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## City approves rate hike for solid waste collection

Lindale City Council members approved a 4.4 percent increase for solid waste collection from Republic Services for city customers during their regular meeting Tuesday night (Aug. 2) in city hall.

The increase was in line with the Consumer Price Index. Council members also amended the city's water and sewer rate to reflect the increase.

The new rates will be on the Nov. 1 bills, City Manager Carolyn Caldwell said.

Council members also approved an ordinance declaring the downtown water tower as a historical landmark and OK'd putting out for bids restoration work on the water tower which was built in 1934.

Caldwell said hotel/motel funds could be used to refurbish it as long as the water tower was

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## Spotlight on Education at LACC Luncheon

The Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce hosted several educators from Lindale and East Texas during its Spotlight on Education luncheon this past week at Hideaway Country Club. Speaking at the luncheon were Dr. Lester C. Newman of Jarvis Christian University, Deana Sheppard with Tyler Junior College, Amir Mirmiran with the University of Texas at Tyler and Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt. Also shown are LACC officials Shelbie Glover and Alice Ann McLelland.

Courtesy photo

## LISD outlines security for all campuses

The Lindale Independent School District will have a full time, armed, and trained police officer at every campus starting the 2022-2023 school year, LISD officials said.

Established in 2015 with three officers, the LISD Police Department now has six officers.

"I am extremely excited for the opportunity to have a Lindale ISD Police Officer assigned to each of our campuses this year," said Joey King, Lindale ISD Police Chief. "Having an officer assigned to each campus provides another layer of protection for our amazing students and staff."

King expressed his gratitude to the district for its backing of his force.

"I would like to thank the LISD Administration and Board of Trustees for all of their support in this venture," King said. "This is solid proof of Lindale ISD's commitment to keeping the safety and security of our students and staff as a top priority."

All Lindale ISD Police Officers have completed the Active Shooter Response for School-Based Law Enforcement class, including training beyond the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center program as a part of current safety and security standards.

Lindale ISD officers are equipped with handguns and other firearms, medical supplies, and specialized tools to assist in the event of an emergency. Security cameras inside and outside of all schools provide live access to front office staff and police.

The district works closely with local law enforcement agencies and fire department to coordinate prevention and response activities and perform regular security audits, officials said.

Lindale ISD Police Officers, the Lindale Police Department, the Smith County Sheriff's Office, and Smith County Precinct 5 Constables will regularly patrol campuses and the district has implemented a new program that will allow law enforcement to have free meals while on campus.

Lindale ISD's comprehensive security program addresses prevention, intervention, preparedness, emergency response, and building security, officials said, adding the district will routinely review safety and security procedures and make needed adjustments.

"Our campuses are great instructional sites for our students," said Stan Surratt, Lindale ISD Superintendent. "It is almost always calm, quiet, and peaceful but we can't become complacent or relax our standards in terms of being aware and secure. We have enhanced our security at every campus and we will be having more safety training for our staff."

Surratt noted that the safety of all students, staff, teachers and visitors is paramount.

"We are adding many more safety checks and measures to guarantee the safety of all. Our

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## Once again, Lindale ISD leads way in STAAR testing

By Terry Cannon  
Editor

When COVID-19 forced East Texas school districts to turn to remote learning, there was the fear among education officials in the absence of face-to-face instruction, test scores would suffer.

After the recent release of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) results for grades 3-8 and End of Course results for grades 9-12, districts such as the Lindale ISD, which returned to the classroom sooner than most county districts, reaped the benefits of personalized instruction.

The TEA uses STAAR scores mostly to assign campus and district ratings. The strong performance by LISD will likely result in "A" ratings for all campuses and the district.

Lindale ISD will use the results from the 2022 STAAR testing to formulate plans for curriculum and instruction for the 2022-23 school year. The tests show strengths and weaknesses in individual students and groups of students. Lindale ISD will use the data properly to provide the services and remediation as needed for each individual student.

Lindale's scores improved in 51 of 66 portions of the STAAR test from 2021 to July 2022, according to TEA figures.

"This is just off the charts," said Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt. "It's just amazing. It exceeded all our expectations. I just can't say enough good things about our students and teachers and their excellence."

While the pandemic affected other districts in Smith County, the LISD remained at the top.

"For us to be able to stay in school during the pandemic was extremely beneficial," said Surratt. "Our teachers, parents and most of all our students all have taken this seriously and the scores reflect that."

Forced out of schools and into remote learning took a big toll on district across the state, Surratt said. "It was common knowledge across the state that things have never been as tough as it was during the pandemic," he said. "It was tough on teachers, families and students and it was natural that we would see a dip in state scores."

"It just showed why every day and every month in the classroom is so important."

Pandemic or no pandemic, the Lindale ISD continues to be the standard bearer not only for Smith County, but across the state, Surratt said.

"Certainly we are one of the top performing schools in the state," he said. "I've been told over the years that we are not just one of the best in East Texas but in all of Texas. Obviously, we are very proud of this."

In sixth grade reading, Lindale sixth graders averaged 84 percent, which was the lowest of any figure for the district. For seventh graders, reading scores rose to 95 percent.

The district's math scores were also near the top with the lowest being 87 percent compared to 94 percent as the highest.

All grade levels showed an increase in reading test scores with third graders showing a 12 point increase compared to just seven points by eighth graders.

Overall, there was an increase of 61 percent to 73 percent in math scores for third graders.

Entering his 15<sup>th</sup> year at the helm of the LISD, Surratt is quick to acknowledge that everyone in the district, including parents, teachers, students, administrators and support personnel, are happy pulling on the same end of the rope when it comes to maintaining the district's success.

"We call it the Lindale Way," Surratt said. "There are those outside the district that call it that too, and it means we demand great success across the board."

"We promote great student success with no excuses and we are consistent in demanding good student behavior."

Fewer distractions in the classroom, Surratt believes, allows teachers to do what they love.

"Our culture allows our teachers to be true professionals and spend their days educating our students," he said. "I've heard from a lot of parents over the years and they understand this is what it takes to be exceptional."

Surratt is understandably proud of his district and students.

"Last year's performance was one of the best in Texas and this year's scores are even better," he said. "We had great growth in every subject and at every grade level. Our parents and community members should be very proud of our Lindale Eagle students. They are simply the best in East Texas and they have the state scores to prove it."



## Hot work on a hot day

Units from Lindale, Dixie and Mineola fire departments responded to a brush fire off FM 1804 Monday afternoon and quickly extinguished the fire. No significant damage was reported. Smith County remains under a burn ban due to the extremely dry and hot conditions.

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# OPINION/COMMENTARY

## Birthday legacy ...

Birthdays are part of the magic of childhood or any age really. Who doesn't love cake and ice cream?

