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## Eagles advance to Regional Finals, face Kilgore

By Terry Cannon  
Editor

Lindale's Eagles continue their journey in uncharted playoff territory this week with a matchup against a familiar foe – the Kilgore Bulldogs – in the Region III Finals in Nacogdoches at 7 p.m. Friday.

After defeating Vidor, 29-13, Nov. 13 in bi-district, Lindale claimed a rousing 70-56 victory over Needville for the Area title on Saturday, Nov. 21, marking the first time the school had advanced to that level.

The Eagles earned a berth in this week's contest after defeating Chapel Hill (another District 9-4A foe) 36-7 in the Regional Semifinal held at Tyler's Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium this past Friday.

Kilgore edged Huffman-Hargrave 20-17, Friday in Jasper to set up the rematch with the Eagles. On Nov. 6, Lindale outlasted the Bulldogs, 47-40, to win the district championship at Kilgore's R.E. St. John Stadium.

The Regional final will be held at Stephen F. Austin's Homer Bryce Stadium.

Against Chapel Hill, Lindale Head Coach Chris Cochran felt this may have been his defense's finest hour.

"I think this might have been the best (the defense) has looked all year," he said. "And, to tell the truth, I was a little tired of hearing that this was going to be a score fest."

"We challenged our guys all week and they accepted the challenge," he said. "I couldn't be more proud of our kids and our coaches."

Chapel Hill's offense is centered on talented quarterback Cameron Ford and Cochran and



Lindale's Jordan Jenkins runs through a defender this past Friday in the Eagles' Regional Semifinal win over Chapel Hill in Tyler's Trinity Mother Frances Rose Stadium. Photo by Terry Cannon

*As journey into history continues, Lindale residents enjoying the ride*

As the Lindale High School football team continues to make history, there's a palpable sense of accomplishment and pride which has permeated not only the hallways and classrooms of the school, but the entire city as well.

After beating Needville in the second round of the playoffs on Nov. 21 in Bryan, Lindale reached a plateau never before attained in the school's history: the Regional Semifinal round against Chapel Hill this past Friday, a 36-7 Eagle victory.

The Eagles face off against the Kilgore Bulldogs in the Region III Finals on Friday in Stephen F. Austin's Homer Bryce Stadium in Nacogdoches and more than likely, a long caravan of cars will be heading in that direction in support of their Eagles.

Needless to say, this has been quite a journey for LHS Head Coach Chris Cochran and his coaches, but he realizes this unprecedented march his club has been on is a memory that will be savored by many, many people in the coming years.

And considering the craziness that has been 2020, something tangible to hang on to is mightily important.

"There's no doubt in my mind that a successful football season plays a big role in our kids' lives," he said. "You can tell how excited everyone is in the halls, the classrooms ... everywhere."

"Our coaches are always telling me that the attitude in the school is 100 percent different," Cochran said. "A great football team creates more pride in all our programs."

To no one's surprise, the pandemic has created every type of adversity imaginable. But Cochran said his group not only has persevered, but thrived.

"There's been so much adversity along the way, everyone is worried about what might be coming next," he said. "But our kids have done so well. They've taken the virus and their precautions seriously. And they've been successful because they simply just love football and want to keep playing."

Around Lindale, flags, marquees and banners are all on display. Crowds that were sizeable during the regular season at home and on the road have swelled to huge proportions during the playoffs.

So much so, in fact, tickets to the game against Chapel Hill last Friday were sold out in less than three hours.

Cochran understands the uniqueness of the situation and is hoping everyone takes it all in.

"This is pretty special for me, but more importantly, it's really special for our kids and our

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## Commissioners OK FESA agreement for Precinct 5 Constable's office

During their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24, Smith County Commissioners approved the Federal Equity Sharing Agreement and Certification for the Precinct 5 Constable's Office under the direction of Constable Jeff McClenny.

Annual certification has to be submitted by all law enforcement agencies, said Smith County Judge Nathaniel Moran.

The certification is required by federal officials.

"I know that we have to do this but I just don't like that it's required by federal law," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Terry Phillips.

"We appreciate all the work he does up in Lindale," Moran said. Commissioners also recognized long time officials, including:

- Jacquelyn Lackey, Tax Office, 20 years;
- Bradley Wilson, Sheriff's Department, 20 years;
- Heather Foster, Auditor's Office, 15 years;
- Ashley McElwee, Facility Services Department, 10 years;
- Charlotte Rodden, Sheriff's Department, 10 years;
- Tori Clark, CSCD Office, 5 years;
- Shelly Louderman, Purchasing Department, 5 years;

"We are certainly appreciative of their longtime service and commitment to this community," Moran said.

In another agenda item, Precinct 2 Commissioner Cary Nix was recommended to serve, beginning Jan. 1, on the Tyler Area Metropolitan Planning Organization board.

Moran made the recommendation and it was unanimously approved by the commissioners.

The judge said he felt Nix should be on the board "because a lot of the big projects that are coming up are in his district and his experience would be needed to provide input to the board."

his coaching staff knew he was the key to winning the game.

"All week, we told our kids that if you stop No. 5, you are going to win," he said. "They go where he goes. If he's going well the team goes well and if you stop their leader, you can beat them."

The Eagles used three Jordan Jenkins touchdowns to build a 22-0 lead with 9:35 left until the half. The first of those scores came on a 60-yard reception from quarterback Sam Peterson on the Eagles' third play of the game.

Jacob Seekford hauled in a 32-yard scoring pass from Peterson to increase the Lindale lead to 29-7 at intermission.

The Eagles added another touchdown in the third period to secure the win, but the Lindale defense was the real star of the game. Chapel Hill just couldn't find any traction, with the only score coming on a pick-six in the second period.

