

Corsicana

M A G A

NOVEMBER 2017

NOW

Meaningful Melodies

Marceia Bonin communicates
life lessons through song

A Bird's Eye View

At Home With Blair and
Caitlin Nightingale

2017 Holiday Shopping Guide

Tell Me Something Good
Where Quality Counts
In the Kitchen With
Steve Randle and Rick Hensley





V-Care Health Services

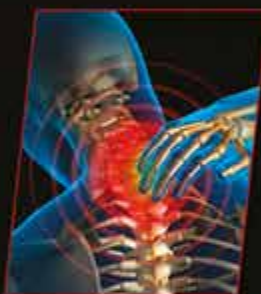
... Live Life Pain Free

UNIVERSITY PLAZA, 401 N. HWY 77 • SUITE #1 • WAXAHACHIE
WWW.VCAREHEALTH.ORG

WE OFFER ALL UNDER ONE ROOF:

- PAIN MANAGEMENT
- MEDICAL EVALUATIONS
- PHYSICAL THERAPY / REHABILITATION
- SPINAL DECOMPRESSION
- DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
- MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS

RELIEVE PAIN WITHOUT SURGERY



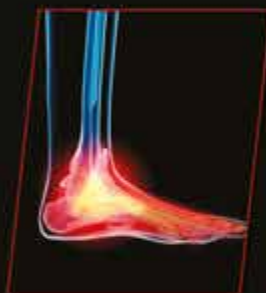
NECK PAIN



KNEE PAIN



BACK PAIN



NEUROPATHY



HEADACHES



JOINT PAIN

Our New State-of-the-art Facility Includes:

- DR Panel Digital X-rays
- DRX 9000 Spinal Decompression
- Lipo Lite Laser for Medical Weight Loss
- Therapeutic Electrotherapy and Physical Therapy units

**NOW
ACCEPTING
NEW
PATIENTS**

**CALL NOW FOR
FREE CONSULTATION
214.550.0680**
or email us at info@vcarehealth.org

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30AM TO 6:30PM

Treatment is Safe and Easy and Requires **NO SURGERY**
We Use Natural Medicines Which Have Absolutly **NO SIDE EFFECTS** & Great Results
Treatment is Covered by Most Insurance Companies, Including Medicare

Have you used your dental benefits for 2017?
If you don't use them, you'll lose them!



Photos by: Daniela Michelle Photography

"When I first brought my son to Navarro Dental Center, he was very scared; kicking and screaming. Our Hygienist, Stephanie, was very patient with him and made him feel comfortable. We both had a great experience and he now says that he can't wait to go back. We love Navarro Dental Center!"

- Isabel Regalado

As a gift for new patients, we're offering \$50 dental credit or four FREE movie tickets!

Just mention this ad when scheduling your appointment and we'll have your gift waiting for you! (Month of November Only).

Our KIDS KORRAL has a special waiting room JUST FOR KIDS with:

- PlayStations • Netflix Streaming
- Snacks • Toys



NAVARRO

DENTAL CENTER



Now Offering  **CareCredit**
Making care possible...today.

903-257-3392 • 1661 W. 2ND AVE. • CORSICANA

www.navarro dentalcenter.com • email: appointments@navarro dentalcenter.com



- ◆ Most dental insurance plans accepted
- ◆ Medicaid and CHIP provider up to age 20
- ◆ We accept all major Credit Cards
- ◆ Bilingual Staff
- ◆ Emergencies seen the same day
- ◆ Ask about our Dental Savings Plan



007ⁱⁿ 2017

Thank you for helping us raise
\$90,000 for students & staff!

**C & B
SEEN**
CORSICANA
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION
2017 GALA
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Thank you to our Sponsors!

Gold

Community National Bank
& Trust
Dawson & Sodd
Stantec
VOICE

Silver

Citizens National Bank
Ken & Paula Cook

Bronze

Bass Industrial Coatings
City National Bank
Custom T's
Collin Street Bakery
Dulworth Septic
Edward Jones - Stephen
Blackard & Randy Dill
Father Ed & Virginia Monk
Joeris General Contractors
Keller Williams - Laura
Richards
Linebarger, Goggan, Blair &
Sampson, LLP
Navarro College
Navarro Regional Hospital
Oil City Iron Works
Robinson Aerospace
True Value

Wine Sponsor

St. Genevieve Wines/
TJ Nichols

Media Sponsors

Corsicana Daily Sun
GreenWorx Printing
NOW Magazines

Friends

American Airlines Center
Canterbury Court
Corsicana ISD
Oil City Iron Works
The Moran Family
Titleist/Todd Harris
True Value

Contributors

Across the Street
Affordable Affairs
Bowie Elementary
Brendan & Kristin Zastoupil
Cake Love
Canterbury Court
Carroll Elementary
Casey Gordon
Chili's
CHS Band
CHS Building Trades
CHS Calicos
CHS FFA
CHS Golf
CISD Athletics
Citizens National Bank
Collins Intermediate School
Collin Street Bakery
Corsicana ISD

Coyote Squadron
CTWP
Ernest Wilson, The
Guideman
Fannin Elementary
Giggles & Doodles Boutique
Grace Family Clinic
Janet Houston
John McClung
Jon & Candice Ingham
Ken & Dr. Diane Frost
Ken & Paula Cook
Matt Podjenski
Michael & Kenya Landers
Mike & Cari Watts
Napoli's
Navarro County Abstract
Navarro College
Navarro College Baseball
Navarro College Basketball
Navarro College Soccer
Navarro College Volleyball
Navarro Council of the Arts
Navarro Elementary
NOW Magazines
Palace Theatre
Sam Houston Elementary
Scott & Jeri Watkins
State Rep. Byron & Kay
Cook
Stephen & Leah Blackard
Susan Hale
Sweet M's
The Cook Center

Titleist
Todd Harris
Victorian Sample
Warner Bros.
YMCA

Special "Thank You's"

Across the Street
Affordable Affairs Catering
CISD Assistant Principals
CISD Maintenance Dept.
CISD Police Dept.
Dani Boulware
DJ Amy Denae
Event Rental Solutions
IOOF Event Center
Live Auction Ring
Assistants: Elmer
Avellaneda, Shade
Boulware, John Griggs, Sean
Kays, & Mark Jordan
Rob Ludwig
Scott Edmonds, Auctioneer
Susan Johnson
The Bottle Shop



