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EDITOR'S NOTE

Repeat after me ...

I know I'm not the first to compare the last two years to the movie *Groundhog Day*, in which a weary weatherman, played by Bill Murray, finds himself stuck in the same day on repeat. As I write this February note, however, I'm compelled to acknowledge that this year is pronounced "20-20, too," and the phrase, "Here we go again," comes to mind.

Little did we know this time two years ago that we were on the precipice of a pandemic that would alter the way we live, work and, quite literally, breathe. Even in the midst of it, as masks, hand sanitizer and the Zoom app became our new normal, how many of us dreamed this thing would still be around two years later?

Forget looking for Punxsutawney Phil's shadow, by now we're just hoping for a light at the end of the variant tunnel and feeling more and more like Bill Murray desperately seeking a way past February 2. As upbeat as I try to be on the daily, I'll admit the idea of another year of COVID-19 is threatening my now fragile psyche ... I wake up one eye at a time, wondering if it's February 3 yet, and safe to come out from under the covers.

Sometimes, I find the best respite is to flip the *Groundhogs Day* script by taking a new approach to getting through the day. Like the young duo in the film, *The Map of Tiny Perfect Things*, we may have to relive a moment to recognize the lesson. But if we're willing to go through the hard stuff — sometimes over and over — we come out the other side stronger and smarter.

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FINDING CINDERELLA

— By Angel Morris

In the summer of 1986, 17-year-old Jack Freeman took a family vacation that would change his life. “We were in Galveston, and a friend and I were watching girls on the boardwalk. I saw a four-person bike riding toward us, and when it passed, there was the most beautiful girl I’d ever seen,” Jack recalled.

A wink and a smile from the blonde stopped Jack’s heart, and he managed to say a quick hello. As fate would have it, the girl’s sandal slipped off, causing her and her friends to stop. “I went and picked it up, walked over and knelt down and said, ‘I wonder if this is going to fit?’” Jack remembered. “I slid the sandal on her foot, smiled and said, ‘Look, it fits just like Cinderella.’”

Introducing himself, Jack discovered his Cinderella was actually named *Cindy*. She told him she was 16 and from Mineola. “I asked, ‘Where the heck is that?’ and she said, ‘North of Tyler,’” Jack reflected.

“Then I asked where he was from, and when he said, ‘Midlothian,’ I said, ‘Where the heck is that?’” Cindy laughed.

