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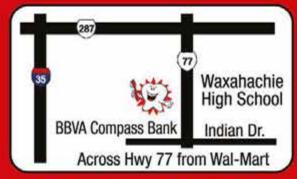
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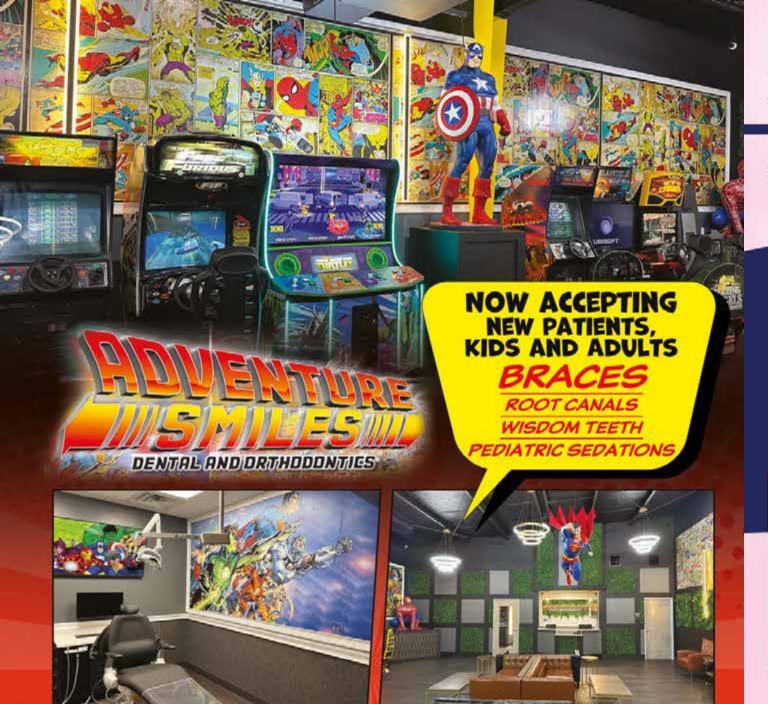


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Feb R U ary?

Learning to spell the name of this month is only one of the ... special things about February. The little mnemonic device above is the way I learned. I can't actually remember if I learned that trick at school, or if my mom taught it to me when the names of the months showed up on a spelling test in early elementary. I think it was Mom. She learned a lot of tricks like that when she was in school and passed them on.

Then, of course, February is all about hearts. Valentine's Day is a source of joy, stress and frustration. For those with romantic partners, it's a mix of joy and stress. There's a lot of pressure to "get it right." For those without, it's a source of frustration, annoyance and sadness, resulting in all kinds of replacements, like Galentine's Day, to get together with the girls and alternately ignore and bash the guys who aren't there. And then there are those who find it a reminder of what was. But February is also National Heart Health Month, and we have a story in this issue about one thing our community is doing to keep our hearts ticking at moments of crisis.

The other thing February is known for is being short. For that we have the vanity of Roman emperors to blame. There's nothing worse than realizing that the month you're about to rename for yourself is going to be shorter than the month that they renamed for your predecessor! That's how we ended up with: "Thirty days hath September, / April, June and November. / All the rest have 31!

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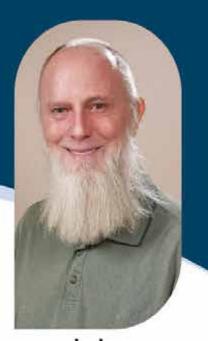
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Maybe you've heard stories in the news about AEDs and still don't know the name. They're the portable defibrillators that you hear about from time to time, saving the life of a high school athlete or a parent in the stands. But what about when you're at church? Many large churches have had them for years, but they're expensive, much too expensive for many smaller congregations. That's what Love Your Neighbor realized and decided to do something about.

Love Your Neighbor is a local inter-church nonprofit that brings together local Christians of different backgrounds to follow Jesus' command in practical ways. After one of their board meetings, brainstorming new projects, Richard Cody, executive director of Ellis County Baptist Association, decided to approach Dr. James Markle of Waxahachie Bible Church to talk about a possible project putting AEDs in more church buildings. "I had thought about it for a couple of weeks before I talked to Jim," Richard explained. It seemed like a good idea to both of them. "After that, I had a conversation with Bruce Zimmerman," the head pastor of Waxahachie Bible Church and founder of Love Your Neighbor. "This is exactly what Love Your Neighbor is."

