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Eagles go for the GOLD against Argyle



Lindale (14-2) vs. Argyle (15-0) 7 p.m. Friday ATT Stadium Arlington



By Terry Cannon Editor

A dream season for the Lindale High School Eagles appeared to be turning into a nightmare on a dreary night in Humble's Turner Stadium, until a senior kicker and a stout defense decided there should be one final game to play in 2020.

Lindale's Landon Love booted an 18-yard game winning field goal as time expired this past Friday to propel the Eagles past the LBJ Austin Jaguars, 31-28 and into the Class 4A Division I State Finals against Argyle Friday at 7 p.m. at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

But his heroics wouldn't have come about if the Lindale defense hadn't slammed the door on the speedy Jaguars, who built a 28-7 first half lead and left the large contingent of Eagle supporters in a funk at intermission.

As the defense rose to the occasion in the third period, the prolific Lindale offense went to work. Hard charging Jordan Jenkins was his usual battering ram self, rushing for 266 yards and two touchdowns. But top grades for the night in this state semifinal match must go to the defense and special teams.

For much of the first half, Lindale's offense was dead in the water. Jenkins was having a hard time finding running room while LBJ's running backs were sprinting to first downs around the

Eagle defense.

The Eagles also had trouble with turnovers in the first half, as two fumbles resulted in a pair of Jaguar touchdowns.

In the second period, things went from bad to worse for Lindale as it turned the ball over on downs and on the next play, LBJ running back Daqwon Donaldson raced 71 yards for a touchdown giving the Jags a 22-0 lead after the two point conversion.

Lindale's special teams then went to work. Airik Williams returned a punt 69 yards for a score but the Eagles were staring at a 28-7 deficit at halftime.

Needless to say, the demeanor among the coaches and players in the locker room was subdued.

"I took the captains, literally, out back and got into them pretty good," Head Coach Chris Cochran said. "I told them they were capable playing and leading a lot better than they were. I know who they are and what kind of players they are and I know they were better than what they were showing."

And, Cochran added, this wasn't the time or the place for self-pity.

"There were mistakes being made, but they shouldn't mope around," he said. "Leaders don't mope."

The coach told his club that, much like other times in this season when they were down at the half, staying with the game plan



An emotional Landon Love holds the gold ball trophy after his 18-yard field goal won the game Friday night and sent the Eagles to the Championship game at ATT Stadium. Photo by Terry Cannon

would produce results.

"We just needed to be successful one play at a time and I promised them that if we chipped away at that deficit, we would be in good shape," he said.

After the Eagles' first punt of the third period, Lindale's Evan Alford fell on a fumble in the endzone to cut the Jags' lead in half.

Jenkins then took over. With just 31 seconds left in the third period, he raced 60 yards for a touchdown to make it 28-21.

Then with just under five min-

utes left, Jenkins scored again, this time from 15 yards to tie the game.

LBJ turned the ball over on downs and with 3:30 left in the game, the Eagles pushed the ball down to the two yard line.

The game winning kick was delayed by three offside penalties on the Jags - one which negated a blocked kick returned for an apparent touchdown - and finally the Eagles taking a delay of game penalty to improve the angle for

Love's eventual game-winning kick.

For all the things LBJ did right during the game, some of their undisciplined mistakes - such as driving killing offensive penalties as well as the offside miscue on the field goal - kept Lindale's momentum alive.

"Our coaches have always preached that there is no excuse for special teams play to be bad," Cochran said. "As a coach, you have to make sure the kids have the discipline to do the job the right way."

State's No. 1 team only obstacle left

By Terry Cannon Editor

Lindale's magical run through the state high school football season has now been reduced to four quarters: the Class 4A Division I State Championship game scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

And, by the way, they are taking on the 15-0 Argyle Eagles, the No. 1 ranked team in the state.

The local Eagles earned the right to play for the championship with a pulsating, 31-28 semi-final victory over LBJ Austin this past Friday on a rainy night in Humble.

Lindale spotted the Jaguars a 28-7 halftime lead before roaring to life in the second half. Jordan Jenkins scored twice and Evan Alford recovered a muffed punt for another touchdown. Senior kicker Landon Love booted an 18-yard field goal as time expired to send the Eagles into the championship match.

Argyle has big game experience, as evidenced by multiple trips to the championship round. They won the Class 3A state title in 2013 and have been finalists in 2006, 2011, 2014 and 2015.

"They've definitely got a winning culture," said Lindale Head Coach Chris Cochran. "Their coaching staff does some really things. The offensive line is really good and their defense is solid."

Quality opponents are expected

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Lindale High School Band captures state championship

The Lindale High School's "Pride of Lindale" Band has earned a state title after winning the first ever 4A UIL State Military Marching Band Championship, which was held at Pine Tree High School's football stadium on Dec. 9.

Lindale ISD Superintendent Stan Surratt was obviously pleased and proud of the accomplishment.

"Congratulations to Mr. Steven Moore and our LHS Band for winning the first ever UIL 4A State Military Marching Band Contest," said Surratt. "This is just another great achievement by our Eagle Band program. Their performance last evening was simply amazing, which resulted in being awarded the State Championship trophy.

"I am so proud of our Eagles!"

In November, the band received a Division 1 sweepstakes award at the Region 21 marching contest. This set the stage for the band to compete at the newly-created state event.

The Lindale Band competed against 16 other schools in the Class 4-A contest. The band program began practicing for this competition in July.

"This is an historic event for the band and especially the Military Style Marching Band," said Director of Bands, Steven Moore. "For Lindale to win the first one is quite an accomplishment and very satisfying."

Former Lindale councilman Clyde Harper passes away

Clyde Harper, a Lindale native who served on the city council for 11 years, has passed away at the age of 78 following a series of health complications.



Harper and his wife of 52 years Billie Jean, moved to Schertz, Texas recently to be near family.

He was born and raised in Lindale and played football for Lindale High School. While growing up, he had various jobs around town, including selling popcorn at a local movie theater, shining shoes at Shores and Brown Barber Shop and like many others in the Lindale-area he worked at the Allen Cannery.

After a stint in the Army, Harper returned to Lindale and obtained a degree from Tyler Junior College before working for Texas Power and Light, a job he held for 27 years.

He retired from TP&L and moved on to working at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital until 2006.

He and his family were immersed in the Lindale community for many years. He coached Little League baseball, served as a deacon at Lindale's First Baptist Church and along with Billie Jean, was a dedicated member of the Lindale Garden Club.

Harper never wavered on his proudest moments in Lindale: serving as a city councilman.

"During those years on the council, I really loved helping people," he said during a recent interview. "A lot of folks may not know the

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Lindale man charged in double homicide

Officials with the Smith County Sheriff's Department said David Joshua Reed, 40, of Lindale has confessed to intentionally running into a trailer near Lindale early Wednesday morning which resulted in the deaths of the two individuals inside.

The victims have been identified as Shelby Duarte, 23, of Edgewood and Timothy Nelson, 43, of Lindale.

Reed was booked into the Smith County Jail where he remains on a \$1 million bond set by 241st District Judge Jack Skeen. Reed is facing capital murder charges.

According to the Sheriff's office, Reed had been in a previous relationship with Duarte.

