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## Constable arrested second time on prostitution charge

Officials with the Smith County District Attorney said that Precinct 2 Constable Joshua Black has been indicted on a second prostitution charge this past week.

Black, who was arrested on Thursday (Sept. 9) and released that day on a \$1,000 bond, was accused in September, 2020 of offering to provide a woman with supervised visitation services in exchange for sexual favors.

Smith County DA Jacob Putman said the most recent prostitution charge is connected to another alleged victim after the original investigation produced additional evidence leading to the additional charge.

Putman said there could be additional charges.

Black was originally indicted on Nov. 5, 2020, for accusations of official oppression and prostitution for events that allegedly occurred on July 31 last year.

He is now facing two counts of prostitution in the Smith County Court at Law No. 2 and oppression in the 114th District Court.

Smith County Court at Law No. 2 Judge Taylor Heaton denied the defense's writ of habeas corpus on Wednesday and ordered that Black's trial begin on Monday (Sept. 13).

However, Putman's office requested the case to be continued on Thursday (Sept. 16) due to a COVID-19 related matter.



A Van running back is brought down by Lindale defender Colton Widemon during first half action in the Eagles' game against the Vandals this past Friday night.

Photo by Terry Cannon



## Late Van score nets Eagles' second loss

Lindale hosts Gilmer next

By Terry Cannon  
Editor

Rivalry games can go from one extreme to the other: win it and you're feeling pretty good about yourself for the next week.

But if you lose, well, it makes for a difficult period between games. Consider this past week a long one for the Lindale High School Eagles.

Van's Vandals erased a 31-28 Lindale lead in the final two minutes with a touchdown pass to send the Eagles to their second loss in three games.

In all three of the Eagles games this year, the issue hasn't been settled until the final few minutes of the fourth quarter.

Lindale Head Coach Chris Cochran understands his club needs to keep its foot on the accelerator for a full four quarters – especially this week when the always-tough Gilmer Buckeyes come to Eagle Stadium.



COCHRAN

"This week is the perfect example of there not being any rest for the weary," Cochran said about the No. 2 team in the state coming to town. "I'm really looking forward to seeing how we respond and we're excited about the challenge."

While his team was reeling a bit after last week's late loss, Cochran believes the spirit remains high and losses now can pay dividends later.

"(The players) are trying hard and I know they are hurting now but (the losses) are growing pains and I'd rather go through it now than later."

A common theme was repeated in the Kaufman defeat as well as the Van setback: the Eagles controlled the first three quarters of the game but couldn't finish on a positive note.

"We just have to do what we've done for three quarters in each game and do it for four quarters," Cochran said, noting the Eagles have outscored the opposition 80-60 in quarters one through three, but have been outscored 43-18 in the fourth.

Starting fast hasn't a problem for Lindale this season and the Eagles began last Friday's match with the Vandals in the same manner. They owned the ball for the bulk of the first quarter and scored just into the second on a four-yard run from Judson Long out of the wildcat formation.

A two-point conversion gave the Eagles an 8-0 lead with 11:25 left in the half.

A few minutes later, junior defensive back Brett Maya intercepted a Jackson Rainey pass and set up the Eagles on the Van five yard line.

Long, operating again out of the wildcat, scored from two yards out. With 8 minutes left until halftime, the Eagles had built a two-touchdown lead at 14-0.

But Garrett Florey scored from three yards out and with 5:05 left the Vandals had trimmed the lead to 14-7.

Lindale's offense got moving again with the payoff this time coming on a 25-yard scoring pass to Evan Alford from quarterback Sam Peterson. Van scored on its next possession to cut the Eagles' halftime margin to 21-14.

This week's test is a doozy. Gilmer's Buckeyes are firing on all cylinders, sport a 3-0 record and seemingly haven't lost a step from last year's 14-2 Division II state finalist team.

Week one saw the Buckeyes pound Gladewater, 42-14, bounce Henderson 50-14 in week two and last week they routed Atlanta's Rabbits, 48-6.

Last year, Gilmer cruised through district play with a 5-0 mark then marched to the state title game. Standing in their way was Carthage, another bastion of East Texas football excellence.

The Bulldogs paid no attention to an early 14-0 Gilmer lead en route to a 70-14 beat down and raised its 8th state championship banner.

No doubt the Buckeyes remember that well and will be ready to impose their will on every team on their schedule.

Coach Alan Metzel returns six offensive and six defensive starters and quarterback Brandon Tennison, who threw for 40 touchdowns last year, will lead the offense once more. Running backs Matthew Burton, Keith Rockwell and Cody Guidry will shore up that side of the ball. On defense, the Buckeyes will count on the talents of defensive back Rohan Fluellen and linebacker Omero Orona.

## Lillie Russell Library officials announce arrival of new director

By Donna Edwards  
Lillie Russell Memorial Library

After dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak and restrictions, things are slowly returning to normal at the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in downtown Lindale as a new director will arrive soon, the Summer Reading Program was back in full swing and the always-anticipated Beach Party took place in August.

New director Shannon Reid, her husband and two year old daughter will arrive in October after having already visited Lindale several times. They are excited about becoming a part of the community. She will be the first-ever, full time director of the library.

She will take over from longtime director Carrie Custer who left a few weeks ago to pursue other opportunities in California.

A welcome event will be held soon after the Reid's arrival.

Interim Director Rachel Foster and the faithful library staff have worked hard to make sure the library continued to be a vital part of the community.

Coming soon will be the always popular Crossroads Classic Car Show held during Countryfest, which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9 next to Picker's Pavilion.

Highlights and coming events for the library include:

-- In late August, youngsters were once again excited to get doused by some big-time water power from the members of the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department who set up a giant sprayer and cooled off dozens of kids during the end-of-summer Beach Party.

