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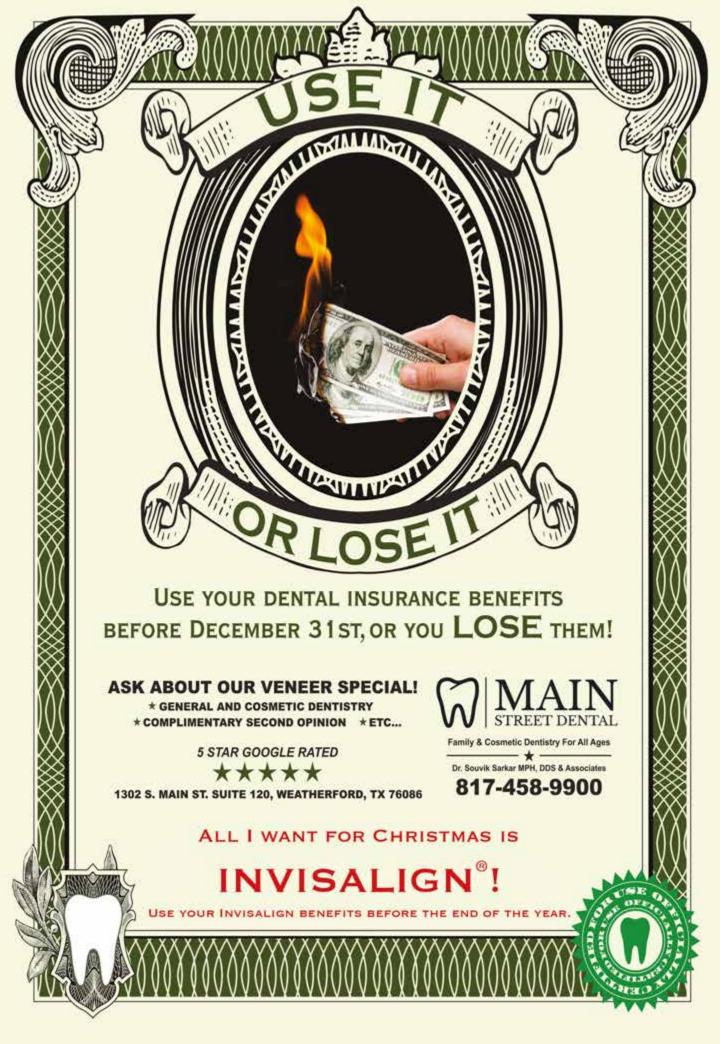
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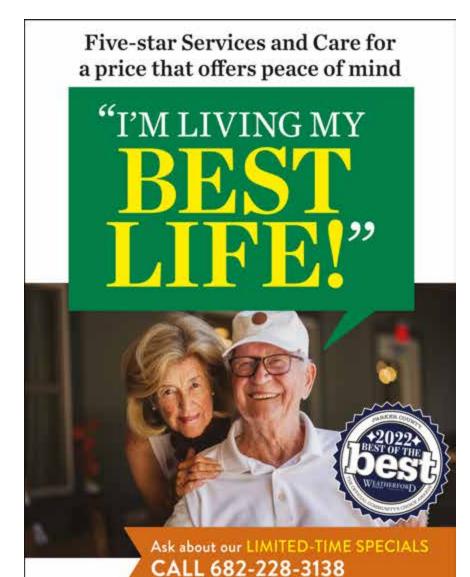
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#### **EDITOR'S NOTE**

Can you smell the turkey yet?

I absolutely love this time of year — the cooler temperatures, the fall foliage and, of course, Thanksgiving! Although our Thanksgiving is hosted by different family members each year, one tradition holds true — a fried turkey.

