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March is marching on. There are a lot of things I like about this month. The days are getting longer, more of them are warm, and Daylight Saving Time moves the sunshine to the useful end of the day.

St. Patrick's Day is fun and speaks to my heritage. There's the "March March Countdown" on WRR, with some of my favorite peppy music. And it's a great time to take Mary Poppins' advice and go fly a kite.

It's also the month for my favorite sister's birthday. OK, so she's my only sister. I still think she's pretty nifty. But planning parties for her can be tricky. One year, she decided she wanted to go to Inner Space Cavern down in Georgetown for her birthday. The cave was very cool, both literally and figuratively. When they turn off the lights, you get to experience the darkest dark you'll ever encounter. After the cave, we were supposed to stop at a roadside park for lunch, complete with cake and well wishes. I think we all ate more hair than lunch. Lighting candles was a fool's errand. But when the cake nearly took flight, we accepted defeat and packed it in — only to find ourselves trapped in the return of every college student in Texas from spring break on the Gulf!

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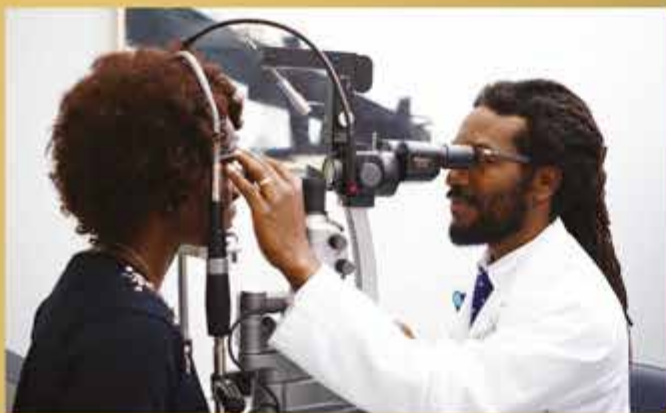
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# Staying Connected

— By Adam Walker

*Janto Sarkar has come a long way, literally. He was born on the other side of the world, in Bangladesh, a Muslim country, surrounded on three sides by India, and the eighth most populous country in the world. “Bangladesh is about 90 percent Muslim,” Janto explained. “But my family is Hindu. We are about 5 percent of the population. The other 5 percent is Buddhists, Christians and everyone else. I was still a student, and only 20 years old when I applied to come to America in the visa lottery. I won a visa and moved to New York in 1991, because I had a friend there.” Janto worked hard at a series of careers. “I worked at a bunch of jobs. I worked in restaurants, and a department store. I drove a yellow cab. I went to college for a couple of years. I started my own business. I was single in New York for nine years. Then I went back to Bangladesh to marry Shimul.”*

“I had just finished high school,” Shimul informed. “Our first son, Pritul, was born in New York, but I didn’t like it there. Life is too fast there. In 2000, we came to visit a friend here, and I loved Texas, so we moved here in 2002.”

Pritul was only 2 years old when they moved from New York to Midlothian. “I’ve always embraced Texas,” Pritul proclaimed. After moving to Cedar Hill, he attended Canterbury School, and now lives in California, pursuing a medical degree.

