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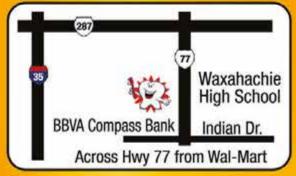
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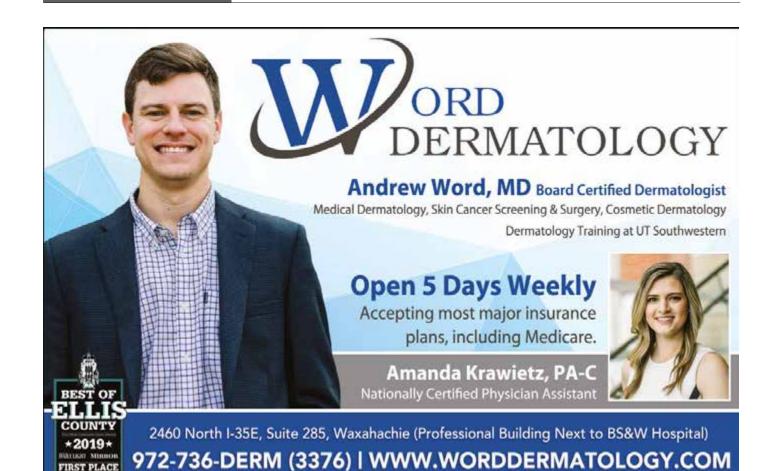
Let's revel in the September equinox!

The month of September always gives me a feeling of new beginnings. It's like life begins to turn another page, enduring throughout the holidays and finally closing on New Year's Eve. Mistakes that were made earlier in the year are sponged clean, and opportunities for another, more successful attempt abound. Many families begin to plan and prepare for the upcoming holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. My little grandson has already begun to plan his costume for Halloween, and he told me last week that he wants Memaw's chocolate pie for Christmas!

Even though the weather is still hot and dry in September, a soothing sensation of relief comes from just knowing that fall is around the corner. The National Weather Service website shows that last September was the hottest ever recorded in our area. I pray that God will be merciful this year and give us some respite. I want to grow cool season veggies this fall, but, of course, they need cool temperatures for success. Hopefully, I will have a fall garden with fresh, organic vegetables to serve during the holidays.

This month marks my one-year anniversary of being the community editor for *WaxahachieNOW Magazine*. It has been such a fun and rewarding experience. I have made so many great memories with the people I have met while out taking pictures and doing interviews. Our city is incredibly fortunate to have such a plethora of individuals who not only care about others, but actually *do* things to improve life for others in the community.

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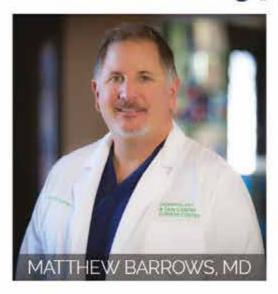
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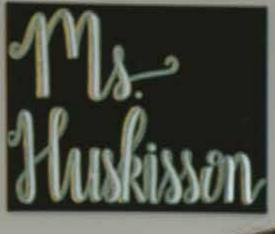
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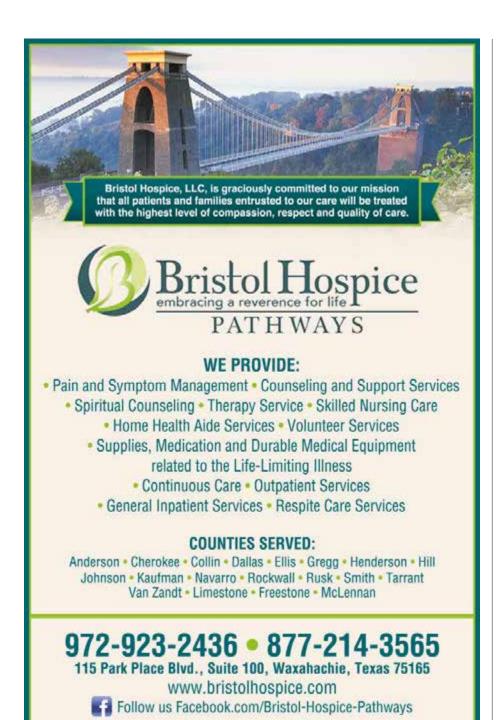


Melissa Huskisson always knew she wanted to teach young people. As a young girl growing up in North Arkansas, she was inspired watching her great-grandfather, who was the pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, teach his flock about the Bible three times every week. "I watched him love on people and care for people by telling them when they were right and helping them when they were wrong," Melissa said proudly. "My first teaching job was teaching Vacation Bible School when I was 10 years old in my backyard."