My favorite parties were held in our big front yard under the oak grove with my cousins, grandparents, aunts and uncles. My Dad rarely bought a gift. One from my teenage years I still have is a nightlight that he found at the hardware store.

Nope, Daddy was not a great gift giver unless it was something really special for his sweetheart, my Mom. But he was a note writer. After I left home he always scribbled lines of love on whatever card my Mom put in front of him.

He always, always signed it to "My darlin' daughter".

The thing is, I always knew I was loved.

He was one heck of a disciplinarian. I remember that pretty vividly too. But the love outweighed everything else.

Generationally he was tied to the land but he opened his arms and set my baby brother and me free to find our own places in the world. I imagine Mom orchestrated that but she won't admit it.

As I grow older I wonder what my life would have been like tied to the land.

I do know that I chose love for a tall, skinny kid from East

## The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



Texas over keeping my toes sunk in that Blackland Prairie.

As I write this, Aug. 13, I am celebrating my much loved Daddy's birthday with words scribbled in love. Something I learned from him.

All the land or wealth in the world does not add up to the treasure that I was given by my parents. They taught me to, as my Mom is fond of saying, "roll with the punches". Daddy taught me how to land punches

both literally and figuratively. No kidding, the champion boxer taught his baby girl how to box. I remember the boxing bag he gave me when I was around six years old. Now that was a gift worth getting!

He taught me about pasture grasses and cattle, hard work, family and faith.

Most of all he taught me how to love. Really love.

And that was the best birthday gift of all.

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

## THE ECONOMIST

### Future Work

What will Texas jobs and the workforce look like in the future? The underlying driver is, of course, patterns in expansion by industry. We recently took a look at this question using our databases and models.



We started with our long-term projections for the Texas economy by detailed sector, then used our occupational system to translate these to results by occupation. This model uses extensive surveys conducted by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is also extensively localized for every county in the state and adjusts for technology shifts (although

there are always surprises on that front).

Every industry involves a mixture of jobs across a spectrum. A manufacturing facility, for example, might need managers, accountants, engineers, skilled workers of multiple types, truck drivers, janitorial staff, clerical workers, and numerous other categories. To get estimates of the total demand, our occupational system also considers the numbers of people leaving various professions due to retirement or other reasons.

The categories with the largest numbers of new jobs are concentrated in food service and retail. Even with recent labor-saving technology in this field, this pattern is common given the "person-to-person" nature of these segments. Among the top 30 occupations, eight are in this area (including fast food workers, cooks, retail salespersons, and

cashiers, among others). Logistics is another high-growth sector, including materials movers, stockers, and laborers as well as truck drivers. There will also be substantial need for home health aides (with almost 140,000 needed in Texas by 2030), registered nurses, nursing assistants, and medical assistants. High demand is also projected for managers, software developers, janitors, customer service representatives, security guards, salespersons, landscape workers, accountants, and construction laborers.

Looking at the fastest growing in terms of percentage (as opposed to sheer numbers), rapid expansion is projected in renewable energy jobs such as wind turbine service technicians and solar installers. Several medical occupations are also on the list, including nurse practitioners, occupational and physical therapists, and massage therapists. Technology-oriented occupations such as information security analysts, data scientists, and statisticians will also be needed. Exercise trainers, animal caretakers, manicurists, and skincare specialists will see notable growth.

These jobs span a broad range of educational requirements and reflect the diversity of our vast business complex. There is an increasing trend toward jobs that require some type of professional or technical certification that can be obtained in a relatively short period of time (and often as an option available in a secondary school setting). Not surprisingly, the longstanding general correlation between educational attainment and lifetime earnings remains firmly intact.

As the population ages and baby boomers retire, there will be ongoing challenges in finding people to fill jobs. The future belongs to the prepared.

Stay safe!

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students and staff will be safer than ever before," he said. Other current features of Lindale ISD schools:

- Crossing Guards direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic
- Full-time nurses at each campus have access to medical supplies, protective gear and equipment
- Automated External Defibrillator
- Epi-Pens or epinephrine which are used to treat severe allergic reactions
- Albuterol, a bronchodilator that relaxes muscles in the airways and increases air flow to the lungs
- Emergency first aid kits including tourniquets and Stop the Bleed Kits
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling program focusing on the whole child, including support for students' mental, social and physical needs
- District has a contract for random visits of K9 interdiction covering drugs and powder detection
- Security apps such as Stopit, CopSync, Raptor, and FirstNet
- Walkie Talkies at all campuses
- Breaching tools at all campuses
- Tasers for all Lindale ISD Police
- Door Buzzer Security Systems. The district recognizes the need to balance an open and welcoming atmosphere with the need to assure stability and continuity, to safeguard against disruption of the educational process, and to ensure the security of the schools, officials said.

The principal has the authority to make decisions about all visitors to schools and classes, using the following guidelines during a regular school day:

- All visitors must check in at the front office and have proof of identification. A visitor's temporary badge will be issued for that day only.
- Visitors will not be permitted to access hallways, gymnasiums, cafeteria, classrooms or hallways without permission and be in the presence of a school employee.
- Parents/Guardians listed on Skyward may drop off food in the office for their student. No outside food deliveries are permitted.
- Guest speakers, student teachers, substitutes, or any other all-day visitor accessing the school during a school day must be cleared by a background check in advance of the day they will be on campus.
- Visitors must conduct themselves in a professional and school appropriate manner. Failure to act appropriately will result in the visitor being asked to leave or escorted off the premises by the School Officer. The safety and security of our students and staff is a team effort and we rely on the continued support of students, parents, and the community to keep our school district safe.

"We are so blessed in this community and in our school system," said Surratt. "We have such wonderful students and staff plus super supportive parents and community members. Working together, we can and will provide an environment for our children and staff that we can all be proud of."

For more information, visit <https://www.lindaleeagles.org/security>.

## Teen found dead, drowning suspected

Keagan Wright, 16, from the Sand Flat community in northern Smith County, was found dead this past Saturday (Aug. 6) after authorities believe was a drowning, said Smith County Sheriff's Office spokesman Larry Christian said.

Smith County Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace Jon Johnson performed the inquest and ordered an autopsy. Wright's body was taken to Forensic Medical in Tyler, Christian said.

Wright had left home on CR 314 in the Sand Flat area just after 7:15 a.m. on



Aug. 6 and was found in the swimming pool in the 15500 block of CR 314.

Upon their arrival authorities were informed that Wright had drowned in a swimming pool at this location near his home.

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deemed a historical landmark.

Bids for the water tower will cover painting and lighting. The tower will remain disconnected from the city's main water supply.

In other action the council:

- Discussed asphalt rehabilitation bids for overlaying of city streets. City officials sought bids which came in too high and it was decided to wait until next year. Another factor, according to Caldwell, was that Eagle Spirit Drive, the main road going into E.J. Moss Intermediate School, would be shut down which was not feasible.

