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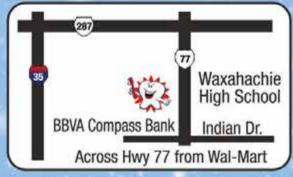
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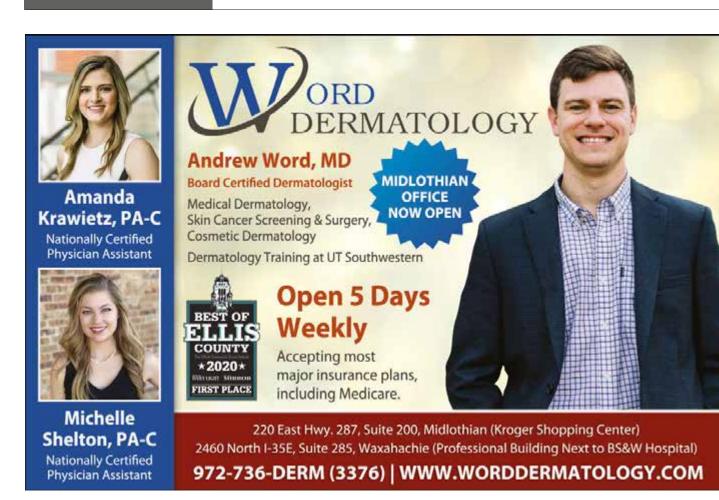
January is all about decisions. We look back and take stock of what went well, and what fell apart. We look forward and make plans to do better. But whether we're looking back or forward, we're trying to decide what our lives should be and how best to get there. Some of us make resolutions. I make lists.

I'm an inveterate bookworm, so I always make a list of books to read in the coming year. I set a number of books I want to read, and then list a few titles in several different categories. I try to keep the list short, because I know I'll buy other books that pop to the top of my list, or I'll change my mind about what I want to read. I usually read a significant percentage of the books on my list. I never finish it.

I usually also set some goals for the gym. One goal that I have set over and over, since my college years, is to do a single set of 200 push-ups. I start with one push-up and add one each day. I usually get derailed somewhere around 50 and never catch up. Sometimes, I start over in July or August. I've never gotten past 127. This time, I started in December, so January 1 will be day 32. We'll see how it goes.

I need to go to more artist and writer events. I need to learn about marketing and financial stuff. And I need to finish several novels that have been just unfinished drafts for too long. That's already a lot of stuff!

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Cori Morgan runs cross-country for Waxahachie High School as part of the team that just got back from competing at state. "I'm not really sure how I got involved in cross-country, but it was at the end of sixth grade. The coaches said, 'Here's this slip of paper. And I remembered Mom talking about cross-country. So, I took the paper home and signed up."

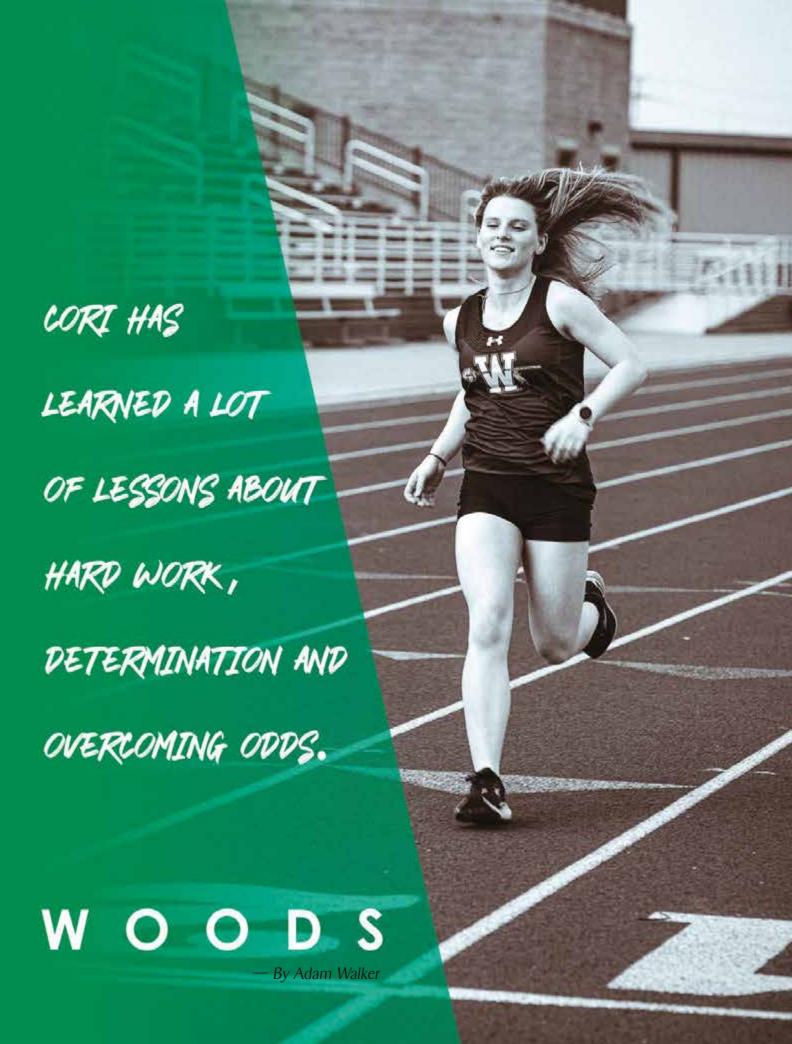
"The paper was an invitation to join the summer workouts for the team," Cori's mom, Brande, explained. "It was an invitation to run with the high school girls. Her first meet was hard, and she wanted to quit. But we told her, 'No, you have to finish the season.' It wasn't too bad."

