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The Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

#### Vision

The Junior League of Fort Worth, Inc. will strive to improve our community by directing our resources to positively impact the well-being of children and families by providing a legacy of trained volunteers.

#### Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

# President's Perspective

Welcome to the first issue of *The Lariat* for our 2021-2022 year! I'm so proud to be president of the Junior League of Fort Worth, a women's organization committed to the mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the Fort Worth community. With more than 2,000 women, we are the 11th largest Junior League in the world. Each year, we joyfully invite like-minded women to join our mission.

As we begin our 92nd year, standing firmly on the shoulders of the incredible women that have created a history of resilience and innovation, we remain devoted to our community. In collaboration with our partners, our diverse membership delivers more than 30 programs and initiatives, focused in the areas of Arts & Culture, Basic Human Needs, Education, Physical & Mental Health and Supports Fort Worth.

These initiatives are only made possible by the hard work of our volunteers in planning and hosting fundraising events each year, and the generous support of our sponsors. Soon, we will celebrate the 15th anniversary of Christmas in Cowtown. Come share the wonder as we kick off the holiday season with the finest shopping experience. In January, the Junior League of Fort Worth hosts Grand Entry Gala to kick off the FWSSR season and sells programs at the Rodeo.

Discover the impact our members make in our community and how you can support the League's mission throughout this magazine. Whether you choose to donate, become a community partner or express interest in joining through membership, your support ensures we stand ready to serve the urgent needs of our community and build a brighter future for everyone.

With deep gratitude,

Elizabeth Knuckley Junior League of Fort Worth President, 2021-2022



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# theLariat

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# League Life Post-COVID

By Rémy Brown

"No matter how good we've all gotten at Zoom, there's no substitute for in-person socialization, and I, for one, am looking forward to meeting all the other members of the JLFW!"

- Nicole Duvall

HE LAST YEAR has presented many challenges; navigating personal and professional lives as well as community involvement, has proven difficult but not impossible. Fortunately, the dedicated group of women who make up the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) have persevered and have managed to achieve so much in a year full of uncertainty. Leave it to the women of JLFW to show up, show out and meet and exceed their goals.

From general membership meetings to trainings, many of the JLFW's activities were held virtually in an effort to keep both its members and the community safe from COVID-19.

As communities increase the number of vaccinated individuals and COVID-19 case numbers go down, getting back to life as we know it is slowly becoming a reality. With that, many members are eager to jump back in and engage with each other and the agencies the League serves. Entering 2021-2022, life in the League will feel much like it did pre-pandemic and Provisionals, Actives and Sustainers are here for it!

Among the events members are most excited about in the coming year, *Christmas in Cowtown* (CIC) tops the list for many. Veteran member **Lauren Robertson**, *Christmas in Cowtown* Special Events Committee, is ready to hit the ground running with in-person opportunities and meetings. She is especially thrilled to be a part of the special events leading up to the market, including the *Boots and Bowties Preview Party* and the *City of Culture and Cowboy Brunch and Private Shopping Event.* 

"It will be so fun kicking off another great market with these special events and being able to do so in person with our fellow league members, friends and neighbors. The events will include live music, food and cocktails from local favorites and private shopping, all of which I'm sure were missed during COVID," stated **Robertson**.



Colleen Shutt

Sustainer **Colleen Shutt** has been a member of the League for 16 years and is ready to experience the magic and fun of shopping the aisles of *CIC* come October.







Christina Rangel-Bautista



Nicole Duvall

In addition to *CIC*, third year Active **Christina Rangel-Bautista**, Rodeo Program Committee, and Provisional **Nicole Duvall** miss the socialization the League provides.

"I think after working full-time and being a mom full-time throughout the pandemic, I am ready to get out and socialize! While the League did an amazing job with virtual engagement, I can't wait to see members in person!" said **Rangel-Bautista**.

"No matter how good we've all gotten at Zoom, there's no substitute for in-person socialization, and I, for one, am looking forward to meeting all the other members of the JLFW!" stated **Duvall**.

The 2022 Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo will be back in full swing and JLFW members are giddy with anticipation. In her third year as an Active, **Vanessa Da Valle**, will serve on the Rodeo Program Sales Committee for the first time. She is excited and honored to be involved in this capacity as the FWSRR has given her memories to last a lifetime. **Duvall** is also eager to strap on her boots and represent the League!

"I'm looking forward to Yell and Sell at the Rodeo. Not being originally from North Texas, there's nothing more



Vanessa Da Valle

quintessential Fort Worth in my mind," said **Duvall**. "Over the years, I've always admired the JLFW ladies in their boots."