As a graduate student, Melissa taught entry level classes at Sam Houston State University, and there her love of teaching grew. In 1996, Melissa's family moved to Waxahachie, and in 2004, she joined them here to begin her life's work as a high school English teacher. She is now, not only a teacher, but the head of the entire English department at Waxahachie High School. When asked about her teaching philosophy, Melissa said, "I prioritize two things. First, my kids must know that I really care about them and will help them in any way I can if they need me. Second, I want all my students to understand that their education is ultimately their responsibility. They are the ones who must take an interest, work hard and ask for help if they need it. Even if they have a professor they can't stand, they can still learn from her or him."

Melissa believes a teacher must love his or her students. "So many of our kids desperately need someone to just take care of them. Many have nothing at home, and many have plenty, but they all need to know that someone on this campus really cares about them," Melissa explained. "We must just love them all, each and every one of them. So many of our students work a 40-hour work week in addition to going to classes. These kids need teachers who understand their situations and will work with them to help them find the time to graduate." Melissa explained that many students at WHS

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would greatly benefit from having an adult mentor. "Someone who could take some time and spend it with a young person, just to help him or her figure out what they want to do with their life and what kind of person they want to be," Melissa explained. "There are so many amazing adults in our community who could be of such a great benefit to some of our students, especially now that so many are going to be learning online.

"The end of the 2020 school year was extremely difficult for everyone," Melissa said. "At first, we thought we would be out for a couple of extra weeks, and while an extended spring break was unusual, we could finish out the year on campus with minor adjustments. Unfortunately, that is not the way things worked out. Most of us had no experience teaching online courses, and the majority of our students had no experience with virtual learning, either. It was the most difficult three months of my career as an educator. We had to look at the curriculum and try to decide what was most beneficial, and then let go of lessons that we knew were extremely important."

Melissa teaches seniors, and that made it even more difficult in some ways. "My heart went out to my students who were missing out on some of the most anticipated events of their high school experience, but I felt a strong responsibility to make sure they were ready for their next step, which varied from taking numerous AP exams to joining the military to starting college. Not seeing my students on a regular basis was more challenging than I can explain. Being able to finally see all of them again on the day of graduation was a wonderful gift."







Melissa has one daughter, who spent 12 years in Waxahachie ISD. "She received a wonderful education here in Waxahachie. She is in college now, and she still talks on a daily basis about some of the teachers she had here. She tells me of things she learned from her teachers that she is now applying in college." Melissa's daughter is currently working as a medical scribe in the emergency room at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Waxahachie, while she attends college. She intends to become an orthodontist.

When asked what advice Melissa would give to a young person thinking about choosing education as a career, Melissa did not hesitate. "The most important thing is you have to love the kids. After that, the most important thing is to not quit after the first year. So much of this job is paperwork. Some days, teaching the kids is less than 50 percent of the job. It takes at least a year to get comfortable juggling paperwork, teaching and interacting with 180 students. If you don't stick it out, you miss out on the rewards of watching those kids walk across the stage and hearing back from them when they have a wonderful career."

Melissa has advice for parents of young children. "We need young children reading. Children who are read to when they are young will develop a love of reading. A student needs to be a good reader to do well in almost every subject. There is a strong connection between good readers and good writers, and these are the foundation for a successful student." NOW



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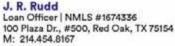
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When Bessie Coleman lived in Waxahachie, Texas, she probably never dreamed the street where her childhood home sat would someday be named in her honor. Today, however, Bessie Coleman Boulevard is a reminder of the young woman who would go on to be the first African- and Native-American female aviator in history.

Not far from her hometown, a middle school in the city of Cedar Hill also bears her name. The school's website notes that its namesake is an inspiration because of her determination during a time of discrimination — both gender and racial. Bessie paved the way for, and still inspires, those who might otherwise not believe they can achieve their dreams.

Born January 26, 1892, in Atlanta, Texas, Bessie was one of 13 siblings. Her sharecropper father moved the family to Waxahachie when Bessie was 2, where they built a three-room home on a quarter-acre of land. Bessie's father, who was part Native American, later moved to Oklahoma seeking better opportunity in an area known as "Indian Territory."