- Updated an engineering agreement with C.T. Brannon Corp.;

- Approved the purchase of a new server for city hall at a cost of just over \$16,000;

- Approved an annual support contract for the Mitel Phone system at a cost of \$7,900;

- Accepted Kingdom Builder's Phase 1 infrastructure plan;

- Approved a resolution of support for the Lillie Russell Memorial Library in order for the Library to apply

for grants;

- Approved spending \$80,000 on new playground equipment for Pool Park, contingent on the grant application to the Boylan Foundation.

## Health center grants available for underserved communities

The Texas Department of State Health Services is seeking grant applications for \$20 million dedicated to health centers in areas where resources are scarce and access to adequate health care can be challenging. The funding came from the federal American Rescue Plan Act, and the Texas Legislature approved funneling it to federally qualified health centers (FQHC).

"Federally Qualified Health Centers are a valuable support for people who need essential medical care but live in areas where resources are scarce and access can be challenging," said State Sen. Robert Nichols, R-Jacksonville. "Once they are up and running, they operate without local or state financial support. These grants are intended to bridge the gap between start-up cost and full certification to enable the program to expand in Texas."

Open enrollment is available until Dec. 31 or until program funding is exhausted. More information is available on the DSHS website: [dshs.texas.gov](https://dshs.texas.gov).

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# Russell left an important legacy

"Basketball is a contact sport. Football is a collision sport."  
--Bill Russell

If you are an aficionado of teamwork, especially as it relates to sports, you are probably still mourning the passing of Bill Russell, the magnificent No. 6 for the Boston Celtics.

He died July 31 in Mercer Island, Wash., at age 88. His life, legacy and achievements in basketball are indisputable but what made him one of my favorites was how he readily accepted the role of team player in order to make the Celtics of his era the most dominant sports franchise on the planet.

He began his career with the Celtics in 1956 and from that point on, he and his green-clad teammates won 11 titles. Oh, and he tacked on two more with the Celtics as head coach, the first Black head coach for a major sports franchise in history.

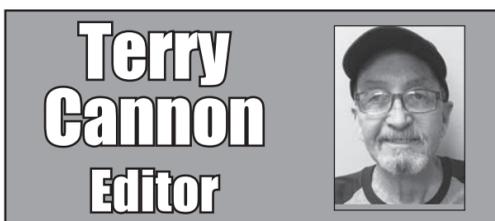
Russell's skill set on the court was nonpareil, and if he had been so inclined could have chosen to seek the spotlight for himself, much like his contemporary Wilt Chamberlain.

Yet with Russell patrolling the middle, blocking shots, pulling down rebounds and handing out assists to such stalwarts such as K.C. Jones, Sam Jones and John Havlicek, the Celtics were a mighty machine.

His resume is almost impossible to believe -- Naismith Hall of Famer, five-time Most Valuable Player, 12-time All Star, 11-time All-NBA performer, No. 2 rebounder in league history, two time winner of the NCAA title and a gold medalist on the 1956 U.S. Olympic team.

But the most important part of his story is what he stood for away from the hardwood.

Russell was also a champion for civil rights and alongside



Jackie Robinson, another trailblazer, spoke out constantly on the importance of human dignity for all people -- regardless of race, national origin or gender.

He knew of where he spoke, because a Black athlete in Boston -- which has its own sordid history when it comes to race relations -- was going to be a target for the bigots and haters.

Once after a road trip, he came home to find someone had defecated in his bedroom and on his bed. Another time, he discovered his trash cans had been overturned after his first road trip in 1958. It happened again after the team's second road trip. Police said it was "raccoons."

Russell then asked about a gun permit. "The raccoons heard about that," Russell said. "Never turned the trash cans over again."

More than likely his famous cackle-laugh punctuated the telling of that story.

He never backed away from a challenge, whether it be Chamberlain or the bigots he encountered.

"What I ascribed to do, and I did quite well, is every time I came into an adversarial situation, I decided to take control

of it so that if a guy came up to me and tried to give me a bad day, I made sure that he was the one who left with the bad day," Russell said. "And so, to do this took thought, planning and discretion and intelligence. That was the way I conducted my life."

In other words, he's the type of human being that we are sorely lacking today.

The first time I saw Bill Russell came via the black-and-white TV screen as a youngster in the mid-1960s. The NBA was featured on Sunday afternoons and more times than not -- because they were so dominate -- the Celtics were televised.

I loved basketball and loved watching the NBA of that era. The Celtics became my favorite team not just because they won all the time, but because with them it was a team game. No preening superstars, no showboating -- just solid, fundamental basketball that overwhelmed opponents.

After retiring, Russell became a TV analyst and this was when I discovered the other side to this wonderful man.

His observations were spot on, because, well, he really knew what he was talking about.

The quote at the beginning of today's essay came from one of those broadcasts when the play-by-play man was saying something to the effect that this particular game was getting pretty physical.

As always, his words spoke volumes.

There's little doubt Bill Russell was one of the top basketball players of all time, but in human terms, he occupies an even loftier place.

Basketball "was what I did. Not what I was," he said.

Indeed.

## Caution warranted as Texas continues to experience hot and dry conditions

As hot and dry conditions persist, extremely dry vegetation will continue to support wildfire activity across much of the state, even as surface moisture increases in some areas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast for the upper Texas Panhandle and near the Red River, while sea breeze activity and thunderstorms are possible for the upper Gulf Coast and East Texas. This moisture will provide short term improvement in vegetation dryness for these areas. While rainfall is forecast for some portions of the state, many areas will remain dry.

There is potential for larger wildfires to occur in the Eastern/Western Hill Country, Cross Timbers and eastern Rolling Plains into early next week.

The upper-level ridge of high pressure that is responsible for the hot and dry conditions impacting much of Texas over the past several weeks is forecast to move back over the state Sunday through Wednesday. Widespread triple-digit temperatures will once again become commonplace across the state. With

slightly higher wind speeds, the fire environment will support wildfire ignitions.

Persistent temperatures above 100 degrees will continue to draw moisture from live vegetation. Mid-July live fuel samples in the Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains and Hill Country are at critical levels, making tree torching, or the transition of fire from the ground to the canopy of trees, likely with elevated fire weather conditions.

Texas A&M Forest Service monitors live fuel moistures across the state. The data collected from these sample sites is used to determine the condition of vegetation and assists fire managers in deciding where to position resources.

"As conditions continue to deteriorate for much of the state, we remain proactive in ensuring the state has the necessary resources to respond to any wildfire," said Wes Moorehead, Texas A&M Forest Service Fire Chief. "Wildfire activity is occurring across the state, from border to border, and requires a lot of support. Texas A&M Forest Service continues to mobilize additional firefighters, equipment and aircraft,

positioning them across the state for a quick response."

