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## Traffic deaths spike in Texas work zones

As road construction projects ramp up statewide, TxDOT officials are asking motorists to slow down and stay alert when driving through the thousands of work zones in Texas to protect themselves and others. In 2021, traffic crashes in the state's work zones claimed the lives of 244 people, a 33% increase over the previous year.

Drivers and their passengers accounted for the majority of those who died in Texas work zone crashes last year: 195 motorists or vehicle passengers were killed, along with 38 pedestrians, four bicyclists and three roadside construction workers. Speeding and driver inattention were among the leading causes of crashes.

With these alarming statistics in mind, TxDOT's "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign is marking National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 11-15, by sharing safety tips to prevent work zone crashes and fatalities.

"It's cause for tremendous concern that the number of people killed on our roadways reached a 40-year high last year and fatalities in our work zones rose dramatically," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "It's important for drivers to remember that driving conditions in work zones can be especially challenging because of extra congestion, slow-moving heavy equipment, temporary barriers and vehicles that make sudden stops. That's why it's crucial for everyone to give driving their full attention and drive a safe speed in areas where construction and maintenance are underway."

The "Be Safe. Drive Smart." campaign offers five tips for driving safely through a work zone:

Slow down. Follow the posted speed limit and adjust your driving to match road conditions.

Pay attention. Avoid distractions, keep your mind on the road and put your phone away.

Watch out for road crews. The only protective gear they wear is reflective clothing, a hardhat, and safety boots. Always follow flaggers' instructions and be mindful of construction area road signs.

Don't tailgate. Give yourself room to stop in a hurry, should you need to. Rear-end collisions are the most common kind of work zone crashes.

Allow extra time. Road construction can slow things down. Count on it, and plan for it.

Roadside safety also extends to complying with the state's Move Over/Slow Down law that requires drivers to move over a lane or reduce their speed to 20 mph below the posted speed limit when approaching a TxDOT vehicle, emergency vehicle, law enforcement, tow truck or utility vehicle stopped with flashing lights activated on the roadside.

Traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000. Failure to heed the Move Over/Slow Down law also can result in a fine up to \$2,000.

"Be Safe. Drive Smart." is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices.

## LACC honors dignitaries during 38th banquet

By Terry Cannon

Once again Texas Rose Horse Park was the host as the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet and Auction – "Lone Star State of Mind" – was held Monday night.

This was the 38th annual celebration by the LACC and according to officials more than 700 guests were in attendance.

The highlight of the evening was Lindale ISD Board President Mike Combs being selected as Citizen of the Year. LISD Superintendent Stan Surratt introduced Combs.

The Lindale Rotary Club named Joshua Johnson, manager of the Chick Fil A restaurant on Highway 69 as Merchant of the Year. Carroll Anderson of the Rotary Club introduced Johnson.

Jill Childs was named the city of Lindale's Employee of



Mike Combs, left, was introduced by Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt and was named Citizen of the Year at the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet and Auction Monday night at Texas Rose Horse Park. Photo by Terry Cannon

the Year. Childs is City Manager Carolyn Caldwell's assistant.

The LISD, and Surratt, honored Cindy Baldwin, a Kindergarten

teacher at the Early Childhood Center, as Educator of the Year.

Lindale High School Principal Jeremy Chilek introduced the

district's Students of the Year, seniors Ellie Watkins and Cody Peters.

Longtime Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace James Cowart was honored with the Chairman's Award for his service to the chamber and community by the LACC's R.J. Collins.

Surratt, in his introduction for Combs as Citizen of the Year, made special note of his propensity for helping others in the community and his dedicated stewardship with the Lindale ISD Board of Trustees.

"He was on the board when it hired the current superintendent and I'm extremely thankful they did," Surratt said.

Combs, Surratt said, thinks of others ahead of himself in all his endeavors.

"He is constantly serving others in the community and puts them above himself,"

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Jill Childs holds the plaque she received by Lindale City Manager Carolyn Caldwell after being named City Employee of the Year during the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Monday night.



Lindale Rotary Club's Carroll Anderson, right, honored Joshua Johnson as the club's Merchant of the Year Monday night at the LACC Banquet.

Photos by Terry Cannon



Once again, the Lindale ISD is home to the UIL District Academic Champions after campuses from 6th to 12th grades took part in the UIL Academic competition. Courtesy Photo

## LISD earns UIL District Academic Championship

All of Lindale ISD's competing campuses, 6th-12th grade, have been named the 2022 District Champions in UIL Academics, publicity officials announced.

Lindale High School students earned multiple team and individual awards and 30 individual students have qualified for Regionals with more expected to advance today in LD Debate, Poetry, Prose, Informative, and Persuasive.

LHS currently has a total of 618 points. The next closest school in point totals has 355.

"I am extremely proud of our students and coaches for their dominant performance in capturing the District UIL Academic Championship," said Lindale High School Principal, Jeremy Chilek. "All of these individuals donate so much time and effort throughout the year, and to see

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hard work come to fruition is so rewarding for everyone at Lindale High School."

Lindale ISD's UIL Academic teams will now advance to Regionals. They are hoping to gain enough points to compete at State and come home as the UIL Academic State Champions once again. LHS has won three UIL Academic State Championships out of the last four years.

"Lindale High School has been dominating UIL Academics for many years," said Lindale ISD Superintendent, Stan Surratt. "Our students take pride in competing in UIL Academic competitions. We have our annual goal to win the UIL Academic District Championship at every level and I am proud to say that our Eagles continue to achieve. We are very proud of our students and UIL Academics coaches. We are excited to see what these students will accomplish at the Regional and State levels."

