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EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy Birthday, America!

Robert J. McCracken said, "We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls." I like that quote, because no matter how free we are physically, we must also live free inside.

In the days of the American Revolution, inner freedom fueled the desire for breaking loose from England. Without that driving force, well, I think we would all still be British subjects today. But isn't that precisely what makes us Americans — whether born or transplanted? The drive to live in a land where we have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Let us not forget what this month really means.

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— Preamble to the Constitution of the United States

Now, I love a good picnic and watching fireworks as much as anyone. But when we sit down with that hot dog or burger and enjoy all of the other festivities, may we also remember — freedom costs. What began hundreds of years ago continues as we stand firm in our personal freedom, inside and out.

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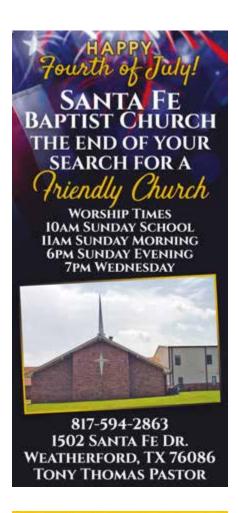
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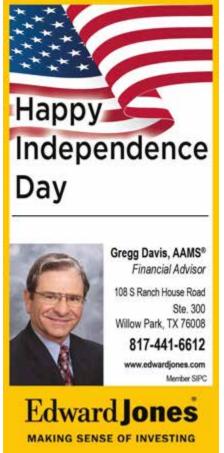
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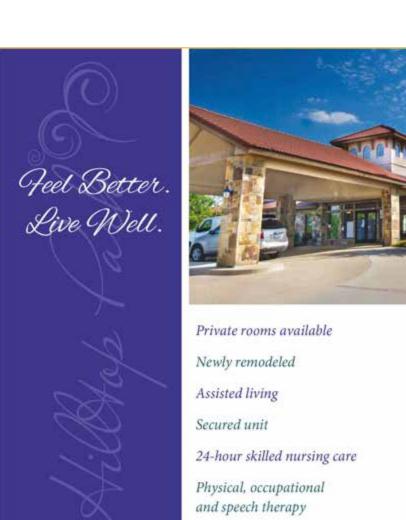
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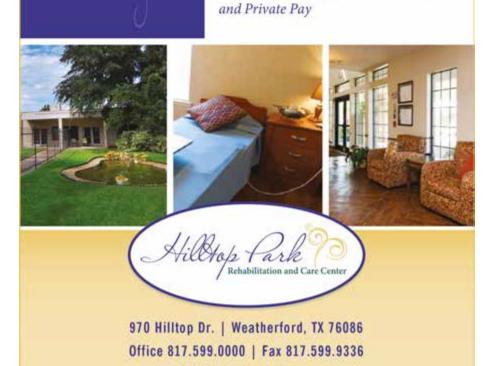
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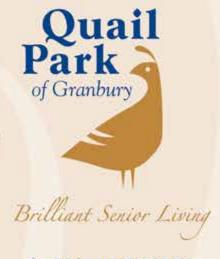
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Imagination fuels the soul of children as they play at pretending. For some like Colton Vaughn, that love of taking on a character morphs into the challenge of acting. Cast as the young George Washington in Tammy Lane Productions' film, Washington's Armor, Colton takes the first step in pursuing a future career.

His affinity for acting began five years ago when he saw clips at church from the *Star of Bethlehem*, a live performance occurring annually at Capernaum Village. The whole family got involved with the production. Now, they participate in *Passover Experience* and *The Apocalypse*.

"It's fun to go and spread the Gospel to people who don't know Him [Jesus]," 13-year-old Colton said. Attending a private school, he doesn't have access to drama classes until he's older. But by taking part in local productions, he's already learned a lot about acting. He also has an eye for directing, which he pays attention to during rehearsals. "Sometimes I get bossy with actors, but I try not to," he admitted. "I notice stuff others don't, but I hold back because I'm not supposed to direct."

