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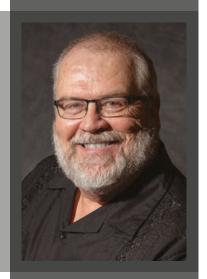






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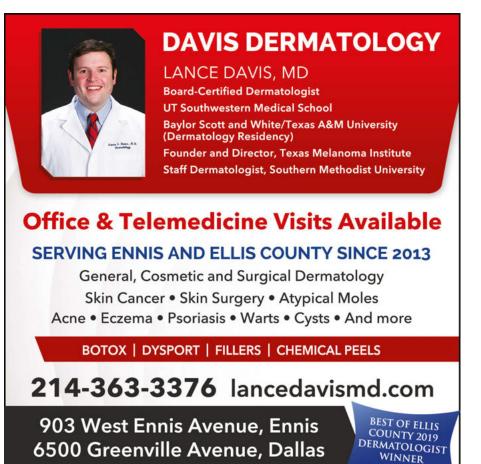
Giving thanks ...

The holiday season is upon is, and it came quickly this year. Maybe it is because there have been so many changes this year, but these changes have been more of a return to normal, at least in my life. During this season last year, it seems like I was a little behind on everything, and more than anything, I think it was because there was a lot of difficulty affecting the lives of my family and friends.

Do the difficult times still plague us and we have just learned to cope with them better, or have we just accepted a new "normal"? We did not have a large family gathering for Thanksgiving last year, but I think we will this year.

One of the things I feel motivated to do this year is to thank the individuals in my life who have influenced me over the last year and had a positive impact on my life, in spite of what they have been going through themselves. I am grateful to God for putting these people in my life, and while we should express our gratitude to Him during this season, saying "thank you" to others surely brings joy to them. Tipping your waiter or waitress for their good service is important, but a verbal thanks could also brighten their day. I know I have seen veterans smile and perhaps quicken their step a little after hearing "thank you for your service." Thank-you cards have often been replaced by text messages, but taking the time to jot down a quick note to someone that made a difference in your life would probably brighten their day more than you could imagine.

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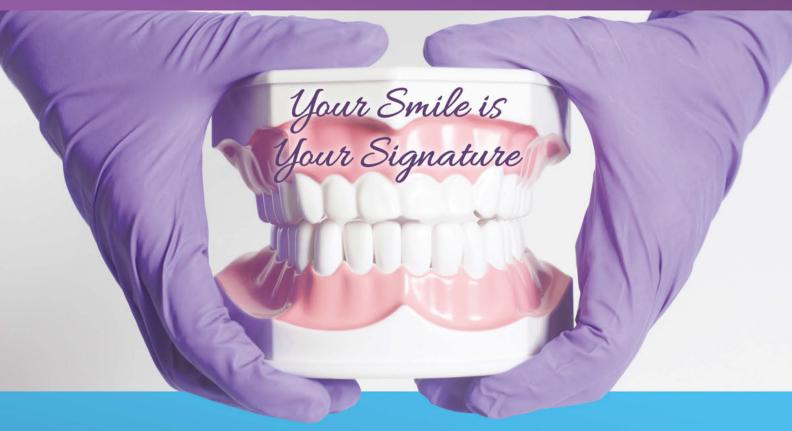
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Andrew Carnegie said, "Anything in life worth having is worth working for." To say a lot of effort went into getting Shane Wigley to the level of excellence he has achieved and continues to seek in himself and others in trumpet performance and in drum and bugle corps would be a colossal understatement.

Serving as bugler at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie is the current icing on the cake and obviously a labor of love for Shane. "I had the goal of playing/performing the national anthem at a major sporting venue, such as at a Dallas Cowboys or Texas Rangers game on my vision board for some time," he related. Shane's vision board is where he sets his goals for his future. "The audition for Lone Star Park was promoted on Facebook. I went to the audition thinking it would be a one-shot gig to play 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' The current marketing director at Lone Star Park was the first bugler at the park when it opened. He heard my audition and asked me if I would like to audition for the regular bugler position.

