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Council OKs new tax rate

The new tax rate for fiscal year 2023 and a proposed budget were approved Lindale City Council members Tuesday night (Aug. 16) during their regular meeting at city hall.

A tax rate of .422 cents per \$100 valuation was unanimously approved by members, who set Sept. 20 as the date for a public hearing on the rate.

Council members also set Sept. 6 as the date for a public hearing on the proposed city budget for FY 2023.

City Manager Carolyn Caldwell said the tax rate is approximately three cents lower than the previous rate and was the rate voters approved.

Representatives of the Lindale Softball and Baseball Association spoke before the council and discussed the need to build a brick backstop on Field No. 2 at Pool Park, which will cost approximately \$8,000.

"This isn't purely aesthetic," said LSBA Board President Tiffany Smith. "It is needed (to help with) drainage and since it will be padded will help with the play on the field."

The LSBA's contract stipulates that after each season it must return money to the city earned from concessions and other items and this year, that amount is \$7,247. Smith asked the council to allow the LSBA to retain these funds to build the backstop.

After several minutes of discussion, council members unanimously approved the motion to allow the LSBA to retain the money in order to replace the current backstop, which is made of wood.

Caldwell also noted that city engineers have determined drainage wouldn't be greatly affected by the new backstop and that a new curb and gutter design would allow for more effective runoff of water.

Council members also heard a presentation from Shannon Reid, director of the Lillie Russell Memorial Library.

"We are super appreciative of what the city does for our library," she said.

Reid said many of the new patrons to the library are new residents of the city and the library's main goal is to provide a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

"Our focus is to improve the use of our library and hopefully increase everyone's interest in learning," she said.

Reid, who was hired as director some 10 months ago, said the library currently employs seven staffers who work approximately 40 hours a week.

She said the library has added a Saturday morning Story Time to the popular event held each Friday morning and noted that all age groups can enjoy these.

Overall, she said, the library's focus is to make sure all visitors and patrons have a positive experience.

"We want to make sure all families enjoy the library and know that all our items are appropriate for everyone," she said.

In other action, the council set a public hearing for voluntary annexation by SkyLindale, LLC Roman Skylar and pproved the final subdivision plat of Wingfold Addition, creating three lots at County Road 4173 and Highway 110.



Keith Irwin of the Hideaway Kiwanis Club was one of the club's greeters at the Early Childhood Center on the first day of school this past week. Other club members manned the doors and helped youngsters find their classrooms.

Photo by Terry Cannon



Lindale hits road to take on Kaufman

By Terry Cannon
Editor

With two scrimmages completed, the time has arrived for the Lindale High School Eagles to break the seal on the 2022 season, one that most prognosticators feel will also include another playoff appearance.

While speculation can make for fun discussions among fans, for those in the middle of things – such as Head Coach Chris Cochran – predictions and preseason rankings are not certainties.

"We saw last year how rankings can be wrong," he said, referring specifically to a certain No. 4-ranked team (Chapel Hill) came to Lindale left with their tails between their legs after a 36-14 Eagle domination.

"Our kids will not take anything for granted," he said. "They know they have to work."

The real work begins Friday with a road trip to Kaufman, where the Eagles hope to avenge last year's 39-36 defeat, a game in which Lindale took command early and actually held a 36-24 lead going into the fourth period.

However, Kaufman's relentless offensive effort eventually produced two touchdowns on back-to-back possessions in the fourth period to take the win.

Cochran expects the same type of determined effort from the Lions, who are projected to be one of the top three teams in District 8-4A, along with Paris and Anna.

The Lions finished 8-4 last year with a 3-3 record in District 7-4A. They lost to Waco La Vega, 14-10 in the area round.

Led once again by Head Coach Jeremy Burleson, Kaufman is always a tough customer for Lindale as last year's result illustrates.

"They've lost a few players, but they are always well coached and should provide a good test for us," Cochran said. "The way that game ended last year left a bad taste in our mouth."

Offensively, Kaufman will have four starters returning led by running back Braxton Garmon (1,300 yards on the ground and 20 touchdowns) and incoming sophomore quarterback Ty Burleson.

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After years of educating youngsters, Baldwins ready to call it a career

Many years ago, 26 of them to be exact, Cindy Baldwin was hired as a kindergarten teacher at the Lindale Early Childhood Center campus.

On the first day of school, her mother-in-law, Annie Baldwin, was with her when the first of her students arrived at class, most of them with their parents, witnessing this great event in their lives.

Now all these years later Cindy is beginning her last year of teaching and will retire at the end of the school year.

In 2022, she was honored during the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Membership Banquet by LISD officials as Educator of the Year.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, she began her first day of school for 2022-23 and she was joined once again by Annie Baldwin.

Each of them have their favorite memories of the students at school. In Cindy's second year, on her first day of school, Annie was there. She recalls one young man, – first in the lunch line -- looked up at her and said very slowly, "I think you are about one hundred years old." Another student, second in line, chimed in, "She is not one hundred years old." Annie asked him how old he thought she was, "Nineteen" was his answer.

Annie put him in the front of the line.

One of Cindy's favorite memories was when a student asked her if she was "Cra-cra" (meaning crazy).

She asked the kindergarten if she knew what that meant and she said, "Yeah! Pregnant."

Once a student told her that when he grows up he doesn't even have to become a ninja because he already was one.

Then he proceeded to do his ninja moves. What an introduction! Another memory of Cindy's was the year one little boy was going to a Texas Ranger baseball game that weekend.

He was so excited about the trip and talked about it all week. When Monday morning came, Cindy told him she wanted him to get up in front of the class and tell what he has learned at the ball game.

He then proceeded to walk around the room and with a loud voice proclaimed, "COLD BEER, COLD BEER, GET YOUR COLD BEER, RIGHT HERE."

Before Cindy took the permanent teaching job, both she and Annie



Cindy and Annie Baldwin were on hand for the first day of Kindergarten at Lindale's Early Childhood Center. This will be the final year of teaching for Cindy, who has treasured all 26 previous ones.

Photo by Terry Cannon

were substitute teachers at the school.

One day one of the kindergarten teachers told her class that she would not be there the next day, that Mrs. Baldwin would be the teacher.

One of the boys asked, "The Old Mrs. Baldwin or the Young Mrs. Baldwin?" Annie stated that she wasn't even old back then so he must have been speaking of Cindy. Young kids don't have an idea about the age of women, but most of them will overcome that as they get older.