-- With the start of school, Story Time on Fridays at 10:30 a.m. has

resumed for preschoolers. Each Friday, youngsters enjoy music, stories, and a craft led by Jennifer Cooley.

-- On the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, Therapet arrives to provide an opportunity for children to practice their reading to a receptive furry ear. Appointments can be made for your child to participate.

-- Exciting changes are coming to the library, including the continuing renovations to the library's side entrance area. Concrete was poured last week and a covering for the area is expected soon. On the other side of the building, raised garden plots have been built under the tutelage of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension service, assisted by the Lindale FFA. Additionally, adult gardening classes with Amy Shively will start at the library on Oct 7 at 10:30.

-- The Friends of the library have also kept busy during the past year and a half and continue to support the library with funding and volunteers. Ladies Game Day in August was a rousing success that benefited Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and more events are planned for the remainder of the year.

-- Fiesta!, with taco bar, desserts, drinks and the fabulous Todd Rinlee and the Tuxedo Cats band, will take place at the library on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 6:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar and watch for flyers announcing the event. A limited number of tickets are now on sale.

-- The Friends will continue the annual Holiday Basket Sale between Thanksgiving and Christmas and in any other way they are needed. The monthly meeting is at the library on the second Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited to join.

## East Texas State Fair returns after two-year hiatus

Officials with The Park of East Texas have announced the return of the East Texas State Fair from Sept. 24-Oct. 3 at the Rose Complex in Tyler after a two-year hiatus.

The Park of East Texas, Inc. is a private non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that operates the East Texas State Fair and Academic Rodeo.

This is the 105th East Texas State Fair. The COVID pandemic forced the cancellation of the fair the previous two years.

After thoughtful consideration and guidance from state and local health officials, the East Texas State Fair Board of Directors deter-

mined that the event could safely take place this year for those who choose to attend. Board officials encourage all fairgoers to first evaluate their own potential risk of exposure to COVID-19 before visiting, knowing that vaccines remain the best protection from COVID-19.

Additionally, fairgoers are encouraged to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 when attending the Fair by wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and washing hands regularly.

The Fair has partnered with UT Health East Texas to provide numerous hand sanitizing and hand washing stations throughout the fairgrounds.

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## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Abbott calls third special session for Sept. 20

Gov. Greg Abbott has called a third special legislative session to deal with redistricting, to decide how to spend billions of dollars in pandemic funding from the federal government and to determine to whether state or local governments can mandate COVID-19 vaccines, as well as some pet issues of the governor that failed to pass recent sessions.

The third session begins Sept. 20 and by law can last no longer than 30 days. The second special session resulted in passage of hotly contested voting restrictions and what are considered the most restrictive abortion laws in the country, both of which are under legal attack. In the case of the latter, the U.S. Justice Department is suing the state, saying the abortion law banning the procedure at roughly six weeks of pregnancy is unconstitutional.

"The (Texas) act is clearly unconstitutional under long-standing Supreme Court precedent," Attorney General Merrick Garland said Thursday, as reported widely by media outlets.

Several groups have filed suit against the elections bill signed by Abbott last week, including Voto Latino, LULAC Texas, the Texas Alliance for Retired Americans, and the Texas American Federation of Teachers.

The law limits early voting hours, ends drive-in voting, and restricts mail-in voting. GOP leaders maintain that other provisions in the measure make it easier to cast a vote than before.

### August cooler, wetter than normal for most of Texas

August is in the books and the first day of autumn beckons. Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board, reports the month was cooler than normal for most of the state, and wetter than normal for about half of Texas. The U.S. Drought Monitor map for Texas shows just 1% of the state in drought.

"Over the last 22 years, we've averaged about 40% of the state in drought by the end of August," Wentzel wrote in his monthly report. "Since 2000, we've only had two other Augusts that ended with less drought area: 2004 and 2007."

### Emergency SNAP benefits extended again

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is extending emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program food benefits once more in September, meaning SNAP recipients will again get an additional \$95 in emergency allotments. The funding comes from the United States Department of Agriculture.

"As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, we are pleased to provide this additional support to ensure Texans will be able to keep food on their table for themselves and their families," said Wayne Salter of the HHSC.

### Duck hunters can expect another good season

The early teal hunting season began Saturday, and officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say habitat conditions point to another productive season for hunters.

"Teal numbers are already impressive in many areas of Texas, especially the rice prairies of the Texas Gulf Coast and the playa wetlands of the Panhandle," Kevin Kraai of TPWD said. The 16-day statewide early teal season runs through Sept. 26, with a daily bag limit of six. Blue-winged teal are by far the most prevalent duck found in Texas this time of year, according to TPWD.

### Tuition program open enrollment underway

Open enrollment in the state's Texas Tuition Promise Fund began Sept. 1 and runs through the end of February. The plan allows parents and others to lock in today's tuition and fees at state public colleges and universities. The accumulated funds can also be transferred to private colleges and other institutions such as vocational schools, though the tuition is not locked in.

The TTPF program offers webinars throughout the enrollment period. More information can be found at TuitionPromise.org or by calling Monday through Friday at 800-445-GRAD (4723). Press Option 5.

## "...the nation we know."

Eyes are said to be mirrors to the soul. There are those among us whose humor shines in the twinkle of their eyes. Their eyes make us smile. And then there are the eyes that reveal the horror they have seen and the pain they have lived despite the smile on their lips.

As I watched the televised 9/11 memorial Saturday morning on the 20th anniversary of that moment that scarred our nation I thought about some of the truly heroic people I have known. My long list of heroes were from different generations, different parts of our nation, different races, faiths and socio-economic backgrounds. But they all had one thing in common. They were ordinary people who responded in extraordinary circumstances with bravery, honor and strength.

I remember the eyes of a New York City firefighter who was in the Twin Towers on 9/11, 2001. His picture doesn't capture the depths of sadness in his deep brown eyes. It had just been a year and a half after 9/11 when our picture was taken. In that photo my eyes are clearly sparkling and his... aren't.

