** Gunner Johnson, 1st, 110 feet, 1 inch; Jerry Bloemsmas, 2nd, 104 feet, 7 inches  
**SHOT PUT:** Jaden Roquemore, 5th, 36 feet, 1 ½ inches; Jerry Bloemsmas, 6th, 35 feet, 5 ¾ inches  
**2400 RUN:** Hudson Legrow, 1st, 8:28.41; Davis Carnathan, 4th, 9:06.20  
**400 RELAY:** Kaden Baze, Lukas Harbour, Colter Maya, Brooks Taylor, 2nd, 47.77

**800 RUN:** Hudson Legrow, 2nd, 2:20.91  
**100 HURDLES:** Jackson Gauntt, 2nd, 19.55; Jorge Vela, 6th, 20.31  
**100 DASH:** Devin Daniels, 3rd, 12.67  
**800 RELAY:** Kaden Baze, Lukas Harbour, Brooks Taylor, Isai Ornelas, 2nd, 1:41.30  
**400 RUN:** Colter Maya, 1st, 53.50; Aidan Warnell, 4th, 58.13  
**300 HURDLES:** Lukas Harbour, 2nd, 45.81  
**200 DASH:** Kaden Baze, 2nd, 24.63  
**1600 RUN:** Hudson Legrow, 1st, 5:24.39; Davis Carnathan, 4th, 5:52.83; Dean Onesti, 6th, 5:57.42  
**1600 RELAY:** Brooks Taylor, Isai Ornelas, Aidan Warnell, Colter Maya,

1st, 3:48.61  
**7TH GRADE RESULTS**  
 (Lindale performers only)  
**TRIPLE JUMP:** Asher Medders, 6th, 31 feet, 6 ½ inches  
**HIGH JUMP:** Asher Medders, 4th, 4 feet, 8 inches  
**POLE VAULT:** Creed Rand, 4th, 6 feet, 6 inches; Jackson Parker, 6th, 6 feet  
**DISCUS:** Cayden Adams, 4th, 76 feet  
**SHOT PUT:** Kaleb Walker, 2nd, 36 feet, 5 inches  
**2400 RUN:** Baylor LeClercq, 5th, 9:11.66  
**400 RELAY:** Landon McClung, Karter Fleming, Kayden Spears, Dryver Cowart, 5th, 52.45  
**800 RUN:** Ryker Rambatt, 3rd,

2:33.25; Baylor LeClercq, 4th, 2:36.59; Eric Reyes, 6th, 2:41.36  
**100 DASH:** Dryver Cowart, 4th, 13.68  
**800 RELAY:** Garrett Hance, Landon McClung, Karter Fleming, Kayden Spears, 4th, 1:49.05  
**400 RUN:** Nolan Harris, 5th, 1:04.60; Aiden Lucas, 6th, 1:04.79  
**300 HURDLES:** Jackson Parker, 2nd, 51.51; Garrett Hance, 5th, 52.72; Tristan Abarca, 6th, 53.85  
**200 DASH:** Dryver Cowart, 4th, 27.35; Jayden Hagen, 6th, 27.92  
**1600 RUN:** Josue Gonzales, 5th, 6:04.65  
**1600 RELAY:** Garrett Hance, Landon McClung, Kaden Spears, Karter Fleming, 2nd, 4:13.55

# Lindale Junior High girls take second, third at district meet

The Lindale Junior High School girls 7th and 8th grade track teams competed in the district meet this past week with the 7th graders earning 117 points for second place in the final standings and the 8th grade finishing with 89.5 points for third place.

8th grader Gaby Saboia established another school record in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:02.38. This broke her previous record – run two weeks ago in Whitehouse – of 1:03.24.

In that same meet in Whitehouse, she set the school record in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:33.34.

She eclipsed the previous 400 meter time of 64.59 set by Kim McDonald

in 1996.  
 Saboia also finished with a team-leading 43 points at the district meet.

For the 7th graders, both Menah Harley and Abigail Kelley scored a team-leading 20.5 points.