Cindy estimates she's probably touched the lives of approximately 540 students.

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OPINION/COMMENTARY

Life Skills 101...

Where did they go?

Our 'kids' from tweens to 30-somethings are having a harder time than previous generations coping with stress, demands of responsibility, dealing with the daily slings and arrows of being a human, much less the grand catastrophes that are a part of being alive.

I am afraid that as a career high school teacher I may have contributed to the problem as a part of the culture of the last 30 years that has given out blue ribbons, stars and kudos for kids doing what they are supposed to be doing. Then there are those sports trophies for being part of team instead of awards earned through performance.

Do we not know how to lose anymore? Do we not know how to deal with the stress of life? Do we not know how to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and go again? In the environment of celebrity culture and 24/7 social media platforms, our kids and young adult 'kids' are spending their time with their cell phones in their hands either 'following' others' activities instead of doing them or posting the minutiae of their lives ad nauseam.

And who the heck cares how you look with an animal face or what you will look like when you are 80? Other than face recognition scam artists who want access to your media use devices that is.

Americans are wasting so much time on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook etc. ENOUGH! Read a dad gum book or newspaper and quit digital navel gazing and self absorption. People, there is a world out there for YOU. And it is going to be YOURS before you know it.

So how do we fix what is broken?

Jim Bardwell has said, "you can't be a winner unless you have lost." We have got to quit cushioning the losses during the growing up years so our kids can handle the more serious ones of their adult years. Most of the wisdom I have, which I must admit is a great deal, was hard won. Wisdom that came from mistakes, occasionally embarrassing and even humiliating experiences, sometimes wringed from heartbreaking events.

That is just life.

You gain wisdom, perseverance, the ability to endure, toughness, empathy and compassion from overcoming. That is what makes one a winner in life. Living it day-to-day well. Better or bitter is a choice.

I grew up hearing certain phrases over and over and over from my 5' little Mom who overcame a world of hurt and trouble with a severely handicapped son among a host of other problems, and my heroic rancher Daddy who could handle absolutely anything life threw his way. Their voices are in my head every single day telling me to "roll with the punches", "pull yourself up by your bootstraps", "put one foot in front of the other and keep going",

The Best of Suzanne Bardwell



"we do NOT quit, EVER" and "learn from your mistakes".

My parents also insisted on manners and taught me how to communicate with all kinds of people on all kinds of levels. I was expected to acknowledge every person who entered a room or I met on the street. I was taught that every human being has value. They might not be living up to it but they have value and I was to be respectful. And that approach has smoothed my journey many, many times.

They also told me when bullied or intimidated, "stand up for yourself, if you don't do it no one will". And that was a perfect lesson. They never ran to school and intervened. There were those times when I really wished they had because I thought I was in over my head. But they didn't. And I wasn't.

And yes, I got in trouble for everything from talking (2nd grade through graduation—no kidding) all the way to skipping school to go to a neighboring town that had been hit by a tornado. Only two of us out of seven who skipped got in trouble. The other 'in trouble' girl's parents threw a fit. Mine said, "we don't care what everyone else did. Did you skip? Yes. Then you have to pay the consequences".

In other words kids, friends and neighbors here's one of the MOST important life lessons of all...LIFE IS NOT FAIR! Get over it. It never will be.

In a world where kids pick up guns or social media to destroy lives we are going to have to start teaching them the lessons that the Greatest Generation taught their kids. Get over yourself. You are not the center of the universe even if it feels like you are. Do the best you can and move on. Fix what you mess up. Apologize when you can't. Hold your head up and grow up so you can take over this crazy, wonderful, frightening, amazing, messy world we live in.

The time is coming when it will be our kids' and grandkids' world. Help them wrap their minds around the fact that a person can't be successful without failing. That anyone can get over almost anything. And the people who truly love you really are the most important people in your lives. Not your job, not your honors, not your wealth. Not your status. Not the number of followers you have on social media.

Parents, please teach your kids to stand on their own two feet, to roll with the punches and to remember, "it doesn't matter how many times you get knocked down...what matters is how many times you get up."

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Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Farmer's Almanac predicting a white winter

As Texas gets at least a temporary reprieve this week from the heat, with a nice round of rain blanketing much of the state, the Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting January will bring significant snowfall to the state.

The periodical, founded in 1818, develops its extended forecast "using a 204-year-old mathematical formula focused on sunspot activity, planet positions and tidal actions of the moon." The almanac's website claims its forecasts are 80% to 85% accurate.

Since the secret formula was first developed by David Young, an astronomer and mathematician who was the almanac's first editor, only seven people have been hired to develop the weather predictions.

A meteorologist for the National Weather Service interviewed by the Austin American-Statesman casts a skeptical eye on the almanac's methods and predictions.

"There is little to no scientific evidence that sunspot activity and the position of planets have any impact on our weather and our climate," Keith White said. "A lot of the statements they use in terms of what they expect over the course of a season are very broad and can be applied kind of subjectively by people."

Neither the Almanac nor the weather service are predicting another Winter Storm Uri, which resulted in the deaths of at least 246 people in Texas in February 2021.

New CEO hired for ERCOT

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which drew scathing criticism for the massive power blackouts during Uri, has a new chief executive officer. The hiring of Pablo Vegas was approved by the Public Utility Commission, which oversees ERCOT.

Vegas currently serves as executive vice president of NiSource and group president, NiSource Utilities. He succeeds interim CEO Brad Jones on Oct. 1.

After Uri, most of ERCOT's board resigned and its CEO was terminated. A number of reforms and protective measures have been implemented since Uri, though critics question whether the grid can withstand another storm of Uri's magnitude.

Norris films PSAs for IWatchTexas program

Chuck Norris, the actor best known for "Walker, Texas Ranger," has filmed a public service announcement to publicize the IWatchTexas community reporting system. The partnership between communities and law enforcement is designed to make it easier for the public to report suspicious activity, from school safety-related threats to criminal acts or terrorism.

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Teaching these students to read and write, to add and subtract and get along with other kids is a challenge but at the end of the year, seeing the progress they have made is well worth it.

Watching her students grow up and becoming men and women with college degrees, jobs and children makes Cindy proud that she was a part of their journey.

