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## Lindale City Council OKs using grant \$\$\$ for sidewalks

Lindale City Council members approved using \$350,000 in Community Development Block Grant money for sidewalks in the northeast portion of downtown during their regular meeting April 5 at city hall.

According to City Finance Director David Craft, the council had to approve using the grant money during their regularly scheduled meeting.

Council members also approved an ordinance concerning the city's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction, which was preceded by a mandated public hearing.

No one spoke during the public hearing time allotment and the council quickly approved the ordinance which will change certain designations within the city's ETJ to accommodate future subdivision requirements.

By state law, Lindale's ETJ can extend one mile past its city limits, which creates a buffer for the city from bigger cities such as Tyler, which can extend its ETJ up to five miles outside its boundaries.

During a March meeting, City Manager Carolyn Caldwell asked the council to request the city's Planning and Zoning Commission change certain designations.

A decade ago, city officials from Lindale and Tyler agreed to new ETJ boundaries, which included Lindale receiving sizeable acreage to the west from the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 69, including the Texas Rose Horse Park, the Lindale Industrial Park and several acres at the intersection of FM 849 and State Highway 110.

In that same agreement, the city of Tyler acquired more than 100 acres on the eastern side at the intersection of I-20 and U.S. 69, extending south to County Road 461.

"This isn't something that we thought we'd have to look at for a city our size," Caldwell said previously. "But it is something we need to be aware of in the future."

Part of the process of changing the ETJ's required landowners to agree to be incorporated into the new areas and city officials spent many hours discussing the plan with the landowners.

The city of Tyler has urban, suburban and rural designations within their ETJ's, something that Lindale Mayor Jeff Daugherty said might be in order for Lindale.

In other action during the April 5 meeting, council members:

- Approved a service agreement with Muniservices/Avenue LLC for the collection of sales taxes and hotel and motel sales taxes. Craft said a new amendment is required each year for this collection;
- Amended the speed zone for a portion of East North Street;
- Approved changes to the landscape at the city-owned Kinzie House. The request for moving shrubs in front of the building was made by Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce officials, tenants of the building.



Lillie Russell Memorial Library Director Shannon Reid conducts Storytime for local youngsters this past Friday at the Library.

Photo by Terry Cannon

## Library staff getting ready for busy summer

Every Friday morning at the Lillie Russell Memorial Library, local youngsters – and their parents – are transported to magical places and learn valuable lessons courtesy of Library Director Shannon Reid as she conducts Storytime.

At 10:30 a.m., little ones and their parents gather at end back of the building and listen as Reid takes them on a wonderful journey through books of all types.

Storytime has been one of the most popular events at the library as each week's attendance bears out, yet there are many other offerings available to the community.

Regular and upcoming events include:

- CarterBlood Care will be hosting a blood drive from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday, April 15 at the Library.
- The Walk N Talk program with Texas A&M AgriLife officials takes place at 9 a.m. each Tuesday through May 10. All ages are welcome and it is a great way to get your steps in for the day.
- The library's annual plant sale is May 7 at the library. There are always a multitude of great offerings for your yard and garden. At the same time, the Friends will be holding a book sale at the side entrance to the library with used books for \$1 each or many smaller children's books for 10 cents each.
- One way to become a tangible part of the library is through East Texas Giving Day, which is April 26 from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight.

Donations can be made online at [easttexasgivingday.org/lillierussellmemoriallibrary](http://easttexasgivingday.org/lillierussellmemoriallibrary). Donations begin at \$10 and each dollar helps the library meet its yearly goals, which include renovations to the building.

● Throughout April, the library will celebrate poetry, World Health Day and Easter. Check the library's social media sites for other upcoming events as well.

● The Friends of the Library, who meet the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m., continue to seek 2022 Annual Event Sponsors. Those interested can contact Donna Edwards at 903-258-3396.

● A wonderful, original charcoal work of art has been donated and will be offered in a raffle at the library until May 14. Drop by the library to see this piece and purchase your raffle tickets at the circulation desk (\$1 for one ticket/\$5 for six).

Membership forms have been mailed for the annual Membership Drive with additional forms available at the library circulation desk.

More information on all these activities can be found on the library's Facebook page or on the monthly calendar available at the checkout desk. The staff, as always, is happy to answer any other questions.



## County jail visitations resume

Visitations are back for inmates at the Smith County Jail, officials announced this past week.

During the first two months of 2022, visitations were suspended temporarily following an increase in COVID-19 cases among inmates and jail personnel, officials said.

In order to safeguard inmate and jail personnel, county officials determined the best course of action was to suspend visitations.

However, by Monday (April 4), no new COVID cases were reported within the jail. Countywide, there were just under 400 active cases reported, compared to nearly 4,900 cases on Jan. 1.

Visitations for women inmates are Tuesdays and Sundays while men's visitations are Monday and Saturday.

Hours of visitation for both women and men are 1 p.m.-5 p.m. for 20 minutes.

Visitors have to sign up on the day of the visitation at the Smith County Low Risk facility at 2811 Public Road from 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Trustee visitation hours are 6 p.m.-8 p.m., with registration from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Jail officials said appropriate clothing must be worn when visiting which includes:

- No revealing and/or see-through clothing
- No sleeves shorter than half-way down the upper arm
- No spandex or tights
- No dress/skirts/shorts above mid-thigh
- No clothing displaying obscene or offensive language, drawings, or gang affiliation.