Bulldogs' quarterback Cameron Ford was harassed all game and was sacked four times. Omar Webber and Braxton Field each

had a sack, while D.J. Walton, Jaymond Jackson, Christian King and Cody Swaim all shared a sack.

Corey Sanders and Jackson had five tackles for the Lindale defense, while Airik Williams and Daniel Benitez chipped in with four apiece.

The incomparable Jenkins had a rather pedestrian game by his standards, rushing for 210 yards and three scores. Peterson was six of 14 for 143 yards and two touchdowns.

Meanwhile, Kilgore had its hands full with Huffman-Hargrave, second place team in District 10-4A.

Kilgore seemed to be in control of the game going into the fourth quarter, owning a 20-3 lead. But the Falcons managed to pull

within 20-10 on a 15-yard scoring pass with less than five minutes remaining.

The Bulldogs were unable to run out the clock and Huffman-Hargrave got the ball back with just over two minutes left.

With 1:36 remaining the Falcons scored again, but Kilgore was able to pounce on the outside kick to preserve the win.

Now, it's Kilgore vs. Lindale, round two.

Familiarity with this week's opponent is important, but Cochran knows his club still has a tall task in front of them.

"They are a dang good football team," he said. "If there is a disadvantage (to playing them again) is we won the district title in their stadium. We've got a bull's-eye on us."



Chapel Hill quarterback Cameron Ford is surrounded by Lindale defenders during the Eagles' 36-7 Regional Semifinal win this past Friday. Photo by Terry Cannon

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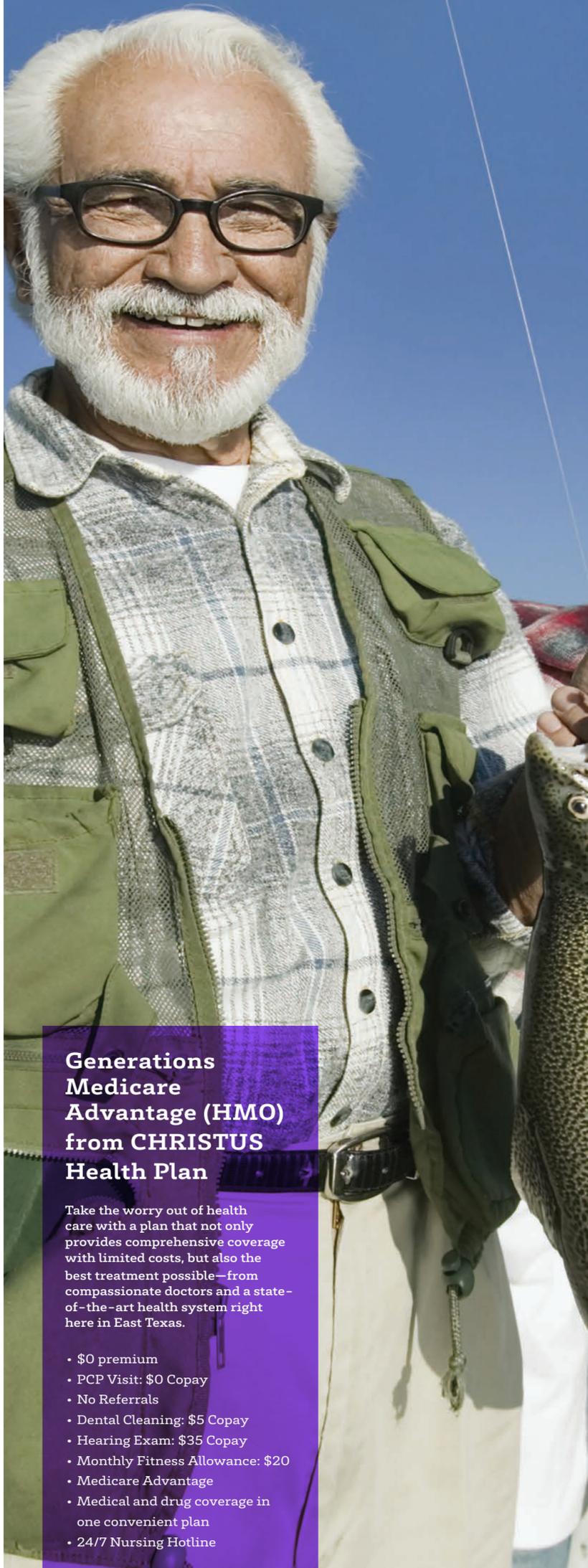
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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Who knew?

It is Cyber Monday but I don't have time to cruise the online bargains that are calling my name. The newspaper is on deadline and because of my tardiness my poor publisher hubby has his back against the wall, and time is not his friend. I betcha anything I made Santa's Naughty List today.

Since Santa Hubby is exercising restraint and has not yet made me feel guilty, I am stopping just a minute, with you, some of my favorite people in the world to share a little humor, some insight and truth that can be found on T-shirts. T-shirts that I just might have found on Cyber Monday 'window shopping online' while on deadline.

The hook that pulled me in was: "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you". My hubby did skydiving in the dark ages when you didn't jump tandem. He had his own chute, which the novice had packed himself. Jim had to climb out on the wing of a plane WAY up HIGH, by himself and JUMP. The veteran jumper before him had a chute failure which resulted in the use of a small back up chute and.... injuries. My macho hubby paid for two jumps up front in 1977. He still has one coming.

"Zombies eat brains...you're safe", shouldn't make me laugh but it does. While ALL teachers and parents can relate to the slogan: "AND yet despite the look on my face you're still talking". Then there is "I can explain it to you but I can't understand it for you". Yep, so true which leads to the sarcasm slogan, not that you

or I would stoop to such a level: "No, you're right, Let's do it the dumbest way possible".

