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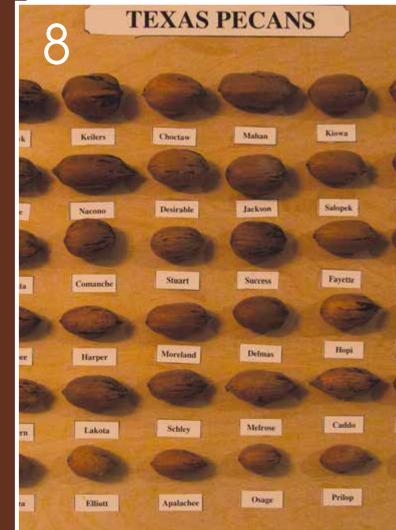


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Keep moving forward...

I went back into the archives and read the editor's note I wrote this time last year. It was filled with hope and optimism for 2021, and, for the most part, the optimism was warranted. We jumped a lot of hurdles last year on our way to a return to some of the things we like to call "normal."

Many are gathering in large groups again. Some of us still wear masks and are justifiably cautious about the events we attend, but most would agree that we are progressing toward the "good old days" of early 2019. Differing opinions are OK, and I have great respect for yours, whether I agree with it or not. Courtesy and understanding have benefited all of us during some trying moments.

It is hard to believe I am moving into my third year as editor of our community magazine. You have been so gracious inviting me into your homes and businesses and sharing your stories with me. I'll take this opportunity to reiterate what I wrote in my first editor's note for *EnnisNOW*. Contact me if you have a story to tell, or if you know someone who would fit in one of our features.

My optimism has not waned. Even as we are still building fires in the fireplace and turning our thermostats up, its time to start making plans for spring and summer, because they will be here before you know it. 2022 is going to be great!

Happy New Year!





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Terry Evans made a large plaque for an art project when he attended a class about pecans at Texas A&M University a few years ago. On the plaque are examples of 48 varieties of pecans that grow in Texas, and while many Texans might know that our state tree is the pecan, most of us would probably say that there are two kinds — paper shell and native.

"All pecan trees begin as native trees," Terry explained. "The different varieties are produced by grafting a branch from another tree into a native tree, so the tree will produce the different variety. Should a pecan such as Success or a Pawnee be planted and produce a tree, the tree will revert to producing native pecans. The grafting must take place before the new variety will be produced. There is not a variety that is actually named 'paper shell.' That just refers to pecans with shells that are thinner and easier to crack."

Terry's vocation is as a professional engineer. He readily admitted that he does not have any plans to be a commercial pecan grower, but he also admitted his hobby takes a lot of his time, more or less depending on the season. "Any hobby I have ever had, I went 'all in.' The pecans are no different. No gardener plants a tomato plant and goes back three months later expecting a harvest. The trees must be pruned, watered, sprayed with insecticides, fungicides, zinc, nitrogen, etc. I spray six to 10 times a year from the old Massey Ferguson tractor that belongs to my father. There is always something to do. In April, I will spray every couple of weeks. In August, we are trying to keep the squirrels and crows away."

With a smile Terry said, "The three most important keys to growing pecans are water, water and water. Especially during the late summer leading up to fall, the trees will require one inch per week. As we get closer to the shuck split, we will water two inches per week. During that time, I spend several hours in the early mornings moving water hoses around before I drive to work." He explained anticipating the shuck split as he grasped a pecan still in the shuck on the tree. By squeezing the shuck Terry could tell how much moisture was still there and that the split was still some time away. He also pulled a pecan and cut it in half with a pair



of shears. Looking inside, he could see that there was still some air space between the nut and the shell. A little more time would be required before the shuck split and harvest time.

Terry and his wife, Julie, purchased 50 acres in 2006 with plans to build a home on the property. He planted oak trees and crepe myrtles on the property for their shade and aesthetic value, and while they were getting ready to build, the house on the property adjacent to theirs went on the market, so they purchased it rather than build a new house. "I started looking at pecan trees in 2011, and I am not sure why," he offered. "On Craigslist, I saw some pecan trees for sale by a man named Tyson Woods. Woods had just bought the Ferguson farm on Sugar Ridge and had pecan trees in barrels. I was able to purchase some trees there. Over the years, I have purchased trees from Tex-Scapes Nursery and a few other places."