They both knew of times AEDs had been used in their own or other churches. "You never want to have to use one, but you want it to be there if you need it," Richard said. "I've never had to use the one at my church, but

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when I was preaching at other churches, three weeks in a row an ambulance was called. Those emergencies weren't heart related, but they happened. Churches need to be prepared."

"It's going to happen. I've had to use ours twice," Jim informed.

This was a much bigger project than the sort of community service Love Your Neighbor does all the time. They can be found anywhere in Ellis County serving dinner to ISD workers, utility employees and other people who make life work, but who often go unnoticed and underappreciated. The Love Your Neighbor Thrift Store downtown funds most of their projects. But the defibrillator project was going to require help from more quarters. "We wanted to do something big to impact the community. Bruce got on the phone and started calling people to find out what it would cost and who might help with the project," Richard informed.

Because they would be buying a large number of the devices all at once, they were able to get the AEDs, the pads for using them and the cabinets to store them in for about \$2,000 each. They had 33 churches sign up for the project, which meant they needed to raise \$66,000.

"It was great timing with the opening of the new Baylor heart hospital. Both Baylor hospitals, the city of Waxahachie, the Waxahachie Foundation and Ellis Baptist Association all made big donations," Jim informed. "The rest was contributed by individuals."

Those 33 churches were from many denominations: Baptist. Methodist, Assemblies of God, African Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and nondenominational. And they're located all over the county in



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"People loved the idea. The finances came together quicker than we ever expected. Once Baylor was on board, it just fell into place, and they publicized this program at the grand opening of the new hospital," Richard remembered.

The biggest obstacle they faced turned out to be scheduling the training for all 33 congregations before the units could be installed. After all, the churches had to know how to use and maintain the machines once they had them. Jim was in charge of that. "We have a firefighter on staff here at WBC, so I recruited him to do the actual training on how to use them. We did it in three batches. The training is also great fellowship time for all the different church leaders. You have to get down there and get with it. You can't just sit back and observe. Churches and businesses need to have these. When you call 9-1-1, they train for a six-minute response time, which is really fast. But six minutes is a long time to do CPR. We just want to save lives and show other Christians that we care about what they are doing."

This particular project is complete, but Love Your Neighbor is looking for the next way to serve the community, and the one after that. "We would like for people to understand that this is not one church. This is a corporate body of Christians. We do this because Jesus loves us," lim emphasized. "We would love for even more folks to volunteer at Love Your Neighbor. We approach groups and ask them what they need, then we serve dinner or buy baseball and softball uniforms or whatever they tell us their need is." NOW





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POWERFUL PERSUADERS

– By Sandra Walters



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In honor of Black History Month, we recount the story of the 1935 Wiley College Debate Team from Marshall, Texas. A group of African-American students, led by Melvin B. Tolson, set out on a historic journey and challenged the practice of racial segregation but also served as an inspiration to the entire country.

During this oppressive time, Wiley College emerged as a beacon of hope and resilience, offering African-American students a chance to excel academically. At the heart of the debate team's success was their dedicated debate coach, Mr. Tolson. He was a charismatic educator, columnist, poet and politician who believed in the power of words and saw debate as a means to effect change. Mr. Tolson's vision went beyond the competitive aspect of debate. He aimed to empower his students, encouraging them to be critical thinkers and advocates for justice.

However, after the Emancipation Proclamation, the United States denied African-Americans access to educational opportunities and equal rights. Marshall, Texas, was no exception to this harsh reality, with Jim Crow laws governing

every aspect of life. Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic organization that oversaw collegiate debate competitions in America, only allowed white students to compete, so Mr. Tolson established Alpha Phi Omega to support historically black universities. Wiley students participated in unofficial, no-decision competitions with white colleges.

The Wiley College Debate Team took on a monumental challenge by engaging in interracial debates against white colleges in the segregated South. These debates were groundbreaking in a time when racial segregation was deeply rooted, and the idea of African-American students competing against white students was virtually unheard of. Wiley College's willingness to challenge the racial norms of the era was a testament to the courage and determination of its students and their coach.

One of the most iconic moments in the history of the team was their debate with the reigning national debate champion, the University of Southern California. The Wiley College debaters challenged and ultimately defeated this prestigious institution, marking a huge accomplishment.

The legacy of the team extends far beyond their victory over USC. Their courage and perseverance paved the way for future generations of African-American students and debaters. The team's success inspired other historically Black colleges and universities to engage in debate, challenging the racial status quo in the academic arena.