Beyond the excitement surrounding in-person participation, Active **Maggi Seidler**, Fort Worth Stock Show Art Program Volunteer, feels like the coming year will give her a renewed sense of volunteerism in the community after being hands-off for more than a year.

**Da Valle** shared similar sentiments and believes the 2021-2022 year will be one the League's most impactful.

"I think for all members, the excitement and enthusiasm about being back out volunteering in a community that we love will have a huge impact and make this year better than ever!" commented **Da Valle**.

#### **KEY DATES**

#### 2021-2022 General Membership Meetings (GMMs)

- Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 (Virtual)
- Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022 (Virtual)
- Thursday, April 14, 2022 (In-person)
- Thursday, May 19, 2022 (In-person Annual Meeting & Pass the Gavel)

#### 2021 Christmas in Cowtown

Thurs., Oct. 14 through Sun., Oct. 17, 2021

Day of Giving (Fall) Sat., Nov. 13, 2021

2022 Grand Entry Gala Sat., Jan. 8, 2022

#### Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo

Fri., Jan. 14 through Sat., Feb. 5, 2022

Day of Giving (Spring) Sat., April 2, 2022 JLFW partners with the Daniel Migael Foundation to ensure that underserved communities have access to vision care. And, project funds help high school students graduate high school with the training needed for a living wage job.



# Daniel Migael Foundation Community Vision Clinics

By Abbie Norkett

HE PARTNERSHIP between the Daniel Migael Foundation, Inc. and the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) is both a longstanding and significantly impactful partnership. Over the course of several years, JLFW has been able to support The Daniel Migael Foundation, Inc. by ensuring that underserved communities have access to vision care, but also by helping high school students have the opportunity to graduate high school with the training needed for a living wage job. The community vision clinics offer access to free eye examinations and prescription glasses to those that would be unable to afford vision care, whether that is due to being uninsured, homeless or in a low-income community. Clients receive a free vision exam and are fitted with a pair of prescription glasses. Additionally, the JLFW provided project funds that allowed for the Daniel Migael Foundation, Inc. to purchase optical equipment for the students at Texan CAN Academy. By purchasing this equipment, students can participate in the program and become licensed opticians by the time they are ready to graduate high school.

The Daniel Migael Foundation Community Vision Clinics are a 2021-2022 project for JLFW. Volunteers will help serve the Daniel Migael Foundation, Inc. by assisting vision clinic clients with choosing their frames after their vision exam, helping clients fill out paperwork and other responsibilities. **Kimberly Sheppard**, Active and current JLFW Team Lead for the placement, recently reflected on her multi-year experience with the placement and shared "I'm always happy to tell people about it. We help people SEE!"

# WELCOME JLFW 2021-2022 Provisionals!

By Madeline Hunt

HIS YEAR'S Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) Provisional class consists of 104 unique women from all walks of life.

Boasting the most racially diverse group ever to join JLFW, and ranging in age from a 23-year-old just starting her career, to a 65-year-old who just recently retired, the 2021-2022 Provisional class is a testament to the JLFW's renewed commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Provisional members can be found throughout our community, serving as local doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers and other professions. In fact, nearly 90% of Provisional members work outside the home.

This year's Provisional class is vastly educated, with at least 20% holding or pursuing master's degrees, and more than a dozen holding or pursuing their doctorates. And, these ladies have a wide variety of backgrounds and life experiences: more than one in four have children, 28% are Fort Worth natives, and nearly one in five just recently relocated to Fort Worth.

As the JLFW continues to become more intentional around creating an organization that is welcoming of any









woman who accepts our mission, we will continue to see women from every walk of life join. "Our best recruitment tool is word of mouth, and existing members who sponsor like-minded, well-rounded individuals help bridge the gap between those who want to apply but might not have without that extra push of encouragement," said Active **Lindsay Tooker**, Provisional Co-Chair.

We can't wait to see the difference these women make in our community!



# Making Miracles:

#### Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas

By Jenna Conan Simpson

HE MOTHERS' MILK BANK OF NORTH TEXAS provides infants, especially those who are premature and critically ill, with donor human milk when their mother's milk is not available. The mission of the organization is to improve the health and survival of infants through breastfeeding advocacy and the safe, equitable provision of pasteurized donor human milk.

Mothers' Milk Bank is a 2021-22 project for the Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW). Volunteers will support the organization by helping with community outreach and the organization's events. Information packets assembled by JLFW volunteers are provided free of charge to North Texas hospitals and breastfeeding educators for mothers who choose to donate milk. They consist of an info card, breastmilk storage bags, and a refrigerator magnet with milk storage guidelines. Volunteers will also assist with special events, such as fundraising events for the organization.

