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## Two Lindale councilmen resign seats

Lindale City Council members Bob Tardiff and Bryan Summerville submitted their resignations during Tuesday's (April 19) regularly scheduled meeting at city hall.

Tardiff, Place 4 and Summerville, Place 5, were unable to seek re-election in the upcoming May 7 election due to term limits mandated by the Lindale City Charter. Both Tardiff and Summerville submitted letters of resignation to the mayor and council. Both men said while they can't say for sure if they will seek a council seat in the future, resigning prior to the May election ensures they will live up to the Charter's term limits stipulations of being out of office for a year. In his letter of resignation, Tardiff noted that current sitting council members must remain in office until the successor is elected and qualified, which would, in effect, mean a two-year wait instead of a single year.

On the May 7 ballot, Place 4 candidates are Owen Scott, Sallie Black and Jerretta Nance Pate, while Place 5 candidates are Brandon Whitham and Gavin Rasco. "There's just no way of knowing right now what I will want to do (in the future), but this (resigning early) will give me the option in case I decided to run again," Tardiff said.

Summerville echoed Tardiff's sentiments, saying "Who knows what things will be like (in the future)?" Summerville said. "But this gives me the chance to run again if I want to." He expressed his appreciation



Outgoing Lindale City Council members Bryan Summerville (second from left) and Bob Tardiff (third from left) were presented with plaques following the council's meeting this past week. Also in the photo are Mayor Jeff Daugherty, Councilwoman Ginger Sims and Councilman Rick Thelan.

Photo by Terry Cannon

to the council and citizens for their support during his tenure. Tardiff said he, too, was grateful for the council's support and felt the city has had lot of growth of which he was proud. Mayor Jeff Daugherty recognized both men and said he hopes those that take their places are as effective as the outgoing council members. The resignations took effect on Wednesday, April 20.

In other action Tuesday night, the council:

- Approved a design and cost of the refurbished Kinzie Community Center at Pool Park. In March, council members tabled the decision on the new center and instructed officials with Harris-Craig Architects to redo the estimate to make it more in line with what the city was willing to spend. At the March meeting, Harris-Craig officials presented three cost options — \$1.4 million, \$850,000 and \$750,000 — with latter being more in line with the city's wishes. Tuesday night, the \$750,000 figure

was approved unanimously. The center will be nearly 4,000 square feet when completed.

- Approved capital expenditures for purchasing materials for the city's crossing water line project as well as for new police vehicles. Materials for the water lines will cost approximately \$100,000. Police Chief Dan Somes addressed the council on two Chevrolet Tahoes for the department, with both vehicles costing just over \$111,000.

- Approved an amended agreement with Smith County, the city of Lindale and the city's Reinvestment Zone No. 2 for payment of tax increment from the reinvestment zone into the tax increment fund, extending time and boundaries. City Manager Carolyn Caldwell said following the county's approval of the agreement (April 12) it became necessary for the council to approve its portion of the agreement. Both of the TIF measures were approved unanimously.

## Lindale Championship Rodeo returns May 12

The Patterson Ram, Edward Team Realtors Lindale Championship Rodeo presented by the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12 at Crossbrand Cowboy Church arena, LACC officials announced.

The rodeo will continue through Saturday, May 14.

Admission is free due to the contributions of the event's ticket sponsors — Cavendar's, Hawley Disposal, Exceptional Emergency Center, Texas Bank and Trust, Petty's Steak and Catfish, Heritage Land Bank, Eagle Pharmacy and Office Barn, chamber officials noted.

Crossbrand is located at 11915 FM 2015 in Tyler.

Gates open each night at 6 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. Muttin Bustin will get under way. Live music is scheduled beginning at 6:45 p.m., followed by a devotional and the national anthem at 7:25 p.m.

Rodeo activities begin at 7:30 p.m.

Officials said registration at the gate is required to enter the Muttin Bustin competition with each participant required to pay \$10.

Other sponsors for the rodeo include Lindale News and Times, the Edwards Team at Century 21, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances; Chick-fil-A, United Ag and Turf, Coca Cola and Southwest Beverages, Schindler Carpet and Floors Design Center, Austin Bank, KNUE 101.5, Ziglar Realty, Altra Federal Credit Union, Brookshire's Grocery Company, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, JK Trucking and Construction, Lindale Veterinary Clinic, Rozell Sprayer Manufacturing Co., Leon's Signs, National Property Inspections, McDonald's, Southside Bank, KLTV and UT Health East Texas.



Always a popular event at the Patterson Ram, Edward Team Realtors Lindale Championship Rodeo is the Muttin' Bustin where youngsters try to stay aboard a runaway sheep.

Photo by Terry Cannon

## Early voting now underway for May 7th election

Early voting is under way for the May 7 city, school and constitutional amendment elections and will continue through May 3. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, April 27 and Saturday, April 30 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, May 2-3.

There are eight early voting locations in Smith County, including the Lindale Masonic Lodge, 200 W. Margaret Street. Lindale voters will decide on two new city council candidates as Place 4's Bob Tardiff and Place 5's Bryan Summerville could not seek re-election due to the term

limits clause in the City Charter.

Place 4 candidates are Owen Scott, Sallie Black and Jerretta Nance Pate while Place 5 candidates are Brandon Whitham and Gavin Rasco.

Other early voting locations in the county include: The HUB, 304 E. Ferguson St., Tyler, Bullard Southern Baptist, 716 N. Houston St., Bullard, Chapel Hill Administrative

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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.

## And...

Really we shouldn't have. Important meetings were missed. We often tell ourselves we can't. But the last few days we did...and it was wonderful. Now, don't get me wrong we worked every single day we were on our getaway. Some days required hours of work from our hotel room. Deadlines have to be met regardless of where we are when they hit.

On our last day away we grabbed a lakeside snack at the appropriately named Hanger just to hang out. One of my favorite vacay pics is of my hubby on a phone meeting oblivious to the hot air (how appropriate) balloon going up behind him. We finished off the chips and dip long before the phone meet was done. Despite the meetings, that leisurely day allowed us to handle the stress of the next day.

We left our hotel at 10:30 a.m. for the Orlando airport. Our plane was delayed for takeoff because of weather. We received a text that our connecting flight at DFW to Shreveport was canceled. Our luggage location was somewhere in the 'Twilight Zone'. As we detoured to San Antonio and back up to Dallas our flight time increased and Jim began to look for gremlins on the airplane wing. When we got to DFW the weather worsened and so did the temperature of the hundreds of passengers who were missing their flights. The experience was a revelation.

We watched as meltdowns occurred by infants and infantile adults. We ran from terminal to terminal as our flight was changed, canceled and moved until we finally managed to get one to Gregg County Airport which was added as a connecting leg for about 20 desperate people. We saw one guy beat on the skyway door as he watched his plane for Tyler leave. It really was kind of funny. I am sorry. I usually don't enjoy laughing at someone else's expense but dang, Longview is not that far away and there were plenty of seats on that flying cigar tube for that ranting and raving flyer.

