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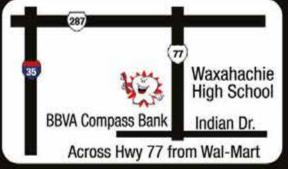
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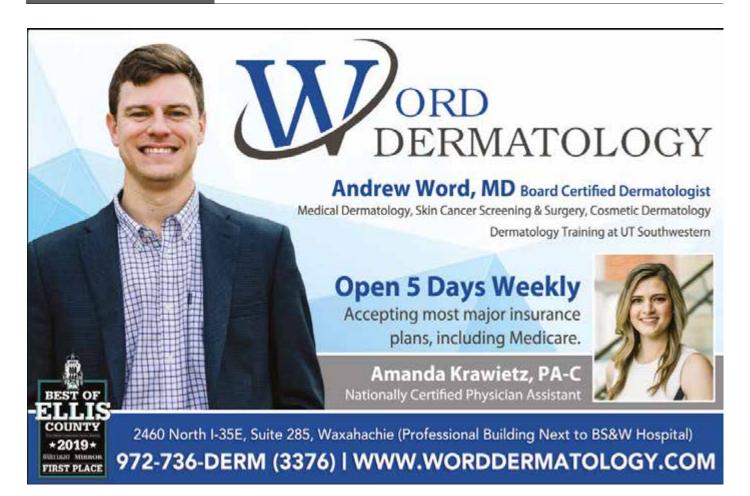
EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello, my fellow Waxahachians!

Traditionally, I have not been much of a television watcher, but since I am spending so much time at home lately, I have begun to explore all the new options for home viewing. One of my favorite finds is a series on Netflix called *Street Food: Asia.* I was fortunate enough to travel to Morocco last year and eat street food there. The moment, saturated with indescribable sights, sounds and fragrances, revealed to me just how little of the wonderfulness in this world I have experienced. Even though Morocco is not in Asia, *Street Food: Asia* reminded me of eating there. The first episode is filmed in Bangkok. The star of the episode is a 72-year-old woman named Jay Fai. Watching Jay Fai cook is incredible. I could almost smell the aromas of her art wafting down the old, vibrant streets of Bangkok crowded with people as diverse as a box of crayons.

Another of my television finds, happened when I read that a young actor, Chadwick Boseman, died of cancer. I researched his movies and found two that I decided to try. I cannot express how much I liked the movies and what an impact they had on me. I do not like violent or extremely sad movies, and both movies were neither. One is called *Marshall* and is about Thurgood Marshall, who was a Supreme Court Justice from 1967-1991. The movie completely absorbed me. The other was named 42, and was about Jackie Robinson. I had always heard about these two men, but definitely had no idea how heroic they really were. I wish every American would take the time to watch these movies because they impacted me so much.

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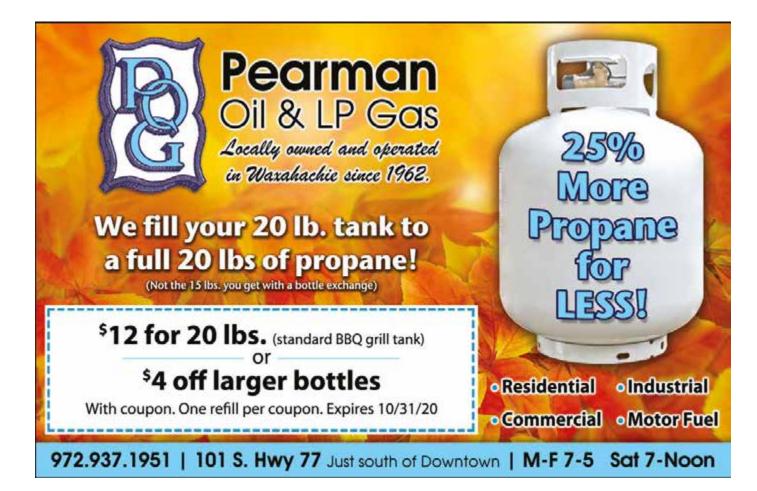




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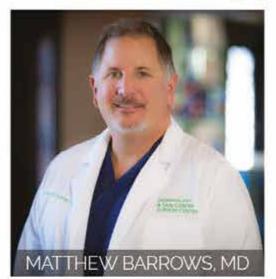








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— By Susan Simmons

Ken Roberts was born and raised in Waxahachie with his two brothers and two sisters. When he was old enough, Ken worked at his dad's business, Hickerson's Grocery Store. "My whole family worked there at one time or another. It was a wonderful upbringing to be part of a family business. The time spent together at work and home helped us form a strong bond that continues to this day," Ken said.

