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Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Shelbie Glover, right, presented Nina Bryan with the Citizen of the Year Award during the 2017 LACC Banquet.

Photo by Terry Cannon

Lindale loses true servant with passing of Nina Bryan

With the recent passing of Nina Rodriguez Bryan, the city of Lindale lost a true servant of the people, someone who was always ready to help her fellow residents in need.

Bryan passed away on Feb. 13 and was a lifelong, proud resident of Lindale. She worked at Bonnie's Salon in downtown Lindale, welcoming customers for the past 17 years.

It would be difficult to find a project or a cause that didn't carry her imprint. Her life's passion was helping others in need and she was recognized in 2017 by being named the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year during the organization's annual banquet.

Presenting her with the award at the banquet was her dear friend, LACC President and CEO Shelbie Glover.

"She's a mother, grandmother and always has time to serve the community," Glover said about Bryan during the ceremony. "And she always gives credit to God. Our city and community have benefited greatly from her presence."

A teary-eyed Bryan then accepted the award and was surprised by the gathering of family and friends near the back of the hall.

Many in the community were saddened by Bryan's passing, but Glover was particularly distraught on hearing the news.

"I was heartbroken and devastated when I heard (about her passing).

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Lindale basketball teams advance in playoffs

Another round of basketball Region II Class 4A playoffs await the teams from Lindale High School with both the girls and boys teams nailing down victories Monday night.

The girls, led by Shelbi Steen's 27 points and 15 rebounds, clipped Canton 60-56 for the area championship in Van while the boys downed Gilmer, 70-50 in Winona to secure the bi-district championship.

GIRLS GAME

The Lady Eagles had to work from behind after the first period as Canton took a 17-13 lead which expanded to 25-18 in the second period.

But Steen keyed an 11-0 run to lift Lindale to a 29-25 advantage. Steen scored eight points in the surge and Makenna Burks nailed a three-pointer to give the Lady Eagles the lead.

Canton managed to tie the game at 29 with time running out in the first half.

But in the third period, the Lady Eagles went on a 9-0 run to open the stanza and outscored Canton 18-6 in the quarter.

The key contributors in this run were Steen and Kalaya Pierce who scored 17 of Lindale's 18 points.

Lindale grabbed a 48-35 lead in the late stages of the third and appeared to be in control. But Canton put on a run and trimmed the deficit to 55-52 with just over two and a half minutes remaining.

Steen quieted the rally a bit with two free throws but another Canton

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He confirmed to Smith County Sheriff's Office

David Joshua Reed, 40 of Lindale, was indicted for capital murder of multiple persons by a Smith County Grand Jury this past week for the deaths of his ex-girlfriend and another man in December.

Reed has been in the Smith County Jail since Dec. 9 on a \$1 million bond.

He confirmed to Smith County Sheriff's Office

authorities that he drove his pickup into a trailer in the 19000 block of County Road 431 on Dec. 9 where his ex-girlfriend Shelby Duarte, 23, of Edgewood and Timothy Nelson, 43, of Lindale lived.

Nelson was pronounced dead at the scene and

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OPINION/EDITORIAL

Gary Borders Capital Highlights



Millions of Texans dealing with water supply issues

Warmer temperatures over the weekend and continuing this week melted most of the snow from the state's roadways and roofs. But Texans are still dealing with broken pipes that flooded homes and businesses, damaged municipal water systems, and continued power outages in scattered areas, mainly in East and Central Texas.

At the height of the power crisis, more than 4 million Texans were without electrical service — a number that shrank to less than 32,000 as of Sunday, according to the PowerOutage.us website.

As of last weekend, more than half the state's population had some type of disruption in their water service, from having no water to low pressure, which made it necessary to boil water before safely using it for drinking, cooking or bathing. Tiffany Young, spokeswoman for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, reported Friday that more than 1,300 water supply systems and 62% of Texas counties were affected.

Federal disaster declaration partially granted

Gov. Greg Abbott's request for a federal disaster declaration was partially granted on Saturday. President Joe Biden granted the request for individual assistance in 77 Texas counties (<https://tinyurl.com/3doyhwnt>). Individuals and business owners in counties included in the federal disaster declaration can begin applying for assistance online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-462-7585. Biden had previously issued a state of emergency for all of Texas, allowing FEMA to go into action.

State's power grid 'minutes' from failing; Abbott urges legislative action

As electricity demand overwhelmed capacity last week during the height of the storm, the chief of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which operates the power grid for most of the state, told the media that the grid came close to having a catastrophic failure that could have taken months to repair. Grid operators began rolling blackouts to cut demand. "It needed to be addressed immediately," said Bill Magness, president of ERCOT. "It was seconds and minutes (from possible failure), given the amount of generation that was coming off the system."

Abbott last Tuesday added reform of ERCOT as an emergency item this legislative session, calling the organization "anything but reliable." Also, Attorney General Ken Paxton has issued civil investigative demands to ERCOT and 11 power companies demanding documents and data related to the power outages, emergency plans, energy pricing and other items related to the winter storm power failures. Paxton said in a press release that ERCOT and other entities "grossly mishandled" last week's winter disaster.

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ing)," Glover said. "Since 2015, there never has been a time without her in my life. When things were dark, we would send lots of scriptures (to each other). When things were great we were cheerleaders."

She noted Bryan always had time for anyone, regardless of who they were.

"If you only knew her a week, a year or five years, she always treated you like you were her best friend," Glover said. "She left you feeling loved, confident, and encouraged. I gained friends because of her. I helped others because of her."

Glover acknowledged the overwhelming influence she had in her life.

"My life is forever changed because of the impact she made and I will never forget her," said Glover. "I take comfort in knowing our last words were 'love you.'"

In addition to working full time at the salon, she was also a dedicated mother and grandmother yet she still found the hours necessary to lend a hand to her fellow citizens.

It was estimated that thanks to her efforts donations to different causes reached into the six-figure range over the years. Tornado and accident victims, cancer patients and many others were beneficiaries of her giving spirit and not once did she feel the need to take credit for all the good she performed for the Lindale community.

Glover said Bryan is the perfect example of how one person can make a big difference in a city.

