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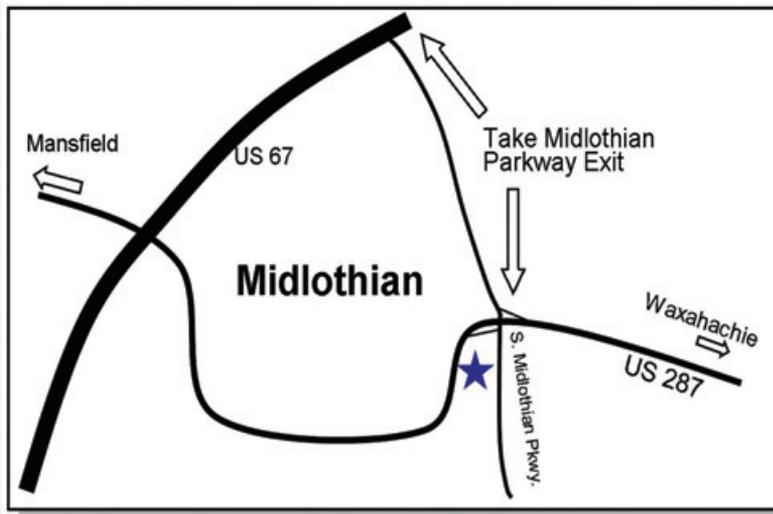


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Hello, Midlothian!

The Grinch in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, by Dr. Suess, tried in vain to muzzle Christmas by wrongly assuming it was about materialism. Totally perplexed at his failure, he began to see it in a different light. "Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas ... perhaps ... means a little bit more!"

Indeed! It is family coming together for the holidays. It is the excited whispering of children anticipating something magical. It is the smell of gingerbread cookies and evergreen trees. It is bells ringing and lights twinkling. It is the carolers whose songs fill the air and flood the night. It is the cries of a mother giving birth in a stable over 2,000 years ago to a babe called the Savior and Prince of Peace. That is Christmas to me.

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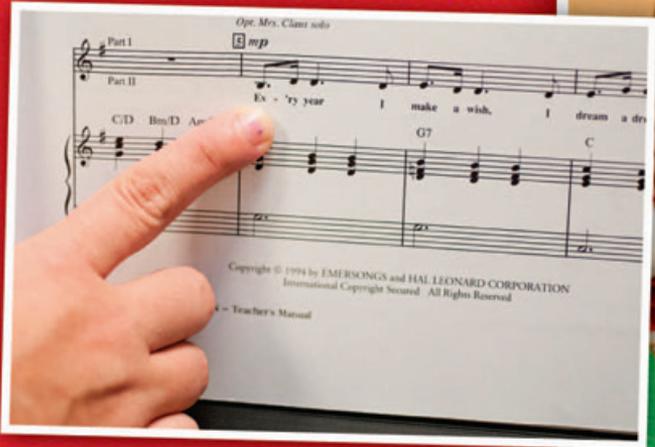
— By Betty Tryon

Uh, oh. Santa is in trouble. His entire operation is busted, and he is now broke. If Santa has no money, then where will the supplies come from to make the toys and presents? If there are no toys or presents, then there will be no Christmas! Oh dear, who can help prevent this catastrophe? Believe it or not, Santa and his entire toy-making machinery came up with a

great idea. And this December, the third-grade class at LaRue Miller Elementary School, directed by music teacher Amber Grant Perez, will sing and perform as they show everyone Santa's solution to save Christmas.

“Santa and company have to figure out something to do, because if they don't, they are going out of business,” Amber stated. “So, the entire toy shop goes on the road to Branson,





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Missouri, where they have a hoedown country music jamboree to raise funds.”

This year's program is titled *Santa's Holiday Hoedown*. “I like to pick funny programs,” Amber smiled. “I like the parents to be entertained, and I want the kids to like it. If the kids don't like it, then it will be harder to get them to work on it and practice it. We work on the program once a week for 8 weeks. The last week, they practice every day. If it is something they don't enjoy, it makes my job really difficult, and it's miserable for them.”

Getting a grade school play together takes a monumental effort, and Amber has several people she relies on for help. “I have a team made up of all the special teachers, the art teacher and gym teachers. They help me put the set together and help with sound, lighting and behavior. Sometimes I'll make backdrops, or they will. Some props are from previous years. Even my dad has made some of them. I get props wherever I can get them,” she laughed.

As for the costumes, most of the time they are fashioned by Amber and the parents. Amber recalled times in the past when she had to make all the tutus or reindeer antlers for a play. Sometimes, though, she will just tell the parent what character their child will play, and they get creative coming up with a costume.



This year's outfit will not be your typical Christmas gear, since everyone will be dressed in cowboy boots and hats.