Then again I have my own system failures that some slogans address such as: "Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say, 'close enough'", or "Don't rush me, I am waiting for the last minute" and the depressingly true "I thought the dryer made my clothes shrink. Turns out it was the refrigerator".

For Christmas I am thinking of ordering hubby this tee, "I had my patience tested. I'm negative":) I also want to get him the T-shirt that proudly sports: "My wife says I only have 2 faults. I don't listen and something else..." But the top of the hubby hit parade of t-slogans has to be: "Never laugh at your wife's choices. You are one of them." I love that one...a lot.

In Sweetie's defense here are a few slogan T-shirts he could put in my Christmas stocking: "Hold On. Let me OVERTHINK this" or "If you can read this shirt, I was forced to put my book down and re-enter society". My rejoinder to that last one is a Tee that reads "Bookmarks are for quitters".

If you have ever seen "Old Yeller", "Big Jake" or "Marley & Me" you probably FEEL this one: "I don't care who dies in a movie as long as the dog lives".

Suzanne Bardwell



So dad gum true! For my science lovers, how about the Tee that reads "I wanted to make a clever chemistry joke but the best ones ARGON 39.948". See, this column is for all you smarties out there.

I laugh every time I see "Not my circus, not my monkeys" but the truth is, it is our circus isn't it? Which means we probably need to help round up the monkeys.

However, my absolute favorite T-shirt slogan which I may turn into my new life motto is: "People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable". Isn't that beautiful? I found that truth on a t-shirt. A T-shirt!

Here in this 2020 time loop of disaster it might be a good idea if we took that slogan to heart. My glass is refillable. Sometimes someone graciously fills it, but more often than not it is up to me to do so. It's not so very hard to do. For starters most of us pulled ourselves out of a comfy bed this morning, in a warm house with a refrigerator full of food and then had to decide what to wear. For much of the world our reality is a fantasy. Maybe we should try filling a few other glasses while we are at it. Grab your pitcher and let's get to work.

Who knew t-shirts could be so inspirational?

## Woman indicted for elder fraud of Bullard man

A 44-year-old Shreveport, Louisiana woman has been indicted for her role in an elder fraud scheme in the Eastern District of Texas, announced Davilyn Walston, spokesperson for U.S. Attorney Stephen J. Cox.

Monica Ruiz was named in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury, which charged her with wire fraud.

According to the indictment, Ruiz enlisted a variety of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises in a scheme to defraud an elderly victim from Bullard.

Among the various misrepresentations Ruiz made in order to obtain money from the victim were the following:

- That Ruiz had been in a coma;

- That Ruiz had brain surgery;
- That Ruiz was falsely arrested and imprisoned;
- That Ruiz had bribed a judge and prosecutor;
- That Ruiz's son died in a car accident in Pennsylvania;
- That Ruiz was in a car accident;
- That Ruiz had a kidney transplant;
- That Ruiz's daughter was committed to a mental institution;
- That Ruiz was incarcerated; and
- That Ruiz's grandmother died.

At times, Ruiz impersonated other people in communications with the victim. At other times, she created and used false personas in communications with the victim. During the course of her scheme, Ruiz obtained more than \$4.850 million from the victim.

If convicted, Ruiz faces up to 20 years in federal prison. A grand jury indictment is not evidence of guilt.

This case is being investigated by the U.S. Secret Service with the assistance of the Tyler Police Department and the Louisiana State Police - Gaming Enforcement Division and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Nathaniel C. Kummerfeld.



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# Decency and courtesy needed now more than ever

A couple of weeks ago on the field at Bryan's Merrill Green Stadium, I witnessed something that on the surface may have seemed extraordinary, but after some reflection was altogether normal.

It wasn't the exhilarating win the Lindale Eagles pulled off against a tenacious Needville team, although that was indeed special.

No, it occurred near the other sideline, a wonderful gesture by one of the most decent people you'll ever meet.

As expected, when the Eagles finally were able to vanquish the Bluejays, 70-56, in that Class 4A Area playoff game, joyful chaos reigned at midfield. Lindale fans, coaches and players hugged and yelled and celebrated.

In the midst of it all stood Lindale Head Coach Chris Cochran, in deep conversation with Needville Head Coach Chris Giles. After about a minute, both headed in the direction of the Needville players, heartbroken that their exhaustive effort left them without a win.

Cochran, no doubt feeling the euphoria of helping his team advance further in the state playoffs, told Giles he wanted to address the team. To his everlasting credit, Giles agreed.

Needville's players gathered around and Cochran began to speak. "I told them I really felt bad for them and said that I hated it that someone had to lose that game," he recalled. "You could tell by looking at all those long faces they were upset."

He wanted to make sure they held their heads up, despite having had their dreams crushed.

"They needed to know they are winners," Cochran said. "I told them they have an unbelievable coaching staff and they gave us all we wanted."

The Lindale coach recognized the uniqueness of his gesture. "I've never done that before," he added, "and I've been on the other



end of games like that."

What also should be mentioned is the Needville players showed great respect for the coach of a team that had just dashed their dreams. They remained until Cochran finished and quietly made their way to the locker room.

This show of consideration and kindness isn't unique to the Lindale coach, although, as is mentioned above, he is one of the finest people you'll ever come across.

At his core, Cochran is a teacher and a mentor. His classroom is a field and his students are the athletes he supervises each day.

In fact, it is this kind of compassion and genuine concern that contributes to making the Lindale ISD one of the best and most successful districts in the state.