It is unclear why, but Bessie and the rest of her family stayed behind. Bessie's mother, a maid, supported the family as best she could, but the children had to help however they were able. Bessie took care of her younger siblings, while assisting her mother doing laundry and picking cotton. At the same time, she attended school.

Reports indicate Bessie attended eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse, with each year interrupted when its students were needed to help their families with harvests. Nevertheless, Bessie graduated and got a job saving for college.

In 1910, Bessie afforded herself one term of school at the Oklahoma Colored Agricultural and Normal University (now Langston University). With her funds depleted, however, she returned to her job as a laundress in Waxahachie until 1915.

At that point, Bessie set out on another adventure, moving in with one of her brothers in Chicago, Illinois. She quickly became a manicurist and saved enough to afford a place of her own.

Having met many leaders in the African-American community on the south side of Chicago, 23-year-old Bessie began hearing stories of and reading about World War I pilots, which she found intriguing. It is undoubtedly these tales that inspired her next goal — an aviation career.

Bessie found a friend in Robert Abbott, publisher of *The Chicago Defender*, the largest weekly African-American newspaper of its time. It was Abbott who suggested Bessie move to France when no local pilots or schools were willing to help in her aviation pursuit. First, however, she had to attend night classes to learn French, so she could complete her flight school applications.

On June 15, 1921, Bessie earned her international pilot's license — Fédération Aéronautique Internationale. She studied at Caudron Brother's School of Aviation, considered the best aviation school in France, and it only took her seven months.

In 1922, Bessie was the first African- and Native-American woman to make a public flight. Traveling Europe, she made her living performing in the air, with barnstorming, parachuting and stunting. Her skill earned her the nicknames "Brave Bessie" and "Queen Bess," and she was dubbed "The Only Race Aviatrix in the World."

Bessie reportedly had hopes of returning to the states to start her own aviation school and encouraging women and minorities to follow their dreams. Her dream was to own a plane and to open her own flight school. To raise money toward those goals, she visited churches, schools and theaters, sharing films of and speaking about her high-flying escapades.

In 1923, Bessie survived her first airplane accident in which her plane's engine stopped, causing her to crash. Cuts, cracked ribs and a broken leg did not deter her. She went back to flying after she recovered.

Ultimately, Bessie saved enough money to buy her own plane and come back home to Texas to perform. By this time, she was famous for not only her flying expertise, but also for refusing to speak or perform for any place that was segregated or discriminated against women.

She is credited with convincing stadium managers in Texas to allow all those who attended her return airshow to enter through the same gate. This was a milestone in the still-segregated state.

Further accomplishments for Bessie were cut short on April 30, 1926, however, as she co-piloted a plane in preparation for a show. Reports indicate a loose wrench became stuck in the engine, causing the plane to flip and crash. Both Bessie and the mechanic who was piloting the plane were killed. Bessie was just 34 years old at the time of her death.

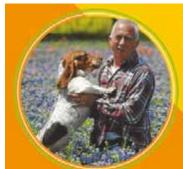
Five years later, the Challenger Pilots' Association of Chicago began an annual flyover of Bessie's grave. The Bessie Coleman Aviators Club was formed by female African-American pilots in 1977, and in 1995, the U.S. Postal Service unveiled an official Bessie Coleman Stamp.

Despite humble roots from the dirtfloored, one-room cabin where she was born, Bessie Coleman defied the odds of a time when her gender and race offered limited opportunities. Today, she remains an undeniable pioneer for women in aviation. NOW