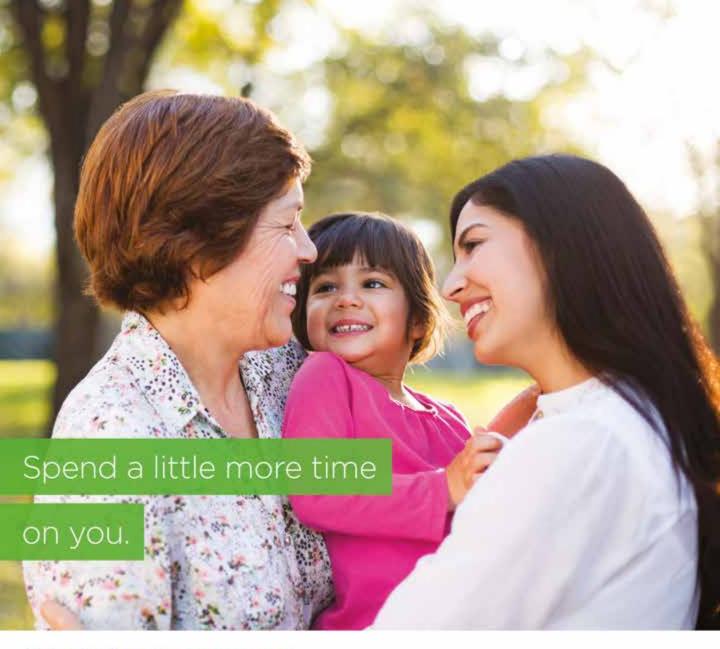
Thinking back to our first Thanksgiving featuring a fried turkey, I remember how flavorful and juicy it tasted. After one bite, we were all hooked. Since then, we have tried a variety of injectable marinade flavors including Tony Chachere's Roasted Garlic & Herb or Creole Style Butter. Regardless of the flavor selection, the fried turkey is the star of the show, but the sweet potatoes, cornbread dressing and green bean casserole also shine.

If you want to try a fried turkey this Thanksgiving, several area restaurants offer the option of purchasing one already prepared. If you plan to fry the turkey on your own, keep in mind these tips: The U.S. Fire Administration suggests placing the turkey fryer outside on a level surface at least 10 feet away from any structure. To prevent possible oil spillage, first fill the pot with water and place the turkey in the water to determine the appropriate oil level. Make sure the turkey is completely defrosted before frying because a frozen turkey could cause the oil to splatter. Monitor the oil temperature at 350 F, and fry the turkey for 3 to 3 1/2 minutes per pound until the internal temperature reaches 165 F. Wear protective oven mitts and keep young children and pets away from the fryer.

If a fried turkey is the main dish at your Thanksgiving this year, I hope you enjoy it. And enjoy time spent with your family and friends!

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## FINDING AWAY

By Amber D. Browne

Struggle through. Overcome. Find peace. As a retired corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, Scott Butler has fought battles on and off the battlefield and persevered. Scott's tenacity and strength to wrestle daily struggles is inspiring and impactful, and he wants those who may be experiencing challenges to know they are not alone.

When Scott was 14, his parents divorced. He attended eight different high schools over three years, and at the age of 16, he decided he could fend for himself. He briefly lived on the streets of North Texas until a truancy judge ordered him to live with his father in San Antonio. Scott tested out of school, graduating a year early at 17 and returned to living on the streets in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

As he walked aimlessly one afternoon, he passed a military recruiter's office. "I said, 'You know what? I need to do something with my life,' so I went in." His choice? Marine Corps Infantry. Scott left for boot camp in June 2007. "I was a young kid who thought I knew it all," Scott admitted, "but I was going nowhere fast, and that gave me structure and a purpose."