At approximately 1 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9, Smith County Dispatch received a 911 call in reference to a traffic accident.

Deputies responded to 19749 CR 431 near Lindale along with

Department of Public Safety Troopers. Upon arrival, law enforcement personnel observed a deceased male victim lying on the ground and an unconscious female victim lying near the male.

A white pickup-truck was at this location still running but unoccupied. Through information obtained at the scene, law enforcement found that a male suspect had fled on foot.

Duarte was flown to UT Health in Tyler by UT Health Air 1. She was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Smith County Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace Jon Johnson responded to the scene for the inquest on the male victim. Smith County Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger responded to UT Health for the inquest on the female victim.

An autopsy was ordered on both victims and they were transported

to Forensic Medical in Tyler.

Investigators were later able to locate Reed at his residence in Lindale. According to officials, the suspect admitted to his relationship with the female victim and that he intentionally ran into the trailer occupied by the two victims.

The Smith County Sheriff's Office was assisted in this investigation by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lindale PD, Smith County Precinct 5 Constable's Office and the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force.



'Treasured up'...

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19

'Treasured up' are beautiful words. What have you 'treasured up' from across the years of your lifetime? If we don't stop to open the treasure vault of our memories, to recall the joys we have known, they are lost as if they never happened. What a tragedy that would be. So, slow down, grab that moment out of your busy day to open your treasure box of Christmas memories.

My treasures are vast and filled with sweetness and joy. At age 11 I remember peering out the big back windows of our living room with my 7-year old brother. We stared at the crystal clear endless night sky blanketed by the Milky Way and twinkling stars. Phil came home from that last day of school before Christmas deflated and jaded after being told Santa wasn't real. As the wise older sister I told him I knew for a fact that Santa was real. All the parts of Christmas that speak of love are very real. Then miraculously we saw a light streaking over the back pasture with a blinking red light.

"Why look at that Phil, there goes Santa's sleigh now," I said. "That's Rudolph in front."

My little brother may have loved me more in that moment than he ever has, or ever will. The childhood magic of Christmas for at least one more year was my gift to him.

Our older brother was severely handicapped. He would lie on a pallet and watch us watch for Christmas. I wish I knew what went through his mind. I took for granted his presence, his place in our family, his love. Because of him I did not take for granted the vast array of possibilities for my life. What a magnificent gift Donnie gave me. When I see the lights of Christmas I often see the reflection in his deep brown eyes. As I remember that reflection, I embrace the depth of love that the Lord of Light emptied on our dark world. What we choose to see in our lives is often simply a matter of 'how' we look at what we 'see'. I have been blessed to clearly see so many



joyful things. My sweetheart and I had been married almost nine years when we had Josh, our only child. I 'treasured up' so many memories from those early Christmases. The year Josh wanted to make a Happy Birthday Cake for Baby Jesus complete with candles and song is one of my favorites.

Josh was a Linus who pulled a graying white blanket with him from the cradle and throughout his little boy years. I still see him in his footed PJs on Christmas morning, grasping that frayed blanket after discovering evidence of Santa's red fur caught on the fireplace screen. He jumped, he giggled, he raced for a ziplock bag to save that bit of red fur as one of his "most favorite" treasures. It most certainly is one of his momma's "most favorite".

In this year of isolation and loss for so many. We may need to return to our treasure vaults and ponder what we have so carefully saved. It really doesn't matter what gifts are under the tree. It is the ones that are "treasured up" in our hearts that are the real gifts of Christmas. You just have to have the "eyes to see" and a heart willing to open to the treasures that surround us. When you are able to do that you are able to share treasures with others whose vaults may hold more dark than light.

In the days leading up to the celebration of the birth of the One who teaches us how to love, make the time to ponder what you have 'treasured up' and remember to give thanks for the joy we have known that far outlasts any gift found under a tree. The memories of light will vanquish the darkness. And after all, isn't that what Christmas is really about?



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Miracles can happen this time of year

Next week our little gazette will publish another round of Letters to Santa from youngsters in the Lindale ISD. While it's a bit tiring on our staff of two in making sure these requests are typed and printed, it is nonetheless one of the things we look forward to each year.

Kids will always have Christmas lists, regardless in their heads or written down. They make sure to have them in hand when they plop down in Santa's lap, knowing the great man needs this vital information.

Even "kids" in their 60s have Christmas wishes and lists and this old ink-stained wretch is no different. Nowadays, especially, mine center around continued good health for my loved ones plus making sure my grandkids have eye-popping moments on Christmas Day.

Past Christmases for me and my family have been very, very special indeed.

As I got older, family-centric things became much more important than anything I received as a youngster.

Here then, are some of my best Christmas presents -- ever!

-- In the spring of 1991, we found out we were going to be parents for the second time. The little one's due date was in January, 1992. For the first few months and in late summer, everything was good, health-wise for my wife. By the fall, however, her doctor ordered her home for the duration. Then on a stormy, Dec. 20 night, she informed me (in no uncertain terms) it was time to get to the hospital. We made it through that nervous night and at approximately 8



a.m. on Dec. 21, we heard the wails of Matt's little brother. He was early and tiny, just under five pounds. Our best Christmas present ever: Zachary Andrew.

-- When you don't have two nickels to rub together, each day is as tough as the one before. And when you are broke, trying to buy a Christmas present for the woman you want to marry is next to impossible. Such was my fate in Commerce in December, 1977. It occurred to me that the engagement ring we had on layaway at a far off jewelry store would be the perfect gift but (a) I had no money to pay it off and even if I did, (b) I had no way to get the store to get it and (c) Christmas was just a week away. Dire times, indeed. Friends and family came to my rescue. The plan had two phases: my dad would loan me the money for the ring and my friend and I would go to Dallas branch of that store and get them to mail it to

me in Commerce. Voila! Success!

Or so I thought. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday came but no ring. Panic naturally ensued. On Saturday, I practically burst into the back door of the local post office and was led to the cart with the outgoing packages. In a scene fitting of cartoon, boxes and envelopes were flying in all directions until I found the box with the ring. I gave it to her the next day -- Christmas -- and she's worn it for the past 43 years.

-- What usually happens when a parent tells a six-year-old to be careful and make sure he rides his new bicycle home from school each day? Right, the six-year-old leaves it at school. And it gets stolen. And the six-year-old is heartbroken.

Such was my fate in January, 1961. I promised to take care of my very first bicycle (the one I had gotten the previous Christmas), never leave it anywhere, blah, blah, blah. Somewhere between the promises and my normal six-year-oldness, I left it in the bike rack at school. Someone had scored a nearly-new bike and I was devastated. My parents were insistent: I would not get a replacement until I proved to be more responsible. I fretted -- and walked everywhere -- the rest of the year.

And as you might suspect, a shiny, red bike was under the tree that next Christmas and it had my name on it. A lesson was learned and I had transportation again.

There are indeed such things as Christmas miracles

'Tis the season for reminiscing

I'm sure some of you have already started your Christmas shoppin'.

You're puttin' up decorations and such, and gettin' ready for visitors, and plannin' to have a big time.

Some say that they wish Christmas was like it was back when they were kids. When I feel that way, I just close my eyes, and go back.

