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## County to begin collecting animal shelter fees

The Smith County Animal Control and Shelter will begin charging small fees, beginning April 1, to offset the costs of housing dogs at the shelter, said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

Smith County Animal Control and Shelter Supervisor Amber Greene gave a report to the Smith County Commissioners Court, which approved the implementation of a fee schedule at its meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Greene said the average stay at the shelter for a dog is 15 days, which costs the county \$77.

Adoptions have been free, but beginning April 1, adoptions from the shelter will cost \$30, which will include some vaccinations, a microchip and 30 days of pet health insurance.

The adopter will be responsible for getting the dog spayed or neutered, as well as get a rabies shot, within 30 days of adoption. If a dog is already sterilized, the adoption fee will be \$50, she added.

Other fees will include \$10 per dog for rescue groups (with some exclusions); owner reclaim fees starting at \$25 for a first offense; and \$10 for a microchip; as well as fees for animal cruelty housing, inspections of dangerous animals and dangerous/wild animal registrations.

The Smith County Animal Control and Shelter is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at 322 East Ferguson Street in downtown Tyler. For more information, call 903-266-4303 or visit: <https://www.smith-county.com/government/departments/animal-shelter>

## Lindale's Jordan Jenkins named top offensive player in Texas



JORDAN JENKINS



AIRIK WILLIAMS



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JAYMOND JACKSON

By Terry Cannon  
Editor

Lindale's Jordan Jenkins added another piece of hardware to his ever-growing trophy case this past week as the Texas Sports Writer's Association named him the Offensive Player of the Year for the 2020 Class 4A All State Football Team.

The Baylor-bound back rushed for 3,044 yards and scored 51 touchdowns in helping his Eagles earn a berth in the state championship game in December. Jenkins also posted 211 yards on 24 receptions and three touchdowns.

The all state team also featured other Lindale players that helped fuel the drive to the state title game against Argyle. Defensive back Airik Williams was selected to the first team defense as well as the first team kick returner; senior defensive lineman Jaret Allen was selected to the second team defense; junior linebacker Colton Widemon was named to the second team defense and senior offensive lineman Moses Medrano and senior defensive lineman Jaymond Jackson were named to the honorable mention squad.

"This is such a great honor for these young men because they worked so hard during the year," said Lindale Head Coach Chris Cochran. "They deserve all the accolades that come their way."

The recognition also spoke volumes for the LISD, Cochran said. "This (all state recognition) is great for our program because it puts a spotlight on how we do things," he said.

Carthage defensive back Brandon King was named Defensive Player of the Year. He had 53 tackles and nine interceptions as the Bulldogs won the Class 4A, Division II state championship. Head Coach Scott Surratt was named Coach of the Year.



COLTON WIDEMON



JARET ALLEN

### TEXAS SPORTS WRITERS CLASS 4A ALL STATE TEAM

#### FIRST TEAM Offense

Guards – Cole Booker, Navarro, 6-1, 250, sr.; Karston Williams, Carthage, 6-2, 330 sr.

Tackles – Jack Tucker, Argyle, 6-7, 285, sr.; Ty Buchanan, Calallen, 6-6, 290, sr.

Center – Jon Gilbert, Navarro, 6-5, 275, sr.

Wide receivers – Lonnie Adkism, Corpus Christi Miller, 6-1, 185, soph.; Cole Kirkpatrick, Argyle, 6-0, 175, sr.

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## Signs pointing to upward trend for Lindale businesses

First it was the once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, then a once-in-a-generation winter storm that combined for a one-two punch to the gut of Lindale businesses and retailers.

But there are signs, literally, of better days ahead for local merchants.

These "now hiring" signs can be seen around the city, which means businesses need employees to keep the "multiplier" effect in place for the Lindale economy.

More employees mean more people have money to spend, meaning all businesses are lifted by the same rising tide.

"We are definitely seeing employment going up around the city," said Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Shelbie Glover. "Obviously, 2020 was a rough year on our business community and some difficult decisions had to be made (by local merchants)."

Yet a type of community spirit was evident during November and December when a good number of people spent their holiday cash inside the Lindale city limits. Glover noted that the local spending made things merry in a lot of ways.

"I preach this idea all year," she said. "It is the multiplier effect. Everyone benefits from it."

Shopping local is more than a catchy phrase from the LACC, it is the foundation of keeping the economy operating at peak efficiency despite the obstacles that sometimes get thrown in its path.

"During the holidays, we figured there was about \$225,000 spent locally," Glover said. "That increased the sales tax dollars, which means the city can focus on more projects and employers can continue to keep people working."

In the East Texas region, she believes the economy is building momentum again which will help keep Lindale strong.

"(The economy) is still strong and is getting better," she said. "A good number of businesses are trending in a positive direction."

But the true test of a business community's mettle is how it responds to unforeseen obstacles, such as a pandemic that shuttered many restaurants and stores followed by an unforgiving winter storm that forced most places to shut down for a week.

"There's no doubt last week was difficult," Glover said. "But our business owners and operators did a wonderful job of making sure their employees were safe by staying closed. That was a difficult thing to do, but they were thinking of their employees and others first."

## Lindale boys stun Paris, down Brownsboro while Lady Eagles fall in regional match

Facing a 13-point deficit late in the fourth period, Lindale High School's Eagles went on a 20-2 run to stun the No. 17-ranked Paris Wildcats, 59-54 and capture the Class 4A regional quarterfinal championship this past Friday played at Sulphur Springs High School.

The Eagles, ranked 24<sup>th</sup> in the state, are now 24-5 and were scheduled to face Dallas Carter in the Region II semifinals at Forney High School on Tuesday, March 2. Carter, 25-1, is ranked No. 4 in the state.

Paris knocked down a pair of free throws with just over 4:30 left in the game to build its lead to 52-39.

But from that point on the Eagles scorched the nets from virtually every place on the floor.

Colton Taylor led the Lindale attack with 31 points, 10 of those coming in the decisive fourth period. Walter Smith scored 12 for the Eagles while rugged center Jaymond Jackson, who snagged several key rebounds in the final quarter, added 10 points.

In the dramatic final minutes, Lindale's Colby Wood hit two key free throws and Smith knocked down a three-pointer to close the Paris lead to 52-50 with just over three minutes left.

Jackson rebounded another Paris miss and Smith found the range for another three-pointer and the Eagles had their first lead of the night. With the game tied at 54, Jackson once again pulled down a rebound to set up the Lindale offense with under a minute to play.

Taylor sank two free throws to give the Eagles a 56-54 lead and with 18 seconds left, Wood dropped in one of two free throws and Lindale had a 57-54 lead.

Taylor was money at the line, sinking 10 of 11 for the game and six in a row in the fourth period, including two more with nine seconds left. He also had six rebounds and three steals on the night.

Jackson added 10 rebounds to go along with his 10 points while Smith contributed six rebounds and two blocks.

### BROWNSBORO GAME

The Eagles knocked off Brownsboro for the area championship 56-44 on Thursday, Feb. 25 while the girls fell in their regional quarterfinal matchup to Gilmer, 37-34 on the same night.

The Lady Eagles finished the season with a 24-5 record. They won the District 16-4A title and defeated Pittsburg 70-40 for the bi-district title then disposed of Canton, 60-56 for the area championship.

The Eagles used 22 points from senior guard Colton Taylor and pressured the Bears all night to gradually build a lead they didn't relinquish.

Walter Smith's three-pointer and a layup from Jaymond Jackson boosted the Eagles to a 5-0 lead in the early stages of the first period. Brownsboro hit a three, but Lindale roared back with a 14-0 run, keyed by Taegan Terry's three-pointer as time wound down in the quarter with the Eagles owning a 19-6 advantage.

Brownsboro scored five quick points – a three pointer and a pair of free throws – to trim the Lindale advantage to 19-11, but a 12-5 run from the Eagles allowed them to take a 31-16 lead at the half. By the end of the third period, Lindale had the game well in hand with a 43-28 lead.