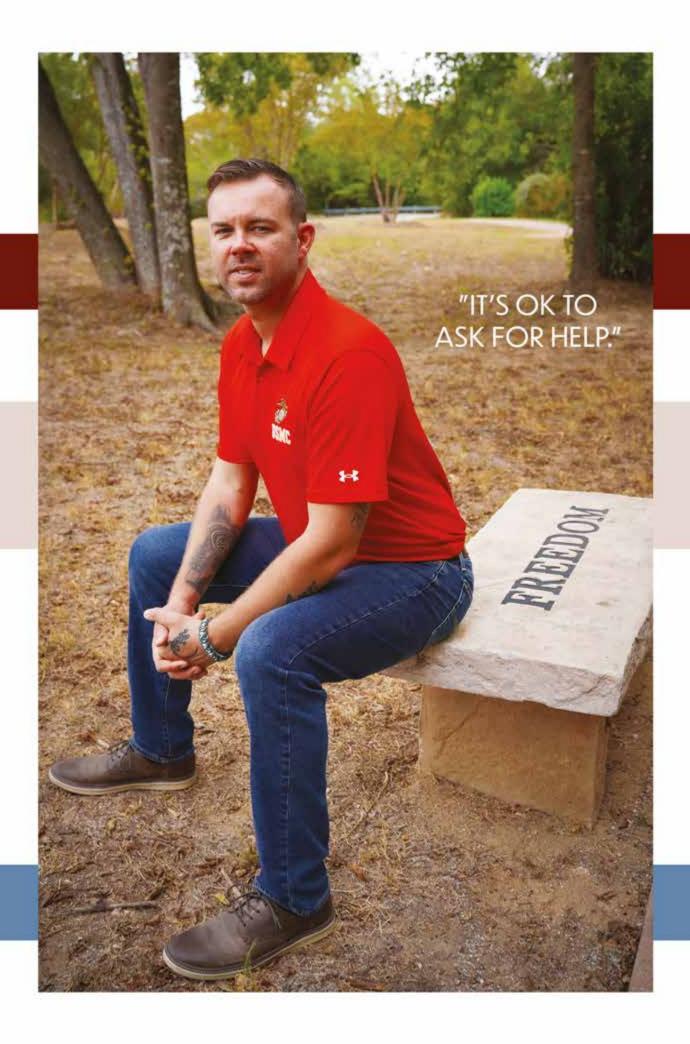
Following boot camp, Scott deployed to Japan, the Philippines and Korea. "I worked my tail off, and I became a section leader." His second deployment was to Afghanistan in April 2010. Three weeks into patrolling, on May 6, Scott

and a fellow Marine suffered extensive injuries when their squad was struck by an IED.

The squad's bomb detection K-9, Tar, was killed in the explosion. The K-9 handler lost his eye, 14 teeth and had a steel rod placed in his arm. Scott suffered a traumatic brain injury, grade 3 concussion and internal bleeding. He still lives with constant headaches, back and knee pain, tinnitus and deteriorated eyesight. "My biggest struggle is mental health," he shared.

Back in the U.S., Scott met with multiple doctors daily including a neurologist, physical therapists and mental health experts. He began taking pain killers to ease his discomfort and pills to help him sleep. He became addicted. "I wanted to feel better, and I got hooked," he admitted. Scott began to worry about his perception of reality. After about eight months, a confession about his addiction to a close friend started his road to recovery.

Scott returned to Texas in 2011 while in inactive reserves, and he





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began working in the oil fields, where assimilating back into society proved difficult. Struggles of post-traumatic stress disorder and his injuries, plus mood swings and anxious thoughts were managed but still affected Scott. He became a student at Weatherford College in 2015 and got involved with the Veteran's Office at the school. Even though he had a support system of family, friends and colleagues, his pain, the effects of a recent divorce, financial struggles and the feeling of isolation left him at an all-time low. A call from his daughters stopped a suicide attempt. Scott knew he needed help to deal with the pain. "I took that pain, and I channeled it into a purpose."

With aid from others and someone Scott considers his adopted mom, Tammy Peters with the college's Veterans' Services office, he created a suicide awareness and prevention campaign dubbed Stay in the Fight. "It's OK to ask for help. I've had to on many occasions to different people. It's just finding a way," Scott said. At the time, Scott served as president for WC's Student Government and the college's Veterans Organization. "I've always wanted to help others and serve others and do something bigger than myself," he said.



During his time at WC, Scott met Melissa Whiteman. The two would keep in touch over the years, but Scott's path took him to Texas Christian University. He interned in Washington, D.C., while working toward a bachelor's degree in economics and political science. His goal was to get into law to "change the world," but he decided against spending his life in a courtroom. He graduated from TCU in 2019 and officially retired from the military with nearly a dozen recognitions including a Purple Heart and Combat Action Ribbon.

