

WaxahachieNOW

M A G A Z I N E

MAY 2024

Records Are Made To Be Broken

Byron Nelson's 11-tournament
winning streak still stands

Best of In the Kitchen: Picnic Recipes

The Swirl of Culture

Teresa Torres
spreads her love
for ballet folklórico

Also inside:
Scavenger Hunt

Crossword
Featured Business:
Options Plumbing

Postal Customer

.....EGRWSS EDDM.....

PERMIT 2122
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
WAXAHACHIE, TX
PERMIT #9150



DIET SOLUTION
WEIGHT LOSS CENTERS

Dr. Alan M Taylor II

Martha, Midlothian, TX

For much of my adult life, I fluctuated with my weight. I'm 5-foot 2, and at my heaviest, I weighed 198 pounds. I used various fad diets to shed some of it off, but it always came back. I started my journey with Diet Solution in February, of 2023. What I discovered was I needed accountability. The best thing about Diet Solution Centers is that I've kept the weight off. I am on the maintenance plan and still losing pounds. This is not a short time diet program. It is a long-term lifestyle.



Martha lost
46.2 lbs.*

*Individual results
may vary.

SEMAGLUTIDE
FDA APPROVED WEIGHT LOSS
WEEKLY INJECTIONS
\$200 per month
with DSC Plan

MANSFIELD • BURLESON • WAXAHACHIE

817-453-3438

www.dietsolutioncenters.com



Start every day off with a GREAT smile
Family Smiles

General Dentistry for Adults & Children
(972) 351-9110

ALL-ON-FOUR "FULL ARCH" IMPLANTS DONE HERE



Now Offering
INVISALIGN
 Free Consultation

- Movies
- Laughing Gas
- TVs in Every Room
- Kid-friendly Environment

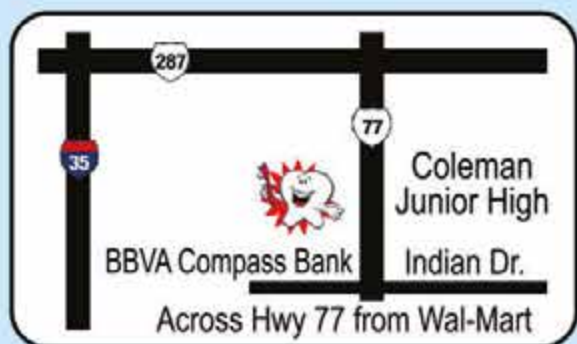
iHablamos Español!

\$150 NEW PATIENTS ONLY
Dental Checkup
 (Regular price \$225)
 Come meet our experienced, professional staff today & get your dental checkup! Simple cleaning • Necessary X-rays
 Excludes deep cleanings. Offer applies only in the absence of gum disease. Expires 5/31/24

\$50 NEW PATIENTS ONLY
Toothache Visit
 (Regular price \$100)
 Includes necessary X-rays, exam and doctor consultation
 Not valid with any other offers. Expires 5/31/24

For Patients with No Insurance
 Full-mouth deep cleaning \$600
 Simple cleaning \$75
 Most extractions \$250
 Excludes wisdom teeth. Expires 5/31/24

\$250
 Limited exam & X-ray with a single extraction
 (Regular price \$300)
 Excludes wisdom teeth. Expires 5/31/24



**1011 N. Hwy. 77, Ste. 105
 Waxahachie, TX 75165**

Amandeep Basrai DDS and Sudha Lakhwani DDS

Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Selective Saturdays

Now Accepting United Healthcare
 Dual Complete (Medicaid/Medicare),
 Humana Gold Plus, Cigna Health Spring Medicaid,
 Denta Quest Superior Star Plus Medicaid,
 All Medicaid, CHIP & PPO insurances
 We also accept Care Credit and Sunbit
 Walk-ins & Same-day Emergencies

Sample prices only. Actual prices may vary based on the dental condition of the patient.

ADVENTURE SMILES

DENTAL AND ORTHODONTICS

- OPEN SATURDAYS & EVENINGS
- WATCH MOVIES, OR LISTEN TO MUSIC DURING TREATMENTS



**NOW ACCEPTING
NEW PATIENTS,
KIDS AND ADULTS**

BRACES
ROOT CANALS
WISDOM TEETH
*PEDIATRIC
SEDATIONS*

SCAN HERE



**A GREAT
EXPERIENCE
FOR THE
ENTIRE FAMILY!**

**MEDICAID-CHIP
& MOST INSURANCES**



CALL OR TEXT (972) 430-3000 SE HABLA ESPAÑOL
809 FERRIS AVE, WAXAHACHIE, TX 75165

SUPERSTAR

Collision Center

- All Insurances Accepted
- Complimentary Local Shuttle
- Equipped & Certified for Aluminum Repairs for all makes & models

Happy Spring

Ask us about our
EASY WAY
Valet Service!
(Within Local Area)



At Superstar Collision, we take tremendous pride in the work we do. We offer a LIFETIME WARRANTY. We will ensure that your vehicle is brought back to pre-accident condition and is repaired to your satisfaction.



“Fantastic people and service at Superstar Collision. They communicated several times during the work on my vehicle, and were completely professional and efficient. I highly recommend them!!”
Tony - December 2023

Proud to be Locally
Owned and Operated
for Over 17 years
superstarcollision.com

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU TODAY?

972-299-6900

1260 S Hwy 67, Cedar Hill (Between Cedar Hill and Midlothian)



ON THE COVER



Colorful culture thrives at Dunaway Elementary School.

Photo by
Shane Kirkpatrick.

*Publisher, Connie Poirier
General Manager, Rick Hensley*

EDITORIAL

*Managing Editor, Becky Walker
Waxahachie Editor, Adam Walker
Office Assistant, Kristin Bato
Writer, Bill Smith
Editors/Proofreaders, Rachel Rich
Virginia Riddle*

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

*Creative Director, Chris McCalla
Artists, Kristin Bato . Martha Macias
Anthony Sarmienta . Jennifer Spence*

PHOTOGRAPHY

*Photography Director, Chris McCalla
Photographers, Shane Kirkpatrick
Anthony Sarmienta*

ADVERTISING

*Advertising Representatives,
Cherise Burnett . Jeremy Young
Dustin Dauenhauer . Bryan Frye
Kelsea Locke . Linda Moffett
Linda Roberson . Karen Schaefer*

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon

*WaxahachieNOW is a NOW Magazines,
L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2024.
All rights reserved. WaxahachieNOW is
published monthly and individually mailed
free of charge to homes and businesses in
the Waxahachie ZIP codes.*

*Subscriptions are available at the
rate of \$35 per year or \$3.50 per issue.
Subscriptions should be sent to: NOW
Magazines, P.O. Box 1071, Waxahachie,
TX 75168. For advertising rates or editorial
correspondence, call (972) 937-8447 or visit
www.nowmagazines.com.*




Gates and Fences

- Professional Craftsmanship
- Competitive Prices
- Guaranteed
- Unmatched Commitment

f woodcraftersfencing.com

Hours: Mon - Fri: 7AM-6PM
Saturday: 8AM-2PM
Sunday: Closed



Pearman Oil & LP Gas

*Locally owned and operated
in Waxahachie since 1962.*




\$12 for 20 lbs.
(standard BBQ grill tank)

— OR —

**\$4 off
larger bottles**

With coupon. One refill per coupon.
Expires 5/31/24

**We fill your 20 lb. tank to
a full 20 lbs of propane!**
(Not the 15 lbs. you get with a bottle exchange)

Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Motor Fuel

972.937.1951 | 101 S. Hwy 77
Mon.-Fri. 7-5 Sat. 7-Noon
Just south of Downtown

EDITOR'S NOTE



Adam

Adam Walker
WaxahachieNOW Editor
adam.walker@nowmagazines.com
(469) 285-2008

It's Mother's Day ...

Everyone has a mother. Some people have several. They have incredible influence on our lives. Maybe that's why literature and art are filled with representations of mothers.

One of the most famous paintings in American art has to be *Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1*. You may be thinking, *That's famous? I never heard of it.* You probably know it under another name, *Whistler's Mother*. It's a simple painting of James Whistler's mother, dressed all in black and sitting in profile. His mother, Anna, was 67 when she sat for the painting over 150 years ago. That image has been used on postage stamps, Army recruitment posters and parodies in cartoons. There's something universal about it, and everyone has intense feelings about their mothers.

Movies and TV are filled with depictions of mothers. There are good mothers, bad mothers, confused mothers, struggling mothers and mothers who are the only one holding their families together.

Forrest Gump depended on his mother's wisdom even after she was gone, and left pop culture with some unforgettable quotes, "My mama always said, 'Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.'" She also taught him that, "Stupid is as stupid does." And, "You have to do the best with what God gave you."