Kindergarten teachers spend their first day of school trying to comfort the students who are nervous about this day and answering questions such as, "When do we go to lunch?" "When do we take a nap?" "Is it snack time?" "When is recess?" "Is it time to go home yet?"

When the first day of school rolls around next year, these Baldwin women, after all these years together, can just stay in bed.

Both of them will miss this first day of school.

Maybe Cindy should take Annie to breakfast.

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Defensively, the Lions look to be solid with seven starters returning. Linebacker Jordan Nails is a quality performer who recorded 122 tackles a year ago. Junior defensive back Kylevon Morrow will be an asset as well.

As far as the Eagles are concerned, Cochran and his coaches are looking to experience and quality in the offensive line. "We are really excited about our offensive line," he said, noting the presence of five starters from last year with two of those having played 28 games in the past two years.

But there may be questions on the other side of the ball. "The group that is somewhat concerning (going into the Kaufman game) is our defensive line," he said. "It's not that we don't have the guys to play it, its that the guys we are having to replace. There was so much productivity from this group a year ago and we have to find a way to fill those roles."

To maintain the success his teams have had in the past several years, Cochran is each counting on the continued dedication of his players to each other and hoping the injury bug doesn't bite too hard.

"I want our team to come together and love each other and play really hard for each other," he said. "Injuries are definitely a concern. We need to stay healthy for things to really go our way."

THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Population Dynamics – Texas Style!

Texas is a state known for wide open spaces, and we certainly have plenty of them. Nonetheless, people and jobs are increasingly concentrated in metropolitan areas. Let's look at some long-term trends and their implications.



Urban areas continue to see much higher levels of population and employment growth than rural areas. Patterns in jobs and business activity determine the boundaries, which are re-examined every decade.

In 2001, the Texas population was just over 21.3 million with 18.4 million (86.48%) in urban areas and about 2.9 million (13.52%) in rural areas. By 2021, the population in Texas topped 29.7 million, with the urban population increasing by 44.08% over the period to comprise 89.35% of the total. The rural population increased by only 9.82% from 2001 to 2021, totaling almost 3.2 million (10.65% of the total).

Employment similarly reveals an ongoing shift. Total employment (including employees and proprietors) was 12.3 million for Texas in 2001 with 88.71% being urban and 11.29% rural. By 2021, the urban total employment had grown by 47.08% to exceed 16.0 million which represented 91.02% of the aggregate for the state. Jobs in rural areas grew by 14.07% from 2001 to 2021 to reach 1.6 million (8.98% of the Texas total).

This trend toward urbanization will continue. Over the period through 2050, we project that urban counties will increase by 52.74% in total employment and 43.55% in population. For rural areas, those long-term growth rates are forecast to be 44.25% and 24.27%, respectively. Amazing new technologies will dramatically change the transportation and communications processes, thus likely distributing activity more broadly within urban centers. Clearly, the primary reason for the increasingly urban nature of Texas, as with other parts of the nation, is underlying shifts in the economy. Where job opportunities are, people will tend to reside. Without the ability for remote and hybrid work, the transition away from rural areas would be occurring even faster. The pace of this shift is, in fact, moderating somewhat, as broadband and other technologies stitch the state more closely together. However, deployment of the most advanced new systems will require population density to be economically viable.

Agriculture, oil and gas, and other industries centered in rural areas will remain a vital aspect of business activity in the state, not to mention the crucial role of Texas in providing food, clothing, and energy to the world. Viability of these crucial segments of the state (of which I am a product) will be challenging (as always), but they will endure and even prosper due to their essentiality. In fact, technology will open many new avenues for rural Texas, but will not reverse the patterns of population dynamics which have persisted for decades.

Stay safe!



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We're never too old to enjoy cartoons

The other day, while I was in my usual prone position in the couch-recliner, the Lovely Bride walked through the living room, glanced at the television and slightly shook her head. "Watching cartoons again?" she asked.

Well, yeah. Of course.

That's right, folks. I'm much closer to 70 than I am 20 and I still love watching cartoons.

And what's more, I won't apologize for loving them. Just won't.

Cartoons, specifically cartoons on television in my youth, were more than entertainment. They were must-see TV on Saturday mornings.

You woke up, usually around 7:30 or 8, grabbed a bowl of cereal and plopped down in front of the black-and-white TV and watched Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Yosemite Sam, Elmer Fudd and other assorted characters from the imaginative pens of geniuses such as Chuck Jones, Tex Avery, Bob Clampett and Friz Freleng.

In the beginning, cartoons were fillers between the second and first billed movies at local theaters. Cartoons – especially in the late 1930s and through the 1940s – became an art form of their own and made genuine stars of the animated characters mentioned above.

Warner Bros. Cartoons, the in-house animation department of Warner Bros., was a big influence in the golden age of American animation, and brought in a lot of revenue for the studio while creating national icons. I would wager my grandkids would be able to identify Bugs Bunny and maybe even Daffy Duck or Porky Pig.

Bugs, the smart-aleck, Brooklyn-esque, gray hare made life miserable for Elmer Fudd and other assorted characters who were foolish enough to intrude on his peaceful rabbit hole.

Yep, he definitely has some type of sickness

Guess what? That's right. I got a call from another phone creature, the other day. My wife Janet and I were watchin' TV the other night when the phone rang. "Mr. Mitchum?" the female creature asked.

"Speakin'," I replied.

"How are you doing today Mr. Mitchum?"

"Not so good," I said.

"I'm sorry to hear that. The reason I'm calling..."

"Don't you want to hear why I'm not doin' so good?"

"Well...uh...OK...I'm sorry, why are you not doing well?"

"Well, it's 'cause everything has gone wrong today, that's why."

"Uh, OK," said the creature.

"At breakfast," I said, "I pulled my last egg out of the ice box, broke it over my fryin' pan, and a baby chick fell out."

"Oh my!" said the creature.

"Yeah, and I was real hungry, too."

"That's too bad. I guess you threw it away."

"No, I ate it."

"You didn't," she said.

"Sure I did. I told you I was hungry, didn't I?"

"Well yes, but..."

"Have you ever plucked a little bitty chick? It ain't as easy as you'd think."

"I guess not," she said.

"Uh, Mr. Mitchum."

"Then came lunch," I interrupted. "I couldn't git the viennies out of the can."

"The what?"

"Viennies. You know, Vienny sausages."