Cochran's concern for the youngsters in his charge is no different from other teachers and mentors in the district. They are all just as dedicated to the well being of the next generation.

It is part of the Lindale ISD's "culture," something former Lindale High School Principal Donnie Williams told me about several years ago.

This "culture" begins with the administration and makes it way down to each campus, where respect and common courtesy are practiced



Lindale Head Football Coach Chris Cochran talks with players from Needville after the Eagles' win on Nov. 21. (Photo by Terry Cannon)

each and every day.

In a way, this makes the LISD somewhat unique because one doesn't have to look far nowadays to find things that aren't so civil.

There are a lot of things the year 2020 will be remembered for, but people treating other people with respect and kindness won't be one of them.

Our society has become so fractured it may take years to heal the fissures.

But inside the LISD, good people such as Chris Cochran are showing things can – and should be – better.

# Beware of Creatures and wives with iron skillet

Well, they're at it again -- Phone Creatures. You know, those pesky phone solicitors.

Here's how I handle 'em. "Yellow," I said, answering the phone as I always do. There was a pause, then a click. Now, if you're new to this game, that's a tell-tale sign that you are fixin' to have a conversation with a Phone Creature.

"I would like to speak with Mrs. Mitchum," the Creature said.

"Speak up!" I yelled in an old man voice. "The battery on this blasted ol' hearin' aid is about shot!"

"I need to speak with your wife. This is Sheila Good from J.C. Penney!"

"Does my wife look good in a bikini?" I said. There was a pause on the other end.

"No sir. This is Sheila Good calling for J.C. Penney."

"Well, she does look good, I guess, but I don't know about in a bikini. She's purdy old, you know. Now, back in her younger days I bet she did. Not that I ever saw her in one. Heck, we'd been married three years a'fore she'd let me see her ankle. Boy howdy, that was one night I'll never forget.

"Sir!" the Phone Creature said in a loud voice. "I need to speak to your wife!"

"Yeah, she was quite a sight," I said. "She didn't like me none when we got married, though."

"Sir! I need to speak...."

"You see, her daddy owed me some money and the only way he could figure out how to get out of debt was to let me marry his daughter. It was either that



or give me his milk cow. Well, he figured he needed that ol' cow more than his daughter, and well, if'n I knowed what I know now, I'd probably been better off with that cow. But I agreed to the arrangement. Boy howdy, his daughter wasn't too hot on the idea, let me tell you. That was the meanest gal that ever lived. I spent our weddin' night in the 'mergency room at the hospital. She lacked to have knocked my head off with an iron skillet.

After that, I was sort of wary of her."

"Sir!" the Creature screamed. "Is your wife at home?!"

"Am I all alone?" I said. "No, I'm still married to her. If'n you're lookin for a feller to go messin' around with, you've called the wrong place. I can't go messin' around on her. Just because she's a terror, don't mean I don't love her."

"No sir!" she yelled.

"Don't try to talk me into it

now," I said. "She's a'gittin' better. Heck, she hadn't hit me in three or four days now."

"Sir, you don't understand," the Creature whined.

"SHHHHHHH!" I shhhd. "I hear her a'comin'."

"Good!" the creature yelled. "Let me speak to her!"

"Are you crazy?" I said. "She'll kill us both. Look, you're just gonna have to forget about me. I'm sorry, but that's the way it's gonna have to be. Look, you sound young. You'll find somebody else."

"AHHHHGGGG!" the Creature screamed.

"I know you're a'hurtin'," I said. Just give it time. You'll get over me."

"AHHHHGGGG!" the Creature screamed again and then hung up.

I smiled as I replaced the receiver. Then I heard something behind me. There was my lovely wife Janet. She was leaning against the wall, just lookin' at me.

"Hey," I said. "It's was a phone creature." She didn't say anything; she just continued to stare at me.

"What?" I said. "Do me a favor, will you?" she finally said.

"What's that?" I asked. "Hand me an iron skillet."

I smiled. "Show me your ankle first."

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# Postal officials urge early mailing

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This has been an extraordinary year of unprecedented challenges given the pandemic and the Postal Service is expecting significant volume increases which are difficult to predict.

"We thank our customers for their continued support, and we are committed to making sure gifts and cards are delivered on time to celebrate the holidays," said Albert Ruiz, communications specialist.

The Postal Service begins planning for peak holiday season every January. To help handle the expected volume increase, the Postal Service has the ability to flex its network to meet the significant volume increases expected this year, Ruiz said.

This includes making sure the right equipment is available to sort, process and deliver the expected mail and package volumes.

Also, 644,000 employees are dedicated to ensuring gifts and greetings are delivered in time for the holidays, said Ruiz.

Seasonal workers are hired when and where needed, and technology has been expanded to enhance package tracking throughout the USPS processing and transportation networks.

Sunday delivery has been expanded to locations with high package volumes. USPS already delivers packages on Sundays in most major cities. Mail carriers will also deliver packages for an additional fee on Christmas Day in select locations.

**Busiest Mailing**

## and Delivery Days

The busiest time of the season peaks two weeks before Christmas, when much of the last-minute shopping starts. Customer traffic is expected to increase beginning Dec. 7, with the week of Dec. 14-21 predicted to be the busiest mailing, shipping and delivery week.

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- Dec. 15 — USPS Retail Ground service
- Dec. 18 — APO/FPO/DPO (except ZIP Code 093) USPS Priority Mail Express service
- Dec. 18 — First-Class Mail service (including greeting cards)
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- Dec. 19 — Alaska to/from Continental U.S. Priority Mail
- Dec. 21 — Alaska to/from Continental U.S. Priority Mail Express

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- Dec. 15 — Hawaii to/from mainland Priority Mail and First-Class Mail
- Dec. 21 — Hawaii to/from mainland Priority Mail Express

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Additional news and information, including all domestic, international and military mailing and shipping deadlines, can be found on the Postal Service Holiday Newsroom at usps.com/holidaynews.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

# Brookshire's to distribute COVID vaccine when available, officials say

Brookshire Grocery Co., in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is actively preparing for the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccination once it's approved and available for distribution, said publicity spokesperson Morgan Countryman.