In addition to the 300 Texas A&M Forest Service firefighters, there are 1,080 firefighters from land management agencies across the nation as well as via the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System mobilized by the agency to assist with wildfire response.

Texas A&M Forest Service has also positioned 40 aircraft at 17 airports across the state to respond to wildfire incidents. Texas A&M Forest Service does not own any aviation resources but instead uses federal aviation contracts through the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for all fire-fighting aircraft.

"We need Texans to prevent wildfires from occurring under these conditions," said Emily Wall, Texas A&M Forest Service Chief Operating Officer of Forest Resource Protection. "It is imperative that everyone remains diligent with any activity that may cause a spark and check with local officials for burn bans or other restrictions."

There are currently 224 counties under a burn ban -- the most the



state has seen since Oct 24, 2011. During periods of drought and high wildfire danger, a county judge or commissioner's court may enact a burn ban to protect the public and prevent human caused wildfires.

As hot temperatures and dry conditions continue, please consider the following:

Always obey local burn bans and outdoor burning restrictions. Wait to conduct any outdoor burning or light campfires until the burn ban has been lifted and weather conditions are not extremely hot, dry or windy.

Nine out of ten wildfires are human caused. When your county is under a burn ban, residents should

avoid outdoor activities that may cause a spark, this includes welding, grinding, and using heavy machinery.

Many areas of Texas are experiencing high temperatures and dry weather. Residents should stay up to date on weather conditions and always use extreme caution when performing outdoor activities even if not under a burn ban.

Some areas of Texas have recently received rainfall. While rain can reduce wildfire danger temporarily, areas with limited rainfall will become dry again. Continue to obey burning restrictions until they have been lifted by your local officials.

## Losing a yard battle with man-eating grasshopper

If you've been readin' this junk I write for any length of time, you'll know I've had my share of troubles with things such as skunks, wasps, and lawnmowers. Well, this past weekend I had another adventure.

This time it wasn't skunks or wasps, but it was with my lawnmower. A couple of years ago, I had to retire Frankenstein, my previous lawn tractor. It had tried to kill me several times, and I'd finally had enough.

I named it Frankenstein because it was made from body parts of several dead lawn tractors. I think one of the parts must have been from some evil lawn tractor, because it was always out to get me.

Well, I broke down and bought a used zero turn mower from a buddy of mine, and it took me a couple of hours to learn how to drive it without it throwin' me, but man, I wouldn't trade it for nothin'.

It too, has tried to kill me, but it's just too much fun ridin' to get rid of. Now, I'll admit, most of the times when these mowers have tried to do me in, it was probably operator error, but I still think they might be possessed. Well, this time, it really wasn't the mower's fault, but instead, an unwelcome visitor that decided to hitch a ride.

You see, I had finished mowin' the yard, and down around Skunk Hollow, (The little pond and cabin back behind my house,) and had just started mowing the right of way up next to the road.

I was mowin' along pretty good and was singin' to myself, and havin' a good ol' time, when somethin' ran up my britches leg. I usually wear blue jeans but it was so hot I decided to wear an old pair of baggy khakis.

Now, I don't know about you, but there is somethin' disconcertin' about somethin' runnin' up your britches



leg. I'm not what you call a goosey person and I've had stuff run up my britches legs before, so I wasn't too worried about it.

I figured it'd run back out. It felt like a field mouse, and I'm not scared of them, but I didn't want to grab it through my britches because they tend to bite when you do that, and I don't like gettin' bit.

Those things carry rabies you know, and if I got rabies, I knew Janet would shoot me like that kid did to his dog in Old Yeller. I could just see her lookin' at me down the barrel of a .22 rifle, sayin' somethin' like, "Rusty, you've been a good husband....well.... you've been a husband, but I'm gonna have to put you down. By the way, wipe that slobber off of your mouth, and straighten up, and quit wiggling. I don't want to miss and waste a bullet."

Well, I raised my leg and shook it, hopin' that the little varmint would fall out. It must have had a hold of some leg hairs or somethin' because he didn't shake loose. All this time, I was still mowin', although I wasn't mowin' in a very straight line. All of a sudden, the thing started movin' up on me. It looked like a three inch lump inchin' its way up. I still wasn't too concerned, until it made it past my knee, and was still headin' north.

Well, there's some stuff in there I didn't really want that thing messin' with, so I started panicin'. I figured gettin' bit on the leg was a lot better than gettin' bit somewhere else, so I reached down and grabbed the lump.

Now, I don't know if y'all've ever driven a zero turn mower before, but to steer one, you have to use both hands. There are two levers to steer with. You push both forward and you go forward. You pull both back and you go backward. You pull the left one back and you turn left. You pull the right one back and you turn right.

If you push one forward and the other one backward, you spin around. Well, when I let go of the right lever to grab whatever it was in my britches, I accidentally pulled back on it. The left one was pushed forward, and I started spinnin'.

And I mean spinnin'. The thing in my britches was just a few inches from where I didn't want it to be, so I couldn't let go of it, and my brain wasn't workin' too good to make me understand that I needed to pull back on the left lever, so around and around we went.

Now, I don't do too good with spinnin', you know, and I was gettin' a little nauseated, not to mention that I was in danger of bein' thrown off the mower. After what seemed like several minutes of spinnin', my brain started workin' again, and I finally turned the key off and got the spinnin' stopped.

I still had a death grip on whatever it was in my britches and decided that my best course of action was to pull my britches down and get whatever it was out of there.

With my left hand, I undid my belt, britches and zipper. Then I stood up on the deck of the mower and pulled my britches down. I was a little

hasty and didn't realize that I was so dizzy from all that spinnin'.

When I stood up, the world turned upside down on me and off the mower I went. I tried to jump, but my britches were tangled up around my knees, and I only had one hand free to break my fall. My other hand was still grip-pin' the varmint. I rolled around on the ground for a minute tryin' to stand back up. You know, it ain't easy standin' up with your britches around your knees, when you only have one good hand to push yourself up.

Anywho, I finally managed to get up on my knees. I slowly pulled the varmint infested britches leg away from my leg, and got it turned inside out. When I let go of the lump, the biggest grasshopper I've ever seen jumped out. I mean this was a man eater. He shot out of my britches like he'd been shot out of a cannon, and hit me right between the eyes, which knocked me back down.

Finally, I was able to get back up. By this time my britches were down around my ankles, and just before I reached down to pull them up, I heard a car horn. I looked up to see some lady with her hand out her window givin' me a thumbs up.

Well, I hope it was a thumbs up. I couldn't see too well because my glasses was hangin' under my chin.