Complicating the entire, and I mean the entire last week of our vacation, as well as the airport trekking about, was the fact that I had walked HUGE blisters onto the balls of my feet. I hobbled. I walked on the sides of my feet. I groaned.

## The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



It was pitiful, but worth the pain and the effort.

On our next to last day we managed to get reservations for "Star Wars Ride of the Resistance". BUT, we were on late standby and my pessimist honey was convinced we would never be called. So, we left Hollywood Studios and rode the skyliners around the (Disney) World and limped back to our room where I peeled off my sticky socks while I cried sticky tears. And then the text came. 45 minutes before the park closed. Our standby group was called. We threw on our shoes...sticky socks and tears again...and I hobbled as fast as my poor old blistered feet could go to the boat transportation which took FOREVER to get rolling. We got to the park at closing and the very kind and grinning gate attendants told us to go to the ride anyway and said that we might get lucky. Of course, it was at the opposite end of the park.

I hobbled as fast as I could go and when we got there the ride was broken down...with an interminably long line. And the park was CLOSED. And they let us get in line. And, we met a wonderful young woman from California pushing her father's wheelchair. He was from Ohio and had met his precious daughter there. He was old school "Star Wars" and so were we. We all hung in there and made the 'ride' that wasn't a ride. It was an experience that was worth the excruciatingly painful feet, the effort, the time, and the trip.

Our true blue dependable son, Josh, picked us up at the Longview airport after midnight and dropped us home on his way to fight fire caused by a lightning strike.

The next day we continued our comedy of errors by driving our un-inspected truck a mile and a half to pick up Jimmy's SUV at the mechanic and then it was on to Shreveport airport to pick up my lonely little Buick. And, at long last, our getaway was over. Now, if these dad blasted blisters will just go away all will be back to our usual 'ab' normal work routine. You know, everyone needs a break before they break. This was ours. AND it was wonderful.

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## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Early voting underway for May 7 election

Early voting began Monday for local elections and two proposed constitutional amendments relating to property tax reductions. Early voting continues through Tuesday, May 3, with election day on Saturday, May 7.

One proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to limit property taxes on homesteads of elderly or disabled residents, while the other would increase the homestead exemption for school taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Voters return to the polls later in May for runoff elections in both the Democratic and Republican primaries. Voters cannot switch parties if they voted in the March 1 primary, but voters who didn't vote in the primary can participate in either party's runoff. A full list of runoff races can be found on the secretary of state's website: sos.texas.gov. Early voting for the May 24 runoff begins on May 16.

"With multiple opportunities to vote in the upcoming May elections, I strongly encourage all Texas voters to get informed about what's on the ballot and make a plan to cast one," Secretary of State John Scott said. To find out what is on local ballots, contact your county's local election office.

### Material shortage bedevils TxDOT projects

Shortages of steel and concrete are slowing down road projects and driving up costs, according to an internal memo from the Texas Department of Transportation's construction division director, reported last week by the Quorum Report and kut.org.

"Due to recent circumstances affected by world events, there has been significant volatility in the market for various construction materials. We have seen the availability of some materials become very limited or the material lead time has increased significantly. We have also seen significant increases (over 100% in some cases) in some material prices," Duane S. Milligan wrote.

TxDOT has more than 15,000 projects in the pipeline across the state. The jobs total \$156 billion, with about half either underway or set to start soon. Milligan's memo to district engineers and construction managers suggested substituting construction materials when feasible, or removing work or materials from a road project "when the deletion will not affect the safety of the completed project."

### Concert safety task force releases report

A task force has issued its findings after investigating the tragedy at the Astroworld Festival last November, when a crowd stampede resulted in multiple deaths and injuries.

The task force formed by Gov. Greg Abbott called for unified command and control, requiring permits even in unincorporated areas, crowd safety training, planning with risk assessment, and centralized resources. Details are available in an event production guide available from the Texas Music Office.

"The recommendations, findings, and solutions detailed in this report will help the state of Texas prevent another tragedy like that at Astroworld Festival from happening again," Abbott said.

### Distracted driving spurs fatality increase

Distracted driving deaths increased 17% in 2021 compared to the previous year, taking the lives of 431 people and seriously injuring nearly 3,000. In the wake of that, TxDOT is stepping up its "Talk. Text. Crash." campaign. The initiative urges drivers to "keep their heads up, put their phones down and just drive."

"Texans are killed each year simply because someone was distracted by their phone, radio, navigation system, eating or drinking, or even by others in the car," Marc Williams, TxDOT executive director, said. "When your focus isn't on driving, you're putting yourself, your passengers and everyone else on the road at risk."

The agency reminds drivers that any distraction is dangerous. It urges drivers to pull off the road entirely before talking or texting and turning off the phone while driving.

### COVID-19 cases, deaths rise

The number of new COVID-19 cases in the past week in the state rose to 23,363, and deaths more than doubled to 209, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations dropped slightly, with 755 reported across the state by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### Texas and Russia

The recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia is generating questions regarding how important Russia is to the Texas economy, particularly as policies restricting trade and investment interactions are contemplated. The short answer: not very.



Texas trade with Russia (both imports and exports) was just over \$6.0 billion in 2021, only 0.87% of overall Texas global trade. Of the \$657.4 million in Texas exports to Russia, the largest categories were machinery (largely oilfield equipment), transportation equipment, computer and electronic products, and chemicals. Texas imported nearly \$5.4 billion in commodities, with over 90% being crude and refined petroleum products.

The oil imports likely stem primarily from the fact that refineries are designed for specific types and combinations of crude, and Russian products are often included. However,

this pattern will likely change as refineries adapt to higher US production levels and convert to cleaner crude options available from the Permian Basin and Gulf of Mexico. The refined products (over 76% of total Russian imports), could easily be supplied by producers within the state using Texas natural resources (in turn, generating economic benefits).

Any economic stimulus leads to dynamic responses across the economy. For trade, exports involve business activity in Texas to produce and transport the commodities. Imports create downstream effects as they are transported and sold or used in additional production. There are also indirect effects through the supply chain and consumer/induced impacts as earnings throughout the production process are spent.

When multiplier effects are considered, Texas-Russia trade generates no more than \$6.9 billion in annual Texas gross product and 81,348 jobs (and probably much less), with imports comprising the bulk of benefits (primarily through the sale of finished goods). For perspective, total effects comprise only 0.38% of gross state product, 0.35% of earnings, and 0.63% of employment. Moreover, we have ready markets for these exports and sources for imports elsewhere. Thus, the true impact would be negligible.

Another issue is whether public entity investments in Russia should be divested and, if so, what consequences would occur. Data related to investments is limited. We do know, however, that US foreign direct investment in Russia is miniscule, comprising only 0.2% of the total. Available information indicates that for various large Texas public pension funds, well under 1% of investments are linked to Russia, and divesting (which may well happen in any case due to increased risk) should not have any material impact on returns.

