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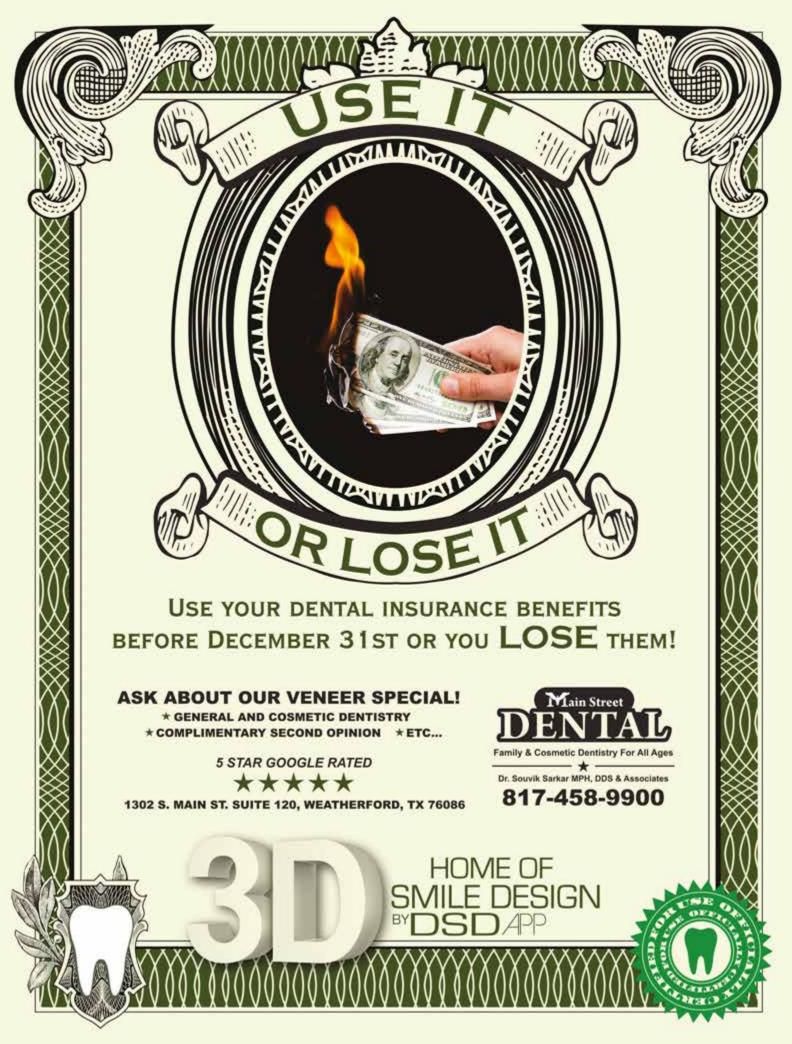
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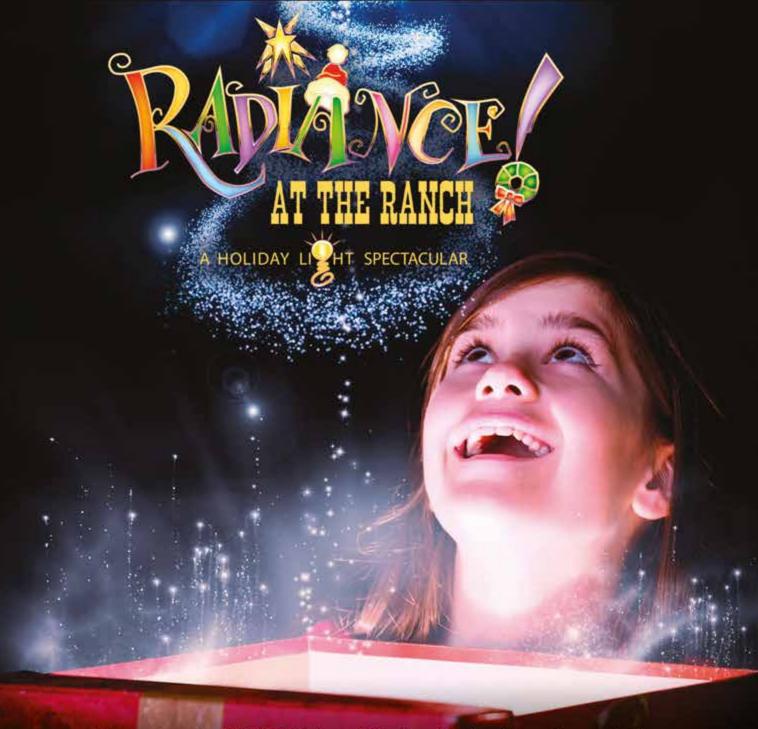
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I love Christmas ...