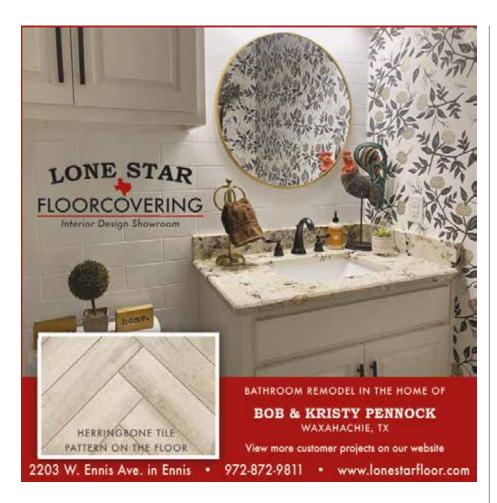
"I didn't want to be considered a quitter. I'm a senior now, and I've been running cross-country for six years. I like it best when I have a really good race. Afterward you feel relieved. All your teammates are cheering for you. Then you're cheering for them. This good feeling just comes over you when that happens. What I don't like is all the pain. And it is a lot of pain. I'm naturally tight in my legs, so I have to do a lot of stretching. And I have runner's asthma, so if I forget my inhaler, it really goes downhill."

Cori got COVID-19, right at the start of the pandemic, which laid her up for quite a while. When she tried running again, it wasn't pretty. "She had to start over," her mother revealed. "But she managed to knock a minute-and-a-half off her time between her sophomore and junior years, which is a lot, even without a major illness." Then last year, COVID restrictions reduced the number of athletes each school was allowed to send to state, and Cori just missed the cut. So this year was extra important.

"I did well at regionals. Then I got sick again between regionals and state. The state meet was at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. We drove down two days before. Our coach, Edward De La Cruz, took us to do a bunch of fun stuff like putt-putt and Build-A-Bear ... and walk the course. I've run there before, but they set the state

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course up a different way. There's this old wooden bridge that we ran over. There are so many spike marks in that bridge! We got to walk the course the day before the meet. I was glad the bridge was part of the course this time. But the race, itself, wasn't my best. I didn't get to line up with my running partner, Emilee Jones. And on top of that, there was a false start. I ended up coming in 89th out of 149 competitors at state. Still, I had a lot of fun. It was my first time going to state. My best 5K time is 18:25. Our team is really good. We've won district five times in a row, and we've had people go to state in crosscountry for the last four or five years."

Cori isn't through running. "I'm planning to run in college, but I haven't decided where yet. I'm still talking to coaches. But I'll probably choose a school that's close to family."

"She just missed the school record in the 300-meter hurdles," her mother added. "One college coach has approached her about running steeplechase because of that. Steeplechase isn't really a thing in high school track, so Cori has asked about competing in a steeplechase race that happens in North Dallas this spring, just to see if she likes it."

Cori is taking a practical view of running in college. "I need the scholarship, so my parents encourage me to look at it like my part-time job. After college, I'll probably keep competing in random races here and





there, but I look forward to the days when it's just going out for a Sunday jog. I used to want to study wildlife biology, but I decided that I wanted to study something nonliving. I'm planning to take geology or earth science for my major. I'm in an earth and space class right now, and it's really fun to learn about different kinds of rocks and how they form. I could spend the rest of my life looking at rocks!"

Despite her aspiration to study the nonliving world, Cori fills her free time with animals. "I go for runs with our Goldendoodle, Coconut, but she's kind of slow and doesn't like to run for more than five miles. I spend a lot of time calling, 'Coco, let's go!' I also show bunnies for the FFA. Luna and Bucky are my mini lops."

Cori has learned a lot of lessons about hard work, determination and overcoming odds. But she points to one other valuable lesson she has learned from her cross-country coach. "I've had to learn how to control my temper. I'll get so mad, I'll just start crying. He'll talk to me about it and help me stop. I don't think he had to deal with so much emotion before. But he reminds me that I have to stop and stay respectful no matter how mad I am." That's a lesson that will stand her in good stead no matter where she goes in life. NOW



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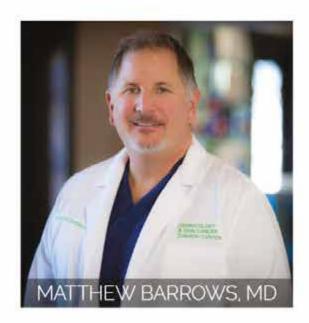
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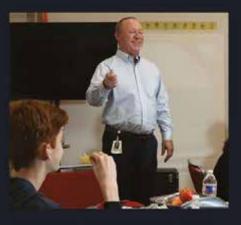
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SCHOOL TOGETHER

By Adam Walker

Nathan Daves had invested years in educating students before he wound up as administrator at Waxahachie Preparatory Academy. "I grew up in a single-wide trailer in Britton, which is now part of Mansfield. I graduated from Midlothian High School, and then went on to study education at Texas Tech University. My wife, Brook, won't brag, but I will for her. She grew up in Highland Park and went to Baylor University, where she studied psychology and Spanish, and then to Harvard Law." After they met and married, the couple moved to Boston, where they spent several years, before returning to the area in 2003.

