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*Here's to coping with COVID!*

My kids are getting the last laugh. Yes, I've gone and done it. There's a big, silver camping van in my driveway! Tired of being confined to home, I've determined this is my safest way to travel during these COVID-19 days. My kids can laugh. Throughout our travels to all 48 contiguous states during their childhood, I insisted on staying at RV campgrounds in cabins or in youth hostels mostly. Their nearly daily job was to unload/load our vehicle and set up/take down everything. After all, I had been doing the driving. Invariably during the trips, the idea of buying an RV came up several times. The advantage? Loading and unloading *once* for a trip. I vehemently always declined. I saw added expense, maintenance, cleaning and cooking, and I don't back a trailer well.

As I explained to my kids while researching during those spring quarantined months, times change, and so must I. Google Meet, Zoom and Hangouts are all great tools, but I'm ready to travel. I'm ready to see the grandkids, even though I'll have to self-quarantine for 14 days — a requirement all their states have for out-of-state visitors. I can "boondock" in their driveways, but there will still be no hugs, kisses, cuddles or sleepovers. However, at least I can hike, bike, see them at play and visit while distancing and masking out-of-doors. Oh, the memories that are waiting to be made!

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— By Virginia Riddle

*Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church has a rich history in Navarro County. Founded before the Civil War by area pioneer settlers, the church first met on William Harvey Beeman's property in the Mercer Colony. Methodist circuit-riding preachers conducted services, including Reverend J.E. Ferguson, the father of former Texas Governor James E. Ferguson. By 1870, an 18-acre building site had been purchased and was used for camp meetings, often lasting for weeks after crop harvesting. More property was acquired on which a grove of trees possibly inspired the church's name. Services were held in a brush arbor until the church's frame structure was erected in 1905.*

The Sew & Serve Ministry has been a longtime tradition in this church. A member for the past seven years, Becky Curington stated, "Fellowship with these ladies is a joy. We laugh, share stories of family, of growing up and of the wonderful things our little church accomplishes." The ministry's annual accomplishments are many — making lap prayer quilts that are given to anyone with a need; hand stitched quilting; organizing meals for members' families following a death; serving at Navarro College's U.C.E.; sending students to camp; and as a Navarro Elementary School community partner, meeting students' financial needs and tutoring. "All the ladies feel blessed when we give and do for others," Becky said.

Daphne Garrett, former counselor at Navarro Elementary School, said, "When I first met these ladies, I had no idea what type of impact they would have during the years 2014-2020, while I was in CISD." She cites the buying of book fair books for students who couldn't purchase one, taking care of students' lunch charges, buying groceries for families in need, preparing holiday meals and gifts for students and buying students' uniforms as some of the ways the group has served the school's students. "If we had a need on campus, I called on them. One year, they bought more than 100 pairs of new shoes for students," Ms. Garrett added. "We were proud to nominate this group for the 'C' Award from Corsicana ISD for their love for caring and giving. They have made and will continue to make a difference in the lives of so many people they have not even met."

The ministry raises funds through its sale of quilts, *A Taste of Love* cookbook, calendars with seasonal photos of the church, bake sales and a pancake breakfast. Prior to COVID-19, the group met at the church's quilting room weekly and lifted anyone in need and the community and nation in prayer. "We haven't been able to meet since COVID-19, but we remain in touch with each other through texts and phone calls," Becky explained. "We can create quilts at home and have them available when necessary. We









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also reach out to others in prayer when we learn of anyone going through illness, a death or experiencing hard times."

One purchaser of their quilts is Carole Davenport. "I have several friends battling cancer and one friend who was involved in a car accident," Carole remarked. "These quilts have meant so much to me because I know the ministry's ladies, and they have such caring and loving hearts and are super prayer warriors. I can't always be with these friends in need, so these quilts assured me they felt my love and this group's prayers. Every stitch includes prayers."

"Our biggest challenge has come when we're finishing a large hand quilted quilt for our Lord's Acre project!" Becky revealed. Additional Sew & Serve members include Sandra Hughes, Jean Brunson, Nancy Phillips, Margie Talkington, Joyce Simmington, Dot French, Suzie Hopkins and Suzanne Falco. They always come together to finish big projects, but hand quilting takes a lot of time and patience. Everyone contributes, regardless of skill level.

Reverend Gene Ratcliff, the church's current pastor, said, "I help out when deliveries need to be made. I was surprised by the deep spirituality of this group. Some ministries become so focused on doing the ministry, they forget why they are doing the ministry. This ministry is firmly bathed in prayer and supported by loving hearts. My only challenge, when I meet with them, is controlling my weight after eating the awesome baked goods that always seem to be present!"







Another member, Jackie Childress, worked in the DFW Metroplex for 45 years before retiring and moving to Navarro County with her late husband, Wimp Childress, whose family lived in the county. "We had a place here where we spent weekends and holidays but built our retirement home in 2008. I wanted to join the Sew & Serve Ministry to become a part of a great community service to others and have the benefit of being involved with some wonderful ladies," Jackie said. She belongs to Corsicana's First Baptist Church's Body Recall and holds Palace Theatre season tickets. "I enjoy cooking and baking for family, friends and neighbors," Jackie added.

Becky and her husband, Chip Curington, have been members of Pleasant Grove UMC for seven years. She learned to sew from her mother and grandmothers, as they stitched clothing for her and her siblings. Becky has been quilting for about eight years. A retired CISD teacher, she loves to read, sew, cook and work her flowerbeds.