After retirement. Scott decided to travel to Colorado to join a buddy who used camping as a way to heal from

his own struggles. As the world shut down during the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020, Scott also found these times of reflection helpful. "I was able to find myself, and I finally healed." During his travels and while spending the summers with his daughters, Riley and Hadley, Scott would occasionally reach out to Melissa.

In May of 2021, Scott, with dreadlocks and a scruffy beard, returned to Weatherford for a retirement party for WC's veterans coordinator, Ralph Willingham. Melissa was in attendance. "We call this his hippie stage," Melissa laughed. She had seen many stages of growth from Scott over the years during his healing journey.



"For the first time in a long time, I was at peace," Scott shared. With this peace, he knew he could complement another person, and he and Melissa reconnected. Scott and Melissa celebrated one year of marriage earlier this year. With a shared love of travel, they journey each summer with Riley and Hadley to an out-of-state destination. Eventually, Scott would like to take Melissa to Camp Pendleton in California to show her where he was stationed during the military.

Scott is currently working toward a master's degree in public administration at Tarleton State University. His drive to help others and share his experiences is undeniable. One of Scott's goals is to develop a way to help other veterans find the support they need, possibly by starting a nonprofit organization. He continues to volunteer with the veterans program at WC including at the Veterans Day ceremony on campus each November. He also helps with local fundraising events for AUsome Allen Foundation and with other groups while figuring out what to do next.

"I can be an advocate for people who are struggling. I still struggle, but I've learned so much," he said. "I just want to do good." NOW



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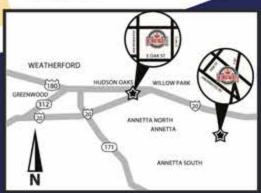
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The home is considered a safe and comfortable space for its inhabitants to grow, make memories and host gatherings. A home should offer its owners a cozy spot on the couch with a clear view of the outdoors and an exterior façade to showcase creativity during the holiday season. For homeowners, Window Genie has a variety of services to help maintain the home and so much more.

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to Weatherford. Its primary focus is exterior or exterior/ interior window cleaning to preserve the window's integrity. "If you're not maintaining that yourself as a homeowner at least once a year minimum, you could start potentially having issues with the glass being damaged. The glass will start etching, getting oxidation build-up," explained Chuck Street, owner. Window Genie uses a mild detergent and water solution to clean the windows. Chemicals may be used to remove oxidation, but all products are eco-friendly.

If a homeowner is looking to reduce heat, glare or fading, window film is an option to make the home more comfortable and reduce energy usage. Film reduces glare and blocks 99 percent of UV light, which reduces fading on flooring, furniture and other interior items. Decorative and frosted window film options are often installed on bathroom and front foyer windows. "We can obscure that glass so you're still getting most of the natural light in, but people aren't able to see in," he shared. Various shades and hundreds of patterns are available.

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As the holiday season approaches, Window Genie offers custom designed Christmas lights to fit specifically to the customer's home. The design will include all materials, including extension cords and timers. "We're going to come in and take care of everything," Chuck said. The initial price includes

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equipment and installation along roof lines, walkways, flower beds, columns and other areas around the home. Window Genie will later return to uninstall the decorations and put them in totes for the homeowner to store until the following holiday season. Greenery, garland and wreaths are also offered.

Window Genie provides free on-site estimates for all services. "We go out and educate the customer, talk to them about it, find out what their needs are. get measurements," Chuck explained. Window Genie is insured and bonded. and all employees are safety trained, screened and background checked. "They are all our employees — no subcontractors or day laborers." All of the Window Genie trucks are professionally wrapped. "When we pull up in front of your home, you know who we are."

Chuck said even though Window Genie is a franchise, they consider it a family-run business. For the past 11 years, he has offered services to local customers, and his daughters, Charlie Blankenship and Sasha Lumme, along with Sasha's husband, John, work at the business. Other employees are treated like family, so there is a low turnover rate. "I take pride in that." NOW



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#### Around Town



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Jon Peck and his daughters, Breanne and Emily, enjoy the outdoors before breakfast at The Shops at Willow Park.

