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It's the little things ...

Sometimes you find a treasure stuffed in a rarely used drawer. My sister did that recently. She found an old cassette tape (Yes! One of those!) that our grandmother had sent to us in 1977. She, Aunt Sue and Uncle Dick had recorded an audio letter to my mom, siblings and me. At the time, my grandmother was only a few years older than I am now. My aunt and uncle were teenagers.

We had no memory of what might be on the tape, and no machine to play it. As old as it was, we didn't even know *if* it would play. It was only labeled with their family name and the year. My sister got the idea that it would be cool to convert it to CD and give it to Mom for Christmas, so I got it converted.

My grandmother died in 2000, and my aunt died in 2015. Hearing their voices again, after so long, was wonderful. It was especially fun to hear my grandmother the way she sounded when I was a young boy — and to hear her and my aunt sing together. There was even at least one song that my grandmother wrote. And we got to hear them telling stories about things and events we remembered. There was plenty of silliness that no one outside the family should hear, but we enjoyed it so much that we made copies for ourselves, our other siblings and the cousins. There are few things like voices from the past.

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— By Adam Walker

Love can be a fragile thing, if not carefully nurtured. Or it can last longer than many people live. Raymond and Lucille Bergthold have made their love grow and last for more than 70 years.

Ray graduated from high school in Arkansas, in 1947, and went to visit his brother in Iowa. His brother taught at a church, and Lucille was part of an orchestra from a different church, which had been invited to play at that church. Lucille played the piano, and that's how they met, at a church neither of them attended. "He asked me if he could write to me, and I said he could. We lived 500 miles apart. In 1948, he joined the U.S. Navy. He kept saying he was going to come for a visit, but he didn't until he got a 30-day leave in 1950. That's when we got engaged. Then when he got another 30-day leave in 1951, we got married. Our courtship was not very traditional. It was all by letter. I wrote him over 500 times. I don't know if he kept every letter I wrote him, but I have every letter he wrote me," she said with a twinkle.

"I do so have them all," Ray replied, smiling. "We have two cases with all the letters we wrote. It's over 1,000 total. One case for her letters to me. One for mine to her. It wasn't normal dating, but it worked for us."

Ray enlisted in the Navy for three years, but due to the Korean War, he was extended a year. He was in the middle of the Atlantic headed east when he received his papers. He had 40 months' sea duty, but never got seasick. After being out of the Navy 20 years, Ray joined the Naval Reserves to finish his service to full retirement at age 60.

During his Navy years, they raised a family of four sons, even though a doctor had told Lucille she couldn't have kids. Lucille worked as a school teacher, a piano teacher and an accountant. When Ray completed his first stint in the military, he started a second career in aerospace. During that time, he was laid off for 20 months, but, "God took care of us," Ray shared. He found work at the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake in California. There Lucille found work as an ESL and citizenship teacher with so many students she had to train more teachers. "I never had a student fail their citizenship test!" she said.

Along the way, Ray and Lucille started a church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that's still meeting every week, and Ray helped a missionary in Haiti convert a decommissioned Voice of America transmitter for use at a radio station that's still operating. "We both grew up interested in missions," Ray explained. "My dad's oldest brother spent 42 years in India. Both his wives died there, one in childbirth, the other of disease. We raised our sons teaching



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them about missions. We always had a missionary map on the wall, and we hosted missionaries in our home. We thought about going many times, but the Lord always closed the doors. I grew up knowing about Wycliffe Bible Translators. In 1934, I lived about 15-20 miles from where Cameron Townsend started Wycliffe in Arkansas. We heard about these strange people living in a barn, learning languages."

Ray and Lucille had both retired in 1991. "Shortly afterwards, we went to a ship reunion of Ray's veterans group, in Charleston, South Carolina," Lucille recalled. "We were in contact with a representative from the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service branch of Wycliffe in North Carolina. He asked us to volunteer for one month. We agreed, and just kept getting invitation after invitation. We ended up serving in 12 different nations. Ray drew pictures for books and repaired equipment and built walls. He did a lot of taking things apart and putting them back together. I taught English, trained secretaries and did office work. In New Zealand, I took care of children, and he built a garage. I don't know if I have a favorite place we served."

"They each had their good points," Ray agreed. "But the jungle places were the most challenging. I chopped down a banana tree in Cameroon on my 72nd birthday. That tree had 72 bananas on it! I had to drag it into the house to protect it from the animals. We shared those bananas with all the neighbors."