I remember months before Christmas, wonderin' if it ever would arrive.

I remember prayin' that if I had to die, to make it after Christmas, so I could see what Santa was bringin' me.

I remember school durin' the Christmas season. We'd make Christmas ornaments out of Styrofoam balls with beads held in place with straight pins, then we'd sprinkle glitter all over it.

Man, we thought they were beautiful. We'd make chains with the links made of red and green construction paper that reached all the way around the room. We'd sing Christmas songs and each of us would stand in front of the class and tell what Santa Claus was goin' to bring us.

We were all extra good durin' that time, too. That's because the threat of Santa not comin' to see us if we were bad was held over heads.

We would also be busy getting' ready for the school Christmas program. Back then, it was still OK to include God in school activities. He hadn't been expelled yet, so our Christmas programs always included a Nativity play. I was always a shepherd, 'cause I had a housecoat that my mom had gotten me when I was in the hospital.

"How many of you boys have housecoats?" the teacher would

ask. Those of us who did would raise our hands.

"OK, y'all are all shepherds," she'd say. I didn't mind bein' a shepherd, but I always had a hankerin' to be Joseph. I never got to be Joseph. The teachers said I wiggled too much to be Joseph. I never got to be a Wise Man either. That was OK though, they had to wear shiny dress like things and I always thought it made them look like sissies.

You should have seen us shepherds. Some of the housecoats we wore were plaid, and some were checkered, and we all had bath towels wrapped around our heads.

And of course we all had on our blacktopped tennis shoes stickin' out from under our housecoats. We looked pathetic.

Luckily, we didn't have to sing. All the girls would be off to the side on the stage doin' all the singin'. Everyone, that is, except the one who played Mary.

The play never went off like it was supposed to, but nobody out in the audience knew.

We knew, and the teacher knew, but that was it. Afterwards, you had to endure all the hugs and cheek pinchin' and head rubbin' from the parents. That goes along with bein' a star, you know.

At home we'd be getting' ready for Christmas, too. We couldn't figure out why Mom always had the snots around Christmas, until she found out she was allergic to cedar.

I remember when we got our first artificial Christmas tree. Mom, my sister Teri, and I put the thing together. Dad was not allowed to help, 'cause mom caught him the year before nailin' the tree to the floor 'cause it kept tippin' over.

Anywho, when we got it put,



up we stood back and looked at it. It was beautiful. It was shiny aluminum, and I thought we had become rich. Mom bought all new balls for the tree and they were all blue. Well, all of them except the Styrofoam one I had made in school. Mom put it up front, 'cause she thought it was so beautiful.

Then Mom would start cookin'. She cooked good stuff, too. She made divinity, fudge, chocolate turtles, and a bunch of other stuff. Man, could she cook.

A few days before Christmas, we'd pile into our '59 Chevy station wagon and head into town.

Dad would never say where we were goin' but we always knew. We were goin' to Monkey Wards. Monkey Wards was where Santa Claus was. Man, I couldn't wait.

Santa Claus scares some kids, but he never scared me. I loved Santa Claus. The only part I didn't like was havin' to wait in that long line to see him. My sister, Teri, always let me go first, that way she could cue me as to what to ask for.

I wasn't as smart as she was, and I'd get so excited I'd forget what to ask for, and she'd tell Santa for me.

On the way home, Dad would drive down through what we called the rich part of town, and we'd look at the Christmas lights. I'm color blind, so I probably didn't get the full benefit of the lights, but they were still pretty to

me. I especially liked the houses that had all blue lights. Blue is one of the colors I can see pretty well. Dad would always take us by this one house that had a mechanical Santa Claus that was tryin' to climb a tree, and there was a mechanical dog beneath Santa jumpin' up and tryin' to bite him.

The dog had a patch of Santa's suit in his teeth, and Santa's suit was missin' a patch, from the rear end. It was great. Now, the night before Santa arrived was really excitin'. You see, the local TV station would be trackin' Santa on the weather radar all the way from the North Pole. They'd break in on regular programin' like "The Fowler Playboys" show to let you know when he was getting' close. Radar back then wasn't as sophisticated as it is now.

It was a round screen with a hand that swept around and each time it passed it would light up a cloud, or in this case it would light up Santa's Sleigh. Even though it was sort of crude, you could make out Santa's sleigh and reindeer. "Well, it looks like Santa's sleigh is moving into the vicinity," Kip Kippenbrock, the weatherman, would say. "All of you good little boys and girls, better head off to bed."

Man, he didn't have to tell us twice. Teri and I would take off. We knew that if you weren't

asleep, Santa might pass you by. I'd have my eyes slammed shut, but I'd be listenin' for Santa to land on our roof. The next thing I'd know, it would be mornin'.

I'd jump off the bed (you always jump, 'cause that way the things that live under you bed can't grab your legs and pull you under) and run and peek around the corner. Man, presents were all over the place. Then I'd run back and get Teri.

We didn't have to get Mom and Dad, 'cause they heard us screamin' from excitement and they'd join us.

Back then, Santa didn't wrap presents like he does now. Everything was laid out in the open like it was meant to be. That way, you could take it in all at once, and sometimes it was just too overwhelmin'.

Now, I wouldn't get everything I asked for, but I sure got a lot of it. I'd always get some kind of toy gun. I loved toy guns, and still do. Once, I even got a whole case of caps for my guns. That's right, a whole case, and I didn't even ask for it. I guess after all the guns that Santa had brought me; he knew that I could use a lot of ammo.

I felt sorry for my sister. She never got any good stuff. She got dolls, and a little oven, that actually made cakes, and junk like that. Oh yeah, and those stupid batons that she rattled my brains with all the time.

Of course she thought it was good stuff, but I knew better. She did get a little cotton candy machine once that I thought was pretty cool, but that's only because I like cotton candy.

What was really sad, though, was that Santa only brought my parents one gift each. Their gifts were always wrapped. Dad

would dig Mom's out from under the tree and give it to her, and she'd do the same for him.

I don't remember what Santa brought them, but it must have been good, 'cause they always hugged and kissed each other after they opened them.

I always saved my stockin' for last. I knew what was in it 'cause it always had the same things, and they were my favorite things. There were a couple of tangerines, a bag of little Hershey candy bars (the dark chocolate ones were my favorite), a bag of Tootsie Rolls, and a book of Lifesavers.

Man, that was a Christmas. Do you know what I asked for this year? That's right. The only thing I asked for is a couple of tangerines, a bag of little Hershey candy bars, a bag of Tootsie rolls, and a book of Lifesavers. Oh yeah, and some 22 bullets.

Let me tell you one more thing, the most important thing. Even though we were little kids, we still knew what Christmas was really about. Our parents made sure of that.

We knew we were celebratin' the birth of Jesus. For us, He was, and still is, the most important part of, not only the Christmas season, but also the rest of the year. Remember, without Christ, there would be no Christmas. And that, my friends, is what the Christmas Spirit is all about.

Janet and I would like to wish y'all a Merry Christmas, and may God Bless each and every one of you.

Junior High School girls take three of four from Henderson

Three of the four Lindale Junior High School Lady Eagles' basketball teams were able to secure wins on Monday night against the Henderson Junior High School Lady Lions.