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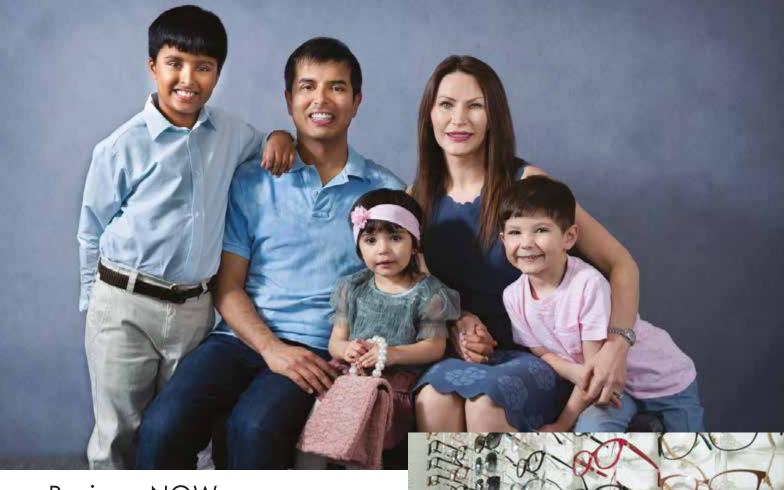
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Following his graduation from the UT Health Science Center School of Medicine in San Antonio, Dr. Rugwani interned in internal medicine at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas and received specialized surgical training in Ophthalmology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Zale Lipshy University Hospital and the Dallas VA Medical Center.

Dr. Rugwani began All Eye Care in Waxahachie with a small office and one employee in 2004. In January 2010, they moved to their current location in the H-E-B shopping center, where the staff has grown to more than 15 people. "Decisions concerning one's eyesight can be daunting," Dr. Rugwani explained. "Our staff is great at helping people make tough decisions."

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Dr. Rugwani enjoys working in Ellis County. He likes to spend his time with his wife, Marina, a former teacher, and their three young children. He also enjoys volunteering around the county and sometimes joining in at various health fairs. "Ellis County has grown so much," said Dr. Rugwani, "and All Eye and Optical Care is growing right along with it!" NOW

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By Susan Simmons Zoomed In: Larry and Ashley Dantic

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Although the Dantics lived and raised their children in Arlington, they wanted a smaller, more peaceful town for retirement. "Our street makes us feel like we live in Mayberry," Ashley laughed. "No matter how modern the rest of the town becomes, this historic area will always look pretty much the same. These old houses and big trees are not going anywhere, and that is exactly what we love."



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Fall is Ann Tupper's favorite time of the year. She values family traditions and enjoys recreating her childhood experiences with her husband and son. "Many of our family traditions take place in the fall, and they all involve food in some way," Ann explained. "My favorite spice is nutmeg, and I love, love anything pumpkin or pumpkin spice!"

Ann's inspiration for cooking is wanting to provide healthy, delicious meals for her family. She must often adjust recipes to accommodate for her gluten and dairy food allergies. "We try to eat low-carb and low-sugar at my house, and I substitute various nut milks and nut flours for wheat flour in my recipes," Ann said. "It surprises many people how those substitutions can make a really delicious difference in recipes." NOW

Pumpkin Chili

- 2 Tbsp. ghee or coconut oil
- I yellow onion, diced
- I bell pepper (any color), diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 2 cans Ro-Tel Tomatoes With Green Chilis
- 1 15-oz. can pumpkin puree
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tsp. chili powder

- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon I tsp. fine sea salt Ground black pepper Chopped fresh Italian parsley, for garnish
- **1.** Place ghee in a 6-qt. Instant Pot; press Sauté. Once melted, add onion, bell pepper and garlic; sauté for 4 minutes, or until the onion is soft.
- 2. Add ground beef; cook, breaking up the large chunks of meat, for 3 more minutes, or

until the beef is starting to brown.

- **3.** Add Ro-Tel, pumpkin, broth, chili powder, cinnamon and salt.
- **4.** Deglaze the pot, scraping up any bits stuck to the bottom; stir the beef into the onion mixture well. Press Cancel to stop the sautéing.
- **5.** Seal the lid; press *Pressure Cook* or Manual; set the timer for 5 minutes. Let the pressure release naturally.
- 6. Remove the lid; stir well. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 7. Ladle the chili into bowls; garnish with parsley.

Carrot Cake

Cake:

- 2 cups flour, sifted
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- I tsp. nutmeg (optional)
- 1 cup oil
- 4 eggs

2 cups carrots, finely grated1 8-oz. can crushed pineapple, well drained

Cream Cheese Frosting:

8 oz. cream cheese

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1 Tbsp. butter

I tsp. vanilla

Walnuts, chopped, to taste (optional)

- **I.** For cake: Mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon and nutmeg, if using.
- 2. In a separate bowl, mix together oil and eggs
- **3.** Add carrots and well-drained pineapple to dry ingredients; mix gently.
- 4. Add oil and egg mixture; mix gently.
- **5.** Spray a 9x13-inch pan; pour in batter.
- **6.** Bake at 350 F for 50-55 minutes. Remove from oven; allow to cool.
- **7.** For frosting: Blend the first 4 ingredients together; frost the cooled cake. Top with chopped walnuts if desired.