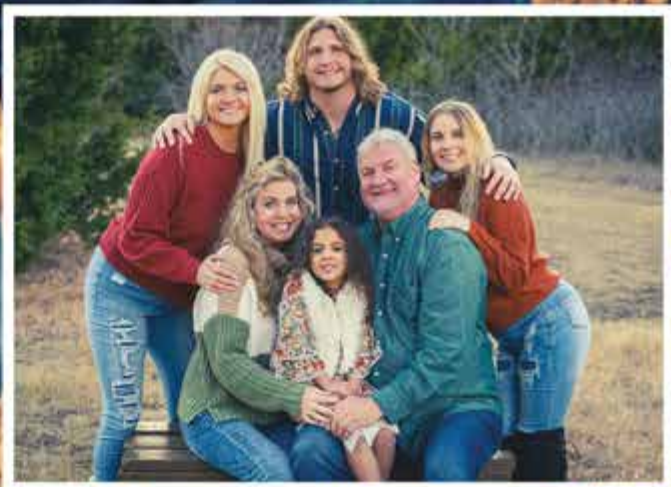
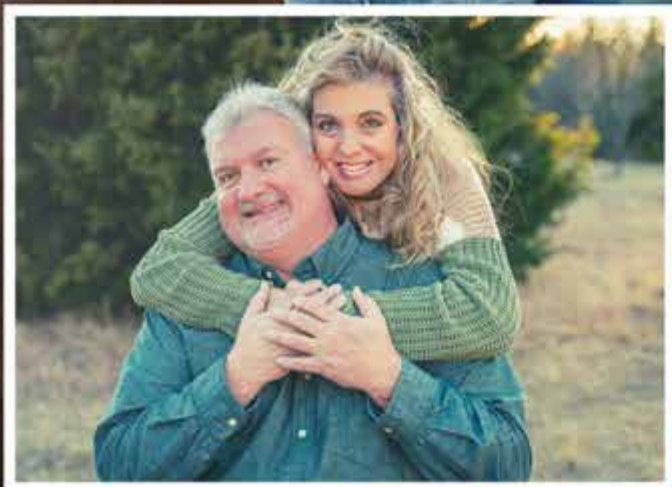
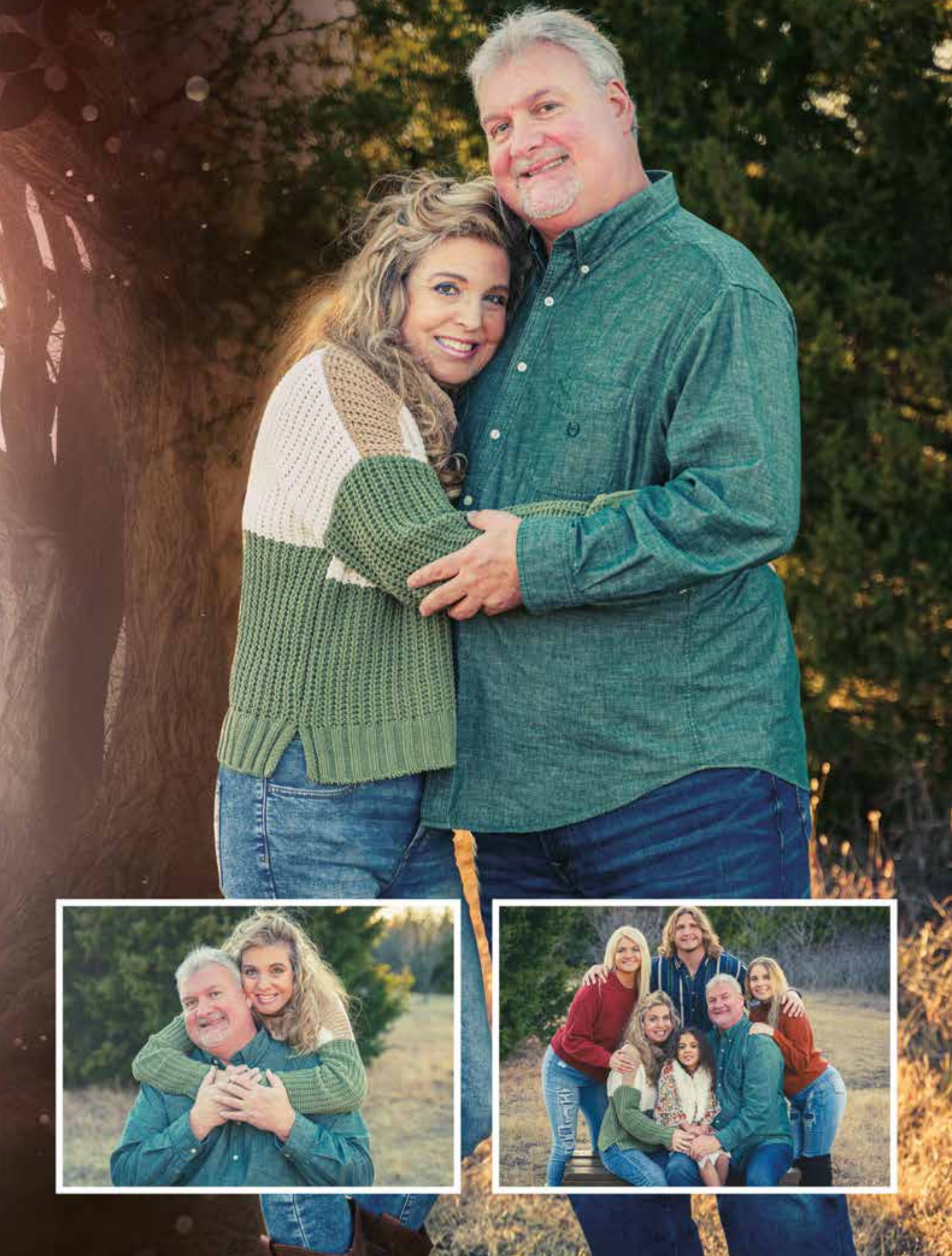
At that point, Cindy and her friends said they were late returning the rented bike. “They had missed the turn for the bike store before and went around the block. That is the only reason I saw Cindy that day,” Jack noted. “Before she left, I asked where she was staying and if I could see her the next day.”

Jack told his parents he’d met a “one-of-a-kind girl,” and, anxious to see her again, he arrived 30 minutes earlier than she expected him the next day. “I knocked on the hotel door and got no answer, so my friend said she’d stood me up,” Jack explained.

Jack took a walk and returned to find Cindy leaving her hotel. “I was upset because I thought he’d stood *me* up. But we had missed him because we were at breakfast, and he came early,” Cindy explained.

The enamored duo spent the day talking and getting to know each other.

“We hung out that night by the pool and walked the beach holding hands. It was one of those special summer nights when two teenagers fell in love,” Cindy admitted.



