

# Weatherford

Aledo | Hudson Oaks | Willow Park

M A G A Z I N E

MAY 2014

# NOW/

## Forever 19

Kaye Jordan launches Parker County Gold Star Families to memorialize military heroes



A Moment to Stitch  
Child's Play  
Your Best Defense  
In the Kitchen With Pat Gordon



By the  
Water's Edge  
At Home With Joel and  
Lisa Aldridge



Facial Cosmetic  
& Surgical Center

# Mother's Day SPECIAL

LET US HELP YOU PAMPER YOUR MOM

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Receive a complimentary makeover for both you and your mom. For every \$50 you purchase, receive an additional \$10 credit

FACIAL – SILKPEEL – ULTRASOUND FACIAL

MEDICAL WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAMS

BIO IDENTICAL HORMONE THERAPY

SKINCARE PRODUCTS

COSMETICS

BOTOX COSMETIC

FACIAL FILLERS

ESTHETICIAN SERVICES

LASER AND RADIOFREQUENCY

SKIN REJUVENATION

FACIAL COSMETIC SURGERY

Dr. Bruce N. Epker DDS, MSD, PhD,  
Board Certified

Dr. Meagan Hill, MD

## MONTHLY SPECIALS FOR MAY

### SAVE \$\$\$

NON-INVASIVE LASER TREATMENTS

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| • Skin Tightening   | • Hyperpigmentation       |
| • Wrinkle Reduction | • Facial Vessel Reduction |
| • Acne Therapy      | • Laser Hair Removal      |
| • Nail Fungus       | • Leg Veins               |

Call for your complimentary consultation.



Purchase a series of treatments and save even more!



WHY NOT use a Realtor who...

**Saves You Money?**

\$ave Thousands! Call...

**817-440-SAVE**

## **PARKER COUNTY'S BEST REAL ESTATE PROGRAM!**



*Chris & Alene \$aved Over \$3900!*

### **PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

- \* **NEVER Pay 6%!**
- \* **FULL SERVICE for LE\$\$!**
- \* **BEST Listing Rate - GUARANTEED!**
- \* Full MLS Exposure with up to 25 Photos!
- \* Listed on MLS, Zillow, Trulia, Realtor.com, Homes.com, MSN, AOL, Yahoo, and 60 other Real Estate Websites!
- \* Work with a Broker with 17 Yrs. Experience and over 600 Sales!
- \* Detailed Market Analysis to Price Your Home Correctly!
- \* Professionally Edited Videos of Your Home! (Homes over \$100,000)
- \* Emailed Showing Feedback Sent Directly to Your Inbox!
- \* Regular, Consistent Communication with the Listing Broker!
- \* Our Phone is Answered 9 am to 9 pm, 7 Days a week!
- \* Significant Ca\$h Rebates for Buyers on Qualifying MLS Homes!



*Ken & Edie \$aved Over \$3700!*

*Greg & Dawn Willis, Owners*

***Expect Exceptional!***



*Read what people are saying about us at... [www.WillisReviews.com](http://www.WillisReviews.com)*

# Serving Hood, Parker, Tarrant & Johnson Counties

See What People Are Saying About  
**DT Roofing** →

"In 2011, DT Roofing re-roofed my house. I have not had one issue with my roof and refer them often."

~ Tim Clark, Clark Real Estate Group, Weatherford

"We have had an extremely pleasant experience in dealing with DT Roofing in replacing our roof. They exceeded our expectations in promptness, quality workmanship and professionalism."

~ Ike and Trisha Thomas

"We can't thank DT Roofing enough for their timely and truly professional job with the replacement of our metal roof. We understand why they were voted #1 in Hood County."

~ Chip and Zana Davis

"DT Roofing is a great, local company. They were highly recommended and I had an exceptional experience."

~ Jace Foreman, State Farm



Receive a  
**\$100 gift card**  
to Home Depot  
with roof repair  
or  
**a \$200 gift card**  
with a reroof.  
  
Expires 5/31/14

# DT Roofing

[WWW.DTROOFING.NET](http://WWW.DTROOFING.NET)

CALL 817-579-7800 FOR FREE INSPECTIONS

Locally Owned & Operated • Residential & Commercial • Local References • Insured

Call for a  
**FREE**  
roof inspection  
and be entered  
to win a  
**48" LED HD TV.**

Expires 5/31/14

Publisher, Connie Poirier

General Manager, Rick Hensley

#### EDITORIAL

Managing Editor, Becky Walker  
Weatherford Editor, Amber D. Browne  
Editorial Coordinator, Sandra Strong  
Editorial Assistant, Beverly Shay  
Writers, Lisa Bell . Gregg Davis  
Betty Tryon  
Editors/Proofreaders, Pat Anthony  
Randy Bigham

#### GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Creative Director, Chris McCalla  
Artists, Eduardo Barajas . Kristin Bato  
Casey Henson . Martha Macias  
Felipe Ruiz . Arlene Honza  
Brande Morgan . Shannon Pfaff

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Director, Jill Rose  
Photographer, Sarah McVean

#### ADVERTISING

Advertising Representatives,  
Steve Randle . Cleta Nicholson  
Rick Ausmus . Teresa Banks . Linda Dean  
Laura Fira . Mark Fox . Bryan Frye  
Melissa McCoy . Lisa Miller  
Carolyn Mixon . Jami Navarro  
Lori O'Connell . John Powell  
Linda Roberson

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon

#### ON THE COVER



Kaye Jordan and her grandson remember his father, Pfc. Austin Staggs.

Photo by Sarah McVean.

# CONTENTS

May 2014 • Volume 4, Issue 5



8

## Forever 19

Kaye Jordan makes strides to ensure sons lost at war are remembered.



24

16

## By the Water's Edge

At Home With Joel and Lisa Aldridge.

24

## A Moment to Stitch

Using vintage fabrics and intricate embellishments, Lee-Ann Edwards explores the art of sewing.

30

## Child's Play

From reading to camping, kids can take their pick of summer fun.

36 BusinessNOW

38 AroundTownNOW

40 FinanceNOW

44 CookingNOW

*WeatherfordNOW* is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2014. All rights reserved. *WeatherfordNOW* is published monthly and individually mailed free of charge to homes and businesses in the Weatherford and Aledo ZIP codes.

Subscriptions are available at the rate of \$35 per year or \$3.50 per issue. Subscriptions should be sent to: NOW Magazines, P.O. Box 1071, Waxahachie, TX 75168. For advertising rates or editorial correspondence, call (817) 613-1533 or visit [www.nowmagazines.com](http://www.nowmagazines.com).



## Editor's Note

Greetings, WeatherfordNOW readers!

With Mother's Day right around the corner on May 11, I am reminded of the special lady in my life who has given me guidance and support over the years. My mother has always been there for me, and I can't thank her enough for being a strong role model in my life. Whether she was cheering from the stands or simply lending an ear, she has always shared confidence with me that helped me pursue my goals. With my father still by her side, my mother now shares that strength and supportive nature with my little ones.

The month of May also brings to our thoughts Memorial Day. You may celebrate the day grilling with family and friends, but let's not forget who we are honoring. This is a time to remember the military servicemen and servicewomen who have died for our freedoms.

Gratefully,

*Amber*

Amber D. Browne  
WeatherfordNOW Editor  
[amber.browne@nowmagazines.com](mailto:amber.browne@nowmagazines.com)

**Look good, feel good**  
*Mother's Day package*  
**\$150<sup>00</sup> OFF**

**INCLUDES:**  
10 units of Botox,  
facial peel,  
a filler of her choice

**B12 - LIPO-SKINNY SHOTS**  
DYSPORT •  
RADIESSE •  
JUVERDERM •  
RESTYLANE •  
MICRODERM •  
CHEMICAL PEEL •  
TCA PEEL •  
VEIN INJECTIONS •

**Belle L**  
MEDICAL COSMETIC TREATMENT CENTER  
Linda Jones, RN Injector  
CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT **817-694-9190**  
BelleL.com • Office in Weatherford [f](#)

**NOW LEASING**  
WEATHERFORD MEDICAL  
OFFICE SPACE



Anchored by  
**BAYLOR FAMILY MEDICINE**  
**BAYLOR REHAB - COMING SOON!**  
2,000 - 5,000 SF Available  
Please call Louie Lu at (817) 944-7681



# Shelby Dental

Complete Dental Care of the Entire Family



Dr. Michael D. Shelby, DMD  
and his staff  
Family Dentistry

**\$75**  
Off Any Treatment  
New patients only. Offer cannot be combined with other offers.  
Code SDNM1002. Expires 9/1/14

**\$15 EXAM**  
• Oral Exam  
• Necessary X-rays  
New patients only.  
Code SDNM1001. Expires 9/1/14

New Patient Gift Certificate  
Call today! **817-598-1900**

2035 Fort Worth Hwy, Ste 500 • Weatherford, TX 76086  
[www.shelbydentalweatherford.com](http://www.shelbydentalweatherford.com)  
*"We treat you like family!"*

# Dedication and commitment is what First Financial Bank is all about when it comes to the needs of our mortgage customers.

Shelda Nichols, First Financial Bank's mortgage loan officer works out of our 101 College Park location. With dedication and commitment, Shelda has been serving First Financial Bank customers for more than 18 years. She is very active in the Greater Metro West Board of Realtors and the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce. She recently received the distinguished Life Ambassador pin from the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce in recognition of 10 years of service.



Now is the time to take advantage of some of the lowest interest rates in more than four decades. First Financial Bank offers conventional, FHA and VA long-term rate loans. Whether wanting to buy, build, improve or refinance, call Shelda FIRST. She is here to help you with fast, local decisions and personal attention to detail. Call Shelda today.

**FIRST  
FINANCIAL BANK**

**YOU FIRST**

MEMBER FDIC



817-598-2732  
[www.firstffb.com](http://www.firstffb.com)

NMLS #493206

## *Happy Mother's Day!*

**FROM ALL OF US HERE AT 2033**



**AT 2033 AUTOMOTIVE  
& TRUCK REPAIR WE HAVE  
FACTORY-TRAINED TECHS.**

**\$5 OFF ANY OIL  
CHANGE**

**WHEN YOU MENTION THIS AD.**

**CALL FOR DETAILS  
817.341.2033**

**2033MOTORSPORTS.COM  
2033 FM 920 (Peaster Highway)**

**2033  
EXPRESS  
AUTO CARE**



Oil Changes  
Lube Service

Inspections  
Tire Rotations

Only Authorized Castrol Dealer in Parker County.

**"WE ARE YOUR DEALERSHIP ALTERNATIVE"**



# Ship Early for Mother's Day!

We can help you pack & ship your gift to mom!

## Our Services

Shipping Services • UPS/FedEx/USPS/DHL • Packaging Supplies • Moving Supplies  
• Office Supplies • Notary • Mailbox Rental • Color Copies • B & W Copies  
Shredding • Passport Photo • Faxing • Laminating • Binding • Wide Format Printing  
• Greeting Cards • Gifts • Boxes of All Sizes • Mobile Printing

Next door to Kincaid's Hamburgers

220 Adams Drive, Ste 280  
Weatherford, TX 76086

Phone: 817-599-6607

Email: aim115@aimmailcenters.com  
Web: www.aimmailcenters.com/115

Store Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm



**\$5 OFF**  
**Any Single Shipment**  
**of \$10 or More** (Limit 1 Per Customer)



Valid at participating AIM Mail Center locations. Not valid with any other coupon or discount. Additional restrictions may apply. Each AIM Mail Center location is independently owned and operated. ©2014 Annex Brands, Inc.  
Offer Expires: 5/31/14



## Why travel all the way into Fort Worth and pay too much for Driver's Ed?

Quality Driver's Education is now in Willow Park just on the north side of I-20 at Ranch House Road exit! Maverick Driving Academy has been serving students in Texas for almost three years, creating safe and responsible student drivers.



**CLASSES STARTING:**  
**May 5 - May 29**  
**June 9 - June 27**  
**July 7 - July 31**  
**Aug 4 - Aug 22**



Visit [www.maverickdrivingacademy.com](http://www.maverickdrivingacademy.com)  
Click on Aledo location.

We also offer the cheapest online defensive driving and adult driver's education - click on the tabs on the left side of the web page.

Call us to reserve your spot today:

**817-789-1973**

5189 E. I-20 Service Rd. Suite 101C • Willow Park, TX



## We Salute You

At PlainsCapital Bank, we salute the proud tradition of the cutting horse and the talented equestrians who gracefully ride them. Like you, we believe in working hard and doing things right. Stop by and see for yourself.

1001 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford

817.598.5400

[PlainsCapital.com](http://PlainsCapital.com)



© 2014 PlainsCapital Bank Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC

Weatherford Chamber of Commerce

# TAG Benefits Group

Employee Benefits • Consulting  
Communication • Life & Health



Becky Tenseth  
817-613-0048

Concerned about how  
**Health Care Reform**  
will affect you? Call us.

**At TAG,  
YOU'RE it!**

**Wallace**  
INSURANCE AGENCY



Weldon "Wally" Wallace  
Agent  
817-341-7766



AUTO • HOME  
FARM & RANCH • COMMERCIAL

*"With Wallace Insurance, It's Not Just Business ...  
**WE** Make it Personal."*

117 N. MAIN ST. • WEATHERFORD

# FOREVER 19

— By Lisa Bell

*Austin Staggs loved being outdoors, playing, fishing, hunting and being with his friends, of which he made many growing up in Weatherford. As a teenager, he and his mother had agreements and disagreements, but she loved him, and he loved her.*

After high school, Austin joined the Army. In the days before his deployment, Kaye Jordan celebrated with her son, alternating between pride and fear. "I knew there was a 50-50 chance he might not come back from Afghanistan," she said. "So, I prayed hard for protection over my only son." Before long, her emotions collided with reality drenched in deep sorrow.

