

WaxahachieNOW

M A G A Z I N E

JANUARY 2025

We Serve

Waxahachie Lions Club
celebrates 100 years of
community impact

Also inside:

Scavenger Hunt

Crossword/Sudoku

Featured Business:
Complete Health
Medical Center

Creating New Connections

Stay youthful by continuing
to learn at any age

In the Kitchen With
Becky Walker



DIET SOLUTION
WEIGHT LOSS CENTERS

Dr. Alan M Taylor II

Happy New Year!

Martha B., Mansfield, TX

I began my millionth weight-loss journey in May 2023. The difference has been working with the staff at Diet Solutions. Having these caring people there every week to teach and encourage me has made this time my most successful time. I have learned what works for my body and what doesn't.

I have achieved my most significant weight loss these past months, and it has made changes in my life that were totally unforeseen – like walking greater distances, reducing back pain, playing with my grandchildren, and, of course, a new wardrobe. If you are thinking about how to begin your weight-loss journey, let me invite you to give DSC an opportunity to change your life.

AFTER

BEFORE

Martha lost
53 lbs.*

*Individual results may vary.

SEMAGLUTIDE

- \$149 1st month of weekly injections
- \$250 each month after that (up to 15 units)

Offer ends 1/31/25.

MANSFIELD • BURLESON • WAXAHACHIE

817-453-3438

www.dietsolutioncenters.com





Start every day off with a GREAT smile **Family Smiles**

General Dentistry for Adults & Children
(972) 351-9110

ALL-ON-FOUR "FULL ARCH" IMPLANTS DONE HERE



Now Offering
INVISALIGN
Free Consultation

- Movies
- Laughing Gas
- TVs in Every Room
- Kid-friendly Environment

¡Hablamos Español!

\$200 NEW PATIENTS ONLY
Dental Checkup
(Regular price \$275)

Come meet our experienced, professional staff today & get your dental checkup! Simple cleaning • Necessary X-rays

Excludes deep cleanings. Offer applies only in the absence of gum disease. Expires 1/31/25

\$50 NEW PATIENTS ONLY
Toothache Visit
(Regular price \$100)

Includes necessary X-rays, exam and doctor consultation

Not valid with any other offers. Expires 1/31/25

For Patients with No Insurance

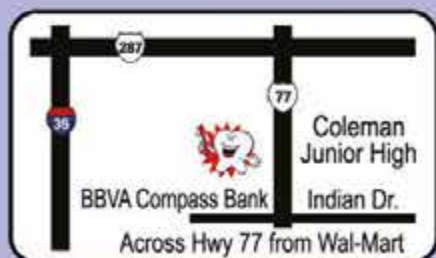
Full-mouth deep cleaning \$600
Simple cleaning \$100
Most extractions \$300

Excludes wisdom teeth. Expires 1/31/25

\$300

Limited exam & X-ray with a single extraction
(Regular price \$350)

Excludes wisdom teeth. Expires 1/31/25



**1011 N. Hwy. 77, Ste. 105
Waxahachie, TX 75165**

OTHER LOCATIONS

Ennis Smiles • Ennis Refine Dentistry • Arlington
972-875-2501 682-390-4108

Amandeep Basrai DDS and Sudha Lakhwani DDS

Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Selective Saturdays

Now Accepting United Healthcare
Dual Complete (Medicaid/Medicare),
Humana Gold Plus, Cigna Health Spring Medicaid,
Denta Quest Superior Star Plus Medicaid,
All Medicaid, CHIP & PPO insurances
We also accept Care Credit and Sunbit
Walk-ins & Same-day Emergencies

Sample prices only. Actual prices may vary based on the dental condition of the patient.



ADVENTURE SMILES

DENTAL AND ORTHODONTICS

- OPEN SATURDAYS
& EVENINGS
- WATCH MOVIES,
OR LISTEN TO
MUSIC DURING
TREATMENTS

**A GREAT
EXPERIENCE
FOR THE
ENTIRE FAMILY!**



**NOW ACCEPTING
NEW PATIENTS,
KIDS AND ADULTS**

BRACES

ROOT CANALS

WISDOM TEETH

*PEDIATRIC
SEDATIONS*

"What an
incredible
experience
from start to
finish!" Lucy W.

**MEDICAID-CHIP
& MOST INSURANCES**

SCAN HERE



CALL OR TEXT (972) 430-3000 SE HABLA ESPAÑOL
809 FERRIS AVE, WAXAHACHIE, TX 75165

PRESIDENTIAL PLAZA

RESTAURANTS AND PROFESSIONAL BUSINESSES

PHO & WOK
ASIAN CUISINE

To ensure the highest quality and flavor in every bite, we take pride in crafting every dish from scratch, including our delectable sauces and appetizers like egg rolls and cream cheese wontons.



**DINE-IN
OR TAKEOUT**

SUNDAY: CLOSED
MON.-THU.: 11 AM-8 PM
FRI.-SAT.: 11 AM-9 PM



**10% OFF
DINNER MEALS**

MON. - THU. 4 PM - 8 PM

Dine-in only.
Mention or bring in coupon.
Exp. 1.31.25

682-540-3585

facebook.com/PhoNWok

Welsh
VETERINARY CLINIC



PEARL
NAILS & SPA



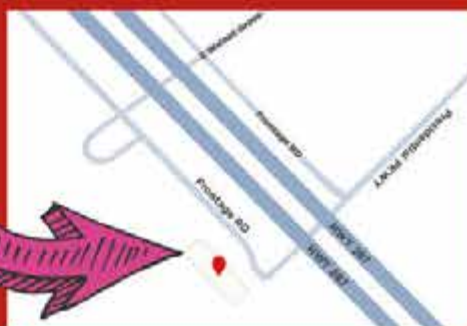
LONG family
DENTAL.COM



MO & HARRIS
NEIGHBORHOOD KITCHEN



Presidential Plaza
Conveniently Located at
Hwy 287 & Presidential Pkwy
4470 E. HWY 287
MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065



ON THE COVER



Ken and Matt Authier
and Tommie Worthy
take service to
another level.

Photo by
Anthony Sarmienta.

*Publisher, Connie Poirier
General Manager, Rick Hensley*

EDITORIAL
*Managing Editor, Becky Walker
Waxahachie Editor, Adam Walker
Office Assistant, Kristin Bato
Writer, Virginia Riddle
Editors/Proofreaders, Rachel Rich
Virginia Riddle*

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN
*Creative Director, Chris McCalla
Artists, Kristin Bato . Martha Macias
Anthony Sarmienta . Jennifer Spence*

PHOTOGRAPHY
*Photography Director, Chris McCalla
Photographers, Shane Kirkpatrick
Anthony Sarmienta*

ADVERTISING
*Advertising Representatives,
Cherise Burnett . Jeremy Young
Dustin Dauenhauer . Bryan Frye
Kelsea Locke . Linda Moffett
Linda Roberson . Karen Schaefer*

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon

WaxahachieNOW is a NOW Magazines,
L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2025.
All rights reserved. WaxahachieNOW is
published monthly and individually mailed
free of charge to homes and businesses in
the Waxahachie ZIP codes.

Subscriptions are available at the
rate of \$35 per year or \$3.50 per issue.
Subscriptions should be sent to: NOW
Magazines, P.O. Box 1071, Waxahachie,
TX 75168. For advertising rates or editorial
correspondence, call (972) 937-8447 or visit
www.nowmagazines.com.

Happy New Year!

1934 Ford Vicky

TIRE TOWN

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1980
300 WATER ST., WAXAHACHIE

Tire Sales and Repair
*Come see why we've been
in business over 45 years!*

972.937.1100
www.tiretownwaxa.com

One place. One weekend. All your projects solved.

HOME & GARDEN SHOW
— ELLIS COUNTY —

JANUARY 18-19

Waxahachie Civic Center

PROJECTS SOLVED

HOME IMPROVEMENT OUTDOOR LIVING

FREE ADMISSION

COURTESY OF *LEI Home Enhancements*

SAT 10AM-6PM • SUN 10AM-5PM
elliscountyhomeandgardenshow.com

INTERESTED IN BEING AN EXHIBITOR?
CLICK "EXHIBIT" ON OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE

EDITOR'S NOTE

December ...

As someone with ADHD, I'm used to all the weird drug side effects. "May cause drowsiness." Look out! I'm gonna be wired for sound! "May cause jitters." Try to wake me for dinner. "May cause constipation." Whoa, Nelly!

