

Weatherford

Aledo | Hudson Oaks | Willow Park

M A G A Z I N E

NOVEMBER 2015

NOW

GIVE THANKS

2015
Holiday
Shopping
Guide

Evolving Traditions

At Home With Tony and Kristy Byrne

Interactive Preservation

Amanda Edwards designs engaging exhibits at the Doss and Culture Heritage Center

A Model Life

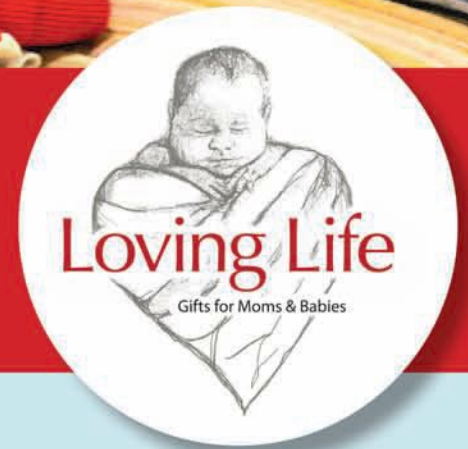
Dealing With Problem Pets

More Than Mail

In the Kitchen
With Shelly Mowery

Need more storage room?

Donate your gently used baby/maternity items.



We can help you put them to a good use.

Loving Life is a not-for-profit mission supplying new mothers and expecting mothers with some of the items needed for a new gift of life.

Our "store" will be open (2-5pm) the first Sunday of each month, beginning as early as December, 2015.

WE ARE LOCATED AT:

3310 Fort Worth Hwy. Hudson Oaks, TX 76087

For more information, please call (682) 262-1456 (Paula).



Loving Life is a mercy ministry of
Divine Mercy Lutheran Church (ELS)
Hudson Oaks, TX

divinemercytx.com

Items Accepted Include:

- Gently used baby clothes (0-2yrs)
- Gently used blankets
- Maternity clothes
- Baby furniture
- Car accessories
- Monitors
- New diapers/wipes/formula
- Etc.

Donations are accepted:

- Thursday evenings: 3-6 p.m
- First Saturday of each month: 8-10 a.m.
- Or by appointment (682) 262-1456



WHY NOT use a Realtor who ...

Saves You Money?

Save Thousands! Call ...

817-440-SAVE

PARKER COUNTY'S BEST REAL ESTATE PROGRAM!

BUYERS

Get a **CASH REBATE**
on **ANY** Qualifying
MLS Property Listed by
ANY Company!

See website for details.



*Avery & Susan got a \$2400 rebate
for buying another company's listing!*

SELLERS

NEVER PAY 6%!
FULL SERVICE Program!
Listed on MLS, Zillow,
Realtor.com and many more!
Seller Advantage Program!



*Rob saved over \$3800 selling
on our Full Service program!*

Greg & Dawn Willis, Broker/Owner

**Over 26 Years
Combined Experience!**



Read what our clients say about us at www.WillisReviews.com

ExcelERate Your Emergency Care



Redefining ER Care

- ✓ See a board-certified ER physician within minutes, not hours!
- ✓ Patient-centric concierge care.
- ✓ Everything you'd expect from a hospital ER and more.
- ✓ Onsite digital imaging, CAT scan, and labs.
- ✓ A 4-star hotel setting puts you at ease.
- ✓ Compassionate care with integrity you can trust.



📍 Across from JC Penney
730 Adams Dr., Weatherford
817-594-0911

Publisher, Connie Poirier

General Manager, Rick Hensley

EDITORIAL

Managing Editor, Becky Walker
Weatherford Editor, Amber D. Browne
Editorial Coordinator, Sandra Strong
Editorial Assistant, Rachel Smith
Writers, Lisa Bell . Gregg Davis
Melissa Rawlins . Betty Tryon
Editors/Proofreaders, Pat Anthony

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Creative Director, Chris McCalla
Artists, Kristin Bato . Morgan Christensen
Martha Macias . Brande Morgan
Shannon Pfaff . Anthony Sarmienta

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Director, Jill Rose
Photography Assistant, Amy Ramirez
Photographers, Kenzie Luke
Amanda Olson

ADVERTISING

Advertising Representatives,
Cleta Nicholson . Steve Randle
Teresa Banks . Cherise Burnett
Linda Dean-Miley . Mark Fox . Bryan Frye
Cedrick Logan . Melissa McCoy
Carolyn Mixon . Lori O'Connell
John Powell . Linda Roberson
Joyce Sebesta . Shelby Veldman

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon

ON THE COVER



The Byrne family counts their blessings this Thanksgiving.

Photo by Jen Thompson.

CONTENTS

November 2015 • Volume 5, Issue II



8 Interactive Preservation

Art, culture and heritage mixed with technology and graphic design invite connection.

18 A Model Life

Jim Vinson tinkers with vehicles from decades ago.

30 Evolving Traditions

At Home With Tony and Kristy Byrne.

36 Dealing With Problem Pets

Reasonable precautions ensure safety for people and their four-legged friends.



42 BusinessNOW

44 AroundTownNOW

46 FinanceNOW

52 CookingNOW

WeatherfordNOW is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2015. 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.



Editor's Note

Greetings, WeatherfordNOW Readers!

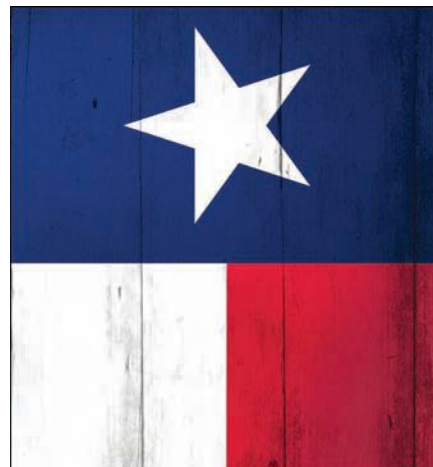
The holiday season is upon us! Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and Christmas will be here before we know it. I've always enjoyed spending Turkey Day with my family, sharing quality time and delicious fare with my loved ones. Each year, the men in my family fry a turkey, sealing in flavors to savor at lunch. I'm glad the turkey is off my to-do list!

November is also a time to honor our veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. My family proudly consists of veterans of several wars, including my father and late grandfather, my late father-in-law and my husband's now 95-year-old grandfather. Veterans Day falls on November 11, so whether it's a family member or a stranger at the grocery store, please take a moment to share your thanks for their service to our great country.

Until next time,

Amber

Amber D. Browne
WeatherfordNOW Editor
amber.browne@nowmagazines.com



Don't Let Pain Hold You Back

Your designed path to recovery begins here.

At Lone Star Pain Medicine we are committed to the recovery of function and the improvement of life, one patient at a time.



Lone Star Pain Medicine, P.L.L.C.
907 E. Eureka St. Ste. B Weatherford, TX 76086
817.599.4901 | lonestarpain.com



BAYLOR
Family Medicine at Weatherford

A Baylor Scott & White Health - HealthTexas Affiliate

2035 Forth Worth Hwy., Suite 100 • Weatherford, TX 76086



Baylor Family Medicine at Weatherford provides the families of our community comprehensive, quality medical care in a comforting environment.

Allen B. Hornell, M.D. incorporates all aspects of general family medicine with a strong focus on preventive care to help maintain good health and improve quality of life.

- Same day appointments
- Onsite lab
- Minor trauma
- Annual physicals, pap smears and contraceptive services
- Management of diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol and depression

(817) 594-0496

www.weatherforddoctors.com



BAYLOR
Institute for Rehabilitation
Outpatient Services



Tara H. Copeland (PT)
Clinic Manager

2035 Forth Worth Hwy., Suite 300
Weatherford, TX 76086

- Orthopedic Care
- Sports Medicine
- Neuro Rehabilitation
- Geriatrics and Dry Needling
- Manual Therapy
- Workers Comp/Rehabilitation
- Graston Certified Clinic

Call us at (817) 599-9271 today!



Botox \$9 per unit
Juvederm starting at \$300
Gift certificates available.

Call for an appointment
817-341-2020



FIRSTEYECARE

Sam Buchanan, D.O. Michael Latimer, O.D.
Tom Annunziato, O.D. Joli Shepard, O.D.

702 South Main St.
Weatherford, TX 76086



Shelby Genz, LVN

BARGAIN HUNTER OUTDOORS

HUNT - FISH - CAMP - PLAY

Your Go-To Outdoor Supplier!



Sweet little home defence shotgun! ESCORT in 12 ga only **\$169.99**



M&P Shield in 9mm 6 round **\$320.00**



We carry top-of-the-line glass for your hunting rifles.



American Whitetail Hornady assorted calibers in stock! Now only **\$21.99** per box



Mossberg & Vortex scope with Fluted barrel comes in 7mm 08, 270, & 30-06 synthetic stock or wood **\$449.00- \$549.00** while supplies last



Kimber (28664) Micro 2-Tone 7 round from **\$429.99**



Lots of KIMBER'S to choose from!

Buy an American Hunter Feeder Kit & get 5 bags of corn FREE! (While supplies last!)



American Hunter feeder set-up **Now Only \$199.99**

DEER CORN 50-lb bags **ONLY \$6.99**



6 & 12V Feeder Solar Panels



6 & 12V Feeder Batteries



Federal 308 in 500 round box only **\$349.99**



American Whitetail 7mm rem mag & 300 win mag only **\$24.99** per box



Federal 525 Round Brick 22LR **\$39.99** (while they last)



223 ammo now **\$6.99** (while they last)



Vortex dimonback 10-42 only **\$229.00**



Vortex Crossfire 10-42 only **\$199.00**



Vortex Crossfire 12-50 **\$219.00**



Vortex Crossfire II scope **\$149.99** till they are GONE!



Grounder 250 Blind was \$149.99 **NOW \$129.99**

TX CHL Classes now only \$69.00! Includes a **FREE LUNCH**. Call for our next class **TODAY!** Gun rental will be available.



Dog House Blind was \$89.99 **NOW \$69.99**



Two Man Deluxe Chair Blind was \$129.99 **NOW \$119.99**



All your Yeti needs in one stop!



Try our indoor or outdoor Bow Ranges!



WR Ranger Premium Package by Tenpoint® Youth Package **\$449.99**



\$6 per day plus tax



2014 Faktor 30 **\$699** (while supplies last)



2015 Charger Package **\$649**



We carry the #1 deer scents on the market today!

Buy ANY Bow this month and get One FREE Year Membership to our indoor Bow Range!



Stop by TODAY!



Rustic Roundup

Come See Our LARGE Selection!

We Pay Your Sales Tax on All Dining Sets the Entire Month of November



LAYAWAYS

NO Fees! NO Time Limits! NO Minimum Down Payment!

ZERO%
Financing
Available
WAC



**6 ft. Red Scraped Table,
Bench and/or Chairs**



**6 ft. Round Table
and Chairs**



**79 in. Table and Chairs
with Cushions**



**White Distressed
Table and 4 Chairs**



**Bar Table
and 4 Stools**



**Barrel Bar Table
and Stools**



**Mindy Wood Table,
Bench and/or Chairs**



**Aqua Distressed Bar
and Stools**

Our Goal is to Provide the Best Products, Prices and Customer Service in Parker County
Rustic, Traditional and Contemporary Furniture & Mattresses

2602 Fort Worth Hwy. • Weatherford • 76087 (1/2 mile west of the Hudson Oaks Walmart) • 817-594-9229
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10a.m.-6p.m. • Closed Sunday

Visit us online at www.rusticroundup.com

— Interactive —

Preser

— By Lisa Bell

Amanda Edwards grew up in Richmond, Texas, near Houston. With rich Texas history and an abundance of museums in the area, she spent time entrenched in heritage. “I fell in love, at an early age, with the interpretation of history — bringing it to life,” she said. An amazing third grade teacher solidified that love.

After graduating from high school, she attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, majoring in history. She thought she wanted to be a lawyer, but after a couple of classes, she decided law wasn't her passion.

During her senior year of college, Amanda did an internship at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. In her collections role, she cataloged objects. The stories associated with the objects fascinated her more than measurements and lists. Fortunately, the curator gave her freedom to research the items. In learning about them, Amanda discovered herself and found her passion.

