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## Surplus Smith County vehicles up for auction

Smith County is putting up 26 surplus vehicles for auction this month and those interested can view them in person beginning Thursday, June 17, said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

Models include a range from a 1992 dump truck and a 2000 van, to a 2008 Dodge Charger and a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe.

The online auction began on June 14 and will continue through June 28, Murphy said.

The online auction can be found at [www.govdeals.com/smithcounty](http://www.govdeals.com/smithcounty). Bids can be made on that site.

Inspection and viewing of the vehicles in person can be done from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, Monday, June 21, and Friday, June 25, at Gulf States Lumber Yard, located at 302 E. Line Street in Tyler.

The surplus vehicles come from the Smith County Road and Bridge Department, the Sheriff's Office, Animal Control, Fire Marshal's Office, Records Department and Constables Offices.

## Lindale council deals with plats, accepting new lift station

By Terry Cannon  
Editor

During their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night (June 15) at city hall, Lindale City Council members worked through a lengthy agenda which featured approving a new lift station and an advance funding agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation.

The council also approved the hiring of the professional firm of Gollobo Morgan Peden Co. to perform the city's audit for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

"They've done well with our city, and I recommend that we authorize them (to continue performing the city's audit)," said City Manager Carolyn Caldwell.

Council members also OK'd the Rodeo Lift Station No. 15 and authorized final payment to Capps-Capco Construction Inc.

A resolution authorizing an advance funding agreement with TXDOT, regarding the Transportation Alternative Grant was also approved by the council. It is part of the sidewalk grant from the state which will connect E.J. Moss Intermediate School to Lindale Junior High School.

In other action, the council:

- Awarded a bid for sanitary sewer collection system improvements to Reynolds and Kay out of Tyler.
- Approved a redesign for the city's billboard along Interstate 20. According to the city's tourism director Seong MacLaren said the existing billboard, which features a photo of Miranda Lambert, has been in place for three years and needs to be replaced.

- Approved the final sub-division plat for the Lindale Industrial Park on two lots, creating one lot of 27.3 acres and another of 25.4 acres, which is part of the Fed Ex facility in the industrial park.

- Approved the final plat of Harms Lake, phase 1, which will create three lots of 0.6 acres, 0.4 acres and 0.8 acres, respectively, at 1690 South Main Street in Lindale.

- Denied the re-subdivision of Lot 10 Oak Ridge subdivision of 2 acres creating two lots with each consisting of 0.8 acres and 0.3 acres dedicated to right-of-way, located at 16742 County Road 4183. The city's planning and zoning commission didn't recommend this re-subdivision.

- Approved TML Intergovernmental employee benefits pool rerate notice for health, dental and vision, which amounts to a 4 percent increase and will be with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

- Approved an event planned by Youth With A Mission for Darden-Harvest Park;

- Amended an ordinance to park rules and regulations;

- Approved budget amendments for the current budget year.

## Local sales tax climbs 30.64-percent

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$907.6 million in local sales tax allocations for June, 31.5 percent more than in June 2020.

These allocations are based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lindale's sales tax revenue had another huge increase 43-percent the previous month and 30.64-percent in April - \$360,783.02 compared to \$276,147.62 last year. And for the year, Lindale is exceeding prior yearly totals by 20.16-percent - \$1,937,057.65 compared to \$1,605,786.45.



### Summer's here, and the livin' is easy

The first official day of summer is still a few days away but temperatures have steadily risen during the past couple of weeks, prompting local youngsters – and their parents – to find cool refuge at the splash pad at Darden Park in downtown Lindale.

Photo by Terry Cannon

## Worth a shot: Local Masonic Lodge sponsors bullet raffle for scholarships

By Terry Cannon  
Editor

Thanks to the generosity of local civic clubs and organizations, Lindale High School seniors can qualify for a number of scholarships to help pay for their college years and now, thanks to the Lindale Masonic Lodge No. 848 a new and unique scholarship has now been added to the list.

The lodge is holding a raffle on Tuesday, Aug. 3 for 100 9mm bullets with tickets going for \$50 apiece.

Mason Mike Murphy is chairman of the local lodge's scholarship committee and came up with this one-of-a-kind raffle idea.

Murphy, a retired law enforcement officer who served with the Smith County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Attorney General's Office and the Athens Police Department, is hoping to raise \$5,000 from

this year's raffle. The Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco will match up to \$1,500 of what is raised, Murphy said.

"With the Grand Lodge matching what we raised I just thought this was an opportunity that was too good to pass up," Murphy said. "I know how expensive college can be, so these funds will be a big help."

Murphy noted that at the present time 9mm bullets are hard to come by so this is a chance for gun owners to stock up.

Knocking on doors and contacting his friends in law enforcement, Murphy has been able to secure either cash or any extra bullets available.