Mothering is a huge job. It takes a lot of courage and strength. Take some time to really honor the women who raised you. Whether biological, adoptive, foster, grand or the woman who was just there for you. They are all worthy of respect for protecting, raising and teaching you.

Show them some love!

TIME TO
UPDATE
YOUR KITCHEN?

MTM
Countertops



**COME SEE OUR
IN-STOCK
QUARTZ
SELECTIONS!**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
MON-FRI: 8AM - 5PM
OPEN SATURDAYS 10-2**

- FREE Estimates • Competitive Pricing
- Up to 15-year Warranty on Some Products

daltile
ONE
QUARTZ SURFACES
American Made

CORIAN
QUARTZ

2460 Hwy. 287 N. • Mansfield • For more info call 817.477.8663
(Northbound service road – between Callendar Rd. & Turner-Warnell)



*Lee Straley-Miller*Financial
Consultant*Robyn Jones*Registered Administrative
Assistant*Winie McPherson*Administrative
Assistant*Denise Allison*Financial
Consultant

- ✧ Financial Reviews
- ✧ Investment Advice
- ✧ Retirement Planning

- ✧ Long-term Care Solutions
- ✧ IRA - Transaction Assistance

Earn 5.80% interest
for 5 years* on the Safeguard Plus
5-Year Multi-Year Guaranteed Annuity
APY Compounded Daily

Planning for Tomorrow ... Today

(972)937-1802 • 102 Professional Pl., Ste. 106, Waxahachie
Securities offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC

*Rates are subject to change. Minimum premium of \$10,000 required. Guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of Farmers Life Insurance Company. Policy form numbers and product availability vary by state. Any interest or gain in the withdrawal will be subject to taxes and, if withdrawn prior to age 59½, may also be subject to a 10% early distribution penalty imposed by the IRS. By IRS mandate, interest is always distributed first. Guarantee Period continuation options are available at the end of the surrender charge schedule and may vary by state. See sales brochure for more details. Market Value Adjustment (MVA) applies to partial withdrawals that exceed the free withdrawal amount allowed and surrenders occurring during the surrender charge period. These are products of the insurance industry and not guaranteed by any bank, nor insured by FDIC/NCUA. Not a deposit.

Not insured by a federal government agency. Restrictions apply. May only be offered by a licensed insurance agent.

Farmers Life Insurance Company and their services are not affiliated with LPL Financial.

NORTH TEXAS' LEADING SPRINKLER REPAIR SERVICE

MCGRAW'S

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

\$50 OFF First-time Service Call & Repair

OFFER EXPIRES 5/31/24

COUPON VALID ONLY WHEN PRESENTED TO TECHNICIAN AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT



Foundation Drip Tubing Systems Installation



LI #21678



972-438-4196

www.McGrawsIrrigation.com

The SWIRL of CULTURE

— By Adam Walker



Ballet folklórico is the athletic and vibrant folk dance of Mexico. Every state has its own unique dances and costuming. Some of the dances are even unique to a region within a state. Maybe you've seen the swirl of rainbow-colored skirts and gallantly clad gentlemen performing on TV or at the State Fair of Texas, but you might not know this cultural art form is thriving right here in Waxahachie.

Teresa Torres is a teacher at Dunaway Elementary School, one of WISD's dual language campuses. "This school became a bilingual school 13 years ago and a dual language campus 10 years ago," she explained. Dual language education has the goal of every student graduating bilingual — Spanish speakers learn English, while English speakers learn Spanish. So it was only right that culture should cross over as well. "It's very significant to expose children to all cultures. This is an art form expressed through dancing. It includes the music, costumes, makeup and flowers. The songs tell stories, as do the costumes, which are different for different dances. So it's also storytelling by dancing and singing."

This after-school club has been going and growing for some time now. "We started seven years ago when two classes got together. ECHO, the Ellis County Hispanic Organization, invited us to come dance for their Cinco de Mayo celebration, so some of the kindergarten and first grade students went to represent the school," she remembered. "We've grown from there. The following year, more classes wanted to join in. Three years ago, we opened it up to the whole school, and now we have about 80 students in the after-school club. All of the students from kindergarten to fifth grade can participate. They just need their parents' permission. At first, it was just the bilingual students, but last year, we had more students opt in from the general population students than from the bilingual students!"





TKO STAIN SOLUTIONS
TIM BARSON 469-988-2473
 PRESSURE WASHING, RESTORATION
 AND NEW FENCE STAINING

**WE USE ONLY
 TEXAS PREMIUM BLEND
 FENCE & DECK STAIN**



Cottages On Cantrell invites you to embrace a lifestyle that reflects the spirit of Waxahachie – where tradition meets progress, and community bonds are cherished. Come be a part of our vibrant neighborhood, where the warmth of Texas living welcomes you home. Your journey to an enriched Cottage Lifestyle starts here. Cottages start in the low \$300s.



WALKING TRAILS | GARDEN COURTYARDS | CLUB HOUSE | DOG PARK | COMMUNITY GYM | WORRY-FREE LANDSCAPING | LARGE KITCHEN ISLANDS | SPACIOUS CLOSETS | LUXURY FINISHES | FENCED-IN YARDS | OPEN CONCEPTS THROUGHOUT

Visit cottagesoncantrell.com to choose your cottage!

Crossing cultures can be intimidating, or it can be fun. “I wanted to introduce Hispanic culture through this club, so the rest of the students could understand. When we show our culture through music and dance, they love it,” Teresa enthused. “It’s new and pretty and fun. Kids like to dance. It’s significant to me because it’s an opportunity to share knowledge about different states in Mexico and pay homage to our culture and ancestors. Certain dances are for boys and girls. Others are just for boys or just for girls. If you were judging us and critiquing everything, we might fail. We haven’t been able to be very correct with the costuming. We’re not professionals. We’re just exposing the kids. It would be great to take them on a field trip to Dallas to see the professional ballet folklórico.”

As student participation increased, so did teacher participation. “We have 10 teachers helping now. There’s no way I can do this by myself!” Teresa said. “The club meets for eight weeks to practice for an hour each time. We learn about the songs and the steps for the dances. Each year ECHO calls us back to perform at the Cinco de Mayo event. They gave us a \$500 donation to help us buy more costumes, hats and instruments.”

As their fame has spread, the folklórico dancers from Dunaway have received other invitations to dance. “Last year, one of the funeral homes asked us to come dance for the Day of the Dead, to honor our ancestors. And, of course, we always do a program here at Dunaway close





to May 10, which is Mother's Day in Mexico. All the students' mothers and grandmothers and the rest of the families come to see their students dance. Especially with the kinder students, it's all about looking cute. The dancers really get into their costumes. Some of the parents go all out with the dresses and hair and makeup. They're so excited, they don't even look at their feet!"

Some of the older students take it more seriously. "You see them up there, having ownership. They have such confidence," Teresa shared. "They look like mini professionals, and the general population students are really taking a risk, but they love it. Maybe some of these students will grow up to dance ballet folklórico professionally. Who knows?"

Each age group of students learns two dances to perform. The club is divided into four groups: kindergarten, first-second grades, third grade and fourth-fifth grades. This year, some of the dances they are learning include Los Machetes (with sticks only!), La Raspa, La Vibora del la Mar, El Toro Mambo, Son de la Negra, Jarabe Tapatío, China Poblana and Baila Esta Cumbia by the Kumbia Kings. The students from Dunaway will be performing at the Coleman Junior High Fine Arts Center on May 2 and at the communitywide Cinco de Mayo event in downtown Waxahachie on May 4. There will be swirling skirts and stamping feet and plenty of enthusiasm on stage. These kids are learning to dance back and forth across cultural lines and celebrating the fabric of local culture. **NOW**



Residential and Commercial Pest Services
Locally Family Owned and Operated

10% OFF
any One Time Service



Take advantage of our numerous, affordable services and many discounts including specials for seniors, military, single parents, and police and fire personnel.

972-795-4371 • elliscountypest.com





City Real Estate

We help make your home
buying or selling a great success!

201 S College St., Suite B, Waxahachie, TX
972.938.1090 | www.citytxrealestate.com



Janie Hendrix
BROKER ASSOCIATE
817.271.0720



Amelia Valdez
BROKER ASSOCIATE
469.658.5506



Matina Rose
REALTOR
469.383.1711



Angie Slaten
REALTOR
214.949.2735



Marlene Norcross
REALTOR
512.431.4413



Rachel Holmquist
REALTOR
817.963.7920

Your local lender



Delivering the promise of home to our community

When you make Waxahachie home, our team is here to be your guide.



