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PEOPLE OF ACTION

— By Bill Smith

Visit the International Rotary Club website and the prominent landing page boasts, “We are People of Action.” Ennis’ local club obviously subscribes to the charge through their members and the leadership of President Jennifer Wartsbaugh and President-elect Greg Brown. Though the international organization has more than 1.2 million members across the globe, the local club accomplishes great service to the community with 30-40 members.

“The first time I attended president-elect training, there were representatives of clubs much larger than ours attending,” Greg mentioned. “Many asked how we accomplished what we do with our membership. At the time, we were putting out just over 1,500 flags on each of the various holidays. They were amazed that a club our size could do that. Well today, we place about 1,800 flags, and our goal is to exceed 2,000.”

While Greg is a lifelong resident of Ennis, Jennifer hails from Cedar Park, and came to Ennis in 2009 after she married her husband who was from here. “When Ennis played Cedar Park for the state championship in 2014, my husband and I were cheering for Ennis, while my parents and brother were on the other side of the field. [Ennis won that thriller 38-35.] My first year in Ennis, I helped with the Rotary Polka Run before I was a member of the club. I have been a member for about 14 years now.”

The Polka Run and the flag program are the primary fundraisers for the club, and the flag program is as much service project as fundraiser. “Everyone knows the flag program was Jimmy Boon’s baby, and he was in charge of it for many years until he passed,” Greg said. “He was very patriotic and passionate about the flags.”

“Jimmy Boon approached me about three years ago and said it was time for me to step into leadership in the club,” Jennifer recalled. “I was on the Chamber of Commerce board at the time and replied that I would get more involved after that term was over. After Jimmy passed, I knew I had to follow through.

“Greg is a past president, so I rely heavily on his experience and counsel. We meet regularly to discuss projects, meetings and membership. The way the club works together, without any power struggles, shows unity and that we want to get great things done for our community.”

Greg acknowledged that Jennifer had been a mentor for him when he took the reigns with the Polka Run. “There are just a lot of moving parts involved in the run. Everyone steps up to get it done. There is not a big ego mentality at all.”

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Jennifer and Greg both mentioned the effect COVID had on the club, with Greg saying, “COVID was tough on the club. We tried Zoom meetings. We eventually started meeting in Jimmy’s backyard with food in to-go boxes.”

Jennifer credited Greg for keeping the club together. “Membership fell for a while, but it has increased lately — we have some momentum. We continue with the flag program and the run, and we are also looking at incorporating some more service clubs to join us with those. We have had a lot of assistance from other organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, National Honor Society, Masons and Lionettes.”

The mission statement for Rotary International says, “We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.” Greg mentioned that one of the primary focuses for years has been the eradication of polio. After tracing the history of the club back

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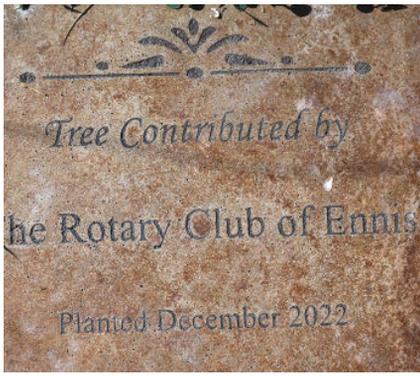
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to its beginnings in 1905, the Rotary International website continues with, “Over time, Rotary’s reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.”

The local club stays involved with district and international missions. “We recently partnered with the Waxahachie club supporting a women’s hospital in Africa. Local member Carey Bryan actually went there for 10 days with doctors and members from other clubs,” Greg said.

Locally, you see the work of the Rotarians all over town. The flags are

displayed seven times a year. Rotary Park is a great gathering place for many families. The fitness court was launched in 2018 with a \$45,000 commitment with the city. The club partners with Ennis State Bank in a \$250,000 commitment for the splash pad at the park. The list of local organizations that benefit from donations that the club makes is extensive, including Helping Hands, Greater Ennis United Way, ACROSS, Ennis Public Library, Boys & Girls Club and many others.

The ethics of Rotary are summed up in what the club refers to as The Four-

Way Test: “1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?” These four principals are recited by Rotarians at each of their weekly meetings.