## County road work near Lindale completed

Reconstruction of County Road 442, northwest of Lindale, has been completed, said County Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

Paid for with Smith County Bond funding, the Smith County Commissioners Court recently accepted the completion of the contract, which came in under budget by \$27,926

The project included widening, stabilizing and asphalt overlay to 5.4 miles of road. The \$1.089 million Project began in December 2021, and work was done by Texana Land and Asphalt, Inc. of Sulphur Springs.

### UPCOMING PROJECTS

Smith County Commissioners Court this week also approved awarding several bids for planned County Road reconstruction projects, also paid for with bond funds.

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COUNTY ROAD, BEFORE This how County Road 442 looked before completion. COUNTY ROAD, AFTER County Road 442 is now finished.

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# OPINION/COMMENTARY

**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.

## Fiddle dee dee!

I am brain-drained from being responsible for a regional press convention last week that ended Saturday afternoon. I am not sure I am even coherent at this point so I am going to take the easy way out and write about pet peeves. That's a subject everyone can identify with.

Here are just a few things that get under my skin and make me grind my teeth, mumble inappropriately under my breath or fantasize about smacking someone with a rolled up newspaper.

Considering my mental state at this point I want to emphasize that these are in no particular order.

1. Hypercritical folks. You know them. You probably don't enjoy being around them anymore than I do. Nothing seems to please them. Ever.

2. Tailgaters. I just want to slam on my brakes and yell "I have great insurance!"

3. Kids who swear. I don't mean those relatively minor colorful phrases that most teens prove their approaching adulthood by using, I'm talking the big, bad words that aren't acceptable anywhere at anytime. (Although I did slam my foot in the car door the other day and....let's just say I had to go to the Jordan and get washed!)

4. Litterbugs. Come on! This is like throwing trash in God's living room. Trash cans are handy. Use them.

5. People who abuse or neglect animals. Frankly, I don't have much mercy when it comes to folks who hurt animals or children. I know, I know. They were mistreated as children.

## The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



Most of us were in one way or another. Get over it and be a responsible adult!

6. TV commercials that are exponentially louder than the programs being watched. Some of them sound as if they are a 747 at takeoff. I think Congress ought to do something productive and stop this practice. It would be their biggest accomplishment in years.

7. Backstabbers! If you can't say it to someone's face or attach your name to it, shut up! If you feel strongly enough to take a stand publicly you show personal integrity regardless of the side of an issue you stand on. You have to respect that.

8. Which brings us to the folks who 'hate' the people they disagree with. What happened to the American ideal of freedom of thought and speech? The ideal of respecting opposing points of view. Get a grip folks, life goes on.

9. Cars with stereos so cranked up that the glass in our office vibrates. I want to have a flyer for hearing aids to offer them when they drive by. They are going to need them. I guarantee it.

10. Clutter! And, I live in the middle of it because I don't have the time to simplify, organize and discard. It is one of the things I like least about me.

11. Lack of sleep and what it does to my brain. I promise to do better next week.

As Scarlett O'Hara said, "Fiddle dee dee! Tomorrow is another day."

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## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Wildfire risk continues with dry conditions

The risk of more wildfires continues this week with much of the state under drought conditions.

"Critical fire weather includes above-normal temperatures, increased wind speeds and low relative humidity levels," according to a Texas A&M Forest Service news release. Wildfires that start under these conditions may be difficult to control, the agency said. The risk is nearly statewide, as virtually all of the state remains under drought conditions.

During the first week of April, the forest service and local fire departments responded to 117 wildfires that burned 23,560 acres.

### Texas history instruction expanded

The State Board of Education decided last week to expand instruction in Texas history to six grade levels, meaning students in those grades will have their knowledge of the state's history tested on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills exam.

For decades, Texas history has been taught in fourth and seventh grades. Now it will also be taught in kindergarten through second grade, and sixth and eighth grades.

"With this significant increase, students will study Texas and the people and events that define it in most grade levels prior to high school," according to an SBOE news release.

The board will consider proposed revisions to the social studies aspect of TEKS at the June meeting to include Texas history content. Final revisions are scheduled for November.

### Please don't touch the wildlife

With the balmy weather of a Texas spring, more folks are enjoying the outdoors. Experts at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urge people who encounter wildlife to avoid lending a helping hand.

Often, the young offspring of wild animals can be mistaken as having been abandoned. Many of these human-animal encounters are unnecessary and can be detrimental to wildlife.

Newborn fawns, for example, are often left for hours at a time by the doe as she forages for food. "During that time, people may spot a fawn lying alone in tall grass or in a brushy area. Many people interfere with the fawn, thinking it has been abandoned by its mother and needs help. This is rarely the case," according to TPWD.

TPWD experts advise folks to leave all young animals alone unless obviously injured. Spend some time observing from a distance to determine if the animal truly is injured, since the mother may not return if humans are close by.

The same principle applies to young birds. "If the bird's eyes are open, it has feathers and is hopping around, mom and dad are likely nearby. Grounded fledglings will usually be up and flying within a few days," according to TPWD.

If a wild animal is sick or injured, people are encouraged to contact a permitted wildlife rehabilitator, which can be found on the TPWD Wildlife Division website: [tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/rehab/](http://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/rehab/).

### COVID-19 cases rise while deaths, hospitalizations decline

The number of new Texas cases of COVID-19 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University jumped by more than 100% in the past week to 46,375, though deaths dropped to 252 during the same time period.

Lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas have dropped to 875 patients, the lowest level in months. The highly contagious subvariant of Omicron, dubbed BA.2, has become the dominant version worldwide and is accounting for the majority of new cases.

Like the original omicron variant, this strain is more transmissible but generally has less-severe symptoms, according to health experts. The best protection continues to be getting vaccinated and getting a booster if already vaccinated, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

DSHS says unvaccinated Texans are eight times more likely to test positive for COVID-19 and 42 times more likely to die of a COVID-19 associated illness.

As of Sunday, 17,479 million Texans — or nearly 60% of the state's population — were fully vaccinated, with 6.6 million getting a booster dose.

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## Bardwell wins first place in column, editorial writing

Suzanne Bardwell, co-owner of the *Lindale News & Times*, *Gladewater Mirror* and *White Oak Independent* won first place in column writing and editorial writing at Saturday's North & East Texas Press Association awards ceremony.

The columns that won were by Suzanne and Suzanne and husband Jim collaborated on the editorials.

"I was so very proud that Suzanne's talent for column writing was honored by her peers," said Jim of his wife Suzanne, who was killed in a car wreck three months ago.

The column that won was entitled - "...when my name is called," and spoke of the importance of community journalism and said "Despite what you may have been led to believe, a free press is absolutely necessary for a healthy democracy. The press is one of the first things that autocrats from the left and the right attack and discredit so that their

message is the only one heard. Have you considered the importance of hearing and reading perspectives and opinions different from your own? Democracies survive and thrive when different sides of the political aisle have to work together to compromise."

Suzanne's column concluded with her profoundly stating: *"Some day my name and Jim's will be read from the NETPA memorial list as well. When that time comes I pray that what we have left behind for you is a legacy that has made a difference. But I also pray that our newspapers continue to cover and tell the stories that readers NEED to know and not just what they want to know. There is a difference and that difference is what will make this little corner of the world a better place."*

## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### Trade

Since the beginnings of people living in social groups millennia ago, goods have been exchanged in some form. Through imports and exports, consumer choice improves, prices are reduced, business opportunities escalate, and economies grow. The essential mathematics explaining the process were worked out in the early 1800s. Pandemic-induced supply chain snarls have illustrated the interconnectedness of the contemporary world and just how much consumers rely on a steady stream of imports.

Trade is necessary for the efficient functioning of the economy. Most products that are exported from the United States have been manufactured or processed domestically, creating opportunities for companies that make, market, transport, process, create, or otherwise participate in the production chain as well as their employees. Ripple effects enhance the benefits. For goods that are imported, there are downstream impacts for inputs to manufacturing processes, and even finished goods lead to logistics, retail sales, and other activity.

Overall volumes of US imports dipped during the worst of COVID-19 but have rebounded. The total value of imports was \$2.8 trillion in 2021. Of that amount, consumer goods were \$766.7 billion, capital goods (which is a range of products from semiconductors and computers to telecommunications equip-

ment to aircraft) were \$762.8 billion, and industrial supplies (which includes petroleum) were \$649.4 billion. The rest included automobiles; foods, feeds, and beverages; and many other goods. Exports in 2021 totaled almost \$1.8 trillion, with the largest categories being industrial supplies (\$635.5 billion), capital goods (\$519.6 billion), and consumer goods (\$222.1 billion).

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Amazingly, about 20% of all US exports leave for foreign markets from Texas. Major products include petroleum (crude oil as well as refined products and, increasingly, liquefied natural gas); electronic processors and computer equipment; aircraft, engines, and parts; and chemicals. Top markets are Mexico, Canada, China, South Korea, Brazil, Japan, Netherlands, and the UK.

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# Butterflies start life as hungry caterpillars

By Lyn Benson  
Smith County Master Gardener

Have you ever been swept away when a butterfly sailed by, going from flower to flower, seemingly without a care in the world? Well if you think about it, a butterfly's life is not so carefree.

In case you have wondered how something so beautiful is made, they start out as an egg left on the top or underside of a leaf on a host plant. Each butterfly has their own host plant that they require as their food source to grow.



For example the host plant for a Monarch is Milkweed. As larvae they start munching away until they are recognizable as a caterpillar.

In the caterpillar stage all they do is eat and

grow. Their skin doesn't grow or stretch so they will shed it several times as they get bigger.

As soon as they have finished growing they hang on something and spin silk and wrap themselves into a cocoon which hardens called a chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis the caterpillar undergoes the metamorphosis that changes them into a butterfly.

The final stage is when they emerge from the chrysalis. Their wings are soft and close to their body.

They pump blood into the wings to get them working and flapping so they can fly. It usually takes three to four hours for the process and is fascinating to watch.

As soon as they fly away, the females are looking for a place to lay their eggs and start the process all over again.

Many butterflies live only a couple weeks but some migratory butterflies can live several months in order to make the trip south and back. It seems like a difficult process for such a short time to live.

There are more than 700 species of butterflies. Their population is decreasing partly because of all the pesticides that are being used and partly because there are less areas that contain wildflowers.

If you are interested in helping them increase their numbers, look up the host plant for the species you want and make sure it is planted in your garden.