Save the date: 7th Annual C&B Seen Gala
Saturday, October 6, 2018

www.corsicanaef.org

Publisher, Connie Poirier
General Manager, Rick Hensley

EDITORIAL

Managing Editor, Becky Walker
Corsicana Editor, Virginia Riddle
Editorial Coordinator, Sandra Strong
Editorial Assistant, Rachel Smith
Writers, Alexandra Allred
Katrina Emmett . Melissa Rawlins
Editors/Proofreaders, Pat Anthony
Shannon Pfaff

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Creative Director, Chris McCalla
Artists, Kristin Bato . Morgan Christensen
Martha Macias . Brande Morgan
Anthony Sarmienta

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Director, Jill Rose
Photographer, Memories by Melissa

ADVERTISING

Advertising Representatives,
Linda Roberson . Bryan Frye
Cherise Burnett . Dustin Dauenhauer
Jennifer Henderson . Kelsea Locke
Lori O'Connell . Melissa Perkins
Steve Randle . Keri Roberson
Joyce Sebesta . Shilo Treille

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon

CONTENTS

November 2017 • Volume 14, Issue 11



6 Meaningful Melodies

Attending college is giving Marceia Bonin another path to share her message of hope.

12 Tell Me Something Good!

Corey Hickerson believes when teachers succeed, so do kids.

22 A Bird's Eye View

At Home With Blair and Caitlin Nightingale.



28 BusinessNOW

30 Around TownNOW

36 CookingNOW

ON THE COVER



Marceia Bonin has a "thumbs up" belief in Corsicana.

Photo by Memories by Melissa.

CorsicanaNOW is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2017. All rights reserved. *CorsicanaNOW* is published monthly and individually mailed free of charge to residents in Navarro County.

Subscriptions are available at the rate of \$35 per year or \$3.50 per issue. Subscriptions should be sent to: NOW Magazines, P.O. Box 1071, Waxahachie, TX 75168. For advertising rates or editorial correspondence, call (903) 875-0187 or visit www.nowmagazines.com.



Editor's Note

How fantastic is November!

We can finally break out and wear our favorite sweaters that we so carefully stored last spring. And we can sip on hot cocoa again, as we enjoy football playoff games and the last of the falling leaves. I'm looking forward to walks in the park with my dog during these cooler days.

The first Thanksgiving feast was celebrated in 1621, but then, just like our sweaters over the summer, it was all but forgotten. I guess our forefathers and mothers had a few other pressing matters to attend to — like basic daily survival in this young country while founding a democratic society. I'm thankful for the return of this holiday to our lives. It has given me wonderful memories of days gone by that were shared with loved ones and a new opportunity every year to see a grandchild in a holiday pageant.

My hope for all of you is a safe and most wonderful holiday this year!

Virginia

Virginia Riddle
CorsicanaNOW Editor
virginia.riddle@nowmagazines.com

**SUNSET COVE
MARINA & CAFÉ**
ON RICHLAND
CHAMBERS LAKE

Full RV hook-ups • Camping
Boat ramp • Swimming • Fishing
Kayak/paddle boat/canoe rentals

**VETERANS,
ACTIVE MILITARY,
FIRST RESPONDERS**
10% OFF
FOOD IN THE CAFÉ
FOR THE MONTH
OF NOVEMBER

**ALL YOU CAN
EAT CATFISH
FRIDAY
NIGHTS**

3001 FM 2859, Corsicana
903-874-2300 store/bait shop
903-874-6111 café

**MAHINDRA'S
INVENTORY
CLEARANCE
SALE**

**GET UP TO \$8,100*
CASH BACK & SAVINGS**

**PINECO TRACTOR
& EQUIPMENT**

11104 E. State Hwy. 31
Kerens, TX
www.pinecotractorequipment.com
903-396-3333

**7 YEAR
LIMITED POWERTRAIN
WARRANTY**

**Mahindra
TOUGHEST
TRACTORS
ON EARTH**

**Mahindra
Tractors**

*When you bundle a tractor with three Mahindra implements. For a limited time only. With approved credit. Program restrictions may apply. See dealer for details. All offers expire November 30, 2017.

FIGHT CANCER

**50,000 new cancer
patients every year.
1 new equestrian.**



At Texas Oncology, our patients are as remarkable as our care. They're part of a cancer-fighting community the size of Texas, with 420+ physicians, 175+ locations and thousands of patients on clinical trials. In fact, we care for more Texans with cancer than any other provider — including patients like Rodger. After cancer treatment, Rodger found strength and balance thanks to a horse named Dakota. See his story at [TexasOncology.com/Rodger](https://www.TexasOncology.com/Rodger)

TEXAS ONCOLOGY—CORSICANA

301 Hospital Drive

Corsicana, TX 75110 • 903-872-3293

TEXAS  ONCOLOGY

More breakthroughs. More victories.™

1-888-483-8522 • www.TexasOncology.com



M



MEANINGFUL ELODIES

— By Virginia Riddle

What does one do after being nominated for the Horizon Award by the Tennessee Songwriters Association International? For Marceia Bonin, who was honored by that nomination in 2013, the answer was easy — keep telling her life's journey through composing, recording and performing her own music. "I've always had the music in me," Marceia said. She also decided to move back to Texas, becoming a nontraditional college student in pursuit of a degree that would enable her to help others.

Born in Fort Worth, Marceia grew up in Dallas. "My mom and dad watched *American Bandstand*, so I started singing before I can remember. My mother was an art major in college, and we had season tickets to the Dallas Symphony," Marceia recalled. "I still play the piano my dad gave me when I was 8 years old. My parents were also into Motown and the blues. I fronted for blues bands in Dallas before I moved to Nashville in 2003."

While in Nashville, Marceia had the idea for a nonprofit that would benefit people like her 29-year-old son, Jack, who has Down syndrome, but she knew she would need to become more knowledgeable herself in order to help others. Already the owner of her own publishing company and her own independent record label, Marceia took advice from her mentor, Nila Sherrill, a Tennessee college professor, and earned her GED in 2011. She was valedictorian of the class. "Nila Sherrill started me on the path back to education," Marceia explained.

• Easy monthly payments
• Apply online
• Apply by phone
• Sign up for our monthly giveaways!