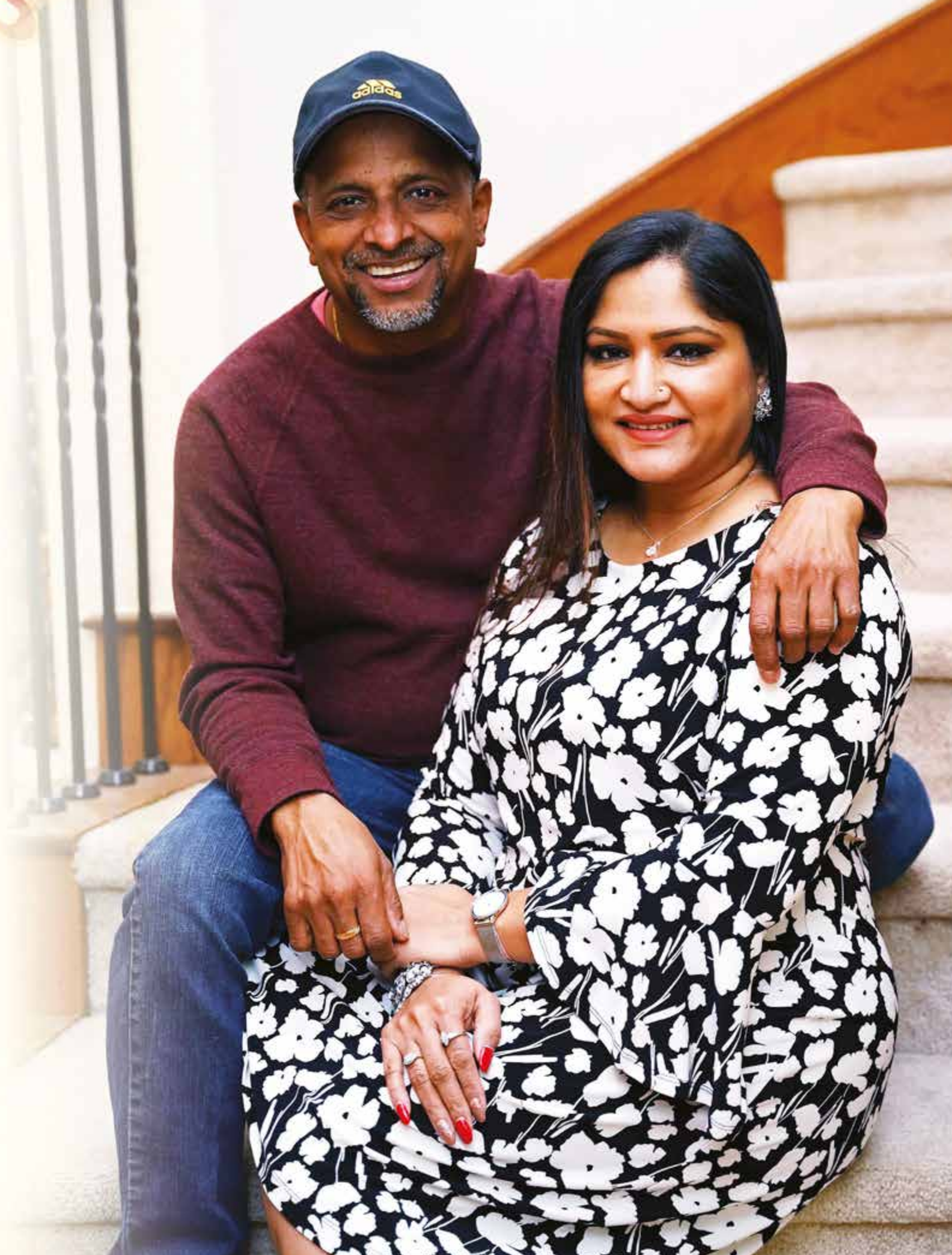
Younger brother, Krish, was born in Texas. “I’m in eighth grade now, and I like science and English. I want to go to Baylor Law School,” he shared.

“My wife and I have worked hard for our sons to get good educations,” Janto said. The academic awards the two sons have accumulated testify to their success.

The family still owns their first Texas house in Midlothian, but they moved to Cedar Hill in 2012. “We’ve been in Texas for 20 years now. I own the Texaco across I-35 from Cedar Hill High School. This is our community. It feels like family here. I know my customers,” Janto shared.









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"I love the natural beauty here, the trees, Joe Pool Lake. It's very quiet," Shimul added. That quiet beauty, no doubt, helped her when she decided to go to college and get a degree. Now she works in administration at American Airlines.

"My parents made sure my brother and I learned Bengali. We can talk to our grandparents and other family. When we travel to Bangladesh, we know the language and the culture," Pritul explained. "We have a prayer room in our house, and our mother taught us the right way to pray. It's important to connect to our Hindu religion. We follow the dietary restrictions and visit the temple monthly. I've written papers and done presentations about our culture for my college courses."

"Our relatives are proud that our boys speak Bengali and are glad they can speak to them. Both sets of grandparents have lived with us at times, and I have always insisted that we speak Bengali at home. We eat a lot of Bengali food, especially rice and fish and *dal*," Shimul informed.

Both sons affirmed that passing the culture on to the next generation is important to them. "I want to teach my kids, and I want my parents to help me teach them Bengali," younger son, Krish, declared.

Janto, Shimul and their boys all work with Rhythm Cultural Association. Janto is the current president of the organization. "We organize the Bengali community in North Texas to celebrate holidays and such. We donate food to soup kitchens and food pantries. We donated to Mission Arlington. We built two Hindu temples in poor communities in Bangladesh, as well as schools and







libraries. We also donate blankets and warm clothing for the poor in Bangladesh. Even though the summers are very hot, the winters can be quite cold there."

The Sarkars practice charity closer to home as well. They contribute regularly to the Cedar Hill Shares Food Pantry. "I also sponsor the Cedar Hill High School football team," Janto revealed.