On the 96th day of deployment, Austin's unit was

**"WE HAD TO REMEMBER OUR KIDS. THESE ARE BOYS WHO WALKED THE HALLS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND RAN AROUND TOWN."**



on a training mission with Afghani locals, when he and five of his military brothers tragically lost their lives while taking a short break. There seemed to be no reason or clear purpose. Kaye's normalcy vanished on November 29, 2010 — she was not alone. Other Parker County families knew the same grief intimately.

Losing a child never comes easy. After three years, Kaye still sometimes expects Austin to walk through the door. "You have good days and bad days," she said. "Fortunately for me, I have my grandson, Kallen. There are other Gold Star Families who don't have grandbabies from the child they lost." Looking back, Kaye is so thankful Austin and Brittney didn't mind their parents, because of the blessing Kallen now is. "God knew best for our family," Kaye shared. "He had a different plan. I thank God, Austin didn't listen." Her precious grandson inherited part of Austin and brings her joy, as do a few



personal items and the memories of Austin she holds close to her heart.

Austin deployed after Kallen's second birthday, so the now 5-year-old doesn't remember his daddy. When he asks about him, Kaye tries her best to verbalize a vivid picture of the young man she misses for the little boy who will never know him. "Austin is in my heart," Kallen told her.

At first, Kaye isolated herself. Blanketed in pain, she thought and prayed often. Not wanting to forget her son or others who gave the ultimate sacrifice, she considered creating a memorial in Weatherford. Parker County has a reputation for being extremely patriotic, and many families lost loved ones in wars through the years. Still more fought and came back forever changed. "You can't see the things our military experiences and come back the same," Kaye said. "They deserve to be honored and remembered." She talked with city officials about Soldier Spring Park, but planned to wait until November 2012 to start anything.

Austin influenced people in a positive way. His best friend named his son after the fallen soldier. Several other friends joined the military because of him. In August 2012, Kaye heard one of Austin's friends, Clayton, had been killed in action. "When we lost Clayton, it was time," she said. "We

Celebrating 24 Years of Business!



## Chris' Service Muffler, Inc.

1102 Ft. Worth Hwy. • Weatherford, TX 76066  
(817) 613-0011 • [www.chrismuffler.com](http://www.chrismuffler.com)  
Mon-Fri 7:30-6pm • Sat 7:30-2pm • CHRIS NEWTON, Owner

Complete Exhaust Service • Performance Diesel Custom Pipes  
Catalytic Converters - EPA Appr. • Brakes • Shocks • Struts • CV Joints

Millsap



**1461 FM 113 South, 76066**

Custom 3-2-5-2 home has open concept- PLUS - Guest house features bedroom, bath, living area, large office, garage and carport. Fenced 34 acres with trees, approx. 20 acres of coastal, stock tank, 2 barns, paved frontage roads, co-op water and septic. Seller will consider subdividing property to 10 or 17 acres. Call SHARON STEPHENS.



**106 Brook Hollow Ln., 76088**

Lovely, spacious custom home situated on 1.33 acres. Fenced, landscaped private lot with water well. 4/5 bedrooms - 3 baths - 2 living - 2 dining, 2-car attached garage & 30x30 detached garage or WORKSHOP. Call SHARON STEPHENS.



Quality that suits your style! Over 4,500 sf. of LUXURY, 4 spacious bdrrms., game rm, media rm, study, outdoor kitchen/living area and EYE-CATCHING balconies capturing the scenic views of Weatherford. FMI, call SKEETER SHOOK.



This super-sized family home puts YOU in charge. Over 2,800 sf. of fun-loving space offers 4 bdrrms, 4 baths, 3 lvg areas and pool. Conveniently located within walking distance to Ikard Elem. Affordable, spacious homes are hard to find! Don't miss your chance to own this home! Call Skeeter Shook for a private showing.



Picture Perfect! Pristine 4/2.1/3 home featuring open living areas, large kitchen, pool and 24x27 workshop. This home has a winning combination for entertaining guests and creating treasured memories with loved ones. Call Skeeter Shook.



Affordable country living with versatile floor plan. Home offers new owner a choice of 3 bdrrms, 2 baths, 2 lvg areas, or 4 bdrrms, 2 baths, 1 lvg area. Situated on quiet cul-de-sac. Lge workshop and concrete slab available to add additional shop or sport court. FMI, call Skeeter Shook.



**Skeeter Shook**  
Office: 817 304-6700  
[skeetershook@remax.net](mailto:skeetershook@remax.net)  
[www.skeetershook.com](http://www.skeetershook.com)

# RE/MAX TRINITY

Call one of us to power up your buying or selling capabilities.

We stand behind you every step of the way!



**Sharon Stephens**  
Office: 817.596.8000  
Cell: 281.795.6570  
[sharon.stephens@earthlink.net](mailto:sharon.stephens@earthlink.net)  
[www.sharonstephens.info](http://www.sharonstephens.info)



had to do something. It couldn't end like this. We had to remember our kids. These are boys who walked the halls of the high school and ran around town."

Kaye contacted several families she knew who had lost military sons. She became the agent for 501(c)(3) status and formed Parker County Gold Star Families. The group includes all family members, not just mothers. Kaye purposely included fathers and one uncle on the board of directors realizing men grieve along with their wives and other children or grandchildren.



The group primarily focuses on raising money to build an amazing memorial at Soldier Spring Park. The city supported the plan, donating part of the park for the site and contributing architectural plans. Not having to pay for land gave Kaye hope. "We're grateful for the city's support," she said. "Now we just have to raise the money." So far, the group has raised over \$30,000 through fundraisers and donations. They need \$250,000. "I can't see this not happening, because I know people care," she said. "There are



over 116,000 people in Parker County. If each person gave just \$1, we'd have more than half the money."

Plans include selling memorial bricks and benches. They want any person who ever had a family member who served in the military to purchase a brick in honor or memory of their loved one. Each person who donates at least \$1,000 will have his or her name on a recognition plaque as a supporter of the military.

Gold Star Families connected with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion organizations that also believe in the idea. Each group assists with fundraisers. The Gold Star Families will work hard to make the memorial a reality. However, they seek community involvement with donations of money, time, labor and materials. One local businessman already expressed an interest in providing a fountain. Kaye's husband, Judd, will add to the donations through Jordan Construction. She hopes many others will come forward and offer assistance or attend fundraisers.

They plan to have booths at the Weatherford Christian Academy event on May 23 and Parker County Sheriff's Posse Frontier Days in the near future. "We'd like to have a skeet shooting tournament," Kaye said, "but we need a place to hold it."

The memorial will have a prayer garden where families can seek healing. The memory bricks and benches will honor current and past veterans. Eventually they will build a pavilion. Kaye envisions schoolteachers bringing children to the park, teaching them about freedom and the cost associated with it. She sees state representatives holding

**FIREFIGHTER POOL SERVICE**  
Honest ~ Trustworthy ~ Dependable



**PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE**  
Pool cleaning • Weekly Maintenance  
Chemicals • Filter Cleaning • Repairs

**\$25 OFF**  
Expires 5/31/14

Owner/Operator • Matt Philson • **817-907-2859**  
**FIREFIGHTERPOOLSERVICE@GMAIL.COM**

**Happy Mother's Day!**



**Best Malts & Burgers in Town!**

**Buy any Malt or Shake GET 2ND REG. SIZE FREE**  
(equal or lesser value)  
With coupon only.  
One coupon per visit, please.  
Not valid with other offers.  
Exp. 5/31/14

**FREE Pint of Ice Cream**  
Buy a quart of homemade ice cream and get a pint for FREE  
With coupon only.  
Not valid with other offers.  
One coupon per visit, please.  
Exp. 5/31/14

**BUY ANY SANDWICH AND GET A REG. BURGER FOR 25¢**  
**OR**  
**BUY ANY SANDWICH AND GET SECOND 1/2 PRICE**  
(Cheese extra)  
With coupon only. One coupon per visit, please.  
Not valid with other offers. Exp. 5/31/14

**9 FLAVORS OF HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**

**2038 Ft. Worth Hwy.  
at the Azle Hwy. (FM 730)**  
Mon-Sat: 9:45AM - 9:30PM  
Sun: 12 Noon - 9:30PM

**817-594-2524**



**Elect**   
**Anne**  
**HOLLIS**  
**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 3**  
 Conservative Christian Leader  
 Choose an experienced leader who is dedicated and committed to God, family and community.  
**www.AnneHollis.com**  
Pd. Pol. Adv By Anne Hollis Fund, Ginger Weatherman  
Treasurer P.O. Box 2071 Weatherford, TX 76086

**20-year veteran of Parker County Sheriff's Office**  
**YOUR VOTE COUNTS! MAY 27**  
**Early Voting May 19-23**



## Giving Back...

Throughout the whole month these businesses will be donating items & packages to auction. All proceeds go to the Freedom House.

**JOIN US!**



**SILENT AUCTION SPONSORS**

- Sunkissed Tan • Hogs Heaven
- Big Burger • 2033 Motor Sports
- Nizza Pizza • Vapors West
- Facial Cosmetics • Pizza Place
- Payden Morgan Personal Trainer at Anytime Fitness
- Carol Cain at Hair on the Square
- Retrospection • Hair Saloon
- Custom Security Integrated
- Lazy J Ranch Wear
- Ultimate Cupcake
- Furniture and More

**GET READY FOR Summer**



**\$55 TEETH WHITENING**

**10% OFF TANNING WITH ANY BOTTLE OF LOTION PURCHASED**

**FREE LOTION PACKET WITH ANY WALK-IN TAN**

**ASK US HOW TO TAN ALL MONTH FOR FREE!**

**SKIP THE MASSEUSE - RELAX IN OUR AQUA MASSAGE SPA FOR ONLY A \$1.50 A MINUTE**



**Tan & Beauty Lounge**  
**817 • 598 • 1999**

**FOLLOW US FOR  
FOR DISCOUNTS, CONTESTS & MORE!**



**3296 Ft. Worth Hwy, Hudson Oaks • just down from Ultimate Cup Cakes**

meetings there, and joy entering the atmosphere through military weddings.

Although the memorial consumes meeting times of the Gold Star Families, the group also supports its members. No family chooses or wants eligibility in the organization. Circumstances have thrust it upon them. The mothers form bonds, and the families spend time together, but the wound in Kaye's heart remains fresh and deep. Gold Star Families understand, because they feel the same way. They will continue as a group after completing the memorial. As long as war exists, Parker County families need the camaraderie. "Eventually, I hope we can help those who come back home and need support," Kaye said.

Memories linger throughout Weatherford for this mother — grocery stores, the lake, everywhere she goes. Simple moments resurrected in her mind affect her sometimes with joy, other times with tears. In 2013, reality hit hard. She still struggles to grasp fully what happened. It seems impossible her son isn't coming home. She can't call or text him, and it hurts. A memorial won't change that for anyone, but it will help heal broken hearts. If not for her relationship with God, Kaye readily admits she wouldn't be able to carry on. She finds peace knowing Austin is in heaven with his Maker.

"Austin is my hero, but he was my child first," she said. "He's forever 19. That will never change." **NOW**

*Editor's Note: For more information about Parker County Gold Star Families, visit [www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-County-Gold-Star-Families/458937897536825](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Parker-County-Gold-Star-Families/458937897536825).*

# LITTLE FEATHER EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Hunter/Jumper

Board • Training • Lessons • Sales

- Trainer has more than 10 yrs. Professional Experience
- Certified by the American Riding Instructors Association
- English riding lessons for all levels (ages 7 & over)
- New students get a free 30-min lesson

## Start The Summer Off Right!

4-30 minute lessons and a  
Little Feather Tee for only \$115.  
(\$135 value)