"When you think of Nina, you understand that the most important thing is how one person can impact a community," she said. "She touched many, many lives in a positive manner."

People such as Nina Bryan exemplify the spirit of goodness that exists in Lindale, Glover said.

"There aren't a lot of communities that pull together like we do," she said. "That's what makes us so unique."



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Fly by heroes...

What's next? The Zombie apocalypse? Really people I just want life to return to its usual 'abnormal'. I bet you do too. I was iced in in West Texas while you were shivering in East Texas, many of you without water or heat. God bless you all! As if you didn't know how tough you were to begin with.

The grocery shelves should be filling back up now that the interstate are open so get those dratted masks back out or start your online pickup shopping. I know that some of you are getting a little Grinchy out there if you are out of Oreos...or bread...or milk.

Here at the Bardwell INK main office in Gladewater despite last week's freeze up, the Henderson printing plant shutdown and my own ice-in in Lubbock left publisher Jim Bardwell depending on the internet to digitally produce our three community newspapers... alone. You can find them on the Gladewater Mirror website for both GM and the White Oak Independent, and the Lindale News & Times on its website.

In the last few days my Clark Kent has had his cape on along with a host of other folks who are busy getting tons of cases of water for the Gladewater community who remain on a boil notice. Our very good neighbors from White Oak City Hall delivered pallets of water today on a flatbed trailer pulled by a dump truck which surely saved the backs of Gladewater Mayor JD Shipp, Jim Bardwell, Scott Owens, Brandy and Scott Flanagan and a bunch more people who aren't getting paid to help unload the stuff. Heck even the Bear football team showed up today for a bit to exercise their Bear biceps.

The Flanagans have hosted food giveaways at GYM101 and today Czech Please was giving away soup. Our son Josh and his wife Jennifer were helping unload water from a plane last night at midnight. Water that had ironically been loaded at the other end by Jennifer's sister Senior Master Sgt. Kathy Bull and her crew.

All these good deed doers are just scratching the surface of thousands of neighbors helping neighbors all across Texas.



Suzanne Bardwell

Nobody asked the folks who came for water, blankets or food if they were a Republican or a Democrat, how much money they had in their wallet, their faith affiliation, or what their thoughts were on global warming. Sometimes hard things are very, very good for us because they help to put all the 'other' stuff into perspective. And the bottom line is that we all need each other when the rubber, or in this case the ice, hits the road.

There are just a whole bunch of everyday people who care about each other. They don't care if they get their picture made while helping. They don't care that they have to go home and boil their own water or make do with a can of tuna. They just want to make sure their neighbors are okay.

Doesn't that make you feel good? Doesn't that give you hope? City, County, TXDOT and utility workers, not to mention plumbers, have been down in the snow, the ice, the mud and the misery of trying to find and fix roads and water leaks in all of our communities. I think they must be wearing their super hero capes too.

If you want to grab your cape there is plenty to do. Our community food ministries may need replenishment. Our libraries, museums and business neighbors may need our helping hands too. Hands at work in the world are a precious gift and we can all do a little to help a lot. It goes back to that good old Golden Rule where we are charged to "Love our Neighbor as we love ourselves" Mark 12:31.

So what's next? No zombies, but we might just meet each other coming and going wearing our capes. I hope to see you in a fly by whenever you may be...and please, know that you are truly appreciated.

THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

Public Transit and COVID

With the spread of COVID-19 in early 2020, one of the vital services impacted was public transit. Ridership across the nation plummeted due to safety concerns, falling to 80% below normal early on and lingering around 60% below 2019 levels at the end of 2020. Public transit ridership in Texas was slightly more stable, ending the year at around 50% of prior rates in major metros such as Houston and Austin (hardly a distinction).

Transit agencies find themselves in a financial "lose-lose." Costs have escalated due to additional cleaning and protective equipment for employees. Simultaneously, revenue is down from the sharp drops in ridership and fares, coupled with lower tax revenue from state and local governments. Even with \$39 billion from the two federal COVID relief bills, transit agencies could face shortfalls of over \$39 billion through fiscal 2023. More funding may become available if subsequent pandemic stimulus measures are enacted, but huge deficits are likely for several years, placing future service and capital spending in jeopardy.

While some have commented

that the pandemic could signal the death of public transit, it is more an opportunity to evaluate whether the current structure is assisting the populations most in need of such services. Many people using transit systems do not have other options. Some areas (especially in the South and Midwest) are not transit dependent overall, but nevertheless have sizeable populations that are. Low income and minority communities in particular tend to rely more on public transportation, and many agencies are evaluating how best to serve these groups.

The pandemic has also provided a catalyst to implement innovative methods of contactless fare collection and trip planning. Many agencies were already pursuing new technology and analytics, and the COVID situation created an incentive to bring such advances fully online, thus allowing riders to enjoy safer trip experiences. On-demand services have also been very popular over the past year; experts expect this to be an area of expansion for transit systems in the future. This structure permits an approach to providing services where they are most needed even under fiscal constraints. Targeted efforts of this nature have the potential to improve the overall value proposition, thus

generating increased prospects for public-private partnerships to provide needed capital resources.

Looking ahead, many key segments of the economy will need to modify their business models in a post-pandemic world. Things will definitely be different, and transit is no exception. Efficiency is going to become increasingly important, and COVID safety measures will be needed for the foreseeable future. In the midst of these challenges, however, the essential nature of public transit for some individuals is clear, and successful programs are crucial to their wellbeing.

Stay safe!



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City of Lindale will receive bids for Cleaning and Repainting of the Interior Only of the High School Elevated Water Tower until 2:00 p.m., on March 15, 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; blast cleaning (SSPC-SP10) and repainting of the interior of the existing 250,000-gallon elevated water tower adjacent to Lindale High School (the High School Tower).

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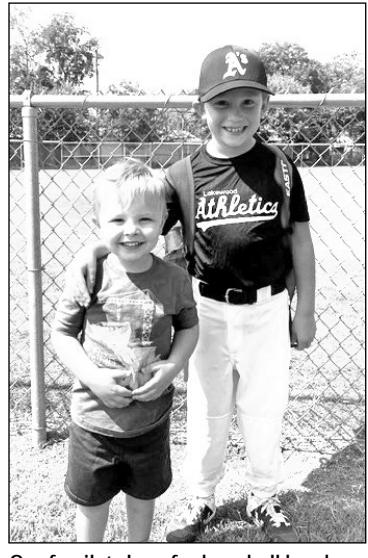
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Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

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.