Jennifer said, “There is no need for rivalry between Rotary clubs, such as Ennis and Waxahachie, when we are all thinking the same way. It applies to working with other service clubs, too. Rotary is a great organization. I knew so little when I started, and the more I learn, the more I care. I think a lot of people want to give back. We would love to invite those who have a heart for service to join us at our weekly meetings on Tuesdays at noon at the First Methodist Church.”

Greg added, “We are looking for more like-minded individuals to join us. It happens as we become more visible in the community and people see what we do.” **NOW**

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— By Bill Smith

Vanessa Zmolik has 35 years' experience in mortgage lending, and she and her team add to that value in the relationships they continue to develop with their customers. "Of course, the first thing customers want to know concerns the interest rates," Vanessa acknowledged. "But there is so much more to it than that. We work to ensure our customers



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“I absolutely love getting people into their new home,” she said. “It can be stressful for them with all the moving parts, but that is why I enjoy it so much, knowing I’ve helped ease their stress.” Every buyer and loan is different. There is problem solving in every loan to find the best options for each customer. “We offer many different programs, one being for self-employed customers using 12 to 24 months of bank statements instead of income tax returns or using their profit and loss statements to provide other financing options.

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BIG ART, LITTLE VILLAGE

— By Angel Morris

When thinking of San Antonio, one might first remember the Alamo or the city's famed River Walk. While both are popular tourist attractions, there is another must-see spot when traveling to San Antonio ... La Villita.

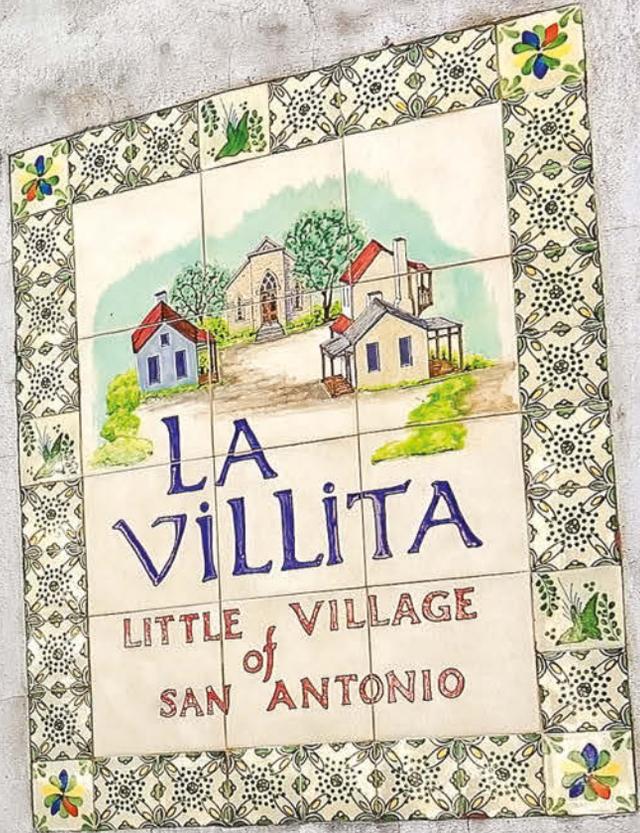
Dating back some 300 years, La Villita — which translates to “little village” — is a cornerstone of the city and could be considered San Antonio's first neighborhood. Originally the site of a Coahuiltecan Indian village, La Villita was known as Pueblo de Valero from 1795-1809. Listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, the neighborhood has served not just as a home but also as a refuge through time.

Early residents were probably members of the Coahuiltecan Indian village and had no legal title to the land, which ran along the banks of the San Antonio River and was part of the lower farmlands of Mission San Antonio de Valero (what would later be called the Alamo). Military located nearby at the Presidio San Antonio de Béjar provided protection for soldiers and their families to build homes and raise crops and livestock without fear of Indian raids.

In 1809, La Villita joined the Presidio and the Villa de San Fernando, along with surrounding missions, to become a township ... what we now know as San Antonio. An 1819 flood is said to have washed away fragile brush huts, which were replaced by sturdier adobe houses.