Terry journals about his pecans, and his journal includes a page with a plat of his orchard that indicates the date each tree was purchased, the location of each tree, the name of the variety of the pecan, the place from which the tree was purchased and what he paid for the tree. "One of the things I learned from my record keeping was it really was not particularly wise to spend more money on a larger tree," he explained. "My plat shows where I paid \$15 for a small tree and \$175 for a large tree, less than a year apart. It wasn't long before the smaller tree caught up with the larger one and, today, they are about the same size.





"When I was just getting started with pecans, I began by reading everything I could find on the Internet. I found the *Texas Pecan Handbook* and the Texas Pecan Growers Association. I learned of a short course for commercial pecan producers at Texas A&M. The course covers what a pecan orchard manager needs to know to have a profitable orchard. While I am not a commercial pecan grower, I figured the course would be beneficial, and I attended the classes in 2016 and 2018."

Terry's knowledge of his hobby runs deep. He can quote area prices for pecans, and he can advise the best way to store them in your freezer. He can also tell you how long you can keep them, so they will retain the best flavor. Terry has been showing his pecans at Texas Pecan Grower Association Events. For his efforts, he is able to display four blue ribbons and one red ribbon from a recent show. "We submit 42 pecans of each variety we want to enter. If there is one pecan in a batch from the wrong variety, the entry is disqualified."



Today, Terry's orchard has 26 trees representing 15 different varieties of pecans. "The history of pecans includes a 19th century slave named Antoine, who lived on a plantation in Louisiana. He is credited for being the first person to successfully graft a pecan tree. Indians also played a role, and many of the pecans in Texas are named for tribes such as Pawnee, Mohawk, Kiowa and Comanche. The Indians knew the pecans would not produce a crop every year and would move from place to place seeking the best pecans. While the native trees produce the prettiest branches, the grafted trees produce the better nuts." The State Tree of Texas has an interesting history, and Terry has an interesting hobby. NOW

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Eighteen years ago, Dana Redd moved to Ennis from her home in New Jersey. It did not take long for her to call Ennis home. "Ennis is *definitely* our home," she said with emphasis. "My kids went to school here and played football and cheered here. We love how everybody knows everybody and supports the local sports programs. The small, hometown atmosphere has been great for our business."

Dana has an obvious passion for grooming, and she smiled as she trimmed the fur and brushed a large Labradoodle on the stainless grooming table. "I have had other jobs since I came to Texas. I was with the school district and Child Protective Services for several years. However, I always had a passion for grooming. I started working with another local groomer in 2015 who taught me all the basics of grooming, then I moved on to open my own shop in 2019. We were located at the feed store on Hwy. 34 and just recently moved to our Dolfie Lane location.

She acknowledged that it was a challenge opening during the pandemic, and they had to close the doors for a couple of months, but that was OK, because she was able to use the time to complete hands-on and online continuing education courses. Today, the business is strong, and she knows it is not just for her, but for the other pet groomers in the community as well. "Ennis is growing," she acknowledged. "I hope it does not lose its small-town charm, because that really appeals to me. But as more people come, they bring their pets, and that is good for us."

The Groom Room has certainly become a family business.

"My children actively participate in the business," Dana said. Her son, Jake, is learning to groom, and his fiancée, Jayci, helps with clerical work and is learning to groom. Her daughter, Faith, also comes in to help on her off days. Dana continued, "My mother recently moved here from New Jersey, and she likes to come by at the end of the day and help straighten things up for the start of the next day. It really is a big help, too, because the rest of us can be pretty worn out by the end of the day. It's nice to come in the next morning with everything in its place.

Dana has an obvious passion for grooming, and she smiled as she trimmmed the fur and brushed a large Labradoodle on the stainless grooming table.

