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EDITOR'S NOTE

Merry Christmas!

It's time to write those Santa letters with the young folks in your circle of friends and family. Bet there's an app for that tradition, too! Real pen-and-paper letter writing isn't done much anymore, except for some Santa letters, but what history letters can tell! In going through my mother's estate, my sisters and I found family letters dating to the early 1800s. We're in the process of properly preserving those letters, along with farm receipts and other documents and are making digitized copies for family members. It's a labor of love. I've also been privileged to read some of the letters our own Pearce Museum has in its collection, and I just finished reading a compilation of letters and diary entries written by women who helped settle the West in the 1800s. That's the way I enjoy learning history.

My homeschooled granddaughter, Sophie, a third-grader, is learning about each U.S. state in the order in which it gained statehood. As part of that unit, each month, she takes three states and plans and prepares a meal of foods and beverages those states are known to enjoy. My August birthday cake was pumpkin to celebrate Delaware, the first state to join. Pumpkin pies will grace our holiday table along with a breakfast or two of maple syrup and pancakes this month for Vermont, which in 1724, became the 14th state to chance joining the U.S.

New Year's Eve fireworks will always help my family celebrate our newest addition, Kyrie, who will turn 3 years old. This little darling is a real, daredevil cowgirl who doesn't know the meaning of "slow down."

May your holiday be joyous!

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Nestled in a sylvan country setting, Billy and Linda Ford's fence and entry gate sport finery celebrating most holidays throughout the year, as well as the Texas and U.S. flags. As Christmas approaches, their home begins to glow with the warmth of lights and colors of the holiday. "The outside lights go up the week before Thanksgiving, and some of our decorations inside are on display year-round," Linda said.

The land on which their home sits is part of the farm Billy's granddad bought after WWII. Billy was born in Corsicana, but his family had moved away. When he was 6 years old, the family returned, and Billy's dad started working the family farm. "I don't know any other place," Billy stated.

Linda, a Mexia native, met Billy at Sam Houston State University when both were students. Married in 1975, the couple began their careers in education together. Billy taught for 30 years, and Linda taught and was a state school administrator for 28 years. Both earned their master's degrees. They moved to the family land and lived in the "startin' out house down the road" while Billy designed their home on a piece of paper. Local builder, Dean Melton, followed those plans as he built their home in 1977. "We moved in with our first son, and then had another son," Linda recalled. "Now grown, both sons and their families have lived in the startin' out house before building their own homes on this land." Bradley and his wife, Stephanie, live just 600 feet away from Bill and Linda. Brandon and his wife, Jennifer, live just 1,000 feet away. Three grandchildren have been added, and the couple's two Golden Retrievers round out the family.

Billy's original design has served the family well, but the couple has updated their home over the years. They remodeled and added more square footage, allowing them to expand their Christmas decoration collection and to host extended family comfortably during gatherings. "We knocked out a bedroom wall to enlarge the dining room, and the den was the original garage," Billy shared. The extra dining space was needed, since the couple has 10-plus family members around the table at Christmas dinner. Most of their time at home otherwise is spent in an added sunroom. "We've had to tie two roofs together," Billy said.



At Home With Billy and Linda Ford





By Virginia Riddle













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When not farming or decorating for holidays, Billy and Linda have been historical reenactors. "We've traveled to a lot of different states and have a love of traveling," Billy said. Linda enjoys quilting, and Billy collects oil lamps. Together they have enjoyed collecting 25 Santa Claus figurines, all of which are posed in a curio cabinet performing Santa-type tasks, and more than 60 houses and shops make up their showcased Christmas village.

At least one decorated tree anchors most rooms. Linda favors themed trees. "I have a tree full of my mother's ornaments, a Hallmark ornament tree and a travel memories tree," she said. The grandchildren enjoy decorating the many trees, eating the Santa cookies and guessing at what's in the colorfully wrapped presents under the trees. Red, green, gold, silver and white are predominate colors in the bows and other decorations. With the full-length red brick wall and fireplace as a backdrop, stockings, just waiting to be filled with goodies, are hung on the mantel with care and topped with decorated garlands.