As allocated by state officials, Brookshire's and Super 1 Foods pharmacies will administer the vaccines to the public to support the goal of keeping our communities safe by offering this vaccine at no cost to the patient. Providing this free service will help maximize efforts to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

"Our company is committed to support-

ing our communities and providing for our customers' daily and essential needs," said Brad Brookshire, Chairman and CEO for Brookshire Grocery Co. "We are proud to participate in the plan to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines to best serve our communities.

"Our pharmacy team is actively enrolling with each state in order to be ready to safely administer vaccines when available," Brookshire continued. "We care about our neighbors and are committed to doing what we can to lessen the impact of COVID-19."

Once the COVID-19 vaccine is available, BGC pharmacy staff will partake in the necessary training to ensure the safe administra-

tion of the vaccine, as well as educating our patients about the process. BGC pharmacists are trained to be vaccine administrators.

BGC will share available information and updates regarding timing and distribution once the process moves forward.

BGC's top priority is the safety and health of our employee-partners, customers and communities. The company has continued to take proactive and preventive measures, including sanitation practices beyond our normally stringent standards.

Retail employee-partners have increased the frequency in which they sanitize surfaces such as shopping carts and baskets, keypads, counter tops, etc.

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# OBITUARIES

## GREGORY RYAN MOON



Gregory Ryan Moon, 44, passed away on November 25, 2020 in Lindale. He was born on November 25, 1976 to his parents Thomas Watson Moon and Barbara (Myers) Sissom in Fort Worth. He worked as a senior safety specialist for Enterprise Products and received his Bachelor of Applied Science, Elementary Education and Teaching from Texas A&M. He was a member of Day-spring Methodist Church on Tyler, from whom he received much love and support. Gregory had a good sense of humor, loved golfing, going duck hunting, his two children, and spending time with his friends. He is survived by his son Quentin Moon of Henderson, his daughter Rhyann Moon of Winnsboro, his mother and step-father Barbara and Ray Sissom of Dublin, Texas,

his father Tom Moon of Burleson, Texas, his brother and sister-in-law Shan and Lisa Moon of Midland, Texas, and numerous other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at the Dublin Liveoak Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at a later time in Lindale.

Memorials can be made to Vets Xtreme Adventure at Vetstreme.com or P.O. Box 271291 Flower Mound, TX 75027.

## JAMES ARTHUR BLACK

Graveside services for Mr. James Arthur Black, age 86, of Lindale were held Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020 at the Lindale City Cemetery with Bro. Mike Renfro officiating.

Services were under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Mr. Black died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 in Tyler. He was born in Austin on Nov. 26,

1933 to the late Paul and Mary (Malone) Black and retired as a mechanic after 20 years for the Lindale Brick Yard.

Mr. Black was a member of the Central Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, hunting and building furniture and deer stands.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Amy Black; son, Elton Black and daughter, Sonja Black.

Mr. Black is survived by his grandchildren, Rachel Bolden of Lindale; James Beaman of Lindale and Amber Hines of Texarkana, Texas; great grandchildren, Logan McGahey of Lindale; Cheyenne Bolden of Lindale; Trenton Beaman of Texarkana, Texas, Colton Hines of Texarkana, Texas and James Beaman, Jr. of Lindale and great granddaughter, Kashlyn McGahey of Lindale.



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Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020

Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 200 block N Stadium St, settled at scene. Officers Ramsey and Flores responded to an attempted larceny at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 16300 block CR 4224, settled at scene. Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a disturbance at 200 block Bonnie St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 17000 block FM 849, unfounded. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Highland Dr, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to assist another agency at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to assist another agency at 300 block N Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a suspicious person at 400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to suspicious vehicle 17000 block W I-20, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to suspicious vehicle 1600 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020

Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 100 block S Main St, no report settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a warrant service at 100 block S Main St, arrest made. Officer Trombley responded to a theft at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Chief Somes and Sgt. Wilson responded to a welfare concern



at 3200 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Trombley responded to a business alarm at 2500 block S Main St, false alarm settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a medical call at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt. Wilson and Officer Capps responded to a criminal trespass at the 55 block Miranda Lambert Way, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a public service at 100 block of Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt. Wilson and Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a harassment at the 400 block Hill St, unfounded. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a public service at the 3300 block of S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a disturbance at 400 block Arthur St, unfounded.

Monday, Nov. 23, 2020

Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 554 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a criminal mischief at 300 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt. Wilson and Officer Leevey responded to a business alarm 200 block Cooper St, false alarm. Officer Trombley responded to a theft at 13700 block Harvey Rd, report taken. Officer Leevey responded to an assault at 15600 block Brittan Ct, report taken. Sgt. Wilson and Dworaczyk responded to a burglary already occurred at 500 block S Boyd St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a city ordinance violation at 200 block N College St, settled at scene. Officers Trombley and Leevey responded to a welfare concern at 900 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Capps and Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle 300 block Kingdom Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2020

Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious person at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a welfare

concern at 3500 block S Main St, unfounded. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 600 block Jack Drive, settled at scene. Captain Chambers and Officer Trombley responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Cpt. Chambers, Lt Lazarine, Sgt. Wilson and Officers Trombley and Leevey responded to an accident at 1900 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a theft at 2700 block S Main St, report taken. Chief Somes responded to a suspicious person at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a terroristic threat at 700 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to a hit and run at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Capps responded to an illegal dumping at 15100 block W South St, unfounded. Sgt. Wilson and Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a welfare concern at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Sgt. Wilson and Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a business alarm at 2800 block S Main St, false alarm. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a business alarm at 200 block S Henry St, false alarm.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020

Officer Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 554 E I-20, unfounded. Officer Ramsey responded to an animal complaint at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Captain Chambers and Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to a violation of protective order, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious person at 200 block W South St, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious person at 300 block S Main St, unfounded. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020

Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 20000 block of Hwy 69, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a suspicious mental subject at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 2600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block Mount Sylvan St, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a discharge of a firearm at 13300 block W I-20, unfounded. Officer Gillham responded to a loud noise disturbance at 500 block Sunset Dr, unfounded. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene.

# Local H&R Block franchisees earn honor from home office

Kristy, Keith and Robert Thieman, who operate an H&R Block franchise in Lindale, were recently honored by the home office in Kansas City, Mo., as Featured Franchisees of the Year, publicity officials announced.

The Thiemans also have offices in Atlanta, Gilmer, Hughes Springs, Mineola, New Boston, Texarkana, and Winnsboro.

They were chosen out of more than eight offices in the office size category, officials said, "for their client-centric focus and a small business owner entrepreneurial spirit."

The Thiemans have been H&R Block franchisees since in 2011.

Kristy was also an H&R Block field leader for the company for 15 years prior to joining as a franchisee.

Both Robert and Kristy are Enrolled Agents, the highest level of credentials awarded by the IRS providing unlimited practice rights.

The Thiemans operate 10 offices and employ 70 people.

Their offices have supported nonprofits across 17 rural communities including Faith Mission, YMCA, Winnsboro Food Pantry, Winnsboro Center for the Arts, Friends of the Winnsboro Animal Shelter, Community Resource Center, Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center, Veterans Homeless Shelter, Hughes Springs Public Library, and Randy Sams Outreach Shelter in Texarkana.

"We value the leadership and expertise of our franchisees across the country. Our top franchisees program celebrates our client-centric ambition and recognizes franchisees who bring our purpose to life — to provide help and inspire confidence in our clients and communities everywhere," said Bob Moretti, vice president of franchise for H&R Block. "These honorees demonstrate the resiliency and hard work provided year-round to help millions of people with one of the most important financial moments in the year."

Winners were selected from among top franchisees who led business performance and client satisfaction.

In addition to leading top-performing franchises, Featured Franchisees of the Year showcased community involvement, leadership, brand ambassadorship qualities and resiliency.

This year, honorees were recognized during the company's virtual annual convention.

They received a commemorative crystal award, monetary award, and a signed, framed letter from H&R Block President and CEO Jeff Jones. The Featured Franchisees of the Year awarded to the Thiemans is part of more than 64 years of tradition of H&R Block.



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# Eagles improve to 3-2 on the year with two wins during holiday week

Lindale High School's youthful boys basketball team took to the road this past week and came home with two wins out of three games to improve its season record to 3-2.

The Eagles, manned mostly by youngsters who spent a good deal of time on the junior varsity last year, fell to Hallsville, 60-44 on Nov. 21 then downed Whitehouse 49-38 on Nov. 23 and followed that up with a 65-40 domination of Pine Tree on Nov. 24.

## HALLSVILLE GAME

Lindale managed to hang with one of the top Class 5A teams in East Texas for awhile, but the Bobcats' depth and versatility eventually was too much for the Eagles to overcome.

Thanks to the offensive contributions from Josh Mahannah and Colby Wood, the Eagles jumped out to a 10-4 lead and Taegan Terry's turnaround jumper at the first quarter buzzer kept Lindale's momentum going.

But Hallsville began to find the range in the second period, shooting 9-of-14 from the field – including four from behind the three point line – to take control

the game.

"Our effort was solid, but our relative youth and inexperience showed at times," said Lindale Head Coach Chris Grotemat.

Hallsville began to score in close, which took the Eagles out of their game.

"A team like ours can induce some fatigue and get an opponent out of rhythm by running them through screens and cuts when we have the ball," Grotemat said. "I felt like we did a nice job of trying to do that, but we couldn't get enough shots to fall to ever regain any real momentum."

Lindale was still in the game at the half, trailing 29-21, but the Bobcats continued to connect from the outside and inside to take full control.

"All credit to Hallsville," said Grotemat. "Like all good, veteran teams, they made us pay for virtually every defensive miscue."

Wood scored 16 to lead the Eagles, but his teammates couldn't find the range. Lindale was just 2-of-13 from 3-point range while Hallsville was 10-21 from behind the line.

## WHITEHOUSE GAME

Despite the odd starting time (1:30 p.m.), Lindale came into the game with their Smith County rival ready to play and earned a 49-38 win over the Wildcats.

Lindale's shooting eye returned and the Eagles took a 10-4 lead into the second quarter mainly on the accuracy from Colby Wood and Walter Smith. Six different players scored for the Eagles to help build a 23-13 lead at the half.

"I can't say enough good things about the job our kids did defensively in this contest," Grotemat said.

The coach also praised the play of Wake Thrasher-Evers.

"He's a great screener in our motion offense and his ability to lift his defender out of the post and onto the perimeter opened up driving and cutting lanes for his teammates," the coach said.

Whitehouse made a run in the third period, but Lindale's attention to detail on defense allowed the Eagles to build a 14-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats' pressured Lindale's offense enough to trim their deficit to single digits in the final stanza, but Taylor found the range and went 4-of-5 to help build some cushion for the Eagles. Nine free throws also helped the cause.