LOANS UP TO \$1,340



Amanda - Asst. Manager & Tomas - Manager

Toledo Finance Corp.
(903) 874-8301 www.toledocorp.com
106 A South Beaton • Corsicana • Se habla Español

Ask Us About Our \$25 Referral Program



PatientPlace
PEDIATRIC AND ADULT MEDICINE
Allergy Testing & Care Clinic

Primary Care • Acute & Chronic Conditions
Appointments & Walk-ins • Se Habla Español

- Allergy Prevention, Screening & Treatment
- Sore Throat
- Sinus Infections
- Asthma
- Food Allergies

#1 cause of asthma, strep throat, eczema, ear & sinus infections is allergies.



Brenda Wyrick, FNP-BC • Lori Ann Vicsek, FNP-BC
Dr. Daniel Metzger, DO • Dr. Vahe Dayian, MD
Physicians Available by Appointment Only

903.201.6405
401 Hospital Dr., Suite 140, Corsicana, TX
WWW.PATIENTPLACE.NET

FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE



That path led to Navarro College and now Texas A&M University-Commerce, from which Marceia is planning to earn a B.A. by the end of the spring 2018 semester. Earning a master's degree in counseling and becoming a therapist is next. "Education helps me grow into the person I need to be. It influences my attitudes and how I react to life. Knowledge is power," Marceia stated.

Marceia has now started a nonprofit, Citizens for Rights of Persons with Disabilities. "I want to offer advocacy in the courts and music and art therapies free of charge to people with all kinds of disabilities to ease the stress they feel," she said. "That's the reason I attended college."

Her life experiences are told through her music. "I write what I know. It's my therapy," she explained. "When one of my songs is born, it just kind of spills out of me. It's like it's being channeled from another plain to me. I can't help myself — I just have to write. I don't listen to the radio, so the songs I write



"WHEN ONE OF MY SONGS IS BORN,
IT JUST KIND OF SPILLS OUT OF ME."

are fresh and new. I want each to be an original, creative work of art. Every song comes to me differently. The songs wake me up in the middle of the night." She has two albums recorded, *Texas Truth* and *Get Real*. A third album, *119 17th Avenue South*, is in the works. "It's named after a historic building in Nashville that Steve Cropper, 'Sittin' on' The Dock of the Bay' guitarist and a songwriter, once owned. It's one of the places in Nashville that the spirit of music lives," Marceia said. She's registered through Broadcast Music, Inc. as a songwriter.

In Nashville, Marceia honed her skills as a performer at many different venues, some on a regular basis. Here in Corsicana, she has performed at several venues — the Corsicana Opry & Event Center, Blackjack's, Lady Diana's Zen Café, The Bistro and Mita's Coffee Lab, Dawson's Country Club and Double D's in Garrett, Texas. "I love to connect with the audience, and it's like the cherry on top of a sundae when someone likes a song," she said. "Maybe they can show a little more kindness to the world. We all need more of that. I want to make a difference or perhaps make someone stop and think about their own lives."

A pianist who learned as a child from her own Aunt Esther, Marceia most often accompanies herself with her guitar, harmonica or a percussion instrument these days. "I've performed house concerts and toured, but college classes take priority now," she said. "I was kind of forced into learning to play the guitar when I went to Nashville. It's usually just me and the guitar when performing, but my best memories are of performing onstage when Jack backed me up on harmonica."

Holiday Market

I.O.O.F. EVENT CENTER

SATURDAY, December 2, 2017 (9AM-3PM)

VENDOR SIGN-UP SHEET

STAFF USE ONLY

TOTAL: _____

BOOTH: _____

DT PD: _____

BY: _____

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Description of product: _____

I would like a: _____ 6 x 10 booth (\$40) _____ 10x10 booth (\$50) _____ 10x20 booth (\$80)

Booth locations will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Spaces will not be reserved until payment is received. We will make every effort not to place you by a competitor.

*Vendors: Would you like the same location at the next show? _____ Yes _____ No
_____ Doesn't Matter

Each booth includes: one (1) 6-ft table and two (2) chairs. Additional tables and chairs are available. Each additional table is \$5 and each additional chair is \$1. Please indicate below how many additional tables and/or chairs are needed.

_____ Additional Table(s) _____ Additional Chair(s)

Electricity is available for \$5 _____ Yes, I would like electricity

TOTAL COST OF BOOTH: \$ _____

****Vendors can set up Friday, December 1st between 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**
****You can reserve your booth space at the I.O.O.F Event Center during regular business hours. Reservations can be made by: check, cash, or credit/debit card. * Credit/Debit cards can also be taken over the phone. There is a 3% charge on all credit card transactions.**

* Office: 903-641-6607 or email: Deanna.Hayes@nctv.com

Please make checks payable to:


I.O.O.F. Event Center

601 N. 45th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110



for Show Updates & Upcoming Events

NOTE: REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN DUE TO CANCELLATIONS OR WEATHER CONDITIONS.



Griffin - Roughton
FUNERAL HOME

Over time, ownership and management of businesses change, but we are into our **Fourth Generation** of our **Family** serving the people of Corsicana and Navarro County in their most trying time. Whether for Pre-Paid Funeral Plans or Immediate Funeral Arrangements, contact us and compare the facilities and services we offer with those of other funeral homes in the area.

"Depended and Trusted upon for Four Generations"

www.griffin-roughton.com
903-874-4774

1530 North 45th Street
Corsicana, Texas 75110



Her studies and life experiences have led Marceia to volunteer at the House of Refuge, where she teaches an overcomers' class. A past victim of domestic violence, Marceia identifies with the women she helps. "We talk about how to have positive daily affirmations, handle anger and overcome adversities in life. I want them to learn how to go from being the victim to becoming a survivor to thriving in their lives. It's a journey to get comfy in your own skin," she said. Additionally, she mentors women with alcohol and drug issues. "It's beautiful when God turns the worst of things around and helps me help others," she shared.

With family still living in the Metroplex, Marceia enjoys life in nearby Corsicana. "I love the pianos on Beaton Street. I play them as I walk Beaton," she said. And she likes the local painted rocks movement. "Corsicana has an appreciation for the arts. The theater and painting that happen here are delightful and inspiring," she added. "The people of Corsicana still believe in the good things that life is about."

By using her talents and achieving a higher level of education, Marceia is following her own advice. "It's important to me to be what I want the world to be. In other words, I need to be the change agent. Be kind if you want to build the kindness we all want to see in this world."

