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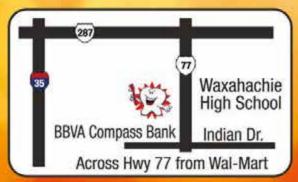
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The Donelsons have grown closer during the pandemic.

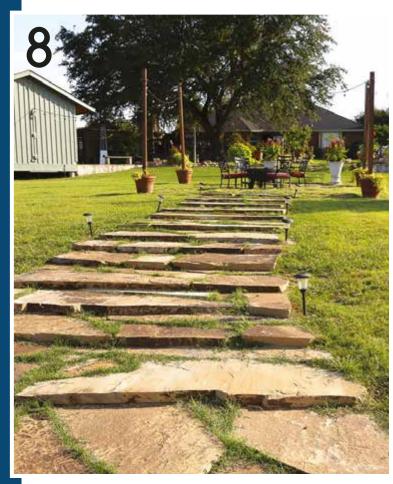
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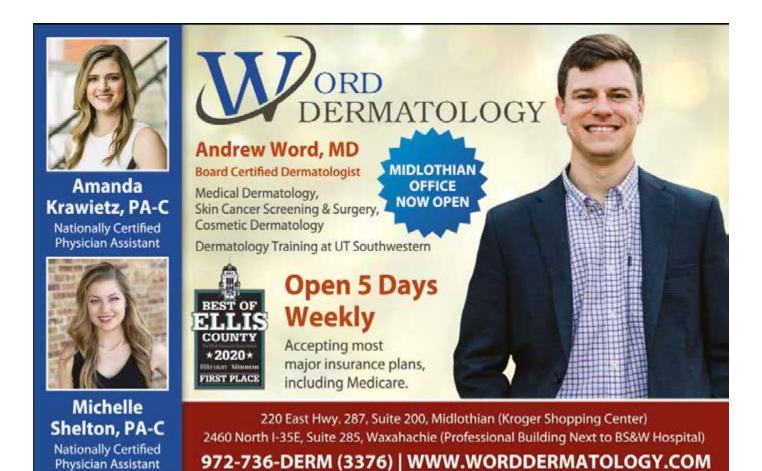
Hello, Friends ...

October is such a wonderful month, with so many opportunities to enjoy life. My husband and I love to explore the world, and October is a great month for retired people to travel. It is considered the shoulder season in most European countries and in Canada. We love the fall colors as a backdrop, while we explore the less crowded museums, historical sites and the natural beauty of our Mother Earth. We also love the shoulder season prices on airline tickets and hotels!

This month, we are going to spend time exploring the Lauterbrunnen Valley in Switzerland. Lauterbrunnen is known as the Valley of 72 Waterfalls and is considered one of the most beautiful places in the Swiss Alps. I have always wanted to see the Alps. We are also going to visit the Black Forest in Germany. It is just a few hours' drive from Lauterbrunnen Valley. I am curious to see for myself how these two iconic places compare to my favorite places in the USA, Yosemite Valley, the Rocky Mountains and the Hoh Rain Forest.

I have decided to fully retire this month, and I will now say "goodbye" to my job here at NOW Magazines. I have truly enjoyed the past two years at NOW Magazines, getting to know what it feels like to be a professional writer and meeting so many wonderful people. As I have shared with you before, I thrive on new experiences and get hooked on new challenges. I am not sure what I will do next, but I am grateful to have the opportunity to explore the possibilities. I hope everyone will stay safe, and love one another.

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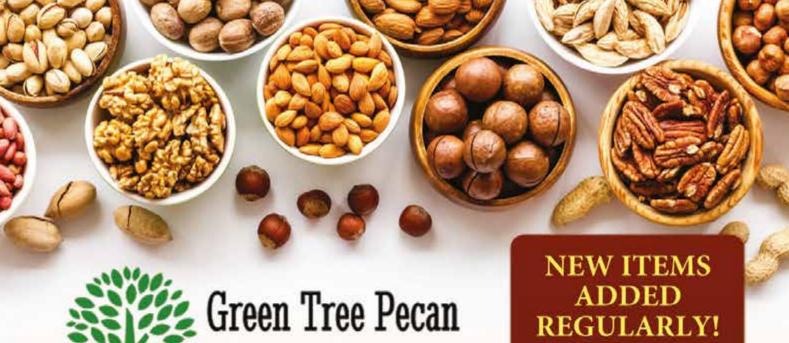
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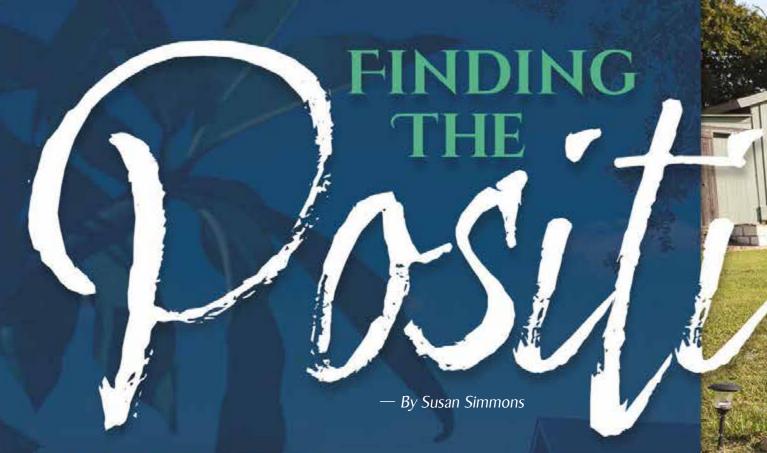
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Laurie and Rob Donelson's lives were perking right along before the pandemic hit. "Our youngest son moved out on his own in January 2020, making us official empty nesters. Rob had been working in China during 2019, and, thankfully, had returned home in late November, just before China began reporting cases," Laurie said.