What I'm discovering this year is all the "fun" ways ADHD interacts with grief. I already know about the joys of mixing ADHD with Seasonal Affective Disorder. My "winter blues" hit the first week of December this year. Some years it hits earlier, at Thanksgiving. Last year, I skipped this fun. Much more enjoyable. Mixing ADHD, depression and grief is ... exhausting, weird and confusing.

Christmas is normally one of the things that helps me through the winter. The bright lights, the pretty ornaments, the music, the giving and receiving. And the food. Little bits of joy to counteract the general feeling of blah. This year, that's kinda mixed into the grief part. This is the first Christmas without Mom. She loved Christmas. Decorating the tree caused reminiscence about ornaments I gave her, ones we bought together and ones with memories attached. There were a few tears while decorating.

My ADHD makes me good at masking. People often think I'm doing fine, all happy and cheerful, when I'm struggling just to put one foot in front of the other. Yes, I'm hyper. But I'm also depressed. If that sounds confusing from the outside. Try living it from the inside. If you're struggling this time of year, for whatever reason, reach out for help. Talk to people, and if they won't listen, talk to someone else.

The new year is coming, and then the days start getting longer. That sunshine helps.

Hold on. It passes.



Adam

Adam Walker
WaxahachieNOW Editor
adam.walker@nowmagazines.com
(469) 285-2008

DON'T IGNORE THE PAIN

after

AN ACCIDENT!

HOMETOWN
Chiropractic & Rehab
972-923-1003



Dr. Natasha Maza



WAXAHACHIE
972-923-1003

607 Ferris Ave., Waxahachie, Texas 75165

ENNIS
972-875-8600

2200 W. Ennis Ave., Suite A, Ennis, Texas 75119

NEW OWNERSHIP

Honoring the Past and Shaping the Future at Wiley's Diamonds

After 30 successful years, **Wiley's Diamonds** is under new ownership as Kendall Wiley steps into retirement. The store's legacy continues with Karen Escudero, who brings 23 years of expertise in the jewelry business, and her husband, Jorge, a master jeweler with 40 years experience. "We are excited to honor the traditions established here while bringing our own passion to the business. Our valued staff members will continue to provide the excellent service our customers have come to rely on. We promise to uphold the store's reputation for quality and trust ensuring its sparkle shines for years to come." Karen has been with Wiley's for the past 3 years during the ownership transition.



Karen and Kendall



Carolyn, Skyler, Ashley, Karen and Jorge



**FAST
REPAIRS
IN HOUSE**

**CREATE
YOUR OWN
CUSTOM
DESIGN**

**WE
BUY
GOLD**

(972) 937-4422

2251 Brown St. #102, Waxahachie, TX 75165

Open Monday - Friday 10:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday 9:30am - 2pm

WILEYSJEWELRY.COM

Se Habla
Español



Happy New Year

FROM



Waxahachie Family Dentistry[®] LLP
Committed to Excellence!

Call today
to schedule your
appointment!

972.937.4370

- Preventative Care
- Invisalign
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Implants



**We offer World-Class,
State-of-the-Art Dental Technology.
Dentistry is a process, and it's our passion!**

890 GOOGLE REVIEWS ★★★★★

"I went to Waxahachie Family Dentistry today. It was hands down the best experience I have ever had. Everyone I interacted with was kind and extremely knowledgeable." - Jacob T.



- Dentures
- IV Sedation
- Dental Sleep Medicine
- CPAP Alternatives
- Accepting Patients
Ages 1-100+



www.WaxFamDent.com

Scott G. Clinton, DDS, MAGD - General Dentistry



125 Park Place Blvd, Waxahachie, TX 75165



Lions Club is celebrating 100 years of service in Waxahachie in February of this year. The roots of this club go very deep. But they're still going strong and finding new ways to serve the community.

Tommie Worthy has a long history of serving with the Waxahachie Lions Club. "I joined in August of 1989. I was the second woman to join the Waxahachie club after it opened to women in 1987. But I had been involved long before that. The Avalon Lions Club was organized in 1954 and my husband joined. They organized the volunteer fire department and the Little League baseball team. I was what they called a 'partner in service,' which was the wives who helped with the service projects. So Lions Club was not new to me. I worked at Waxahachie Bank and Trust, what's now Comerica, so I knew a lot of people in the Waxahachie club.

"Not long after I joined, I became the secretary and treasurer. Working for a bank, I knew how to organize the club's finances. I've done those jobs many times over the years." Tommie is also a past president of the club. She served in that role in 2000.

Ken and Matt Authier are father and son Lions. "I've been a member of the Lions Club for 23 years," Ken recalled. "I transferred my membership here from Corsicana when I moved here. A lot of members of this club joined Lions before they moved to Waxahachie and transferred their membership. The Lions Club International is the largest service organization in the world. I joined because of a good friend and mentor, a man I knew at church. He was always telling me about what the Lions were doing and inviting me to the lunches. He'd been a member for 40 or 50 years. I realized that I have the 'service gene,' and I passed that on to Matt."





We'd Love to See You!
Your go-to for lenses and frames

Goodwin Optical

Find us at
1626 US 287 Business, Ste. 101
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Open Monday-Thursday
9 AM to 5:30 PM
Friday by Appointment.

Contact Us!
(214) 980-1009
goodwinopticaltx@gmail.com

NORTH TEXAS' LEADING SPRINKLER REPAIR SERVICE



MCGRAW'S
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

\$50 OFF **First-time Service Call & Repair**
OFFER EXPIRES 1/31/25
COUPON VALID ONLY WHEN PRESENTED TO TECHNICIAN AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT

Happy New Year



SPRAY HEADS



ROTORS



DRIP TUBING



Foundation Drip Tubing Systems Installation







LI #21678




972-438-4196

www.McGrawsIrrigation.com

"I would join Dad for service projects, back when I was in high school," Matt remembered. "Now I bring my sons along. It's good to get involved in hands-on service projects. I also enjoy getting to have lunch with Dad at the meetings every week. I feel like civic service is almost mandatory for business owners. You can't just take from the community. You have to give back."

The Waxahachie Lions Club takes their motto *We serve very seriously*. "We're connected to just about every nonprofit and school in the area," Ken informed.

"We give to about 25 different local charities and other organizations on an annual basis," Matt added.

"We're able to help so many people," Tommie agreed. "Our main fundraiser is the Hachie 50 race. The club organizes and runs that event in March each year. The entry fees help fund all the work we do year-round — like the eye clinic in November."

"We partnered with an eye doctor, who is a member, to give free eye exams to 75 students from WISD," Ken added. "Then we supplied them with free frames and lenses. Helen Keller challenged the Lions Club to make that part of our mission."

Another big project the Waxahachie club is committed to is helping Sleep in Heavenly Peace. "They're a Fort Worth group," Ken explained. "Their mission is to see that no child sleeps on the floor. We host a regional bed build at Lions Park. Matt brings his three kids. It's fun to see my grandkids building beds for other kids. That's coming up on March 22."





This Lions club has bought a van for a family with a special needs son, built houses with Habitat for Humanity, rings bells for Salvation Army and bought them a bus, purchases hearing aids, participated in the capital campaigns for the senior citizens center and the Salvation Army's building, helped with the green gazebo at Getzendaner park and the pocket park on the square as well as Lions Park. They also support the Lions Camp in Kerrville, which is a free adventure camp for kids with disabilities.

"We get together for fellowship at our lunches," Ken said. "We have a great time and act silly. But then we unite for service and to work. Businesses used to really encourage their employees to join service organizations and would give them time to come to the meetings and even pay their dues."

"Some still do," Matt added. "It's a fun, enjoyable place to find community and give back. Our last two presidents were under 40 years old. And two of our last three presidents were women. About 20-30 percent of our members are retired, and 34 percent of our members are women. We usually have about 20 members at our weekly meetings, but far more show up for the service projects."

"We've done something right for the last 100 years," Tommie opined. "We were chartered in February of 1925. I like planning events, so I'm involved in getting ready for our celebration February 1st. We've had good leadership — 98 good presidents and even more officers. I love being in Lions Club because we fill a need. It fills my heart to see people in need be blessed." **NOW**



IMPERIAL

PSYCHIATRIC & WELLNESS CLINIC

PSYCHIATRY SERVICE

Full of Love, Caring, Healthier Tomorrow

Same Day Appointments Available

We Accept **ALL** Major Insurance PROVIDERS

OUR SERVICE

- Behavioral Evaluation ✓
- Holistic care ✓
- Psychotherapy ✓
- Medication Management ✓
- ADHD ✓

New Patients Welcome

469-414-2615

www.imperialhealthcc.com

1014 Ferris ave, ste 108B.
Waxahachie Texas 75165



Pearman

Oil & LP Gas

Locally owned and operated in Waxahachie since 1962.