George Washington University in D.C. offered a great museum study program, so she completed graduate work



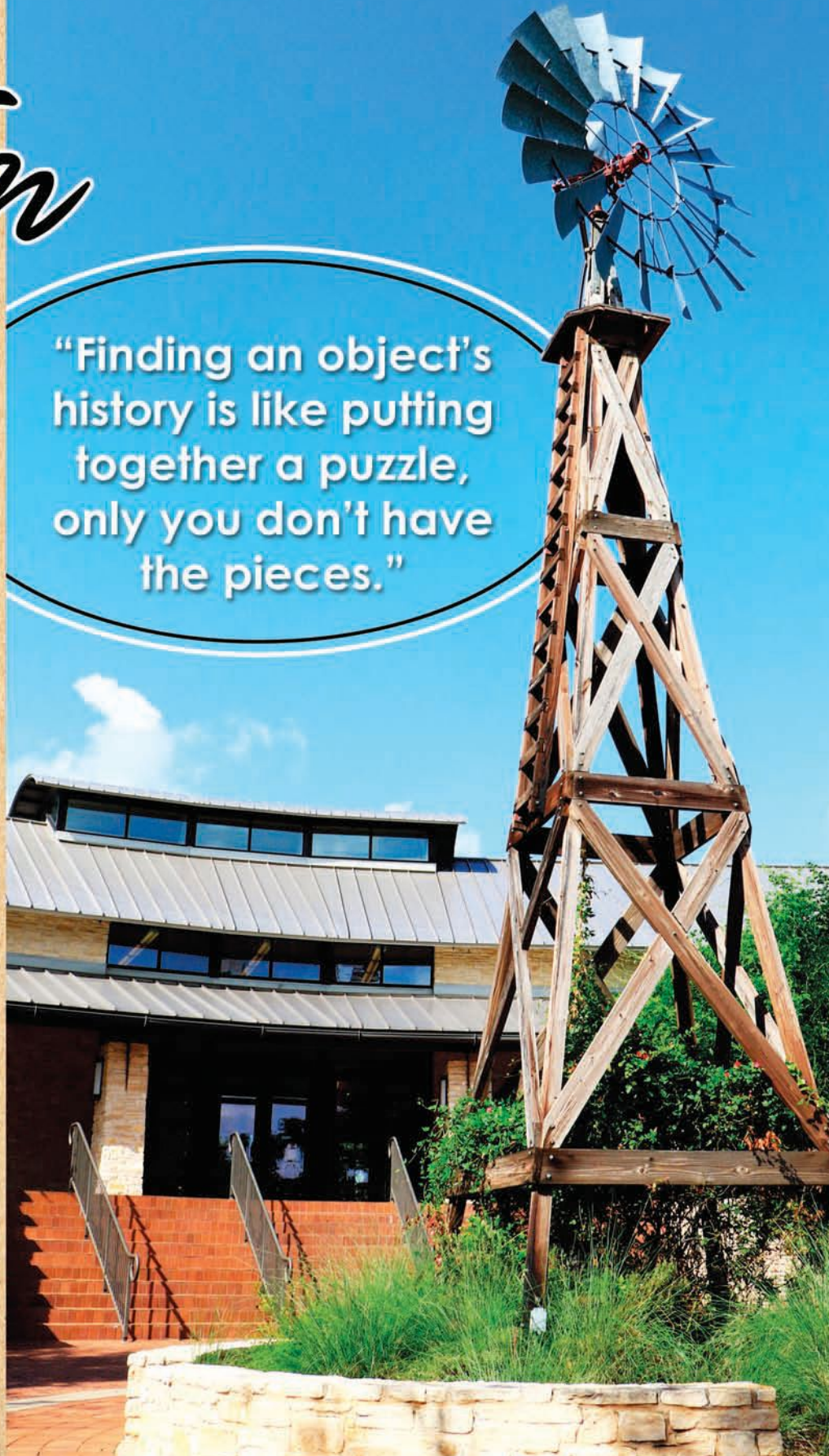
vation

there. The university collaborated with many museums, including the Smithsonian. As she worked toward a master's degree, Amanda received a great deal of hands-on experience. Classes often took place at museums. They did actual projects, designing and building exhibits. She also took several internships at the Smithsonian.

Amanda loved the interpretive side of history. Even with technology, stories around historical objects sometimes get lost. Written accounts don't always capture the attention of museum visitors. While Amanda enjoys writing about heritage, she loves designing engaging exhibits. "If you can find a connection to people and that object, it bridges the gap," she said. She uses technology, graphic design and creative displays to draw children and adults in, giving them a desire to learn more.

When she graduated, Amanda wanted to move back to Texas where all of her

"Finding an object's history is like putting together a puzzle, only you don't have the pieces."



Fancy's
Plus Size Resale Shop
 Sizes XL - 5X
 Mon. - Fri. 10:00 - 5:30 - Sat. 10:00 - 4:30
 318 D Santa Fe
 Weatherford
817-599-4944
 www.fancysplussizeresaleshop.com • Like us on Facebook 

Sale Every Saturday in November

Come in and draw to reveal your savings!
 Including BLACK FRIDAY November 27th.
 5, 10, 15 or **20% OFF** ENTIRE PURCHASE



Brakes • Shocks • Struts • Suspensions • Air Conditioning • Electrical
 Engines • Lift Kits • Clutches • After Market Accessories
 4 Wheel Drive • State Inspection • Alignments • Free Diagnostics and more!

Happy Thanksgiving

We Are Your Dealership Alternative for All Your Auto & Truck Mechanical Needs!

2033

Automotive and Truck Repair
We are less than 4 miles from the courthouse!



We Specialize in Power Stroke, Cummins, Duramax Diesel Trucks

NOW OPEN! Servicing cars and trucks of ALL makes and models



While You Wait!!!
Oil Changes
State Inspections

2033 FM 920 (Peaster Highway) • 817.341.2033 2033MOTORSPORTS.COM



family still lived. Weatherford reminded her of Richmond, with similarities in size and historic culture. At a local museum, she could connect with schools and the community. Three years ago, she got a job at the Doss Heritage and Culture Center as the curator and moved forward with passion to create an interactive environment.

The Doss exhibited a lot of art but also had many donated pieces in the vault that the public had never seen. Coming to Weatherford, Amanda made it her goal to pull objects from the collection and build displays around unseen artifacts. For each donated piece, she does her best to build a story. "Finding an object's history is like putting together a puzzle, only you don't have the pieces," she said.

Often people donate an item and know very little of its history. Amanda and her collections manager, Paige Baker, gather as much information as possible. They ask questions and look at photos of the object when the owners or their ancestors used it. Sometimes, they search catalogs to date an article and find the original cost. Sharing this information and translating to current prices can help create connections for people.

In an exhibit of the Old West, visitors see a chuck wagon. Discussions of trail drives, no fast food or gas stations available, mesmerize children. Even the 1950s-style television seems weird, but they connect with the idea of a lunch

box, dishes and toys bearing images of singing cowboys, instead of today's stars. A wall holding 60 longhorn skulls lets visitors imagine 6,000 cattle crossing prairies during drives.

Amanda takes advantage of technology. Even the youngest children enjoy using iPads as an interactive way to learn about history. Digital recordings of interviews or movies bring reality to photos and other artifacts.

She invited people from Weatherford to share memories of the square. Fire maps helped her catch a glimpse of the town square long ago. A puzzle and old-fashioned parking meter give children activities that involve them in history.

As 2015 soon comes to an end and 2016 begins, Amanda looks forward to filling the Doss with new adventures. Working with the American Legion, she will preserve stories from local vets as part of a memorial to veterans. "I'm really excited about that."

In addition, the Doss celebrates its 10th anniversary next year. Amanda sees it as a great opportunity to create vignettes from vault objects. They have one or two pieces that don't fit with a larger theme. These wait in storage for a chance to come alive. She will show them in a "Through the Years" display.

Finally, the biggest and most exciting part of the Doss' future is the development of the log cabin project, Pioneer Cabin Park. Original log cabins still exist in Parker County. Bringing them together requires a lot of work, funds and knowledge. Amanda came to the job knowing this would be part of her work. A chance to work on the Newberry cabin thrills her because it remains on the original location. As they take the cabin apart, they will look for artifacts embedded in the chinking. When they put it back together, they will rebuild it with methods as close to earlier times as possible.

The plans include a stained concrete sidewalk. As they maintain a natural feel in the park atmosphere, they want anyone with disabilities to feel welcomed and able to visit the history-filled site. She also likes the idea of a spot where children use Lincoln Logs to mimic building a cabin. Amanda hopes to see the project underway by late fall 2015.

The Doss is privately funded and

Celebrating 25 Years of Business!



Chris' Service Muffler, Inc.
 1102 Ft. Worth Hwy. • Weatherford, TX 76086
 (817) 613-0011 • 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 • Front End**

**GRANITE COUNTERTOPS
 \$ 35 SF INSTALLED**

**CORNER STONE WEST
 GRANITE & FLOORS**

Hardwood • Carpet • Laminate • Tile

www.CSGweatherford.com
817.CSG.WEST - 817.274.9378
3905 Fort Worth Hwy, Weatherford, Tx 76087
Handscraped Wood Floors \$5.59 sf Installed
QUARTZ BATHROOM COUNTER TOPS
Special \$ 29 SF INSTALLED Special
LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

**Christmas Light Installation
 Starting @ \$350 Call Envy Electric
 for more details 817.986.1229**

Are you looking for great holiday help? Call today!

Businesses needing employees CALL Express!

Express
EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS

"Respecting People. Impacting Business."

Send resumes to junell.mauch@expresspros.com and go online and apply at expresspros.com

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

218 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford

PHONE 817-594-3600 or 888-644-3600 • FAX 817-594-1499

 **TRANE**
It's Hard To Stop A Trane.

THE FALL SALES **HARVEST**



We've Cultivated Some Great Fall Offers.

Dig this! Harvest a great offer this season with the Trane Fall Sales Harvest. This incredible deal is your chance to get renowned Trane reliability and efficiency. But hurry, because while It's Hard To Stop A Trane, these offers are only available until December 15th.

Buy a qualifying system and choose:

OR **0% APR Financing for 72 Months***
Trade-In Allowance of \$1,000**

Additional financing and trade-in allowance offers available.



817-380-4334
GlennAireCompany.com
LIC. NO. TACLA24048E

Exceeding Expectations In Comfort And Efficiency

*The Home Projects® Visa® credit card is issued by Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, an Equal Housing Lender. Special terms for 72 months apply to qualifying purchases charged with approved credit at participating merchants. The special terms APR will continue to apply until all qualifying purchases are paid in full. The monthly payment for this purchase will be the amount that will pay for the purchase in full in equal payments during the promotional (special terms) period. The APR for Purchases will apply to certain fees such as a late payment fee or if you use the card for other transactions. For newly opened accounts, the APR for Purchases is 27.99%. This APR may vary with the market based on the U.S. Prime Rate and is given as of 7/1/2015. If you are charged interest in any billing cycle, the minimum interest charge will be \$1.00. If you use the card for cash advances, the cash advance fee is 5.00% of the amount of the cash advance, but not less than \$10.00. Offer expires 12/15/15. **See your independent Trane Dealer for complete program eligibility, dates, details and restrictions. Special Financing offers OR trade-in allowances from \$100 up to \$1,000 valid on qualifying systems only. Offers vary by equipment. All sales must be to homeowners in the United States. Void where prohibited. Copyright © Trane 2015



supported by grants. To support creating a village, the center arranged a concert series of western musicians. The final concert, featuring Sons of Pioneers, occurs December 10. Western music plays a great part in American history as a reminder of cowboys singing to soothe the cattle. Early television and radio launched singing cowboys, who came primarily from cities. Today's western musicians blend the two.

In March 2015, Amanda married Kevin Edwards, a local dispatcher for Weatherford PD and Parker County Fire Alarm, plus a volunteer firefighter. They met through a mutual friend, but quickly found common interests. Both of them find the history of firefighting intriguing. Their wedding took place in the Peaster Fire Station. Kevin grew up in Weatherford, so he provides historical insight for Amanda. His two children, from a previous marriage, spend time at the center, helping her test ideas for interactive displays.

One of the most rewarding things for Amanda was the push to eliminate admission. "Museums should be accessible to all people," she said. When opened, the Pioneer Cabin Park will also be free to the public, including one interactive cabin. "But while you're here," she said, "you might as well go inside." **NOW**

Editor's note: For more information on Doss Heritage and Culture Center or to donate items, visit www.dosscenter.org.