For Amber, one of the enjoyable parts of putting on a production every year is allowing parents to see a little bit of what goes on in music class throughout the year. She also demonstrates and showcases to parents their children's abilities. "The biggest thing with these kids is they are way more capable than what we give them credit for. I've had parents question whether second-graders could memorize lines. I say, 'Yes, you just

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have to get them to try.' I want parents to know I am pushing their children to reach their potential, and they are enjoying it. They are learning how to perform in front of people, and that builds their confidence. If they want a solo or speaking line, then they have to try out in front of the class. If they can't sing in front of the class, they might not be able to do it in front of a large group of people. Even if they are scared, I encourage them to try because that helps build their confidence. Sometimes it helps me find that little gem who can *really* sing."

Even with all the self-assurance and encouragement, bloopers do sometimes happen. "When they freeze up or forget during the performance, it makes it even cuter," Amber explained. "I haven't had anyone get upset, but I've had some whisper, 'What's my line?' while they were on the stage. I had one child who was nervous about his speaking part, but when he practiced in class, he was flawless. He would read it like some dramatic actor. But once he got on the stage, he would freeze. I would say to him, 'You can do it. You can do this!' The night of the performance when he got to the microphone, he took a deep breath and let it out, and then said out loud to himself, 'Whew! I can do this! I can do this!' Everyone in the audience burst out laughing. He said his line perfectly and everyone clapped." Amber tries to get the point across to the kids that in the middle

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of the play, they shouldn't ask her what their lines are. She encourages and directs them to just make something up and keep going if they forget.

This is Amber's third year teaching, so she has had to handle many mistakes but also gets to celebrate with those little gems of talent that pop up every now and then. She was a gem herself as a little girl who loved to sing. "The reason I love music is because of my music teachers," she shared. "I sang in church and school when I was little and did my first solo in fifth grade. I used to be so afraid to sing in front of others, but my mother would encourage me. Each time I tried, I became less fearful. Now it's not so scary."

Amber's older brother had musical talent also and played in the band. Wanting to be just like her brother, Amber joined the band in middle school and played the French horn. "I really liked it," she said, "so I stayed in band until I graduated from high school. We made it to state competition my senior year in high school at Waxahachie High School."

In college, Amber continued her love of singing and playing an instrument. "I just wanted to do something musically. I always enjoyed helping other students with their music homework. So, at first I majored in music ministry. Then some people told me that when I helped tutor them, I was a really good teacher. I went on to get my bachelor's from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie and just finished my master's program in May at The University of Texas at Arlington. Both degrees are in music education.

"My mom was a teacher's aide, and I was able to see how she was with kids," Amber explained. "She would always encourage them to do their best. That's how I try to treat my kids, too. Every music teacher I've had has been good. Most of them love what they do, and the kids can see it. I want the kids in my class to see that in me." **NOW**

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By Callie Revell



Now in his senior year, Eric Nutt looks forward to his last season playing for the soccer team at Midlothian High School. This is his fourth year on the team and his third year on the varsity roster. He began playing soccer when he was 3 1/2 years old and hasn't stopped since. "I have always enjoyed playing soccer. It was never considered work to me," Eric said. "I would always go outside and practice every day. I never felt like I was obligated to. I just always wanted to."

His passion for soccer began early, and Eric remembers trying to mimic players on television. He started playing club soccer at age 14, and when his older sister began attending Midlothian High School, his goal became clear. "That's when I started going to the high school camps and getting to know all the coaches," he explained. "I really wanted to play on the varsity team when I got into high school, so that just pushed me more and more to get better."

MHS's varsity boys' soccer team was undefeated as District 7-5A champions for the 2012-13 season. According to Eric, that was their vision from the beginning. "All of us went in wanting to win district, but we weren't going to just settle for that. We wanted to go as far as we could," Eric said. The standards for the team were set high before the season even started. "The coaches made it very clear that our first goal should be to win district. We weren't going to think beyond district until that goal was reached."

The team certainly had the talent to make their goal happen.

“As a team, we were all pretty equal in skill level, and there weren’t any single players who made the team that much better. Everybody on the field had to work together to accomplish what we did.”

The team’s head coach, Austin Guest, encouraged his players to take the most basic skills they had used their entire soccer careers and master them until they were instinctual. “It was just a natural reflex to do those basic things. This made us a good team. The creativity that followed gave us the individual spark throughout the season,” Eric added.



Although the team was strong, their season was not an easy one. Eric remembers their second game against Mansfield Timberview High School as particularly difficult. “The first time we played them, we beat them 8-0 after the first half. Then, by the second time we played them, we were getting close to winning district, and it was getting to our heads. We ended up only being up by one or two to zero at halftime,” Eric

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explained, mentioning how Coach Guest helped turn the game around. “The halftime speech that Coach Guest gave us was a huge wakeup call. It wasn’t going to be handed to us game-by-game. No matter how good a team we were, we



had to go out and actually win and fight for every single game. They weren’t just going to hand us the district title.”

After a series of great wins, the district title was theirs. However, the team did not stop there. “After district, it was up to us to take it one game at a time and try to go as far as we could,” Eric said. “Unfortunately, it ended in a way I don’t think any of us were happy with, but we did the absolute best we could with what we had.”



As a senior member of the team, Eric looks forward to his last season as one of challenges and exceeding expectations. "We had 18 graduate last year. Nine of our 11 starting lineup were seniors last year. We will definitely have to step up.