His family enjoys taking part in the productions during the year. "Once you're out there, you're Capernaum family," his mom, Amber, shared. "If we touch one life, that's important."

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His dad, Brad, agreed. "Years later, the seeds planted make a difference," he added. Including their daughter, Payton, the entire family likes being part of the live events. While they say doing productions together keeps them closer, none of them have the same desire as Colton. "He's very talented and a natural," Brad said.

Over the years, Colton won three different awards at Capernaum, including Best Child Actor, Best Child on a Path and Director's Choice, Proud of the awards, the teen has a different reason for pursuing this path. "Faith is important," he shared. "I don't want to suffer for eternity, and I don't want others

Amber shared that he decided to follow Christ at 5. "He's been very bold

As acting grew into a passion, Colton played extras in several short films. But when he learned through Actors' Access about Washington's Armor, he decided to audition.

First sending a headshot and his résumé, he got a call-back for a video. Then they asked for a face-to-face audition. Admittedly, Colton's favorite part came when they asked him to ride a horse, reminding him of Fireball, the first one he ever rode. "Riding that horse, I had an ear-to-ear grin," he said, smiling at the memory.

Several weeks later, they headed to Capernaum Village for a production rehearsal. He heard they were still choosing the cast. When they got back in the car, Brad and Amber let him in on a secret — he got the part.

"I didn't scream," Colton said. "I sat there in disbelief and said, 'Are you joking?" They weren't. He already





started research, so he can play the part well and hopes to learn more about George Washington through the process.

Excited about the film, Colton acknowledged a big difference between performances in front of live crowds and acting for a camera. Although a part can challenge any actor, he finds it fun to make people laugh, cry and like what you're doing.

Colton appreciates getting to be someone else and tries to become that character. At Capernaum, he has little downtime as groups go through for eight to nine hours a day. He might have five to 10 minutes between each group, yet he relishes becoming firstcentury characters.

As young George Washington, Colton has the opportunity to expand his abilities. And that excites him. For years, he wanted something to do between the two major productions. The film fits him well, a faith-based, historically accurate six-part series that also shows Washington's dependence on God.

While his parents consider other possibilities for the summer, Colton admits he hopes to someday appear in a major motion picture. Primarily, he wants to stick with Christian films, although he confirmed he would audition for a Marvel movie if given a chance.

As a backup, Colton thinks paleontology might be an excellent career choice. He loves dinosaurs and became interested while playing the Ark Survival video game.

In the meantime, his only complaint about his new role is wearing tights. He doesn't like them. He hopes to ride more, making up for the one bad part as he works on growing hair long enough for a man bun. NOW





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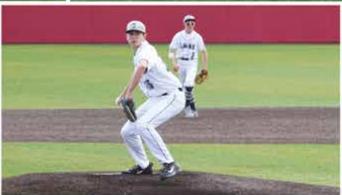






























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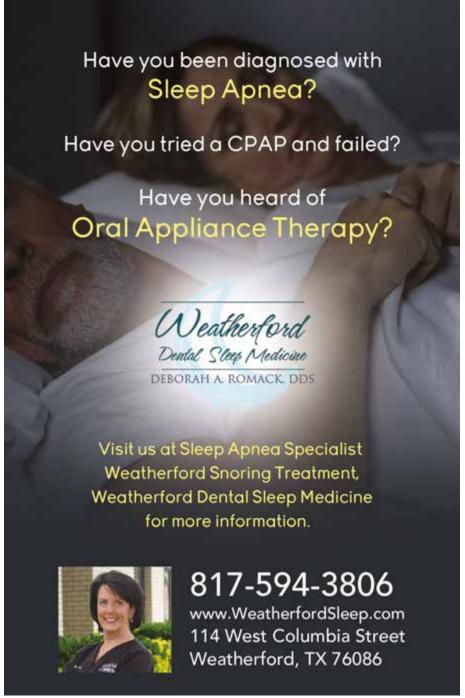


Donors are graciously memorialized on a large bronze plaque attached to a huge piece of granite. "The very last six or seven people listed on the board are the ones who came to donate their time or service," Kaye said. "[For] some of them, we did not have to pay anything. That's our community. Thank goodness they care."