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*The Smith County Master Gardener program is a volunteer organization in connection with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.*

## OBITUARY

### Dollie Coomer Weems



Dollie Coomer Weems, age 78 of Troup, Texas, passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022 in Tyler. She was born Sept. 21, 1943, in Knox City, Texas, to the late Bu-

ford Franklin Coomer and Dorothy Guster (Sikes) Coomer.

Dollie was formerly of Lindale and Iron Dale, Ala., before moving to Troup in 2002. She was a long- distance truck driver and worked in the restaurant industry for over 25 years. Dollie loved her family, especially all her grandkids. She loved to cook and always decorated her yard for holidays.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Chad Weems; and her great grandson, Angel Argueta; six brothers and two sisters.

Dollie is survived by her daughters: Belinda Terry and husband Michael of Caddo Mills, Texas, Sharon Salinas of Troup, Texas and Barbara Luna of Troup, Texas; five grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; sister, Annie Bell Baldwin and husband Arthur Earl of Lindale, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family will have a private memorial at a later date.

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## Friday, April 1, 2021

Officer Dailey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Philpot and Ramsey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an assault at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a warrant service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, unfounded. Officer Capps responded to a driving while intoxicated at 300 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an assist other agency at 800 block Stewart St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, false alarm.

## Saturday, April 2, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a verbal disturbance at 17400 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a public service at 600 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to an assist smith county at 12900 block CR 433, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Jackquet responded to a stolen property at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton responded to an assist smith county at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 500 block Blackberry Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a public service at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to an attempt to serve at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a possession of marijuana at 500 block Perryman Rd, arrest made. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 14000 block CR 4111, unfounded. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a stolen property at 3500 block S Main St., report taken.

## Sunday, April 3, 2022

Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Wells responded to a suspicious circumstance at 300 block E South St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious person at 700 block S Main St, warning issued. Officer Wells responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Allen responded to a disturbance at 553 E I-20, unfounded. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 800 block Industrial Pkwy, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officers



Allen and Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious person at 700 block N College St, settled at scene. Chief Somes responded to a parking violation at 13200 block CR 472, citation issued.

## Monday, April 4, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 300 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a found property at 17800 block CR 4112, report taken. Officer Trombley and Officer Shurley responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a welfare concern at 1400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officers Shurley, Allen and Jackquet responded to an accident at 900 block Mt Sylvan St, report taken. Officer Shurley and Officers Allen and Jackquet responded to a suspicious person at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officers Shurley and Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 13400 block I-20, settled at scene. Officer Shurley Officer Allen responded to a criminal trespass at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious circumstance at 13300 CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to an attempt to serve at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene.

## Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 300 block S Main St, false alarm. Chief Somes and Officer Wells responded to an assist smith county at 14300 block Regian Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officers Wells and Jackquet responded to an accident at 2200 block S Main St, report taken. Chief Somes responded to an assist smith county at 400 block Husky Dr, settled at scene. Chief Somes and Officers Trombley and Wells responded

to a public service at 200 block Cooper St, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a residential alarm at 500 block Corrigan Trls, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a lost property at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to an assist other agency at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Wells responded to an accident at 2700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 14000 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Jackquet responded to a disturbance at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 55 block Miranda Lambert Way, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a possession of controlled substance at 3500 block S Main St, arrest made.

## Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 2800 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 700 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious person at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 400 block Hill St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an assist smith county at 900 block Stewart St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to an assist smith county at 900 block Stewart St, settled at scene.

## Thursday, April 7, 2022

Cpt Chambers and Officers Philpot and Ramsey responded to a residential alarm at 600 block Yesterday Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to an assist smith county at 19200 block CR 4126, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Mume responded to a public service at 100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officers Ramsey and Mume responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, unfounded. Officer Philpot and Officers Ramsey and Mume responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3200 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Philpot and Officers Ramsey and Mume responded to a residential alarm at 17300 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Capps and Officer Gillham responded to a burglary at 300 block Mission Crest Cir, arrest made.

## Lindale residents among 121 indictments

Smith County Grand Jurors handed down 121 indictments from the final week of February and the first week of March, including seven from Lindale, according to County Grand Jury Coordinator Marieliza Martinez.

Indictments concerning Lindale residents include:

- David Baker, possession of a controlled substance from Aug. 27, 2020;
- Dalton Banks, burglary of a habitation from Dec. 12, 2021;
- Robert Boaz, possession of a controlled substance from Jan. 5, 2022;
- Tabatha Hall, possession of a controlled substance from June 4, 2021;
- David Rosas-Pitones, driving while intoxicated with child under 15 from May 7, 2021;
- Rebekah McCrary, aggravated assault with deadly weapon from March 26, 2021;
- James Robert, assault/family violence with a previous conviction, from Oct. 9, 2021.

## Dallas man gets 50 years for aggravated assault with deadly weapon

Antione Thomas, 42, of Dallas was sentenced to 50 years in prison plus a \$10,000 fine by a 114th District Court Jury in Tyler this past week for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Smith County District Attorney officials announced.

After finding him guilty and during sentencing, jurors heard Thomas had four previous felony convictions.

During the trial, prosecutors Noah Coltman and Elizabeth Anderson presented evidence that during a custody exchange of their children at a Tyler apartment complex, Thomas physically assaulted the mother of their child.

When passersby demanded he stop the assault, he pulled a handgun from his waistband and fired a shot at the witnesses.

Thomas then threatened the victim with the weapon and sped off with two children in his car.

Department of Public Safety troopers stopped Thomas on Highway 69 and Interstate 20 during his attempt to flee to Dallas.