After March 19, things changed. "It was really weird. Bell Helicopter, the company I work for, shut down, and I began working from home," Rob explained. "Since we were working with China, I usually had to work from 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., which are daytime hours in China. It was a big adjustment that I didn't care for at first. But as the days went by, I began to enjoy working from home. Laurie and I would get up at 6:00 a.m. and have coffee out on our patio together while we watched the sunrise. We came up with lots of projects we wanted to do and really enjoyed doing them together, and with our two grown sons. It's been kind of hard to have to go back to the office now."

Laurie is a yoga instructor and had opened a yoga studio on their property not long before the pandemic hit. "I shut down for the time our governor had gyms shut down. I learned how to do Zoom classes and live Facebook classes. We installed a projector for more personalized lessons online, and it was a real challenge getting used to seeing myself on screen doing yoga," Laurie grinned. "During that time, Rob and I, with the help of our boys, worked on my studio. We added heaters,







the cement halfway up inside the pots, leaving drainage holes, of course, so that I could plant flowers around the beams. We strung the lights from the patio, to the outdoor kitchen, to the fire pit area. It looks really beautiful," Laurie said happily.

The Donelsons have property with many red cedar trees on it in East Texas. Rob enjoys woodworking and has a small mill, along with many other woodworking tools. He used a 15inch diameter red cedar log from their property to build a lovely coffee table for the patio. "We also put in large, flagstone steps leading from the fire pit up to the patio," Laurie added.

During the pandemic, the Donelsons have also focused on cultivating their cooking skills. "We have learned to cook a lot better, especially on the grill in our outdoor kitchen," Laurie said. "Rob has learned how to cook salmon perfectly. I am not a salmon person, and I have never liked it when I have tried it at restaurants, but I really like his salmon."

"I prepare the salmon simply, with avocado oil, coarse salt, lemon, pepper and fresh dill," Rob shared. "I just grill it skin side down for about 12 minutes, depending on the thickness of the fish. It is our 8-year-old granddaughter's favorite meal when she comes to visit."

"The pandemic helped us discover that, most of the time, we like eating at home more than going to restaurants," Laurie said. "Our food tastes better and is much healthier.

"One of my favorite moments from the pandemic," Laurie remembered, "was when we invited our boys and their girlfriends, and both our families over for a barbecue in the backyard. It had been a really long time since we had seen everybody. All the adults declined to come, but all the kids came. We had such great conversation and laughed and enjoyed each other so much. It is such a great memory."

In June 2020, when the pandemic was raging, Laurie had to attend a funeral in California. "It was the best flight I had ever been on. They were doing every other seat and hardly anybody was on the plane or at the airport. Then when I got off the plane in San Diego, there was no traffic. I grew up in San Diego, and the traffic was literally like it was when I was a kid," Laurie laughed.



Last March, Laurie and Rob both came down with COVID-19. Rob recovered after about a week with mild symptoms, but the virus hit Laurie harder. "It took me over five weeks to begin feeling better," she said. "I was surprised because I have always been so heathy and led a healthy lifestyle. I am a yoga instructor, and I still don't have the strength that I did before I got COVID."

The pandemic has taught many people many things. The Donelsons learned that life can change without a moment's notice. But they also learned that they enjoy cooking at home and spending more time together, drinking their morning coffee, watching the sunrise and how important friends and family truly are. **NOW**





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Where Are They NOW?

KARLONDA BURTON FAVORS

By Susan Simmons

Karlonda Burton Favors graduated from Waxahachie High School in 2008, and graduated from University of North Texas in 2014. She is now a college and career readiness coach for the Fort Worth Independent School District, where she primarily works with college-bound students from homes where no one has ever gone to college. Karlonda guides and assists these students in not only choosing a degree that will give them the tools they need to accomplish their goals, but planning and implementing the academic pathway that will allow them to achieve those goals.