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"I walked her to her hotel door and kissed her goodnight. The next day, we were leaving. We went by their hotel, so my parents could meet her, and her parents and everyone talked," Jack recounted. "We exchanged addresses and phones numbers, then we left and headed home."

Since this was before the existence of email and texting, Cindy hand wrote Jack letters for the next 10 months. "I would write back some but would also call her every other week. I mean it was long distance," Jack joked of the time when it was more expensive to phone folks who were out of town.

Fast forward to April 1987 Jack was a senior at Midlothian High School, and Cindy was a junior at Mineola High. "She called and invited me to her prom. I drove 115 miles!" Jack calculated.

"We had not seen each other since June the prior year. We danced and realized how much we'd missed each other," Cindy explained. "I think we knew that night how much we loved each other."

A month later, Jack drove back to Mineola to ask Cindy to "go" with him. "One year after we met, and the third time we'd seen each other, I gave her my class ring," he said.

"We spent the whole summer together between his family's home and mine. The greatest summer of our lives," Cindy recalled.

Cindy's senior year began September 1987, and Jack visited every other weekend. "She was a majorette, so I would go watch the Mineola football games to see her twirl," Jack noted.

Jack had already graduated, signed up for the Navy and was set to leave for boot camp in November. "After I left, I would call her when I could. She would





write me once a week," Jack said. "I came home April 1988, and she asked me to her senior prom. Of course, I went, and it was more magical than the year before."

The couple described dancing and singing to each other like it was yesterday. That August, they moved in together to attend college. "We loved that college life for two years — learned so much about each other and had our ups and downs," Cindy said.

In December 1990, Jack's military unit was activated for Desert Storm and sent to Germany. "We spoke on the phone a few times, but we couldn't stand being away from each other. She flew to Germany (the first time she had ever flown) on January 17, 1991," Jack said.

Cindy stayed in a hotel a few miles from the base. "After dinner on Valentine's Day 1991, we were walking back to the barracks. There was a light snow fall, and the moment was perfect," Jack remembered. "I knelt down in the snow and asked her to marry me. She began to cry and yelled, 'Yes!'"

Jack returned from Desert Storm in April that year, and he and Cindy were married July 27, 1991. "We've been married 30 years and have been together for 34. We have three kids: Alyssa, Jaclyn and Jack IV," Cindy said.

A few years ago, the couple began anticipating joint retirement from the Dallas VA Hospital, with plans to buy an RV and travel. Plans changed when Cindy was diagnosed with Stage 4 Colorectal Cancer in 2019. "She is on chemotherapy every other week, so I drive her to appointments and have taken over cooking duties," Jack said.

"The trips will have to be planned differently, but my plan is to be with her no matter what or how we are doing things," Jack continued. "Our love for each other is larger than life itself, and I think we have shown it the last 35 years since the night that I met and fell in love with my Cinderella." **NOW**



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Musical Memories

— By Virginia Riddle

Elementary school years lay the academic foundation for the years of study to come, but for Dannielle Remek, time as a student at Mt. Peak Elementary School in MISD meant so much more. She learned to love music, and she met her future fiancé, Tyler Caldwell, when they were in Ms. Miller's third grade class. Dannielle, a well-known local performer and music therapist, has combined her two loves by writing songs for an EP titled High School Sweethearts.

Dannielle moved to Midlothian just in time to attend third grade. "I consider myself a Midlothian native, and I graduated from Midlothian High School," she added. She performed in an elementary school talent show and in musicals at Waxahachie Community Theatre and MHS. "I was *Wizard of Oz's* Dorothy and *Grease's* Rizzo," Dannielle recalled.

"I will never forget what it felt like performing in front of the community. One of my favorite memories was performing as Dorothy. I was bombarded by tons of little girls wanting to get photos. That's as close as I've felt to being a 'superstar,' and I loved that it was as a character who I loved playing."

Those roles were only the start of things to come. She has performed in other musicals, showcases, coffee shop gigs and shows at Belmont University. "My main instrument has always been my voice. I have been singing since I can remember," Dannielle remarked.

"I picked up the guitar and piano in high school and received voice, piano, guitar and percussion formal training from Belmont. As a musician, I write most of my songs with my guitar in hand."

Tyler and Dannielle knew each other through middle school, and during their high school sophomore year, love bloomed when he started walking her to class even though it made him late to his own. "On Christmas Eve 2014, Tyler bought me a *Frozen* kid's watch as a joke, and the rest is history!" Dannielle shared. The couple carried on a five-year, long-distance romance during college, and in March 2021, Tyler proposed marriage through a scavenger hunt during

Dannielle's 22nd birthday party. "I was completely surprised and am absolutely elated to be marrying my high school sweetheart on August 6, 2022," she added.