They lived in Maypearl for a time, before moving to Waxahachie. During those years, Nathan taught in various public schools. "I taught AP literature for 15 years, and I loved teaching. But I didn't want to be a part of the politics of public education anymore." He started a business, making custom furniture out of reclaimed wood, which started as a side project and grew. "It allowed me more time with my wife and daughters," he explained. Another thing that allowed him more time with his daughters was volunteering at their school, Waxahachie Prep.

"The last administrator was great. He led the school through the accreditation process, but when that was completed, and COVID-19 hit, he decided to retire. I came on as the interim administrator, and then the school board decided to keep me! At first, it seemed insane. But God clearly showed me this is the place where He wanted me," he said.

"I didn't really love school, as a kid. I want to change that for other kids who don't like school. When COVID hit, it was really hard. Parents were looking for new options, for alternative ways to educate their children. Our enrollment went from 115 to 150, and we have few to no disciplinary issues."

"We first placed our daughters here because this was a school that would help prepare them for college," Brook explained. "And it gave us more family time." The school operates on a hybrid model. The elementary grades attend school on-campus, on Tuesday and Thursday, and at home on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while the secondary grades mirror that arrangement. "Public school didn't work for us. We felt the heavy weight of having so little time with our girls. The idea of homeschooling seemed overwhelming. We wanted to partner with their school. This hybrid model allowed us to be a family. Connection is important. Our pastor says, 'You can't

have quality time without quantity time.' On their days at home, they do their homework, and we're like their tutors. When COVID closed everything down, it was no big deal, because our students already knew how to thrive. And when they go off to college, there isn't even a blip, because they're used to managing their load."

Nathan has dreams for the future of Waxahachie Preparatory Academy, "We expect to keep growing. We spent 10 years at Waxahachie Bible Church, and now we've been at Heritage Baptist Church for 10 years. In the next threefive years, I'd like to see us build our own facility. We need more room to grow, but I don't really see us ever growing beyond 200-300 students on one campus. If we get that big, it would be time to plant a second campus somewhere else. We are a multidenominational school, founded on a basic Christian foundation. We keep our focus on real, genuine spiritual growth."

Though their focus is on academic excellence, Waxahachie Prep also has some extracurricular achievements to boast of. "Our debate team won state," Nathan reported. His daughters, Jordan and Lilly, enthused about the school's accomplishments in the TAAPS art shows. "We're adding to our arts programs," Nathan revealed. We already have music, art appreciation and various fine arts, but we're adding drama. I want to see us produce a full-scale musical to include all grade levels of our students." Lilly, an avid reader, has been spearheading the development of the school library since eighth grade.

Jordan has decided to graduate early, so she can go to college full time, instead of the part-time college load she's taking as a high school senior. "I'm thinking about nursing. I have a friend who is a nurse and does missions work in Myanmar. I'd like to go help her. One thing I've learned at Waxahachie Prep is how to balance school, job and family."

Nathan and his family, whether as administrator, teacher, tutor or student, all have education at the center of their lives. And they all like it that way. "It's challenging," he summed up, "but it's good in 1,000 ways." NOW



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If you remember the American variety TV show, Hee Haw, you may also recall one of its stars, Dallas native LuLu Roman. While some of the show's original cast members have moved on to that Kornfield Kounty in the sky, LuLu is still performing and sharing her unique life story — which began in an orphanage in Texas.

Born May 6, 1946, "LuLu" rose to fame during Hee Haw's run from 1968-1995 after being brought to the attention of the show's producer by the soon-to-be show's co-host, Buck Owens. Lulu recalled the audition trip to Los Angeles — and that comedy legend Carol Burnett was her first star encounter at CBS Studios. "The producers had told Buck they were looking for a cast that included one gorgeous blonde and brunette, one boy- and girl-next-door type and a fat dumb man and woman. Buck yelled, 'I've got your fat girl! She's a dancer in Dallas!' And unbelievably, at the time, I was — all 300 lbs. of me!"

LuLu's time on the show, and her life before it, were filled with highs and lows that began in Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Dallas. Born with a thyroid dysfunction, LuLu

expressed that her weight problem resulted in her being teased by her peers and prevented her from being adopted.

"In retrospect, there was nothing funny about being born in a home for unwed mothers, or at the age of 4 being deposited at the orphanage. And so, began the story of little Bertha Louise Hable, who would become famous for making people laugh," LuLu explained.

Dallas resident Sue Hemric grew up in the children's home with LuLu. "She lived in the same dormitory as my sister, and they pulled some funny pranks there," Sue recalled. "I would see her sitting on the outdoor benches where she'd just be singing away. LuLu also brought a lot of laughter to campus."