Warm thoughts help melt winter's fury



Our family's love for baseball has been passed on to another generation.

we didn't dare venture out in our vehicles.

Tuesday arrived and I braved the conditions to help get our weekly gazette published. As our boss Jim Bardwell noted last week, it was unique in that we couldn't get it printed because our printing facility was shut down. For the first (and hopefully last) time we were a digital product.

After a rather harrowing trip from Lindale to Tyler, I arrived home vowing not to leave until it was at least appreciably safer.

While draped under a fleece blanket I was joined by the two wiener dogs, no doubt pleased with being invited for the duration to share my

The view from my living room, past the patio and into the backyard was chilling, to say the least.

This wasn't a winter wonderland, it was a nightmare cloaked in glistening snow and ice.

An Arctic Vortex (fancy term for a ridiculous winter storm) roared into Texas early last week, disrupting lives and causing the lucky ones who had power and water – such as I, the lovely bride and two doxies – to hunker down under blankets and layers of clothes in our abode.

Late Sunday and early Monday this winter storm for the ages slammed into the region, dumping up to eight inches of snow in some areas. Roads were so slick

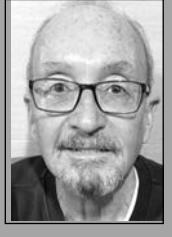
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Terry Cannon

Editor



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What I really needed was to be somewhere warm, such as Cancun.

Wait, what's that? Not a good idea? Oh, right, another Texan jetted off to that Mexican paradise and things didn't go so well. Texans were freezing, but ol' Ted was breezing down to the Yucatan. He said it was "cold" in his house. No kidding.

Sheesh. (At least if I took that trip, I wouldn't have left my dogs behind.)

Anyway, my best bet was to conjure some warm thoughts which led me to realize spring training – one of my favorite times of the year – was upon us once again.

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The game has connected my family for decades. As a youngster, I would join my dad in the living room on Saturdays to watch the Game of the Week. We listened to the humorous observations from Dizzy Dean and the thoughtful comments from his "podnuh" Pee Wee Reese.

It was during those days I also learned to love listening to games on the radio. Dallas didn't have a big league team then, but at night you could tune into a static-filled game from St. Louis and a couple of years later when the Houston Colt 45's came into existence, you could enjoy Gene Elston on the call.

Fortunately, our little family shares my love for the game, so it wasn't too much of a stretch 25 years ago when I suggested we should plan a trip to Florida for spring training. In March of 1996, we packed our suitcases, some snacks and hit the road for Port Charlotte, Fla.

We had so much fun, a few years later when the Texas Rangers moved their spring base to Arizona we planned another spring training vacation.

This time we took in several games in different ball parks and it was magical. We were even able to take a side trip to the Grand Canyon.

A couple of years later, when my oldest graduated from high school he, my youngest son and I took another baseball trip, which began and ended in Chicago and had stops in Cincinnati, Cleveland and the Baseball Hall of Fame in between.

Thanks to our association with Little League, we were able to travel to a great many places in Texas, Arkansas and even Maine.

Now we have the great pleasure of traveling to Dallas to watch my grandson play. It's truly wonderful to sit in the stands, with the sun warming our shoulders and watch another generation experience the love of such a great game.

This beats a trip to warmer climes anytime.

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Learning how to kiss and tell in the balcony

Rusty Mitchum Life & Times



Now, there are a lot of you out there that are too young to remember "the balcony."

I'm not talkin' about just any old balcony. I'm talkin' about the balcony at the movie picture show (that's the movie theater for you city folks out there). The new theaters these days don't have balconies. In fact, I'd better explain just what the balcony was.

The balcony was an upstairs room in the theater that sort of jutted out over the main auditorium below. Its intended purpose was to handle an overflow of people in case the movie happened to be a good one.

What the balcony was really used for was to have a place that was dark so you could smooch on girls. Smoochin' was a big past time back when I was a kid.

What? You don't know what smoochin' is? Smoochin' is kissin', sort of.

You see, kissin' is what you do when someone is watching you. Smoochin' is what you do when you're alone with a girl.

Now, I didn't get to participate in smoochin' much, because you needed a girl who was willin' to smooch. And although I knew I was a Casanova, convincing the opposite sex of that fact was not as easy as it would seem, especially if you are only 12 years old.

I knew how to smooch, I just needed a willing partner to do it with. The reason I knew how to smooch, is that the next best thing to smoochin', was watchin' other people smooch.

And you can learn a lot watching other people smooch. Of course, to watch other people smooch, you had to get into the balcony where the smoochin' was goin' on.

Getting into the balcony was not easy, because the balcony was always closed. You knew this because there was always a chain across the stairs leading up to the balcony and on this chain was a hanging sign that read "Balcony Closed."

Not only that, but there was usually an usher stationed at the bottom of the stairs givin' the evil eye to anybody that got near. In fact, that's what we called him, ol' Evil Eye. This was a man with power, because although the balcony was closed, he got to choose who he let go up there.

My cousin Coy and I had developed a pretty good way to sneak up to the balcony. We hardly ever got to go up together because one of us had to be the decoy to get the usher's attention so the other could sneak by. We'd take turns being the decoy.

I remember one time when it was my turn to go up to the balcony and Coy was the decoy. I had stationed myself at the end of the concession counter which was located right next to the stairs leading up to the balcony.

"Nothin'," I said. "I was just watchin' the show."

He looked at the screen, which was blank. The show hadn't started yet. Then he looked back at me with a sarcastic expression on his face. "Let's get this straight. You were watching the show, which hasn't started yet, with your eyes closed. Is that right?"

"Uh, well, I've seen this show before...uh.... And I....uh... was.... picturing it in my head. Yeah, that's it. I had my eyes closed and was picturing it in my head."