It is generally preferable to allow markets to determine where goods are exchanged and money flows, but there are times when humanitarian and geopolitical considerations merit exceptions. Given the size and scope of the Texas economy, severing remaining ties with Russia would not have notable effects on long-term growth. Stay safe!!

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# Interesting times at city hall; tasty times at ballpark

More offerings worth, hopefully, at least two bits apiece:

This past week, at the end of a rather routine Lindale City Council meeting, something unusual occurred, something I hadn't seen in the hundreds of city council and school board meetings I've covered in the past 45-plus years.

City council members Bob Tardiff and Bryan Summerville resigned, much to the dismay of the city staff and other council members.

At first glance, one might think these resignations came as a result of some disagreement over a matter with the council and/or city.

But there was nothing malicious or nefarious in their actions. It was simply a way of using the language spelled out in the city charter regarding term limits and making sure they could run again if they so choose.

According to the term limits portion of the city charter, a council member can serve three consecutive, three-year terms before stepping aside. The charter also specifies the candidate must wait a year before running again. Both men, who have expressed an interest in possibly running again, understood that if they waited to resign after the May 7



**Terry Cannon**  
Editor

election for the Place 5 and Place 4 seats on the council, it would be nearly two years before they could run again.

By resigning when they did, they assured there would just be a one-year wait in case they wanted to seek another three-year term on the council.

"There's just no way of knowing what I will want to do in the future," Tardiff said prior to the April 19 meeting. "But this (resigning early) will give me the option in case I decided to run again."

Summerville, who like Tardiff has enjoyed his time on the council and working with city staff and city officials, also acknowledged that there is no guarantee of the future but the early resignation ensured the possibility of running again in a year instead of two.

"Who knows what things will be like (in the future)?" Summerville said.

On May 7, Lindale voters will choose between Place 4 candidates Owen Scott, Sallie Black and Jerretta

Nance Pate and Place 5 candidates Brandon Whitham and Gavin Rasco.

With three people involved in the Place 4 race, it would appear there is a likelihood of a runoff, which would delay the seating of that particular council member.

As for Tardiff and Summerville, both have been dedicated to the city during their respective tenures. Lindale residents have been fortunate indeed to have them as part of the decision-making process during the past several years.

There are several certainties in life and one just happens to be that hot dogs from a baseball ballpark taste better than anywhere else on the planet.

Combine that dog (or two or three) with a couple of beers (or sodas if you prefer) and you are in business.

Our summers usually include a trip or two to a ballpark and this past weekend, my son and I took in a Frisco Roughriders game. He and

I share the same dedication to ballpark hotdogs and we maintained our good standing with the Hot Dog Servers of America.

I make good hot dogs on the grill at home, but I don't believe for one second mine are as tasty as those at the ball yard. If I come home without mustard on my shirt the Lovely Bride wonders where I've been.

It's much like movie theater popcorn. Once you walk into a theater and the smell of freshly popped corn hits your nostrils you are defenseless, regardless of the cost.

Years ago, the founder of my favorite submarine shop discovered by making the bread on the premises customers were hooked. They come back for the comforting aromas as much as the delicious sandwiches.

Have you ever walked into a doughnut shop and left with just one doughnut? Ha! Not likely.

I'll always overeat at Mexican restaurants because it smells so dang good in there. Yes, I'll have the No. 2 special and can you add extra guacamole and bring some more chips? And more salsa?

Our sense of smell can sometimes transform us from normal thinking humans into wobbly weaklings.

# Only a matter of time when he gets on your nerves

I ran up to the pizza joint to grab Janet and me a pizza to go for supper. I went in, placed my order, and moved over to the side to wait. There was a man standin' there, also waitin' for his order.

He was nicely dressed with a sports coat but no tie. He was starin' at his watch and tappin' it.

"Watch conk out on you?" I asked. He looked up at me with a perturbed look on his face.

"Pardon me?" he said. I nodded at his watch.

"Did your watch conk out on you?" I repeated. He sighed like my wife does but didn't roll his eyes like she would.

"No," he spat and then went back to tappin'.

"Then why're you tappin' on it?" He looked up at me again and sighed, again.



**Rusty Mitchum**  
Life & Times

"It's an Apple Watch," he said.

"Really!" I said. "I didn't know apples could tell time!"

I smiled. He didn't. His eyes narrowed.

"It's a smart watch. I'm tapping it to open it up."

"I've got some pliers here in my pocket," I said. "I bet I can crack it open for you."

"What? No! I mean I'm trying to open an app."

"Oh," I said. "Here's my watch," and I held it up for him to see. "It's a Timex and you don't have to turn it on. All you've gotta do is

look at it."

You could almost see the steam start to come out of his ears.

"This, my friend," he growled, "is a series seven Apple watch. It sells for around \$400. It can measure my blood oxygen, tell me my heart rate and heart rhythm, and has cellular service."

"Boy howdy!" I said. "Dick Tracy ain't got nothin' on you, huh?"

He looked at me like I had had a stroke or something. I could tell my comment went right over his head. I looked at my watch and then looked

back at him.

"Mine tells time," I said. "Oh yeah," I added, "It tells the date, too. \$40."

He just looked at me. "You are exasperating," he said. I put my nose up and sniffed the air a couple of times.

"Oh!" I exclaimed. "No, that's just WD-40. I've been piddlin' in the shop."

His mouth literally fell open

About that time, the pizza lady called his name. He closed his mouth, rushed away from me, grabbed his pizza and headed for the door. He grabbed the handle, stopped, and turned and looked at me. I smiled and started tappin' my watch. He huffed and puffed and scurried out the door.

Man, I wish I could be there when his wife asks him about his day.

# Keyhole Gardens are interesting alternative

By D. Clifton  
Smith County Master Gardener

My wife and I were visiting some college friends outside of Clifton, Texas seven years ago. They live on an old Norwegian farmstead and have a wonderful home dating to early Texas.

I noticed a peculiar structure in the yard. It looked similar to an old charcoal-making furnace but not as tall and had no top. When I asked what it was, our hostess said it is a "Keyhole Garden" and her friend Deb Tolman is an expert on them.

After returning home I went straight to the internet to learn about Dr. Tolman. She lives on a friend's ranch in a feed barn that is 10 feet by 10 feet. She does have electricity but cooks outside and collects rain water to use.

She has made a special study of Keyhole Gardens used in dry parts of Africa. This started with a Heifer Program ("send a cow").

A heifer was gifted to subsistence families and the first female offspring of that heifer was gifted back to another family.

Each family was also taught how to make Keyhole Gardens. The waste from the cow, food scraps, seeds and waste water were used to power the garden. Three such gardens and a cow would nourish a large family.