Happy New Year!

We fill your 20 lb. tank to a full 20 lbs of propane!

(Not the 15 lbs. you get with a bottle exchange)

\$12 for 20 lbs.
(standard BBQ grill tank)

OR

\$4 off larger bottles

With coupon. One refill per coupon.
Expires 1/31/25



25% More Propane for LESS!

Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Motor Fuel

972.937.1951 | 101 S. Hwy 77
Mon.-Fri. 7-5 Sat. 7-Noon
Just south of Downtown



Imagine your home totally ORGANIZED!

40% Off + 15% Off*
Plus **FREE** Installation

Special Financing Available

Custom Closets, Garage Cabinets, Home Office,
Pantries, Laundries, Wall Units, Hobby Rooms,
Garage Flooring and more...

*40% Off any order of \$1000 or more. 30% off any order of \$700 - \$999. On any complete Closet, Garage or Home Office. Take an additional 15% off any complete unit order. Free installation with any complete unit order of \$850 or more. With incoming orders at time of purchase only. Offer Expires in 30 days. Offer valid in DFW area only.

Call for a **FREE** in-home
design consultation and estimate

972.361.0010

NOWWX

**Closets
byDesign**

closetsbydesign.com

Locally Owned and Operated 2025 ©
All Rights Reserved Closets By Design, Inc.



Choose expert cancer care **closer to home.**



Now accepting new patients:



Hussna Abunafeesa, M.D.
Medical Oncologist



Cynthia Wei, M.D.
Medical Oncologist



Shruti Zaveri, M.D.
Surgical Oncologist (Breast)



**UT Southwestern Medical Center
at RedBird**

**3450 W. Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, TX 75237**

A short drive from Waxahachie,
plus free parking

Call **214-645-4673** and ask to be seen
at our **RedBird** location.

UT Southwestern
Simmons Cancer Center



CREATING NEW CONNECTIONS

— By Virginia Riddle

Even in the womb, humans are learning about the environment into which they are about to be thrust. Infant through kindergarten years are rapid periods of growth and learning, as older family members encourage and cheer on those first steps, first days of soccer and school. During childhood — until adulthood is achieved — school becomes routine and repetitious, full of assignments and rules, as teachers attempt to instill a love of learning while teaching students how to learn. Many students look forward to their graduation day when they can stop learning facts and new skills and “get started with life in a career and earn money.”

However, what that recent high school graduate finds out quickly, whether choosing to attend college or go into the military or a career path, is that learning is just the beginning of building and sustaining a healthy career and personal life. By learning new things, new neural connections in one's brain are created. And what about that 50-year-old nontraditional college student reinventing himself or herself into a new career? Brain studies show the older student has the advantage over an 18-year-old because the older student's brain's frontal lobes are more developed, helping him or her to focus, and he or she can relate new learning to more extensive life experiences.

Midlife doesn't have to be a crisis. For many, it becomes a period of finding commonalities, rather than competing with others, and accepting changes in family life. One can retire and change careers or find a new hobby or regenerate an interest in a former hobby, which leads to making new friends. The following ideas can help one find passion rather than experiencing a “hardening of the attitudes”:

- a. Travel to new places and learn a new language and new customs. Enjoy new sights, sounds and smells.
- b. Volunteer in an area which provides learning opportunities.
- c. Tutor/mentor a student.
- d. Attend a college/university or senior center's lifelong learning class.
- e. Exercise daily to regenerate the entire body — yoga, tai chi, dancing, gym workouts, hiking, etc.
- f. Enjoy video games, card games, board games or puzzles.
- g. Learn to play a new musical instrument or join a choir.
- h. Become more interested in the world, socialize and find like-minded people with whom to have regular solve-the-world's-problems conversations.

- i. Write a personal memoir or personal essays for family and friends.
- j. At work, cross-train in positions to learn new skills.

Neuroscientist Marian Diamond, Ph.D., concluded, "... with proper stimulation and an enriched environment, the human brain can continue to develop at any age." Albert Einstein once predicted that devoting even just 15 minutes daily to learning something new would help a person become an expert in a year, so it's never too late to learn new skills.

The difference in learning during school days and later in life is that lifelong learning is an ongoing, voluntary and self-motivated style of learning, whether the skills or facts learned are for career or personal use, for wonderment of the world or for having to adapt to different physical needs during physical or occupational therapies. One has the choice to stagnate in place or grow and expand their capabilities and circles of acquaintances and friends of all generations. Brain studies have shown that when learning stops or slows, cognitive performance lessens because internal connections break down.

Learn that learning is fun, and through learning new things, one can reduce stress, gain confidence, improve mental health, have fun, socialize, set an example for children and teens, rediscover neglected hobbies or gain new ones, secure a better sense of well-being, beat boredom, fulfill a lifelong dream, overcome fears and gain happiness in sharing.

Socrates, who pursued studies in music and dance late in life, stated, "Wonder is the beginning of wisdom." May we all keep a childlike sense of wonderment, which will spur our brains to learn new skills, enable us to adapt to changing environments, open doors and give us a constantly renewed sense of purpose throughout our years. **NOW**

Sources:

1. Men, Daniel G., M.D. *Memory Rescue*; Tyndale House Publishers; Carol Stream, Illinois; 2017.
2. Pipher, Mary. *Women Rowing North*; Bloomsbury Publishing, New York, NY; 2019.
3. Pulemer, Karl, Ph.D. *39 Lessons for Living*; Hudson Street Press, New York, NY; 2011.
4. Sheehy, Gail. *New Passages*; Random House, New York, NY; 1995.

- Professional Installation
- Headlight Restoration
- Two windshields for the price of one*
- ADAS Calibration
- Same Day Service & Mobile Services Available

- **LIFETIME** Warranty Against Leaks and Defects
- Works with **ALL** Insurance Companies

1-Year Warranty, FREE* windshield breakage replacement & rock chip repair!

1602 E. Main St., #200, Waxahachie, TX

10% OFF

Mention or Bring Ad to Redeem

469.768.8200

WWW.GLASSDOCTOR.COM/WAXAHACHIE-AUTO

COTTAGES

ON CANTRELL

Simplicity is freedom.

Experience what it means to enjoy a peaceful cottage lifestyle, just a stone's throw from Historic Downtown Waxahachie.

Come visit us or schedule a tour with

Missy Phillips

(972) 351-3186

320 Woodside Trail, Waxahachie, TX



Zoomed In: Suzy Keane

By Adam Walker

Suzy Keane is the chair of Habitat for Humanity's annual Festival of Trees fundraiser. "This is our biggest fundraiser for Ellis County Habitat for Humanity. I've been chairing this event since it started in 2013. I was on the Habitat board back then. When I resigned, I kept doing this. This is our 10th year. In our lowest year, this even brought in about \$24,000. In our best year, it was over \$43,000. There's no way one person could do all of this. There's a whole committee of people who help with this year after year, and they all love Christmas. They say I'm in charge because I'm bossy," she quipped. "I used to teach school — kindergarten through fifth grade — so I guess it's true."



Members of Trinity Church treat Nelson University students and guests to cookies and other goodies.



Pastor James Worley, Marcus Clay, James Johnson and Chris Maloy hand out free Bibles for Lighthouse Baptist Church.



Unite Ellis celebrates their ribbon cutting with four area Chambers of Commerce.



Waxahachie wise men revisit Bethlehem.



Waxahachie ISD employees break ground for the new Waxahachie Creek High School.



CrossFit Waxahachie is a great place to burn off holiday calories.



Waxahachie parents and children fill Railyard Park for the tree lighting and parade.



Lydia Browne and Tyson Prohaska, Lil' Wranglers at The Dance Center, show off their skills in the Christmas parade.



Jessica Correa
REALTOR®
469-556-0024
LET'S FIND YOUR DREAM
HOME OR LAND!
ENCONTREMOS LA CASA O EL
TERRENO DE TUS SUEÑOS!

\$20.25 NEW YEAR SPECIAL
\$20.25 First Month's Rent + \$20.25 Community Fee
When you move in before January 31st, 2025

Fun with my new friends!

Celebrate the New Year with your new carefree lifestyle that you'll only find at Arabella of Red Oak!