"I enjoy my job because I know firsthand what it is like to be in these students' shoes. I grew up in the Texas foster care system, and until I was 16 years old, nobody had ever mentioned anything to me about going to college," Karlonda shared. "When I was 16, I got lucky and was sent to the Presbyterian Children's Home & Services in Waxahachie, where I was encouraged to get a college education and informed of my benefits, where the state of Texas would pay for my college tuition. The first family I lived with at PCHAS encouraged me to aim high. They were very involved with us kids, and I grew very close to them. They taught me what 'doing things as a family' was, because I had never experienced anything like that with any of the other 23 foster families I had lived with."

When Karlonda became a senior in high school, she was moved to the Bridge House on the PCHAS campus. "The sole focus for us seniors was to get prepared for college and independent living. During my time there, I applied to college, applied for financial aid, learned how to balance a check book, bought my first car and much more. It was a good program that I think would benefit every foster kid."

Karlonda has a dream to someday become a motivational

speaker and author. She is graduating in December 2021 with her master's degree in educational psychology and education. "I want to use my story to inspire and motivate others. I want young people to know that no matter what people have done to them, they can rise above it with God's help," Karlonda shared. "I suffered multiple times from physical, emotional and sexual abuse during my childhood. I learned what utter loneliness feels like after my two younger sisters were taken away from me. As an adult, I have to say that God is my secret weapon against the anxiety and depression that most foster kids experience. God walks with me through the setbacks and horrible memories, and shows me how that bad can be turned into something good. That is what I want to share with other abused children. To see themselves as God sees them, and not to let the past define them.

Currently, only 3 percent of children in the Texas foster care system use their college benefits. Karlonda wants to change that with inspirational words and actions. She also wants to use her words to inspire people to become CASA volunteers. "A CASA volunteer is a Court Appointed Special Advocate whose role is to be a voice for a child in foster care and advocate for what is in their best interest. I had a few CASA workers as I grew up, but my first CASA stood out the most. She would visit with me and my younger sister and listen to us describe what it was like living in the foster home we were in at the time, which wasn't good at all. We didn't know it at the time, but she was instrumental in getting us removed from there and sent to a foster home in Rowlett with much nicer foster parents," Karlonda shared. "A CASA volunteer can also mentor a child transitioning out of foster care and into adult life. That is a very hard time for most kids, and a CASA could make all the difference between success and failure."

Karlonda went to Waxahachie and the Presbyterian Children's Home back in 2005. Today, she is a thriving educator, a mother of two and a wife. The same phenomenal strength of character and relentless hard work that has brought Karlonda so far in life, has her on the path toward her dream job, where she can encourage others who desperately need her wise counsel. NOW









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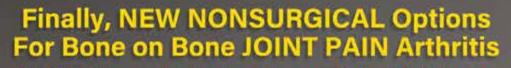
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In early 2019, Norma had developed a painful carpal tunnel wrist injury and wanted to do everything she could to avoid surgery. She and her husband, Richard Bermudez, went to Haylo CBD in Dallas, where they lived at the time, to find out more about CBD oil. "There we met Tom Bates. He is the founder of Haylo CBD," Richard explained. "Tom created the Haylo organization because his young daughter, Hayley, had seizures, and the prescription medications they had tried had not helped her. As a last resort, the Bateses gave their daughter CBD oil, and, almost miraculously, they saw a drastic improvement in her symptoms."

The problem with CBD oil is that it is unregulated by the FDA, and therefore, it is difficult to be absolutely certain about the purity of what you are getting. Because of this, Tom decided to grow high quality, organic hemp for his daughter's medication. Today, that farm is located in Tioga, Texas. "Everything Haylo sells will eventually be grown and manufactured right here in Texas," Richard explained. "This allows for the very freshest CBD products possible. Haylo grows the highest quality hemp and grows everything organically. You can actually pull up on the Internet any product you purchase from Haylo and read the lab report about what is actually in that individual bottle according to lab testing."

After talking with Tom, Norma decided to try his CBD salve for her wrist, and within a couple of weeks, her wrist had improved significantly. She was able to avoid surgery. "When we realized how well the CBD worked for Norma's wrist, we got an idea," Richard said. "We had been searching for a

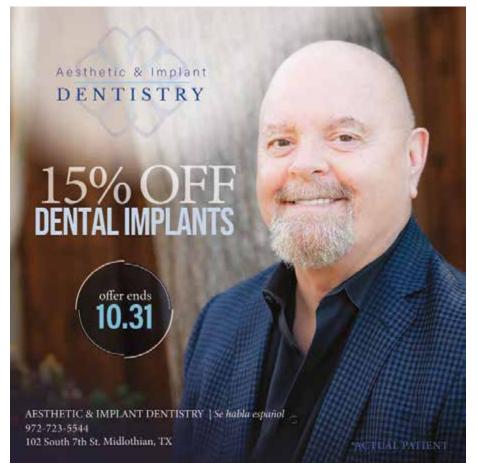
business we could start, and we really wanted a business that helped people. So, we went back to the store and talked to Tom about opening a store in Waxahachie that carried Haylo products. We loved his product and definitely loved his story about Hayley."