Vanessa Zmolik
Branch Manager
NMLS #373756
M: 469.337.4578
vzmolik@guildmortgage.net
Apply Online
www.VanessaZmolik.com



Staci Fincher
Sales Manager
NMLS #469883
M: 469.337.4916
sfincher@guildmortgage.net
Apply Online
www.StaciFincher.com

- Conventional, FHA, VA, & USDA financing options
- Up to 100% financing available
- Credit scores as low as 540*
- Manufactured homes eligible
- First-time homebuyer programs
- Down payment assistance programs



Guild Mortgage Company: Equal Housing Opportunity; NMLS #3274. www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/. All loans subject to underwriter approval. Terms and conditions apply, subject to change without notice. Branch address: 101 NW Main St., Ennis, TX 75119. For more licensing information, please visit www.guildmortgage.com/licensing.
*Credit scores for FHA loans from 540-579 have a maximum loan-to-value of 90%.



Ennis Regional MEDICAL CENTER Services:

Emergency Services

24-hour physician staffing
24-hour emergency dept.
Level IV trauma designation
Chest pain accredited

Surgical Services

Outpatient surgery
Surgery suites
Recovery room
Endoscopy/GI suite
General surgery

Diagnostic Imaging Services

Diagnostic radiology
General and vascular ultrasound
Mammography
Fluoroscopy
Nuclear medicine
CT
MRI
Bone density

Stress testing
Medical specialties
Internal medicine
Family medicine
General surgery
Pathology
Radiology
ICU
Med-surg

Acute Care Services

Med-surg unit
Telemetry monitoring

Other Services

Pharmacy
Laboratory 24-hour service
Cytology lab
Health education
Case management/utilization review
Chaplain services/ volunteer program
OP infusion services

Rehabilitative services
Outpatient rehabilitation
Physical therapy
Occupational therapy
Swallow studies
Therapeutic exercise
Electrical stimulation
Cold compression
Ergonomic evaluation/training
Manual therapy
Hand therapy
Wellness
Dry needling
Pelvic therapy
Low level laser
Vestibular balance training
Cardiac rehab

Cardiopulmonary Services

EKG
Pulmonary function testing



Ennis Regional

MEDICAL CENTER

Empowered by ScionHealth

Be well. Live well. That's why we're here.

2201 W. Lampasas St. Ennis, TX. 75119 • 972-875-0900 • EnnisRegional.com

CREATE THE PERFECT SMILE FOR GRADUATION

Call today
to schedule your
appointment!

972.937.4370



- Preventative Care
- Invisalign
- Cosmetic Dentistry

PROFESSIONAL Take-Home Whitening System

Keep your 6-month
cleaning appointment,
and you will receive
FREE touch up whitening
gel twice a year
FOR LIFE!

Customer must
qualify for offer.
Call for more details!

\$99



**We offer World-Class,
State-of-the-Art Dental Technology.
Dentistry is a process, and it's our passion!**

854 GOOGLE REVIEWS ★★★★★

"I went to Waxahachie Family Dentistry today. It was hands down the best experience I have ever had. Everyone I interacted with was kind and extremely knowledgeable." - Jacob T.


- Implants
- Dentures
- IV Sedation
- Dental Sleep Medicine
- CPAP Alternatives
- Accepting Patients
Ages 1-100+



www.WaxFamDent.com

Scott G. Clinton, DDS, MAGD - General Dentistry

125 Park Place Blvd, Waxahachie, TX 75165



Byron Nelson at the 1945 Tam O'Shanter Country Club Tournament in Chicago. From the collection of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame — Waco, Texas.

— TALES OF TEXAS —

RECORDS ARE MADE TO BE BROKEN

— By Bill Smith

During the 2023 edition of the AT&T Byron Nelson Golf Tournament (now the CJ Cup Byron Nelson), the television commentators mentioned Byron's record of 11 straight PGA tournament victories. They said, and rightly so, that 11 wins would be an outstanding career for any golfer today, but to win 11 in a row is essentially unheard of. Byron Nelson accomplished this feat in 1945, so he has held the record for 79 years.

Byron was born in 1912, the same year as a couple of other well-known and similarly accomplished golfers, Sam Snead and Ben Hogan. The Texas State Historical Association lists his birthplace as Long Branch, Texas, which may have been a "suburb" of Waxahachie, and many biographies of Byron simply list his birthplace as Waxahachie. His childhood included working on the family cotton farm until age 11, when the Nelson family moved to Fort Worth.

By age 12, Byron was working as a caddie at the Glen Garden Country Club. It was there that he first met one of

his great rivals on the course, the legendary Ben Hogan, who was also serving as a caddie. Originally, caddies were not allowed to participate in the game on Glen Garden, but the rules were later relaxed, and a tournament for caddies was eventually contested. Byron beat Ben by one shot in a nine-hole playoff in 1927.

Byron completed his formal education in 1928, and after a brief stint working with the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, he began golfing full time in 1929. He joined the Professional Golfers' Association in 1932 and worked as a golf pro at a number of clubs around the country. His first professional tournament was in 1932 at the Texarkana Open. The entry fee at Texarkana was \$5. Byron finished third in the tournament and collected \$75 for the effort. His career as a professional golfer was underway, and while it was a very successful career, it would be considered brief, certainly by today's standard. Apparently, playing golf was a "means to an end" for Byron, and he retired from the tour at age 34 to purchase his dream, a ranch in Roanoke, Texas, known as Fairway Ranch.

It was also in Texarkana where he met and married Louise Shofner, his late first wife of 50 years. In an interview with *Sports Illustrated* in 1979, Louise made it clear that she was originally opposed to Byron retiring from golf and becoming a rancher. She reasoned that he knew a lot about golf and nothing about being a rancher. The ranch essentially cost the

Nelsons all they had, but the work to bring it to the comfortable home they enjoyed for many years was worth the effort.

There were a few lean years when Byron found it necessary to pick up his clubs again to help support the ranch. He was able to play some exhibition matches and was successful playing matches in the mornings, followed by luncheons, clinics and dinner speeches. He could still hit some great golf shots, but he did not take it too seriously. When he entered a tournament, he admitted that he was just playing for fun.

Byron's record of 11 PGA victories in a row may never be broken. The 11 wins are not the sum of his golf career, as he is also a top contender in several other categories. He had 54 career victories, twice winning The Masters, twice winning the PGA Championship and one victory in the U.S. Open. While the record he is most remembered for was set in 1945, he claimed 1939 was his best year on the course. That was the year of his U.S. Open victory, among others, and he set a professional scoring record with back-to-back rounds of 65 at the Phoenix Open.

In his later years, Byron regularly attended the golf tournament in the Dallas area that bears his name, along with his second wife of almost 20 years, Peggy. The Byron Nelson Tournament is the first PGA Tour event named in honor of a former player. Players who came off the course after the 18th hole looked forward to a wave or a handshake from him.

His reputation as a gentleman earned him the nickname "Lord Byron." In 2004, the World Golf Hall of Fame honored him with an exhibit called "Byron Nelson: A Champion ... A Gentleman." What a great legacy, regardless of the records. And besides, they are made to be broken, aren't they?

Sources:

1. <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/entries/nelson-john-byron-jr>
2. <https://vault.si.com/vault/1979/05/07/good-lord-of-golf-in-those-days-he-was-lord-byron-and-set-records-still-unequaled-then-at-34-byron-nelson-quit-the-game-to-fulfill-an-old-dream>
3. <https://thecjcupbyronnelson.org/legacy/>



TIRE TOWN
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1980
300 WATER ST., WAXAHACHIE

Tire Sales and Repair
Come see why we've been in business over 41 years!

1958 Mercedes Benz 219

972.937.1100
www.tiretownwaxa.com



Ellis County's Best Kept Secret!

Experience Senior Living Rooted in Community!



Arabella of Red Oak is Fort Worth owned and operated. Through our 24-7 passionate care services in private, upscale apartments, we offer assurance and flexibility so our residents can live every day to their fullest.



Ask About Our Limited Time Move-in Special!

200 Washington St, Red Oak, TX 75154
469-436-5832 | RedOakSeniorLiving.com

    FACILITY ID # 110371

INDEPENDENT LIVING | ASSISTED LIVING | MEMORY CARE



Johnny Edward Campbell III a second-grader at Felty Elementary, and mom, Leporsche Campbell, celebrate Pi Day.

Zoomed In: Christopher and Jessica Chambliss

By Adam Walker

Jessica Chambliss, a teacher at Howard Junior High School; her son, Christopher, a freshman; and Frank, the family dog, were among the crowd at Railway Park to view the eclipse. "It's a fun family time," Jessica explained. "We get to see something you don't get to see every day. It is a way to make some memories together. It's Frank's first outing. He's 3 years old, but we got him a month ago. He's a rescue, and he'd been really sick with that respiratory thing that was in the news." Frank wasn't exactly thrilled about trying on the glasses but seemed thrilled to be with family for the big event. Even when Jessica and Christopher joined the crowd, cheering for totality, Frank took it in stride.



