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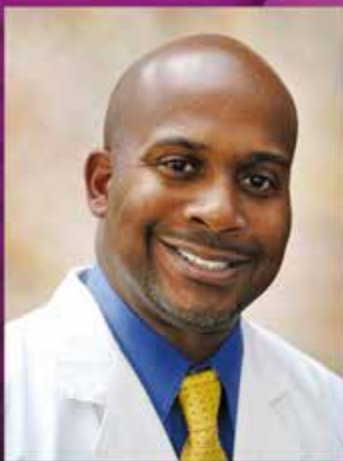
Keeping holiday traditions alive sometimes requires an extra bit of effort, but it is worth it! Change happens, but core values in families are sustainable. We look back on past Thanksgivings with fond memories of gathering at Grandmom's house. It seems like everyone was there every year.

Somehow today, it gets harder and harder for everyone to show up like they used to. Family members are torn by other activities, whether it be vocation or avocation, it seems there is too much to do. Today's technology boasts of simplifying our lives and giving us more time, but it appears the opposite is often true. Is it too easy to overschedule on an electronic calendar, as opposed to writing in "Thanksgiving Day at sister's house" on the old wall calendar?

Since the generation before me is no longer able to host the large family gathering at their home, for the last several years, we have gathered at my sister-in-law's home. Her house is in the country and has a big porch that extends all the way across the front and down one side. More visiting is done on the porch than in front of the TV watching the football game, and there are goats and chickens that fascinate the younger children. The older guys usually toss a football around.

The meal is tremendous, and this page is not long enough for me to list the menu! I am very thankful for the family that will be there this year, and for those who will be present for many years to come.

Let the holiday season begin!



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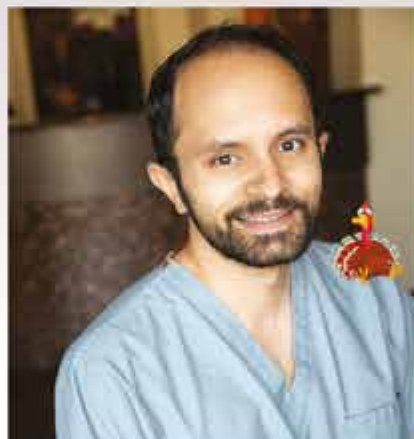
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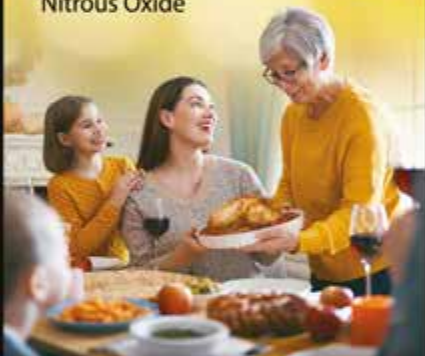
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Kevin Campbell casually combined all the ingredients for his cappuccino before entering his second-floor classroom for his third class of the day. "My daughter, Caitlin, would say I couldn't keep up," he mused. Caitlin is the elder daughter of Kevin and his wife, Diem, and she is a shift manager in a coffee shop in Maryland where she attends college. Their younger daughter, Heather, is a student at Ennis High.

Kevin has been teaching Ennis High School seniors Advanced Placement English since 2003. "I love what I do. I love what I teach. I guess if I were assigned to teach algebra, it would probably be a different story, but our core subject is British literature, and both the reading and the composition work well for me."

The area around Kevin's desk is replete with *Star Trek* memorabilia, though he didn't get interested in the popular science fiction stories until after the second feature movie came out. "I also didn't watch the original TV series, but the second movie made a lot of references to things that had been brought out in the series, so I have gone back and watched many of the episodes."

Kevin's students and friends have given him most of the items now on display in his classroom, usually something they see at a garage sale for a dollar or two. "Some folks don't know the difference between *Star Trek* and *Star Wars*, so you'll see a couple of lightsabers. I will occasionally use one as a pointer during class," he acknowledged with a grin.