It was during those five years of missing Tyler when Dannielle wrote the six EP songs. "Songwriting was a way for me to feel close to him when physical proximity was impossible," she explained.

The songs were a December 2019 anniversary present to Tyler, and the difficult part was keeping the project a secret for several months. When the time came, "Tyler was blown away."

During October 2020, Dannielle released three of the six songs and has performed them via social media due to COVID-19. "Year 1" is about falling in love at age 15, "Year 2" is about watching each other grow through high school times, and "Year 3" is about the long-anticipated goodbye as the couple began their long-distance journey.

"I decided to keep the song titles as the years, since *High School Sweethearts* is a concept EP that was birthed out of a project originally meant for just Tyler and myself," Dannielle explained. "I partnered with Luke and Shelby Johnson to produce the EP. They were extremely encouraging, and it was an exhilarating feeling to hear these songs come to life."

Tyler and Dannielle treasure each song for different reasons. "If I picked a favorite, it would be 'Year 1,'" Dannielle admitted. "It reminds me of my 15-year-old self falling in love for the first time. Tyler's favorite is 'Year 2' because he loves the groove and how upbeat the song is."

In her spare time, Dannielle volunteers with CASA of Tarrant County, spends time with friends and family, works toward music therapy advocacy projects, invests her time into her students and clients at Destiny Studio, reads and watches Netflix. Her attention is focused on wedding planning, where, perhaps, her original music will be shared with the community that means so much to the couple. After all, as Danielle noted, "All of our friends and family who have watched Tyler and me grow in love over the years will be at our wedding." **NOW**



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Zoomed In: Ron and Stella Borchert

By Angel Morris

Ron and Stella Borchert met when Stella took a summer job in California after graduating high school. "He started coming into the coffee shop where I worked more and more often. I thought he was nice and good looking," Stella admitted. When Stella moved back home, Ron followed. "I got a job in Oklahoma City and would hitchhike to Warner, Oklahoma, just to see her," Ron recalled.

Celebrating their 60th anniversary during COVID-19, the couple was surprised with a congratulatory drive-by parade. Stella advised, "If you love someone enough, you make it work with patience and forgiveness and by remembering what you love about them even in the hard times."

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“IV hydration therapy is a newer treatment option used to combat dehydration and fatigue. It also is used to boost one’s energy levels and immune system, fight inflammation as well as cold and flu symptoms, plus promote healthy skin as well as athletic performance,” Jackie explained. Athletic over-exertion, jetlag, illness and the stress of daily life can be helped with IV hydration therapy, too.

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"My husband, Zack, and I were looking for quality schools in a community that reminded me of my own hometown," Jackie admitted. "That's what led us to Midlothian. I love that I live in the city of the patients that I treat, and I think they appreciate that I'm local. I'm very accessible for a patient's questions."

The couple had been in the Air Force and lived in Nevada prior to Zack finding a job in Texas. They decided Midlothian was where they wanted to raise a family, and today they have four sons.

Jackie finished nursing school in 2015, and after working as a nurse practitioner in primary care, she decided to pursue wellness and aesthetics. "My goal is to help patients find the care they need at a price they can afford," Jackie stated. "And I don't believe in just treating everything with a pill. I want all my patients to feel valued and really heard."

Jackie emphasizes building trust and rapport with patients and, as a result, said many have become her friends. "I'm having former patients seek me out on social media to find where I'm working now. It's a good feeling that they were willing to search for me because they believed in my care."

Jackie places great importance on ongoing education and urges people to research who is treating them. "There are people with no medical training injecting people's faces, so it's important people know who they're working with. I really believe, to be the best I have to train with the best and have sought education from the best providers around the country," she noted.

As she grows her practice, Jackie anticipates adding a nurse and/or medical assistant, concierge service and more devices for care. "My goal is to bring laser treatments, as in fractional skin resurfacing and laser hair removal, to Midtowne in 2022. This is going to be a very fluid process as I react to all the needs of my clients." **NOW**



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— By Angel Morris



From serving in the Army to cooking in a tea room, Jet Green has had an interesting 60-plus years. Opening a culinary retail shop, she discovered a demand for cooking lessons. “At first I taught alone, but then added chefs, restaurateurs and cookbook authors.” This started a 10-year love affair with cooking classes, plus numerous awards at the local and state level.