"Quilts were always a very special part of my childhood memories. I always loved to look at the fabric pieces and recognize scraps from clothing that my mother or grandmothers had made," Becky recalled. "Quilts bring comfort to me. One knows from the beautiful fabrics and the time spent in creating the quilt that he/she was cared for. Giving a lap quilt to someone and telling them every knot tied represents at least one prayer raised for them always brings a look of tenderness and gratitude." What began as a way to "cover" those who needed comfort and prayers has become a ministry covering many needs. **NOW**

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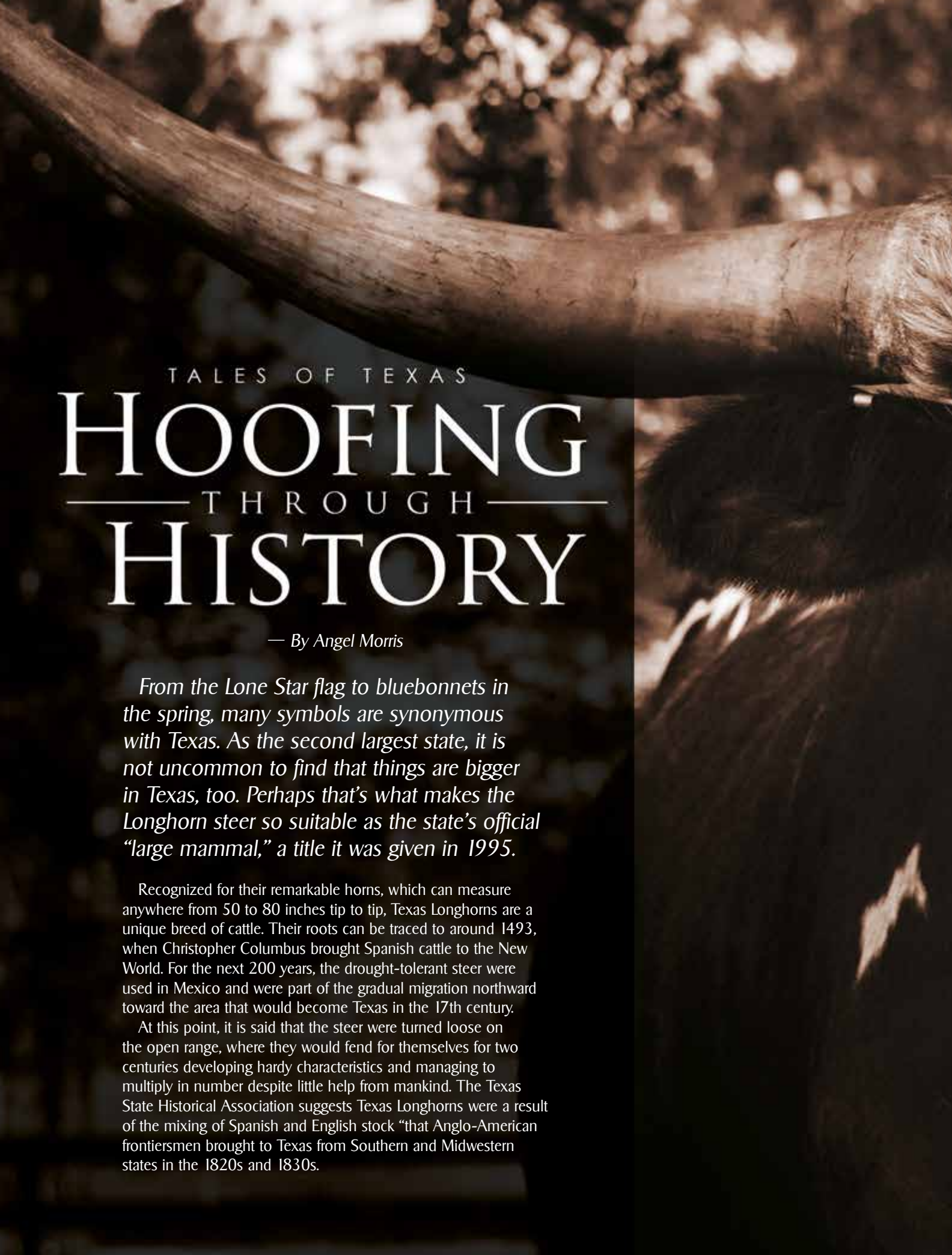
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— By Angel Morris

*From the Lone Star flag to bluebonnets in the spring, many symbols are synonymous with Texas. As the second largest state, it is not uncommon to find that things are bigger in Texas, too. Perhaps that's what makes the Longhorn steer so suitable as the state's official "large mammal," a title it was given in 1995.*

Recognized for their remarkable horns, which can measure anywhere from 50 to 80 inches tip to tip, Texas Longhorns are a unique breed of cattle. Their roots can be traced to around 1493, when Christopher Columbus brought Spanish cattle to the New World. For the next 200 years, the drought-tolerant steer were used in Mexico and were part of the gradual migration northward toward the area that would become Texas in the 17th century.

At this point, it is said that the steer were turned loose on the open range, where they would fend for themselves for two centuries developing hardy characteristics and managing to multiply in number despite little help from mankind. The Texas State Historical Association suggests Texas Longhorns were a result of the mixing of Spanish and English stock "that Anglo-American frontiersmen brought to Texas from Southern and Midwestern states in the 1820s and 1830s.





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As frontiers became more densely populated, however, modern ranchers found breeds with an ability to gain weight quickly more desirable than Longhorns and their lean beef. By the 1920s, only a few small Longhorn herds remained.

Decline of Longhorn population led to near extinction, but the breed began to come back in vogue when adopted as the mascot of The University of Texas in 1917. The year prior, a nervous 1,200-pound steer had been introduced on the football field when Texas defeated Texas A&M on Thanksgiving Day 1916. The Longhorn would come to be named Bevo — with a variety of lore attached to his name — and remains one of the most recognizable university mascots to this day.

In 1927, the federal government and the United States Forest Service focused their attention on rebreeding the Longhorn from a small herd. In the early 1930s, more breeders helped Texas form its own herd, keeping the cattle in state parks. Again, the steers' natural ability to survive led to its revival as beef stock.







The Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America was formed in 1964 by Charles Schreiner III, who had created a herd on his own ranch in the late 1950s in honor of his grandfather's ranching legacy. Charles helped stage cattle drives — complete with cowboys battling “attacks” on the herd — as publicity efforts to bring attention back to the beloved steer.

More than a quarter-million Texas Longhorns were listed within the TLBAA registry by the end of the 1900s. Today, all 50 states, Canada, Mexico and other countries are home to Longhorn breeders, with the steer used for beef stock, as well as kept by local ranchers purely for their ties to Texas history.

Longhorns have also gained popularity in recreational use, in sports such as team cutting, penning and roping. The animals' size, demeanor and trademark horns lend them to use in these activities, plus they maintain resale value beyond their time in recreational sports, making their value two-fold.

Owners of Texas Longhorns who could trace a steer's elite bloodline have reportedly earned \$40,000 or more at 21st century cattle auctions. In fact, the record for Longhorn sales peaked at \$380,000 for a cow and heifer calf during a 2017 auction at the Fort Worth Stockyards — a fitting marker for a city whose nickname is “Cow Town.”

With TLBAA's maintenance of a registry for perpetuating the Longhorn breed in a pure state, coupled with the increase in number of cross-bred steer, Texas' official large mammal seems well protected. **NOW**

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— By Virginia Riddle

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COVID-19 has made improving one's property more essential. Watkins Development Construction Services, a Corsicana-based design and construction firm, provides complete services for large or small industrial, commercial and residential projects. "We make it our business to find the perfect fit for your needs," Phil Seely, project manager, stated. "We focus on the overall project delivery to create cost-effective solutions." Experience counts as these professionals see each project through the design, planning, pre-construction and construction phases, turning clients' dreams into reality.

Founded by Ronny Watkins in 1978, the company is owned by Loran Seely, P.E., who is also its president. Watkins Development has its own custom fabrication and trim shop for metal work and an equipment yard for civil work. "We service the community with metal fabrication and installation, concrete repair/replacement and engineering analysis," Phil explained. "We take pride in everything we do. We're passionate about serving our community because this is our home."

They are a team of 25-30 people, depending on project needs and time of year. "Our tradespeople have a wide range of diverse skill sets that are matched well to the demands of each customized project. Our design and construction professionals provide a true partnership with our clients, helping them reach their goals and objectives," Phil said. "We have proven effective in offering and



delivering comprehensive building designs and construction services. Our broad experience, gained over these 40-plus years while building everything from large factories to residential barndominiums, serves clients well."

A local WDC project enjoyed by many is the antique-looking metal framing decorating and preserving the city of Corsicana's pocket parks. Other notable downtown projects include the design and installation of the Historic Corsicana arch sign/banner that spans S. Beaton at 7th Avenue.

Loran is a registered professional engineer. He manages the designing, engineering, estimating and construction project phases. "An ideal leader, his commitment to his faith and to blessing others is constant. He communicates effectively and often," Phil stated. A key behind-the-scenes figure is Donna Seely, a registered pharmacist. She and Loran have been happily married for 42 years.

Phil earned his engineering degree in 2009 and became part of the team in 2015. He assists in the design and estimating phases and is over project management. Additionally, he is the coordinator for OSHA personal safety training and OSHA-approved backhoe and skid-steer operator training.

Rounding out the management team are Operations Manager John Douglas, Civil Works Manager Andy Pequignot, Office Manager Joy Carver and Office Communications Supervisor Angela Grant. John's been fabricating and erecting metal buildings since he was 18 years old. He's responsible for conducting OSHA-approved safety training for forklift and aerial lift operators. "John does an excellent job keeping us running on schedule. He's been a key member of the team since 1981. He's knowledgeable and trustworthy," Phil reflected.

Andy's the leader of their civil branch. Phil said, "Andy's an excellent problem solver, often using what he has on hand to complete jobs in a timely manner. He's a joy to be around due to his optimistic and jovial attitude."

Joy and Angela manage deadlines, dollars and day-to-day office operations. "Joy and Angela cheerfully communicate with our customers, suppliers, bonding agent and with governmental agencies," Phil explained. "This is a great team you can rely on."

The business actively supports Corsicana and Navarro County communities and residents by taking part in annual fundraisers for the Navarro County Youth Expo, Corsicana YMCA and the Corsicana & Navarro County Chamber of Commerce. "We spend our personal time volunteering with many local organizations," Phil said. "We are adamant about giving back to the community that has blessed us."

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## Zoomed In:

### Richard Hernandez

By Virginia Riddle

Richard Hernandez is proud to be a Corsicana native and Corsicana High School Class of 2018 graduate. A Navarro College student, Richard is working toward becoming a bilingual classroom teacher. Serving as Salvation Army of Corsicana's office assistant since 2017, Richard has become a jack-of-all-trades for the SA. "I started as a volunteer," he recalled. "I've worked at the SA Camp and Conference Center in Midlothian and as a youth leader. I do whatever Captain Schmidt wants me to do." During this last summer, he helped in a virtual VBS due to COVID-19.

Photography, mostly cityscapes and nature, is Richard's passion and hobby. "I have traveled some and want to do so more often," he said. He also volunteers annually with Backpacks of Love.



Mr. Kays takes time to help Corsicana ISD parents understand the hybrid schedules on campus.



School days are bright at James L. Collins Catholic School.



The Mildred High School Eagles play the Groesbeck High School Goats in an opening season game.