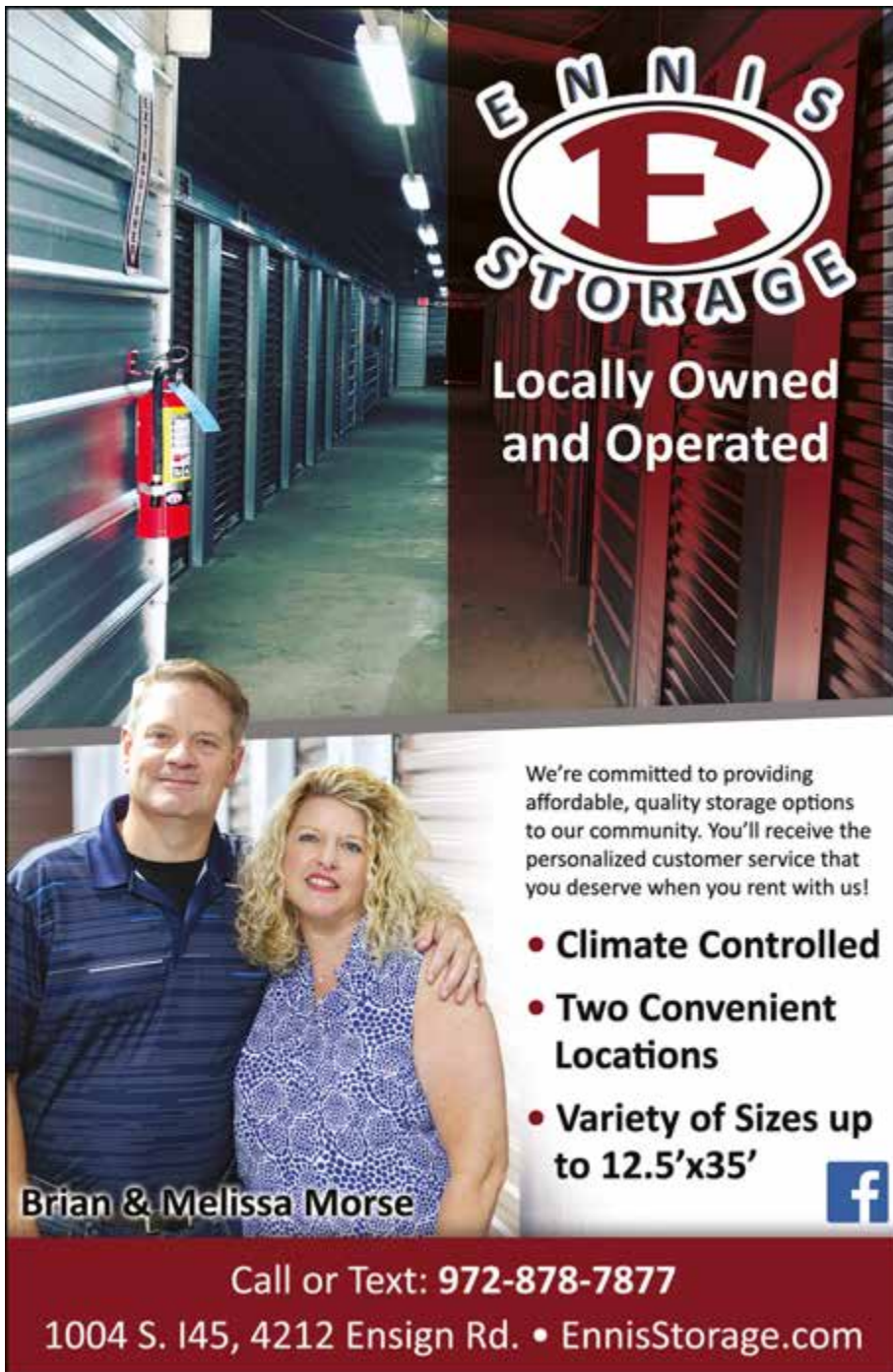
In addition to his roles as teacher, husband and father, Kevin has served in the U.S. Army Reserve for almost 25 years. Having achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel, he works in military intelligence. Kevin's undergraduate degree in English is from Texas A&M University, but he was not in the Corps of Cadets. "I actually enlisted the year after I graduated," Kevin recalled. "I wanted to pursue being a pilot, and the pastor of the church I was attending had been a pilot during Vietnam. He suggested that the military was a good place to learn. Although flight training didn't work out, I recognize that God had a better plan for me and led the way into intelligence."

Perhaps, surprisingly, the work with military intelligence and teaching British literature complement one another. Both of them require a lot of writing, and as an officer, he is always teaching other soldiers. Kevin also has a master's degree in educational leadership from Dallas Baptist University,

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and there is obviously a lot of leadership in his role in the military. The graduate degree qualifies Kevin for a position in school administration, but he admitted, "I still love being in the classroom, and so far, God has not indicated that a time to make that change is anywhere near. I'm going to keep following His lead."

"I've told my students that I make regular trips into the 'real world,' but the real world is right here. As a teacher, I also get to see the next group of young people who are interested in joining the military. They ask about what I do in the military, and since I cannot get too specific with them, I usually just advise them to look up the job description on the Internet. Some do."

Kevin also enjoys the variety of experiences he has in the Army. A few years ago, he had an assignment in San Antonio that was fulfilling part of a larger congressional mandate. The uniform for that mission included wearing a business suit in an air-conditioned building. This summer, he helped design future Army Reserve units.

"A lot of what we do in military intelligence is research, and my literature students can certainly relate to that aspect. Our curriculum covers everything from *Beowulf* to modernism. We start the school year in modernism, go back to *Beowulf*, and then work our way back to modernism. *Beowulf* is actually pretty straightforward. What you see is what you get, but by the time we go through *The Canterbury Tales*, Shakespeare, romanticism, naturalism and on to the modern era, covering authors such as T.S. Eliot, there is a lot more digging and research involved exploring the deeper





parts of his work. Modernism can cause the 'weeping and gnashing of teeth.' The students understand there is hard work involved."

In addition to teaching, Kevin is the student council adviser. Diem, a teacher at Travis Elementary known to many of the high school students from their younger days, is the co-adviser. Kevin said it is what keeps them young.

The student council year begins in March, and there are always several projects in the works. The students do all of the work. He and Diem simply try to assist, direct and help them cross the finish line with the projects. They recently sponsored a blood drive and will have another in December. Homecoming has expanded to include a carnival rather than just the traditional dance. Paper recycling is an ongoing project, and there are food drives and blanket drives. There is always something going on during any given month.