Wreaths greet family and friends, and an entry hall tree gives a hint that Christmas might just be celebrated in this home's every room. Two elves sit on a bench surrounded by frosted and lit pinecones in front of a wall displaying a framed hanging of Cotton, Linda's maiden name. A Christmas quilt over their bench adds color and warmth.

The shuttered bay window in the informal dining room holds brightly decorated lanterns. A snowman watches over the Christmas themed mugs ready to offer a hot beverage or soup to guests. Bows decorate the kitchen buffet on which sits a red rolling pin.





The den, with its comfortable TV lounge chairs and plump Christmas pillows, sports a red ceiling with white beams. Colorful swags of decorated greenery enhance the beauty of both the room and the Christmas village, which has a backdrop of a moon over the mountains. "We started collecting the village houses when we were first married," Linda explained. Raggedy Andy points the way to the couple's Hummel collection, a grandfather clock and the Santa collection. Four decorated trees are used to separate each of these features.

The den opens to the billiard room and table around which family and friends gather for fun. Large Christmas balls filled partially with smaller balls are moved, when needed, to allow for pool cues and balls. A full-size Santa watches over all the activities and is only outsized by the corner floor-to-ceiling Christmas tree with its trolley car circling below on its track. A holiday-decorated doll house, with Santa waving greetings from the porch, is lit for child's play. Skylights serve to brighten the room.

Each of the bedrooms has its own tree, and the beds are warmed by Christmas quilts and comfortable pillows. Lit garlands and bows decorate the four poster beds above the white lace shams.

As the family continues to grow, the formal dining room has flowed past its white columns. The dining table is set fit for royalty with a row of tall candles as its centerpiece. A smaller village decorates the buffet. Garlands and a Christmas swag window covering complete the festive look.

Life has been good on the family farm and is made special each year with Billy and Linda's family members carrying on the traditions with a love of the land. "Our best memories made in this home," Linda said, "have been all the Christmases spent here with family and the times spent raising our kids here." **NOW**

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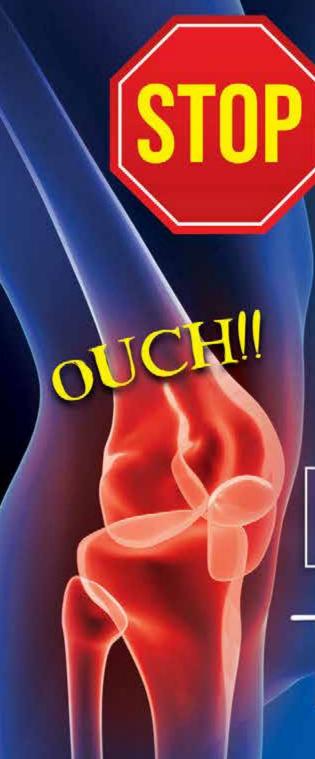
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By Virginia Riddle

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From a mounted buffalo head, colorful yard and home holiday décor and metal yard art to jewelry, clothing, chicken brooders, home furnishings and framed arrowhead collections, the Old Tin Barn lives up to its claim of having "a little bit of everything." Co-owner Vickilynn Sunday quipped laughingly, "If we don't have it, you don't need it."

Located on busy U.S. 84 near Mexia's Super Wal-Mart, Vickilynn and her husband and co-owner, Mike Sunday, welcome local folks and those from around the world. "I have fun and find joy in finding out customers' interests, where they are from and what brought them here, and I enjoy listening to their stories," she said. Vickilynn uses her love of sewing to repurpose old jeans into "funky" new treasures and to reupholster furniture. "I love to decorate and see old things made new, and Mike can build and make anything. We are the Chip and Joanna of Mexia."

If customers do not find exactly what they are looking for, they can inquire. It is possible Vickilynn has the raw materials in storage already or can keep an eye out for the finds when she goes "junkin." The couple can also help customers with liquidations and estate sales.

As experienced businesspeople in and around Limestone County, Mike and Vickilynn have owned numerous businesses throughout their lifetimes. Occasional employees are hired to help in the store during peak holidays and when Mike and Vickilynn go on their "junkin' junkets."

"This is a lot of fun but also a lot of work keeping up with it all. We buy, clean, polish, paint and find a place for these

treasures. Once a quarter, we clean it all out. There's always something new," Vickilynn explained. The store accepts major credit cards, cash and checks.