"Oh, Vienna,"

"That's what I said, Viennies. Them thangs swell up in the can, and you can't dig 'em out without bustin' 'em. I don't like to bust 'em. It makes 'em lose there flavor, when you bust 'em. Anywho, I tried every way in the book to get 'em out. I shook 'em, and I slammed them down on the counter, but they was stubborn little boogers. I finally went out in the garage and got my tin snips and cut away the can."

"That's nice," said the creature. "The reason I'm calling, is to let you know..."

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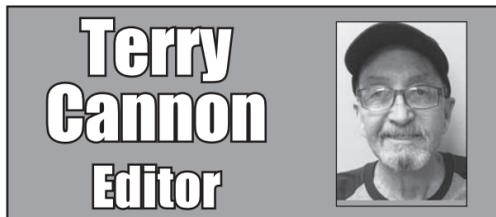
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My favorite victim was Yosemite Sam, who first appeared as Bugs' foil in 1945s "Hare Trigger," a true Bugs-Sam classic.

The best set-to with those two came in "Buccaneer Bunny," where Sam, as a pirate this time, tries to bury his treasure chest in Bugs' rabbit hole. Bugs, naturally peeved at the intrusion, said "What's up, Doc?"

Sam: "What's up, doc?! I ain't no doc! I'm a pirate! Sea-Goin' Sam, the blood-thirstiest, shoot-'em-first-iest, doggone worst-iest [buccaneer](#) has ever sailed the [Spanish main!](#)"

Now that's classic dialogue!

My preferred time period of cartoons is from 1940 through 1949. This was the most prolific time for animators, especially the ones mentioned above. Bugs evolved from a slightly wise-acre rabbit to a full fledged thorn to anyone who dared messing with his day.

Subject matter didn't always center on Bugs and his cast of victims. Some of the more clever cartoons were travelogue take offs and some which featured cartoonish Hollywood stars such as Humphrey Bogart and Jimmy Stewart.

With this devotion of cartoons, it would also figure that my favorite animated/live action film of all time is "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?" from 1988.

enough for me to reach my Vienny sausages, and I'm real hungry."

About then, Janet left the room. There was a pause on the other end of the phone.

"Wait a minute, said the creature. "You are making this up."

"Makin' it up?" I said. "What kind of sick person do you think I am any way?" Just as I said that I heard the phone receiver in the other room pick up.

"Let me tell you what kind of sick person he is," said Janet from the extension."

"Don't pay no attention to her," I said. "She's still mad cause I ate that little chick this mornin' and didn't save any for her."

"That's it," said the creature. "You people are crazy," and she hung up.

"Well," said Janet through the phone to me."

"Well what?" I asked.

"Well, what do you have to say?"

I thought for a minute, and then started breathin' heavily into the phone. Then in a low voice I said, "What'cha wearin' there, Sweet Thang?"

"She was right," Janet said. "You are sick," and she slammed down the phone.

"Heh heh," I hehhd, as I hung up.

You know, sick has always worked for me.



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Combining animation with live action is something movie studios offered on a limited basis throughout the years, but never has one been as clever and downright funny as "Roger Rabbit."

The plot, a mishmash of a detective story and outlandish doings from a long list of animated characters, is truly enjoyable.

Here's the synopsis, without spoilers, in case you haven't seen it:

Cartoon characters, known as "toons" live among humans and live in "Toontown," a lively place where everyone is happy and blissfully unaware of the sinister motives of Judge Doom.

Bob Hoskins plays Eddie Valiant, a private eye who is tasked with trying to keep Roger from winding up in a concoction known as "The Dip," which was brewed up by the evil Doom, played to perfection by Christopher Lloyd.

Valiant is hired by R.K. Maroon, head of Maroon Cartoon Studios, to find evidence Roger's wife is stepping out on him, which is why Maroon believes Roger's performances aren't up to snuff.

Jessica Rabbit, voiced by Kathleen Turner ("I'm not bad, I'm just drawn that way") turns out to be innocent of the scurrilous rumors and wants to help Valiant find out why Roger is being framed.

All the while we meet Eddie's girlfriend Dolores (Joanna Cassidy), Doom's henchmen The Weasels, Roger's co-star Baby Herman and Benny the Cab, who seems to arrive just in time to pull Eddie and Roger out of trouble.

We saw it when it came out in 1988 and naturally, I laughed louder than anyone in the theater.

Gotta love those cartoons.



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ONE YEAR AGO, Aug. 26, 2021

Megan Stanley was named the new Director of Special Programs for the Lindale Independent School District. She had previously served as general education and special education teacher, special education counselor and special programs instructional consultant.

She is a University of Texas at Tyler graduate with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis on special education. She earned a master's degree in School Counseling with a principal certification from Angelo State University.

FIVE YEARS AGO, Aug. 24, 2017

Smith County Commissioners approved the sale of the historic Carlton Hotel in downtown Tyler during their regular weekly meeting.

The 90,000-square foot building had sat vacant for several years after being used as an office building. Dallas-based developer Tai Ly was the buyer for the facility at a cost of \$537,000.

According to terms in the contract, the buyer agreed to make improvements to the facility within 36 months of purchase.

10 YEARS AGO, Aug. 27, 2012

Lindale ISD Assistant Superintendent Dr. Belinda Neal was named second vice president of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. She was installed, along with the TEPSA's other officers, during a recent meeting.

Dr. Neal previously served as TEPSA's secretary, vice chair of membership and as a member of the marketing and public relations committee.



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Tyler gang member sentenced for federal firearms violations

A Tyler man has been sentenced to federal prison for a firearms violation in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for U.S. Attorney Brit Featherston.

Brandon Deshun Hawkins, 36, pleaded guilty on Sep. 29, 2021, to being a felon in possession of a firearm and was sentenced to 37 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Jeremy D. Kernodle on Aug. 16.

According to court documents, on Oct. 13, 2020, Hawkins was stopped while driving on S. Vine Street in Tyler and arrested on outstanding warrants. During the traffic stop, Hawkins threw a plastic bag containing marijuana from the vehicle, resulting in a probable cause search of the vehicle.

During the search, officers discovered a pistol between the driver's seat and center console. Further investigation revealed Hawkins is a member of the Eight Trey Gangster Crips, a criminal street gang, and a convicted felon with five prior convictions for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon from a 2008 Tyler shooting.