Wiley College's commitment to academic excellence and social justice continued long after this team. Today, the college stands as a symbol of resilience and determination, continuing to empower students from diverse backgrounds to excel academically and make a positive impact on society.

The story of the Wiley College Debate Team serves as a powerful reminder of the role that debate can play in effecting social change. Through the art of argument and persuasion, these students not only won debates, but also challenged the prevailing notions of racial inequality. They demonstrated that intellectual prowess and eloquence had no racial boundaries.

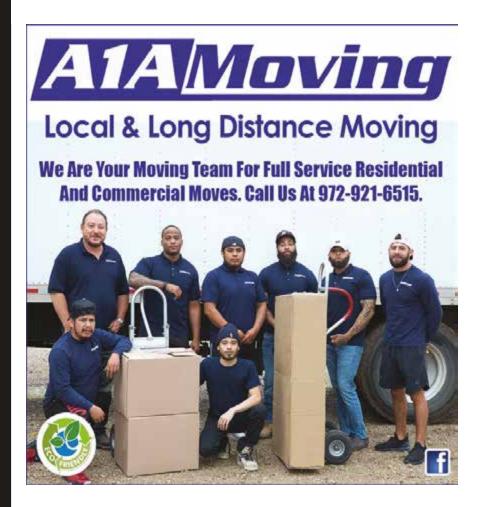
In 2007, the movie The Great Debaters, produced by Oprah Winfrey and directed by Denzel Washington, depicted this powerful story. Denzel Washington portrayed Melvin B. Tolson, capturing his passion and dedication to the art of debate and social justice. The film also showcased the challenges the team faced, both inside and outside the debate halls, as they battled prejudice and racism. The victory over USC (depicted as Harvard in the movie), while a triumph on its own, was just one part of the larger narrative of the team's struggle for recognition and equality.

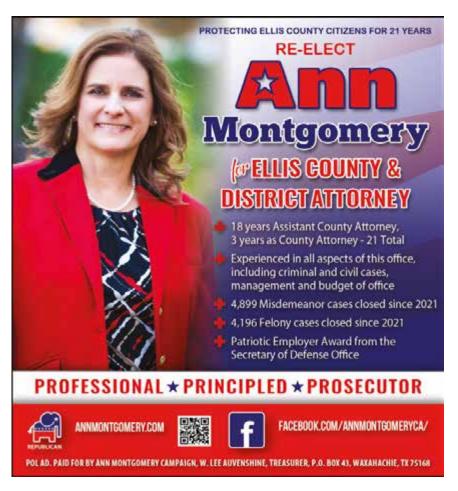
The debate team from Wiley College showed the tenacity of the human spirit and the power of education. These students and their coach dared to dream, to challenge the laws and to use their voices to effect change. Their victory over the University of Southern California was not just a win — it was a triumph of the human spirit over prejudice and injustice. The legacy of the Wiley College Debate Team continues to inspire us today, reminding us of the enduring power of words and the potential for positive change through education and dialogue. NOW

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Zoomed In: Ace Elliott

By Adam Walker

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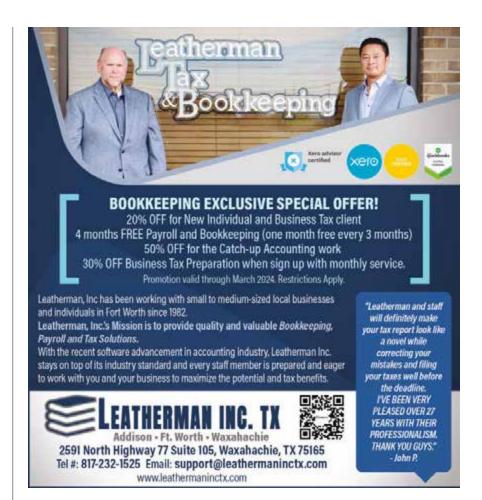
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Eight-year-old Emma Bunting, loves cooking. "My daddy was my first cooking inspiration. I started helping him since I was 3 years old, and I starting cooking by myself when I turned 7. Now, I take a cooking class at the homeschool co-op, and my mom teaches me stuff, too. I like cooking, because it's fun and it makes me happy. I really like making breakfast. I get recipes from food I like when I eat at restaurants and from my princess cookbook. I would love to own a restaurant when I'm grown up."