I remember the deep brown eyes of my Dad when he talked about friends he lost in World War II. The sad eyes of the young firefighter and the sad eyes of my aging father had a great deal in common.

Former President George Bush had some very important things to say in his speech at the Flight 93 memorial service in Pennsylvania that honored everyday Americans on a commuter flight who made a choice to stop the terrorists who hijacked their plane with the intent of turning it into a weapon. Pres. Bush's eloquent words about the people on Flight 93, people just like you and me, were powerful:

"Twenty years ago, terrorists chose a random group of Americans, on a routine flight, to be collateral damage in a spectacular act of ter-



## Suzanne Bardwell



ror. The 33 passengers and seven crew of Flight 93 could have been any group of citizens selected by fate. In a sense they stood for us all.

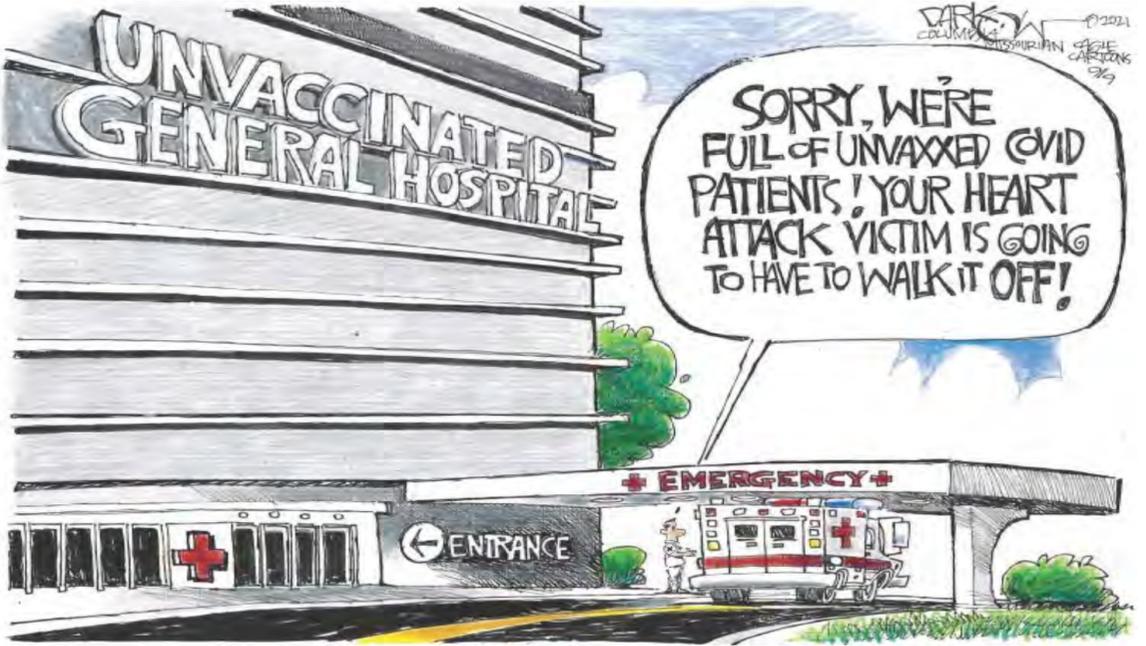
"The terrorists soon discovered that a random group of Americans is an exceptional group of people. Facing an impossible circumstance, they comforted their loved ones by phone, braced each other for action, and defeated the designs of evil.

"These Americans were brave, strong, and united in ways that shocked the terrorists—but should not surprise any of us. This is the nation we know. And whenever we need hope and inspiration, we can look to the skies and remember."

Remember today that you too, are brave and strong. Remember that what you love most you will always fight to protect. Remember that we are united by much more than what divides us. Remember that every single one of us has the potential for heroism. Let us live each day forward dedicating ourselves as ordinary people to extraordinary lives.

Seize this day everyday heroes, and make your corner of the world a better, brighter place to be. And as for your eyes? Let them shine with hope despite the challenges we face. We needed to be reminded that we are stronger than we think, braver than we know, and that we will always stand together when it is most needed. It is what Americans have always done.

It is who we are.



## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### Momentum Mishap ...

August job gains for the US were disappointing, with an increase in total nonfarm payroll employment of 235,000 and the unemployment rate down 0.2 percentage point to 5.2%. An increase of this magnitude

isn't bad by historical standards and is, in fact, somewhat above the average during the 11 years of expansion prior to the pandemic. However, it's not the strong economic recovery from the COVID downturn we would like to see, and it's a far smaller increase than those observed in recent months.

The primary reason is simple — the delta variant. Cases had been trending much lower through the

spring and early summer as vaccination programs and other measures taken to curtail the spread of the virus led to significant progress and the beginnings of a return to more normal activity. Then came the much more contagious delta variant and cases and hospitalizations began to rise quickly, causing increased fear and reluctance to travel, additional restrictions, and other growth impediments. As I've said repeatedly since the pandemic started, the economic crisis was caused by a health crisis, and until the health crisis is effectively dealt with, the US will not see a robust economic recovery.

To put the August gain in perspective, 2021 monthly job growth has averaged 586,000, and June and July were particularly strong with gains of 962,000 and 1.1 million, respectively. Some

industries continued to hire last month (professional and business services, transportation and warehousing, private education, manufacturing, and miscellaneous services), but others came to a screeching halt. Retail trade employment actually declined, and several industries were essentially unchanged, including leisure and hospitality (which alone had recently seen average gains of 250,000 per month), construction, wholesale trade, and health care.