### District Medalists:

Calculator Applications (Coached by Stephanie Sembritzky):

5th - Madeleine Morton

6th - Sarah Kim

2nd Place Team (with Jacob Groth and Kaden Strickland)

Computer Applications (Coached by Amanda English)

1st - Kylie Kleam\*

2nd - Kaylee Kelley\*

3rd - Connor Philpot\*

Computer Science (Coached by Amanda English)

1st - Blake Reeves\*

2nd - Noah Sullivan\*

3rd - Rex Day\*

6th - Kamryn Brooks

1st Place Team\*

Current Issues (Coached by Rory McKenzie)

1st - Gavin James\*

2nd - Aden Ramsey\*

2nd Place Team (with Aryan Patel and Jakob Davenport)

\*Possible Wildcard

Literary Criticism (Coached by Kristin Schlessman)

1st - Jaxson Buttram\*

3rd - Autumn Schoolcraft\*

4th - Jacqueline Rand

1st Place Team\* (with Krissy Dearing and Charlotte McConathy)

Math (Coached by Stephanie Sembritzky)

5th - Kaden Strickland

2nd Place Team (with Madeleine Morton, Jacob Groth, and Sarah Kim)

Number Sense (Coached by Stephanie Sembritzky)

5th - Madeleine Morton

6th - Anthony Shoukry

2nd Place Team (with Isaiah Yard and Kaden Strickland)

Ready Writing (Coached by Karl McKenzie)

2nd - Autumn Schoolcraft\*

3rd - Kailee Huston\*

Science (Coached by Duane Walton and Katy Lyles)

1st - Troy Dane\*

2nd - Zane Gano\*

3rd - Julia Montgomery\*

4th - Angelina Jansen

6th - Gavin James

1st Place Team\* (with Madeleine Morton)

Top Biology - Julia Montgomery\*

Alternate Biology - Angelina Jansen

Top Chemistry - Troy Dane\*

Alternate Chemistry - Madeleine Morton

Top Physics - Zane Gano\*

Social Studies (Coached by Taylor Jarman)

3rd - Kathryn Peschke\*

4th - Kylie Kleam

6th - Koby Kleam

2nd Place Team

Spelling and Vocabulary (Coached by Stephanie Myrick)

1st - Abigail Alexandris\*

3rd - Emma Dilley\*

4th - Alyssa Starkey

5th - Kylie Kleam

1st Place Team\*

Journalism (Coached by Neda Morrow)

1st Place Journalism Team

Copy Editing

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3rd - Marlee Sorrells\*

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Feature Writing

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2nd - Jesika Miller\*

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5th - Julia Montgomery

News Writing

1st - Kylie Hester\*

2nd - Marlee Sorrells\*

Speech and Debate (Coached by JP Fugler and Rory McKenzie)

CX Debate (from back in January)

1st - George Bond and Jakob Davenport, also named top speaker



**BRYAN SUMMERVILLE**  
**EDITOR'S NOTE: For the past 10 years, Bob Tardiff and Bryan Summerville have served on the Lindale City Council. Because of term limits, both men will be stepping down from their post after May's General Election. Today, we will look at Summerville's time on the council.**

### By Terry Cannon Editor

In May 2012, following the death of Charles Morphis, Bryan Summerville was appointed by the Lindale City Council to fill his Place 5 position.

Since each council member and mayor are limited by the city charter to serve three consecutive, three-year terms or nine consecutive years, Summerville's term on the council will end with the May 7 election.

The city has progressed in

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE: Suzanne's weekly columns meant a lot to many people over the years and I have received many requests to rerun her columns. I miss them too. So here is the "Best of Suzanne Bardwell." I hope you enjoy them.**

## Happy birthday son ... (2015)

My grown-up 'kid' has a birthday this Friday and he is spending it in Florida. He won't be seeing Mickey, or hanging out on White Sand Beaches with his sweetheart of a wife. He won't be sight seeing in the Everglades or Keys, but he will be fighting fires and working controlled burns that will prevent horrendous fires in the drought plagued Land of Flowers.

Josh is a bona fide character. He is one of those people who has never met a stranger. He is as comfortable talking to a senator as to his next-door neighbor. His funny bone tickles easily and he can tell a story that would make his tale telling ancestors proud.

And boy, does Josh have some tales to tell. He has fought fire all across the United States in something like 44 states. His old Dad and I once traveled all the way to South Dakota to end up eating a meal with him between horrendous fires that were sweeping the prairies. That stint resulted in adulthood in rapid order for our newly college-degreed son and heavily calloused knees for old Mom who spent a lot of time in prayer. A lot.

He sat on top of the presidents' heads at Mount Rushmore. He was in a helicopter flown by a Vietnam Vet who put the chopper down in the middle of Sturgis during a violent storm. He and a crew were caught in crossfire in the Black Hills and miraculously survived. He has made friends from one end of this country to the other and all points in between. More than friends, my only child has a large extended family that was forged in those fires.

Marcy Smith's late husband Ernie was a part of that family. He helped train Josh as a very young seasonal firefighter. Ernie was Josh's mentor and role model in many ways. By now there has been a host of Ernies throughout this country. Josh is returning the favor and mentoring the inexperienced rookies passing on the lessons he was taught so well and a legacy of service continues generationally.

Josh is a wildland firefighter with a degree in Forestry and minors in Journalism and history.

Josh is well informed on politics, domestic and foreign policy and international issues. He has decided views, yet an open mind. He loves history and understands its importance in the present. He is constantly learning and that is one of my very favorite things about him. Insatiable curiosity is a gift. One he has in abundance.

This April 10 I will be recalling some of the experiences that helped to create this strong, unique and loving young man. Dad & Lad and Mom & Me scout camping trips, church

## LOOKS BACK ON 10 MYEARS WITH COUNCIL

### Growth, business expansion continue during Summerville's city tenure

many areas during those 10 years and Summerville is proud of his association with the city, the city council and Lindale residents during that time, especially the growth of the downtown area.

"I think one of the biggest highlights of my time on the council was being able to help save Picker's Pavilion and the downtown park," he said.

Once an empty shell which was part of the Allen Cannery land acquisition by the city, Picker's Pavilion became a focus of the city council not long after the purchase.

"Our (city) councils always saw the need for Picker's," he said. "It's become a place to have events and shows the importance of keeping downtown vibrant. These things that we have we need to utilize."

Since he spent time as a board member on the Lindale Baseball and Softball Association as well as being on the Lindale Parks Board, Summerville has always advocated for the need for amenities such as Picker's

Pavilion and park space, such as Darden Harvest Park and Faulkner Park just north of downtown off U.S. Highway 69.

"It's amazing to see the number of people using the walking trail (at Darden Harvest Park) each day," he added.