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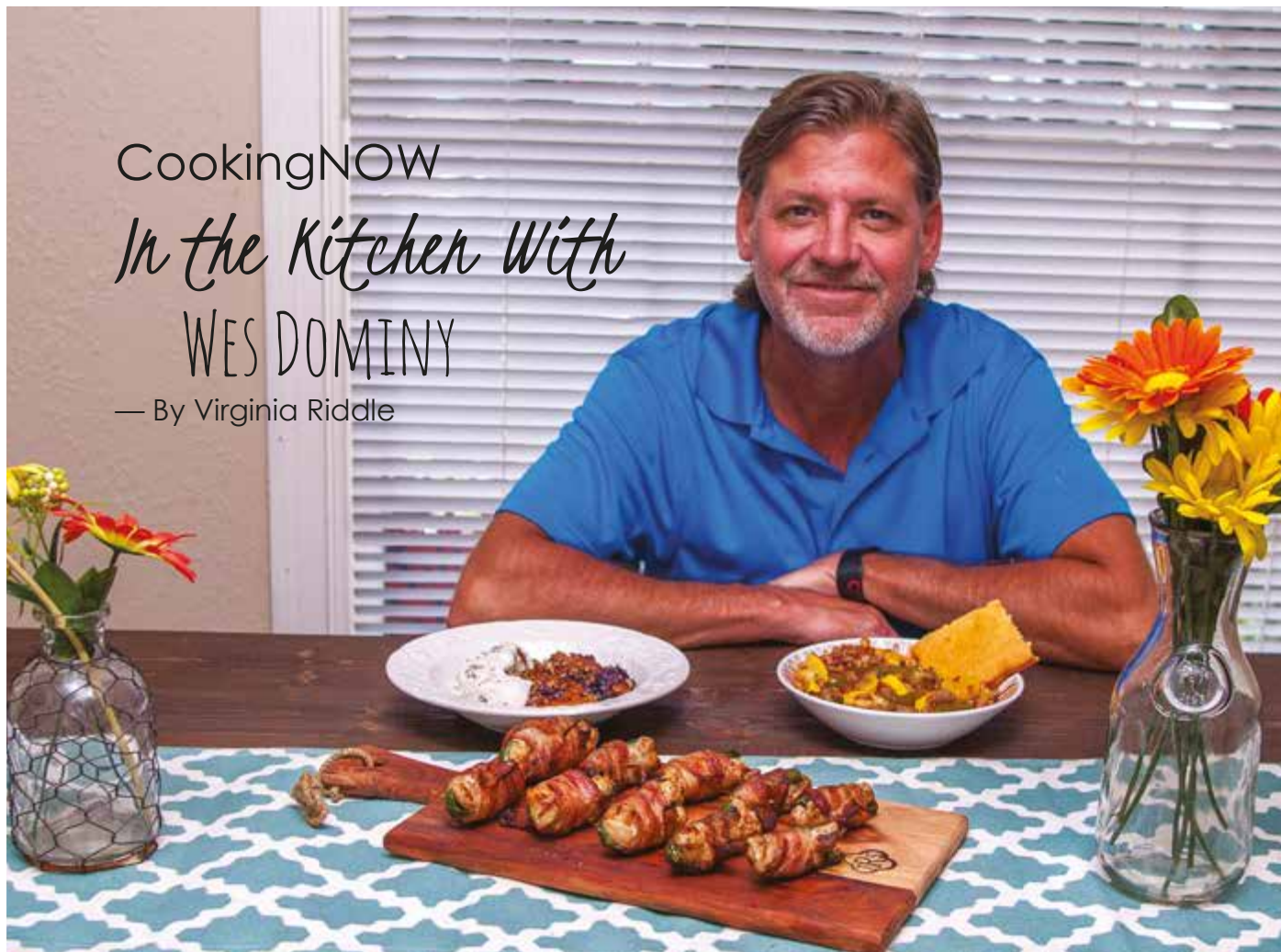


# CookingNOW

## *In the Kitchen With*

### WES DOMINY

— By Virginia Riddle



When Corsicana native Wes Dominy married his wife, Lea, his mother gave him a cookbook as a wedding present. “I never studied cooking, but I learned a lot from my mom,” he said. “Having her to help me was inspiring, and I’m also self-taught. I love creating new recipes,” he shared. Wes enjoys preparing all types of food but specializes in grilling and comfort foods.

Wes and Lea have two children, Collin and Lily. He manages Longhorn Industrial Supply and recently started playing guitar and piano. “I play golf and love being outdoors doing yard work and tending my garden,” he said.

“I like pleasing my family and friends with good food,” Wes said. “It makes me feel good when I get compliments on my cooking.” **NOW**

#### Wes’ Hoppin’ John Stew

**1/2 lb. Jimmy Dean Sage Sausage**  
**1/4 cup onion, chopped**  
**1 tsp. dried minced onion or onion powder**  
**1 16-oz. can Margaret Holmes Hoppin’ John Blackeye Peas**  
**2 tomatoes, cut bite-size**  
**1/2 lb. okra, sliced or whole**  
**1 tsp. black powder, or to taste**

**2 yellow squash, sliced**  
**1/2 tsp. salt**  
**1/4 tsp. garlic salt**  
**Cornbread, prepared from scratch or according to package directions**

**1.** In a large skillet, crumble the sausage; brown the sausage and onion. Drain; set aside on a plate.  
**2.** Add all remaining ingredients, except the cornbread, to the skillet; bring the mixture to

a boil. Cover; simmer for 30 minutes.

**3.** Add the sausage and onion. Cover; simmer for an additional 10 minutes.

**4.** Serve with the cornbread.

#### Rita Dominy’s Blueberry Dump Cake

*Delicious with vanilla ice cream or cold milk.*

##### Cooking spray

**1 15-oz. can crushed pineapple**  
**1 20-oz. can blueberry pie filling**  
**1 box yellow or white cake mix**  
**1 1/2 sticks butter (3/4 cup), cut into cold pats**  
**1 cup pecans, chopped**

**1.** Preheat the oven to 350 F; spray a baking dish or pan with cooking spray.

**2.** Spread the crushed pineapple and its juice on the bottom of the pan; top with the blueberry pie filling.

**3.** Pour the cake mix around the pan’s edges, rotating the pan. Finish by pouring the cake mix into the middle; spread evenly with a fork. Break up any large pieces of the mix.