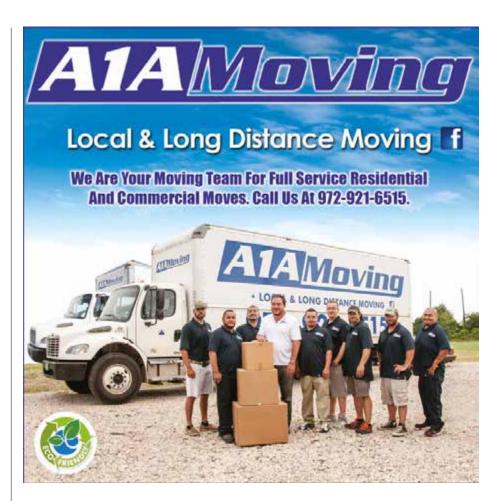
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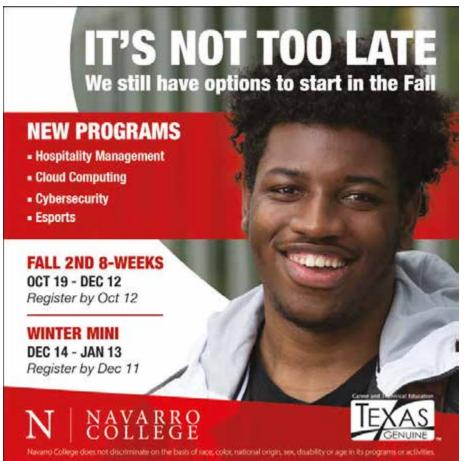
Serve with white quinoa to add protein.

- 1 medium onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- I cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cups raw spinach
- 2 cups raw kale
- **I.** On medium to medium-high heat, sauté onion, garlic and cherry tomatoes in olive oil for a few minutes, until the vegetables are soft.
- **2.** Add the spinach and kale to the pan; mix for a few minutes.
- **3.** Turn the heat to medium. Cover; cook until the spinach and kale soften.
- 4. Remove from heat: serve.

Seafood Paella

- 2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil (divided use)
- 2 garlic and herb chicken sausages
- 1 lb. frozen small scallops, thawed and dried
- I cup arborio rice, or any short- or medium-grain rice
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup chunky salsa of your choice
- 1 tsp. Spanish saffron
- 1 lb. medium or large shrimp, tails on or off
- I cup frozen, shelled edamame or peas 1/2 cup dry white wine
- **1.** Heat 1 Tbsp. oil on high heat in a wide, deep saucepan.
- 2. Sauté the sausage until browned; set aside.







- **3.** In the same pan, sauté scallops until opaque, about 1-2 minutes; set aside.
- **4.** Add remaining oil to the pan. Add rice; stir to coat with the oil. Stir in water, salsa and saffron.
- **5.** Bring to a simmer. Cover; reduce heat to low. Cook for 15 minutes, or until the water is mostly absorbed.
- **6.** Add shrimp, edamame and wine; stir to combine.
- **7.** Increase the heat; simmer, uncovered, for an additional 5 minutes, until the shrimp becomes opaque and the rice has absorbed nearly all the liquid.
- **8.** Gently stir in the scallops and sausage.

Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins

- 1 1/2 overripe bananas
- 1/2 cup butter, melted (substitute ghee or coconut oil for dairy-free and paleo options)
- 2 large eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- I tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup flax meal
- 1/2 cup confectioner's erythritol or sweetener of choice
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- I tsp. baking powder

- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon
- I cup Lily's sugar-free, dark chocolate baking chips 55% cocoa
- **1.** Preheat oven to 350 F; grease a muffin tin or large loaf pan with nonstick spray.
- **2.** In a large bowl, mash the bananas with a fork; add in the melted butter, eggs, egg yolks and vanilla. Stir until well combined.
- **3.** In a separate bowl, combine almond flour, flax meal, erythritol or sweetener of choice, salt and baking powder; stir.
- **4.** Gradually combine the dry ingredients with the wet ingredients, stirring after each addition, until they are well incorporated. Add cinnamon and chocolate chips.
- **5.** Transfer batter to muffin tin; bake for 20 minutes.