Kevin and Diem met on a college field trip in Mexico. Kevin related, "We were bound to have passed each other on campus at Texas A&M. Surely, we were in the library at the same time. We were both taking the same class from the same professor that arranged the field trip, just meeting at different times. I am not a big believer in coincidence, so God must have planned for us to meet in Mexico.

"Diem and I were just recently talking about what our future might hold. The plan is to do whatever God tells me to do. He's blessed me with all I could have imagined for the past 25, 30 years, so whatever He says, is next." **NOW**

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— By Sally Fuller

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Josie Holdridge's story took a jolting twist in 2017 with her second layoff from her corporate job. It took a head-spinning turn last spring with the loss of a lifelong friend. On May 29, 2019, Josie stepped suddenly into the role of executive director of The Ennis Golden Circle Activity Center, a position in which she never could have imagined herself just 18 months prior.

"I have some big shoes to fill," Josie said of her new position. The shoes she's filling are those of her friend and the center's previous director, Celestina Haubert Oliver, who passed away on May 26, 2019.

Josie joined Golden Circle as Tina's assistant in the autumn of 2017. "When the position opened up, I offered to go ahead and work here, thinking it would be a temporary thing because I needed to find a permanent position. But it turned out that I fell in love. I literally fell in love with this place, fell in love with the seniors."

For those unfamiliar, Ennis Golden Circle is a senior citizens activity center, the keyword being "activity." There's no sitting around staring at the walls here. The center's activity hours are just that and run from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with breakfast and lunch served daily. Tuesday is Home Cooked Meal Day and open to anyone, whether a member or not. A church service accompanies that meal.





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Monthly events include a members' birthday party; Thankful Thursday, when members treat city workers and first responders to a thank-you card and a cake; a live performance by the Jim Gatlin Band; Polka Night, so seniors can dance to a live polka band; and monthly raffles. Annual events include a pull-out-all-the-stops Christmas party complete with gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and riding on the center's float in Ennis' Christmas parade.

In addition to regularly scheduled events, they've begun spur-of-the-moment outings since Josie has taken the helm. This year, they attended the Bristol Opry, a Dallas Symphony Orchestra performance at Paul Quinn College and a blue grass/gospel concert presented by the Ennis Noon Lions. They also did water aerobics at the Sokol pool and plan on doing it again next summer.

Active members mean an active director and are part of why Josie fell in love with the center. "I am on a dead run, constantly walking, moving around here. There's always something. I love it," she said.



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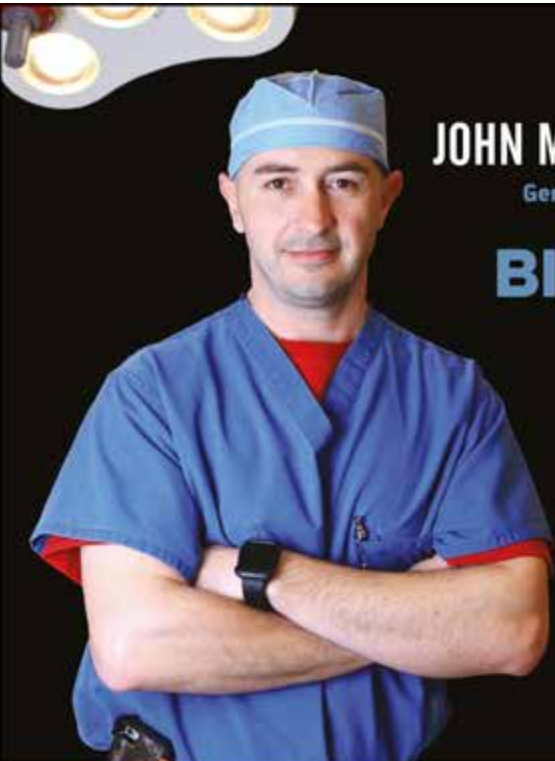
She loves it so much that she's planning more. Josie is in the process of contacting local fitness centers to arrange regular exercise for the members, including water aerobics and possibly a Silver Sneakers class. The center recently submitted a grant to the Joe Barton Family Foundation for funds to build a walking track on part of their property, and more social outings are in the works. "My goal is to keep them active mentally, physically and spiritually," Josie said.

Stepping into the position left open by her friend's death was a plot twist Josie never would have written. Years of prior experience with nonprofits proved she had the heart for the job, but shortly after taking the position, she realized it met all the criteria of the "dream job" she was looking for when she joined the center as "a temporary thing."

"I wanted a managerial position, wanted something close to home and wanted something permanent," she shared. Golden Circle met those terms and offered her more: an extended "family" and the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of others.

The center and grounds at 1700 Floyd St. were donated in 1992. The van, used to transport members to and from the center and off-site activities, was also a gift. These gifts help keep overhead costs low, but keeping the seniors active has a price tag. The center's biggest fundraiser is their annual golf scramble in May, and Josie is making plans for other fundraisers in the future. She has set up a website where people can learn more about joining the center or making donations. "I just wish more people knew about the center," Josie said. Now, they do. **NOW**