"Our first few years in this country were hard," Shimul explained. "We had to endure some difficult times, and we were both very tired, but life is good now."

Their home on the lake provides a comforting oasis, where they practice hospitality with all their visitors, a cup of chai and snacks are a sure welcome. The decor is a blending of Bengali and American sensibilities. The gods above the front door connect to their Hindu religion. The giant fork and spoon hanging on the dining room wall couldn't be more American. Decorations throughout the house keep both worlds in focus, here a knickknack one of the boys purchased in Bangladesh, there a game room decked out in Dallas Cowboys jerseys. "We go to the games every year," Janto confessed. He keeps a shelf for all his business achievement awards in his home office. And throughout the home, the touches familiar to proud parents everywhere, commemorating the events of their sons' lives, are evident.

Janto, Shimul, Pritul and Krish have built a home in Cedar Hill, connecting them securely to both worlds. It is a celebration of two cultures and their success in keeping both in focus. The parents chose to come to this country to start new lives. The sons have chosen to stay connected to Bangladesh and the culture of their heritage. And it all works well. **NOW**



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# The Southwest Volunteer

— By Bill Smith

*Kenneth Govan's life has been one of service as a volunteer with a long list of organizations. Giving back to the community was instilled in him at a very early age, and along with his responsibilities with Oncor Electric Delivery Company, his work area and volunteer area overlap and extend beyond his home in Duncanville to service in Lancaster, DeSoto and Cedar Hill, the area we refer to as the Best Southwest Partnership.*

Since 2018, Kenneth has been on the board of directors for the Duncanville Community & Economic Development Corporation and is now its president. "I live in Duncanville, but I am a regional person," Kenneth said. "While there are some smaller communities in the area that still have room for new growth, much of what we are doing in Duncanville focuses on redevelopment. I like what is happening in the

Red Bird Mall area, and I can see that extending all the way east down Camp Wisdom to Duncanville. We can piggyback on that redevelopment."

Kenneth's experience serving as a volunteer director of so many service groups goes as far back as age 16, when he worked on his first political campaign as now State Senator Royce West was running for his first office as district attorney. "I serve as president of the boards of a number of organizations, including Methodist Charlton and Corner Stone Credit Union in Lancaster. After college I was privileged to serve under Dr. S.M. Wright as a junior deacon and then deacon at People's Missionary Baptist Church in South Dallas." Rev. Wright was a well-known minister with a great sphere of influence, and he was able to address social and political issues in the Dallas area during some very turbulent times. "Dr. Wright taught me that while I did not have to be the person in charge, it is important that the person in charge knows who I am," Kenneth reminisced with a smile.

Along with his wife, Tamasha, Kenneth has a blended family that includes son, Andre Mayfield, who is completing his degree at Texas Woman's University; his daughter, Kennedy Govan, who graduated from University of North Texas; son, Jonathan Govan, who is at Tarleton State; and son,



Alonzo Mayfield, who is completing his senior year at Duncanville High School. Kenneth's pride shows when he speaks of his wife and their children, and a future for all of them serving others seems a certainty.

Kenneth carries a unique and instantly recognizable briefcase. Although it is not unusual in its size, shape or construction, the tan leather exterior is covered with white letters, all with positive words of encouragement. "I did not make this myself," he explained. "I bought it from a man who had acquired it, previously owned, from the Salvation Army. He had written all over it, but as soon as I saw it, I knew I had to have it. It is a reminder when I talk to people, regardless of what is going on, I can tell them, 'Life is good.'"

The résumé of volunteer board memberships and service awards that Kenneth has received over the years is impressive, and having the time to serve is a recognized blessing for Kenneth. "My position with Oncor lends itself to community involvement. We want to know what is going on with the pulse of the community. When there is a problem with power delivery, such as we had last February, I don't want the city managers of any of my cities to feel like their recourse is to call the company on their 800 number. I know the mayors, school superintendents, the commissioners and the board members. They know how to get in touch with me when things come up with Oncor, and Oncor wants it to be that way.

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## Zoomed In: Kayla Modkins

By Adam Walker

Sporting the distinctive green uniform, Kayla Modkins of Girl Scout Troop 9416 set up her table at Tom Thumb in Duncanville, with the help of her mother, Tara, and her father, Elijah. "I've been a Girl Scout for about four years. I started in first grade."

Even though she had already sold out of the new flavors, she still had boxes of her favorite. "I like the S'mores. I had a whole box at home, and then they were just gone! My mom can't eat chocolate, so I think I know who ate them up!" she declared with a significant look at her father, who only replied with a shrug.