Jackson added 14 points for the Eagles and Colby Wood, who transferred into the LISD from Brownsboro, pulled down five rebounds.

Lindale, 23-5 on the season and ranked No. 24 in the state, will take on No. 17 Paris in the regional semifinals.

### LHS GIRLS

The Lady Eagles saw their successful season come to an end as the Gilmer Lady Buckeyes claimed a 37-34 win in the Region II quarterfinals played at Longview's Spring Hill High School.

In the first and second periods, the Lady Eagles seemed to be firing at a basket with a lid on it as their normally productive offense went stale. They scored five in the first and

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# OPINION/EDITORIAL

## Gary Borders Capital Highlights



### Political fallout from winter storm continues

As Texans across the state continue to deal with the damage from the mid-February winter storm, so does the political fallout in Austin.

So far, seven of the 16 board members of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas have resigned. CEO Bill Magness defended ERCOT's decision to order widespread blackouts while testifying before a joint hearing of two state House committees last week.

Meanwhile, the Public Utility Commission, which oversees ERCOT, says it has opened an investigation into retail electric providers whose flexible pricing plans inflicted electric bills in the thousands of dollars on some Texas customers in the wake of the storm. In a televised address on Wednesday, Gov. Greg Abbott said he had ordered that Texans will not have their power shut off because of unpaid bills until the Legislature has had time to act. He acknowledged that power generation from all sources failed under the harsh weather, including natural gas, coal, nuclear, wind and solar. Abbott has made it a legislative priority to mandate and fund winterizing the Texas power infrastructure.

However, the head of Irving-based Vistra energy testified at last week's committee hearing that winterizing power plants could backfire in summer months. According to the Texas Standard, Curt Morgan said, "We don't put structures around our equipment down here. Why? Because in the summer when it's 105 degrees you'd bake inside there; the equipment would fail."

### Free legal assistance available for low-income persons affected by storm

The State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association and legal aid providers remind Texans that free legal assistance is available through a toll-free hotline to help folks pursue government benefits, insurance claims, home repairs and other issues. The hotline — 800-504-7030 — is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. It connects low-income callers with local legal aid providers.

### Push to expand broadband continues

The latest issue of Fiscal Notes from the state comptroller's office provides a comprehensive look at the issue of expanding broadband, which Abbott made an emergency legislative priority item in early February. The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated demand for broadband Internet service as schools went virtual and telemedicine became more common. As of January, educators had paid for more than 4.5 million broadband devices and Wi-Fi hotspots, using funds from the Texas Education Agency, local school districts, businesses and federal funding.

A bipartisan group of 88 Texas legislators in November recommended that the state create a comprehensive broadband plan and establish a state broadband office. Jennifer Harris is state program director of Connected Nation Texas, which partners with private and public entities to push for expansion of broadband. She noted, "The pandemic has shown everyone how important broadband is. Ten years ago, we had to tell people why broadband would be good for the community. We don't need to tell anyone that anymore."

### After storm, COVID-19 vaccines ramp up again

Nearly 700,000 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are coming to Texas this week, with 429,600 second doses arriving as well, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. Providers quickly resumed vaccinations after power and water service were restored across the state. The state continues to provide shots for health-care workers, long-term facility residents, people over 65 and those with existing medical conditions. TDSHS says vaccines are limited to the capacity of vaccine manufacturers to produce them, and there is not enough vaccine to supply every provider every week.

The Centers for Disease Control this week is shipping doses to 522 providers in 199 counties. As of Sunday, 3.4 million Texans had received the first dose and 1.728 million were fully vaccinated, according to TDSHS. More than 40% of adults 65 years and older have received the first dose, and nearly 20% in that age group are fully vaccinated.

## Gov. opens Texas to 100%, lifts mask mandate March 10

LUBBOCK - Gov. Greg Abbott is rescinding statewide face mask orders and reopening all businesses starting next Wednesday.

Abbott made the announcement Tuesday afternoon, saying that any type of business is allowed to reopen 100%.

"Businesses don't need the state to tell them how to operate," Abbott said.

If COVID-19 hospitalizations above 15% for seven straight days, a county judge may use mitigation strategies in their county, such as face masks.

He also said that within a few months, every Texan who wants a vaccine shot will be able to get a vaccine shot.

## ...seeds of spring

Between pandemics, bitter ice storms and unrelenting rain the world can seem a little hard to manage. Mud up to our ankles, sky high electric bills and no eggs at the grocery store add to the angst. And then, despite the ice demons killing so many of our plants the first buds begin to peek through the mud. I see the leaves for my tulips bright green and healthy and I am awestruck.

From mud to miracles nature never ceases to astound me. Our palm tree may be dead (despite a sound wrapping), my 38 year old semi-tropical plant may have bitten the dust, but the paper whites were there, the tulips and daffodils are pushing through the chilled East Texas clay and that gives me hope.

And, it's not just the encouragement of hope for a better, brighter, warmer tomorrow. It is that light follows darkness, beauty follows destruction, small things make a great difference...and life goes on.

I would like to challenge all of my dear readers to plant something in the weeks to come. I have irises that I dug from my grandmother's beds, that came from her mother's that go back generations on the prairie. That is a pretty amazing thing.

Then there are my always surviving Day Lilies. My grandmother has been gone for decades and she is still making the earth a more beautiful place. I want to do that too...not just end up pushing up Lillies but planting them for generations to come.

Just be patient though because we usually have one more freeze before Easter. But, cold hardy flowers such as petunias, viola, pansies, stock and snapdragons can handle the dip below freezing. March is a great time for planting trees, shrubs, ground covers and roses. Before you plant, prepare the soil in your beds with the addition of leaf mold, compost, composted pine bark etc. to help with moisture retention

## Suzanne Bardwell

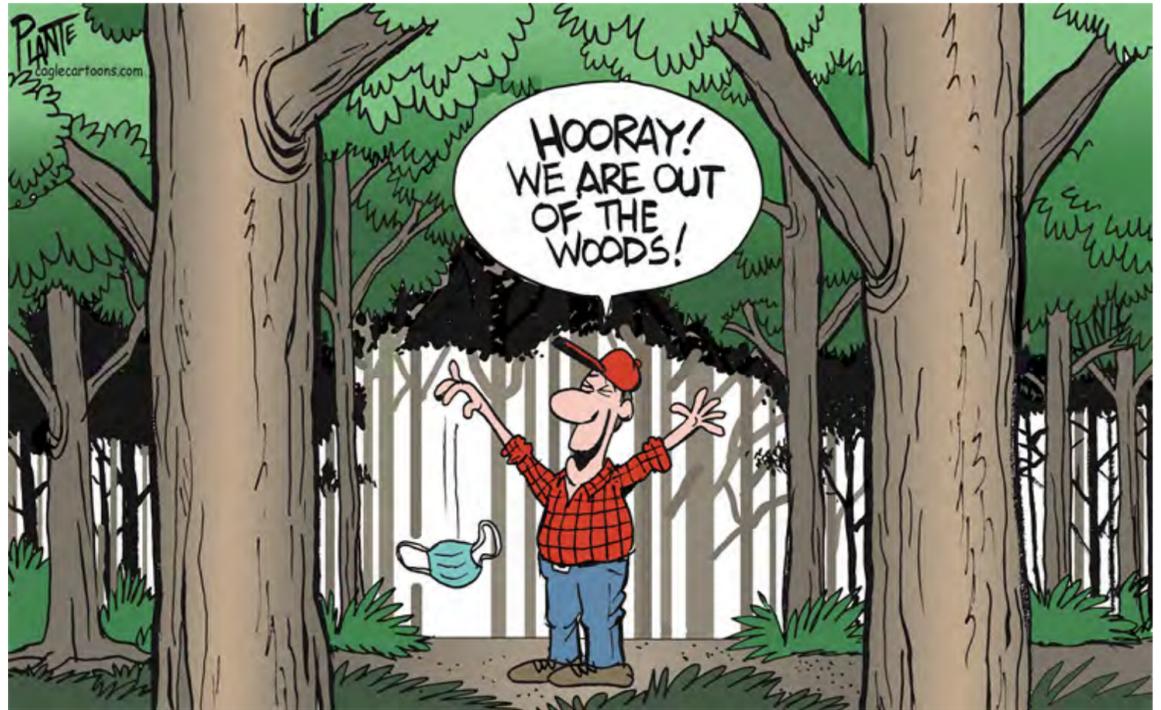


and improve aeration and drainage.