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Haylo CBD offers a plethora of cannabinoid products in a lovely, upscale boutique environment. Salves, lotions, vape pens, edibles and capsules are just a few of the products available. All are organic and third party tested. Richard is there to explain everything and answer any questions. "Our vape pens are made by a reputable distributer that has been in business for many years, and they are third party tested for purity," Richard explained. "Purity is a good reason to purchase CBD oil only from reputable sources. I wouldn't want to take CBD oil that was purchased at a gas station." NOW









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Around Town



Deniss Maiz and Miguel, Gael and Nataly Martinez explore Getzendaner Park.

Zoomed In:Jackson Burke

By Adam Walker

Jackson Burke spent part of his Labor Day practicing his baseball skills on the field at Northside Elementary with his dad. "I've been playing for two seasons now," Jackson reported. "My team is called the Texas Tide. I play different positions every game, but mostly, I play third base. I've never hit an inside or outside the field home run yet. But I've definitely hit some runs. And I'll get a home run soon."

His love for the game is evident as he practices his stance. "It's my favorite sport. I like hitting the ball. It's an entertaining sport."

Proud dad, JD, added, "I'm glad he enjoys it. This was my favorite sport as a kid, too. And his mom is a fan of the game, as well."



Braiden Johnson pitches a few balls at the ShowBiz arcade.



Samantha Rico and Landen Stevenson study at White Rhino.



Emily Davis, Richard Zafarano and Meme Brignon kick back at Big Al's Down the Hatch.



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Cooking can be a stress reliever, a way to experience joy and an avenue to show others gratitude. For Misty Auvenshine, who attends culinary school with aspirations of becoming a professional chef, it is all three. "I want to make people happy, and one of the best ways to do that," she shared, "is by treating them to something good to eat!"

As a child, Misty was a picky eater. "After I discovered cooking channels on my TV, I became fascinated with food." Adding in family recipes and online resources, Misty further educated herself about cooking and baking.

When cooking, Misty adjusts seasoning measurements to her liking, but she follows baking recipes more closely. "Baking can be very tricky. Getting the measurements wrong can lead to a very different outcome than what you were expecting." NOW

Cinnamon Sugar Pretzels

1 1/4 cups warm water

1 Tbsp. yeast

1/4 cup brown sugar

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour

6 cups water

1/4 cup baking soda

1 cup sugar

4 Tbsp. cinnamon

5 Tbsp. butter, melted

1. In a cup, combine the water, yeast and brown sugar; set aside for 10 minutes.

2. Add the flour to a mixing bowl; add the yeast mixture. Knead the dough for 5

minutes. Place the dough in an oiled bowl; let rest for 20 minutes.

3. Flour the work surface; divide the dough into 9 equal parts. Shape into balls. Rest the dough balls for 5 minutes; roll each out into long strips. Twist the strips into a pretzel.

4. Boil the water and baking soda in a pot. Add the pretzels; boil for 30 seconds on each side. Place the pretzels onto a lined baking sheet; bake at 400 F for 8 minutes. While the pretzels bake, combine the sugar and cinnamon. Once the pretzels are baked, brush with melted butter; coat with the cinnamon and sugar mixture.

Chicken Mozzarella Melt

2 strips bacon, sliced in half

1/4 cup olive oil

2 boneless and skinless chicken thighs

I tsp. black pepper

I tsp. onion powder

I tsp. garlic powder

1 tsp. oregano

I tsp. cayenne pepper Butter, to taste 4 slices of bread Mozzarella cheese, shredded, to taste 2-4 tomato slices

- **I.** Cook the bacon in a pan over medium heat until crispy.
- **2.** In another pan, heat the oil; add the chicken thighs. Mix together the black pepper and the next 4 ingredients; season the chicken with the mixture. Cook the chicken on medium heat until the internal temperature reaches 165 F. Shred the chicken.
- **3.** Spread the butter on both sides of the bread. Add the desired amounts of shredded mozzarella, tomatoes and bacon to two pieces of bread. Add the shredded chicken on top of the other ingredients; place another bread slice on top and press down. Toast both sides in a pan until golden and crispy.

Garlic Naan

Dough:

1 tsp. sugar

1/2 cup warm water

2 1/4 tsp. instant yeast

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 cup plain yogurt

1/2 tsp. salt

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

Garlic Butter:

- 4 Tbsp. butter, melted I tsp. grated garlic or 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 tsp. coriander, finely chopped
- **I.** For dough: In a bowl, combine all ingredients; let the dough rest for 1 hour.
- **2.** Divide the dough into 6 equal parts; form it into balls, and roll each out until 1/2-inch thick. Place the dough onto the pan on medium heat; cook until each side is slightly golden.
- **3.** For garlic butter: Mix together all the ingredients; brush mixture onto heated bread.