The vast majority of our team will be new to varsity. Everybody, including those returning, will have a lot of work to do to get the team prepared for what varsity is like," Eric said. "I think a lot of people don't expect us to do very well, but I think they underestimate what Coach Guest can do with what's given to him. You'd be amazed what he can turn someone into, if they give enough effort."

Eric's eyes are on the 2014 district title, and he wants to help take the team as far as they can go after that. "I'm an advocate of setting a goal, meeting it and then setting your next goal and meeting it. We won't give any thought to the state championship game or even the regional championship game. It'll just be game, game, game. My goal is to treat every game like our last and win every game."

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than last year's team. "I think we'll have an incredible amount of heart and desire, and that's something coaches can't teach," Eric stated. "This year, every single one of us will be trying every game, every practice, like it's our last practice, our last game. They're going to give it 100



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percent. I think a lot of people will end up being surprised by what we'll be able to do."

However, Eric understands the importance of priorities and dedicating quality time to other aspects of his life in addition to soccer. "My life has always revolved around soccer. Soccer



has never revolved around my life,” Eric said. “That’s just how I was brought up and how I’ve chosen my life to be. My life has always been soccer and school, always trying to achieve that next level of excellence in all that I do.”

Eric believes soccer has helped him build the diligence required to excel in school. Playing soccer and keeping up his grades has allowed him to actively pursue his dream of playing the sport he loves at a college level, something

“I have ALWAYS ENJOYED playing soccer. It was NEVER CONSIDERED WORK to me.”

that has been a goal of his from a young age. “From when I was 4 up to 18, it’s always been me constantly trying to better myself in all I can,” he said. This included going outside and practicing every day to coming inside and reading.

“It’s a mindset that makes you keep working every day to better yourself. That has helped me greatly with my schoolwork and life in general,” Eric admitted. “I’ve learned to never settle for adequacy, and that complacency is a disease — to always be looking to raise my goals, raise my standards, raise the bar.” **NOW**

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Dave and Tiffany met in eighth grade. Tiffany grew up in Grand Prairie, while Dave moved around a good bit during his childhood. "I moved all over HEB and DFW," he recalled. "I was in Grand Prairie in 1979. We knew each other, and I kind of dug her." Dave moved again, but the two reconnected a few years later.

Tiffany went to Texas Tech University, while Dave attended The University of Texas at Arlington. "I had a good friend who was a little sis in his frat, so we kind of dated off and on during college," Tiffany explained. After their years' long, on-again-off-again relationship, Dave and Tiffany were married in 1989, and they settled in Fort Worth. Tiffany began teaching, and they soon welcomed a daughter, Kennedy. With the new baby, the family moved back to Grand Prairie to be close to Tiffany's family. A few years later, they had a second daughter, Landry.

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town. “As the city grew more and more, we really wanted a slower pace,” Tiffany explained. “We started looking at places where we could have some land. We also wanted to make sure the schools would be good as Kennedy finished and Landry was really just starting. Ellis County was appealing, because we both worked in South Dallas.” The quieter, slower



atmosphere of Midlothian directed their searches here. But a very fortunate series of events changed the part of town where they were focused.

Dave and Tiffany put their home on the market in November 2010, and it sold so quickly the family moved in with Tiffany’s parents, while they continued their Ellis County search. “They have a great big place with land and a second house on the property, similar to what

we were looking for in the southern part of Midlothian,” Dave shared. “We lived with them for about seven months, which was a huge blessing, because we began to see how difficult it is to take care of such a large property at an advanced age. We realized that 20 years from now, that could be us.” After focusing on getting several acres with a 3,000-square-foot home, Dave and Tiffany decided to look for a much smaller, simpler lot.



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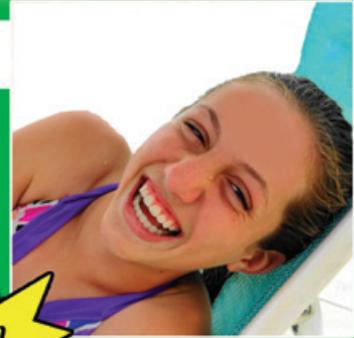
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The couple started looking for more traditional neighborhoods, eventually falling in love with the sustained community of Midtowne. Their home is a custom-built, 1930's-style Craftsman home within walking distance of studios, eating establishments and a senior living center, among other businesses. "So we moved to the country just to move to the middle of the city," Tiffany said with a smile. They love living in Midtowne, and they have made themselves very involved in the community, since moving there. "This move has been perfect for our family. We are so happy we came to the smaller town," she summarized.

Their house is a great example of a home built in an older style. The front façade features a porch running the entire width of the house, complete with a plush couch and matching chairs. A large stone inlay matches the beautiful fireplace and mantel in the living room. At Christmas, Tiffany places a large Santa statue on the porch. "For our first few Christmases, we haven't actually put many lights out front. Most of the decoration is inside, but I collect Santas, and there is a big one on the porch," Tiffany said.