I don't know who she was, and I hope she doesn't know who I am, but I'm pretty sure, she had somethin' interestin' to share at the supper table with her family.

So, if you were goin' down County Road 42 between Mount Sylvan and New Harmony, and if you saw a bald-headed man in boxers with his britches around his ankles, it wasn't a pervert. It was just me.

Score: Lawnmower 1, grasshopper 1, Rusty 0.

# Times of Lindale



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### ONE YEAR AGO, Aug. 12, 2021

Lindale High School teacher Amy Thompson was chosen Secondary Teacher of the Year during a luncheon held at the Region 7 Education Service Center in Kilgore.

Thompson is a digital media, computer and American Sign Language teacher at LHS and was among 38 other regional teachers seeking the state teacher of the year award which is presented in Austin in the fall.

The Texas Association of School Administrators will choose a panel of judges to select the Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the year. The judges will narrow the list to six finalists who will be interviewed in Austin in the fall.

Winners will be announced during the Texas Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony, also scheduled in Austin.

### FIVE YEARS AGO, Aug. 10, 2017

Lindale High School softball standout Allie Thompson signed a letter of intent to play for Texas A&M-Commerce's Lions.

She was a four-year letter winner at catcher and a two-year letter winner in cross country. Thompson was named first team All-District following her sophomore and junior seasons, while being voted the Lady Eagles' team Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior.

She was also a four-year Academic All-District selection.

### 10 YEARS AGO, Aug. 9, 2012

Smith County voters elected a new county sheriff and returned incumbent Terry Phillips to the County Commissioner's Court for Precinct 3 following the Republican runoff election.

Larry Smith outpolled Chris Green, 13,501 votes to 12,075 votes while Phillips won over Ronnie Pilcher, 3,510 votes to 3,441 votes.

Precinct 3 covers the northern part of Smith County including Lindale, Hideaway and portions of Overton and Tyler. Phillips was elected for the second time to the commissioner's court.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Voting is important to maintain democracy

Dear Editor,

Referring to last week's "Letter To The Editor," I agree wholeheartedly to the importance of voting. However, the reason given was quite disturbing. Yes, the Jan. 6 attack was premeditated and organized, but the hearings show that a lot of lies have been expressed by witnesses.

We definitely need our people to vote, but our elections must be done legally, meaning no fraudulent voting (legal voters only and voting once).

If the "liberals" and "progressives" have their way, we will be a socialist/communist country that believes in killing many babies, no marriage sanctity, no Bibles in schools, and eventually the end of Christianity.

We are also faced with the elimination of the use of gasoline and oil because of the erroneous thinking that it's use is changing our weather.

We definitely need to hold to our freedoms to vote, to have our votes decide elections, and to rely on elections to keep our leaders in check.

We definitely need to humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, and turn from our wicked ways and then our God will heal our land.

Ed Kaup  
Lindale

## TP&WD to consider Chronic Wasting Disease surveillance zones at meeting

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider proposed Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance and containment zones during its upcoming meeting, Aug. 24-25, publicity officials said.

If passed, these zones would enhance efforts to monitor and contain CWD in portions of Bandera, Duval, Jim Wells, Kimble, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina and Uvalde counties ahead of the upcoming hunting season.

As of July 2022, 371 captive or free-ranging cervids -- including white-tailed deer, mule deer, red deer and elk -- in 14 Texas counties have tested positive for CWD.

First recognized in 1967 in captive mule deer in Colorado, CWD has since been documented in captive and/or free-ranging deer in 30 states and three Canadian provinces.

The proposal for commissioners includes creating a containment zone and extending the existing surveillance zone in Kimble County, extending an existing containment zone in Bandera, Medina and Uvalde counties and creating a surveillance zone in portions of Duval County, Jim Wells, Live Oak and McMullen counties.

Containment zones are used in areas where CWD is known to exist,

while surveillance zones cover areas at high risk for CWD.

The requirements for hunters are the same for both zones and consist of mandatory sampling of harvested deer and a restriction on moving whole carcasses out of the zones. This means animals must be quartered before leaving the zone and brought to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) check station within 48 hours of harvest.

Summaries of the proposal include:

**Bandera, Medina and Uvalde Counties** -- Extension of containment zone three due to the discovery of CWD in the northern and southern part of the zone, to include all land within five miles of a CWD-positive case in native free-ranging deer.

**Duval, Jim Wells, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties** -- Creation of a surveillance zone that includes all land between U.S. Highway 281 to the east, State Highway 44 to the south, U.S. Highway 59 to the west and Farm to Market Road 624 to the north. This would include the city of Alice in the southeast corner and Freer in the southwest corner to allow hunters to take whole carcasses to processing

facilities. This new zone is proposed after detection in 2021 of CWD in a deer breeding facility.

**Kimble County** -- Creation of a containment zone due to the detection of CWD in a deer breeding facility and adjacent release site in 2020 and 2022, respectively, to include all land within two miles of the perimeter of the release site where CWD was detected. There is also a proposed expansion of the surveillance zone which will include the city of Junction to allow hunters to take whole carcasses to processing facilities.

Testing for CWD allows wildlife biologists to get a clearer picture of the presence of the disease statewide.

Proactively monitoring for CWD can greatly reduce the risk of the disease spreading to neighboring captive and free-ranging deer populations.

Hunters outside of established surveillance and containment zones are encouraged to voluntarily submit their harvest for testing at a check station for free before heading home from the field. A map of TPWD check stations can be found on the TPWD website.

CWD is a fatal neurological disease found in certain cervids,

including deer, elk, moose and other members of the deer family. The disease is highly contagious, never goes dormant and can remain infectious on the landscape for several years.

If left unmanaged, CWD can have catastrophic, long-term impacts on the native deer herd and local economies. Symptoms may not become evident until long after animals have become infected, so testing is the best tool available for detecting CWD at the earliest stage of infection possible and containing it with appropriate management strategies.

Clinical signs may include progressive weight loss, stumbling or tremors with a lack of coordination, excessive thirst, salivation or urination, loss of appetite, teeth grinding, abnormal head posture and/or drooping ears.

To date there is no evidence that CWD poses a risk to humans or non-cervids. However, as a precaution, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization recommend against consuming meat from infected animals.

For more information about CWD, visit the TPWD web site or the TAHC web site.

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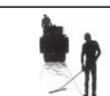


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**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 553 W I-20, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 553 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a criminal trespass at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, trespass warning issued. Officer Philpot responded to an assist other agency at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a suspicious person at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot and Officer Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 15500 block CR 463, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1000 block Brad Cir, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 12500 block Darrin Blvd, unfounded.