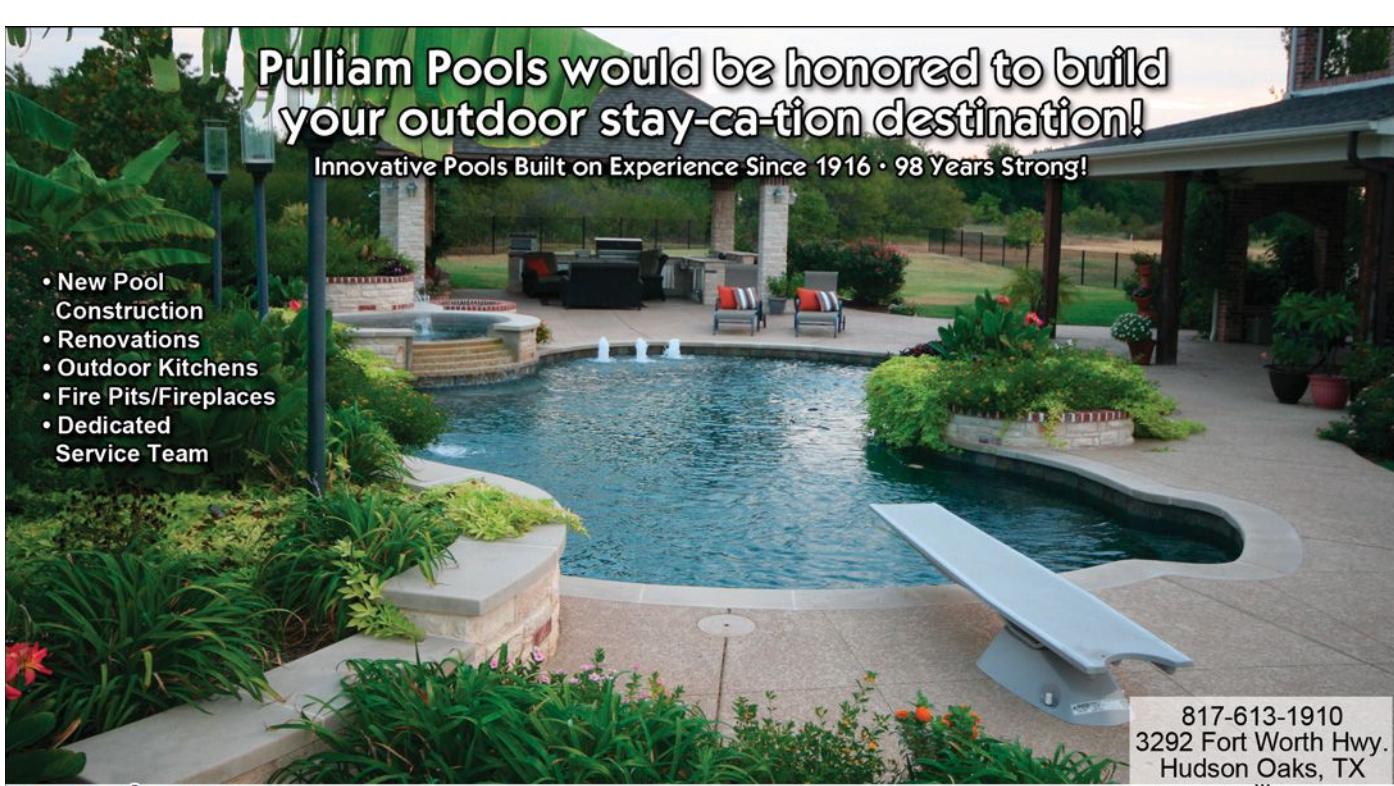
Contact Rebecca  
**432-853-1008**  
871 Pamela Kay Ln., Weatherford, TX  
[www.littlefeather.org](http://www.littlefeather.org)



## Pulliam Pools would be honored to build your outdoor stay-ca-tion destination!

Innovative Pools Built on Experience Since 1916 • 98 Years Strong!

- New Pool Construction
- Renovations
- Outdoor Kitchens
- Fire Pits/Fireplaces
- Dedicated Service Team



817-613-1910  
3292 Fort Worth Hwy.  
Hudson Oaks, TX  
[www.pulliam.com](http://www.pulliam.com)



Ranked Top 7 Pool Builder in the Nation in 2013 by Pool & Spa News Magazine  
Ranked Number 1 in Philanthropy in 2012 by Pool & Spa News Magazine  
Member of United Aqua Group - Aquatech Society of Pool Builders  
Awarded 2014 Talk of the Town Award for Customer Service (for the 3rd consecutive year)  
Awarded 2013 Best of Fort Worth Award in Pools Category



We're looking at more than the tip of the iceberg...



There's much more to the comfort and quality of life your heating and air conditioning provide than you may realize.

Rather than skimming the surface, we take an in-depth look at your equipment to ensure larger issues aren't lurking beneath.

We will accurately assess your needs and make appropriate, cost effective recommendations.

That's the Daffan Difference.



Visit us online at [www.DaffanMechanical.com](http://www.DaffanMechanical.com) (817) 405-0255

**\$50 off**

Your First Service Call  
New Customer Special

Present this ad and get  
\$50.00 off our normal  
diagnostic price.

Cannot be combined with other offers.

**\$500 off**

Solar Ready  
Air Conditioning  
System  
**Plus**

**30% Tax Credit**

Cannot be combined with other offers.

TACLA29191E



**5% OFF**

any purchase. When you mention this ad.

We sort and classify our used pipe into several different grades which allows you, our customer, to meet your structural and budgetary needs.



**VARNER PIPE, LLC**

**Oilfield Tubing & Casing**

- Stocked Used Tubing
- New & Used
- Sucker Rods  
(Used and Reconditioned)

**Structural Pipe & Sucker Rods**

- With Several Grades
- Pre-Cut Fence Post
- Sucker Rods

We provide forklift and trucking services for our customers' own pipe needs, as well as pipe that Varner Pipe, LLC sells. Delivery charges are based on distance and order size.

**3290 Ranger HWY, Weatherford, TX • 817-599-9590 • [www.varnerpipe.com](http://www.varnerpipe.com)**



**FREE FIRST 6 MONTHS**  
Weekly Pool Maintenance  
with each new pool build

- ▶ WEEKLY SERVICE
- ▶ NEW CONSTRUCTION
- ▶ RENOVATIONS & REMODELING
- ▶ EQUIPMENT REPAIRS/UPGRADES
- ▶ PLASTER, TILE & COPING

- ▶ OUTDOOR KITCHENS
- ▶ DECKING
- ▶ SALT SYSTEMS
- ▶ WATER FEATURES

**We ALSO offer Landscape Lighting**

*Let us light up your life and add beauty to your outdoor surroundings!*



You can just have a pool, or you can have a BlueWater pool!

Our showroom is located at 10424 FM 1902 • Crowley, TX



**817.297.7120**

[www.BlueWaterCustomPools.com](http://www.BlueWaterCustomPools.com)

# White's Funeral Home

*Our family serving your family since 1908*



Front left to right: Anita White, Bob White, Kari Wright, Mark Reynolds  
Back left to right: Jim Cleaver, Bruce Duncan, Richard Woodman, Jay Morrill

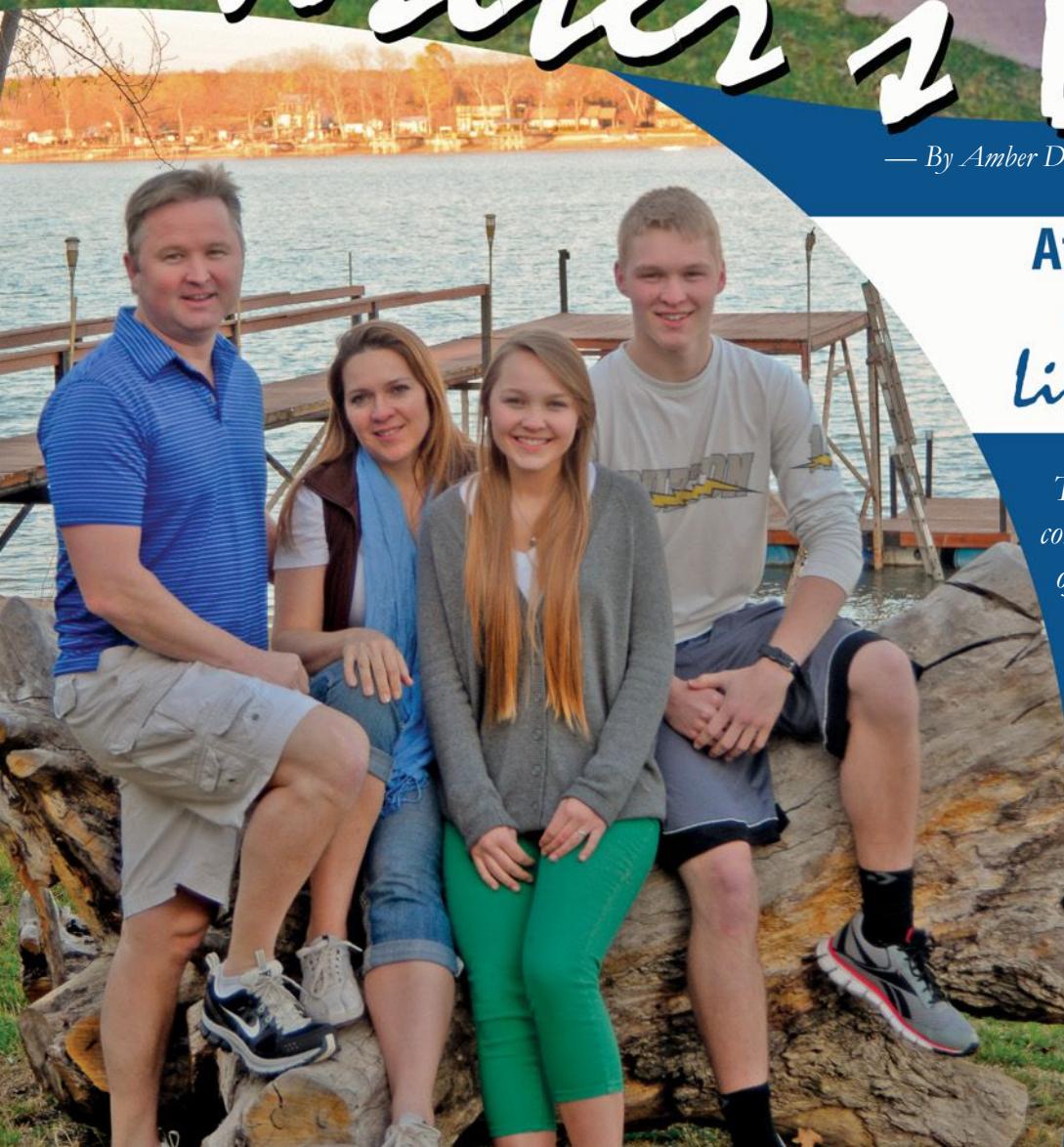
*Full-service Funeral Home • Cremation Services • Pre-need Plans*

Azle • Springtown • Mineral Wells • Weatherford • 817-596-4811 • [www.whitesfuneral.com](http://www.whitesfuneral.com)  
130 Houston Ave. • Weatherford TX



# By The Water's Edge

— By Amber D. Browne



## At Home With Joel and Lisa Aldridge

The sound of crashing waves. A continuous breeze. A perfect view of the sunrise each morning.

These experiences are found at Joel and Lisa Aldridge's home on Lake Weatherford every day of the year.

The couple and their two children, Braxton and Rachel, discovered the double lot on the lake in 2011. They were living in Weatherford at the time, having moved back to Texas from California. At first, they wondered



if building on the sloped lot would be feasible. "We lived in the mountains in California for a while in a three-story house on stilts. I knew we could figure this out. We could build something really cool and take advantage of this view," Joel shared.

When it came to house plans, they created a unique floor plan to meet their needs. "We designed our house on an Excel spreadsheet, because we couldn't find what we liked," Joel said. They chose an architect and contracted out most of the work. With help from their teenagers' friends, the family completed most of the interior projects themselves. They painted every room, and Braxton and his friends installed all the doors, hardware and wood flooring throughout the house. Joel and Lisa thought the experience would help their children learn fundamental building skills. "They did a great job," Joel said. "Everybody came over to work, and then we would barbecue and swim afterwards. We had all the free help we wanted," he grinned.

Each room in the house has a window, so when they are open, a continuous breeze flows throughout the home. Braxton and Rachel have their own suites upstairs, with a bedroom, bathroom and large walk-in closet. A small office sits upstairs between the teens' rooms. Each room has a set of French doors opening onto the second-floor covered porch. With help from family members and friends, they welded and painted the



# BIG BURGER

## HALF PRICE BURGER or Sandwich

Buy One Burger or Sandwich at Reg. Price, Get Second One of Equal or Lesser Value Half Price. Valid only with coupon. Not Valid with any other offer.  
EXP. 5/31/14

**817.594.2785**

[www.BIGBURGERTX.com](http://www.BIGBURGERTX.com)

3322 Fort Worth Hwy, Hudson Oaks, TX (Across from Jerry's Hyundai)



## DREAM HOMES. For what you value most.

*Family building since 1957*



5TH BEST PLACE TO RETIRE  
"Money" magazine

### New Models Now Open!

At Sandlin Homes, our family-owned and operated business has been building homes for 57 years in top D/FW locations.

We're building beautiful designs in Bedinger, a peaceful community just minutes from Lake Weatherford.

See what's so exciting about our Sandlin Homes. Visit us online or give us a call.



John Kasperbauer  
817-283-LOAN (5626)

**S**  
**SANDLIN**  
**HOMES**

Homes from the \$160s to \$270s

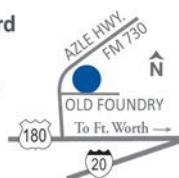
Weatherford

Bedinger

\$160s-\$270s

Phase IV

Now Open!



[SandlinHomes.com](http://SandlinHomes.com)  
(800) 821-HOME (4663)





metal porch railing, which is accented with crosses.

The family often spends time in the downstairs living area, which is full of windows, providing the perfect view of the lake. A taupe sectional offers space for visitors to chat. They don't have cable television, so evenings are often spent visiting with one another. Floating cabinets in a nook in the living room lend space for family photos. Artwork depicting the countryside, painted by



Lisa's mother, Patti Watkins, brightens up walls throughout the lake house. The granite kitchen island offers ample space for the children and their friends to help Lisa cook healthy meals.

Shades of browns and blues in the master bedroom remind them of the water and sand of the lake. "On days when it's windy, the lake sounds like the ocean," she said. "There's such a peace about being here." Lisa often spends time swimming or kayaking the lake, as well

as walking along the beach catching up with their neighbors. The family also enjoys spending afternoons on the catamaran, their mini sailboats or their Sea-Doo watercraft.