"We were in the jungle, in Brazil when 9/11 happened," Lucille remembered. "We didn't get to see what happened until days later when we got into the jungle town, where they had TV. The

nationals had all seen it for days, but they watched us with compassion as we saw it for the first time.

"We started as two people, and now we're 44 — four sons, 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild," Lucille revealed.

"We're scattered coast to coast and north to south, one grandson is on an aircraft carrier. The Bible has been the guidebook for our marriage. Our vows were a commitment before God, not just men, to stay together. We respect each other and say, 'I love you,' quite often. We didn't have credit cards in the beginning. We lived within our means and kept budget books."

"She was always good with finances," Ray said. "I appreciate that about her. Also, we ask forgiveness when we make mistakes."



"We let each other develop our strong points, so we can work together," Lucille shared. "We've always been a team. And we both grew up with music. Ray was in a quartet with his father and brothers. Almost every night, I play the piano, and he sings. We love the old hymns."

Lucille has been on "roo watch" in the Australian Outback, and Ray has climbed mountains on several continents. But their adventure isn't over. "We're filling out the paperwork to go back to volunteering at the International Linguistic Center. We were just short of 30 years volunteering when COVID came along. We're 90 and 93, but we can still help," Lucille stated.

Ray agreed. "We want to do what God wants us to do. And besides, they miss my stories at the office!" **NOW**

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Where Are They NOW?

Bianca Rodriguez

— By Adam Walker



Bianca Rodriguez, known by her stage name, BeMyFiasco, remembers her years in DeSoto fondly. “We moved to DeSoto when I was 10,” she said. “I went to Amber Terrace for sixth grade, then DeSoto West Junior High and DeSoto High School. I played basketball in middle school and softball in high school, until I graduated early, at 16. I loved the feeling of community in DeSoto and the local shops and the closeness.”

Bianca went on to college at Stephen F. Austin State University. “I got a degree in community health. Then I became a kindergarten teacher. I decided that I wanted to try something new, so I checked around with my Facebook community and decided to move to Spain and teach ESL for a while.” She jetted off to Madrid and new adventure. “I loved the rich culture, and the architecture. I was only there for one year, but I learned so much more Spanish than I ever would have otherwise.” One thing she found there was something she also loved about DeSoto — the sense of community. “I would go back in a heartbeat,” she reported.

After returning to the area, she taught third grade in Garland

and second grade in Dallas ISD. She was teaching kindergarten in Mesquite, when she decided to make a big change. She switched careers and left the classroom for the chance to follow her heart as a singer. “I love R&B and soul,” Bianca explained. “There are a lot of younger acts coming up in the R&B scene. Phonte Coleman is this legendary rapper who switched to doing R&B and house. He started his own label. In 2013, he contacted me because he liked my stuff. At the beginning of the pandemic, he invited me to come to North Carolina and record my first album. I went for three weeks of recording.”

BeMyFiasco released her first album, *Where I Left You* on October 15, 2021, and had her release party the next day, locally. “It was very overwhelming,” she confessed. “My entire family was there, both sides. And people from all the phases of my life. There were high school friends from DeSoto and friends from college and friends from teaching. I really enjoyed it.”

How did BeMyFiasco come to be her stage name? “I used to go by ‘Love and Lasers’ on Twitter. Post-high school, there was this hip-hop artist I was really into named Lupe Fiasco. I was really a fan of his work. And I thought I’d like to have a name more like that. I was sitting on an airplane, and I just started writing down possibilities until I found one that I liked. I changed my Twitter handle, and I liked it. So, I changed all my online accounts, and it stuck.”

Bianca isn’t afraid of change. “I decided to revisit the idea of moving to North Carolina, to concentrate on my music. It seemed like the right time. So, I quit my job, picked up



and moved across the country to the Raleigh-Durham area. My goal, since I've been here, is personal growth. Because of the pandemic, things have been moving slower than I hoped. But I set up a home studio to work on stuff here, and I'm hoping that by March or April I will be able to pick back up with working in the professional studio," she explained. "Right now, I'm planning shows for *Where I Left You*. The album is about relationships and where you left yourself. It's about where I've been for the last five years."

Bianca doesn't want to let current circumstances stand in her way. "I want other people to see me, and my life, and be inspired to do the things they really want to do. I've spent most of my life just making money, but now I'm following my dreams. I want to inspire other people to do that, too. I want to be where the music is. My goal is to create music in unusual spaces. I would love to do something on *Sesame Street*. Hey, I'm still an educator at heart!" **NOW**

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By Adam Walker

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All three Dwights enjoy passing and dribbling among themselves. And, of course, shooting. “I played for Cedar Hill High School back in the day,” Dwight Wiley said. “My cousin coaches in Red Oak. He even played pro for a while overseas. Basketball is big in our family.”