"At first I asked our (Lodge brothers) to donate any boxes of bullets they may have," said Murphy. "Then we checked with a supplier in Dallas who sells bullets to law enforcement for \$20 a box. These are

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| City                | Rate          | Net Payment This Period | Comparable Payment Prior Year | % Change      | Payment YTD           | Prior Year Payment YTD | % Change      |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>SMITH COUNTY</b> |               |                         |                               |               |                       |                        |               |
| Arp                 | 1.500%        | \$22,995.35             | \$15,276.25                   | 50.53%        | \$114,465.35          | \$85,478.26            | 33.91%        |
| Bullard             | 1.500%        | \$61,365.99             | \$52,365.96                   | 17.18%        | \$356,988.18          | \$300,447.81           | 18.81%        |
| <b>Lindale</b>      | <b>1.500%</b> | <b>\$360,783.02</b>     | <b>\$276,147.62</b>           | <b>30.64%</b> | <b>\$1,937,057.65</b> | <b>\$1,605,786.45</b>  | <b>20.62%</b> |
| New Chapel Hill     | 1.000%        | \$1,452.90              | \$1,489.32                    | -2.44%        | \$9,256.48            | \$8,162.13             | 13.40%        |
| Noonday             | 1.000%        | \$19,253.02             | \$15,818.25                   | 21.71%        | \$104,632.31          | \$80,309.78            | 30.28%        |
| Troup               | 1.500%        | \$52,735.97             | \$45,439.99                   | 16.05%        | \$286,037.60          | \$227,275.31           | 25.85%        |
| Tyler               | 1.500%        | \$4,539,538.10          | \$2,932,568.12                | 54.79%        | \$25,523,679.20       | \$21,697,774.66        | 17.63%        |
| Whitehouse          | 1.500%        | \$107,279.23            | \$91,398.95                   | 17.37%        | \$587,008.93          | \$495,464.51           | 18.47%        |
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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Abbott vows to expand border 'barrier'

Gov. Greg Abbott vowed last week at a border security summit to build a barrier to slow the flow of migrants through the state's southern border.

Abbott said details would be forthcoming for the wall, which would be part of a new enforcement plan administered by several state agencies, ranging from the governor's office to the Texas Department of Public Safety. He said he intends to sign legislation appropriating more than \$1 billion for enhanced border security.

"While securing the border is the federal government's responsibility, Texas will not sit idly by as this crisis grows," Abbott said. "The state is working collaboratively with communities impacted by the crisis to arrest and detain individuals coming into Texas illegally."

The president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) blasted Abbott's actions.

"Governor Abbott stated that he intends to use Texas state budget dollars not for education, improving our electric grid or for Texas roads and highways," said Domingo Garcia, LULAC president. "Instead, he says he will continue to build a wall and other barriers along the border with Mexico. This is a huge waste of taxpayer money, and very likely illegal."

LULAC plans to take legal action on grounds that the federal government has authority over immigration and borders, not individual states.

### Lumber price surge not affecting timber prices

One economic consequence of the pandemic lockdown has been a surge in lumber prices of more than 300%, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service. However, landowners who grow and harvest timber are still facing stagnant prices, as they have since the housing crash of 2008. At \$30 a ton in Texas, the price has remained about the same for the past decade.

The challenge for timber owners is an abundance of ready-to-harvest timber, according to TFS.

"Landowners have been struggling to get their timber harvested for a while," said Rob Hughes, executive director of the Texas Forestry Association. "The mills are producing more wood than they have before, but it's still not to the capacity of how much timber is being grown in their areas."

A consolidation of sawmills is partly to blame. In 1997 Texas had 168 active sawmills, a number that has dwindled today to about 50. Some landowners have opted to supplement their forest income through carbon markets, which are bought by companies or governments to offset greenhouse gas emissions. One drawback is that the credits can only go to timberland owners if the forest is at risk of being harvested.

"There are a few contracts now that are just a one-year deal," said Hughes. "These seem more tolerable to the production-minded forest landowners that we've talked with. You defer your harvest, and you get paid for that amount of carbon as you sequester it."

Landowners can contact a consulting forester or a Texas A&M Forest Service office for more information.

### A wet May increases reservoir storage

May is historically the state's wettest month. This year was no exception, with above-average rain in much of the state, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

By the end of May, drought conditions covered 25% of the state — down 45 percentage points from the end of April. The La Niña conditions, which are key factors in droughts in Texas, have dissipated and won't return this summer, Wentzel said.

"If you were trying to reduce drought in Texas, you couldn't pick a better month to have above-average rainfall," Wentzel wrote in a press release.

He added that besides greening up the landscape, May's rain increased reservoir storage to 84.6% of capacity, about normal for this time of year.

### New COVID-19 cases rise week-to-week

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas in the past week rose to 17,724, up 46% from the previous week, while deaths stayed steady at 213, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,600 hospitalizations of lab-confirmed cases, up about 100 from the previous week. Vaccinations continue to rise, with 10.85 million Texans fully vaccinated — 37.2% of the state's population.

### PUC lifts moratorium on utility disconnections

The moratorium on utility disconnections for non-payment will be lifted June 18. Last Friday the Texas Public Utility Commission cited a proliferation of financial support and the need for electricity, water and sewer providers to resume normal business operations.

"This is not an easy decision, and it was not taken lightly," PUC Chairman Peter Lake said. "But by acting now, customers will be able to take advantage of deferred payment plans or federal assistance ahead of the summer season."

There are numerous options for ratepayers having difficulties paying their utility bills. The PUC has created a one-page fact sheet that can be accessed at: <https://tinyurl.com/4fdch5dt>.



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## ...bragging rights

Bragging rights belong to the lady who buys her ink by the barrel and paper by the ton. I am shamelessly using my ink and paper to share my joy with you, our friends, neighbors and cherished readers. My business partner, boss and mentor, Jim Bardwell, was elected president of the Texas Press Association in January and was inducted into the office this past Friday at the TPA convention.