Beginning in October 1835, Texas fought for independence from Mexico, and La Villita was not immune to revolutionary activity. A local resident, Samuel A. Maverick (who would go on to be a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence), made note in his journal on November 2, 1835: “... nothing done today, but a little firing at long distances and without effect, at the picket guards of the Mexicans in the edge of La Villita.” It is believed that General Martín Perfecto de Cos surrendered to Texan commander General Edward Burleson following the Battle of San Jacinto, signing the articles of surrender at his home ... a building at 418 Villita Street that is today called the Cos House.

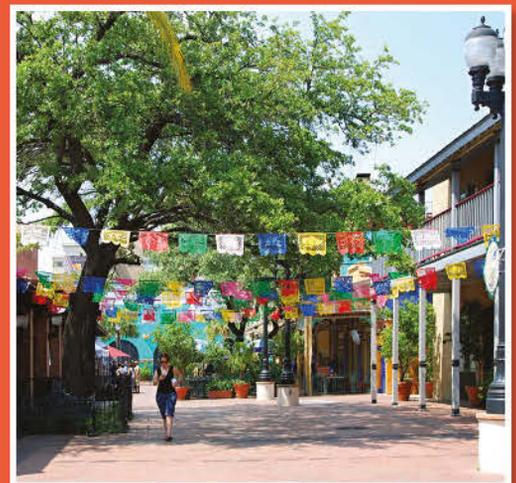
The mid- to late-19th century saw the arrival of European immigrants, and along with them new culture and architecture. The population of San Antonio grew from 12,200 to 20,500 between 1870 and 1880. An already multicultural environment of Americans, Germans and Mexicans grew to include people of Irish, French and English descent. A variety of trades existed, from stonecutters to lawyers, dressmakers to doctors, and many roles in between. While both renters and home owners invested in the La Villita neighborhood, by the early 20th century, the area is said to have fallen into disrepair.



San Antonio Mayor Maury Maverick initiated an ordinance in 1939 dedicated to restoring the once vital township, around the time the Works Progress Administration initiated its \$400,000-plus River Walk Project ... which is credited with bringing new life to the area. La Villita's cobblestoned streets still give a whimsical nod to its 18th-century beginnings, but WPA architect Robert H.H. Hugman's use of stonework in the area was criticized at the time of the River Walk Project. Nevertheless, a cultural art hub was born as buildings were restored and many artists were drawn to the community in the 1940s.

Upon the WPA project's completion in March 1941, improvements covered 8,500 feet of river banks and 21 blocks of land. On the southern bank, La Villita remains, "one artsy square block in the heart of downtown San Antonio." Some of its buildings are said to have been continuously occupied for 200 years, ranging in style from adobe clay to limestone.

Today, more than two dozen shops and galleries share handmade, local wares from jewelry-making and metalsmithing to body care and painting. Visitors come to shop and enjoy many special events each year ... including the St. Patrick's River Parade and Festival, Starving Artist Art Show, RiverArtober, Día de los Muertos Celebration and Holiday in the Village. Restaurants serve up bold flavors from barbecue and Tex-Mex to German-inspired foods. While embracing its humble beginning, La Villita has managed to become an entrepreneur district of resident artisans and craftsmen attracting the tourists who continue to keep the area alive. **NOW**



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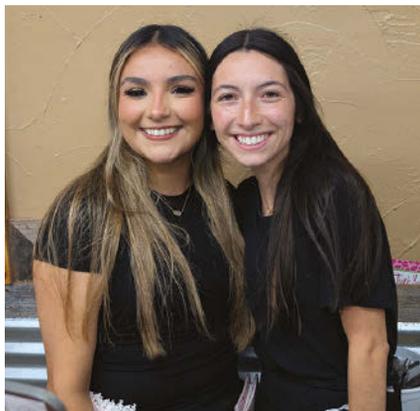
By Bill Smith

As a Cajun, born and raised in South Louisiana, Blake J. Melancon said, “I bleed Purple and Gold for the LSU Tigers, am a lifelong fan of the New Orleans Saints and have a deep love for Cajun food.” Blake is a nine-year U.S. Coast Guard veteran with 25 years of ministry experience, serving as a pastor, church planter, men’s minister and author. He continued, “We are active members of Tabernacle Baptist Church, and I am currently serving as the interim pastor at Friendship Baptist Church.”