When Kaye and the participating Gold Star Families produced their first fundraiser at The Peach Pedal, they received more than \$1,400. "We were blown away by all those ordinary people giving us a dollar, buying cookies, buying a T-shirt saying *Heroes don't*











wear capes, they wear dog tags," Kaye recalled. "Now, because of the city, we have a proclamation for our families that September 29 is Gold Star Family Day in Weatherford."

Family is everything to Kaye, a Weatherford High School graduate. Her son, Austin, born in Fort Worth in 1991, was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2012. He had attended Weatherford schools since the third grade, when Kaye married Judd Jordan and moved back to Weatherford.

While Austin was growing up, Kaye was a personal trainer who competed in figure competitions. Kaye recalled that their family trips were always to deer camp. "Austin loved to fish and enjoyed the outdoors," she said. "When he was 17, he got his girlfriend pregnant. That changed things for him.

"I told him, 'I don't mind helping you with your college. You are going to have to get a job, because you have a lot of responsibility now.' He chose to enter the Army in order to better himself for Kallen, his son. The military was good for Austin," Kaye shared. "He was in 96 days before he and the other five people in his unit were gone in a matter of seconds during an attack in Finley Shields in Afghanistan."

This Gold Star Mother chose to stay busy to keep her mind focused where it should be. "I thought, My boy, our boys, deserve to not be forgotten," Kaye said.

So, Kaye talked to State Representative Phil King, who suggested she visit the Veterans Memorial built by Bob Johnson in Decatur. Working with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, she and local Gold Star Families





did everything possible to ensure the Veterans Memorial became a reality, honoring and representing all veterans.

The Gold Star Families sold cookies and hosted 5K runs, and Kaye even performed a bodybuilding routine in Austin's ACU jacket. "It is important to me that we all respect our flag and our military. People are going to fight because they want to keep America safe," Kaye said. "If we don't have a military, what happens to America? So, respect it, honor it, care about it, think about it."

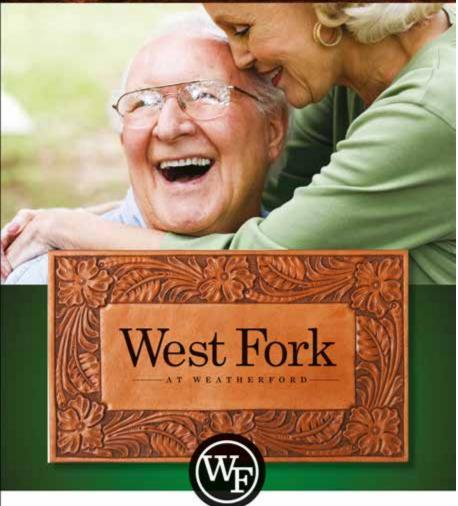
The Veterans Memorial will not be complete until the statue honoring canine military dogs is installed. In support of the project, the VFW and the Gold Star Families will work together to host two fundraisers.

Kaye is also preparing to ride a 10-speed bicycle 50-100 miles a day from Colorado Springs to Weatherford, arriving home on September 11, 2019. "We'll stop into each sponsoring Love's store, which supplies water, gas and showers along the route."

Kaye added, "We're in hopes of raising \$25,000 to share with other Gold Star Families desiring to build a memorial in their town. When you do something like this, the harder you work for it the more it means to you that it is here."

The goal of the Gold Star Families who maintain the Veterans Memorial is to present a naturally beautiful place of healing. Kaye usually comes out and eats lunch twice a week. She also drives by every day, making sure the trash and beer bottles are picked up. "I want to be down here, so I keep an eye on it. I got to make sure these boys are OK." NOW





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injuries, and many children are treated for flat feet.

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They also see many patients with diabetic foot conditions. athlete's foot, plantar fasciitis, ingrown toenails and more. Taking feet for granted can be one of the worst decisions, while easily treatable issues can become serious when ignored.