Youngsters also enjoy the playground equipment as well as the splash pad during the hot summer months and music events are staged regularly.

All of which point to another part of the responsibility of a city council member: enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

Having a relaxing downtown destination is fine, he believes, but much more should be done.

"There are so many things that we want and need to do in the future," he said. "We need to focus on building baseball and softball fields at Faulkner Park and making people aware of just what a great place (Faulkner) is."

These improvements come with a price tag that can be paid for with new

businesses and an influx of new residents.

"Our city limits is so small that a relatively few residents are paying for everything," he said. "That's why there's a need for more business."

The Lindale Industrial Park, anchored by Sanderson Farms and Fed Ex with the Target Distribution Center to the east of the park, help with not only being key employers in the region, but as a draw for other big companies looking to find a business-friendly environment.

Summerville noted the big tenants – Sanderson Farms and Fed Ex – have provided the type of prestige that can attract prominent names in the future.

"Having (Sanderson and Fed Ex) is just the start for our industrial park," Summerville said. "More will arrive in the future."

Summerville has enjoyed serving the city for the past 10 years and won't rule out the idea of a return to the council in the future in order to help navigate a growing city into a bright future.



family retreats and Day Camp, soapbox cars and rubber band rocket competition, along with a conglomeration of events and experiences that wrote lasting life lessons on the man he was to become.

This Friday I will remember when Josh was 8-years old and we lay in the front yard one warm summer night and found the constellations and talked about creation and its magnificence. And, I will know that his love of nature was something his Dad and I helped nurture. He may not remember that one night out of so many in his life, but I will never forget it.

But whatever he is doing, wherever he is doing it, he is a mighty fine man. And Jim and I could not ask for any more than that.

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said Surratt.

In honoring Johnson, Anderson pointed out he adheres to the Rotary Club's Four-Way Test, which asks in dealing with others: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships and will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

"He has a passion to do the right thing," Anderson said of Johnson. "He treats everyone with respect."

Surratt pointed to Baldwin's special gifts in teaching the youngest members of the LISD.

"She is a blessing to her students, the staff and everyone in the district," he said. "She makes sure these youngsters in the early stages of their education are getting the right tools to become better students."

A four-year employee of the city, Childs was lauded by Caldwell for her dedication and wide range of talents.

"Early on, everyone recognized her talents and skills," Caldwell said. "She's a fearless, wonderful employee."



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## Ground broken for new sanctuary

Officials with Mount Sylvan Baptist Church have announced ground has been broken on a new, 500-seat sanctuary which will include classrooms, a choir room, library/media room as well as other amenities.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, March 6.

Church membership has grown to such a degree that a new sanctuary and church members have faithfully and diligently worked toward the goal of the new facility.

New housing developments nearby prompted church members and officials to increase their presence on the church's 34 acres.

Pastor Bruce Rudd cited the desire to build the facility debt free and announced a dedicated effort toward fundraising.

Church officials invite everyone to visit their church at 13073 Highway 110 North. For more information on Mount Sylvan, visit [www.mtsylvanbc.org](http://www.mtsylvanbc.org).



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### ONE YEAR AGO, April, 2021

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

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

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

### FIVE YEARS AGO, April 6, 2017

Representatives from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 15 in Lindale donated \$100 to the residents of the Wesley House to help with their purchase of a self-serve ice cream machine while greeting veterans at the facility. Those on hand during the check presentation included resident and veteran R.L. Hutchins, Activities Director Evalene Hagan, Auxiliary No. 15 President Linda Williams, Marketing/Administrative assistant Nicole Jenkins, Medical Attendant Mary Bed and resident and veteran Ernest Grona as well as resident and veteran Dalton Thomas.

### 10 YEARS AGO, April 5, 2012

Lindale ISD School Board Trustees extended the contract of Superintendent Stan Surratt and hired Michelle Tate as its new finance director during the board's regular meeting in the administration building.

Surratt, in his fifth year as LISD superintendent, has been instrumental several areas of improvement for the district, including helping with the passage of a \$42 million bond package, which included the building of a new junior high school, more classrooms at the Early Childhood Center and Lindale High School and the construction of the Lindale Performing Arts Center.

Tate was previously with the Sabine ISD as director of operations and prior to that, she served as executive director of business operations for Troup ISD from 1999-2006 and as an accountant with the Tyler ISD from 1997-1999.

## Voters must be registered by April 7

In order to vote in the May 7 statewide elections, all eligible Texas voters must be registered by Thursday, April 7, Texas Secretary of State John Scott said.

In East Texas, there will be several local elections for municipalities, school districts and other entities. There will also be two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, which were approved by Texas legislators during two special sessions in 2021.

"In the upcoming May 7 election, every Texas voter will have the opportunity to vote on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution concerning property taxes, and many Texas voters will also be voting on mayoral, city council, and school board candidates as well as local propositions," Scott said.

Local election participation is vital, Scott said.

"This is an important opportunity to determine the direction of your community and our state, so make sure to register and prepare to cast your ballot in the upcoming election," he said.

Early voting for the May 7 election begins April 25 and continues through May 3.

For more information about voting in person and voting by mail in Texas, visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

The website also contains information on how to register to vote.



## Don't think history repeats itself? Think again

In about 18 months, it will be 100 years since an Austrian madman tried to overthrow the constitutional federal republic in Germany.

On Nov. 8, 1923, Adolf Hitler enflamed and led a group of Nazis in an attempted coup of the Weimar Republic, the first such republic in the nation's history. This failed coup – known as the Beer Hall Putsch – became the springboard for Hitler to lead Germany into a devastating world war and the mass murder of millions upon millions of people.

For anyone who has even the slightest knowledge of history, the similarities of Hitler to other dangerous psychopaths of our current age should send a shiver up your spine.

Once he became leader of Germany, Hitler acted quickly to eliminate all opposition. The free press and the free exchange of ideas were outlawed, because if information wasn't provided by the Nazis, it was said to be "fake" or propaganda.

(Sound familiar?) Today, another madman – Vladimir Putin -- is traveling precisely the same path as Hitler.