It is also time to dig and divide summer and fall flowering perennials just before they start their spring growth. Flowering quince, forsythia, azaleas and bridal wreath spirea should be pruned now too. Just a word of caution here, don't prune those hydrangeas until after they bloom, IF a big IF, they survived Snowmageddon. Do NOT be tempted to remove the daffodils and jonquils as they fade away. Let them yellow naturally. Next year's flower buds are being formed at this time in the bulb and healthy green leaves are needed to insure an even bigger display next year.

I dream of working my beds, loving my plants to success, but that is pretty much all it is, a dream, because of the amount of time I spend at the office. But I continue to dream and cruise the online catalog of Wildseed Farms out of Fredricksburg. Lady Bird Johnson would be proud of me for sticking with native plants and seeds and trying to beautify my tiny corner of the great big wonderful world.

Let's make a deal. How about if we all commit to planting something beautiful at our homes and work places to share the absolute wonder of creation with others. I can feel spring around the corner and even a spring in my step. Back to browsing Wildseed Farms. Can't wait to see what beauty we can add to our very fertile corner of this amazing world.



## THE ECONOMIST

By Dr. M. Ray Perryman

### The Freeze

The recent extreme winter weather is unprecedented in Texas. Records were shattered, and the cold lingered for a spell. Most



people had to deal with power outages (sometimes for days in freezing temperatures) and millions had no water (again for an extended period). The resulting stress and suffering defies measurement, particularly coming on the heels of a year of COVID-19.

It will take some time for a full understanding of the damages and economic cost of the storm, but there is no doubt that it will be massive. We will track and assess information

on an ongoing basis. Based on what we know at this point, we estimate the net loss in gross product over time will exceed \$100 billion, with personal income losses of \$70 billion and hundreds of thousands of lost years of work. The effects will almost certainly exceed those from Hurricanes Harvey and Ike, by far the most expensive weather events in Texas to date. Unlike a hurricane or tornado, the damage and business interruption has touched every corner of the state. All industries are affected, and supply chains have been disrupted. Much of the state business complex came to a standstill, affecting everything from consumer spending to manufacturing, oil production, agriculture, and beyond.

The reasons for the power

outages are many and complicated. A common practice right now is to oversimplify and place all of the blame on the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), wind turbines, competitive power markets, failure to adequately winterize, past legislative decisions, natural gas pipelines - you name it! The bottom line is that virtually everything that could go wrong did go wrong, and there's ample blame to share.

Texas is a place where summers tend to be long and hot, but winters are shorter and generally mild for many parts of the state. It's natural that our infrastructure is attuned to dealing with the problems we face most often. On a hot day, a typical home might need to be cooled 30 degrees compared to outside to

be comfortable, while the recent cold was so extreme that 70-degree (or more) differentials were common. Needless to say, the demands on the power grid were exceptional, and when brutal conditions took down about 40% of generation capacity (wind turbines and conventional plants alike), disaster struck.

Clearly, the primary objectives should be learning valuable lessons and avoiding a repeat of what was an extremely disruptive and at times even tragic few days. The solutions will involve improvements in several areas (more on that later). The modifications require careful evaluation, not knee-jerk reactions. Identification and remediation of the underlying issues rather than band-aids on the symptoms is the best way forward. Stay safe!

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**MAJOR JOSEPH DUPUY ROACH III**



Services for Major Joseph duPuy Roach III, 73 of Hideaway were held Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. Bruce Rudd officiating.

Interment was in the Harris Chapel Cemetery. Joe passed away Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021. He was born in Longview on Dec. 6, 1947. Joe was a longtime resident of Lindale and Hideaway.

He was a member of Mount Sylvan Baptist Church. Joe began his military career after being drafted into the United States Army for the Vietnam War, and he served in active duty for three years before transitioning to the Texas National Guard. Joe was a 7th grade science teacher for five years in the Lindale Independent School District. In 1978, he opened an insulation business which later became known as Joe Roach Window Company.

He owned and operated this business for over 30 years. Upon retirement, Joe sold it and the window company continues today under the name of That Window Guy.

Joe was a Certified Texas Master Naturalist and

enjoyed all things nature. He retired from the United States armed forces, having served faithfully and honorably for 25 years.

Most of all, he loved being a "very present" grandfather and his favorite troop to lead was his grandchildren, which he affectionately named the "cousinators."

His great grandchildren are the "cousinites." Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph duPuy Roach II and Mildred (Cooper) Roach, and his younger sister, Maribelle Roach Wilson.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Donna McClenny Roach; his three daughters, Christi Collier and her husband, Chip, of Lindale; Jacki Travis and her husband, Kent, of Flint; Joni Nilson and her husband, Derek, of Lindale; loving mother-in-law, Mary Thurston; ten Cousinators: Caitlin Collier Hurst and her husband, Jason, and Caroline Collier of Lindale; Madeline Travis, Catherine Travis, Natalie Travis and Josie Travis of Flint; Audrey Nilson Smithee and her husband, Caleb, of Tyler, and Derek John Nilson, Jr., Blakely Nilson, and Aaralyn Nilson of Lindale; two Cousinites: Alexis Hurst; and Phoenix Travis. He is also survived by his sister, Anne Watts and her husband, Ed, of Lindale; brothers, John Roach and wife, Donna Kay, of Lindale; and Jack Roach of Lindale; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Serving as

pallbearers will be sons-in-law Chip Collier, Kent Travis, and Derek Nilson; grandsons, Derek John Nilson, Jr. and Blakely Nilson, and Jason Hurst and Caleb Smithee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mount Sylvan Baptist Church New Building Fund, P.O. Box 1630 Lindale, 75771 or at www.mtsylvanbc.org.

**MYRL TAYLOR**

Services for Mrs. Myrl Taylor, 86 of Lindale were held Monday, March 1, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. James Cowart officiating.

Interment was in the Lindale City Cemetery.

She passed away Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021 at a nursing home in Lindale. She was born in Troup on Dec. 27, 1934.

**TOMMIE MAE MALONE**

Funeral services for Tommie Mae Malone, 89, of Keller, Texas and formerly of Lindale are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Chaplain Brian Hamlin officiating.

Interment will follow in the Sabine Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home.

Tommie died Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 at her resi-



dence in Keller. She was born on Feb. 1, 1932 in Lindale to the late Thomas Marshall and Mae (Moore) Goolsby. Tommie retired from AT&T and was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Tyler.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Jessie Monroe Harris and William George Malone;

son, Steven Harris; and her brothers and sisters.

Tommie is survived by her son, Richard Harris of Keller; daughter, Sharon Burgess of Keller; 4 grandchildren, Stephanie Jefferys, Meredith Earp, Michelle Lowder and Mindy Harris-Bettencourt and 8 great grandchildren, Savannah Jefferys, Sabrina Jefferys, Samuel Jefferys, Presley Lowder, Lillie Earp, Camlyn Earp, Steven Bettencourt and Elizabeth Bettencourt.

Serving as pallbearers will be Shane Jefferys, Brandon Lowder, Andy Earp, Chad Bettencourt, Phil Thedford and Ron Crouch. Honorary pallbearer is Joe Turner.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

The family would like to thank the wonderful nurses and staff of Heart to Heart Hospice.

