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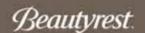




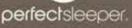
















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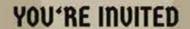
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Sandy Carroll loves and lives the life of which she writes.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

We're movin' to the groove now!

Busy is my word to describe this month. Folks are traveling, meeting, school is in session and fall sports have returned. I'm looking forward to hosting some tailgate gatherings for family at my parked camper van.

This past June, one of my days was made brighter when I received a phone call from my 8-year-old granddaughter, Sophie, who reminded me that the state and national parks and Bureau of Land Management campgrounds had reopened fully in her state and its surrounding states. "Could we celebrate your birthday with a campout in your van?" she asked. I loved it! Her mom and I got busy and made the needed plans. The New Mexico mountains called, and our two days of fun, climbing, bouldering and grilling are now great memories made. The higher elevation weather reminded me of the fall days that are just around the calendar's corner.

Both granddaughters were on their first ever campout, so we kept it short and simple as possible, since we had an active 2-year-old and, as described by her medical team, "medically challenging" older sister along. As many parents know, there's nothing simple about packing for a trip with kids. Fortunately, my daughter and son-in-law, as well as my little dog, Jazzy, and I are all experienced campers, so we knew what and how much to pack and that a cabin for them would best a tent arrangement.

My daughter had been a little worried about the reported bear sightings during the summer near the campground, but I correctly ascertained that one enthusiastic, gleeful scream emanating from little sister, Kyrie, would let all the critters know not to venture close to that little pint-sized human! I can't wait for our next adventure!

Here's to making more memories this month!





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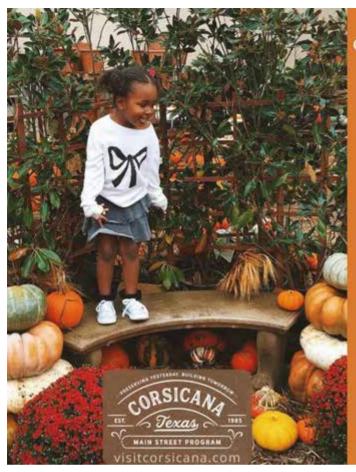
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Texas. "I grew up catching fish in that river as did the Comanches long ago. I have hunted Indian artifacts all my life," Sandy said.

Whether she's riding a tractor at the farm, giving a reading of one of her poems honoring U.S. military veterans or telling the history of Cynthia Ann Parker, Sandy wears many hats. All of her poems are written in honor of the folks she has crossed paths with or events that have occurred in her life. "My stories are about having lived life, pictures and photographs and people who have furnished me stories," Sandy explained. "I want to be remembered as the poet of the common folks. I love people and love telling their stories. I'm taking it full circle since I had an uncle who was a poet." Her poems, as varied in subject matter as "fishin' to dolls" have been published in newspapers and magazines.

In her poem "We Are Texas!" Sandy cites the many aspects of being a Texan. "Corsicana Flyboys" and "Dining on the

Wing" honor Texas pilots, while "Don't Hesitate" reminds readers to "Pour a cup of kindness then together sip it slow." Photos of a weather-beaten home, flowers in the pasture, honor and color guards and a country lane have all inspired Sandy's writings. "I put a picture out, and the poem comes to me," she explained. "I like to work from photos of something old and lonesome feeling in Navarro County."

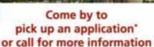
There's one topic that Sandy won't write about anymore. In the past, bereaved parents would ask her to write poems about their children for the child's funeral. "Writing poetry comes easy for me, but those poems about children became too challenging," Sandy remarked.

When hunting for Indian artifacts, Sandy first invokes blessings from her mother's Cherokee ancestral roots. "I ask Grandmother and Grandfather for gifts," Sandy explained. "I've never been snakebit because they take care of me." She feels a close tie to her roots, but after high school graduation, Sandy moved away, served in the U.S. Army and then returned to Mexia to become a caregiver. It was there, in 1992, that she met

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Mary Ann McColpin, a public-school teacher in Mexia ISD. They became friends, and Sandy moved to Mary Ann's Navarro County family ranch to take care of her mother and the ranch.

"I love everything about ranching, unless I get stung or bitten," Sandy shared. "I do it all — ride the MULE. ride the fences, repair fences, herd cattle. do tractor work and feed everything!" Everything these days includes cows, dogs and cats. "We used to have chickens and guineas, but I still feed a lot of animals every day," she said.