## 8TH GRADE DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

(Lindale performers only)  
**TRIPLE JUMP:** Gaby Saboia, 2nd, 32 feet, 2 ½ inches; Aspen Ives, 6th, 28 feet, 10 inches  
**LONG JUMP:** Gaby Saboia, 1st, 15 feet, 3 inches  
**POLE VAULT:** Addison Frazier, 2nd, 6 feet, 6 inches; Aubrey Travis,

4th, 6 feet, 6 inches; Samantha Breaux, 6th, 5 feet, 6 inches  
**400 RELAY:** Kortlen Pierce, Addison Frazier, Merrick Gary, Kenney Miller, 6th, 57.59  
**800 RUN:** Gaby Saboia, 1st, 2:34.71  
**100 HURDLES:** Kennedy Miller, 3rd, 19.37; Kortlen Pierce, 4th, 19.56  
**800 RELAY:** Jacqueline Ramirez, Maddy Fowble, Andrea Hernandez, Kaelyn Kincade, 5th, 2:02.55  
**400 RUN:** Gaby Saboia, 1st, 1:02.38  
**1600 RELAY:** Merrick Gary, Rihanna Carrillo, Andrea Hernandez, Gaby Saboia, 1st, 4:42.14  
**7TH GRADE DISTRICT MEET RESULTS**

(Lindale performers only)  
**TRIPLE JUMP:** Menah Harley, 4th, 30 feet, 2 inches; Sadie Clay, 5th, 29 feet, 9 ½ inches  
**HIGH JUMP:** Abigail Lee, 4th, 4 feet, 4 inches; Sadie Clay and Abigail Kelley, 5th (tie), 4 feet, 2 inches  
**POLE VAULT:** Menah Harley, 1st, 7 feet; Macy Hodde, 4th, 6 feet; Eliana McGuire, 5th, 5 feet, 6 inches  
**DISCUS:** Kirby Kleam 2nd, 66 feet, 3 ½ inches; Sadie Arriola, 4th, 62 feet, 8 ¾ inches  
**SHOT PUT:** Kaniya Pierce, 2nd, 30 feet, 6 inches; Sadie Arriola, 3rd, 27 feet, 9 inches; Kirby Kleam, 6th, 26 feet

**2400 RUN:** Abigail Hanley, 2nd, 10:53.61  
**400 RELAY:** Sadie Clay, Menah Harley, Alyssa Potts, Macy Luster, 6th, 55.84  
**100 HURDLES:** Abigail Kelley, 3rd, 19.08  
**800 RELAY:** Sadie Clay, Menah Harley, Alyssa Potts, Macy Luster, 3rd, 1:58.54  
**300 HURDLES:** Abigail Kelley, 1st, 52.94; Jolene McKinney, 6th, 58.09  
**200 DASH:** Sadie Clay, 3rd, 29.57; Macy Luster, 4th, 29.84  
**1600 RELAY:** Alyssa Potts, Menah Harley, Lauren Stanton, Abigail Kelley, 3rd, 4:48.46

# Three UT Tyler students chosen for state medical school program

Officials with the University of Texas at Tyler have announced that three students in its Pre-Med Academy have been selected to participate in a state medical school preparatory program.

The students are scholars in the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP). The program was created by the Texas Legislature to support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged Texas resident students pursuing a career in medicine.

"We are very excited to have these students selected," said Rachel Mason, PhD, UT Tyler associate professor of chemistry and chief health professions adviser. "This is the largest cohort of JAMP applicants ever selected from UT Tyler. Traditionally the university is allotted a maximum of two scholars, so to have this unprecedented cohort is a testament to the quality of our students."

UT Tyler JAMP scholars are Connor Crowe, Jacksonville biology major and Presidential Fellow; Wyatt Schaefer, Marietta biochemistry major and Honors Student; and Bethany Woolman, Pasadena music major and Presidential Fellow.