Now Available In Our Office

ECLIPSE MICROPEN^{TR} TATTOO REMOVAL

Don't live with tatted regrets. There is a new way to lift unwanted artwork away.

- Safe
- All Tattoo Colors
- Natural
- Fewer Treatments
- Effective

Call us to learn about how the Eclipse MicroPen TR™ can help you!

- Safe
- Natural
- Effective
- All Tattoo Colors
- Fewer Treatments



ECLIPSE MICROPEN^{TR} TATTOO REMOVAL

Rethink Your Ink!

Don't Regret It...
Remove It!



Before

24 Weeks

First 10 patients for Tattoo Removal
will receive **\$300 OFF**
the first three treatments.

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

Dr. Meagan Hill, MD

November 2015

All Skincare Products
20% OFF

ZO by Zein Obagi
Obagi Medical
TNS by Skin Medica
Innovative Skincare
All Sunscreens



Facial Cosmetic & Surgical Center

1020 Ft. Worth Hwy., Ste 800 | Weatherford
817-596-7666 | www.BestFaceForYou.com

JERRY'S  BUICK GMC

Is
THANKFUL
FOR
YOU

jerrysbuickgmc.com

The Plowman family and staff invite you to join us
December 6th, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

for our 11th Annual Holiday Memorial Service. Each family will be given the opportunity to place an ornament on the memorial tree in memory of their loved one. We will also have guest speakers, music and refreshments.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to 817-594-2747



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



Since 1954

**Full-service Funeral Home
Cremations
Advanced Funeral Planning**



James R. Plowman · jamesplowman@gpfcnet.com · Norma Plowman
913 N. Elm St., Weatherford, TX 76086 · 817-594-2747 · 800-593-2747

Willow Park

REHABILITATION & CARE CENTER

Call today to schedule a personal tour:

817-757-1200

300 Crown Pointe Blvd. • Willow Park, TX 76087



*Behold, I will bring to it health and healing,
and I will heal them and reveal to them
abundance of prosperity and security."*

Jeremiah 33:6

OVER
1,000
 DIFFERENT
 TYPES OF
AMMUNITION,
 IN-STOCK,
 FROM
.17 REMINGTON
 TO
.505 GIBBS &
 EVERYTHING
 IN BETWEEN
LIKE
.257 ROBERTS

ORDER NOW AT
SWFA.COM

1.972.SCOPE IT

(1-972-726-7348)

OR

COME SEE US AT

**5840 E. US HWY 287
 MIDLOTHIAN, TX**

**SEE WHAT
 YOU'VE BEEN
 MISSING®**



Like us on
 Facebook



**Seekins Precision
 Scope 30mm Rings**
\$118.95
 SEE3087M4



**BOG Gear Xtreme
 Shooting Rest**
\$36.95
 XSR



**Diamond Feeders The
 Judge 200 Feeder
 and Timer**
\$579.95
 DIAMJ200T



**CMC Tactical Drop-In
 Flat Small Pin Trigger**
\$167.95
 CMC91503



**Kershaw CQC-4K
 Knife**
\$30.95
 KERK8054KITX



**Glock OEM 22.40
 S&W Gen 3**
\$499.00
 GLOPI2250203



**Kel-Tec KSG 12 Gauge
 Bullpup Shotgun Black**
\$799.95
 KELTECKSG12



**Savage Arms M-25, .17
 Hornet, S# J147030**
\$649.99
 SAVI9739



**Hornady
 LeveRevolution .35
 Rem. 200 Gr. 20 Rd.**
\$27.95
 HORR2735



**Nosler Trophy .280
 Rem Ack Improved
 140gr AcuB**
\$52.19
 NOS80043



**Hornady Custom
 Pistol Ammo .454
 Casull 240gr XTP MAG**
\$27.95
 HORR148



**Hell-Bent Combat
 Wallet 2**
\$29.95
 HBCW2ND15M



**EOTech Visible Red
 Laser Battery Cap**
\$265.00
 EOTLBC



**Nikon Retractable
 Rangefinder Tether**
\$15.95
 NIKR172



**Weaver Magnetic
 Boreighter**
\$32.95
 WEAB49745

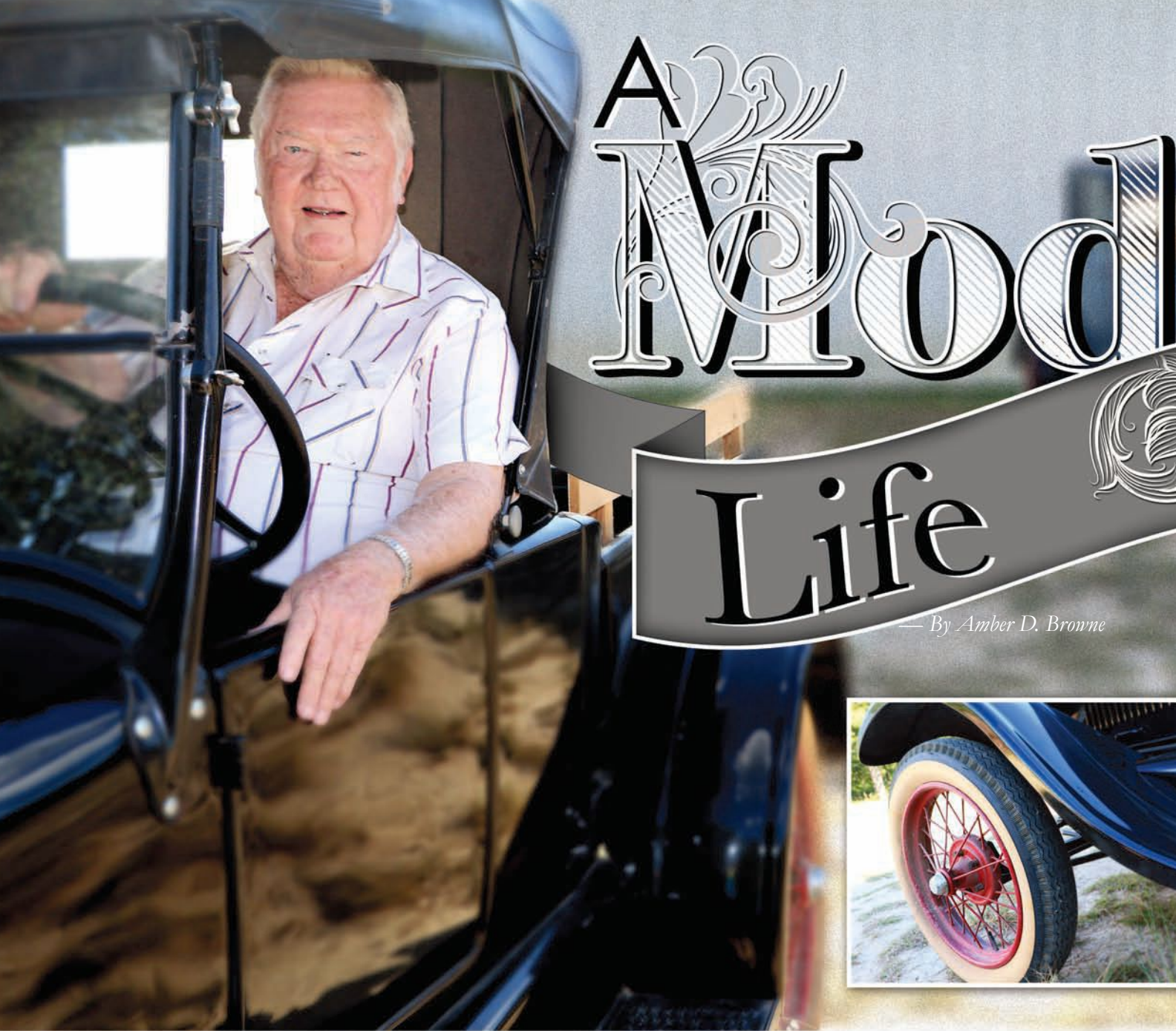


**Aero Precision
 Ultralight 30mm One
 Piece Scope Mount**
\$79.95
 AP210200



FLIR
**FLIR 19mm Handheld Thermal
 Imaging Camera**
\$5,249.00
 FLI43100030700S





A Model T

Life

— By Amber D. Browne

Modes of transportation have continued to evolve over the years. Before the intertwined network of roadways of present day, dirt roads were the primary course of travel. Transportation at the time was the wagon. As time went on, the Model T was born. Jim Vinson appreciates the history of the vehicles, and over the years, he's enjoyed the restoration process, too.

Recently, Jim took it upon himself to restore a wagon from the 1800s. The wagon was rotting away in his son's yard. Jim was raised on a farm, so the wagon sparked his interest. "I was intrigued with the metal undercarriage. Normally, all of that is wood. I didn't want to see it going to the scrap yard," he explained. To begin the restoration process, Jim took a lot of

photographs. He then began the painstaking process of pulling the wagon apart, piece by piece.

After sandblasting the metalwork, Jim discovered a logo for the Canadian based Gananoque Spring and Axle Company circa 1884. Jim began to research the wagon's original wood structure, but he had no luck discovering what type was used. On a tip from Jimmy Wilson, the son-in-law of stage coach builder J. Brown, Jim decided to use ash. He purchased the wooden wheels from an Amish farm. After several months of restoration, the wagon was finished. Jim wanted to share the wagon with the community. It was briefly displayed at BBVA Compass Bank, and Jim is now looking to place the wagon in a new location. "It's not going back outside to rot again," Jim stated. "The idea is to let people see it. Why hide it in a barn somewhere if people can come out and see it?"

At his home in Weatherford sit several Model Ts. After Jim's wife, Josie, passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2009,



he wanted a hobby to keep him busy. Memories of driving a Model T, which he had purchased with his brother-in-law during the summer of 1949, came flooding back to Jim. "We drove all over Benbrook in that Model T just having a ball," he remembered. The teenagers drove the car into a creek and stripped the gears in the rear axle, so they sold it for \$15. "I've always loved the Model T because of the experience of having one as a teenager. After Josie passed away, I saw an ad for one down in Houston," he added. Jim drove to Southeast Texas to get the 1922 Roadster soft top. It had been painted white, and the tire spokes were rotten. He repaired it,

Nails Spa 10% OFF with purchase of a \$50.00 or more Nails Spa gift certificate
Take the stress out of gifts. Nails Spa gift certificates will be the gifts your loved ones will remember.
 Complete & Professional Nail Care and Waxing for Women & Men

Pedicure Specials Purchase a gift card today!

817.594.5225
 112 College Park Dr. • Weatherford, TX 76086
 Near Super Save Grocery
 Mon-Fri 10 a.m.-7 p.m. • Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Open Sun 12-5 p.m. • April-October only

facebook.com/nailsspawf

\$5 OFF ANY DIPPING GELIOUS POWDER NAILS
Not valid with any other offer. Expires 11/30/15

\$5 OFF PEDICURES \$38 and up
Not valid with any other offer. Expires 11/30/15

GUY A. WALKER, D.D.S., PLLC



- ❖ Cosmetic Crowns ❖ Bridges
- ❖ White Fillings ❖ Root Canals
- ❖ Implants ❖ Periodontal Care
- ❖ Customized Dentures
- ❖ Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas)

Happy 
Thanksgiving!



**Conservative, Quality Dentistry
 in a Caring Environment**

Accepting Most Insurance
 New Patients by Appointment
817.594.7427
www.guywalker dental.com



**200 E. Rentz Street
 Weatherford, TX 76086**

**Guy A. Walker, D.D.S., PLLC
 General Dentistry**



220 Adams Drive, Ste 280
Weatherford, TX 76086

Phone: 817-599-6607

Next Door to Kincaid's Hamburgers

E-mail: aim115@aimmailcenters.com

Web: www.aimmailcenters.com/115

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

Additional Services

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

11% OFF

Melissa & Doug

Products



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. ©2015 Annex Brands, Inc.
Offer Expires 12/31/15



rebuilt it and started driving it around the neighborhood. The car doesn't drive very fast or have turn signals. There is no radio or air conditioning, and the gas is controlled by a lever on the steering wheel. After a close call with another driver while using a left-hand arm signal, Jim now primarily shows off the Model T at parades and car shows.

A 1926 Model T hard top, a Roadster Model T pickup and a 1931 Model A Coup have been added to his collection over the years. He works on a couple of the vehicles in his garage. "There's nothing more simple than a Model T or a Model A," Jim shared. He joined the Cowtown T's in Fort Worth to show off his cars. "It's interesting that we kinda lose history, and people aren't aware of what it used to be like. Like no seatbelts. People who have grown up with seatbelts can't imagine we didn't have them."