Sandy has also served as a Navarro County sheriff's deputy. "Everyone called me 'Gangster Granny," she recalled. "I qualified on the firing range. I hauled prisoners to Dallas, and then often would go home to repair fences. Work has always taken me where the Lord wanted me to go."

Having grown up near Fort Parker State Park. Sandy feels close to the stories of Cynthia Ann Parker. After Cynthia Ann was captured by the Comanches, she was adopted into the tribe and spent the next 24 years with the Comanches. She married a warrior. Peta Nocona, and bore him a daughter and two sons, the most famous of whom was Chief Quanah Parker. In 1860, Cynthia Ann and her daughter were captured by Texas Rangers and federal soldiers during an attack on the Comanches' encampment. Reunited with her Anglo family, Cynthia Ann couldn't adjust to a life and people she didn't remember. After her daughter died of influenza and pneumonia, Cynthia

Ann refused food. It is said she died of a broken heart.

In Indian dress, Sandy shares Cynthia Ann's story with audiences, with wit and sadness and always historically correct details. "I enjoy doing the research, storytelling and public speaking," she stated. Sandy used to bring along a niece who, at the time, was just the right age to play the role of Cynthia Ann.

Navarro County's history is rich fodder for Sandy's love of research and storytelling. She has shared stories with folks during historical tours of Corsicana. "People always ask about ghosts in this town," said Sandy, who was recently honored by the Thomas Meredith Colonial Chapter of the Dames of the 17th Century with the Woman Who Makes a Difference Award.



Borrowing from the "Don't mess with Texas" slogan, Sandy, in true Texas fashion, can still live up to her "Gangster Granny" moniker, so would-be perpetrators should be wary of messing with her. "A few years ago on Christmas Eve, I saw a guy stealing three bales of hay from the ranch," she recalled. "I knew who he was, so three days later, I found him and demanded payment. I got that payment!"

Rising each day to work on the ranch, share her stories and write poems. Sandy cherishes the day. Believing in what she writes, in her poem "The Gift" she shares with readers the line, "Each day is a gift to be opened with care." NOW

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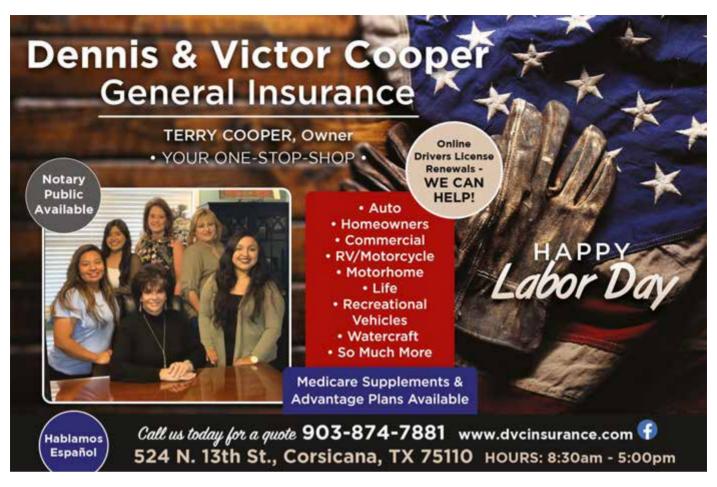
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Zoomed In: Alysia Nicole Harris

In 2017, Corsicana welcomed Alysia Nicole Harris as a resident artist at 100 West Artist and Writer Residency. A performing poet, Alysia returned annually until January 2021, when she officially moved to Corsicana. "People take time for each other," she said. "I like the pace, and life here happens around food. People brought food to welcome me."

With an MFA from New York University and a Yale University doctorate, Alysia has turned her early years' hobby of writing into a profession as a freelance journalist, and she's now employed by 100 West. Alysia has traveled to Europe, South Africa, Canada and Egypt. "I'm getting back into dance and want to take voice lessons," she remarked. "This city's full of surprises and history. There are opportunities for people to work together to build connections."



The grilling's good with these Corsicana YMCA cooks at work.



James L. Collins Catholic School's new principal, Lisa Hoyer, greets parents at the Dessert & Discussion.



God's Holy Temple's pastor, Markus Sallie, receives a certificate of appreciation for his work as psalmist and host pastor.