Some 30 years ago, Mikhail Gorbachev oversaw the disintegration of the Soviet Union as one European satellite nation after another spun out of the USSR orbit and sought an independent path.

Putin, who was appointed



by the failing Boris Yeltsin (Gorbachev's successor), was a former KGB lieutenant colonel who has a flaming hatred for the West.

Thanks to communism, Russia's economy had decayed to such a degree that by 1999, when Putin was appointed prime minister, the country was no longer a major player on the world stage. Which, of course, was unacceptable for Putin.

Despite early indications that Putin was a reasonable man who would be amenable to outside ideas, he is as near to a Josef Stalin clone as exists today.

Under his regime, anything resembling a democratic philosophy or idea has been brutally extinguished.

So it should have come as no surprise that Putin would direct his anger at a bordering nation – Ukraine – which is a unitary republic governed by a president, prime minister and a cabinet.

In February, Putin unleashed his military on Ukraine, labeling it as a "special military operation" to "demilitarize the country and tamp down Nazi influences."

The problem – at least for Putin – is his "special military operation" hasn't gone exactly as he planned. After the first few weeks, it has become clear the Russian military – improperly trained, lacking food and adequate weapons – is bogged down.

Reportedly more than 9,500 Russian troops have been killed, including five generals. Also, an estimated 30,000 have been captured or missing in action. Troop morale is sinking.

As of late last week, the two sides were discussing a cease-fire and Ukrainian officials have reported withdrawals of Russian troops around major cities.

Yet cease-fire initiatives seem to find a way of fading out. Any perceived slight by Putin will unleash another round of barbarism.

America's former president crowed endlessly during his July, 2018 summit with Putin that this tyrant would never, ever do anything to mess with U.S. elections. He trusted a dictator more than his own intelligence services.

Former advisers to the former president said all this

nonsense spouted during the summit actually delayed Putin's foray into Ukraine.

Not so, says former national security adviser John Bolton.

He said the reality was the Russians didn't think their military was ready and the former president's dislike of NATO would allow Putin to have a free hand for a future invasion.

Let's be clear: Putin isn't the only dangerous leader walking the earth. There are many, including here in the U.S., who have sided with this tyrant and have even said he's a "genius."

"I went in yesterday and there was a television screen and I said, 'This is genius.' Putin declares a big portion of the Ukraine -- of Ukraine. Putin declares it as independent. Oh, that's wonderful," Trump said.

The next day, he regurgitated the same nonsense.

"They say, 'Trump said Putin's smart.' I mean, he's taking over a country for two dollars' worth of sanctions. I'd say that's pretty smart. He's taking over a country -- really a vast, vast location, a great piece of land with a lot of people, and just walking right in."

History teaches valuable lessons, one of which is tyrants and demagogues will be with us until the end of time.

In a free society, its citizens have the responsibility to heed the lessons of history.

## Opposites detract, and stay intact

The other day a woman asked me if Janet and I were opposites. You know, like the saying "opposites attract."

Well, I can tell you, that lady hit the nail on the head. We are as different as night and day, even when we were growing up. Now, I didn't know Janet when she was a little girl, but she's told me enough about it that I've got a good idea of what it was like.

In fact, if she had written a diary about what she did during the day, and I had written a diary.....well, this is probably what they would have read like.

Dear Diary: Today was a beautiful day. I picked flowers and put them in a vase and gave them to my best friend Karen. Janet

Dear Diary: Today was great. The stickerburrs are finally here. I grabbed a big purple bunch and threw them at Coy and stuck them right between his shoulder blades. Rusty

Dear Diary: I found a cute little puppy that was sick, and I took care of him. He is feeling much better. Janet

Dear Diary: Me and Coy found a dead raccoon on the road. He was still warm, so we hooked him up to some jumper cables to see if we



could bring him back to life. You know, like in Frankenstein. Didn't work. I sure hope the feeling in my hand comes back soon. Note to self: Next time, let go of the coon before Coy sticks the juice to him. Rusty

Dear Diary: Today I made a new dress for my Barbie Doll. It is real pretty. Janet

Dear Diary: Today I took the dress off of my sister's Barbie Doll. WOW! Rusty

Dear Diary: Today my best friend Karen and I had a Tea Party and had a wonderful time. Janet

Dear Diary: Today, me and Coy smoked some grapevine. It burned the dog out of my tongue. Rusty

Dear Diary: I'm not feeling too well today. I think I ate too many cookies yesterday at the Tea Party. Janet

Dear Diary: That grapevine we smoked turned out to be Poison Ivy. My lips are the size of hot links. Rusty

Dear Diary: The new boy at school today smiled at me. I smiled back. I think

he likes me. Janet

Dear Diary: I was hanging upside down from the monkey bars at school showing out for the new girl. I fell down and landed on my head. She pointed at me and laughed. I think she likes me. Rusty

Dear Diary: I accidentally belched in the lunchroom today. I was so embarrassed. Janet

Dear Diary: I burped the alphabet today in Show and Tell. I got all the way to the letter "L" before Mrs. Paine drug me to the office. Nobody around here appreciates real talent. Rusty

Dear Diary: My dog Jimbo is the smartest dog in the world. I taught him how to sit up today. Janet

Dear Diary: We tied the wagon to my dog, Sarge, today. We put Whee Whoa in the back and popped Sarge on the rear end with a whip. We haven't seen Sarge, Whee Whoa, or the wagon since. Rusty

Dear Diary: My allergies

have been acting up badly today. My poor nose is sore from all the tissue I've had to use. Janet

Dear Diary: Today I picked the biggest booger you ever saw. Coy thinks it may be a world record. I wonder who I need to show it to so I get in the books. Rusty

Dear Diary: I was punished today for talking back. I had to stay in my room for a whole hour. Janet

Dear Diary: I don't think I'll ever be able to sit down again. I've learned my lesson though. Don't ever show a booger to your mom when she's having a luncheon party, even if it is a world record. Rusty

Dear Diary: I met a boy today who shows off all the time. He has no manners. He's funny looking. But he makes me laugh. I bet I could mold him into something worthwhile. His name is Rusty. Janet

Dear Diary: Wow! I met the girl I'm gonna marry. Boy howdy, is she pretty. She's a little prissy, but I can change that. Her name is Janet. Rusty

Dear Diary: People don't change after you marry them. Janet & Rusty

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# “Grill Friends” workshop set April 13

By Claudann Jones  
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Family and Community Health

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Extension Education Association will conduct a Lunch and Learn series of workshops – “Grill Friends” – from 12 noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 13 in room 116A of the Cotton Belt Building.