The 7th grade B team scored a 16-4 victory; the 7th grade A team routed Henderson, 28-6;

the 8th grade B team posted a 24-9 win while the 8th grade A team fell in a close one, 24-22.

For the 7th grade B team, Abigail Kelley was the leading scorer and rebounder while Mayzie Piccoli led the team in assists. Preslie Seagroves and Baylee Bass were the leaders

in steals.

Abigail Lee was the leading scorer for the 7th grade A team as well as its leading rebounder. Kirby Kleam led in assists and Macy Luster was the steals leader.

For the 8th grade B team, Maddy Fowble was the leading

scorer and Rihanna Carrillo led in rebounds. Kortlen Pierce was the leader in assists and Kamdyn Bergbower was the steals leader.

Haylee Rodriguez led the 8th grade A team in scoring and was the leading rebounder along with Bre Taylor. Gaby Saboia, Merrick Gary and Harlee Red-

fern were the leaders in steals and Bre Taylor was the assists leader and the winner of the Hustle Award. Gaby Saboia won the Leadership Award.

TJC respiratory therapy grads Find immediate work in area hospitals

Graduates of Tyler Junior College's respiratory care program have hit the ground running and joined the workforce after wrapping up their degrees in December.

"Hospital respiratory departments are understaffed now, due to COVID-19, so our graduates are in high demand," said Michael White, TJC respiratory care department chair and professor.

White said his students applied for temporary practitioner licenses while waiting for their final grades to be posted, so they could enter the workforce as quickly as possible.

Of the 15 December graduates, he said five were hired as assistants before graduation and the rest have received job offers.

TJC respiratory care majors learn to evaluate and treat people who have heart, circulation and lung disorders and injuries.

The two-year program prepares students to become registered respiratory therapists and start working immediately.

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Clyde W. Harper



Services with military honors for Clyde Wendell "Sonny" Harper, age 78 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Lindale, Texas with Dr. Tom Buck officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Clyde died Friday, December 11, 2020 in Live Oak, Texas. He was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on August 10, 1942 to Clyde and Icy Ruth (Magee) Harper. Clyde moved to Lindale in 1952 and graduated from Lindale High School in 1962. As a teenager Clyde sold popcorn at the theater, shined shoes at stores and barber shops, worked at the canning

factory and later worked at the Ed B. Caudle Funeral Home.

Clyde served in the Army as a cook in the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany from 1962 to 1965.

While in the Army, he visited Hershey Pennsylvania, New York City, Denmark, Switzerland, Finland and all over Germany. After leaving the Army, he started working for TP&L in 1965. He worked in Tyler, Terrell, Dallas, Garland, Mesquite, Palestine and Athens. He retired from TXU in 1992.

Clyde met Billie Jean Smith-Kelsey in 1967 and married the love of his life on February 10, 1968 at the First Baptist Church in Lindale.

This next February 2021, they would have celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Clyde coached his son Jimmy Kelsey's Pee Wee and Pony baseball teams and they had several winning seasons.

Clyde worked at Trinity Mother Francis from 1996 to 2006. He retired for a second time so he could help Billie Jean recover from breast cancer. Clyde also

worked with NuTech delivering nuclear medicine for 5 years when he finally retired for a third and final time.

After retirement Clyde traveled with Billie Jean to visit their grandchildren from Cleburne to Cibolo, Texas.

Clyde also worked at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home. Throughout their marriage, Clyde and Billie got to travel including, Disney World Orlando, Hawaii, Cooperstown New York, Boston Massachusetts, Branson Missouri, New Mexico, Durango Colorado, New Orleans Louisiana, and Cancun Mexico.

Clyde loved the Lord and served as a Deacon in Athens, Tyler and Lindale. He also sang in the choir and started the Welcoming and Greeters Committee at First Baptist Church Lindale. Clyde finally got the opportunity to move back to Lindale in 2002, the city that he always loved.

He was an avid Lindale Eagles fan and attended as many games as he could make. Clyde served as a Councilman for the City of Lindale from 2009 to

2020. He was also involved in Jaycees, Lions Club, Optimist Club, Shriners, Masonic Lodge, Evening Garden Club, and the Tyler Aggie's Mom's. Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Harper and Icy Ruth (Magee) Harper, sisters, Margaret Joyce-Harper-Richter-Price and Betty Lou Harper-Syma and son, Jimmy Dean Kelsey.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 53 years, Billie Jean Smith-Kelsey-Harper of Schertz, Texas; son, Maddison Harper and wife, Christa Willis-Harper; daughter-in-law, Danita Brewer Kelsey; grandchildren, Jessica Kelsey-Richardson and husband, Todd; Leighton Kelsey-Martinez and husband, Martin; Jacob Kelsey and wife, Shannon Walsh-Kelsey; Abby Kelsey-Hernandez and husband, Jose; Connor Harper and Hayden Harper; great grandchildren, Hannah Richardson, Grace Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Jayden Martinez, Giavanna Martinez, Eva Martinez, Kai Kelsey, Warren Kelsey, Hadley Hernandez, Finley Hernandez and soon

to arrive, Sofia Martinez; and many unofficially adopted sons, daughters, grandkids and great grandkids all across the country.

Honorary pallbearers are Mayor Jeff D. Daugherty, Councilman Rick Thelen, Mayor Pro-Tem Ginger Sims, Councilwoman Yvette Martin, Councilman Bryan Summerville, Councilman Bob Tardiff, City Manager Carolyn Caldwell, and City Secretary Michelle Wiese.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clyde's grandsons. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday, December 18, 2020 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lindale First Baptist Church Building Fund (<http://fbclindale.com/unfinished-building-campaign/>), American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/>) or American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org/>). Due to COVID-19 protocols masks are required to be worn at the visitation and funeral services.

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Friday, Dec. 4, 2020

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Ramsey Fortunas and Philpot responded to a missing person at 100 block Hamrick St, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a criminal mischief at 300 block Linda Ln, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 800 block E South St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a fraud at 2500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt. Flores and Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a welfare concern at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Captain Chambers and Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to an accident at 600 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block N Main St, settled at scene. Chief Some, Sgts Flores and Dworaczyk and Officer Philpot responded to an accident at 800 block E Hubbard, report taken. Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 900 block Stewart St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a disturbance at 800 block Industrial Pkwy, report taken. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 1600 block Wood Springs Rd, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officers Gillham, Wedgeworth and Allen responded to a hit and run at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 2700 block S Main St, unfounded. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a welfare concern at 55 block Miranda Lambert way, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Wedgeworth and Allen responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 15200 block Country Acres Dr, unfounded.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

Officer Fortunas and Ramsey responded to an accident at 556 E I-20, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 500 block Blackberry Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Flores responded to a public service 16030 Stonebriar Ct, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 100 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious circumstance at 1500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle AT 13700 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a public service 17900 block N Main St, unfounded. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a loud noise disturbance at 15300 block FM 16 W, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 300 block E



Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Allen and Wedgeworth responded to an assist other agency at 100 block legends Ct, settled at scene.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020