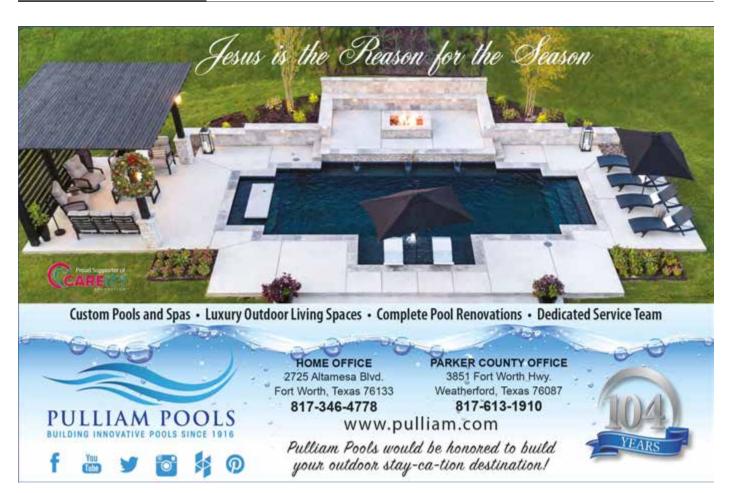
I can't help it. This time of year fills me with hope, peace, joy and love. Every year, I commence decorating the night of Thanksgiving — at least in my head. Actually, I think about Christmas long before December. So do some of you, visiting the early displays alongside me. Why not? Perhaps this year we need the spirit of Christmas more than ever. If anything comes out of 2020, I pray we learn to treasure our families more than things or jobs or anything else. I want to spend this month as a being instead of chaotic doing.

Imagine relishing sounds of special music, sights of shining lights, smells of pine, peppermint, cinnamon — and the tastes that go with some scents — the feel of cool air and soft blankets. Christmas somehow achieves the means to transport me back to childhood, when expectations didn't require a miracle, and the most important memories centered on a trip to marvel at lights or visit Santa.

This month, I find hope in a tiny baby born in a manger, a baby that changed my world. The future shines bright like the twinkling lights of a tree, and 2021 poises on the horizon with another chance to make dreams come true. The miracle of Christmas never ends. It lives in the heart of men, women and children as we cling to hope. For with hope and faith, this can be the best Christmas ever.

Have a wonderful holiday!

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At Home With Harold and Anna Holcomb — By Lisa Bell









With a park behind their home, Harold and Anna Holcomb can't imagine living anywhere else. "We've traveled to 49 states, missing only Hawaii," they said. "This is as pretty as any place we've been." Pointing to the back wall of windows, Harold added, "It's the only place I saw a deer jump in and out of the yard. That's why we moved here, and we have the best neighbors."

Their picturesque country subdivision offers neighbors without removing the country feel of the home they bought about eight years ago. Not long before Harold retired after 38 years as a postal carrier, their daughter, Cynthia Stell, moved to Weatherford.

"I'd been to Weatherford twice for football games," Harold said with a chuckle. But moving near their daughter made sense, and Weatherford reminded them of the Sherman area, where they both grew up — he in the city, and she as a country girl. Neither of them experienced childhoods of extravagance.

Their autistic adult son, John, lives with them. A scholar at heart, he is a linguist, speaking multiple languages, and for many years, he worked in education. With split bedrooms in the home, they have more than enough room to maintain privacy.

While Harold and Anna enjoy time together in the living room, the open concept works well. She finds great pleasure in cooking, and for the holidays, the couple hosts Christmas Eve with wines, cheeses and amazing homemade appetizers. Although Anna admits she loves fall most, she also enjoys the Christmas season and decorating for all holidays.