By Virginia Riddle



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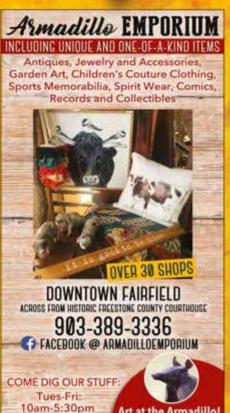
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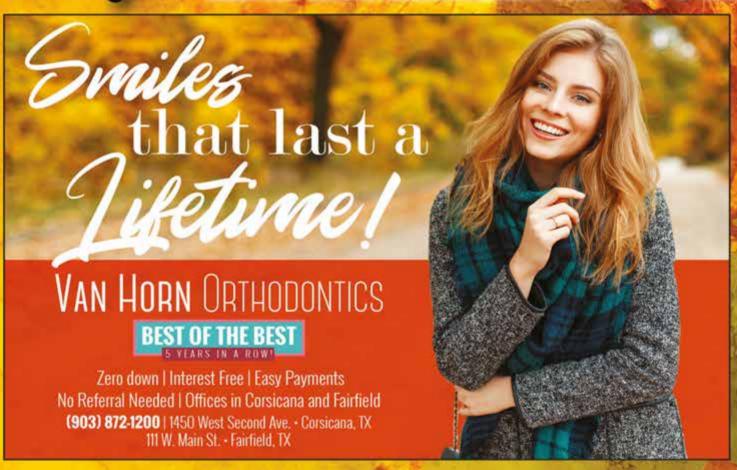
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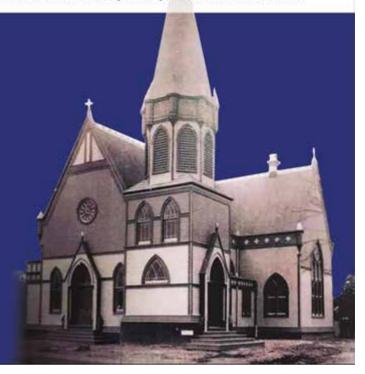
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can call anytime. When contacted, Ray goes to work evaluating the customer's needs and then tailoring CLS services to those needs. "That's of utmost importance to me," Ray explained. "If we don't have the service needed, I have a network of other firms that can help. By streamlining the services, I can keep the costs low. For instance, if a customer hires three contractors to do three separate services, that customer has to cover three contractors' overhead instead of CLS' one overhead." All major credit cards, cash and checks are accepted as payment. "We offer payment terms and contract services also," Ray said.

Ray and his wife, Ashley, founded CLS in 2012. However, Ray, a U.S. Army Captain at that time, was deployed to Afghanistan in 2013-2014. "It wasn't until 2019, when I decided to retire after 22 years in the military, that CLS really got started full-blown," Ray stated. "I wanted to establish and grow a business that provided reoccurring services and teach my son the importance of entrepreneurship and customer relations," Ray

added. "There's five to six guys on my son's crew, and customers request them by name because they do a great job."

The couple's son and daughter are learning the business from the ground up. "We use the lawn business to instill a work ethic in our kids," Ashley said. Ashley works at PepsiCo, and with over 19 years in accounting, she is the company's bookkeeper. Additionally, she puts her passion for flowers to good use as the company's landscape designer.

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Depending on the season, the company hires up to 33 team members when needed. Services are provided to customers in Navarro, Ellis, McLennan, Freestone. Limestone and Hill counties. CLS is a member of the American House Cleaners Association, plus it is bonded and insured. "We provide on-the-job training through our team leads, and our site supervisors inspect for quality control for all locations. My mom and the military gave me an attention to detail in cleaning, and through our associations, we are certified to clean and disinfect, even with COVID-19 guidelines."

Ray, a Wortham native, and Ashley, a Kerens native, support the Blooming Grove Athletic Booster Club, the Corsicana YMCA and their Mt. Calm church. They enjoy attending sporting events involving their kids. Ray runs cattle with his dad on the family's farm established in 1979. "It's our happy place," Ashley said. "We've made so many memories there. We like the outdoors and getting to help people."

"We spend time with youth showing them that work is a path to success." Ray explained.

In the end, it's the bond with customers that brings Ray and Ashley joy. "We gain a lot of wisdom and knowledge from our customers," Ray said. "We love the smiles on customers' faces." NOW







Raised in Monahans, Texas, Rita Mosley learned to cook from her mother and grandmother. "We raised our own cows, pigs, chickens, gardens and milking cows. You learn to cook when you live on a farm and there are eight kids."