To register, call the County Extension Office by Monday, April 8 at 903-590-2980. Space is limited.

County Agents will demonstrate healthy ways to grill,

healthy side dishes, selecting cuts of meat and food safety just to name a few of the topics. Participants will be able to enjoy tastings and goody bags.

How to Make the Best Grilled Vegetables

Want to make perfectly charred, super flavorful grilled vegetables? Check out these tips before you fire up the grill:

-- Cut everything to a similar size to ensure even cooking. Plus, you'll be able to get multiple vegetables (aka more flavor) into each bite.

-- Use metal skewers. Wood skewers burn easily on the grill.

-- Flip halfway. This one may seem obvious, but it's

important. Good grilled vegetables have a little char on all sides, so make sure you rotate your skewers halfway through cooking. We usually grill ours for around 8 minutes per side.

-- Season before and after cooking. To give grilled vegetables maximum flavor season them with olive oil, salt, and pepper before you put them on the grill. Afterwards, season with salt and pepper to taste and drizzle them with a tasty dressing, sprinkle them with fresh herbs, and serve them with a sauce for dipping.

-- Don't skip the sauce. Grilled veggies are good on their own, but a healthy and flavorful sauce can take them over the top.

For more information about Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Family and Community Health programs, 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.

## Carter BloodCare plans donation drive at Lillie Russell Memorial Library

The Carter BloodCare donation bus is scheduled to be at the Lillie Russell Memorial Library from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, April 15, publicity officials said.

The library is located at 200 E. Hubbard Street.

With East Texas and communities nationwide facing a significant drop in blood donations this season, Carter BloodCare officials stress that now is the time for individuals, businesses, schools, places of worship and others to make a difference by donating

blood or hosting a blood drive.

For more information on the blood drive, call the library at 903-882-1900 and for more information on Carter BloodCare, visit CarterBloodCare.org or call 1-800-366-2834.

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## Friday, March 25, 2021

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 400 block Eagle Spirit Dr, report taken. Officer Philpot responded to a city ordinance violation at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot, Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a traffic hazard at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot, Capps and Ramsey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey and Officer Capps responded to a suspicious person at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 100 block W South St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to an assist smith county at 100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 1100 block Woodlands Park Dr, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an accident at 554 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 554 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a found property at 554 W I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a suspicious circumstance at 900 block E South St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 600 block E South St, settled at scene.

## Saturday, March 26, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 13700 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to a suspicious circumstance at 500 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot and Ramsey responded to a disturbance at 14300 block CR 474, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 553 W I-20, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Ramsey and Capps responded to a public service at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 900 block N College St, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to an assist other agency at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 100 block Legends Ct, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 600 block E South St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Leevey, Gillham and Capps responded to a failure to identify at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officers Capps and Gillham responded to a stolen vehicle at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Officer Leevey and Officers Gillham and Capps responded to a disturbance at 55 block Miranda Lambert Way, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an assist smith county at 18700 block CR 4116, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a public service at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officers Gillham and Capps responded to an attempt to serve at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene.

## Lindale man jailed for cattle theft

Jesus Sergio Perez-Sanchez, 65, of Lindale, has been arrested on two felony charges for theft of livestock, officials announced this past week.

Perez-Sanchez was arrested on March 11 for stealing cattle from a Smith County landowner. He was released from the Smith County Jail March 21 after posting \$50,000 surety bonds.

Special rangers with the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association investigated Perez-Sanchez beginning in December, 2021 after the landowner discovered irregularities in sales from their cattle ranch.

Officials said this is an ongoing investigation and more charges are possible and that Perez-Sanchez faces a charge of allegedly taking three yearlings to a livestock auction and placing one of them in his own name, not

the landowner.

A second charge is for allegedly taking a bull and a cow to the auction and placing the cow under his name. In both cases, the landowner did not give his consent to the transaction.

TSCRA officials said the Smith County Sheriff's Department assisted in arrest of Perez-Sanchez.

Rangers with the TSCRA are a group of law enforcement officers who have extensive knowledge of the cattle industry and primarily investigate cattle theft and other agricultural crimes.

There are 30 special rangers stationed throughout Texas and Oklahoma who are commissioned through the Texas Department of Public Safety or Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

## County jail bookings reported

Smith County law enforcement agencies have reported jail bookings for the last week of March.

Those include:

### LINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tony Curtis Liggins, 64, of Tyler was arrested by Lindale officers on Monday, March 28 on a warrant out of Wood County of assault causes bodily injury of a family member. Liggins' bond was set at \$10,000 bond.

### SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputies on Friday, March 25 arrested Joshua Edward Bowman, 36, of Tyler, on a charge of assault of a family/household member impede breath/circulation. Bowman was released Monday from Smith County Jail to another agency.

On Friday, March 25 deputies arrested Cody William Cobb, 30, of Gun Barrel City, on a charge of possession of between 1 and 4 grams of a controlled substance. Cobb remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on a \$150,000 bond.

Deputies on Friday, March 25 arrested Brecken Godbey, 30, of Tyler, on a charge of evading arrest or detention with previous conviction. Godbey was released Friday from Smith County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Deputies on Saturday, March 26 arrested Javier Moreno, 39, of Tyler, on a charge of assault causes bodily injury of a family member. Moreno was released Saturday from Smith County Jail on a \$75,000 bond.

Deputy on Sunday, March 27 arrested Joe David Adams, 50, of Mineola, on five counts of possession of a dangerous drug, three counts of possession of less than 28

grams of a controlled substance, two counts of possession of between 4 and 200 grams of a controlled substance and unlawful carrying of a weapon. Adams was released Monday from Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$168,000.

### TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers on Friday, March 25 arrested Dennis Aaron Newman, 23, of Tyler, on a charge of assault causes bodily injury of a family member. Newman was released Sunday from Smith County Jail on a \$20,000 bond.