Graduating in 1964 from W.W. Samuell High School, LuLu quickly parlayed her humor into a career. Drug addiction in her early 20s, however, caused her to be fired from Hee Haw. But a chance encounter with a friend from Buckner's helped LuLu find her faith. "She took me to Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas. This was a spirit-filled church where everyone seemed to love and accept me. It was there in 1973 where I gave my heart to Jesus," LuLu recalled.

As a result, LuLu began performing country gospel music and has been recording and touring for more than 40 years. "Years later, seeing her on TV, I was happy that a Buckner kid had made something of themselves," Sue praised. "She deserved all that success!"

LuLu's biography on IMDb — the online source for

celebrity data — reports that LuLu agreed to return to Hee Haw only if one Christian song would be performed every episode. To fulfill her request, a Christian Barber Shop routine was created, featuring Archie Campbell, Grandpa Jones, Roy Clark and a rotating cast member. After Hee Haw's run ended, Roy reportedly called LuLu his favorite female cast member.

LuLu remains grateful for the program that transformed her from orphan to stardom. "The show was a wonderful time in my life because I had no family to speak of, and we became kind of like a family. We went through marriages, divorces and deaths together — all the things life takes you through in a real family," LuLu admitted. "Everyone involved was a great support to me when I most needed it."

Today, Lulu performs gospel concerts, at women's events and even does some stand-up comedy. Post Hee Haw life has found her receiving Christian music's highest honor, the Dove Award, on her way to becoming a member of the Christian Music Gospel Hall of Fame.

In 2019, she joined tour mates Buck Trent, Jana Jae and Misty Rowe on a series of Kornfield Friends reunion concerts — celebrating Hee Haw's 50th anniversary. Lulu also co-authored her biography, This Is My Story; This Is My Song.

Readers will find painstaking honesty on an early life marked with abandonment, broken relationships and even police encounters, until LuLu found direction. "Despite all I've experienced and all the bad personal choices I've made, I'm a living example of God's grace," she expressed.

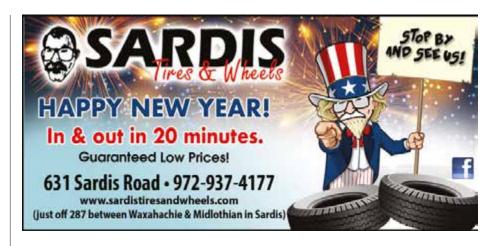
At 75, LuLu resides in Tennessee with her three fur babies, where she enjoys ziplining, crafting jewelry and making homemade candy for friends. "Singing is still my favorite thing to do in life," she noted. "What I get to do in continuing to sing and make people laugh is a privilege and a blessing." NOW

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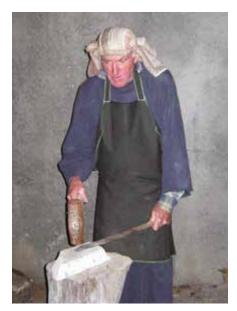
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"We're just out here doing our part," Joe reported. He returned to ringing the traditional bell and thanking the folks who stopped to donate for their generosity in supporting the work of the Salvation Army, spreading a little Christmas cheer along the way.



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Life High School Waxahachie marching band receives its highest-ever competition marks.

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Kirk and Tracey Marquardt look on as their son, Bryce, signs to play baseball with Cisco College.



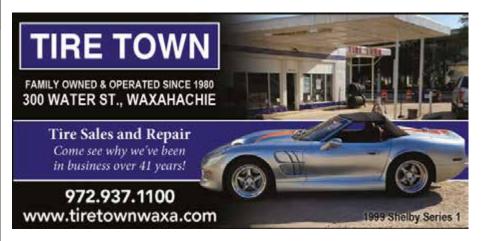
Ursala Battee displays her paintings at Art on the Square.



Waxahachie Junior Service League gets ready for its Christmas Market.



Erica and Amanda Duncan help with the Waxahachie Care food drive.







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Dr. Eddy Buhr believes in chiropractic care as part of helping people live their best lives. "We look at form, function and fuel. When I'm evaluating someone, I look at several key areas. Form is your spine. We're looking at your alignment and posture. Function is those major joints. Do you have pain or reduced function in your shoulders, hips and knees? For fuel, I look at aspects of your diet and nutrition. What supplements are you taking? Are you getting too little or too much? That effects your muscles and ligaments."

Waxahachie Chiropractic deals with a wide range of issues that may affect your life. "We treat spine and lower back pain,

headaches, sciatica, carpal tunnel syndrome, plantar fasciitis and numbness in the extremities. We also help with the general stiffness that often comes with aging. I'm here to help others live life and live it more abundantly."

Dr. Buhr treats patients of all ages. "The youngest patient I ever looked at was 7 hours old, and the oldest is 102. Chiropractic care is for the whole family. Many people think chiropractic treatment will hurt. But once they've experienced it, most people say they feel stronger and have a better quality of life when under chiropractic care. Another misconception is that you have to keep going. Some people choose to keep coming because they see how much better it makes them feel. The body is not always healthy, but the body is designed to heal. And chiropractic treatments can allow the body to heal effectively."