Garlic Knots

Dough:

5 cups flour (divided use)

2 Tbsp. yeast

4 Tbsp. sugar

2 cups warm water

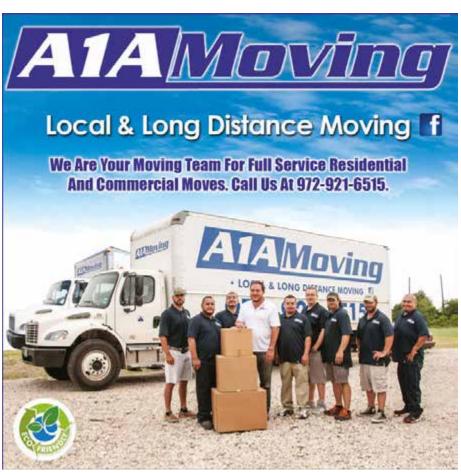
1/2 cup olive oil

1 tsp. salt

Garlic butter:

1/2 cup butter, melted 1 Tbsp. garlic powder Fresh parsley, to taste





- **1.** For dough: In a bowl, mix together 2 cups flour, yeast, sugar and water. Once combined, cover the bowl with a towel; set aside for 10 minutes.
- **2.** Add the remaining 3 cups of flour, olive oil and salt; mix until combined. Take the dough out of the bowl; knead for 10 minutes. After kneading, flour the work surface, and pat down the dough. Cut the dough into strips; then cut the strips in half. Roll out each strip; tie it into a knot.
- **3.** Place the knots onto a lined baking sheet; brush the tops with egg wash. Bake at 350 F

for 10-20 minutes or until golden.

4. For garlic butter: Combine all the ingredients; brush onto your freshly baked knots.

Chocolate Soufflé

2 Tbsp. butter (divided use)

4 Tbsp. sugar (divided use)

1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

1/2 cup milk

100 grams 75% cocoa dark chocolate

1 pinch salt

1/2 tsp. vanilla extract



I medium egg yolk 2 medium egg whites Cocoa powder, to taste

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 400 F Use 1 Tbsp. butter to generously cover three 9-centimeter ramekins. Use 1 Tbsp. of sugar to dust the bottom and sides. Tap out the excess sugar; set aside.
- **2.** In a saucepan, melt the remaining I Tbsp. of butter over medium-low heat. Add the flour; whisk for I minute. Add the milk; whisk until the mixture is smooth and slightly thickened. Remove from heat.
- **3.** Add the dark chocolate to a bowl. Pour the flour and hot milk mixture over the chocolate. Add the salt and vanilla; whisk until the chocolate melts. Cool slightly; whisk in the egg yolk.
- **4.** In a separate bowl, use an electric mixer to beat the egg whites at medium speed until fluffy. Add the remaining 3 Tbsp. sugar, 1 Tbsp. at a time, beating until the whites are glossy and stiff peaks form.
- **5.** Gently whisk 1/3 of the egg whites into the chocolate mixture. Fold in the remaining whites until combined. Spoon the mixture into the prepared ramekin dishes. Transfer the ramekins to a baking tray; bake at 400 F for about 12-15 minutes, or until soufflés rise and their tops are slightly browned. Remove from the oven; dust with cocoa powder and serve.



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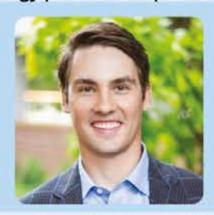


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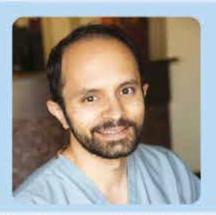
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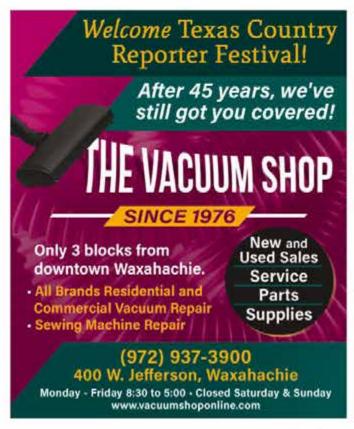




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BACKYARD MONUME -By Lisa Bell

Looking for the perfect day trip or perhaps a nearby overnight getaway? North of Fort Worth, a world of nature waits to provide relaxation and a fantastic opportunity to spend time outdoors. The Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge includes forests, prairies and wetlands. When the city created Lake Worth in 1914, they purchased land around the West Fork of the Trinity River, protecting drinking water quality for the community. Local citizens and the Fort Worth Audubon Society convinced the Park Board to designate land in 1964, providing a wildlife sanctuary and nature preserve. FWNC&R became a reality, and in 1980, the U.S. Department of the Interior designated it a national landmark.

The center holds various events such as field experiences, holiday and summer programs, canoe trips, hikes, walks and more. Start at the Hardwicke Interpretive Center. There, learn about the area and view aquariums that house a few snakes, turtles and a demonstrative alligator. Examine displays of tracks and other items to identify them later while hiking one of many trails.

Behind the Hardwicke, look for animals undergoing rehabilitation, like a young owl who peers at visitors, seemingly bored by the intrusion. A 220-yard loop contains displays about the area. A simple walk, the loop is suitable for wheelchairs and strollers.