Josue Gaona, Tyler biology major, is an alternate who will advance if a slot becomes available due to resignation or dismissal of another candidate in this class before Gaona



Connor Crowe



Wyatt Schaefer



Bethany Woolman



Josue Gaona

begins his senior year.  
 Funded through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, JAMP is a state-wide collaboration between 11 Texas medical schools and 70 public and private undergraduate institutions.  
 JAMP program provides:  
 • Undergraduate scholarships and stipends  
 • Summer internships  
 • Hands-on experience through clinical enrichment opportunities

- Comprehensive, multi-phase MCAT preparation program
  - Dedicated mentoring
  - Guaranteed admission to a participating Texas medical school if all criteria are met
  - Scholarships to attend medical school
- The UT Tyler Pre-Med Academy serves pre-health students pursuing professional school in medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, pharmacy, optometry, chiropractic, veterinary, physical therapy, occupational therapy and podiatry. The academy provides advising and support to help students become the most competitive for entrance in graduate professions in the health professions.

With a mission to improve educational and healthcare outcomes for East Texas and beyond, UT Tyler offers more than 80 undergraduate and graduate programs to 10,000 students. Through its alignment with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler and UT Health East Texas, UT Tyler has unified these entities to serve Texas with innovative medical research, medical education and excellent patient care. Classified by Carnegie as a doctoral research institution and by U.S. News & World Report as a national university, UT Tyler has campuses in Tyler, Longview, Palestine and Houston.

# TPWD adopts several changes for freshwater fishing regulations

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted multiple changes to the freshwater fishing regulations for the upcoming 2021-2022 season at the meeting held virtually this past week, publicity officials said.

Changes to length and bag limits for blue and channel catfish statewide and at specific locations highlight this year's list of freshwater fishing regulation changes.

The changes also include minor modifications to passive gear float dimensions.

The changes that were enacted for the 2021-22 license year and take effect Sept. 1, 2021. In addition, the details of these new regulations will be incorporated into the 2021-22 edition of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Outdoor Annual.

The current statewide regulations for blue and channel catfish consist of a 12-inch minimum length limit and a 25-fish daily bag limit that combines both species.

The changes remove the minimum length limit (fish of any length could be harvested) and retain the 25-fish daily bag. However, of the 25 blue or channel catfish that could be harvested per day, anglers will be limited to harvesting no more than 10 fish that measure 20 inches or longer.

Two new exceptions to the statewide regulations for blue and channel catfish were adopted. The first category follows the no minimum length limit and 25-fish daily bag limit for blue and channel catfish from the approved statewide regulations but further limits the number of fish 20 inches or larger that could be harvested per day to five and

further limits the number of fish 30 inches or larger that could be harvested to one.

A total of 12 locations were approved for this category. The locations and current regulations are:

-- Six locations that are currently under statewide regulations: Lakes Belton (Bell and Coryell counties), Bob Sandlin (Camp, Franklin, and Titus counties), Conroe (Montgomery and Walker counties), Hubbard Creek (Stephens County), Lavon (Collin County), and Ray Hubbard (Collin, Dallas, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties).

-- Three locations currently under a 30- to 45-inch slot length limit: Lewisville (Denton County), Richland-Chambers (Freestone and Navarro counties), and Waco (McClennan County).

-- Two locations currently under no minimum length limit and a 50-fish daily bag limit but with harvest limits of five fish that measure 20 inches or longer: Kirby (Taylor County) and Palestine (Cherokee, Anderson, Henderson, and Smith counties).

-- Lake Tawakoni (Hunt, Rains, and Van Zandt counties) currently is under similar regulations: no minimum but with harvest limits of seven over 20 inches and two over 30 inches.

The final new exemption category is a 14-inch minimum length limit and a 15-fish combined daily bag for blue and channel catfish.

Locations for this category, which are currently under statewide regulations, are Lakes Braunig (Bexar County), Calaveras (Bexar County), Choke Canyon (Live Oak and Mc-

Mullen counties), Fayette County (Fayette County), and Proctor (Comanche County).

Additionally, two reservoirs will be added to an existing blue and channel catfish regulation category: no minimum length limit and a 50-fish bag limit with the additional restriction that no more than five fish of 30 inches or larger could be harvested per day.

Those reservoirs are Lake Livingston (Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker counties), which has a 12-inch minimum length limit and 50-fish daily bag limit, and Lake Sam Rayburn (Jasper County), which is currently under statewide regulations.