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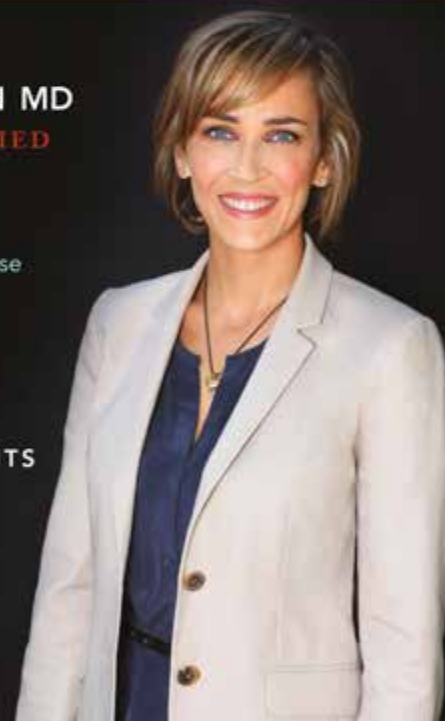
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Michael and Michelle Coulter started The Burled Co. six years ago to fill a niche market for handmade, designer furniture in the Dallas area. “Michael had been traveling the country selling furniture supplies, such as legs, foam, vinyl and leather. After a while, he started making furniture himself. We had designers coming to us saying they had a client who needed, for instance, a 10-foot table of particular construction and style, but there was no place to buy it,” Michelle explained. “Michael started a spin-off company, and it just took off.”

Around the same time, Michelle’s career as a paralegal was at the point that it was time to make a change, as a firm in



Alabama purchased the Dallas law firm where she worked. “There was no way I was moving to Alabama, and, yes, I’m a native Texan,” she expressed. “I told Michael that a social media presence is a big influence. With the job change I would need to make, it was a perfect time for me to get involved with his furniture business, marketing with social media. That’s when we actually started The Burled Co.”

The Burled Co. works with area designers who come to them with an idea or a photograph of a similar piece of furniture that one of their clients wants created. Each piece is handmade in the 21,000-square-foot workshop in Dallas. On Instagram, a video walk-through of the shop shows areas of carpentry, upholstery, painting and finishing.

“We love Ennis,” Michelle continued. “We’ve been here for three years now, after a time spent in Waxahachie living in a loft just off the square. We saw firsthand what the restored downtown was like, and we see Ennis headed in much the

"We try to keep production of our custom, handmade furniture to less than a month."

same direction. The city has been very supportive of us. The events the city hosts are important, and Becky McCarty and Ashley Colunga do a lot to promote the city, particularly downtown.

"We love being here and being part of people's homes. We take a lot of pride in this furniture, and that's why we build it the way we do. One of our taglines is 'forever furniture' because we expect it to last for generations. Another part of our business is refinishing and re-upholstery. We also take great pride in refinishing or recovering a piece of furniture that we originally built, not because of wear but because the client wants another finish or another fabric, perhaps to match their new drapes."

While social media is important, so is the interaction with local people, which was the motivation behind the Ennis store. "A client can come into our store and purchase our floor models, but most often they will like a piece of furniture such as a couch, but say they would like it to be longer or a different color. Our turnaround time is important, and we try to keep production of our custom, handmade furniture to less than a month.

"When you come in our store you'll also notice the art on the walls. All of it is done by Texas artists and a Texas photographer, and it's reasonably priced for this market.

"We think Ennis has a bright future, which is why we have our children involved in working in the store and also working in production. We hope the business continues to thrive, and they take over someday!" **NOW**



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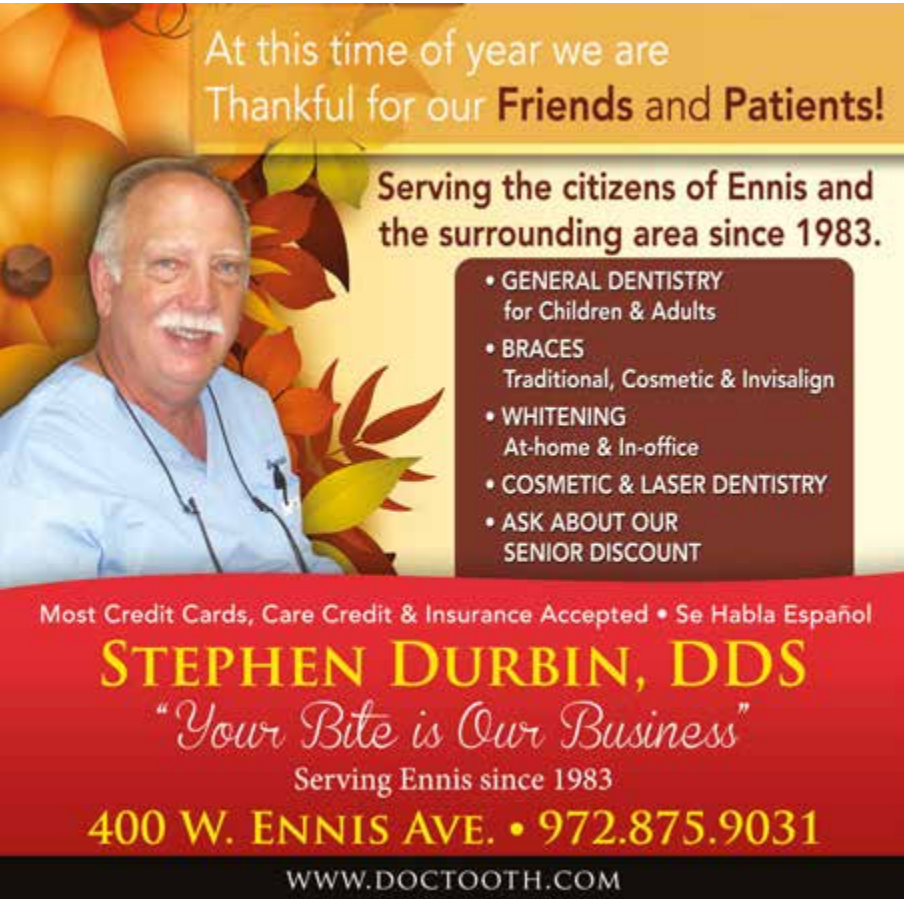
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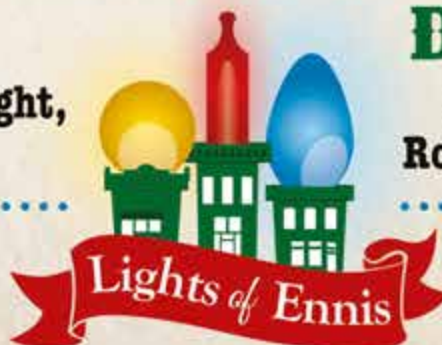
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Zoomed In: Doug and Donna Norton