As a convicted felon, Hawkins is prohibited from owning or possessing firearms or ammunition. Hawkins was indicted by a federal grand jury on March 17, 2021.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a program bringing together all levels of law enforcement and the

communities they serve to reduce violent crime and gun violence, and to make our neighborhoods safer for everyone.

On May 26, 2021, the Department launched a violent crime reduction strategy strengthening PSN based on these core principles: fostering trust and legitimacy in our communities, supporting community-based organizations that help prevent violence from occurring in the first place, setting focused and strategic enforcement priorities, and measuring the results.

This case was investigated by the Tyler Police Department, the Smith County Sheriff's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lucas Machicek.

Beaumont man gets federal term for firearms violation

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

Kenderious DaShawn Coleman, 20, pleaded guilty on Feb. 14, 2022 to Hobbs Act robbery and brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence and was sentenced to 120 months in federal prison today by U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield.

According to court documents, on Sep. 10, 2021, law enforcement officers responded to a call regarding an armed robbery at the Dollar General on Fannett

Road. Upon arrival, store employees gave a description of a man, later identified as Coleman, wearing a dark colored face mask and carrying a distinctive patterned backpack. Coleman pointed a pistol at an employee while demanding money. During the robbery, Coleman struck a store employee in the face with the pistol, before fleeing on foot with approximately \$1,500 from the store safe. Coleman was arrested nearby a short time later with the pistol and stolen money on him.

Coleman was indicted by a federal grand jury on October 6, 2019.

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OBITUARY

DONALD "DON" GALE PINSON



Memorial services for Donald "Don" Gale Pinson, 81, of Lindale, formerly of Alba, are scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Wilson-Bartley Funeral Home, Alba.

Mr. Pinson passed away Aug. 7, 2022, in Lindale. He was born Nov. 25, 1940, in

Grandfield, Okla., to Ester Coley and Cella May Triglith Pinson. Don was in sales all his working life. Don loved the Lord and always shared his faith with others.

On Oct. 13, 2013, he married Rosa Milinda Upchurch in Mineola. He lived in Lindale for the last nine years and was a member of Grace Community Church, Lindale.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; seven sisters; one stepson; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife of 9 years, Milinda Pinson of Lindale; two sons, Monty Pinson and wife Mary and Terry Don Pinson and wife Phyllis; bonus son, Justin Lee; two daughters, Rhonda Williams and husband Kevin, and Paula Pugh and husband Bob; bonus daughters, Tori Starr and husband Cole and Brenna Thompson and husband Landon; half-brother, Johnny Wayne Garms; sister, Jana Sue Miller; nine grandchildren and one on the way; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild on the way; and numerous other family members and friends

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Friday, Aug. 12, 2022

Officer Ramsey and Officer Dailey responded to an assault at 13400 block CR 472, unfounded. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 400 block Hill St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Legends Ct, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a cruelty to animals at 1600 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Ramsey responded to a hit and run at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a damaged property at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a theft at 1300 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 900 block Stewart St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a warrant service at 500 block Mallory St, arrest made. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 13400 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a disturbance at 15300 block FM 6 W, settled at scene.

Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022

Officer Ramsey responded to a theft at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey and Officer Dailey responded to an assist smith county at 16000 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey and Officer Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a city ordinance violation at 17600 block CR 431, unfounded. Officer Gillham responded to a public service at 17800 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a disturbance at 400 block Hamrick St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 300 block S Industrial St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block Teresa St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene.

Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022

Officer Jackquet responded to a public service at 300 block S Boyd St, settled at scene. Officer Jackquet responded to an accident at 400 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Trombley and Officer Jackquet responded to a suspicious person at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Trom-



bley and Officer Jackquet responded to a business alarm at 14100 block FM 849, false alarm. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 21200 block Hwy 69 N, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumeey responded to a verbal disturbance at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officers Wells and Mumeey responded to an assist EMS at 200 block Jeffries St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley and Officer Mumeey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumeey responded to a reckless driving at 300 block S Main St, warning issued. Officer Wells responded to a suspicious vehicle at 14200 block CR 474, settled at scene. Officer Mumeey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 13200 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a suspicious vehicle at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wells and Officer Mumeey responded to a stolen vehicle at 552 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Mumeey and Officer Wells responded to a suspicious person at 3400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Mumeey responded to a parking violation at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Monday, Aug. 15, 2022

Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers and Officers Jackquet and Trombley responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 300 block Corrigan Trls, unfounded. Cpt Chambers and Officers Trombley, Jackquet and Shurley responded to an accident at 556 W I-20, report taken. Officer Jackquet responded to a found property at 800 block Lindale Industrial Pkwy, report taken. Officer Shurley and Officers Wells and Mumeey responded to an open container at 400 block Roseland Dr, citation issued. Officer Wells responded to a suspicious vehicle at 142300 block CR 474, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022

Officer Trombley responded to a stolen property at 100 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Shurley and Jackquet responded to a criminal trespass at 200 block N Main St, trespass warning issued. Officer Trombley responded to a fraud at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers and Officer Fortunatas responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a harassment at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Officer Wells and Officer Mumeey responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Mt Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officer Mumeey responded to a loud noise complaint at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officer Wells responded to a parking violation at 3500 block S main St, citation issued.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to an accident at 600 block Cooper St, report taken. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 700 block Donnaberry Ct, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 400 block Crosby St, unfounded. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to an assist smith county at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to an assist other agency at 556 E I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a loud noise complaint at 13300 block CR 472, unfounded. Officer Leevey and Officer Gillham responded to a business alarm at 13800 block Hwy 69 N, false alarm. Chief Somes and Officers Gillham and Leevey responded to a reckless driving at 3200 block S Main St, citation issued.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to an assist smith county at 16200 block Woodlands Park Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Dailey responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm. Sgt Dworaczyk responded to an assist other agency at 1000 block Mt Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to an animal at large at 400 block Elm St, settled at scene. Officer Philpot responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Philpot responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 500 block N Main St, settled at scene.

Tornado briefly touches down near Winona High School

Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Brooks said a tornado briefly touched down on the Winona High School football field at 10:36 a.m. on Monday (Aug. 22) with minor damage being reported, said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

The Winona ISD Police Chief saw the tornado briefly touch down and the school was briefly placed on lock down but is back up at its regular schedule, Brooks said at 10:50 a.m.