A Mexia Chamber of Commerce member, the store has earned Chamber awards and has been named Best Antique Store-Limestone County. "I am from Teague, and Mike is from Mexia, so we grew up as high school rivals," Vickilynn shared. "We support local youth teams. Our family members used to all live in the same ZIP code, but now we are spread out. Mike and I enjoy traveling. Fixin' up old stuff is both our hobby and vocation. These days Mike and I work really well together as a team."

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The store's building is worth a visit and is another example of this couple's dedication to bringing new life and purpose to old things. Built in 1934, its original purpose was as the Texas Department of Transportation's district headquarters. After several successive owners and uses, Mike and Vickilynn purchased the building for the store's location, and seeing the potential, got to work. "That was roughly four years ago," she recalled. "We brought in a cattle trailer and emptied this badly deteriorated building and worked cleaning it. I think every varmint in Limestone County had lived here at one time! We cut trees from the pasture, and one board at a time, saved the building." The result is a comfortable, inviting shopping environment. Come explore the one-of-a-kind creations that Mike and Vickilynn's Old Tin Barn holds inside its tin and timbers. NOW



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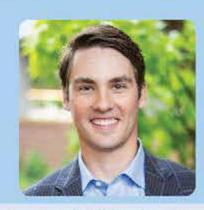
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James L. Collins Catholic School students enjoy passing out candy at Navarro College's Legacy Parade.

Zoomed In: Glyn Phillips

As the Navarro County Retired Teachers president, Glyn Phillips is helping organize the 60th year anniversary of the founding of this group. A teacher in Corsicana ISD for 29 years before retiring, Mrs. Phillips still teaches ESL part time at James L. Collins Catholic School. She graduated from Corsicana High School, Navarro College, UT. Tyler and earned a master's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University.

She enjoys her rural life near Barry. "I can get out and see the stars, and I like to putter around outside." Married to Steve Phillips for 40 years, the couple enjoys caring for nearby family members. Mrs. Phillips added, "I also love to read, see my grand girls and do crafty stuff."



Mexia Friday Club members gather while making plans to make the holidays bright for area residents.

By Virginia Riddle



Corsicana Art League members enjoy lunch out following a morning of painting.



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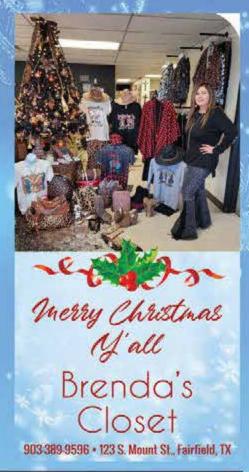
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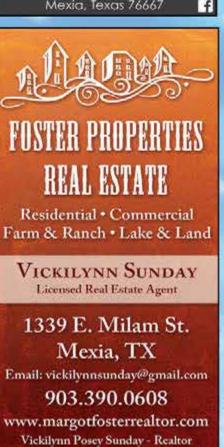
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Deb Tamez learned to cook by watching her grandmothers and mother. "Sometimes when I cook traditional family recipes, it takes me to my childhood memories made in our South Texas kitchen," she said.

Deb enjoys baking, grilling and home-cooked meals, and she's passing on her skills to her sons. When not cooking traditional favorites, she likes to experiment with recipes recommended by friends or relatives or found on Pinterest by adding or switching ingredients.

As owner/operator of The Eagle's Nest Play to Learn Center, Deb stays busy, but Christmas finds her at her parents' home making tamales. "We make dozens, so we have some for Christmas Eve and plenty to take home and freeze for the winter season," she explained. "In our family, food and celebrations bring us together." NOW

Grandmother Ana's Capirotada

A traditional Lenten dessert. It is a favorite anytime.

- 1 1/4 cups brown sugar
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 2 3-inch cinnamon sticks
- I cup raisins, or to taste
- I cup peanuts, or to taste
- 2 Tbsp. butter, cut into small pieces Cooking spray

- I loaf white bread, sliced and cut into triangles
- 3/4 cup Mexican cheese, shredded
- **I.** Preheat the oven to 350 F. In a medium saucepan, combine the first 3 ingredients; bring to a boil.
- **2.** Reduce the heat to simmer for 10 minutes: discard the cinnamon sticks.
- **3.** In a large bowl, combine the raisins, peanuts and butter. Drizzle the warm sugar syrup over the mixture; toss gently.
- 4. Coat a baking dish with cooking spray.