Officer Leevey responded to a theft at 100 block Ballard Dr, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 16000 block CR 467, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a terroristic threat at 100 block Hamrick St, report taken. Sgt Wilson and Officer Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 13700 block Shannon St, unfounded. Officer Shurley responded to a found property at 17600 block HWY 69 N, report taken. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 15700 block CR 4101, settled at scene. Officers Capps, Shurley and Philpot responded to an attempted suicide at 300 block Cooper St, report taken

Monday, Dec. 7, 2020

Captain Chambers and Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an assault at 200 block Waters St, report taken. Captain Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot, Leevey and Trombley responded to an accident at 100 block E Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to an attempt to serve at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officer Trombley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block Randy Dr, unfounded. Officer Shurley and Capps responded to a welfare concern at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a public service at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officer Capps and Shurley responded to a kidnapping at 300 block S Main St, report taken.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020

Chief Some, Captain Chambers and Officers Leevey and Trombley

responded to a welfare concern at 400 block W South St, settled at scene. Officer Houghton responded to a public service at 2500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Houghton responded to an assist LISD at 15000 block CR 463, drill settled at scene. Officer Houghton responded to a public service 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 13400 block W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Capps responded to a public service at 700 block Linus Ln, settled at scene. Sgt Wilson and Officers Capps responded to a warrant service at 1400 block Camden Ct, arrest made. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to an assist other agency at 19700 block CR 431, clear scene turned over DPS.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020

Officer Fortunas responded to an abandon property at 1000 block S Boyd St, report taken. Officer Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a business alarm at 2500 block S Main St, false alarm. Captain Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk, Sgt Flores and Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a warrant service at 1100 block Woodland Pard Dr, arrest made. Officer Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 13200 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Gillham responded to a residential alarm at 400 block E Hubbard St, false alarm. Officers Wedgeworth, Allen and Gillham responded to a possession of drug paraphernalia at 200 block E North St, report taken. Officers Allen and Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020

Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to an accident at 500 block E South St, report taken. Captain Chambers, Lt Lazarine, Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Philpot, Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a missing person at 600 block Jack Dr, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 17900 block HWY 69 N, settled at scene. Captain Chambers and Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 300 block Mount Sylvan St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officers Allen and Gillham responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, arrest made. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 700 block Elizabeth St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious circumstance at 3300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to an accident at 2400 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a lost property at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to an assist other agency at 900 block Stewart St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Allen responded to a disturbance at 400 block Arthur St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham and Allen responded to a found property at 300 block S Main St, report taken.

UT Tyler School of Nursing awarded \$200,000 grant

The University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing has been awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Nursing Innovation Grant Program, said publicity spokesperson Beverly Golden. The School of Nursing will use the funds to expand its current simulation program by training faculty and adding

infrastructure and equipment. During clinicals, nursing students are typically placed in hospitals and clinics under close supervision to refine the interpersonal and problem-solving skills necessary for working with patients. During COVID, clinical partners are responding to the pandemic and can be challenged to accommodate the student

training. "This grant will allow the School of Nursing to pivot during this time of COVID and implement a high-quality system by which our nursing students can be properly trained in patient care, while also being mindful of physical distancing and CDC recommendations," said Dr. Colleen Marzilli, associate

professor of nursing and grant project director. Dr. Karen Walker, assistant professor of nursing, is the co-director. A typical simulation consists of a simulated scenario in which a student provides care to patient simulation mannequins. Then students review their perfor-

mance with a faculty member. The School of Nursing already conducts these activities through its simulated hospital. "Simulation is empowering nursing students to complete needed clinicals and coursework so they can graduate and be nurses that help serve our state during this global pandemic," Marzilli said.

TJC Faculty Senate honored with mayor's proclamation

The Tyler Junior College Faculty Senate celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and during this past week's meeting the body was honored with a proclamation presented by Tyler Mayor Don Warren. The senate was founded in 1980, to provide a voice for TJC faculty in College affairs and to improve the quality of education and services for students through meaningful faculty participation in planning and decision-making. Warren attended a portion of last Tuesday's senate meeting on the TJC main campus, along with TJC President Dr. Juan E. Mejia, administrators and the six-member senate cabinet. Senate members attended remotely via the Zoom video-conferencing platform.

Warren presented a proclamation recognizing the group by declaring Tuesday as TJC Faculty Senate Day in Tyler. The proclamation read, in part, "The TJC Faculty Senate promotes diversity of ideas, a sense of shared governance, responsibility, collaboration and institutional excellence and works with college administrators to improve programs, policies and physical accommodations to best serve the interests of the students and society."

The TJC Faculty Senate Cabinet includes: Stephanie Lassanske, president and sociology/social work professor; Dr. Tammy Burnette, president-elect and professor/department chair of healthcare technology and medical systems; Regan Minkel, secretary and English professor; James Ledet, student relations committee chair and professor/coordinator of public administration/criminal justice; Lucas Shepherd, instructional support committee chair and English professor; and Ginger Christiansen, faculty development committee chair and associate degree nursing professor. Mejia said, "It is an honor to work with some of the most distinguished scholars and workforce subject matter experts to serve our students and communities, and to fulfill the institutional priorities of educational excellence, stellar service, innovative programming and authentic partnerships." He continued, "I have the utmost respect for all of our faculty, and I truly celebrate President Lassanske and her cabinet, our past senate presidents, and the numerous senators and committee chairs, who promote teaching excellence and student success."



The Tyler Junior College Faculty Senate celebrated its 40th anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 1, with a proclamation presented by Tyler Mayor Don Warren. From left: Warren; Stephanie Lassanske, TJC Faculty Senate president; and Dr. Juan E. Mejia, TJC president. (Courtesy Photo)

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Eagles dispose of three more non-district foes

Coach Chris Grotemat's Lindale High School Eagles swept aside three more non-district opponents this past week with wins over Greenville (58-48), Quinlan Ford (52-25) and Eustace (53-18).

Lindale 58 Greenville 48

Some 10 months ago, the Eagles and Greenville's Lions hooked up in a memorable District 15-5A encounter with Lindale earning a 65-60 win and securing a playoff spot.

This year, with the rivalry still fresh in the players' minds, the Eagles withstood an early push from the Lions to claim a 58-48 win in their final game during the Thanksgiving break on Friday, Nov. 27.

Greenville utilized a motion offense, featuring pick-and-rolls, to score 18 points in the opening quarter. But Lindale tightened it up defensively in the second period and held the Lions to just two points.

"We just weren't dialed in with our communication, rotations and our overall disposition," Grotemat said. "We did some things (in the second period) to guard the pick-and-roll and the boys responded beautifully."

Colton Taylor scored eight of his team-high 18 points in the quarter to help the Eagles' cause.

"Justin Farris was exceptional for us as well," Grotemat said. "He's getting some reps playing inside for us, and his play on the interior has been really strong."

Colby Wood scored 11 in the second half to help blunt the Greenville surge and the Eagles managed to take control of the contest. Their lead never dipped below 10 during the second half.

Walter Smith scored 10 for the Eagles, while Josh Mahannah added 4 and Taegan Terry and Ryder Johnson each scored 2 points.

"We did get a little careless with the basketball late in the contest," Grotemat said. "Our young group is learning and growing with each practice and game but we have to continue to work on developing a killer instinct."

The Eagles shot a season-high 75 percent from the charity stripe, connecting on 12 of 16 free throws and matched a season high from the field, shooting 17 of 29 for 59 percent shooting.