"We don't realize how important our feet are until something's wrong," Dr. Patel said. She watched her grandmother suffer from diabetic complications, which led to her desire to help other people.

Dr. Patel loves working for Family Foot Care. Her husband is from Texas, and when they moved closer to his family, she heard Dr. Adams was expanding his practice. She's thrilled to be part of his staff. "The people here are so nice," she noted.

At Family Foot Care, they do their best to remain patient-

focused and help each one get back on their feet as soon as possible. For the staff, preventative care is critical. The staff encourages daily stretching, good supportive shoes and compression when needed. "It's part of our job to educate," Dr. Patel said. "We should take care of our feet like we do the rest of our body."

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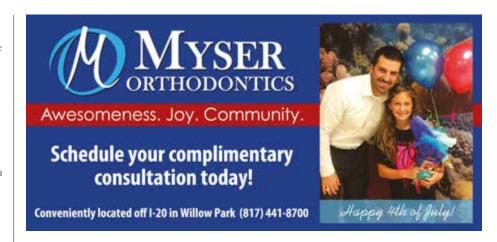
Good, supportive shoes are one of the best preventative methods, and one of the first prescriptions from Dr. Adams and Dr. Patel. A cross-trainer with solid arch support (the shoe shouldn't bend) and a wider toe box are preferable. Dr. Patel recommended buying shoes in the late afternoon when feet tend to be swollen to some degree. A good fit is critical.

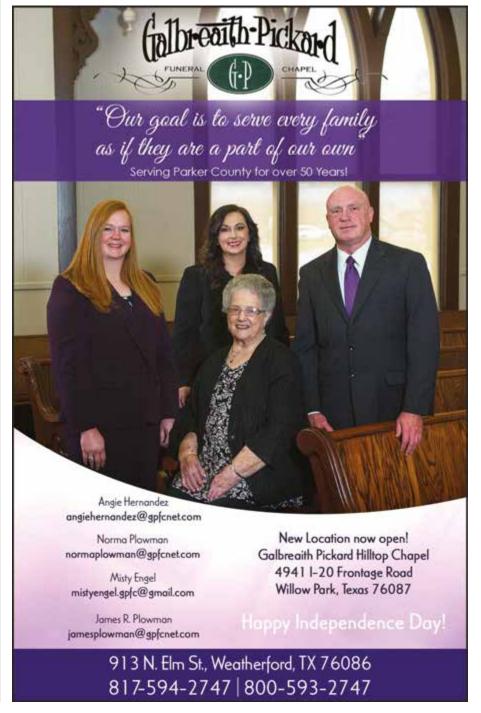
Stiletto heels may look nice, but they are bad for a woman's feet. The ever-popular flip-flop, and really any style without a back strap, create added pressure on the toes. Over time, these styles can cause numerous problems.

Those preferring to wear high heels should opt for a lower block style — no more than 2 1/2- to 3-inch heels and change into flats for as much of the day as possible.

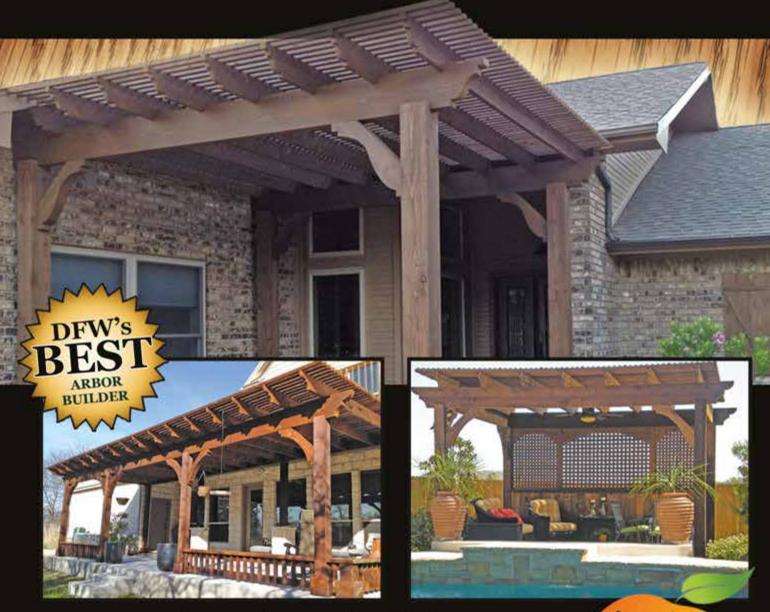
The doctors recommend folks avoid walking with bare feet. Even indoors, some cushioning helps with foot issues. This is especially true for diabetics, who should also check the bottom of their feet daily. At the end of a long day, a nice soak in Epsom Salt soothes aches.