These two reservoirs, Lake Livingston and Lake Sam Rayburn, and these reservoirs, Lakes Caddo (Harrison and Marion counties) and Toledo Bend (Newton Sabine, and Shelby counties), and the Sabine River (Newton and Orange counties), which are currently in the above regulation category, will also be added to the regulations for commercial harvest.

Current statewide length and bag limits for commercial harvest will remain at 14 inches and 25 fish [both species combined], and a five-fish bag limit will apply on all community fishing lakes and lying totally within a state park.

All fishing regulations can be found in the Outdoor Annual on the TPWD website.

The online version of the TPWD Outdoor Annual will not reflect any new changes until mid-August. More information regarding these amendments for the 2021-22 season can be viewed on the TPWD website tpwd.texas.gov.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Bobby Joe Higgins, Deceased, were issued on March 30, 2021, in Cause No. 44639P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: Melissa McFarlin. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 c/o: MICHAEL C. COKER  
 Attorney at Law  
 4540 Kinsey Drive  
 Tyler, Texas 75703  
 DATED the 1st day of April, 2021.

MICHAEL C. COKER  
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**Sale #1 - Estate Sale for Sharon & the late Dr. Kenwyn Nelson**  
**609 Purdue Dr ~ Tyler Texas 75703**  
*Outside S Loop 323 & off S. Broadway, turn onto Heritage (across from AMC Cinema). Turn right onto Harvard Dr. and right onto Purdue Dr.*  
 This 3898 sq. ft. home, offered by Erin Mahoney of Coldwell Banker Apex, is for sale; contents and consignments must go! lovely dining table, 8 chairs, pads, & leaf; 6-panel Asian screen; extra-large newly upholstered sectional; china cabinet; fabulous French Aubusson rug; Heisey "Orchid" crystal; curved Asian desk; Asian chest; Bombay chest; king custom upholstered headboard (bedding; desk; glass top coffee table; nail head trimmed sofa; another sofa & coordinating upholstered ottoman; 4 armoires; carousel horse lamp; Paris theme fabric love seat; toile upholstered chairs; Horehow rugs; 12" runner with sisal border; silverplate punch bowl & underplate; curved front display cabinet; lovely dinnerware; vintg. perfume bottles & store sample bottles; vintg. coffee maker collection; over 1000 cookbooks; Paul Grubb "Brass Lion" log grabber; Parisian theme selections (pictures, dishes, pillows, etc.); barware; antq. washstand; china; glassware; silverplate selections; wedding dress; many clothes, shoes, purses, vintage purses, hats, scarves; mirror-jewelry keeper; costume jewelry; 100's of gardening books; silk ties; black front load. wash. & dry; Christmas & other holiday decorations; tablecloths; placemats & napkins; decorative pillows; Kilgore College Rangerette mugs; electronics; records; cookware/ bakeware; pool-side dishes; luggage; patio furniture; ice chest; soooooo much more!! Great sale!!  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Lindale, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Approximately 3.068 acres. Located at 13658 CR 433 Lindale Texas and described as a parcel of land within J.W.Guest Survey, Abstract No. 388, Smith County, Texas. A detailed description is available at Lindale City Hall.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Lindale Texas on the 20th day of April, 2021 at 6PM o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Lindale, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

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To the Registered Voters of Lindale, Texas (A los votantes registrados en Lindale, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2021 for voting in a Board of Trustee Election to elect USO Board of Trustees for Position 3, Position 5, Position 6 and Position 7.

(Notificaci6n el sitio de votaci6n se abrira a las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Mayo 1, 2021 para votar en la Elecci6n consejo de administraci6n para elegir consejo de administraci6n de la ISO de Lindale para Puesto N0mero Tres, Puesto Numero Cinco, Puesto Numero Seis y Numero Siete.