The job market has come a long way since the end of the February-April 2020 pandemic recession, but certainly isn't all the way back. Total employment plummeted by 22.5 million last spring, and we remain about 5.3 million jobs below the prior peak. Even with recent gains, manufacturing employment is down

378,000 from its pre-pandemic level in February 2020, and there are 1.7 million (10.0%) fewer leisure and hospitality jobs.

Now, with the delta variant pushing up caseloads and hospitalizations, the pace of hiring has slowed. Worse, if the surge continues, there is the potential for more significant economic disruptions with cancelled events and athletic seasons, offices remaining closed, and schools switching to hybrid or remote learning.

To get the pace of economic growth back on track, we must bring the virus under control. Common sense precautions such as masks and vaccinations can help. Obviously, the primary concern is for human health and well-being, but the economic fallout will no doubt cause additional stress. Stay safe!

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## STUDENT BOARD Outstanding High School Seniors Who Make A Difference!

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**VIVIAN LEHMANN** is the daughter of Natalia and Charles Lehmann. She is the treasurer for the National Honor Society and the editor-in-chief for the yearbook. She is also a member of the model United Nations and the University Interscholastic League competition teams for journalism and theatrical design. Vivian believes she is impacting the world by serving her community through school organizations and by discussing international issues through the model United Nations. She plans to attend Rice University and study biology and pre-medicine. Vivian's future goals include working as a forensic pathologist for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Texas Bank and Trust celebrates the twelfth anniversary of the Lindale Student Board of Directors, recognizing outstanding seniors from Lindale High School who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community service. We are proud to introduce the following members of the 2021-2022 Student Board.

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# That's a long time to keep one job

If my addled brain has adequately added up the numbers, I believe it's been some 55 years since I had my first job and lo and behold, it was in the newspaper business.

That, friends, is a long time to be doing one thing and if you ask certain people, they'll swear I still haven't gotten the hang of it.

To be clear, my first foray into this newspaper dodge didn't have me behind a desk pecking away on a typewriter, word processor or some other type of keyboard.

My seat was firmly planted on the seat of a Schwinn bicycle while I delivered copies of the Dallas Times Herald.

Of course, if it had been left up to my lazy 12-year-old-self I wouldn't have ventured out into the world of the employed at that time. I was enjoying the time after school with my other "unemployed" friends, but my dad felt I was old enough to learn the value of a day's pay for a day's work.

This memory was spurred a couple of weeks ago while having lunch with a good friend of mine from Dallas. I'm not sure how it came up, but we discovered we both had paper routes while growing up.

We've known each other for about half a century and during that time I never knew he started out his working life just as I did. The only difference was he had a Dallas Morning News route and had to get up around 4 a.m. each day.

The Times Herald was an afternoon paper, except on Sundays, so I only missed one day of sleep during the week.

His route included apartment complexes so he had to be adept at hitting the second floor from the ground or he would have been running



up and down stairs all morning. (Which could explain his baseball playing prowess later on.)

Both newspapers' Sunday editions weighed about five pounds so our spaghetti-like, 12-year-old arms were pretty sore after a morning of tossing those things.

By the time he reached 16 – the legal age that allowed him to work at other jobs – he gave up his paper route to earn considerably more money other places.

But we both agreed the biggest pain, without a doubt, of having a paper route was collecting subscription money. You had a receipt book listing your subscribers and a year's worth of receipts on each page for each house. When you got paid – the Times Herald was \$2.05 per month – you tore off a square from the receipt page.

Unfortunately, it wasn't always that simple because there were some people who decided they wanted to stiff this kid out of a measly \$2 each month.

The actual delivery part wasn't too difficult once you figured out where the mean dogs were and how to navigate the neighborhoods.

In those days, some people didn't keep their dogs behind a fence or in the house. Some dogs hated newspaper carriers – especially those on bicycles -- and I must have received about a dozen dog bites over the years.

Delivering on a bicycle was fine when the weather was fine, but miserable when it wasn't. It didn't matter if it was cold and rainy I still had to hit the porch with the paper.

Taking aim on the porch carried the hazard of broken windows. Some houses had windows near the porch and if you were off just a little, those rolled up papers would smash 'em to smithereens. I probably had as many broken windows as dog bites.

Sundays were indeed a challenge, not only because of the size of the paper, but because most pre-teen guys aren't too keen at getting up at 3 a.m. just to toss five-pounds of anything much less a newspaper.

For a youngster those early morning hours were eerie. The memories of the things I saw and the things I thought I saw stayed with me for a long time.

Some adults were just getting home as I made my way through their neighborhoods on my bike. Some didn't quite make it into the house and wound up on the porch, if you know what I mean.

Once, I took aim on a dimly lit porch and let one of those hefty Sunday papers fly. Instead of hearing the usual "pop" of the paper landing on the porch I heard "agghh."

Guess he wasn't able to find his keys.

## How about some ketchup on your "cat's soup?"

You got any ketchup? Those four words have probably caused me more grief than anything else I've ever said.

You see, I like ketchup. Now, you wouldn't think this would be a big problem, but sometimes it is, believe me. Some people look down on you if you eat ketchup.

But before we get into that, I think we should hit on a little history of ketchup. (Sounds a lot like the Food Channel don't it?)

A lot of people don't know how ketchup came about, but I do, and you know me, if I know something about something, I'll tell you about it. Ask my wife. Anywho, here's the story of ketchup.

Once upon a time, there were three little tomatoes; Papa Tomato, Momma Tomato, and Baby Tomato. They were walkin' down the road one day and Baby Tomato kept fallin' behind. He was doin' little kid stuff like throwin' rocks, kickin' cans, and stuff like that. Well, Momma Tomato would go back and try to hurry him along, because Papa Tomato was gettin' perturbed as daddies tend to do. It wasn't long before Baby Tomato again was laggin' behind. Momma Tomato started to go back again, when Papa Tomato stopped her.