Blake and his wife, Cristina, moved to Ennis in June 2025 to be closer to their two adult children and their grandchildren — present and future. “We are truly thankful and blessed to be part of this vibrant, growing community. We love Ennis and the people of Ennis.”



Danielle Wilbom takes Kortez Montgomery and Dalah Watson for an afternoon at Rotary Park.



Jasmin Rico and Rebecca Ramirez are friends and co-workers at Bailey’s Cafe.



Jeanette Patak and Jennifer Wilson work at the Chamber Candidate Forum.



Ron Banks and Tom Tolar complete their recent Bible study at Baylor Baptist Church.



Rapunzel and Maris Elena horse around in the snow.

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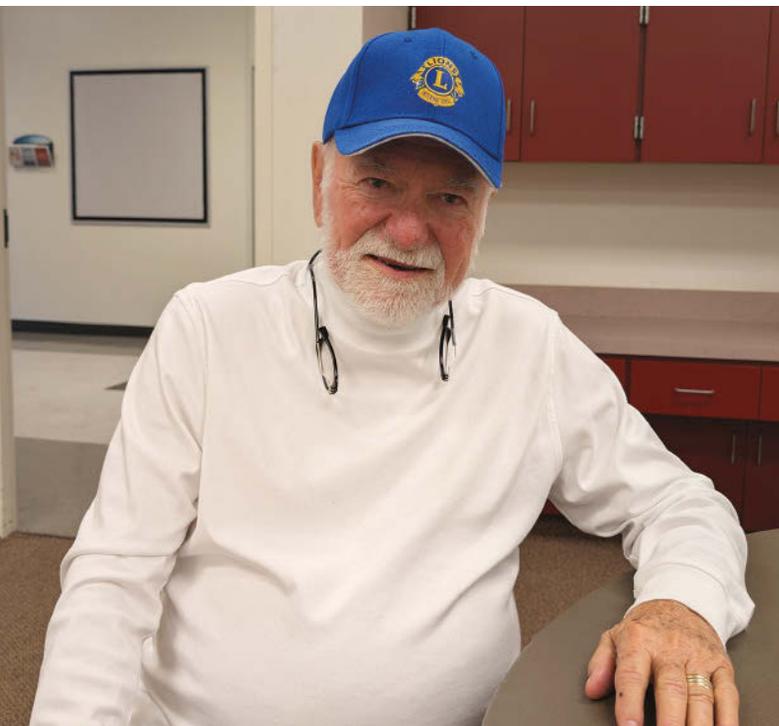
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Zoomed In: Raymond Caldwell

By Bill Smith

Raymond Caldwell said he grew up in “a poor man’s Highland Park,” Cockrell Hill, because like Highland Park, it is a city within a city. “We came to Ennis in 1961 to work with my father-in-law at Dan’s Town House. My mother-in-law, Dorothy Tucker, told me to buy the restaurant after Dan passed away. I think women have been telling me what to do most of my life,” he mused. “I was very active in the restaurant business and served a term as president of the Dallas Restaurant Association and as a director on the State Restaurant Board for two years.”

Raymond has had a successful career in real estate since 1975. “That’s the year Dorothy said I should go into real estate,” he said with a smile, “because she had and loved it.”



Longtime NARFE member Ed White introduces speaker Matt Authier at a recent meeting.



Mayor pro-tem candidates prepare to speak at the forum.



Ruth Renfro pleasantly greets customers at Tractor Supply.



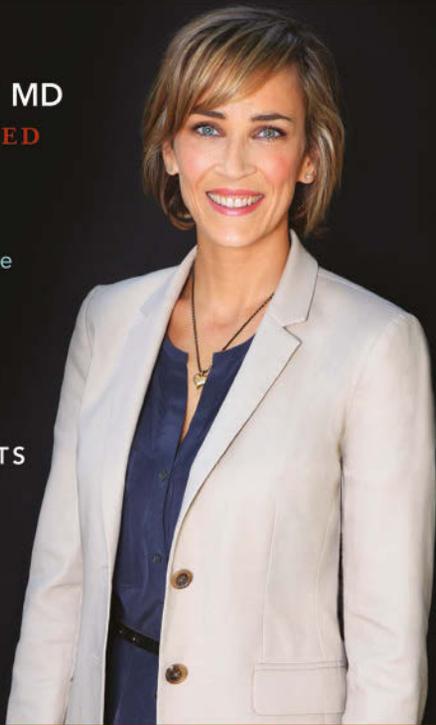
Pam and Doug Stokes spend a Saturday watching some of their grandchildren play basketball.