- The Hub - Smith County Elections Office, 304 E. Ferguson St. Tyler, TX 75702
- Dayspring United Methodist Church, 301 W. Cumberland Road, Tyler, TX 75703
- Soma Church, 3700 Old Bullard Road, Tyler, TX 75703
- Bell Elementary School, 1409 Handerson Street, Tyler, TX 75701
- Clarkston Elementary School, 2915 Williamsburg Drive, Tyler, TX 75701
- TJ Austin Elementary School, 1105 W. Franklin, Tyler, TX 75702
- Jones/Boshears Elementary, 3450 Chandler Hwy., Tyler, TX 75702
- St. Louis Baptist Church, 4000 Frankston Hwy., Tyler, TX 75702
- Glass Recreation Center, 501 W. 32nd Street, Tyler, TX 75702
- Chapel Hill Fire Department, 13801 CR 220, Tyler, TX 75707
- St. Violet Baptist, 14129 FM 2767, Tyler, TX 75708
- Bullard Southern Baptist Church, 716 N. Houston St., Bullard, TX 75757
- Lillie Russell Memorial Library (Lindale Library), 200 E. Hubbard, Lindale, Texas
- Cameron Jarvis Library, 102 S. Georgia St., Troup, TX 75789
- Hideaway Member Services Bldg., 101 Hideaway Lake Central, Hideaway, TX 75771

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votaci6n adelantada se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes)

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Beginning on April 19, 2021 and ending April 27, 2021. Voting times are as follows: (Comenzando el 19 de abril, 2021 y concluyendo el 27 de abril, 2021. Los tiempos de votaci6n son coma siguientes)

- April 19 - April 23 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(Del 19 de abril al 23 de abril)
- April 26 - April 27 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(Del 26 de abril al 27 de abril)

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 c/o Karen Nelson  
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 Tyler, Texas 75710

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2021. (Las solicitudes para las boletas par corro se deben recibir no mas tarde que la hora de cerrar el 20 de abril del 2021)

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All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land within the Thomas Burbridge Survey, Abstract No. 71, Smith County, Texas and being all of a called 1.11 acre tract located at 602 Perryman Lindale, Texas 75771

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land within the Thomas Burbridge Survey, Abstract no> 71 Smith County, Texas and being part of a 2 acre tract described in Deed from Bobby C. Teague and wife, Myra Jo Teague located at 602 Perryman Lindale Texas 75771.

For a complete description of above listed properties contact City of Lindale City Hall.

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# LACC Banquet, Auction on tap next Monday; Library hosting 'Wellness Wednesdays'

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2018 – Larry Wilson  
2017 – Nina Rodriguez Bryan  
2016 – Jerry Alexander  
2015 – Charlene Burton  
2014 – Jim Mallory  
2013 – Jerry Garner  
2012 – Lindale Community Theater  
2011 – Debbie Wortmann  
2010 – Stan Surratt  
2009 – Perry Mac Hutchens  
2008 – Annie Baldwin  
2007 – Bill Parrott  
2006 – Helen Boylan Foundation  
2005 – Gen. James "Red" Brown  
2004 – Drs. Wendall and Donna Hand  
2003 – John Becker  
2002 – James Cowart  
2001 – Dennis Taylor  
2000 – Ed Neely  
1999 – Bobby McClenny  
1998 – Carolyn Todd  
1997 – Barham Fulmer

1996 – Carroll Anderson  
1995 – Pat Rogers  
1994 – Herschel Duncan  
1993 – Mary Ann McClenny  
1992 – Clifford Bartley  
1991 – Earl Baldwin  
1990 – Eugene McClenny  
1989 – Dr. Joe Roach  
1988 – Dr. E. C. Kinzie  
1987 – Jack Crook  
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2020 – Dave Wilson  
2019 – R.J. Collins  
2018 – Nancy McIntyre  
2017 – Octavio De La Cruz  
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2015 – Medder's Brake and Alignment  
2014 – Eagle Pharmacy  
2013 – Dr. Karen Gott  
2012 – Dale Kile, Medicine Chest Pharmacy  
2011 – Zackie Gutzke  
2010 – Carla Boyette  
2009 – John Pittman  
2008 – Amanda Froebe

2007 – Don Hines  
2006 – Moe Snoubar  
2005 – Debbie Wortmann  
2004 – John Roberts  
2003 – Delores Goodman  
2002 – Scott Cassel  
2001 – Polly Smith  
2000 – Glenda Dintelman

1999 – Ruth Voyles  
1998 – C. James Rutledge  
1997 – Jim Withrow  
1996 – Jean Compton  
1995 – Larry Camp  
1994 – Mark Hatfield  
1993 – Wilbur Terry  
1992 – Jerry Fleming  
1991 – Perry Mac Hutchens

## 'Wellness Wednesdays' on tap

The folks at the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in conjunction with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service have scheduled a series of "Wellness Wednesdays" through May, officials said. These free weekly events are open to all Lindale-area adults. Registration is required. The Library is located at 200 East Hubbard Street near downtown Lindale.