JLFW has been a longtime supporter of the Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas. Gifts from the League have made purchasing needed equipment for the milk processing laboratory possible and contributed to the organization's ability to move into their new building with significantly more space and amenities to serve the community.

Executive Director, Amy Vickers says, "We have been deeply connected to JLFW since our start in 2004, when we pasteurized and dispensed 4,155 ounces. Now, 17 years

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> The mission of the organization is to improve the health and survival of infants through breastfeeding advocacy and the safe, equitable provision of pasteurized donor human milk.

With support of organizations like JLFW and mothers who donate milk, the Mothers' Milk Bank of North Texas has served 140 hospitals and has donated approximately six million ounces of breastmilk since it opened in 2004. If you're interested in donating milk to help fragile babies, or learning more about the process, visit www.texasmilkbank.org.



# Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County Doorstep Pantry Project

By Abbie Norkett

**M**EALS ON WHEELS OF TARRANT COUNTY, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in 1973, delivers meals to anyone who is homebound and is physically or mentally unable to prepare meals for themselves. The Junior League of Fort Worth (JLFW) recently partnered with the organization to serve an unmet need of their clients.

Individuals who receive meals from Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County may also not have the ability to go to the store to purchase other necessary items, such as toiletries, household items, etc. JLFW volunteers will partner with the Doorstep Pantry Project to help meet this need.

Members will pack kits of necessary items that Meals on Wheels volunteers will then deliver to those participating in their programs. Additionally, volunteers will help keep the pantry where delivery items are stored stay organized in order to ensure that the packing process for



delivery is quick and efficient. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to be in contact with the clients to confirm delivery times for their pantry items. This is a new project for the JLFW and an exciting two-year commitment has been made. Both Meals on Wheels of Tarrant and the JLFW are looking forward to seeing the impact that can be made towards serving those in need in the community.





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# There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays

By Madeline Hunt

HIS YEAR MARKS the 15<sup>th</sup> annual *Christmas in Cowtown* Holiday Gift Market. From Wednesday, October 14, through Sunday, October 17, we are excited to welcome you back to *Christmas in Cowtown* in what is sure to be a special homecoming!

As we come together after a year that was filled with hardship and perseverance, we will celebrate the spirit and the determination of our community with the Market theme, *Home for the Holidays*. There truly is no place like home for the holidays, and this theme was chosen to reflect the comfort and assurance of both home and tradition.

Many elements of the Market will exhibit the strength and grit of the Fort Worth community by featuring some of the most iconic people, places and things about our city. Additionally, the Market will exhibit the outstanding work of the Junior League of Fort Worth members and our overall league traditions.

The *Christmas in Cowtown* Committee has been hard at work throughout the spring and summer to bring the market to life! From décor to merchants and marketing, all elements have been carefully planned to make this the most memorable homecoming yet. The Market will offer incredible merchants – both new and familiar faces. In addition to regular shopping days, the *Christmas in Cowtown* committee will host its annual Preview Party and Brunch, allowing for an exclusive and private shopping experience.

Raising more than \$5,000,000 since its inception, the Market continues to help support women, children, and families in need. "Shopping at *Christmas in Cowtown* does more than just knock out your holiday gift list," said Active **Tiffany Anderson**,



*Christmas in Cowtown* PR/Marketing Chair. "Shopping with us also supports the essential impact of our partnering agencies. We are thrilled to be back for an in-person Market this year, and encourage all members to join us in celebration, enjoy shopping, and donate to make this year's market the biggest it has ever been!"

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Megan Granaghan, *Christmas in Cowtown* Co-Chair said, "What a better way to celebrate being Home for the Holidays than to honor the two women who began it all, **Sandra Tuomey** and **Paige Pate**, as our Honorary Chairs this year!"

"Getting to welcome our shoppers back for our 15th annual market is so exciting," said Granaghan. "We can't wait for everyone to experience the fun of coming back Home for the Holidays!



# This Year's Board is UNSTOPPABLE!

Meet the New Board of Directors

By Rémy Brown

HE POWER OF THE WOMEN of Junior League Fort Worth (JLFW) has always been apparent in everything they do, but the 2020-2021 League year proved JLFW members are positively unstoppable. JLFW President, **Elizabeth Knuckley**, was mid-run on her Peloton when the song *Unstoppable* rang out through her speakers. She immediately thought of the resilient women of the League and realized there was no better way to describe them, especially considering everything they've endured in the last year.

"If 2020 wasn't able to stop our league from making an impact, I knew nothing could," said Knuckley. "I felt an enormous sense of pride being a member of the League last year. I watched the leadership thrive while implementing alternative solutions when the way we normally conduct business was completely changed."