Lindale 52 Quinlan Ford 25

Quinlan Ford was without the services of injured forward Eli Chambers (a pre-season All-State selection) and the Eagles took full advantage to claim a 52-25 win on Dec. 1 in the LHS gym.

"We desperately wanted to play them at full speed," Grotemat said. "Our team defense is getting better every day, but one area in which we can grow is our ability to slow down a star player. We have had individuals put up big individual scoring numbers against us, and we needed the reps going against one of Class 4A's top 20 players."

Taegan Terry kicked the Lindale offense into gear with a couple early three-pointers and the Panthers were unable to stop Colton Taylor. Lindale built a 29-10 lead at the half.

Ryder Johnson contributed 9 points on 4-of-6 shooting from the floor, while Colby Wood and Walter Smith combined for 17 points. Justin Farris added 6 for the Eagles.

Defensively, Lindale harassed the Panthers into just 8-of-28 shoot-

ing from the floor and out rebounded them by 13.

"We played remarkably unselfish basketball tonight. That's been a signature of ours all season," Grotemat said. "Our guys really do care for another and in shows in the way we share the basketball."

Lindale 53, Eustace 18

Despite the Eustace Bulldogs employing a four-corner, stall offense, Lindale preserved to take care of their visitors and claim a 53-18 win on Dec. 5 in the LHS Gym.

"(Give) credit to the (Eustace) coaching staff for doing what they felt gave their team the best chance to be successful," Grotemat said. "It took our team a couple of possessions to get adjusted (to the tactic)."

Lindale dialed up the defensive pressure, forced some turnovers and Eustace was forced to play the Eagles straight up for the rest of the game.

Colton Taylor scored off a pair of pick and roll set plays and Ryder Johnson and Walter Smith each tossed in three point baskets to help the Eagles build a 13-6 lead after one period.

The Eagles then outscored the gritty Bulldogs, 26-9 during the opening 16 minutes of the second half to coast to the win.

Josh Mahannah provided a big boost off the bench, Grotemat said.

"He's a gritty young man, and his tough-nosed style of play was perfect for a game like this," the coach said. "His defensive energy was huge as our team held Eustace to just four field goals after the first quarter."

Smith led the Eagles in scoring with 14, while Taylor added 12. Colby Wood had 9, and Johnson and Mahannah combined for 16 points. Grotemat is pleased with his club's team-first attitude.

"I think standard-driven teams are much more likely to play harder for each other, and to play at a high level on a consistent basis," he said. "I like the direction in which we are headed."

The Eagles were scheduled to have five more non-district games before District 16-4A action begins Dec. 29 against Kilgore in the LHS gym.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0014318001

APPLICATION. Sky Ranches, Inc., 24657 County Road 448, Van, Texas 75790, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014318001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0124681) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 49,500 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 24657 County Road 448, Van, in Smith County, Texas 75790. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed ditch; thence to Village Creek; thence to Burleson Lake; thence to Village Creek; thence to Sabine River Below Lake Tawakoni. TCEQ received this application on September 10, 2020. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lillie Russell Memorial Library - Lindale, 200 East Hubbard Street, Lindale, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bddd360f8168250f&mark-er=-95.57964%2C32.565984&level=12>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Sky Ranches, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Rick Simpson at 903-266-3300.

Issuance Date: December 7, 2020

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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Lindale will receive bids for Southside WWTP Equalization Basin until 10:00 a.m., on January 26, 2021, at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, Texas 75771, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after that time and date will not be accepted.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: The work to be performed under this contract consists of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, materials, superintendence, insurance, and any other requisite necessary for the construction and installation of a new reinforced concrete equalization basin; approximately 84-ft of 18-in ASTM D2241 DR 18 PVC pipe connecting the new equalization basin to the existing South Side lift station wet well; Bore into the existing concrete wall of the wet well to tie-in the new 18-in pipe; and all appurtenances as shown on the plans and outlined in the specification documents or which may be reasonably implied by the proposal and/or specification documents and the construction plans.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of The C.T. Brannon Corporation.

Bid Documents may be obtained at no cost on Dropbox through The C.T. Brannon Corporation, Tyler TX, (903)597-2122. Email request to Debbie at spears@brannoncorp.com.

A cashier's check payable to the order of the City of Lindale, in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid, or Bid Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in Texas in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The City of Lindale reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Lindale for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to the specifications, an official "Bidder's List" will be maintained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specifications will be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held responsible for those not on the list.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning and City Council of Lindale Texas will be holding public hearings via Telephone/Video Conference to receive comments on a PROPOSED REZONING.

*****NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC*****

A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or videoconferencing public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
PLANNING & ZONING	December 14, 2020	6:00 PM	Telephone/Video Conference
PLANNING & ZONING	January 11, 2021	6:00 PM	Telephone/Video Conference
CITY COUNCIL	January 19, 2021	6:00 PM	Telephone/Video Conference

The property for consideration on a request to change the zoning being 14.577 acres of vacant land being the Lindale Prime Source Subdivision, Lot 2B, located at 0 CR 472 Smith County, Texas from "C-2 Community and Regional Commercial District to MU-1 Neighborhood Mixed- Use District".

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Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary for the estate of Hiawatha Golden, Deceased, were issued to Rhonda Golden Holmes on December 8, 2020, in Cause No. 44969P, County Court, Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Rhonda Golden Holmes c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, Texas 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Notice to Creditors

Letters Testamentary for the estate of Ruth Golden, Deceased, were issued to Rhonda Golden Holmes on December 8, 2020, in Cause No. 44964P, County Court, Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them to Rhonda Golden Holmes c/o Richard Patteson, Attorney, 218 N. Broadway, Ste.304, Tyler, Texas 75702 within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 44916P
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 2020, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Helen Bruce Moss, Deceased, were issued to Betty Cleveland by the Honorable Court of Smith County, Texas in Cause No. 44916P pending on the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the address being shown below:

Estate of Helen Bruce Moss
c/o Randall J. Cook
Hardy Cook & Hardy, P.C.
2080 Three Lakes Parkway
Tyler, Texas 75703

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Judith Lynne Anders, Deceased, were issued to Texas Bank and Trust Company, Independent Executor on December 8, 2020 in Cause NO. 44,961P, County Court of Smith County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate should present them to the Independent Executor, c/o John G. Payne, Attorney, 3650 Old Bullard Road, Suite 100, Tyler, Texas 75701, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF LINDALE, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE the City Council of the City of Lindale, Texas, shall convene at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on February 2, 2021, at its regular meeting place in City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of one or more ordinances authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: (a) constructing and improving streets, including drainage, landscaping, streetscaping, retaining walls, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, signage, traffic signalization, street noise abatement and utility system relocation incidental thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, (b) improving, extending, and expanding the City's waterworks and sewer system and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, (c) the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation and equipment of a building for a community center and the acquisition of land therefor and (d) the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation and equipment of a building for the City's water utilities department and the acquisition of land therefor, and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with the acquisition, construction and financing of such projects, and such certificates shall be payable from ad valorem taxes and a limited pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 271.049, (i) the current principal amount of all of the City's outstanding public securities secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes is \$14,480,217; (ii) the current combined principal and interest required to pay all of the City's outstanding public securities secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes on time and in full is \$18,160,687; (iii) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates of obligation to be authorized on time and in full is \$6,099,948; (iv) the maximum interest rate for the certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate; and (v) the maximum maturity date of the certificates to be authorized is August 15, 2041. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

City Secretary
City of Lindale, Texas

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2004, a certain Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Deed of Trust ("Reverse Mortgage") was executed by ELIZABETH POTTINGER, as mortgagor in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION, A SUBSIDIARY OF INDY MAC BANK F.S.B., as mortgagee and ROBERT K. FOWLER, as trustee, and was recorded on September 2, 2004 under Clerk's Instrument Number 2004-R0046279, Book 7601, Page 209 in the real property records of Smith, Texas.