"I'll handle this," said Papa Tomato, and he went back this time. He walked up to Baby Tomato and put his foot on top of him and stomped down and squashed him. "CATCH UP!" he said.

Get it? Catch up? OK, so it's stupid, but that's the way I learned it.

Now, I don't eat ketchup on everything, but there are certain foods that I do. Take chili for example. Chili just doesn't taste like chili to me without ketchup on it. I can still remember the first chili I ever put in my mouth. It was Wolf Brand Chili. I still remember the old Wolf Brand Chili commercials.

"How long has it been since you had a hot steamin' bowl of Wolf Brand Chili? Heh, heh. Well, that's too long."

Anywho, I stuck a spoon full of it in my mouth and it was so hot it took the hide off my tongue. I almost spit it back in the bowl.

"Here," my momma said. "Put some of this ketchup on it and cool it down. That's all it took. I was hooked.

Let me stop here and give you



some advice. I see a lot of people tryin' to get ketchup out of a bottle. They'll hold it upside down and hit the bottom of the bottle 'til they're blue in the face, and then they'll grab a knife and stick it up in the bottle and try to drag some ketchup out.

If I'm in a restaurant and see somebody doin' this, I want to go over and slap them upside the back of their head. That ain't the way you do it, pardon my grammar.

All you have to do, is tilt the bottle over at about a 45 degree angle above whatever it is you're gonna put the ketchup on, and then, with your other hand, pat the underside of the bottle. Not the bottom, but the underside. You will be rewarded with a steady thick stream of ketchup, and your neighbors won't have to be dodgin' little flyin' gobs of ketchup.

"OK, where is all this talk of ketchup goin'?" you ask. Well, I'll tell you.

Not long ago, my wife Janet and I went out to eat. Janet loves Italian food. I like it OK I guess, but it's not one of my favorites. I'll take barbecue ribs, or chicken fried steak over Italian food any old day, but like I said, it's OK. Anywho, I took her to this restaurant and we sat down. I scoured the menu, but I couldn't find anything that floated my boat, so when the waitress came over, Janet ordered some kind of foo foo stuff, and I ordered the good ol' standby.

"I'll have the spaghetti," I said.

"Very good sir," the young lady said, and she turned and left. Then Janet and I sat there and stared at each other. When you've been married as long as we have, there's not a lot you haven't talked about, so there's no use wastin' time havin' small talk.

I'll usually look around and make comments about other people in the restaurants while Janet kicks me under the table.

Finally, the food arrived. The waitress set Janet's in front of her and mine in front of me. Then she

piled on the parmesan cheese, and asked, "Is there anything else?"

Just as I opened my mouth to speak, I caught, out of the corner of my eye, a look of horror on Janet's face.

"You got any ketchup?" I asked.

Janet dropped her face into her hands and started shakin' it side to side. The little waitress lady's eyes opened up and looked at me like I had pooted or something.

"Ketchup?" she questioned. "Yeah," I replied. "I like it on my spaghetti."

"Oh?" she said, and turned and left.

I looked up, and Janet was givin' me one of "those looks". "What?" I said.

Before she could answer, a man walked up to the table. Cowering behind him was the little waitress.

"Good evening," he said in a condescending tone. "I am the manager."

"Good evening," I said back to him. "I am the customer."

He looked at me with a bored expression on his face. "Is there a problem?" he said.

"Problem?" I asked.

"Yes, do you have a problem?" "Well, let's see. I'm bald, near-sighted, half deaf, and I have to use the bathroom about 40 times a night, but besides that, I can't think of one."

His mouth pinched up. That's a sure sign, that there is no sense of humor present. "I mean," he growled, "is there a problem with

your meal?"

"Not that I know of," I replied. "I haven't eaten any of it, yet.

"Didn't you order ketchup?" he asked, but he pronounced it "Cat Soup".

"No," I said. "I'm havin' the spaghetti. I had cat soup for lunch. Nearly choked to death on a hair ball, I might add."

By this time, Janet has all but disappeared under the table. All you could see was the top of her head. The manager dude's mouth was now pinched so tight, you couldn't have driven a needle in it with a sledge hammer. The little waitress was coverin' her mouth, tryin' not to laugh.

"We," he growled, "do not have ketchup." This time he pronounced it like the Good Lord intended it to be pronounced.

"You don't have ketchup?" I said. "In this fancy place? Heck Mister, even McDonalds has ketchup."

By now, his face was red as a beet, and I was afraid he was gonna either explode, or jump me. And if he did that, I'd have to whup him. Janet frowns on that, you know, so I put up my hands.

"Hey," I said. "If you ain't got it, you ain't got it. It's no big deal."

He looked at me, turned, and stomped off. By this time, Janet is startin' to reappear. The little waitress lady, moved closer to me, smiled, and in almost a whisper said, "Sorry about that. He's a little touchy about ketchup."

"No kiddin'," I said sarcastically. "But don't worry about it," I added. "I just hope I didn't get you in any trouble."

"I don't think so," she smiled. "By the way," she added, and winked at me, "my boyfriend likes ketchup on his spaghetti, too."

Ahhhh, there's hope for the world, yet.



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ONE YEAR AGO, Sept. 17, 2020  
Officials with the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority announced Tyler native Glenn Green was named the organization's new executive director.

Green previously served as district engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation and has more than 35 years of state highway experience.

"I've been impressed with how NET RMA is fulfilling its vision of providing transportation solutions that enhance the quality of life and economic environment in our area," said Green. "As Northeast Texas continues to thrive and grow, NET RMA is going to play a critical role in advancing the area's transportation infrastructure that will connect area residents to each other and to businesses across the region."

FIVE YEARS AGO, Sept. 15, 2016  
All three Lindale High School volleyball teams defeated Brook Hill School with the freshmen winning 25-7 and 25-23; the junior varsity taking a 25-20 and 25-15 win and the varsity claiming a 25-12, 25-18 and 25-19 win.