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- 1 12-oz. jar pizza sauce
- 1 16-oz. bag shredded pizza blend cheese
- I small bag pepperoni slices
- 1 8-oz. can pineapple chunks
- 1. Preheat the oven to 475 F.
- 2. Prepare the pizza dough according to the

instructions on the package. (Use whatever brand you like). Form the dough into a big heart shape.

- **3.** Add approximately 1 cup of the pizza sauce to the top of the pizza dough. Use a spoon to spread it close to the edges.
- **4.** Sprinkle 1-2 cups of the shredded cheese on top of the pizza sauce. Add as much pepperoni as you want. Add as much pineapple as you want. (This part makes my daddy sad!)

5. Bake for approximately 12 minutes, until the edges of the pizza are golden brown. Serve it to your special Valentine.

Sweetie Sweetie Treats

Makes 5-6 treats.

- 1/4 cup butter
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 5 cups Rice Krispies
- I cup white chocolate chips
- 1 Tbsp. milk

Red or pink food coloring

- **1.** On the stovetop, add the butter to a large pot. Heat over low heat until it is completely melted. Add the marshmallows into the pot; stir until they are mostly melted. (Enjoy a handful of marshmallows for yourself.) Add the Rice Krispies to the marshmallow mixture, and stir until fully combined.
- **2.** Place the mixture in a 9x9-inch baking dish, and let it set for at least two hours. (Pro tip: Leave some of the mix in the bowl, so you can eat it while you wait!) Use a large heart-shaped cookie cutter to create

heart-shaped treats. You can form the scraps together again, so you can cut out more treats, if needed.

3. In a separate bowl, melt the white chocolate chips in the microwave for 45 seconds. Add the milk and enough food coloring to reach your desired shade. Stir this until it becomes the consistency of frosting. Place the mixture in a frosting bag or a Ziploc bag with the corner cut off, and pipe it onto your treats in whatever design you want. Serve to your lovey-bug!

Emma's Love Potion

12 oz. cranberry juice12 oz. Sprite4 oz. lemonade3 maraschino cherries per glass

- **1.** Add the cranberry juice, Sprite and lemonade to a pitcher, and stir until combined.
- **2.** Pour into fancy glasses, and add three maraschino cherries to every glass. Make sure it looks extra-fancy before serving. Serve to that special someone.

The "I Love You" Ice Cream Float

- 2 scoops strawberry or cherry ice cream (Creamy Creations is the best brand.)
- 1 16-oz. can Sprite
- 3-4 maraschino cherries
- 1 Tbsp. maraschino cherry juice
- I spray can whipped cream
- **1.** Put the 2 scoops of ice cream in a large cup, and add some of the Sprite until it's about 2 inches above the ice cream in the cup.
- **2.** Add 3-4 cherries and about 1 Tbsp. of the maraschino cherry juice. (Eat a few of those cherries!)
- **3.** Spray the whipped cream on top of the float. (Spray more whipped cream in your mouth!) Enjoy with your Valentine!

Emma's Heart-y Breakfast Quiche

- I premade pie shell
- 4 strips bacon
- 1 1/4 cups cheddar cheese, shredded (divided use)
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- **1.** Preheat the oven to 425 F. Thaw the pie shell.
- **2.** In a skillet, fry the bacon until crispy. Allow the bacon to cool; break the bacon into crumbles
- 3. Place the thawed pie shell on a sheet







pan. (You can make your own pie shell if you want, but I'm a busy kid.) Spread the bacon and I cup of the cheddar cheese evenly across the pie shell.

- **4.** In a bowl, beat the eggs. Add the milk, salt and pepper. Pour the mixture into the pie shell.
- **5.** Bake the quiche for 15 minutes. Then turn the heat down to 325 F, and bake for another 25 minutes. Remove the quiche from the oven, and let it cool. Slice it like a pie, and serve some to your lovey-dovey.

Better Than My Valentine Biscuits

Makes 10-12 biscuits.

- 3 cups White Lily brand self-rising flour 1 1/2 sticks frozen butter, grated 1 1/4 cups buttermilk, very cold Raspberry or strawberry jam
- **I.** Preheat the oven to 375 F.
- **2.** Sift the flour into a large mixing bowl. Add the grated frozen butter to the flour;

stir for about 15 seconds, until it's a little bit combined but not all the way. (Sneak a bite of the butter when Mom and Dad aren't looking.) Add the cold buttermilk; stir just until combined. Note: Make sure your butter is frozen and the buttermilk is really cold. That helps make them fluffy. Mix as little as possible. That also helps make them fluffier.