Make a layer of prepared bread slices. Pour the raisin mixture over the bread; top with a sprinkle of cheese.

- **5.** Repeat the layering 2-3 more times depending on the baking dish size; end with a layer of cheese.
- **6.** Cover the dish with foil; bake for 20 minutes, or until the cheese is golden brown. Serve warm.

Empanadas

This recipe is inspired by Grandmother Maria's fruit empanadas. Makes 10-12.

Parchment paper 2 tsp. olive oil 1 lb. ground beef

2 garlic cloves, minced

1/2 yellow onion, diced

I jalapeño, seeded and diced (optional)

1/2 bell pepper, diced

Salt, to taste Pepper, to taste

8 oz. tomato sauce

1 tsp. oregano

1/2 tsp. chili powder

2 refrigerated piecrusts

Flour, enough for flouring a surface

1 cup Mexican cheese, shredded

1 egg

- **1.** Preheat the oven to 425 F; line a sheet pan with parchment paper or use an air fryer.
- 2. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the beef, cooking it until browned and in crumbles.
- **3.** Add the garlic, onions, jalapeños and bell pepper; sauté until vegetables are soft. Drain any excess oil; season the beef with salt and pepper.
- 4. Stir in the tomato sauce, oregano and chili powder. Cook about 2-3 minutes or until it is slightly thickened and thoroughly heated; remove from heat.
- 5. With a rolling pin, roll the piecrusts out on a lightly floured surface. Using an empanada maker/press or a bowl about 4-inches in diameter, cut circles of the pie dough.
- **6.** Add 2 Tbsp. of the beef mixture on 1/2 of each circle. Sprinkle with cheese; fold the other half of the dough over the beef. Use a fork or crimp to seal the edges.
- **7.** Gather up any dough scraps; reroll and cut circles until all the dough is used. Place the empanadas on the baking sheet.
- **8.** Whisk the egg with a Tbsp. of water; brush the tops of the empanadas with the egg wash. Bake for 15 minutes, or until the empanadas are golden and crisp on the edges.

Mom's Salsa

Measurements may be adjusted to personal taste.

1-2 jalapeños 2 cups tomatoes, freshly cut I garlic clove, pressed I white onion, chopped Cilantro, to taste luice of 1 lime

- **1.** Preheat the comal or cast-iron pan; when hot, grill the jalapeños until darkened.
- 2. In a blender, mix 1 jalapeño with the tomatoes; add the other jalapeño, if desired.
- 3. Add the garlic, onions and cilantro; blend well. Blend in the lime juice.

Traditional Carne Guisada

- 3 lbs. stew meat
- I medium onion, diced
- I small green bell pepper, diced (optional)
- 1 Tbsp. oil, lard or bacon grease
- 3 Tbsp. tomato sauce or 1 large tomato, diced
- 1 tsp. garlic powder or 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tsp. ground cumin
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- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- I cup chicken stock

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- **1.** Preheat a large pan on the stovetop; brown the stew meat, onions and green pepper in the lard or bacon grease over high heat.
- **2.** Add the tomato sauce/tomato, garlic, cumin, salt and pepper; stir well.
- **3.** Sprinkle the flour over the meat; mix well. Add the chicken stock; mix until there are no lumps.
- **4.** Bring the mixture to a boil. Cover; reduce the heat to low. Cook for 1 hour, or until the meat is tender.

5. Taste during cooking; adjust seasonings as necessary. Enjoy with flour tortillas.

Easy Cheesy Enchiladas

Olive oil

- 1 12-count pkg. corn tortillas
- 1 8-oz. pkg. Mexican cheese blend, shredded
- 4 oz. Velveeta cheese
- 1/4 cup milk

1 10-oz. can mild diced tomatoes and green chilies

- **I.** Preheat the oven to 375 F. Preheat a pan on the stovetop on medium; add olive oil.
- **2.** Fry the tortillas, 5-7 seconds on each side until softened. Remove from the pan; pat dry.
- **3.** Place each tortilla in a baking dish. Fill each tortilla with shredded cheese; roll it up. Repeat steps with each tortilla.
- **4.** In a bowl, combine the Velveeta with milk; heat the mixture in the microwave on high until the cheese is melted. Stir in the diced tomatoes and green chilies.
- **5.** Spread the Velveeta cheese mixture over the enchiladas; bake for 20 minutes. Serve with Mexican rice and beans.