More evidence of a style from decades before can be found inside the house. "There is kind of a choppy feel. We like it, because that's how we grew up. We wanted hallways, whereas most people now would give their house an open feel," Dave described. From the front entryway, cased walkways divide a staircase, living room and office. Tiffany and Dave both work for the Army and

Air Force Exchange Service, helping build and place Exchange retail stores on military bases at home and abroad. “We each work from home one day a week,” Dave said, “so having a nice office space was important, too.”

The kitchen looks out to the living room and a cozy dining area. Tiffany decorates the entire area with lots of red and quite a few of the Santa figures in her collection. “I wouldn’t say I overdo it as far as decorating, but I try to give the house a welcoming feel,” she admitted. “It’s traditional, but you can also tell I watch a lot of HGTV.” With a Santa in virtually every room, Tiffany certainly has a clear theme for the holiday.

In the back of the house, Dave and Tiffany’s master bedroom has multiple access points. “One thing we wanted was a mudroom, because we spend a lot of time in the garden,” Dave explained. “You can come in from the back, put your clothes in the laundry, and go through our closet to get to the shower.” It is simple design features such as this where Dave and Tiffany truly show their style. He added, “We are pretty laid-back. We love being outside. We love football, and we love the kids. It’s usually all about the kids.”

The space upstairs is where girls rule. Kennedy recently started her college career and now lives in Grand Prairie. Landry recently took over Kennedy’s old room. The room she vacated is now the guest room, and Kennedy uses it when she comes home to visit. Landry spends most of her time in the art cove. “Landry is very crafty, like me,” Tiffany said. “She loves drawing and doing artistic things.” Tiffany also spreads Christmas cheer in these upstairs rooms. “I put a tree in each girl’s room, and I use their rooms to display my Madame Alexander dolls,” she said.

With simple decoration and throwback style, Dave and Tiffany have built a house that brings together days of old with modern comfort. “This is a Craftsman house with Old World elements,” Dave said. “As laid-back as we are, I will say that with the up-lights on and the decorations, it is a very pretty home.” So pretty, in fact, that Dave and Tiffany were invited to be a part of a new Tour of Homes this Christmas. With the welcoming feel, their home is a perfect example of a small town’s big-city lights. **NOW**



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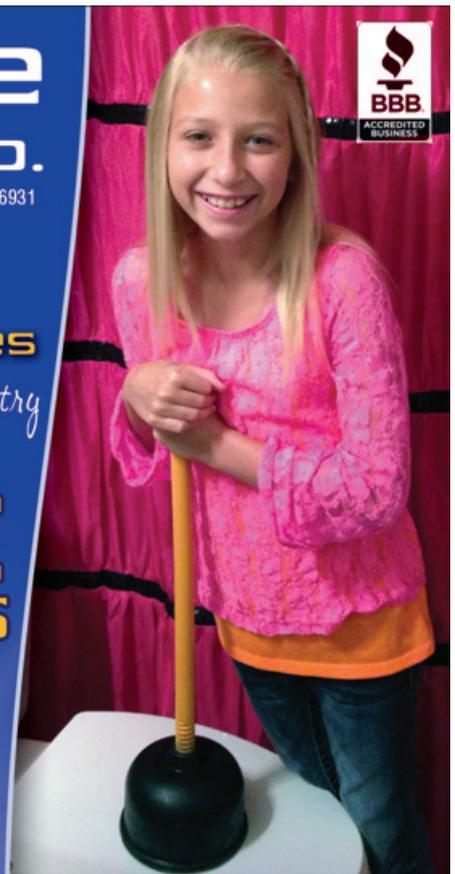
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Yuletide CHEER

— By Sandra Strong

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TWEET TREE

This holiday craft idea is a bit messy, but children will love watching neighborhood birds devour the three ornaments they have created. And who knows? They may even see a squirrel or two.



Finished example of popcorn garland.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: EASY

- 2 small pkgs. microwave popcorn
- Heavy thread
- Scissors
- Needle
- 3-5 medium oranges, refrigerated
- Paring knife
- Twisted jute twine
- Peanut butter
- Kitchen knife
- Bird seed
- 3-5 pine cones



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

HOW TO DO IT. ▼

1. Make popcorn garland

by popping the corn per package instructions. Allow to cool. Using double thread cut at a length of your choosing, string popcorn.

2. Make orange swirls

by cutting a swirl pattern in oranges with a paring knife starting from the navel. Make sure to cut deep enough to reach the pulp. For safety, parents of younger crafters will need to do the cutting. If the swirls break, don't worry. You will just have more swirls for your tree.

3. Carefully pull

or cut pulp from peel. Remove navel to make hole.

4. Thread twine through hole to complete hanger. If the peel breaks, a hole will need to be made with the paring knife in the pieces without a navel. Make sure loop in twine is large enough for the swirl to hang freely from the tree limb.



Step 5

5. Smear peanut butter

on white side of peeled swirl. Sprinkle heavily with bird seed.



6. Make peanut butter pine cone

by tying twine to the top of the pine cone to make hanger.