Bonnie and Mark Walker take their grandchildren, Otto and Lylelynn, to the carnival.



Daizjia Bluitt of Life High School Waxahachie helps Life School Red Oak student Eliana Cuellar with math.



Kalise Lowe explains the eclipse to her family, using what she learned from Mrs. Deny at Shackelford Elementary.



Joshua Moore helps Stand for the Silent in their efforts to end bullying and raise suicide awareness.





Elias Carreon and Jen Graf celebrate the eclipse at the Sims Library children's event with Sun Chips and Moon Pies.




Sania Arnold greets guests at the soft opening of Scorez Sports Grill.

*Formal Events
Corporate Events • Expos*

469-309-4040
2000 CIVIC CENTER LANE | WAXAHACHIE
WWW.WAXAHACHIECIVICCENTER.ORG




**UNEXPECTED GUESTS?
DISCOVER WHO'S REALLY
LIVING UNDER YOUR ROOF THIS
SPRING!**



**SCHEDULE A ROOF
TUNE UP TODAY**



ROOFING

- ASPHALT
- TILE
- STANDING SEAM
- SLATE
- SYNTHETIC
- FLAT

RENOVATIONS

- SIDING
- GUTTERS
- PAINT
- FLOORING
- DRYWALL

\$199 ROOF TUNE UP

- THOROUGH ROOF INSPECTION USING AIRBORNE
- SEAL ALL GUTTERS & PENETRATIONS
- SEAL ALL CRACKS AND HOLE
- TRIMMED GUTTERS
- CLEAN ANY DEBRIS ON ROOF

UP TO \$1000 OFF ROOF REPLACEMENT

- DISCOUNT BASED ON ROOF SIZE, DRAINAGE
- FREE UPGRADES ON VENTILATION
- ICE & SNOW GUARD BY ALL VALLEYS
- 10-YEAR WORKMANSHIP WARRANTY
- CATCH ALL LANDSCAPE PROTECTION

PRESENT COUPON TO GET TO DESIGNER
APPLICABLE TO 1 STORY HOME. SEE PHOTO OR LOWER
PRICED. EXCLUDED ROOFS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
SEE



Imagine your home totally **ORGANIZED!**

40% Off + 15% Off*
Plus FREE Installation

Special Financing Available

Custom Closets, Garage Cabinets, Home Office,
 Pantries, Laundries, Wall Units, Hobby Rooms,
 Garage Flooring and more...

*40% Off any order of \$1000 or more. 30% off any order of \$700 - \$999. On any complete Closet, Garage or Home Office. Take an additional 15% off any complete unit order. Cannot be combined with other offers. Free installation with any complete unit order of \$850 or more. With incoming orders at time of purchase only. Offer Expires in 30 days. Offer valid in DFW area only.



Call for a **FREE** in-home
 design consultation and estimate

972-361-0010

NOW

**Closets
 byDesign**

[closetsbydesign.com](https://www.closetsbydesign.com)

Locally Owned and Operated 2024 ©
 All Rights Reserved Closets By Design, Inc.

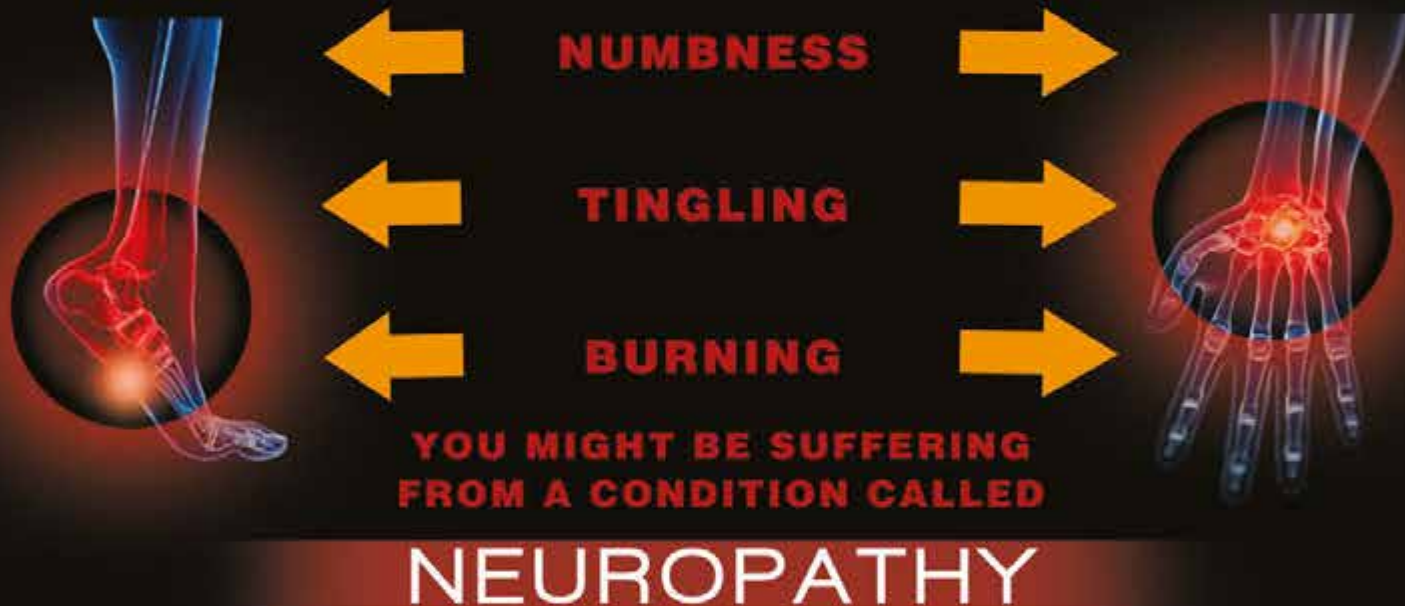
OFFERING: Medical Care, Physical Therapy / Rehabilitation, Spinal Decompression, Massage Therapy & Durable Medical Equipment -- All Under One Roof.

CONDITIONS WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- > KNEE PAIN / OSTEOARTHRITIS
- > NECK PAIN
- > BACK PAIN
- > SHOULDER PAIN
- > HIP PAIN
- > SCIATICA
- > FIBROMYALGIA
- > HEADACHES/MIGRAINES
- > BULGING DISCS
- > NEUROPATHY

**NOW
ACCEPTING
NEW
PATIENTS**

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING



Our New FDA approved treatment options have an amazing success rate in relieving Neuropathy symptoms. Treatment is Safe and Easy, with NO Side Effects, and Requires NO SURGERY. Treatment is covered by most insurance companies, including Medicare.

CALL US TODAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
469-732-0880 or 972-937-0086

or email us at: completehealthmedicalcenter@gmail.com

COMPLETE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER • 905 FERRIS AVENUE • WAXAHACHIE

WWW.COMPLETEHEALTHMEDICALCENTER.COM



BusinessNOW

Options Plumbing

Options Plumbing
201 E. Main St., Ste. 107
Waxahachie, TX 75165
(469) 820-9288
optionsplumbing.com
info@optionsplumbing.com
Facebook: OptionsPlumbing
Instagram: @optionsplumbing

Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sunday: Emergencies only
On call: 24/7, with 24-hour phone service

Options Plumbing, a trusted presence in Ellis County since 2022, recently extended its reach with a new office in Waxahachie. Spearheaded by experienced plumber, Don Hill, the company has built a solid reputation for excellence throughout the years.



Specializing in residential and light commercial plumbing repairs and renovations, Options Plumbing operates as a fully licensed and insured entity. Don stresses their dedication to resolving an array of issues, spanning from water and gas to sewer problems. Noteworthy is their increasing focus on installing home water filtration systems, a project driven by their passion to educate homeowners on the manifold benefits for skin, hair, laundry and culinary pursuits.

What sets Options Plumbing apart is not only their professional prowess but also their familial ambience. With Don; his wife, Rebecca; and their extended family at the helm, the company radiates a sense of belonging and continuity, underpinning their enduring vision.

Beyond their core services, Options Plumbing actively engages in community endeavors across Ellis County. From sponsoring local sports teams to partaking in events like the Waxahachie Fourth of July parade, they infuse a spirit of fun and community spirit, evident in whimsical touches like bathtub floats and rubber ducks.

When queried about the expansion into Waxahachie, Don underscores the company's commitment to expansion and broadening their service reach. Moreover, he highlights their steadfast dedication to offering transparent pricing and multiple solutions to clients, ensuring each customer receives equitable and honest treatment.

They are dedicated to resolving an array of issues, spanning from water and gas to sewer problems. Noteworthy is their increasing focus on installing home water filtration systems.

In addition to their professional endeavors, Options Plumbing understands the significance of preserving historical fixtures within homes. With their expertise, they adeptly work on these fixtures, maintaining the historical essence of each home while addressing modern plumbing needs.