He had reports of four houses being damaged, as well as power lines and minor damage to the high school.

Shortly thereafter, the National Weather Service -Shreveport reported it had moved out of the area.

Smith County Precinct 4 Constable Josh Joplin said the tornado took down the fence perimeter of the city water tower, completely destroyed a modular building, and threw football equipment from the football field into a nearby pasture.

A portable building was lying in the middle of Johnson Road.

He said the tornado appeared to have spun up on Johnson Road, traveled across the Winona High School field, over to Hussey Circle and moved north toward Big Sandy.

He said there appeared to be quite a bit of damage in the Hussey Circle neighborhood.

"This probably is the only one I've seen that's done this amount of damage in a short amount of time," Constable Joplin said.

Smith County ESD No. 1 adopts tax rate

A new tax rate for the Smith County Emergency Services District No. 1 has been adopted, officials said.

The Board of Commissioners for the district adopted a tax rate of \$.078427 per \$ 100 property valuation for maintenance and operations for the tax year 2022 at a public meeting held on Aug. 18, 2022. \$.00 tax rate for debt.

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Lindale residents among jail bookings

Smith County law enforcement agencies have reported jail bookings for the past week, including two from Lindale, officials said.

Teresa Rancee Torbert, 48, of Lindale was arrested on Wednesday, Aug. 17, on a charge of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Torbert was taken to Smith County Jail with a \$75,000 bond.

Bernard Williams, 51, of Lindale was arrested on Wednesday for driving while intoxicated a third time or more. He was taken to Smith County Jail with a \$150,000 bond.

SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Deputies on Tuesday arrested Willie Lee Robinson, 36, of Tyler, on charges of possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance, theft of property between \$100 and \$750 by check and manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance. Robinson remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$265,000.

Deputies on Wednesday arrested Joe Michael Allen, 30, of Longview, on charges of assault causes bodily injury of a family member, interfere with emergency request for assistance and injury to a child/elderly/disabled person with intent bodily injury. Allen remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$54,000.

Deputies on Thursday arrested Gregory Alton Beaver, 49, of Van, on charges of possession of between 4 and 200 grams of a controlled substance and theft property between \$2,500 and \$30,000.

Beaver remained Thursday in Smith County Jail without bond.

Deputies on Wednesday arrested Krista Cox, 30, of Tyler, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity. Cox remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Deputies on Wednesday arrested Kenneth Troy Willson, 40, of Gilmer, on a charge of assault family/household member with previous conviction. Willson was released the same day from Smith County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

Deputies on Wednesday arrested Etre Edward York, 29, of Houston, on a charge of manufacture or delivery of between 4 and 200 grams of a controlled substance. York remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on a \$150,000 bond.

Deputies on Tuesday arrested Jesse Gonzales, 22, of Tyler, on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a parole violation. Gonzales remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on Tuesday on a \$100,000 bond.

Officers on Tuesday arrested Natasha Nichelle Tilley, 26, of Tyler, on a charge of ag-

gravated assault with a deadly weapon. Tilley was released Thursday from Smith County Jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Officers on Wednesday arrested Unterious Lashae Hickmon, 49, of Terrell, on a warrant out of Tarrant County of assault causes bodily injury and a local warrant of assault causes bodily injury. Hickmon remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on bonds totaling \$50,000.

SMITH COUNTY ADULT PROBATION

Officers on Tuesday arrested Osbaldo Esparza, 34, of Grand Prairie, on a charge of possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance. Esparza was released the same day from Smith County Jail on a \$75,000 bond.

Officers on Tuesday arrested Christopher Matthew Woods, 20, of Tyler, on a charge of racing on highway causing bodily injury. Woods remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on a \$150,000 bond.

Officers on Wednesday arrested Jacob Aaron Downs, 30, of Chandler, on a charge of sexual assault. Downs remained Thursday in Smith County Jail on a \$300,000 bond.

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Hot or cold, tips for keeping lunches safe

By Claudann Jones
Smith County Extension Agent
Family, Community Health

We've all been guilty at one time or another of putting a frozen meal in our work bag or a sandwich in our backpack in the morning and forgetting about it until lunchtime.

In fact, nearly half of Americans admit to leaving lunches that require refrigeration out of the refrigerator/cooler/freezer for three hours or more.

Lunches containing perishable foods should never be left out of refrigeration for more than

two hours, (one hour if the temperature is above 90 degrees) so reduce your risk of food poisoning with these tips to keep food safe as it travels from the kitchen to the school cafeteria or office.

The one to two hour countdown starts the minute you make lunch, not when you get to school or the office.

Invest in an insulated lunch box for every member of the family and don't forget to wash the lunch boxes on a daily basis.

Find out if your children have access to a refrigerator at school and instruct them to put lunches in the refrigerator as soon as they

get to school. Take your own advice and put your lunch in the refrigerator or freezer as soon as you arrive at work.

Always include a frozen ice-pack (even in an insulated lunch box) to keep perishable foods cold until lunchtime. You can also freeze an individual juice box to serve as an ice pack.

By lunchtime, the juice should be thawed and ready to drink and foods should still be cold.

If refrigeration is unavailable at your child's school or if you tend to forget to put your lunch in the refrigerator or freezer when you get to the office, pack

shelf-stable foods such as trail mix, cereal, granola bars, bagels, nuts and seeds, carrot and celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, whole fruit, dried fruit, single-serve applesauce and whole-grain crackers.

Are you about to cook that frozen meal you left on your desk all morning? Stop!

Frozen meals are not meant to be defrosted before cooking.

It's not just about keeping cold foods cold; keeping hot foods hot is just as important. Fill an insulated bottle with boiling water to preheat before storing foods such as soup, chili or stew.

These items can also be packed and stored cold – then reheated when you're ready to eat.

Don't keep lunch leftovers for an afternoon snack, unless they are put back in the refrigerator within two hours and tell your kids to always throw away perishable foods right after lunch.

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

Hunting, fishing licenses now available

Officials with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are reminding state residents with the beginning of a new hunting and fishing season rapidly approaching, the deadline to purchase licenses for the 2022-23 season is the end of August.

Licenses, except the Year-from-Purchase All-Water Fishing Package, went on sale Aug. 15.

Annually, Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses and directly fund a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities, helping make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish.

Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of licenses online through the official TPWD website, by phone at 1-800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in person at more than 1,800 retailers across the state. Anyone planning to buy their license from TPWD's Austin Headquarters is reminded to make an advance appointment.

Appointments may be scheduled up to one week in advance. Call 1-800-262-8755 or 512-389-4828 to schedule.

Brand new for this year, Texas residents can purchase a digital Super Combo license (Items 111, 117 and 990) that will authorize digital tagging of harvested deer, turkey and oversized red drum.

The digital license option is available

through [online purchase only](#). A digital license holder will not receive a printed license or tags but must keep their digital license available while in the field.

The license can be viewed through the TPWD Outdoor Annual and My Texas Hunt Harvest mobile apps.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout process, which speeds up re-purchasing the same license bought in recent years.

Customers can access their past and current licenses with an electronic photo of your license, an emailed receipt of your purchase; your account in the [online license sales system](#) or via License Lookup in the [Outdoor Annual app](#) or in the [My Texas Hunt Harvest app](#).

Hunting and fishing regulations for the 2022-23 season are available online at [outdoorannual.com](#), on the [Outdoor Annual mobile app](#).

The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity which makes it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based functionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish," and more.

A limited supply of printed booklets will be available at select TPWD offices. Hunters and anglers are encouraged to call their local offices to check availability.

The [My Texas Hunt Harvest](#) app enables electronic submission of mandatory harvest reports, including alligator gar harvest report-

ing, and new this year, supports [digital tagging](#) of harvested deer, turkey, and oversized red drum for certain license holders.

The app also allows hunters to complete their on-site registration for many TPWD public hunting lands. Hunters can hunt on more than one million acres of public land with the purchase of an [Annual Public Hunting Permit](#).

When buying their license, resident hunters and anglers may wish to purchase an entry in the [Lifetime License Drawing](#).

Three lucky winners will each win a Lifetime Super Combo License and never need to buy a Texas hunting or fishing license again. Entries are \$5 each and can be purchased online, by phone or at any license retailer. The first entry deadline is Sept. 30.

When making their purchase, license buyers can also add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the Hunters for the Hungry program or the Fund for Veterans Assistance.

Donations to the Hunters for the Hungry program provide hunters with a way to donate legally harvested deer to participating processors.

The processed meat goes to local food banks to feed Texas families in need. Donations to the Fund for Veterans Assistance program provide grants to veteran service organizations and nonprofit charitable institutions, assisting veterans and their families at the community level throughout Texas.

For frequently asked questions about Texas hunting and fishing licenses, visit the [TPWD website](#).

Sheriff's office warns of summons scam

The Smith County Sheriff's Office has recently been made aware of a new scam in our area which consists of the caller telling you that you have missed a court summons and have a warrant out for your arrest.

The caller will then request some sort of payment over the phone and give you specific instructions on how to do so. All of these calls are a scam and you should simply hang up the telephone.

Lately, these scammers have been using the name of Sgt. Kevin Mobley of the Tyler Police Department as well as other investigators and law enforcement officials.

Again, at no time will anyone from the Smith County Sheriff's Office randomly call anyone and ask for money. No law enforcement agency will ever accept a bond or any other form of payment from anyone concerning a criminal, traffic, or civil charge.

Please do not allow yourself to be victimized by these scam artists. If you have any family members or friends who could likely fall for these scams, please pass this information along to them.

If anyone ever calls you claiming to be from a law enforcement agency and asks for money, hang up the telephone.

You can verify any questionable calls by calling your local Sheriff's Office or Police Department. You can reach the Smith County Sheriff's Office at (903) 566-6600.

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

Plant milkweed, save a Monarch

By Jesse D. Earp
Smith County Master Gardener

Have you ever admired the beauty of the Monarch butterfly? If so, and you get the chance to admire one again, maybe you should take a second look before they vanish like smoke in the wind.

According to the center for Biological Diversity, "the population of the iconic, orange-and-black beauty, once common in backyards across the country has plummeted by 80 percent in the last 20 years".

In a CNN report by Doug Criss in January, 2019, "the population of the Monarch butterfly in California has plummeted 86 percent in one year".

This is from counts of the beautiful butterfly conducted every Thanksgiving by the Xerces Society.

Biologist began to notice the drop in population about 1950. They theorized that one of the main causes of this is directly related to

the vanishing of the milkweed, the butterfly's only host plant.

It appears that ranchers and farmers have been trying to eradicate the milkweed plant from their land for years. You can't fault them for that. They have to manage the use of their land to get the most bang-for-their-buck.

They need to use every foot of land for raising cattle or growing produce, which is a food source for us.

Our host plant, so to speak.

But there are a couple of other factors to be considered. One is adverse climate change and the other is the increase of human population. There is a finite amount of land for our use.

We must use it wisely for providing food and shelter. As our human population increases we will have to convert land use from a source of food to building houses on, thus less land available for the milkweed.

Is there anything that we, as people, can do to protect the Monarch

from extinction? Well, we can't do much about climate change. It's like a saying when I was much younger. "The weather! Everybody talks about it but nobody does anything about it".

How about urban sprawl? Nope.

People must have a place to live. However, there is something we can do about the availability of the Monarch's host plant, the milkweed.

Everyone that has a home on a plot of land can find a place to grow at least some milkweed plants.

Every farmer and rancher can find land available to grow milkweed on that won't cause them too much of a loss for other production. Actually, the milkweed plant can make an attractive addition to the landscape.

If you want more information about this subject it is available from the Xerces Society at: xerces.org/milkweed. They can also help you in finding seed. There are many sites also available on the internet.



I hope you will join me in trying to save this majestic butterfly.

The Smith County Master Gar-

dener program is a volunteer organization in connection with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alan Lee Platzer, Deceased, were issued on August 17, 2022, in Cause No. 46,617P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: JOHN B. YARBROUGH.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF JUNE S. FLOCK, DECEASED, were issued on AUGUST 17, 2022, in Cause Number 46,621P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas to ANDY NAVARRO, Independent Executor.

The address of record for ANDY NAVARRO is: c/o Thomas M. Alleman, Attorney at Law, 100 E. Ferguson, Suite 901, Tyler, Texas 75702.

