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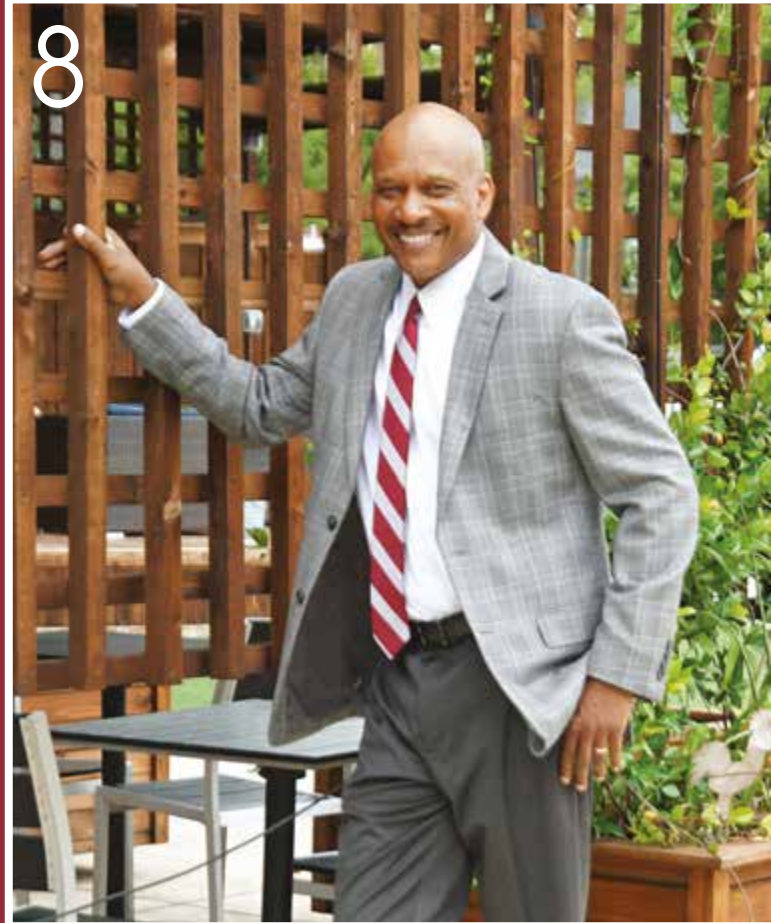
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*Ahoy, Mateys!*

If you've been trudging through life grumbling "Aarr!" at passersby because you had no way to share your love of pirate lingo (I can't be the only one), avast ye, September 19 is International Talk Like a Pirate Day. But wait! There's more (she wrote, sounding intentionally infomercial-like)! If that's not enough to make you exclaim, "Blow me down!" September gives us more, so much more!

I personally don't need a special day to celebrate cheeseburgers, pepperoni pizza or white chocolate, but September offers the chance to do so — on the 18th, 20th and 22nd respectively — followed hard upon by National Family Health and Fitness Day on the 29th. It's also the month we appreciate elephants (22nd) and commemorate bunnies (27th). If you're feeling altruistic and elephants or bunnies aren't doing the trick, September hosts International Day of Charity (5th), International Day of Peace (21st) and yes, Love People Day (30th).

All whimsy, food and altruism aside, two of North Ellis County's biggest yearly celebrations take place this month, with Red Oak Founders' Day on the 14th and Ovilla Heritage Day on the 28th. These annual events coax us into the still-hot outdoors to celebrate the history of these unique towns with old friends as we catch a glimpse of our future in the faces of new ones.

They may never make a national registry of September events, but surely, for us landlubbers who call this area home, they top Batman Day (15th) and National Dogs in Politics Day (23rd)! I pray I'll spy ye out at these festivities, me hearties!

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*Richard Calhoun has a sort of X-ray vision. No, he can't see through doors and walls, at least not those made of wood and plaster, but he can — and does — see through other, less tangible barriers. What he sees makes all the difference in the lives of those he mentors and teaches.*

Put succinctly, Richard has a gift for seeing the value in others, even those — or perhaps particularly those — who don't see it in themselves. He's used this talent first as an operations supervisor in corporate America, and for the past 18 years as a behavioral teacher, 10 of those years at Red Oak High School.