"The only explanation I can give for how things fell into place is it had to be a God thing. The marketing director called on Monday to ask me to audition. My audition was on Wednesday, and the park opened on Thursday with me playing 'The Call to the Post.'" A familiar 32-note bugle call, "The Call to the Post" starts every race. Shane explained that in the military, it notifies soldiers when it is time to prepare for the morning or evening flag raising or lowering. Apparently, it has been used at horse tracks to signal that the next race will start in about 10 minutes since the 1860s.

In addition to his position as bugler at Lone Star Park, Shane has been involved with drum and bugle corps for many years, first as a participant, and now as an instructor. "I was in my high school band, and that carried over to Navarro College, where I went to study music. I got into the drum and bugle corps there, and that is participation at the highest level. After I aged out of participation, I continued to teach for three years."

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Shane took some time away from drum and bugle corps activity when he became a personal fitness trainer in 2010. While that may seem like a completely opposite direction, when one looks at the physicality of drum and bugle participation, it was probably not that far from what Shane was used to. Drum and bugle requires hours and hours of daily practice. Some of the drums weigh as much as a third of the weight of the drummer. In addition, the drum and bugle season takes place in the heat of the summer, and a day of practice may literally be 12 hours long.

"While I was still a personal trainer, I started attending the Drum Corps International shows and competitions in Mesquite as a spectator. I attended for several years, and that was my first foray back into music. I told myself, 'I've got to get back into this because it's where my passion is.' In 2019, I threw my hat into the ring to see what might happen. A drum corps in the Midland-Odessa area had me run some of their workouts as well as be a visual technician," All of the movements that the members of a drum and bugle corps make during competitions are very precise and carefully choreographed. The visual technician closely monitors the body movements of the participants and corrects any deviation from the choreography.

Recently, Shane has been working with marching bands at both Navarro College and Maypearl High School. During their summer band camps, his days started early and ended late, but his joy that comes from the activity seems to belie all of the hard work involved.



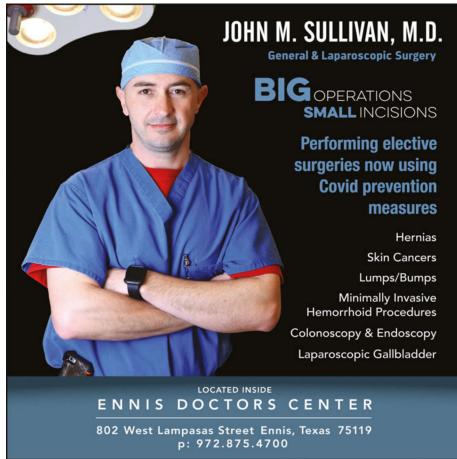


His job at Lone Star Park requires a lot of work, too. "I play 'The Call to the Post' 8-10 minutes before each race, and there may be as many as 13 races at the track on a given day, about 30 minutes apart. In between races I may be meeting with guests at the track, and I may be requested to play something else on my trumpet occasionally. My call to the track could not have come at a better time for me. I feel like I officially got back into music performance with this," Shane describes his uniform at Lone Star Park as a deputy sheriff look. "Most track buglers wear white riding pants and a fox hunting coat, but this is Texas," he described. "I wear a red dinner jacket, black pants, cowboy boots, a bolo tie and a Stetson hat.

A big plus for Shane at Lone Star Park is the opportunity to have his daughter with him. "She goes into the suites with me to greet the guests. She may get to perform 'Happy Birthday' before 20 or 30 people. She enjoys it, and I encourage her." Shane said they also got to represent Lone Star Park in the track's booth at the State Fair of Texas this year.