Officers on Monday arrested Shakeshya Que Yia Sewell, 30, of Tyler, on three counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and two counts of no driver's license. Sewell was released Monday from Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$15,481.

Officers on Friday, March 25 arrested Tyler Smith, 26, of Tyler, on charges of criminal trespass and burglary of a habitation. Smith was released the same day from Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$61,000.

Officers on Friday arrested Kendall Ward Thomas, 21, of Tyler, on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, evading arrest or detention with previous conviction and possession of between 4 ounces and 5 pounds of marijuana. Thomas remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$115,000.

### TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Game wardens on Saturday, March 26 arrested Theodore Parker, 54, of Tyler, on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle. Parker remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$90,500.



## Sunday, March 27, 2022

Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a parking violation at 13200 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officers Wells and Shurley responded to a hit and run at 1100 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to an accident at 552 E I-20, unfounded. Officer Shurley responded to a hit and run at 554 W I-20, report taken. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Allen and Jackquet responded to a warrant service at 17900 block Hwy 69 N, arrest made. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block N College St, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 13800 Hwy 69 N, settled at scene., Officer Allen and Officers Jackquet and Dailey responded to a peace officer warrant at 3500 block S Main St, report taken.

## Monday, March 28, 2022

Officer Wells responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a welfare concern at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers, Sgt Houghton and Officers Fortunas, Trombley, Wells and Shurley responded to a deadly conduct at 3500 block S Main St, arrest made. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers and Officers Shurley, Dailey and Wells responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley and Officers Allen and Jackquet responded to a parking violation at 300 block Corrigan Trls, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, false alarm. Officer Allen responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet and Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a unauthorized use of motor vehicle at 17400 block Stacy St, settled at scene.

## Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 2500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and

Wells responded to a public service at 100 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Fortunas, Allen and Jackquet responded to a fraud at 3200 block S Main St, arrest made. Chief Somes and Officer Wells responded to a public service at 300 block E South St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a criminal trespass at 3200 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a found property at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to an assist other agency at 300 block Molly Ln, settled at scene.

## Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a hit and run at 200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a disturbance at 1100 block Woodlands Park Dr, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to an assist other agency at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 2600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 14100 block CR 474, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an attempt to serve at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 17400 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Capps and Officer Gillham responded to an assist other agency at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an accident at 15300 block Spring Oaks Dr, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a loud noise complaint at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a loud noise complaint at 15300 block Spring Oak Dr, settled at scene.

## Thursday, March 31, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 13900 block CR 2710, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Teresa St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 400 block Baker St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Gillham responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a warrant service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a warrant service at 100 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a loud noise complaint at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

## Whitehouse man pleads guilty to tax evasion

A Whitehouse man has pleaded guilty to federal violations in the Eastern District of Texas, announced Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for U.S. Attorney Brit Featherston.

Anthony D. Klein, 47, pleaded guilty on March 30 to attempting to evade or defeat tax today before U.S. Magistrate Judge John D. Love.

According to information presented in court, for tax year 2016, Klein filed an IRS Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, with the Internal Revenue Service. On that form, he claimed that he had no taxable income and that he was entitled to credits in the amount of \$5,836.00.

In fact, he had taxable income of approximately \$538,188 for tax year 2016. In filing the return, Klein intended to evade and defeat the payment of income tax that was due and owing to the United States.

Klein admitted that the tax loss for tax year 2016 is \$194,780; for tax year 2017 is \$98,431.00; for tax year 2018 is \$74,191.00; and for tax year 2019 is \$36,890.00, for a total tax loss of \$404,292.00.

Klein faces up to five years in federal prison and 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.

The case is being investigated by the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan R. Jackson.

### Nigerian sentenced for federal fraud

A Nigerian man has been sentenced to federal prison for federal fraud violations in the Eastern District of Texas, Walston said.

Sobanke Idris Sunday Adereti, 24, pleaded guilty on Oct. 25, 2021, to passport fraud and attempted bank fraud, and was sentenced to 33 months in federal prison on March 30 by U.S. District Judge Jeremy D. Kernodle.

According to court documents, in

March 2021, Adereti presented a false passport and a falsely procured certified check when trying to open a bank account in Flower Mound, Texas.

The check was purchased by a fraud victim who was induced into sending money to Adereti, falsely known as "Robinson Elijah." He was likely acting as a money mule to cash the victim's checks. When Adereti was arrested, he had additional passports and bank statements in other names in his possession. Investigators determined that Adereti was also connected to scams related to business email compromise fraud and other government program fraud.

Additionally, evidence showed that Adereti was the son of a Nigerian traditional ruler and entered the United States on a visitor's visa in 2018, which has since expired.

"Scams to steal money are around every corner," said U.S. Attorney Brit Featherston. "Thanks to the keen eye of bank officials, Adereti was apprehended. Unfortunately, many of these crimes target our vulnerable elder population. It is up to all of us to share this awareness and look out for our greatest generation."

A federal grand jury returned an indictment charging Adereti with federal violations on April 7, 2021.

This case is part of the Department of Justice's Elder Justice Initiative. If you or someone you know is age 60 or older and has been a victim of financial fraud, help is standing by at the National Elder Fraud Hotline: 1-833-FRAUD-11 (1-833-372-8311). This U.S. Department of Justice hotline, managed by the Office for Victims of Crime, is staffed by experienced professionals who provide personalized support to callers by assessing the needs of the victim, and identifying relevant next steps.

This case was investigated by the Diplomatic Security Service for the U.S. Department of State, the Flower Mound Police Department, the U.S. Small Business Administration – Office of Inspector General, the United States Secret Service, with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas.

# LHS varsity girls, boys compete in Wildcat Relays

WHITEHOUSE – The Lindale High School varsity girls and boys track teams joined several other East Texas schools in the Whitehouse High School Wildcat Relays this past week, with the girls earning a third-place finish with 57 points and the boys coming in fourth with 72.5 points.

Lindale's Baylee Daughtry scored 22 points for third place to lead the girls side while Colter Maya finished eighth for the boys with 14 points.