Married for 56 years, Harold and Anna met because of a mutual appreciation of music. A Marine, he also traveled as a musician, and she came from a musical family. When they met, Anna was only 16, so Harold had to wait two years to marry her. One wall in their home features posters from their musical days, bringing back wonderful memories. For Harold, playing with his hero, George Jones, was the highlight of that career.







They gave up that life and settled down. With Harold paying her way, Anna earned a degree and became a teacher. In a hallway, she displays the many awards she won during her career, and he loves to brag about her achievements.

For many years, the couple collected Coca-Cola and other antique memorabilia. Most of it now sold or given away, they retained an old-fashioned drive-in menu from a restaurant called Anna's, which still works. The menu is displayed in their extra bedroom, which Anna uses for sewing.

Many of the couple's Christmas decorations capture nostalgic feelings and come from places where they traveled. "I always found interesting things whenever we traveled," Anna said. In Alaska, they visited a Christmas store and brought home a nativity.

On the tree and scattered around the home, miniature paintings embody unique creativity. To welcome guests, Anna painted a dog sled scene on a wooden sign, which she hung by the door. She also created yard art of the same basic scene, making large separate pieces for each character in the painting. She wanted to learn painting, and Harold supported her in taking lessons.

In fact, throughout their home, oil paintings she created adorn walls. "As an artist, you see beauty as a picture," Anna said. "You appreciate God's world." And she captures that world in beautiful landscapes, often with water and clouds — her favorite things to incorporate into a piece. Although she completed a few commissioned works, she prefers painting from her heart.





Harold also possesses a touch of creativity. Treasured by the couple, they saved hand-drawn birthday cards he created for the kids during their childhood. And his drawings are nothing to ignore. The tradition continued many years, as important as any holiday custom.

"Labor Day is the gateway to the holidays," Harold proclaimed. "When you get older, you have so many memories." Many of those take place as they recline in their living room, or as they enjoy nature in their neighborhood or watching favorite seasonal movies.

Over the years, on Christmas Eve, they all ventured outside to view the Christmas Star. "It's probably Jupiter," Harold said. "But I believe miracles happen on Christmas Eve." Viewing the star enhanced that belief. As a family, they continue the custom even now.

When they return inside and warm themselves beside the corner fireplace, the Holcomb family takes nothing for granted. A simple home, the best feature comes from Harold and Anna themselves. Their joy, love and mutual respect fill the atmosphere as they regale visitors with stories from over a half century together.

"This is my dream house," Anna said. Perhaps their long marriage with amazing memories makes the dream even better.

Harold shared, "We're living a dream. It's a more beautiful home than we ever imagined." With their children nearby, and a wonderful community they now call home, both look forward to the joys of the season and the future. NOW



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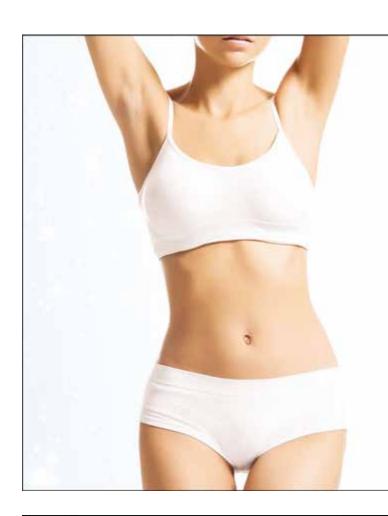
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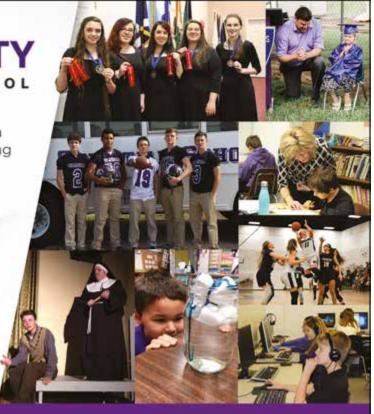


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More than 22 years ago, Texas Lighting began in the back of a Suburban with one line of fans and lights, a single employee and a brochure. Eventually, Karen and Johnny Dwire found a small space for a brick-and-mortar shop, and she tirelessly grew the business. "Karen did it all — sold, ordered, received, delivered and billed," Johnny said. "I oversaw the money, and I could do that from anywhere."