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Friday, Feb. 19, 2021

Sgt Dworaczyk responded to a public service at 600 blk S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a welfare concern at 3500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Fortunas, Ramsey and Dailey responded to a stolen vehicle at 3300 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Ramsey responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 500 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Fortunas and Dailey responded to a suspicious circumstance at 1800 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Ramsey responded to an accident at 3200 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Flores and Officers Gillham and Allen responded to an accident at 1900 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a disturbance at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene. Officers Gillham and Allen responded to a loud noise disturbance at 15200 block CR 467, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Gillham responded to a public service at 13300 block CR 472, settled at scene.



block Lakeside Ct, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a business alarm at 3400 block S Main St, false alarm. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a burglary of motor vehicle at 300 block Hilltop St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a burglary of motor vehicle at 300 block Hilltop St, settled at scene.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021

Officers Leevey, Trombley and Dailey responded to a business alarm at 13800 block HWY 69 N, false alarm. Officers Leevey, Trombley and Dailey responded to a public service at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Leevey, Trombley and Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 100 block Teresa St, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Dailey responded to a welfare concern at 200 block N Stadium St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and officers Capps, Shurley and Philpot responded to an accident at 552 W I-20, report taken. Cpt Chambers, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Capps, Shurley and Philpot responded to an accident at 553 E I-20, report taken. Officer Capps responded to a check in passing at 2400 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a public service at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene.

Monday, Feb. 22, 2021

Officers Leevey, Dailey and Trombley responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officers Leevey and Dailey responded to a burglary of motor vehicle at 100 block Brazier St, report taken. Officers Leevey, Dailey and Trombley responded to an accident at 552 W I-20, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 17900 block CR 4112, settled at scene. Officer Trombley responded to an assist smith county at CR 452 And Hwy 69, unfounded. Officers Dailey, Leevey and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 69 N I-20, settled at scene.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021

Officers Leevey and Dailey responded to an accident at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers and officers Trombley and Dailey responded to an assist other agency at 13300 block 69 N, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Dailey responded to a found property at 100 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Leevey, Dailey and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 200 block Waters St, settled at scene. Cpt Chambers and Officers Leevey, Dailey and Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 2700 block S Main St, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Dailey responded to a theft at 500 block Pierce St, report taken. Sgt Dworaczyk, Sgt Houghton and Officers Leevey, Dailey Philpot and Shurley responded to an inquest at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Officer Shurley responded to an accident at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious circumstance at 200 block Cannery Row, settled at scene. Officer Shurley responded to a suspicious vehicle at 15100 block W FM 16, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021

Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to a suspicious person at 14000 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officer Fortunas responded to a public service at 400 block Eagle Spirit Dr, settled at scene. Sgt Flores and Officer Allen responded to a warrant service at 500 block Sunset Dr, unfounded. Chief Somes, Cpt Chambers, Sgt Flores, Sgt Dworaczyk and Officers Allen and Wedgworth responded to an assist other agency at 849 and I-20, settled at scene. Officers Allen and Wedgworth responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Waters St, settled at scene. Officers Wedgworth and Allen responded to a welfare concern at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, settled at scene. Officers Wedgworth and Allen responded to a burglary of a motor vehicle at 200 block Margaret St, report taken. Officers Allen and Wedgworth responded to a business alarm at 3200 block S Main St, false alarm. Officer Allen responded to a suspicious vehicle at 100 block W Hubbard, settled at scene. Officers Allen, Gillham and Wedgworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 75 block Miranda Lambert Way, settled at scene. Officer Wedgworth responded to a public service at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Wedgworth, Gillham and Allen responded to a suspicious person at 400 block Mallory St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 15000 block CR 463 settled at scene.

Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021

Officer Ramsey responded to a criminal mischief at 200 block Cannery Row, report taken. Cpt Chambers and Officers Fortunas and Ramsey responded to an accident at 400 block W Hubbard St, report taken. Officer Fortunas responded to an id theft at 700 block Abbey Rd, settled at scene. Officer Allen responded to a theft at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, report taken. Officer Wedgworth responded to an assist smith co at 100 block Ballard Dr, settled at scene. Officers Wedgworth, Allen and Gillham responded to welfare concern at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 1000 block Brad Cir, settled at scene. Officer Gillham responded to a suspicious vehicle at 900 block E Hubbard St, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Wedgworth and Allen responded to a welfare concern at 200 block Shanna Ter, settled at scene. Officers Gillham, Wedgworth and Allen responded to a public service at 200 block Waters St, settled at scene. Officer Wedgworth responded to a suspicious vehicle at 2400 block S Main St, settled at scene.

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021

Officer Trombley responded to an assist other agency at 13200 block FM 849, settled at scene. Officers Leevey and Dailey responded to a follow up at 500 block N College St, no action taken. Officers Dailey and Leevey responded to a theft at 3500 block S Main St, report taken. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a found property at 700 block Kennedy St, report taken. Officer Trombley responded to a public service at 500 block Pierce St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a welfare concern at 3200 block S Main St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Trombley responded to a criminal trespass at 100 block E Centennial Blvd, trespass warning issued. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a disturbance at 400 block Marchman St, settled at scene. Sgt Houghton and Officer Capps responded to a welfare concern at 1300

# Tyler man pleads guilty to fed firearms violation

A Tyler man pleaded guilty this past week to a federal firearms violation in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, public information officer for Acting United States Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei.

Eric Cadell Gipson, 56, pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm before United States Magistrate Judge K. Nicole Mitchell.

According to information presented in court, on June 2, 2020, Gipson, a convicted felon, arranged for the purchase of 9mm pistol. Six days later, Gipson took possession of the firearm. Gipson, having been previously convicted of murder, robbery and theft, was prohibited by law from owning or possessing firearms or ammunition.

“Prohibiting the possession of firearms by convicted felons is a critical component of keeping our communities safe, said Ganjei. “The Eastern District of Texas remains committed to keeping guns out of the hands of the most dangerous members of society.”

A federal grand jury returned an indictment charging Gipson with federal violations on Oct. 29, 2020. Under federal statutes, Gipson faces up to 10 years in federal prison.

The maximum statutory sentence prescribed by Congress is provided here for information purposes, as the sentencing will be determined by the court

based on the advisory sentencing guidelines and other statutory factors.

A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case was prosecuted as part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative. Project Safe Neighborhoods is aimed at reducing gun and gang violence, deterring illegal possession of guns, ammunition and body armor, and improving the safety of residents in the Eastern District of Texas. Participants in the initiative include community members and organizations as well as federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Smith County Sheriff’s Office and Homeland Security Investigations and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Alan Jackson.

Former Cooper bank president sentenced to 96 months in prison

A former bank president has been sentenced to federal prison for violations in the Eastern District of Texas, said Davilyn Walston, public information officer for Acting United States Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei.

## Smith County employees honored

Glenn Blalock was honored for 25 years of service to Smith County during Commissioners Court on Tuesday (Feb. 24), said Public Information Officer Casey Murphy.

Blalock has worked as an investigator for the District Attorney’s Office since 2014. He began his law enforcement career for Smith County at the Sheriff’s Office, starting out as a jailer, in 1996. He also worked for the Precinct 2 Constable’s Office from 2013-14.

Smith County District Attorney Jacob Putman said he was glad to be in Commissioners Court to recognize Blalock, but he was sad that the investigator would be retiring from his office at the end of the week.

“Someone you are privileged to meet who flies under the radar – that’s exactly who Glenn Blalock is,” Putman said. “He has been a great investigator.”

Blalock is also a firearms instructor who offers handgun classes to the public; and he is a member of Bikers Against Child Abuse. He spends countless hours riding around East Texas protecting children who have been abused and making them feel safe, Putman said.

“We are going to miss him,” he said. “He’s been a great investigator to have.”

Other Smith County employees celebrating work anniversaries in February include:



Glenn Blalock was honored by the Smith County Commissioners Court recently for his 25 years of service to the county. He received his award from District Attorney Jacob Putman. (Courtesy photo)

15 Years: Stephanie Ball, Road and Bridge Department; and Stephen Dunklin, Constable, Pct.2.

5 Years: Carol Grier, Tax Office; Robin Holland, County Clerk; Gilyn Pace, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4; and Roderick Langlinais, Guillermo Medina and Jonathan Peters, Sheriff’s Office.