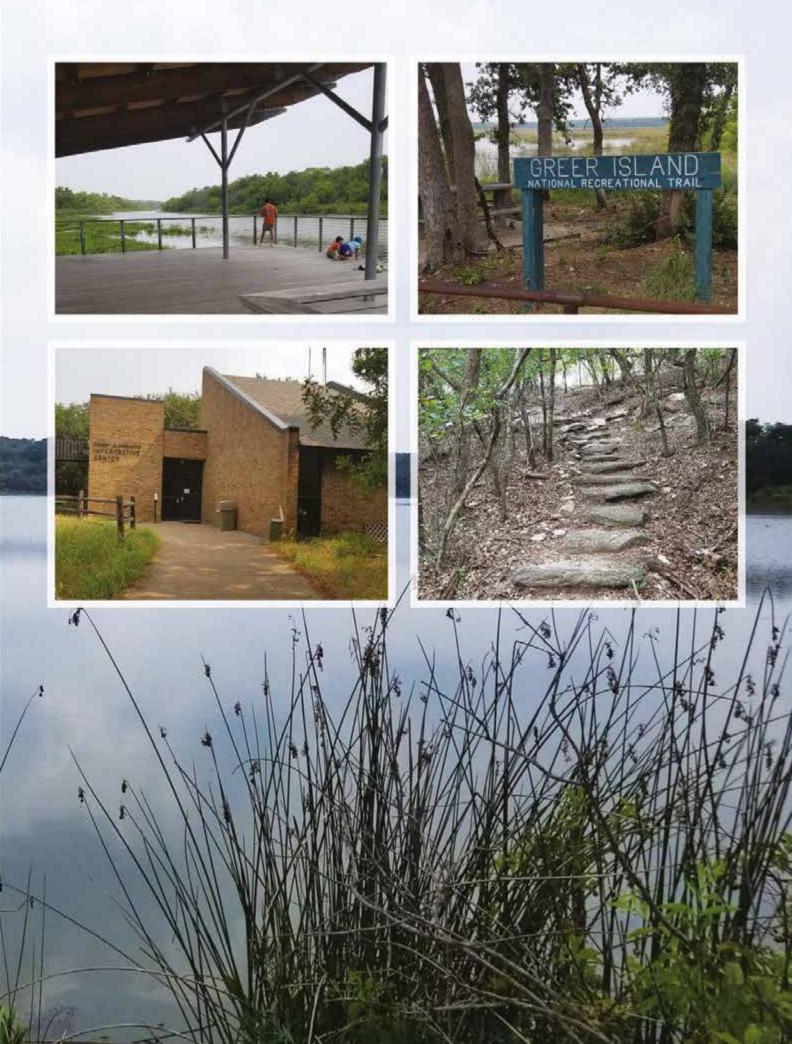
Although a few trails have steep steps, most have smooth surfaces, easy for guests to enjoy the trail. The prairies, marshes and forests each invite exploration. On the hottest days, trees shade the trails. Coupled with gentle breezes, it makes a fascinating place to break free from life's bustle.

For the less adventurous visitor, the boardwalk includes a covered pavilion, perfect for a picnic. With sidewalks and literal boards, anyone can venture close to the wetlands. Fish from a covered area where water lilies provide beauty in the gentle movement of the water. In the distance, cranes pose for those who can see them without threating their safety. Ample opportunities to view wildlife abound. Relax, watch and wait for turtles, frogs, fish, birds and others to welcome you to their home, or simply enjoy the cool breeze coming across the water.

While bison and prairie dogs shy away from visitors and heat, both make FWNC&R their home and appear at times. When hiking through the forest, expect to hear multiple sounds, and try to identify various inhabitants. With a dozen different trails, let adventure entice you to visit more than once, and try them all.

During your visit, don't forget to venture over to Greer Island. An easy walkway crosses the water, leading to two trails where you might spot an infamous creature. In the summer of 1969, numerous Fort Worth residents reported seeing a giant, hairy half-man, half-goat at Lake Worth. First sighted on Greer Island, rumors say he still calls the area home.

With bed-and-breakfasts, hotels and campgrounds in the area, visitors can easily turn a wondrous day trip into a multiple-day adventure. Also in the area, the legendary Hip Pocket Theatre offers another unique experience. The outdoor theater boasts its 45th season of actors portraying distinctive characters in original plays. While visiting FWNC&R, consider staying overnight, and take in a live play surrounded by the beauty and peace of nature. NOW



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TALES OF TEXAS By Angel Morris

A legendary western town, the city of Aurora, Texas, is located about 30 miles northwest of Fort Worth. For almost 125 years, the Wise County location's claim to fame has been an alien named Ned.

Ned's voyage to Aurora was reported in *The Dallas Morning News* on April 19, 1897. The report tells of a cigar-shaped spaceship sailing over Aurora's public square before making its crash landing a few hundred feet north of what is now Texas 114.