7. Generously dot the tips of the pine cone with peanut butter. Sprinkle heavily with bird seed.



Steps 6-7

8. Decorate an outdoor tree with your bird-friendly ornaments and then watch the birds enjoy eating what you've created.



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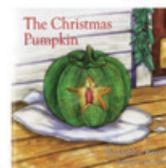
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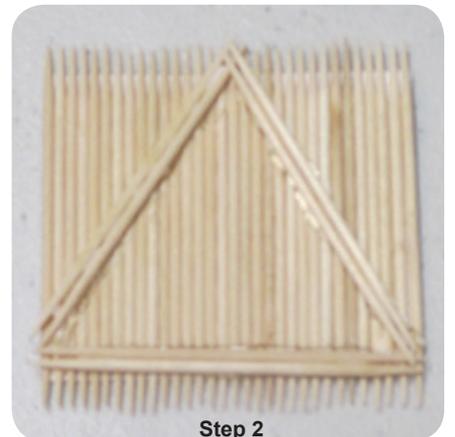
HOW TO DO IT. ▼

1. Attach 32 toothpicks to the tag board using craft glue. The tag board may need to be trimmed on one side depending on size of toothpicks. Let dry.



Step 1

2. Create manger by attaching the remaining toothpicks in a triangle, two picks to each side, using craft glue. Let dry.



Step 2

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1. Create foundation for wreath by painting frame. It's best to spray two light coats to keep paint from running. You can also use a decorative frame that doesn't need to be painted. Both examples are pictured.



Step 1

2. Make bow by folding ribbon end-over-end into layers. The length of the layers will depend on the size of bow desired. More layers will make a fuller bow. Longer lengths will make a larger bow. Leave a longer length on the first and last fold to make the tails of the bow.



Step 2

3. Create the center of the bow with floral wire. Twist the wire tightly around the center of the layers several times to secure. To form center knot, take the longest tail and wrap it around the center. Tie to the shorter tail in back of bow. Make sure wire is still accessible. Fluff ribbon. Cut tails evenly to complete.

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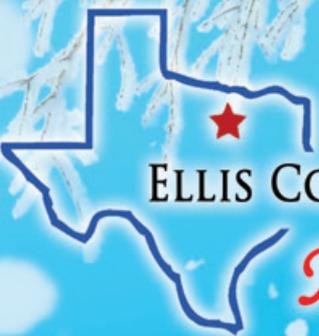
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Step 3

4. Attach bow to frame using the wire, making sure to cut any excess wire with wire cutters. Reinforce with hot glue if desired.



Step 4

5. Add finishing touches to wreath using ornaments, photos, Christmas cards and/or holiday embellishments.



Step 5

6. Make hanger from twine and attach to the back of frame with hot glue. Hang completed wreath on your front door or display on a wall or mantel in your home. **NOW**

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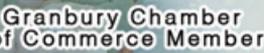
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ELVES IN ACTION

— By Sandra Strong



Some people are just born with it — that heartfelt desire to give back to those in need. Members of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, a motorcycle club with a mission, are some of those people who see a need and work diligently all year long to make holiday dreams come true for the children and teens in the community. Lee and Linda Gravley and Bob and Sue Tompkins are two couples within the group who have found their calling on the second Saturday of December. “There’s a great need for what we do,” Lee said, referring to the association’s annual toy drive held on the Citizens National Bank parking lot directly

across the street from Waxahachie High School. “If we didn’t do this, CASA wouldn’t get the quantity of items they need to make Christmas a happier time for so many children in Ellis County. We see a need, and we enjoy helping fill that need.”

“We’ve found a great majority of people want to give back,” Linda added, “but they aren’t sure how. The toy drive gives them an option.”

Under the leadership of Rhodie Rawls, Court Appointed Special Advocates is a nonprofit organization focusing on improving the lives of children in the county who have been neglected or abused. The group depends on the giving spirits of those in the motorcycle association. Without them, it would be nearly impossible to bring holiday cheer to the ever-growing

number of children in need within the community. "Everything we do all year long is filtered through Rhodie," Sue said. "She knows best how to disburse the toys and cash donations we receive, not only on that Saturday, but throughout the entire year leading up to the annual toy drive."

Lee and Linda have been giving back in one way or another for 21 years, while Bob and Sue have only been in the motorcycle club for a couple years. As for CASA, this will be the



seventh consecutive year the GWRRA has banded together to help the local nonprofit organization. "Donations come in all year long," Bob explained. "The toy drive is for children birth to age 18. We don't want to forget the teens, so a good bit of the cash donations we receive goes toward gift cards for the older children."

No doubt, both couples enjoy the wind in their faces and the scenery along the way as they travel on their trikes (three-wheeled motorcycles). "Riding gets in the blood," Lee stated. "You either love it or you don't. If you love it, you can't get enough of it. It all depends on the person."

"Until Bob bought the trike, I wouldn't ride," Sue admitted. "Now, we ride everywhere together."

And ride they do — every chance they get. Bob and Sue's longest trip has been to Kerrville, Texas, while Lee and Linda have travelled as far as Fox River, Illinois. "Our first long trip took six weeks from start to finish," Lee remembered.