Once Thomas was detained, officers discovered that he had given the loaded gun to his 10-year-old child to hide under his jacket.

## Beaumont federal inmates charged in deadly prison attack from January

A federal grand jury in the Eastern District of Texas returned an indictment this week in Beaumont charging seven inmates at U.S. Penitentiary Beaumont for their involvement in a deadly prison attack on rival gang members on Jan. 31, 2022, said publicity spokesperson Davilyn Walston.

The inmates are members of the violent transnational criminal organization "La Mara Salvatrucha", also known as the MS-13. All seven defendants are in federal custody.

The case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge Marcia Crone.

U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas Brit Featherston, along with FBI Houston SAC James Smith, Homeland Security Investigations Houston SAC Mark Dawson, and Joint Task Force Vulcan Director (JTFV) John J. Durham, announced the charges in the 15-count indictment against the MS-13 members.

The charges in the indictment relate to the planning and execution of a violent attack orchestrated by members of MS-13 against Mexican Mafia and Sureños associates that resulted in two deaths, two attempted murders, and a

nationwide lockdown of all inmates in the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) for almost a week.

"Deterring prison violence remains a priority for the department," said Featherston. "Any prisoner who causes physical injury to another, inmate or corrections officer, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

"Disrupting dangerous plots that can arise from gangs like MS-13 in the federal prison system, as alleged in today's indictment, is a matter of utmost importance for the FBI and to me personally as a former supervisory special agent for the MS-13 National Gang Task Force Unit in the Criminal Investigative Division at Headquarters," said FBI Houston SAC James Smith. "The FBI served as a force multiplier and the lead investigative agency for this case immediately following the murders. In support of this massive investigation, we completed over 100 interviews, conducted over 60 searches, reviewed hours of surveillance footage, and seized countless weapons and contraband. The FBI remains resolute in our commitment

to continue working side by side with our law enforcement partners to defeat and deter gang violence anywhere it occurs."

"Transnational violent gangs are a significant threat to our national security whether they are entrenched within our communities or incarcerated in our correctional facilities," said Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Houston Special Agent in Charge Mark Dawson. "This indictment demonstrates our commitment to disrupting and dismantling this threat."

"Even while incarcerated, MS-13 members remain committed to the organization's violent ideology and, as alleged in this indictment, continue to engage in extreme acts of murder and attempted murder," stated Director Durham. "The Department of Justice and our law enforcement partners will not yield, and we will hold MS-13 members accountable for their crimes, whether in prisons or on the street." Director Durham extended his sincere appreciation to all members of JTFV, especially the FBI, HSI and BOP's National Gang Unit, who spearheaded this investigation.

## Farm, ranch property taxes could be cut with correct appraisal

Texas farmers and ranchers can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to the Smith County Appraisal District for agricultural productivity appraisal, a lower appraisal of their land based on how much they produce, versus what their land would sell for on the open market, said Carol Dixon, SCAD's Chief Appraiser.

The deadline to apply for productivity appraisal is April 30. If your land already receives agricultural or timber valuation, you do not need to reapply unless your qualifications change, or the chief appraiser requests a new application.

"If you purchased land in 2021 that is already qualified, you must reapply in your own name by April 30 to remain

eligible," Dixon said.

While agriculture does not need to be the owner's primary business, property owners must use the land for agricultural or timber and the land's use must meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. Owners must also show that the land was used for this purpose at least five of the preceding seven years.

Texas law allows farmers and ranchers to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, but the land must be qualified for agriculture use in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must also meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

Penalties in the form of a rollback tax, or the difference between the taxes

paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value, will be imposed if qualified land is taken out of agriculture or timber

production and switched to a non-agricultural use. The rollback taxes are based on the three tax years preceding the year of change and include interest charges.

For more information about productivity appraisal and application forms, contact the Smith County Appraisal District, 245 SSE Loop 323, Tyler, 903-510-8600. Information is also available on the state Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at [comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax)

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## Lady Eagles earn Academic All-State honors

Two Lindale High School Lady Eagles basketball players have been named to the Class 4A Academic All-State Team as compiled by the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association, officials announced earlier this week.

Lindale's Brenley Philen and Maggie Spearman were the two Lady Eagles to earn the honor.

The Lady Eagles finished as District 16-4A

champions with an 11-1 league record and a 20-12 overall mark.

Other East Texans represented on the Academic All State list in Class 4A included Lauren Carter and Brooke Ford from Mabank High School, Abbey Bradshaw, Addisyn Montgomery and Madyson Tate from Gilmer High School and Allie Cooper, Tori Hooker and Mekhayia Moore from Brownboro High School.

## Eagles clip Chapel Hill, 8-5

A prolific first inning combined with 11 strikeouts from strong armed Sam Peterson on the mound propelled the Lindale High School Eagles to an 8-5 victory over Chapel Hill this past week in a District 16-4A baseball game at the Lindale ISD Baseball and Softball complex.

The Eagles plated five runs in their half of the first, as Peterson, Kayden McClenny and Aaron Wolfe lined doubles. Peterson also added a single in the outburst.

Also, Kaden Fleming and Ryan Betts chipped in with singles for the Eagles, while Peterson, McClenny and Fleming had runs batted in.

On the mound, Peterson tossed five innings, scattered eight hits and allowed three earned runs. He didn't walk a batter.