He has won a lot of awards over the course of his professional career that reflect his contributions to the profession and his served communities. Some of his work may have done more than result in pretty plaques. He once wrote about the faulty East Texas NEXRAD radar system which resulted in hourglass coverage leaving thousands of East Texans lacking early warning coverage for tornados and severe weather. The series he wrote on that issue at a regional daily newspaper resulted in congressional hearings at the national level and a reboot of the program. It also resulted in Jim being banned from National Weather Service installations. Folks who shout 'Fake News' and complain about the 'press' really ought to stop and consider the ramifications of muzzling the press. It is not too dramatic to say that it could mean the difference in life and death in many cases. The investigative series was nominated for a Pulitzer. But Jim will be the first to tell you that anyone can be nominated. Still...

A series my Clark Kent wrote with two other reporters over the inequitable services provided the south side of Longview resulted in dramatic political and social change in the city. It netted the most prestigious regional press award in the south and southwest for the reporters, a Dallas Press Club Katie award, and another Pulitzer nomination.

I could go on with a lot more stories of impact, but I will tell you that one of the things of which Jim is most proud is our newspaper's support of Manna House, Gladewater's community food ministry. He would point to that, our support of Lee Public Library, our engagement with our area school districts in all of our communities, and a ton of 'small' things that have an impact long before he would point out the 'shinier' successes he has accomplished throughout his career.

Our son Josh, who is the Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Fire Coordinator for East Texas gifted his Dad on his birthday with a fancy fire helmet with press credentials. Josh told his Dad he could wear it when rocks were being thrown at him or he needed protection when dealing with combustible issues or people. I love my son's sense of humor. But his humor rings with truth.

Jim Bardwell is a straight shooter. He will tell you like it is and he is good at taking responsibility for things that need to be fixed that he didn't break, whether it is on the community or personal level. My Dad, who always, taught me that "a man is only as good as his word" would be very proud of his much loved son-in-law. I know that I am.



## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### A Missing Chapter

Over 20 years ago, the Texas Legislature passed the Texas Economic Development Act, which allows school districts to offer tax incentives for businesses that invest in their communities.

The Act, commonly called "Chapter 313" because of its position in the Texas Tax Code, fundamentally improved the economic develop-

ment landscape. Chapter 313 has been extended several times but is now set to expire December 31, 2022.

Chapter 313 gives school districts a mechanism for allowing 10-year limitations on appraised value for a portion of property taxes. In exchange for the value limitation and reduced liability, the recipient agrees to build or install new facilities and create jobs. The school district is reimbursed by the State.

I was around and did the studies when Chapter 313 was enacted and implemented. It completely changed the state's ability to compete for capital-intensive projects, and it remains crucial

to encouraging new investment. Our tax system in Texas is not conducive to attracting expensive facilities due to the heavy reliance on property taxes (which, unlike most levies, are incurred irrespective of economic fluctuations and ability to pay).

This program provides a way to balance the scales, thus overcoming an otherwise daunting disadvantage.

What is often lost in this discussion is the fact that property taxes on vacant land are very low. In many rural areas (where Chapter 313 has been extremely helpful), the land was previously taxed at its agricultural value.

In addition, companies typical-

ly make partially offsetting balancing payments and, of course, after 10 years the full value is eligible for taxation. A significant new location can also enhance the tax base in other ways, such as by enhancing demand for housing and other real estate and encouraging collateral activity by suppliers.

It is entirely appropriate to review Chapter 313 and strengthen compliance and oversight (which appears to be the primary concern among lawmakers). Any actual or perceived shortcomings can be addressed. Others have objected that it has been used for renewable energy projects. In truth,

we are going to need all types of power to fuel the global economy of the future, and these initiatives have been vital to many small communities.

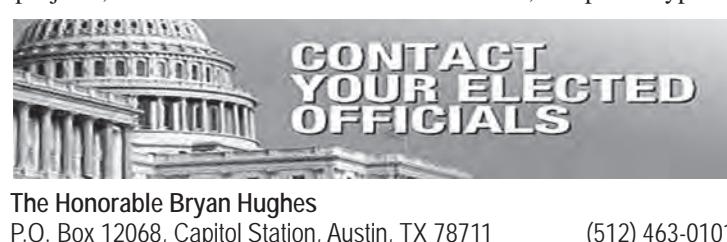
Given the tax structure in Texas and the intense competition for economic development, this measure is vital. Soon after it was enacted, the state moved from an also-ran to a powerhouse in attracting growth.

In fact, Texas has won the coveted "Governors Cup" for the largest number of major locations in the US for an unprecedented nine consecutive years.

In essence, Texas has authored a perennial best-seller on promoting prosperity.

It will soon be missing a critical chapter. Let's hope that it is restored soon, before we spoil the ending.

Stay safe!



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# State officials continue never ending battle with wild hogs

They're back! Well, to be accurate wild hogs haven't left but it's been a while since news about these porcine predators has occupied the pages of our gazette.

But a recent dispatch from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service indicates a new approach to the problem is under way in the form of a two-part virtual webinar in support of the Texas Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program.

The two-part series addresses the biology, impact, lethal and non-lethal control strategies, as well as current laws and regulations associated with wild pigs in Texas.

It is available free of charge to statewide pilot program participants and the public. Both webinars can be accessed online at Wild Pig Impacts and Abatement – Part I and Wild Pig Impacts and Abatement – Part II.

Humans, it seems, are destined to have to live with these awful critters, much the same way we have to co-exist with cockroaches. The history of the feral swine can be traced to more than 300 years ago, when it is believed early Spanish explorers introduced hogs to the Texas landscape. These hogs provided a important source of meat and lard for Texas settlers.