"Yeah, right," he said. "You didn't have no girl up here did you?"

"Who me?" I said as I looked around to see what had happened to the mysterious girl.

"No," I continued.

"Well, kid," he said gruffly.

"You know the rules."

"You're not goin' to throw me off the balcony, aren't you?" I whined.

"What?" he said.

"Nothin'," I said.

"The rules," he stated, "are that you can't come up to the balcony alone."

"Oh," I said. "Can I go down and get my cousin Coy?"

"Not unless he's your girlfriend," he stated.

"Oh," I said. "I get it."

"Good. Now beat it."

I stood up and looked around. "You didn't happen to see a girl by herself up here did you?" I asked.

"No kid," he said. "Now get movin'."

I finally found Coy down stairs just as the movie got started.

"Well," said Coy. "What happened?"

"I met a girl."

"Bull."

"I'm serious," I said. "And she wanted to do some smoochin'."

"You're lyin'."

"No really. But ol' Evil Eye caught me, and threatened to throw me off the balcony, but I talked him out of it."

"Oh yeah," said Coy. "Where's the girl?"

"Uh, she disappeared," I said.

"Ha," said Coy. "I bet."

About that time I saw Coy looking up past me. I turned around, and there she was.

"Sorry about that," she said to me and then smiled. "Maybe some other time." Then she turned and walked away.

"What are you doin'?" a voice said.

I unpuckered my lips and squinted at the light. I could barely make out the image of ol' Evil Eye. Quickly, I sat up straight.

I turned back to look at Coy. He was watchin' the girl as she left, his mouth hangin' open.

When he looked back at me he had what looked like a look of admiration on his face. I just smiled. That was almost as good as smoochin'.

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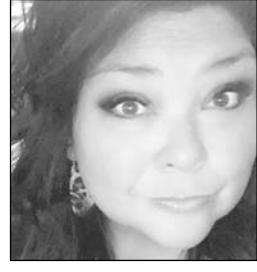
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OBITUARIES

NINA RODRIGUEZ BRYAN

Funeral services for Nina Rodriguez Bryan, age 50, of Lindale were held Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 at the Cross Brand Cowboy Church in Tyler with Judge James Cowart officiating.

Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Claude-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Nina died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021. She was born in Tyler on Sept. 28, 1970 to Jose and Estella (Figirova) Rodriguez and was a lifelong resident of Lindale. Nina worked for Bonnie's Salon in downtown Lindale since September 2004 and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

She was extremely committed to her lifelong passion of helping others. Nina loved her community and served it with extreme commitment and passion. Nina led numerous events in her community that raised in excess of several hundred thousand dollars to help many people in need.

From cancer patients to tornado victims, to accidental injuries, without her help many of these recipients would not have had medical or financial help they needed to continue their lives. Her selfless

actions resulted in life changing results for many.

As a mother, grandmother, and having had a full-time job, Nina still found time to serve her community. She never said no to anyone in need of help. Planning and scheduling numerous benefits and events, she never wanted to receive credit for any of her hard work.

Nina always gave credit to God, family, and friends joining together for a cause. She was a true leader and servant in her community. In 2017, Nina was awarded the much deserved honor of becoming the Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year.

Most of all, Nina dedicated herself to the care of her most favorite people, her loving parents. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jesse Rodriguez; mother, Estella (Figirova) Rodriguez; and grandson, Hudson Hutchins.

Nina is survived by her husband of 28 years, David Bryan III of Lindale; son, Joseph Rodriguez and fiancé, Chelsea Adams of Lindale; daughters and son-in-law, Nicole and Wes Hutchins of Lindale and Patricia Bryan of Fruitvale; father, Jose "Joe" Rodriguez, Sr. of Lindale; brother and sister-in-law, Joe, Jr. and Kathy Rodriguez of Lindale; sisters and brothers-in-law, Beatrice and Matt Geissal of Tyler and Bertie and Joe Kidd of Chandler and grandchildren, Hannah Hutchins, Haylee Rodriguez, Nikki Jo Norton, John Norton and Hadlee Grace Hutchins;

step-sons, David Bryan, IV of Murchison and Patrick Bryan of Fruitvale and many other extended family members and numerous special friends who all loved her dearly.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Brown, Anthony Voyles, Jimmy Smith, Mickey West, Bubba Brown, Rob Kizer. Honorary pallbearers were David Allen, Mark Philpot, Jeff Daugherty, John Holey, Jeff Crews and Olan Loveless.

CLARK NATHAN DAVISON

A private graveside service was held for Clark Nathan Davison, age 37 of Lindale, on Feb. 6, 2021 at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Whitehouse.

A memorial service open to the public celebrating Clark's life will be held Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel

with Pastor David Dykes officiating.

Clark's uncle, Bennie Portwood, will be assisting. It will begin at 2 p.m. and family visitation will be at the church following the services.

Clark went to be with Jesus on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021. A wonderful sensitive soul, Clark left behind many family members and friends that loved him dearly.

He was a 2002 graduate of Lindale ISD, and a member of First Baptist Church in Lindale while attending high school. We are grateful to all the teachers and leaders that influenced Clark in a positive way.

Clark was a gifted and talented young man. His true passion in life was music. He could play several instruments, but his real love was playing the piano. He also enjoyed writing music.

His path in life took him to California at age 19. Although he was far from home, he remained close to his family. We will always remember his wit, laughter, big smile, and those great bear hugs.

Clark graduated from Stanbridge University in Irvine, Calif. in 2012. He became an Occupational Therapy Assistant and worked for Shoreline Healthcare Center in Long Beach, Calif., and Ukiah Post Acute in Ukiah, Calif., until his death. He always found ways to bring joy to his patients by sharing music and laughter. He also taught piano and played with several bands.

He is survived by his wife of five years, Marianne Aranda Davison of Ukiah, Calif.; his parents, Steve and Penny Davison and his brother Chance Davison, all of Lindale. If you wish to make a donation in Clark's memory, you can make it to the Lindale ISD Foundation by calling the administration office for details.