With the Unstoppable theme guiding the League into the new year, the Board of Directors main objectives are focused on recovering from COVID-19. More specifically, re-engaging members, re-establishing in-person fundraisers and volunteering and communicating the League's impact to both members and the community.

"When you get a chance to sit on the Board, you hear all the wonderful ways our members and our dollars impact Fort Worth," explained Knuckley. "We want our members and the community to know more about what we are doing."

The 2021-2022 Board was selected when the world was still shut down due to COVID. They were each specifically chosen due to their positive attitude and outlook, and their ability to persevere. They bring a diverse background to the boardroom and have already demonstrated their ability to work together seamlessly to find creative solutions.

Monthly meetings allow the Board the opportunity to achieve their purpose of steering the League toward a sustainable future and ensuring JLFW has adequate resources to continue the advancement of the League's Mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential of women, and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

In addition to monthly meetings, the Board kicked off the year with a retreat. Board members attended an improv session at Four Day Weekend to learn the power of saying yes and the possibilities it presents.

"We want to be a Board of Directors that empowers our leadership and says yes more than we say no," said Knuckely.

During the retreat, the Board also reviewed policies and procedures, were introduced to the year's theme and



worked as a group brainstorming and discussing ideas and plans for the upcoming year.

Knuckely believes the Leagues 90-year history stands as a testimony to the impact the League has, and the challenges encountered as a result of the pandemic only solidifies the fact that the women of the League can press on in the midst of uncertainty, making them undeniably unstoppable.

This leaves us all wondering, what will the women of the League accomplish next?







#### FILL A CLASSROOM, NOT A LANDFILL!

Through The Welman Project, waste is reduced, the burden on teachers is lessened and creativity and ingenuity thrive in the classroom.

# One Man's Trash is a Teacher's Treasure: The Welman Project

By Jenna Conan Simpson

HE IDEA FOR The Welman Project was conceived to solve two seemingly unrelated issues: waste generated by businesses and the lack of resources in schools and the local community. The Welman Project is a local nonprofit organization that takes surplus materials from businesses and gives them to classrooms and nonprofits to facilitate hands-on learning opportunities. The project primarily provides materials to educators in Fort Worth ISD, as well as other local schools and organizations such as ACH Child and Family Services, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County, and Camp Fire First Texas. By providing materials that would have been thrown away to classrooms and organizations, the program also diverts items from landfills.

The Welman Project was established in 2015, and their mission is to conserve by creating less waste, contribute by encouraging the local community to support our schools, and create by facilitating the reuse of materials. The organization has a teacher warehouse full of free curriculum-enhancing creative materials as well as a retail store that offers affordable arts and crafts supplies to individuals and families. Profits from the retail store help support the organization's mission of providing free supplies to teachers and nonprofit organizations.

The Welman Project is one of the Junior League of Fort Worth's (JLFW) projects for 2021-22. JLFW is sponsoring The Welman Project's new makerspace with funding and volunteers, as well as supporting the project's existing warehouse and retail store. The new makerspace will offer tools and workshops to empower children and adults to explore their creativity. Community workshops will be based in creative reuse and

**1987** – First "Executive Director" meeting: Though they have no recollection of it, when founders Vanessa Barker and Taylor Willis first met they were in the same preschool class.



**1994** – Friends Who Costume Together: When they became friends in the 6th grade, Vanessa and Taylor often wished they'd find a way to work together as a career.





2008 – New York Beginnings: Vanessa was working as an assistant project manager for New York Fashion Week, and as a

preschool teacher, when 25lbs of Instant Snow Powder got scrapped from the fashion show. Her teacher brain kicked in and she found a home for the snow at a local school. She then began regularly donating materials with the help of other production freelancers.



the space will also offer free educator workshops and professional development classes. JLFW volunteers will be renovating the makerspace, developing and helping facilitate the makerspace workshops, working in the retail store, assisting with stocking and inventory, and helping teachers come up with project and classroom ideas in the warehouse. Volunteers also help with organizing, color coding, alphabetizing, preparing items for purchase or donation to teachers and community nonprofits, and working one-on-one with teachers who come in to choose items for their classrooms.









**2014** – Home to Texas: Fate brought Vanessa back home to Fort Worth, where she enlisted Taylor (and anyone with

a large vehicle) in continuing The Welman Project.







#### **November 16, 2015**: The Welman Project Becomes

Official: Vanessa and Taylor made The Welman Project a corporation and applied for nonprofit status, which they were granted in January 2016!