At the time, he traveled for work. For 13 years, Karen accompanied her husband, but then burned out. After she

settled in Weatherford to care for Johnny's aging mother, she filled in at her sister's lighting business in Stephenville.

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"She fell in love with it. When her sister came back from maternity leave, Karen missed the store. So, she bought one line, printed the brochure and started calling on builders," Johnny shared. "Some didn't have anything to do with her, but she kept building lines. Now she is one of the most respected lighting companies in the Metroplex."

In 2005, they built the current location where Texas Lighting now features more than 200 vendors and employs about a dozen people. "Lighting is like jewelry of the home," Karen said. That's what she loves about her business. But it isn't only about the products. "Karen and our girls make it easy," Johnny admitted. "They take guiding customers through the process seriously."

The store offers a wide variety of lighting options for the entire home, indoors and out. They also carry mirrors; clocks of all sizes and styles; traditional, rustic and unique ceiling fans; accessories; and hardware for doors and cabinets. The service, however, keeps customers coming back. "It's like getting an

interior decorator without the added expense," Johnny said. Although they have a full warehouse, if they don't have something in stock, most of their vendors operate in the Metroplex. They can get it within a week or two, if not sooner. Texas Lighting has access to pretty much anything a customer wants.

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A huge supporter of CASA, they also donate to other nonprofits in the area. Now retired from his previous job, Johnny still handles money for the business. He mentioned that Katie, their 13-year-old Maltese, helps welcome everybody to the store. The sweet dog works every day. At 74, Johnny prefers spending time as a CASA advocate. "That's my passion," he said. "Karen is passionate about Texas Lighting. This is her child."

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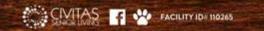
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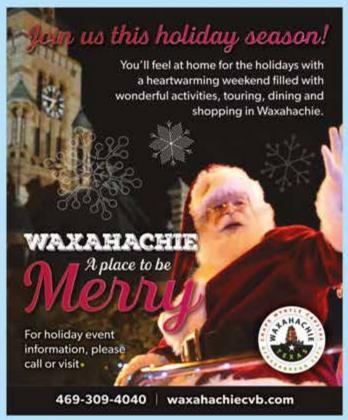
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The Autumn Art Walk brings out art lovers.

By Lisa Bell

Zoomed In: Jordan Mazik

The community first met Jordan Mazik in the September 2016 issue of WeatherfordNOW. Jordan earned an associate degree from Weatherford College before obtaining her high school diploma the next week. "The dual-credit program allowed me to get a jumpstart on my career and positioned me to complete my goal of earning my doctoral degree by the age of 25," she shared. "My biggest thank you [goes] to those who put time and effort into providing this program to young scholars wanting to push themselves to higher levels of academic excellence." Four years later, Jordan reaches out from Chicago, having completed her bachelor's and master's degrees. In spring 2022, Jordan defends her dissertation for a doctorate in clinical psychology.



Robb and Keele celebrate 10-year-old Sophie by taking her shopping with them.



Chief M. Lenoir enjoys showing kids the fire truck.



Divine Mercy Lutheran Church, served by Pastor James Kassera, breaks ground for a new worship facility.



The Garderner family enjoys some time together outdoors.



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Feeding family brings great joy to Barbara Howard, but she admitted, "Bob is my No. I taste tester." Between the two, they have seven children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Most of them live in the Weatherford area. "Because of COVID-19, many have stayed away," she shared. But the couple looks forward to the time when they again have extended family visit for weekends and the holidays.

Bob retired from John Deere Co. and then, later, from a second career with Home Depot. Seven years ago, Barbara retired from 40 years in the medical field, plus working as a profiler and private investigator. Last year, she published *The Thomas Family Reunion Cookbook* and currently enjoys writing humorous stories from life.

Jeff Ragland's Breakfast Frittata

A family favorite for Christmas morning.