Dr. Buhr is new to Waxahachie, but not to chiropractic care. "I have 26 years of experience," he revealed. "I've treated thousands of patients. I like to take the time to get to know my patients. I think it's important to make a connection with

people. One of my younger patients recently told his mother, 'Mom, I like this doctor!' We're a family-oriented practice, so families feel comfortable coming here."

Waxahachie Chiropractic has modern equipment. "We have a flexion distraction table to decompress the spine. I'm not sure if anyone else in town has one. We can do interferential electrical stimulation therapy for pain and inflammation. Ultrasound therapy can be used to break up scar tissue and enhance circulation. We also offer therapeutic stretching, and we have a massage therapist on staff to help muscle function. We also have rehab services to help you recover from injuries."

"Many people think chiropractic treatment will hurt. **But once they've** experienced it, most people say they feel stronger and have a better quality of life when under chiropractic care."

Dr. Buhr enjoys sharing his knowledge with the community. "He does Lunch and Learns for groups in the community," Community Outreach Assistant Joanna DeVault provided. "He will speak to your group, over lunch, about spinal health issues, like how to take care of your spine while working at a job that requires hours of sitting. If you're interested contact me at joanna@redoakchiro.com, for more information."

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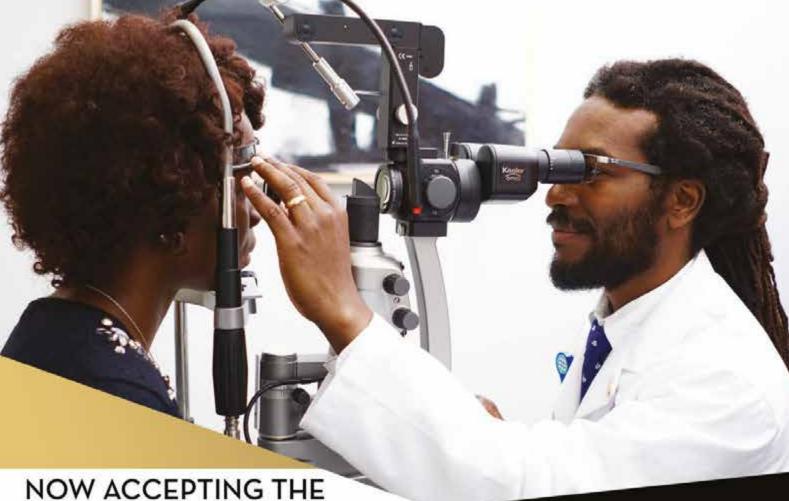
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Tastes and smells of Filipino cuisine ever flow from Mayeth Hernandez's kitchen. Mayeth is self-taught but picked up a few cooking techniques from her father while growing up in the Philippines.

Her knack for sensing exact flavors allows Mayeth to put her own twist on dishes. "I just use my tongue and my imagination to create the delicious foods I make," she explained.

Mayeth's journey into the cooking world began when she moved to America and hosted friends for lunch and dinner parties. She now owns a local catering company.

She often invents dishes to match her family's tastes. "Family unity is very important, and we have dinner as a family together daily." When she's not creating meals, Mayeth enjoys camping, spending time outdoors and gardening. NOW

Filipino Chicken Adobo

- 2 lbs. chicken drumsticks or boneless thighs, cubed
- 8 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 5 cloves garlic, crushed
- 3 Tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 3 dried bay leaves
- 1 tsp. whole peppercorns
- 4 Tbsp. vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. sugar

- 1/4 tsp. salt1 tsp. oyster saucePotato, cubed (optional)
- **I.** In a large bowl, combine the chicken, soy sauce and garlic. Mix well; marinate for at least 1 hour.
- **2.** In a cooking pot, heat the oil. When the oil is hot, add the marinated chicken; pan-fry for 2 minutes per side. Pour in the remaining marinade; add water. Bring to a boil.
- 3. Add the bay leaves and whole

peppercorns. Simmer for 30 minutes or until the chicken gets tender. Stir in the vinegar; cook for 10 minutes.

4. Add the sugar, salt and oyster sauce. If desired, add potato. Mix thoroughly; cook until the potatoes are tender, or serve (if not adding potatoes).

Stir Fry Rice Noodles

1 Tbsp. cooking oil

I medium onion, chopped

1/2 Tbsp. garlic, minced

I lb. chicken, cut into small, thin slices (may substitute shrimp or beef)

I chicken bouillon cube

1 cup water

I cup snow peas or green beans

3 stalks celery, chopped

I cup carrots, shredded

1/2 small cabbage, shredded

I small red bell pepper, julienned

1/4 cup soy sauce

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

1 lb. rice noodles (Soak in water for 10 minutes before cooking.)

Scallions, chopped

- **1.** In a large pot, heat the oil on medium; sauté onion and garlic. Add the chicken; cook until tender. Add the bouillon cube and water: simmer for 15 minutes.
- 2. Stir in the snow peas or green beans and celery; cover for several minutes. Add the carrots, cabbage and bell pepper. Combine; simmer for 3-5 minutes.
- **3.** Remove all ingredients from the pot, except the liquid. Set the ingredients aside.
- 4. In the pot with the liquid, add the soy sauce and a pinch of salt and pepper; mix well. Add the rice noodles; mix well. Cook on medium heat until the liquid evaporates completely. Return the vegetable and meat mixture to the pot. Stir; simmer for 1-2 minutes. Top with scallions; serve hot.