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Chief Maurice Jones started Dallas Area Patrol and Protection Services in 2015 to provide professional, armed security services to local businesses and events. “We patrol and protect at local places of worship, medical facilities, funeral homes, call centers and event centers. We don’t work at adult clubs or apartment complexes. We provide a physical presence that cuts down on unfortunate events. Command presence is something we strive for. We are not law enforcement, but we are professionals, and we conduct ourselves in a professional manner,” Chief Jones emphasized.

The officers who work for Chief Jones come from a variety of backgrounds. “Some are retired or off-duty, active police officers. Some are military veterans. Others are individuals who have been vetted by the Texas Public Security Bureau. We have been voted the best security service in the area every year since 2017. And we have an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau,” Chief Jones offered. “We’re very people oriented. We try to understand exactly what our clients need. If your church is having a women’s retreat and would find it awkward to have



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Chief Jones retired from a long and successful career in management at DART, where he established their honor guard program to serve at special events. When he left the DART management team to start his own security agency, he knew that community relations would be an important part of his work. “I belong to a number of crime prevention organizations. Here at DAPPS, we have a junior officer program, and we keep badge stickers on hand to give to the kids. DAPPY the Crime Prevention Dog makes appearances at schools and events. I’m a member of All Pro Dads in Cedar Hill, and I support the CHISD summer lunch program. We have a golf team and raised \$7000 for toys to donate to the Irving PD one Christmas.” Breakfast with the Babes is another child-oriented outreach program Chief Jones participates in. In DeSoto, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of that organization. “I was awarded Small Business of the Year in 2021. I’m one of the biggest supporters of DeSoto ISD. And I was the first supporter of the Eagle Network 660 AM, where Chuck Kelly of Metro Media Sports broadcasts all the DeSoto Eagles games.”

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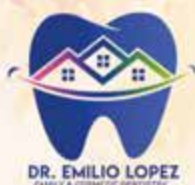


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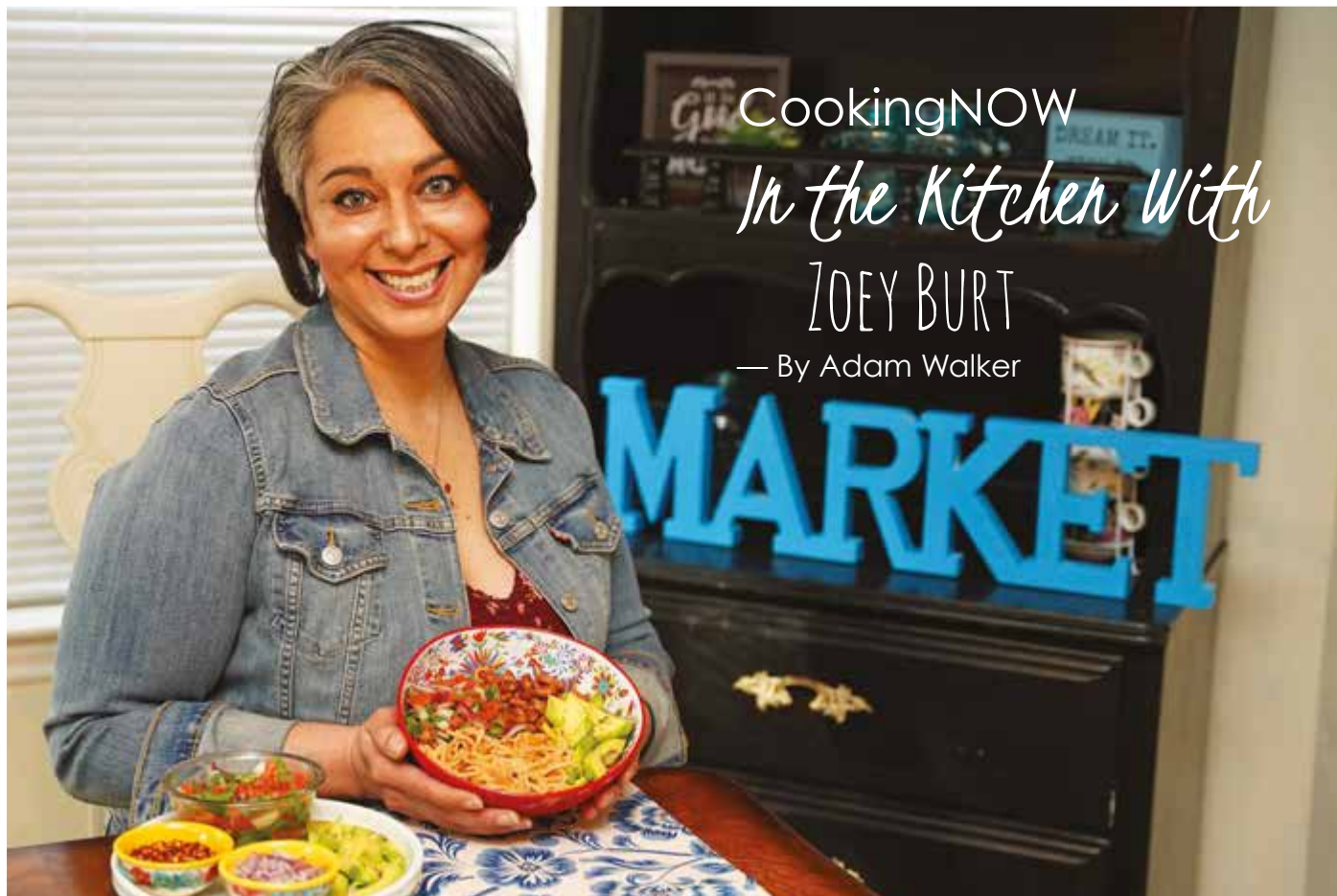