- 1 lb. hot pork sausage
- 6 large eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup Bisquick
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- I tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. jalapeños (optional)
- **1.** Preheat oven to 350 F. Brown the

- sausage; drain and crumble.
- **2.** Mix the remaining ingredients in a large mixing bowl; fold sausage into the egg mixture.
- **3.** Pour into a greased baking dish; bake for 35-45 minutes. Serve with avocado strips, salsa, fruit and coffee.

Linda Saxton's Grape Salad

Salad:

8 cups red and green seedless grapes, washed and drained

8 oz. cream cheese, softened 8 oz. sour cream 1/4 cup confectioner's sugar 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Topping:

- 1/4 cup brown sugar1/2 cup nuts, chopped (recommend pecans or walnuts)
- **1.** For salad: Thoroughly mix all ingredients together.
- **2.** For topping: Toss the sugar and nuts together. Place evenly over the salad; refrigerate or serve immediately.

Angie's Orange Salad

Suggested as either a side or dessert.

- 1 8-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 11-oz. can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 16-oz. small curd cottage cheese
- I large pkg. orange Jell-O (substitute sugar-free, if needed)
- 1 8-oz. container Cool Whip
- **I.** Mix all ingredients in a Tupperware-style storage bowl.

2. Refrigerate until chilled and set. Note: You can add more fruit if desired.

Jill's Broccoli and Rice Casserole

I medium white onion, chopped 2 stalks celery, de-ribbed and diced 1/4 cup butter

- 1 10.5-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 3/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated (or 1 8-oz. jar Cheez Whiz or 8 oz. Velveeta, cubed)
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
- I cup cooked rice or Minute Rice Paprika, to taste
- 1. Preheat oven to 325 F.
- **2.** Sauté onion and celery in butter until soft; add soup and cheese. Blend well. Add broccoli; add rice. Bend gently.
- **3.** Place in a shallow casserole dish; smooth evenly. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake for 25-30 minutes.
- **4.** Note: you may add a 10.5-oz. can cream of celery soup and 1/2 cup whole milk if desired. Skip cooking the broccoli and use Minute Rice, but increase oven temperature to 375 F.

Carol's Green Chilies & Corn

2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
1 stick butter
1/4 cup milk
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
3 15-oz. cans whole kernel corn, drained
1 7-oz. can chopped green chilies

- **1.** Mix all ingredients together; place in a baking dish.
- **2.** Bake at 325 F for 25-30 minutes. Or heat in a microwave until bubbly.

Diane's Strawberry Pie

Family must-have for the holidays.

 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
 14-oz. can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
 8-oz. container Cool Whip Juice of 2 lemons Graham cracker piecrust Fresh strawberries

- **I.** Mix the first four ingredients together; pour mixture into the crust. Chill at least 2 hours.
- 2. Before serving, wash the strawberries well.







Dry the strawberries. Cut in half; arrange on top of the pie.

Mom's Pineapple Cream Pie

Pie Filling:

1/3 cup, plus 1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour

2/3 cup white sugar

1/4 tsp. salt

2 cups scalded milk (divided use)

3 large egg yolks, slightly beaten

3 Tbsp. butter, softened

1 Tbsp. vanilla extract

I can crushed pineapple, well-drained

I regular pie shell, baked

Meringue:

3 large egg whites1/2 tsp. vanilla extract7 Tbsp. sugar

1. Preheat oven to 300 F.

2. For pie filling: Mix the flour, sugar and salt, gradually adding in 1 1/2 cups milk; cook on low heat until thickened, stirring constantly to avoid scalding.

3. Beat the egg yolks; add the remaining milk. Gradually add to the hot mixture. Return to low heat; boil for 2 more minutes until very thick.

4. Remove from heat; add the butter and vanilla. Cool the mixture thoroughly. When cooled, add the pineapple.

5. For meringue: Beat the egg whites until very stiff, forming soft peaks; add the vanilla and sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks form.

6. Pour cooled filling into the pie shell; cover with the meringue. Bake on low heat for 30-35 minutes, or until the meringue is golden brown.