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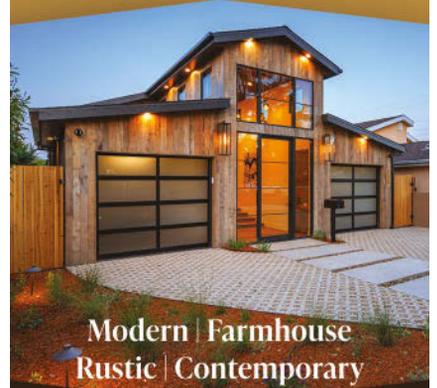
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BEAUTY IN REPURPOSING

— By Amber D. Browne



As springtime approaches, flowering plants, herbs, succulents and more will be lining store shelves. If you plan to get your hands dirty to showcase nature's beauty this spring, why not repurpose and reuse a few items as planters? With so many options to house various types of greenery, the sky's the limit.

Before picking out your favorite plants at a local provider, gather a variety of containers to use as planters. Plan a color scheme or different sizes to fit the space. When preparing for a planting session, purchase soil that drains well but retains moisture and nutrients. Grab a spade, some gardening gloves and a watering can. If you plan to kneel to plant, get a towel and fold it several times to provide a comfier spot to rest on the ground.

BASINS OR BOWLS

Gardeners can find basins and bowls made from a variety of materials including ceramic, metal or plastic that can be repurposed into indoor or outdoor planters. You might check local thrift stores or garage sales to find a few planters.

This type of container is the perfect space for smaller plants, such as succulents or spider plants.

Another option is herbs including lemon balm, spearmint or basil. If you plant edible vegetation, make sure the containers have holes for proper drainage to prevent root rot. You can use a drill to create holes in metal containers or a screwdriver to poke several holes in the bottom of plastic vessels.

Once you have planted your selections, you can set the basins or bowls on old metal chairs out by the pool, or display them on refurbished shelving on the porch. Remember to add a saucer or drainage tray under plants on outdoor shelves or under others that you bring indoors. Whatever you decide, the repurposed containers are sure to brighten any space.

RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES

Rubber boots or shoes can add color to your outdoor garden. First, create drainage holes. Then, fill the containers with soil and flowering plants or other vegetation that will flourish outdoors. You could choose smaller plants to fit the tight spaces.



COFFEE MUGS AND TEA POTS

Old coffee mugs filled with succulents or herbs are a fun addition to a windowsill in the kitchen. You could use a collection of mugs from family vacations, or you might discover colorful tea pots at a thrift store, perfect for smaller plants. Aloe is a great choice for a mug or tea pot. It develops quickly with new growth sprouting every few weeks. Once the aloe gets larger, you can transplant it into a bigger vessel.

WAGONS AND WHEELBARROWS

Using an old wagon or a wheelbarrow as a planter provides a larger space to showcase your selection of vegetation. Make sure the plants and flowers you plan to add require the same amount of sunlight, and that the wagon or wheelbarrow has drainage holes. You will need more potting soil to fill the larger space. Start by placing a layer of soil on the bottom of the wagon or wheelbarrow. The soil should be at a level that leaves space for you to add more soil once your plants are added to the container.

Organize your potted plants on top of the layer of soil. Add more soil around the pots, pressing the soil down to compact it around potted plants. Once enough soil is added, remove the pots and take out the plants. Add the plants back to the holes left behind in the soil. Continue until all of the new plants have been added to the wagon or wheelbarrow. Add more soil, if necessary, and don't forget to water!

For any plant's care needs, read the instructions for how much and what type of sunlight is required daily, as well as watering instructions. These vary for each plant. A good rule of thumb is if the soil is dry to the touch, the plant needs to be watered. Added nutrients such as plant fertilizer, plant food or compost can help with growth.