- **3.** Sprinkle flour on a clean, dry counter; turn out the dough onto the prepared countertop. Fold over four times; cut the biscuits with a heart-shaped cookie cutter.
- **4.** Place the biscuits on a baking sheet; bake for 15 minutes, or until golden brown.
- **5.** When they're ready, break them in half, and add some of your favorite red jam. (Mine is raspberry or strawberry.) And, of course, you have to try one out before serving them to Mommy and Daddy. Serve and enjoy!

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#1 Big Bend National Park

This national park has been fascinating visitors since 1944. The best time to visit Big Bend National Park is late fall through early spring, as the summer months are extremely hot. Guests can camp, hike the mountain trails, birdwatch, stargaze and simply enjoy time in nature.

#2 Space Center Houston

Space Center Houston offers more than 400 artifacts to explore. With rockets and a collection of spacesuits, hands-on experiences, historical films and live demonstrations, visitors can spend all day soaking up the fun. You can check out Mission Control and the Astronaut Training Facility by taking a NASA Tram Tour to NASA Johnson Space Center.

Don't forget to stop by the gift shop for some freeze-dried ice cream and other space-related merchandise. Check the Space Center Houston website to view a calendar of upcoming special events and ticket pricing.

#3 San Antonio River Walk

First envisioned by Robert H.H. Hugman in the early 1920s, the San Antonio River Walk provides visitors with ample opportunities to enjoy food and drink, shopping, nightlife and more. It was not until 1939 that construction crews broke ground on the river project with Hugman, otherwise known as the Father of the River Walk, serving as architect to develop the area for flood management and to increase tourism.

The 15-mile stretch of river now includes three main sections. The

Downtown area boasts restaurants, hotels, retail space and boat tours. Museum Reach just north of Downtown includes hotels, residences and a number of museums. The section south of Downtown, Mission Reach, is a woodland habitat that connects several UNESCO World Heritage-designated missions.

#4 Comal River in New Braunfels

The Comal River is considered the shortest river in Texas, at 2.5 miles, and stays a constant 70-72 degrees. When entering the river at Prince Solms Park, the first splash of cold water is a shock, but your body acclimates as you float on a tube toward the tube chute. If you choose to forgo the chute, you can walk around and return to floating down river through several small rapids.

Disposable items, such as sandwich baggies, cans and water bottles are no longer allowed on the river, so be sure to pack reusable containers for food and beverages. Wear a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and, if necessary, grab a waterproof bag to store important belongings. Paid parking is available at the park, or you can catch a shuttle from one of the local tubing outfitters. #5 Fort Worth Stockyards



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The historic Fort Worth Stockvards has been a staple in North Texas since it was established in 1849 as an outpost for cattle drives along the Chisholm Trail. In recent years, more hotels were added to the area, and horse and mule barns underwent restorations to create Mule Allev.

New restaurant concepts and trendy shops add to some Stockyard staples - Billy Bob's for all of your honkytonk needs and Cowtown Coliseum for an evening of rodeo. Visitors can ride a mechanical bull, take a ghost tour, taste some wines and catch one of the twice-daily cattle drives of the Fort Worth Herd. Paid parking is available if street spaces are occupied.