Roasted Pork Belly Roll

1 4-lb. slab pork belly with skin

2 Tbsp. sov sauce

1 Tbsp. salt

1/2 tsp. ground black pepper

3 stalks lemongrass leaves

3 stalks scallions

4 bay leaves

I large onion, sliced

I head garlic, sliced

Kitchen twine

1 Tbsp. canola oil

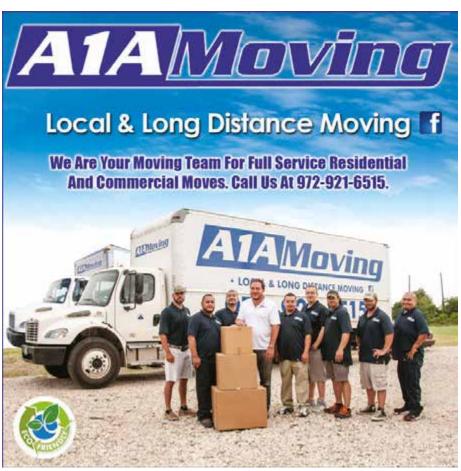
2 Tbsp. milk

- **I.** Lay the pork belly skin-side down on a flat surface. Rub the soy sauce, salt and pepper all over the top of the pork belly. Let rest for 15 minutes.
- 2. Arrange the lemongrass, scallions, bay leaves, onions and garlic on one side of the belly. Roll the side with the ingredients to the opposite side of the pork belly until a spiral shape is formed. Secure the rolled pork belly by tying it with kitchen twine. Rub oil all over the skin. Rest in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Arrange the pork belly in a roasting pan; roast for 2 hours. Remove the belly from the oven; brush with milk. Return to the oven. Continue to roast for 45 minutes to 1 hour, then broil for at least 8 to 10 minutes until the skin is brown and crispy.
- 4. Remove from the oven: cool for 15 minutes. Slice and serve.

Beef Egg Rolls

1 lb. lean ground beef I onion, thinly sliced 1/2 tsp. minced garlic 2 Tbsp. soy sauce 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper







1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 large head cabbage, finely shredded
1 cup carrots, grated
1/2 cup scallions, chopped
Vegetable oil
Spring roll wrappers

1. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the ground beef. Mix in the onions and next 5 ingredients. Sauté until the onions are tender; transfer the mixture to a bowl; set aside.

2. In the same skillet, add the cabbage, carrots and scallions; sauté the cabbage about 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Return the meat mixture to the pan; stir over low heat until heated thoroughly. Don't overcook.

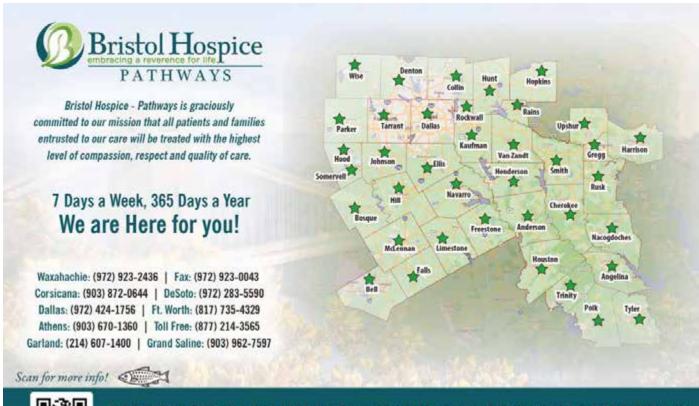
3. Pour the oil into deep pan to fill halfway; heat to 350 F. Fill each egg roll wrapper with approximately 1/4 cup of the filling; roll according to package directions. Fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels; serve

hot with sweet and spicy sauce.

Puto (Filipino Rice Steamed Muffin)

4 cups rice flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 Tbsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups water
1 13.5-oz. can coconut milk
Nonstick cooking spray or melted butter

- **1.** In a bowl, combine the rice flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Whisk until combined. Add the water and coconut milk. Stir until smooth and well-blended.
- **2.** Lightly spray the inside of muffin molds with nonstick cooking spray or lightly brush with melted butter. Pour the batter into the molds until 3/4 full to shape.
- **3.** In the bottom part of a steamer, add water. Bring to a boil. Arrange the molded rice muffins in a single layer on the steamer basket. Place steamer basket over the bottom part. Wrap steamer lid with cheesecloth or any cotton material to prevent condensation from dripping onto the rice muffins; cover the steamer. Steam for about 15 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from heat; allow to slightly cool. Gently remove. Serve with tea or coffee.