While accolades like being voted 2023's "Best Plumber in Ellis County" underscore their achievements, Don attributes their success to their faith, their loyal customers and their unwavering commitment to integrity and value. **NOW**

**Family Owned and Operated.
Serving Ellis County & Surrounding Areas.**



RMP 36775

MEMORIAL DAY
IN HONOR OF OUR HEROES

- Bathrooms • Kitchens
- Drain, Pipe, & Sewer Repairs
- Water Filtration Systems
- Remodels

Ask about our military, first responders and teachers discounts!



469-820-9288

WWW.OPTIONSPLUMBING.COM

N | NAVARRO COLLEGE

INNOVATION
>> BUILT ON TRADITION

ENROLL NOW!

FOR MAY MINI, SUMMER & FALL CLASSES

**DISCOVER
A High Demand Career
In NURSING At
NAVARRO COLLEGE**

**1.800.NAVARRO
NAVARROCOLLEGE.EDU**

Navarro College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs or activities.





NOW MAGAZINES' BEST OF ...

Picnic Recipes

Ready for a fun, summer day at the park? Nothing makes time spent in the great outdoors better than great food! If you'd like to add something new to your picnic basket, here are a few ideas to help you change up your menu. We have selected one recipe from each of our nine market areas. *Bon appétit!* **NOW**

Avocado Tomato Salad

Provided by Linda Cross for the April 2017 issue of *CorsicanaNOW Magazine*.

Salad:

- 1 avocado, cut into chunks
- 2 tomatoes, cut into chunks
- 1 cucumber, sliced

Tequila Lime Vinaigrette:

- 2 tsp. tequila
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. lime juice
- 1 tsp. herb spice salad dressing

1. For salad: Toss ingredients together well.
2. For vinaigrette: Mix ingredients together well; drizzle over salad.

Sweet and Spicy Turkey, Apple and Cheese Sandwiches

Provided by Rachel Grossman for the April 2018 issue of *MansfieldNOW Magazine*.

- 4 large croissants
- 1 5-oz. pkg. Alouette Crème de Brie
- 1 4-oz. pkg. Montchevre Herb Goat Cheese
- 1 10-oz. jar Tabasco Spicy Pepper Jelly

- 1 12-oz. jar Smucker's Red Raspberry Preserves
- 8 slices deli turkey meat
- 2 Granny Smith apples, thinly sliced

1. Slice open croissants, evenly down the middle.
2. Add a thick layer of brie and goat cheese to half of a croissant.
3. To the other croissant half, add a thick layer of the jalapeño and raspberry jams.
4. Place two turkey slices on each croissant half and several slices of apple to cover the turkey; bring the halves together. Repeat steps for each croissant.

Baked Beans

Provided by Marci Richardson for the April 2017 issue of *WeatherfordNOW Magazine*.

- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, chopped
- Small amount of oil

- 2 15-oz. cans pork and beans
- 3 Tbsp. maple syrup
- 4 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 1 14.5-oz. can diced tomatoes

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Sauté onion and bell pepper in oil; add all other ingredients.
3. Pour into a baking dish and bake for 1 hour.

Nana's Deviled Eggs

Provided by Ashleigh Domkowski for the April 2019 issue of *WaxahachieNOW Magazine*.

- 12 hard-boiled eggs
- Mayonnaise, to taste
- Sweet relish, to taste
- Paprika, to taste

1. Peel shells from the eggs. Cut eggs in half; scoop out the yolks. Put yolks in a bowl.
2. Add mayonnaise and relish to the yolks, making sure to mix slowly; taste often before replacing the mixture back into the egg white halves. Sprinkle with paprika.

Chicken Fingers

Provided by Jan Mulholland for the May 2017 issue of *BurlesonNOW Magazine*.

- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 3/4 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. coriander
- 1/4 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 cup almond meal
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 lb. skinless chicken breast, cut into strips

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Line a 9x13-inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. Combine seasonings with almond meal on a plate. Put the egg in a shallow bowl. Dip the chicken strips in the egg first, and then in the dry mixture.
3. Place the coated strips in the baking dish. Bake for 15-18 minutes, turning them halfway through.

Chicken Salad

Provided by Kathy Chaney-Padak for the May 2019 issue of *North Ellis Co.NOW Magazine*.

- 3-6 boneless chicken breasts
- Water to cover chicken
- 1 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 to 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2-3 stalks celery, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cups red seedless grapes, halved
- 1-2 apples (Gala or Honeycrisp), chopped small

A1A Moving

Local & Long Distance Moving

We Are Your Moving Team For Full Service Residential And Commercial Moves. Call Us At 972-921-6515.

ECO-FRIENDLY

f

MILLER REMODEL

LONE STAR FLOORCOVERING
Interior Design Showroom

CORSICANA, TX
NEW TILE FLOOR
JOHN SLOVAK, GENERAL CONTRACTOR

2203 W Ennis Ave in Ennis | 972-872-9811 | lonestarfloor.com

View more customer projects on our website or facebook.

2-3 cups mayonnaise
Additional salt and pepper, to taste
(optional)

1. Boil chicken, poultry seasoning, salt, pepper and bay leaves for 1-2 hours, until the chicken shreds easily. Remove chicken from water; shred and cool for about 15 minutes.
2. Add all remaining ingredients, adjusting amounts depending on how many chicken breasts are used. Chill before serving.

Honey Bun Cake

Provided by Kimberly Bell for the May 2019 issue of *SouthwestNOW Magazine*.

Cake:

- 1 box Duncan Hines Yellow Cake Mix
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs, room temperature
- 1 tsp. vanilla, or more to taste
- 1 8-oz. pkg. sour cream
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 tsp. cinnamon

Icing:

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 Tbsp. milk

1. For cake: Mix first 5 ingredients together; pour into a greased baking pan.

2. In a separate bowl, combine brown sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle the mixture over the cake batter; twirl with a fork. Bake at 325 F for 40 minutes.

3. For icing: Mix sugar, vanilla and milk; pour over hot cake.

Red, White and Blue Salad

Provided by Mariah Marshall for the July 2018 issue of *EnnisNOW Magazine*.

Blueberries, to taste
Strawberries, to taste
Bananas, to taste

1. Place blueberries, chopped or sliced strawberries and chopped or sliced bananas in a large bowl and mix together.

Mandarin Orange Salad

Provided by Vera Wofford for the May 2016 issue of *MidlothianNOW Magazine*.

Salad:

- 1/2 head lettuce, chopped
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. minced parsley
- 2 green onions and tops, thinly sliced
- 1 11-oz. can mandarin oranges, drained

Dressing:

- 1/2 tsp. salt

2 Tbsp. rice wine vinegar
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/4 cup oil
1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
Dash pepper

1. For salad: In a large mixing bowl, toss all ingredients together.
2. For dressing: Mix together all dressing ingredients in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Shake well before using.

To search for more
great recipes
from any of the
9 NOW Magazines
publications, visit
www.nowmagazines.com.

Main Street Dental Arts, PC

Personalized Dentistry in a Private,
Quiet Atmosphere Since 1996

General Dentistry, Implants,
Orthodontics and Cosmetics
using State-Of-The-Art
Technologies

Most insurance accepted
even if we are not on your list.