Rita retired from The University of Texas in 2007. A resident at The Village at Heritage Oaks, she shared, "I like to bake for Village residents, friends, the dialysis staff and family. My favorite is banana pudding." She relies on time-honored recipes and finds new recipes through cooking shows, magazines and friends. "I'll try anything I come across that looks good," Rita explained. "Sometimes, I add or take away [ingredients] to my liking and keep making and trying the recipe until it's good." NOW

Easy Potato Casserole

Note: This recipe can be prepared and frozen for baking later and serving.

- 1 2-lb. bag Ore-Ida Potatoes O'Brien, thawed
- 3/4 cup margarine, melted (divided use)
- 1 tsp. salt
- I tsp. pepper

- 1 10.25-oz. can cream of chicken soup
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups corn flakes, crushed

1. In a bowl, combine the potatoes with 1/2 cup melted margarine, salt, pepper, soup, cheese and sour cream; mix well. Pour the potato mixture into a large casserole dish.

2. In a separate bowl, mix the remaining margarine with the corn flakes; sprinkle the corn flake mixture over the potato mixture. **3.** Bake at 350 F for 45-50 minutes. If frozen for later serving, bake for 1 1/2 hours.

Banana Bread

Bread:

1 1/4 cups sugar

1 stick butter, softened

2 eggs

3 bananas, mashed

1/2 cup buttermilk

l tsp. vanilla

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

1 cup nuts (Walnuts are preferred.)

Topping:

1/3 cup brown sugar, packed

1 Tbsp. flour

1/8 tsp. cinnamon 1 Tbsp. butter

- **1.** For bread: In a bowl, combine the sugar and butter. Stir in the eggs, bananas, buttermilk and vanilla: beat the mixture until smooth.
- **2.** In another bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, salt and nuts. Add this mixture to the banana mixture; stir well. Pour the batter into a large loaf pan.
- **3.** For topping: In a bowl, mix all the ingredients together; drizzle the topping over the top of the batter.
- **4.** Bake at 350 F on the lower rack for I hour. Remove; let cool.

Banana Pudding

- 2 cups milk
- 1 5.1-oz. box Jell-O Vanilla Pudding & Pie Filling
- 1 14-oz. can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 8-oz. tub sour cream
- 1 12-oz. tub Cool Whip
- 2 bananas, sliced
- I box vanilla wafers
- **1.** With a mixer, combine the milk and pudding until thick.
- **2.** Add the next 3 ingredients; keep mixing until the pudding thickens.
- **3.** In a pan, layer the bananas slices, covering the pan's bottom. Add layers of vanilla wafers and pudding.

Mexican Pinto Beans

1.25 to 1.5 lbs. dried pinto beans

1 lb. bacon, diced

2 10.5-oz. cans chicken broth

1 small onion (about 1/3 cup), chopped

1 small green bell pepper (about 1/3 cup), chopped

1 10-oz. can Ro-Tel tomatoes

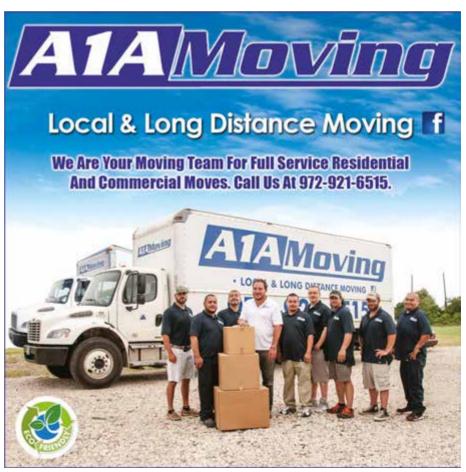
2 tsp. chili powder

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1/2 tsp. pepper

- **I.** On the night before preparation, rinse the beans; soak the beans in water overnight.
- **2.** On the day of preparation, drain the beans. Fry the bacon in a large bean pot. Leave the bacon grease in the pot; drain and dice the bacon before adding it back.
- **3.** Add the beans and remaining ingredients to the pot. Bring the bean mixture to a boil; cook for 30 minutes on medium heat, stirring every 10 minutes.
- **4.** Reduce heat to simmer/low; cook for another 3 1/2 to 4 hours, or until the beans are tender.







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- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- **I.** Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease and flour a 10-inch Bundt pan.

- **2.** In a bowl, beat together all ingredients, except the chocolate chips, until the mixture is well-blended and thickened.
- **3.** Fold in the chocolate chips; spoon the batter into the prepared pan.
- **4.** Bake for 50 minutes to 1 hour. Remove; let cool for 15 minutes in the pan before turning the cake out onto a wire rack. Let it cool completely before serving.