"My granddaughter, Ronni, loves being down here. She thinks every puppy is hers. 'Puppy' may have been her first word, even before 'Daddy," Dana said with a smile. She added that her husband has always been a great supporter of the business, but he was surprised it has taken off as it has.

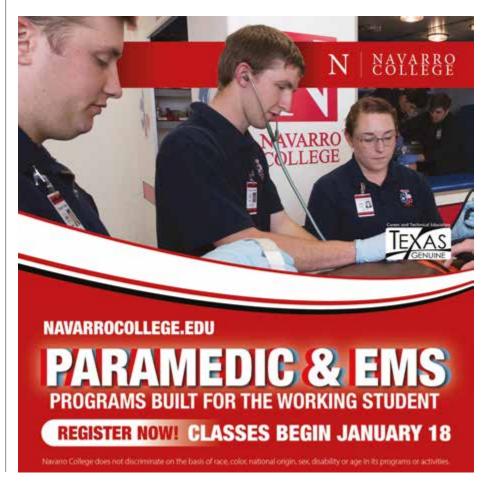
Like other groomers, most of their subjects are dogs, but occasionally there will be cats and other pets in the shop. "Probably the most unusual was the bearded dragon that came in for a bath. Another client asked if we could groom her llama," Dana recalled.

The Groom Room does all of the basic grooming for dogs, from bathing, to trimming nails and fur, and they have also dyed fur when requested. "Some of our clients just drop the dogs off for a bath, others see The Groom Room as a full spa day for their pets.

"We love being a small business in Ennis. We know we get support from the community and other small businesses here," Dana continued. "Bring your pets by and we will treat them like they are part of our family, too!" **NOW**









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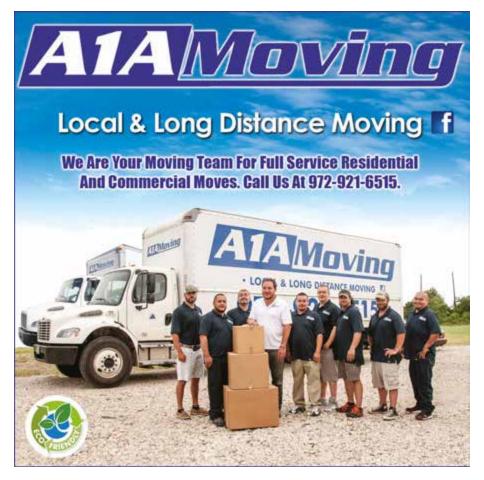
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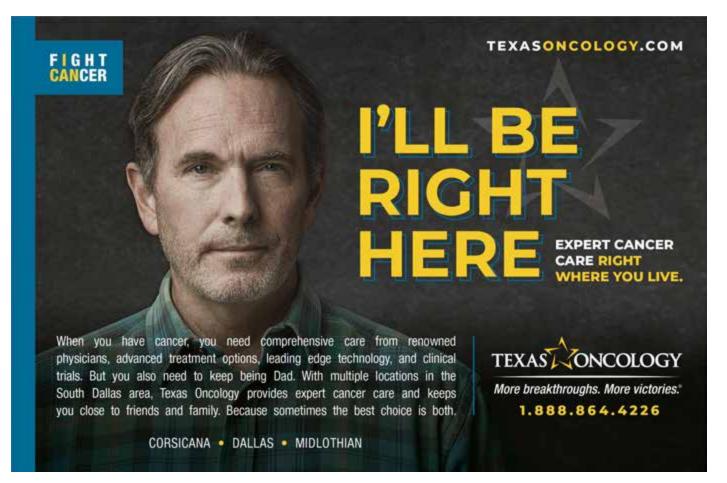
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Zoomed In: By Bill Smith Joel and Lezlee Hernandez

Joel and Lezlee Hernandez married in 2005, and although Lezlee was born here, she and Joel did not make Ennis their home until 2013. "I worked in my father-in-law's insurance agency for about a year before he [Jerry Wester] decided to retire. The business had been in Palmer since Lezlee's grandfather started it, but we decided to move the office to Ennis. Ennis is a great place to live," Joel said.