Marceia philosophizes about her music, "I don't consider writing or performing music a challenge. It's a gift. It's like a locomotive coming down the tracks. I can't stop it. My music is just who I am, and I don't take it for granted." **NOW**

We would like to thank our wonderful customers.
It is a pleasure to be of service to you.



Duke Jordan
Quality Control Consultant

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



JORDAN
PAINT & BODY

WE GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU EXPECT!
34 YEARS OF SERVICE • 649 HARDY IN CORSICANA • 903-872-6923



**ORANGE
OPPORTUNITY
SALES EVENT**

**0%
A.P.R. Financing
for 84 Months***

PLUS

\$1,000**
Orange Plus Implement Rebate

PLUS

**6
YEAR**
LIMITED POWERTRAIN
WARRANTY***

*On Select New Kubota Standard L Compact Tractors.
Promotional Finance Offers End 12/31/17.*

Check out our complete line of quality Kubota products.



www.centralkubota.com

**501 NORTH I-35E
WAXAHACHIE
972-938-1770**

Open Monday-Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-2



Kubota

*0% A.P.R., 20% down financing for up to 84 months on purchases of select new Kubota L Series from participating dealers' in-stock inventory is available to qualified purchasers through Kubota Credit Corporation, U.S.A.; subject to credit approval. Example: 84 monthly payments of \$11.90 per \$1,000 financed. **Customer instant rebates of \$1,000 are available with two new qualifying implements from participating dealers' stock. 1st implement \$700, 2nd implement \$300. Some exceptions apply. Offer expires 12/31/17. ***For warranty terms see us or Kubota's Limited Warranty at www.KubotaUSA.com for more information. Optional equipment may be shown.

KubotaUSA.com



© Kubota Tractor Corporation, 2017

Tell Me Something *Good!*

— By Virginia Riddle

RICE HIGH SCHOOL



Corey Hickerson meets with the team leadership group: Tommie Balcom, Cindy Black, Madison Medrano and Kristel Hise.

Blue and white must run deep in Corey Hickerson's blood. After a successful year as principal of Blooming Grove Elementary, he is now serving as Rice High School's new principal. While both school districts share many successful attributes, the most obvious, especially when the Lions and Bulldogs are opponents, is their blue and white school colors. No matter wherever Mr. Hickerson hangs his cap, this principal, coach and teacher enthusiastically works to build a team of teachers that will help students achieve success. "I believe my purpose as an administrator on a campus is to help kids succeed and be a support to our teachers," Mr. Hickerson said.

Having played and coached football, Mr. Hickerson believes that while supporting the teachers, he also receives much from them. "I look to our teachers to help me grow. I want to 'coach them up,' but they are also helping me to learn. If teachers are successful, then we get successful kids," he explained. Mr. Hickerson holds to the popular saying, "There is no 'I' in the word 'team.'" And this goes for both football and academics.

"My best memories
in the classroom,
coaching or as an
administrator happen
through the *positive*
daily interactions
with kids."



Dream Horse or Night-Mare?

- Riding Lessons • Therapeutic Riding
- Horse Training/Problem Solving
- Colt Starting • Confidence Building

CALL TODAY!
(469) 765-6556

Like us on Facebook. 

DAKOTA HANEY NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP.COM

The
power
to
change your mind.



972-937-9560

Experience the power of KIOTI TRACTOR

WAXAHACHIE

3851 S. I-35 E
Waxahachie, TX

Equipment Company

waxeq.com

Kioti Tractors are fully featured, comfortable, and ready for any job that demands a durable tractor. Ranging from 22 HP to 110 HP, These tractors pack impressive power and smooth handling into one dependable workhorse. Learn more at Kioti.com or take a test drive at your local KIOTI® dealer.



CASH
Back Offers

0%
Financing

**Unlimited
Hour
Powertrain Warranty**

Based on purchase of eligible new equipment defined in promotional program. Financing is subject to credit approval. Offer subject to change without prior notice. Some restrictions may apply. See your authorized KIOTI Tractor Dealer for details. ©2017 KIOTI Tractor Company & Division of Doosan Infracore.

No One "Gets It On" Like We Do!!!
TINT MASTER^{LLC}
 Professional
Come See Us Today!



Owner: **Kenny Stallings**
 Since 1980 tintmasterkenny@yahoo.com

903-875-5323

**AUTO GLASS
SIGNS
WINDOW TINTING**

AUTO • BOAT • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

NEW LOCATION - 105 W. 7TH AVE. STE. 1000 - Corsicana

Lose Weight Now
Ask Us How



Lose up to 30 POUNDS in 30 Days

Safe and Effective

Affordable

Physician Supervised

Rapid Weight Loss

Sustainable Results

Special Focus on Problem Areas

Introducing Our New Medical Weight Loss Program

Ask about our introductory offer!

We Accept almost all Major Medical Insurance Including Medicare

Call Today To Schedule Your FREE Initial Consultation
214.550.0680

Please Come Visit Us at:
 University Plaza, 401 N. Hwy 77 • Suite #1
 Waxahachie, TX 75165
 WWW.VCAREHEALTH.ORG



V Care Health Services
Live Life Pain Free

Mr. Hickerson grew up in Joshua, Texas, which he described as "a small town with a big sense of community." He earned honors playing football, and even though he grew up in a family of Aggie supporters, Mr. Hickerson played college football at Texas State University in San Marcos while majoring in kinesiology. Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, was his next stop. There he was a graduate assistant and a strength and conditioning coach. He earned his MBA while at Tarleton and worked as a fitness center manager in nearby Cleburne, but his heart had turned toward rejoining the world of education. He went through the Texas Education Agency's alternative certification program and began his career as a coach and teacher.



Mr. Hickerson performs Daily Shout-outs over the PA system.

Now in his eighth year as an educator, Mr. Hickerson has also served in the Arlington and Corsicana ISDs as a football coach, while teaching social studies composite courses. He and his wife, Morgan, moved to Navarro County during the summer of 2014 to be near her family. They're the parents of 4-year-old Brighton. "I love that we have family here. Our daughter is growing up with her cousin," he said. In his spare time, which is getting increasingly harder to find, Mr. Hickerson enjoys staying fit by working out and spending time with family. "We like to go and do things together," he said.