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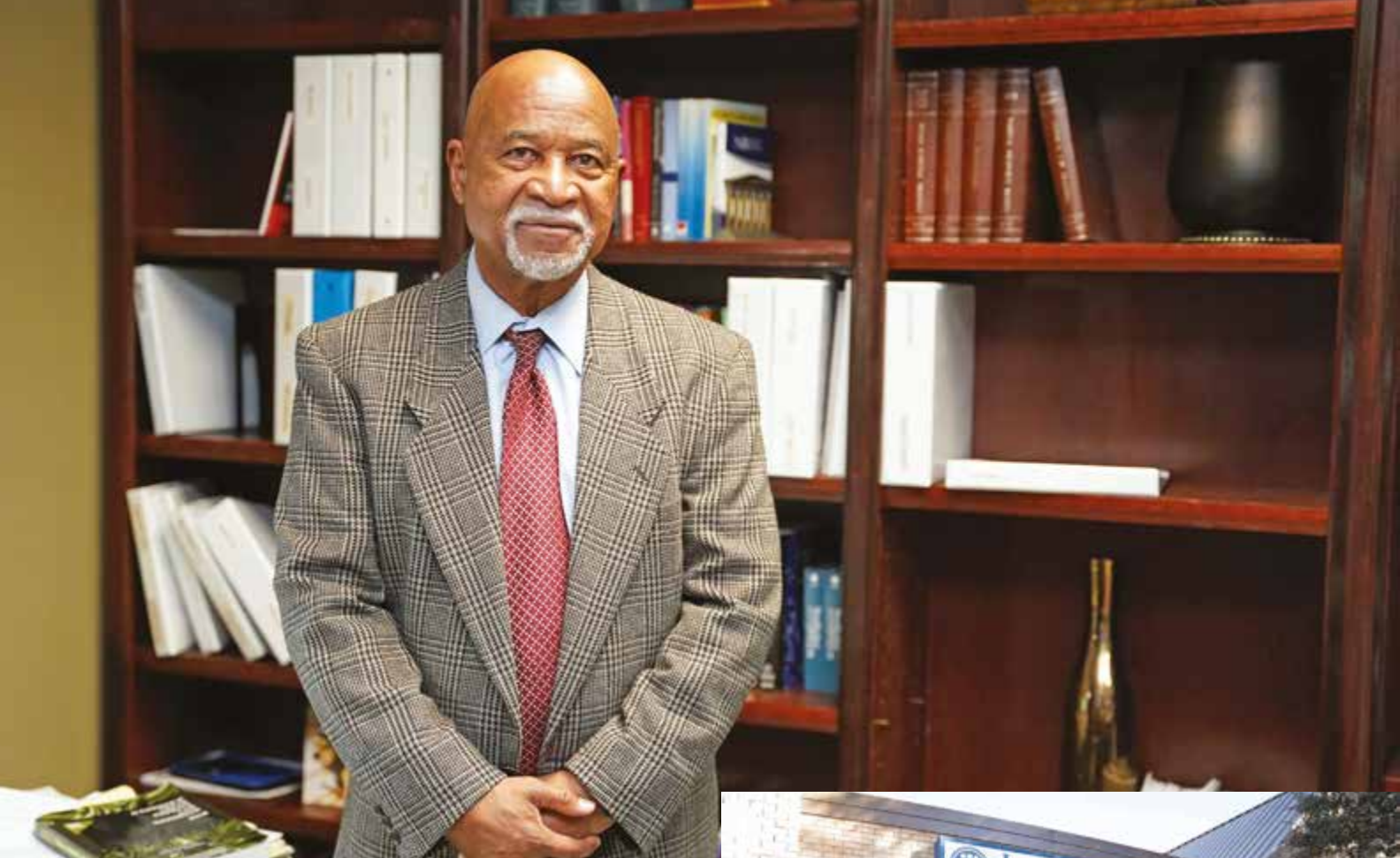
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— By Adam Walker

Shamarra Garmon, known to her friends as Tudi Wilson, started cooking at age 8. “My mother’s mother let me cook breakfast. She taught me basics.” From there, Tudi started teaching herself. “The Food Network was the best thing that ever happened to me! I watched obsessively. It was so fascinating to watch the passion and artistry come alive through a plate. I make recipes my own because anything I don’t like (Alfredo sauce), I have to play with until it becomes something I will eat!