When looking to the future, Shane always refers back to his vision board. "I like performing, and I am always auditioning for new roles. I play in a brass ensemble at church and with a jazz and concert band in Waxahachie. Perhaps the next thing will be with WGI Winds, another marching ensemble group. I also enjoy teaching in some capacity, and I think there will always be a place for that in my life."

Mac Davis wrote that music is the universal language. Shane Wigley speaks it fluently and in many venues. Be sure to catch one of his performances. NOW









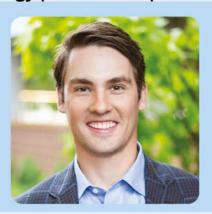
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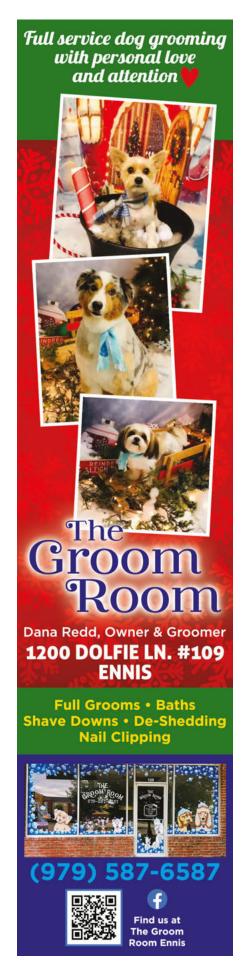
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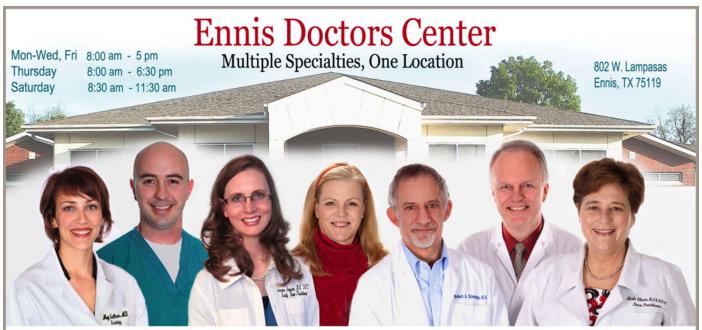
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Realtors Jessica Correa and Amira Choi have years of experience in the real estate business and recently joined together as partners in Lion Realty Group, brokered by Rendon Realty, LLC. The new firm is proud to have assisted a number of homebuyers with their

first purchases. Amira remarked, "We recognize the dynamic demographics of our community and are flexible enough to meet the needs of this changing marketplace."

"As Realtors, we are constantly pursuing continuing education. We are required a number of hours by the state, but we would pursue the additional education even if it were not required," Jessica offered.

"We have also discovered a need to educate first-time homebuyers about the process of purchasing their home. We have been happy to offer bilingual classes for first-time homebuyers monthly since August," Jessica added. "We have speakers teach about home inspection, insurance, the home warranty and other topics that first-time buyers may not even know are part of the transaction."

The real estate market is very active today, and interest rates are favorable. Market value of property is improving, and these things make good opportunities for both buyers and sellers of real estate. Jessica continued, "Some families come to us surprised that they could actually become homeowners. When we take

families to tour the homes and get to see the children pick out their rooms, it's exciting and fun to watch. Real estate is so rewarding, especially when I get to hand over the keys to their new home."

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Lion Realty Group has also been proud to help some of their clients take advantage of the Homes for Heroes program. Jessica said, "The program applies to firefighters, law enforcement, EMS, military — including veterans — health care workers and teachers.

"Our customers become our friends, and they remain our friends. They share our Facebook posts and refer their family and other friends to us. When Amira and I started together in real estate several years ago, our first year, we helped one family. The next year, we were able to help several more, and the next year, even more. Each year's increase gave us the desire to reach more and more people.