In 2014, Jet lost her first husband to cancer. After meeting her new husband, Jon, she moved to Midlothian, where cooking is still her love language. “My favorite foods are Italian and brunch. In honor of Valentine’s Day, I thought I’d share a couple of those type recipes from some of my favorite chefs. I’ve also added my absolutely favorite dessert — baked fudge. I hope you enjoy!” **NOW**

Panzanella Salad

By Jenny Hobbick.

1 loaf French bread, cubed
3 Tbsp. olive oil
1 tsp. salt
2 large tomatoes, diced
1 cucumber, sliced
2 red bell pepper, diced
1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
20 basil leaves, chiffonade
1 tsp. garlic, minced
1/2 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
3 Tbsp. white wine vinegar or champagne vinegar
1/2 cup olive oil

1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper

1. Make the croutons by tossing the bread and olive oil with the salt. Bake at 425 F for 10 minutes.
2. Combine all the vegetables and the basil with the croutons. Whisk together the remaining 6 ingredients. Pour over the salad and toss.

Rosemary Focaccia Bread

By Judith Fertig.

Bread:
3 1/4 cups bread flour

3/4 Tbsp. instant or bread machine yeast
3/4 Tbsp. salt
1 1/2 cups lukewarm water (100 F)

Focaccia:

1 tsp. rosemary
Drizzle of olive oil
1/4 tsp. salt
Cornmeal, for dusting baking sheet

1. For bread: Spoon the flour into a measuring cup; level with a knife or your finger, then dump the flour into a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the yeast and salt to the flour. Stir together with a wooden spoon or Danish dough whisk. Pour in the water; stir together until just moistened. Beat 40 strokes, scraping the bottom and the sides of the bowl, until the dough forms a lumpy, sticky mass.
3. Cover with plastic wrap; let rise at room temperature (72 F) for 2 hours or until the dough has risen near the top of the bowl and has a sponge-like appearance.
4. Use right away or refrigerate. Use that day or place the dough, covered with plastic wrap, in the refrigerator for up to 9 days before baking.

5. For focaccia: Using half the dough, make a 12-by-6-inch oval. Lightly push your knuckles into the dough. Sprinkle with fresh rosemary needles; drizzle with olive oil and salt.

6. Transfer the dough to a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover the dough with a tea towel; let rest.

7. Prepare the oven for baking: Place a broiler pan on the bottom rack of the oven and a baking stone in the middle of the oven. Turn the oven on to 450 F. When the oven is hot, set the baking sheet with the bread on it onto the baking stone. Pour 2 cups of hot water into the broiler pan; close the door. Bake for about 15 minutes or until the temperature or bread registers 190 F.

Fresh Tomato Basil Sauce

By Jenny Hobbick.

4 cloves garlic, minced

Olive oil, enough for sautéing

4 large tomatoes, diced

1 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered

10 fresh basil leaves, chiffonade

1 Tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. salt

1. In a saucepan, sauté garlic in oil; add tomatoes and basil. Cook together for 5 minutes; add sugar and salt.

2. Continue to cook for about 10 minutes. Serve over cooked pasta.

French Toast Souffles

By Jenny Hobbick.

6 eggs

2 cups milk or half-and-half

2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Pinch of salt

Nutmeg (optional)