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Friday, Feb. 12, 2021

Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to an animal complaint at 14600 block Tucker St, citation issued. Sgt Flores and Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a suspicious circumstance at 300 block Rita Dr, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to an ordinance violation at 200 block Sandy Dr, citation issued. Sgt Flores responded to an accident 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to a possession of drug paraphernalia at 1500 block S Main St, citations issued. Officers Allen and Fortunas responded to an accident at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to an animal complaint at 500 block Sunset Dr, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block Pearl St, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 200 block E North St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 14100 block FM 849, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officers Wedgeworth and Gillham responded to a driving while intoxicated at 3500 block S Main St, arrest made. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgeworth responded to a disturbance at 55 block of Miranda Lambert Way, report taken. Officer Gillham responded to a 911 hang up at 15200 block W South St, settled at scene.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021

Officer Fortunas responded to a welfare concern at 13300 block W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 556 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a suspicious vehicle at 14000 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officers Ramsey and Fortunas responded to possession of drug paraphernalia at 200 block Cannery Row, citation issued. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to an assist smith co at 19200 block CR 4108, settled at scene.

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2021

Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to an accident 553 E I-20, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officers Trombley and Leevey responded to an accident 552 W I-20, unfounded.

Monday, Feb. 15, 2021

Chief Somes and Captain Chambers responded to a business alarm at 17700 block HWY 69 N, false alarm, Chief Somes, Captain Chambers, Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 100 block Waters St, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Captain Chambers, Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Fatal fire near Lindale under investigation

A Sunday morning fire in the 11200 block of FM 849 near Lindale, which claimed the life of an unidentified 50-year-old man, is under investigation by the Smith County Fire Marshal's Office, Public Information Officer Casey Murphy said.

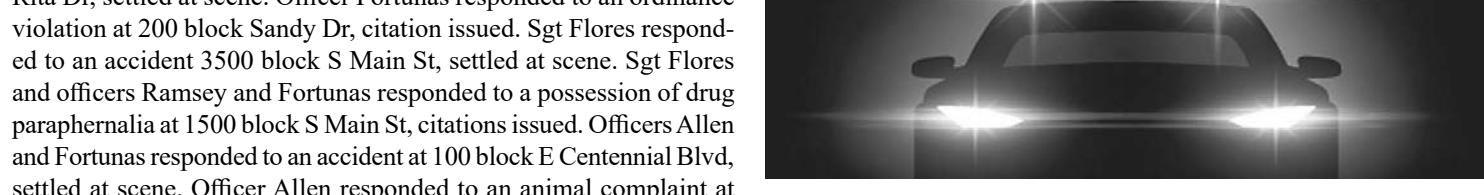
An elderly female who lives in the home was able to make it out to safety due to the

heroic efforts of a passerby who happened to be an off-duty firefighter from another area, Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Brooks reported.

Passersby, who saw heavy smoke coming from the residential structure, reported the fire to authorities. Volunteer fire departments from Lindale, Dixie and Van responded to the call.

When firefighters made entry to the residence, they found a deceased male victim on the second floor of the home. His name is not being released at this time pending official identification.

Investigators from the Smith County Fire Marshal's Office are investigating the origin and cause of the fire.



Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 1400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 200 block Margaret St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 800 block E South St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 2600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Chief Somes responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2600 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a welfare concern at 400 block Baker St, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021

Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 2500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Trombley and Leevey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a public service at 300 block S Main St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officer Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 1800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Lt Lazarine, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Leevey and Philpot responded to a burglary forced entry at 500 block N College St, report taken. Cpt Chambers and Officer Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 150 block Legends Ct, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Leevey responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Helen Dr, settled at scene. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a residential alarm at 1400 block Corrigan Trials, unfounded. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a business alarm at 15500 block Wood Springs Rd, false alarm. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officers Shurley and Capps responded to a public service at 200 block Patience Ave, settled at scene. Officers Capps

and Shurley responded to a business alarm at 17700 block Hwy 69 N, false alarm. Officers Capps and Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 16200 block FM 849, settled at scene.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021

Sgt Dworaczyk and Officer Ramsey responded to an assist other agency at 400 block Eagle Spirit Drive, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Dailey and Fortunas responded to an assist other agency at 13700 block FM 16, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Fortunas responded to a welfare concern at 553 E I-20, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Gillham responded to a suspicious person at 13300 block CR 472, unfounded. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, no action taken. Officers Allena and Gillham responded to an assist other agency at 200 block W Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a suspicious person at 2300 block Pittman Ln, settled at scene. Officer Wedgeworth responded to a public service at 300 block Braziel St, settled at scene.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021

Officers Fortunas and Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 17000 Blk W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Heritage Ct, settled scene. Officers Fortunas and Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 554 E I-20, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Fortunas, Dailey, Ramsey and Philpot responded to an accident at 100 block Pearl St, report taken. Sgt Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to a welfare concern at 500 block Asher Ln, settled at scene. Officers Fortunas and Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 100 block Legends Ct, settled at scene. Sgt, Flores and Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Chief Somes, Sgt Dworaczyk, Sgt Flores and officers Ramsey, Fortunas and Dailey responded to an accident at 1800 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a criminal mischief at 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officer Allen and Gillham responded to a disturbance at 1400 block S Main St, unfounded. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a criminal mischief at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Gillham responded to an accident at 500 block S Main St, report taken.



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LETTER TO EDITOR**Big “thank you” for Brookshire’s**

Dear Editor,

A big “Thank You” needs to go out to the Lindale Brookshire’s Grocery Store team and especially to Store Director Shannon Beech for helping to keep us all fed during the recent historical winter weather.

As you all know, our temperatures were well below freezing and we had three big snows. All of us experienced this, including the employees of Brookshire’s. Yet they kept the store open, serving people and making a difference.

Every time I see Shannon in the store he’s always optimistic and friendly and eager to serve.

During this crisis his demeanor and attitude never changed.

We are so grateful for people like Shannon and the employees of Lindale Brookshire’s.

They deserve some public recognition and gratitude from all of us in the Lindale community.

Classifieds**LEGAL****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES O. BARBER, Deceased, were issued on February 2, 2021 in Cause No. 45145P, pending in the County Court of Smith County, Texas, to: JACQUELINE MICHELLE BARBER AVERY and ROBYN LEE BARBER HILLIN.