972-937-1841
516 W. MAIN STREET
WAXAHACHIE



Craig Smith, DDS, FAGD

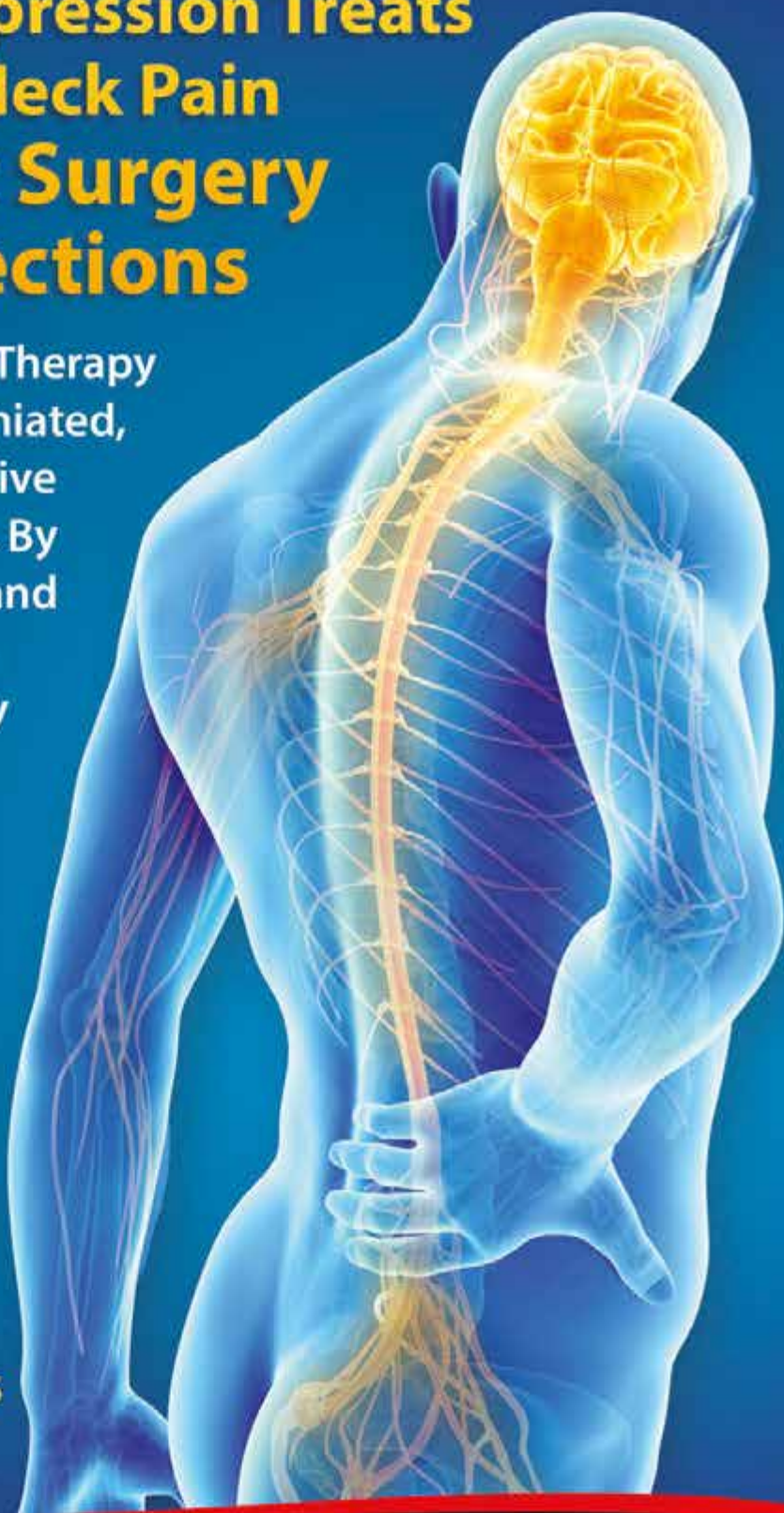


Deborah Smith

Spinal Decompression Treats Back & Neck Pain Without Surgery or Injections

Spinal Decompression Therapy specifically targets herniated, bulging and degenerative discs in the lower back. By relieving the pressure and allowing those discs to rehydrate, it takes away the symptoms of back pain, back spasms and shooting/stabbing pain down the legs to the feet, sciatica and more.

This procedure repositions the disc and rehydrates it, allowing water, oxygen and nutrients to be absorbed.



CALL US TODAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

469-732-0880 or 972-937-0086

or email us at: completehealthmedicalcenter@gmail.com

COMPLETE HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER • 905 FERRIS AVENUE • WAXAHACHIE

WWW.COMPLETEHEALTHMEDICALCENTER.COM



STORAGE BUILDINGS • PERGOLAS • PLAY SYSTEMS • PAVILIONS

Visit us today at **3841 S. I-35E Waxahachie, TX**
or call **888-268-4981** to discuss your next outdoor project.



LA Z BOY
ComfortStudio

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



Miles
FURNITURE
Downtown Corsicana

300 N. Beaton St.
milesfurniturecompany.com
(903) 874-8285



JamesHardie™

IS HIRING!

OPEN POSITIONS:

**Machine Operator • Forklift Drivers
Industrial Maintenance Mechanics • Electricians**

BENEFITS:

- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance (Medical, Dental, and Vision)
 - Parental Leave
- Up to 6% company match on 401(k) contributions
 - Charitable matching program
 - Free lunch Fridays
 - And more

To apply go to: <https://careers.jameshardie.com>



ECLIPSE™
PAIN AND RECOVERY

Live More With Less Pain

Conditions Treated:

- Nerve Pain • Back Pain
- Joint Pain • Cancer Pain
- Fibromyalgia • Headache
- Neck Pain • Opioid Addiction



Specialized Care



Dustin R. Leek, MD
Double Board Certified
Physical Medicine
& Rehabilitation and
Pain Medicine

469-290-7246

Now Accepting New Patients

www.eclipseclinic.com • Instagram @eclipseclinic
1006 Legacy Ranch Road, Suite 104 • Waxahachie, TX 75165



Serenity Advanced Dentistry

If you are an adult who is afraid of going to the dentist, or even just a little extra anxious, Serenity Advanced Dentistry may be just what you are looking for. "We do a lot of sedation dentistry, mostly for adults," Dr. Allala explained. "It's kind of my niche. Many adults may have some pretty serious anxiety about going to the dentist. They may not even seek care. They'd rather be in pain. I provide a place to take care of these people. When patients elect to get treatment, we lower the statistics of people living in pain. I like being able to contribute to improving people's lives."

"Coincidentally, a lot of people who are anxious about going to the dentist are also people who don't have good insurance. That's a bad combination. I have membership plans for patients without insurance, and really good discounts on implants and dentures. A membership might not be necessary if you only need one simple procedure, but if you need sedation and a lot of work, it really pays for itself."

Dr. Allala is a graduate of the Texas A&M School of Dentistry. "When I started there, it was still Baylor. My diploma has both names on it," she recalled. "I specialize in oral surgery, and we're really good at it. I'm nothing without my team. We do everything in dentistry. I like being well rounded. I enjoy being an overachiever, so I'm constantly taking continuing education, keeping up with all the

newest techniques and technology. I'm also a native Spanish speaker. I grew up speaking both languages. Our YouTube videos explaining procedures are available in both English and Spanish."

Dr. Allala is proud of the service they provide at Serenity Advanced Dentistry. "I think we give five-star service. And I know my staff is five-star. We know what works and what doesn't. I know it sounds corny, but this is my life's work. Most of my staff have been with me for years, at different locations around DFW, before I came to Cedar Hill. I met Mariela seven years ago, in Pleasant Grove. It was my first job out of school. Racine has been with me four years, and Jazmine three years, both in Red Oak. Our newest team member is Jessica. She found us three months ago when she emailed me looking for an opportunity to shadow a dentist."

"I LIKE BEING WELL ROUNDED. I ENJOY BEING AN OVERACHIEVER, SO I'M CONSTANTLY TAKING CONTINUING EDUCATION, KEEPING UP WITH ALL THE NEWEST TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY."

Serenity Advanced Dentistry has all the newest technology to make your experience convenient. "We have hospital-grade blood pressure machines, so we can do sedation. We also have intraoral scanners, so I can see inside your mouth, from every angle, before I ever go in for your procedure. We print dentures and place implants right here in the office. With our skills and strategies, most patients don't even feel our injections. We have TVs in every room to keep you entertained while we work. It's all about efficiency — working smarter, not harder. That's why I designed the floor plan of the office myself. And we're really big on sanitation and sterilization. It's important to maintain a sterile environment, which is why we're closed every Friday for deep cleaning the office and training."



theserenitydentist.com | 972-634-1434
Dr. Cristina Allala
605 E. Belt Line Rd., Suite 101, Cedar Hill

Paid Advertisement

Leatherman Tax & Bookkeeping

Xero advisor certified | xero | Intuit | QuickBooks

BOOKKEEPING EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL OFFER!
 20% OFF for New Individual and Business Tax client
 30% OFF Bookkeeping Fee for the First 12 Months
 50% OFF for the Catch-up Accounting work
 30% OFF Business Tax Preparation when sign up with monthly service.
 Promotion valid through June 2024. Restrictions Apply.

Leatherman, Inc has been working with small to medium-sized local businesses and individuals in Fort Worth since 1982. Leatherman, Inc.'s Mission is to provide quality and valuable Bookkeeping, Payroll and Tax Solutions. With the recent software advancement in accounting industry, Leatherman Inc. stays on top of its industry standard and every staff member is prepared and eager to work with you and your business to maximize the potential and tax benefits.

LEATHERMAN INC. TX
 Addison • Ft. Worth • Waxahachie
 Tel #: 817-232-1525 Email: support@leathermaninctx.com
 www.leathermaninctx.com

"Leatherman and staff will definitely make your tax report look like a novel while correcting your mistakes and filing your taxes well before the deadline. I'VE BEEN VERY PLEASED OVER 27 YEARS WITH THEIR PROFESSIONALISM. THANK YOU GUYS."
 - John P.