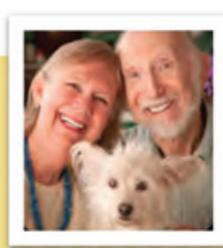
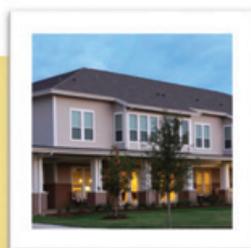
But, both couples absolutely love what they see and hear during the toy drive. Volunteering for the event is something neither couple plans on missing, as long as they are able to ride and brave

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the sometimes inclement weather. The passion for what they do is apparent in the excitement they exude as they retell stories from last year's event.

Linda doesn't recall a drop in giving, even when the recession hit several years ago. "People seemed to give more during what some would consider a tough time," Linda said. "It's also heartwarming to see kids come with toy donations. One little boy brought a soccer ball because soccer was his favorite sport. Several little girls donated Barbie dolls and makeup. They give what they themselves love most."

"The spirit of giving is huge," Bob added. "People do give all year long, but it seems as if they give so much more during the annual toy drive."

People driving by grab what change they have, while children show up for



Lee and Linda Gravley and Bob and Sue Tompkins wouldn't miss a toy drive for anything.



the event with piggy banks under their arms. "They donate money they have saved all year," Sue said with emotion. "Some families are giving back what they received. They are paying it forward."

"Last year, a pizza delivery guy stopped by several times during the day to donate the tips he made," Linda shared.

"We also bought bicycles last year," Sue recalled. "That was one of the big items needed to fill the wishes. We receive whatever the need is, because those giving make it happen."

"People must feel sorry for us," Lee said with a laugh. "We stand out in any kind of weather — sleet, rain, wind, freezing temperatures and even pretty weather."

Lee, Linda, Bob and Sue may be givers with big hearts, but they are also



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on the receiving end of the Christmas season and the wonderful spirit the toy drive brings out in others. Bob can hardly contain his emotions as he remembered several people who made donations last year. “I had my Army hat on my head,” Bob said. “As people dropped off their donations, I would tell them, ‘Thank you.’ At least five people extended their thanks to me because of my past military service. Their comments made me feel good.”

Anyone can help during the toy drive. Rhodie usually brings her family and

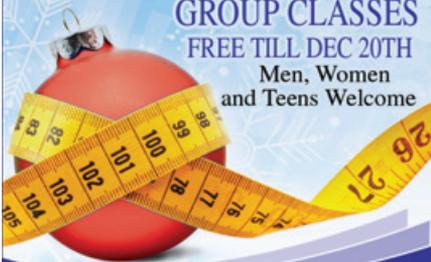
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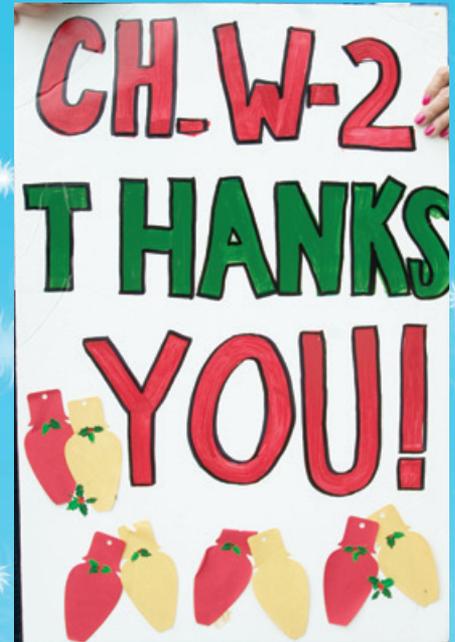


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several of her friends and staff members. “Some help out for about an hour,” Lee stated, “while others stay all day.”

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What inspires couples like Lee and Linda and Bob and Sue to get involved in such a worthwhile undertaking? “Back in the days when we were young, we took care of ourselves, with nothing extra to give back to others,” Sue explained, as the other three nodded in agreement. “We know what it’s like not to have a lot, so giving to others now because we are able to is why we do what we do.”

They realize the toy drive would not happen without the continued dedication of club members, Rhodie and her staff from CASA and most importantly, the overall public. Everybody involved with the event has an integral part to play, and it takes everyone doing their part for the drive to be a success year-after-year. “Ellis County is filled with so many caring, giving individuals who aren’t aware of a need until they are made aware of a need,” Linda said.

“Sometimes,” Lee added, “the giving is as simple as a hot cup of coffee on a cold Saturday in December.” **NOW**

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Flowers and Gifts

Jane Nelson of The Flower Shoppe by Jane sells items that are distinctive and different.

— By Betty Tryon

December is a perfect time to visit one of the few gift shops in Midlothian for some of your Christmas shopping. Located downtown, The Flower Shoppe by Jane is more than a flower shop. Jane Nelson, owner, offers an eclectic array of gifts, along with her beautiful flowers.