With all the fun lake activities, the Aldridges often open their home to visitors. "As a family, we really do a lot of stuff together. The kids just don't take off for the weekend. Usually, all their friends come here," Lisa said.

The family volunteers with the youth

## WE BUY, SELL & TRADE GUNS



Beretta CX4 Storm:  
9mm, 40S&W, 45 ACP  
**\$729.88**



DPMS Oracle A-15:  
223/556. \$50 Rebate Available  
**\$669.88**



Ruger American Rifle:  
22-250Rem, 243 Win, 270 Win,  
308 Win, 30-06 SPRG  
**\$359.88**



FNH:  
FNS-9mm,  
FNS-40 S&W  
**\$599.88**



Smith & Wesson Shield:  
9mm, 40 S&W  
**\$409.88**



Smith & Wesson:  
M&P 15-22, 22LR  
**\$429.88**

\*While supplies last

**LARGE SELECTION OF NEW AND USED GUNS AVAILABLE**

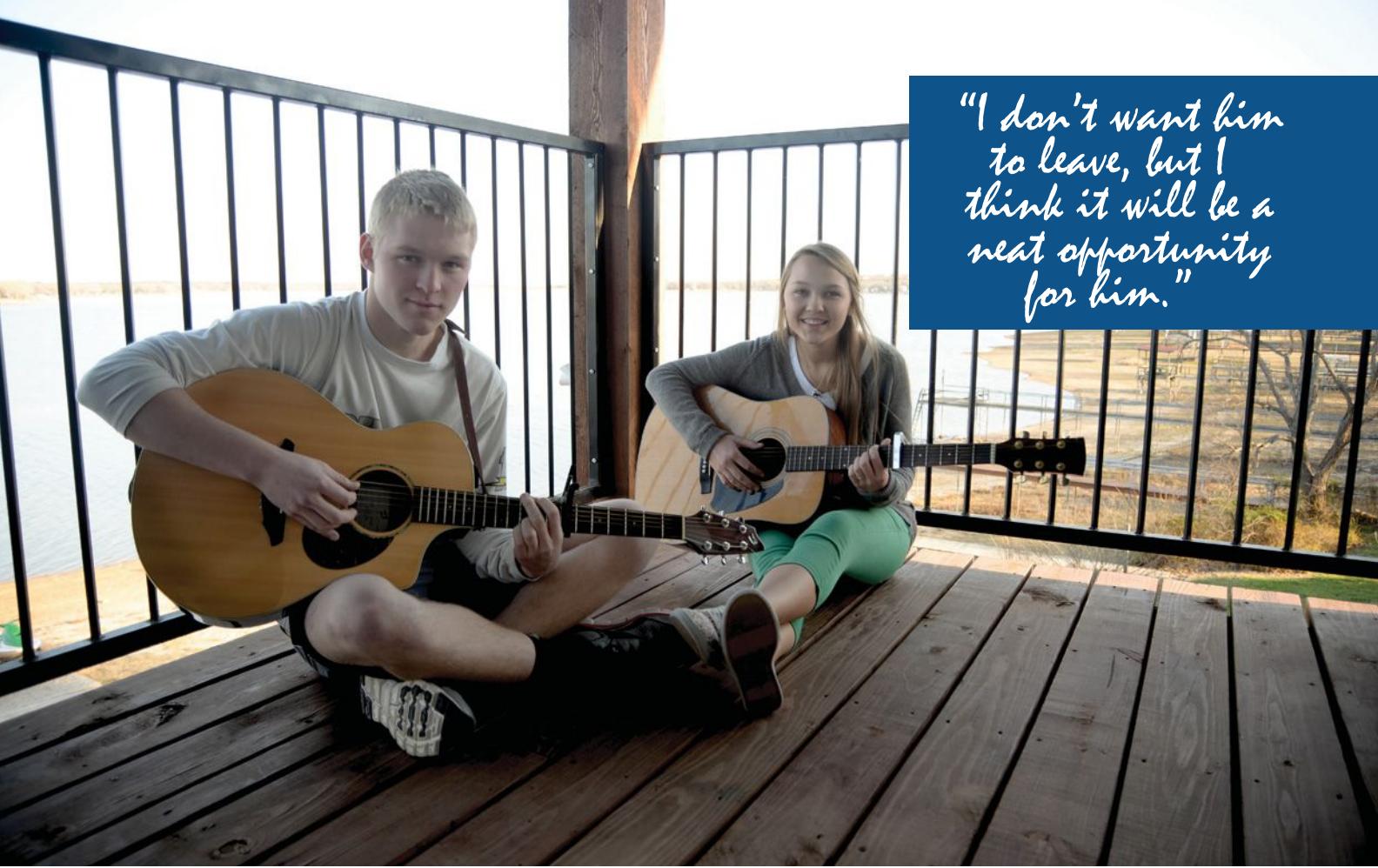
**Gibson's  
Discount Center**

411 S. Main / Weatherford, Texas

**817-594-8711**

Mon-Sat 8am-8pm / Sun 9am-6pm

"I don't want him to leave, but I think it will be a neat opportunity for him."



## SAVE ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL



### Precision Spring Tune Up

**\$89**

FREE  
Freon  
(up to 1 lb.)

One Year  
Breakdown  
Guarantee!

6 Month No Breakdown Guarantee!

Some restrictions may apply.  
Expires 5-31-14.

**LIGHTFOOT**  
**MECHANICAL, INC.**  
AIR CONDITIONING\*HEATING\*PLUMBING  
"We're the Good Guys!"

**817-596-0309**



License #TACLA001791C • M-37637

[Lightfootmechanicaldfw.com](http://Lightfootmechanicaldfw.com)

**\$35 OFF**  
Service Repair  
A/C or Plumbing  
Two year Repair Warranty

Some restrictions may apply.  
Expires 5-31-14.

# Furniture & More

**Three-piece Sectional  
NOW ONLY \$1598**

**Queen Custom Finish Star Bed  
NOW ONLY \$648  
(other finishes available)**

**Huge Inventory,  
MATTRESSES,  
Low, Low Prices!**

**Five-piece Dining  
NOW ONLY \$725**

*"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers ... Nor height, nor depth nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*  
(Romans 8:38,39)

**1508 FT. WORTH HWY. • 817-341-4449**

[www.furnitureandmoretexas.com](http://www.furnitureandmoretexas.com)



at Trinity Bible Church, so their home has an open-door policy. "A lot of the kids will come and hang out, just to get some quiet time," Joel said. And, there is never a shortage of places to find tranquility at their lake house. Whether it's sitting on the dock, swinging on the covered porch or warming up around the fire pit, visitors can find solace or a conversation with friends.

Joel graduated from Weatherford High School in 1988 and attended The University of Texas at Arlington. Just after graduating from high school in Grand Prairie, Lisa met Joel during his freshman year at college, while she was working with his sister at a Bennigan's in Fort Worth. The couple's unofficial first date was at the restaurant on July 4. "We got married two years later to the day," Joel said, grinning. They'll celebrate 23 years of marriage this July. Joel and Lisa own a local business, JDAROOFING, and plan to live on the lake for quite some time. Their home will provide space for the children when they return home for a visit from college and, one day, with their own families.

Braxton will graduate from Trinity Christian Academy this year and plans to attend the University of North Dakota this fall. "It's very bittersweet. I'm so proud of him," Lisa shared. "It's so exciting to see him have a goal, a dream, a desire and be able to follow it, because he's done the hard work," she boasted. "It will be such a huge hole without him here."

Braxton stays busy playing sports and is involved in choir and theater at TCA. He is president of the National Honor Society and a member of the praise team at school. Graduation is just weeks away, and he finds himself wondering about



**MAY 15, 2014 AT  
CANYON WEST GOLF CLUB**

**SAMPLE THE AREA'S BEST  
RESTAURANTS AND CATERERS**

**TICKETS: \$35 IN ADVANCE, \$40 AT THE DOOR**



**WWW.TASTEOF PARKERCOUNTY.COM**

CONTACT 817-598-6275 OR [BBAKER@WC.EDU](mailto:BBAKER@WC.EDU) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



the new experiences awaiting him in North Dakota, where he will be pursuing a degree in unmanned aircraft systems operations. Braxton would eventually like to operate drones. "I want to be as involved as I can in that industry," Braxton said. For that major, the FAA requires students to acquire their private and commercial pilot licenses. Braxton has always wanted to fly and plans to enlist in the North Dakota Air National Guard.

With Braxton heading off to college this fall, he and Rachel aim to take advantage of their lake time together this summer. "I'm happy for him. I don't want him to leave, but I think it will be a neat opportunity for him," Rachel shared. "I'm excited to see where it leads him in his life. I think it will open up so many roads for him." Rachel will graduate from TCA in 2015. She's excited, but a little nervous about her senior year. She also keeps busy playing sports and as a member of the praise team and choir. Music is a big part of her life, and she would like to put her musical talent to use once out in the real world. She plans to major in music therapy and minor in sign language. The University of North Dakota has a music therapy program, so the Aldridge children may be back together again after she has graduated from high school.

For now, Joel, Lisa and their children will cherish their time together on Lake Weatherford. With summer at their doorstep, they'll spend their days sailing the lake or sitting around the campfire, as Rachel sings to the melodies emanating from Braxton's guitar. "There's not going to be a lot of lake time in North Dakota," Braxton laughed. **NOW**

# Your Hometown Choice



*Serving the Citizens of  
Parker County Since 1992*

*Vote* **DUSTY VINSON**

For  
**Justice of the Peace PCT 3**

[DustyVinson4JP3.com](http://DustyVinson4JP3.com)

POL ADV PAID FOR BY DUSTY VINSON CAMPAIGN • PO BOX 2711  
WEATHERFORD, TX 76086 • LEE DURANT, TREASURER

**Early voting May 19 - 23  
Election day May 27<sup>th</sup>**



**WANTED:  
ROOM TO ROAM**

call  
**KEVIN CANADAY**  
**(817) 487-2505**  
or  
**KODY KING**  
**(817) 932-2650**

**WE FINANCE:**

- Farm, ranch and recreational land
- Country homes
- Country home construction
- Rural homesites
- Farm and ranch operating needs
- Livestock and dairy operations
- Agricultural equipment and machinery
- Agribusiness

**AgTEXAS**  
FARM CREDIT SERVICES  
THE *First Choice* IN AG LENDING  
[www.agtexas.com](http://www.agtexas.com)



Part of the Farm Credit System



**ENDEAVOR**  
WALL HOMES  
AVAILABLE NOW!  
IN ALL 4 WEATHERFORD NEIGHBORHOODS

**CLARA VISTA (ALEDO)**  
235 BEAR CLAW • 4,058 SQ. FT.  
4 BD, 4 BTH, OWNER'S RETREAT,  
OVERSIZED FAMILY ROOM, 1 ACRE LOT.

**334 BEAR COUNTRY** • 3,198 SQ. FT.  
4 BD, 3 BTH, 2 DINING, MEDIA ROOM,  
1 ACRE LOT.

**MASON'S POND**  
123 HOLMES LANE • 1,810 SQ. FT.  
4 BD, 2 BTH, LARGE FAMILY ROOM,  
NICE LOT

**PARKER OAKS**  
141 ADDISON • 2,424 SQ. FT.  
3 BD, 2 BTH, MEDIA ROOM,  
3 CAR GARAGE, 1 ACRE LOT  
COMPLETED HOME

**RED EAGLE RANCH**  
NEW PHASE NOW OPEN

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL HOMES

**Your Idea of Home®**



- LOCAL BUILDER FROM \$150's TO \$400's
- CUSTOM CHANGES
- 4 PARKER COUNTY NEIGHBORHOODS
- NEW PHASES AVAILABLE NOW
- BUILD ON YOUR LOT PROGRAM

**VICKIE BRADDOCK**  
SALES COUNSELOR  
(817) 276-3439  
[WWW.WALL.COM](http://WWW.WALL.COM)  
LOCATED BEHIND MARY MARTIN ELEM.

**Spring into Savings!**  
Mother's Day Special  
**\$25 OFF**  
Any Complete Tint Job

PREPARE YOUR CAR  
BEFORE THE EFFECTS OF SUMMER  
**DAMAGE IT!**



OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
COME SEE OUR SPECIALS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY  
**THE TINT SHOP**  
NEW LOCATION 1137 FT. WORTH HWY  
NE CORNER OF BANKHEAD AND FT. WORTH HWY  
HOME • AUTO • COMMERCIAL  
WINDOW TINT • SIGNS • BANNERS  
VEHICLE GRAPHICS  
POWDERCOATING & MORE  
ASK ABOUT OUR NEW WINDSHIELD TINT  
**817.694.0111**  
**TINTSHOPTX.COM**

## Fort Worth Tree & Pest Specialist



Family Owned and Operated.

- Residential/Commercial Pest Control
- Insect & Disease Control For Trees, Shrubs & Turf
- Fertilization & Insect Soil Injections

### Fire Ant Treatment •••• Oak Wilt Treatment



Certified Arborist & TX Licensed Pest Applicator

**817-441-2276**



**BAKER'S LBS** *THEY'RE READY!*



Come Treat Mom to Lunch

**\$7.99**  
Pork, Chicken or Turkey Sandwich,  
Fruit Pie & 16-oz drink.  
With this coupon.

**FRIED PIE SHOP**



817-599-4229  
1921 South Main St.  
Facebook Twitter YouTube  
Open Daily 7AM - 9PM



Happy Mother's Day!