Anita Gail Moody, 57, of Cooper pleaded guilty on June 5, 2020, to conspiracy to commit bank fraud and arson and was sentenced to 96 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III.

Moody has additionally agreed to pay restitution in the amount of \$11,136,241.82.

According to information presented in court, on May 11, 2019, while Moody was President of Enloe State Bank in Cooper, the bank suffered a fire that investigators later determined to be arson.

The fire was contained to the bank’s boardroom, however the entire bank suffered smoke damage. Investigation revealed that several files had been purposefully stacked on the boardroom table, all of which were burned in the fire.

Notably, the bank was scheduled for a review by the Texas Department of Banking the next day. Further investigation revealed Moody had created false nominee loans in the names of several people, including actual bank customers.

Moody eventually admitted to setting the fire in the boardroom to conceal her criminal activity

concerning the false loans. She also admitted to using the fraudulently obtained money to fund her boyfriend’s business, other businesses of friends, and her own lifestyle. The fraudulent activity, which began in 2012, resulted in a loss to the bank of approximately 11 million dollars.

“Criminal conduct that affects the financial health of a small, local lender can send a negative ripple effect throughout the entire community,” said Acting United States Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei. “The Eastern District of Texas will vigorously prosecute cases, such as the one here, that undermine public confidence in our local banks. We are also deeply appreciative of the excellent investigative work of the FDIC Office of the Inspector General, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in bringing this matter to a close.”

Jeannie Swaim, who served as vice president of Enloe State Bank, and who was also involved in fraudulent conduct, was previously sentenced to 24 months’ imprisonment, and agreed to pay restitution in the amount of \$410,675.18.

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to frozen foods. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = E)

**A. 21 16 22 22 3 22 16**  
*Clue: Cold storage*

**B. 15 22 21 8 9 1 22 16 7**  
*Clue: Extra portions*

**C. 21 15 5 7 2**  
*Clue: Done quickly; in a \_\_\_\_\_*

**D. 20 12 22**  
*Clue: Frozen water*

Answers: A. freezer B. leftovers C. flash D. ice

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to frozen foods.

O R S F T

Answer: Frost

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### FROZEN FOODS WORD SEARCH

U D P V V B G S B S O D W V A H W B W H  
R I Z E U F W W T U A G E D D M H T M S  
B N R F L U W N K Y W N A S A R E S E T  
F N U D U P M M M A R G D O S M G I F M  
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R D B L G P S A H A S R E S A A E P O K  
C P L R P G B R K F E K E T E M O C U P  
V Z I I N Y U E V T E K S M T T P H I E  
K Y H Z U P S N S P A A P G P P L I V R  
T W O Z Z Z O A C P K C I O Z M L G  
H C U Y A A O D C T S R E V C T F E L O  
K U E B M T A I I I H A S H B R O W N S

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

#### WORDS

- BURGERS
- CAKES
- DESSERT
- FISH
- FRENCH FRIES
- GARLIC BREAD
- HASH BROWNS
- ICE CREAM
- LEFTOVERS
- MEALS
- NUGGETS
- PANCAKES
- PASTA
- PIZZA
- POT PIE
- POTSTICKERS
- POULTRY
- SANDWICHES
- TOASTER CAKES
- VEGETABLES
- WAFFLES
- WHIPPED TOPPING

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# Lindale Junior High girls win Rains' track meet

The Lindale Junior High School girls 7th grade and 8th grade track teams both brought home top honors this past week from the Rains Junior High School Track Meet.

The 7th graders earned 148 points while the 8th grade scored 209 points.

Leading point producers for the 7th grade were Abigail Kelley, 22 points, Abigail Lee, 16 points, Abigail Hanley, 14 points, Menah Harley, 14 points and Macy Luster, 14 points.

For the 8th graders, Kennedy Miller and Gaby Saboia both scored 25 points to lead the team and Callie Schmidt produced 22 points.

Weather issues forced the cancellation of the field events for both the 7th grade and 8th grade competition.

## 7TH GRADE RESULTS

(Lindale team only)

2400 Run – Abigail Hanley – 3rd place

(11:09.28); Alena Garza – 5th place (11:22.40)  
 400 Relay – Abigail Lee, Menah Harley, Abigale Prestridge, Macy Luster – 1st place (58.65)  
 800 Run – Lauren Stanton – 4th place (3:03.21); Elle Denson – 5th place (3:14.24); Macy Hodde – 6th place (3:15.72)  
 100 Hurdles – Abigail Kelley – 2nd place (19.12); Jolene McKinney – 6th place (20.02)  
 100 Dash – Sadie Clay – 1st place – (14.03); Abigale Prestridge – 3rd place (14.34); Mayzie Piccoli – 6th place (14.91)  
 800 Relay – Abigail Lee, Menah Harley, Alyssa Potts, Macy Luster – 1st place – (2:04.86)  
 400 Run – Mayzie Piccoli – 3rd place (75.85); Eliana McGuire – 4th place (77.85)  
 300 Hurdles – Abigail Kelley – 1st place (55.09); Jolene McKinney – 3rd place (60.77)  
 200 Dash – Samantha McConathy – 2nd place (32.00); Abigail Lee – 3rd place (33.00)

1600 Run – Abigail Hanley – 2nd place (6:58.00); Alena Garza – 5th place (7:26.00); Macy Hodde – 6th place (7:37.00)  
 1600 Relay – Macy Luster, Menah Harley, Alyssa Potts, Abigail Kelley – 2nd place (4:57.00)  
 Rains (3/1/21)  
**8TH GRADE RESULTS**  
 (Lindale team only)  
 2400 Run – Callie Schmidt – 1st place (10:57.72); Jacqueline Ramirez – 3rd place (11:58.90); Ila Varnado – 4th place (12:05.80)  
 400 Relay – Kortlen Pierce, Addison Frazier, Merrick Gary, Kennedy Miller – 1st place (57.28)  
 800 Run – Gaby Saboia – 1st place (2:44.46); Holli Dunn – 2nd place (3:00.55); Rihanna Carrillo – 3rd place (3:18.12)  
 100 Hurdles – Kennedy Miller – 1st place (19.21); Samantha Breaux – 3rd place (19.87)  
 Kortlen Pierce – 5th place (20.16)

100 Dash – Merrick Gary – 2nd place (13.81); Addison Frazier – 4th place (14.27); Callie Schmidt – 5th place (14.41)  
 800 Relay – Jacqueline Ramirez, Aspen Ives, Elise Pierce, Harlee Redfern – 1st place (2:09.00)  
 400 Run – Gaby Saboia – 1st place – (67.30); Izzy Koonce – 4th place – (75.52); Haley Crockett – 5th place – (78.75)  
 300 Hurdles – Kennedy Miller – 1st place – (59.41); Kortlen Pierce – 3rd place – (61.97); Keyara Jenkins – 5th place – (67.50)  
 200 Dash – Maddy Fowble – 1st place – (30.15); Elise Pierce – 3rd place – (31.42); Kaelyn Kincade – 4th place – (31.56)  
 1600 Run – Callie Schmidt – 1st place (7:09.10); Holli Dunn – 2nd place (7:09.20); Marlene Soto – 6th place (7:46.54)  
 1600 Relay – Merrick Gary, Rihanna Carrillo, Andrea Hernandez, Gaby Saboia – 1st place (4:56.00)

## Hathcote, TJC professor pens educational guide

Dr. Andrea Hathcote, Tyler Junior College professor of Learning Framework, has co-written an educational guide to help special education instructors to better understand and document the needs of their students, publicity officials said.

Hathcote and Dr. Kathleen Boothe, associate professor of special education at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, have written "A Case Study Approach to Writing Individualized Special Education Documents: From Preschool to Graduation," which was published in January by the Council for Exceptional Children.

It is available at [ExceptionalChildren.org/store/books](https://www.exceptionalchildren.org/store/books).

The book follows the educational journey of Rochelle, a special education student, from Head Start (Pre-K) through high school.

Through Rochelle's struggles and successes, readers gain insight on how to apply her situation to their own work in composing important documents that special education students require during their education, including: Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), Individualized Education Plan (IEP), a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP), and finally, an Individualized Transition Plan (ITP).