After serving in the Army Air Corps, Ken's father arrived in Waxahachie to attend Southwestern Assemblies of God College (now Southwestern Assemblies of God University). His mother arrived here from East Texas with her family in the 1940s. The two met, married and raised their five children here. "When I was a kid, I loved the fact that we knew pretty much everybody in town. You could walk around the downtown square and always run into somebody you knew. There were some kids I had school classes with from the first grade all the way through high school. All five of us Roberts kids attended Waxahachie schools from first grade through graduation," Ken said nostalgically. "My brother, Tom, and sister, Janice, attended Ferris Ward Elementary, and Keith, Sherry and I started school at Northside Elementary and graduated from WHS. Keith and I graduated in 1981."

Ken met his wife, Rhonda Baker, after she had moved to Waxahachie to work as a secretary for her brother, Rev. Rennie Baker, who had become the pastor of First Assembly Waxahachie in 1979. They still go there, which is the only church Ken has attended since he was born.

During Ken's last year of high school, he began a part-time job at KBEC radio station. Today, 40 years later, Ken is the station's program director and anchors *The Classic Texas Coffee Cup* morning show, *The Flea Market* and the general news, as well as sports broadcasting. "Sports is the reason I got into radio," Ken explained. "Listening to the Houston Astros baseball team on the radio with my dad and brother [pre-Texas Rangers days] is what gave me the broadcast bug. Hearing Gene Elston call those games, I just knew that's what I wanted to do. So, when I received a call offering a parttime weekend shift at KBEC, I jumped at it!

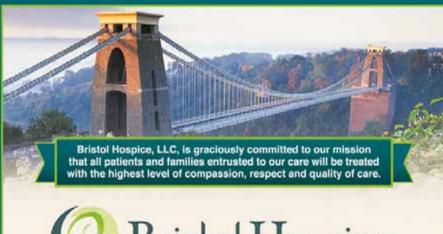
"When the 1981 WHS baseball season was about to start, I asked my boss, Mr. Richard

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Tuck, about broadcasting the Thursday afternoon game to open up the Robert Dulin Memorial Tournament. He found all the remote equipment, some ads were sold for the broadcast, and we headed to Richards Park for my first sports play-by-play broadcast. We got everything set up, checked back at the station to make sure the audio was good and just as we were coming up to broadcast time, Mr. Tuck got up and headed for the press box door. I said, 'Hey, where are you going?' He said, 'You're the one who wanted to do playby-play, not me. Call a good game.' And he walked out the door. I was terrified. but I fought my way through. We added football and basketball to our repertoire in 1987 and I've averaged around 50 sportscasts a year since then," Ken explained happily.

Ken shared how the things he learned working at his father's grocery store are what made the perfect fit for KBEC possible. "My dad taught us that, as a family-owned and -operated business, our personal responsibility and the way we treated our customers were so important to the success of the store. When I came to work at KBEC, even though it was a different type of company, it was still a family-owned business, and I felt very comfortable in that regard."

Over the 40 years Ken has worked at KBEC, he has had many kinds of experiences. The one that sticks out the most was that fateful Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001. "We had heard that a plane had crashed into one of the World Trade Center buildings, just as we were going on the air with *The Flea Market*. I was watching the



television monitor in studio B, taking The Flea Market calls, when the second plane struck, and I can still recall the feeling that came over me. This was intentional. I didn't want to believe it, but it was obvious. I immediately informed our listeners what had happened. After a few minutes of trying to put everything into context, we decided to carry the audio of the ABC television coverage. As it turned out, we did that for the next three days. I can remember it really hit home when we received an emergency notification from the federal government that there would be no emergency alert test until further notice. The next activation would be in the case of an actual, national emergency. You don't forget moments like that," Ken said sincerely.