Grotemat praised the play of Taylor, Ryder Johnson, Terry and Mahannah in the win.

"(Johnson) continues to impress," Grotemat said. "He's getting better each time out."

The sophomore scored seven key points in the fourth period to help the Eagles maintain their advantage.

Overall, Lindale was on target from the outside, shooting 52 percent from the field.

Junior Walter Smith has been impressive as well, the coach said, pointing to his 17 points per game average during the early portion of the season with several buckets coming from behind the three-point line.

## PINE TREE GAME

Lindale's offense struggled in the first half against the Class 5A Pirates, but

opened things up in the third period to win going away, 65-40.

Even though the Eagles weren't scoring, their defense proved to be the difference in the first half, forcing 11 Pine Tree turnovers and just 5-of-14 shots from the field.

Taylor scored a game-high 18 points and had 6 in just 17 minutes of action. Lindale turned a close game into a rout with 25 points in the third on 11-of-16 from the field.

"The difference in our approach was everything," Grotemat said. "We began to attack Pine Tree's pressure with purposeful movement – hard basket cuts, physical screens and quick ball movement."

Justin Farris played "one of the best games of his varsity career" Grotemat noted, scoring 11 points and pulling down 7 rebounds.

"Collecting two road wins in a 30-hour window isn't easy and I'm proud of our kids for the adjustments they made," Grotemat said. "Our young group is growing up day by day and it's an exciting thing to be part of."

## Lindale Junior High girls take four from Chapel Hill

All four of the Lindale Junior High School girls basketball teams took wins over Chapel Hill's Junior High this past Monday night, with the 7th grade A and B teams competing along with the 8th grade A and B teams.

The 7th grade B team routed Chapel Hill, 32-4; the 7th grade A team cruised to a 39-7 win; the 8th grade B team smashed the Lady Bulldogs, 36-9 and the 8th grade A team clipped Chapel Hill, 19-15.

For the 7th grade B team, Kirby Kleam was the leading scorer and leading rebounder while Brinley Wehr was the leader in assists. Baylee Bass led the team in steals.

Abigail Lee led the 7th grade A team in scoring, while Macy Luster was the team leader in rebounds and assists. Abigale Prestridge was the leader in steals.

For the 8th grade B team, Kamdyn Bergbower, Kenney Miller, Rihanna Carrillo and Maddy Fowble were leading scorers. Leading rebounders were Kamdyn Bergbower and Makinsey Beaudoin. Kennedy Pickrell, Maddy Fowble, Aubrey Travis, Kortlen Pierce and Rhanna Carrillo were leaders in assists and Kennedy Miller, Rihanna Carrillo, Maddy Fowble, Aubrey Travis and Kamdyn Bergbower were leaders in steals.

Gaby Saboia was the scoring leader for the 8th grade A team, while Haylee Rodriguez was the leader in rebounds. Gaby Saboia and Haylee Rodriguez were assists leaders, Harlee Redfern and Haylee Rodriguez were leaders in steals, while Haylee Rodriguez also won the Hustle Award. Emily Sandifer won the Leadership Award.

## Lady Eagles improve to 7-1 on the year

The Lindale High School Lady Eagles' basketball team is now 7-1 on the season after defeating Athens, Longview and Canton this past week.

On Friday (Nov. 27), the Lady Eagles downed Athens, 66-54, in the Jasper Ventures Games in Whitehouse hosted by the Tyler Area Basketball Association. Shelbi Steen led Lindale with 25 points, while the Lady Eagles' backcourt was able to connect on six open three-pointers.

"The girls played a great defensive game," said LHS Head Coach Daniel Devisscher. "They also played a very beautiful team game offensively, working the ball inside and setting up (Steen)."

On Monday, the Lady Eagles whipped Longview 47-28 and followed that up on Tuesday with a 62-47 win over Canton.

"We played a great defensive game and a very beautiful team game offensively," Devisscher said. "They shared the ball and forced Longview's defense

to scramble."

## ATHENS GAME

The Lady Eagles took a 13-12 lead after one period and took control of the game by outscoring the Lady Hornets 13-4 in the second to grab a 26-16 lead at the half.

Lindale outscored Athens 20-19 in the third and fourth periods to claim the win.

Other top scorers for the Lady Eagles include Brooke Everest with 11, Kalaya Pierce with 10 and Desirae Pennington with 10.

## LONGVIEW GAME

Brooke Everest scored 12 points to lead the Lady Eagles to the victory, while Lily Chamberlain scored 8, Desirae Pennington added 7, Shelbi Steen had 6 and Kalaya Pierce scored four. Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were KaMarea Murphy with 3, MacKenna Burks with 3 and Marley Keith and Brenley Philen with 2 each.

Lindale owned a 15-8 lead after one period and expanded their margin to 29-

13 at the half before pulling away in the third period with 18 points.

The LHS junior varsity also defeated Longview, 38-25, as Sherry Shannon scored 17 points. The Lady Eagles' defense played a key role in the win as well.

## CANTON GAME

Shelbi Steen scored 15 points and Kalaya Pierce added 12 as the Lady Eagles defeated Canton, 62-47.

Lindale took a 15-9 lead into the second period and led 29-23 at the half.

Things were still a bit close after the third with the Lady Eagles owning a 44-36 lead but in the fourth, Lindale pulled away by outscoring Canton, 18-11.

Other scorers for Lindale included Marley Keith and Brooke Everest with 9 apiece, Brenley Philen with 8, Lily Chamberlain with 6, Desirae Pennington with 2 and KaMarea Murphy with 1.

Also playing for the Lady Eagles were Elizabeth Hutchens, MaKenna Burks and Madison Plunkett.