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— By Adam Walker



Zoey Burt has been an officer or 911 dispatcher in various area police departments for years, but no matter what her day is like, she looks forward to time in her kitchen. “For me, cooking is an art: the preparation, taste, texture and color, the beautiful pictures I take of my food. I am proud that through my dishes you can experience the culture and traditions of my heart.”

Family is important in her kitchen. “I learned how to master some of the best authentic salsa around in the magical kitchens of my grandmother Cuca; my tias, Rosa and Juani; and my beautiful mother, Hilda. I take pride in the Mexican gastronomic culture and passing on those old-fashioned traditions to my daughters for years to come.” **NOW**

## Hatch Green Chili Salsa

**3 Hatch chilies (or 1 small can)**

**1 jalapeño**

**1/2 white onion**

**4 cloves garlic**

**4-5 tomatillos**

**Juice of 1 lime**

**1/2 cup cilantro**

**Pinch salt**

**Pinch black pepper**

**1 tsp. cumin**

**1.** Preheat oven to 350 F

**2.** Slice the Hatch chilies in half lengthwise; remove the seeds. Set the peppers onto a baking sheet. Repeat with the jalapeño. Slice the onion into chunks; place onto the baking sheet along with the garlic. Bake 20-25 minutes, or until the pepper skins are nicely charred.

**3.** Peel and boil the tomatillos until a dull green color. Reserve 2 cups of the water. Drop the charred peppers, tomatillos, onion, garlic and jalapeño into a blender. Add the lime juice, cilantro, salt, pepper, cumin and 1 or 2 cups of the boiling water. Blend until smooth.

**4.** Adjust for salt; pour into a covered bowl. Refrigerate a few hours to allow flavors to mingle.

## Fideo con Carne y Papas

**1 lb. ground beef**

**3 potatoes, peeled and cubed**

**1/2 onion, diced or sliced**

**1/2 green pepper or 1 jalapeño, deseeded and sliced**

**Oil, to taste**

**1 5-oz. box of fideo (vermicelli)**

**2 cloves garlic**

**1/2 can tomato sauce**

**2 cups water (or more as needed)**

**1 cube chicken bouillon**

**1 cube consommé**

**1 cup diced tomatoes**

**1/2 tsp. cumin**

**1 29-oz. can Goya Pinto Beans**

**1 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped**

**10 oz. queso fresco (optional)**

**1 avocado (optional)**

**1.** Brown the meat, potatoes, onions and peppers.

**2.** Once the meat is browned and cooked



(potatoes may still be a little hard), drain; leave in the strainer.

**3.** Add a little bit of oil to the pan; add the fideo (vermicelli); fry until the fideo is a little brown, about 5-7 minutes, stirring often.

**4.** In a molcajete, crush the garlic; combine with the tomato sauce.

**5.** Add the water, bouillon cube, consommé, tomato sauce mixture, diced tomato, cumin, meat and potatoes to the fideo. Add the pinto beans; bring to a boil.

**6.** Lower the temperature to a simmer; cover for about 10 minutes or until the fideo expands and cooks. Turn off the stove; add the cilantro. Cover for another 5-7 minutes.