#### Zoomed In:

#### By Amber D. Browne

#### Lyn Walsh and Beverly Branch

Careity Foundation in Weatherford has raised funds to support the cancer community for two decades. Lyn Walsh and Beverly Branch, co-founders, started the nonprofit after losing both of their mothers to cancer. "Our mission is to save lives and help people through their cancer treatments," Lyn said.

Careity provides direct care, such as mammograms, biopsies and other services, to cancer patients. "We have saved the lives of literally hundreds of patients," Lyn said. The nonprofit also provides their families with psychotherapy, pastoral assistance, gas cards and other services.

On December 1, celebrities including actors Josh Lucas, Jen Landon, Dawn Olivieri and others will join Careity's Celebrity Cutting event at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth in an effort to raise funds to support the cancer community.



Aledo freshman cheerleaders throw candy to Homecoming Parade attendees.



Randy Cox receives the Dave Campbell's Texas Football and the North Texas Honda Dealers Community Helper Appreciation Award at Weatherford's homecoming game.



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Julie Hiltbrunner considers herself a "multipotentialite," someone who is creative in a variety of interests. From designing pottery for her YouTube channel, Tiny Chick Pottery, or custom jewelry pieces to making doodle art and creative food presentations, Julie thrives when using her imagination.

Joy of Cooking lent Julie kitchen tips when she was young, and as a teen, she worked in clam bars shucking oysters and flipping burgers. "Recently, my revived inspiration for cooking came from posting pictures of my food for my nutritionist to review. My meals got prettier and more fun to impress her," Julie shared.

Julie and her husband grow herbs and flowers, which are often used as a garnish in her dishes. She shared, "I love seeing my husband, son and friends delighted when I've plated a beautiful meal." Now

#### **Apricot Coffee Cake**

1 1/2 cups flour 1/4 tsp. salt

2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 stick butter

1/2 cup sugar

I egg, beaten

2/3 cup milk 1/2 tsp. vanilla

6 Tbsp. apricot jam

Crumble:

4 Tbsp. flour 1/2 stick butter 10 Tbsp. sugar 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375 F. In a large bowl, mix together 1 1/2 cups flour, salt and baking powder.
- **2.** In a separate bowl, cream together 1/2stick of butter, 1/2 cup of sugar, the egg

and milk. Add in the dry ingredients; mix well. Add the vanilla; stir until smooth.

- 3. Grease an 8x8-inch dish, 9-inch round cake pan or add liners to a cupcake pan. Add the batter to your chosen vessel. Add a thin layer of apricot jam over the top of the batter.
- **4.** For crumble: In a separate bowl, add the flour, butter and sugar. Blend together until you have big crumbles; gently mix in the cinnamon. Drop the crumbles on top of the apricot layer. Bake at 375 F for 20-25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

#### **Easy Homemade Noodles**

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour

2 eggs

2 Tbsp. water

1 tsp. salt

2 tsp. olive oil

Flour, as needed

Broth or water, to taste

1. Add 1 1/3 cups flour to a large bowl. Make a well in the center of the flour; add

the eggs to the center of the well. Begin to combine. Add the water, salt and olive oil: mix with a fork until the dough comes clean from the bowl. Knead for 5 minutes. Pack the dough tightly in plastic wrap; allow it to rest for 1 hour.

- 2. Knead the dough again; roll out very thinly on a floured surface. Flour the dough surface generously; then sweep away the excess flour. Roll up the dough.
- 3. Using a sharp non-serrated knife, slice off 1/8-inch noodles. Separate the noodles; drop them into boiling broth or salted water. Cook about 5 to 10 minutes until al dente (sticky, but not soft). Serve with butter, basil and Parmesan or Asian flavors.