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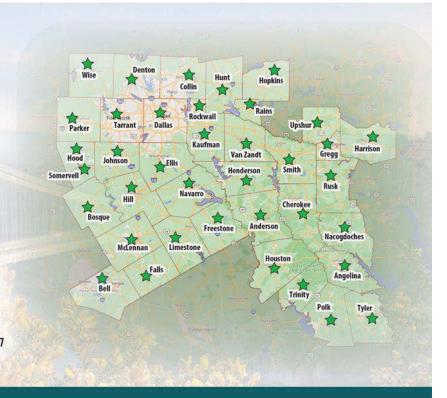
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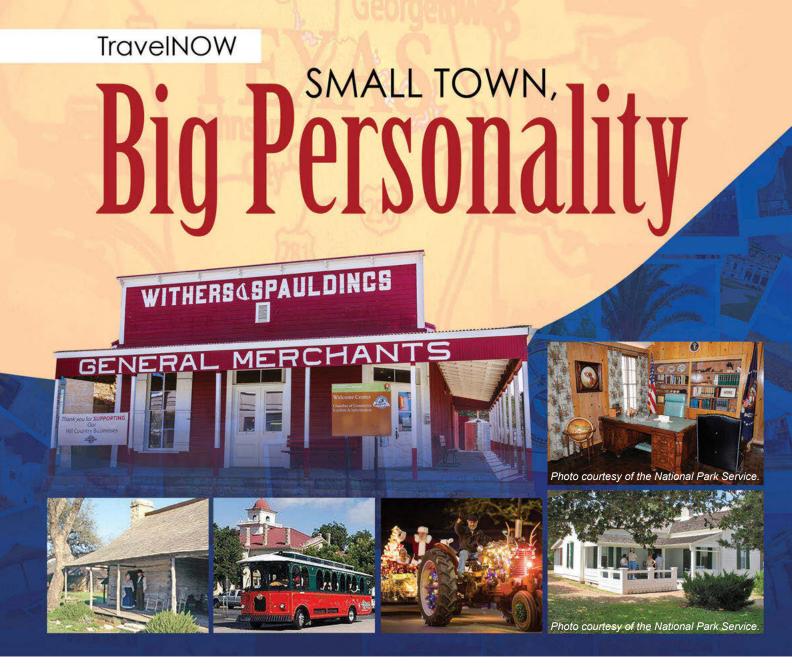
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This Hill Country town may be small, but it boasts some of the biggest personalities in Texas. While not named after him, the community was the home of Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States of America. The Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park, located in both Johnson City and neighboring Stonewall, is only one interesting part of this town.

A city twinkling with small-town personality, come visit and explore all the hidden treasures the charming community has to offer. From wildflowers in the spring to historic sites, wine trails to Christmas lights, Johnson City has something for the entire family. Johnson City's convenient proximity to the state capital keeps you connected while still affording the benefits of small-town living. In the words of Lyndon B. Johnson, "All the world is welcome here."

Full of history and family adventure, everyone will want to visit President Johnson's boyhood home and ranch. The home of Texas legends, take in the Sauer-Beckmann Living History Farm or the Behrens Cabin.

Learn while having fun at the Science Mill. A family destination, they offer a fun, interactive learning environment for all ages. Through cutting-edge, technology-based exhibits, games and programs, the Science Mill expands students' understanding and appreciation of science in their everyday lives. By igniting their curiosity and inspiring them to pursue post-secondary education, the Science Mill experience starts students on the path to a lifelong career in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

While in Johnson City, explore the great outdoors at Pedernales Falls State Park. You can camp, hike, mountain bike, picnic, geocache, bird-watch and ride horses. On the river, you can swim, wade, tube or fish. Look for local wildlife and plants at the bird blind and butterfly garden. It's the perfect way to spend time outdoors with your family or friends.

Local shops offer an array of items, including specialty items unique to Johnson City. Our art galleries are unrivaled in the area. We have several wineries, breweries and distilleries. Your journey across the 290 Texas Wine Trail starts here and works west to Fredericksburg, Texas.