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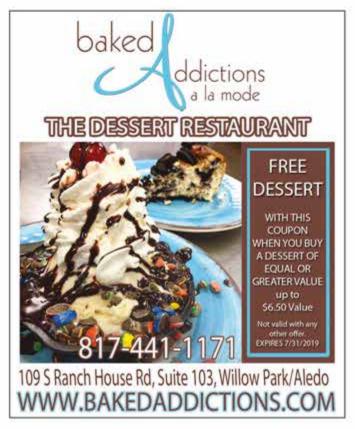


















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Around Town



Ken Woody shares fond memories of the downtown area.

Zoomed In: Bob Glenn

By Lisa Bell

A 1963 Weatherford College graduate, Bob Glenn enjoyed a 56-year career as a local lender. "Total retirement is not something I desire," he said. As a native of Weatherford, Bob wants to give back to the community during this new phase of his life.

In 1997, WC honored Bob as Alumnus of the Year. He has served on the WC Foundation Board of Directors for 12 years and as president for the last five. Now Bob plans to spend two or three days a week raising funds for the foundation. "I am truly excited to be a part of this great institution," Glenn said. "I hope to assist in celebrating WC's 150 years as the window and lighthouse of Weatherford and Parker County!"



Joseph Lutrell waits for his sister, Adalyn, to find flowers for her hair.



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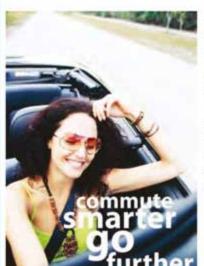


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Coming from a long line of Southern cooks, Ralonna Fitzgerald learned at an early age. She helped with family meals and treasures handwritten recipes inherited from her mother. "I made 'thimble biscuits' with my grandmother. She gave me the leftover biscuit dough. I rolled and pounded it and cut out little biscuits using her sewing thimble," Ralonna remembered. "Needless to say, after my biscuits were cooked, they were better suited for being ammunition than for eating!"

Although she prefers baking, this grandmother of six and great-grandmother of 14 also enjoys making old-fashioned meals. She often takes treats to church on Sunday mornings. "I recently took biscuits and gravy, and now I've been nominated for sainthood," she said, chuckling. Ralonna also enjoys yardwork, reading and sewing. Now

Pecan Spread

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 2 oz. dried beef, diced
- 2 Tbsp. minced onion
- 1/2 tsp. minced garlic
- 1-2 pickled jalapeño peppers, chopped (or to taste)
- 2 Tbsp. milk

- 1/4 cup green or red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- **1.** Mix all ingredients, except pecans and butter, well; pour into a small casserole dish.
- 2. Sauté pecans in butter; sprinkle over top.

3. Bake at 350 F for 20 minutes. Serve with crackers or toast.

Sausage Stars

- I lb. pork sausage, cooked and drained
- 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 1/2 cups jack cheese, shredded
- I cup bottled ranch dressing
- 1/2 cup red sweet pepper, diced
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- I 16-oz. pkg. won-ton or egg roll wrappers

Nonstick cooking spray

- **1.** Mix all ingredients, except won-ton wrappers and nonstick spray, in a bowl. Spray mini-muffin pans with the nonstick spray.
- **2.** If using egg roll wrappers, cut in fourths. If using won-ton wrappers, they are the correct size.
- **3.** Make a little pleat in each side of the wrapper; place it in the mini-muffin pans so the "points" are outside, forming stars.