Luke Poe came in and shut down the Bulldogs on no hits and three strikeouts. He also didn't allow a walk.

The win was the second in district for the Eagles against three losses.

## Lady Eagles walk off with win over Spring Hill

Jesika Miller lined a double to score two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift the Lindale Lady Eagles to a 10-9, District 16-4A win over the Spring Hill Lady Panthers on Monday at the Lindale ISD Baseball and Softball Complex.

The win boosted the Lady Eagles' district record to 4-3 and season record to 13-10.

Lindale was trailing 9-8 going into the bottom of the seventh before Miller's heroics.

Elizabeth Watkins led the Lindale offense with four runs batted and was 2-for-4 at the plate. She singled in a run in the third and knocked in another with a fourth inning double.

Spring Hill scored two in the bottom of the first and took a lead into fourth when Darby Woodrum drove in two with a single, which was the beginning of the Lady Eagles' rally.

On the mound, Addison Frazier allowed two hits and two runs over

four innings of work, striking out two and didn't walk a batter. Dylan Adams was the starter for Lindale, allowing five runs on four hits while striking out three.

### BULLARD 10, LINDALE 5 (April 5)

Lindale High School's Lady Eagles gave No. 1-ranked Bullard all it wanted this past week (April 5) in a District 16-A softball game at the Lindale ISD Baseball and Softball complex before falling, 10-5.

The loss squared Lindale's district record to 3-3 and its season record to 12-10.

The Lady Eagles clung to a 5-4 lead after three innings, but the Lady Panthers tallied three in the top of the fifth inning, another run in the sixth and two more in the seventh to secure the win.

In the bottom of the third, the Lady Eagles erased a one-run Bullard lead with five, two-out runs,

keyed by a two-run single from Ellie Watkins and RBI singles from Jesika Miller, Darby Woodrum and Kayli Vickery.

Dilly Adams tossed 4 2/3 innings for the Lady Eagles allowing four earned runs with two strikeouts and one walk.

Addison Frazier came on to pitch the final 2 1/3 innings and was touched up for three runs on four hits.

Liliana Miller had two hits for the Lady Eagles, while Emily Myers, Miller, Watkins, Woodrum and Vickery all had singles.

### LINDALE 15, KILGORE 7 (April 8)

On Friday, April 8, Lindale traveled to Kilgore and bashed the Lady Tigers, 15-7, in a District 16-4A contest.

Liliana Miller was the big bat in the Lindale lineup with a triple, two singles and five RBI, while Libbi Rozell and Kayli Vickery chipped

in with three RBI each.

With the win, the Lady Eagles improved their season record to 13-10 and their district mark to 4-3.

Sophomore Dilly Adams tossed four innings for Lindale, allowing three earned runs and striking out seven. Emily Myers pitched one inning, allowed three earned runs and struck out one.

### HENDERSON 8, LINDALE 2 (April 1)

In another district match, the Lady Eagles fell short against Henderson, 8-2, at the Lindale ISD Baseball and Softball Complex.

The Lady Eagles rapped out five hits in the game with Libbi Rozell, Abby Cooper, Olivia Gary, Liliana Miller and Darby Woodrum all having a hit apiece.

Starting pitcher Emily Myers went two-thirds of an inning and gave up three runs on four hits. Dilly Adams came in relief, tossing four innings and allowing four

runs – two earned – while allowing two hits.

Darby Woodrum and Addison Frazier also pitched for the Lady Eagles.

### LINDALE 6, CHAPEL HILL 1 (March 29)

Emily Myers pitched seven strong innings to lead the Lady Eagles past the Chapel Hill Lady Bulldogs, 6-1, in another 16-4A game at Chapel Hill.

Myers fanned 10, scattered six hits and allowed just one earned run on the afternoon.

Freshman Merrick Gary led the way at the plate for the Lady Eagles, going 2-for-3 with an RBI. Darby Woodrum was 2-for-4 and Kayli Vickery was 1-for-4 with two RBI.

Jesika Miller, Ellie Watkins and Liliana Miller all contributed one hit apiece to the Lady Eagles' attack.

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## Smith County presented with Safety Achievement Award

Smith County received the 2021 Safety Achievement Award from the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool during a recent conference, said County Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

The award was earned for the County's record of commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as

for controlling workers' compensation claims.

Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran, Purchasing Director Jaye Latch, Assistant Purchasing Director/Risk Management Coordinator Christina Haney, and Human Resources Director Esmeralda Delmas accepted the award from

TAC Risk Control Consultant Isaac Garcia at the County Management & Risk Conference in Round Rock last week.

To qualify for the award, the county must participate in Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool's Workers' Compensation Program, have a safety

program or accident prevention plan and meet additional criteria.

Through its commitment to safe practices among county employees, Smith County works to reduce employee injuries and obtain substantial savings for taxpayers by minimizing workers' compensation costs.

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To the Registered Voters of the CITY OF LINDALE, Texas (Para los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Lindale, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2022, for voting in a general election for Council Place 4, and Council Place 5.

(Notificación es por aquí dado que el sitio de votación se abrirá a las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Mayo 7, 2022, para votar en la elección general para elegir Concejal Lugar 4, y Concejal Lugar 5.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Karan Wynn Warr, Deceased, were issued to Mitchell Ray Brown, as Independent Executor on April 5, 2022, in Cause No. 46192P, County Court of Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate should present them to the Independent Executor, c/o Adams & Coker, P.C., 4540 Kinsey Dr., Tyler, Texas 75703, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF JERRY E. RAGAN, DECEASED, were issued on APRIL 5, 2022, in Cause Number 46,195P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas to MICHAEL RAY RAGAN, Independent Executor.