4. Top with pats of butter; add the pecans.
5. Bake for 55-60 minutes, or until lightly browned.

## Gut Burners

- 1 tsp. Fiesta Chicken Fajita Seasoning**  
**1 lb. chicken breast, sliced into 12 equal pieces**  
**6 large jalapeño peppers, cut in half lengthwise, deseeded and cleaned**  
**12 slices Wright Peppered Bacon**  
**12 toothpicks**

1. Rub the seasoning over the chicken pieces; let them sit for 20-30 minutes.
2. Place a chicken piece in each pepper. Wrap with bacon; secure with a toothpick.
3. Place the peppers on a medium-high grill for 20-30 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked well.

## German Beer Steak

- 2 lbs. round steak, thick cut**  
**1 cup flour**  
**1/2 tsp. salt**  
**1/2 tsp. pepper**  
**1 Tbsp. David Wade Gourmet Worcestershire Powder**  
**2 Tbsp. butter**  
**1 Tbsp. bacon grease, or an additional Tbsp. butter if grease isn't available**  
**1 large onion, peeled and sliced**  
**1 16-oz. beer of your choice**  
**White rice or mashed potatoes, prepared according to package directions or from scratch**

1. Cut the round steak into 2- or 3-inch squares. Sprinkle one side with flour, salt, pepper and Worcestershire powder.
2. Pound the seasonings into the meat with a meat tenderizer until the meat is slightly flattened. Turn the meat; repeat on the other side.
3. In a skillet over medium heat, melt the butter and bacon grease. Add the meat and onions; cook until browned on both sides.
4. Add the beer; cover tightly. Reduce the heat to low; simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until the meat is tender.
5. The broth will be thick. Serve over white rice or mashed potatoes.

## The "Best" Meatloaf

*Loaf:*

- 1 3/4 lbs. ground meat**  
**2 beaten eggs**  
**1/2 cup milk**  
**2/3 cup fine, dry breadcrumbs or crushed crackers**

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**1 tsp. salt**  
**1/2 tsp. chili powder**  
**1/4 tsp. pepper**

*Meatloaf Ketchup Sauce:*

**1/2 cup ketchup**  
**2 Tbsp. brown sugar**  
**1/2 tsp. dry mustard**

**1. For loaf:** Combine the meat with remaining ingredients; form into a loaf.  
**2.** Place the loaf in a baking dish; bake at 350 F for 1 hour, 15 minutes. Remove from the oven; drain off the fat.  
**3. For sauce:** Mix all ingredients together; spread the sauce over the meatloaf's top. Return the meatloaf to the oven for 10 minutes.

## Mama's Salmon Croquets

**2 eggs**  
**4 4.5-oz. cans salmon, boneless and skinless**  
**1/3 cup milk**  
**24 saltine crackers**  
**1/2 tsp. black pepper**  
**1/3 cup onions, finely chopped**  
**1/4 tsp. salt**  
**1/2 cup oil, or 1/2-inch oil in skillet**

**1.** Combine all ingredients, except the oil. Shape the mixture into patties.  
**2.** Add the oil to a skillet; cook over medium heat until both sides of the croquet patties are browned. Serve with mashed potatoes.

## "Hobo" Supper

**1 1/2 lbs. ground beef**  
**1/2 tsp. salt**  
**1/4 tsp. pepper**  
**1/4 tsp. garlic powder**  
**Butter, to taste**  
**4-5 medium potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices**  
**1 large onion, cut into 1/4-inch slices**

**1.** In a bowl, mix the ground beef with the seasonings; shape into patties. Rub butter on a sheet of foil.  
**2.** Layer potatoes on the foil. Add patties; top with onion slices.  
**3.** Sprinkle additional pepper, if desired. Top each onion slice with a pat of butter.  
**4.** Cover the patties with foil; seal all edges completely. Bake at 350 F for 1 hour, 15 minutes, or until the foil packet is full of steam and looks like a pillow.

## Fresh From the Garden Salsa

**6-7 medium-large tomatoes**  
**1 medium onion**  
**2-3 garlic cloves**  
**1-2 jalapeño peppers**  
**1 tsp. salt**  
**1 tsp. pepper**  
**1/2 tsp. Fiesta Chicken Fajita Seasoning**  
**Julio's Tortilla Chips**

**1.** Blend all ingredients, except the tortilla chips in a food processor; chill in the refrigerator. Serve with the tortilla chips.



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# TravelNOW

## Beyond Trade Days

— By *Lisa Bell*

Best recognized for the world-renowned original First Monday Trade Days, Canton, Texas, draws massive crowds for the monthly event. But the town doesn't fold up and disappear during the rest of the month. While everyone probably should experience the famous trade days at least once, Canton offers far more than the biggest outdoor shopping extravaganza in the United States.

When visiting Canton, don't miss the Van Zandt County Memorial Plaza, an extraordinary veterans' memorial site worth visiting. Despite the location at a major intersection, the plaza provides a quiet place for reflection and appeals

to all ages. What child, of any age, doesn't want to walk beneath a suspended plane and helicopter? A U.S. Army tank and U.S. Coast Guard boat add to the flanks surrounding a statue posted mid-plaza, honoring veterans from all military branches. A covered gazebo and benches give visitors time to consider history and men and women who served and remain in active duty. Nearby, the Van Zandt County Gift Shop and Museum recently reopened, featuring fresh exhibits and recorded interviews with local heroes. The website, [www.vzcm.org](http://www.vzcm.org), also contains stories and historical information.