To keep your plants thriving, make sure they have sufficient light, water and nutrients. You can refer back to the instructions included with your plant purchase or Google tips to keep your plants happy and healthy. **NOW**

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Easy King Ranch
Chicken Casserole

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LINDA WALDROP

— By Bill Smith



When Linda Waldrop was 17 years old, her grandmother gave her the *Better Homes and Gardens Cook Book* for high school graduation. “My first thought at the time was not appreciative, but it has served me well all these years, even though it is ragged and falling apart,” she said.

“I love to bake — not particularly cook. I can cook pretty well, but baking is my love. I have inherited a few recipes from my mother and grandmother. The ones I use most are the sweets.”

Linda grew up in Alma and moved to Ennis when she was 15. She has two sons and their wives; six grandchildren, three of whom are married; and four great-grandchildren. She serves the community as treasurer of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and she is a longtime member and officer with ACROSS. **NOW**

Cranberry Relish

- 1 lb. raw cranberries
- 3 apples, unpeeled
- 3 oranges, unpeeled
- 1 small can crushed pineapple with juice
- 1 small jar cherries, drained
- 1 cup sugar (or to taste)
- 3 8-oz. pkgs. Strawberry Jell-O
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup pecans, chopped

1. Shred the cranberries, apples, oranges, pineapple and cherries in a food processor.

- 2. Mix in the sugar, Jell-O, coconut and pecans.
- 3. Refrigerate.

Easy King Ranch Chicken Casserole

- 1 10 3/4-oz. can cream of chicken soup
- 1 10 3/4-oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 10-oz. can Ro-Tel tomatoes
- 1 tsp. garlic salt

- Cooking spray
- 12 8-inch corn tortillas, cut into quarters
- 1 3-lb. roasted chicken, deboned and shredded
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 cups (8 oz.) grated Mexican blend cheese
- Chopped jalapeños (optional)

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F.
2. In a large saucepan set over medium heat, combine the creamed soups, chicken broth, tomatoes and garlic salt. Stir until warm (about 5 minutes). Remove from heat; set aside.
3. Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Put half of the tortillas on the bottom of the pan. Layer half each of the chicken and the onion, then sprinkle with half of the cheese blend.
4. Pour half of the soup mixture over the top; repeat the layers.
5. Top the casserole with the remaining cheese.
6. You can spice it up with chopped jalapeños or green chilis to taste.
7. Bake for 45 minutes or until the cheese has melted and browned slightly.

Chocolate Sheet Cake

Cake:

- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup Crisco
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. cocoa
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Icing:

- 1 stick butter
- 8 Tbsp. milk
- 4 Tbsp. cocoa
- 1 16-oz. box powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup pecans (or more)

1. For the cake: Mix the butter, Crisco, salt, cocoa and water; bring to a boil.
2. In a separate bowl, mix the flour and sugar. Pour the liquid over the dry ingredients; mix well.
3. Add the buttermilk, eggs, baking soda and vanilla. Pour into a greased and floured sheet cake pan.
4. Bake at 400 F for 20 minutes.
5. For the icing: Five minutes before the cake is done, melt the butter, milk and cocoa; bring to a boil. Remove from heat.
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7. Remove the finished cake from the oven. Spread the icing over the hot cake.