By Bill Smith

Doug and Donna Norton like attending the annual Chamber of Commerce auction at the Sokol Hall. "This was the fourth time we attended the auction," Donna recalled.

"We always have a great time," Doug added, "The food is great, and I enjoy the band.

"There was a good crowd this year," Doug continued. "We see people each year at this event that we haven't seen in a while — probably since the last time we were here. There are a lot of the local business people there."

"We enjoy the excitement of the live auction," Donna related with a smile. "So far, our bids in the silent auction have not been successful, but we are still hoping"



Author Dez Tovar signs her latest book at Julie Felcman's shop.



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JANÉT GILBERT

— By Bill Smith

"I learned my everyday cooking skills from my mom and grandmothers," Janét Gilbert related. "I have some handwritten recipes of my mom's, which I treasure. She had a collection of *Southern Living Cookbooks*, and I have some of them.

"I am a down-home-style cook and a taster cook. I want my food to taste good before I serve it to my family and friends. I'm not very good at making candy. I made Never Fail Peanut Brittle, and it was like taffy!" Her son, Mike, still teases her about that, but the boys ate it anyway. Cooking for three teenage boys was easy because they would eat almost anything. She added, "I don't invent recipes, but I do reinvent some. These are a few of my favorites." **NOW**

Sinful Potatoes

32-oz. pkg. Ore-Ida Shredded Hash
Brown Potatoes
1 10.5-oz. can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
1 cup cheddar cheese, grated
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper

1 stick butter, melted (divided use)
2 cups corn flakes, crushed

1. Spray a 9x13-inch pan with Pam cooking spray.
2. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients, except 1/2 cup of the melted butter and the corn flakes.
3. In a small bowl, combine corn flakes and remaining butter.

4. Put potato mixture in the prepared pan; top with the corn flake mixture. Bake 1 hour at 350 F, or until bubbly.

Pumpkin Squares

Crust:

1 cup flour
1/2 cup oatmeal
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup margarine

Filling:

1 16-oz. can pumpkin
1 13-oz. can evaporated milk
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon

Topping:

1 cup pecans, chopped
2 Tbsp. margarine
1/2 cup brown sugar
Cool Whip, to taste (optional)

- 1. For crust:** In a bowl, combine flour, oatmeal, brown sugar and margarine until crumbly; press into the bottom of a 9x13-inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 F.
- 2. For filling:** In a second bowl, combine pumpkin, evaporated milk, eggs, salt, sugar and cinnamon. Mix and beat well.
- 3.** Pour filling over crust; bake for 20 minutes at 350 F.
- 4. For topping:** In a third bowl, mix pecans, margarine and brown sugar; sprinkle over pumpkin filling. Continue to cook for an additional 20 minutes.
- 5.** Cool; cut into squares. Top with Cool Whip, if desired.

Sunday Dinner Casserole

- 1 pkg. Uncle Ben's Long Grain & Wild Rice mix**
- 1 14.5-oz. can French-style green beans**
- 1 10.5-oz. can cream of celery soup**
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise**
- 1/4 cup onion, diced**
- 1 8-oz. can water chestnuts, chopped**
- 1 small pkg. sliced almonds**
- 2 cups chicken, chopped**
- Salt, to taste**
- Pepper, to taste**
- 1 cup cheddar cheese grated**

- 1.** Cook rice according to directions on package.
- 2.** In a bowl, mix rice with all remaining ingredients, except for the cheese. Pour mixture into a greased casserole dish. Top with cheese.
- 3.** Bake in a 350 F oven for 30 minutes, or until bubbly.

Best Ever Candied Sweet Potatoes

- 4 large sweet potatoes, cut in oblong slices about 1/2 inch in diameter**
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup**
- 1 cup brown sugar**
- 1 stick melted margarine**

- 1.** Lay potatoes in a single layer in a greased casserole dish.
- 2.** In a bowl, mix together corn syrup, sugar and margarine; pour mixture over potatoes.
- 3.** Bake at 250 F until candied, about 1 1/2 hours. If browning too fast, reduce heat.

Corn Salad

This is always a favorite at potluck meals.

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- 1 small sweet onion, chopped**
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- 1.** In a large bowl, mix the corn, onion, jalapeños, cheese, mayonnaise, salt and pepper; refrigerate overnight.
- 2.** Just before serving, crush the Fritos into smaller pieces. Add Fritos to the bowl; stir.