Hathcote has spent most of her career serving at-risk students.

Her educational background is in special education, where she specialized in working with students who have emotional and behavioral challenges. She has been a classroom teacher, school administrator and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteer.

She is a parent of children with exceptional needs, and she herself has a learning disability.

Her passion for helping all students succeed is personal.

She joined TJC as an adjunct (part-time) professor in 2015 and became a full-time professor in 2018. She has been a professor and coordinator for TJC's TRIO Student Support Services division, a federally funded grant program focused on reducing barriers for first-generation, low-income students and students with disabilities; and she is an active member of the Texas Community College Teachers Association.

Her current research interest includes providing undergraduate research opportunities in the TJC Presidential Honors Program's first-year experience courses.



### Hwy 69 backup

Units from the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department and Lindale PD worked to clear the right lane of northbound U.S. 69 on Tuesday morning after a traffic incident caused the right lane in front of the Chick Fil A restaurant to be closed for several minutes. (Photo by Terry Cannon)

## TJC sophomore named semifinalist for Jack Kent Cooke scholarship

Tyler Junior College sophomore DeShona Jernigan has been named a semifinalist for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship, school publicity officials announced.

Through this community college transfer scholarship, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation supports high-achieving students as they transfer to some of the best four-year institutions in the country to complete their bachelor's degrees.

This year's 406 semifinalists were chosen from a pool of more than 1,500 applicants attending 398 community colleges in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

Jernigan, a general studies

major from Marshall, serves as president of the TJC's Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and clarinet section leader in the Apache Band. She is also a member of the Student Services Fee Advisory Committee, Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity and the TJC Presidential Honors program leadership council.

After graduating from TJC, she plans to transfer to The University of Texas at San Antonio to major in biomedical engineering. She eventually hopes to provide future patients with prosthetics and artificial body parts.

"I never fail to express to any faculty, advisors and mentor that I cannot imagine what my college experience would be without TJC," Jernigan said. "My involvement on campus and the connections I have made within the past two years have helped me lay a foundation for the rest of my life."



DeShona Jernigan

She continued, "I was overwhelmingly excited when I found out the news. I had a team of people who assisted through the application process and cannot thank them enough. I am extremely honored to be a Jack Kent Cooke semifinalist and will continue to strive to reach my goal and hopefully be an encouragement to others."

The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients will be announced in April. Selected scholars will receive financial support for up to three years, comprehensive educational advising, and the chance to connect with fellow Cooke Scholars.

Cooke Transfer Scholars are selected based on their exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership. Students must be currently enrolled community college students or recent graduates residing

in the United States.

"The research is clear: Our community colleges are full of talented students with a diversity of experiences that contribute to their educational journey. We see this in our applicant pool every year and are excited to recognize this group of semifinalists for their academic achievements," said Seppy Basili, executive director of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. "We are especially impressed by the incredible perseverance and drive these students have exhibited during such an unprecedented year."

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Since 2000, the foundation has awarded \$222 million in scholarships to more than 2,800 students from eighth grade through graduate school, along with comprehensive counseling and other support services. The foundation has also provided over \$115 million in grants to organizations that serve such students.

## CHRISTUS offering in-network care during special enrollment period

The U.S. Department Health and Human Services announced a Special Enrollment Period for individuals and families for Health Insurance Marketplace coverage in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

The effects of COVID-19 have left millions of Americans facing uncertainty and exceptional circumstances, while millions more have experienced new health problems during the pandemic.

This enrollment period will allow individuals and families in states with Marketplaces served by the HealthCare.gov platform to enroll in 2021 health insurance coverage.

Residents across Northeast Texas seeking individual/family coverage via the Health Insurance Marketplace can obtain in-network care from the providers and hospitals of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System, CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Health System and CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System in Texas.

Potential members across these regions can visit the Health Insurance Marketplace at [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) to secure health insurance coverage that begins on the first day of the following month, through the CHRISTUS Health Plan. This new Special Enrollment Period will allow those who are not enrolled to enroll for coverage, as well as those who are already enrolled to switch plans.

"We are excited about the availability of

CHRISTUS Health Plan in the communities we serve," said Matt Miles, Director of Sales, CHRISTUS Health Plans. "Those seeking insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace have access to nationally-recognized, high quality health care through our System. With CHRISTUS Health Plan's options, patients can visit the doctors and clinics they prefer across any CHRISTUS Health affiliated location."

"Providing access to high-quality, patient-focused medical care is a foundational element of CHRISTUS Health," said Paul Generale, Executive Vice President Chief Strategy and Network Officer, CHRISTUS Health. "The mission of CHRISTUS Health is to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, and first and foremost, we want members to get the coverage they need – that includes the new Bronze and Silver plans that offer dental and vision coverage, as well."

"Patients throughout Texas and Louisiana have made their voices heard," said Nancy Horstmann, CEO CHRISTUS Health Plans. "They want access to the medical care and services on the leading edge of technology and best practices. They want to work together with distinguished health care providers to manage their health. They want to build a medical home with a team of physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses and medical staff that they trust and value. And they want to do that at CHRISTUS Health."

**Math Blocks**

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-9. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

9		2	11
	3		12
	1	4	10
18	4	11	

**Get Scrambled**

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

N K G N T T I I E D N E S L E

ANSWER: HOBBY

THIS DAY IN...  
 MAR 5  
**HISTORY**

- 1770: THE BOSTON MASSACRE TAKES PLACE.
- 1946: WINSTON CHURCHILL DELIVERS HIS FAMOUS 'IRON CURTAIN' SPEECH.
- 1992: THE SOVIET PROBE VENERA 14 LANDS ON VENUS.

**New Word**

**PATINA**  
 film or sheen on metals and wood formed by age and oxidation

**PEOPLE FACT:**

THIS IS A REGULAR ACTIVITY OR INTEREST DONE FOR PLEASURE OR RELAXATION.

ANSWER: HOBBY

**How they SAY that in...**

- ENGLISH:** Bead
- SPANISH:** Cuenta
- ITALIAN:** Perla
- FRENCH:** Perle
- GERMAN:** Perlen

**Did you know?**

HAVING THE RIGHT TOOLS TO MAKE A CRAFT CAN MAKE THE WORK GO MUCH MORE SMOOTHLY. ARTISTS SHOULD INVEST IN QUALITY EQUIPMENT AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.

ANSWER: POTTERY

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: POTTERY



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NO. 45232P

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 2021. Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Courtlan Crooks Hazelton, Deceased, were issued to Linda Goss Hazelton and Patricia Jordan Kralik by the Honorable Court of Smith County, Texas in Cause No. 45232P 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:

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Estate of James A. Rowley, Jr.  
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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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2. Performing blast cleaning as required to address rusting and existing paint system failures;
3. Repair pits and voids;
4. Re-painting of the interior only of the High School elevated tank/tower with the appropriate paint systems.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change. Bid/Contract Documents and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of The C.T. Brannon Corporation. There are no Drawings associated with this project.

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# Lindale's Jordan Jenkins named top offensive player in Texas

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**Fullback** – Steve Johnson, Calhoun, 6-2, 210, sr.

**All-purpose** – Jordan Rogers, Waco La Vega, 5-10, 180, sr.

**Place-kicker** – Brendan Hall, Springtown, 6-7, 225, sr.

**Offensive player of the year** – **JORDAN JENKINS, LINDALE**

**Coach of the year** – Scott Surratt, Carthage

### Defense

**Linemen** – Colton Crawford, Center, 6-0, 225, sr.; Chris Murray, Wichita Falls Hirsch, 6-3, 240, sr.; Landon Jackson, Pleasant Grove, 6-6, 252, sr.; Cory Ape, Glen Rose, 6-5, 215, sr.

**Linebackers** – Jett Jones, Gilmer, 5-6, 175, sr.; Case Brister, Lampasas, 5-10, 185, jr.; Kip Lewis, Carthage, 6-2, 192, jr.; Nick Martin, Pleasant Grove, 6-1, 196, sr.