Having a great team that has encouraged him to pursue this path has been important. He counts as his mentors Kenny Perry, who now coaches at the University of Kansas; Keith Bryant, the superintendent for Lubbock Cooper ISD; and former Mildred ISD's athletic director and head football coach, Patrick Harvell. "He pushed me to go into administration," Mr. Hickerson said of Harvell. During the 2015-2016 school year, Mr. Hickerson studied for his mid-management certification through Lamar University

and served as an assistant principal at Life School, a charter school.

Last year at BGISD, Mr. Hickerson worked with a great staff to implement several positive ideas, and most of those ideas he's carried with him to RHS. "We need to celebrate successes," he said. Through the Tell Me Something Good Program, students are acknowledged for their success in front of their peers. High-fives, fist bumps and hugs are encouraged, and Daily Shout-outs are part of the announcements. Pizza parties with administration for students of the month and honor roll recipients will also be part of his plan. "My best memories in the classroom, coaching or as an administrator happen through the positive daily interactions with kids," he added. "Those interactions build relationships. We need to take the time to get to know the kids, so we know when they're acting out why they're choosing to do so."

He'll spend this first year getting to know the students, staff and community of Rice ISD, as well as the traditions the district and high school have enjoyed over the years. Additionally, Mr. Hickerson plans to build RHS's team of teachers and implement a student council or some other similar type of student-led organization. "I want to build leadership, and I'm open to hearing new ideas and learning. If an idea works and brings us together, then I'm all for keeping it going," he stated. "We need team leadership to let the students grow. That's a huge benefit and builds character."



Academically, he wants to offer more Advanced Placement classes. Currently RHS offers AP chemistry, physics, biology, history and English 1-4 classes. This III-A, Division II high school has 36 faculty and support personnel, and this year's enrollment has increased from last year's 250 students to 260-plus students. "I loved working with the elementary staff and kids last year. But I always knew I wanted to return to the high school level, and then this opportunity became available," Mr. Hickerson explained.

*From our
Guardian Healthcare
family to yours,
have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

GuardianTM HEALTHCARE
AN EVOLUTION HEALTH COMPANY

- Skilled Nurses • Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Medical Social Work Services
- Home Health Aid Services
- Speech Therapy Services

Ryan Watson, RN - Manager • 104 W. 3rd Ave. • Corsicana, TX • 903.874.4777
Serving Navarro and Surrounding Counties

21 Career & Technical PROGRAMS

Register Today!

Winter Mini 2017
Classes start December 18

Spring 2018
Registration now open!

CAREERCENTER.NAVARROCOLLEGE.EDU | 903.875.7571 | 1.800.NAVARRO

N | NAVARRO COLLEGE

CORSICANA • WAXAHACHIE • MIDLOTHIAN • MEXIA • FAIRFIELD • ONLINE

*Happy Thanksgiving
from Our Family to Yours*

Voted #1 Home Health Care Agency
by Waxahachie Daily Light Readers Choice 2017

Awarded Elite Hospice Company 2017



November is National Hospice & Palliative Care Month

Home Health Palliative Care & Hospice

972-878-CARE (2273)

109 SW Main St., Ennis

Proudly Servicing Ellis & Surrounding Counties



**Family First Hospice scored above state & national averages
on all 7 categories per www.medicare.gov/hospicecompare**



Mr. Hickerson smiles big with his wife, Morgan, and daughter, Brighton.

Every day in a school is challenging, and RHS is no exception. "We spend a lot of time in preparation, but we never know what's going to happen when we start each day," Mr. Hickerson said. "We get those kids who are resistant to connecting, and we work to involve them in the process of schools and learning. I have to stay positive and inject positivity into the staff. It works best if we look at each situation as a learning opportunity rather than a challenge. I start my school days early and end them after our daughter goes to sleep." By returning to his football roots and finding correlations, he explained, "Athletes and coaches are thrown challenges every day and must work to find ways to be successful."

He continues to grow and network through his professional memberships in the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association. While attending conferences, conventions and in-service training is part of every educator's learning experience, Mr. Hickerson wants to focus on being present for the students, staff and the citizens of Rice ISD.

He concluded by saying, "I took this career path because teachers get to have such an impact on the future. We have a great opportunity to make a difference in our students' lives." **NOW**



McDONNELL RICHARDSON CPA, PC
Certified Public Accountants



**A Better
Experience**



DOWNLOAD OUR KJ CPA APP FROM
THE APP STORE OR GOOGLE PLAY!

Now Open!
107 S. Gaines St., Suite 105
Ennis, TX 75119

Principal Office:
215 W. Second St.
Waxahachie, TX
(972) 923-2881
www.kj-cpa.com

TAX FILINGS | BOOKKEEPING | PROPERTY TAX CONSULTING | TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION

2017 Holiday Shopping Guide

Holiday Event Calendar • Downtown Corsicana

November:

Nov. 2nd - 7th • Bridges at The Palace Theater

Nov. 9th • Sweet Tangerine Holiday Open House 4pm-8pm
(126 W. 5th Ave.)

Nov. 9th • Vintage Farmhouse Holiday Open House 5pm-8pm
(103 S. Beaton)

Nov. 11th • Mimosas at the Market Hosted by-Cotton Kisses 10am-1pm

Nov. 16th • Sip & Stroll CTX 5pm-7pm

Nov. 25th • National Small Business Saturday ALL DAY

Nov. 30th • Dec. 3rd • Warehouse Living Arts presents 'Mary Poppins'
at The Palace Theatre

December:

Dec. 1st • Memories by Melissa presents Photos with Santa in the
Pocket Park 4pm-6pm

Dec. 1st • Tree Lighting & Chocolate Walk 5pm-7pm

Dec. 2nd • Festival of Lights Parade starts at 6pm Downtown

Dec. 8th • The Polar Express Movie Night 5pm-8pm at
The Palace Theater

Dec. 9th • Mimosas at the Market Hosted by Victorian Sample
10am-1pm

Dec. 14th • Couple's Night Out Sip & Stroll 5pm-7pm

Dec. 14th • Texas Tenors at The Palace Theatre

Shop and Dine Locally in your Downtown!

Corsicana Main Street Program

301 South Beaton Street • 903-654-4851



<https://goo.gl/14cehv>

2017 Holiday Shopping Guide

A quick look at the gift items and discounts available locally.



Hosted by
Chapters 146 & 164

NAVARRO COUNTY TOY RUN

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Food • Drinks • Music • 50/50 Drawing
Auction • And LOTS of Fun!