Through the years Dr. Tolman has built more than 15 such gardens for her use and there are more than 60 such gardens around Clifton built by her disciples. They are made from what can be found locally.

First step is to select an area near water and in the sun. The next thing is to collect a supply of paper, cardboard, sticks, wood, grass clippings, bricks, rocks, wire, etc.

After two years, I had a good supply of everything needed. I built the first one by myself but being in my 80's with back and knee problems, like old men get, I hired a 12-year-old boy to help me.

He was offered \$10 an hour and all the sodas he could drink. Over several weekends we built four gardens. The outside walls were brick and just laid on each other without mortar.

They were lined with rabbit wire to keep out the gophers and then cardboard from old boxes. They were filled with brush, sticks, old hay, leaves, old manure, etc in layers.

A central wire column was filled with similar stuff and a pie shaped wedge was in one wall so you could walk up to the central column. Last of all, a grow-mix was placed in the area to be planted to a depth of about 8-12 inches and sloped up toward the middle.

At first, we planted densely and hand watered the gardens but not very regularly. Then three years ago, we designed and installed a drip irrigation system.

All the parts were purchased locally and the system has a little computer that turns it on and off. Each bed had its own design and when the crops were rotated to a different bed, the drip system is rotated also.

The whole system cost about \$80. After that gardening became very easy and very productive. No tilling, no hoe work, no bending no pulling weeks.

I felt guilty because it was so easy but supplying my family and neighbors with produce made up for it. The last year one bed produced more than 1,300 tomatoes, another produced 50 large onions, 50 large carrots and which was replanted in peas. Multiple crops are replanted during the season and then we plant zinnias.

Details of this method are detailed on the web. Just Google, Deb Tolman - Clifton, Texas, Keyhole Gardens.

Just remember, you need sunshine. Do not put it under a tree.

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



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## ONE YEAR AGO, April 29, 2021

Two new curriculum directors were hired by the Lindale ISD, as

Candace Widemon, principal of E.J. Moss Intermediate School, was chosen Elementary Curriculum Director and Jennifer Lane, District Curriculum Director for the Bullard ISD, was selected to become Secondary Curriculum Director.

Widemon began her career at Lindale ISD in 2006, serving as a teacher, assistant principal and principal.

Widemon earned her bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Texas at Tyler.

She also holds a master's degree in Education Administration from Lamar University. She will be taking over for current curriculum director, Jane Silvey, who is retiring from Lindale ISD after serving in the district for 8 years.

Lane began her career in education in 2006 with the Tyler Independent School District.

## FIVE YEARS AGO, April 27, 2017

Lindale High School girls track standouts Ryleigh Rand and Katie Moore each won first place in their respective events at the District 17/18 5A Area track meet College Station to qualify for the Region III meet at Sam Houston State University.

Rand won the 300 hurdles with a time of 46.16 while Moore won the discus with a throw of 113 feet, 10 1/4 inches.

Also qualifying for regionals from LHS were Makayla Johnson, Keely Tiiman, Amber Walker and Tyra Rodden and the 4 X 400 relay team of Landen Weerts, Tyra Rodden, Kayla Daughtry and Makayla Johnson, which finished fourth with a time of 4:10.38.

Johnson was second in the 400, Tiiman second in pole vault, Walker third in high jump and Rodden was fourth in the 300 hurdles.

As a team, the Lindale girls finished with 60 points for fifth place.

For the Lindale boys, Andrew Spellman finished second in the pole vault with an effort of 14 feet, 6 inches to qualify for regionals. Teammate Jacob Pruitt also earned a trip to the regional meet.

## 10 YEARS AGO, April 26, 2012

Lindale High School senior Randall Oliver, sophomore Jessie Elliott and freshman Lily Hering all earned a trip to the University Interscholastic League's Academic Meet in Austin after the Region II Class 3A meet at Texas A&M University-Commerce was held.

Oliver was third at regionals in informative speaking, Elliott was second in news writing and Hering was third in feature writing.

Other LHS students who placed at regionals included senior Mark Bloeman, who was sixth in persuasive speaking and senior Cade Stripling who was fifth in informative speaking.

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# BBB shreds more than 35,000 pounds of documents

Officials with the Better Business Bureau Serving Central East Texas said more than 700 area residents brought more than 35,000 pounds of sensitive documents to be shredded during the BBB's 2022 Spring Secure Your ID Day held on Saturday, April 23.

BBB officials said document shredding at the event saved the equivalent of 298 trees, 53 cubic yards of landfill, 3,213 barrels of oil and 122,500 gallons of water.

"Identity theft is a serious problem claiming an estimated 1.4 million American victims last year alone," said Mechele Agbayani Mills, president and CEO of Better Business Bureau Serving Central East Texas. "Secure Your ID Day is about helping the public take steps to fight identity theft immediately and arming them with the tools and information they need to ward off



identity thieves in the future."

One of the goals of this initiative was to raise consumer and small business awareness for -- and help protect against -- identity theft and fraud, she added.

Participants were able to watch their sensitive documents being shredded on the spot, free of charge. Participants also had the opportunity to safely dispose of electronic equipment which may contain personally identifiable information.

BBB officials noted the support of Kelly Community Federal Credit Union and Ark La Tex Shredding Company for the work during the Shredding Day.

BBB Serving Central East Texas is planning Secure Your ID Day events in Jacksonville, Lindale and Longview.

For more information, call Coleman Swierc at 903-581-5704.

## OBITUARIES

### Samuel W. Turvan



Samuel Wayne Turvan, 75, of Lindale passed away on April 8, 2022 at home with family after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Sam was born Oct. 6, 1946 in Dallas. He grew up in East Texas until the family moved to Mesquite, and he graduated from Mesquite High School in 1965.

Drafted into the U.S. Army after high school, Sam served in Germany until he returned to the Dallas area to start a family.

A devoted father, Sam stayed active in his church, in support of local youth, and remained a consistent student of God's Word. His lifelong love of cars kept him active in classic car clubs, collecting, and tinkering in his garage.

Sam is preceded in death by his father W.D. Turvan, mother Bennie and stepfather Grover Prince, stepson Steve Casey, and stepson-in-law Dennis Wilson. He is survived by his loving wife Pat, his brother Jim and sister-in-law Linda, his stepbrother George Prince, his daughter Angie, son Larry (and Kim), daughter Sandi, stepdaughter Michelle Wilson, and several grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on April 14, 2022 at First Baptist Church of Lindale.

Memorial donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research: <https://www.michaeljfox.org>

### Mary Fowler

A memorial service for Mary Fowler, age 61 of

Sulphur Springs will be held at a later date. Mrs. Fowler passed away on March 29, 2022 at Rock Creek Health and Rehab.

Mary was born on Oct. 13, 1960 in Mount Pleasant to Howard Willis and Virginia Belle (Walker) Tyler.

She married Darrell Fowler. Mary was the third sibling of four. She attended school in Corsicana and Longview. Mary lived most of her adult life in the Longview area, she was employed at A-1 Party Rental, up until her diagnoses of stage four cancer.