Lemon-Apricot Cake

Cake:

I box lemon butter cake mix

1 16-oz. can apricot halves, undrained 3 eggs

Lemon Glaze:

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice 1/4 cup powdered sugar

- **1.** For cake: Preheat the oven to 350 F. Combine the cake mix, apricot halves with juice and the eggs; at medium speed, beat the mixture for 2 minutes.
- **2.** Pour the batter into a greased and floured 9x13-inch pan; bake for 30-35 minutes.
- **3.** For glaze: Stir the lemon juice and powdered sugar together. With a brush, cover the entire cake while the cake is still hot. It will absorb the glaze.

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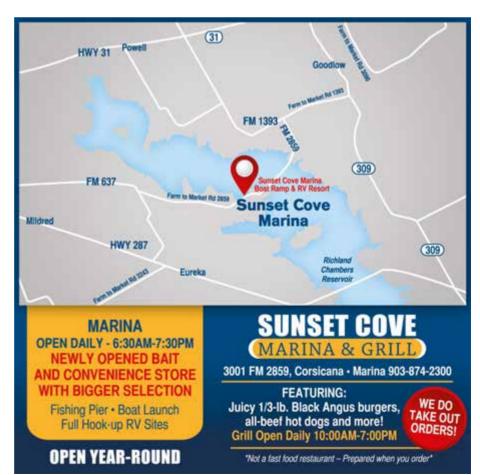
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- 9 Morticia, to Fester
- 11 Capable of
- 12 Overseas
- 14 Profit on sales
- 16 About
- 17 Jewish teacher
- 18 Consider
- 19 Hop named after a pilot
- 21 Temper
- 24 Squeals
- 27 Black cuckoos
- 28 Rip to pieces
- 30 Andean capital
- 32 One of the Three Bears
- 33 An island, according to John Donne
- 34 Jump -- the deep end
- 35 Biblical passage

Medium

36 National health watchdog

Down

- 1 Polling pioneer Elmo ---
- 2 "(If You're Not in It for Love) I'm ---Here!" (Shania Twain)
- 3 Annoying cocktail of obsolete rum
- 4 Right away
- 5 Tease
- 6 Relating to the study of moving air
- 7 Ballpark figure
- 8 Controversial wear
- 10 Abate
- 13 Monk's title
- 15 Diamond statistic
- 20 Casino cube
- 21 Beater for mixing mortar with hair
- 22 Unknown
- 23 Leg of lamb
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- 26 Tanning material
- 29 Small flat mass of a soft substance
- 31 Burden

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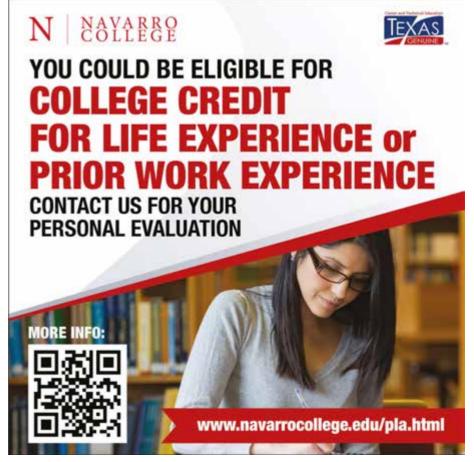
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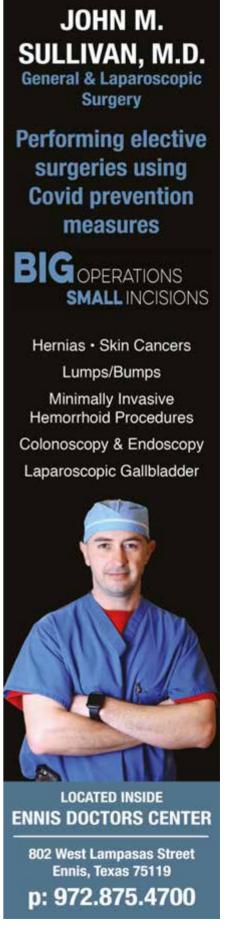




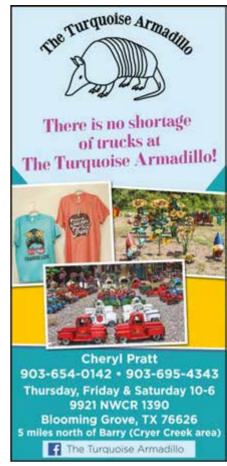
















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