- **4.** Spray wrappers in the muffin tin lightly with the nonstick spray (or brush lightly with olive oil). Don't use too much.
- **5.** Bake at 350 F for about 5 minutes. Remove from oven; fill with sausage mixture. Return to oven for another 7-9 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Mexican Chicken Pot Pie

I medium onion, diced

3 stalks celery, diced

Olive oil or butter, for sautéing

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- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen Mexican corn, peppers, black beans (or use canned equivalent)

luice of 1 lime

- 1/3 cup cilantro, chopped
- 3-4 cups chicken, cooked and diced
- I pkg. Mexican cornbread, prepared according to directions with milk and egg
- 2 cups cheddar or Mexican mix cheese, shredded (divided use)

Sour cream and guacamole (optional)

- **1.** Sauté onion and celery in a little olive oil or butter. Add enchilada sauce, tomatoes/chilies and chili powder; simmer about 5 minutes.
- **2.** Add vegetables, lime juice, cilantro and cooked chicken. (Mixture should be very soupy.) Add additional enchilada sauce or tomato sauce if it is too thick. Pour into a greased 10x13-inch casserole pan.
- **3.** Prepare combread according to instructions; add in about 1 1/2 cups of shredded cheese.
- **4.** Pour cornbread over chicken mixture. Top with remaining cheese; bake at 350 F until cornbread is brown on top.
- **5.** Serve with sour cream and guacamole, if desired.

Italian Cream Cake

Cake:

2 cups flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter

1/2 cup vegetable shortening

2 cups sugar

5 large eggs, separated

I cup buttermilk, well shaken

I tsp. vanilla extract

I cup sweetened, shredded coconut

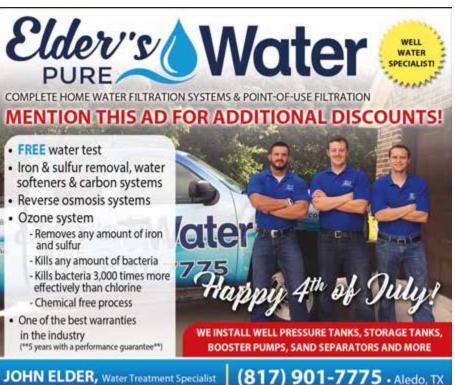
1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Frosting:

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened

4 Tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter, softened





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I lb. powdered sugar
I tsp. vanilla extract
I/2 cup pecans, chopped
Pecan halves and toasted coconut, for decoration (optional)

- **I.** For cake: Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour three 9-inch cake pans.
- 2. Sift flour and baking soda together; set

aside. Cream butter and shortening with sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes.

- **3.** Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well between each addition. With mixer on medium speed, add the flour mixture and buttermilk alternately, beginning and ending with the buttermilk.
- **4.** Add vanilla, coconut and nuts; stir well to incorporate.
- **5.** In a separate bowl with clean beaters, whip the egg whites to stiff peaks. Gently fold beaten egg whites into cake batter, just until blended.
- **6.** Pour the batter into prepared pans; bake for about 25 minutes. Cool layers on wire racks. (Best to freeze cake layers before frosting.)
- **7.** For frosting: Beat cream cheese and butter on high speed until fluffy.
- **8.** Reduce speed to medium; blend in powdered sugar and vanilla. Stir in chopped pecans. Beat well until frosting is smooth.
- **9.** Spread frosting between layers, and then frost sides and top of cake. Coat sides with toasted coconut and decorate top with pecan halves, if desired.