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On the 17th day of November, 2020, MELISSA MC-FARLIN filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP in a proceeding styled IN THE ESTATE OF BOBBY JOE HIGGINS DECEASED and bearing the number 44639P in the County Court of Smith County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP on the Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, in the County Court Courtroom in the County Courthouse Annex of Smith County, in Tyler, Texas.

All persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest or answer to said Application.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Smith County, Texas in Tyler, Texas.

In compliance with the law, this citation shall be served by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the County in which such proceeding is pending, not less than ten (10) days before the return date hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of office, the 17th day of November, 2020, at the office in Tyler, Texas.

KAREN PHILLIPS, COUNTY CLERK  
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### LEGAL

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Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Michael J. Klug, Deceased, were issued to Lavern ("Bernie") Harold Klug on November 23, 2020, in Cause 44919P, County Court, Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Lavern ("Bernie") Harold Klug c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, Texas 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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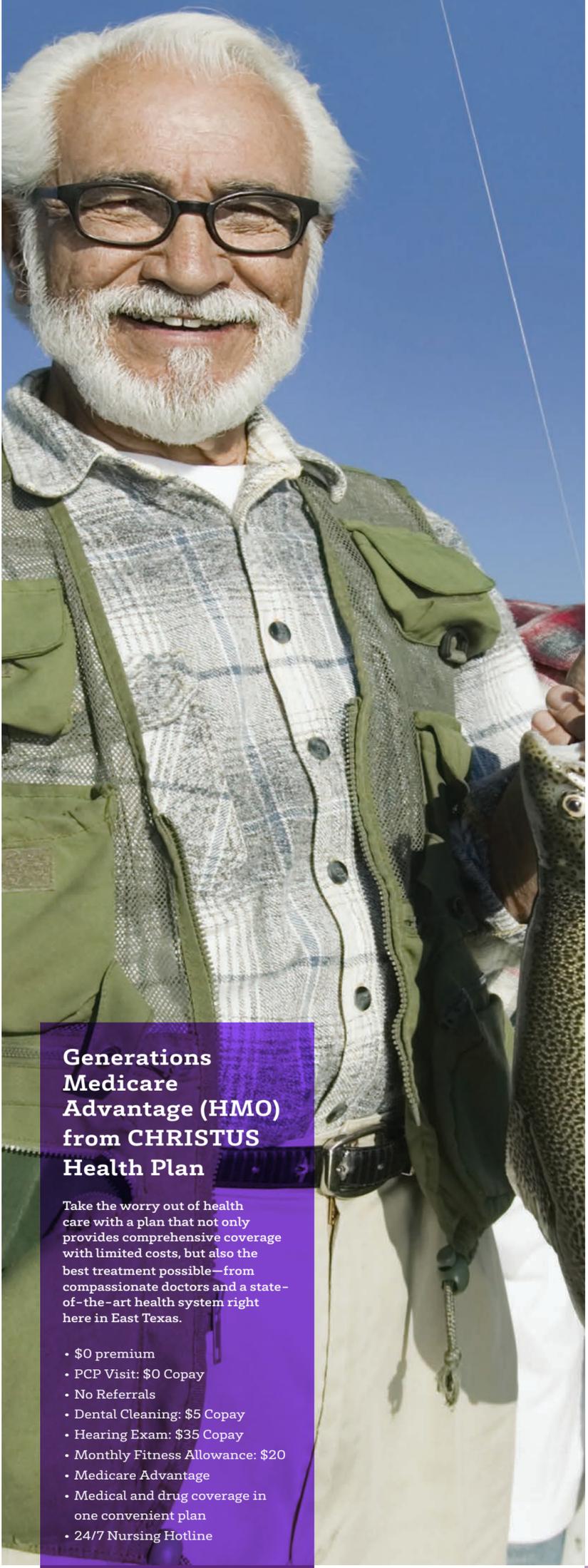


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## As journey into history continues, Lindale residents enjoying the ride

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coaches," he said, adding that as a high school player his Hallsville team made it to the third round of the playoffs and as a coach, he's made it to the second round.

Through it all, Cochran's message to all who will listen is simple: Enjoy the journey, but always be cognizant that lessons to be learned from athletics are essential.

"Football teaches a lot of things about life," he said. "Players play for themselves, for sure, but they really play for their teammates. It teaches you that if you can show love for someone else, it's awesome."

And an acronym stitched into the team's T-shirts says it all, Cochran believes.

"Our shirts say 'FAMILY,'" he said, "which stands for Forget About Me, I Love You."

## Online Shopping Scams

The internet continues to reshape the way we shop, with retail apps and social media stores adding to consumers' online options and the coronavirus pandemic driving people to shop from home in droves. Cybercriminals are keeping pace. Online purchasing is the most common scam type reported to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), accounting for 38 percent of complaints to the BBB's Scam Tracker in the first seven months of 2020 — up from 24 percent in 2019.

The typical shopping scam starts with a bogus website, mobile app or social media ad. Some faux e-stores are invented from whole cloth, but many mimic trusted retailers, with familiar logos and slogans and a URL that's easily mistaken for the real thing. They offer popular items at a fraction of the usual cost and promise perks like free shipping and overnight delivery, exploiting the premium online shoppers put on price and speed.

Some of these copycats do deliver merchandise — shoddy knockoffs worth less than even the "discount" price advertised as a once-in-a-lifetime deal on, say, Tiffany watches or Timberland boots. More often, you'll wait in vain for your purchase to arrive.

And your losses might not stop there: Scammers may seed phony sites, apps, or links in pop-up ads and email coupons with malware that infects your device and harvests personal information for use in identity theft.

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