ARABELLA
OF RED OAK

2024 Hero of the Year
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Scan or Call to Secure Your Savings!

200 Washington St, Red Oak, TX 75154
469-436-5832 | RedOakSeniorLiving.com

FACILITY ID # 110371

INDEPENDENT LIVING | ASSISTED LIVING | MEMORY CARE



Ennis Regional

MEDICAL CENTER

Empowered by ScionHealth

2201 W. Lampasas St. • Ennis



Reshaping the mammography experience

That's why we're here.

Introducing Senographe Pristina™, 3D Mammography from GE Healthcare

At Ennis Regional Medical Center, we believe it's time to improve the entire mammography experience. Our new 3D mammography system – Senographe Pristina from GE Healthcare – does just that by easing the patient's anxieties, making technologists' jobs easier, and helping radiologists diagnose with confidence. This new mammogram platform puts everyone in a better position for effective care.

Rethinking Patient Comfort

- Comfortable headrest steadies patients, even while the system is acquiring a 3D mammogram
- Soft armrests permit patients to relax their muscles to simplify compression and image acquisition
- Flexible paddles tilt and adapt to women's varying body shapes



For more information, call, visit, or scan.



CALL 469.256.2410



VISIT EnnisRegional.com/mammo



SCAN the QR code

Happy New Year!

Lee Straley-Miller Financial



Lee Straley-Miller
Financial
Consultant



Robyn Jones
Registered Administrative
Assistant



Winie McPherson
Administrative
Assistant



Denise Allison
Financial
Consultant

- ⌘ Financial Reviews
- ⌘ Investment Advice
- ⌘ Retirement Planning
- ⌘ Long-term Care Solutions
- ⌘ IRA - Transaction Assistance

Earn 5.40% interest
for 5 years* on the Safeguard Plus
5-Year Multi-Year Guaranteed Annuity
APY Compounded Daily

Planning for Tomorrow ... Today

(972)937-1802 • 102 Professional Pl., Ste. 106, Waxahachie
Securities offered through Arkadios Capital. Member FINRA/SIPC

*Rates are subject to change. Minimum premium of \$10,000 required. Guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of Farmers Life Insurance Company. Policy form numbers and product availability vary by state. Any interest or gain in the withdrawal will be subject to taxes and, if withdrawn prior to age 59½, may also be subject to a 10% early distribution penalty imposed by the IRS. By IRS mandate, interest is always distributed first. Guarantee Period continuation options are available at the end of the surrender charge schedule and may vary by state. See sales brochure for more details. Market Value Adjustment (MVA) applies to partial withdrawals that exceed the free withdrawal amount allowed and surrenders occurring during the surrender charge period. These are products of the insurance industry and not guaranteed by any bank, nor insured by FDIC/NCUA. Not a deposit.

Not insured by a federal government agency. Restrictions apply. May only be offered by a licensed insurance agent.

Farmers Life Insurance Company and their services are not affiliated with Arkadios Capital.



BusinessNOW

Complete Health Medical Center

— By Adam Walker

Complete Health Medical Center
905 Ferris Ave.
Waxahachie, TX 75165
(972) 937-0086
New Patient Line: (469) 732-0880 (call or text)
CompleteHealthMedicalCenter@gmail.com
CompleteHealthMedicalCenter.com

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
(Closed 1:00–2:00 p.m.)
Friday-Sunday: Closed



Complete Health Medical Center is focused on getting their patients healthy and keeping them that way. “We don’t do cookie-cutter medicine,” COO Michelle Fain explained. “Treatment is tweaked for each and every patient. We are a patient and results driven practice.”

Patient Care Manager Rachel Hoover agreed. “We meet twice daily, as a team, to discuss treatment options for our patients, so they get the best results. We want our patients to feel like family. We build relationships with them. It’s important to know what’s going on with them, to have that personal touch.”

Michelle explained, “We practice integrated medicine. It’s a little different from other medical practices because here the medical, chiropractic and rehab teams work hand in hand.”

Complete Health Medical Center offers regenerative medicine to help with a number of conditions including joint pain. “If you have knee pain due to osteoarthritis or shoulder pain, or if you have pain in your spine due to degenerative disc disease, regenerative medicine can get amazing results. It is great for all joints and treats structure for structure. It’s an alternative to surgery and a lifetime on

pain medication. We don't give pain meds. We focus on natural pathways to healing through nutraceuticals. Medical treatments are administered and supervised by Dr. Katrina Steele, DC, FNP-C," Michelle added. "She has practiced as a chiropractor for several years and wanted to offer her patients a natural and healthy alternative to medicine, so she went back to school for her Nurse Practitioners degree.

"We've had patients who haven't been able to move their neck in months or years, who after one week of treatment, now can!" Michelle added.

Another area of treatment they specialize in is bio-identical hormone replacement, BioTE. "The goal of hormone replacement is to revitalize things that you have lost over the years," Michelle explained. "Men and women both need testosterone. Having your hormones in balance helps you age healthier and live happier. If you have increased stress, that makes it even more important. Hormone therapy helps with insulin resistance as well." Hormone replacement therapy can help with increased energy, better mood, increased libido and overall improved health.

Neuropathy brings other patients to the team at Complete Health Medical Center. This condition is often caused by diabetes, but it can have many other causes. They take a non-pharmaceutical approach to treating this condition that includes nutrition, regenerative medicine, infrared and shockwave therapy. "Patients are getting amazing results with this neuropathy program and excitingly enough, much of it is covered by most insurance companies," Michelle informed.

"We treat people who have been in auto accidents or experienced personal injury and work with many different attorneys. When you see what people have had to live with before they came here to see us, it's just heartbreaking," Michelle said. "We're patient and results driven."

The sign out front currently reads: Ellis County Back Institute. "It will be changed as soon as we can find someone to do it. Between labor shortages and supply chain issues, we haven't been able to get anyone to fix it yet!" Michelle explained.

They accept numerous forms of payment. "We accept most major medical insurance, Medicare (but not Medicaid or workman's comp), Care Credit, Smart Health Pay Card, cash, check and credit card," Michelle added. "If you don't take time to focus on wellness, you have to make time for illness!" **NOW**

**START 2025
WITH PEACE OF
MIND**

**BOOK YOUR ROOF
INSPECTION TODAY**

EXPERIENCED • AFFORDABLE • GUARANTEED • SATISFACTION

**SHEPHERD
ROOFING & RENOVATIONS**

(972) 244-3705
HIRESHEPHERD.COM

ROOFING	RENOVATIONS
• ASPHALT	• SIDING
• TILE	• GUTTERS
• STANDING SEAM	• PAINT
• SLATE	• FLOORING
• SYNTHETIC	• DRYWALL
• FLAT	

\$199 ROOF TUNE UP

- THOROUGH ROOF INSPECTION USING DRONE
- SEAL ALL GUTS & PENETRATIONS
- SEAL ALL EXTERIOR WALLS
- MAINTAIN GUTTERS
- CLEAN ANY DEBRIS ON ROOF

UP TO \$1000 OFF ROOF REPLACEMENT

- SHIRTTAIL RAIGS ON DORM SLOP, SLOPS
- FREE UPGRADE ON VENTILATION
- ICE & WATER SHIELD ON ALL VALLEYS
- 10 YEAR WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY
- CATCH ALL LANDSCAPE PROTECTION

PRESENT COUPON TO GET TO REDDISH
APPLIED TO 10000+ VALUE ROOF REPLACEMENT
HONEY COMBINATION MEMBER ONLY, SEE SUBJECTS FOR MORE INFO

**ROLEN'S HONEY
WAXAHACHIE, TX**

**LOOKING FOR
AG VALUE OPTIONS?**

Honeybees can help!

**Leasing hives saves on property taxes and helps
save Honeybees. Call or email to get the details.**

Rolen's Honeybees LLC.
Experienced beekeepers raising
honey bees & producing local
honey in Ellis County since 2015.
rolennhoney@gmail.com
972-921-8776

Congratulations

WAXAHACHIE INDIANS



Photos by Ami Trull for WISD

Photo by Alden Reed

2024 6A DIVISION 1 AREA CHAMPIONS



OFFERING: Medical Care, Physical Therapy / Rehabilitation, Spinal Decompression, Massage Therapy & Durable Medical Equipment -- All Under One Roof.