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

Officer Trombley responded to an accident at 1600 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley and Officer Shurley responded to an accident at 1400 block Wood Springs Rd, report taken. Officer Trombley and Officer Shurley responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Of-



ficer Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 800 block E North St, settled at scene. Officer Mumej responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a welfare concern at 600 block Abbey Rd, settled at scene. Officer Mumej and Officer Wells responded to an assist smith county at 13600 block CR 463, settled at scene. Officer Mumej and Officer Wells responded to a welfare concern at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a suspicious circumstance at 400 block Mission Crest Cir, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a suspicious vehicle at 14400 block CR 463, settled at scene.

**Monday, Aug. 1, 2022**

Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 200 block W Valley St, settled at scene. Chief Somes responded to an animal complaint at 100 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officers Shurley and Soltero responded to an accident at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Soltero responded to a civil matter at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Soltero responded to an accident at 500 block N Main St, unfounded. Officer Mumej responded to an overdose at 300 block Bonnie St, settled at scene. Officer Mumej responded to a fraud at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Mumej responded to a public service at 200 block W Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a theft at 300 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officer Mumej responded to a business alarm at 55 block Miranda Lambert Way, false alarm. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a suspicious

vehicle at 13400 block I-20, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to an assist Ems at 700 block N Boyd St, settled at scene. Officer Mumej and Officer Wells responded to a disturbance at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumej responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

**Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022**

Officer Jackquet responded to an assist other agency at 200 block Bonnie St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to a welfare concern at 600 block Abbey Rd, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a theft at 700 block Abbey Rd, report taken. Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 500 block Asher Ln, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officers Shurley, Jackquet and Soltero responded to a hit and run at 2400 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley and Officers Mumej and Soltero responded to a public intoxication at 3500 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Shurley and Officers Wells and Soltero responded to an assault at 700 block N Boyd St, arrest made.

**Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022**

Officer Ramsey responded to a hit and run at 200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 200 block Half St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Main St, unfounded. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 14400 block CR 472, settled at scene.

**Thursday, Aug. 4, 2022**

Officer Fortunas responded to an animal cruelty at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Chief Somes and Cpt Chambers responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to an accident at 700 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Cpt Chambers responded to a suspicious circumstance at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to an animal at large at 800 block Lindale Industrial Pkwy, settled at scene.

## Washington man sentenced to 51 months for defrauding the elderly

A Kirkland, Wash. man has been sentenced to federal prison for fraud violations in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, public information officer for U.S. Attorney Brit Featherston.

Aakash Kalpesh Gandhi, 28, pleaded guilty on Nov. 4, 2021, to conspiracy to commit mail fraud and was sentenced to 51 months in federal prison this past week by U.S. District Judge Marcia Crone.

Judge Crone also ordered Gandhi ordered to pay restitution his victims, many of whom are elderly. The exact amount has not yet been determined.

"We need help getting the word out to look out for our neighbors," said Featherston. "Our greatest generation is constantly being attacked by phone and computer scammers. Tricked, our elderly and some not-so-elder generations are falling prey to phone scammers who threaten them with jail time if they don't withdraw, package and mail money across the country. No government agency will threaten you with jail over the phone and then demand cash be wrapped in foil and mailed.

"Scoundrels like Gandhi take advantage of our senior citizens and he was part of a very large network that houses hundreds of callers who spend their days calling and scamming."

According to information presented in court, Gandhi and his co-conspirators operated a scheme designed to defraud victims throughout the United States. Co-conspirators from call centers based in India would target unsuspecting victims claiming that those victims would suffer financial ruin or criminal liability if they did not immediately send money to correct fictional problems often involving the victim's social security benefits.

To enhance the viability of the scheme, co-conspirators fraudulently identified themselves as government agents to their unsuspecting victims.

Gandhi tracked currency shipments for the conspiracy and recovered packages of United States currency shipped by those who had been victimized by the scheme, including victims within the Eastern District of Texas.

Gandhi would receive a fee from a portion of the contents of those packages and deliver the remaining currency to co-conspirators.

A majority of the funds were ultimately distributed to various locations in India. Gandhi was indicted by a federal grand jury in Beaumont on July 8, 2021.

This case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations in Seattle and Houston, the Seattle Police Department, Department of Human Services-OIG, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration and the Beaumont Police Department. This case was prosecuted by Assistant

U.S. Attorney Jonathan C. Lee.

### Former Richardson mayor sentenced

The former mayor of Richardson and a land developer whom she married after the federal investigation began, were sentenced this past week for their public corruption convictions in the Eastern District of Texas, Walston said.

Laura Jordan, also known as Laura Maczka, 57, and Mark Jordan, 55, both of Plano, were convicted by a jury on July 24, 2021, of bribery concerning a program receiving federal funds, conspiracy to commit bribery concerning a program receiving federal funds, tax fraud, and conspiracy to commit tax fraud. Laura Jordan was sentenced to 72 months in federal prison today by U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant.

Mark Jordan was also sentenced today by Judge Mazzant and received 72 months in federal prison.

Maczka and Jordan were indicted by a federal grand jury on May 10, 2018.

"For the residents of Richardson, today is a step toward rebuilding public trust," said Dallas FBI Special Agent in Charge Matthew J. DeSarno. "Laura Jordan violated her obligation to serve her constituents, and along with Mark Jordan, carried out a conspiracy to commit bribery and tax fraud all while concealing their illicit conduct from the city of Richardson and its taxpayers. Our elected officials are held to the highest standards, and the FBI will continue to ensure that those who disregard their duty to serve the public are held fully accountable."

According to information presented in court, from May 2013 through April 2015, Laura Maczka was the mayor of Richardson and Jordan was a land developer.

Maczka and Jordan conspired to devise and execute a scheme to commit bribery. Maczka, contrary to her campaign promises, supported and repeatedly voted for controversial zoning changes sought by Jordan, ultimately allowing for the construction of over 1,000 new apartments in Richardson near other Richardson neighborhoods.

In exchange, Jordan paid Maczka more than \$18,000 in cash, an additional \$40,000 by check, and paid for more than \$24,000 in renovations to Maczka's home.

Jordan also paid for luxury hotel stays and airfare upgrades for Maczka and provided Maczka lucrative employment at one of Jordan's companies. According to court testimony, Maczka and Jordan failed to disclose to the public that they had coordinated to affect the zoning changes Jordan wanted and that Jordan had provided a stream of benefits to Maczka.

## JAIL BOOKINGS

### Lindale man arrested by DPS Troopers

Edward Aaron Jones, 33, of Lindale, was one of several bookings into the Smith County Jail according to information from local and area law enforcement agencies.

Jones was arrested on Sunday, July 31 by Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers on charges of possession of between 1 and 4 grams of a controlled substance, two counts abandon or endanger child criminal negligence, driving while intoxicated with child under 15, possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana less than 2 ounces and a citation for safety belt child under 17 required to be secured in passenger vehicle. Jones was released Sunday from Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$40,760.

#### LINDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers on Sunday arrested Areisha Lashaun McNeil, 40, of Tyler, on five counts theft property less than \$2,500 two or more convictions, two counts theft property between \$2,500 and \$30,000, two counts fail to identify fugitive intent give false information and assault causes bodily injury family member. McNeil remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$381,000.

#### SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputies on Friday arrested Joshua Wade Carlson, 39, of Whitehouse, on warrants of two counts criminal trespass and one of theft of property between \$100 and \$750. Carlson remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$60,000.

Deputies on Saturday arrested Giovanni Gallegos, 17, of Tyler, on charges of tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair and deadly conduct. Gallegos was released the following day from the Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$11,000.

Deputies on Saturday arrested Larry Charles Hinton III, 26, of Jacksonville, on a warrant of possession of between 1 and 4 grams of a controlled substance. Hinton remained Tuesday in Smith County without bond.

Deputies on Saturday arrested Eric Moreno, 21, of Tyler, on charges of tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair and deadly conduct. Moreno was released the next day from Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$26,000.

Deputies on Sunday arrested Daisha Anice Smith-Swain, 21, of Des Moines, Iowa, on a warrant of possession of between 4 and 400 grams

of a controlled substance. Smith-Swain remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on a \$225,000 bond

#### TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers on Sunday arrested Marcelino Jose Beltran, 39, of Tyler, on a charge of assault family/household member with previous conviction. Beltran remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on a \$25,000 bond.

Officers on Monday arrested Tiffany Diane Kemp, 42, of Tyler, on a warrant of possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana along with charges marijuana possession and possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance. Kemp remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$6,000.

Officers on Saturday arrested Willie Hastings, Jr., 68, of Tyler, on warrants out of Franklin and Rains counties of forgery of a financial instrument. Hastings remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$35,000.

Officers on Saturday arrested Tameka Nicole Spencer, 37, of Tyler, on warrants of counts failure to identify as a fugitive intent give false information, possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana, theft of property less than \$2,500 with previous conviction and possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance along with an on-sight charge of failure to identify as a fugitive with intent to give false information. Spencer remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$62,500.

Officers on Friday arrested Bryan Adam Zagal, 30, of Tyler, on a parole violation, a warrant of unauthorized use of a vehicle and warrants of unauthorized use of a vehicle, possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana, public intoxication, evading arrest or detention and failure to identify giving false/fictitious info. Zagal remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on Friday on bonds totaling at least \$251,500.

#### SMITH COUNTY ADULT PROBATION

Officers on Friday arrested Robert Lee Harris, Jr., 27, of Tyler, on a warrant of possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana. Harris remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Officers on Friday arrested Mark Anthony Jones, 35, of Tyler, on a warrant of assault causes bodily injury of a family member. Jones remained Tuesday in Smith County Jail without bond.

## Smith County jury assesses life term for family violence assault

Richard Wilson, 48, has been sentenced to life in prison after being convicted by a jury in the 241<sup>st</sup> District Court of felony assault family violence, Smith County District Attorney publicity officials said.

Wilson was arrested on Aug. 25, 2020 after Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a domestic disturbance call.

Prosecutors Heath Chamness and Angela Faulkner presented evidence of Wilson's extensive and violent criminal history, which included previous convictions for attempted murder and aggravated assault with

a deadly weapon.

These prior convictions enhanced his punishment range from 25 to life in prison.

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## Lindale tennis team downs Ennis

Lindale High School's tennis teams opened their season on a successful note this past week with a 13-6 victory over Ennis at the LHS Tennis Courts.

The Eagles prevailed 6-1 in doubles and 7-5 in singles.

Boys singles winners were Emilio Rodriguez (6-0, 6-0), Syllas Dutton (6-3, 7-6 (7-5)), Jayson Stewart (6-3, 6-3) and Jason Herrington (8-4).

Girls singles winners were Breanna Taylor (6-1, 6-1), Bailee Lane (6-1, 6-2), Taegan

Michel (6-4, 6-2), Zoe Bozick (6-1, 7-6 (7-4)), Nicole Hines (8-5) and Kinley Vent (8-0)

Winning boys doubles matches were Rodriguez and Hayden Harry (8-1), Peterson and Stewart (8-2) and Calvin Dryman and Caleb Sullivan (8-1).

Girls doubles winners were Taylor and Michel (8-1), Lane and Reeci Morgan (8-1) and Bailey Thorn and Vent (8-0).

Mixed doubles winners were Ryan Darden and Hines (8-6) and Herrington and Fiona Turney (8-0).

## Grains have been vital food source for centuries

By Claudann Jones  
Smith County Extension  
Agent Family, Community  
Health

Grains have been known as the "staff of life" for thousands of years, serving as a vital food source for humans.

Today, foods made with whole grains are recognized as important sources of nutrients like fiber, trace minerals, and certain vitamins and phytochemicals that are not restored through traditional grain enrichment and fortification practices.

These components are believed to play a key role in reducing risk of disease.

Whole grains are composed of three plant components: the bran, the germ and the endosperm.

In the last century, advances in the milling and processing of grains have allowed for the large-scale separation and removal of the bran and germ, resulting in refined flour that consists only of the endo-

sperm. Refined flour has become popular because it produces baked goods with a softer texture and extended freshness.

However, removing much of the bran and germ results in losses of fiber, B vitamins, vitamin E, trace minerals, protein, unsaturated fat and about 75 percent of phytochemicals, which are substances in plant-based foods with physiologically active components that may have functional health benefits.

To correct for some of these losses, the process of enrichment began in the early 1940s to restore some B vitamins (thiamin, riboflavin and niacin) and the mineral iron to flour.

Since 1998, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has required enriched grain products to also be fortified with folic acid, the synthetic form of the B vitamin folate, to help women of childbearing age reduce the risk of having a pregnancy affected with a neural tube defect.

The 2015–2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend a healthy eating pattern that includes grains, at least half of which are whole grains or roughly three-ounce equivalents per day. A one-ounce equivalent of whole grains (e.g., one slice of 100-percent whole wheat bread) contains 16 grams of whole grains.

Research shows that healthful diets rich in whole grain foods may play a part in reducing risks of heart disease, certain types of cancer and type 2 diabetes. They may also help in managing body weight.

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



### Rotary's guest speaker

Kallie Murphy Hamill, ambassador for the East Texas Educators Association, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Lindale Rotary Club this past week. She discussed connecting classrooms with the community. Club member Mike Murphy sponsored Hamill. (Courtesy photo)

## LISD's Oliver recognized as Region 7 Teacher of the Year

Two Lindale ISD teachers were honored by the Region 7 Educational Service in Kilgore during the organization's awards ceremony this past week, officials said.