In addition to Lindale, other girls teams included Tyler Legacy, Marshall, Lufkin, Hallsville, Jacksonville, Bullard, Pine Tree, Chapel Hill, Nacogdoches, Sulphur Springs and Whitehouse.

Tyler Legacy was first with 138 points for the girls and Marshall scored 89 points for second.

On the boys side, Lindale was joined by Tyler Legacy, Marshall, Whitehouse, Halls-

ville, Chapel Hill, Lufkin, Jacksonville, Pine Tree, Sulphur Springs, Nacogdoches and Bullard.

Legacy was first with 94 points; Marshall was second with 93 and Whitehouse was third with 88 points.

## GIRLS RESULTS

(Lindale only)

4 X 100 RELAY – Kennedy Miller, Kayli Vickery, Ariana Smith, Laniya Daniels, 11th place, 53.74.

800 METER RUN – Gaby Saboia, 4th, 2:33.37; Laicha Zuniga, 2:45.79, 9th place; Breanna Biggar, 2:46.22, 11th place.

100 METER HURDLES – Baylee Daughtry, 16.10, 2nd place; Kennedy Miller, 18.05, 9th place.

100 METERS – Toni Huff, 14.18, 19th place; Libbi Rozell, 14.26, 21st place; Andie Lewis, 14.63, 24th place.

4 X 200 RELAY – Kennedy Miller, Reagan Cates, Ariana

Smith, Laniya Daniels, 1:55.34, 9th place.

400 METERS – Libbi Rozell, 1:13.48, 23rd place; Emma Grotemat, 1:18.76, 25th place.

300 METER HURDLES – Baylee Daughtry, 48.08, 1st place; Kaylee Brousseau, 52.93, 8th place; Toni Huff, 53.95, 14th place.

200 METERS – Reagan Cates, 27.86, 6th place; Brooke Everest, 28.13, 9th place; Ariana Smith, 29.35, 17th place.

4 X 400 RELAY – Reagan Cates, Kaylee Brousseau, Baylee Daughtry, Gaby Saboia, 4:13.62, 2nd place.

SHOT PUT – Zaniya Mumphy, 32 feet, 7 ¾ inches, 3rd place.

LONG JUMP – Gaby Saboia, 15 feet, 10 inches, 6th place; Baylee Daughtry, 15 feet, 6 inches.

TRIPLE JUMP – Gaby Saboia, 33 feet, 3 ¾ inches, 9th place; Brylee Bergbower, 31 feet, 3 ½ inches, Brooke Ever-

est, 28 feet, 2 inches, 20th place.

HIGH JUMP – Reagan Cates, 4 feet, 10 inches, 4th place.

POLE VAULT – Preslie Walters, 10 feet, 6 inches, 2nd place.

## BOYS RESULTS

(Lindale only)

4 X 100 RELAY – Michael Shannon, Colter Maya, Alex Romero, Brett Maya, 48.75, 10th place.

800 METER RUN – Austin Taylor, 2:21.49, 12th place.

110 HURDLES – Alex Romero, 16.33, 5th place; Trevor Smith, 17.95, 12th place; Caden Sanders, 18.04, 14th place.

100 METERS – Brett Maya, 11.23, 4th place.

4 X 200 METERS – Mehki Harley, Brett Maya, Evan Alford, Michael Shannon, 1:33.67, 6th place.

400 METERS – Colter Maya, 50.60, 1st place; Alejandro Guiterrez, 55.44, 18th place.

300 METER HURDLES – Alex Romero, 42.16, 2nd place;

Trevor Smith, 45.79, 17th place; Caden Sanders, 46.97, 22nd place.

200 METERS – Evan Alford, 23.64, 12th place; Levi Thornton, 24.52, 24th place; Cason Watts, 24.57, 25th place.

4 X 400 METER RELAY – Evan Alford, Mekhi Harley, Alejandro Guiterrez, Colter Maya, 3:31.92, 2nd place.

DISCUS – Casey Poe, 125 feet, 9 ½ inches, 7th place.

SHOT PUT – Casey Poe, 55 feet, 2 inches, 1st place; Jerry Bloemsma, 43 feet, 7 ½ inches.

LONG JUMP – Evan Alford, 19 feet, 1 inch, 12th place; Alex Romero, 18 feet, 7 inches, 18th place; Colter Maya, 18 feet, 6 inches, 20th place.

TRIPLE JUMP – Evan Alford, 39 feet, 4 inches, 12th place.

HIGH JUMP – Justin Ferris, 6 feet, 2 inches, 2nd place; Amare Baptiste, 5 feet, 8 inches, 10th place.

POLE VAULT – Bowman Grace, 13 feet, 2nd place

## Lindale Junior High Girls track teams make good district showing

The Lindale Junior High School 7th and 8th grade girls track teams finished first and third, respectively, at the district meet held at Spring Hill on Monday, March 28.

The 7th grade collected 203 points in winning its division and the 8th grade scored 103 points for third.

Leading scorers for the 7th grade were Kyndal Thurmon, 34 points, Ma'Kaylin Smith, 23 points, Ella Hutchens, 18 points, Tori Cooper, 17 points and Addyson Daughtry and Madison Daughtry, 16 points.

Leading scorers for the 8th grade were Macy Luster, 16.5 points, Ava Burns, 16 points, Sadie Arriola, 12 points, Alyssa Potts, 11.5 points and Abigail Hanley and Kirby Kleam, 10 points.