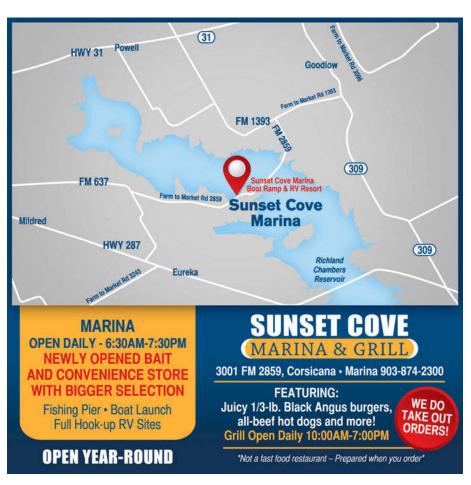
The Exotic Resort Zoo & Safari Cabins is a wildlife park where you can go on a guided safari. Things are always wild and fun for all ages. With art, science, history, farms, outdoor activities and plenty of shopping, everyone in the family can enjoy the trip. Iconic restaurants wait to serve your new favorite dish, featuring a memorable experience different from the ordinary chain restaurant. Stay with us at a cozy hotel or one of our hospitable bedand-breakfasts for that "not in the big city" feel.

During Christmastime, Johnson City features Light Spectacular. The community transforms itself from a slow-paced, presidential hometown nestled on the banks of the Pedernales River, into a bright beacon of light like a guiding star, welcoming visitors with good old-fashioned Christmas cheer. Included on multiple top Christmas towns in Texas lists, consider making this a memory of a lifetime or a regular tradition for your family.

Whether you decide to stay for a weekend, a week or a lifetime, come see why Johnson City is the Crossroads to Texas Hill Country. It's a trip you may want to repeat often.

By Mayor Rhonda Stell and Frances Giron, executive director, Johnson City Visitors Center/Chamber of Commerce. Photos, unless otherwise noted, courtesy of Johnson City Chamber and Visitors Center.







While Christmas trees command the focal point during the holiday season, stockings hung by the chimney with care also command a critical place in most decor. Ornate, handmade stockings can become a treasured heirloom, and making one can be easier than you think.

Traditionally, we think of a plain red stocking or maybe a different color, but have you ever considered making one from leftover fabric? Use a festive Christmas pattern, or consider any remnant of plaids, polka-dots or unordinary Christmas colors that match your regular decor. Fleece, flannel, heavier cotton blends, metallics, burlap or pre-quilted fabric make excellent choices for this project. Perhaps you want to repurpose old sweatshirts and other clothing, or maybe old blankets. Feel free to engage your imagination.

For those daunted by sewing an original stocking, don't fret. Instead, purchase an inexpensive pre-made stocking and create

an extraordinary piece with it as your base. Apply one of the suggested embellishments below to make a spectacular creation.

Simple Fabric Stockings.

Fashion cute and comforting stockings from patterned fabric and upholstery webbing. Fold 1/2 yard of red, white or patterned fabric in half, right sides together. Trace a stocking shape onto the fabric and cut out two shapes. With right sides together, sew around the stocking shape with a running stitch, leaving the top open. Turn the top edge inside and hem, then turn the stocking inside out. Pin upholstery webbing around the top of the stocking and stitch in place. Create a loop with fabric, ribbon or lace and tack it in place with a stitch at the top. Add a bow or trim around the top with a strip of lace or ribbon and secure it with a running stitch or whipstitch.

Adding Snowflakes.Purchase a snowflake stencil, white glitter paint and a brush or small sponge. Place paper inside of the stocking and position the stencil wherever you want a snowflake. Dab the paint until you have the desired effect. Move the stencil

and repeat until you have as many snowflakes as you want. Remove the paper, and let it dry.

Repurposed PJs.

Have pajamas your child loved but outgrew? Cut off the legs at the desired length, leaving the footed part. Turn down the top and tack in place, or add a decorative cuff. Add a fabric loop for hanging, and you have instant new stockings.

Glittery Monogram Stocking.Make or purchase the stocking of

Make or purchase the stocking of your choice, and add the special touch of a tiny, silver-bead monogram. Thread the beads onto a thin wire. Bend it to shape the desired letter, and secure it to the stocking with a few stitches.