Lezlee is a teacher at Tabernacle Baptist Church's preschool, and she and Joel have two children, Sophia and Cole. Sophia is in the fifth grade at Lummus Intermediate School, while Cole is in the first grade at Bowie Elementary.

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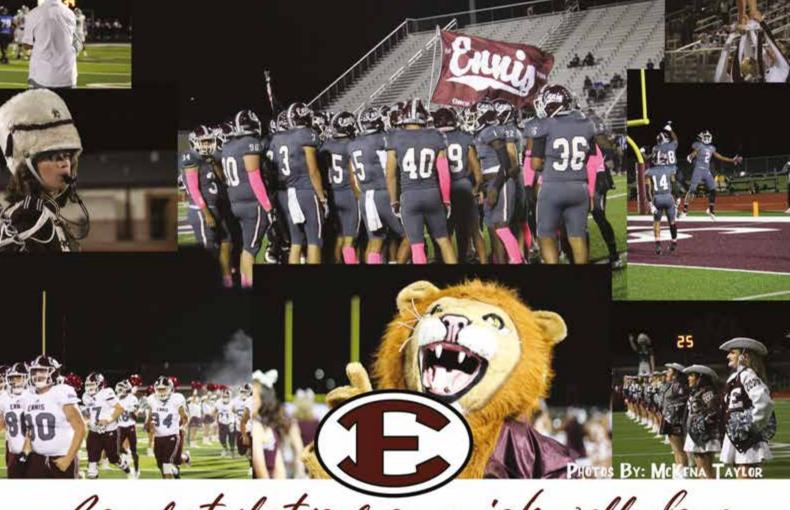
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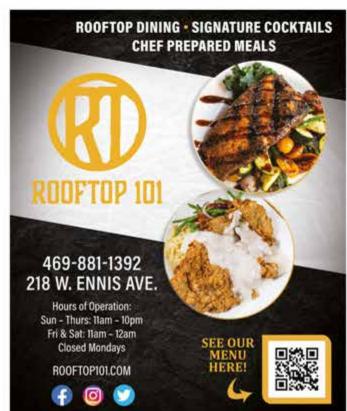




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Michelle Martinez's family heritage consists of both Czech and Mexican traditions. "Growing up, my grandma and aunts would come over, and we would make what felt like hundreds of strudels. I also remember making tamales for the first time with Mimi. Trying to get the masa to spread thin on the corn husks felt like an impossible task," she recalled.

Today, Michelle likes cooking for her family and friends. "It's rewarding watching loved ones enjoy a meal I've prepared," she continued. "I mostly find new recipes online. Often, I will use the recipe as a guide and add our favorite spices and flavors. My family and friends are my inspiration. I love trying new things and using them as my taste testers." Now

Apple Pie

- 2-3 lbs. fresh apples
- 2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
- 2/3 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup, plus 1 Tbsp. granulated sugar (divided use)
- 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
- I tsp. ground cinnamon, or more to taste
- 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
- I Tbsp. unsalted butter, softened
- 6 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- Pie dough for 2 crusts

- 2 Tbsp. cold unsalted butter, cut into small cubes
- l egg white
- 1 Tbsp. milk

I. Peel and slice the apples 1/4-inch thick. Place the apples in a large bowl; toss with the lemon juice.

2. Combine the brown sugar, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, and salt in a small bowl; set aside.

3. Grease a 9-inch pie plate with the

softened butter.

4. Lightly flour the counter and a rolling pin.

Roll out half of the pie dough approximately 1/8-inch thick. Gently, transfer the rolled dough to the pie plate, centering and trimming excess dough.

5. Preheat oven to 400 F. Combine the apples and sugar mixture. Pour the mixture into the pie plate, compacting the apples as much as possible. Spread the cubed butter on top of the apples.

6. Roll out the remaining dough on a floured surface. Gently, center the dough on top of the apples; slightly press the edges together with a fork.

7 In a small bowl, beat the egg white with the milk. Brush the piecrust with the egg white mixture; sprinkle with the remaining sugar.

8. Cover the pie edges with foil to prevent burning. Place a pan on the bottom rack to catch drips. Bake the pie on the center rack for 1 hour.