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Head downtown for food and shopping. Stop in the old theater, which houses the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton Museum. Marvel at the hundreds of bells lining one wall, the Kennedy Native American collection or the old fire truck. While there, gather information on all the exciting places to visit.

And, of course, come for the Original First Monday Trade Days. The tradition began in 1850 and remains a living history. When the circuit judge came to town the first Monday of each month, the locals brought in goods to trade. What started with horses eventually changed to dogs, other animals, produce and more. Bartering abounded back then. By 1965, the event outgrew the courthouse square, so the city bought 6 acres to expand trading. Over the years, they added the weekend. Today, regardless of weather, the event occurs Thursday through Sunday prior to the first Monday and covers 450 acres. The Mountain area maintains the Old West style, capturing a bit of history. Some say if you can't find it at Canton, no one's making it.

Canton offers festivals throughout the year, music on the square most weekends, the Buffalo Creek Motorsports Complex, multiple parks, Splash Kingdom and more. With area resorts, any time of the month can be a fun family getaway. Time your trip for trade days, but plan on staying longer and enjoy the unexpected. **NOW**

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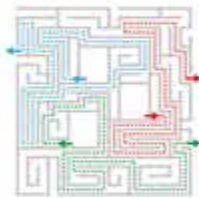


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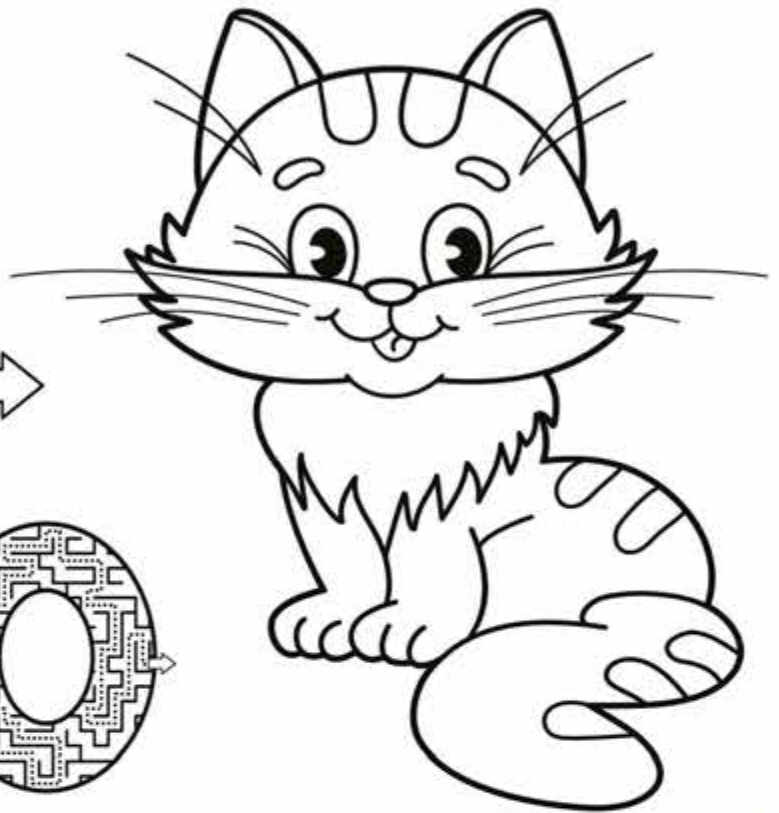
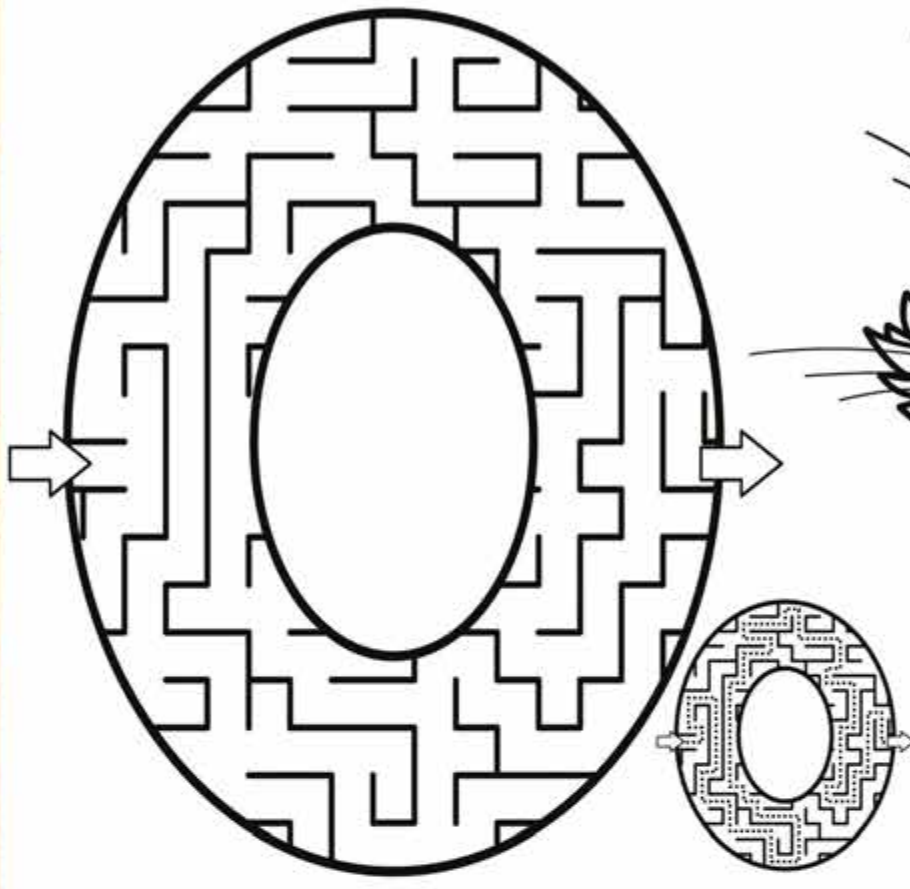