German Chocolate Bundt Cake

1 box Duncan Hines German Chocolate Cake Mix
1 1/4 cups water
1/2 cup corn oil
3 eggs
1 container Duncan Hines Coconut Pecan Frosting

- 1.** Add the cake mix, water, oil and eggs to a large bowl. Mix on medium speed for 2 minutes; fold in the frosting.
- 2.** Pour batter into a greased Bundt pan. Bake at 350 F for 50-60 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- 3.** Allow cake to cool for 15 minutes; invert onto a serving plate.



German Chocolate Bundt Cake

Leftover Turkey Taco

3 cups leftover turkey, chopped or shredded
1 10.5-oz. can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 small can chopped green chilis
1 9-oz. bag Doritos Nacho Cheese Chips
2 cups cheddar cheese, grated

- 1.** In a bowl, mix the turkey, cream of chicken soup, sour cream and green chilis together.
- 2.** Spray a 2-qt. casserole dish with Pam cooking spray.

- 3.** Crush the Doritos into smaller pieces. Place a layer of the turkey mix in the bottom of the prepared pan; top with Doritos and then the cheese. Repeat layers, ending with cheese.
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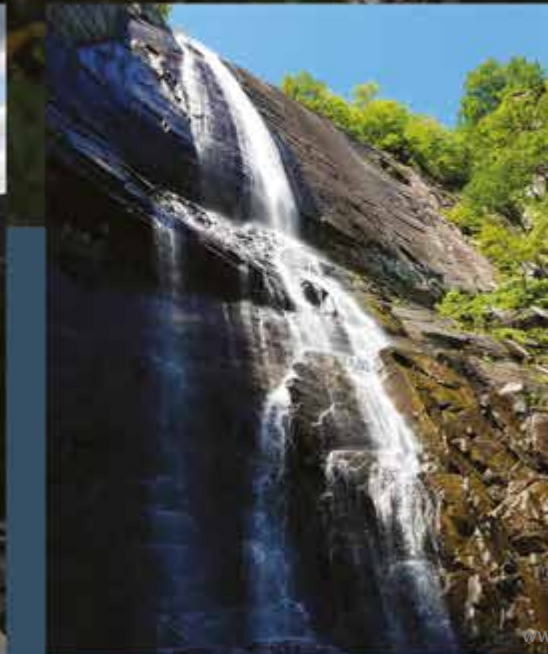
— By Lori Altebaumer

Known as “The Little Town That Rocks,” don’t be fooled by the nickname when visiting Black Mountain, North Carolina. Although rocking chairs abound in the picturesque downtown, there are plenty of good times and breathtaking beauty to keep visitors rolling through this quaint town nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

First inhabited by the Cherokee Indians, Black Mountain has been attracting people seeking rest and refreshment since the early 1800s. Visitors today find this village still thriving in small-town American charm and friendliness. Voted one of the “Prettiest Small Towns in America to Vacation” by TripAdvisor, Black Mountain does not disappoint.

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Feeling refreshed and ready to explore? Take a short drive and hop on the Blue Ridge Parkway. This scenic highway winds through towering spruce trees and dense growths of mountain laurel. Roll the windows down and inhale the fresh air, but watch out for wildlife. The turkeys along the roadside seem calmly oblivious to the danger of passing cars on the often-narrow road.

From the forest, the highway ushers you around breathtaking expanses of mountain views and scenic overlooks. You'll discover how the Blue Ridge Mountains got their name as you take in undulating layers of peaks, appearing deep blue like the choppy waves of the sea in the Appalachian atmosphere.

Opportunities for photography enthusiasts are endless. Waterfalls, scenic overlooks and a stunning variety of wildflowers and native trees create the perfect occasion to capture the beauty and majesty of creation.

The abundance of hiking trails for all skill levels offer hours of exploration for those inclined to an outdoor challenge or adventure. Chimney Rock Park and the beautiful Lake Lure are just 30 miles east of Black Mountain. The park offers miles of high-rock hiking trails and waterfalls. It's also the location