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French Toast Casserole

- 1 can refrigerated cinnamon rolls with cream cheese icing (reserved)
- 2 fresh croissants
- 1 cup strawberries, freshly sliced
- 1/2 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream

1/2 tsp. apple pie spice
Berry Salad (See recipe in this article.)

1. Preheat oven to 375 F
2. Cut the cinnamon rolls into quarters. Cut the croissants into bite-size pieces. Place both breads in a bowl together. Mix in the strawberries and white chocolate chips.
3. Mix the eggs, heavy whipping cream

and apple pie spice; beat until thoroughly blended. Pour over the bread and berry mixture. Stir until the bread is well coated.

4. Bake 20-23 minutes (depending on oven).
5. Top with the Berry Salad and the cream cheese icing from the cinnamon rolls.

Green Tea Limeade

- 2 green tea bags
- 1 gal. water
- 2 12-oz. containers frozen limeade

1. In a large pot, boil the tea bags in 1 gallon of water. Let steep for 20 minutes.
2. Add the frozen limeade; stir.
3. Refrigerate; serve chilled.

Shrimp Salad

- 1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 tsp. Old Bay Seasoning
- 1/4 tsp. liquid smoke

1 Tbsp. dried dill
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 tsp. honey Dijon mustard
 Juice of 1 lemon
 2 stalks celery, finely chopped
 Croissants, crackers or romaine lettuce,
 for serving

1. In a pan, add the extra-virgin olive oil; sauté the shrimp, along with the Old Bay Seasoning, liquid smoke and dill, for 3-4 minutes, until opaque.
 2. In a bowl, combine the mayonnaise, honey Dijon mustard and lemon juice.
 3. Add the shrimp mixture to the dressing. Add celery; stir.
 4. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Serve on croissants as sandwiches, on crackers as hors d'oeuvres or as a salad on romaine lettuce.

Layered Hummus Dip

1 medium cucumber, diced
 2 Roma tomatoes, seeded and diced
 5 artichoke hearts, diced
 1/4 red onion, diced
 1/2 cup Kalamata olives, chopped
 1 Tbsp. scallions, chopped
 1/2 cup pickle juice
 1/2 tsp. ground oregano
 1/2 tsp. dried dill weed
 1 15-oz. container roasted red pepper hummus
 1 8-oz. container plain Greek yogurt
 Goat cheese (optional)
 Balsamic reduction (optional)
 Pita chips or naan bread, for dipping

1. Make a topping mix by combining the cucumbers, tomatoes, artichoke hearts, red onions, olives, scallions, pickle juice, oregano and dill weed in a large bowl. Allow the topping mix to sit for 1 hour.
 2. To assemble the dip, in a large bowl or pan, spread all of the hummus. Add a layer of the Greek yogurt. Layer on the topping mix. Sprinkle with the goat cheese, if using. Drizzle with the balsamic reduction, if using.
 3. Serve with pita chips or naan bread.

Berry Salad

2 cups sliced strawberries
 1 cup blackberries
 1 cup raspberries
 1 cup blueberries
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 2 Tbsp. lemon juice

1. Add all the ingredients to a large mixing bowl. Stir together to mix evenly.
 2. Refrigerate overnight and serve. (This is great with French Toast.)



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Chicken Marsala

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour (plain flour)
- 1 tsp. kosher salt
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. cracked black pepper
- 4 thin boneless skinless chicken breasts or thighs
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil (divided use)
- 4 Tbsp. unsalted butter (divided use)

Marsala Sauce:

- 1 Tbsp. unsalted butter, as needed
- 8 oz. brown or Cremini mushrooms, sliced
- 4-5 cloves garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup dry Marsala wine
- 1 Tbsp. chicken bouillon powder (or 1 bouillon cube)
- 1 cup hot water
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 Tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped

1. Mix the flour, salt, garlic powder and pepper in a shallow bowl. Dredge the chicken in the flour mixture; shake off the excess.
2. Heat 1 Tbsp. oil and 2 Tbsp. butter in a 12-inch pan or skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering. Fry 2 of the chicken breasts until golden-brown on both sides (about 3 to 4 minutes per side). Transfer to a warm plate. Tent with foil; keep warm. Repeat the



same with the remaining 2 chicken breasts.