"My whole life has been marked by motivating others and pushing others on to make a better life for themselves and to make the world a better place," Richard shared, adding quickly that his ability is "not a bragging point. I'm not unique. All good leaders or coaches have an ability to bring out the best in people."

Fresh out of college, Richard entered fast-track management training and soon found his calling. "I came in with some ideas and motivational strategies, and we just soared," he said of one of his first managerial assignments. "I loved it, and I realized that talking to

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— By Sally Fuller





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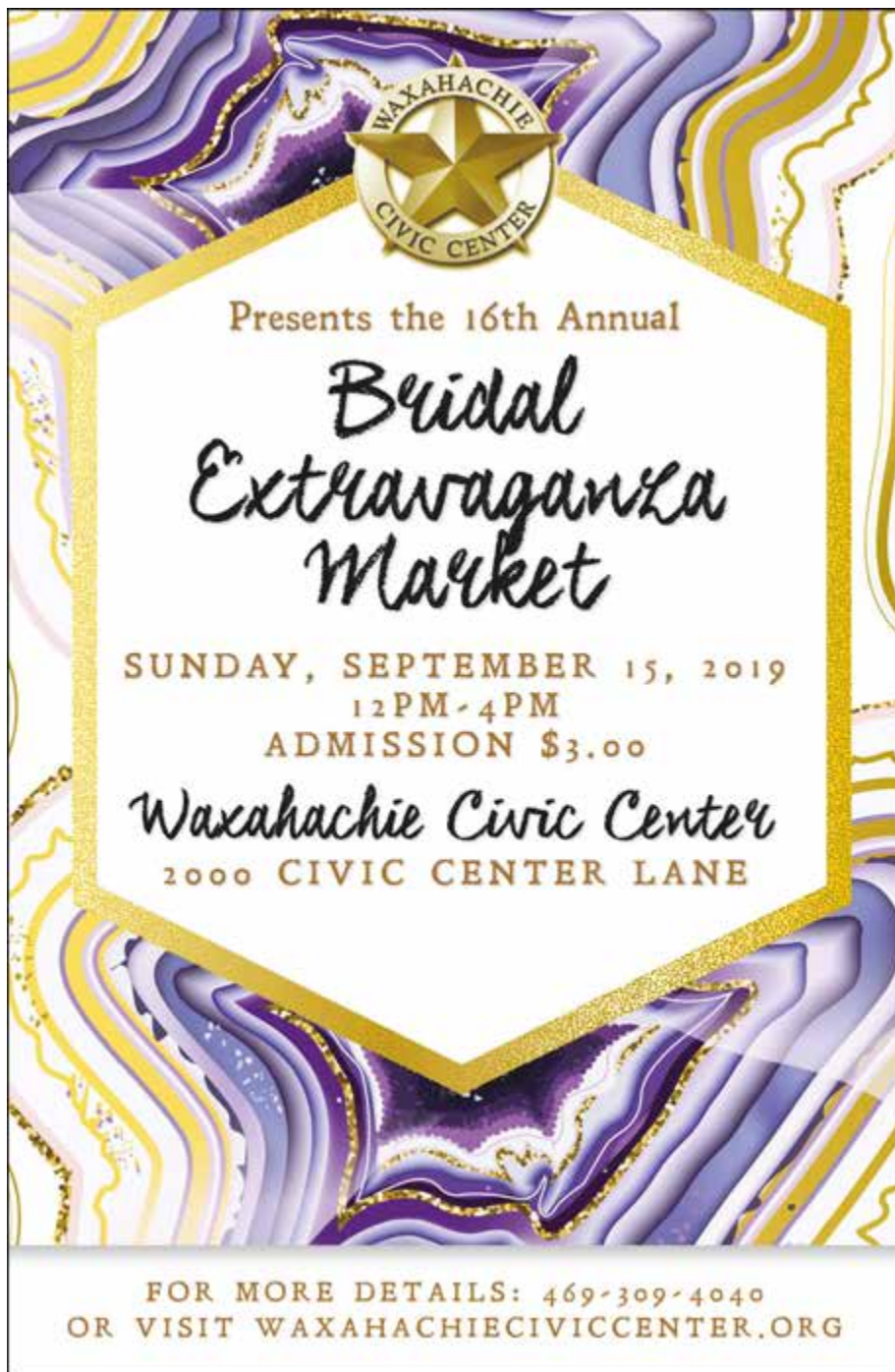
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people, encouraging people and giving recognition to people and really honing in on self-esteem levels, that was my niche. That's what I could do."