CONDITIONS WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- > KNEE PAIN / OSTEOARTHRITIS
- > NECK PAIN
- > BACK PAIN
- > SHOULDER PAIN
- > HIP PAIN
- > SCIATICA
- > FIBROMYALGIA
- > HEADACHES/MIGRAINES
- > BULGING DISCS
- > NEUROPATHY



**NOW
ACCEPTING
NEW
PATIENTS**

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING



NUMBNESS



TINGLING



BURNING



**YOU MIGHT BE SUFFERING
FROM A CONDITION CALLED**

NEUROPATHY



Our New FDA approved treatment options have an amazing success rate in relieving Neuropathy symptoms. Treatment is Safe and Easy, with NO Side Effects, and Requires NO SURGERY. Treatment is covered by most insurance companies, including Medicare.

CALL US TODAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
469-732-0880 or 972-937-0086

or email us at: completehealthmedicalcenter@gmail.com

COMPLETE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER • 905 FERRIS AVENUE • WAXAHACHIE

WWW.COMPLETEHEALTHMEDICALCENTER.COM



Nannie's Salmon Croquettes

CookingNOW

IN THE KITCHEN WITH BECKY WALKER

— By Adam Walker



Becky Walker, managing editor of NOW Magazines, has been cooking since she was a child. “The first meal I prepared all on my own was a birthday present for my mom when I was 9 or 10 years old. I grew up in Dallas, which influenced my love for Southern, Mexican and Italian foods.

“I have memories of sorting beans at the sink with Mom. She also taught me how to make Nannie’s Salmon Croquettes. Nannie didn’t use recipes, so we don’t have many of her dishes.

“I like to adapt basic recipes, like the Mango Bread recipe I brought back from a missions trip to Jamaica,” she said. “I used that to create both my Cherry Bread and my Blackberry Walnut Bread recipes.” **NOW**

Italian Roast Beef Sandwiches

- 1 5-lb. rump roast
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 1 tsp. onion salt
- 1 tsp. dried parsley
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 .7-oz. pkg. dry Italian-style salad dressing mix
- 3 cups water
- Mild pepperoncini peppers, to taste
- 1 green bell pepper, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced
- 1 medium white onion, sliced
- Hoagie rolls, toasted
- Provolone cheese, to taste

1. Place the roast in a Crock-Pot.
2. Mix all the spices and the water together; pour over the roast.
3. Add the pepperoncini peppers; cook on high for 4-5 hours.
4. Add the green and red bell peppers and the onions. Cook an additional 3-4 hours until done.
5. Serve the meat, peppers and onions on toasted hoagie rolls topped with Provolone.

Nannie’s Lima Beans

- 1 1-lb. bag large lima beans
- Water, to cover
- 2-3 thick slices ham, chopped (or 3 or 4 slices of bacon)
- Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste

1. Sort and rinse the beans. Add them to a Crock-Pot. Add enough water to cover the beans by about 2 inches. (Add more water, as needed, while they cook to prevent them from going dry.)
2. Add the ham or bacon, salt and pepper.
3. Cook on the high setting for 4-6 hours, until the beans are soft. When there is about 1 hour of cooking time left, mash some of the beans against the side of the pot. This will help thicken up the juices.
4. Serve over corn bread.

Nannie’s Salmon Croquettes

- 1 14.75-oz. can Honey Boy Pink Salmon, boneless/skinless
- 1/4 small onion, chopped
- 1-2 eggs
- Saltine crackers, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- Oil for frying

1. Thoroughly drain the salmon. Add the salmon to a bowl; flake with a fork.

2. Add the next 4 ingredients; stir to combine. The secret to keeping them from crumbling is having the right balance of eggs and crackers. Start with one egg. If it is too dry, add another egg. You want enough egg to make the mixture moist enough to form into patties, but not too wet. If it feels too wet, add a few more crackers.
3. Add enough oil to a skillet to cover the bottom by about 1 inch. Fry the patties until golden on one side; flip and fry until golden on both sides.
4. Remove the patties to a paper towel-lined plate to drain the excess grease. Serve with tartar sauce.

Blackberry Walnut Bread

- 16 oz. fresh blackberries
- 2 cups sugar (divided use)
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup walnut pieces, or to taste

1. Rinse the blackberries. Add them to a small bowl with 1/2 cup sugar; mix carefully. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, sift together the flour, remaining sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt.
3. Add the oil, vanilla and eggs; mix together.
4. Mash the blackberries some with a fork; add them to the batter. Mix to combine.
5. Add the walnuts; mix to combine.
6. Pour the batter into 2 well-greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 F for 50 minutes to 1 hour, or until a toothpick comes out clean.

Grandma Walker's Teacakes

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup butter, room temperature
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- Flour, enough to roll out (Start with 3 cups; add more as needed.)
- 2 tsp. baking powder

1. Cream the eggs, sugar, butter and vanilla.
2. Sift together the flour and baking powder.
3. Combine the wet and dry ingredients.
4. Roll thin. Cut out and bake at 400 F.

To search for more great recipes from any of the 9 NOW Magazines publications, visit www.nowmagazines.com.

Need the best Valentine's gift?

**ONE-TIME
INSTALLATION.
LIFETIME USE**

**Let us help you impress
your loved ones.**

- Permanent Install
- Color-Changing



**Program
for Any Holiday
or Occasion**



SECURITY LIGHTING



CHRISTMAS



OUTDOOR LIVING



ACCENT LIGHTING



SCAN TO GET PRICING NOW!

817.646.6291

trimlightdfw.com/now



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

UP TO 20% OFF

(Minimum 120 LF) Must present this ad.
Not valid with other offers. Expires 2/14/25.

TIME TO **UPDATE** YOUR KITCHEN?

MTM Countertops



**COME SEE OUR
IN-STOCK
QUARTZ
SELECTIONS!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
MON-FRI: 8AM - 5PM
OPEN SATURDAYS 10-2**

- FREE Estimates • Competitive Pricing
- Up to 15-year Warranty on Some Products

daltile
ONE
QUARTZ SURFACES
American Made

2460 Hwy. 287 N. • Mansfield • For more info call 817.477.8663

(Northbound service road - between Callendar Rd. & Turner-Warnell)



Spinal Decompression Treats Back & Neck Pain Without Surgery or Injections



Spinal Decompression Therapy specifically targets herniated, bulging and degenerative discs in the lower back. By relieving the pressure and allowing those discs to rehydrate, it takes away the symptoms of back pain, back spasms and shooting/stabbing pain down the legs to the feet, sciatica and more.

This procedure repositions the disc and rehydrates it, allowing water, oxygen and nutrients to be absorbed.

CALL US TODAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
469-732-0880 or 972-937-0086

or email us at: completehealthmedicalcenter@gmail.com

COMPLETE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER • 905 FERRIS AVENUE • WAXAHACHIE

WWW.COMPLETEHEALTHMEDICALCENTER.COM

Accepting New Patients

General Dentistry, Implants,
and Cosmetics
using State-Of-The-Art
Technologies

Most insurance accepted,
even if we are not on your list.

Experts in Creating
Beautiful Smiles!

*Happy
New year*

Main Street Dental Arts, PC

Craig V. Smith, DDS, FAGD

972-937-1841 • 516 W. MAIN STREET • WAXAHACHIE • SINCE 1996



JamesHardie™

IS HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS:

**Machine Operator • Forklift Drivers
Industrial Maintenance Mechanics • Electricians**

BENEFITS:

- Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance (Medical, Dental, and Vision)
- Parental Leave
- Up to 6% company match on 401(k) contributions
- Charitable matching program
- Free lunch Fridays
- And more

To apply go to: <https://careers.jameshardie.com>

COMPLETE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

INTRODUCES

Regenerative Medicine *with Platelet Rich Plasma* (PRP) Therapy

*A proven safe and effective way to treat
Arthritis and other conditions without
using any medications.*

The Solution is in your blood.

Conditions that can be treated with PRP Therapy:

- Bursitis
- Tendonitis
- Degenerative Arthritis
- Muscle, Ligament and Tendon tears/ Injuries
- And Many more

Relieve Knee Pain with Regenerative Medicine

Our FDA cleared Knee Pain/Osteoarthritis Treatment

Treatment is safe, easy and requires
NO SURGERY

Call today if you experience any degree
of joint pain or discomfort.

Treatment is covered by
most insurance companies.

We Believe in Living Life Pain Free

469-732-0880 or 972-937-0086

or email us at: completehealthmedicalcenter@gmail.com

COMPLETE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER • 905 FERRIS AVENUE • WAXAHACHIE

WWW.COMPLETEHEALTHMEDICALCENTER.COM

**Call to
make your
appointment
& receive a
FREE Acoustic
Wave Treatment.**

A WELCOMING *Rebirth*

— By Virginia Riddle



Photo by Virginia Riddle, LLC.