WHEREAS, the Reverse Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Reverse Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated January 10, 2008, and recorded on January 28, 2008, under Clerk's Instrument Number 2008-R00003964 in the real property records of Smith County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Reverse Mortgage in that the Mortgagors are now deceased; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of January 5, 2021 is \$223,553.08; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Reverse Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on October 15, 2007 in Dallas County under Clerk's File Number 20070369306, notice is hereby given that on January 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM local time or no later than three hours thereafter, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SMITH, STATE OF TEXAS, BEING LOT N. 472 OF HIDE-A-WAY LAKE, UNIT NO. 13, SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF OF RECORDED IN VOL. 5, PAGE 173, PLAT RECORDS OF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS.

Commonly known as: 222 TREETOP LANE, LINDALE, TX 75771.

The sale will be held in Smith County, Texas at the following location: 25 FEET AT OR NEAR AND INCLUDING THE OUTSIDE STEPS AND THE MAIN HALL OF THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE SMITH COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR AS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE or as designated by the County Commissioners Court.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$223,553.08.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorated share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$22,355.31 in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$22,355.31 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extension of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be paid in full prior the scheduled sale is \$223,553.08, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: December 7, 2020

L. Keller Mackie
Foreclosure Commissioner
Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C.
Parkway Office Center, Suite 900
14160 Dallas Parkway
Dallas, TX 75254
(214) 635-2650
(214) 635-2686 Fax

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On October 13, 2020, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO or Company) filed a Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates (the Petition) with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or the Commission) in Docket No. 51415, and with those municipal authorities in its Texas service territory that have original jurisdiction over SWEPCO’s electric rates. This notice is being published in accordance with Section 36.103 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Commission Procedural Rule 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.51(a)(1).

SWEPCO has approximately 187,000 Texas retail customers. All such customers and all classes of customers will be affected by the relief requested in SWEPCO’s Petition.

SWEPCO’s request to change its rates is based on the financial results for a 12-month test year ending on March 31, 2020. SWEPCO’s Petition seeks an overall increase of \$105,026,238, an increase of 30.3% over adjusted Texas retail test year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. SWEPCO’s proposed revenue increase will be offset by a \$14,826,502 decrease in annualized Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) and Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) revenue. Thus, the net proposed Texas retail revenue increase is \$90,199,736, an increase of 26.0% over adjusted Texas retail test year base rate revenues exclusive of fuel and rider revenues. The overall impact of the rate change, considering both fuel and non-fuel revenues, is a 15.6% increase. The impact of the rate change on various customer classes will vary from the overall impact described in this notice, as shown in the table below. In addition, SWEPCO is seeking recovery of the reasonable rate-case expenses, including expenses paid to reimburse intervening municipalities, that it incurs in this case and those rate-case expenses incurred in three prior dockets that have yet to be recovered.

A Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in their total bill (including fuel costs and rate riders) of \$15.71 per month, an increase of approximately 15.0%.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases, by type of service, under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

SWEPCO Texas Proposed Base Rate Increase			
Applicable Service	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (\$) *	Change in Non-Fuel Revenue (%) **	Change in Total Bill (%) ***
RESIDENTIAL	\$ 34,924,204	23.75%	15.64%
GENERAL SERVICE W/DEMAND	4,461,476	26.25%	18.45%
GENERAL SERVICE WO/DEMAND	2,167,555	38.23%	27.15%
LIGHTING & POWER - SEC	28,784,427	28.49%	14.96%
LIGHTING & POWER - PRI	6,789,019	28.44%	14.40%
COTTON GIN	69,427	26.14%	15.74%
LARGE LIGHTING & POWER - PRI	1,506,976	28.44%	14.40%
LARGE LIGHTING & POWER - TRANS	6,300,461	28.14%	13.23%
METAL MELTING - SEC	40,125	27.91%	17.81%
METAL MELTING - PRI	369,199	26.32%	13.11%
METAL MELTING - TRANS	320,810	21.40%	9.74%
OILFIELD PRIMARY	3,009,127	28.29%	13.23%
OILFIELD SECONDARY	191,671	32.55%	15.94%
MUNICIPAL PUMPING	196,244	9.76%	7.00%
MUNICIPAL SERVICE	171,173	10.37%	6.60%
MUNICIPAL LIGHTING	221,268	9.76%	7.00%
Street Lighting Sheet IV-23	226	19.75%	13.39%
Municipal Street Lighting Sheet IV-24	389	23.23%	19.12%
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet IV-25	268,331	12.60%	9.23%
Municipal Street and Parkway Lighting Sheet LED IV-65	n/a	n/a	14.84%
Street Lighting Service Sheet IV-31	(48,498)	-22.61%	-19.90%
Public Highway Lighting Sheet IV-27	819	19.50%	13.02%
PUBLIC STREET & HWY (Sheet IV-26)	800	2.65%	1.23%
PRIVATE, OUTDOOR, AREA	595,175	14.34%	10.18%
Private Lighting Sheet IV-28	210,792	29.00%	21.99%
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-29	6,910	18.49%	14.65%
Area Lighting - Outdoor Sheet IV-30	326,842	9.68%	7.06%
Floodlighting Service Sheet IV-32	26,157	28.82%	20.79%
Outdoor Lighting Sheet IV-33	24,474	32.98%	28.11%
Area Lighting - Outdoor LED Sheet IV-66	n/a	n/a	14.84%
CUSTOMER-OWNED LIGHTING	79,569	27.15%	14.84%
Recreational Lighting Sheet IV-21	65,016	24.55%	14.84%
Customer Supplied Lighting Sheet IV-22	14,554	24.55%	14.84%
* Base rate revenue net of transmission and distribution cost recovery revenues.			
** Transmission and distribution cost recovery factor revenue recovered in existing base rates will be reset to zero with this filing.			
*** Bill impact includes base rate revenue plus fuel factor, energy efficiency cost recovery factor, rate case expense surcharge, transmission cost recovery revenue, and distribution cost recovery revenue.			

SWEPCO has proposed that its requested rate change become effective 35 days after the filing of the Petition and Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions that may be taken by the Commission and other regulatory authorities.