He's never stopped doing it. After several successful years in corporate America and a short stint as a small business owner, Richard decided to take his love of motivating others to a new platform, a high school classroom. It's as a teacher to students with emotional, psychological or even neurological challenges that Richard believes he's been able to make the most difference — so far.

"What's funny is I've never really had a desire to teach another class. There's something about that particular class. I think it's looking at the kids that might be seen as underdogs and challenging myself to say, 'Hey, you're better than you think you are. I see something you don't see. My challenge is to convince you to see a little bit of what I see, and if you see, then you're going to be OK.'"

Almost two decades in the behavioral classroom have produced a wealth of experiences. True to his passion for inspiring others, a few years ago, Richard compiled his experience into two books aimed at motivating educational professionals, *The Dynamic Principal* and *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made — The Behavioral Teacher*.

He didn't stop there. Richard's desire to help others succeed seems almost insatiable. Once his books were published and available for purchase, he asked himself a challenging question. "If I'm blessed to make any profits off this, what am I going to do with that?" His answer was as visionary as the rest of his life — give it away.





In 2019, the first “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Scholarship” was awarded to a ROHS graduating senior, funded entirely by proceeds from the sale of Richard’s books. While trying to express how he felt at the school’s awards ceremony when he heard the explosion of applause and the roar of excitement as the recipient of his scholarship was announced, Richard became overcome with gratitude, not for what he received but for what he’d been able to give.

“I always wanted to be in a position in life to give back to the community in some way, and scholarships have always been in the back of my mind,” Richard said. Remembering the financial challenges he faced as a college freshman, he decided he wanted to “help put a student in a position so when they step on a college campus, they have some money in their pocket.”

And he’s not done yet. In the winter of 2020, at the invitation of a school district in South Texas, Richard will present a conference based on *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* to a group of educators. This past summer, he wrote his third book.

For Richard, true success is achieved one person at a time. Just before graduation in May 2019, he received an email from a parent of a graduating senior, a student he’d taught since the student’s freshman year at ROHS. The parent “thanked me for all I’d done and said, ‘Without you, I don’t think there was any way possible that [my child] was going to graduate.’” For this author, educator and motivator who innately sees more in the people around him, there’s much more on the horizon. **NOW**

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*The Oak Leaf home of Bob and Pat Cochran has an almost palpable peace about it. The lush lawn, the songs of birds in towering pecan trees and Bob's thriving vegetable garden make it hard to believe that one year ago a historic flood ravaged the grounds and house. Today, the exterior of the house looks much the same. The interior is another story — not a story of despair as one could imagine, but a story of generosity, sacrifice, faith, and most of all, gratitude.*



The story began Sept. 22, 2018, around 3:00 a.m., as a sheriff's deputy knocked on the door of the house the couple had called home for 39 years. Red Oak Creek, which runs directly behind their property, was flooding — quickly.

"He said, 'Y'all have to get out. Now.' We said, 'What?' 'It's flooding,' he said, 'Y'all have to leave. Go in, get your medication, and that's it. That's all we have time for,'" Pat remembered. "I grabbed my purse, we got a garbage sack, threw our medicine in it, and we left."

They sat in the sheriff's car across the street and watched as their house was overtaken. In a matter of a few hours, a lifetime washed away.

There's a 19-foot drop from the Cochrans' backyard to the creek below. An amount of water that could exceed that height, cross several



# REBUILT *by Love*

— By Sally Fuller

## At Home With Bob and Pat Cochran

hundred feet of lawn and swallow the house is something “you can’t believe unless you see it,” Pat said.

When the waters receded, they knew life was never going to be the same. “Life’s going to be different,” Bob said, then added, “but that’s OK. We’ll never be able to replace all that was lost, but I don’t think we want to. It’s just *things*.”