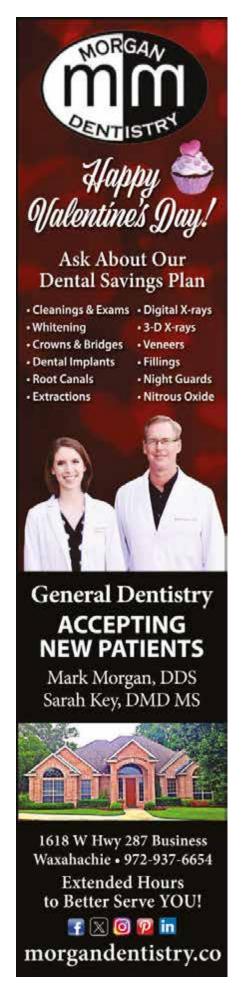
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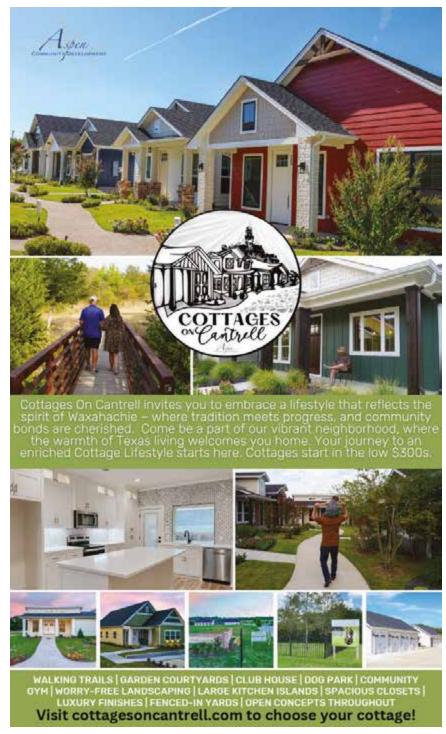
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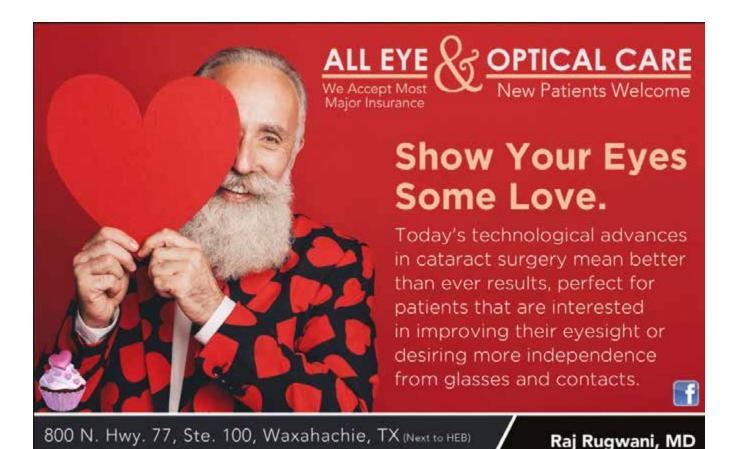












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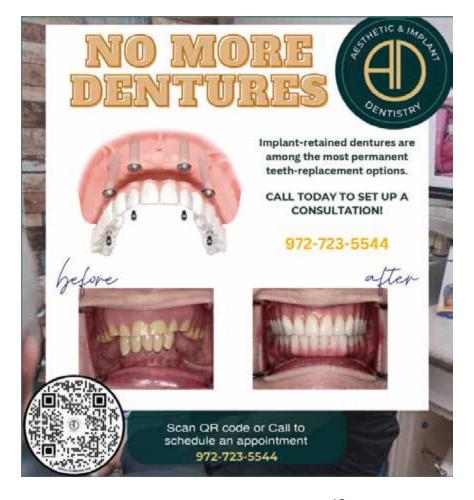
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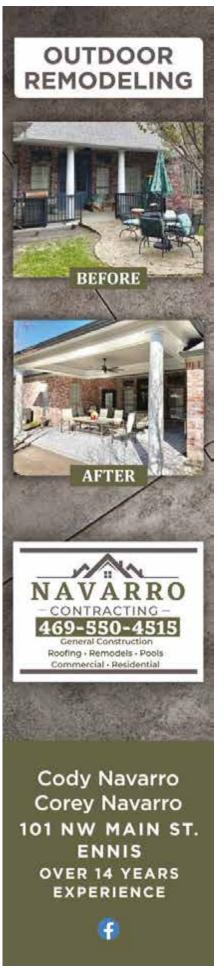
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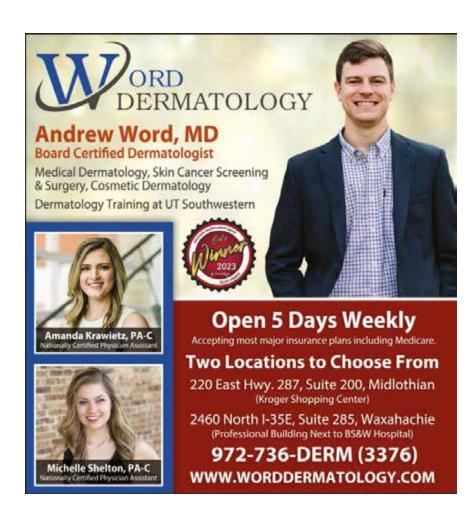


















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