"About 6 o'clock this morning the early risers of Aurora were astonished at the sudden appearance of the airship which has been sailing around the country. It was traveling due north and much nearer the earth than before.

"Evidently some of the machinery was out of order, for it was making a speed of only 10 or 12 miles an hour, and gradually settling toward the earth. It sailed over the public square and when it reached the north part of town it collided with the tower of Judge Proctor's windmill and went into pieces with a terrific explosion, scattering debris over several acres of ground, wrecking the windmill and water tank and destroying the judge's flower garden.

"The pilot of the ship is supposed to have been the only one aboard and, while his remains were badly disfigured, enough of the original has been picked up to show that he was not an inhabitant of this world."

Townsfolk reportedly buried the alien pilot in Aurora Cemetery, but the story was not buried with it. While some residents prefer not to associate with unproven lore, many have embraced "Ned" — as the alien has come to be called — and all things space-creature related.

It's not unusual for alien-themed haunted houses to attract visitors to Aurora this time of year. Conferences commemorating the alleged crash have taken place in the city, and the Aurora website even features a photo of Ned's tombstone.

Etched with a cigar-shaped aircraft, the tombstone was stolen in 1972 shortly after an investigative story about Ned's crash landing was published on the Mutual UFO Network. In 2012, the marker that replaced the original was stolen as well, and now a boulder reportedly sits in its place.

A state marker outside the cemetery notes it may be the home of an alien grave, reading, in part: "This site is ... well-known because of the legend that a spaceship crashed nearby in 1897 and the pilot, killed in the crash, was buried here."

Trinkets and gifts can regularly be found at the site, where visitors come after learning of Ned through various sources. *Time* magazine published an Aurora alien-based article in 1979, and in 1986 a film, *The Aurora Encounter*, was shot in Ferris, Texas, based on the legend of Ned.

More than one book has been published surrounding Aurora's mysterious guest, and a few TV programs have focused on alien investigations in the town. The FOX network



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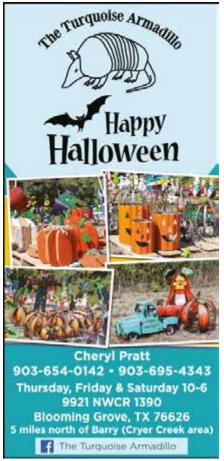
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DIY plumbing projects require foreknowledge of your water shut-off valves. The valves under the sink that bring the water to the supply lines may be the only ones you will use, but it is always prudent to know where your main water cut-off is outside your home.

You will want to have a bowl or plastic tub to catch any water that may leak from the supply lines, as well as a towel to dry any water that leaks onto the base of the cabinet. Remove everything that is stored under the sink before you get started, so you will have plenty of room.

A couple of adjustable wrenches, such as channel lock plyers and a crescent wrench, are certainly in order, and your project may require a specialized tool known as a basin wrench. You will also need some Teflon tape.

With your work area clear and your tools in place, you can begin the step-by-step process of removing the old faucet and replacing it with the new one:

- **I.** Turn the water off to the supply lines using the supply valves. These are usually chrome valves that come out of the wall, although they may also come up from the floor. If there are no supply valves, or if they are too difficult to turn or if they leak, you must turn the water off for the entire house at your main cut-off.
- 2. Disconnect the supply lines that lead from the supply valve to the sink. The nut should be turned counterclockwise, and care should be given to stabilize the supply valve and the pipe behind it that runs into the wall, so you do not loosen a connection behind the wall. If water drips from the supply valve with the handle completely turned off, you should turn your water off to the entire house and replace the valve also.
 - **3.** Remove the supply line from the faucet, then remove

the faucet connections at the base of the sink. The supply line must be removed first, or the mounting nut will not be removeable. This is where the basin wrench comes in if you are not able to reach the supply line connection or the mounting nut and get enough leverage on them with an adjustable wrench and your hand.

- **4.** With all of the under-sink connections removed, lift the faucet out. Note that it may require some pressure to break a seal of caulk that was applied during the original installation. You will want to clean the mounting area well before installing the new faucet.
- **5.** Install the new faucet. If the new faucet is similar to the one being replaced, it will be a pretty straightforward reversal of the steps you took removing the old faucet. Connections should be snug, but be careful not to overtighten. When connecting the supply lines to the supply valve, be sure to secure the supply valve to avoid damaging connections in the wall behind it.
- **6.** If you are replacing a two-handle faucet with a single-handle faucet, there should be a cover plate or plugs that will extend over the holes where the old handles were.
- **7.** Use Teflon tape on all the connections when installing the new faucet.
- **8.** After the faucet is in place, turn on the water to flush the lines and check for leaks. Remove the aerator at the end of the faucet as you flush the lines. If you see any drips at the connections, use a wrench to tighten the connection until the leak stops but again, do not overtighten.