Donation of 1 New Unwrapped Toy or \$10 Per Person at the VFW.
All Bikes, Cars & Clubs Are Welcome!

Meet at VFW, 4609 W. Hwy 31, Corsicana, TX

KSU @ 11:00 & Enjoy a Scenic Ride Which Ends Back at the VFW.

Information Contacts: Marty 903-654-8944 • Pete 903-641-1180 • Darrell 903-875-9895
Justin 903-641-9125 • Diane 903-654-3464 • Crystal 903-641-9152



ON STAGE AT THE
PALACE THEATRE

MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1, 2 & 3, 2017

Presented by the Warehouse Living Arts Center

Tickets can be purchased online

www.warehouselivingartscenter.com
or at the WLAC Box Office.

CALL 903-872-5421

119 West 6th Avenue, Corsicana, TX
Located in the Downtown Arts & Entertainment District

Training Academy 4 U

"Training Health Care Professionals"

Give the gift
of a lifetime.

Massage Therapist • Medical Secretary
Dental & Medical Assistant

Financing & Scholarships Available!

972-842-2999 • info@ta4u.org • 213 A West 6th St. • Ferris, TX

Approved and accredited by the Texas Workforce Commission for Career Schools and Colleges Department,
Austin, TX, and the Texas Department of State Health Services License: 93401007



SUGAR RIDGE WINERY

Bristol Sanger

214-557-1405

2017 Holiday Shopping Guide

A quick look at the gift items and discounts available locally.



QUALITY SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST

FREE ESTIMATES FOR REPAIR:
AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION, HAIL, & VANDALISM REPAIR.

Complimentary Oil Change & Vehicle Detail with Repairs
Accepting Insurance Repairs from All Companies
Courtesy Pick Up & Delivery

NOW OPEN!

FRANK KENT
COUNTRY

GMC



CHEVROLET

BUICK

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BODY SHOP

310 S. 9th, Corsicana, TX 75110 | 903-374-3687

FKCOUNTRY.COM

By Gones

FALL CLEARANCE SALE!

Hundreds of items starting as low as \$1



DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE.



Great Gift Ideas!

106 S. Dallas St. • Ennis • 214-236-8462 • Sharon Fisher ~ Owner

A special advertising section

We Build It Right!

SAVE
ENERGY!
SAVE MONEY!



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

**24-Hour
Lead Time**
for most
trim orders

McMetal Mart
THE RIGHT MATERIALS FOR THE RIGHT PRICE!

www.metalmarts.com

- Energy-Efficient Products
- Heavy Duty Metal is Hail & Fire Resistant
- Do-It-Yourself Packages Available (No Welding Required)



7200 NORTH IH-35 E. • WAXAHACHIE

972-576-0606 • 800-677-2503 • metalmart03@McElroymetal.com

Corsicana Pediatric Dentistry

WE SAY YES

- ✓ Yes, we specialize in Children's Dentistry
 - ✓ Yes, we take Dental Insurance
 - ✓ Yes, we take Children's Medicaid and CHIP
 - ✓ Yes, we do in office and hospital Sedation for Treatment
 - ✓ Yes, we have financing options
 - ✓ Yes, we have early/late hours
 - ✓ Yes, we offer Braces and Orthodontic Care
 - ✓ Yes, we make free mouth guards for sports
 - ✓ Yes, we offer same day treatment
 - ✓ Yes, we see Adults
-
- ✓ Yes, we have wifi
 - ✓ Yes, we offer complimentary water and coffee
 - ✓ Yes, we have a theater room for kids
 - ✓ Yes, we have TV's above every chair
 - ✓ Yes, we are a GREEN office – use digital documents
 - ✓ Yes, we have Video Games
 - ✓ Yes, we have Prize Machines



NOW
SEEING
ADULT
PATIENTS

Dr. Sandy Barnes

903-874-5437

842 W. 7th Ave, Suite C, Corsicana, Texas 75110

Most Insurance Accepted • Se Habla Español

www.Corsicanakids.com

Visit our Facebook page [Facebook.com/corsicanakids](https://www.facebook.com/corsicanakids)



Like the nightingale bird, Blair and Caitlin Nightingale enjoy observing the world around them from above. Only in Blair and Caitlin's case, their view comes from their corner loft apartment in downtown Corsicana. And like the nightingale, a migratory bird known to travel great distances for the perfect home, so too, has this couple traveled.

Between them, they have visited Central Asia, South America, Australia, Africa, Asia and Europe, both traveling and doing missionary work. They are vibrant, conscientious stewards of their faith and of the world, driven to connecting with others. Inevitably, it is for these reasons they met, fell in love and, after a one-year courtship, married three years ago. Though they remain deeply committed to their ministry, they changed course, entering the world of finance. Once again, they were on the move, leaving friends and family in California to take jobs in Corsicana with TradeWay, an investment advisory firm that, according to Blair, "empowers individuals to take control of their finances."

Initially, the move was hard. Used to the fast pace and high energy of city living, Corsicana was a culture shock. Soon enough, however, "We started taking in the town. It is so charming," Caitlin said.



A BIRD'S EYE

At Home With Blair and Caitlin Nightingale



VIEW

— By Alexandra Allred

Hand In Hand Hospice

November Is National Hospice Month

Comfort, Love, Dignity
Hospice brings your family compassionate care when a cure isn't possible.




**Nurse Owned and Operated
Serving Navarro County Since 2005.**

903-874-7700
www.HandInHandHospice.com
We treat you like family.

 Like us on Facebook



SHERYL JOHNSON

Direct: 903-875-0775



Sheryl Johnson joined the staff at Stewart Insurance Agency as our receptionist in early 2015 and quickly made herself a critical part of the team. Sheryl is the first face you see when you walk in the door, and that can be a difficult position. No matter what kind of day she is having, she succeeds in continually putting the needs of our customers and the agents at the top of her list. Sheryl's passion is in the details, and she keeps the agency running like a well-oiled machine. If you need something, it is likely that Sheryl has already handled it. So we urge you to come by our agency and say "hello" to Sheryl. You never know — she might have a special gift for you.

"The Most Trusted Team in Insurance"

AUTO + HOME + COMMERCIAL + LIFE

STEWART INSURANCE AGENCY

903-875-0775

700 West 2nd Ave.
Corsicana, TX 75110










In no time, they discovered a renovated firehouse turned art studio, a coffee house just below their loft and a plethora of antique stores. Caitlin loves refurbishing or repurposing furniture. “I hate it when things no longer have a purpose,” she said. But even as they took in the sights and got to know their neighbors, there was one place in downtown Corsicana that they found to be beyond comparison.