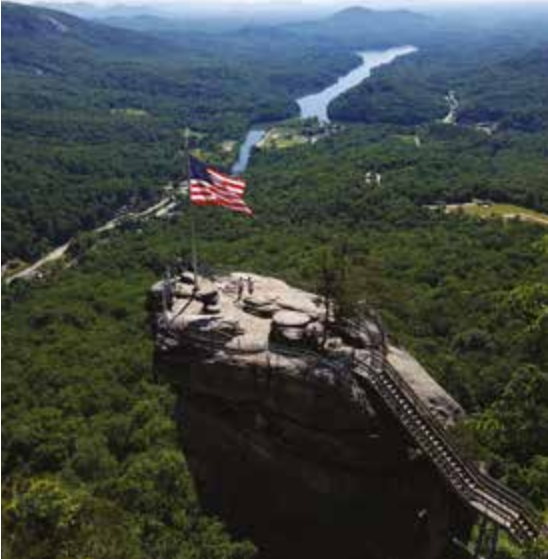


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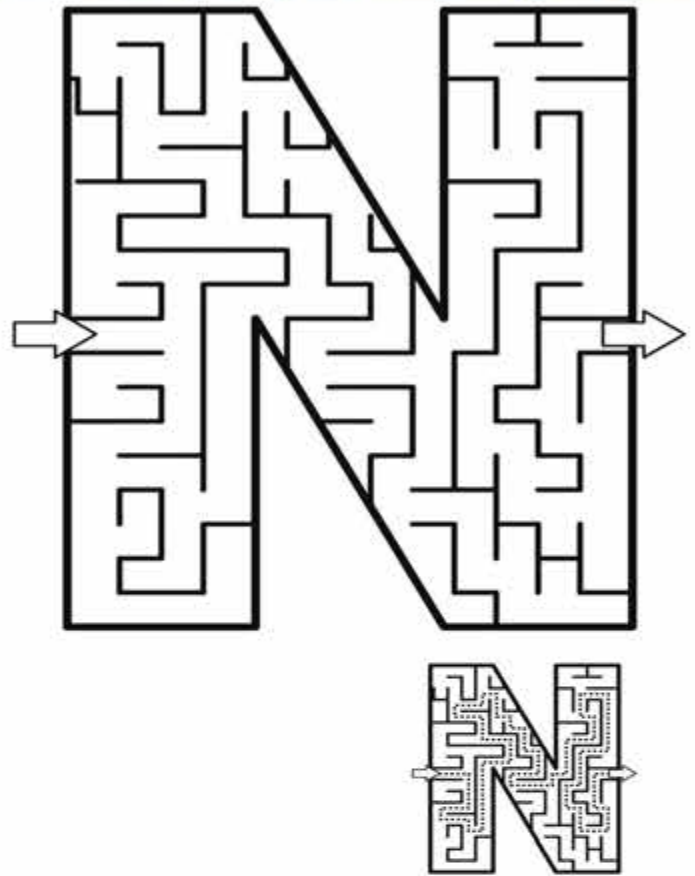
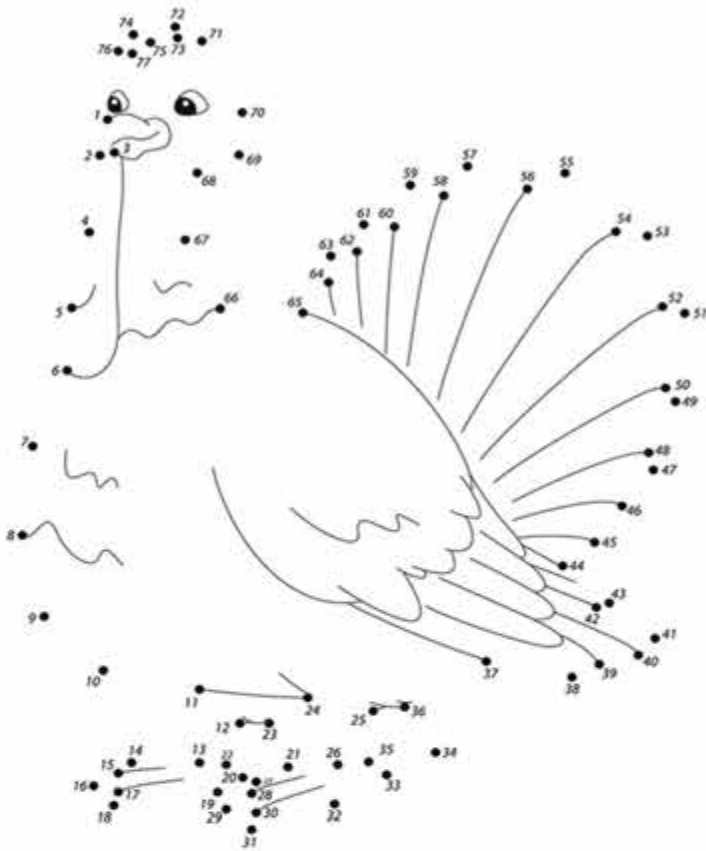
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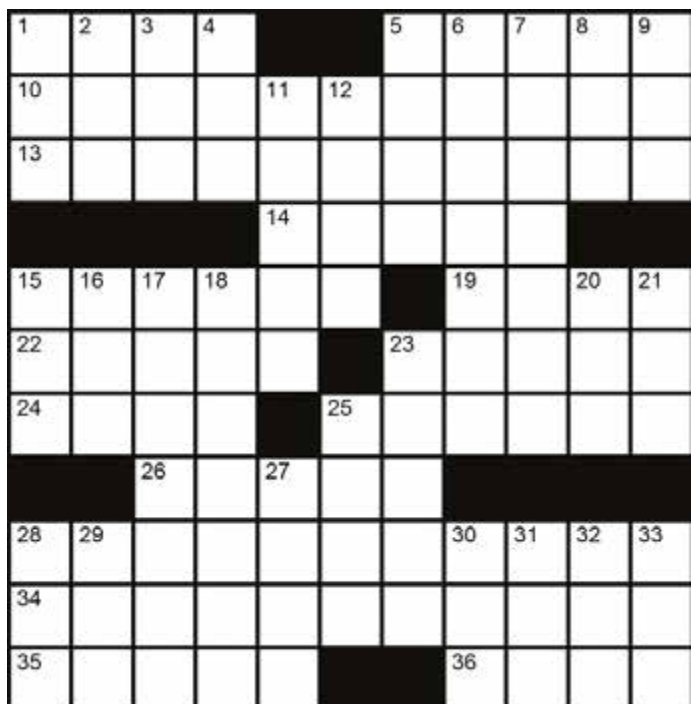