7. Cool on a rack for at least 2-4 hours before serving.

8. Note: If preferred, substitute 1 cup flaked, sweetened coconut for pineapple to make a coconut cream pie. Sprinkle additional coconut over the meringue before baking.

Shelley Leach's Chocolate Chip Cake

I pkg. yellow cake mix

I small pkg. vanilla instant pudding

I small pkg. chocolate instant pudding

1 1/2 cups water

1/2 cup vegetable oil

4 large eggs

1 12-oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate chips

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F.

2. Mix all ingredients except the eggs and chocolate chips in a large mixing bowl for 2 minutes on low to medium speed.

3. Add all 4 eggs at one time; mix for another minute. Add the chocolate chips.

4. Bake in a greased Bundt pan for 1 hour.

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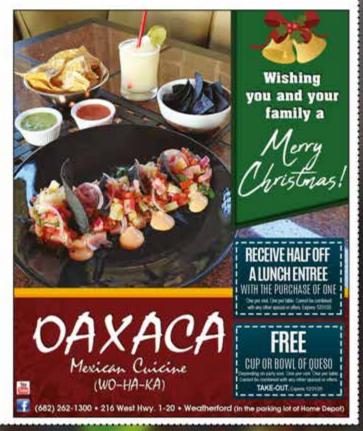
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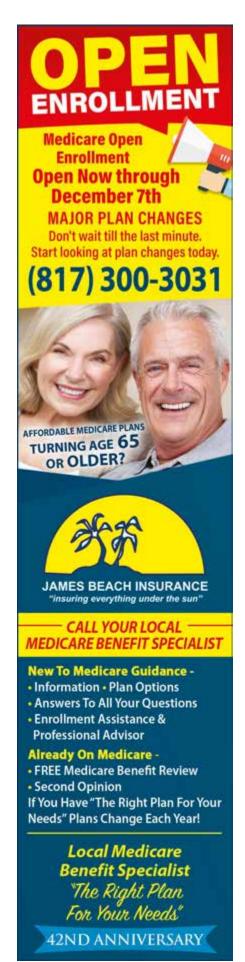








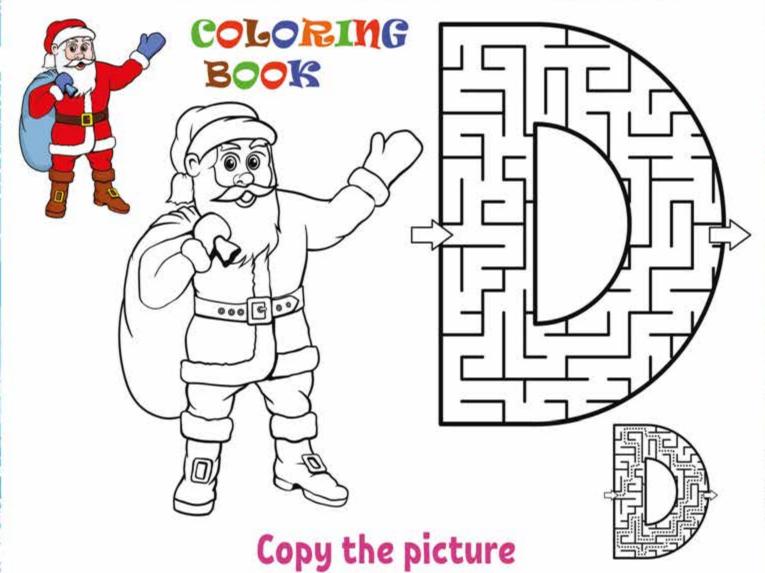




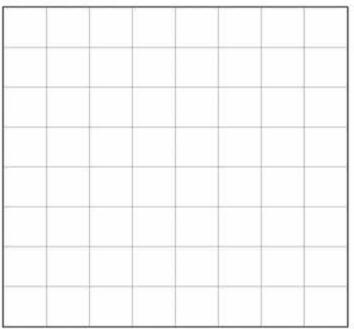




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We're nearing the end of 2020 — and for many of us, it will be a relief to turn the calendar page on this challenging year. However, we've still got a few weeks left, which means you have time to make some year-end financial moves that may work in your favor.