1 loaf day-old French bread, cubed into 1-inch pieces

1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup brown sugar

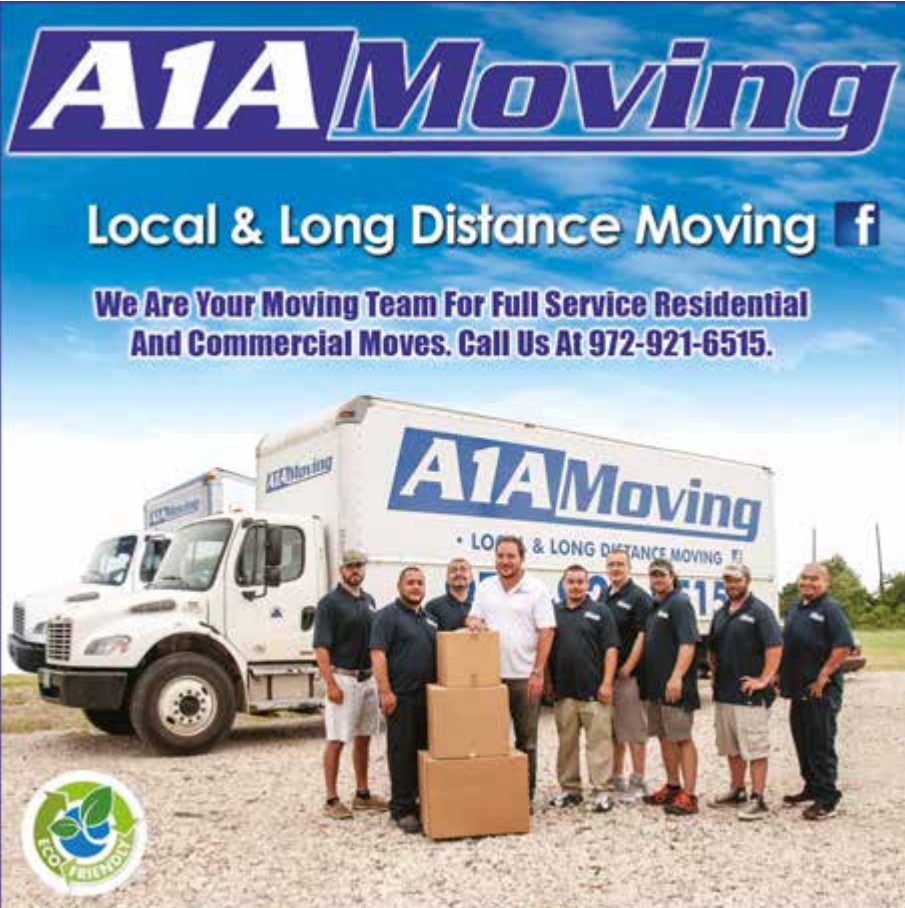
1/2 cup pure maple syrup

Powdered sugar

1. Preheat the oven to 375 F. Spray a 12-cup muffin tin or individual ramekins with cooking spray. Combine eggs, milk, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg, if using. Fold in the cubed bread.

2. Divide the mixture evenly into muffin tins or ramekins. Bake 25-30 minutes.

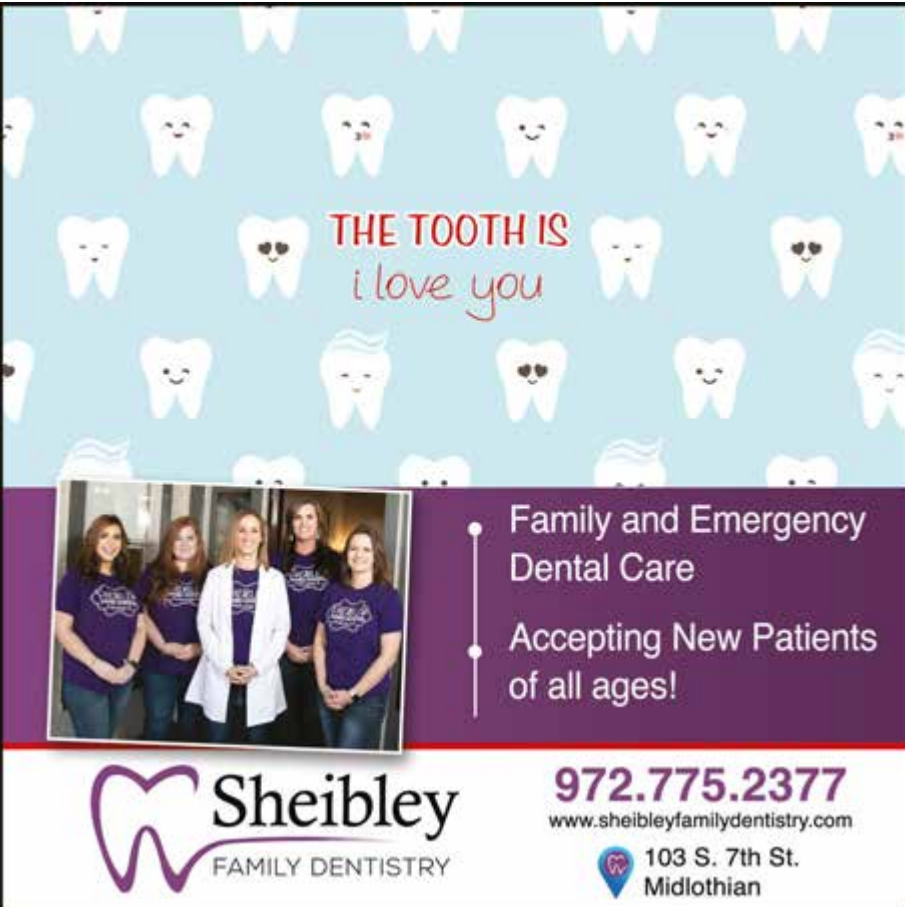
3. Melt the butter, brown sugar and syrup in a saucepan until the sugar is dissolved; use to serve over the souffles. Sprinkle the tops with powdered sugar.



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Frittata

By Jenny Hobbick.