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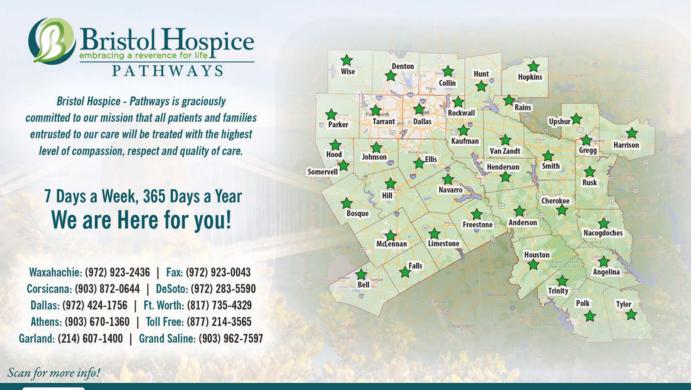
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Around Town



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Landon and Mason Bilbrey make hoop gliders with the Perot Museum Truck.

Zoomed In: Ron Marusak

Among cyclists, particularly those prone to riding long distances, the Long Haul Trucker bike by Surly is a familiar brand. Ennisite Ron Marusak can be found riding his around the Bluebonnet Market on Saturday mornings. "Like most of us, I rode a bike as a kid but just took up riding seriously again about 12 years ago. I have ridden in some bike rallies like the Hotter'N Hell Hundred.

"I've been in Ennis for about nine months," Ron mentioned. "My job as an engineer in Dallas played out as so many others did, so I am looking for a new opportunity here." Though Ron was raised in Dallas, he has a lot of family in Ennis, including his mother, sister and a host of cousins.



Members of the Reyna family are ready for the Ennis student choirs to perform downtown.



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By Bill Smith



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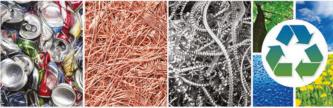
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Mary's grandmother came to America from Italy after WWII. "She would make the chicken and polenta dish for our family. One of my sisters had to follow her in the kitchen to get the measurements correct.

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Pepper, to taste

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I cup cheese, grated

1. Brown the meat with the onions. Salt and pepper to taste; drain.

- **2.** Stir in the soup.
- **3.** Put the sliced potatoes on the bottom of a greased 9x13-inch dish; sprinkle with garlic powder.
- **4.** Add the meat mixture on top; cover with foil.
- **5.** Bake at 375 F for 45 minutes. Remove the foil; top with the cheese. Return to the oven for 5-10 minutes.

Chicken With Polenta or Rice

1/2 cube butter (1/2 stick) 1/4 cup margarine 3 cloves garlic

I small onion, chopped (optional)

5-6 chicken drumsticks or thighs 1 12-oz. can tomato sauce 1 tsp. basil Less than 1/2 tsp. rosemary 1/2 tsp. sugar Rice or polenta, to taste

- **1.** In a pan large enough to hold all of the chicken pieces, place the butter, margarine, garlic and onions; sauté until a golden color.
- **2.** Add the chicken; slightly brown the chicken on both sides.
- **3.** Add the tomato sauce. (You may have to add some water to have the chicken 3/4 covered with sauce).
- 4. Add the spices and sugar.
- **5.** Cook on low until thoroughly cooked.
- **6.** While the chicken is cooking, prepare the rice or polenta according to package directions.
- **7.** The sauce is poured over the polenta and served with the chicken as a side.
- **8.** *Variation:* You may serve them together by placing the cooked rice in a 9x13-inch pan, pouring the sauce over the rice and reserving a portion to pour over the chicken after you have placed the chicken on top of the rice. Top with Parmesan cheese. Warm in the oven for 15 minutes.

Italian Green Beans

Serve this with Italian chicken, salad and garlic bread.

I 14.5-oz. can Italian green beans I clove garlic, finely chopped Olive oil, to taste Vinegar, to taste Onion, to taste

- **1.** Mix all of the above ingredients together.
- **2.** Marinate in the refrigerator for a few hours.