The Flower Shoppe has been in Midlothian for many years, but Jane purchased the business two years ago. She decided to keep the name for a smoother transition and later added “by Jane” to the name. She comes to the business after 20 years as an educator, because she wanted a second career. “I have always liked working with my hands and creating things. I guess I just have that knack for putting things together. I like to do creative

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“I’m a member of the Texas State Florists’ Association. I also keep up with continuing education for florists. It’s very important to me to stay up-to-date with what people are doing and what’s going on,” Jane stated. Patrons can walk into the shop and leave with a lovely arrangement or can order from her for delivery service. They do funerals, weddings and holidays, as well as other events. “Bridal bouquets are my favorite thing to do,” she added.

Jane carries the same spirit to her gift items. “I pride myself in trying to get very different and unique items to offer customers.” One of the more unique items is Gurgle pots. These are ceramic

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She carries two lines of candles, one of which — the Tyler line — was already present when she purchased the shop. “The Tyler line makes lots of products besides candles such as melts, room sprays and lotion. The other candle line I sell is 100 percent soy. The fragrances in this line are homier, with baking and spices scents. I think we have a good mix of the two lines,” Jane explained. A more

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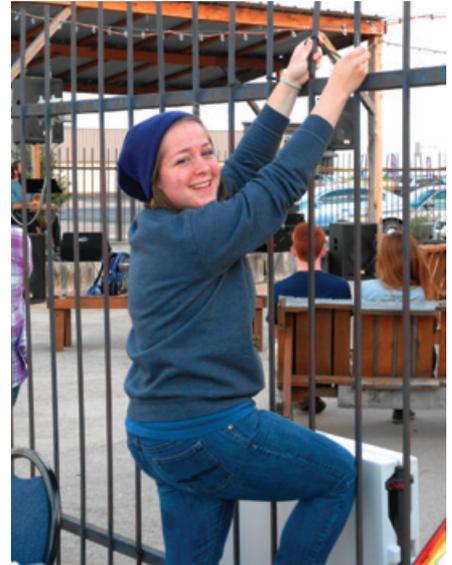
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Jessica Lister and Michelle Henrise sell homemade goodies at Midlothian's Fall Festival to raise money for Irvin's PTV.



Tiffany Hess clowns around after taking down her artwork at the Lighthouse Art and Musical Festival.



While studying a unit on maps, students from the third grade classes at Mt. Peak Elementary make a human globe.



Walnut Grove seventh graders perform their works of poetry at the "Java Jam" sessions.



Vitosky parents enjoy Parent's Pancake Day.



Kallard Hall takes Kennedy Miller, his daughter, Celeste, and son, Ozias, to Midlothian's Multi-Purpose stadium for fall festival shopping.



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December 3

Walnut Grove Christmas Concert: Midlothian High School Auditorium. Contact Walnut Grove Middle School for time and information.

December 6

J.A. Vitovsky Elementary School Choir Concert: 5:00 p.m. MHS Auditorium.

December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15

Bethlehem Revisited: 6:00-9:00 p.m., 402 N. College St., Enjoy the walk back in time to ancient Bethlehem and visit the innkeepers, tradesmen, animals and others on the way to the Nativity. Free admission, Donations welcomed. Call (972) 937-2924 or visit www.cpcwax.org.

December 7

The 2013 Midlothian Downtown Christmas Parade Polar Express: 6:00 p.m. Deadline for entry is Monday, **Dec. 2**. For more information, including parade route and entry forms, visit midlothianDBA.com or call (972) 775-2151.

Southern Star Christmas Celebration: Noon-7:00 p.m., Heritage Park,

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December 7, 8, 14, 15

MidTowne Christmas Home Tour: **Saturdays**, 6:00-8:00 p.m.; **Sundays**, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; MidTowne is located in Midlothian between Frank Seale Middle School and Midlothian High School. Price: \$10, seniors \$8. Proceeds go to benefit Mission Midlothian.

December 8

Mansfield Women's Club Holiday Home Tour: 2:00-7:00 p.m., 914 McCampbell Rd. Advance tickets, \$25; at the door, \$30. Call Valorie Hauge at (682) 518-1288 or visit www.masfieldwomensclub.com for more details.

December 10

Frank Seale Christmas Concert: 6:30 p.m. MHS Auditorium.

December 12

Asperger's Syndrome Community of Ellis County Meeting: 7:00 p.m. 208 South 4th St. Support group for adults with or living with Asperger's Syndrome.

December 14

Bliss Christmas Brunch with Guest Speaker Letitia Shelton: 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The Lighthouse, 1400 N. 9th St. For more information call (972) 723-6197.

Santa at the Ranch for Families with Special Needs: 2:00-4:00 p.m., 5431 Montgomery Rd. Meet the ranch animals while enjoying refreshments, games and crafts. Bring a camera to capture memories. Cost is free, but donations are welcome or bring a holiday gift for the animals. For more information, call (972) 775-8966 or visit pawsforreflection@att.net or www.pawsforreflectionranch.org.