Jim and his son, Dusty Vinson, Parker County Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3, are working on a Jeep for his grandson. Jim spends a lot of time tinkering in Dusty's shop. "I'm always a tinkerer. If I see something that breaks, I tear it apart to see how it's made," he said. In high school, Jim enjoyed woodworking class. When he was 18, he traveled to California for the summer to work with his uncle. He attended a church camp at Sequoia Lake with his two cousins. On the first night, he noticed a girl serving in the cafeteria. "I looked across the room and said, 'I'm going to marry that girl.'" That girl was Josie.

Before the week of church camp was over, Jim told Josie he would come back to get her and marry her. "I don't think she believed me, but she gave me

Finding a home and getting a mortgage should fit your life.



Mendy Webster, Mortgage Loan Consultant

NMLS#233112

817-992-3661

mwebster@firstunitedbank.com

First United
Mortgage Group
SPEND LIFE WISELY®

Cindy Metcalf, Realtor®

817-319-1196

cindymetcalf.realty@gmail.com

kw
KELLERWILLIAMS.

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER MEMBER FDIC

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REALTOR®

MLS



her address. We communicated with letters," he shared. With a year left at Arlington State College, now known as The University of Texas at Arlington, he joined the U.S. Navy to serve in the Korean Conflict. The Navy also got him back to California. Assigned to the USS *Iowa*, Jim spent six months in Korea. Once back in the U.S., he was transferred to Norfolk, Virginia. "I was stuck on the East Coast, and my girlfriend was on the West Coast," he explained. The USS *Missouri* was docked in Virginia, so Jim traded bunks with a crew member of equal rank and job. That fateful decision got him on the USS *Missouri* and back to the West Coast in 1954. Once in San Francisco, Jim took leave, married Josie, and honeymooned in Yosemite. "She was my ideal gal," he said.

Jim was in Hong Kong in 1955, missing the birth of his first-born — David Vinson. He headed to Texas

\$49.95
Diagnostic
check-up

Expires Nov. 30, 2015

KINGWAY
AUTOMOTIVE
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

\$49.95
Induction SVC
with tune-up

Expires Nov. 30, 2015

817-598-1071 • 922 A. FT. WORTH HWY., WEATHERFORD
Ft. Worth Hwy. Just east of the courthouse at the Jack Borden light

FREE
Honesty

(included in every service and quote)
No need to bring in this coupon
to receive this deal
No Expiration

Nationwide
FREE with most repairs
12mo/12,000
Warranty!

FREE
Integrity

(included when we stand behind our work)
No need to bring in this coupon
to receive this deal
No Expiration

MORE TV. LESS MONEY.

LIMITED-TIME
OFFER!

Smart Pack
Everyday Price \$34.99/mo

12-MONTH SPECIAL
\$19.99
mo

SAVE
\$15/mo

Not eligible for
Hopper offer.

OVER 55
CHANNELS

Animal Planet	Discovery Family Channel	Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	Outdoor Channel	Weather Channel
Bloomberg Television	DishHOME Interactive TV	HSN	Pop	Plus Many More
Boomerang	DIY	HSN	QVC ^{SAP}	
Cooking Channel	Food Network	Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite (E) ^{SAP}	RFD-TV	
C-SPAN ^{SAP}	Great American Country	Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite (W)	Science	
C-SPAN2	Hallmark Channel	Nicktoons Network	TV Land	

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
- Record up to 8 different shows at the same time*

*Requires Super Joey.
Features must be enabled by customer. Available with qualifying packages. Monthly fees apply: Hopper, \$12; Joey, \$7; Super Joey, \$10. Requires Internet connection.

SPECIAL OFFERS INCLUDE:

FREE PREMIUM CHANNELS for 3 months

SHOWTIME **starz** **encore** **DISCOVERED CHANNEL**

Offer subject to change based on premium channel availability.
*Free premiums offer available with all plans. Note, Encore is included in America's Top 250.

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.

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

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 monthly price applies and is subject to change. **ET:** If you cancel service during first 24 months, early termination fee of \$20 for each month remaining applies. **Additional Requirements: Hopper:** Monthly fees: Hopper, \$12; Joey, \$7; Super Joey, \$10. Commercial skip feature is available at varying times, starting the day after airing, for select primetime shows on ABC, CBS, FOX and NBC recorded with PrimeTime Anytime. Recording hours vary; 2000 hours based on SD programming. Equipment comparison based on equipment available from major TV providers as of 12/01/14. Watching live and recorded TV anywhere requires an Internet-connected, Sling-enabled DVR and compatible mobile device. Premium Channels: Premium offer value is up to \$132; after 3 months, then-current monthly prices apply and are subject to change. **Installation/Equipment Requirements:** Free Standard Professional Installation only. Leased equipment must be returned to DISH upon cancellation or unreturned equipment fees apply. Upright and additional monthly fees may apply. **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 6/10/15.** SHOWTIME is a registered trademark of Showtime Networks Inc., a CBS Company. STARZ and related channels and service marks are property of Starz Entertainment, LLC. ENCORE and related channels and service marks are the property of Starz Entertainment, LLC. Visit encortv.com for air dates/times.

BEST BUY WALK-IN BATH TUBS



Now Installing Custom Showers!



Family owned,
Texas-built

Lifetime guarantee
against leaks*

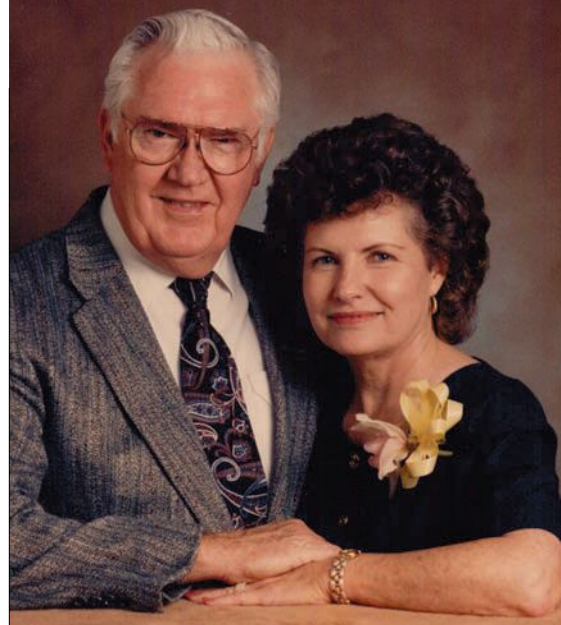
Great for circulation,
arthritis, stiff joints
and relaxation

Visit our Showroom
3411 E. Hwy 377, Granbury

**Call for pricing
682-205-3532**

**To the original owner*

www.bestbuywalkintubs.com


after his service abroad and pursued architectural engineering at Texas Tech University. In 1956, they moved to Fort Worth where Jim started working at Bell Helicopter. He and Josie had two more sons: Dale and Dusty. "I kept getting these raises and incentives not to go back to school," he stated. Jim worked his way into management. "Forty-two years later, I retired."

After retiring, Jim and Josie began volunteering their time building churches and schools through Baptist Church Builders of Texas. "You are like a bunch of ants. If it was organized, you could really get something done," Jim explained. Most of the volunteer work was during the summer. "It's hot weather for old people," Jim laughed. Volunteers from their church, Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church, organized another group to work during the cooler temperatures of the spring and fall. The Lone Star Baptist Builders traveled the state helping others build their houses of worship. "It was a great thing for couples," he shared. "You can't describe it. It's just wonderful. You're retired, so why not donate your time?"

After his wife passed away, his volunteer work slowed. They were married for 54 years. "I have been blessed. I've had a fantastic life," he mused.


With memories of his beloved Josie, plenty to tinker with in his garage and grandchildren who keep him cheering from the sidelines, Jim keeps himself busy. With his restored wagon and Model T's, he also spends time sharing his passion for vehicles of past eras with the younger generation. He concluded, "It's something I think anyone can enjoy." **NOW**

KEEP CAMPING WITH



**Demos Available At
Bennett's
Camping Center**

**Save Thou\$and\$
Factory Warranty On All Demos**



See all units at www.bennettsrv.com.

**SALES | RENTALS | SERVICE
CAMPGROUND | Open 9-5 Mon-Sat**
817-573-3665 | 817-279-7500
bennettsrv.com | 2708 E. Hwy. 377, Granbury | Mon-Sat

COME SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

THE TINT SHOP

1137 FT. WORTH HWY
NE CORNER OF BANKHEAD AND FT. WORTH HWY
TINTSHOPTX.COM
817.694.0111

OVER 30 YEARS' EXPERIENCE



Happy Thanksgiving

**\$30 OFF
Full Ceramic Tint**
Valid with coupon.
Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 11/30/15

- HOME
- AUTO
- COMMERCIAL
- WINDOW TINT
- SIGNS
- BANNERS
- VEHICLE GRAPHICS
- & MORE

**\$20 OFF
High Performance Package (All Windows)**
Valid with coupon.
Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 11/30/15

Gift Cards Make Great Birthday Gifts!



Got a fitness goal?

No sweat.

Fitness at Willow Park

Your first goal should be to get to Texas Health Fitness Center Willow Park. After that, our qualified fitness professionals offer personal training and consultation to help you with any other goals you may have, from losing weight to gaining strength to improving your overall health. Plus, with fitness classes, advanced equipment, child care services, a café area and clean, spacious locker rooms, we've got what you need to succeed.

**For membership information, call 1-877-THR-WELL
or visit TexasHealth.org/WP-Fitness.**





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

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

- ▶ OUTDOOR KITCHENS
- ▶ FIREPLACES
- ▶ DECKING
- ▶ SALT & UV SYSTEMS
- ▶ WATER & FIRE FEATURES



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



Our showroom is located at 10424 FM 1902 • Crowley, TX 817.297.7120 www.BlueWaterCustomPools.com

Agility. Strength. Stability.

PlainsCapital Bank is like the mighty buffalo in more ways than one. We have a herd of more than 65 branches across the great state of Texas, and we're always growing. Wherever you roam, rest assured we will be close by. Let us put our expertise, services, and talent to work for you. Come experience better banking at PlainsCapital. With our momentum behind you, your financial future is looking exceptional.

817.598.5440
PlainsCapital.com



© 2015 PlainsCapital Bank Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC

2015 Holiday Shopping Guide

Come see us for the most
trendy & unique holiday gifts!



Personal shopping, gift items & gift certificates
Now Online: trulytrendyboutique.com

TRULY **TRENDY**
boutique

1713 BETHEL RD., WEATHERFORD, TX • 817-594-2380 

2015 Holiday Shopping Guide

A quick look at the gift items and discounts available locally.

SHOP WEATHERFORD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



Shop Local and WIN with

iChamberShop

powered by Weatherford Chamber of Commerce

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Shop at participating local businesses between Oct. 10 thru Dec. 15.
2. Bring your receipts to the Weatherford Chamber office each time you spend a total of \$50.
3. Get ready for your chance to win great prizes! Each \$50 in receipts can be submitted as a new entry!

For more information visit Weatherford-Chamber.com or call 817-596-3801



Grand Prize:
Apple iPad

DON'T MISS



DEC. 5TH
11AM-4PM

and don't forget the
Kick Off Parade
Beginning at 10AM

Outdoor Trading COMPANY

FOR ALL YOUR HUNTING EQUIPMENT NEEDS

The Outdoor Trading Company and DFW Camper Rental's join forces at the old Pate Airplane Museum. Offering a large variety of hunting equipment from deer feeders to blinds and everything between. Also offering a large selection



of RVs for rent from 18-32 ft. Come and visit our 10,000 sq. ft. showroom of hunting equipment.

DFW CAMPER RENTALS.COM



18501 HWY. 377
CRESSON, TX 76035
817-578-0503



Raspberry Lane
A Children's Boutique

106 Austin Ave, Ste. 100
Weatherford, TX

817-594-7727

Present this coupon for
20% OFF
one reg. priced item.
Expires 12/31/15

Holy Grounds
Coffee & Gifts

PROUDLY SERVING AVOCA COFFEE
BLACK FRIDAY SALE
15% OFF All Gifts
November 27 and 28
Excludes cards and books.