Swedish Pancake

The kids love to see the mixture become large as it grows up the sides of the pan. Serves 4-6. Top with pancake syrup.

I cup flour

1 cup milk

6 eggs

1/4 tsp. nutmeg

3/4 stick butter or margarine

- **1.** Place a 9x 13-inch pan in the oven; preheat to 425 F.
- **2.** While the oven is preheating, mix the flour, milk, eggs and nutmeg in a bowl.
- **3.** When the oven is 425 F, put the butter in the pan. Melt it in the oven.
- **4.** When melted, add the egg mixture; return to the oven.
- **5.** Bake for 20 minutes.

Steak Oriental

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- 1 lb. round steak
- 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 10.5-oz. can cream of mushroom soup

1/4 can water

I tsp. garlic salt

1/4 tsp. low-sodium soy sauce

1 cup sliced celery

I cup green peppers, sliced in thin strips

1/2 cup onion, sliced

- **I.** Tenderize the steak by pounding it with a meat mallet. Cut it into very thin strips.
- **2.** Brown the steak in butter. Add the remaining ingredients. Cover; simmer for 30 minutes, or until done, stirring occasionally.
- **3.** Serve over rice.

Black-eyed Pea Soup

5 slices bacon, chopped in small pieces 2 cups fresh tomatoes, diced 1 clove garlic, finely diced 1/2 cup onions, diced





- 1 Tbsp. jalapeño pepper, finely diced, or more to taste (optional)
- Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

- 3 cups water
- 2 beef bouillon cubes or 2 tsp. of Better Than Bouillon Beef Base
- 4 15.8-oz. cans drained and rinsed black-eyed peas
- 3 cups cheddar or Swiss cheese, grated
- **I.** Sauté the bacon; add tomatoes, garlic, onions and jalapeños; cook until tender. Add salt and pepper.
- **2.** In a 3-qt. pan, place the bacon and veggies, water and dissolved bouillon and additional salt and pepper.
- **3.** Add the black-eyed peas; simmer for 30 minutes.
- **4.** Add the cheese; simmer for 10 minutes, or until melted.

Chicken Ball

- 2 small cans (or 1 large can) chicken breast
- 2 pkgs. regular powdered ranch dressing
- I cup scallions, chopped
- 2 pkgs. cream cheese
- 2 boxes wheat crackers

- **I.** Mix the first 4 ingredients.
- **2.** Chill for at least 4 hours.
- **3.** Serve with the wheat crackers.

Sugar-free Pecan Pie

- 3 eggs
- 2/3 cup Splenda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- I cup Blackburn's or H-E-B sugar-free syrup
- 1/3 cup margarine, melted
- I cup pecan halves
- 1 9-inch piecrust
- **I.** Beat the eggs, Splenda, salt, syrup and margarine by hand.
- **2.** Stir in the pecans; pour into the unbaked pie shell.
- **3.** Bake at 375 F for 40-50 minutes until set. Note: I take the pie out of the oven when the middle is a little "wiggly."

Wyatt's Pecan Delight Pie

- 4 egg whites, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 3/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups saltine crackers, coarsely broken

- I cup pecans, chopped (divided use)
 I 1/2 to 2 cups whipped cream or substitute
- **I.** Whip the egg whites on medium speed until soft peaks form.
- **2.** Continue whipping while gradually adding the sugar and baking powder.
- **3.** Continue to whip until very stiff peaks form and all sugar is dissolved.
- 4. Add the vanilla; mix thoroughly.
- **5.** Add the crackers and 3/4 cup of the pecans; gently fold in by hand.
- **6.** Pour into a greased 9-inch pie pan; bake at 325 F for 1 hour.
- **7.** Remove from oven; cool upside down.
- **8.** When thoroughly cooled, top with whipped cream; sprinkle with the remaining pecans.