Mary had a variety of joys. She was dependable and a hard worker. Anyone who knew Mary knew she was her own person.

In her final months, Mary and I talked about her relationship with her savior. I was sure Mary had a personal relationship with God. One of her statements to me was, "I love my Jesus."

I told Mary many times she was my hero. She had loved through and overcome so many trials in her life. She is now in God's hands.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Michael Tyler; granddaughters, Kielyne Tyler, Ashley Tyler, and Chelsea Tyler; brother, Merlin Tyler; sister, Betty Waters and husband, Curtis; nieces, Jeanenne Baldwin, Shawee Stockton and Michelle (Tyler) Lester; nephews, Keith Baldwin and wife Kim, Marc Pilcher and wife Lisa, Jonathan Stockton and Justin Tyler and other beloved relatives.

Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia (Walker) Tyler; father, Howard Willis Tyler; son, Robert Tyler and sister, Virginia Irene Stockton.

Arrangements under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

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## Friday, April 15, 2021

Officer Philpot and Officers Ramsey and Mumeey responded to a warrant service at 2500 block S Main St, arrest made. Chief Somes, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Fortunas, Ramsey and Capps responded to an accident at 400 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Trombley, Gillham and Capps responded to a disturbance at 2100 block S Main St, trespass warning issued. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 300 block Mt Sylvan St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a suspicious circumstance at 1600 block Wood Springs Rd, unfounded. Officer Capps responded to a loud noise complaint at 15500 block CR 463, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 50 block Miranda Lambert Way, false alarm. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm.

## Saturday, April 16, 2022

Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a suspicious person at 1600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a loud noise complaint at 300 block N Henry St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to an assist other agency at 700 block N Boyd St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to an assist other agency at 1500 block Pearl St, citation issued. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a disturbance at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a public service at 17000 block Stacy St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a loud noise disturbance at 300 block Corrigan Trails Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Jackquet, Allen and Mumeey responded to a disturbance at 500 block N Henry St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 400 block N Henry St, unfounded. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Jackquet and Mumeey responded to a suspicious person at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeey responded to



a suspicious vehicle at 1000 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 17000 block W I-20, settled at scene.

## Sunday, April 17, 2022

Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block W Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to shots fired at 400 block Eagle Spirit Dr, unfounded. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Allen responded to an assist smith county at 16300 block CR 452, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Allen responded to a disturbance at 800 block Lindale Industrial Pkwy, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a business alarm at 800 block Lindale Industrial Pkwy, false alarm.

## Monday, April 18, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 2700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a scam at 100 block Charles Dr, transferred to another agency. Officer Shurley and Officers Jackquet and Allen responded to an assist smith county at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Allen and Jackquet responded to a criminal trespass at 300 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Shurley and Officers Allen and Jackquet responded to an assist smith county at

13100 block CR 499, report taken.

## Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Officer Trombley and Officer Wells responded to a suspicious circumstance at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Shurley and Wells responded to a hit and run at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officer Shurley responded to a business alarm at 2500 block S Main St, false alarm. Sgt Houghton and Officers Philpot, Allen and Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 600 block E South St, report taken. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 13200 block CR 472, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Allen and Jackquet responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Officer Jackquet responded to a harassment at 1100 block Woodlands Park Dr, settled at scene.

## Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officer Mumeey responded to a peace officer warrant at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Chief Somes and Officer Ramsey responded to a theft at 500 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officers Ramsey and Mumeey responded to a suspicious person at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officers Trombley and Capps responded to a possession drug paraphernalia at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officers Capps and Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 13400 block I-20, unfounded. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a disturbance at 200 block W Centennial Blvd, settled at scene.

## Thursday, April 21, 2022

Officer Philpot and Officers Mumeey and Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 553 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Mumeey responded to a warrant service at Chief Somes block E Centennial Blvd, unfounded. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1600 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene.

# Lindale man among county jail bookings

Smith County law enforcement officials announced county jail bookings for this past week, including John Raymond Baker, 69, of Lindale for a terroristic threat of a family/household member, authorities said.

He was taken to Smith County Jail on Wednesday on a \$25,000 bond.

On Friday, deputies arrested Javier Flores-Pineda, 21, of Tyler, on a charge of driving while intoxicated second and manufacture delivery controlled substance penalty grade 1 between 4 grams and 200 grams.

He was taken to the county jail on bonds totaling \$12,500.

Richard Kelly Moore, Jr., 29, of Tyler, was arrested by deputies on Sunday on a charge of assault family/household member with previous conviction. Moore was jailed on a \$100,000 bond.

Deputies on Saturday arrested Kenneth Edward Smith, Jr., 32, of Flint, on a charge

of possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance. He was taken to jail on a \$30,000 bond.

Deputies on Monday arrested Michael Swan, 36, of Tyler, on a charge of assault causes bodily injury of a family member. Swan was released after posting a \$15,000 bond.

Deputies on Friday arrested LaTonya Bershun Yarbrough, 41, of Tyler, on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of between 1 and 4 grams of a controlled substance, possession of between 4 and 200 grams of a controlled substance, possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance, possession of a dangerous drug and possession of between 28 and 200 grams of a controlled substance.

Yarbrough was taken to county jail on bonds totaling \$40,500.

Deputies on Monday arrested Johnnie Arthur King, 43, of Tyler, on a charges of

burglary of habitation and continuous violence against the family. King was jailed on bonds totaling \$600,000.

Deputies on Tuesday arrested Charles W Allen, 38, of Mineola, on a charge of terroristic threat of family/household. Allen was jailed on a \$15,000 bond.

Deputies on Monday arrested Keith Michael Casey, 36, of Mesquite, on a charge of possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance penalty. Casey remained Wednesday in Smith County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Deputies on Monday arrested Edward Sebastian Crosby, 20, of Tyler, on a charge of burglary of building. Crosby remained Wednesday in Smith County Jail on a

\$200,000 bond.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Troopers on Sunday arrested Victor David Hugger, 29, of Atlanta, Ga., on charges of money laundering between \$2,500 and \$30,000 and delivery of between 5 and 50 pounds of marijuana. Hugger was released the same day from Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$40,000.

### SMITH COUNTY ADULT PROBATION

Officers on Monday arrested Steve Ray Swindle, 61, of Tyler, on charges of assault on security officer and harassment of public servant. Swindle was taken to county jail on bonds totaling \$200,000.

## Driver arrested after leading deputies on high speed chase

After leading Smith County Sheriff's Deputies on a high-speed chase this past week which began in southwest Tyler and ended on State Highway 64 West, Jose Angel Pinal of Tyler was jailed on charges ranging from evading arrest to possession of marijuana in a drug free zone, said Smith County Sheriff's spokesman Larry Christian.