The news in 2011 was devastatingly sad with scenes of the tall pines of Bastrop State Park igniting one after another. Many of the loblolly pines of its Lost Pines Forest were destroyed, along with animal habitats and native wildlife, including the endangered species, the Houston toads. Yet today, the park is open, and new buildings blend with the beautiful buildings designed and built by The Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, and a regrowth of pines and other trees stand about 6 feet tall.

Bordering the city of Bastrop, this state park offers CCC rustic cabins, tent and RV sites, a playground, swimming pool and picnic spots. Wander onto any of the eight trails through the pines, which were once part of a prehistoric

forest, in the footsteps of Zebulon Pike, who recorded his experiences in 1807. The paved loop around the park offers two scenic overlooks.

Long the home to the Tonkawa and Comanche tribes, Spanish explorers in 1691 started developing the El Camino Real de los Tejas from San Antonio to East Texas. The road, crossing the Colorado River at what would first become the city of Mina and then be renamed Bastrop, runs through Bastrop County. A fort, Puesta del Colorado, was built in 1805 to protect the road. The county, park and city of Bastrop are steeped in history and are named after empresario/land commissioner Felipe Enrique Neri Baron de Bastrop, a member of the Congress of Coahuila and Texas, who aided Moses Austin in securing the first contract with the Spanish government in 1821 for Anglo settlement.

Bastrop County pines and other hardwoods were an early industry for the area as Texas was being built, but due to the harvesting of the Lost Pines, two CCC companies were assigned the job of reforestation in Bastrop State Park and adjoining Buescher State Park from 1933-1939. Many of the roads, trails, lakes, bridges, furnishings and buildings such as the Refectory at Bastrop State Park, which was

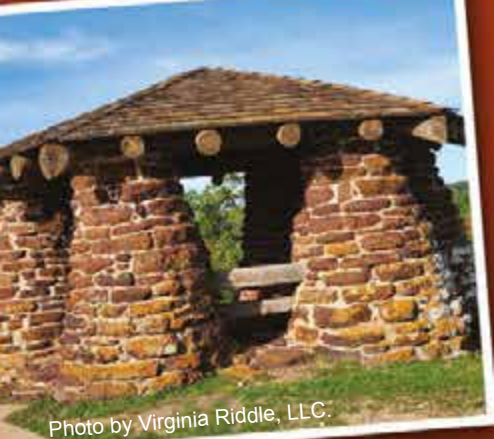


Photo by Virginia Riddle, LLC.

declared a National Historic Landmark in 1997, were built in a style similar to the buildings at national parks. The Historic Golf Shelter, built by the Works Progress Administration, offers exhibits of golfing days gone by, and the old golf course can be explored on foot by walking the paved cart paths. Fish in the hand-dug Lake Mina.

Bracken ferns, an ancient plant with fossil records dating to 55 million years ago, are just part of the park's ecosystem. Ponds along the trails are host to the endangered Houston toads, which are shy creatures. Hikers might see a toad or two during spring mating season when only the males let out a chorus, which sounds like small, tinkling bells.

With its proximity to the city, this park has good cell service and makes it easy for campers to enjoy the art museum, historic buildings such as the old jail, dining and live music venues. A stroll along the Colorado River on the paved hike/bike trail is a must, especially at Christmas when the trail is fully lit with seasonal decorations.

Bastrop State Park makes a great stay as campers explore other cities such as Austin or New Braunfels on day excursions or take a looped drive through the Hill Country during the spring bluebonnet season or to see the fall colors. Stop at some of the many famed barbecue restaurants located in small towns along the way for Texas barbecue with all the trimmings. The natural beauty of these rolling Texas hills and the history of the area make Bastrop State Park and its sister, Buescher State Park, must-sees for all ages. **NOW**

- Sources:
1. texasstateparks.org.
 2. co.bastrop.tx.us.
 3. www.thc.texas.gov.

CELEBRATING

40 YEARS

LONE STAR
SINCE 1985
FLOORCOVERING
Interior Design Showroom

2203 W. Ennis Ave. in Ennis
972-872-9811
www.lonestarfloor.com

Concierge-style Family Medicine

Membership includes:

- ▶ Same/Next Business Day Sick Visits
- ▶ Text/Message Your Provider Directly
- ▶ Personalized and Convenient Care
- ▶ Access to Low-cost Labs

Accepting New Patients

Ask about our weight-loss program!

972.846.4800
info@impacthealthdpc.com
www.impacthealthdpc.com

711 W. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119

ImpactHealth
DIRECT PRIMARY CARE

Alice Bagby DNP, RN, FNP-C



Collision Center

2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ask us about our
EASY WAY
Valet Service!
(Within Local Area)

- All Insurances Accepted
- Complimentary Local Shuttle
- Equipped & Certified for Aluminum Repairs for all makes & models



At Superstar Collision, we take tremendous pride in the work we do. We offer a LIFETIME WARRANTY. We will ensure that your vehicle is brought back to pre-accident condition and is repaired to your satisfaction.



"Have used this shop for nearly 20 years and have always recommended them to friends and family. I would not want to take my car anywhere else."
Stephanie - November 2024

Proud to be Locally Owned and Operated for Over 18 years
superstarcollision.com

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU TODAY?

972-299-6900

1260 S Hwy 67, Cedar Hill (Between Cedar Hill and Midlothian)



WaxahachieNOW Scavenger Hunt



Find 5 hidden Balloons

in 5 different ads in this issue (not counting the one above).

Email the page numbers and specific ads where they are found, plus your phone number, by January 15th.

To ensure your Scavenger Hunt answers go in the drawing, you must use the

Scavenger Hunt Email

scavenger.wax@nowmagazines.com

One entry per person.

WIN!

\$50 Cash Prize

Courtesy of:

NOW Magazines

scavenger.wax@nowmagazines.com

Winner must pick up their prize within 30 days of drawing.

Christmas Bells were found on pages 6, 15, 30, 33 & 37.

December winner is:

Carrie Boyd - \$50

Cash from NOW Magazines

scavenger.wax@nowmagazines.com



Find your rhythm.

Healthy hearts aren't made overnight. They're built through repetition. That's why Methodist Health System is giving you heart-smart tips that you can grow into lifelong habits this heart month. Helping our friends and neighbors make heart health part of their daily rhythm. That's community and why so many people **Trust Methodist.**



Sign up for Heart Month emails
for tips on food, exercise, info on events, and more.

MethodistHealthSystem.org/HeartMonth

Texas law prohibits hospitals from practicing medicine. The physicians on the Methodist Health System medical staff are independent practitioners who are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System. Methodist Health System complies with applicable federal and state rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.



CROSS TIMBERS
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Experience the Difference!

Sinus/Nasal Conditions
Sinus & Allergy
Pediatric ENT Services
Ear Conditions/Services
Throat/Voice Conditions
Head/Neck Conditions
Sleep Conditions/Services
Hearing Aids



New Year, New Location!
We are moving in February!
801 E. Debbie Lane, Mansfield

817-261-3000
2500 E. Broad St., Ste. 200, Mansfield, TX 76063
Additional locations in Midlothian and Arlington

www.crosstimbersent.com www.refiningbeauty.org

Scan for
more info!



HAPPY
New Year

**INDEPENDENT
SENIOR HOUSING
WITH MEALS**

**CALL 972-875-8641
TODAY
TO SCHEDULE A TOUR.**

Odd Fellow & Rebekah
Retirement Center

**2302 S. Oak Grove Rd.
Ennis, Texas 75119**

Now Offering Pre-Print Insert Services

Call Your Rep Today!

NOW
MAGAZINES

972-937-8447

www.nowmagazines.com



2025 DADDY
DAUGHTER DANCE

**ALOHA
DREAMS**

an island princess party

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 6TH, 2025
6PM-9PM

WAXAHACHIE CIVIC CENTER
FOOD - FUN - DANCING

TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON
FOR MORE INFO: 469-309-4040

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE CIVIC
CENTER DURING BUSINESS HOURS AND WILL
GO ON SALE JANUARY 2ND, CASH OR CHECK
ONLY. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE
DOOR AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.



Direct Mail Advertising Works!

Let WaxahachieNOW
Magazine present your
advertising message to

over 23,500

Home & Business
addresses in the
Waxahachie ZIP codes



Jeremy Young



Cherise Burnett

For more information,
please call your
local advertising
representative.