**7.** To serve, add queso fresco or avocado.

## Homemade Flour Tortillas

**4 cups flour**

**2 tsp. salt**

**1/2 tsp. baking powder**

**1/2 cup shortening**

**Hot water**

**1.** To a bowl, add the flour, salt and baking powder. Mix well; add the shortening. Once it's all incorporated, start adding the water, little by little, until you get a dough that's not dry and not sticky.

**2.** Knead about 2 minutes. Make balls; let rest, covered, for 30-60 minutes.

**3.** Roll out on a flat cooking comal or round griddle pan; cook on both sides until lightly browned.

## White Chicken Chili

**1 Tbsp. olive oil**

**1 small yellow onion, diced**

**2 cloves garlic, minced**

**1/2 tsp. black pepper**

**1/2 cup heavy cream**

**1/2 cup green chilies, diced**

**1 tsp. cumin**

**1 tsp. dried oregano**

**1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper (optional)**

**1/2 tsp. sea salt**

**3 1/2 cups chicken broth**

**8 oz. cream cheese**

**1 cup Mexican blend cheese, shredded**

**2 1/2 cups chicken, shredded**

**1.** Over medium heat in a Dutch oven, heat the olive oil. Add onion; sauté 5-7 minutes, until soft. Add the garlic; sauté for 1-2 minutes, until fragrant. Add the black pepper, heavy cream, green chilies, cumin, oregano, cayenne, sea salt and broth.

**2.** Bring to a boil; reduce the heat to medium; simmer for 40 minutes, until soup has reduced and thickened a little bit.



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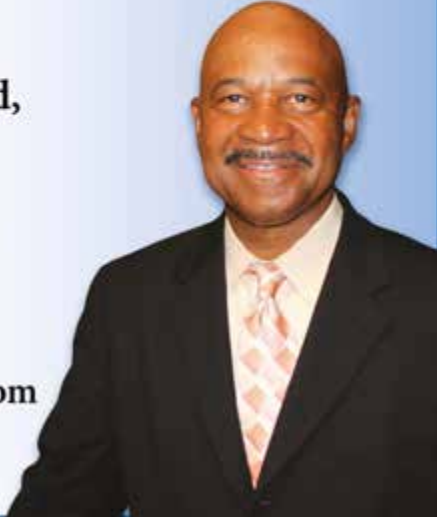
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3. Reduce the heat to low; stir in the cheeses. Continue until the chili is smooth and the cheese has melted.
4. Stir in the chicken; simmer for 5 minutes, until thick and creamy.

## Chicken, Spinach and Cream Cheese Stuffed Poblano Peppers

4 poblano peppers  
Olive oil spray

**Cream Cheese Mix:**  
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese (softened)  
2 cups mozzarella  
1 Tbsp. onion salt  
1 tsp. crushed red pepper  
1 Tbsp. spicy chili powder  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 Tbsp. ground cumin  
Salt, to taste  
Pepper, to taste

**Sautéed Chicken Breast Mix:**  
2 Tbsp. olive oil  
3-4 chicken breasts, diced  
Salt, to taste  
Pepper, to taste  
1 cup spinach  
1 cup onion, diced  
1/2 cup tomato, chopped  
1 garlic clove, minced

**Toppings:**  
Shredded mozzarella cheese  
Green onions, to taste  
Avocado, to taste

1. Set the oven to broil. Slice the poblano peppers in half lengthwise; set them onto a baking sheet sprayed lightly with olive oil. Broil for about 10-15 minutes, or until the skins puff up, char and loosen from the

pepper flesh. Flip them halfway through the process to get both sides. Remove from the oven; place in a sealed Ziploc bag. Let cool enough to handle. Peel off the skins with your fingers. They should be removed easily.

2. For cream cheese mix: In a bowl, add all the ingredients; mix together thoroughly. Set aside.

3. For sautéed chicken breast mix: Coat a medium frying pan with olive oil, add the chicken, salt and pepper. Cook on medium heat for 10 minutes. Add the spinach, onions, tomatoes and garlic. Cook 5 to 7 minutes, or until all the vegetables are softened.

4. Stuff the poblano peppers with 3 to 4 Tbsp. of the chicken breast mix per pepper. Spread 3 Tbsp. of the cream cheese mix on top.