**Secondary** – Brandon King, Carthage, 5-8, 160, jr.; **AIRIK WILLIAMS, LINDALE**, 5-10, 165, SR.; Johnny Coffey, Kennedale, 6-1, 185, sr.; Wrook Brown, Salado, 5-11, 175, sr.

**Punter** – Brendan Hall, Springtown, 6-7, 225, sr.

**Utility** – Robert Briggs, Bellville, 5-8, 175, jr.

**Kick returner** – **AIRIK WILLIAMS, LINDALE**, 5-10, 165, SR.

**Defensive player of the year** – King, Carthage

### SECOND TEAM

#### Offense

**Guards** – Cody Newton, Aubrey, 6-0, 255, sr.; Gabriel Cassies, Canyon, 6-1, 282, sr.

**Tackles** – Tee Kellum, Carthage, 5-10, 325, sr.; John Long, Lampasas, 6-5, 310, sr.

**Center** – Austin Leavell, Corpus Christi Miller, 6-1, 300, sr.

**Wide receivers** – David Juarez, Decatur, 6-0, 189, sr.; Dylan Fluellen, Gilmer, 6-2, 180, sr.

**Tight end** – Colt Cooper, Quinlan Ford, 6-3, 230, sr.

**Quarterback** – Kai Horton, Carthage, 6-4, 220, sr.

**Running backs** – Keomdre Horace, Center, 6-0, 200, sr.; Trayveon Epps, Kilgore, 5-8, 155, sr.; Richard Reese, Bellville, 5-10, 170, jr.

**Fullback** – Johntre Davis, El Campo, 6-0, 190, jr.

**All-purpose** – JaVonta Thomas, Van, 5-11, 185, sr.

**Place-kicker** – Ah Lee Yart, Dumas, 5-9, 155, sr.

#### Defense

**Linemen** – Nova Rankin, Wimberley, 5-10, 175, sr.; **JARET ALLEN, LINDALE**, 5-11, 195, SR.; Christian Gerlach, Devine, 6-2, 190, sr.; Ayden Bell, Silsbee, 6-3, 275, sr.

**Linebackers** – Landry Phipps, Decatur, 6-0, 200, sr.; Eli Caruthers, Kilgore, 6-3, 210, sr.; Tyrone Brown, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 205, sr.; (tie) Ben Muniga, Navarro, 5-10, 180, sr.; Colten Calloway, Calallen, 6-0, 190, jr.

**Secondary** – Angus Aldridge, Caddo Mills, 5-9, 165, sr.; Andrew Mukuba, Austin LBJ, 6-0, 185, sr.; Anthony Burns, La Vega, 6-0, 170, sr.; Jackson Carroll, Decatur, 5-11, 195, sr.

**Punter** – Manny Moore, Van, 5-6, 170, sr.

**Utility** – Kavain Gahter, Waco Connally, 5-11, 185, sr.

**Kick returner** – Drew Coleman, Godley, 5-10, 170, soph.

### THIRD TEAM

#### Offense

**Guards** – Kade Kilough, Sealy, 6-3, 295, sr.; (tie) Carson Walker, Midlothian Heritage, 6-4, 285, sr.; Ryan Rubio, Wimberley, 6-3, 295, sr.

**Tackles** – Sam Williams, Canyon, 6-3, 249, sr.; Robert Allen, Waco La Vega, 6-3, 295, sr.

**Center** – Michael Reemts, Celina, 6-6, 280, jr.

**Wide receivers** – Luke Armendariz, Andrews, 5-7, 135, sr.; Adraean Lloyd, Corpus Christi Miller, 6-0, 185, sr.

**Tight end** – AJ Britten, Andrews, 6-4, 225, sr.

**Quarterback** – (tie) Tyler Townley, Caddo Mills, 5-10, 180, sr.; Ace Whitehead, Lampasas, 5-11, 185, sr.

**Running backs** – Daniel Gilbertson, Graham, 6-0, 190, sr.; Rylan Galvan, Sinton, 5-11, 190, jr.; Jar Quae Walton, Waco La Vega, 5-9, 175, sr.

**Fullback** – Noah Mesher, Salado, 6-0, 190, sr.

**All-purpose** – Jalen Spicer, Beeville Jones, 5-9, 165, sr.

**Place-kicker** – (tie) Chandler Dyer, Graham, 6-1, 155, sr.; Aidan Birr, Kennedale, 6-1, 180, jr.

#### Defense

**Linemen** – Chase Bunnell, Argyle, 6-0, 255, sr.; Ethan Hamby, Boerne, 6-2, 245, sr.; Brian Holmes, Navarro, 6-2, 245, sr.; (tie) Sean Jensen, Pampa, 6-2, 220, sr.; Blake Boenisch, Needville, 6-4, 330, sr.

**Linebackers** – Creed Carter, Sanger, 5-8, 148, sr.; Jayshawn Trimble, Corpus Christi Miller, 6-1, 200, sr.; **COLTON WIDEMON, LINDALE**, 5-11, 192, JR.; (tie) Demondre Williams, Wilmer-Hutchins, 6-0, 215, sr.; Louis Ortiz, Dumas, 6-1, 215, sr.

**Secondary** – Rohan Fluellen, Gilmer, 6-0, 160, soph.; Jeff Copeland, Argyle, 6-0, 175, jr.; Nathan Simpson, Wimberley, 5-10, 170, jr.; (tie) Latrell McCutchin, Austin LBJ, 6-1, 175, sr.; Tyler Wilkins, Hargrave-Huffman, 5-11, 170, soph.

**Punter** – Paul Testa, Community, 6-3, 200, sr.

**Utility** – Charles Shorter, El Campo, 5-10, 170, sr.

**Kick returner** – Donovan Adkins, Kilgore, 5-11, 180, sr.

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### Offense

##### Tackles

Shunmarkus Adams, Jasper, 6-5, 325, sr.; Aaron Collier, Spring Hill, 6-3, 255, sr.; Demetrius Hunter, West Orange-Stark, 6-3, 308, jr.; Gaun Keyser, Salado, 6-2, 310, jr.; Jihad Lateef, Lubbock Estacado, 6-4, 285, jr.; Cody Miser, Godley, 6-2, 240, sr.; Joseph Mueller, La Grange, 6-4, 270, sr.; Kerry North, El Campo, 6-1, 240, jr.; John Schnautz, Devine, 6-4, 290, sr.; Wyatt Smith, Celina, 6-2, 245, sr.

##### Guards

Damion Brown, Waco La Vega, 6-0, 285, sr.; Elijah Brown, Sinton, 5-11, 275, jr.; Saul Hernandez, Hidalgo, 5-10, 250, jr.; Cody High, San Angelo Lake View, 6-3, 280, sr.; Trey Hudson, Chapel Hill, 6-0, 260, sr.; **MOSES MEDRANO, LINDALE**, 5-10, 270, SR.; Alex Murphy, Pleasant Grove, 5-10, 242, sr.; Karlo Sanchez, Dumas, 5-11, 245, sr.; Bryson Zufelt, Melissa, 6-0, 265, sr.

##### Centers

Cody Coffman, Waco Connally, 6-0, 285, sr.; Jarrett Henry, Palestine, 6-4, 300, jr.; Hayden Hopkins, China Spring, 6-1, 290, sr.; Parker Johnson, Graham, 6-1, 295, jr.; Brandon Krenek, Spring Hill, 5-9, 245, sr.

##### Wide receivers

Gavyn Beane, Caddo Mills, 5-11, 165, sr.; Darian Carr, Sweetwater, 5-11, 150, sr.; Brayton Colgrove, Aubrey, 5-10, 160, soph.; Ilonzo "Duece" McGregor, Chapel Hill, 5-10, 155, soph.; Jack McKay, Canyon, 6-3, 186, sr.; Jalin Moore, Wilmer-Hutchins, 6-3, 180, sr.; Draper Parker, Sealy, 5-11, 180, sr.; Parker Priddy, Godley, 5-10, 170, sr.; Ty Pruett, Wimberley, 6-1, 180, sr.; Juan Romero, Dumas, 5-11, 165, jr.