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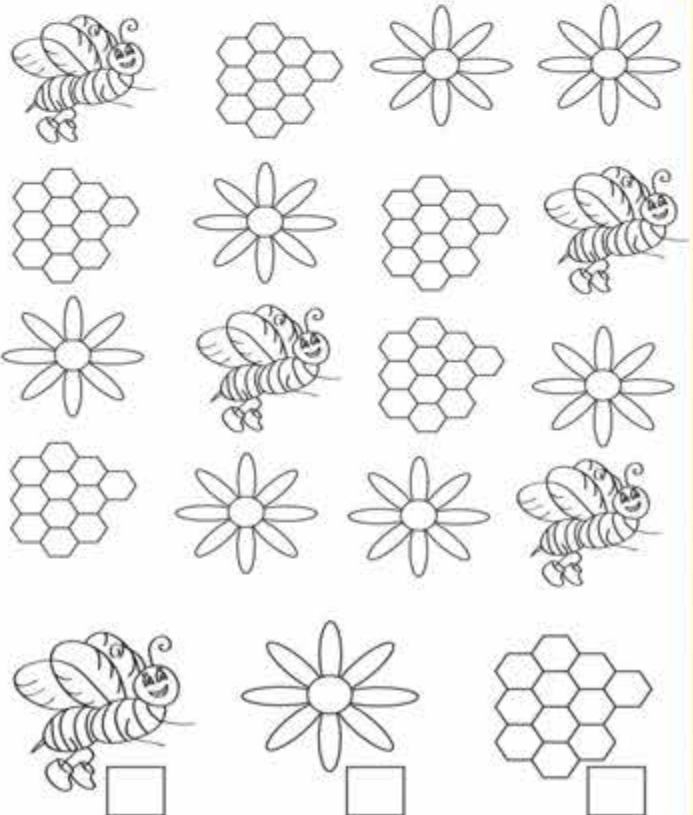
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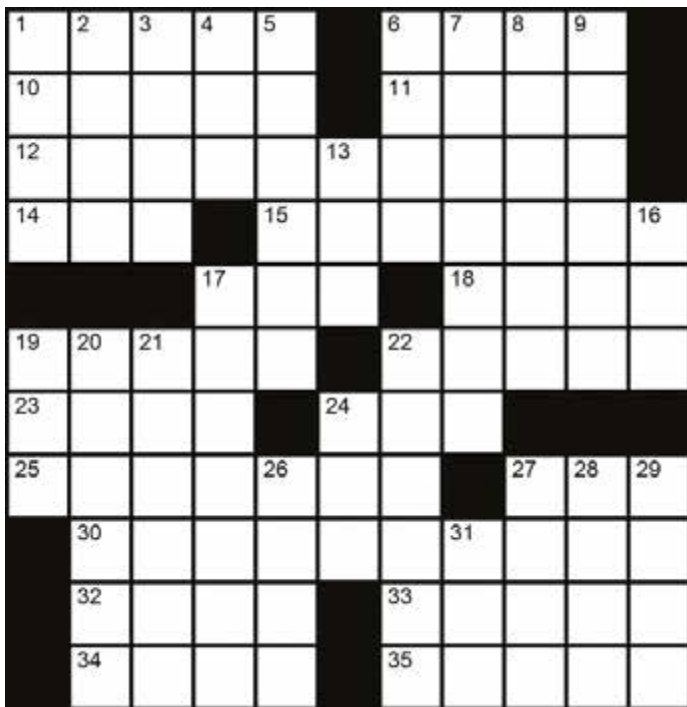
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## Across

- 1 Pass through Congress
- 6 Shot on the ice
- 10 --- Lama
- 11 Switch off
- 12 Nonphysical
- 14 As well
- 15 Menu at the edge
- 17 Cyst
- 18 Trick
- 19 No later than
- 22 Outmoded
- 23 Sassy
- 24 --- Rio, Texas
- 25 Take a --- it (Go for it!)
- 27 Frequently
- 30 "On top of that ..."
- 32 Female first name Ms. Minelli rejected
- 33 S American republic is cold by the sound of it
- 34 Ultimate
- 35 Irritably impatient

## Down

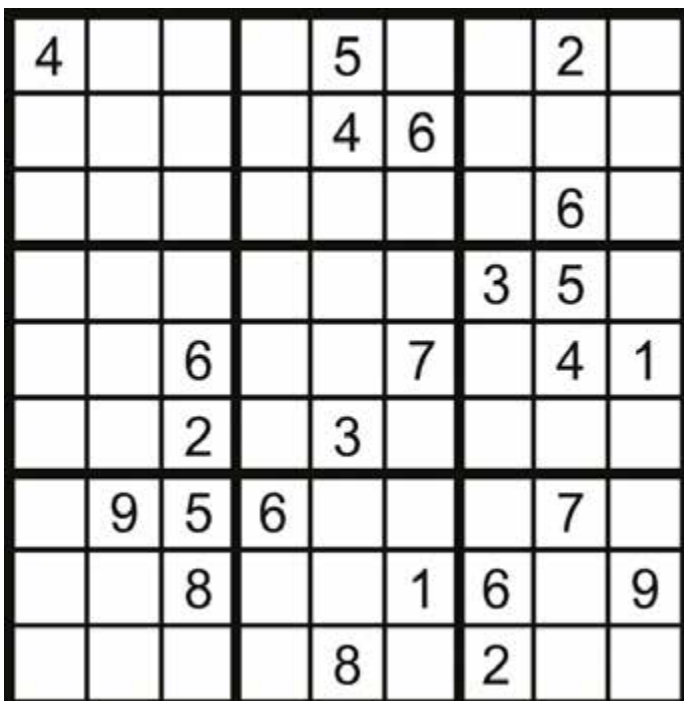
- 1 Prepare for publication
- 2 "Small" prefix
- 3 Voice below a soprano
- 4 He came between J A G and G C
- 5 Hollywood town?
- 6 Kind of row
- 7 Copious
- 8 Everyone except
- 9 Make happy
- 13 Cotton seed remover
- 16 Wine selection
- 17 See
- 19 Downs' partner
- 20 Mike ---, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" director
- 21 Inessentials
- 22 What shamuses do
- 24 Flatfish
- 26 Tiny biter
- 27 Elevating outfit?
- 28 Experienced
- 29 Small club, maybe
- 31 Much-used article