7 large eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup cream
1/2 cup mascarpone cheese
6 oz. sliced ham, cut into ribbons
5 oz. mozzarella cheese, grated
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
1/2 cup finely chopped frozen leaf spinach, thawed and drained
1 clove garlic, minced

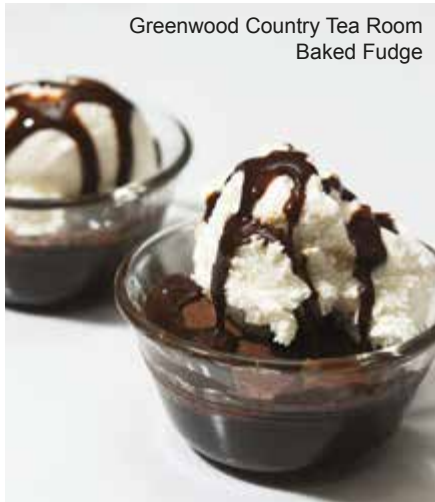
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
1/2 lb. cooked linguini (I love lemon pepper.)

1. Preheat the oven to 375 F. Spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with nonstick spray. Whisk the eggs, milk, cream and mascarpone cheese. Mix in the ham, cheeses, spinach, garlic, salt and pepper. Add the pasta. Bake for 45-50 minutes; cover with foil halfway through the cooking time to prevent burning.

1/2 cup HERSHEY'S Baking Cocoa
4 eggs
2 cups fine sugar
2 tsp. vanilla extract

1. Melt the butter.
2. Sift the flour and cocoa together; set aside.
3. Add the eggs and sugar to the melted butter; mix well. Add the vanilla; mix well. Add egg mixture to the flour/cocoa mixture. Stir until well mixed, but do not use an electric mixer.
4. Place even amounts into medium-sized ramekins or custard cups. Place the cups into a metal baking dish, then carefully fill the baking dish halfway up with hot water. Bake at 350 F for 30 minutes.

Greenwood Country Tea Room
Baked Fudge



Maple Glazed Bacon

By Jenny Hobbick.

1 lb. bacon
2 Tbsp. real maple syrup

1. Arrange the bacon in 1 layer on a baking sheet. Bake at 400 F for 15 to 20 minutes.
2. Brush bacon slices with maple syrup; bake for an additional 5 minutes.

Greenwood Country Tea Room Baked Fudge

By Shari Groh. Makes 8 servings.

2 sticks butter
1/2 cup flour

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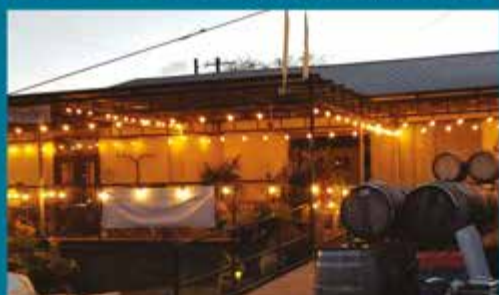
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— By Lisa Bell



Hidden in the Hill Country, the town of Mason, Texas, might surprise you with more than you imagined from a population of under 2,500. Don't let its size fool you, though. Throughout the year, visit this hidden getaway for adventure or simply to relax and discover a host of gems within the county.

In abundant deer country, avid hunters may already know about some treasures found in Mason. Located on the Llano River, the community loves visitors, but residents have no desire to become a smaller version of neighboring Fredericksburg. Content with the serenity of their town square, locals and visitors alike find plenty of entertainment without driving far. With several bed-and-breakfasts on the square, you might choose one of them and walk to multiple interesting places.

The square itself has a variety of shops, restaurants and wineries. The historic Willow Creek Café & Club and Gatling Gun Saloon & Grill are only two options, which also provide a robust nightlife on the square. Of course, if you drive a short distance, you can visit the original Cooper's Pit Bar-B-Q, established in 1953, or many other restaurants. Wine lovers may enjoy the ambience of Sandstone Cellars Winery, Art Gallery & Bar; sit outside at Robert Clay Vineyards or Parr Vineyards; or visit Murphy Creek Cellars or other nearby wineries and vineyards.

For another historic experience, visit the Odeon Theater. True to their heritage, the theater features first-run movies, concerts and other entertainment at admission and concession prices that take guests back in time. Check the Mason website for upcoming events at the magical theater.

History buffs can also enjoy learning about the area at the Mason Square Museum, Fort Mason and the beautiful Seaquist House, a Texas Landmark under restoration. At various times, the fort housed many great officers on both sides of the Civil War, including Robert E. Lee. Fort Mason proved a significant force in creating the town.