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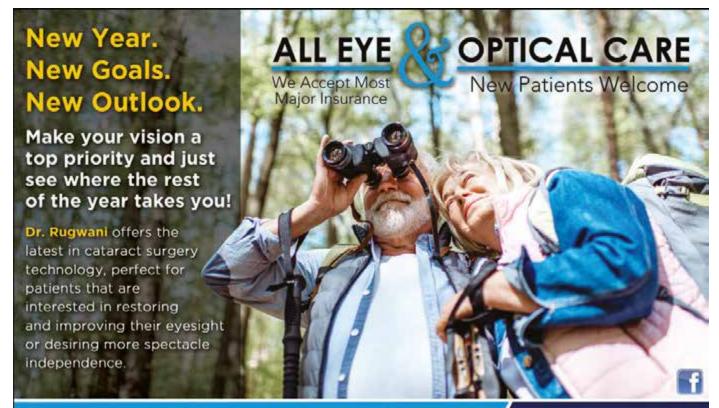
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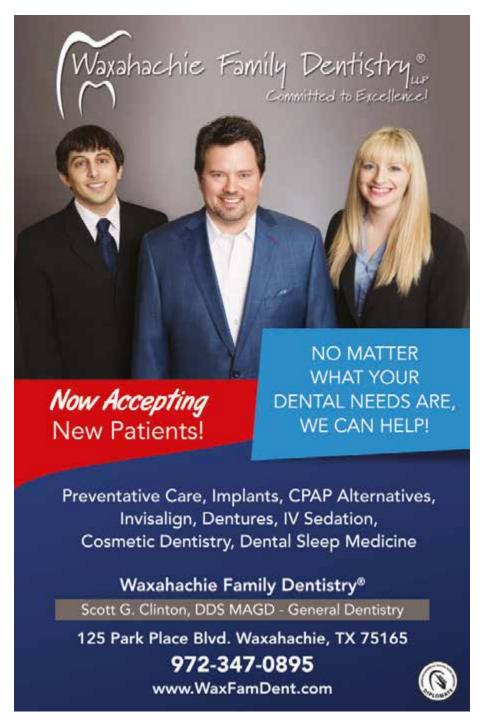
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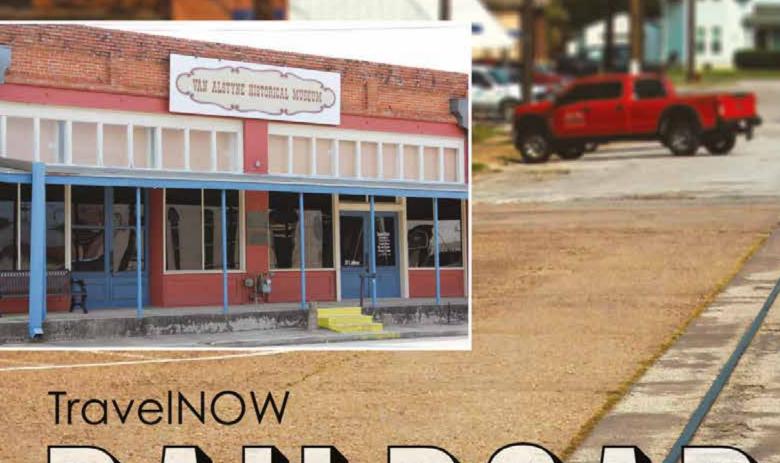












PAIL BOAD

— By Virginia Riddle

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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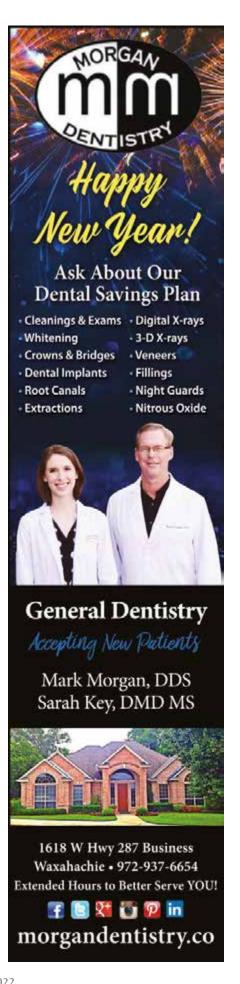
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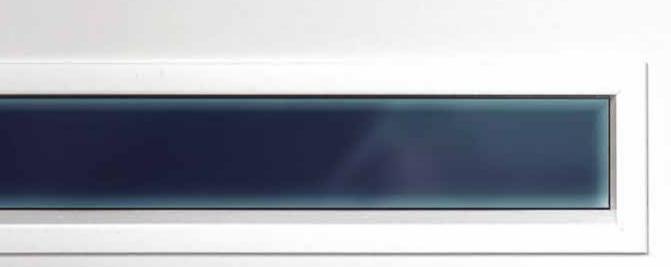


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UPDATING YOUR DOOR'S HARDVARE

— By Bill Smith



Whether for aesthetic reasons or security reasons, replacing the hardware on your doors is a relatively easy job, and in most cases, the only tools required will be a tape measure, a Phillips screwdriver and perhaps a flat-head screwdriver. Modern locks may include electronic keypads, or you may be able to replace the door lock and still use the key from your previous lock.

Before you go to the hardware store to pick out your new door hardware, it is important to measure the hole size and setback of your existing locks. Removing the existing doorknob can usually be done by removing two screws from the interior side with the Phillips screwdriver. (Some doorknobs or handles may require a small Allen wrench, or perhaps a small screwdriver, to remove a plate covering the screws that hold the doorknob in place.) When the screws are removed, the interior and the exterior knobs should easily separate.