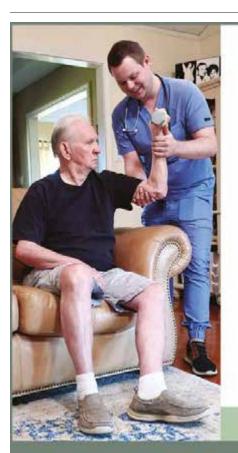
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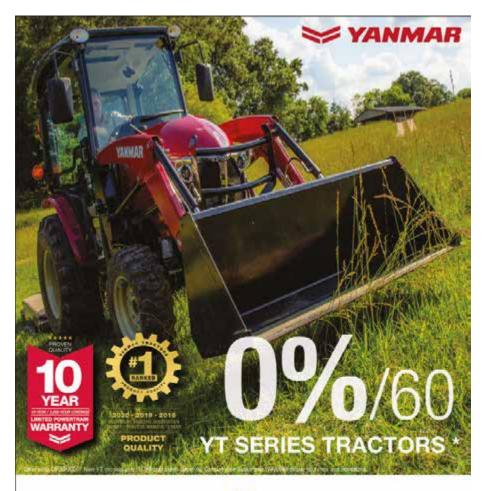
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- · Jellyfish stings: We are not the only visitors to the shallow areas of beach water. These critters are also something to be cautious about. Remember that a jellyfish washed up on the beach can still sting if you step on it. If their tentacles stick to the foot or ankle, remove them, but protect your hands from getting stung, too. Vinegar, meat tenderizer or baking soda reduce pain and swelling. Most jellyfish stings heal within days, but if they don't, medical treatment is required.
- Sunburns: Feet get sunburn, too. Rare but deadly skin cancers can occur on the foot. Don't forget to apply sunscreen to the tops and bottoms of your feet throughout your day at the beach. Remember to reapply sunscreen often.

- *Burns*: Sand, sidewalks and paved surfaces get hot in the sun. Wear shoes to protect your soles from getting burned, especially if you have diabetes.
- · Ankle injuries, arch and heel pain: Walking, jogging and playing sports on soft, uneven surfaces like sand frequently lead to arch pain, heel pain, ankle sprains and other injuries. Athletic shoes provide the heel cushioning and arch support that flip-flops and sandals lack. If injuries occur, use rest, ice, compression and elevation to ease pain and swelling. Any injury that does not resolve within a few days should be examined by a foot and ankle surgeon.
- Diabetes risks: The 20 million Americans with diabetes face serious foot safety risks at the beach. The disease causes poor blood circulation and numbness in the feet. A diabetic may not feel pain from a cut, puncture wound or burn. Any type of skin break on a diabetic foot has the potential to get infected and ulcerate if it isn't noticed right away. Diabetics should always wear shoes to the beach, and remove them regularly to check for foreign objects like sand and shells that can cause sores, ulcers and infections.
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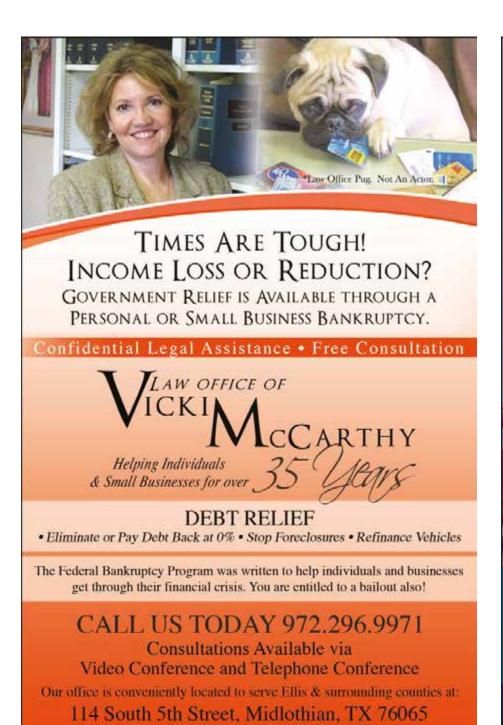