As word of the flood spread, people they’d never met showed up to remove debris, tear out walls and salvage what they could. Local churches, nonprofits and, of course, many friends pitched in to clean up and rebuild. “Our bowling team took up money for supplies. People at our church gave money. So many people did so many things,” Pat said. “We’re so grateful to all of them.”

Bob and Pat are people of deep faith. Such great loss challenged that faith, then made it stronger. In place of “things” they lost, Bob and Pat now have a completely renovated home filled with tangible reminders of the goodness and generosity of others and the faithfulness of God.

The formal living room that housed a Duncan Phyfe sofa, piano, leather-topped table, numerous antiques and irreplaceable family heirlooms is now a spacious, welcoming dining room. In the den, dark paneling has been exchanged for softly textured, light-painted walls. A freshly painted fireplace brightens the room even more.

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and all the trim are also new. "We got an all-new house, except for the attic," Bob joked.

Every room holds donated furniture, appliances or furnishings of some kind, from the dining table and chairs given by Ellis County Master Gardeners to the master bedroom suite donated by The Avenue Church in Waxahachie. The guest bedroom set came from Labor of Love of Ellis County and the kitchen appliances and washer and dryer from different sets of friends. The unplanned remodel has given the house an updated appearance, but the true beauty is the people who made it happen.

"You see a lot of bad in the media, but there are a lot of good people," Bob shared.

Pat echoed his sentiment. "There are more good people than you know out there until you need them, and then, there they are."

Everywhere, evidence of that often overlooked goodness surrounds them. Every day as they walk through their home, Bob and Pat are overwhelmed with gratitude, remembering how volunteers from their community and across the country came to their aid, asking for nothing but the privilege of helping. Both were humbled. Bob said he often thought, *Why would they do that for me?*

The daughter-in-law of one neighbor "knocked on the door one day and said, 'I understand y'all need some help. I'm here to help.' She ended up putting in every floor in this house," Pat said. A

local contractor stepped in as a volunteer foreman and worked side-by-side with scores of people installing new walls, cabinets, trim, doors and painting the entire house. The friend of a friend from a local lumber company helped provide building materials. And employees of one local fast-food chain "would just walk through and hand out food during the day."

Watching so many people sacrifice their time and resources to help gave Bob and Pat a renewed commitment to do the same. Giving back always has been part of their lives, but Bob pointed out it "now has taken center stage. It's our turn to give back," he said, "and we will."



"Yes, we will," Pat chimed in. "God will make a way for us to do that."

Bob and Pat have been married for 56 years. In that time, their faith and commitment to each other have seen them through more storms than the one that decimated their home. As for this particular storm, "The hardest part was throwing away Bibles," Bob said.

"You picked them [Bibles] up, and they just fell apart. I guess that hurt more than anything," Pat agreed.

The couple had many Bibles, some heirlooms, and others, cherished gifts. Only one survived. "The only one that's left is my little white Bible, the one I got married with, walked down the aisle with," Pat said. "It's yellowed, but it's still here."

And so are they, thanks to what Pat called "the army of God's people who shared their food, time, talents and money. We'll never be able to thank them all, but we know who they are, and so does He." **NOW**

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# Cardinal Insulating Glass

— By Sally Fuller

## Cardinal Insulating Glass

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About a half-mile off Hwy. 77 on the road that bears its name, Cardinal Insulating Glass has been employing hundreds of Ellis County residents and successfully manufacturing insulating glass for almost 20 years. In November, Waxahachie's Cardinal IG plant will celebrate two decades of doing business in this great community. Plant Manager Erik Shoquist said the future for the company looks very promising.

"There was a customer need that we were supplying from some of our northern plants, so we needed to have a plant here to service them," Erik said of the decision to open the Waxahachie plant in 1999. "Our first sale was in November

1999. The recession was tough, but we made it through, and ever since then, we've had double-digit growth."

The plant's first physical expansion since opening was this year when they added 100,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space to the original 180,000 square feet. "It gave us some much-needed breathing room. We added a new automated IG line," Erik said.

Cardinal IG makes their automation equipment. "That gives us the ability to ensure that we offer a world-class product. We're able to leverage the automation group to ensure that we have the longest-lasting insulating glass units in the world," Erik explained. Cardinal IG insulating glass units come with the longest warranty in the industry.