3. *For sauce:* In the same pan, with the remaining pan grease leftover from the chicken, melt 1 Tbsp. of butter. Add the mushrooms; fry for 2-3 minutes until browned, scraping any of the leftover chicken bits off the bottom of the pan. Add the garlic; cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Dissolve the bouillon in the cup of water. Pour in the Marsala and bouillon broth; simmer until reduced by half and starting to thicken (about 10-15 minutes).

4. Pour in the cream; return the chicken to the sauce. Cook until the sauce thickens (about 3 minutes).

5. Garnish with chopped parsley; serve immediately. (The sauce will continue to thicken off the heat.)

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A TRUE GEM

— 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.

For the adventurous spirit, Mason offers camping, fishing and playing in the Llano River — or perhaps visiting the Eckert James River Bat Cave. Several ranches in the area also offer deer hunting. In months other than November-January, guests visit these ranches to hunt for Texas' state gem, the topaz. Usually found in streambeds, Texas topaz ranges from clear or brown to yellow, or sky blue. Known as the Topaz Capital of Texas, Mason County offers a unique experience in acquiring the treasured natural gem.

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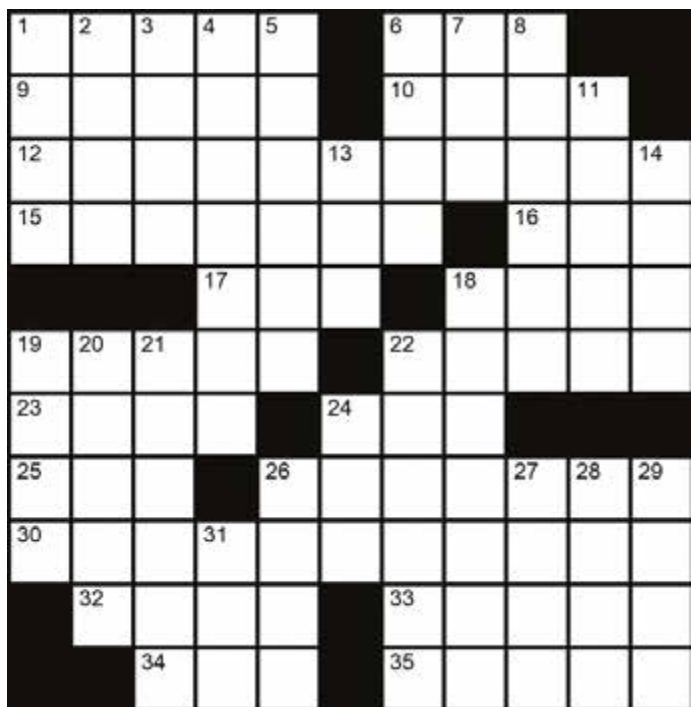


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- 10 His 'n ---
- 12 Murder
- 15 That's ridiculous!
- 16 Reward for waiting
- 17 Reproduced without correction
- 18 Sushi wrap
- 19 What breadwinners bring home
- 22 Little ones are allegedly made of sugar and spice
- 23 Smoother
- 24 It sucks, in 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 Snoop 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
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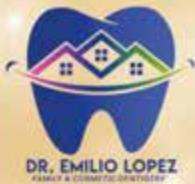
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According to the Mayo Clinic, the many diseases and conditions that can destroy the nerves in your extremities and limbs include:

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| ✓ Autoimmune diseases | ✓ Bone marrow disorders | ✓ Tumors |
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Due to COVID-19, 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.

2/5

Daddy and Daughter Drive-In Movie:

Watch *Boss Baby: The Family Business* and *Raya and the Last Dragon* together. \$25. 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Grimes Park, 501 E. Wintergreen Rd., DeSoto.

2/17

Black History Month Painting Party for Adults:

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring your creative side. Refreshments provided. Space is limited. Ages 18 and up. 6:30 p.m., 225 Cedar St., Cedar Hill. Register at www.cedarhilllibrary.org.

2/19

Together We Vaccinate:

Come vaccinate yourself and your children ages 5 and up. Free. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Disciple Central Community Church, 901 N. Polk St., Ste. 101, DeSoto.

ROQN Teens:

Young ladies, ages 9-18, experience the launch party. Masks required. \$30. 3:00-6:00 p.m., Duncanville Fieldhouse, 1700 S. Main St., Duncanville.

2/26

Casting Call:

Attention models, fashion designers and makeup artists,

ages 16 and up, male and female, all heights and sizes, come see if you have what it takes. Free. Noon-4:00 p.m., Glo Best Western, I-35, Meeting Room E, DeSoto.

2/27

MLK Day Celebration:

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