### 7TH GRADE RESULTS

(Lindale only)

Triple Jump – Tori Cooper – 4th Place (29'8); Ma'Kaylin Smith – 5th Place (27'7)

Long Jump – Jordyn Weesner – 4th

Place (14'2)

High Jump – Ma'Kaylin Smith – 1st Place (4'8)

Pole Vault – Kyndal Thurmon – 1st Place (6'6); Sadie Melton – 2nd Place (6'6); Kennedy Terry – 3rd Place (6'0)

Discus – Ella Hutchens – 1st Place (78'2); Emma Watkins – 4th Place (71'9)

Shot Put – Lexi Pinson – 1st Place (33'3 1/2); Ella Hutchens – 2nd Place (30'11); Tessa Dennis – 5th Place (29'5)

2400 Run – Madison Devisscher – 3rd Place (9:55.28); Bella Van Dyke – 5th Place (10:21.20)

400 Relay – Tori Cooper, Ma'Kaylin Smith, Brooke Gissell, Kaidance Smith – 4th Place (55.47)

800 Run – Brooke Lewis – 2nd Place (2:52.47); Ahlyvia Luwizhi – 4th Place (2:55.16)

100 Hurdles – Kyndal Thurmon – 1st Place (17.65); Addyson Daughtry – 2nd Place (17.67); Lilly Johnson – 5th Place (18.43)

800 Relay – Tori Cooper, Ma'Kaylin

Smith, Brooke Gissell, Kaidance Smith – 1st Place (1:59.70)

300 Hurdles – Kyndal Thurmon – 1st Place (52.71); Addyson Daughtry – 2nd Place (53.58); Lilly Johnson – 4th Place (57.86)

200 Dash – Tori Cooper – 3rd Place (29.00); Kaidance Smith – 6th Place (30.20)

1600 Run – Madison Devisscher – 1st Place (6:19.16); Bella Van Dyke – 4th Place (6:24.48)

1600 Relay – Brooke Gissell, Kyndal Thurmon, Brooke Lewis, Ma'Kaylin Smith – 2nd Place (4:46.61)

### 8TH GRADE RESULTS

(Lindale only)

Triple Jump – Macy Luster – 3rd Place (30'7 ½)

Long Jump – Macy Luster – 4th Place (14'3 1/4); Sadie Clay – 5th Place (14'2)

Pole Vault – Ava Burns – 1st Place (6'6); Alyssa Potts – 2nd Place (6'6); Macy Hodde – 6th Place (6'0)

Discus – Kirby Kleam – 1st Place (86'8); Sadie Arriola – 2nd Place (83'10); Haylee Crawford – 6th Place (70'9)

Shot Put – Kaniya Pierce – 3rd Place (34'8); Sadie Arriola – 4th Place (34'5)

2400 Run – Abigail Hanley – 5th Place (11:11.24)

400 Relay – Brinley Wehr, Alyssa Potts, Sadie Clay, Macy Luster – 6th Place (56.11)

100 Hurdles – Jolene McKinney – 6th Place (19.06)

800 Relay – Brinley Wehr, Alyssa Potts, Sadie Clay, Macy Luster – 4th Place (1:59.30)

300 Hurdles – Jolene McKinney – 2nd Place (55.95)

200 Dash – Macy Luster – 4th Place (30.09)

1600 Run – Abigail Hanley – 2nd Place (6:28.93); Ava Burns – 3rd Place (6:31.39)

1600 Relay – Alyssa Potts, Alena Garza, Lauren Stanton, Emalee McKeever – 5th Place (4:50.87)

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## Lindale players take part in Azalea benefit basketball games

Lindale High School will have two basketball players on the girls and boys rosters of the 17th annual Azalea Orthopedics All-Star Classic scheduled for Saturday, April 9 in Wagstaff Gymnasium at Tyler Junior College, organizers announced.

Senior Maggie Spearman, who helped lead the Lady Eagles to a 11-1 district record and a 20-12 overall mark will join the Girls East Team, while Walter Smith, will be on the Boys East team.

Spearman was a first team selection on the 16-4A All District team this past season as well as earning Academic All-District and Academic All-State honors.

Smith, also a senior, was named to his

second straight 16-4A All-District first team, his second straight Academic All-District team and was a Hoops for Autism All Star Team selection.

The Lindale boys team finished second in district at 9-3 and completed the season with a 20-12 overall record.

The girls game is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. on April 9 with the boys game following the completion of the girls game.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students or free with a student ID. Youngsters five and under will be admitted free.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Bethesda Health Clinic.

## Lindale's Keith named all-region

Marley Keith, a standout performer for the Lindale High School Lady Eagles, was recently named to the Class 4A All-Region basketball team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Keith led the Lady Eagles to the District 16-4A

championship this season and was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Lindale finished the season at the bi-district round of the playoffs and compiled an 11-1 district record and a 20-12 overall mark.

Also named to the Class

4A Region II team were Paris Miller and Mekhayia Moore of Brownsboro and Madyson Tate of Gilmer.

Miller and Moore were both named to the All-State team as well by the TABC.

Brownsboro won its first state girls basketball title in school history.



### Educator honored

Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt honored Cindy Baldwin as the district's Educator of the Year during the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet. (Photo by Terry Cannon)



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**TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF RICKEY LYNN HELMS, DECEASED:**

On the 28th day of March, 2022, **RYAN LYNN HELMS** filed an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** in a proceeding styled **IN THE ESTATE OF RICKEY LYNN HELMS, DECEASED** and bearing the number **46345P** 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 Courtroom in the County 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.

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**KAREN PHILLIPS, COUNTY CLERK**  
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Katherine Beard, Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **AHMED H. KHALIFA**, Deceased, were issued on October 10, 2017, in Docket No. 42476P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: Anwar Khalifa.

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: April 7, 2022  
 Murphy & Baker Law Firm,  
 Attorneys for the Estate

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Mary Nell Senter**, Deceased, were issued on December 5, 2017, in Docket No. 42591P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: Mary Coffee.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale 9:00AM-April 15th, 2022 – Lindale Storage West, 14623 CR 463, Lindale, Tx. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Tenants : Rhonda DeDear

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Betty L. Smith of Dallas died. Her heirs will inherit her property. All heirs except one have been located. She is Rhonda Elaine Bowdoin, the daughter of Russell Hart Bowdoin (1 Dec 1908-6 Jan 1977). If anyone has information on her whereabouts, please contact Gary D. Jackson, Attorney for Harold Bowdoin. Jackson Law Office, PO Box 1210, Lindale, Texas 75771, AC 903-882-8866.

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Notice is given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **WILLIAM WALLACE HOLLOWAY, JR.** were issued on March 23, 2022, in docket number 46132P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to **MARY JO GRAHAM HOLLOWAY**. All persons having claims against the Estate, which is presently being administered, are required to submit them, within the time and manner prescribed by law, and before the Estate is closed, addressed as follows:

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