The company's success is due, in part, to the Ellis County community. "The small-town feel and accessibility of city officials make it a great place to do business. We have a great customer base and a lot of great people in this community

who are committed to Cardinal and its growth. We have employees who have been here the whole 20 years since we started, which is great," Erik said. Almost all of the approximately 280 employees at the plant live in Ellis County, a testament to the company's commitment to the community.

An integral part of the company's strategic plan is ensuring employee satisfaction and safety. "We want to be the employer of choice in Waxahachie by taking care of our people and making their experience at Cardinal positive, life-changing and life-lasting."

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Being the "employer of choice" means, among other things, being a leader in safety. In an industry devoted wholly to working with material as fragile and potentially dangerous as glass, Cardinal IG aspires to achieve the highest safety ratings possible. "We have a safety focus within Cardinal IG. We want to be OSHA VPP (Voluntary Protection Program) certified by 2020," Erik said. VPP participation is limited to companies that demonstrate a dedication to safety and health that surpasses OSHA requirements, and only .01 percent of all companies across all industries achieve the prestigious rating.

Cardinal IG's comprehensive safety program includes encouraging employees to take ownership of the safety initiative. "On the plant level, there's a lot of employee involvement to get them involved in different safety committees and other safety activities," Erik said.

The company's proven commitment to quality, safety and the people they employ make Cardinal IG a perfect fit for this great community. "As long as the economy continues to be strong and grow, we'll continue to grow. With the expansion and growth we're experiencing with our customers, we still need to add great people to our team," Erik said. **NOW**

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## Zoomed In: Brenda Dyer-Pugh

By Sally Fuller

Twice a year, Oak Leaf resident Brenda Dyer-Pugh gathers with fellow substitute teachers to catch up and maybe “vent a little.” Having taught 20 years, Brenda understands the importance of her role at Red Oak and Cedar Hill high schools. “As a retired teacher, I can tell you that education can’t function without substitutes.”

Her degree in business opened doors at companies, such as Texas Instruments and IBM, but when it was time for change, Brenda said, “I was ready to give back. I was ready to teach. In fact, I was on fire!”

That fire still burns. “It’s the best job out there!” she declared. “I am blessed that every day I can get up and be with young people in the classroom. It helps keep you alive, makes you feel needed.”



Debra McGowan (left) and two of her granddaughters, Amya Johnson (center) and Jade Davis, shop for a new home in one of Glenn Heights’ latest neighborhoods.



Debbie Vaught and her Yorkshire Terriers, Prissy (left) and Izzy, grab a bit of shade and share a smile under an Oak Leaf neighbor’s tree during a late morning outing.



The Ferris Town Center holds their groundbreaking ceremony.



Dale and Linda Batey of DL Treasures Indoor Flea Market in Red Oak cut the ribbon at their grand opening event.



Hayven Waltmon (left), Kyla Connelly (center) and Elizabeth Love discover a world of adventure during To Mars and Beyond vacation Bible school at First United Methodist Church in Red Oak.



Tim Crispin, Ellis County musician and music instructor, spends an afternoon at Cassaro Winery in Ovilla being entertained by the strumming and singing of his friend, Kyle Mathis (background).



Four-year-old Hayden uses a control pad to battle another blue-cup-and-popsicle-stick robot at the Perot Tech Truck event at the Red Oak Library.



(From left) Siblings Gabby, Celena and Nathan Walker are with two horses from 3 Amigos Equine Rescue. Their mom, Donna (not pictured), adopted one horse and is fostering the other at their home in Red Oak.



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## CookingNOW

### *In the Kitchen With*

### CONNIE LOPEZ

— By Virginia Riddle

Connie Lopez enjoys traveling and trying new foods with her husband of 50 years, Henry, but the treasured family Tex-Mex recipes she grew up with in South Texas still dominate the family table. “We like down-home cooking, baking and grilling, too,” Connie said.

A self-taught cook, Connie began cooking while in high school. She and Henry enjoy cooking for friends and relatives. Every year, Henry and his brother take turns hosting a family “Tamales Fest,” which is as much fun as it sounds. “We get together, make tamales and have a party,” Connie said.