Fruit Squares

2 sticks butter, softened 1 1/2 cups sugar

- 4 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- I tsp. each, vanilla and orange or lemon extracts (or use vanilla and almond extracts)
- I can any flavor fruit pie filling (cherry or blueberry are preferred) Powdered sugar, for garnish
- **1.** Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in flour; mix until blended. Add the extracts.
- **2.** Pour into a greased and floured 15×10 -inch jelly roll pan with sides.
- **3.** Draw 2-inch squares in the batter; drop 1 tsp. of fruit filling in the center of each square.
- **4.** Bake about 45 minutes, or until golden brown; cool slightly. Cut into squares; sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

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— By Virginia Riddle

Welcome to vast desert vistas, snowcapped mountain peaks, the Rio Grande bosque and acequias (forest and irrigation system/hike and bike trails), and blue skies that become spectacular sunsets setting the Sandia Mountains aglow. Modern, yet mystical, Albuquerque, New Mexico, nestled along the Rio Grande River below the towering Sandia Mountains, is all that and more.

Home to about one-third of New Mexico's culturally diverse population, its cultural heritage, history and the arts are celebrated. The state flag's Zia Sun Symbol, representing the Zia Pueblo people's belief in the sacred number four, stands for the four directions in which visitors of all ages can have fun exploring this city, its outlying villages and pueblos during any of the year's four seasons.















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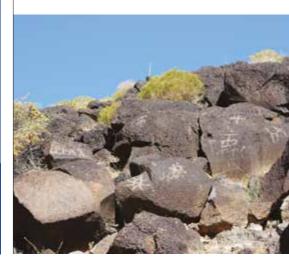
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The city sprawls and meanders, as does the Rio Grande, which flows through North Valley and South Valley. Interstate 25 and the Rail Runner Express commuter train (running from Belen, New Mexico's, Harvey House Museum, to Santa Fe) offer easy access to valley sites.

Founded in 1706 by Don Francisco Cuervo y Valdés in honor of the Duke of Alburguerque Viceroy of New Spain, the first "r" was dropped in later spellings, leaving the city nicknamed the "Duke City." Old Town Historic District's plaza, anchored by the stately walls and quiet spirituality of San Felipe de Neri Church, built in 1793, is surrounded by placitas (small plazas), home to residents, shops, galleries and historic sites. iExplora!, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science and the Albuquerque Museum are sure stops.

In Spanish style, roads fan out from the plaza in all four directions. East to west, enjoy time travel back to the 1920s-1960s when much of downtown and the Nob Hill-Highland District grew up around the historic Route 66, which, in town, becomes Central Avenue. Iconic neon signs, vintage shops, period eateries and the beautiful architecture and gardens of the University of New Mexico campus, with its museums, bring back memories of when Route 66 was known nationwide as the Mother Road.

At the east junction with I-40, visitors can head north to catch the aerial tramway to the Sandias' peak. Moving farther east through the pass, visitors may exit to the Turquois Trail leading to Santa Fe after a side trip to Tinkertown Museum and Sandia Peak.



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Traveling westward from the plaza, the Albuquerque BioPark hosts an aquarium and botanical garden. Take the Rio Line narrow-gauge railroad to the zoo and Tingley Beach and hike or walk the 16-mile *Paseo del Bosque Trail*. Climb in the ancients' footsteps on extinct volcanos to view the petroglyphs carved between 1000 B.C. and 1600 A.D. at the Petroglyph National Monument.

Southward from the plaza, the Barales community hosts the National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico with its art galleries, performing arts venues, library and archives. Historic Barales grew up around a Rio Grande River ford near the Camino Real, the Spanish road connecting Mexico City and Santa Fe.

Travel northward from the plaza on Rio Grande Boulevard a few miles to the North Valley where fertile, irrigated farms, ranches and vineyards thrive. Hike along the river at the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park and visit the Unser Racing Museum.

Enjoy driving to the historic Village of Corrales, the state's self-proclaimed horse capital. Return to Albuquerque by way of 4th Street, which bisects the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque as a continuation of Route 66.

Then perhaps catch a hot air balloon ride at the Anderson-Abruzzo International Balloon Museum, or delight in viewing skies dotted with colorful hot air balloons during dawns and sunsets while breakfasting or supping New Mexico-style Mexican food, featuring the state's largest crop, green chili peppers, on a restaurant's patio. With mariachis performing, it's the perfect way to relax.