THYMES FRASIER FIR Now Available
Jim Shore, Willow Tree,
Thymes Bath and Body and more!

108 Jearl St. | Aledo | 817-441-7770
Hours: Mon-Sat 6:00am to 8:00pm

New Fall Flavors:

Pumpkin Pie - Cinnamon Dolce
Gingerbread - Apple Cider
Salted Caramel



2015 Holiday Shopping Guide

A quick look at the gift items and discounts available locally.

Founders Chapel



Built in 1907, in the small town of Dennis, Texas, on the banks of the Brazos River.

In 1976, the church was moved to the state museum in Cresson, Texas where it was part of the museum for almost 40 years.

In 2015 it was restored and turned into one of the most beautiful wedding chapels in North Texas. This chapel is able to accommodate up to a 140 people for a unique one-of-a-kind experience. "When you are done saying your vows, walk over and ring the bell in the 100-year-old church bell tower.

In addition to the church, there is a separate 6000 sq. ft. reception hall with wet bar, stage for a band, and lots of room for dancing.



18501 Hwy. 377
Cresson, Texas 76008
817-578-0503

Let Us Help Brighten Up Your Holidays!

Christmas Light Installation
OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE
NO Job too BIG or small!

References available

HANDYMAN SERVICE

Jack Hasty, ex-Volunteer Firefighter/Captain

Call for FREE Estimate
817-894-5601

BIG or small, We ship it ALL!

FedEx UPS DHL UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE LSO

- PACKING SERVICE
- FAX / NOTARY
- MAILBOX RENTALS

We Do All Christmas Packing & Shipping!

502 N. Main Weatherford
(on the corner of Front and Main)

Box & Go Shipping
817-599-0675 • Fax 817-599-6875
www.boxngoshipping.com

We Also Offer:
Laminating, Binding, Packing, Mailboxes, Packing Supplies, and Promotional Products

**Overweight or in Pain?
Stressed/Depressed?
Anxious or Addicted?**

Therapy & Yoga

Natural Paths

natural-paths.com * 817-304-2414

FREE ESTIMATES

INDOOR/OUTDOOR SPEAKERS & TV INSTALLATION & SURROUND SOUND

PRE-WIRE NEW HOMES

Locally owned & operated Weatherford business owner for 32 years. References available!

SOUND EXPRESSIONS

212 Santa Fe Dr.
Weatherford, TX 76086
817-594-2423



2015 Holiday Shopping Guide

STAY ON TARGET

Don't miss the mark for Christmas

**SPECIAL ORDER
EARLY!**

**SPECIAL ORDER
EARLY!**



Guns

Lowers

Ammo

Holsters

Parts

Training

Uppers

**FFL
Transfers**

SHOOTERS EDGE

SEGUNS.COM

1037 W HWY 287 Bypass, Suite A, Waxahachie
972-938-2800

Owned by Texas Families for Texas Families



Custom Pools and Spas • Luxury Outdoor Living Spaces • Complete Pool Renovations • Dedicated Service Team

Pulliam Pools

Innovative pools built on experience since 1916



HOME OFFICE
2725 Altamesa Blvd.
Fort Worth, Texas 76133
817-346-4778

PARKER COUNTY OFFICE
3292 Fort Worth Hwy.
Hudson Oaks, Texas 76087
817-613-1910

www.pulliam.com

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

**She picks the best
peaches in Texas on
weekends and helps
you pick the right
loan during the week.**



Over 20 of Southside's employees are your neighbors and proud to be part of our hard-working and growing community.

SOUTHSIDE BANK
Member FDIC

318 S. Main Street | (817) 335-6664 | southside.com



Evolving Traditions

— By Amber D. Browne

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, many are planning for the traditional turkey dinner. The American holiday we've come to know as Thanksgiving was first recorded in the autumn of 1621 in Plymouth, when the Pilgrims and Wampanoag shared a feast. Thanks was given to God for the bountiful harvest. The painting by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris entitled The First Thanksgiving 1621 encompasses a vision of what the meal might have been nearly 400 years ago. The food may have changed somewhat over the years, but the painting is a reminder of why the holiday is important — to count our blessings and give thanks.



*At Home With
Tony and Kristy Byrne*



Tony and Kristy Byrne embrace Thanksgiving, opening their Aledo home to both sides of their families. A poster of *The First Thanksgiving 1621*, framed by Tony, adorns one wall of their home during their feast, reminding visitors of the holiday's origin. Before hosting Thanksgiving, Tony and Kristy would attend two celebrations between their families. Both were held at their grandmothers' homes. After Tony's grandmother passed away, his parents joined the celebration at Kristy's granny's house. It became a blended celebration. As the years continued, more in-laws and cousins arrived, forcing the need for a bigger space. "We have plenty of room, so everyone comes here," Tony shared. With nearly 1 1/2 acres covered in trees, the children have plenty of space to run and play. "It's a non-gift-giving holiday when we can all get together, eat and hang out," Tony shared. "It's cool to have everybody over to watch the Cowboys game."

The Byrnes move all the furniture out of their second living room to accommodate four tables. About 30 people join them, each bringing a delicious dish to share at the feast. Thanksgiving decor gained over the years from shopping excursions by Kristy's mother-in-law, Patti Byrne, and passed down by her family, is scattered throughout the home. When the space isn't decorated for the holidays, constructed LEGO sets are displayed on a wall of white, built-in shelves. Their son, Teryn, created the masterpieces, which include his favorite, the spaceship from *The LEGO Movie*.





Improving Homes for Better Living







817-565-3110 • MARZREMODELING.COM

BATHROOMS

- Complete custom makeovers
- Tile and solid surface
- Onyx Collection showers & more
- Beautiful, stylish, affordable

CERTIFIED AGING-IN-PLACE SPECIALISTS:

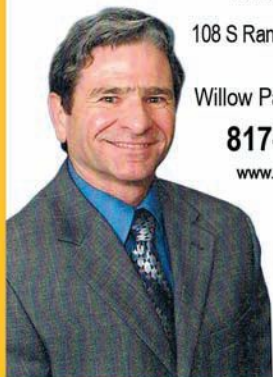
- Accessible bathrooms
- Ramps
- Door widening
- Grab bars & more



WITH THE PURCHASE & INSTALLATION OF OUR ONYX COLLECTION SHOWER PACKAGE, RECEIVE A MATCHING LAVATORY FOR 50% OFF.

Some restrictions apply. Call for details. Offer expires 12/31/15

Happy Thanksgiving




Gregg Davis, AAMS®
Financial Advisor


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

817-441-6612
www.edwardjones.com


Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING






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



A smaller table in the kitchen nook near the main living room provides seating for the younger generation. Tony designed and stained the unique concrete flooring in the nook and kitchen. The main living room is comfortable and open with minimal decor, providing a safe space for Tony and Teryn to play. With a Styrofoam bat and stuffed baseball, the father and son enjoy many afternoons playing ball in the air conditioning. The custom-made Lazy Boy sofa provides cozy seating as they watch their favorite sports teams on television.

The Byrnes purchased the property after discovering it on a drive through Aledo. “We actually got lost,” Tony grinned. “We made a wrong turn on



a dead-end street, and there was a for sale sign.” There was a contract on the property, but that didn’t stop them. “I said, ‘How about I bring you cash, and you don’t have to wait?’” A couple of weeks later, they began building.

Tony and Kristy based their house plans on a home they saw in Granbury. They drew their design on a napkin and contacted an architect. “Tony, with the aid of his dad, Clay Byrne, was the general contractor and the finish guy,” Kristy stated. Tony cut and installed all of the trim, including 10-inch crown molding, and the kitchen cabinets. “I appreciate our place so much more.”

In January 2005, about six months after beginning construction, Tony and Kristy



moved into the home. The kitchen boasts a large island, creating a comfortable spot for visitors to gab. When guests visit, Kristy feverishly bakes away in the kitchen, using her double, convection and toaster ovens. Food is set out to share on the durable Silestone countertops. “Everybody always hangs out in the kitchen,” Kristy shared. She relishes entertaining family and friends — regardless of the reason for the celebration.

One bedroom has been transformed into a hobby room, where Kristy displays her collection of wizard and dragon figurines. The large walk-in closet was designed with her scrapbooking passion in mind. A desk provides space to work

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!



Can Your Business Use An Immediate **\$10,000** In Additional Revenue?

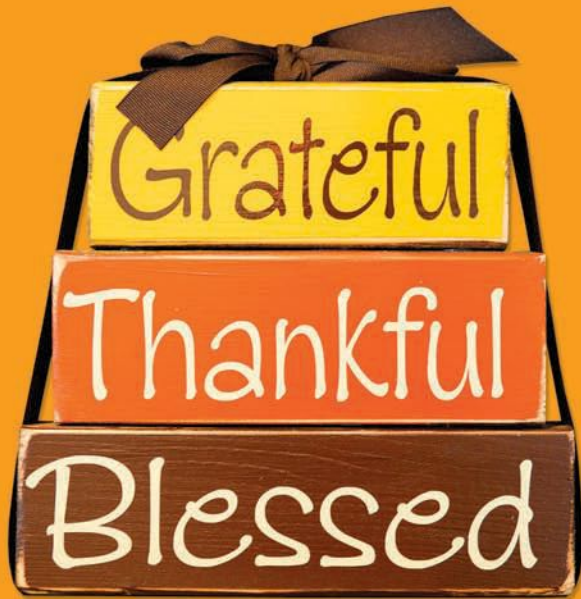
Give me just 45 minutes and I will find you more than **\$10,000** in revenue you can put in your pocket tomorrow ... **GUARANTEED!**



817.980.7189

www.pambenson.com
pam@pambenson.com

“It’s a non-gift-giving holiday where we can all get together, eat and hang out.”



Dr. Deborah Romack & Dr. Garrett Mulkey

HAPPY 🍁 THANKSGIVING

\$300 OFF
ORTHO TREATMENT

EXPIRES 12/31/15

We pride ourselves on providing our patients with care using a combination of the latest technology along with proven techniques provided in a gentle and caring manner.

- Veneers, bonding and whitening
- Child/adolescent/adult orthodontics/Invisalign
- Dental care for children
- Porcelain crowns, root canals and implants
- TMJ therapy and denture stabilization with mini implants
- Complimentary nitrous oxide offered for your comfort!

**Weatherford Cosmetic
& Family Dentistry**

www.weatherforddentistry.com
114 W. Columbia • Weatherford
817-594-3806

Law Office of Scott, Griffin, Burney & McNeill, PLLC
 Achieving maximum results is our top concern.

Injured?

We can help you
 with your options!

Personal Injury

and also:

- Family Law
- Criminal Defense
- Traffic Tickets

Please welcome our new partner to the Aledo office, Justin Griffin.

Mr. Griffin, a former Bearcat and Horned Frog, specializes in personal injury, family law and general civil litigation.



(817) 441-1919 | 9946 E. Bankhead Hwy., Aledo, TX 76008 | www.aledolegal.com



and for her supplies. “I got the creativity from my mom. She’s the most creative person I know,” she said. Tony uses the room to unwind, often spending time rocking out to ’80s heavy metal songs on his guitar.

Teryn has taken over two other bedrooms in the house. One provides comfortable sleeping quarters, and the second houses all of his toys. “He has more Nerf guns than I think any kid in the world,” Kristy grinned. And of course, thousands of LEGO pieces sit in piles, waiting for him to assemble them.

In the master bedroom, Tony and Kristy warm up by the remote-controlled, gas fireplace. With a little guidance from his mother-in-law, Tony sewed the curtains in the master bedroom to match the bedding. “I’m pretty handy with the sewing machine,” he laughed.

The original design of the home included an office in the space that now holds a large, master closet divided into two sides. “We built our closets giant, so we could hide everything,” Kristy grinned.

Throughout the home, abstract art is displayed. In the master bedroom, a sculpture from Mexico depicts a man caressing a woman’s face. A colorful glass sink gives the illusion it’s melting into the granite countertop in the guest bathroom. The clear window on the front door appears as if the solar system landed in its etchings. Tony crafted the stained, concrete foyer to match the modern design on their dinnerware displayed behind glass in the kitchen cabinets. They enjoy sharing their home, which is full of unique ideas brought to life.