#### Chicken Piccata

2 chicken breasts, butterflied 1 tsp. salt Black pepper, to taste 1/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 cup Parmesan 3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil 1 1/2 cups chicken stock 1/2 cup white wine 3 Tbsp. butter 1/4 cup capers 1/4 cup lemon juice 3 Tbsp. corn starch 1 Tbsp. dried parsley

- **I.** Tenderize the chicken breasts with a mallet or the back of a knife. Season them with salt and pepper.
- 2. On a large plate, mix the flour and Parmesan; dredge both sides of each chicken breast in the mixture.
- 3. Using an Instant Pot, heat the olive oil on the sauté setting. Brown both sides of the chicken. Deglaze the pot with the chicken stock and wine. Add the cooked chicken, butter, capers and lemon juice. Lock the Instant Pot; set it to pressure cook for 4 minutes. Leave in the pot an extra 4 minutes without adding additional heat, then release the pressure.
- 4. Remove the chicken breasts. Mix the corn starch into the sauce; cook 1-2 minutes to thicken. Serve the chicken and sauce with rice or pasta. Garnish with parsley.

#### Hot Keto Pretzels

2 eggs (divided use) 2 cups low-moisture shredded mozzarella cheese 1 oz. cream cheese 1 1/2 cups almond flour 1 tsp. dry yeast

2 Tbsp. Splenda

1 Tbsp. baking powder Pretzel salt or coarse salt, to taste

L. Preheat the oven to 400 E Break the







eggs into 2 separate bowls; mix each egg with a fork.

2. In a large bowl, mix together 1 egg, mozzarella cheese and the next 5 ingredients. Roll the dough into 1-inchwide snakes. Cut into 1 1/2-inch-long sections. Place on a parchment-covered baking sheet. Glaze the tops with the reserved egg. Sprinkle with pretzel salt or coarse salt. Bake at 400 F for 10-12 minutes.

#### Cloud Bread (Keto and Gluten-Free)

3 eggs 1/2 tsp. lemon juice 3 Tbsp. cream cheese, softened 1/8 tsp. salt

**1.** Preheat the oven to 300 F. Separate the eggs; add the yolks to one mixing bowl and the whites to another mixing bowl.

- 2. To the egg whites, add the lemon juice; whip with a mixer until stiff peaks form.
- 3. Add the cream cheese and salt to the bowl with the egg yolks; mix until smooth. Fold the yolk mixture into the fluffy egg whites.
- 4. Place 6 piles of the mixture onto a parchment-lined baking sheet. Bake at 300 F for 20-25 minutes.

#### **Cloud Bread Monsters**

Prepared cloud bread I tsp. vanilla icing or water Edible candy eyes

1. To personify the cloud bread, use a dab of vanilla icing or dampen the back of the edible candy eyes to adhere them to the bread. You can also add edible candy eyes to muffins, bagels or donuts.

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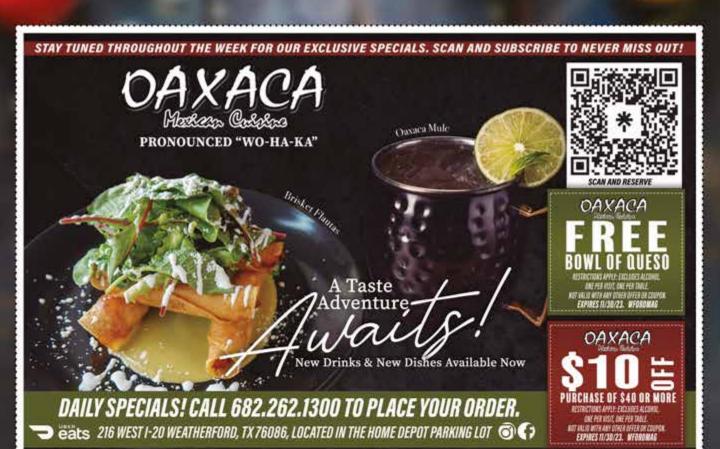
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- 20 Sound of a finely tuned engine

- 21 Swells
- 24 It stopped with HST
- 25 Wise one's call?
- 26 Kind of PC port
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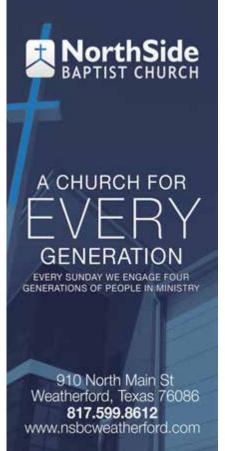
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Cool cars and vendors. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Willow Park Baptist Church, 777 Crown Pointe Blvd., Willow Park. (817) 304-7556.