# JOB HUNTING?



General Labor • Office Help  
Professional • Temporary  
Temp to Hire • Direct Hiring

Send resumes to  
[junell.mauch@expresspros.com](mailto:junell.mauch@expresspros.com)  
and go online and apply  
at [expresspros.com](http://expresspros.com)

**Businesses needing  
employees  
CALL Junell Today!**

**218 Santa Fe Drive  
817-594-3600**

**MILLWOOD HOSPITAL**  
Center for Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Care  
*We Believe in People*  
220 Ft. Worth Hwy. Ste. 125

Weatherford Access Center offers no-cost, no-obligation assessment to identify the most appropriate care for people struggling with:

- Mental Health issues, including thoughts of harming self/others
- Behavioral Health issues, for geriatrics, adults, adolescents or children
- Chemical Dependency issues, drug & alcohol detox with on-going counseling to stay sober

**One call can make the difference in the life of you or someone you love.**  
**(817) 374-7911**

## Now Open To The Public Outdoor Range

**Gun Store • Pro Shop  
Private Lessons • CHL**

**New Pro Shop & Gun Store**  
\$35 Transfers, Online & In-Store Sales  
Store Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10-5 & Thur.-Sat. 10-7  
Range Hours: Thur.-Sat. 10-7 & by Appt.

**Outdoor Range**  
4104 Zion Hill Rd.  
Weatherford, TX 76088  
**817.341.4903**  
[www.texastactical.com](http://www.texastactical.com)

**MAY SPECIAL!  
50% OFF  
Range Fee (reg. \$15.00)**

**BEST BUY WALK-IN BATH TUBS**  
*Locally Owned & Operated*

**Installed pricing  
from \$7,995.00**

**Family Owned  
Texas-Built**

**Lifetime Guarantee  
Against Leaks**

**Great for circulation,  
arthritis, stiff joints  
and relaxation.**

**Showroom:  
4053 Acton Hwy.  
Granbury**

**817-326-3003**  
[WWW.BESTBUYWALKINTUBS.COM](http://WWW.BESTBUYWALKINTUBS.COM)

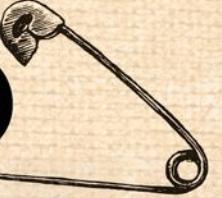
Granbury Chamber  
of Commerce Member

**BBB A+**



# A Moment to

# Stitch



— By Amber D. Browne

*In what is often referred to as the olden days, many women were required to learn to sew. They would use that skill to make clothing for their families, hem skirts or simply sew on a replacement for a missing button. Nowadays, that necessity has turned into a craft, and Lee-Ann Edwards can call sewing her specialty.*

Lee-Ann grew up in Indiana, and at an early age, her mother, Lorie Sensow, began teaching her how to sew. At the age of 10, Lee-Ann became involved in 4-H and started sewing projects. At first, those projects

For Lee-Ann, sewing is a creative outlet — one she makes time to enjoy.



were simple crafts, such as a drawstring bag or an apron. "As a child gets older, the skill level gradually increases," she explained about the 4-H program. She made a denim coat, which her mother wore proudly, and a formal dress for a school dance. Her mother packed away some of her creations, and when she and her family go back to Indiana to visit, Lee-Ann often rummages through her mom's fabrics, sparking memories. "It's fun, because a lot of the fabrics are from sewing projects from my childhood."

Although she took some time off from sewing while in college at Purdue University, Lee-Ann jumped right back into the craft when she and her husband, Andy, had children. "I thought it would be more fun to sew things for my kids." She no longer sews as much clothing for her children, but one Halloween, Lee-Ann decided to make her daughter, Lyla, an Ariel costume. "I laugh because it was like \$70 for the fabric. And, I spent probably 10 hours making it. I should have just gotten a store-bought costume," she admitted, chuckling. Despite spending all that time and money on Lyla's costume, Lee-Ann wouldn't trade the experience or the artistic expression she achieved by making it for her daughter.

Lee-Ann enjoys the creativity of sewing. "I love textiles. Vintage fabrics are particularly interesting to me. I love to go to flea markets, thrift stores, antique malls or garage sales and pick up old sheets or tablecloths," she explained. "Many times, I'll pull out tablecloths that have stains on them. I cut around the imperfections and use the fabric. These items most likely would have ended up in the trash, but a lot of it has really intricate embroidery or lacework," she said.

## GET YOUR **MOM'S RIDE CHECKED OUT BEFORE THE HOT WEATHER SETS IN!**



**A/C SPECIAL  
INCLUDES RECOVERY,  
LEAK CHECK & RECHARGE**

**\$39<sup>00</sup>**

With ad. (freon extra)

- ENGINES ■ TRANSMISSIONS ■ BRAKES
- SHOCKS ■ STRUTS ■ EMISSIONS
- CHECK ENGINE LIGHT DIAGNOSTICS
- OIL CHANGES ■ TUNE-UPS

**KINGWAY  
AUTOMOTIVE<sup>®</sup>  
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE**

922 A. FT. WORTH HWY.  
WEATHERFORD | 817-598-1071



Brandon Waters, Owner



JJ Rucker, Owner

Ft Worth Hwy just East of the Court House at the new Jack Borden light

## GUARANTEED WEIGHT LOSS

- You are going to *look GREAT* and *feel GREAT!*
- You are going to *feel younger* and *have more stamina!*
- You are going to *look good* in nice clothes!
- Slip into those jeans that have been impossible to fasten!



You Can Do This  
We Can Help

- Reduce your risk of diabetes and heart disease.
- No stimulants. No feeling wired or jittery.
- No replacement meals or inconvenient shakes.

**YOU RISK NOTHING!  
100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

To see what others have experienced, watch the video at:

[www.mymaxbody.com](http://www.mymaxbody.com)

If you want to get thin and change your life  
forever call **NOW 817-599-0571**



Endorsed and  
recommended by  
**Chuck and Gena Norris**

# SMALL-TOWN SERVICE BIG-TIME VALUE

HURRY!  
ACT NOW!

## Smart Pack

Everyday Price \$32.99/mo

12-MONTH SPECIAL  
**\$19.99**

SAVE  
\$13/mo

Hopper not  
available with  
this package

OVER 55  
CHANNELS

Animal Planet  
Bio  
Bloomberg Television  
Boomerang<sup>SAP</sup>  
Cooking Channel  
C-SPAN<sup>SAP</sup>

C-SPAN2  
DishHOME Interactive TV  
DIY  
Food Network  
FOX News Channel  
Great American Country

Hallmark Channel  
Hallmark Movie Channel  
HLN  
HSN  
Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite (E)<sup>SAP</sup>  
Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite (W)

Nicktoons Network  
Outdoor Channel  
QVC<sup>SAP</sup>  
RFD-TV  
Science  
The Hub

TV Guide Network  
TV Land  
Weather Channel  
Plus Many More

## FREE HOPPER UPGRADE

UNBEATABLE WHOLE-HOME HD DVR

- Watch all your live and recorded TV anywhere\*
- Instantly skip commercials\*
- Store up to 2,000 hours of your favorite shows

\*Feature must be enabled by customer.  
Available with qualifying packages starting at \$29.99/mo for 12 months. Monthly DVR and receiver fees apply.

## ACT NOW AND ALSO GET:

**FREE** PREMIUM CHANNELS for 3 months  
**HBO** | **CINEMAX** | **SHOWTIME** | **STARZ** | **BLOCKBUSTER HOME**

Offer subject to change based on premium movie channel availability.



**BUNDLE AND SAVE WITH DISH**  
Ask how you can save \$10/mo.  
WITH DISHNET HIGH-SPEED INTERNET

All offers require 24-month commitment and credit qualification.

Call today for the best deal!

**SOUND EXPRESSIONS**  
212 SANTA FE DR. • WEATHERFORD  
817-594-2423

**dish**  
AUTHORIZED RETAILER

**Important Terms and Conditions: Promotional Offers:** Require activation of new qualifying DISH service. All prices, fees, charges, packages, programming, features, functionality and offers subject to change without notice. After 12-month promotional period, then current everyday monthly price applies and is subject to change. **ETF:** If you cancel service during first 24 months, early termination fee of \$20 for each month remaining applies. **Activation fee may apply.** **Additional Requirements:** Premium Channels: 3-month premium offer value is \$165; after promotional period, then-current everyday monthly price applies and are subject to change. Blockbuster @Home requires Internet to stream content. HD-only channels not available with select packages. **Hopper Features:** AutoHop feature is only available with playback the next day of select primetime shows on ABC, CBS, FOX and NBC as part of PrimeTime Anytime feature. Both features are subject to availability. **Installation/Equipment Requirements:** Free Standard Professional Installation only. Certain equipment is leased and must be returned to DISH upon cancellation or unreturned equipment fees apply. Upfront and additional monthly fees may apply. Recording hours vary, 2000 hours based on SD programming. Equipment comparison based on equipment available from major TV providers as of 1/17/14. Watching live and recorded TV anywhere requires an Internet-connected, Sling-enabled DVR and compatible mobile device. **Miscellaneous:** Offers available for new and qualified former customers, and subject to terms of applicable Promotional and Residential Customer agreements. State reimbursement charges may apply. Additional restrictions and taxes may apply. **Offers end 6/12/14.** HBO®, Cinemax® and SHOWTIME® are registered trademarks of Showtime Networks Inc., a CBS Company. STARZ and related channels and service marks are property of Starz Entertainment, LLC.

DR. 6406.6914



## ELITE SALON

DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY ON MAY 11TH  
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

**817.594.8944**

**f** Find us on Facebook [elitesalonofweatherford.com](http://elitesalonofweatherford.com)  
813 Santa Fe Dr #300 • Weatherford, TX  
[www.STUDIOSuzelle.com](http://www.STUDIOSuzelle.com)

We are proud to announce the addition of Taylor Presley,  
Sarah Straccener and Crystallynn Aguilar to our award winning team!

MELANY BEDELL  
Colorist • Stylist

BOOTH  
SPACE  
AVAILABLE

SARAH STRACCENER  
Massage Therapist

CRYSTALLYN AGUILAR  
Massage Therapist

TAYLOR PRESLEY  
Eyelash Extension Artist

CYNDI PHAM  
Nail Tech

ASHLEY KERSEY  
Colorist • Stylist

BOOTH  
SPACE  
AVAILABLE

BOOTH  
SPACE  
AVAILABLE

"Fifty years ago, that was considered a real art form. Now we don't do that. I think it's a shame to see that art form go to waste."

Vintage fabrics and lace often adorn her creations. "Right now, I'm focusing on bold, fun, one-of-a-kind steering wheel covers. A lot of the fabric is funky hippy orange and olive green from the '60s and '70s — the graphic prints." She sells some of her final products on Etsy.com and at local craft shows through her small business, Whoopsie Daisies. Each steering wheel cover is unique, featuring colorful fabrics and often fun, ink-stamped phrases. "Steering wheel covers are just something very different to purchase or to give a friend as a gift."

In the past, Lee-Ann has sewn tooth fairy pillows, often gifting them to her children's friends as birthday presents. Most recently, she began sewing with

**Full Custom Restoration is what we LOVE to do!**  
We restore to its original beauty!



Call Today  
for a FREE  
Restoration  
Estimate

**DADDY'S**  
Classics And Restoration

**817.444.3227**

704 NW Parkway, Azle Texas 76020

[www.daddysclassiccars.com](http://www.daddysclassiccars.com)

We breathe new life into classic and custom cars, muscle cars, hot rods and much more! We also buy and sell classic and collectible cars.

felt. For her son, Gray, she sewed a felt campfire set. And, this past fall, she sewed felt pumpkins, which dotted her home with warm shades of orange.

Hats and headbands are part of her repertoire, along with flower brooches. Pajama pants are always a favorite with her children. She sews them from vintage sheets, which are very soft to the touch. "Pretty much anybody can go online and find an easy tutorial and teach themselves how to sew pajama pants," she explained. "To me, the fun part is to change that around and use fun fabric. Or maybe make each leg two different fabrics or put a pocket in an odd spot."



Lee-Ann likes taking a simple skill and expanding it. "I'm always cutting up T-shirts — making tube tops and swimsuit cover-ups for myself and Lyla." Aprons were once one of Lee-Ann's favorite items to sew. One of her apron patterns was published in *Craft Challenge: Dozens of Ways to Repurpose a Pillowcase* by Lark Books. "It was a tiered ruffle apron. I would cut off the embroidered portion of pillowcases," she explained. "Then, it would have five different ruffles with different motifs on the front of the apron."

Regardless of what creative sewing Lee-Ann is doing, she finds solace behind the sewing machine. She and her family moved into a new home in Aledo about two years ago, and now, she has her very own sewing room. "I walk by and stare longingly," she laughed. "I never get enough time in there."