Just after 1:30 on Tuesday, April 19, a Smith County deputy initiated a traffic stop on Bellwood Lake Road near State Highway 31 West. The deputy detected the odor of marijuana coming from the suspect's vehicle.

Pinal then sped away, traveling north on Bellwood Lake Road and continued toward State Highway 64 West.

He then ran a stop sign on Eisenhower Drive at Highway 64 and crashed into two separate vehicles.

The deputy observed a female passenger

had exited the vehicle and the driver had also attempted to flee on foot. The driver was taken into custody after resisting arrest. The passenger remained at large after fleeing the scene.

Christian said no injuries were reported from the crash scene, which was investigated by troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Pinal was charged with evading arrest with a vehicle with a prior conviction, resisting arrest and possession of marijuana in a drug free zone. Pinal also had an outstanding warrant for evading arrest with a vehicle with a prior conviction with the Tyler Police Department.

For more information on the Smith County Sheriff's Office visit [www.smithcountysheriff.com](http://www.smithcountysheriff.com). The Sheriff's Office also has a FB page and can be followed on Twitter at @SmithCSO.

## Tips on how to tone down the noise

By Claudann Jones  
Smith County Extension Agent  
Family and Community Health

Every day, people are surrounded by noise. The bustle of traffic, the hums and grinds of machinery, people talking, music and chatter from the radio, and airplanes flying overhead are all examples.

Most people probably think nothing of these familiar sounds. They generally aren't loud enough to interfere with daily routines or cause ear damage. But sometimes a noise is too loud, and some sounds may cause permanent damage.

According to the Mayo Clinic, nearly 1 in 4 people in the United States ages 20 to 69 has some degree of hearing loss caused by exposure to loud sounds or noise at work or in leisure activities. Noises that aren't as harmful to your ears tend to fall below 60 decibels. From there, the higher the sound level, the more damage your ears can experience.

How loud is too loud?

Here's a good rule of thumb: If you must shout to be heard by someone an arm's length away, you're being exposed to too much noise.

Although noise-induced hearing loss usu-

ally can't be restored, you can prevent it.

Here's how:

-- Take breaks from prolonged exposure to loud noise.

-- Wear hearing protectors when involved in loud activities.

-- Wear snug-fitting headphones that block background noise on personal listening devices using power equipment.

-- Place pads under noisy appliances and don't run multiple appliances at the same time.

-- Install carpeting to absorb sound.

-- Seal windows and doors to block the noise of traffic.

While hearing loss caused by recreational activities is becoming more common, hearing protection is most helpful when you wear it for the entire time you're exposed to loud noise.

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



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## Lindale's Peterson fires perfect game at Cumberland

In a few weeks, Lindale High School's Sam Peterson will head south to San Marcos where he will play baseball for the Texas State Bobcats.

After a stellar athletic career at LHS, Peterson will now have a "perfect" memory of his days in Eagle blue.

On Friday, April 22, Peterson fired a perfect game at the Cumberland Knights as the Eagles clobbered the visitors, 14-0, in a District 16-4A contest at the Lindale ISD Baseball and Softball complex. He fanned 14 Knights' batters the five-inning contest.

He not only was dominating on the hill, but he also belted a homer and drove in four of the Eagles' 14 runs. He was a triple short of the cycle, collecting a double and a single

in his four trips to the plate.

Also for the Eagles, Kaden Fleming had a triple and a single while Luke Poe lined a double. Other Lindale batters with two hits included Caden Piccoli, Aaron Wolfe, Jake Powell while Ryan Betts Kayden McClenny and Miles Keith contributed singles to the Eagles' cause.

RBIs were delivered by Wolfe with 2, Fleming with 2 and Betts, Poe, McClenny and Powell all with one each.

In addition to Peterson's two runs scored, others crossing the plate for Lindale included Caden Piccoli with 2, Wolfe with 2, Poe with 2, Teylan Piccoli with 2 and Powell, Luke Waggoner, McClenny and Fleming with one apiece.



A group of 7th graders plus a couple of Lindale High School varsity players won a recent 7-on-7 tournament in Gilmer. Players are, top row from left, Coach Thurman, Christian Crowe, Brodee Copeland, Andre Foster, Mac, Jackson Legrow, J.B. Ray, Cooper, Lincoln Laing, Madox Gant, Hayden Gateley, Ayden Hanley, Corbin Dry, Max Tidwell, Ethan Pettigrew, RJ Hall and Coach Trey. Bottom row, from left, Reed Carnathan, Trey, Hank Thurman, Kelton, Carter, Luke Daul, Gavin Bunton, Jonah Rhodes, David Lindig, Carson McKnight, Madden, Colton Dunn and Anthony Pateno. (Courtesy photo)

## Lindale 7th graders win 7 on 7 tournament

A group of 7th graders from Lindale Junior High School went undefeated recently in a 7 on 7 Football Invitational Tournament held in Gilmer and took home the championship with an exciting 17-16 win over Gilmer in the finale.

Lindale was represented by 26 youngsters from LJHS as well as LHS varsity players Clint Thurman and Trey Mazartian.

Other teams in the tournament included

Paris, Chapel Hill, Winona, Gilmer and Willsboro.

Lindale quarterback David Lindig was steady in the pocket, finding Reed Carnathan, Max Tidwell, Brodee Copeland, J.B. Gateley and Hayden Gateley for big gainers throughout the tournament.

Defensively, Lindale intercepted five passes and forced many turnovers on downs.

## Lindale anglers finish in top 25 of THSBA

Three Lindale High School fishing teams earned top 25 places as the final rankings of the Texas High School Bass Association have been released.

In seventh place for LHS was the team of Ryder Dennis-Clint Thurman with 2,421 points, finishing 16th was the team of Riley Brown-Fernando Soto with 2,326 points and finishing 24th was the team of Kye Wedemeyer-Wyatt Parker with 2,267 points.

Brook Hill High School qualified two teams for the championship tournament scheduled for May 14-15 at Lake Belton. Gage Franklin-Tanner French and Drew Lake-Zack Rhea earned enough points to earn a berth at the state event.

All these teams compete in the East Division of the THSBA. Teams include: Arp, Brownsboro, Bullard, Elkhart, Frankston, Grace Community, Lindale, New Summerfield, Palestine, Tyler Legacy, Longview Spring Hill, Troup, Van, Westwood, White Oak, Whitehouse, Grapeland, Jacksonville, Tyler Bridgemark Center, Titan FC, Cumberland Academy, West Rusk, Centerville and LaPoynor.

Troup's Tucker Howell and Cooper Reid won Angler of the Year honors with 2,454 points. Franklin and French were second at 2,441.

The Texas High School Bass Association has more than 1,620 teams and scholarship awards total at \$355,000. There's also prizes and awards totaling between \$180,000 and \$200,000.

The THSBA, a non-profit organization, has a goal to provide a venue where high school students have the opportunity to compete in organized tournaments while establishing strict guidelines and academic standards that will allow students to excel.