Sensational No-Sew Stockings.

Transform inexpensive ready-made felt stockings. Glue on glittery sequins, pom-poms, fringe, fabric yo-yos, decorative buttons, rhinestone pins, small bells, fabric or silk flowers or anything you like. If preferred, use simple stitches to attach the objects. For a more unique design, use objects to create a scene on the stocking.

Snowy and Sophisticated.

Using cream cable-knit stockings, fill the top with baby's breath, producing a snowy design throughout the season. Surprise your family by switching out the flowers for presents on Christmas morning.

Use one of these wonderful ideas to begin your project. As you work, let your imagination run wild, have fun and treasure the experience. With these simple instructions, enlist the help of a child and form a precious memory, too.

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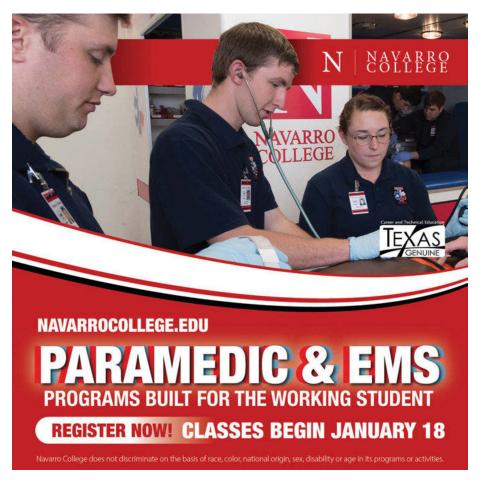
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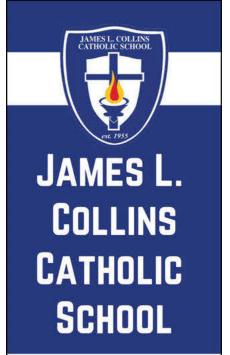
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Across

- 1 Rotten
- 4 Wanted an answer
- 9 Art movement intended to shock
- 10 Official Texas state dish
- 11 Wiping out
- 14 Thick mane
- 15 Youngster
- 16 Found in the middle of Arizona
- 17 We're all --- together
- 19 Heat up
- 20 9/11's mastermind
- 22 Polar shipping hazard
- 25 Donned for dinner
- 29 Abu Dhabi is its capital
- 30 Artificial locks
- 31 What a captured soldier becomes
- 32 Confused pooches test vet's instrument
- 35 Jakarta-based inter-governmental organization
- 36 Finishes off a cake
- 37 Written phone messages
- 38 Withdrawn

Down

- 1 Beef cut for a nobleman?
- 2 Adjust to fit
- 3 The old man
- 4 Charges
- 5 Food fish
- 6 Baby ferret
- 7 Higgins's prodigy
- 8 Casual eatery
- 9 Bruce's ex
- 12 Sacred Egyptian bird
- 13 Sparkler
- 18 Harley
- 19 Grow
- 21 Faces
- 22 Type of conductor
- 23 --- Joe's (classic gustatory exhortation)
- 24 Della ---, jazz and Gospel singer
- 26 Bit of a period
- 27 One of a famous septet
- 28 Has yet to settle
- 30 "Huh?"
- 33 Man from Dallas or Amarillo, perhaps
- 34 Successor to the USSR

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Sudoku Puzzle

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Jingle Bell Jog:

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The Very Merry Library:

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Brass Transit:

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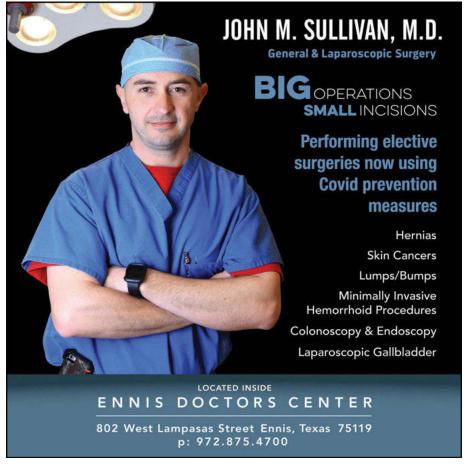
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Medium

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