SWEPCO is proposing revisions to most tariffs and schedules. In addition, in order to facilitate future TCRF, DCRF, and Generation Cost Recovery Rider (GCRR) filings pursuant to 16 TAC §§ 25.239, 25.243, and 25.248, respectively, SWEPCO requests that the Commission: (1) set the Company’s current TCRF and DCRF to zero; and (2) establish in this docket the baseline values consisting of the inputs to the calculations that will be used to calculate SWEPCO’s TCRF, DCRF, and GCRR in future dockets.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Petition may contact SWEPCO at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, or call toll-free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Petition and related filings is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 51415. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission, unless otherwise provided by order of the presiding officer. The presiding officer for Docket No. 51415 has ordered an intervention deadline of February 10, 2021.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention or comments on the application is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filing via the “PUC Filer” on the Commission’s website can be found here: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New_PUC_Web_Filer_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission’s Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/>.

State's No. 1 team only obstacle left

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 this time of the year, he said.
 "Argyle is a really, really good football program. They are solid everywhere and they don't beat themselves," Cochran said. "Obviously, they have a lot of really good football players across the board."
 Argyle earned its berth in the state finals with a 37-20 win over the Canyon Eagles on Friday.
 Jumping out to a 28-0 lead at the half and a 37-0 lead after three, Argyle managed to hold on in the fourth as Canyon tried to mount a comeback.
 Quarterback C.J. Rogers completed 11 of 19 passes for 241 yards and four touchdowns to lead Argyle, while running back Tito Bryce rushed eight times for 74 yards to lead the rushing attack. Its offense averages 45.7 points per game.

As far as Lindale is concerned, it is a team that rewrites school history with each playoff win, starting with the Area championship over Chapel Hill on Nov. 27.
 Playing in the home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys is not just thrilling to the players and coaches, but it can be awe inspiring, Cochran said.
 "I've got full confidence in our coaching staff on both side of the ball to make sure our kids are prepared," he said. "In all of our playoff games, we've had good game plans and we will this week as well. It's just going to be on a bigger stage. We have to make sure to free our kids up to just concentrate on what's ahead and not get caught up in the moment."
 LBJ Austin, one of the fastest teams the Eagles have faced this year, posed multiple problems for Lindale's defense especially in the

running game. But as the second half wore on, adjustments made at halftime began to pay off and the Eagles came up with one big stop after another.
 And by the end of the third quarter, it was becoming obvious the Jaguars were getting a bit worn out, which is common among Lindale's opponents in the second half of games this year.
 Cochran said his players have bought in to all the conditioning aspect the coaches have stressed and it has paid obvious dividends.
 "It really boils down to our players believing in our workouts," he said. "We lift each week to get stronger as the season wears on. Our kids believe in that and I think that's why we've been able to come back and win three of the five playoff games in the second half this year."



Lindale lineman Trey Mazretian tries to comfort a LBJ Austin player after the Eagles' thrilling 31-28 state semi-final win Friday night in Humble. Photo by Terry Cannon

Former councilman Harper passes away

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 amount of work that goes into serving on the council, but it was truly worth it."
 The city and its future remained foremost on his mind.
 "Everything we did was for the betterment of the city and I'm very proud of that," he said of his years on the council.
 Lindale Mayor Jeff Daugherty not only served on the council with Harper for 11 years, but considered him one of his closest friends. "This is heartbreaking loss for those of us who knew him," Daugherty said. "He always - always - put the citizens of Lindale first."
 Harper's infectious cheerfulness and upbeat attitude still endears him to the city's residents.
 "Clyde always had a smile on his face and he always had time for any citizen of Lindale," Daugherty said. "He was a true Lindale man."

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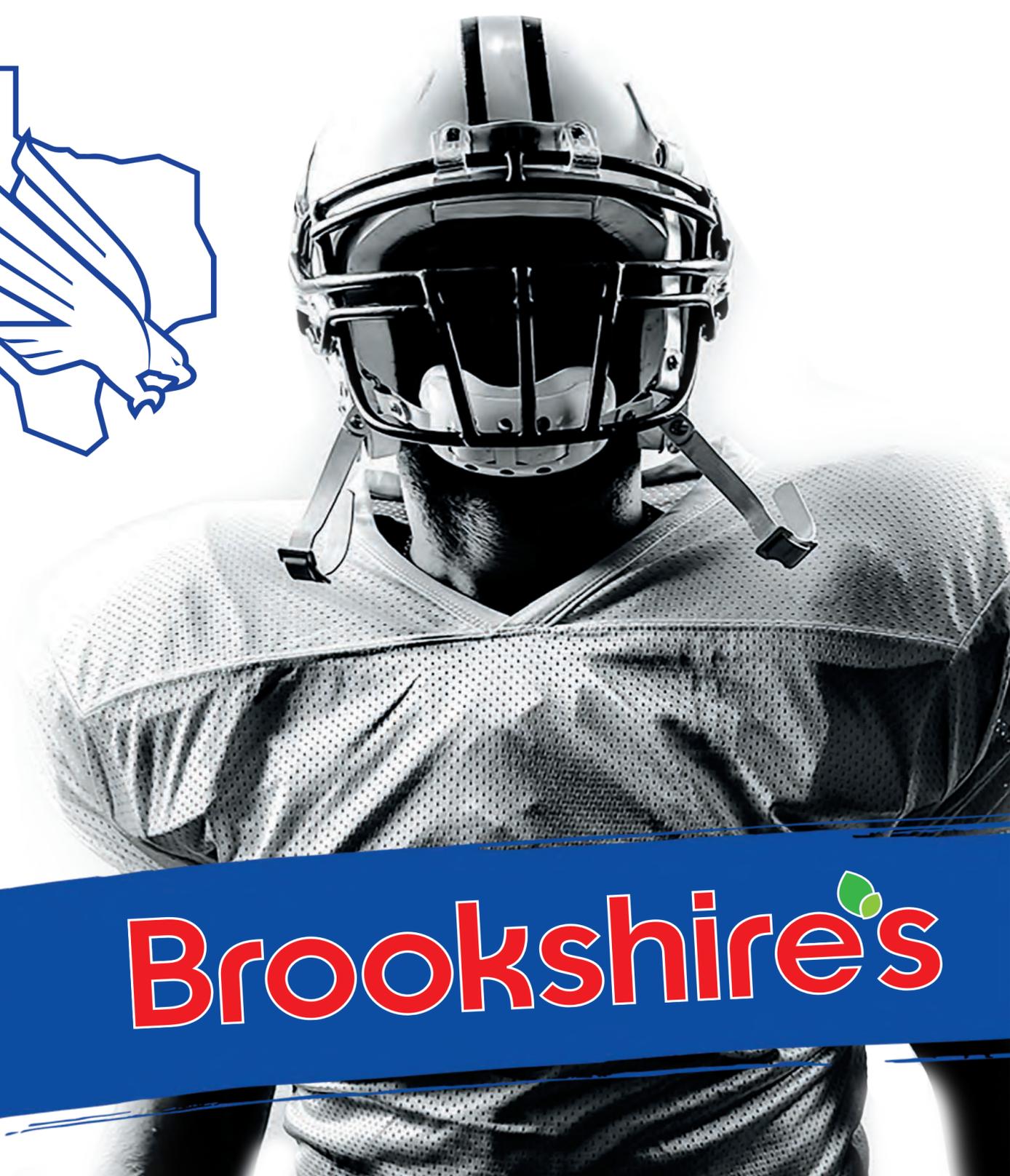
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