### THSBA ANGLER OF THE YEAR East Division: Top 25

1. Tucker Howell-Cooper Reid, Troup,

- 2454
2. Tanner French-Gage Franklin, Brook Hill, 2441
3. Maggie Neel-Dylan McLemore, Bullard, 2440
4. Scott Black-Cayden Trim, Elkhart, 2435
5. Colby Turner-Ty Lovelady, Troup, 2433
6. Jackson Epperson-Brice Hudler, Brownsboro, 2422
7. Ryder Dennis-Clint Thurman, Lindale, 2421
8. Hunter Coffelt-Noah Huff, Van, 2408
9. Shaw Stevens-Breanna Newman, White Oak, 2391
10. Tucker Evans-Christian Ward, Arp, 2370
11. Luke Gesse-Sam Chesnut, Tyler Legacy, 2357
12. Carter Graham-Tanner Sessum, Palestine, 2347
13. Kaleb Sorgee-Jacob Sorgee, White Oak, 2344
14. Jace Lovelady-Bradley Adams, Troup, 2340
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19. Mason Lemmert-Liam Harbuck, Lindale, 2299
20. Braden Hooker-Palmer Thompson, Jacksonville, 2298
21. Casey Miller-Matt Nowlin, Whitehouse, 2289
22. Colton Millwood-Cutter Sipes, White Oak, 2279
23. Hunter Meador-Russell Rutledge, Elkhart, 2273
24. Kye Wedemeyer-Wyatt Parker, Lindale, 2267
25. Cooper James-Levi Huff, Van, 2263



The Hideaway Kiwanis Club honored several Lindale High School sophomores recently with scholarships. On hand for the presentations were, from left, Club member Mike Vander Giessen, LHS Principal Jeremy Chilek, Henrique Arantes, Claire Chilek, Sophomore of the Year Lydia Payne, Casey Poe, LHS Counselor Tamica Collard and Club member Barbara Wilson. (Courtesy photo)

## Hideaway Kiwanis honor LHS sophomores

Lindale High School's Lydia Payne was recently named "Sophomore of the Year" by the Hideaway Lake Kiwanis Club, officials announced.

This is an annual award based on leadership ability, a good academic record and involvement in school and community activities.

She received a college scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to the school of her choice when she graduates. Lydia is the daughter of Nathan and Katie Payne and the granddaughter of Barham and Linda Fulmer and David and Judy Payne.

Other sophomore students receiving honors as well as \$500 scholarships from the Kiwanis for their leadership, good academic standing and community involvement included Poe is the son of Toby and Mandy Poe; Chilek is the daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Chilek and Arantes is the son of Roberto and Josilene Arantes.

The Kiwanis sponsored program is to seek and recognize and develop leadership potential beginning with the sophomore class and help them gain experience in applying for scholarships

## Lindale's McClenny earns spot at Class 4A state golf tournament

Lindale High School's Kenzie McClenny fired a two-day total of 158 (78-80) to earn a berth at the Class 4A State Girls Golf Tournament scheduled for May 16-17 at Legends Golf Course in Kingsland after coming in fifth at the Region II tournament held this past week at the Van Zandt Country Club in Canton.

The top three teams and the top three individuals finishing in the top 10 but are not on the top three teams advance to the state tournament.

Bullard's Lady Panthers, finishing second and Canton's Eaglettes, claiming third also earned a berth in the state tournament. will now appear in the UIL state golf tournament.

Midlothian Heritage took top honors with a score of 636 (310-326), followed by Bullard (326-331—657) and

Canton (344-339—683).

In addition to McClenny, Spring Hill High School's Faith Ann Chinn will also compete at the state tournament.

Chinn (74-76) and Midlothian Heritage's Kodi Nolen (74-76) had the two top individual scores at 150. Hileman took the bronze with a 153 (76-77).

### Class 4A Region II Golf Tournament April 20-21 Van Zandt Country Club, Canton

Team — 1, Midlothian Heritage, 310-326—636; 2, Bullard, 326-331—657; 3, Canton A, 344-339—683; 4, Lindale, 347-345—692; 5, Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 414-390—804; 6, Sunnyvale, 442-411—853; 7, Kaufman, 425-433—858; 8, Van Alstyne, 437-437—874; 9,

(tie) Paris, 447-429—876; Life HS Waxahachie, 457-419—876; 11, Celina, 442-442—884; 12, (tie) Canton B, 464-438—902; Frisco Emerson, 447-455—902; 14, North Top 10 and Tied Individuals — 1, (tie) Faith Ann Chinn, Spring Hill, 74-76—150; Kodi Nolen, Midlothian Heritage, 74-76—150; 3, Alexandra Hileman, Sunnyvale, 76-77—153; 4, Maddie Sanders, Midlothian Heritage, 75-79—154; 5, Kenzie McClenny, Lindale, 78-80—158; 6, Taryn Clayton, Canton A, 81-78—159; 7, (tie) Amaya Johnson, Bullard, 83-79—162; Adyson Pipkin, Bullard, 81-81—162; 9, Brynlea Caldwell, Midlothian Heritage 79 85—164; 10, Ava Turlington, Henderson 83 82—165. Dallas, 487-492—979; 15, Wilmer-Hutchins, 560-519—1079.



### Civil Rights Notices Lindale

#### Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

The City of Lindale does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Michelle Wiese, City Secretary, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

#### Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice

The City of Lindale has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, TX 75771 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Michelle Wiese, City Secretary, at (903)882-3422. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City Secretary, at 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, TX 75771 or may call (903)882-3422. The City of Lindale will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBY RAY BOYD, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 2022, in Cause No. 45019P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to:  
PATRICIA LYNN BOYD.

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

c/o: MICHAEL C. COKER,

Attorney at Law,  
4540 Kinsey Drive  
Tyler, Texas 75703.

DATED the 21st day of April, 2022.

MICHAEL C. COKER  
Attorney for PATRICIA LYNN BOYD  
State Bar No.: 04527100  
4540 Kinsey Drive  
Tyler, Texas 75703  
Telephone: (903) 581-1196  
Facsimile: (903) 581-1407

E-mail: mikecoker@adams-coker.com

**NOTICE TO CREDITOR**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FLOYD STEVENS, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 2022, in Cause No. 46251P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to:  
BRUCE ANTHONY STEVENS.

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

c/o: MICHAEL C. COKER,

Attorney at Law,  
4540 Kinsey Drive  
Tyler, Texas 75703.

DATED the 21st day of April, 2022.

MICHAEL C. COKER  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS § Attorney of Record:**  
**JOE B.BEAM**  
**COUNTY OF SMITH § 315 S BROADWAY STE 100**  
**TYLER TX 75702**  
**903-597-8351**

**TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL JOSEPH RHEA, DECEASED:**

On the 19th day of April, 2022, TRACI LYNN RHEA filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in a proceeding styled IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL JOSEPH RHEA, DECEASED and bearing the number 45994P 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.