The address of record for MICHAEL RAY RAGAN is:  
c/o Thomas M. Alleman,  
100 E. Ferguson,  
Suite 901,  
Tyler, Texas 75702.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LARRY DON LEWIS, Deceased, were issued on April 5, 2022, in Docket No. 46216P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to EVA LYNN LEWIS. Claims may be presented to the following address:

EVA LEWIS  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of LARRY DON LEWIS  
2616 Cotten Road  
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

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PHILIP GEORGE MARSH, Deceased, were issued on April 5, 2022, in Docket No. 46222P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to PHILIP GEORGE MARSH.

Claims may be presented to the following address:

Sharon Ray Marsh  
Independent Executor of the  
Estate of PHILIP GEORGE MARSH  
206 Fairlawn Dr.  
Hideaway, Texas 75771

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.

### CAUSE NO 13-1009-D THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by Ten O'clock (10:00) A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this Citation and Petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: EDDIE LEE PELL --- RESPONDENT

**GREETINGS:** You are hereby commanded to appear before the 321st Judicial District Court of Smith County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County located at 100 N. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702, by filing a written answer to **FIRST AMENDED PETITION TO TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION** at or before Ten o'clock (10:00)a.m., on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, a copy of **FIRST AMENDED PETITION TO TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR ADOPTION** which accompanies this Citation in Cause Number 13-1009-D, filed on the Docket of said Court on the 16th day of December, 2021, and styled:

**IN THE INTEREST OF K.M., A CHILD**

The Officer executing this writ shall serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. The Court has the authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tyler, Texas, this date: **March 10, 2022.**

ATTEST: PENNY CLARKSTON, DISTRICT CLERK

**CLERK OF THE COURT**  
PENNY CLARKSTON  
Smith County District Clerk  
100 N. Broadway, Rm. 204  
Tyler, Texas 75702

By: Julie Kester, Deputy

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY LEA SIEBER, Deceased, were issued to JOE B. THOMPSON on February 6, 2018, in Cause No. 42,723-P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented to JOE B. THOMPSON c/o LEONARD C CRAIG, 305 S. Broadway, Suite 503, Tyler, Texas 75702.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Deceased, were issued to SHANE ALEXANDER THOMPSON on January 9, 2018, in Cause No. 42,659-P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented to SHANE ALEXANDER THOMPSON c/o LEONARD C CRAIG, 305 S. Broadway, Suite 503, Tyler, Texas 75702.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of D.C. BROWN, Deceased, were issued on February 23, 2022, in Cause No. 45934P, pending in the County Court of Cherokee County, Texas, to SHERIAN BROWN MCCOY.

The address for the Independent Administrator is:

c/o: LEIGH HUNT GOODSON  
The Goodson Firm, P.C.  
115 W. Ferguson Street  
Tyler, Texas 75702

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

Date: April 4, 2022.

THE GOODSON FIRM, P.C.  
Attorney for Sherian Brown McCoy.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Melvina Newsome Buie, Deceased, were issued to Herbert Cecil Buie as Independent Executor on April 5, 2022, in Cause No. 46,268P, County Court of Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate should present them to the Independent Executor, c/o John G. Payne, Attorney, 3650 Old Bullard Road, Suite 100, Tyler, Texas 75701, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Verlon Lucille Seaboalt, Deceased, were issued on March 31, 2022, in Cause No. 46,119P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to ALBERT GLENN RUTHERFORD.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to Kyle G. Waggoner, Attorney at Law, at PO Box 1152, Mineola, Texas, 75773.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED for the Estate of MILDRED L. MARSHALL, Deceased, were issued to MISTY DAWN MILLER on October 31, 2017, in Cause No. 42,494-P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented to MISTY DAWN MILLER c/o LEONARD C CRAIG, 305 S. Broadway, Suite 503, Tyler, Texas 75702.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARTHA F. MCKAY, Deceased, were issued on March 9, 2022, in Cause No. 46139P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to REBECCA LYNN MCKAY fka REBECCA MCKAY JOHNSON.

The address for the Independent Executor is:

c/o: LEIGH HUNT GOODSON  
The Goodson Firm, P.C.  
115 W. Ferguson Street  
Tyler, Texas 75702

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

Date: April 4, 2022.

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## ORDINANCE 04-2022

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF LINDALE ON E. NORTH ST; PROVIDING FOR PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT FOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF LINDALE ON E. NORTH ST; CREATING AN OFFENSE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINDALE, TEXAS:



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The Ordinance defines abortion, unborn child, and abortion-inducing drugs; makes it unlawful for any person to procure or perform an abortion of any type and at any stage of pregnancy in the city of Lindale, Texas, or to knowingly aid or abet an abortion that occurs in the city of Lindale, Texas; creates a private right of action by any person other than an officer or employee of a governmental entity against any person who violates the Ordinance; and limits a defendant's "undue burden defense." A copy of this ordinance can be found at [www.lindaletx.gov/Document](http://www.lindaletx.gov/Document)

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# Lindale's sales tax revenue continues to increase

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$866.5 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 27.9 percent more than in April 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

Lindale continued to show an upswing in sales tax revenue, posting an 18.66-percent over the previous year, \$295,154.07 compared to \$248,727.85. For the year, Lindale is running ahead of 2020's totals by 21.39-percent.