Connie is a retired teacher, and Henry retired from the city of Dallas. The longtime Red Oak residents enjoy the freedom of retirement by traveling. “To celebrate our 50th [wedding anniversary] we took a trip to Australia and New Zealand,” Connie shared. **NOW**

#### Theresa’s Frozen Chocolate Pie

Makes 8 servings.

*Pie Filling:*

- 1 cup confectioner’s sugar
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 6 1-oz. semi-sweet chocolate squares, melted and cooled (6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate pieces can be substituted.)
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 eggs

*Pie:*

- 1 piecrust, baked according to package instructions
- Plastic wrap

*Pie Topping:*

- 1 cup chilled whipping cream
- 2 Tbsp. confectioner’s sugar
- Chocolate curls (optional)

1. *For pie filling:* With a blender or mixer, blend confectioner’s sugar and butter on low speed until mixture is fluffy.
2. Add the melted chocolate squares or

pieces and vanilla; blend well. On high speed, beat in eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition.

3. *For pie:* Pour filling into the baked pie shell; cover with plastic wrap. Freeze several hours until pie filling is firm.

4. For easier slicing of pieces, remove the pie from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

5. *For topping:* In a chilled bowl, beat the whipping cream and confectioner’s sugar until stiffened. Remove the plastic wrap; top the pie filling with the whipping cream mixture.

6. Garnish with chocolate curls, if desired.

#### Spanish Rice

*As South Texas natives, where Tex-Mex food is a staple, Henry and Connie treasure this old family recipe.*

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 bell pepper, deseeded and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups brown rice
- 1 14.5-oz. can chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 14.5-oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1 tsp. garlic
- 1 tsp. cumin
- Salt, a pinch or to taste

1. In a pan with a cover, combine the olive oil, onion, bell pepper and rice; brown.
2. Add the chicken broth and water; bring the mixture to a boil.
3. Turn the heat to simmer. Add the diced tomatoes, garlic, cumin and salt.
4. Cover; simmer until rice is fluffy but not overcooked. If needed, water can be added.

### Pam's Banana Pudding

*This recipe makes quite a lot of pudding, yet when taken to outings, there's never any left.*

- 3 1/2 cups whole milk
- 3 3.4-oz. boxes instant vanilla pudding
- 4 oz. sour cream
- 1 8-oz. tub Cool Whip
- 2 boxes vanilla wafers
- 8 bananas, sliced

1. Mix the milk and pudding until the pudding has just become dissolved.
2. Add the sour cream and Cool Whip; stir until completely combined and smooth.
3. In a large serving bowl, layer a foundation of vanilla wafers, then add a layer of banana slices, followed by a layer of the pudding mixture.
4. Depending on the size of the serving bowl, repeat the layers until all ingredients are used.

### Chicken Enchiladas

- 1 whole chicken, boiled, skinned, deboned and coarsely chopped (reserve 1 cup of broth)
- 1/2 large onion, chopped
- 1 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1 pkg. corn tortillas
- Grease, enough to cover bottom of pan
- Monterrey Jack cheese, to taste

1. In a frying pan, combine cooked chicken, 1 cup of broth, onions, stewed tomatoes, chili powder, garlic powder and cumin. Bring the mixture to a boil; stir, then lower heat to simmer as you prepare tortillas.
2. While chicken mixture simmers, in a separate frying pan, dip each tortilla in hot grease until softened; remove and drain on a paper towel.
3. Place desired amount of chicken mixture onto each softened tortilla, roll each tortilla and place in a shallow baking pan, seam side down.
4. Pour remaining liquid from the chicken mixture over the tortillas; top with cheese.

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5. Bake at 350 F until heated through and cheese is melted.

### Salmon Loaf for Two

1 cup canned salmon, drained  
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1 egg, slightly beaten  
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1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 tsp. onion, chopped  
1 tsp. green pepper, chopped  
Butter, oil or cooking spray

1. In a bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well. Pack mixture into a greased loaf pan.  
2. Set the loaf pan into another pan of hot water before placing into the oven.  
3. Bake the loaf at 375 F for about 35 minutes, or until the loaf is firm.

### Cornbread by Covie

Makes 10 servings.