For lovers of the book and movie, *Old Yeller*, venture over to the Eckert Memorial Library, where a statue of the beloved yellow cur dog and his master, Travis, bring the story to life. Born in Mason, the author, Fred Gipson, captured the surrounding area in his novels. In the fall, the community hosts Old Yeller Day to commemorate both the author and the tale.

Inside the library, rotating exhibits feature local artists and information about area attractions. The interactive play area behind the library, Camp Discovery, makes a great place for children of all ages to stretch imaginations.

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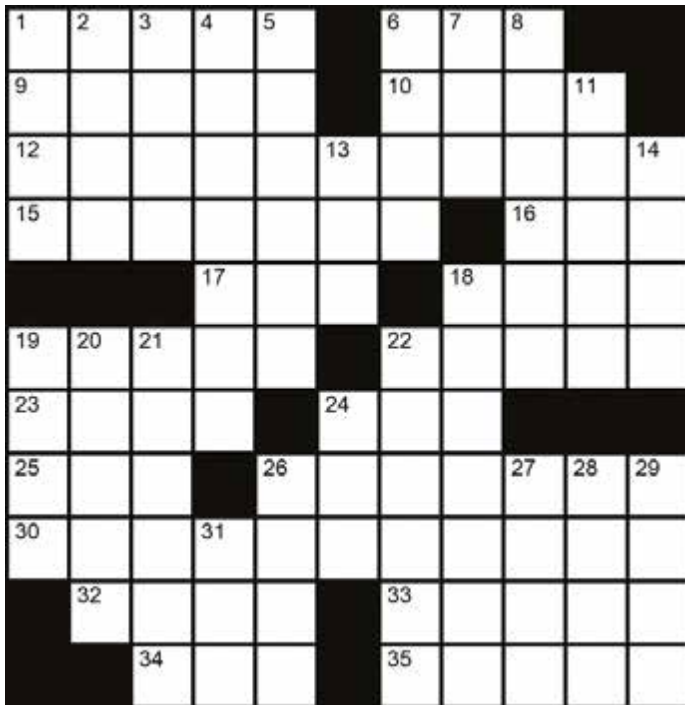
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Across

- 1 Form
- 6 Most of the US Army holds this rank
- 9 "Stick close to your desks and never go ---, ..." (Gilbert and Sullivan, HMS Pinafore)
- 10 His 'n ---
- 12 Murder
- 15 That's ridiculous!
- 16 Reward for waiting
- 17 Reproduced without correction
- 18 Sushi wrap
- 19 What breadwinners bring home
- 22 Little ones are allegedly made of sugar and spice
- 23 Smoother
- 24 It sucks, in short
- 25 Recyclables container
- 26 Connecting
- 30 Classic jazz song - Amy Winehouse's last recording, with Tony Bennett
- 32 Contemptible individual
- 33 Julia Roberts has been one since 2010
- 34 Welkin
- 35 Extra map section

Down

- 1 Male only
- 2 Render useless
- 3 Admin. aide
- 4 She played Snoopy in "The Wire"
- 5 Start gently
- 6 Bilko's --- Silvers
- 7 Marshland
- 8 Meteorite pockmark
- 11 Hooch producer
- 13 Sort of fly
- 14 He played Dr. Foreman in "House"
- 18 Starts being effective
- 19 Crisp lettuce
- 20 Very funny
- 21 Buyable apartments
- 22 Female Indian Prime Minister
- 24 Rouge, rosé or blanc, on some menus
- 26 "The --- is a Tramp"
- 27 They are always charged
- 28 Au naturel
- 29 Surfeit
- 31 Jabber

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2/19

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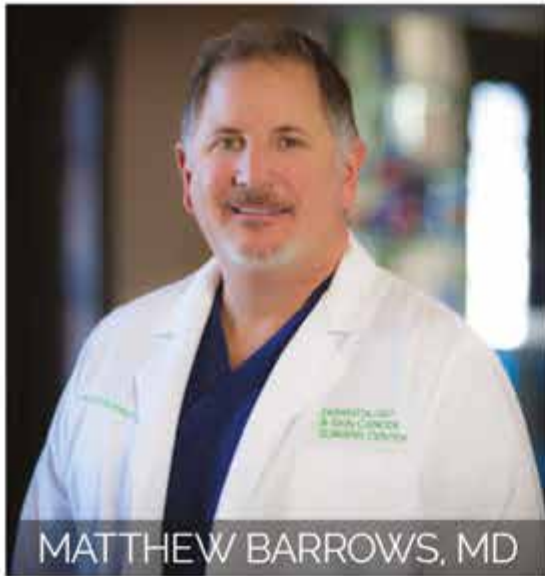
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