9. Remove the foil; bake an additional 20 minutes, or until the pie is golden brown.

Bread Bowl

2 pkgs. rapid rise yeast 6 1/2 cups bread flour

1 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 cups warm water
 1/2 Tbsp. canola oil (divided use)
 1 egg white
 1 Tbsp. cool water

I. In a stand mixer, add yeast, flour and salt. Using the bread hook, turn the mixer on low; slowly add the water.

2. After everything is combined, increase the speed to medium; add 2 Tbsp. oil. Knead for about 5 minutes.

3. Move the dough to a large, greased bowl, brushing very lightly with the remaining oil. Cover with a damp towel; let rise in a warm place until doubled in size.

4. Punch down the dough; divide it into 6 even portions. Form into balls; place them on a greased baking sheet. Cover; let rise until doubled in size.

5. Preheat oven to 400 F. Make an egg wash by combining the egg white and cool water. Brush the egg wash over the dough.

6. Fill a broiler pan with water; place it on the bottom rack. Cook the bread bowls until golden brown, 30-35 minutes.

7. Move to a wire rack; cool completely.8. Cut a hole out of the center of each bowl; fill with your favorite soup.

Chicken Enchiladas

I Tbsp. canola oil

- I small onion, diced
- 3 tsp. garlic, minced
- 2 large chicken breasts, cooked and shredded
- 2 4-oz. cans chopped green chiles, mild
- I cup canned black beans
- l cup fresh cilantro, chopped (divided use)
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- Salt, to taste
- 3 10-oz. cans red enchilada sauce (divided use)30 corn tortillas
- 30 corn tortillas
- 2 cups fiesta blend cheese, shredded

 Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large skillet, heat the oil; sauté the onions until tender. Add the garlic; cook for a couple of minutes.
 Mix in the chicken, green chiles, black beans, and 1/2 cup of cilantro. Sprinkle in the garlic powder, salt and 1 can of enchilada sauce. Bring to a boil; simmer for 5 minutes.
 Preheat a cast-iron pan or skillet. Cook the tortillas until heated through.

4. Fill a tortilla with the chicken mixture. Roll; place seam side down in a greased 9x13-inch pan. Repeat process until either all the tortillas or chicken has been used.

5. Pour the remaining enchilada sauce on top. Sprinkle with cheese and remaining cilantro.



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6. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until enchiladas are bubbly and the cheese is melted.

Italian Wedding Cake

Cake Batter: 1 stick salted butter, softened 1/2 cup vegetable shortening 2 cups sugar 5 eggs, separated 1 cup buttermilk 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract 1 tsp. baking soda 2 cups all-purpose flour I cup pecans, chopped I/2 cup shredded sweetened coconut

Frosting:

- 1 stick salted butter, softened
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 8-oz. block cream cheese
- 4 cups powdered sugar, sift for a smoother consistency

Garnishes:

- 1/4 cup sweetened shredded coconut, toasted (optional)
- I cup pecans, chopped and toasted (optional)



I. *For cake batter:* Preheat the oven to 325 F; grease 2 8-inch round pans.

2. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the

butter, shortening and sugar. 3. Add one egg yolk at a time, mixing well

after each one.

4. In a small bowl, combine the buttermilk, vanilla extract and baking soda.

5. With the mixer on low speed, add the flour and buttermilk mixture, alternating between 1/2 cup flour and 1/3 cup buttermilk mixture. Repeat until all of the flour and buttermilk mixture have been incorporated.

6. In a medium bowl, beat the egg whites until they form stiff peaks.

7 Gently fold the pecans, coconut and beaten egg whites into the batter. Divide the batter evenly between the 2 prepared pans.
8. Bake 40-45 minutes; reduce heat to 225 F. Bake for an additional 10 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean.

9. *For frosting:* Cream together the butter, vanilla extract and cream cheese.