Tony and Kristy met through a mutual friend in the late 1980s but didn’t get serious until they ran into each other

20% OFF
TOTAL PURCHASE
 1 coupon per customer, per visit.
 Not valid with any other special offers.
 Exp. 12-15-15

Better Health Market
 YOUR NATURAL HEALTH STORE

817-596-8818
 1716 Santa Fe Dr.
 Weatherford, TX 76086

NEW OWNERS
 Completely Remodeled
 (non-smoking)

Bearcat
SPORTS BAR

817-441-1855
 Located inside Knights Inn
 (next to McDonalds in Willow Park)

Karaoke (Tues & Thurs)
Dart Tourney (Wed)
Live Music (Weekends)
DAILY DRINK SPECIALS

2 FREE Games of Pool OR
2 FREE Games of Darts
 Must present coupon. Expires 9/30/15




about 10 years later. They married in September 1998. "He wanted to get married on a non-gift-giving holiday and was dead set on the Fourth of July. I was not getting married on the Fourth of July, so we settled on Labor Day," Kristy shared.

When Tony's not working with Guild Mortgage, he tinkers with his '71 Mustang in their three-car garage, pitches for an adult baseball team and Teryn's baseball team. Teryn has earned plenty of trophies and medals over the years playing baseball and basketball. He is also involved in the local Boy Scout troop and enjoys playing catch with their Australian Shepherd, Astryk. Although Kristy spends most of her time taking care of the boys and working at First American Payment Systems, she always seems to find a moment to share her creative side, either through scrapbooking or hosting get-togethers. This month, she'll get creative for the Thanksgiving feast to share with loved ones. **NOW**

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1

Find us on 

817.596.0100
200 S. LAKESHORE DRIVE
HUDSON OAKS, TX 76087
lakeshorebaptist.com

 **Lakeshore**
 Drive Baptist Church

Chili Weather is here.
Come try a bowl
TODAY!

Happy Thanksgiving

Call us for your next Party!

Buy any Malt or Shake GET 2ND REG. SIZE 1/2 PRICE
(equal or lesser value) With coupon only. One coupon per visit, please. Not valid with other offers. Exp. 11/30/15

1/2 PRICE Pint of Ice Cream
 Buy a quart of homemade ice cream and get a pint for 1/2 price
With coupon only. Not valid with other offers. One coupon per visit, please. Exp. 11/30/15

BUY ANY BURGER AND GET A REG. BURGER 1/2 PRICE
(Cheese extra) With coupon only. One coupon per visit, please. Not valid with other offers. Exp. 11/30/15

BUY ANY SANDWICH AND GET SECOND 1/2 PRICE
(Equal or lesser value) With coupon only. One coupon per visit, please. Not valid with other offers. Exp. 11/30/15

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





Dealing With Problem Pets

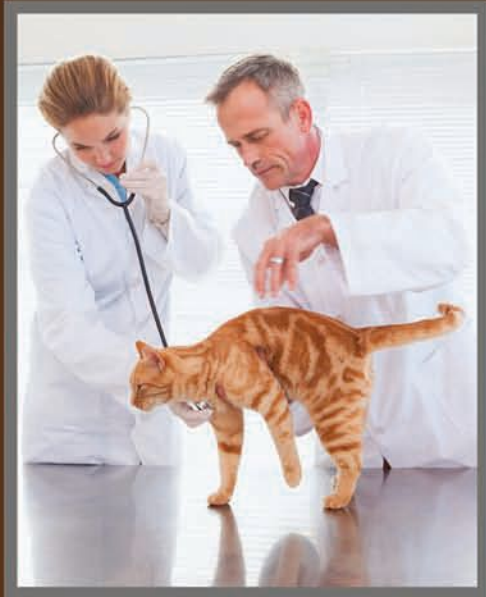
— By Melissa Rawlins

Whether dog or cat, a pet depends on its human for more than just food, water and love. They also require structure, which will prevent many problems faced by parents of four-legged children.

Even though different animals react differently to circumstances and training, common amongst both felines and canines are separation anxiety and food aggression. Both

problems inspire some very nasty behaviors that are enough to make you feel like withdrawing your love and, sometimes, your food! Instead, remember that vast resources are available to help resolve your pet problems and restore peace at home.

Veterinarians are a wealth of knowledge about your pet's health. Since your animal's behavior is often the vet's best clue to what's going on inside your pet's body, you'll find conversation



with your vet an informal source of pet training information. For instance, you will want to have your cat tested for a urinary tract infection if you notice them spraying urine. While there, your vet will discuss with you the fact that when cats spray urine, they are either marking territory or indicating stress.



MYSER ORTHODONTICS

3RD ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CANDY BUY BACK

OPERATION GRATITUDE
SENDING CARE PACKAGES TO U.S. MILITARY

Myser Orthodontics wants to buy back your Halloween candy and then send it to U.S. Military troops overseas.

We will collect candy on November 2nd - November 5th. For every pound of candy donated, Myser Orthodontics will donate \$1 to Operation Gratitude. This event isn't just for patients, it is for anyone that would like to participate! We encourage you to bring a Thank You letter to send to the troops. Please call to verify which location we are in before you visit: 817-441-8700


Aledo Location: 311 S. FM 1187, Suite D • Aledo, Texas 76008
Willow Park Location: 134 El Chico Trail, Suite 102 • Willow Park, Texas 76087
817.441.8700 • AledoBraces.com


  

Women's Health Care

Obstetrics | Gynecology | Infertility

BOARD CERTIFIED
Delivers at Baylor Andrews
Women's Hospital Fort Worth

 **Texas Health Care**
Dr. Catherine Bevan, M.D.
817-441-1644



134 El Chico Trail | Suite 103 | Willow Park | TX 76087

Interior & Exterior Remodeling • Tile • Painting • Sheetrock Repair

 **Chapman's Carpentry**
Off-duty Firefighter



817-946-6787

Quality Work at a Reasonable Price • 31 Years Experience

No Job Too Small!

**Busy Bee Mowing
Christmas Lighting**

Over 25 Years Experience

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

- Energy Efficient LED Lights • Standard C9 Lights • Garland and Wreaths •

Service includes displaying lights that you already own or custom fitting new lights to fit your needs.

For a FREE estimate and to make your reservation please contact us at: 817-694-9992 or info@busybeemowing.com

Mop Heads
Cleaning Service

Get Your Home Ready for the Holidays!

817-692-1031

Residential » Commercial » Apartments » Carpet

Absolute Water of Texas

Cell: 682-521-3522
Office: 817-221-2407

TCEQ Lic. #WT0001885

absolutewateroftexas.com

Windy Hill Farm Bakery

Pumpkin Pie is not all we do!

- Birthday Weddings
- Chocolate Truffles
- Pies & Cookies
- Homemade Caramel
- Cupcakes

10% Off
When you mention this ad

We Make Cheesecakes

(817) 565-0585

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

DADDY'S
Classic and Restoration

817.444.3227

704 NW Parkway, Aylee, Texas 76020

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.



Your job is to manage your cat's behavior, since you can't train this instinctive reaction out of them. First, look for environmental triggers like your own schedule or other cats. Some cats are agitated by the slightest changes in routine. Many felines feud, and urine spraying is part of their arsenal. All you can do as a steward is keep the fighters separated. Most importantly, feed them in distinctly different locations where they cannot see each other.

Similar mitigation is necessary when dogs exhibit food aggression, which the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals simply calls food guarding. Their research says that unless you fear your canine will bite you, you can employ desensitization and counter-conditioning techniques to change the way your dog feels about people approaching him when he has food. The ASPCA website warns never to punish or intimidate the dog that guards food. This could be dangerous and, possibly, derail the relationship you're building with your dog.

A variety of reasonable precautions ensure safety for people and other dogs. Simple procedures to prevent drama include:

- Leave dogs alone while they're eating.



- Feed dogs in a separate room, in a crate or behind a barrier.
- Provide dogs with adequate amounts of food so the canines feel less motivated to guard.
- Do not attempt to take away stolen or scavenged food from dogs.
- Cause the food-aggressive dog to realize that food is provided by you by placing the food bowl at your feet or requiring the dog to eat directly from your hand.

One key to dwelling in a peaceful kingdom is empathy. According to Emily Gilliland, a young mother who has also trained her own cats and dogs for over six years, it makes all the difference when you understand how your animal is feeling about the task or behavior at hand. Commonly, cats jump up on counters and tables reserved for human use. Emily patiently uses a spray bottle of water or an air can to chase them off surfaces, and then sets it on the counter where the cat was. This teaches the cat they will not be comfortable where they once felt welcome.

Repetition is another key. "As a 2-year-old child, a dog has the ability to grasp simple commands only after many repetitions," Emily said. "They also can problem-solve simple tasks. Our communication is skewed, though.

THE

HOPE CHEST

AN UPSCALE RESALE SHOP

- Furniture
- Home Decor
- Accessories
- And More!



thehopechestresale.com

Hours: *Tues-Sat 10am-6pm*

1020 FW Hwy. | Weatherford, TX 76086 | 817.757.4410

All proceeds help Parker County families living in poverty.

SHOP • DONATE • VOLUNTEER

SOUTH BOWIE

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL

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

• 20 vacation days annually at no charge

Find us on Facebook

Closed Thanksgiving and Day After with no Charge to Parents!





817-596-0655

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



Stain 'n More

NOV. 14th

Fun, food and refreshments along with demonstrations!
Come see us!

CALL US TODAY!

817-550-6386

Ask us about address plates!






We can stain any type of **concrete** flooring!

1709 Fort Worth Hwy • stainmore.wix.com/home-improvement

Now Hiring Production

Must be proficient in Indesign CS5 or greater and possess basic Photoshop knowledge. Prior production experience required.



Please email resumes to

jill.rose@nowmagazines.com

Animals can be misunderstood because they communicate not with words, but with subtle cues. Remembering this when training and behavior shaping can have a significant impact on the end result and reduce overall stress levels for all involved — canine and child included.”

Emily experienced the joy of a strong trust and loving bond with all her animals after investing patience and energy. “Training my pets is beneficial to both my pets and me,” she said. “They are expected to behave in a particular way, and they have learned to expect the same from me.”



Whether taking in a new dog or changing your schedule, Emily suggests watching for symptoms of separation anxiety that include, but are not limited to: excessive chewing, destruction of doors when keeping the dog inside, pacing, whining, barking and window surfing. There is a simple solution. Have the dog lie or sit in a room, and then leave, closing the door and waiting five seconds before returning. Repeat this procedure, stretching the wait time progressively to 10 seconds, then 45, then a minute-and-a-half and so on. “As you do this, the dog will start to realize you will come back,” Emily said. “Adding in a treat or a little play time on your returns will certainly make this a positive experience in the dog’s mind.”

Promoting positive experiences is part of being what the American Kennel Club calls a responsible owner. Responsible owners have well-mannered dogs and cats. If you discern that you

We come to You

Mental Health/
Substance Abuse
Assessments

Available
24/7



Weatherford Access Center

220 Fort Worth Highway, STE 125, Weatherford, TX 76086

Millwood Hospital's Mobile Assessment Team
We Are Available to Help 24/7 with
Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Crisis
Call 817-374-7911 or 817-599-6307

**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

**BRING THIS AD IN
FOR ADDITIONAL
DISCOUNT ON SELECT
SPORTING GOODS**

WE BUY, SELL & TRADE GUNS
LARGE SELECTION OF NEW AND USED GUNS AVAILABLE

Gibson's Sporting Goods
411 S. Main / Weatherford, Texas
817-594-8711
Mon-Sat 8am-8pm / Sun 9am-6pm



need a little help, you can find local clubs and classes for training your dog to be a good citizen. Visit www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/ or ask around at boarders and groomers in your community. Although it's rare to find professional cat trainers, there are excellent books on the topic available in bookstores, and tips abound online.

Take the challenge to help your animal be calm, happy and healthy. Whatever your pet, whatever your problem, the promise of a peaceful home is within your reach. **NOW**



GET READY FOR HUNTING SEASON!



Tactical and NFA Class 3
Gunsmithing

SHOOTIST ARMS COMPANY



CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASSES AVAILABLE

Custom Gunsmithing • NFA Class 3 Sales and Service
Suppressors • Investment Grade Firearms • Historical Restorations
Heirloom and Estate Firearms
Sales • Consignments • Appraisals • Transfers
Law Enforcement Certified Armorer
35 Years Experience • Fully Licensed and Insured

CLASS 3 SPECIALIST

1872 Mineral Wells Hwy #101, Weatherford, Texas 76088
817-599-6767 www.shootistarmscompany.com



Brazos Movers
Local or Long-distance
FREE ESTIMATES!
Insured & Bonded • Local Company
Full Service Movers & Packers

817-565-9148

www.brazosmovers.com • Estimate@brazosmovers.com

Weatherford, TX

HOME OF
CHAMPIONSHIP
BULL RIDING

FOX
SPORTS
NETWORKS

CBR
THE MAHINDRA ROAD TO CHEYENNE

FOLLOW US ON THE MAHINDRA ROAD TO CHEYENNE
AT WWW.CBRBULL.COM AND ON FOX SPORTS NETWORKS!