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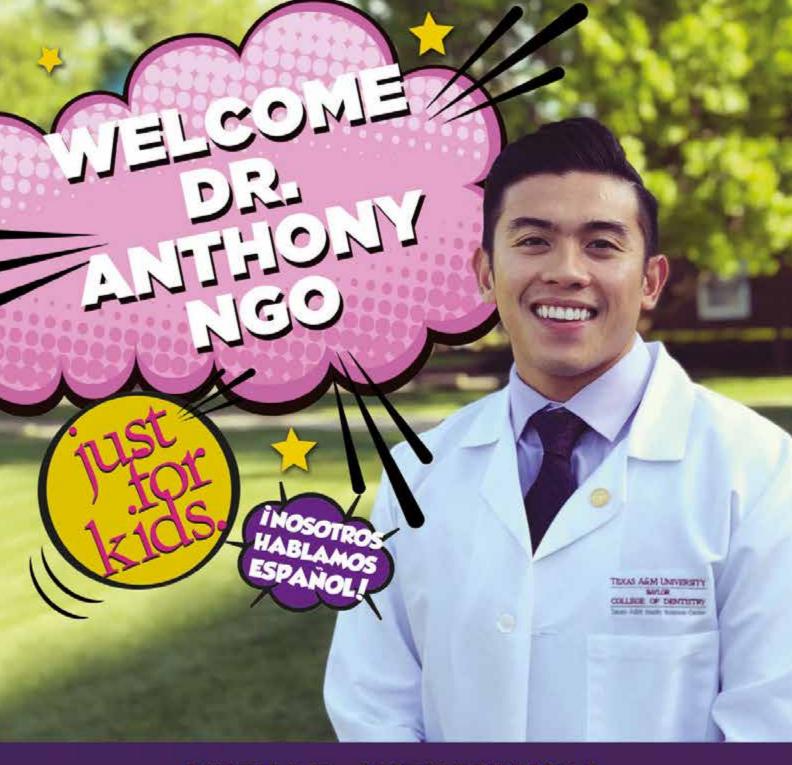
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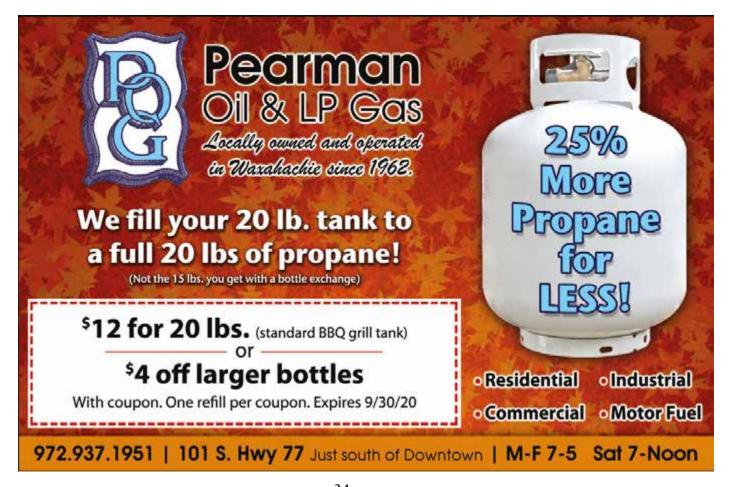
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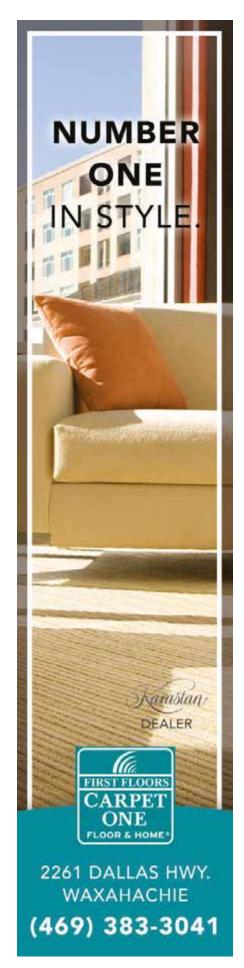