"I have been blessed by the Lord to work in my hometown, doing a job I love and being able to share it with our listeners." Ken reminisced. "To be able to work with so many incredible individuals, like my old friend Mike O'Daniel, who for 20 years, I spent almost every day with, is truly special, as is spending time with people like Barry Wolverton, Coach Mike Turner and Jon Nielson — guys who have been with me for years and years. I'm so grateful for the two families I have worked for, the Richard Tuck family and the lim Phillips family, who have given me the opportunity to follow my passion. But I am especially grateful for my wife, Rhonda, who has loved and supported me totally through 36 of those 40 years. The thing that makes working in your hometown the best of all is being able to come home to the family you love so much at the end of the day." NOW



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Paul Penfold and his wife of 42 years, Aleta, followed a vision God put into their hearts and moved to Ellis County 12 years ago to begin a construction company with trust and obedience to God. Paul had been in construction for more than 35 years when they arrived in Ellis County to begin Penfold Construction, LLC. Aleta is active in the planning, designing and decorating of all the projects the Penfolds purchase for restoration.

During the past 12 years, Penfold Construction has successfully restored several of the historic buildings in

downtown Ennis. "I feel that holding onto the history of where we came from is so important if we are to go where we need to be as a community and a society," Paul explained. "My favorite part of construction is seeing old buildings and homes being restored and repurposed into something that maintains the character of the original builders/designers but becomes functional for today's living and doing business."

In downtown Ennis, four projects that Paul and Aleta are especially proud of are the restoration of The Livery building, the former Finn MacCool's building, the Franklin Building and the 204 W. Knox building, where the city has their spirit store across from Minnie McDowell Park. Penfold Construction does not only do commercial buildings. In Waxahachie, they did a dramatic makeover of a residential house on North College Street. Recently, they performed a custom loft addition for a woman who wanted to live close to her parents.

Paul believes a critical component to a successful renovation is to build a real relationship with the owners of the project. "Listening to the ideas that are floating around in our client's head is the basis where everything begins. After we fully understand our client's ideas and needs, we make a plan or a blueprint, and then turn them into reality. It's the creation of something new and wonderful that our client is going to enjoy for years into the future that makes all the hard work so rewarding," Paul said passionately. "We are there for our client during the entire renovation process, listening and working together, and even after the project is long over, we continue to be there for them for the next project."

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Penfold Construction is a relationshiporiented business. "We are working with our neighbors, and we value and respect that immensely," Paul shared. "What sets our company apart is that we prioritize our relationships with all of the different teams we work with. From our employees and subcontractors, to our suppliers, engineers and city officials. We respect them and try to always treat them with the same respect and integrity that we expect from them." The Penfolds' son, Mitch, has recently joined the team. "He is getting involved in the field, as well as in the office. He is very tech savvy, and I am looking forward to him taking us places in the future that I may not have gone," Paul shared.

Paul and Aleta feel the move to Ellis County has been a truly successful one. "God knew exactly where we needed to be," Paul said. "We love living in Ennis and Ellis County. We love the smalltown feel, and the way the community comes together when needed. It is rare to find a county with both small-town attitudes and forward-looking city/ county officials, who have a real vision for where the county is going."

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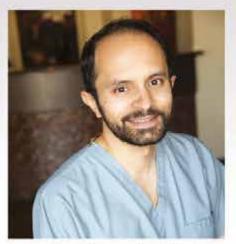
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By Susan Simmons

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"I love to cook, but my passion is education," Juanita said. "I am an ESL paraprofessional at the high school, and I love what I do. When I see them walk across the stage to receive their diploma, it makes my job so worthwhile." Now

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- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 4-5 Tbsp. lemon juice, or the juice from I fresh lemon

I. Pull out the cilantro leaves; cut them up very finely. Combine the diced peppers, tomatoes, onions and cilantro.

2. Peel the cucumber; slice in half. Pull the seeds out. Dice the cucumber; mix into the rest of the ingredients. Season with salt and lemon juice.

Guacamole

2 large avocados 2 Tbsp. lemon juice 1 tomato, diced 1/2 onion, diced 1 serrano pepper, finely chopped 1/2 tsp. salt

 Pit both avocadoes; use a spoon to scoop the avocado flesh into a mixing bowl. Coarsely mash with a potato masher.
 Squeeze the lemon juice directly over the top of the avocado to prevent it from browning.
 Add tomatoes, onions and peppers. Season with salt; stir just to combine.

Chicken Pasta Salad Serves 4-6.

2 large chicken breasts, diced
Salt, to taste
1 16-oz. box Barilla Rotini Pasta
3 cups seedless grapes, halved
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup almonds or pecans, chopped

I. In a skillet, cook the chicken with salt until fully cooked, not pink on the inside. Remove from heat. Drain; set aside.