During the fight for Texas independence, many of these settlers fled and hogs were either released or escaped.

Jump forward to the 1930s,

**Terry Cannon**  
Editor



and European wild hogs or Russian boars, were imported by ranchers for sport hunting. As is their habit, these hogs eventually escaped and began mating with feral hogs and presto! a scourge was (literally) born.

Perhaps the only good news on the wild hog front is, as far as the state of Texas is concerned, they are unprotected, exotic non-game animals meaning that they can be killed by any means at any time of the year. The only requirement is a hunting license and permission from the landowner where they are to be hunted.

Josh Helcel is one of the creators of the webinar series.

"The series was created to provide assistance to producers and the public as part of the educational component of the feral swine pilot program," said Helcel. "Many of the restrictions in place related to COVID-19 have now eased, but some folks may still be reluctant to attend educational workshops in person.

People still need to know about these porky pests, he said.

"Education on wild pig man-



Wanted, preferably dead, wild hogs continue their destructive ways across East Texas and the rest of the state.

agement is still very much needed across our state," he said. "We wanted to provide an online option that will also benefit program participants in our more remote project areas."

The Texas Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program is currently under way in three multi-county project areas of Texas: the Canadian River – Hartley, Oldham and Potter counties; the Leon River – Eastland, Comanche and Erath counties; and the upper Red River – Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita and Clay counties.

The goals of the project include significant reduction in both

agricultural damages and wild pig populations over the course of the three-year project through interagency control efforts, habitat restoration and educational collaborations between state and federal agencies.

Wild hogs are common in virtually every square foot of Smith County and East Texas. They have no natural predators – except humans – and sows are ridiculously prolific, producing an average of six but sometimes as many as 12. Babies can be born any time of the year but early spring is when most arrive.

Sounders, the family group of wild hogs, are made up of two sows and their young. Boars won't join the group except during breeding time.

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The damage these pests can do is extreme. A few years ago, a homeowner just outside the Lindale city limits showed me extensive ruts in her backyard and alongside her house from marauding hogs.

Not long after that, another homeowner – in the city this time – reported ruts in and surrounding his yard.

"Wild pig management is everyone's responsibility, not just the landowners and not just the professionals," Helcel said. "One of the great things about this pilot program is that it combines the efforts of both to work together towards our common goal of reduced wild pig numbers and damages."

He looked at me, smiled, licked his lips, and lumbered off. I think I was in a state of shock.

"Rusty!" Gail said. "Rusty!" she said again. Then she grabbed me by both sides of my face and pulled them around to where I was facin' her. "Rusty!" she said again, louder this time.

My eyes focused on her face. "Huh?" I managed to squeak out.

"Are you OK?"

I blinked a couple of times and swallowed hard. "I think I wet myself."

She laughed and snorted.

"Don't be silly. Let me see your hand."

She grabbed my hand and turned it over. "It's just a scratch, see," and she showed me my hand. It was covered with raccoon slobber.

"Come on. I'll wash it off."

After she washed it, she walked me to the door. I was still a little incoherent.

"I had a really nice time," she said.

"Huh? Oh! Oh...me, too....I think....."

She laughed and snorted. And then she reached up and kissed me.

When I walked to my car I was in a daze. I don't know whether it was from the kiss, or comin' off of the adrenaline rush from the raccoon attack. I don't even remember drivin' home.

As instantly as I was taken back in time, I returned to the present. Gail was still huggin' me. I pulled her closer and placed my head on her shoulder and looked over her back. Just makin' sure that blasted raccoon wasn't back there.

blocks to your dietary goals.

One of the easiest ways to climb back on the healthy eating wagon is to slow it down at mealtime. Gobbling down food often leads to overeating. It takes 20 minutes for your stomach to tell your brain that it's full.

You should also view healthy eating as a long-term commitment.

Building a healthy diet isn't something that's done or undone in a single day. Instead, it's a process best measured over months and years. It's more important to develop lasting routines then to fixate on a momentary stumble.

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

## Resume health eating habits for long-term benefits

By Claudann Jones  
Smith County Extension Agent,  
Family, Community Health

Midway through cleaning out your car after another on-the-go week, a growing pile of crumpled fast-food wrappers reveals a harsh reality: Your efforts to eat healthier took a wrong turn.

But you shouldn't dwell on your dietary missteps.

You've heard the phrase "don't cry over spilled milk," right? Well, don't cry over a weekend binge of a box of Twinkies, either. There's no benefit to heaping guilt on your plate for past chews.

Bad food days are part of life. It's OK if you have a cheat meal here and there. Just don't let it get out of hand and for long-term benefits,

quickly re-establish healthy eating habits.

Hit the reset button on healthy eating habits as soon as possible after a misstep. Focus on keeping a one-day setback from ballooning into a one-week setback.

Consider planning out meals for the week ahead to restore your routine, and maybe add in a new recipe or food item to spice things up. Stock your fridge with nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables for when you crave a midday nibble.

Learn from your eating misadventures.

If life's hectic pace continually leads to greasy drive-through dinners, arrange alternatives such as nutritious meals packed in a car cooler or pre-made dishes that can be plated as soon as you get home.

Using a food tracking app or journal to better understand your eating routine could help pinpoint and address persistent stumbling

## Times of Lindale



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ONE YEAR AGO,  
June 18, 2020

Smith County Commissioners Court meetings were opened to the public again after being closed to visitors due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Public seating was limited to 20 people and maximum capacity for the courtroom was 35 people.