Bella's
PET GROOMING & BOARDING
817.594.4196
Over 20 Years' Experience
1222 B. Fort Worth Hwy • Weatherford

**\$5.00 Off
Any Groom**

Expires 11/30/15



AIM Mail Center 115

220 Adams Dr.
Suite 280
Weatherford, TX 76086
(817) 599-6607
Fax: (817) 599-6608
www.aimmailcenters.com/115
aim115@aimmailcenters.com
Also on Facebook.

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Closed on Sunday.



Ritchie Barlow invites you to find help for personal or business needs behind these doors.



More Than Mail

AIM Mail Center in Weatherford offers a variety of services to meet customers' mailing and printing needs.

— By Amber D. Browne

With the holidays right around the corner, many area residents will be shipping gifts to loved ones not so close to home. At AIM Mail Center in Weatherford, owner Ritchie Barlow and his staff will not only ship packages for their customers, they'll provide the materials and pack the boxes, too. "We do a lot of holiday shipping. November is a good time to prepare for Christmas shipping. Save money by shipping early," Ritchie explained.

With a variety of shipping options available — UPS, FedEx, DHL and the U.S. Postal Service — AIM Mail Center will provide the most cost efficient domestic or international shipping rate available. "Shipping costs vary, depending on how much it weighs, among other things," Ritchie explained.

"We have all our rates in the computer. In fact, we have a screen that faces the customer, so they can see what they are. We show them all the different services." Boxes of all sizes and packing materials are available for a fee. "If we don't have the size box needed, we can make one for them."

If the items are larger than a box can hold, AIM Mail Center provides freight and palletized freight shipping. "It doesn't matter. We can take care of it," Ritchie stated. "We track and send an email when it's delivered." Pre-labeled packages are also accepted for shipping.

Packaging and shipping aren't the only services provided at AIM Mail Center. The location offers a variety of printing services: indoor and outdoor banners, yard signs, posters and

business cards, to name a few. The customer can create the information to be printed, or AIM Mail Center's staff can create the design for the customer. "Usually, we can print it that day, unless it's a little bit more complex or something we have to put together," Ritchie explained. Photography paper is available to print pictures from a digital or scanned image. The photos can be enlarged or printed on canvas and framed, as well.

Shredding, faxing, Notary Public and copying services are also available. AIM Mail Center's staff or the customer can print copies in black and white or color. For a small usage fee, a computer is on site for customers to access digital information to print and copy.

"We care about people. We take pride in our customer service. If there's a problem, we take care of it."

The storefront offers Melissa and Doug toys and greeting cards, and Private Mail Boxes are available for rent. The Private Mail Box offers those who office out of the home a commercial address. The Private Mail Boxes can be accessed 24/7 at the front of the store, and prices range from \$15-\$20 per month, with a minimum three-month contract.

AIM Mail Center opened in Weatherford in 2004 and moved to the location on Adams Dr. in July 2009. Staff members, Emily McIntosh and Valerie Horton, have each been working at the location for a minimum of five years. "They know what they're doing," Ritchie stated. If a problem occurs with a shipped package, Ritchie and his staff will do the legwork on claims. They work directly with the shipping company and customer to resolve the problem. "We don't just say, 'You need to talk to them.' We do the communication with carriers," he said. "We care about people. We take pride in our customer service. If there's a problem, we take care of it." **NOW**

Fort Worth Tree & Pest Specialist



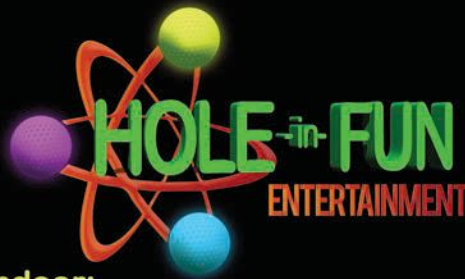
Family Owned and Operated.

- 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

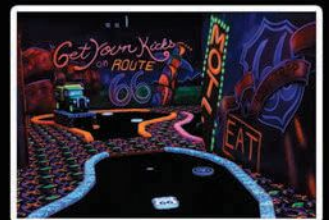


Indoor:

- Blacklight Miniature Golf
- Spin Zone Bumper Cars
- 3 Batting Cages
- 2 Practice Tunnels
- State-of-the-art Arcade Room
- Full Snack Bar
- 4 Party Rooms (Booking NOW!)
- Field Trips
- Youth Groups

\$25 OFF Birthday Party
Must present coupon at time of party.

Like us on Facebook for up-to-date info & specials.



1819 S. Main St. • Weatherford, TX 76086 • 817-599-6520
(same building as Tractor Supply)

www.holeinfunentertainment.com



A diverse audience is mesmerized by Brittany Coop's sweet potato quesadillas at Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking Class.



Rebecca McConnell and Shaylee McCammon enjoy a revitalizing walk near the future home of the Veterans Memorial.



Impact's level 4 gymnastics team brings home the second place team award from district qualifier.



Justin Warren wins the 1953 Chevy Bel Air at the 2015 Greg Welch Classic Concert and Car Show.



Alice Williams takes her adopted dog, Layla, for a walk while grandson, Burke Williams, plays with his friend, Dash Morgan.



Artist Jessica Pelletier helps Hunter Bowling, Trinity Shaw and Tristin Kahn welcome fall at Arts in Action.



Weatherford College cheerleaders and basketball players visit Brookdale Senior Living Center.



Mrs. Sisk's fifth-graders at Weatherford Christian School Partner with Center of Hope.



Volunteers prepare for Talking Tombstones Tour-Snake Oil and Quackery.

Dining DEALS



Big BURGER
Buy One, Get One Half Off
 Buy any one menu item at reg. price, get second menu item of equal or lesser value at half price. Valid only with coupon. Not valid with any other offer.
 EXP. 11/30/15

NEW HOURS:
 MON-THURS 7AM-8:30PM
 FRIDAY 7AM-9:30PM
 SATURDAY 8AM-8:30PM
 SUNDAY 11AM-8:30PM

817-594-2785
 Check out our menu at www.bigburgertx.com
 3322 Ft. Worth Hwy, Hudson Oaks, TX (Across from Jerry's Hyundai)



PURE Country Cafe

50% OFF
 Buy any entree and 2 drinks at regular price and get the 2nd entree 1/2 off!
 (equal or lesser value)
 Valid Tue-Fri anytime • Expires 11/30/15
 or take 20% off the ENTIRE BILL!

4312 Weatherford Hwy • Granbury, TX
 682-936-2817
 Gary Byrd, GM/Owner

ORDER YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER BEFORE NOVEMBER 23
\$79.99 Serves 10-12 with all the fixin's & choice of pie



Iron Skillet RESTAURANT

Open 24 hrs.

Private Room Available

817-594-0245
 2001 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, TX
 Inside PETRO shopping center

MUST be picked up by 10:30am Thanksgiving

FLAMES
 SEAFOOD GRILL & BAR
NOW OPEN!
 1917 Martin Drive • Weatherford
817-598-0776
www.flamessseafood.com

\$5 OFF Expires 11/30/15
 ANY PURCHASE OF \$25 OR MORE
 Not to be combined with any other offer.

FREE Expires 11/30/15
 Personal Size Appetizer
 Pick from fried pickles, onion rings & fried jalapeños
 Not to be combined with any other offer.

20% OFF Expires 11/30/15
 SUNDAYS ONLY
 Bring Your Church Bulletin
 Not to be combined with any other offer.

Need More Business?

Advertise your restaurant here.

For information, call:

817.613.1533



Bringing the best of the community home.

Avoid Emotional Investment Decisions

What's the biggest obstacle to your ability to invest successfully? Is it the ups and downs of the financial markets? Political events? The fact that you weren't born rich? Actually, the chief hurdle you face is something over which you have control — your own emotions.

Your emotions can lead to a variety of ill-advised investment behaviors, such as these:

- *Cutting losses.* Declines in the financial markets can lead some investors to try to cut their losses by selling investments whose prices have declined. Yet, when prices have dropped, it may actually be a good time to buy investments, not sell them, especially when the investments are still fundamentally sound.

- *Chasing performance.* In the investment world, the flip side of fear is greed. Just as some investors are propelled by fear of loss, others are motivated by quick, big gains. They may pursue hot investments, only to be disappointed when the sizzle quickly fizzles. Instead of trying to score that one big winner, you may be better off spreading your investment dollars among a range of vehicles — stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it may help reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio.

- *Focusing on the short term.* When the market is down, you might get somewhat upset when you view your monthly investment statements. But any individual statement is just a snapshot in time. If you were to chart your investment results over a period of 10, 15 or 20 years, you'd see the true picture of how your portfolio is doing — and, in all likelihood, that picture would look better than a statement or

two you received during a down market. In any case, don't overreact to short-term downturns by making hasty buy or sell decisions. Instead, stick with a long-term strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- *Heading to the investment sidelines.* Some people get so frustrated over market volatility that they throw up their hands and head to the investment sidelines until things calm down. And it's certainly true that, when owning stocks, there are no guarantees. You do risk losing some, or all, of your investment. But if you jump in and out of the market to escape volatility, you may take on an even bigger risk — the risk of losing some of the growth you'll need to reach your goals. Consider this: If you had invested \$10,000 in a package of stocks mimicking the S&P 500 in December 1979, your investment would have grown to more than \$426,000 by December 2013. But if you had missed just the 10 best days of the market during that time, your \$10,000 would only have grown to less than \$206,000 — a difference of about \$220,000, according to Ned Davis Research, a leading investment research organization. The bottom line? Staying invested over the long term can pay off. (Keep in mind, though, that the S&P 500 is an unmanaged index and isn't meant to depict an actual investment. Also, as you've no doubt heard, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.)

Our emotions are useful in guiding us through many aspects of our lives, but when you invest, you're better off using your head — and not your heart. **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.

LITTLE FEATHER EQUESTRIAN CENTER
 Hunter/Jumper • Board • Training • Lessons • Sales

- Trainer has more than 10 years' professional experience
- Certified by the American Riding Instructors Association
- English riding lessons for all levels (ages 7 & over)

All new students get one 30-minute lesson and a T-shirt for Free!

Happy Thanksgiving

Contact Rebecca • 432-853-1008 • www.littlefeather.org • 871 Pamela Kay Ln., Weatherford, TX



GLASGOW | TAYLOR | ISHAM | GLASGOW
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FREE CONSULTATIONS

Family Law · Personal Injury · Criminal Law
Trusts & Estates · Civil Litigation

*We Specialize in Family Law,
Criminal Law and Civil Litigation*



AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
WEATHERFORD, GRANBURY AND STEPHENVILLE

925 Santa Fe Drive, Suite 102, Weatherford, Texas 76086
817-596-8700 • www.GTIGLAW.com



Winter is coming fast. Let's get that gateway entrance ready!

WE HAVE ALL YOUR PIPE NEEDS!

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.



Oilfield Tubing & Casing

- Used Tubing in stock
- New & Used

Structural Pipe & Sucker Rods

- Several Grades
- Precut Fence Post

VARNER PIPE, LLC

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

A Belly Full

— By Betty Tryon, BSN

Your belly bulge may carry a huge price you hadn't counted on. There are two types of fat in the abdomen — subcutaneous and visceral. Subcutaneous fat lies directly underneath your skin. Visceral fat in the abdominal area lies underneath the muscles and wraps around your organs. They both carry a risk for your health, when in excessive amounts, toward the possible development of high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, cancer and other sundry illnesses. However, abdominal visceral fat can be far more dangerous.

An impressive study published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* concluded that central obesity (beer belly) carried as great a risk to your health as smoking a pack of cigarettes a day or having an extremely high cholesterol level. The results qualified as being globally applicable, since the study was conducted in five separate studies around the world. There were 16,000 participants with coronary artery disease. Those with central obesity were more likely to die from the disease than those with a different pattern of fat distribution. Men had a higher risk of dying than women. Another startling conclusion is that this discovery pertains even to those who have normal weight and a small amount of belly fat.