2. In a saucepan, cook rotini pasta according to the package directions. When it is done, drain in a strainer; set aside.

3. In a salad bowl, add the cooked pasta, chicken and grapes.

4. Gently stir in the mayonnaise and nuts.5. Let sit in the refrigerator for 3 hours before serving.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

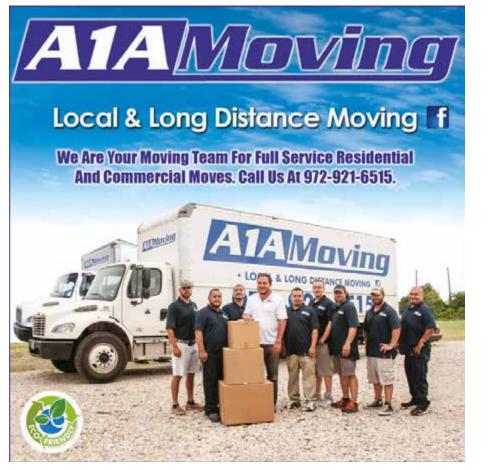
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- I tsp. baking soda
- l tsp. salt
- I cup Blue Bonnet margarine, melted and cooled
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate morsels
- **I.** Preheat the oven to 375 F.

2. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl; set aside.

3. Beat the margarine, granulated sugar and brown sugar by hand in a large bowl until combined.

4. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until well blended.5. Add the flour mixture; mix until just combined. Stir in the chocolate morsels.

 ${\bf 6.}$ Drop the cookie dough by rounded



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tablespoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inches apart.
7 Bake 12-14 minutes, or until the edges are crisp but the centers are still soft. Let stand for 2 minutes on the cookies sheet before removing; cool completely on wire racks.

Sopapilla Dessert

- 2 8-oz. pkgs. crescent rolls (divided use)
- 2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened 1 cup sugar
- I tsp. vanilla or almond extract (I use vanilla.)
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine (I use butter.)
- 1/2 cup cinnamon sugar
- I. Preheat oven to 350 F.

Unroll 1 package of crescent rolls; line the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking pan.
 Flatten the crescent rolls similar to a crust. You will need to press triangle sections together.

Mix together the cream cheese, sugar and extract. Spread over the crescent roll crust.
 Unroll the second can of crescent rolls; place on top of the cream cheese mixture.
 Pour melted butter or margarine over the top; sprinkle with the cinnamon sugar mixture. Bake for 30 minutes.



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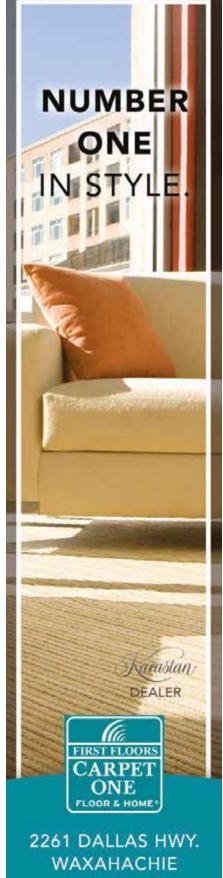
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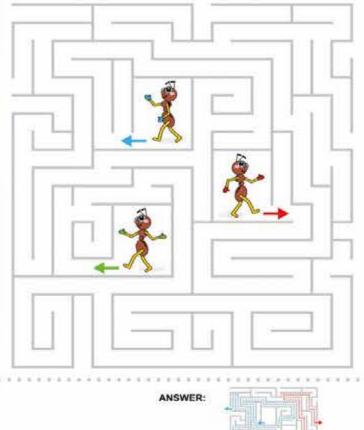


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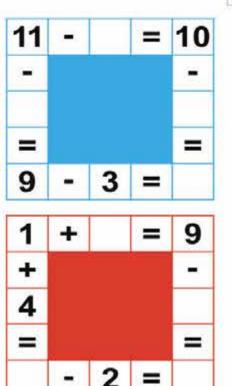


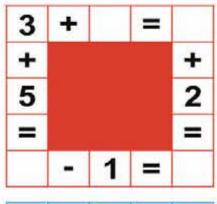
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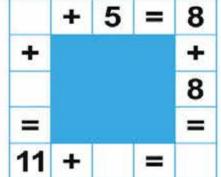