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office, the 19th day of April, 2022, at the office in Tyler, Texas.

KAREN PHILLIPS,  
COUNTY CLERK  
Smith County, Texas  
Katherine Beard,  
Deputy Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lindale ISD is accepting proposals for playground equipment and services. Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m., May 19th in the LISD Administration Building. Questions concerning the proposal process can be directed to Superintendent Stan Surratt, 903-881-4001.

**Notice to Creditors**

Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Audrey M. Gardner, Deceased, were issued on 4/20/22, in Cause No. 46282P, by the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to Damian Hawkins. All persons having claims against this Estate currently being administered are required to present them to Damian Hawkins, c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney at Law, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, Texas 75702 within the time and manner prescribed by law

**LEGAL NOTICES****NO. 45310P**

**IN THE ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT OF**  
**TERRY LEE BARNHILL § SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**DECEASED § sitting as a PROBATE COURT**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of TERRY LEE BARNHILL, Deceased, were issued on June 15, 2021, under Docket No. 453 IOP, now pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: CORRINA CAE WEATHERLY, Independent Administrator.

The mailing address of the Independent Administrator is:

CORRINA CAE WEATHERLY  
322 Willowbrook Lane  
Whitehouse, Texas 75791

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.

DATED the 25th day of April, 2022.

ROBERT HINDMAN  
5620 OLD BULLARD RD SUITE 105  
TYLER, TX 75703  
TELEPHONE : (903)581-9960  
FAX: (903)534-0647  
ATTORNEY FOR  
CORRINA CAE WEATHERLY

**Notice to Creditors**

Letters Testamentary for Estate of Darrell Thompson Murray, Deceased, were issued to Christine Noel Murray on 12/15/21, in Cause No. 45984P, by the County Court of Smith County, Tx. All persons having claims against this Estate currently being administered are required to present them to Christine Noel Murray, c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney at Law, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, Texas 75702 within the time and 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

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Floyd Eugene Wingrove, Jr., Deceased, were issued on April 20, 2022, in Cause No. 46,258P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to:  
LOIS ANITA WINGROVE.

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.

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## Commissioners OK Sanderson Farms Tax Reinvestment Zone measure

Smith County Commissioners approved the renewal of Sanderson Farms' Tax Reinvestment Zone and were briefed on the status of the facility's tax abatement from a representative of the Tyler Economic Development Corporation during their regular meeting held April 19.

The Tax Reinvestment Zone for Sanderson Farms was created in April, 2017 and in keeping with the Texas Tax Code, the renewal has to be acted on each year.

Dr. Felicia Herndon, executive vice president of finance and operations of the TEDC, briefed the commissioners on Sanderson's hatchery and main plant regarding the tax abatement and other abatements within the county.

She said Sanderson has created 103 new jobs at its hatchery in Lindale with a tax abatement of 80 percent while at the plant in Winona, 1,500 new jobs have been created. That facility also has a tax abatement of 80 percent.

Sanderson Farms has invested \$161 million in its facilities.

Commissioners approved a resolution of support for the development of passenger rail service from Dallas-Fort Worth through East Texas to Atlanta, Ga., along the I-20 Corridor.

Christina Anderson of the I-20 Corridor Council, based in Marshall, proposal from the I-20 Corridor Council, discussed the importance of the passenger rail service along

the corridor.

Anderson pointed out as highway traffic numbers increase on I-20, a passenger rail line connecting two large metropolitan areas – D/FW and Atlanta and serving East Texas as well – would be a "great return on investment" because the route is on an existing right-of-way.

"We believe with the work we've been doing (on the rail project) we can be in a place to push this very important transportation project over the goal line," she said.

She said her group began developing support for the project several years ago.

"We began to reach to the west as well as to the east in building grassroots support for the project and we've managed to sustain this support through the years," she added.

So far, \$16 billion has been earmarked for long distance rail by the federal government and by forming a multi-state coalition – Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia – the railway would be economically viable.

"It would not get in the way of regular train service," she said. "And we are so proud to include Smith County in this initiative."

Precinct 4 Commissioner JoAnn Hampton voiced her support and feels the proposal was deserving of the county's support.

"I think this is a great opportunity to have Amtrak service and it will be great for our citizens," she said. "We really should jump on this."

Anderson said Amtrak would choose the number of cars for each train running on the line with approximately 30 passengers per car.

## Smith, Upshur and Gregg County Livestock Producers Reminded to Report Forage Losses

Smith-Upshur-Gregg County U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Chris Lynn reminds livestock producers who suffered grazing losses that occurred throughout 2022 due to drought to report their losses timely and to enroll in the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) by Jan. 30, 2023.

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately-owned or cash-leased land. Producers in Smith, Upshur and Gregg County are eligible to apply for 2022 LFP benefits on grazing land. Livestock

producers are encouraged to contact the Smith-Upshur-Gregg County FSA Office with any questions regarding specific forage crops that are eligible.

"Prolonged drought conditions have created a need for livestock disaster assistance programs in Smith, Upshur and Gregg County," said Lynn.

"I encourage all affected livestock producers to contact the Smith-Upshur-Gregg County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to enroll in the program before the Jan. 30, 2023 deadline."

Livestock producers must complete the LFP application and required supporting documentation no later than Jan. 30, 2023, for losses that

occurred throughout 2022.

Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland.

Visit [www.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.usda.gov/disaster) to learn more about FSA disaster assistance programs or contact the Smith-Upshur-Gregg County FSA Office at 903-561-6042. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

In a continuing effort to better serve the public, USDA has partnered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other disaster-focused or-

ganizations to develop the central resource for disaster related materials. This knowledgebase is a collection of disaster-related resources that are powered by agents with subject-matter expertise. Visit the [USDA Disaster Resource Center](http://USDA Disaster Resource Center) website to find additional USDA disaster information and assistance.

## Early voting underway

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More information about either election can be found at: [www.smith-county.com/government/departments/elections/current-election-information](http://www.smith-county.com/government/departments/elections/current-election-information)

trative Building, 11134 CR 2249, Tyler, First Christian Church, 4202 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, Heritage Building, 1900 Bellwood Road, Tyler, Noonday Community Center, 16662 CR 196, Tyler, Whitehouse United Methodist Church, 405 W. Main St., Whitehouse

There will be 25 polling locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, May 7.

Bond elections are on the ballot for Tyler, Bullard and Chapel Hill Independent School Districts. Also on the ballot are several races for cities and school districts, as well as Constitutional Amendments.

To view a sample ballot, visit: [www.smith-county.com/government/departments/elections/current-election-information/current-sample-ballots](http://www.smith-county.com/government/departments/elections/current-election-information/current-sample-ballots)

The Primary Run-Off Election is scheduled for later in May. It will include a run-off for Precinct 2 Constable and Precinct Chair races. Early voting is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 16-20, with Election Day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 24.

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