County	City	Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	Payment YTD	Prior Year Payment YTD	% Change
Smith	Arp	1.500%	\$14,560.80	\$15,484.66	-5.96%	\$74,534.04	\$70,874.69	5.16%
Smith	Bullard	1.500%	\$56,590.06	\$48,345.64	17.05%	\$266,813.67	\$227,748.14	17.15%
Smith	Lindale	1.500%	\$295,154.07	\$248,727.85	18.66%	\$1,426,143.69	\$1,174,807.20	21.39%
Smith	New Chapel Hill	1.000%	\$1,627.37	\$1,279.74	27.16%	\$7,356.64	\$5,781.18	27.25%
Smith	Noonday	1.000%	\$18,610.11	\$13,695.10	35.88%	\$82,601.44	\$64,664.31	27.73%
Smith	Troup	1.500%	\$56,352.30	\$37,173.58	51.59%	\$236,371.38	\$177,726.53	32.99%
Smith	Tyler	1.500%	\$4,111,504.49	\$3,141,646.81	30.87%	\$19,357,242.02	\$15,651,576.73	23.67%
Smith	Whitehouse	1.500%	\$100,050.73	\$75,059.06	33.29%	\$451,003.31	\$360,572.55	25.07%
Smith	Winona	1.250%	\$14,767.64	\$13,532.04	9.13%	\$71,564.43	\$59,744.48	19.78%

## Traffic deaths spike in highway work zones

The Texas Department of Transportation wants motorists to be aware of dangerous conditions in road construction zones after crashes in those zones killed 244 people last year.

The death toll is an increase of 33% over 2020 and is the highest in 40 years. The majority of those who died were drivers or their passengers, according to TxDOT.

"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," Marc Williams, TxDOT executive director, said. "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."

Among the tips offered by the agency to cut accidents:

- Slow down and follow the posted speed limit.
- Pay attention, put down the phone and keep your mind on the road.
- Watch out for road crews and follow flaggers' instructions.
- Don't tailgate. Allow enough room to stop safely.
- Plan for extra time to reach your destination, since road construction can slow traffic.

Traffic fines double in work zones when workers are present.



Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran says he intends to ask commissioners this summer to put a new courthouse up for a vote on the November ballot. The announcement was made in the State of the County address Tuesday. This comes after the plan was delayed by COVID-19 and then the county's prioritization of road and bridge improvements. If approved by voters, the new courthouse would replace the county's current 1955 courthouse.

## County road work near Lindale completed

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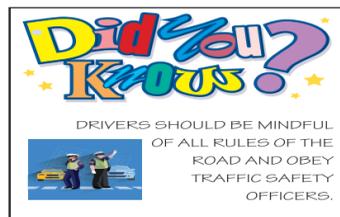
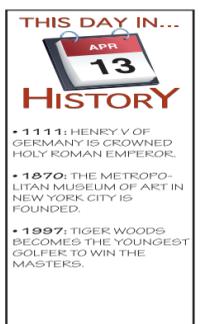
Road improvements to CR 1162, 1188, and 1241 will include a total of 2.07 miles and six residential streets west of Tyler. County Engineer Frank Davis said work will include stabilizing the roads and asphalt overlay. True Roads Construction, LLC, of Hallsville, was awarded the contract for the \$528,216 project, which is expected to begin in May and take four months.

Work to CR 1284 will include five residential streets that total 1.7 miles. The \$557,251 project will include stabilizing the roads and asphalt overlay. Reynolds & Kay Ltd., of Tyler, will be the contractor. Work is expected to begin in June and last four months.

CR 1145 will also be reconstructed, from the Tyler city limits to CR 1111. This project will improve 0.824 miles of road and will include widening, stabilizing and asphalt overlay. Texana Land & Asphalt will be the contractor for the \$255,543 project, scheduled to begin in June and take three months.



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## LHS student volunteers plan "Give Back" day April 15

Lindale High School and Chick-fil-A have joined together to create a school-wide volunteer day, publicity officials announced.

On Friday, April 15 LHS Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy students will conduct a service project throughout Lindale as several LHS clubs, organizations, and groups will participate in a variety of activities designed to give back to the community.

Some jobs include collecting trash, repairing the Lillie Russell Memorial Library gazebo, and serving at the David Powell Food Pantry.

LHS culinary students will also be making prepared meals to deliver to the elderly.

"It all began last summer when Chick-fil-A-Lindale Operator, Mr. Joshua Johnson reached out, offering to sponsor Lindale High School students through the Chick-

fil-A Leadership Academy," said Melisa Dukes, LHS assistant principal. "The academy takes the students along a seven-month journey to help develop student leaders. Our students have been applying their skills throughout the year by giving back through the Big Thank You project, Do Good December project, and their final Impact project which is on April 15."

Students and volunteers will meet at the high school at 9 a.m. for the Volunteer Day. All volunteer projects are expected to be completed by noon. Everyone will meet back at the high school for lunch provided by Chick-fil-A.

"This opportunity has been life changing for many of our students and could not be done without the support of Mr. Johnson and the LHS sponsor, Jennifer King," said Dukes. "We are excited for our LHS students to give back to our Lindale community and show our appreciation."

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