**COMING THIS SUMMER 2014!**

**Ready...Set...Go!**

**RACING INTO SUMMER JUST GOT BIGGER, FASTER, AND FUNNER!**

**Kamikaze**

**NORTH TEXAS JELLYSTONE.COM**

**Fancy's Plus Size Resale Shop**  
Sizes XL - 5X  
Buy • Sell • Consign

**Come Meet the New Owner, Sue Acree**

**Clearance items added weekly!**

**318 D Santa Fe Weatherford 817-599-4944**

**We Also Carry Shoes, Jewelry, Purses and Accessories**

Mon. - Fri. 10:00 - 5:30 Sat. 10:00 - 5:00

**www.fancysplussizeresaleshop.com**

**NOW ACCEPTING SPRING ITEMS!**

**Weatherford C & J Drivers Education**

**LET US TEACH YOUR TEEN TO DRIVE!**

- Teen Driving School 15 years and up (32 hours)
  - Adult Driving School 18 and up (6 hours)
  - Individual Driving Lessons
  - Defensive Driving

**Save 10% on Defensive Driving available for ticket Teens Insurance! dismissal and insurance discount.**

**Call for classroom • 817-901-9065 • www.cjdriversed.com**

**Rent a Trailer**  
Spring Fever- Are you Ready?

**BENNETT'S CAMPING CENTER**

**Tent Trailer**  
Sleeps 6 • Heater  
2 Burner Stove  
Refrigerator & Sink  
Dinette Booth

**\$85 PER NIGHT**  
EQUIPPED WITH AIR CONDITIONER!

**Travel Trailer**  
Sleeps 8 • A/C, Furnace  
Full Kitchen • Full Bathroom  
Dinette Booth • Queen Bed  
Weighs under 5,000 lbs.  
(most vehicles can tow)

**\$120 PER NIGHT**  
EQUIPPED WITH AIR CONDITIONER!

2708 Hwy 377 Granbury, TX  
Open Monday through Saturday  
View our inventory at: [www.bennettsrv.com](http://www.bennettsrv.com)

**817-573-3665 • 817-279-7500**

**Angels Blessings  
Psychic Fair**

Sun. May 18th - Noon to 6 pm  
*The Courtyard by Marriott  
6400 Overton Ridge  
Ft. Worth, TX 76116*

Spend a fun afternoon with DFW's most gifted. Angel Oracles, Card Readers, Ezekiel Oracle, Astrology, Massage Therapy, Animal Communicator, Reiki, Aura Photos and Healing Crystals.



Finding time appears to be a nagging hassle many people face when they want to redirect their efforts to something joyful. "It's nice to have a sewing room where I can go work on a project for 10 minutes, then come back out and start dinner, go back in there for 10 minutes," she laughed. "Ideally, I would have my coffee, my music playing and just sew all day."

Sewing a steering wheel cover takes about an hour, but the behind-the-scenes work can be time-consuming. Lee-Ann spends hours looking for the perfect fabric, washing it and making other preparations before sitting down to sew. Lee-Ann bought her Janome sewing machine about 10 years ago, and it has been a great investment. She also owns a serger, which finishes the edge of the fabric with a zig-zag type stitch, giving a professional look. Without an embroidery machine, Lee-Ann must hand-sew any creative wording onto fabric.

A large wooden armoire in her sewing room provides a spot for piles of colorful textiles. Her closet is filled with buttons, vintage lace, thread and stuffing. A table gives Lee-Ann plenty of space to measure and cut the fabric, which is always ironed to make the cut straighter. She often uses a rotary cutter to cut more evenly. If using a pattern, Lee-Ann pins it to the fabric before cutting. When it comes to needles, she will use a thinner, more delicate one for knit fabric, but a thicker, stronger needle is needed for fabrics such as denim. Servicing her sewing machines once a year is also an important rule to follow, keeping them clean and in working condition.

For Lee-Ann, sewing is a creative outlet — one she makes time to enjoy. "You would be surprised. A lot of people don't know how to do basic sewing and repairs," she said. One day, she hopes to pass down the craft to her own daughter. "It's nice to know that I can do it." **NOW**

**MYSER  
ORTHODONTICS**

Making a difference,  
one smile at a time.

**Schedule your complimentary  
New Patient Exam today!**

**AledoBraces.com**

**Nails Spa**

**NOW OPEN SUNDAY**

**MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL!  
Milk & Honey ONLY \$33**

Does not apply to Solar Nail Fills. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 5/31/14

**\$5.00 OFF  
Any Service \$38 or More**

Does not apply to Solar Nail Fills. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 5/31/14

Walk-in or by appointment  
Student discounts with ID  
Gift certificates available

Complete &  
Professional  
Nail Care and  
Waxing for Women & Men

**817.594.5225**

112 College Park Dr. • Weatherford, TX 76086  
Near Super Save Grocery

[facebook.com/nailsspwaf](http://facebook.com/nailsspwaf)

Mon-Fri 10am-7pm  
Sat 9am-6pm  
Sun 12-5pm

**gelish**  
SOAK-OFF GEL POLISH



Tyker Summer Camp offers a wide variety of activities to capture the imagination and creativity of all age groups. Every week's activities are theme based. It's like having more than 10 summer camps in one - and it's all designed to keep your child summer strong in mind and body all summer long. Don't miss out on the summer fun.

**Summer Offer!**  
**\$100<sup>00</sup> OFF CHILD CARE**

Limited Space Available  
(\$25 Off each of 4 consecutive weeks)  
New students only. Not Valid With Any  
Other Offer. Expires 6/30/14



## Operation Summer Fun!

Keep your child Summer strong in mind & body all Summer long!

- Games • Arts & Crafts • Field Trips
- Gymnastics • Museums • Roller Skating
- Water Activities



Brentwood ★★ 1312 Sycamore School Rd.  
817-293-3278

Cleburne ★★  
1805 Brookhaven  
Metro 817-558-3224

Crowley ★★  
120 Harris Dr.  
817-297-1721

Euless ★★  
1000 Villa Dr.  
817-283-9209

Ft Worth/Hallmark ★★  
6913 Brentwood Stair Rd.  
817-451-9375

Grapevine/Euless ★★  
3033 N. Main St.  
817-283-1113

Hurst ★★  
1734 Sotogrande Blvd.  
817-571-7720

North Richland Hills ★★  
8204 Grapevine Hwy.  
817-281-7387

North Beach ★★  
7001 N. Beach St.  
817-232-4008

Richland Hills ★★  
6923 Baker Blvd.  
817-284-8521

Watauga ★★  
6700 Smithfield Rd.  
817-281-5783

Denotes infant care provided. ★ Texas Rising Star Provider, State Accredited Program



**f Weatherford 1718 Santa Fe 817-596-7556**



• Family Owned & Operated Since 1972 • Affordable Monthly, Weekly, Daily & Hourly Rates  
• Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum For Ages 6 weeks-12 years • Tuition Includes Fields Trips & Special Activities • We Offer Discounts To Families & Also To Employees Of City, States, Federal Govt., Airline/Airport, Utility, I.S.D.'s & Some Corporations • Before & After School Transportation Provided



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Find Your YMCA**

BENBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER YMCA  
1899 Winscott Road  
Benbrook, TX 76126  
817-249-0500

WESTSIDE YMCA  
8201 Calmont Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX 76116  
817-244-4544

**Fitness Classes** Summer  
**Strength Equipment**  
**Financial Assistance**  
**Child Watch**  
**Family Nights**  
**Social Events**

Locker Rooms Day Camp Personal Training

**Aquatics**  
**Senior Potlucks**

**Free Weights**  
**SilverSneaker Classes**  
**Volunteering**  
**Youth & Government**  
**Youth Sports**



**Be a part of something bigger.** Sign up for any summer program and receive 100% off the joining fee!



# Child's PLAY

— By Randy Bigham

*With summer around the steamy corner, moms and dads everywhere are considering ways to keep their kids cool, entertained and challenged until school activities rev up again. Busy parents, especially, want safe options for amusement and education they can depend on for their children during workday hours.*

## Summer Camps

For many parents, grandparents and guardians, the tried-and-true youth camp offers an ideal solution to boredom and inactivity for their kids. As schools close their doors for summer break, camps around North Texas open theirs, drawing children of all ages to the same games, sports and campfire sing-alongs, which have provided fond memories for older generations. But, as the website for Ultimate Camp Resource makes clear, “there’s more to camp than kickball or four-square.” Modern summer camps offer a wide variety of both age-appropriate and inclusive outings, games, art projects and theatrical skits. “We





encourage you to plan all activities using the ‘everybody plays, everybody wins’ philosophy,’ the site suggests, adding by changing the rules to give a personal touch and not keeping score helps make competitions upbeat and fun.

Susan Merrill, director of programs for Camp Fire Camp El Tesoro in Granbury, believes in the importance of reaching children through activities for all tastes and skills. In her 25 years in the camp industry, Susan has observed the positive effect the interactive enjoyment of work, play and team building has had on young campers. “Going to camp should be a part of every child’s life,” she said. “The experience develops their independence and confidence, and it provides the opportunity for children to learn decision making.”

At large camps, some extraordinary features include: horseback riding, canoeing and kayaking, hiking,



# Pediatric Rehab

Providing quality therapy services for children

1836 Santa Fe Dr., Weatherford, TX  
**817-341-7611**

3550 Hulen St. - Ste. D, Fort Worth, TX  
**817-377-2535**

[WWW.PEDI-REHAB.COM](http://WWW.PEDI-REHAB.COM)

PROVIDING:

- Interactive Metronome Therapy
- Speak-EZ for Apraxia
- Picture Exchange Communication-PEC
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Sensory-based Treatment



Accept Medicaid and Commercial  
Call for more information.

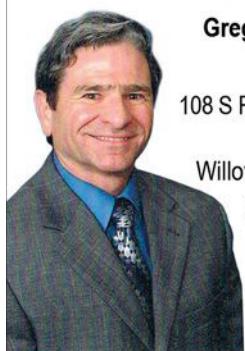


**OT**  
**PT**  
**ST**

Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Speech-Language Therapy

## Finding Solutions for Your Financial Needs

---



**Gregg Davis, AAMS®**  
Financial Advisor

108 S Ranch House Road  
Ste. 300  
Willow Park, TX 76008

**817-441-6612**

[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)  
Member SIPC

**Edward Jones®**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



**BEYONDfaith**  
Homecare & Rehab LLC



Believing That Love Makes  
the Healing Difference



Nursing · Therapy · Social Workers  
Home Health Aides

Joint Commission Accredited 

109 Larson Rd. Suite 100 • Aledo, TX  
**817.441.2747**  
**BeyondFaithHomeCare.com**

  
**Bella's**  
 PET GROOMING & BOARDING  
**817.594.4196**  
 Over 20 Years Experience  
 1222 B. Fort Worth Hwy • Weatherford  
**\$5.00 Off**  
**Any Groom**  
Expires 5/31/14

  
**MOP HEADS**  
 Cleaning Services  
**"Let Our Family Help Your Family"**  
 Carpet cleaning  
 Commercial  
 Residential  
 Apartments  
**817-692-1031**

*34<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# Scarborough Renaissance Festival®



**APRIL 5 THRU MAY 26**  
 Saturdays, Sundays & Memorial Day Monday  
 10AM TO 7PM

**Step Back in Time for the Time of Your Life**  
 Buy Discount tickets at Tom Thumb & Randalls TODAY!  
[www.SRFestival.com](http://www.SRFestival.com)  
 Just 30 minutes south of Dallas/Fort Worth in Waxahachie

Long John Silver's  
Pepsi

basketball, tennis and soccer. Whatever children's interests might be, Misty Luttrell, director of overnight and family camps at Camp Fire, recognizes a common denominator: togetherness. "With all the electronics out there, kids spend more time plugged in and less time interacting face to face," she pointed out. "But camp fosters an atmosphere that allows kids to build relationships with peers and their counselors."

## Vacation Bible Schools

Another staple, yet ever diversifying, alternative for meaningful summer activity for children is Vacation Bible School. Nearly every church sponsors a program blending faith-based instruction with challenging amusement, covering a range of ages.

Nora Beane, a contributor to the online clearinghouse Yahoo Voices, cites five good reasons for parents to consider VBS as a viable outlet for kids' entertainment and education:

**1. Scheduling:** "The majority of VBS programs run for a single week and many only operate for a half day during that week. Almost every family can plan around that."

**2. Content:** "There are a million sites where kids can go to learn how to play baseball, but considerably fewer places where kids can learn to respect others and have faith in God."

**3. Quality companionship:** "Parents can guess that their child will be



attending VBS with other kids who come from families where values are important and faith is central."

4. Engaging entertainment: "Kids at VBS don't just spend time reading the Bible. VBS programs have curriculums built for and around kids that are full of adventure."

5. Economic value: "Because they are church based, most VBS programs are not set up to make a profit. They are set up to share a message."

## Library Programs

An increasingly varied venue for parents seeking relief from the heat for their kids this summer is the local library. Not only can the little ones (and the older ones, too) hone their reading skills, but they also acquire valuable social sensibilities and teamwork through contests and other interactive programs. From talks by authors to magic shows and clown acts, children learn to associate books with fresh new experiences and exposure that will aid their future reading development and desire for knowledge.

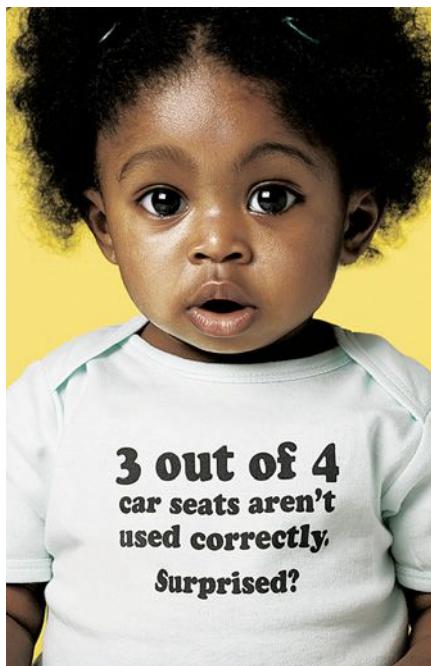
According to the American Library Association, 95 percent of public libraries offer summer reading initiatives for children, so there's no shortage of programs for which parents can sign their kids up. Many libraries select themes each summer for their programming, which involves not only literature but special events. Local themes for summer reading programs in the recent past have included tie-ins



# Sleep like royalty

Quagliotti fine Italian lines - the choice of royalty and fine hotels around the world. Designed and produced in Italy since 1933.  
Queen sheet sets starting at \$850.