1/2 cup cornbread mix  
1 1/4 cups whole milk  
1/3 cup oil



Spanish Rice

2 eggs, beaten  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 cup cream-style corn, drained  
1/4 cup pickled jalapeño pepper, minced  
3/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated

1. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients well.  
2. Pour into a greased or sprayed 11 x 7 x 1 1/2-inch pan.  
3. Bake at 375 F for 30 minutes, or until fork fine or toothpick inserted in the center comes out dry.

### Ranch Dip Veronica Style

1 16-oz. container sour cream  
1 1.5-oz. packet Ranch dip seasoning  
Black pepper, to taste  
Garlic salt, to taste

1. Mix together the sour cream and Ranch dip seasoning.  
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## City of 100,000 Welcomes

— By Sally Fuller

“Céad míle fáilte!” This traditional Irish greeting, which translated means “One hundred thousand welcomes!” is a fitting phrase to describe Ireland’s capital. With a settlement of some kind present here for nearly 2,000 years, Dublin is the perfect mix of ancient and contemporary, with castles, cathedrals and hundred-plus-year-old pubs rising from stone and brick streets next to Dunnes Stores (think Macy’s) and Insomnia coffeehouses (think Starbucks).

Whether you’re a history buff, a literature lover, a “barley pop” devotee or on an ancestral pilgrimage, Dubliners enthusiastically welcome you. Explore their centuries-old castles and churches, laugh at stories of their famous authors and the timeworn pubs they loved, relax with a pint of your favorite beverage and be awestruck by the country’s most treasured relic.

Ashtown Castle in Dublin’s Phoenix Park and Malahide Castle, located nine miles from the city center, are both selfie-worthy, but to delve a wee bit deeper into Dublin’s history, a tour of Dublin Castle is a must. Built atop the ruins of a Viking fortress dating to 930 A.D., the exterior of the castle is a hodgepodge of centuries of repairs and additions. Inside, a checkered history of rulers and rebellions lives on, amid beautifully appointed apartments and somber memorials.

The stunning architecture of St. Patrick’s Cathedral alone makes this a necessary stop. Add to that its matchless claim as the spot upon which St. Patrick baptized the first Irish into Christianity around 450 A.D., and it can easily become the highlight of a Dublin tour. Standing in the church gardens and staring in wonder at the 141-foot spire (the tallest in all of Ireland), imagine yourself on the very spot where a group of

pagan converts professed new faith in what was then a new religion. This stop can evoke a sense of the Divine in even the most earthly minded.

A visit to Trinity College Dublin for a peek at the country's crown jewel is also a necessity. *The Book of Kells*, housed (and guarded — no photos allowed) on the ground floor of Trinity's Long Library, contains a copy of the four Gospels that date back to about 800 A.D. The Books, written entirely on calfskin, were compiled by monks who obviously were more than mere scribes. Each page of the Books contains spectacular illustrations and calligraphy in still-vibrant colors.

After a day of castles, cathedrals and Kells, spend an evening with two local actors, as they regale you with stories of some of Ireland's most famous authors on Dublin's Literary Pub Crawl. Starting at The Duke Dublin, you crawl to and through such places as Davy Byrne's, McDaid's and Neary's, where Irish literary greats such as James Joyce, Brendan Behan and Oscar Wilde whiled away many nights — and possibly some days — in the company of their compatriots and a pint of stout.

Speaking of stout, no trip to Dublin is complete without a tour of the Guinness Storehouse at St. James's Gate. While there, visitors learn about the beverage's unique brewing process, view the 9,000-year lease Arthur Guinness extracted from the city as an assurance the drink synonymous with the country will endure, and learn to "pour the perfect pint" at the Guinness Academy.