PRESENTED BY CORONA PREMIER

The National Polka Festival
 MAY 24-26

15 LIVE POLKA BANDS INCLUDING BRAVE COMBO, KING & QUEEN POLKA DANCE CONTEST, PARADE, POLKAFEST RUN, CZECH FOOD, KOLACHE EATING CONTEST

JOSH ABBOTT BAND
 COUNTRY CONCERT
 SATURDAY, MAY 25
 AT THE SOKOL HALL

NATIONALPOLKAFESTIVAL.COM
 ENNIS, TX |

AUTO GLASS

GLASS DOCTOR

WINDSHIELD REPAIRS & INSTALLATION

a neighborly company

- Professional Installation
- Headlight Restoration
- Window Tinting
- ADAS Calibration
- Same Day Service & Mobile Services Available
- **LIFETIME** Warranty Against Leaks and Defects
- Works with **ALL** Insurance Companies

ONE YEAR OF FREE ROCK CHIP REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT WARRANTY ON ALL NEW WINDSHIELDS!

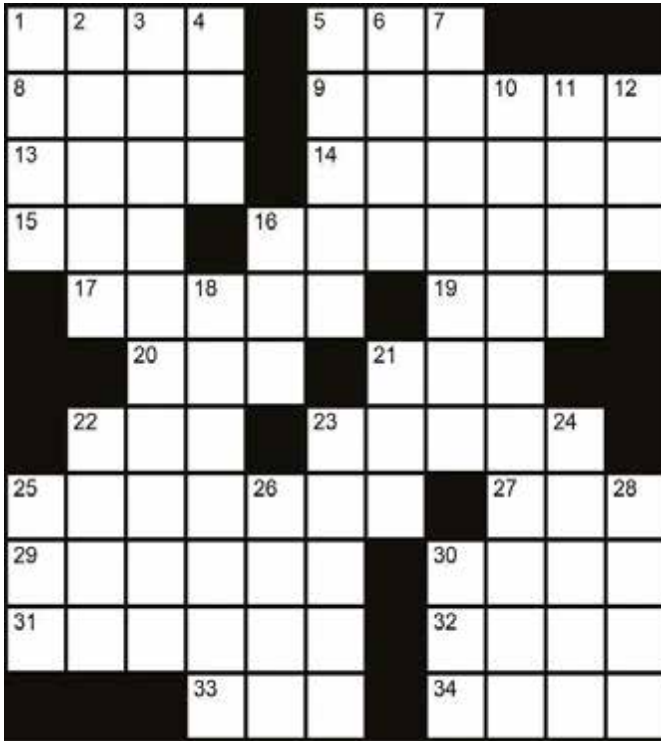
1011 N. HIGHWAY 77 SUITE 109, WAXAHACHIE TEXAS 75165

MENTION AD TO RECEIVE 10% OFF

469.768.8200

WWW.GLASSDOCTOR.COM/WAXAHACHIE-AUTO

Crossword Puzzle



CrosswordSite.com Ltd

Across

- 1 Diamond element?
- 5 Norm, briefly
- 8 October's birthstone
- 9 Puncture
- 13 Goose cry
- 14 Tip off
- 15 Piece
- 16 "And Still I Rise" poet
- 17 Luxurious
- 19 Kind of deal in the 1930s
- 20 Open mesh fabric
- 21 Cleo's nemesis
- 22 "... Degrees of Separation"
- 23 Live
- 25 Heal
- 27 Big ISP
- 29 Apparel
- 30 The rasty half of R L Stevenson's split personality
- 31 Muse of comedy a hit, L A resolved
- 32 Start of something big?
- 33 E M Forster's "Howards ---"
- 34 German-Polish border river

Down

- 1 Atomic physicist Niels ---
- 2 * --- player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage ...* (Shakespeare, "Macbeth")
- 3 Nicaraguan politico
- 4 Large deer
- 5 Like a porcupine
- 6 Sound of a small bell
- 7 Resistance against attack
- 10 Deploy Earl badly on stage, perhaps?
- 11 Humiliating meal?
- 12 It'll never get off the ground in Australia
- 16 AIDS fighter
- 18 Cloth
- 21 Amazement
- 22 Adam and Eve's third
- 23 Overpowering fear
- 24 Skier's shelter
- 25 First animal in the Chinese Zodiac
- 26 "Little Shop of Horrors" dentist --- Scrivello
- 28 Shakespeare character "more sinned against than sinning"
- 30 Medical insurer

Online versions and solutions available at www.nowmagazines.com. From our Homepage, click on the Crossword-Sudoku tab. Click on a puzzle. Click on the See All button to view solutions.



WE ARE DESIGNED TO GET YOU HOME AND BACK TO YOUR PREVIOUS LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE.

We Offer

- A dedicated team of specialists to guide your rehab journey including physicians, rehab nursing, therapy, wound care, in-house dialysis, and nutritional support
- Specialized care for stroke, brain injury, amputation, neurological conditions, orthopedic injuries, and generalized weakness from recent hospitalizations
- Daily attention from dedicated rehab physicians
- Customized care plans for individualized rehabilitation
- Low patient to rehab nurse ratio (6:1)
- State of the art therapy equipment with one-on-one sessions
- Home and physician office evaluations



"Great all-around care and support from nurses, physicians, and physical and occupational therapists. I would not be where I am today without the professional and skilled providers at Methodist Rehabilitation Hospital."

- Carol P. from Midlothian



Call TODAY for More Details
972.708.8604

3020 W. Wheatland Road Dallas, Texas 75237 • Methodist-Rehab.com



**DENTAL
IMPLANTS** **WISDOM
TEETH**

**WE ACCEPT MOST
INSURANCES**

MEDICAID & CHIP

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU SMILE

THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS:

Ennis

2200B W. Ennis Ave.
Suite B
Ennis, TX 75119

P:(972) 875-7616
F:(972) 875-7618

Mesquite

2101 N. Belt Line Rd.
Suite B
Mesquite, TX 75150

P:(972) 270-6617
F:(972) 270-8381

Irving

2727 N. O'Connor Rd.
Irving, TX 75062

P:(972) 594-7414
F:(972) 594-1834



Hablamos Español

**FOLLOW OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA**



@DFWOMS



**Visit our Website
www.dfwoms.com**



Mother's

Ask About Our Dental Savings Plan

- Cleanings & Exams
- Digital X-rays
- Whitening
- 3-D X-rays
- Crowns & Bridges
- Veneers
- Dental Implants
- Fillings
- Root Canals
- Night Guards
- Extractions
- Nitrous Oxide



General Dentistry ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

Mark Morgan, DDS
Sarah Key, DMD MS



1618 W Hwy 287 Business
Waxahachie • 972-937-6654

Extended Hours
to Better Serve YOU!



morgandentistry.co

SARDIS
Tires & Wheels

Memorial Day
Remember Those Who Have Sacrificed

631 Sardis Road • 972-937-4177
www.sardistiresandwheels.com
(just off 287 between Waxahachie & Midlothian in Sardis)

Spring Sale

Jeff L. Sorrels
Internet Sales Manager
Mobile: 214.532.2350

Chuck FAIRBANKS
CHEVROLET
DeSOTO, TEXAS

OFFICE: 972.223.7611
I-35 South at Pleasant Run Exit (629 N. I-35 • DeSoto)
JSORRELS@CHUCKFAIRBANKSCHEVY.COM

REVERSE MORTGAGE

**Got Questions?
I have the
Answers!**

- GET CASH
- RETIRE DEBT

BOB CAWTHON

214-213-9320
www.PreferredReverse.com
Bob.Cawthon@gmail.com
Serving Southern Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Navarro and Johnson Counties.

Preferred Reverse, LLC. NMLS 1517893 & 2101743
6136 FRISCO Sq. Suite 400, Frisco, TX 75034

PAPA JOE'S
BBQ PRO SHOP
BBQ SUPPLIES

**10% OFF
TOTAL SALE**
JUST BRING IN THIS COUPON.
EXPIRES 5/31/24

FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK!

469-552-6020
PAPA JOES BBQ PRO SHOP
2520 OVILLA RD, STE 100 • RED OAK, TX 75154

Celebrate and honor those for Memorial Day

Light your home with ease today!

ONE-TIME INSTALLATION. LIFETIME USE

- Permanent Install
- Color Changing

Program for Any Holiday or Occasion



SCAN TO GET PRICING NOW!

817.646.6291

trimlightdfw.com/now



MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL

UP TO 19.99% OFF

(Minimum 120 LF) Must present this ad. Not valid with other offers. Expires 5/31/24.

43rd Annual
Scarborough Renaissance Festival
 APRIL 6 THRU MAY 27

STEP BACK IN TIME FOR THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS & MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY

Full Combat Jousting · 20+ Stages · Artisan Marketplace with 200+ Shoppers
 Authentic Artisan Demonstrations · Birds of Prey Exhibitions
 Themed Weekends · Fun for Kids & so much more!