“As soon as people find out we’re here from California, they usually ask, ‘What’s

your favorite thing in Corsicana so far?’ I say, ‘Honestly, I like my living room the most,’” Blair said.

Indeed, it is as unique as it is lovely, with vaulted ceilings capped by planked wood and redbrick walls, carrying the true essence of downtown Corsicana with its original brick streets and building structures to the indoors. A set of majestic 8-foot-tall windows encase the living area, bringing both the light and life of downtown into the Nightingale home. Trees, a giant street

lamp and surrounding buildings serve as their artwork — a tapestry of local flavor and color.

“I got up the other night at 3:00 a.m. to get a drink of water and just looked out the window,” Blair recalled. As light streamed into the room from the street lamp, he felt “connected” to the city. Appropriately, as Blair and Caitlin adjust to their new life, both appreciative and contemplative about their new path, a neon sign across the street beams the word, *Grace*, into their private world. It is from a nearby church and is a beautiful reminder of all that is important to them.

“I love our loft,” Caitlin said, describing loft-living as simple and uncomplicated. With an open-concept, the loft, managed by FBM Property Management, is a two-room space, with the kitchen, dining and living area as the main room and a smaller, very quaint bedroom off to one side. Like the living area, the bedroom continues the plank ceiling and bricked wall theme. Almost all their furniture was purchased in Texas to both simplify the move from California and to complement the style of the loft.

The Nightingales are a beautiful couple, new to the area and part of the recent new





PatientPlace

PEDIATRIC AND ADULT MEDICINE • Se Habla Español
Walk-ins Welcome • Sin Cita Previa

Flu Shots
Now
Available



Bring in can goods for our
holiday meals food pantry



Physicians Available by Appointment Only
We Accept Most Insurance, Including Medicaid & CHIP

401 Hospital Dr., Ste. 140, Corsicana, TX
903.201.6405 • www.patientplace.net

Lori Ann Vicsek, FNP-BC, Vahe R. Dayian, M.D., Daniel N. Metzger, D.O. & Brenda Wyrick, FNP-BC

"CREATING MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME"

Eternal Rest FUNERAL HOME

DESOTO DALLAS ENNIS PLANO

MOST REASONABLY PRICED FUNERAL HOME IN THE AREA

AT-NEED AND PRE-NEED SERVICES AVAILABLE

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHAPELS

PERSONALIZED SERVICES

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

GRIEF SUPPORT



REV. GERALD & MRS. BEVERLY WEATHERALL

FUNERAL SERVICES
\$1495 & UP

CREMATION SERVICES
\$595 & UP

ENNIS

215 N. Dallas St.

972-875-2393



eternalrestfuneralhome



erthinfo



eternalrestfuneral.com

CHECK IT OUT at

www.nowmagazines.com

A great new way to shop
and do business locally!

NOW
Clickbooks

Dining **DEALS**

Go to www.nowmagazines.com
and flip through a current
edition of your favorite
NOW Magazine.

Burleson • Corsicana
Ennis • Granbury
Mansfield • Midlothian
North Ellis Co. • Southwest
Waxahachie • Weatherford



When you see an advertisement or coupon
that interests you ...

CLICK ON IT ...

and you'll be instantly directed to that
company's website.

City Real Estate

NOW HIRING NEW AGENTS

www.citytxrealestate.com

108 S. Beaton St., #K • 903-875-2265

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Leslie Melton
903-851-3432



Traci Pryor
903-875-9336



Amelia Valdez
469-658-5506



Tina Bow
254-205-9621



Linda Blake
972-351-4521



Shellee Smiley
469-245-5274



Tammy Carter
903-641-5243

Fall in love with your home.

Home loans just became even more affordable.

- 100% financing available
- FHA financing with 580 FICO minimum credit score and a max LTV/CLTV of 96.5%
- Guild 1% Down Loan program
- First-time homebuyer programs
- Cancellable, reduced mortgage insurance



Ashley Johnson

Loan Officer | NMLS #178067

108 S. Beaton Ste. K | Corsicana, TX 75110

M: 214.949.9493 | ashleyj@guildmortgage.net

Apply Online

www.ash-johnson.com

Contact me today for
your free consultation!

Guild
mortgage

Guild Mortgage Company is an Equal Housing Lender, NMLS #3274. All loans subject to underwriter approval, terms and conditions may apply. Subject to change without notice. (17-96535)

We have the loan for you!



**New Construction • Purchase • Home Equity
Home Improvement • Land**



**MORTGAGE
COMPANY**

www.esbmortgage.com

972-878-5866

815 W. Ennis Avenue • Ennis, TX 75119

NMLS ID: 412079



trend in Corsicana of loft-living. They are much like their loft — open, fun, full of light and life. Though they are traditional in values, they love the more modern industrial style that has become very popular, converting old factories or commercial spaces into apartments. Caitlin's artwork is a great complement to this style. Where the loft has shades and tones of gray on the walls and blueish hues on the cabinetry, one piece of her art offers a vibrant blue/green canvass and another has shades of antique white. Of the white piece, Caitlin said, "This was done at a very peaceful time in my life." It was the time when she first met and began dating Blair.

The refurbished concept is particularly appealing to Caitlin. Removing the drawers from a dresser, she turned an antique into open shelves for her chinaware. She also claimed "repurposed granite" as a coffee table and is currently experimenting with a dresser in the entrance for multifunctional purposes. "Can you tell that I don't like things to be lost?" she asked with a laugh.

In truth, neither Blair nor Caitlin like for anything to be lost. Connecting with people and offering guidance is what they have been doing in what they term the different "seasons" of their lives.

A large map hanging in the living area serves as a reminder of where they have been. "It gives us perspective," Blair said. For all the places they have visited, built homes, worked in schools, fed the hungry and served in different communities, the map also represents how much more they need to do.