972-937-8447

NOW
MAGAZINES

BURLESON | CORSICANA | ENNIS
MANSFIELD | MIDLOTHIAN
NORTH ELLIS COUNTY | SOUTHWEST
WAXAHACHIE | WEATHERFORD
www.nowmagazines.com





CHECK OUT OUR

Favorite Recipes

NEW!

www.nowmagazines.com
Searchable Recipes
from the
NOW Magazines Archives.

TRY IT TODAY!

NOW
MAGAZINES



We have moved!

*Our new Waxahachie facility is located at
572 Coleman Street, next to the police station.*



These services under one roof:

**Family Medicine - Pediatrics - Dental - Women's Health
Behavioral Health - Adult & Child Immunizations
In-House Pharmacy coming January 2025**

All Insurances Accepted!

972-923-2440 | www.HopeHealthTX.org

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY



PRIDE
MOBILITY
SCOOTERS

VivaLIFT!
POWER RECLINER COLLECTION

\$100 OFF

Any Purchase of \$1,000 or More
Cannot be used with any other offer.
Offer expires 1/31/25.

We now accept CareCredit.

CareCredit
Making care possible...today.



Two Locations to Choose From

972-757-7636

100 Plaza Drive, Ste. 300, Red Oak, TX

903-224-6273

3731 W. Hwy. 31 Bus., Ste. E, Corsicana, TX

www.csemobility.com



We Sell Scrubs

LA Z BOY

ComfortStudio

Miles
FURNITURE

Serving our community for over 100 years! 300 N Beaton, Corsicana, TX (903) 874-8285

CAMPUZANO

mexican food

HAPPY
New Year

ANNIVERSARY

25

YEARS

\$7 OFF

\$25 PURCHASE

Expires 1/31/25 WAX

CAMPUZANO

Visit our Waxahachie and Cedar Hill locations

• Dallas (Oak Lawn) •

CampuzanoMexicanFood.com

LAURA ELLIOT JAYNES

RICK JAYNES

KIM EDMONSON

GREG WILSON

JONATHAN BEGGS

MATT REILLY

EDDIE SANCHEZ

Thankful for the support and trust from our community.

Jaynes

Memorial Chapel

CHECK OUT WHAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO SAY!

FACEBOOK.COM/JAYNESMEMORIALCHapel

JAYNESMEMORIALCHapel.COM

(972) 298-2334

888 S. COCKRELL HILL ROAD DUNCANVILLE, TX 75137

www.nowmagazines.com
36
WaxahachieNOW
January 2025



LEWISTON PAINTING

🔧 CLEAN AND DEPENDABLE

🔧 PUNCTUAL AND PRODUCTIVE

🔧 ATTENTION TO DETAIL

IN ALL THAT YOU DO, DO IT AS
UNTO THE LORD...

Colossians 3:23

(972) 342-7650

LEWISTONPAINTING.COM



Peter



Happy New Year! 

Ask About Our
Dental Savings Plan

- Cleanings & Exams
- Digital X-rays
- Whitening
- 3-D X-rays
- Crowns & Bridges
- Veneers
- Dental Implants
- Fillings
- Root Canals
- Night Guards
- Extractions
- Nitrous Oxide



General Dentistry
**ACCEPTING
NEW PATIENTS**

Mark Morgan, DDS
Sarah Key, DMD MS



1618 W Hwy 287 Business
Waxahachie • 972-937-6654

Extended Hours
to Better Serve YOU!



morgandentistry.co

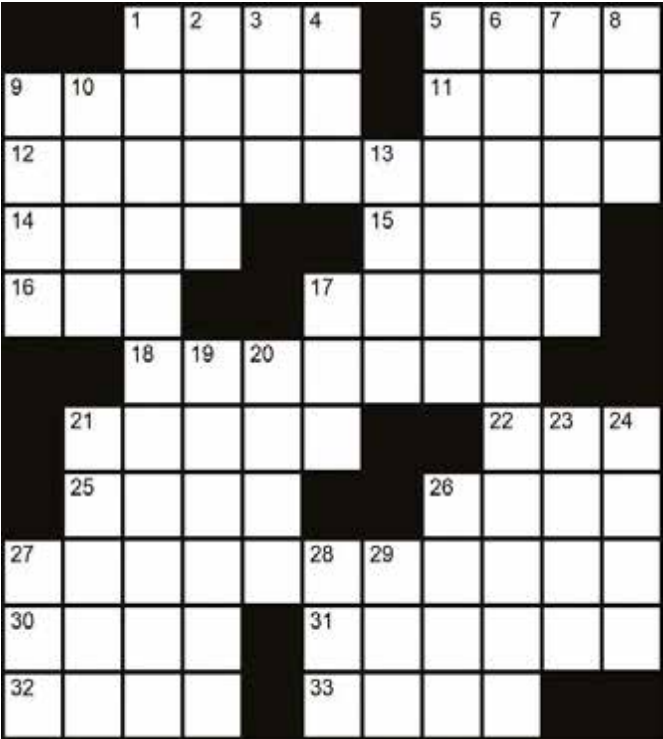


WISHING YOU A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!

Have a safe, prosperous and healthy New Year.

NOW
MAGAZINES
Bringing the best of the community home

Crossword Puzzle



CrosswordSite.com Ltd

- Across

 - 1 Took a dip
 - 5 "Trust ..." (Janet Jackson song)
 - 9 They raise the pitch
 - 11 Bok ---, Chinese cabbage
 - 12 Hill product
 - 14 Condo, for example
 - 15 "The Cannonball Run" star Reynolds
 - 16 Ft. Collins setting
 - 17 Track prelims
 - 18 Without being stated
 - 21 Title for a lady
- Down

 - 22 Popeye's verb of being
 - 25 "... --- - Cold --- - is master of them all." (Kipling)
 - 26 Composer --- Bartók
 - 27 Drives immediately behind another racecar
 - 30 Oversupply
 - 31 Whoopie!
 - 32 "... of the D'Urbervilles"
 - 33 10 Down output
- Down

 - 1 Mad guitarist played as one of twelve on high
 - 2 Formal legal document
 - 3 Brown delivery firm
 - 4 Ocean-height standard
 - 5 Real
 - 6 17th century European war
 - 7 Cheers
 - 8 Feminine hail, in Chinese thinking
 - 9 Urban renewal target
 - 10 Cackleberry makers
 - 13 Assist
 - 17 "She Done --- Wrong" (Mae West movie)
- 19 Gets a little one a little later in life
 - 20 Metal containers
 - 21 Toulouse thousand
 - 23 Mrs. Alfred Hitchcock
 - 24 Hot Lips worked at one
 - 26 North Atlantic hazard
 - 27 U S M C noncom
 - 28 French alternative to "café"
 - 29 Bald patch patch?

Online versions and solutions available at www.nowmagazines.com. From our Homepage, click on the Crossword-Sudoku tab. Click on a puzzle. Click on the See All button to view solutions.

Omar's

MEXICAN CUISINE

Happy Hour Everyday!

Let us cater your holiday party.
20% off on catering!

\$5 OFF
\$25 PURCHASE
EXPIRES 1/31/25 WAX

2 LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM
2002 Enterprise, Suite 110 or
208 W. Franklin, Waxahachie, TX
945-227-5511

COOKING PASSION?

GET FEATURED!

Passionate about Cooking or Baking?

Share your culinary journey with us and get featured!

NOW
MAGAZINES

REACH OUT TO US TODAY! 972-937-8447

Sudoku Puzzle

Easy


		3		6		2	1	
					9			
	5						8	
2	9			8				
					4	8		
1	4			3	6			
7			6					
		2			7	3		
			4	5	1		7	

Medium

		4			6	2		
8		5						9
	7			3	5	6		
			1	5			8	
	5	1		2				
				7				2
	3		6		9			4
6				4				3

CrosswordSite.com Ltd

Online versions and solutions available at www.nowmagazines.com. From our Homepage, click on the Crossword-Sudoku tab. Click on a puzzle. Click on the See All button to view solutions.