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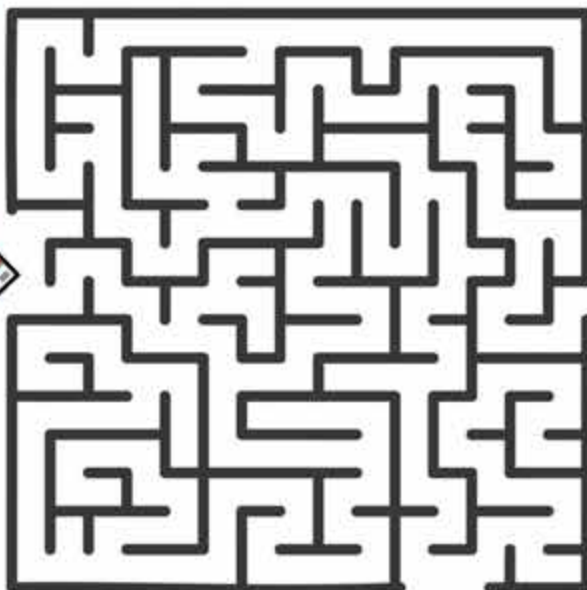
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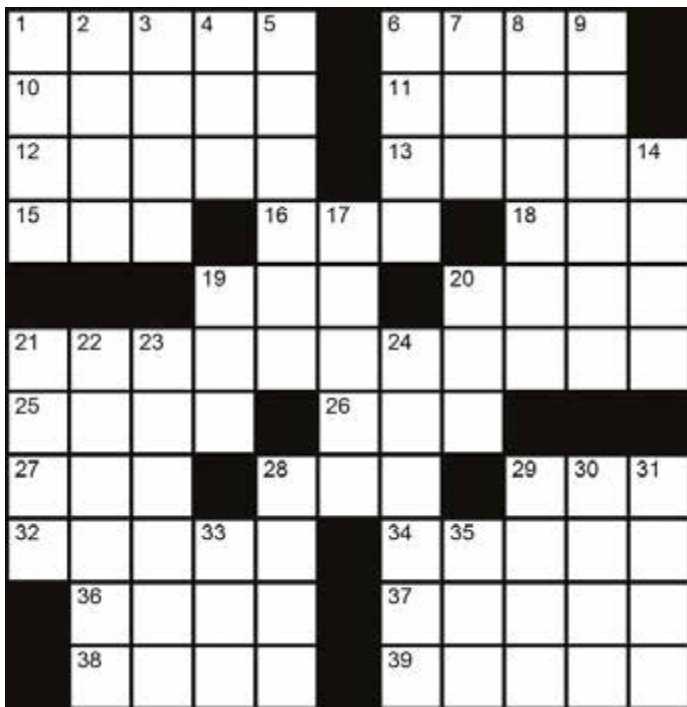
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- 1 Color of an unclouded sky
- 6 Memorable pop Mama
- 10 Immigration essentials
- 11 Aussie gemstone
- 12 Not capable
- 13 Later in this text
- 15 Outmoded taper's buy
- 16 Recede
- 18 Gone by
- 19 For each
- 20 Mogadishu-born model
- 21 Breakfast greeting
- 25 Musical phrase
- 26 Chisholm Trail state
- 27 The whole lot
- 28 Gave food
- 29 Sports org. producing "Deuce" magazine
- 32 Picture border
- 34 Bury
- 36 Separate article
- 37 With a single voice
- 38 Wooden-soled Japanese shoe
- 39 Puts the plane down

## Down

- 1 Tel follower in Israel
- 2 It galvanizes
- 3 Employer
- 4 Talk music
- 5 Respect
- 6 "Twelve Angry Men" star
- 7 Emulate
- 8 Italian sausage
- 9 Catchphrase
- 14 "The World of Suzie ---": 1960 film
- 17 Penniless
- 19 Email attachment format
- 20 Tavern
- 21 Match for Agassi
- 22 Roughneck's workplace
- 23 Not long ago
- 24 Tire type
- 28 Govt. disaster relief org.
- 29 100 cu. ft. for a nautical measure
- 30 Look after
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Medium

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9/7

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9/14

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9/19

**Community Resource Fair:**

All are welcome for free home-cooked meals while learning about the local resources available through the Homeless Coalition in Ellis County. 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Midlothian Civic Center, 224 S. 11th Street. (817) 629-3888.

9/28

**Ovilla Heritage Day:**

Join your friends and neighbors for a "Salute to Military Service" with a parade, climbing wall, petting zoo, bands, food, arts, crafts and more. 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in the park behind City

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9/29

**Farm Heritage Day:**

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10/4

**Red Oak ISD Homecoming:**

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**Second Mondays**

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**Veterans Networking:**

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**Tuesdays**

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Easy

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