For the varsity, Brina Kuslak was the top hitter of the night with 13 kills and 3 blocks. Ryleigh Rand had 9 kills, and Amber Walker also had 3 blocks and 6 kills.

Rajel Flores led the defense with 22 digs. Peyton Mizell and Harleigh Thurman had 7 and 4 assists a piece.

TEN YEARS AGO, Sept. 15, 2011  
The Lindale Eagles improved their season record to 3-0 with a 25-12 victory over the Hallsville Bobcats as senior quarterback Clay Price connected on 22 of 32 passes for 318 yards and two touchdowns as well as 68 yards on 11 carries. Team-wise, the Eagles' offense outgained Hallsville by a 460-234 margin.

The Eagles' junior varsity also racked up a win over Hallsville the night before at Eagle Stadium, 29-21. Running back Jeremiah Irons scored two touchdowns and added a two-point conversion, while quarterback Cody Slice hooked up with receiver Cort Brown for the JV's first touchdown.



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# LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,

While 9/11 was horrific, I've never seen Americans more united, every house had a flag flying proudly, flag bumper stickers, clothing with flags, we shared in the hurt and anger of those attacks and we were bound and determined to fight back in whatever that would mean.

Now? We have Biden in office, kneelers, 20 possible sexes to choose from, skyrocketing inflation, a government forced jab, blm, antifa and defund the police movements, killing 3,000-plus unborn babies every day, the U.S. government giving millions and millions of dollars of equipment to terrorist and calling them a government...I mean the list can go on but why bother.

I still fly my flag but now it's in hopes of a better America to return and a thankful heart to those that have fought for our country.

Certainly not because I'm proud of what we've become.

We are tending toward a country that has turned its back on God. Let's all pray for a United Revival, not God is my Copilot, but God is my PILOT.

Edmund Kaup  
Lindale

# OBITUARY

**PATRICIA ANN STREETMAN**

Graveside services for Patricia Ann Streetman, 85, of Natchez, Miss., who passed away Monday, Sept. 6, 2021, at her home, were held Monday, Sept. 13, 2021 at Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Natchez, Miss., with the Rev. Bo Swilley officiating and under the direction of Laird Funeral Home in Natchez.

Mrs. Streetman (Pat) was born Jan. 8, 1936, in Lindale, the daughter of Weldon Mitchell Praytor and Mildred Louise Praytor (Gibson). She was one of nine children born to a loving and close knit family.

Mrs. Streetman was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ray Streetman, her son, Chris, her brothers Mitch Praytor and Bud Praytor, and her sisters Louise Praytor, Eloise Praytor, and Laura Praytor Alvey.

Pat was an active member of the Natchez Garden Club for many years, as well as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking and baking, but her true passion was being at home with and taking care of her family. One of her favorite pastimes was shopping with her best girlfriends on the day after Christmas. No shop from Jackson to New Orleans was safe. They would laugh and "shop till they dropped", but she always came home with many bags of goodies. Later in life, her greatest joy was spending quality time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving loved ones include her daughter, Angelia Streetman DeVrient, her son, Bert Streetman and his wife,

Christie, her grandson Adam DeVrient and his wife, Brandy, her grandsons Keith Streetman and Coulter Streetman, her great-grandchildren Whitman DeVrient, Mahli Ambrose Streetman, Thacker DeVrient, Elizabeth Ann Streetman, and Valerie Streetman, her beloved sisters, Nell Cox, Sue Wortham, Shirley Abbott, Beth Praytor, her uncle, Bill Gibson, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Adam, Keith and Coulter, Mark DeVrient, Sterling Dossett and O.P. Falgout.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated the Hopewell Cemetery Association as their charity of choice. Donations may be mailed to: Hopewell Cemetery Association, 13036 FM 2710, Lindale, 75771.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at lairdfh.com.

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Friday, Sept. 3, 2021

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to an accident at 800 block N College St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a suspicious circumstance at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a found property at 500 block E North St, report taken. Officer Philpot responded to a fraud at 100 block S College St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a criminal trespass at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Chief Somes, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot and Fortunas responded to a disturbance at 700 block Martha Becker Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a disturbance at 15200 block Country Acres Dr, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a stolen property at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Officer Philpot and Officer Wedgeworth responded to an accident at 100 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Wedgeworth responded to an open container at 900 block Mt Sylvan St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a business alarm at 800 Lindale Industrial Pkwy, false alarm. Officer Leevey and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a parking violation at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Bonnie St, settled at scene.

Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021

Officer Trombley and Officer Allen responded to a disturbance at 200 block Charles, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a burglary of a motor vehicle at 552 W I-20, report taken. Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 500 block Noah Ln, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 17800 block CR 4112, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Jackquet responded to a reckless driving at 2300 block S Main St, unfounded. Sgt Houghton and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 15000 block CR 463, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to an assist other agency at 2500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 18900 block Hwy 69 N, unfounded. Officer Shurley and Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 16200 block FM 849, false alarm.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021

Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 556 W I-20, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 16200 block FM 849, false alarm. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a hit and run at 3300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a hit and run at 600 block William Dr, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a public service at 17000 block I-20, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 17000 block I-20 W, false alarm. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a disturbance at 300 block Henry St, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a loud noise disturbance at 18900 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Jackquet responded to a missing person at 3300 block S Main St, report taken.

Monday, Sept. 6, 2021

Officer Capps responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a theft at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm 100 block S Main St, false alarm. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a possession of controlled substance



at 500 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Capps responded to a public service at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 200 block W South St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 2200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 400 block W Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a verbal disturbance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a 911 hang up at 3300 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 2021

Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a disturbance at 200 block W South St, trespass warning issued. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 14000 block FM 849, false alarm. Officer Trombley responded to a counterfeit at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 15500 block CR 463, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 300 block S Industrial St, report taken. Cpt Chambers responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2200 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Shurley responded to a disturbance at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk, and Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a disturbance at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Sgt Flores and Lt Lazarine responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a theft at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 600 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Wedgeworth responded to a possession of drug paraphernalia at 1400 block S Main St, citation issued. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a criminal mischief at 75 block Miranda Lambert Way. Settled at scene.