10. Slowly add the powdered sugar, until well blended. Mix on high speed until smooth.

II. Frost cooled cake; garnish with toasted coconut and pecans as desired.

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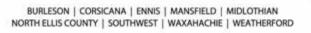
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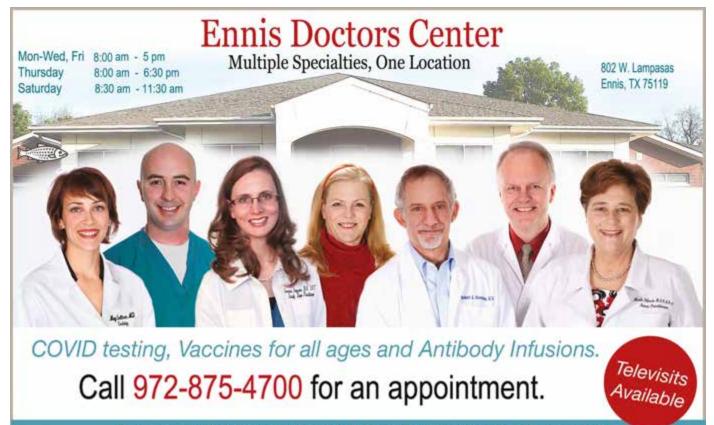
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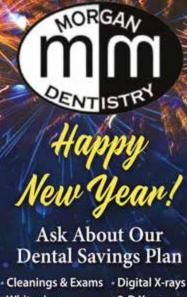
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Floorboards creak, but a visit to the Van Alstyne Historical Museum could only be more enhanced if its walls could really talk. Instead, the museum's all-volunteer staff members enjoy greeting visitors and residents and sharing tales of this railroad town and the surrounding area. Many of the exhibited items are "hands on," enjoyed especially by young visitors.

The museum is just one of many office buildings, churches and private homes that make up the town's historical district and date back more than 100 years to 1873, when the railroad came to this spot and Van Alstyne was founded. The new town was named after Maria Van Alstyne, widow of William Ashley Van Alstyne, a Houston and Texas Central Railway major stockholder. Since the railway bypassed the nearby town of Mantua, many of its residents moved to Van Alstyne, adding to the town's prosperity.

The original train depot was located on North Main. Nine Texas State Historical Markers help tell the town's story in the historical district, and other markers indicate the city's growth outward. A walk through the historical district is enhanced by well-

events. North Park and McKinney Wilson Park offer sports fields and playgrounds, as does Forrest Moore Park, which also features a walking trail, complete with the Texas Historic Bridge, constructed in 1890 as a pin-connected Pratt Pony truss bridge.

With the surrounding gently rolling hills, ranches, proximity to the Metroplex and historical sites, Van Alstyne is a location used by film crews. Some local history was portrayed in the movie, *The Highwayman*, when former Grayson County sheriff, Lee Simmons, was given credit for helping Frank Hamer set up the Bonnie and Clyde ambush.

Outdoor activities abound for all ages, and there are plenty of hospitality options. Horseback riding at area ranches; hiking area trails; and water sports, camping and fishing can be enjoyed at nearby Lake Texoma. There are several bed-and-breakfasts in Van Alstyne, along with plenty of motels. Come experience Van Alstyne's history and hospitality for a day or a relaxing weekend. NOW

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preserved architectural features and bright murals that decorate the old brick walls.

A historical marker stands near Collin McKinney's grave. An area pioneer and signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, Collin County and the town of McKinney were named after him.

Shopping and dining are draws to the downtown district, and residents in loft apartments bring a vibrancy to the area. City Drug, in continual operation since 1890, with signage dating to mid-century, has an old-fashioned soda fountain. The Sherman-Dallas Interurban's tracks can still be seen running north and south embedded in Preston Street. Van Alstyne is about an hour's drive from the DFW Metroplex, but the Interurban served as affordable transportation for area residents and visitors during the first half of the 20th century. Two interurban cars are being restored.

The downtown is host to the Railcar Farmers Market that is open on Tuesdays from April to October, the annual Fall der All Festival and Halloween trick-or-treating in October and the Christmas parade in December. In downtown, the soothing tones flowing from the fountain in Dorothy Fielder Park are a pleasant background to Music in the Park







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