Here are a few suggestions:

- · Add to your IRA. For the 2020 tax year, you can put in up to \$6,000 to your traditional or Roth IRA, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older. If you haven't reached this limit, consider adding some money. You actually have until April 15, 2021, to contribute to your IRA for 2020, but the sooner you put the money in, the quicker it can go to work for you. Plus, if you have to pay taxes in April, you'll be less likely to contribute to your IRA then.
- · Make an extra 401(k) payment. If it's allowed by your employer, put in a little extra to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. And if your salary goes up next year, increase your regular contributions.
- · See your tax advisor. It's possible that you could improve your tax situation by making some investment-related moves. For example, if you sold some investments whose value has increased, you could incur capital gains taxes. To offset these gains, you could sell other investments that have lost value, assuming these investments are no longer essential to your financial strategy. Your tax advisor can evaluate this type of move, along

with others, to determine those that may be appropriate for your situation. · Review your investment mix. As you consider your portfolio, think about the events of these past 12 months and how you responded to them. When COVID-19 hit early in the year, and the financial markets plunged, did you find yourself worrying constantly about the losses you were taking, even though they were just on "paper" at that point? Did you even sell investments to "cut your losses" without waiting for a market recovery? If so, you might want to consult with a financial professional to determine if your investment mix is still appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance, or

if you need to make some changes.

- · Evaluate your need for retirement plan withdrawals. If you are 72 or older, you must start taking withdrawals — technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs — from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Typically, you must take these RMDs by December 31 every year. However, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act suspended, or waived, all RMDs due in 2020. If you're in this age group, but you don't need the money, you can let your retirement accounts continue growing on a tax-deferred basis.
- · Think about the future. Are you saving enough for your children's college education? Are you still on track toward the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned? Or have your retirement plans changed as a result of the pandemic? All of these issues can affect your investment strategies, so you'll want to think carefully about what decisions you may need to make. Looking back — and ahead — can help you make the moves to end 2020 on a positive note and start 2021 on the right foot. **NOW**

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Across

- 1 National economic yardstick
- 4 Islamic sect
- 8 E.g. King Cole's fiddlers
- 9 Greet the judge
- 10 County whose most populous city is Yonkers
- 13 Nose bag grain
- 14 CD---
- 15 Mischievous person
- 16 Intoxicated state
- 18 Long hard walk
- 19 Palindromic competition vehicle
- 21 First Pauline and now Jeanne Phillips
- 23 Discharge
- 26 Fur scarf
- 27 III. neighbor
- 28 Go right, to a horse
- 29 Focus
- 32 Rifle accessory
- 33 Working tirelessly
- 34 Campsite accommodation
- 35 "— rather go naked than wear fur" (slogan)

Down

- 1 Dandyl
- 2 Hullabaloo
- 3 Poker chips
- 4 Part of a wineglass
- 5 Owns
- 6 Pump
- 7 *25* album singer
- 8 "Terrible" time for tots
- 9 Water's edge
- 11 Foam clog
- 12 Murder victim of 6/6/68
- 17 Fork over
- 18 "I Tawt I Taw a Puddy --- "
- 20 "--- bon!"
- 21 "General Hospital" network
- 22 Encouragement
- 24 Stinking to high heaven
- 25 Stocking fillers?
- 27 Exuded
- 30 Swindle
- 31 Untrained

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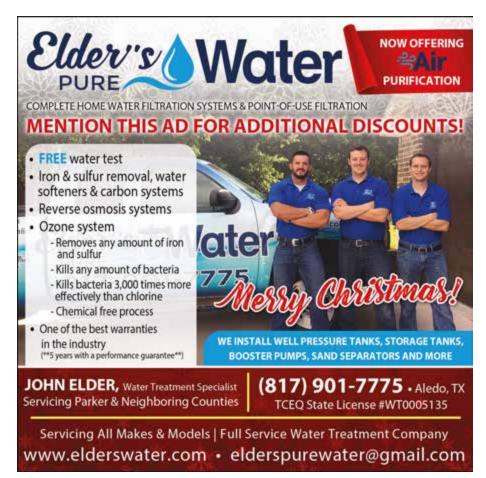
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