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021

Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 300 block Bowers St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Sgt Dworaczyk responded to an accident at 14000 CR 411, report taken. Sgt Flores responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Ramsey, Fortunas and Dailley responded to an accident at 552 W I-20, report taken. Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailley responded to an accident at 553 W I-20, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to an accident at 13300 block W I-20, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to an assist other agency at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 200 block Shelly Ln, settled at scene. Officer Shurley

## UT Health announces addition of endocrinologist to staff

UT Health East Texas Physicians at North Campus Tyler is expanding its endocrinology services with the addition of board-certified endocrinologist Mingxue Arguello, DO, said Director of Communications Allison Pollan.

Dr. Arguello offers general endocrinology diagnoses and treatment, diabetes care including insulin pump management, thyroid treatment and transgender care.

"I have found endocrinology very interesting and I enjoy the continuity of care that is involved," she said. "I am always eager to learn more, and I attend national and local endocrine conferences often to further my education and learning in this field."

Dr. Arguello earned her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Michigan State University in East Lansing. She completed her residency in internal medicine and fellowship in endocrinology at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, Mich.

Dr. Arguello is welcoming patients at 11937 U.S. Hwy. 271. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 903-877-7911.

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responded to a public service at 14100 block CR 474, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Shurley responded to an accident at 200 block Mt Sylvan St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officer Shurley responded to a welfare concern at 55 block Miranda Lambert Way, unfounded. Officer Leevey

responded to a public service at 553 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Shurley responded to a possession of drug paraphernalia at 13300 block Hwy 69 N, citations issued. Officer Leevey and Officer Shurley responded to an inquest at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021 Constitutional Amendment Election

##### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 143)

**HJR 143** proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."**

##### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 99)

**HJR 99** proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."**

##### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 27)

**SJR 27** proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of a sincere-

ly held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."**

##### Proposition Number 4 (SJR 47)

**SJR 47** proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."**

##### Proposition Number 5 (HJR 165)

**HJR 165** proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."**

##### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 19)

**SJR 19** proposes a constitutional amendment establish-

ing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."**

##### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 125)

**HJR 125** proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."**

##### Proposition Number 8 (SJR 35)

**SJR 35** proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**

# LHS volleyball team captures district opener

The Lindale High School Lady Eagles defeated Cumberland in Tyler this past Friday in the volleyball team's District 16-4A opener.

The varsity Lady Eagles won 25-9, 25-11 and 25-13, while the Freshman A team also won by scores of 25-16 and 25-8.

For the varsity Alondra Romero led the defense with 9 digs and added 3 aces, and 2 kills. Brenley Philen was strong with 11 kills, 5 blocks, 3 digs, and an assist.

Maddox Lay added 3 kills, 2 blocks, and a dig. Ellie Watkins also had 3 kills and had 3 digs. Keatyn Bills and Reagan Cates each added 2 kills. Setter Tatum Woodard led the assists with 12 and had 2 aces and a dig.

Anna Ivy had 7 assists, 3 aces, 2 digs and a kill.

For the freshman team, Addison Frazier led with 5 kills, 1 ace and 1 assist. Maddy Fowble also added 5 kills on the night. Trinadee Jackson and Izzy Koonce each had 5 assists. Izzy also had a kill and an ace. Gabby Saboia put down 4 kills and 2 blocks, and Jenna Clements had 4 kills.

## TYLER HIGH WIN

The Lindale High School Lady Eagles' volleyball team was back in



Alondra Romero



Brenley Philen



Maddox Lay

action at home Tuesday night (Sept. 7) against Tyler High School with the varsity defeating the Lady Lions in four sets.

Scores for the varsity were 25-9, 19-25, 25-18, and 25-14. Middle Blocker Brenley Philen led with 23 kills, 5 blocks, 4 digs, and 3 aces. Reagan Cates and Maddox Lay had 7 kills and 5 kills respectively, and each added a block.

Ellie Watkins added 3 kills, 1 block, and 6 digs.

Libero Alondra Romero had 26 defensive digs, 2 aces, and 2 assists.

Setter Tatum Woodard had 26 assists, 4 digs, 1 ace, and Anna Ivy had 9 assists, 5 digs, and 2 kills.

Preslie Walters added 7 digs on the night and 1 assist.

The Junior Varsity Lady Eagles won in two convincing sets 25-13, and 25-12. Kennedy Pickrell led the attack with 6 kills. Fynlie Tidwell and Maddie Little each added 3 kills in the victory.

Harlee Redfern was a standout from the setter position, and Ana Russell Johnson played outstanding defense for the Lady Eagles.

The Freshmen A Team won in two sets 25-19 and 25-8. Addison Frazier came up big for the Lady Eagles with 18 service points, 2 aces, and a kill.

Trinadee Jackson had 6 assists, 2 aces, and 11 service points on the night. Izzy Koonce added 3 kills, 9 assists, and an ace.

Kortlen Pierce was big in the attack with 5 kills. Jenna Clements had 2 blocks and a kill, and Merrick Gary added 2 kills, 1 ace.

The Freshmen B Team also came out on top with decisive scores of 25-9 and 25-4. Clara Helvey had 6 assists, 2 aces, and 6 service points. Haley Crockett added 6 aces and a kill. Taeler Schilling had 8 service points, 1 ace, and 1 kill. Ila Varnado put down 2 kills, and 2 aces.