ECLIPSETM


Sports and Physical Rehabilitation


Introducing Rehabilitation Director, Jose Vazquez, MPT, RSCC*E

Master of Physical Therapy

22 Year MLB Strength Coach

Current Advisor to the Texas Rangers





Call today! 469-290-7246

www.eclipseclinic.com



1006 Legacy Ranch Road

Suite 104

Waxahachie, TX 75165

:DFWOMS

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Dr. Pedro F. Franco, DDS
Dr. Drew Havard, DDS
Dr. Ahmed Zaidi, DMD
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons



**WE ACCEPT MOST
INSURANCES**
MEDICAID & CHIP

DENTAL IMPLANTS
WISDOM TEETH

THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS:

Ennis

2200 W. Ennis Ave.
Suite B
Ennis, TX 75118

P: (972) 875-7616
F: (972) 875-7618

Mesquite

2101 N. Belt Line Rd.
Suite B
Mesquite, TX 75150

P: (972) 270-6617
F: (972) 270-8381

Irving

2727 N. O'Connor Rd.
Irving, TX 75062

P: (972) 594-7414
F: (972) 594-1834

Hablamos Español

Visit our Website
www.dfwoms.com

life is better
when you
smile
:D



FOLLOW OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA



@DFWOMS



DFW
child
MOM
APPROVED
2024

BEST
D
2024

WEED SOLUTIONS

FERTILIZATION • WEED CONTROL

- OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
- NO HASSLES • NO CONTRACTS
- FREE SPOT CHECKS BETWEEN TREATMENTS
- NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT WEEDS!

WAXAHACHIE'S
FINEST
LAWN CARE
COMPANY!

Custom-blended Fertilizers ❁
Weed Control ❁
Lawn Aeration ❁
Grassy Weed Control ❁
Tree and Shrub Care ❁
Lawn, Pest & Insect Control ❁

**FREE
LAWN
TREATMENT**
**WITH PREPAID
ANNUAL LAWN
PROGRAM**

(NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY)

OFFER EXPIRES 1/31/25



817-692-7693 www.weedsolutionsinc.com



Scan for a free estimate!

HAPPY *New Year* JANUARY

Some events may have been cancelled or rescheduled while we were at press. Check with individual organizations or your city or Chamber websites to verify dates and times.

1/3, 1/10
and 1/24

VFW Bingo Night:
No bingo on the 17th.
5:00 p.m., 1405 N. I-35 E.

1/8

Waxahachie Young Professionals Coffee & Connect:
8:30-9:30 a.m. Contact the Chamber for more information: (972) 935-0539.

1/18

Waxahachie Cinema Showcase:
Doors open: 5:30 p.m.; start time: 6:00 p.m., The Texas

Theater, 110 W. Main St.
Purchase tickets at <https://thetxtheater.com/>.

1/27

Christian Women's Job Corps Classes:
Free 12-week training program.
(972) 937-6620 or www.elliscwjc.life.

Last Sundays

Literary Ladies:
Discuss books and make friends. Free. 3:00 p.m., Paper Leaves Bookstore, 510 Water St.

First Mondays

Senior Dance:

Everyone 50-plus is welcome for line dancing and square dancing. 5:45-9:00 p.m., Optimist Club, 219 N. Patrick St.

Fourth Mondays

Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County:
Program by Robyn Gotch from Kits to Custom followed by group member show and tell. 6:00-8:30 p.m., Waxahachie Bible Church, 621 N. Grand Ave.

Third Wednesdays


Waxahachie Women's Connection Luncheon:

\$15. Reservations due each **Thursday before** the meeting. 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Waxahachie Country Club, 1920 W. Hwy. 287 Business. Dee Ann Ellis, (972) 921-6221.

Fridays


Adventures in Yarnia:
Crochet and knitting club. 4:30-6:00 p.m., Sims Library, 515 W. Main St.


Submissions are welcome and published as space allows. Send your current event details to adam.walker@nowmagazines.com.



Stoppages • Sewer Repairs
Water Heaters • Slab Leaks
Yard Leaks • Gas Repairs
Water Filtration

2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR





UPON

Stoppages through an accessible cleanout

Does not include rooftop access or pulling a toilet.
Coupon cannot be combined with other discounts.

\$125 OFF

SCAVENGER HUNT WINNER!



Pam Drumm, winner of the \$50 cash prize from NOW Magazines, said, "I enjoy reading the magazine to see what's happening in the community. I also look forward to the scavenger hunt each month."



If you are an adult who is afraid of going to the dentist, or even just a little extra anxious, Dr. Allala may be just what you are looking for. Many adults may have some pretty serious anxiety about going to the dentist. They'd rather be in pain. We provide a place to take care of these precious people. Serenity Advanced Dentistry provides a safe space to help anxious individuals receive the treatment they need, improving lives. For those without good insurance, we offer membership plans and significant discounts on implants and dentures.

**DON'T BE AFRAID
OF THE DENTIST
ANYMORE**



Say goodbye to missing or failing teeth with fixed dentures!
A permanent, natural-looking smile in just one day.

Schedule with our dental professionals for a **FREE** consultation, including x-rays, to determine if you qualify for this life-changing procedure.

**DR. ALLALA WILL HELP YOU
GET YOUR SMILE BACK.**

**Financing
Available**

Serenity
**Advanced
Dentistry**

(972) 634-1434 TheSerenityDentist.com

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



DivineTouch
Medical Center



Start a **healthier**
and a **happier life**
@ **DivineTouch!**



Dr. Tomi Ola-Peters MD,
DipABIM, DipABLM
American Board of Obesity
Medicine Diplomate

Women's & Men's Health • Sick Visits • Physical Exams
Wellness Exams • Chronic Disease Management
Allergy Treatments • Supervised Weight Loss Program

★★★★★ **PATIENT CARE RATING**

"Everyone was very polite and friendly from the door. The doctor was very insightful and knowledgeable. She made me want to take better care of myself and was easy to talk to. I am blessed to have her as my new doctor."

Committed to Providing Compassionate Care

682.422.9950

304 N. Mitchell Rd., Mansfield, TX

Located behind the new Mansfield H-E-B

divinetouchmedical.com



Book Online
Here

MAKE YOUR SMILE YOUR **TOP** PRIORITY THIS NEW YEAR

\$500 OFF

Braces & Invisalign

OFFER ENDS JANUARY 31, 2025

Offer valid for full new patient treatment.



MORGAN ORTHODONTICS

Braces & Invisalign for Children & Adults



No referral needed



CALL US TODAY! **972-268-6042**

104 Professional Place • Waxahachie
www.morganortho.com

WOODCRAFTERS FENCING

woodcraftersfencing.com

Woodcrafters Fencing is family-owned and operated and has been building quality fences for over 25 years. If you're searching for a fence contractor in Ellis County, TX or the surrounding area, contact the highly skilled team at Woodcrafters Fencing for an estimate!



HAPPY NEW YEAR



New Year Special

\$150 OFF
170 LF or more

“*Testimonial*”

I recently had the pleasure of hiring Woodcrafters to replace my entire fence, and I couldn't be happier with the results. From even the first phone call talking to Glenn, the office manager, to get quotes, their customer service was exceptional. The owner, David, was even personally involved in building the fence, which demonstrated their commitment to quality. Special shoutout to Ryan, Gary, and the entire team for their professionalism and attention to detail. I highly recommend Woodcrafters for anyone in need of fencing services. It's **ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL!**

★★★★★
AFI WILKINS

OUR SERVICES

WOOD FENCES

WROUGHT IRON FENCING

FENCE STAINING

DECKS, PERGOLAS & OUTDOOR LIVING

Hours: Mon-Fri: 7AM-6PM
Saturday: 8AM-2PM
Sunday: Closed

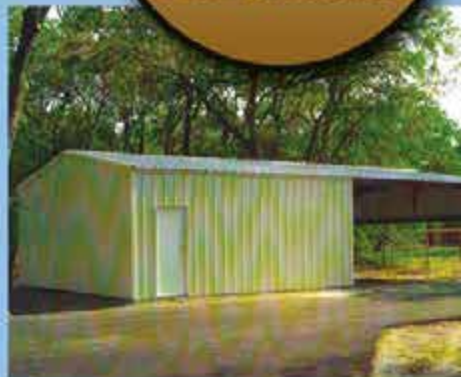


(469) 309-9062



- Commercial Roofing • Residential Roofing
- Carports • Steel Buildings
- Farm and Ranch Structures

**24-hour
lead time
for most
trim orders.**



MMetal Mart

Employee Owned - Service Driven

www.metalmarks.com

972-576-0606 • 800-677-2503

metalmart03@McElroymetal.com

7200 North IH-35 E. • Waxahachie

**Energy Efficient
Products**

**Heavy Duty Metal is
Hail & Fire Resistant**

**Do It Yourself
Packages Available
(No Welding Required)**