#### **Trinity Christian Academy** 12th Annual Gift Market:

Explore 10,000 square feet of vendor shopping space. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., 4954 E. I-20 Service Rd., Willow Park. Call (682) 478-7126 or visit tcaeagles.org for more.

#### 11/5-11/7

#### Misery:

This performance follows novelist Paul Sheldon and an unfortunate experience with his "number one fan." Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.; Sunday: 2:00 p.m., TOTS, 114 N. Denton St. Buy tickets at theatreoffthesquare.org.

#### 11/6

#### **Historic Cemeteries Raffle** and Silent Auction:

Help raise funds for historic cemeteries. Auction begins: 11:00 a.m.; winners announced: 8:00 p.m., Mesquite Pit, 1201 Fort Worth Hwy. (817) 366-3308.

11/7

**Election Day:** 

For site maps and candidate listings applicable to the November 2023 election, visit www.parkercountytx.com/118/ Elections. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

#### 11/9

#### Gardeners' Club of Parker **County Meeting:**

Learn about rainwater harvesting. 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Church. 117 Ranch House Rd., Willow Park. (817) 919-6280.

#### **Veterans Day Ceremony:**

The ceremony will include a guest speaker. Noon-1:00 p.m., Kramer Flag Plaza at Weatherford College, 225 College Park Dr. wc.edu.

#### 11/11

#### **30th Annual Coyote Chase** Race 5K and 1-Mile Run:

9:00-10:30 a.m., Memorial Plaza at Weatherford College. 225 College Park Dr. wc.edu.

#### **Veterans Day Parade:**

Sponsored by Parker County American Legion Post 163 to honor all veterans. Main St. via Roo Dr. Ceremony: 9:30 a.m.; parade: 10:00 a.m., Ninth Grade Center, 1007 S. Main St. weatherford-chamber.com.

#### 11/19

#### **GM Financial Parade** of Lights:

Texas' largest illuminated holiday parade will feature Texas Christian University's head football coach, Sonny Dykes, as Grand Marshal. 6:00 p.m., Downtown Fort Worth. Visit fortworthparadeoflights.org.

#### 11/21

#### **Safe Sitter Class:**

Youth 11-14 years old can learn babysitting basics, first aid and CPR. \$50 per person. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Parker County Extension Office, 604 N. Main St., Ste. 200. More information at (817) 598-6168.

#### 11/28

#### Home for the Holidays:

This event hosted by the Parker County Extension Education Association and Clubs includes vendors, crafts and more. Cost: \$10. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Central Christian Church, 1602 Main St. (817) 598-6168.

#### 12/1

#### **Careity Celebrity Cutting** 2023:

Support the Careity Foundation's work within the cancer community. 7:00 p.m., Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, 3401 Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth. Find ticket info and other details at careity.org/events.

#### 12/2

Christmas on the Square and Light the Night Parade: Attend to kick off the Christmas

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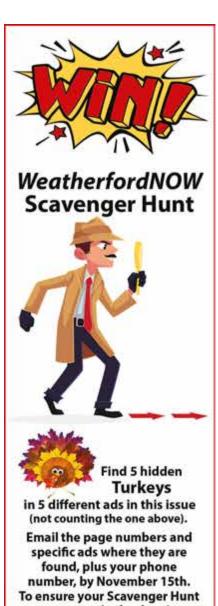
Artwork by the Weatherford Art Association. Tuesday-Wednesday, Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Thursday: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Doss Heritage and Culture Center, 1400 Texas Dr. dosscenter.org.

#### Second Fridays

#### Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club:

Social hour: 9:30 a.m.; meeting: 10:30 a.m.; lunch: noon. Weatherford College **Emerging Technologies and** Workforce Solutions Building, 225 College Park Dr. pcwnc.org/monthly-meeting.

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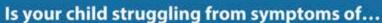
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