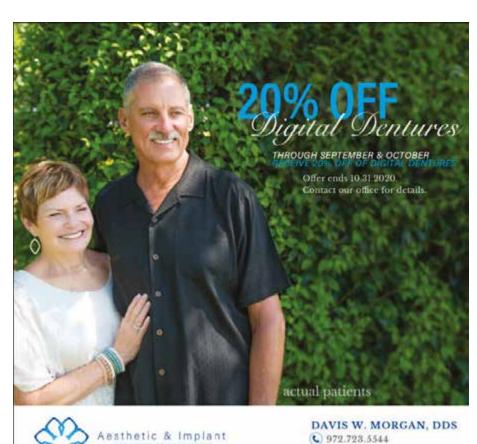
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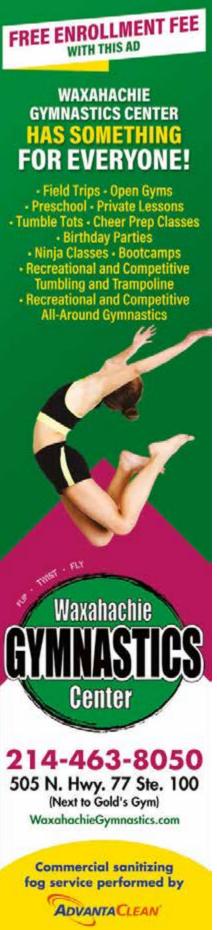






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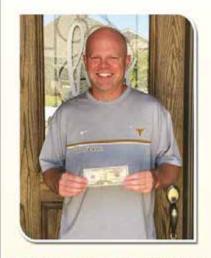
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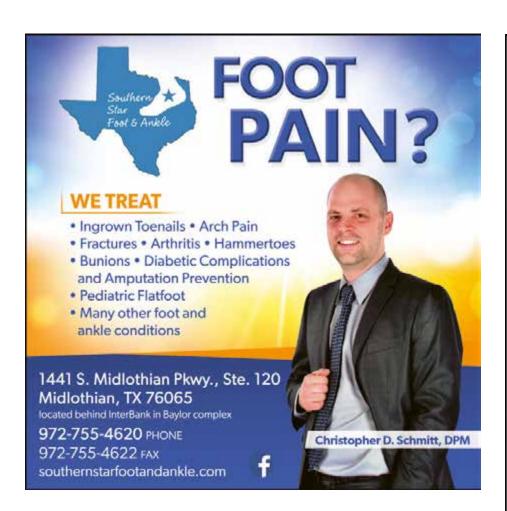
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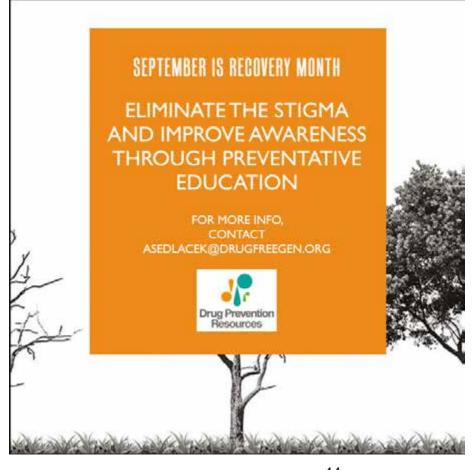


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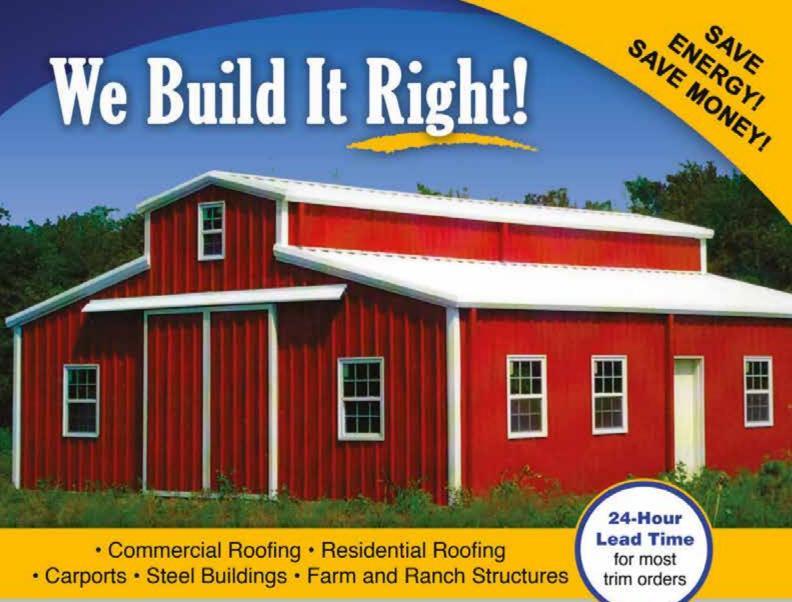


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