GET DISCOUNT COUPONS AT LEGACY CHEVROLET - GMC TODAY
 (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

SRFestival.com

LEGACY Just 30 minutes south of the downtowns of Dallas & Fort Worth in Waxahachie

CAMPUZANO
 mexican food

Happy Mother's Day

ANNIVERSARY 25 YEARS

\$5 OFF

\$25 PURCHASE Expires 5/31/24 WAX

Visit our Waxahachie and Cedar Hill locations
 • Dallas (Oak Lawn) •

CampuzanoMexicanFood.com



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.

MAY

5/1-5/27

Scarborough Renaissance Festival:
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.,
2511 FM 66.

5/4

Cinco de Mayo:
Come for the fun, food,
vendors, car show, dancing and
music. Free. 11:00 a.m.-11:00
p.m., Downtown Waxahachie.

5/4-5/5

The SpongeBob Musical:
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 2:30 p.m. See
waxahachiecommunitytheatre.
com for tickets. University
Church, 221 Solon Rd.

5/9-5/12

Legally Blonde:
WHS presents this classic
comedy. \$10; students and
senior citizens: \$7. **Thursday-**
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.; **Sunday:**
2:00 p.m., 3001 Hwy. 287.

5/10

Author Talk:
Michelle Stimpson will share
about her latest book, *Sisters
with a Side of Greens*. Free.
5:30 p.m., Sims Library,
515 W. Main St.

5/11

**Matt Toletino and the
Singapore Slings:**
The WSA presents this

fun evening, 7:00 p.m.,
Getzendaner Park,
Chautauqua Auditorium,
300 S. Grand Ave.

5/17-5/18

**Texas Tree Climbing
Championship:**
Friday: Timed events;
Saturday: Masters' Challenge
for top men and women.
Getzendaner Park,
300 S. Grand Ave.

5/18

Strut Your Mutt:
Get some exercise, and raise
money for the SPCA. \$35;
under 11: free. Registration:
8:00 a.m., Getzendaner Park,
300 S. Grand Ave.

5/27

Memorial Day Luncheon:
Noon, VFW Post 3894,
1405 N. I-35 E.

6/1

**Mid-Way Regional Airport
Pancake Breakfast Fly-in/
Drive-in:**
See classic airplanes and
helicopters, and hitch a ride!
Free entry. Breakfast: \$7; under
8: \$3. 8:00-11:00 a.m.,
131 Airport Dr., Midlothian.

*Submissions are welcome and
published as space allows. Send
your current event details to
adam.walker@nowmagazines.com.*



Finding your perfect home in
Ellis County just got easier!
Say hello to the people who'll
help you unlock the door to
your future home. We're thrilled
to welcome our newest mortgage
team in Ellis County.

MEET OUR NEW MORTGAGE TEAM!



Casey Taylor
Mortgage Loan Officer - VP
Casey.Taylor@amnat.com
NMLS #408217



Tammy Stanley
Senior Loan Processor
Tammy.Stanley@amnat.com
NMLS #1159592



**American National
Bank & Trust™**
Mortgage Loan Division

972-935-9200
133 Chieftain Dr., Suite 102
Waxahachie, TX 75165



Land Loans • Construction Loans • Conventional • Jumbo Loans • Adjustable Rate • Home Equity
Home Improvement • Purchase Plus • Bridge Loans • In-house Purchase Loans • Refinance • Second Lien

Best in the nation for commitment to patient care, community health, and innovation.

Methodist Health System is proud to be named **the first Health System of the Year** by Press Ganey, a healthcare leader working with 41,000 facilities nationwide to enhance the experience of patient care.

We're dedicated to transforming healthcare with compassionate, quality, well-coordinated care.

Honoring a legacy of serving our friends and neighbors for nearly a century. And, looking toward a future where we continue to advance the healthcare experience for all. That's community and why so many people **Trust Methodist**.

Congratulations to the entire Methodist Health System team.

Find a doctor at

MethodistHealthSystem.org



*Press Ganey's HC24 Health System of the Year award recognizes healthcare systems dedicated to improving the human experience of healthcare. Press Ganey prohibits hospitals from practicing medicine. The physicians on the Methodist Health System medical staff are independent practitioners who are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System or any of its affiliated hospitals. Methodist Health System complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

SCAVENGER HUNT WINNER!



Laura Ressler's daughter, Wysh, said "I love doing these scavenger hunts, and I'm glad I won 50 dollars."

NEW CLIENT SPECIAL

FREE

FIRST NIGHT OF BOARDING
with 2-night minimum stay
(Mention ad to redeem.)

- DOGGY DAYCARE - DOGGY BOARDING
- DOG BATHING & GROOMING
- DOG TRAINING

At BentHill Dog Co. we provide a place where your pup-a-roo can be loved and socialized, worry free, when you are away. Your dog will receive personalized care from our hands-on experienced staff throughout his/her stay.



972-903-4557 • BentHilldogco.com

SPCA OF TEXAS
STRUT YOUR MUTT
 THE RACE TO END ANIMAL CRUELTY



ellis county | **5.18.2024**
 GETZENDANER MEMORIAL PARK

register now  GOSTRUT.ORG



Pecans, Candies & Pecan Pies!
New Crop of Pecans Available!



Green Tree Pecan Company
 Est. 1904 



Seasonal Gift Items

Inside & Outside Decor

New Crop Pecans

Walnuts

Almonds

Dried Fruit

Peanut & Pecan Brittle

Pecan Pies

Fried Pies

Chocolate Candies

Jams & Jellies

Sauces

Vegetable Plants

**NEW ITEMS ADDED
 REGULARLY!**

We also carry fishing bait,
 fishing supplies and home decor.

SERVING LUNCH DAILY

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and
 Sandwiches Made with Fresh
 Sliced Meat from Our Deli Counter

**Providing the Freshest Pecans
 for 35 Years!**



"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."
 ~ Romans 1:16



Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sat. Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

903-345-2535

Hwy. 31 W., Powell, TX

Owners: Kim & Dennis Bancroft
 HACCC Compliant

If You Can't Get in to See Us ... Check Out Our Website!

WWW.GREENTREEPECAN.COM



**WaxahachieNOW
 Scavenger Hunt**



Find 5 hidden
Graduation Hats

in 5 different ads in this issue
 (not counting the one above).

Email the page numbers and
 specific ads where they are
 found, plus your phone
 number, by May 15th.

To ensure your Scavenger Hunt
 answers go in the drawing,
 you must use the

Scavenger Hunt Email

scavenger.wax@nowmagazines.com

One entry per person.

WIN!

\$50 Cash Prize

Courtesy of:

NOW Magazines

scavenger.wax@nowmagazines.com

Winner must pick up their prize
 within 30 days of drawing.

Lanterns were found
 on the 17, 21, 28, 33 & 38.

April winner is:
 Sherry Hatchel - \$50
 Cash from NOW Magazines

scavenger.wax@nowmagazines.com



Exclusive End Of School Special!

START YOUR NEW SMILE TODAY!

\$500 off

Braces & Invisalign

OFFER ENDS MAY 31, 2024
Offer valid for full new patient treatment.



MORGAN ORTHODONTICS
Braces & Invisalign for Children & Adults



No referral needed



CALL US TODAY! **972-268-6042**

104 Professional Place • Waxahachie
www.morganortho.com



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL WAXAHACHIE

506 E. Marvin Avenue, Waxahachie, TX 75165
(972) 957-0956



**NOW ENROLLING
PRE-K 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

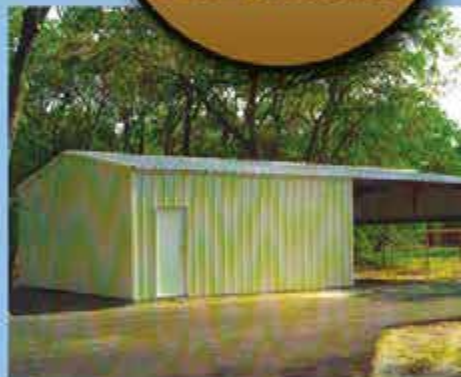
We are now enrolling new students for the 2024-2025 school year. Come check us out and see why your child will love being a Knight!

Call us to schedule a tour or scan the QR code for more information.



- Commercial Roofing • Residential Roofing
- Carports • Steel Buildings
- Farm and Ranch Structures

**24-hour
lead time
for most
trim orders.**



M Metal Mart

Employee Owned - Service Driven

www.metalmarts.com

972-576-0606 • 800-677-2503

metalmart03@McElroymetal.com

7200 North IH-35 E. • Waxahachie

**Energy Efficient
Products**

**Heavy Duty Metal is
Hail & Fire Resistant**

**Do It Yourself
Packages Available
(No Welding Required)**