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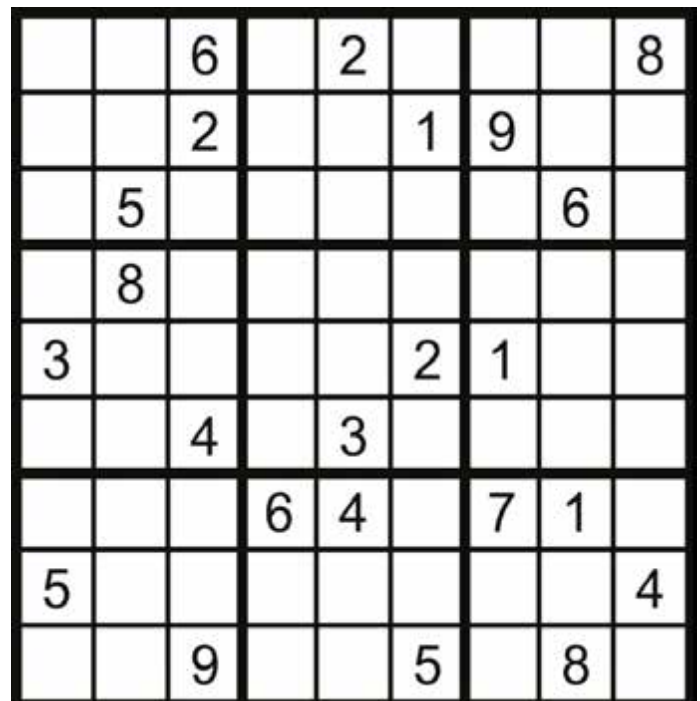
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## October

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10/1-Spring 2021

### Navarro County's Loughridge Family Civil War Experiences:

This exhibit relates one family's separation by war and their hardships through letters.

#### Monday-Friday:

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Pearce Museum, Navarro College.  
(903) 875-7642.

10/3

### Health Fitness Wellness Walk & Bike Ride:

Free. Noon-2:00 p.m., IOOF Park. For more information, call (903) 874-4731.

10/3, 8, 13, 18,  
21, 29

### Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services live webinars:

These sessions will be for adults interested in adopting and/or fostering children. Times vary. For a link to the webinars, call (800) 888-1904.

10/8-10/29

### Navarro College Cheer:

This Homecoming 2020 special exhibit features artifacts, photographs, trophies and videos of Navarro College's

champion cheer teams over the college's history. Regular hours:

#### Monday-Friday:

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**Saturday, October 10:** 10:00

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10/17

### James L. Collins Catholic School's Bogeys and Bears Golf Tournament:

Sponsorships and team registrations are available.

8:00 a.m., The Oaks Golf Course. collinscatholicschool.weshareonline.org.

### Quilt Raffle Drawing:

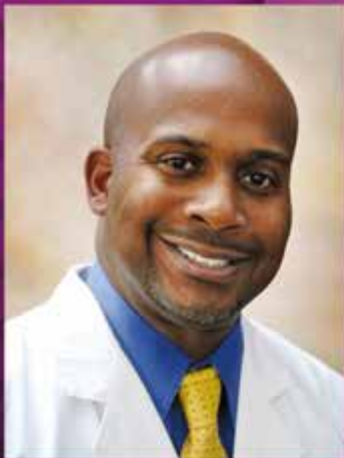
Support the Kerens Library. Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Raffle drawing: 10:00 a.m. live on their Facebook page. Call (903) 396-2665.

10/30

### Boo on the Block:

Come enjoy trick-or-treating throughout downtown Corsicana. 3:00-6:00 p.m. lbedsole@ci.corsicana.tx.us.

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10	D	A	L	A	I		11	K	I	L	L	
12	I	N	T	A	N	13	G	I	B	L	E	
14	T	O	O		15	S	I	D	E	B	A	R
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23	P	E	R	T		24	D	E	L			
25	S	W	I	N	G	A	T		27	O	F	T
	30	E	V	E	N	B	E	T	T	E	R	
	32	L	I	S	A		33	C	H	I	L	E
	34	L	A	S	T		35	T	E	S	T	Y

Easy

4	6	3	8	5	9	1	2	7
5	2	1	7	4	6	9	8	3
7	8	9	3	1	2	5	6	4
9	7	4	1	6	8	3	5	2
3	5	6	2	9	7	8	4	1
8	1	2	4	3	5	7	9	6
1	9	5	6	2	3	4	7	8
2	4	8	5	7	1	6	3	9
6	3	7	9	8	4	2	1	5

Medium

9	1	6	7	2	3	5	4	8
8	4	2	5	6	1	9	3	7
7	5	3	8	9	4	2	6	1
1	8	7	9	5	6	4	2	3
3	9	5	4	8	2	1	7	6
6	2	4	1	3	7	8	5	9
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