The address for the Independent Co-Executors is: c/o: LEIGH HUNT GOODSON The Goodson Firm, P.C. 115 W. Ferguson Street Tyler, Texas 75702

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

Date: February 19, 2021.
THE GOODSON FIRM, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Lindale, Texas will receive bids for Country Acres Lift Station #7 Improvements until February 26th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale, Texas 75771, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021 at a time to be determined. It is highly recommended that companies submitting proposals attend.

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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All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land located within the D. Savage Survey, Abstract No. 901 and the E. Dillard Survey, Abstract No. 325 of Smith County, Texas, being all of a called 78.447 acre tract as described in a deed from Frank M. Christian and wife, Marilyn L. Christian to Roger Averitt and wife, Beth Averitt, dated April 29, 1992 and recorded in Volume 3228, Page 760 of the Deed Records of Smith County, Texas, save and except a 1.00 acre tract, described as Tract 2 in this document, and this 77.12 acre tract being more fully described as follows:

Located at 15497 County Road 431 Lindale, Smith County, Texas.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Lindale Texas as on the 2ND of March 2021 at 6 o'clock pm in a virtual meeting hosted by the City of Lindale, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. Maps and full legal description are available by request from Lindale City Hall. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

Members of the Public may join the meeting live from the following link:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/136307661>

Members of the Public may also join by phone by calling +1 (646) 749-3122 and use Access Code 136307661.

Access to meeting can be found at the www.lindaletx.gov under Agenda March 2, 2021.

UT Health pharmacist keeps COVID vaccine safe

By Allison Pollan

UT Health East Texas Director of Communications

When Melissa Maeker, director of pharmacy for UT Health North Campus Tyler, saw the weather forecast late last week, she went into planning mode. As with previous ice storms, she planned to stay at the pharmacy for a few nights so she could still work and wouldn't have to risk being on dangerous, icy roadways.

But this time, there was a new element added to her preparations – making sure power remained for the precious COVID-19 vaccine being kept in an ultra cold freezer at the pharmacy.

"I went in Sunday afternoon with the intention of staying a few nights," Maeker said with a laugh on Friday, her first day home. "In situations like these, I know a lot of things will come up where you have

to think outside the box and act quickly. That's my job -- to be there and make sure the pharmacy remains flexible in different scenarios."

One of Maeker's top priorities was making sure there were no power interruptions to the ultra cold freezer storing the COVID-19 vaccines. She slept on a cot in her office to ensure she would hear the alarm that is programmed to sound if the freezer temperature begins to rise.

Luckily, the pharmacy didn't lose power, but Maeker faced a dilemma with vaccines possibly going to waste after the week's vaccine clinics were canceled due to inclement weather.

Once the vaccine vial is removed from ultra cold storage, it can remain in a regular refrigerator for five days. After last Saturday's vaccine clinic, there were four vials containing about 20 doses left in the regular refrigerator.

"Normally, that would not be a big deal. We would have used them first thing Monday morning," Maeker said. But when treacherous road conditions resulted in closure of vaccine clinics for the entire week, "It dawned on me we've got a problem because they were going to expire Thursday afternoon. We don't want to waste any dose – it's precious."

Maeker put out a query and found people who qualified for the vaccine who were either at the hospital or could get to the hospital.

"Jessica, an ER nurse, was willing to administer the doses, so I took a couple of pharmacy staff over to the vaccine clinic and together, we were able to administer all the doses," she said. "I really didn't think we could pull that off. If we could've administered one vial's doses, I would have considered it a success, but to get four vials administered was just amazing."

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013, a certain Adjustable Rate Home Equity Conversion Deed of Trust ("Reverse Mortgage") was executed by VERA LOIS FRANKLIN, as mortgagor in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as mortgagee and FIELDER F. NELMS, as trustee, and was recorded on May 3, 2013 under Clerk's Instrument Number 2013-20186 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 November 27, 2018, and recorded on June 5, 2019, under Clerk's Instrument Number 20190100018014 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 March 2, 2021 is \$107,799.17; 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 March 2, 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:

TRACT ONE - 0.733 ACRES

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, LOT, OR PARCEL OF LAND, A PART OF THE MARIA GERTRUDES HENRIQUEZ SURVEY A-11, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, AND ALSO BEING A PART OF THAT CERTAIN CALLED 0.903 ACRE TRACT OF LAND (LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION OF 0.903 ACRES THAT WAS CONVEYED TO CLARA WOOLF ARNOLD, ET AL. BY BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT) DESCRIBED IN A TRANSFER OF LIEN FOR VERA L. FRANKLIN, DATED OCTOBER 11, 1996 THAT IS RECORDED IN VOLUME 3868, PAGE 407, AND SAID TRACT IS ALSO SHOWN AS A 0.818 ACRE TRACT IN AN AFFIDAVIT TO THE PUBLIC DATED JANUARY 7, 1997 THAT IS RECORDED IN VOLUME 3910, PAGE 40, AND BOTH INSTRUMENTS ARE RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT;

BEGINNING AT A 5/8 INCH IRON FOUND FOR CORNER AT THE N.W.C. OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED 0.903 ACRE TRACT AND 0.818 ACRE TRACT AND AT THE NORTHERLY S.W.C. OF THE RAYFORD DEAN MCKNIGHT CALLED 6.222 ACRE TRACT (VOLUME 1413, PAGE 293) AND IN THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NUMBER 135, WHICH IS SHOWN ACCORDING TO THE TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY MAP (SHEET 3 AND 4 OF 11) (59.7 FEET FROM AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID HIGHWAY), FROM WHICH A FOUND CONCRETE RIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENT (BROKEN) BEARS NORTH 04 DEGREES 10 MINUTES AND 56 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 187.72 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE N.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND THE NORTHERLY S.B.L. OF SAID 6.222 ACRES, FOR A DISTANCE OF 175.42 FEET, TO A 4 INCH METAL FENCE CORNER POST (LEANING) FOUND FOR CORNER AT THE N.E.C. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND AT A REENTRANT CORNER OF SAID 6.222 ACRES;

THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE E.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND THE EASTERLY W.B.L. OF SAID 6.222 ACRES, FOR A DISTANCE OF 188.89 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER AT THE S.E.C. OF SAID 0.818 ACRES AND ON THE BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERA LOIS FRANKLIN AND CLARA WOOLF ARNOLD, ET AL., DATED OCTOBER 10, 1996 (VOLUME 3868, PAGE 391);

THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE S.B.L. OF SAID 0.818 ACRES AND ALONG SAID BOUNDARY LINE, AGREEMENT, FOR A DISTANCE OF 106.77 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER;

THENCE ACROSS SAID 0.903 ACRES AND SAID 0.818 ACRES AS FOLLOWS:

NORTH 04 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 49.85 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER;

NORTH 86 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 75.98 FEET, TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD WITH AN ORANGE CAP STAMPED "RPLS 4021" SET FOR CORNER IN THE W.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES AND IN THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY. (59.6 FEET FROM AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID HIGHWAY);

THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE W.B.L. OF SAID 0.903 AND 0.818 ACRES, AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 162.66 FEET, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.733 ACRES.

Commonly known as: 18411 SH 135, ARP, TX 75750.

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 \$107,799.17.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorate 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 \$10,779.92 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 \$10,779.92 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 \$107,799.17, 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: February 1, 2021

L. Keller Mackie
Foreclosure Commissioner
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010412002

APPLICATION. City of Lindale, P.O. Box 130, Lindale, Texas 75771, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010412002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0105066) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 72,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1,070 feet southwest of the intersection of County Road 463 and U.S. Highway 20, in Smith County, 75706. The discharge route is from the plant site to Prairie Creek; thence to Neches River Above Lake Palestine. TCEQ received this application on December 3, 2020. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Lindale City Hall, 105 Ballard Drive, 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=db5bac44afbc468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-95.401388%2C32.465555&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 City of Lindale at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kyle McCoy at 903-882-4948.

Issuance Date: February 2, 2021

Divide & Conquer Estate Sale for Claudella (Mrs. Tommy) Tomlinson

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Off S. Broadway (across from the Post Office and by Rose Hill Cemetery), turn east onto Wilma. Cross Donnybrook and New Copeland Rd. Continue on Wilma and turn left onto Pollard. This 2145 ft. home will soon be for sale; contents/consignments must go: Towle's Old Master silverware; Rose Medallion lamps; silverplate & steel; serving pieces; 3 sleeper love seats; antq. bed, another antique bed, cast & vanity; antq. curio cab.; antq. table & chairs; sofa table; table / floor lamps; tea set; 2-tier serving tray; crystal glass; 2 sets of bone China; 2 sets of Royal Worcester; 2 sets of Lenox; 2 sets of chin. cabinets; china; chests; antq. tobacco cabinet; side tables; quilts; quilt racks; linens; clothes; Pat Reina historic drawings of Cooper, TX (signed / numbered); luggage racks; Churchill blue & white dishes; teapots; hand-painted dishes; misc. chairs; secretary; costume jewelry; fur stole; handmade selections by Mr. Tomlinson; 1962 John Tyler H. Sch. yearbook; wall plate rack; Thomas Kinkade art; angel collection; Norman Rockwell plates; Smith Co. courthouse plate; angel musician figurines; Christmas selections; file cabinets; TV trays; TV; TV cabinet; vintage kitchen selections; cookbooks; copper molds; sm. appliances; fans; hand tools; huge amt. of woodworking tools, supplies, & magazines; Delta sander; Delta band saw; Shop Vac; sooooo much more!

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Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



**AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y
EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA RENOVACIÓN**

PERMISO NO. WQ0010412002

SOLICITUD. Cuidada de Lindale, P.O. Box 130, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para renovar el Permiso No. WQ0010412002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0105066) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 72,000 galones por día. La planta está ubicada aproximadamente 1,070 pies al suroeste de la intersección de County Road 463 y U.S. Highway 20, en el Condado de Smith, Texas. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta al arroyo Prairie Creek; de ahí a Neches Rio sobre el lago Palestine. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el Diciembre 3, 2020. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en 105 Ballard Drive, Lindale Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbdd360f8168250f&marker=-95.401388%2C32.465555&level=12>

AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Despues de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitir una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviados a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud.** El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Despues del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud.** Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Despues del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Ademas, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos del solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envia por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente vía <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Ciudad de Lindale a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Kyle McCoy al 903-882-4948.

Fecha de emisión February 2, 2021



The rare Arctic storm that hit Texas last week carried falling frigid temperatures to the point that natural gas well, wind turbines and coal plants ground to a halt. Even the South Texas Nuclear Generating Station had to stop producing power after a small section of pipe froze in temperatures that averaged 17°. With limited access and stalled transportation systems the state came to the brink of a total statewide power failure that would have taken possibly weeks or months to recover from. It is estimated that only 13% of power failures were due to frozen wind turbines according to ERCOT Senior Director of System Operations Dan Woodfin. Photo By Suzanne Bardwell

Fallout from storm rocks state

State targets ERCOT reform

By Suzanne Bardwell
Hindsight is 2020 and Gov. Greg Abbott is exercising that hindsight with a directive to power companies and legislators calling for funding and legislation to ensure that Texas' essential power infrastructure does not fail as it did last week amid the record setting snowfall and well below freezing temperatures.

How the failure became so severe has many contributing reasons, including temperate Texas weather which led many energy plants to either ignore needed upgrades or skimp on them even after a severe 2011 winter storm caused extensive statewide power outages.

Millions of Texans lost power during last week's storm and millions more were either out of water or on boil water notice, including Gladewater and Kilgore

residents. The outages began last Monday when the power grid failed to cover statewide energy needs. Natural gas plants, utility wind turbines, coal and nuclear plants all suffered failures as the temperatures become deadly cold.

Many Texans had to suffer through "rolling" outages to prevent the entire grid from failing which could have left much of the state without power for weeks if not months according to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) officials. The rolling outages lasted for days for millions of people.