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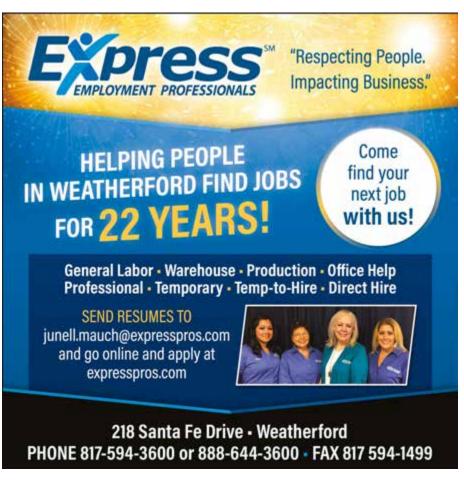
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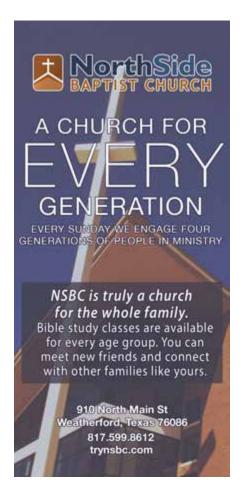
















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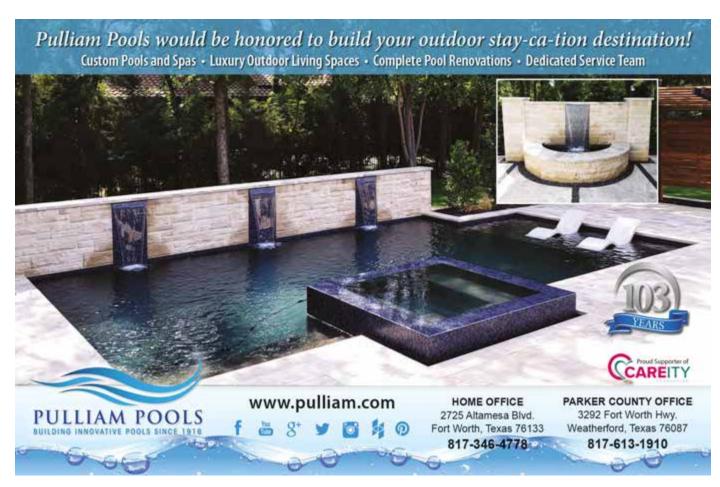
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- 20 Pro bono promo, briefly
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- 18 Nova Scotia hours
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The Code Duello:

In this exciting sword-fighting presentation for teens, the stage combat specialists from A Play on Swords delve into the history of dueling and discuss how actors on stage and screen fight without ever drawing blood. 2:30-4:00 p.m., Weatherford Public Library. www.ci.weatherford.tx.us.

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Spark in the Park:

Celebration of America's birthday. Tailgate in one of the parking lots or venture into the amphitheater area for live music. Free admission. 4:00-10:00 p.m., Heritage Park, 378 Jack Borden Way. (817) 598-4124 or www.experienceweatherford. com/events/2019/spark-in-the-park-2019.

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Aesop's Fables:

45-minute show where Theatre Arlington brings the animals to life. Free event but tickets required. Pick up at the library or on Eventbrite starting **July 2.** 10:00 a.m., Weatherford Public Library. www.ci.weatherford.tx.us.

Leatherworking:

Teen Maker Days summer event series for ages 13-18. \$25/even or \$80 for four summer events. 10:00 a.m., Doss Center, 1400 Texas Dr., www.dosscenter.org or (817) 599-6168.

7/10-7/12

Trail Drivers Summer Camp:

Campers 7-12 learn all about cattle train drives, create and burn their personal brand into wood, explore chuck wagon cooking and more. \$60; \$50 for partners. 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Doss Center, 1400 Texas Dr. Register online www.dosscenter.org/summer-the-doss-2019 or at the museum.

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Preschool Dance Party:

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