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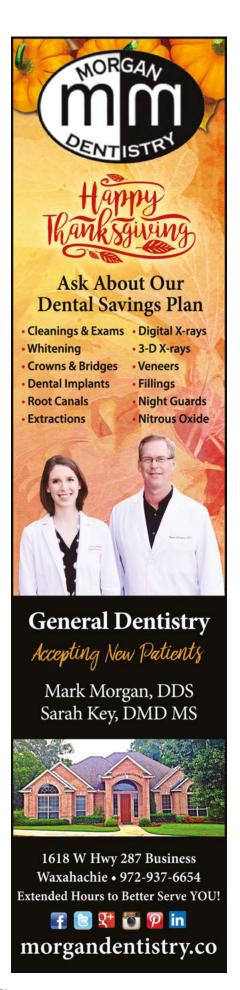
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Historic Fort to Outer Space

- By Lisa Bell

Many hunters know about Jacksboro, but the small town offers an amazing adventure. From the historic Fort Richardson to the future site of Back to Space's Lunar Landscape Experience, this town northwest of the Dallas-Fort Worth area gives families an opportunity to experience history and nature.

Part of the Texas Forts Trail, the restored fort housed at Fort Richardson State Park carries a long history ranging from the mid-1800s to 1940s and beyond. A National Historic Landmark since 1964, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department acquired the property in 1968. Since then, the park expanded to over 450 acres, and several of the 55 original buildings dot the landscape as restored pieces of history. Visitors may arrange guided tours Tuesday through Friday, but on the weekends, the park opens the buildings with rangers available during self-guided tours.

In November, historical re-enactors take over Fort Richardson, presenting an authentic experience of the Civil War.

Visitors pay only the standard entrance fee and get to see how soldiers lived at the fort during the 1800s.

Besides the historical site, ample day-use spaces provide spots for picnics, including a playground and covered pavilion. Rustic cabins and campsites enable visitors to enjoy a full weekend of hiking, biking, fishing, swimming, paddling and geocaching. With 12 miles of trails, be sure to take one to the Rumbling Springs Area. An underground spring rises to the surface, with the gentle sound of water flowing along the trail. Quarry Lake lies behind headquarters for fishing, and the North Park offers a sandy beach for swimming, fishing, boating and kayaking on beautiful Lake Jacksboro.

Ironic to the historical nature of Fort Richardson, wind turbines dot the horizon overlooking the state park. Jacksboro has never been a stranger to innovation. That represents one reason Danielle Roosa, granddaughter of astronaut Stuart Roosa, chose

the small town for her brainchild of Back to Space's Lunar Landscape. When someone incorrectly identified their favorite astronaut as Lance Armstrong (the cyclist), instead of Neil Armstrong, she resolved to renew education and interest in space exploration.

Delayed because of the pandemic, BTS plans to open near the end of 2022. The Lunar Landscape experience will not only reacquaint kids and adults with historical events, it will also educate them on space travel's current and future exploration.

On 33 acres of land beside Lake Jacksboro, the facility will be a truly immersive experience. Chief Marketing Officer Heather Sisson shared her enthusiasm over this one-of-a-kind destination, describing what will become the new pride of her hometown.

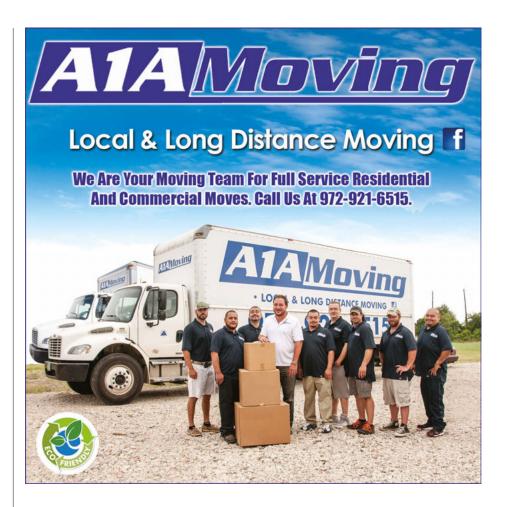
On entering, full sensory virtual reality engulfs visitors, simulating a rocket landing on the moon, and certain to catapult fresh interest in space. In different rooms, the Lunar Landscape will offer game play and multiple exhibits that let each person experience the same thing astronauts did in the past. In a constantly changing environment, families may want to return for a fresh experience more than once or twice.