Council members then met in executive session and passed a resolution calling for his ouster, effective immediately.

Lindholm was hired by the council in May, 2014 and assumed his duties on July 1, 2014.

10 YEARS AGO,  
June 16, 2011

Former Lindale High School softball standout Ashton Brey was named to the Capital One Academic All America Softball Team for her performance in the classroom and on the field for the East Texas Baptist Lady Tigers.

A 2008 LHS graduate, Brey was a secondary education/Spanish major at ETBU with a 4.0 GPA.

She was the only player from the American Southwest Conference to be named to the All-America team.

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## OBITUARIES

### Pat McClenney

A private graveside service for Mr. Pat McClenney, 80 of Lindale, was held Sunday, June 13, 2021 at the Lindale City Cemetery with Bro. Byron Howard officiating. Services were under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Mr. McClenney passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at a hospital in Tyler.

He was born in New Hope Community on June 19, 1940.

### Steve Ray Davis

A memorial service for Mr. Steve Ray Davis, 65 of Lindale, was held Friday, June 11, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, with Pastor Lewis Pollard and Pastor Sam Crosby officiating.

Mr. Davis passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at a Tyler hospice facility.

He was born in Gatesville, Texas on May 10, 1956.

### Joe Lynn Penny

Graveside services for Joe Lynn Penny, 81, of Granbury and formerly of Lindale, are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Saturday (June 19) in the Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle Rutledge Daugherty Funeral Home.

Services will also be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wiley's Funeral Home in Granbury.

A 1958 graduate of Lindale High School.

# Gold Stars Tribute Wall scheduled for display in downtown Mineola

The "Gold Stars Tribute Wall," a traveling memorial that honors the country's service members, will be on display on West Commerce Street in downtown Mineola in early August, publicity officials announced.

Publicity officials said this is the only scheduled stop in Texas for the "Tribute Wall" and is sponsored by the city of Mineola - Marketing and Tourism Department.

The wall will be on display from Friday, Aug. 6 through Monday, Aug. 9.

A ceremony honoring our country's fallen heroes is scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 7.

The memorial honors fallen service members from the Gulf War to the present day. Veteran's organizations and the owner and builder of the wall will be on hand to promote awareness and to answer any questions.

More information about the wall itself can be found at [www.tributewall.org](http://www.tributewall.org).

The event will be located in downtown Mineola near the Veterans Memorial and Gazebo area. For more information contact the city of Mineola at 903-569-6183.



The "Gold Stars Tribute Wall" is scheduled for a stop in Mineola in early August. (Courtesy photo)

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## Friday June 4, 2021

Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a lost property at 100 block E North St, report taken. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Flores and Officers Wedgeworth and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to an assist other agency at 200 block Stadium Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 300 block Asher Ln, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a soliciting at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 1500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Wedgeworth and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious person at 200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Jackquet and Dailey responded to a public service at 200 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officer Dailey responded to an assist smith county at 14600 block FM 849, settled at scene.



Trombley and Capps responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Heritage Ct, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Allen responded to a public service at 13300 CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 13300 block W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a public service at 1600 block S Main St, settled at scene.

## Saturday June 5, 2021

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Ramsey and Wedgeworth responded to a disturbance at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Ramey and Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a lost property at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a hit and run at 14500 block Tucker St, report taken. Officers Gillham, Jackquet and Dailey responded to a loud noise disturbance at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Jackquet and Dailey responded to a loud noise disturbance at 15100 block Country Acres Dr, unfounded. Officers Gillham, Jackquet and Dailey responded to a disturbance at 1400 block Lakeside Ct, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Gillham and Jackquet responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Jackquet and Dailey responded to a disturbance at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene.

## Sunday June 6, 2021

Officer Capps responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to an Accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block Cannery Row, unfounded. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to an assist smith county at 18500 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3200 block W Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block E Van St, settled at scene. Officers

Sgt Houghton and Officers Capps and Trombley responded to a disturbance at 300 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a public service at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to an accident at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a suspicious person at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Cannery Row, unfounded. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 16000 block FM 849, unfounded. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block Hamrick St, unfounded. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious circumstance at 14500 block Tucker St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, unfounded. Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a public service at 1500 block Sugar Hill Ln, settled at scene.

## Monday June 7, 2021

Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officers Fortunas, Trombley and Capps responded to a stolen vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Capps responded to an accident at 556 W I-20, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to an accident at 552 E I-20, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Houghton and Officers Capps and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 300 block Summertree Cir, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and

Officers Capps and Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a suspicious circumstance at 1500 block White Bear Trl, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a public service at 100 block W South St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a public service at 600 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a loud noise complaint at 1500 block Woodsprings Rd, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a business alarm at 15500 block Wood Springs Rd, false alarm.

## Wednesday June 9, 2021

Officer Wedgeworth responded to a stolen property at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a welfare concern at 13300 block I-20 W, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a found property at 13300 block CR Officer Ramsey, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Wedgeworth and Ramsey responded to an unlawful carrying of a weapon at 3300 block S Main St, arrest made. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a found property at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a simple assault at 1300 block Brad Cir, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 552 E I-20, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Jackquet responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Gillham and Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, unfounded. Officer Gillham and Officer Jackquet responded to a loud noise complaint at 300 block Braziel St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officers Jackquet and Dailey responded to a public service at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officers Jackquet and Dailey responded to a peace officer warrant at 13700 block Harvey Rd, report taken. Officer Gillham and Officers Jackquet and Dailey responded to a suspicious person at 900 block S Boyd St, unfounded.