After the knob is removed, remove the two screws holding the latch (or throw) from the edge of the door. The latch will be able to be removed.

Typically, the diameter of the hole that the knob goes into is 2 1/8 inches. This could vary, particularly with older homes or perhaps with custom doors. Also with older homes or custom doors, the thickness of the door could be an issue. If the door is less than 1 3/8 inches, a custom plate or door reinforcer could be required. These variances are generally rare, but it is good to know there are solutions should they come up.

Now measure the distance from the edge of the door to the center of the hole from which you withdrew the knob. Note that some latches may have the







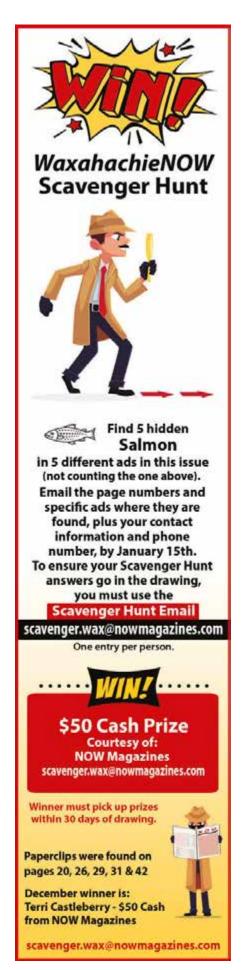
setback stamped on them, but if not, use the tape measure or a ruler to measure from the edge of the door to the center of the hole. Standard doorknobs will have a backset of either 2 3/4 or 2 3/8 inches. If you have any question about the backset, just carry the old latch with you to the hardware store.

Installing the new knob and latch begins with the installation of the latch. It should fit easily into the existing hole in the side of the door. Slide it into the door, making sure to orient it correctly so the beveled edge of the latch will hit the striker plate on the door jam. The hole for inserting the doorknob spindle should be in the center of the larger hole in the door.

Now insert the new knob into the hole in the door. You will need to line up the screw holes and the spindle in the center of the doorknob with the holes in the latch mechanism. Make sure you have the proper knob on the inside of the door. The two long screws will be inserted from the inside to hold the new doorknob in place. Snug the screws down and make sure both the interior and exterior knobs turn the latch freely. Also push down on the latch from the side of the door to affirm that the spring inside the latch is working properly.

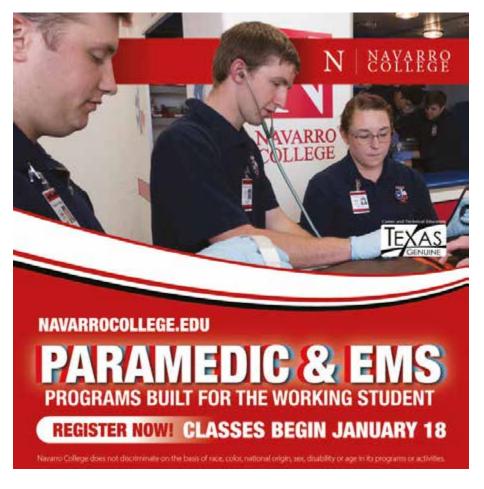
You may choose to install the new striker plate that comes with the lockset in place of the old one. It is a simple installation requiring the removal of two screws that hold the striker plate in place in the door jam. Some people choose to replace the short screws that come with the striker plate with longer (perhaps 3-inch) screws for possible added security of having the screws reach a framing stud instead of just being in the door jam.

Today, there are a lot of choices in locksets, including electronic keyless locks and locks that may be adjustable to your existing keys without having to "re-key" the locks by changing out the small pins inside the lock. Review these options at your hardware store, but the basic replacement steps for your existing lockset should remain the same.













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The Black & White

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1/27

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1/28-1/30

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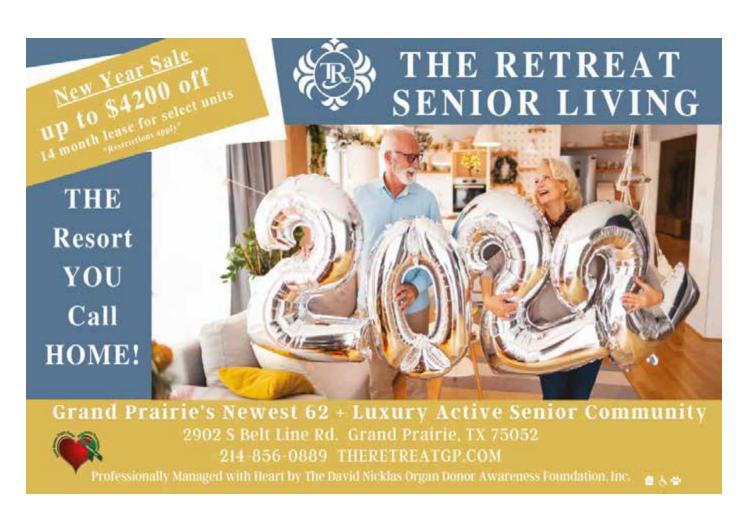
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