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

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TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF FRANKIE JO HACKATHORN, DECEASED:

On the 15th day of August 2022, **FRANKIE JO HACKATHORN** filed an **APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP** in a proceeding styled **IN THE ESTATE OF FRANKIE JO HACKATHORN, DECEASED**, and bearing the number **46741P** 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 15th day of August 2022, at the office in Tyler, Texas.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

CAUSE NO. 46538P
 ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
 § DEBORAH ANN WHITELAND § OF
 § DECEASED § SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Deborah Ann Whiteland, Deceased, were issued on August 3, 2022 in Docket No. 46538P pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to Brenda Jean Elrod.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Smith County, Texas and the post office address is:

Brenda Jean Elrod
 c/o Charles H. Clark
 Law Offices of Charles H. Clark, P.C.
 604 Woldert
 P.O. Box 98
 Tyler, Texas 75710

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 17th day of August, 2022.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Lindale, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Being 6.642 acres situated in the Win. Harrison Survey, Abstract 485, Smith County, Texas being all of a called 6.650 acres as recorded in Instrument #201000100039493 of the official Public Records of Smith County, Texas Being located at 14375 County Road 472 Lindale, Texas.

Being 62.769 acres situated in the W.H. Harrison Survey, Abstract 485 and the Jno. W. Guest Survey, Abstract 388 of Smith County, Texas. Being the remainder of a First Tract called 133 13/28 acres and all of a second Tract called 43 acres both recoded in Instrument #20150100028500 of the Official Public Records of Smith County, Texas. Being located at 14589 County Road 472 Lindale, Texas.

For a complete description of above listed properties contact City of Lindale City Hall.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Lindale Texas on the 6th day of September 2022 at 6PM o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Lindale, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexations. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

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The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Lindale may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that the City of Lindale is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale Texas.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Lindale is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of City of Lindale at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

Your taxes owed under any of the above rates can be calculated as follows:
 Property tax amount = tax rate x taxable value of your property / 100

Members of the governing body proposing tax rate and vote on proposed tax rate, Council Voted For, Rick Thelen, Ginger Sims, Yvette Martin, and Gavin Rasco. Absent Sallie Black. 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 hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

"The 86th Texas 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."

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact Gary Barber, City of Lindale tax assessor-collector at 1517 W Front Street 903-590-2935 gbarber@smith-county.com.



Notice Budget Public Hearing

The Lindale City Council will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comments on the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget. A copy of the Proposed Budget can be found at www.lindaletx.gov.

Hearing Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale Texas

This Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$135,121 or 4%, and of that amount \$106,592 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.



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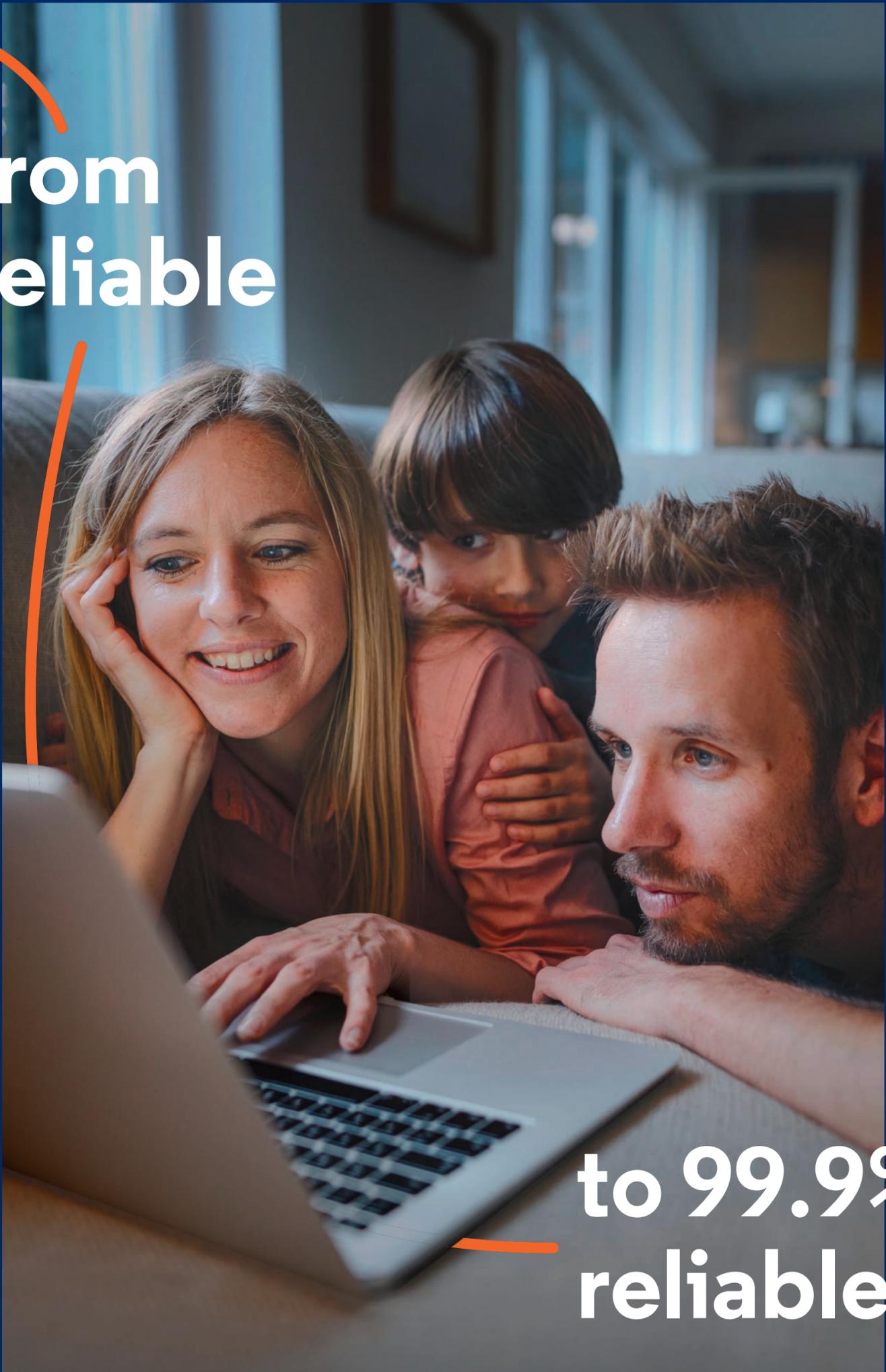
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