Without the regulatory requirement to ensure that power infrastructure can withstand the extremely low temperatures, Texas was left with its doors and windows wide open leaving its citizens in a dangerous situation. As weather worsened last Monday and Texans turned up the heat, energy demand surged. Power plants fell offline in rapid

succession as they were overcome by the freezing weather and ran out of fuel. Within hours, 40% of the state's power supply had been lost. The entire grid, which carries 90% of the state's electric load was headed toward collapse.

That dangerous situation, according to many energy and policy experts, was a result of limited regulation on companies that generate power and the state's history of isolating the state from participating in other power grids and thus avoiding federal oversight were primary contributing failure factors. The tradeoff to those facts is that the state's energy costs are typically much lower than in many other regions of the country. Texas is the only state in the continental United States to operate its own power grid.

Despite initial reports about wind and solar source failures, the majority of Texas' power failures had to do with natural gas operation disruption and supply

chain issues due to transportation limitations during the storm.

ERCOT estimates that wind energy comprises only about 24% of its overall winter energy capacity. Natural gas and coal making 66% of the state's electricity.

In one of the governor's press conferences last Tuesday during the winter storm crisis he said, "The Electric Reliability Council of Texas has been anything but reliable over the past 48 hours."

The disaster proved to be so great that all 254 counties in the state were listed as emergency disaster areas. Insurance experts are predicting that the cost of the winter storm will be in the billions.

After last week's failures Gov. Abbott has supported calls for ERCOT's leadership to resign and made ERCOT reform a priority for this legislative session. Lawmakers will hold hearings in Austin this week to investigate the agency's handling of the storm and the rolling outages.

Lindale basketball teams advance

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basket cut Lindale's lead to 57-54 with a minute left.

The Lady Eagles led 58-56 as time was running out and Marley Keith got behind the pressing Canton defense to score the clincher.

In addition to Steen's output, Pierce scored 8, Keith had 7, Lily Chamberlain scored 6, Makenna Burks also scored 6, Brooke Everest scored 4 and Brenley Philen added 2.

Lindale 24-4 on the season and ranked No. 18 in the state will play No. 25 Gilmer in the regional

quarterfinals.

BOYS GAME

After falling behind by a 15-12 count at the end of the first period, the Eagles used a 23-point second quarter and an 18-point third period en route to a 70-50 win over Gilmer in this bi-district match.

The Eagles took a 53-37 advantage into the fourth period and managed to keep the Buckeyes at bay the rest of the way. The Eagles improved to 22-5 on the season and will take on Brownsboro in the area round of the playoffs, scheduled this week.

Sharpshooting guard Colton

Taylor spearheaded the Lindale attack with 24 points and six rebounds. He also had three steals for his night's work and added six key points in Lindale's third period run.

Taegen Terry added 13 points for the Eagles and Colby Wood contributed 12 to the Eagle attack.

Burly Jaymond Jackson hauled in five rebounds for Lindale, as did Wood. Terry, Ryder Johnson and Walter Smith all had four rebounds apiece.

Jackson scored 7 for Lindale, while Smith chipped in with 5. Johnson had 5 and Justin Farris added 4 to the Lindale total.

Smith County residents now eligible for federal assistance

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Hardin, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hood, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Lavaca, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Maverick, McLennan, Montague, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Polk, Rockwall, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Scurry, Shelby, Smith, Stephens, Tarrant, Travis, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, and Wise.

When you apply for assistance, have the following information readily available:

- A current phone number where you can be contacted
- Your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying
- Your Social Security number, if available
- A general list of damage and losses

If insured, the insurance policy number, or the agent and company name

If it is safe to do so, start cleaning up now. Take photos to document damage and begin cleanup and repairs to prevent further damage. Remember to keep receipts from all purchases related to the cleanup and repair.

Disaster assistance may include financial assistance for temporary lodging and home repairs, low-interest loans to cover

uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. Low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available to businesses, homeowners and renters. Call the SBA at 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 800-877-8339) or visit www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

Lindale man indicted in two deaths

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Duarte later died at a hospital.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers responded to the original call, which was said to be a traffic accident on CR 431 (the Old Mineola Highway). Troopers learned the pickup belonged to Reed and found his cell phone in the vehicle along with four propane tanks. Reed told investigators he wanted to kill himself in the crash which is why he had the propane tanks in the cab of his truck.

On the night of the crash, Reed said he first drove by Nelson's trailer then parked down the highway and sent Duarte a threatening voicemail. According to his statement, Reed said he then drove toward the trailer at a high rate of speed and opened one of the propane tanks.



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ALLISON SOMES is the daughter of Beverly and Daniel Somes. She is a member of the National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, National Speech and Debate Association, Interact club, drama club, one-act play, and the American Sign Language club. Allison believes she is impacting the world by spreading joy through her involvement in the theatre and drama clubs. She plans to attend Texas State University and study theatre. Allison's future goals include working as an actress or acting coach.



CHLOE HARBUCK is the daughter of Lindsey and Chad Harbuck. She is a head drum major in the marching band and a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the youth group at her church and participated in Leadership Training for Christ. Chloe believes she is impacting the world by having a positive attitude and leading with a Christian example. She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and study music. Chloe's future goals include working as a music educator and orchestral musician.



JAYCOB KENNEY is the son of Monica and Jeremy Kenney. He is a member of the Future Farmers of America and the cross-country and track teams. Outside of school, Jaycob is also a member of the Boy Scouts of America and the youth group at his church. Jaycob believes he is impacting the world by being kind, helpful, and trustworthy to everyone he meets. He plans to attend Tyler Junior College and study nursing. Jaycob's future goals include working as a nurse.



HOPE NELMS is the daughter of Annette and Joe David Nelms. She is the vice president of the Key Club, historian for the National Honor Society, and a co-editor-in-chief for the yearbook committee. She is also a member of the tennis team and a volunteer with Proverbs 19:17 Ministries. Hope believes she is impacting the world by helping others and pointing them to God. She plans to attend the University of Virginia and study dermatology. Hope's future goals include opening her own dermatology clinic.

Texas Bank and Trust celebrates the eleventh anniversary of the Lindale Student Board of Directors, recognizing outstanding seniors from Lindale High School who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to community service. We are proud to introduce these members of the 2020-2021 Student Board.

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