December 16

Reindeer Dash 5K Walk/Run: 6:00 p.m. The event starts and ends at the MISD Multi-Purpose Stadium. Bundle up and come out and participate. Register early before **Dec. 2** for \$25. Proceeds will benefit the Midlothian Special Olympians, MHS Partners in PE and PALs. Contact coach-cindy_williams@midlothian-isd.net for more information.

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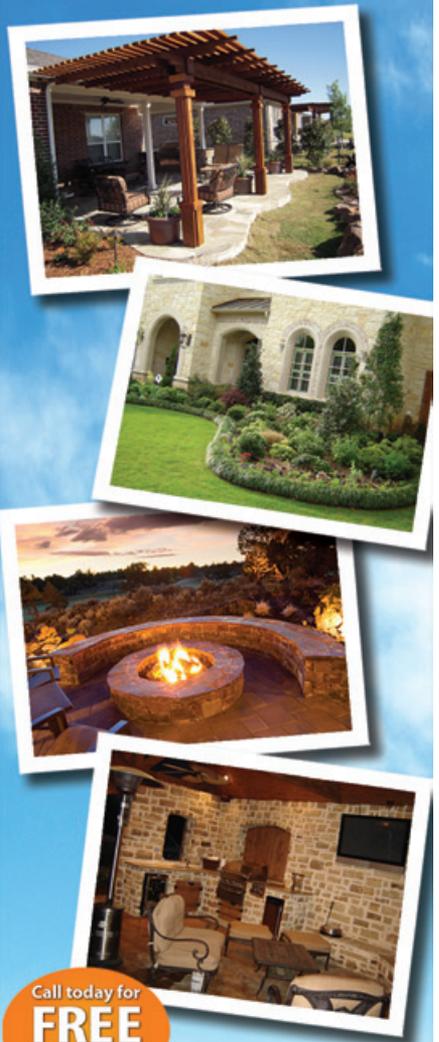
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In The Kitchen With Tracy Brown

— By Betty Tryon

Tracy Brown has a unique and expedient way to develop tradition in her kitchen. If she does something twice, then it is a tradition which leads to inspiration to cook. She also gathers inspiration from her travels. “I associate places I visited with things I eat and cook. I then bring those memories home and remake them in my own kitchen. My style is ‘anything goes’ and is usually based on requests. This is how the blog, <http://www.twohungrysisters.com/> evolved with my sister, Kendra,” she said. Tracy loves every single facet of cooking — from planning, shopping and cooking all the way to the cleanup. “The one old-fashioned thing I still cling to is reading an interesting cookbook.” **NOW**

Marinated Cheese

Great for a shower or a party. Serves 8.

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 2-oz. jar pimentos, drained
- 3 Tbsp. green onion, minced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 3 Tbsp. parsley
- 8 oz. sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
- Club crackers

1. Combine first 10 ingredients in a jar and shake well to mix. This can be made the day before.
2. Cut a few pieces of cheddar and cream

cheese into 1/4-inch slices. Then, cut each slice into 2-3 bite-size squares so the cheddar and cream cheese “match” in size.

3. Put a piece of cream cheese on a piece of cheddar; add another piece of cheddar. Stand these pieces up on the dish. Continue to cut and alternate cream cheese slices and cheddar slices till you are out of cheese. Think sandwich: cheddar on the outside and cream cheese in the middle. Make as many rows as you like or as fits your dish.
4. Pour marinade over cheese sandwiches; cover and chill at least 8 hours before serving. Serve with crackers.

Monte’s Ham

Serves about 30.

- 1 15-lb. smoked ham on the bone
- 1 1/2 cups apricot jam

- 1 cup Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. whole cloves

1. Preheat oven to 300 F
2. Trim outer skin and excess fat from ham. Place ham, meat side down, in a large roasting pan and score, making crosshatch incisions with a sharp knife. Roast for 2 hours.
3. Remove ham from oven and increase heat to 350 F
4. Combine jam, mustard and brown sugar in a bowl. Stud ham with whole cloves at crosshatch intersections; pour glaze all over and return to oven.
5. Cook for another 1 1/2 hours, brushing with glaze at least 3 times. Transfer to platter and allow to rest for 30 minutes. Put extra glaze on and around the ham.
6. Carve and serve warm or at room temperature. This makes great leftovers and may be frozen in Ziploc bags.

Vegetable Soufflé

Family favorite from a Neiman Marcus Cookbook. Serves 12.

- 1 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated (divided use)
- 1 4-oz. can green chilies, chopped (divided use)
- 2 16-oz. cans whole green beans, drained (divided use)
- 2 16-oz. cans whole kernel corn, drained (divided use)
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/2 lb. Monterey Jack cheese slices
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup sour cream

1. Grease a 3-quart casserole dish or 9x9-inch pan.
2. Layer ingredients in this order: 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, 1/2 can chilies, 1/2 can green beans, 1/2 can corn, salt and pepper. Repeat. Add remaining 1/2 cup cheddar cheese on top.
3. Cover with slices of the Monterey Jack cheese.
4. Just before putting in the oven, beat eggs and sour cream together; pour over vegetables and cheese. Bake one hour at 350 F. This may be frozen after baking.

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