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Across

- 1 Biblical homicide victim
- 5 Iraqi port
- 10 Double-check
- 13 Forewarning
- 14 Watch
- 15 Fumed
- 19 Pervading air
- 22 "... but I could be wrong"
- 23 --- firma
- 24 Software trial version
- 25 What a parade does
- 26 Set of moral principles
- 28 Graveyard of Empires
- 34 Agree
- 35 Groups of animals
- 36 Round, red root vegetable

Down

- 1 Stage equipment
- 2 Ingot
- 3 Supplement
- 4 Moon lander
- 5 Place of confinement
- 6 Now and again
- 7 St. Elmo is their patron
- 8 City it can be blamed on?
- 9 Raggedy one
- 11 Lust after
- 12 Lady of "Idylls of the King"
- 15 Move up and down
- 16 Metal-bearing mineral
- 17 Natural number
- 18 Hated big-time
- 20 Globe
- 21 Eight hours, to most workers
- 23 Implied
- 25 Turpentine source
- 27 Fort --- State University, Kansas
- 28 Powdery residue
- 29 Sum charged
- 30 Weep
- 31 Golfer's peg
- 32 Affirmative vote
- 33 Open mesh fabric

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**Girls Evening of Wine
Shopping, Karaoke
and Fun:**

Vendors for shopping, while sipping a glass of wine. Then sing your favorite song. Grab a friend, sister, mom, cousin or other and come on out. Vendors include: Tejas Twisted, Pine & Pearl, Plunder, Younique, Christy's Creations, Paparazzi Jewelry, Rodan & Fields and Color Street. An author will be selling and signing books. 4:00-7:00 p.m., Sugar Ridge Winery, 353 Sugar Ridge Road. www.sugarridgewinery.com, (972) 666-2888.

**Third Annual Marine Corps
Birthday Ball Celebration:**

Hosted by the Ellis County Detachment 1452 of the Marine Corps League. Experience traditional Marine Corps ceremony at its finest. This is a semi-formal event, which allows both male and female participants to dress up and have a night out on the town. Tickets: \$50 and available at <https://mcbirthdayball->

2019-ecodet1452.eventbrite.com. 5:30-11:30 p.m., Texas Motorplex, 7500 Hwy. 287.

**Rhymes & Rhythms
on the Prairie:**

Bring a lawn chair and cozy up around the campfire with cowboy poet, David Smith. Hosted by the Indian Trail Master Naturalist Chapter of Ellis & Navarro Counties and Sponsored by Keep Ennis Beautiful. Closed toe shoes and long pants recommended. Location is entrance to Kachina Prairie on West Baldrige Street. For more information, call (972) 878-4748.

Country Cowboy Cookout: Fundraiser for Theatre Rocks!, supporting quality arts in Ellis County. Dancing, karaoke, live music, auction, fish fry and hayrides. Adults: \$50; children under 10: \$15. 4:00-10:00 p.m., Epstein Ranch, 1135 Old Maypearl Rd., Waxahachie.

11/8

Varsity Football:

Lions vs. Greenville. Band night, Lion Memorial Stadium.

11/9

**4th Annual Bridges Band
and BBQ Bash:**

Texas state championship barbecue cook-off with featured celebrities: Chef Kenzie Mills, Chef Plum and Chef Michele Ragussis. Live music, kid zone,

cupcake war, goat yoga, silent auction and raffle. Benefits Bridges Training Foundation. Free admission. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Ellis County Expo Center, 2300 W. Hwy. 287 Bypass.

11/10

Pie Palooza:

November is homelessness awareness month. Join us for an afternoon of family fun hosted by the Local Homeless Coalition in Ellis County. Pies to buy, pies to throw and pies to eat! There will also be face painting, bounce houses, games and live music. Visit with organizations and ministries that help the homeless and those living on the edge of homelessness. Free. 2:00-6:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 505 W. Marvin Avenue, Waxahachie. Contact Betty Kirkpatrick at (214) 980-4291.

11/16

First Annual Turkey Trot:

Join us for a fun day of bowling and fundraising for the American Cancer Society. You may enter at the event. Register individually, create a team, be a lane sponsor or donate a raffle item. The winning team will win four turkeys, one for each member. Registration: Noon; bowling begins: 1:00 p.m., Ennis All Star Bowl, 2303 W. Ennis Avenue. Contact Angela Jones at (469) 256-2155 or April Hopkins at (469) 256-2244.

11/29

**The Best Christmas Pageant
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12/5

**Lights of Ennis Parade
and Block Party:**

5:00-7:00 p.m.

First Mondays

**Alzheimer's Support
Group:**

Presented by Dallas and Northeast Texas Alzheimer's Association. 4:00 p.m., Texas Premier Realty, 100 NE Main, Ste. B. Call Jennifer Keathly at (972) 877-1996.

**Ellis County Genealogical
Society Meeting:**

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Fourth Mondays

American Legion



11/30

Small Business Saturday: Stop by the Ennis Visitor Center to register for a chance to win fun prizes, and pick up your downtown map, which includes a list of participating businesses offering special discounts and gifts. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Riders Meeting:
6:30 p.m., Chisolm-Landers
American Legion Post 361,
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1400 Medical Center Dr.

Last Thursdays

Marine Corps League, Detachment 1452 Meeting:

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