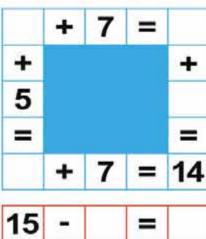
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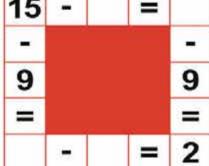


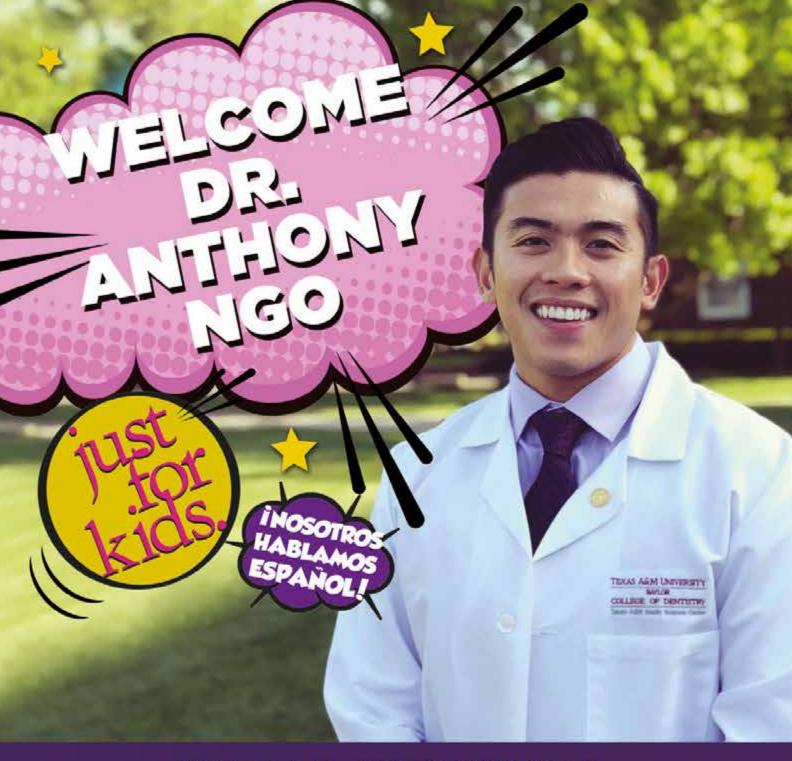












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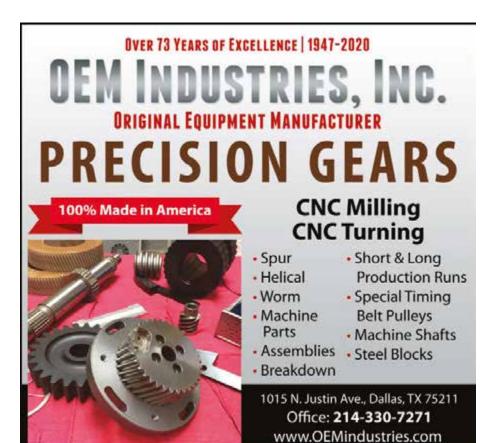
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HOOFING THROUGH HISTORY – By Angel Morris

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 droughttolerant 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.

"Spanish and Anglo cattle mixed on a small scale in the 1830s and after, but by the Civil War, the half-wild Texas Longhorns emerged as a recognizable type," TSHA reports. "Over the next 20 years, contractors drove 5 to 10 million cattle out of Texas, commerce that helped revive the state's economy. Longhorns, with their long legs and hard hoofs, were ideal trail cattle; they even gained weight on the way to market."

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 21 st 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.