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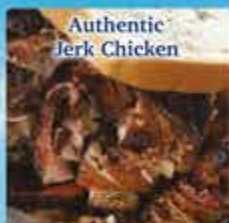
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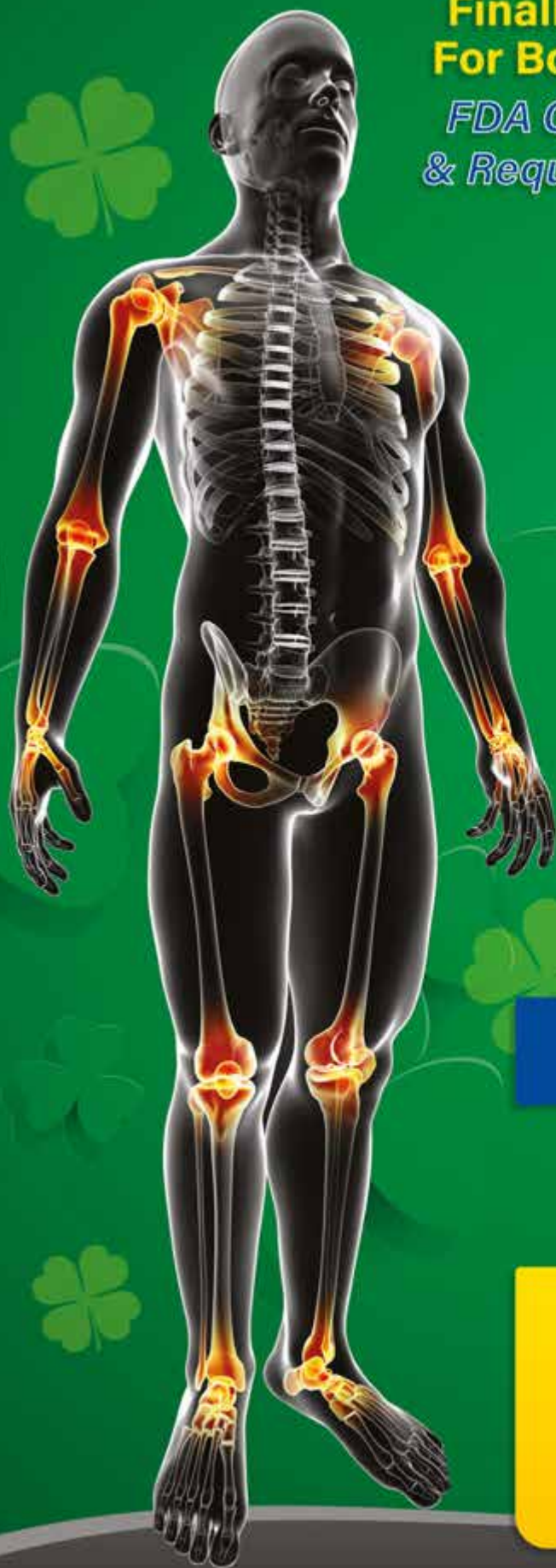
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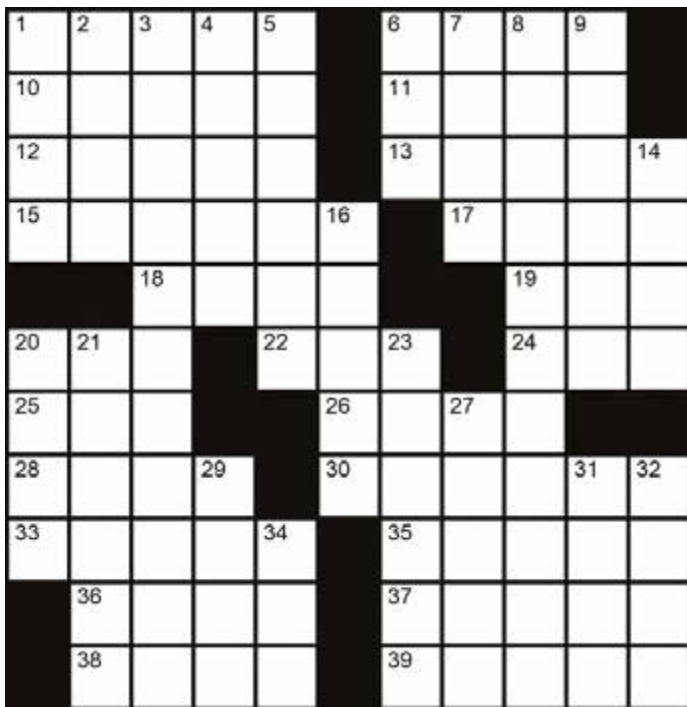
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- 6 Bonny girl
- 10 Case place
- 11 Fairy tale opener
- 12 Rite site
- 13 Like the "sisters" in "Macbeth"
- 15 Flunky
- 17 "... Only Just Begun" (Carpenters hit)
- 18 "Render --- Caesar ..."
- 19 Mint
- 20 Federal public lands agency
- 22 Assist
- 24 Exclamation
- 25 Stick up
- 26 Where the pews are
- 28 Unreturned opening shots
- 30 Evinces disdain
- 33 Challenged
- 35 19th century pianist --- Schumann
- 36 Suggestive grin
- 37 Professional wrestler a k a Jeffrey Sciuillo
- 38 Small whirlpool
- 39 Tapered tucks in dressmaking