Pydi Oliver of Velma Penny was named Elementary Teacher of the Year for Region 7 and Kerry Baham of Lindale Junior High School was recognized as the LISD's Teacher of the Year.

Each year, Region 7 holds the Teacher of the Year awards. There are 95 school districts, 7 charter schools in Region 7.

Catherine Jackson of Carthage ISD was named the Region 7 Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Teachers of the Year from each district were recognized.

Elementary Teachers of the Year district winners included:

Deann Hanson, Alba Golden ISD; Lori McCurley, Bullard ISD; Melissa Blissett, Carthage ISD; Christina Bell, Chapel Hill ISD; Tonya Calderon, Diboll ISD; Devon Lipsey, Gilmer ISD; Ana Castillo Lopez,

Jacksonville ISD; Brandie Young, Kilgore ISD; Pydi Oliver, Lindale ISD; Steve Hambrick, Longview ISD; Julie Thornton, Lufkin ISD; Rachel Crown, Marshall ISD; Charles Medley, Nacogdoches ISD; Donna Alonso, Palestine ISD; Kamesha Hobbs, Rains ISD; La'Shunda Wright, Tyler ISD; Barbara Harp, Waskom ISD; and Amanda Locke, Whitehouse ISD.

Secondary Teachers of the Year district winners were: Walter Ragsdale, Alba Golden ISD; Meagan Harris, Bullard ISD; Catherine Jackson, Carthage ISD; Jaylon Stewart, Chapel Hill ISD; Dawn Baxter, Diboll ISD; Courtney McCasland, Gilmer ISD; Yolanda Latham, Jacksonville ISD; Sara Nash, Kilgore ISD; Kerry Baham, Lindale ISD; Kristina Stewart, Longview ISD; Sherry Simmons, Lufkin ISD; Michelle Schaefer, Nacogdoches ISD; Michelle Mason, Palestine ISD; Alejandra Grijalva, Tyler ISD; Jenny Calk, UT Tyler Univ. Academy; Amy Heim, White Oak ISD; and Hillary Tremont, Whitehouse ISD.

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ORDINANCE  
NO. 12-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LINDALE SANITATION ORDINANCE OF 2021 (12-2021), AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND TRASH IN THE CITY OF LINDALE, TEXAS, PROHIBITING CERTAIN DEPOSITS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFORE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND A REPEALER CLAUSE.

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(Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs)

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It is the policy of Lindale ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Lindale ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Lindale ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en la agricultura, Arquitectura, Negocio,

Educación, Finanzas, Ciencias de la Salud, Servicios Humanos, Fabricación, Marketing,

Ingeniería, and Transporte La admisión a estos programas se basa en enrollment.

Es norma de Lindale ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Lindale ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Lindale ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Jaime Holder 505 Pierce Street, P. O. Box 370, 903 881 4001 y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Belinda Neal en 505 Pierce Street, P. O. Box 370, 903 881 4001.



**LEGAL NOTICES**

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TO: **J. L. COLLIER, R. J. MCBRIDE, ROBERT COLLIER, CLARENCE COLLIER, TOM COLLIER, AND F. W. COLLIER, OR, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS.** Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, before the Honorable **County Court at Law** of Smith County, Texas at the Courthouse Annex of said county in Tyler, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Petition was filed in said court on the **5th day of July, 2022**, in this case, numbered **74353** on the docket of said court, and styled,

**FLORENCE MARIE SMITH vs. J. L. COLLIER, R. J. MCBRIDE, ROBERT COLLIER, CLARENCE COLLIER, TOM COLLIER, AND F. W. COLLIER, OR, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: **FLORENCE MARIE SMITH**, is Plaintiff and **J. L. COLLIER, R. J. MCBRIDE, ROBERT COLLIER, CLARENCE COLLIER, TOM COLLIER, AND F. W. COLLIER, OR, IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS**, are Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: \*

**REAL PROPERTY**

as is more fully shown by **PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION** on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Tyler, Texas, this date: **8th day of July, 2022.**

KAREN PHILLIPS,  
 County Clerk  
 Smith County, Texas  
 By: Elena Kale,  
 Deputy Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICES**

NO. 46433P  
 IN THE ESTATE OF §  
**CHARLES J. BROWN, III** §  
 OF §  
 DECEASED §  
**SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES J. BROWN, III, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 2022, in Cause No. 46433P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: BARBARA JEAN BROWN.

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: **Attorney at Law Jeffrey P. Cotten**  
 P.O. BOX 7792  
 Tyler, Texas 75711

DATED the 29 day of July, 2022.

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

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

A tax rate of \$ .078427 per \$ 100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Smith County Emergency Services District #1.

**PROPOSED TAX RATE \$ .078427 per \$ 100**  
**NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$ .056116 per \$ 100**  
**VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$ .058207 per \$ 100**  
**DE MINIMIS RATE \$ .078427 per \$100**

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Smith County Emergency Services District #1 from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate the Smith County Emergency Services District #1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the proposed tax rate, unless the de minimis rate for Smith County Emergency Services District #1 exceeds the voter-approval rate.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Smith County Emergency Services District #1, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Smith County Emergency Services District #1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2022, AT 4:00 P.M. AT THE LINDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 208 W. HUBBARD, LINDALE, TEXAS.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate, but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26,075, Tax Code. If Smith County Emergency Services District # 1 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the Smith County Emergency Services District #1 may petition to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the Smith County Emergency Services District #1 will be the voter-approval rate of the Smith County Emergency Services District #1.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTION ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:  
 Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Carolyn Todd, Louie Brown, Kenneth Smith, Owen Scott  
**AGAINST** the proposal: None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** Charles Froebe

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearing of each entity that taxes your property. The 86th Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Smith County Emergency Services District #1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Smith County Emergency Services District #1 this year.

The total 2021 adopted tax rate (per \$100 of value) was .063588. The total 2022 proposed tax rate (per \$100 of value) is .078427.  
**Change: a increase of 23.3%**  
 The average homestead taxable value of a residence in 2021 was \$ 176,519. The average homestead taxable value of a residence in 2022 is \$ 197,585, Change: an increase of 11.9 %

The tax on average residence homestead in 2021 was \$112.25. The tax on average residence homestead in 2022 is \$154.95,  
**Change: an increase of 38.0%**  
 Total tax levy on all properties in 2021 was \$1,211,692. The total tax levy on all properties in 2022 is \$1,767,030.  
**Change: an increase of 45.8%**

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Smith County Emergency Services District #1 at 903-590-2920, email address: [Imosley@smith-county.com](mailto:Imosley@smith-county.com) or visit [www.smith-county.com](http://www.smith-county.com)



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