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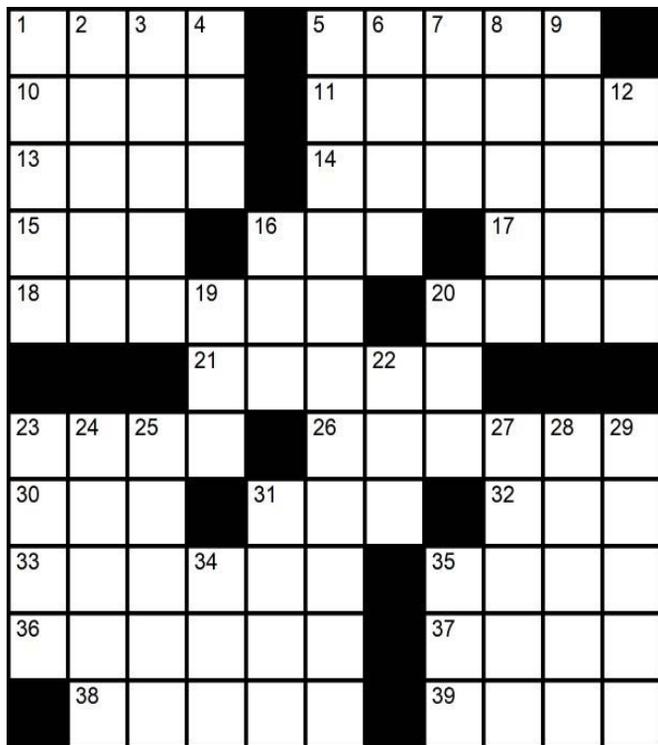
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17 "'em!"
18 Per annum
20 Quick look
21 Mopes about rhyming stuff
23 Unwelcome messages
26 Joined together
30 --- Turner, rebellious slave
31 Bon --- (clever remark)
32 "Bobby Hockey"
33 False
35 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" author
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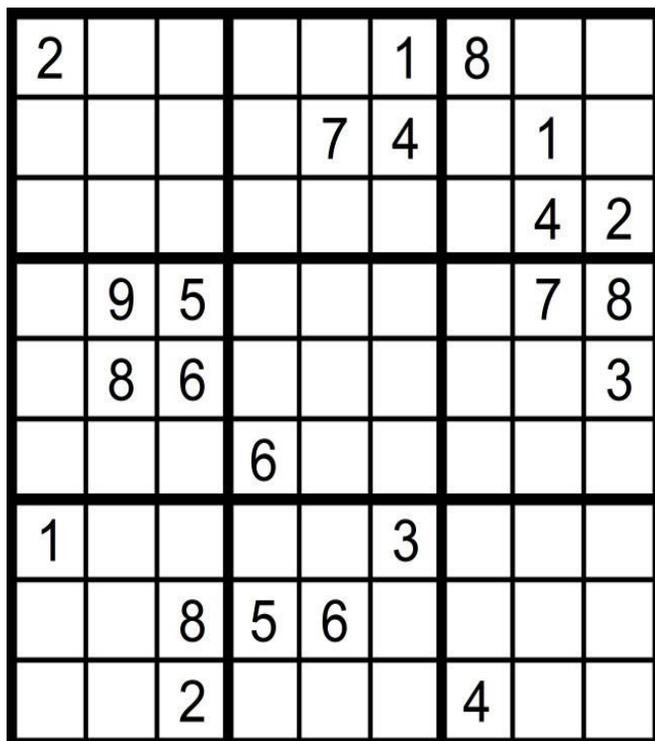
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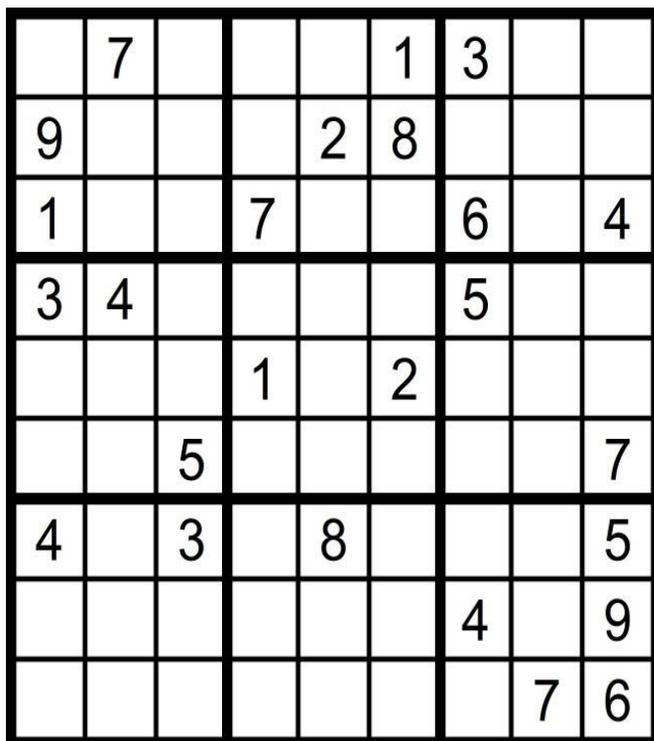
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