Du Monde Furnishings | 800.348.1258 | [dumondefurnishings.com](http://dumondefurnishings.com)



The LATCH system makes it easier to be sure your child's car seat is installed correctly every time. Just clip it to the lower anchors, attach the top tether, and pull the straps tight. To find out more, visit [safercar.gov](http://safercar.gov).



**Maximize Your Tax Return,  
Up to \$8,000 Discount  
Got Land? Zero Down.**

- \$1,000's to be Saved!!
- Free Rain Gutter with Down Spout Upgrade or 51" Samsung TV with Home Purchase\*



Se Habla Español

**817-237-6706**

9900 Jacksboro Hwy. • Ft. Worth, TX. 76135  
[claytonhomesftworth.com](http://claytonhomesftworth.com)

\*Call for Details RIBI34240 (w.a.c.) We work with all Insurance Companies.

# *du monde* furnishings



High quality, imported home accessories  
[dumondefurnishings.com](http://dumondefurnishings.com)



to popular family movies, cartoons and comic books.

The ALA lists the three main benefits for youth-oriented summer reading programs as:

1. Maintaining reading skills between grades.
2. Attracting reluctant readers by activity-oriented events.
3. Encouraging reading as a lifelong habit.

## YMCA and Community Recreation Centers

More fun in the sun opportunities for kids this summer at local YMCA centers or other community recreation facilities include: basketball and football, swimming, outdoor art installations, tie-dyeing T-shirts and numerous other craft projects.

One North Texas area YMCA craft idea proved especially popular last summer with young children returning from a field trip to a popular water park, and it promises to entertain many again this year. Boys and girls created a souvenir of their outing by gluing sand and shells onto a wooden or particle board backing in the shape of a starfish or dolphin. These were then affixed to a painted stick or straw, which girls in particular enjoyed waving around, calling the toy their "mermaid wand."

Whether camping out or taking a dip, curling up with a new book or displaying artistic creations, the summer sky's the limit. There are plenty of choices available for exciting recreational and educational opportunities for your kids this year! **NOW**

**STREETER ELECTRIC**

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
Licensed and Insured  
Over 15 Years Experience  
24-hour Emergency Service  
Locally Owned and Operated  
Residential, Commercial & Industrial

New Homes • Remodels • Additions • Hot Tubs  
Phone & TV Outlets • Generators • Ceiling Fans  
Landscaping Lighting • Service Calls • Security Lighting  
Panel Upgrades • Pools • Spas • Specialty Lighting • And More!

**\$10 OFF**  
ANY SERVICE CALL  
With mention of ad.  
Expires 5/31/14

*"We Do It  
Without Shorts!"*

**817-776-6224**  
info@streeterelectric.com • www.streeterelectric.com

**Eagle Mountain  
Auto Salvage, Inc.**

Over 2500 Cars Full of Parts.  
All Parts Guaranteed.  
WE BUY CARS & TRUCKS!

**817-237-3350**  
9901 Jacksboro Hwy.  
Fort Worth, 76135  
[eaglemountainsalvage.com](http://eaglemountainsalvage.com)

**Summer Care for Ages 6-12**

**Faith Academy** \$125 a week  
7am - 6pm  
Drop-in & Daily Rates Available

**Vacation Bible School Programs**  
All Summer  
**817-599-5963**  
4000 W.I.H. 20 • Weatherford, TX  
Located between Brock & Weatherford  
[www.faithacademyweatherford.com](http://www.faithacademyweatherford.com)

# Someday, I'm Gonna Be a Honda Owner!

And You Can Be One Too!

Honda  
*of* BURLESON  
 HONDA



Lifetime Powertrain Warranty | \$0 Added Cost  
On EVERY New Honda & Most Pre-Owned

**HondaOfBurleson.com • 888.577.9511**

632 N. Burleson Blvd in Burleson, TX 76028. If traveling South, exit Renfro and make a U-turn.



## Scott, McNeill & Burney, PLLC

9946 E. Bankhead Highway

Aledo, TX 76008

(817) 441-1919

(817) 298-6578 (24/7)

Fax: (817) 441-2118

[www.aledolegal.com](http://www.aledolegal.com)

[markscottlaw@yahoo.com](mailto:markscottlaw@yahoo.com)

### Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Available by phone 24/7



Attorneys and staff at Scott, McNeill & Burney stand ready to assist those in need of legal services.

# Your Best Defense

*Attorneys with Scott, McNeill & Burney advocate for their clients.*

— By Amber D. Browne

At Scott, McNeill & Burney, PLLC, clients can receive legal advice for personal injury, family law, criminal law and civil cases. The full-service law firm provides services for cases ranging from disorderly conduct and traffic tickets to misdemeanor marijuana cases and capital murder cases. "We try to provide efficient law services for a fair, reasonable price. We are very goal-oriented and result-oriented for our clients," said Mark Scott, founding partner of the firm.

Mark opened the first office in Fort Worth in 2005. He took on two partners, Anthony McNeill and Adam Burney, and opened a second location in Aledo in 2011. The attorneys

focus on cases primarily in Parker and Tarrant counties. They combine their expertise to get the best possible outcome for every case. "The benefit of having the partnership is the three of us will work closely with you, depending on the case and your location," Mark said.

Mark knew he wanted to be an attorney from an early age. After graduating from Aledo High School in 1995, he received his undergraduate degree from Midwestern State University and then graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law. He gravitated toward criminal law. "People who are accused in crimes are typically overwhelmed either

# Business NOW

by the system, the prosecution or by the judges. I think it's important to have somebody who fights zealously for their client. I've always been able to convey my clients' desires and their side of things," Mark said. "There is no better feeling than a not guilty verdict or a good outcome for your client. That's why I do it."

Scott, McNeill & Burney offers free consultations, giving potential clients an opportunity to sit down with an attorney and discuss the issue at hand. "This allows us to diagnose the problem and provide a general overview of what kind of work we feel needs to be done and how we can help," Mark explained. "When you leave here, you have a sense of what can be accomplished in your case. We give you an idea of what type of results to expect."

The attorneys with Scott, McNeill & Burney pride themselves on being upfront and honest with their clients. "If you don't need us, we're going to tell you that you can do this on your own, what you will need to do or if you don't need to do anything," Mark explained.

Rates vary depending on the case. An hourly rate is charged for family law cases, and a flat fee is determined for criminal cases. A contingency fee is accepted in personal injury cases. Bail bond services are available for clients of Scott, McNeill & Burney, and the firm provides a 24-hour phone number for legal advice.

"We try to make ourselves available to deal with problems immediately," Mark said. "We can't always fix the problem right then, but frequently, we can make our clients feel better about what we can do and what their first step should be. I think it's comforting to them to be able to get their attorney on the phone," Mark shared.

"If you have a question as to whether or not you need a lawyer, you need a lawyer," Mark recommended. "In such situations, it is always better to consult an attorney. If nothing else, you get a free consultation with us." **NOW**

## Law Offices of Scott, McNeill & Burney, PLLC

Aggressive representation & creative solutions to resolve your legal issues.

Your best interest is our top concern.

- Family Law
- Personal Injury
- Criminal Defense
- Traffic Tickets

← Problems

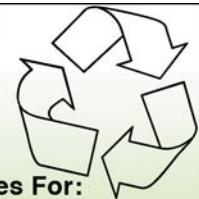
Solutions →



(817) 441-1919 | 9946 E. Bankhead Hwy., Aledo, TX 76008 | [www.aledolegal.com](http://www.aledolegal.com)

## Pro Battery

New & Environmentally Friendly Reconditioned Batteries  
And Recycling Center



**STARTING AT \$34.99**



We Carry Batteries For:

Auto • Trucks • RVs • Lawnmowers • Boats  
Golf Carts • Commercial Equipment

New & Reconditioned

**NEW LOCATION!**

2413 Ft. Worth Hwy / Hwy 180 Weatherford, TX  
**WWW.PROBATTERYTX.COM**

Two locations to serve you: Weatherford • 817.594.5599 or Ft.Worth • 817.885.7474

NON OPEN •  
Junktion  
Vintage Market & Design  
Furniture paint  
36 DELICIOUS COLORS  
FURNITURE PAINT  
(NO PRIMING, NO SANDING)  
25 Shops Under One Roof! 817-550-3336  
125 NORTH ELM ST., WEATHERFORD, TX

happy  
mother's day  
Let Us do the Baking!  
(817) 565-0585

**10% Off**

All May Orders  
Cannot be combined with  
any other discounts  
Offer Expires 5/31/14

**Windy Hill Farm Bakery**

Leah's  
**PAMPERED POOCH SALON**  
CERTIFIED  
All breed dog grooming salon  
designed to provide the highest quality experience for your pet.  
**PETS ARE FAMILY**  
**817-565-6327**  
By Appointment Only  
1880 Mineral Wells Hwy., Suite 110  
Weatherford, TX 76088  
[leahspamperedpooch.com](http://leahspamperedpooch.com)

**NOW REGISTERING FOR FALL 2014!**  
North Side Christian Preschool  
Ages 15 months - PreK & now offering Kindergarten!  
learn a lot  
have some fun  
**(817) 596-9808**  
910 N. Main St.  
Weatherford, TX 76086  
[www.nsbcweatherford.com/nscp](http://www.nsbcweatherford.com/nscp)



WeatherfordNOW's ad representative Steve Randle takes home the trophy for 2014 Ambassador of the Year at the East Parker County Chamber Awards Banquet.



Aledo Mayor Kit Marshall speaks to attendees at the Rise and Dine event.



The Dunn and Fivecobe families are ready for the Aledo Children's AdvoCats' Run, Walk or Crawl.



Irene Sullivan, Kaci Salmons and Misty Gammill prepare for the crowd at Just Between Friends' Children's Consignment Sale at North Side Baptist Church.



Caden Ramsey and McKinley Snell create colorful frisbees at the Spin Art booth at Clark Gardens' Spring Festival.



Tyra Goen and Jacob Hansen spend the afternoon fishing at Lake Weatherford.



Just for Kix dancers pose with Aledo High School's Orange Crush following a performance.



The Angels and their coaches spend the morning at the opening day ceremony for Aledo Athletics baseball.



Boy Scouts of America Troop 76 helps Chandler Jackson complete his Eagle Scout landscaping project for Habitat for Humanity.

**SOUTH BOWIE**  
**CHILD CARE**  
**& PRESCHOOL**

**BOBCAT SUMMER CAMP FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**



Age 6 Weeks - 12 years  
 "Bobcat Den" for after-school children

- State licensed
- CCS vendor
- Security entrance
- Security passes to release a child
- No charge for days closed, 20 vacation days annually at no charge

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:  
 Theme-based, age-appropriate curriculum combined with scholastic learning and math advantage (pre-K 5)

[SouthBowieDaycare.com](http://SouthBowieDaycare.com)

**817-596-0655** 

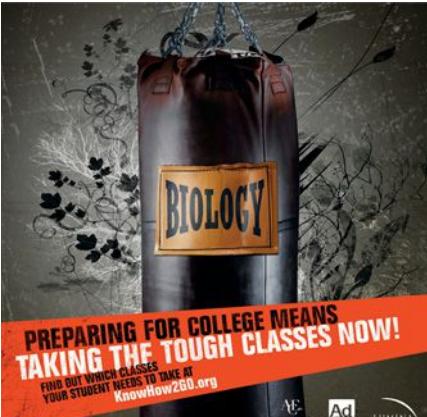
Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
 1718 S. Bowie Dr. • Exit 406 • Weatherford

**Carol Myers**  
 at New Image Salon • 23 Years Experience



**\$7** MILITARY, POLICE & FIREMAN HAIRCUTS (MUST SHOW ID)

Call for Late Appointments  
**817.694.7457**  
 1704 Bethel Rd. | Weatherford



PREPARING FOR COLLEGE MEANS  
 TAKING THE TOUGH CLASSES NOW!

FIND OUT WHICH CLASSES YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO TAKE AT [KnowHow2Go.org](http://KnowHow2Go.org)

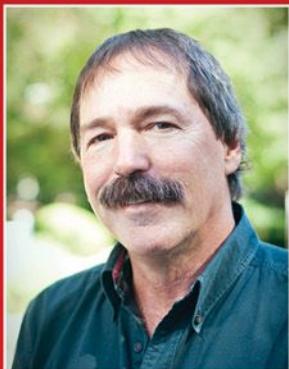
AE Ad Council LUMINA

# Direct Mail Advertising Works!

Let WeatherfordNOW magazine present your advertising message to

# over 33,600

Home & Business addresses in the Weatherford, Aledo, Hudson Oaks & Willow Park ZIP codes



*Steve Randle*



*Cleta Nicholson*

For more information please call your local advertising representative.