## Thursday June 10, 2021

Sgt Flores and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores, and Officers Fortunas, Wedgeworth and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Bonnie St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 3400 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 14000 block FM 849 False Alarm. Officers Gillham and Jackquet responded to a public service at 200 block Heritage Ct, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Jackquet and Dailey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 17000 block FM 849, unfounded.

# Seven-time Carthage felon sentenced to federal prison

A Carthage man has been sentenced to federal prison for a firearms violation in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for Acting U.S. Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei.

Tyreese Williams, 34, pleaded guilty on March 3, 2021, to being a felon in possession of a firearm and was sentenced to 72 months in federal prison this past week by U.S. District Judge J. Campbell Barker.

"Felons who possess firearms endanger our communities and are a priority for federal prosecution," said Ganjei. "Our office will continue to partner with federal, state, and local agencies to keep firearms out of the wrong hands. As a seven-time convicted felon, Tyreese Williams should have expected this day of reckoning."

According to information presented in court, Williams was arrested on May 2, 2019 by deputies of the Panola County Sheriff's Office following a nine-mile high-speed chase where Williams' speed exceeded

120 miles per hour. Subsequent to Williams' arrest, deputies searched Williams' car and found a handgun. While being placed under arrest, Williams informed the deputies that he had swallowed a large amount of methamphetamine just prior to surrendering to police.

Among his seven prior felony convictions, Williams has previously been convicted of evading detention in a motor vehicle, possession of a controlled substance (twice), felon in possession of a firearm, forgery (twice), and assault family violence by impeding an airway or circulation.

As a convicted felon, Williams is prohibited from owning or possessing firearms or ammunition. Williams was indicted by a federal grand jury on March 15, 2020.

This case was prosecuted as part of the joint federal, state, and local Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, the centerpiece of the Department of Justice's violent crime reduction efforts. PSN

is an evidence-based program proven to be effective at reducing violent crime.

Through PSN, a broad spectrum of stakeholders work together to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in the community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them.

As part of this strategy, PSN focuses enforcement efforts on the most violent offenders and partners with locally based prevention and reentry programs for lasting reductions in crime.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and the Panola County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ryan Locker.

Collin County man convicted of child pornography violations

An Allen man was found guilty by a jury of federal child exploita-

tion violations in the Eastern District of Texas this past week, said Acting U.S. Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei.

Clay Melton Denton, 56, was found guilty of distribution, receipt and possession of child pornography by a jury following a five-day trial before U.S. District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III.

"Those that view and trade child pornography perpetuate a cycle of exploitation and abuse by providing a market for producers," said Ganjei. "The Eastern District of Texas will do whatever it takes to stamp out this terrible industry—and make no mistake, it is indeed an industry—doing so with the help of our federal, state, and local law enforcement partners."

According to the court documents and testimony at trial, in January and March 2018, undercover officers with the Plano Police Department and the Garland Police Department received child pornography, via an online plat-

form, that had been distributed to them by a computer user.

The officers traced the online conduct to the Denton residence in Allen. Members of the FBI obtained a search warrant for the residence, which they served on April 25, 2018. The searching team discovered multiple digital devices in the residence, including server racks, network area storage devices, laptops, hard drives, cellular phones, and digital storage media. Agents testified that the entire second story of the house was filled

with floor-to-ceiling book cases storing digital devices, manuals, and peripherals.

Under federal statutes, Denton faces up to 20 years in federal prison. The maximum 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.