Beyond the sense of walking on the moon, they also plan to host concerts, festivals and numerous events. With the possibility of lakeside lodging, Lunar Landscape continues working with the city. When finished, Jacksboro truly will become a destination people visit to experience life from the past, present and future.

In the meantime, visit Jacksboro, get acquainted and plan many return trips. You can go camping or stay at one of the hotels, the Richards Ranch, or JRs Chophouse B&B while enjoying the hospitality of this quiet town.

Editor's Note: For more information visit www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/fort-richardson and www.backtospace.com/lunar-landscape/.

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Across

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- 5 "Four Weddings --- Funeral"
- 9 Operatic solo
- 10 Director of "Amadeus"
- 13 Unfortunate
- 15 Mournful ring
- 16 Great ideas
- 17 In peril
- 19 Fink
- 20 Coats
- 23 Going
- 26 Old capital on the Vistula
- 30 One way to hydrate in hospital
- 32 The first Mrs. Trump
- 33 A shared characteristic, if common
- 36 Inactive state
- 37 Diamond team
- 38 Kind of year
- 39 Where holes are started

Down

- 1 Arctic garment
- 2 --- you forgetting something?
- 3 It hangs near Chad
- 4 Vampire repellent
- 5 Toward the stern
- 6 A negative
- 7 Street
- 8 Fossil resin
- 11 Egyptian dancing-girl
- 12 Digs of twigs
- 14 "Born Free" lioness
- 18 Fearsome initials
- 21 Emerald Isle
- 22 Learned one
- 23 Chances
- 24 Frode
- 25 Last edition
- 27 --- Holmes, a Tom Cruise ex
- 28 One- --- (basketball defense strategy)
- 29 Merchandise
- 31 Sit for a portrait
- 34 "Mamma" follower
- 35 Web-connection co.

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going to tell all my friends to play."

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11/5

Varsity Football:

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11/5-11/7

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11/9

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11/11

Ennis Veterans Day Program:

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11/13

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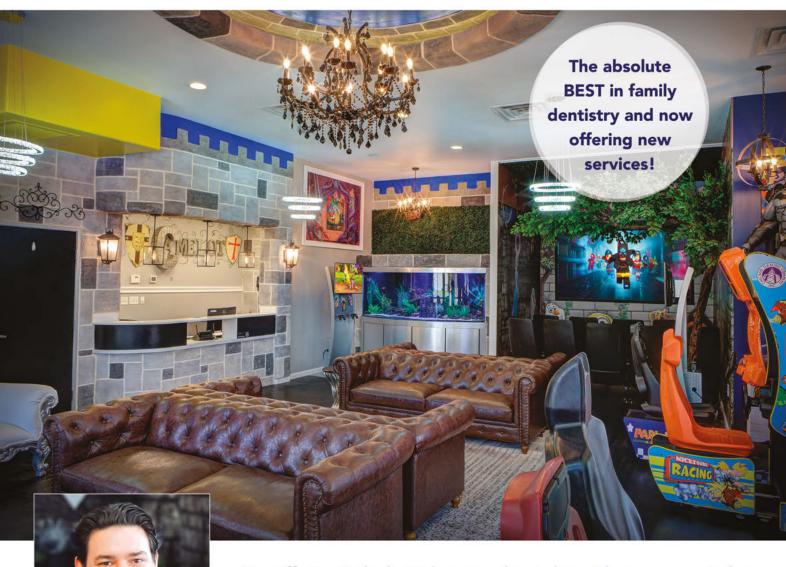
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