# 817-613-1533

**NOW**  
 MAGAZINES  
*Bringing the best of the community home*



## Prepare for Health Care Costs During Retirement

As you save and invest for retirement, what are your ultimate goals? Do you plan on traveling the world? Purchasing a vacation home? Pursuing your hobbies? People often think about and plan for these costs. Yet, too often, many of us overlook what potentially could be a major expense during our retirement years — health care. By preparing for these costs, you can help yourself enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Many of us may ignore the impact of health care costs, because we just assume Medicare will pay for everything. But that's not the case. In estimating health care costs during retirement, you may find that \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year per person for traditional medical expenses is a good starting point, although the amount varies by individual. Furthermore, this figure does not include the costs of long-term care, which can be considerable. To illustrate: The national average for home health aide services is nearly \$45,000 per year, and a private room in a nursing home is nearly \$84,000 per year, according to a recent survey by Genworth, a financial security company.

So what can you do to help cope with these costs? Here are a few suggestions:

**Estimate your costs.** Try to estimate what your out-of-pocket health care costs might be, based on your health, your age at retirement, whatever supplemental insurance you may carry and other factors.

**Know the key dates.** Things can change in your life, but try to identify, as closely as possible, the age at which you plan to retire. This will help you spot any coverage gaps before you become eligible for Medicare at age 65. Also, be aware of the seven-month window for enrolling in Medicare, beginning three months before your 65th birthday.

**Review your insurance options.** Medicare-approved insurance

companies offer some other parts to Medicare, including Part D, which covers prescription drugs; Medigap, which covers gaps in Parts A and B (in-hospital expenses, doctor services, outpatient care and some preventive services); and Part C (also known as Medicare Advantage, which is designed to replace Parts A, B, Medigap and, potentially, part D). You have several options for Part D, Medigap and Medicare Advantage, each with varying coverage and costs, so choose the plans that best fit your needs. (To learn more about Medicare and supplemental insurance, go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).)

**Develop a long-term care strategy.** To meet long-term care costs, you could self-insure or purchase insurance coverage. To learn about long-term care insurance solutions, contact your financial advisor.

**Invest for growth and rising income.** Health care costs typically rise as you move further into retirement, so make sure that a reasonable portion of your assets is allocated to investments with the potential for both growth and rising income.

**Think about health care directives.** If you were to become incapacitated, you might be unable to make health care decisions — and these decisions may affect not only your quality of life but also your financial situation, and that of your family. Talk to your legal advisor about establishing a health care directive, which allows you to name someone to make choices on your behalf.

Health care costs during your retirement may be unavoidable. But by anticipating these costs, you can put yourself in a position to deal with them — and that's a healthy place to be. **NOW**

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Gregg Davis is an Edward Jones representative based in Willow Park.*

The Cummer  
Moyers Financial  
Services Program  
has strategies  
for investors at  
**ALL levels.**



**817.596.0205**

101 York Ave  
Weatherford, TX 76086

4800 Overton Plaza, Suite 300  
Fort Worth, TX 76109



Dwayne Moyers  
President  
Chief Investment Officer



Lisa Haley  
Financial Advisor  
SMHCA



## Silence in Loss

— By Betty Tryon, BSN

“What did you say?” In a louder voice you ask again, “What? I can’t hear you.” It may not be the speaker’s fault you did not hear something as well as you used to. Maybe your hearing needs your attention. Your hearing is a valuable sensory commodity you have used since before you were born. How well you continue to hear will affect the quality of life you enjoy. So it’s important to have any problems with your ears investigated by a physician to prevent hearing loss.

Everyone has difficulty hearing or understanding another person at some time or another. Here is a list from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders to help objectively determine if there is reason for concern. If you answer yes on three or more, consult with your physician for further guidance.

1. Do you have trouble hearing people on the phone?
2. Do you have a problem following a conversation when two or more people are talking?
3. Do people complain that the volume is too high when you watch TV?
4. Do you have to strain/try hard to understand conversation?
5. Do you have trouble hearing in a noisy background?
6. Do you find yourself asking people to repeat themselves?
7. Do many people you talk to seem to mumble or not speak clearly?
8. Do you misunderstand what others are saying and respond inappropriately?

9. Do you have trouble understanding the speech of women and children?
10. Do people get annoyed, because you misunderstand what they say?

Even if you score the requisite three points, do not panic. Your hearing may be affected by something treatable. An excess amount of ear wax will dull your hearing. An ear infection, certain diseases and/or medications can interfere with the normal operation of your ear. Your first course of action should be to consult with your primary care physician, who may refer you to a specialist such as an otolaryngologist, sometimes called an ENT (ear, nose and throat) doctor — a medical doctor who specializes in those areas. You may be referred to an otologist, who is a highly specialized otolaryngologist focusing mainly on matters of the ear and balance.

Treatment for hearing loss depends upon its cause. If loss of hearing is permanent, then hearing aids or hearing transplants may be necessary. The goal is to improve hearing and communication. Protect your hearing and seek professional help when warranted. **NOW**

**Source:**

Excerpt from NIH Publication No. 01-4913, [www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/pages/10ways.aspx](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/pages/10ways.aspx).

*This article is for general information only and does not constitute medical advice. Consult with your physician if you have questions regarding this topic.*

# Calendar

MAY 2014

## May 3

13th Annual Ms. Senior Parker County Pageant: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Alkek Auditorium, Weatherford College, 225 College Park Dr. Proceeds benefit the local Meals-on-Wheels program. Call (817) 598-0160 for more information.

## May 5

Cinco de Mayo Yappy Hour: 4:00-7:00 p.m., Fish Creek Restaurant, 4899 Interstate 20 Service Rd. Parker Paws will hold its third annual fundraiser. For more information, visit [www.parkerpaws.org](http://www.parkerpaws.org).

## May 9

Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club meeting: 9:30 a.m., Alkek Fine Arts Center, Weatherford College, 225 College Park Ave. The meeting includes the annual fashion show to benefit a Weatherford College scholarship fund. Cost is \$20 per person. Visit [www.pewnc.org](http://www.pewnc.org) or call (817) 594-5174 to RSVP.

## May 10

Blooming Car Show: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., First Monday Grounds at Heritage Park, 200 Santa Fe Dr. Hundreds of classic cars will be on

display. Call (817) 597-1572 to find out more.

Relay for Life Fundraiser /Parker County Family Expo: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., North Side Baptist Church Gym, 910 N. Main St. More than 50 vendors will offer products for sale. Call (817) 565-2980 to find out more.

## May 15

Taste of Parker County: 5:00-8:00 p.m., Canyon West Golf Club, 160 Club House Dr. Enjoy food from across Parker County while raising funds for the Weatherford College Foundation. Contact (817) 598-6275 or [bbaker@wc.edu](mailto:bbaker@wc.edu) for more.

## May 16, 17

Weatherford Antique Fair: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Pythian Home Grounds, 1825 Bankhead Hwy. Find more information at [www.weatherfordantiquefair.com](http://www.weatherfordantiquefair.com).

Friends of the Library Book Sale: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Weatherford Public Library, 1014 Charles St. The book sale includes hardbacks, paperbacks, DVDs and more. Call (817) 613-0673 for more information.

## May 18

Weatherford Pee Wee Football Association Fundraiser Car Wash: Noon-4:00 p.m., Mesquite Pit, 1201 Fort Worth Hwy. Visit [www.weatherfordoutlawfootball.com](http://www.weatherfordoutlawfootball.com).

## May 20

Careity Foundation Hats Off to Heroes: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Parker County Sheriff's Posse Building, 2251 Mineral Wells Hwy. Funds raised will benefit Careity Breast Care Center services. For more information about sponsorships, visit [www.careity.org](http://www.careity.org) or call (817) 882-4100.

## May 23

The Greg Welch Summer Classic Concert and Car Show: 4:00-10:30 p.m., Weatherford Christian School Secondary Campus, 2300 Ranger Hwy. The event features classic cars and a performance by musician Aaron Watson. For more, visit [www.gregwelchclassic.com](http://www.gregwelchclassic.com).

*Submissions are welcome and published as space allows. Send your event details to [amber.browne@nowmagazines.com](mailto:amber.browne@nowmagazines.com).*

## Ride with the #1 car insurer in Texas



With competitive rates and personal service, it's no wonder drivers trust State Farm. Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.  
**CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.**

**State Farm®**  
**Mader-Bagley Agency**  
[www.mader-bagley.com](http://www.mader-bagley.com)



1916 Martin Drive, Weatherford, TX 76086-6701  
(817) 594-0241 - (817) 596-0241 - Toll Free: (800) 861-3579

Kim Mader-Bagley & Craig Bagley



## In the Kitchen With Pat Gordon

— By Amber D. Browne

Originally from New York City, Pat Gordon transplanted to Texas at the age of 18 and has been here ever since. Pat spent a while getting accustomed to Southern foods. "I had my husband buy me some cereal, because I couldn't get used to the corn bread or biscuits. But, it didn't take long to love Southern cooking," Pat admitted.

Pat enjoys cooking for others and often shares meals with her friends from church. Every Independence Day holiday, her family gets together for a reunion in Gordon, Texas. They have contests for the best dishes, and Pat and her daughters often take home the prizes.

"I love to cook, because the end result is satisfying," Pat shared. And, she never forgets to thank God before sharing a tasty meal. **NOW**

### Roasted Shrimp Cocktail

**1 Tbsp. olive oil**  
**2 lbs. shrimp, cleaned, deveined and dried, tails intact**  
**1/2 tsp. kosher salt**  
**1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper**  
**1 tsp. lemon zest**

**Sauce:**  
**1/2 cup Heinz Chili Sauce**  
**1/2 cup Heinz Tomato Ketchup**  
**3 Tbsp. horseradish**  
**2 tsp. fresh lemon juice**  
**1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce**  
**1/4 tsp. Tabasco**

**1.** Preheat oven to 400 F. Oil baking sheet; spread shrimp evenly on pan; season with salt and pepper. Roast 8–10 minutes; set aside to cool. When cooled top with

lemon zest.

**2. For sauce:** Mix together all ingredients. Serve shrimp with sauce for dipping.

### Potato Pancakes

**2 large potatoes, peeled and finely grated**  
**1 Tbsp. onion, grated**  
**2 eggs**  
**2 Tbsp. flour**  
**1 1/2 tsp. salt**  
**Dash of pepper**  
**Vegetable oil**

**1.** Mix first 6 ingredients in a bowl.  
**2.** Place about 1/4-inch of oil in a skillet on medium heat. Drop 1 Tbsp. of batter into the skillet; spread each pancake with the back of a spoon until thin. Cook each side about

3–5 minutes or until browned. Serve with butter and applesauce or sugar.

### Green Enchiladas

**Sauce:**

**1 10 3/4-oz. can cream of chicken soup**  
**1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese**  
**1 5-oz. can evaporated milk**  
**1 4-oz. can green chilies**  
**1 4-oz. jar chopped pimento**

**Enchiladas:**

**1 lb. ground beef**  
**1 small onion, chopped**  
**1/2 lb. longhorn cheese, grated**  
**12 corn tortillas**

**1. For sauce:** Mix together all ingredients in a pot on medium heat until cheese has melted. Set aside.

**2. For enchiladas:** Preheat oven to 350 F. Brown beef in a skillet. Add onions and cheese.

**3.** Wrap tortillas in a moist paper towel and heat in microwave for 30 seconds. Fill tortillas with meat mixture, roll and place in a 13x9-inch baking dish. Pour sauce over enchiladas; cover dish with foil. Bake for 30 minutes.

### Avocado Bombay

**2 Tbsp. butter**  
**1 small onion, chopped**  
**1 small apple, peeled and chopped**  
**1 10.75-oz. can cream of chicken soup**  
**Salt, to taste**  
**2 tsp. curry powder**  
**3 cups cooked rice**  
**3 ripe avocados peeled, seeded and halved**  
**Bacon, toasted nuts, sliced green onions for garnish (optional)**

**1.** Melt butter in a skillet on medium heat. Add onion and apple; sauté for about 3–5 minutes. Stir in soup and seasonings.

**2.** Spoon rice into serving dish. Top rice with avocado halves; spoon heated mixture onto avocados. Top with bacon pieces, toasted nuts or green onions, if desired, before serving.

**To view recipes from current and previous issues, visit [www.nowmagazines.com](http://www.nowmagazines.com).**

*First Ever*

# MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST OF  
MANY BUTTERFLY RELEASE CEREMONIES  
TO HONOR LOVED ONES LOST.**

*We will provide one butterfly to represent the memory of your loved one and offer additional butterflies to release at an additional cost, all proceeds will go to CASA - Hope For Children.*



**June 1st 3:00pm at Chandor Gardens**

RSVP to [mistyengel@gpcfnet.com](mailto:mistyengel@gpcfnet.com) or 817-594-2747 by May 23rd

**Entertainment by Harps of Gold - Sydney Howell and refreshments to follow  
SPONSORED BY**



**First  
National Bank**

*Serving every family as if you are a part of our own.*

913 Elm St. • Weatherford • 817-594-2747 • 800-593-2747

*"We are in our 10th year now  
in Willow Park and First  
National Bank has been  
along side of us, every  
step of the way.*

*Lin and the staff of  
First National Bank  
are part of our family  
at Ace Hardware!"*

- James Albritton



James Albritton  
*Owner*  
*Ace Hardware*

Lin Bearden  
*President & CEO*  
*First  
National Bank*

# First National Bank

220 Palo Pinto Street ♦ 139 College Park Drive

817-598-4900

[www.fnbweatherford.com](http://www.fnbweatherford.com)



MEMBER  
FDIC