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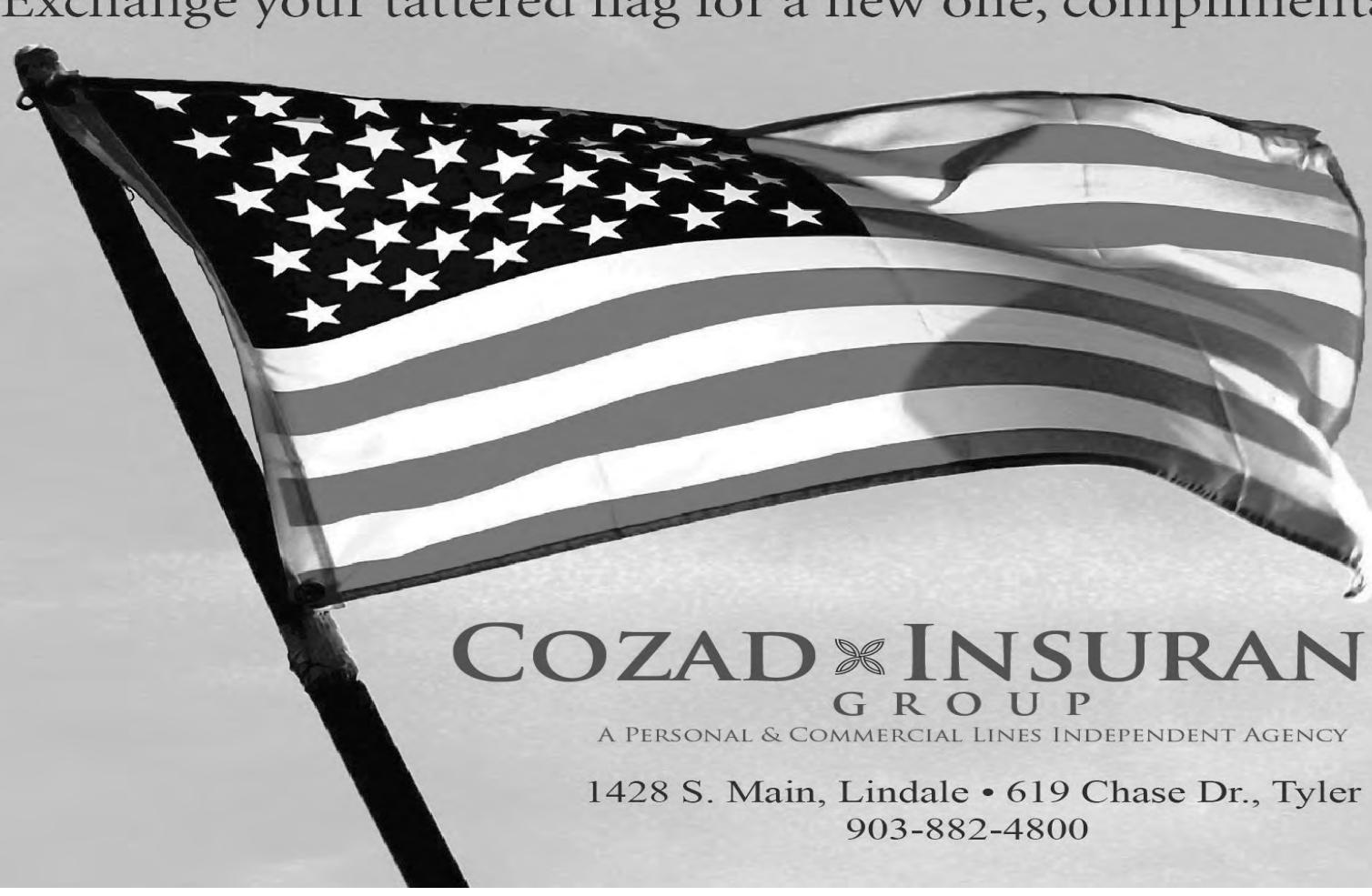
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Lindale's Burckel named All state by TSWA

Lindale High School senior baseball player Brandon Burckel was recently named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's All-State third team, TSWA officials announced. Burckel played second base for the Eagles. He has signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Houston. The Eagles were 8-4 in District 16-4A this season, finishing third and falling to Texarkana Pleasant Grove in the bi-district round of the state playoffs.



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Hero Coloring Contest at Velma Penny

The Hero Coloring Contest, sponsored by the Hideaway Kiwanis Club, was recently held at Lindale's Velma Penny Elementary School with two, third grade students winning the contest. They were Kinsley Clark, whose hero is her grandfather and Karleigh Smith, whose hero is her teacher, Mrs. Barton. All Velma Penny third graders had the opportunity to participate. Shown with the youngsters is HAWL Kiwanis Club President Carolyn Todd. (Courtesy photo)



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# UT Health caregivers comforted by ETSO gesture and harp music

By Allison V. Pollan  
Director of Communications  
UT Health East Texas

Janice Reid was just coming onto her shift as a nursing assistant when she saw the harp in the second floor skywalk of UT Health Tyler.

"I've waited all my life for this, to get close to this instrument," Reid said as she captured video on her phone. "I have always been fascinated with this instrument since I was a small child, the looks, the sound, everything about it. It made my day, it created a sense of serenity and peace and joy and fulfillment."

This past Thursday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., East Texas Symphony Orchestra musician Janel Hector played the harp on the UT Health Tyler skywalk for caregivers during shift change as a way to give back to those who have given so much of themselves this past year.

"It is a small gesture, but small gestures add up and we certainly hope that even for a brief second the music brings a smile to the face of a doctor or nurse passing by," said Richard Lee, music director of the East Texas Symphony Orchestra. "If so, then we have done our job."

Debbie Jones said the live music was a wonderful surprise as she left her shift as a respiratory therapist.

"I'm leaving after 13 hours and this is just so peaceful," Jones said. "When I heard it, I just have no words for this because it's great. Being right here, it's just so wonderful for people coming and going."

UT Health Tyler CEO Vicki Briggs said such gestures continue to lift the spirits of hospital caregivers who have seen the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic firsthand during the past year.

"Our staff has worked tirelessly this past year to keep East Texans



Janel Hector with the East Texas Symphony Orchestra plays the harp this past week for caregivers on the UT Health Tyler skywalk. (Courtesy photo)

healthy," Briggs said. "The acts of kindness we have seen from the community to say 'thank you' mean so much to our team of dedicated healthcare workers who are serving on the frontlines fighting this virus."

## Area blood drives scheduled

The pandemic shutdown of schools, businesses and places of worship has dragged on for many months and as masks are beginning to be peeled off, blood supplies remain in dire straits across East Texas, said officials with Carter BloodCare.

The shortage is described as the worst seen in 30 years, by longtime blood banking professionals.

To support this critical mission, blood donation drives have been scheduled for Lindale and at nearby locations.

Lowe's is hosting a blood drive from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at 3200 S. Main St. in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus.

To receive more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Lanie Wright at 903-571-9667.

East Texas Benefits and Superior Outfitters are hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 18, at 4300 Richmond Road in the parking lot of KETK NBC 56 on the Carter BloodCare bus. To receive more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Lanie Wright at 903-571-9667.