The schedule includes:

- "Walk and Talk," 9 a.m.-10 a.m. through May 5;
  - "Growing and Nourishing Healthy Communities," 1 p.m.-2 p.m. through April 21
  - "Fresh Start," 11 a.m.-12 noon, April 14-May 5.
- For more information, contact Carrie Custer at 903-882-1900 or Amy Shively at 903-590-2980.

## Benefit car show scheduled

Gearheads, classic car enthusiasts and fans of great automotive designs should mark April 10 on their calendars because that's the day when the American Legion Post 15 in Lindale has scheduled its annual car show. April 10 is a Saturday, and the show will take place at the post located at 18251 County Road 498 in Lindale. Proceeds will go to support the post and all Lindale veterans.

## UT Tyler Research Conference to Feature the Latest in COVID-19 Research

The University of Texas at Tyler announced today that the 2021 East Texas Research Conference (ETRC) will be a virtual presentation of research on COVID-19, its implications and developing therapeutics. Coronavirus Pandemic, Emerging Therapeutics, Health Implications and Challenges will be 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thursday, April 15, and will feature presentations from invited speakers from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler as well as UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, UT Rio Grande Valley and other institutions in the UT System. "COVID-19 remains one of the great healthcare challenges of our time," said Steven Idell, MD, PhD, UT Tyler senior vice president for research. "This

ETRC provides a forum to hear from a panel of internationally recognized experts about the medical and behavioral consequences of COVID-19 infection, current treatment options, how the vaccinations work and new strategies being developed by UT Tyler investigators to ensure better outcomes." The sessions will include a live component in which attendees may pose questions to the presenters. Conference registration is open, and attendance is free. To register, visit <https://etrc.uttyler.edu/>. UT Tyler will host a follow-up ETRC conference in fall 2021 featuring UT Tyler faculty and students about COVID-19 and other academic research impacting the lives of East Texans.

## Texas has 5th fewest Coronavirus restrictions

With around 19% of the U.S. population vaccinated and states opening up more as a result, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released updated rankings for the States with the Fewest Coronavirus Restrictions, as well as accompanying videos and audio files. To identify which states have the fewest coronavirus restrictions, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 13 key metrics. Our data set ranges from whether restaurants are open to whether the state has required face masks in public and workplace temperature screenings. Below, you can see highlights from the report, along with a WalletHub Q&A.

Coronavirus Restrictions in Texas (1=Fewest, 25=Avg.):  
1st – Requirement to Wear a Face Mask in Public  
1st – Workplace Temperature Screening  
1st – State Guidance on Customer Health Checks at Restaurants  
1st – Travel Restrictions  
1st – Large Gatherings Restrictions  
1st – Strictness of "Shelter in Place" Order  
1st – Reopening of Non-Essential Businesses  
1st – Reopening of Restaurants and Bars  
14th – Working from Home Requirements/Recommendations  
Note: Rankings are based on data available as of April 5, 2021.



Senator Bryan Hughes Passed SB 8, The Heartbeat Act Out of Texas Senate last week, with bipartisan support. The bill protects unborn children by prohibiting an abortion once a heartbeat is detected. Senator Hughes said last week before Easter - "As we approach the resurrection and celebration of Jesus Christ, we recognize that the greatest gifts God can give begin small and unexpected, yet so important. Nothing is more indicative of life than the sound of a baby's heartbeat. From being held on your mother's chest as an infant, to the sound of a heart monitor of a loved one in a hospital bed, Senate Bill 8 recognizes the beauty and significance of the heartbeat. With strong support from Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, and Speaker Phelan, I am excited to send this legislation to the bill's House sponsor, Representative Shelby Swalson. We will work together to make it clear that if a Texas's heartbeat is detected, his or her life will be protected."

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