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Junior League of Fort Worth serves The Welman Project during Day of Giving

**2021** – Junior League of Fort Worth selects The Welman Project for a \$25,000 investment in the Ultimate Teacher's Lounge & Makerspace Project

**2022** – Junior League of Fort Worth to serve The Welman Project during Day of Giving



### Gittings Spotlight on Your Board of Directors

#### AARTI PUSKOOR 2021-2022 Administrative Vice President

Aarti Puskoor is this year's Administrative Vice President. Aarti earned her undergraduate degree at Wake Forest University and attended law school at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. She currently serves as Privacy Manager at Cook Children's Health Care System. Active in the community, Aarti serves as a member of the Junior Women's Club, the Tarrant County Bar Association, The Modern Contemporaries (at Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth) and Ridgela Country Club. She joined Junior League of Fort Worth in 2014 as a transfer member and loves giving back to the town she grew up in, and making life-long friendships through her placements. Aarti loves to travel and play tennis as much as possible.

#### EMILY DELGADO 2021-2022 Education Vice President

Emily Delgado is this year's Education Vice President. Emily earned her undergraduate and Master of Healthcare Administration degrees at Texas A&M University. She currently works as Director of Procedural Operations at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Hurst-Euless-Bedford. Emily is also involved in her professional organization, The American College of Healthcare Executives local chapter, as a member of the Membership & Networking Committee. A native of Graham, Texas, Emily joined the League in 2014, and has held multiple in-league and community placements, as well as serving on the Nominating Committee, and completing our All a-Board program. Emily loves giving back to the community and the huge impact JLFW has on our city. She lives in Fort Worth with her husband Bryan, and their dog Rosie, an English Springer Spaniel.



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# What are Microaggressions?

By Dr. Tara Reed

"I'm sorry, it's just that you all look alike."

- "Who do you know here?"
- "You're always so difficult."
- "You have to be married with kids to be a part of our group."
- "I didn't think to invite you because you wouldn't like this type of thing."

A MICROAGGRESSION is an indirect, sometimes subtle, put-down towards a person from a marginalized community, often wrapped up in what pretends to be a compliment. Microaggressions are actually hostile, derogatory, and/or negative insults to the target group. It can be verbal or nonverbal, and they are very common in the workplace. When you replace micro-aggressive statements with well-meaning and positive statements you are then practicing inclusion.

#### LEARN MORE

Search for the following online:

- NPR's Microaggressions Are a Big Deal: How to Talk Them Out and When to Walk Away
- What are Microaggressions? By Arlin Cuncic
- TOOL: Recognizing Microaggressions and the Messages They Send
- VIDEO: Dismantling Microaggressions Through the Power of Connection *By Toya Webb*

#### Our Commitment

The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

#### MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Charity Aughinbaugh A Loss of Grandfather

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#### May 22 – August 19, 2021

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December 28, 2020.

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Anderson welcomed

their son, Logan

Gabriel, on

Jacqueline & Michael Dearden

welcomed their son.

Bradley Walker, on

March 19, 2021.

Elizabeth Sehon

welcomed their

Cosby & J.B. Cosby

daughter, Elizabeth

"Birdie" Bartlett, on April 11, 2021.

Kaylee & Sam Perry welcomed their daughter, Mae Margaret "Margot", on July 23, 2021.



Hayes Barrett Hill



February 7, 2021.

Logan Gabriel Anderson



Bradley Walker Dearden



Elizabeth Bartlett Cosby



Mae Margaret Perry



Oliver Cruz Bautista



Jenna and Brandon Simpson welcomed daughter, Sophie Claire, on August 19, 2021.

Christina and

27, 2021.

Alberto Bautista welcomed their son,

Oliver Cruz, on July

Sophie Claire Simpson

# Life in the League

#### GRADUATIONS



Nicole Duvall graduated on Friday, May 21, 2021 with a Master of Business Administration from the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

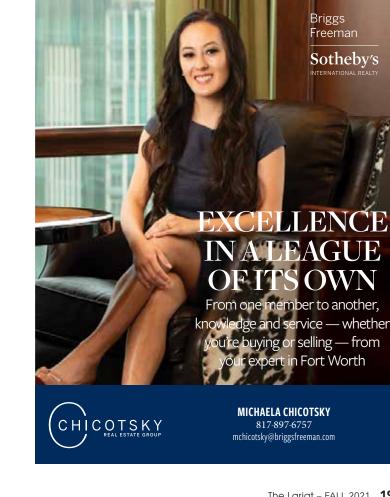


Anna Chianese graduated on Saturday, May 22, 2021 with a Master of Business Administration from Texas Wesleyan University.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Sierra Lykins on her promotion to Corporate Development Director for the Dallas Heart Walk.

Lauren Castle on being hired as social services reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



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