Appointments are encouraged. Donors can complete the medical history questionnaire online on the day of donation, before arriving to give blood. If donors had a COVID-19 vac-

ination or to schedule an appointment, contact Kelse Hallowell at 903-875-5515.

This summer – a traditionally slow season for blood donations – Carter BloodCare strongly urges Texans to give blood for other Texans.

Hospital demand is up as surgery schedules are extending in some cities and blood donations simply are not keeping pace. Procedures postponed at the height of the pandemic are now being worked into an already packed schedule. Blood donation is more important than ever to help rebuild the blood supply.

Blood is essential every day in hospitals, so much so, that its need is globally recognized each summer. During the month in which we celebrate safe blood and honor our dads, Carter BloodCare applauds the volunteers who give with their blood to save others' lives.

Appointments are encouraged. Donors can complete the medical history questionnaire online on the day of donation, before arriving to give blood. If donors had a COVID-19 vac-

cination, they are still eligible to donate blood.

Effective May 18, individuals who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a face mask at Carter BloodCare blood drives or donation centers. You may choose to wear a face covering and masks will be available for donors who request them. Donors who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue wearing a mask except when temperature is taken, or when eating and drinking after the donation. We will comply with all mask policies at the blood drive locations. We will not require proof of vaccination.

Potential blood donors may volunteer at age 16 with parental consent; 17-year-olds can give independently and there is no upper age limit. For more information on donor eligibility and to make an appointment, call 1-800-366-2834 or visit [carterbloodcare.org](http://carterbloodcare.org).

Carter BloodCare believes personal stories are powerful ways to encourage someone to give blood. Share your story at [carterbloodcare.org/tellusyourstory/](http://carterbloodcare.org/tellusyourstory/) and inspire others to donate blood this June.

## New oncologist joins CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances

Dr. Scott Kohlert has joined the oncology team at CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Hospital and hospital officials said he will be able to treat patients in need of complex, lifesaving surgery, said publicity spokesman William Knous.

Kohlert, M.D., FRCSC will join the team at the CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic in Tyler.

"As a specialist in head and neck surgery, Dr. Kohlert will be an invaluable resource to our patient in the hospital at the CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Louise Herrington Cancer Center," said Bret Bochsler, Vice President of Operations, CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic. "He will also provide tremendous knowledge and skill to our teams at the CHRISTUS Northeast Texas Cancer and Research Institute."

Kohlert received his medical degree and completed his residency at the University of Ottawa in Ontario before completing a double fellowship in head and neck oncologic surgery and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at Baylor All Saints in Fort Worth.

He is board-certified in Otolaryngology with special interests in oral cavity, oropharynx, larynx, sinonasal/nasopharynx, skin cancer and neck mass operations as well as endocrine surgery, sinus surgery and sleep apnea procedures.

He has received dozens of academic, leadership and research awards; led and participated in numerous regional, national and international conferences and presentations; and has offered instruction to students and peers throughout his career.

"In my specialty, working with patients with head and neck cancer, I feel like I can truly make a difference and have an impact on someone's life on a daily basis," said Kohlert. "I want to ensure my patients receive the same care and compassion that I would expect for a family member – and a major part of that is making sure you spend the right amount of time with each and every one of those patients. It is vital to spend that time to not only give them all the information they need to make the best decisions for their care, but also to allow them to have the time to process what can sometimes be a difficult message and to ask questions and feel heard and supported. Then, we can come up with a plan to best suit that individual and their needs moving forward."

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### Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bobbey Maxfield Hood, Deceased, were issued to Diane Hood Stanton on June 9, 2021, in Cause 45453P, County Court, Smith County, TX. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Diane Stanton c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste. 304, Tyler, TX 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

### Notice to Creditors

Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Dixie Laron Lucky, An Incapacitated Person, were issued to Daryl Kisosondi and Krystle Kisosondi on June 8, 2021, in Cause No. 45220-G, County Court, Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Daryl Kisosondi and Krystle Kisosondi, 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

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Aileen Sadler, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 2021, in Docket No. 45469P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to:

BARBARA KAY McELROY.

The address of the Independent Executor is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Date: June 10, 2021.

ADAMS & COKER, P.C.  
Attorneys for the Estate



### Public Notice for Engineering Services

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### EVENT

Wylie - Bluegrass on Ballard, Sat. June 26. Music 1-9 p.m.; Arts & Crafts 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (WylieTexas.gov); Classic Car Show 4-9 p.m. (pre-register for car show at DiscoverWylie.com). Event will be held in Historic Downtown Wylie on Ballard Avenue. DiscoverWylie.com.

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TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF LUCHA SCHRODER, DECEASED:

On the 8th day of June, 2021, AMANDA JO HARRISON filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in a proceeding styled IN THE ESTATE OF LUCHA SCHRODER, DECEASED and bearing the number 45533P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP on the Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, in the County Court Courthouse Annex of Smith County, in Tyler, Texas.

All persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Smith County, Texas in Tyler, Texas.

In compliance with the law, this citation shall be served by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the County in which such proceeding is pending, not less than ten (10) days before the return date hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office, the 8th day of June, 2021, at the office in Tyler, Texas.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOYCE LANELLE WYCHOPEN YOUNTS WAITS, Deceased, were issued on June 8, 2021, in Cause No. 45479P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: DAVID ALAN WAITS.

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 14th day of June, 2021.

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**Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien.**  
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County Road 463, Lindale, Tx. 75771.

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