Why does belly fat carry such a great risk? According to Dr. Francisco Lopez-Jimenez, the study's lead investigator and director of the Mayo Clinic's Cardiometabolic Program, "Visceral (belly) fat has been found to be more metabolically active. It produces more changes in cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar. However, people who have fat mostly in other locations in the body, specifically the legs and buttocks, don't show this increased risk."

There is a way to determine your risk by looking at your waist to hip ratio or WHR. Using the WHR you can determine whether or not you are more at risk for developing serious diseases. It's

all about the distribution of fat. You can calculate your WHR by first getting your waist size by measuring with a tape measure at the smallest point. Get your hip measurement by putting the tape measure around the widest part of the hips. Divide the waist circumference by the hip circumference. Here are some of the indicators for your measurements:

Male: WHR close to 0.9 — Ideal. Very low health risk.

Female: WHR close to 0.7 — Ideal. Very low health risk.

Male: WHR 0.95 or less — Low health risk.

Female: WHR 0.90 or below — Low health risk.

Male: WHR 0.6 to 1.0 — Moderate health risk.

Female: WHR 0.81 to 0.85 — Moderate health risk.

Male: WHR 1-plus — High health risk.

Female: WHR 0.85-plus — High health risk.

The WHR is an indicator, not a certainty. However, it makes good health sense to take the WHR test. Armed with this knowledge, you can start working on being your best healthy self. **NOW**

Sources:

<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/family-health/womens-health/articles/2011/05/02/belly-fat-43-heart-disease-can-be-deadly-study>

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/223919.php>

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

White's Funeral Home
Our family serving your family since 1908

Richard Woodman, Jim Cleaver, Andy Browning, Jillian Johnston, Anita White, Bob White, Kari Drake, Bruce Duncan & Robert Sheffield

Full-service Funeral Home • Cremation Services • Pre-need Plans
 Azle • Springtown • Mineral Wells • Weatherford
 817-596-4811 • www.whitesfuneral.com • 130 Houston Ave. • Weatherford, TX



We can design your Home Theater System and Security System on almost any budget.

- Home Theater
- Indoor and Outdoor Speakers
- Video Surveillance Cameras
- Home Security Systems
- Dish Network • Direct TV
- Charter Cable Internet, Phone, & TV
- Preconstruction Wiring (smatv)
- Hughes Net, Satellite Internet



Call now for a **FREE Consultation**



IST
 Installation Specialists of Texas
 Locally owned and operated
817-244-3777
214-549-7545
www.istsatelliteandsecurity.com
 Lic# B17470

Direct Mail Advertising Works!

Let *WeatherfordNOW* magazine present your advertising message to

over 33,400

Home & Business addresses in the Weatherford & Aledo ZIP codes



Call for more information
 817-613-1533



LIMITED TIME OFFER

FREE 2016

CAMPER WATERPARK TICKETS

RENT A CABIN

RENT AN RV SITE

DURING NOV, DEC, JAN, OR FEB

DURING NOV, DEC, JAN, OR FEB

1 NIGHT GET 2ND NIGHT

1 NIGHT GET 2ND NIGHT

50% OFF
 PLUS GET **4 FREE TICKETS**

100% OFF
 PLUS GET **2 FREE TICKETS**

NOTE :

- Must stay at North Texas Jellystone Resort when using the 2016 FREE Waterpark tickets
- New Reservations Only
- Not valid with other offers

NORTHTEXAS JELLYSTONE.COM ★ 817 426 5037

November 7

Parker County Gold Star: 7:00 a.m., check-in; 8:30 a.m., race begins, Shirley Hall Middle School. The 5K event benefits the veteran's memorial fund. Adult \$30 (\$25 active duty) and children 6-12 \$15. Children under 6 free. Visit www.runsignup.com/Race/TX/Weatherford/WeatherfordRedWhiteBlue5K.

Just Women Ministry Holiday Brunch: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Church at the Crossing, 128 Elm St., Aledo. Speaker Julie Stobbe will encourage attendees with "Cutting the Crazy out of Christmas." Childcare available by reservation by emailing vwhite@crossingaledo.com. Tickets: \$20 available at the church office by calling (817) 441-8885 or online at www.crossingaledo.com.

November 12

Gardner's Club of Parker County: 10:00 a.m., St. Francis Church, 117 Ranch House Rd., Willow Park. Bill Hopkins will speak about native plants. Refreshments and a short meeting to follow. For more information, call (817) 919-6280.

November 13

Celebration of Hope 2015: 7:00 p.m., New River

Fellowship Church, 3252 I-20, Hudson Oaks. Unveiling our plans, building hope for tomorrow. Tickets \$50, benefit the Center for Hope. For more information, visit www.centerofhopetx.com.

November 14

2015 Faith Promise Dinner: 6:30-9:30 p.m., Canyon West Clubhouse, 160 Clubhouse Dr. Community event benefits Weatherford Christian School and features keynote speaker Abby Rike. For more information, contact Leslie Chalmers at (817) 596-7807 or leslie.chalmers@wcsliions.org.

November 19

Quilters Guild of Parker County: 6:30 p.m., fellowship; 7:00 p.m. monthly meeting, Grace First Presbyterian Church, 606 Mockingbird Ln. November's meeting features Deanna Hadson and her program "Everything New is Old Again." For more information, visit www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org.

November 20

Quilters Guild of Parker County Workshop: 9:00 a.m., Grace First Presbyterian Church, 606 Mockingbird Ln. Six-hour workshop with Deanna Hadson. For more information, visit www.quiltersguildofparkercounty.org.

November 21

Home for the Holidays Craft Fair: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Weatherford. Free admission, crafts, gifts, quilt raffle, food, youth fundraiser and door prizes. For more information, call Chris Rickels at (817) 437-2060.

November 26

5th Annual Aledo Thanksgiving Trot: 8:00 a.m., 1-mile; 8:30 a.m., 5K, Aledo High School football stadium. This year's recipient is Lauren Barnhart Reed, a young mother with a rare cancer. Adults \$25, Children under 12 \$15. To participate, visit www.aledothanksgivingtrot.com.

November 28, 29

Days of Yore Christmas Fair: Noon -6:00 p.m., **Saturday**; Noon-5:00 p.m., **Sunday**, Hollow Hill Farm Event Center, 1680 Mary Dr. Free admission. Craft fair, children's festival and fundraiser benefit Emily's Hope. For details, contact Michelle Gechter at (682) 233-3065 or michelle.gechter@hollowhilleventcenter.com.

Submissions are welcome and published as space allows. Send your event details to lisa.bell@nowmagazines.com.



State Farm[®]

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



Mader-Bagley Agency

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

UGLY TUB & TILE?

**We Repair
& Refinish
in 2 Days or Less!**

Before

- Cracked, Chipped Tile
- Damaged Grout
- Ugly, Outdated Colors

After!

- Tile Repaired
- Grout Permanently Sealed
- Beautiful Colors!

**Thousands LESS
than Replacement!**

**\$45⁰⁰
OFF!**

Complete tub & tile refinishing job.
One coupon per project.

Call for a FREE Estimate on:

- Kitchen Countertops
- Sinks & Vanities
- Tile Showers & Walls
- Fiberglass Tubs & Showers



Miracle Method[®]
SURFACE REFINISHING



817-769-2043

Valid only at participating locations. • Each Miracle Method franchise independently owned and operated.

See our work at MiracleMethod.com



In the Kitchen With Shelly Mowery

— By Amber D. Browne

As an inductee into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame, Shelly Mowery feels right at home in the arena. She also feels right at home in the kitchen, creating comfort food for family and friends. “My mother was a great cook, and so she inspired me even though she would run me out of the kitchen most the time,” Shelly recalled. “She would seldom measure the ingredients and went by taste. So, I am self-taught.”

Shelly enjoys canning and often incorporates fruits, vegetables and herbs from her garden into her dishes. She also serves as the executive director of the Parker County Committee on Aging. The committee is accepting donations this fall to help fill the Senior Center food pantry. **NOW**

Five Hour Stew

Makes 10-12 servings.

- 5 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 5 celery stalks, diced
- 5 carrots, peeled and diced
- 1 8-oz. pkg. sliced mushrooms
- 1 15-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 14.5-oz. can stewed tomatoes
- 1 1.9-oz. pkg. dried Lipton Recipe Secrets Onion Soup and Dip Mix
- 2-3 lbs. stew meat

1. Stir together all ingredients in a Dutch Oven.
2. Cover and bake at 290 F for 5 hours.

Summertime Angel Hair Pasta

- 1 10.5-oz. carton cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 2 scallions, finely diced

- 1/2 2.25-oz. can sliced black olives
- 2 Tbsp. fresh Basil, julienned
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 avocado, diced
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. parsley, finely minced
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano, rub between palms to release oils
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 tsp. chicken bouillon
- 4-oz. Annie Chun's Maifun Brown Rice Noodles
- Parmesan or Romano cheese, to taste

1. Add first 11 ingredients to a large bowl. Cover and marinate at least 4 hours. Do not refrigerate; stir occasionally or shake ingredients while marinating.
2. Ten minutes before serving, bring water to a boil in a large pot. Add a splash of olive oil, pinch of salt and pepper, chicken bouillon and pasta to the water.

3. Once pasta is cooked, use tongs or pasta utensils to transfer to the bowl of vegetables. Toss; serve immediately with grated Parmesan or Romano cheese.

Mom's Pickles

- 7 cups cucumbers, sliced
- 1 cup onion, diced
- 1 cup bell pepper, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. sea salt
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. celery seed
- 2-3 cloves garlic per jar

1. Combine the first 4 ingredients in a large bowl; set aside.
2. In a separate bowl, mix together the next 3 ingredients.
3. In a sterilized canning jar, add vegetables and 2-3 cloves of garlic. Repeat for each jar until all ingredients are used. Can pickles according to canning instructions. Keep refrigerated.

Shelly's Meatballs

Makes 10-12 meatballs.

- 1/4 lb. ground veal
- 1/4 lb. ground pork
- 1/2 lb. ground hot Italian sausage
- 1 lb. 90% lean ground beef
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- Salt, pepper and garlic, to taste
- 67-oz. Prego Traditional pasta sauce
- 1 lb. pasta
- Parmesan cheese, to taste

1. Mix together the first 9 ingredients in a large bowl. Roll mixture into baseball-sized meatballs.
2. Add meatballs and pasta sauce to a large pot. Cover and simmer for about 3 1/2 hours; stir occasionally.
3. Boil pasta. Add cooked pasta to meatball sauce. Top with freshly grated Parmesan cheese before serving.

To view recipes from current and previous issues, visit www.nowmagazines.com.



Rio Mambo

TEX MEX Y MAS



JOIN US FOR GAMEDAY

DINE IN • TAKE OUT • DELIVERY



FORT WORTH



COLLEYVILLE



S. ARLINGTON



WEATHERFORD



BALLPARK



BALLPARK
GAME SHUTTLE

COMPLIMENTARY
CUP OF QUESO BLANCO
 with purchase of entrée

Rio Mambo
 TEX MEX Y MAS
www.riomambo.com

Present this invitation prior to ordering.
 Not valid with other offers.
 Expires 11-30-15.

Call us about our GAMEDAY SPECIALS

FORT WORTH
6125 SW Loop 820
817.423.3124

COLLEYVILLE
5150 Hwy. 121
817.354.3124

S. ARLINGTON
6407 S. Cooper
817.465.3122

WEATHERFORD
1302 S. Main
817.598.5944

BALLPARK
2150 E. Lamar Blvd.
817.795.4555

ADDISON
4021 Beltline Rd.
972.239.5099

www.riomambo.com

Parker County Community Volunteer... **AND BANKER TOO!**



Lin Bearden
Community Volunteer
President & CEO of
First National Bank

*Delivering
Meals on Wheels*

*Help us support the Meals on Wheels program and Center of Hope
with a donation during the holidays*

817-596-4640
1225 Holland Lake Dr.
Weatherford, TX 76086




Center of Hope
PARKER COUNTY

817-594-0266
629 Palo Pinto St.
Weatherford, TX 76086

First National Bank

220 Palo Pinto Street ♦ 139 College Park Drive
Weatherford, Texas 76086

817-598-4900

www.fnbweatherford.com



MEMBER
FDIC