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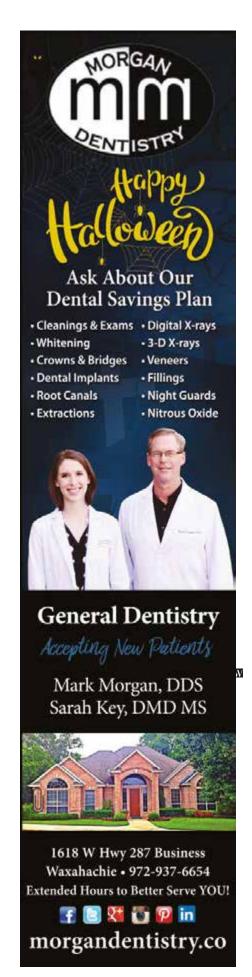
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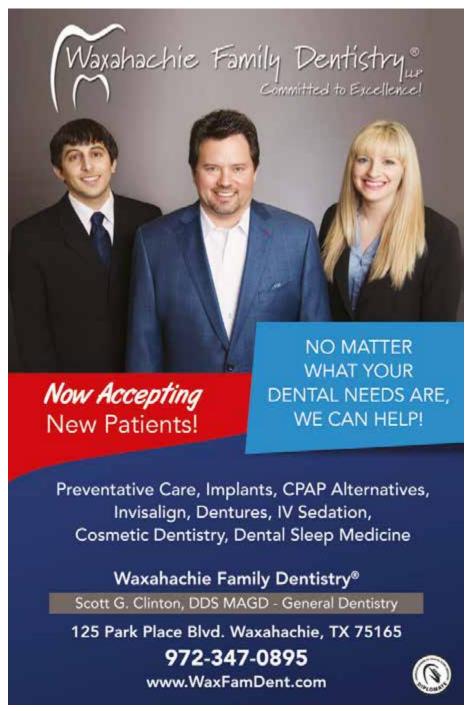
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- 4 Old you
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- 14 Horseplay
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- 25 Brooch
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- 34 Cow's stomach
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- 36 Every river has one

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- 1 Tennis champion --- Mandlikova
- 2 Mobile music machine
- 3 Soda
- 4 Interpreter
- 5 From which spokes radiate
- 6 Crude worker
- 7 Discomfort
- 8 Big wheel
- 9 Civility
- 12 "Logan's -- " (1976 movie)
- 16 Used to be
- 17 Flesh and blood
- 18 Hit this at night
- 19 Gravestone letters
- 20 Consolidates
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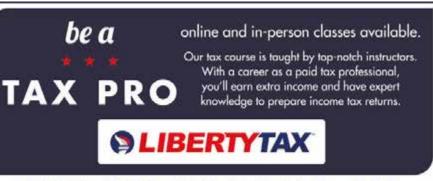
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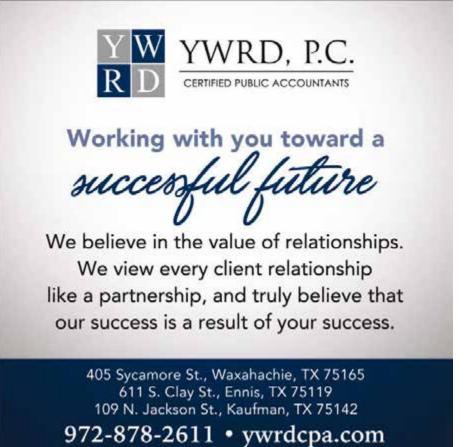




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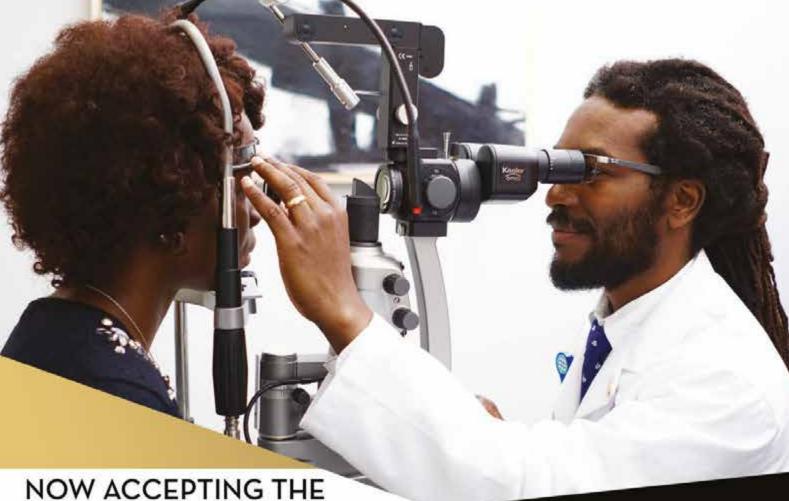
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7	3	5	1	4	9	2	6	8
1	9	2	5	8	6	7	3	4
						3		
						6		
2	8	6	3	9	1	5	4	7
						9		
5	6	9	4	2	7	8	1	3
8						4		

Medium

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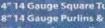
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