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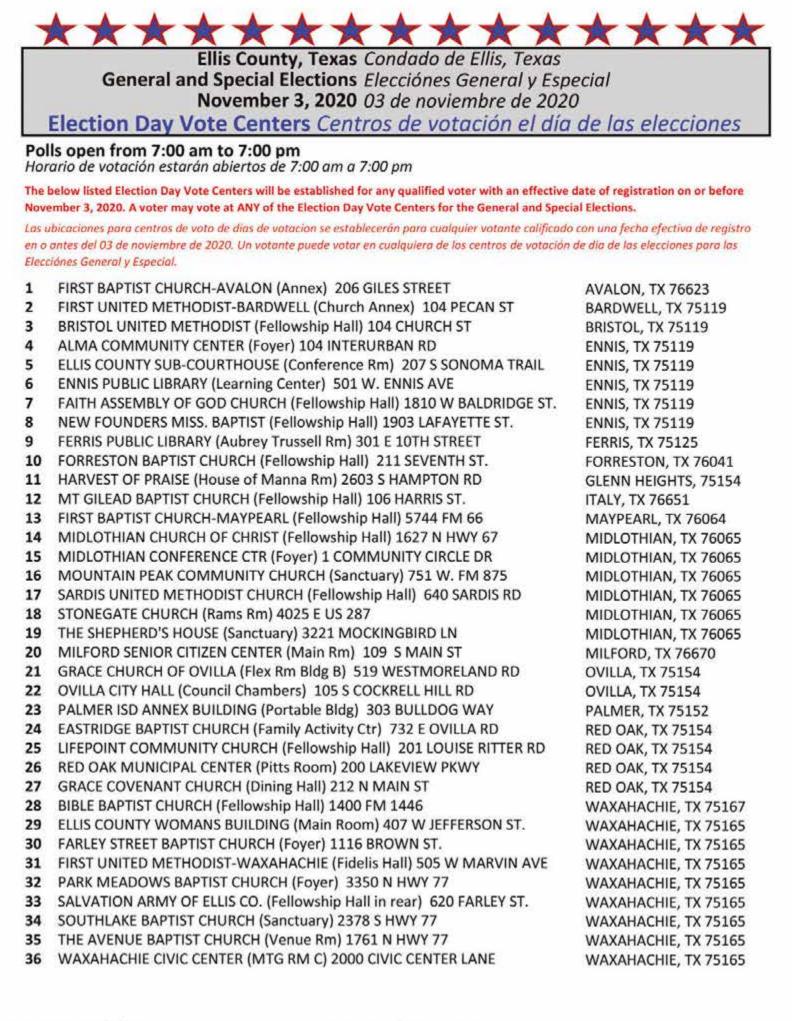
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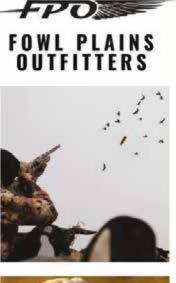
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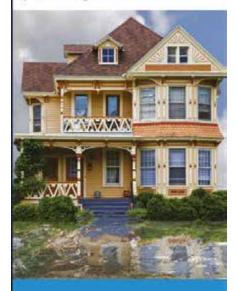






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Bryan Thomas graduated from Northwood University with a B.B.A. degree in Accounting in 2011. He began work as an intern with YWRD, P.C. in 2010 and is currently a Senior Audit Manager. He serves accounting and audit clients in the government, nonprofit and for-profit sectors. Bryan is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

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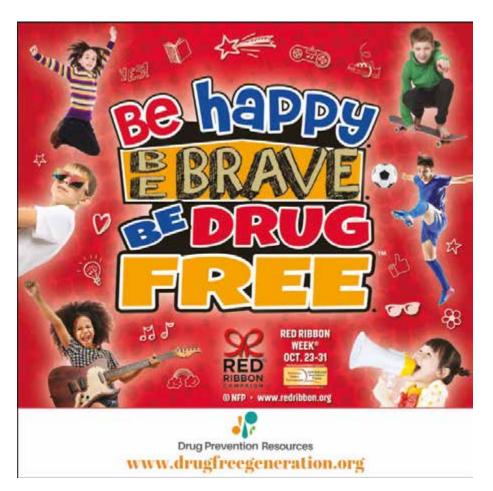
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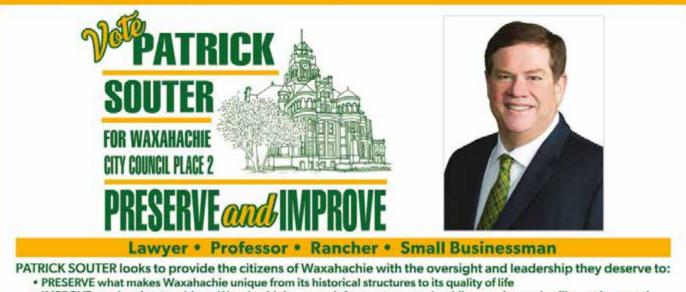
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