## Photos by Terry Cannon



1. Lindale quarterback Sam Peterson picks up a first down during first half action against the Van Vandals this past Friday.

2. Several Lindale defenders deliver a hard tackle to a Van running back during the Eagles' game against the Vandals this past Friday.

3. A Van Vandal runner is tripped up near the line of scrimmage during Lindale's game against Van this past Friday.

4. The Lindale student section displayed signs in support of the Eagles this past Friday in Van against the Vandals.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 14.2021**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LINDALE AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES:

WHEREAS, it has become necessary and desirable to revise the rates for water and sewer service supplied by the City of Lindale to customers in order to both provide reasonable compensation to the City of Lindale therefor and provide water and sewer service at reasonable rates to customers of the City of Lindale; and

WHEREAS, the rates hereinafter set out have, after investigations by the City Council of the City of Lindale, been found to be fair and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFOR, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lindale, Lindale, Texas:

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

Water and Sewer rates will increase 3.4 %

A copy of this ordinance can be obtained from the City of Lindale website. [www.lindaletx.gov](http://www.lindaletx.gov)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ARNETT RAIBON, Deceased, were issued on September 3, 2021, in Docket No. 30956P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to ROBERT RAIBON.

Claims may be presented to the following address:

ROBERT RAIBON  
 Administrator of the Estate of  
 ARNETT RAIBON  
 15191 CR 45  
 Tyler, Texas 75704

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billy Blackmon, Deceased, were issued to Patrick Blackmon and Mary Arnold September 8, 2021, in Cause 45696P, County Court, Smith County, Tx. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Patrick Blackmon and Mary Arnold c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, TX 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION  
 Pursuant to Chapter 13, 2502  
 of the Texas Water Code, LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land within the service area of LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No 10758, in Smith County, into two or more lots or it's for the purpose of Sale or development, whether immediate or future including resub division of land for which a plan has been led or recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with Section F-3 (NON-STANDARD SERVICE FOR SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPERS) contained in the LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S tariff/policy. LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION is not required to extend water utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision policy. Applicable elements of the Subdivision include: Evaluation by LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S water supply system and payment costs for the evaluation. Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity. Forfeiture of reserved water supply service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees. Payment of costs of any improvements to LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S system that are necessary to

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provide the water service. Construction according to design approved by LINDALE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection and designated time allotment. LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S tariff and a map showing LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S service area may be reviewed at LINDALE RURAL WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S offices at 15934 County Road 431, Lindale, Texas 75771: tariff/policy and service area map are also led and a matter of record at the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services: Water Utility Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas, 78711 or Public Utilities Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3226



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM (AMS) DEPLOYMENT PLAN, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NONSTANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES  
 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 52389**

On August 4, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or the Company) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment Plan, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Docket No.52389. This application, if granted, will affect all SWEPCO Texas retail customers other than those who receive service at transmission-level voltage, who receive unmetered service, or whose service is metered by certain types of interval demand recorder (IDR) meters.

SWEPCO is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to PURA § 39.5021 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 25.130 and 25.133. In its 2019 regular session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 1595, which extended mechanisms that support deployment of AMS to SWEPCO and directed that if SWEPCO elects to deploy AMS, it shall deploy the network as rapidly as practicable to allow customers to better manage energy use and control costs. SWEPCO is therefore submitting an application for Commission review and approval consistent with the support and direction of the Legislature as provided in House Bill 1595.

SWEPCO also requests approval of an AMS Surcharge for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs that SWEPCO will incur under its proposed deployment plan. The proposed effective date for the surcharge is the first day of the Company's April 2022 billing cycle. The proposed AMS Surcharge would be in place for four or eight years beginning with the April 2022 billing cycle. There would be one set of AMS Surcharge rates for the first four years, and a different set of rates for the second four years. The Company's proposed monthly AMS Surcharge rates for each rate class are as follows:

| Rate Class Description              | AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer First Four Years | AMS Monthly Surcharge Rate Per Customer Second Four Years |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Residential                         | \$2.92   | \$2.42  |
| General Service                     | \$6.40   | Not Applicable (N/A)                                      |
| Lighting and Power                  | \$8.32   | N/A   |
| Cotton Gin                          | \$10.47  | N/A   |
| Metal Melting Distribution (<69 kV) | \$9.16   | N/A   |
| Oil Field Large Industrial Power    | \$7.93   | N/A   |
| Large Lighting and Power Primary    | \$15.32  | N/A   |
| Municipal                           | \$6.36   | N/A   |

The AMS Surcharge will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who are served at transmission voltage, take unmetered service, or are served by certain types of IDR meters. The costs recovered through the AMS Surcharge will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission.

Furthermore, SWEPCO proposes to allow a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and to assess fees consistent with 16 TAC § 25.133 to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that request that an advanced meter not be installed at their service location or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service after advanced meters are installed:

- Non-refundable, one-time up-front fees**  
 Retain existing meter that meets applicable safety and accuracy standards:.....\$131.68  
 Digital, non-communicating meter requested before advanced meter installed: .....\$194.11  
 Digital, non-communicating meter requested after advanced meter installed: .....\$233.39  
**Recurring monthly fee:**..... \$22.97 per month

Persons with questions or who want more information regarding this application may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is also available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. All requests to intervene or other communications regarding this proceeding should reference Docket No. 52389.

The preferred method for you to file your request for intervention is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at [http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New\\_PUC\\_Web\\_Filer\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf). For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or [helpdesk@puc.texas.gov](mailto:helpdesk@puc.texas.gov). You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/search/filings?ControlNumber=52389>

If you are unable to file your request for intervention electronically, you may file your request for intervention by mailing a hard copy of your request to the Commission. The Commission should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by the intervention deadline. Mail the request for intervention to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
 Central Records  
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 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also send a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is sent to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 5, 2021, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.



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