##### Tight ends

Wyatt Dyer, Aubrey, 6-6, 250, sr.; Kyle Perales, Hidalgo, 6-4, 245, sr.

##### Quarterbacks

Caden Burke, Godley, 6-3, 185, sr.; Camden Chesney, Springtown, 6-4.5, 240, sr.; Sam Fennegan, Melissa, 6-1, 175, jr.; Rashawn Galloway, Boerne, 6-0, 200, jr.; D'vonne Hmielewski, Sealy, 5-9, 175, soph.; Leo Holsey, Sweetwater, 6-0, 165, jr.; CJ Rogers, Argyle, 6-2, 192, sr.; Brandon Tennison, Gilmer, 6-0, 171, jr.; Matthew Tipple, Wimberley, 6-3, 185, sr.; Spencer Williams, Dumas, 5-11, 180, sr.

### Running backs

ZaRaiVion Armendariz, Raymondville, 5-10, 175, sr.; Kolby Bartlett, Godley, 5-8, 165, sr.; Zachary Carrera, Hidalgo, 5-8, 170, sr.; Trey Cross, Midland Greenwood, 5-8, 165, sr.; Jeremiah Earls, Calallen, 5-9, 170, sr.; Carl Limbrick, Jasper, 5-10, 205, sr.; Zane Obregon, Splendor, 5-10, 185, jr.; Rueben Owens, El Campo, 6-0, 180, soph.; Kason Phillips, Stephenville, 5-10, 180, sr.; Buddy Santos, Devine, 5-8, 185, sr.; Walker Warncke, Needville, 6-0, 185, sr.; Tallyn Welborn, Sanger, 6-2, 250, sr.

### Place-kickers

Chris Baldoza, Kilgore, 5-7, 145, jr.; Brandon R. Garcia, Hondo, 5-7, 140, sr.; Angel Ibarra, West Orange-Stark, 5-8, 160, sr.; Jake Pecina, Sunnyvale, 5-10, 170, jr.; Adolfo Tamayo, Chapel Hill, 5-9, 200, jr.

### Defense

#### Linemen

Oscar Ariza, Seminole, 5-10, 165, sr.; Jacob Castellanos, Calallen, sr.; Dawson Exline, China Spring, 5-11, 205, jr.; D'Angelo Freeman, Midlothian Heritage, 6-1, 210, sr.; Walt Gold, Wimberley, 5-9, 265, sr.; Jacob Hall, Caddo Mills, 6-2, 245, jr.; Vincent Henderson, La Vega, 5-11, 245, sr.; Landon Hebert, Graham, 5-11, 210, sr.; Donovan Ighehart, Calallen, 6-0, 230, sr.; **JAYMOND JACKSON, LINDALE**, 6-4, 232, SR.; Brody Olson, Canyon, 6-1, 218, sr.; Jacob Palladino, Aubrey, 5-8, 180, soph.; Dylan Ramirez, Raymondville, 5-11, 195, sr.; Max Richardson, Chapel Hill, 5-10, 220, sr.; RaeShawn Roberts, La Vega, 5-11, 255, jr.; Cameron Weekly, Pleasant Grove, 5-11, 285, sr.; Shane Whitworth, Canyon, 6-4, 270, sr.; Andrew Vasquez, Andrews, 6-0, 225, jr.

#### Linebackers

William Atwood, Paris, 5-11, 180, sr.; Kale Brakebill, Melissa, 6-2, 190, jr.; Brian Brown, Kilgore, 6-3, 205, sr.; Cade Cox, Dumas, 6-1, 205, sr.; Luis Cervantes, Andrews, 5-10, 175, soph.; Dallan Dill, Dumas, 5-11, 220, sr.; Noah Gray, Midlothian Heritage, 5-10, 195, sr.; Michael Gutierrez, Midland Greenwood, 6-0, 215, sr.; JJ Lee, Graham, 6-0, 205, sr.; Peyton Miller, Salado, 6-2, 210, sr.; Jonathon Morin, Sinton, 5-9, 175, jr.; RJ Pepper, Kennedale, 6-2, 215, jr.; Caleb Pierson, Hargrave-Huffman, 6-2, 215, sr.; Jake Taylor, Sunnyvale, 6-1, 215, sr.; Robert Toledano, Hidalgo, 6-0, 180, sr.; Walker Warncke, Needville, 6-0, 185, sr.; Luke Watson, Gilmer, 6-2, 210, sr.

#### Secondary

Donovan Adkins, Kilgore, 5-11, 180, sr.; Chris Burk, Sinton, 5-11, 185, sr.; Tre Hafford, China Spring, 5-11, 185, soph.; Isiah Hall, Lake Worth, 5-11, 180, jr.; Marquez Hall, Center, 5-7, 165, sr.; Tyler Hennessey, Sealy, 6-0, 180, sr.; Trey Holdman, Mexia, 5-10, 180, sr.; Jackson Jennings, Aubrey, 5-10, 180, sr.; Collin Locking, China Spring, 6-3, 190, sr.; Jett Meek, Canyon, 6-1, 187, sr.; Reagan Rodriguez, Glen Rose, 6-4, 200, sr.; Jarius Stewart, Calhoun, 5-9, 175, sr.; Braden Waters, Kennedale, 6-1, 180, jr.; Hunter Wilkerson, Borger, 6-0, 190, sr.; Jagger Wilson, Calallen, 6-0, 170, jr.; Mark Wozniak, Navarro, 6-2, 195, sr.; Damon Youngblood, Melissa, 6-0, 180, jr.

#### Punter

Trace Morrison, Stephenville, 6-1, 180, sr.

## Lindale boys stun Paris, down Brownsboro while Lady Eagles fall in regional match

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just six points in the second and trailed 22-11 at the half.

But in the second half, Lindale mounted a charge and came within 30-27 with just under five minutes left on a three-pointer from Lily Chamberlain. Brooke Everest then swiped a pass then fed Kalaya Pierce who converted a layup and Lindale had cut the lead to 30-29 with just under three minutes left. This capped an 11-0 run from the Lady Eagles.

Gilmer managed to score five quick points, but Lindale's Marley Keith nailed a three-pointer to cut the lead to 35-32 with just over two minutes remaining.

The Lady Eagles forced another turnover, but Chamberlain's three-point try missed.

Lindale had the ball with 25 seconds remaining, but Gilmer converted another steal into a bucket to go up 37-32. Keith dashed down the floor in the inbounds play and put in a layup to trim the lead to 37-34 with just two second left. The Lady Eagles had one last gasp with four-tenths of a second remaining but Chamberlain's long three-point try missed.

Everest, who scored a team-high 10 points, hit two of her four attempts in the first period, but her teammates were 0-12 from the field during that span.

Chamberlain scored 7 points for Lindale while Shelbi Steen added 6, Keith had 5, Brenley Philen scored four and Pierce scored 2.

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**EMILY HUBER** is the daughter of Stephanie Huber and Dr. Michael Huber. She is the treasurer of the National Honor Society and a member of the varsity tennis team. Outside of school, Emily enjoys tennis, fashion, crafting, and listening to music. She believes she is impacting the world by making people laugh and encouraging them on their bad days. She plans to attend Baylor University and study health sciences. Emily's future goals include working as a dermatologist.

**BROOKELYN WILLETT** is the daughter of Kelli and Daniel Willett. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, band, and the cross-country and basketball teams. Brookelyn believes she is impacting the world by being a light in dark situations and being optimistic. She plans to attend Baylor University and study biology. Brookelyn's future goals include working as an orthopedic surgeon.

**SHELBI STEEN** is the daughter of Julie and Shane Steen. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the varsity volleyball and basketball teams. Shelbi believes she is impacting the world by serving as a role model for future athletes and leading by example. She plans to attend Baylor University and study business. Shelbi's future goals include becoming financially stable and teaching others how to do the same.

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