## Down

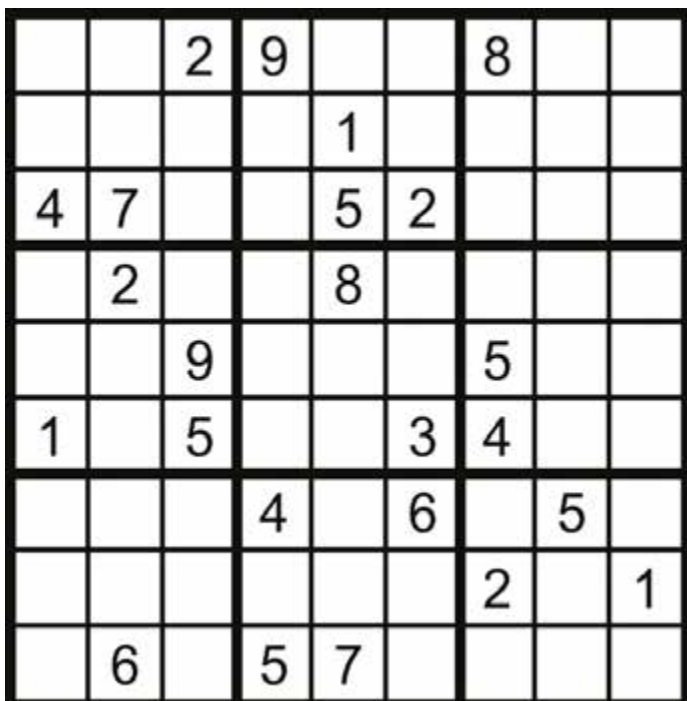
- 1 Con game
- 2 "Anything Goes" composer --- Porter
- 3 Facing a bigger army
- 4 Work out
- 5 Levels of society
- 6 Down in the dumps
- 7 Once again
- 8 Showcase for more analytical students
- 9 Waitron
- 14 Innocent
- 16 Lower part of the abdomen
- 20 Thin nail
- 21 Spot
- 23 Twisted?
- 27 Mexico's Pancho ---
- 29 He/she might fire off a lot of 28
- 31 Brotherhood
- 32 Impertinence
- 34 Teetotal

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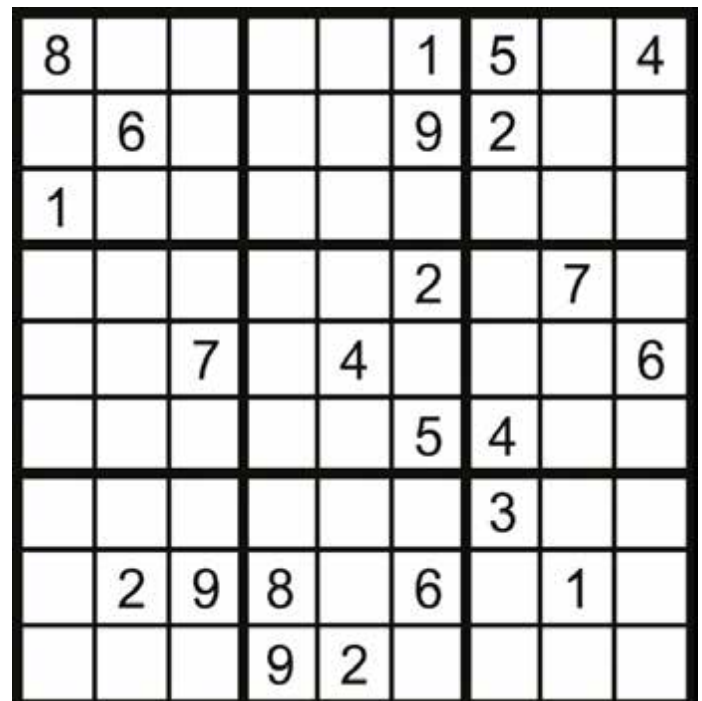
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### 3/3

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### 3/5

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### 3/12

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