Before they start a family, they want to travel as much as possible. This



WALK-IN BATH TUBS

Mention "NOW" for
\$500 OFF Discount!
Call For Pricing.
Expires 11/30/17

**NOW INSTALLING
ONYX Walk-in Showers.**

Family owned,
Texas built

Visit our Showroom
3411 E. Hwy 377, Granbury, TX 76049

817-326-3003 • www.bestbuywalkintubs.com

ODDS OF A CHILD BECOMING THE NEXT TOMMY HILFINGER: 1 IN 23 MILLION

ODDS OF A CHILD BEING DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM: 1 IN 68

Learn more at
autismspeaks.org/signs

Some signs to look for:

No big smiles or other joyful expressions by 6 months	No babbling by 12 months	No words by 16 months
---	--------------------------	-----------------------

Ad Council

AUTISM SPEAKS
It's time to focus



opportunistic and optimistic attitude once again carries over into their own decor. In the bedroom hangs a lone wooden frame that bares no picture at all. True to the industrial interior style, the empty frame utilizes raw materials that give an unfinished feel to the room. But for Caitlin and Blair, it is more than that. It represents more seasons to come.

Like Caitlin, Blair is also an artist. A drummer with the band, Amber Nation, music is part of who he is. Both use art as a way to reach out to and connect with the world around them. In fact, a description of Amber Nation's newly released album, *Silver Screen*, could just as easily describe the journey of this young couple: "... to face the future of who you want to become, something bigger than yourself."

"This is our season," Blair said. Away from big city living, they are finding peace and tranquility, connecting with friends and discovering new places in and around Corsicana.

"Loft living is so simple. It is so fun to have people over or to go out. We like to walk around and take in the town," Caitlin said, smiling. Describing both her loft and new hometown as "beautiful" and "charming," the Nightingales are indeed in a wondrous new season. **NOW**

Medical & Surgical CompCare & enviva HEALTH SERVICES

- Medical/Surgical
- Illness & Injury Care
- Physical Therapy
- Orthopedic Specialist

Happy Thanksgiving

Marian Chick, NP • Stacey Nolen, NP • Grady Shaw, MD • Shade Ogunro, MD • Terry Williams, DC • Shawn Gillham, PT

903-874-5866 • 219 West 6th Avenue, Corsicana
(Downtown Corsicana across from the post office parking lot, between Comet Cleaners & State Farm Insurance)

Walk-ins Welcome or Call for Appointment
Exceptional Low Cash Cost Medical, Lab & X-Ray Services
Medicare & Most Insurance Accepted • Se Habla Español

NOW OFFERING
CUSTOM Screen Printing

- QUICK TURN AROUND
- UP TO SIX COLOR PRINTING
- IN HOUSE PRODUCTION

• SCHOOLS • CHURCHES • ORGANIZATIONS • SPORTING TEAMS •

LOOK YOUR BEST, WITH THE BEST IN TOWN!
ONE SHOP • ONE STOP
CALL TODAY TO SEE WHAT WE CAN CREATE FOR YOU!

The Sign Shop of Corsicana
903-874-7800

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY - SUNDAY
CLOSED

SIGNS • BANNERS • GRAPHICS • BUSINESS CARDS • FULL SERVICE PRINTING



Twilight Home Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

3001 West 4th Ave.
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2521
Fax: (903) 872-2559
JGolden@ArboretumGroup.com
www.twilighthomenr.com
Facebook: Twilight Home Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

Hours:

24/7



Twilight Home's recently remodeled facility allows for fun and exciting times for residents.

Where Quality Counts!

Twilight Home offers highly skilled nursing with a family feel. — By Virginia Riddle

With daily, exciting activities; healthy, wonderfully prepared food served by smiling, enthusiastic faces and helping hands; and implemented, individualized nursing and rehab plans, Twilight Home's staff helps residents enjoy the highest quality of life. "We serve three meals plus snacks, have an activity department and have a waiting list most of the time," Jordan Golden, administrator, said. "We keep life fun with life enrichment being of utmost importance."

Services offered to residents include rehab (physical, occupational, speech and music therapies); full nursing (including IV therapy and wound care); a full-service beauty and barber shop; respite care; religious, social shuttle and laundry services;

and activities (televisions, sitting areas, patios, garden sitting areas and a library). "The residents' doctors come here to see them, and we now have computers on the nurses' carts, so we can chart everything we do as it happens," Jordan explained. A staff of approximately 100-plus tends to the needs of residents and their families anytime, day or night.

Founded in 1952, recent renovations have beautifully and functionally updated this facility. "The walls came tumbling down, so the lobby looks like a five-star hotel lobby," Jordan said. "We aren't the traditional nursing home. We emphasize rehab more than just being a nursing home." There's now a family/employee dining room, complete with a kitchen that can be reserved by

residents/families. "We call it the Twilight Lounge," Jordan quipped. The open dining and lobby area sports a food-serving line and full 24/7 coffee, tea and snack bar. Different colors and seasonally designed linen tablecloths and napkins are used every day. Palm trees, plants and flowers complement dining. Fine furnishings, a mounted blackbuck antelope and an aoudad, along with an antler chandelier created by Tom Adams, welcome visitors. "Residents' rooms are more like home, too. They are painted in home-like colors, not plain white," Jordan explained. "All our floors are wood laminate and ceramic tile."

Cultural changes have been initiated, such as Wi-Fi and garden eating with a BYOB policy. "With doctor's approval, a resident's family can BYOB into the facility for their family member. We're already getting some baby boomers for rehab, and they expect this kind of atmosphere," Jordan explained. Non-alcoholic drinks are served at all the group parties and activities.

Parties, often with live musical entertainment, dot the activities calendar: Taco Tuesdays, Thirsty Thursdays, Ladies' Mimosa Brunch, Men's Breakfast, an annual fall festival and Luau BBQs. "Our events are big, and families are always welcome," Jordan said.

The facility accepts private pay, private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare and Workman's Comp as payment. One of the biggest challenges comes with the changes in the Medicare Advantage plans. "Nursing homes are the second most federally and state-regulated industry in America," Jordan said. "Changes are seen daily involving various programs and payment guidelines. We continually strive to improve residents' health, minds and bodies." The facility is licensed through the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Jordan's wife, Shelley, encouraged him into this profession, and it's been a great fit. The couple's children, Knox (6) and Kate (3), enjoy visiting residents regularly. Jordan said, "We're all one big family. We get to build relationships, see smiles, celebrate life and grieve with families. We've got residents coming and going every day. We see them coming in on stretchers and, later, walking out. That's the best feeling!" **NOW**

Direct Mail Advertising Works!

Let *CorsicanaNOW*
magazine present your
advertising message to
over 20,000

Home & Business addresses
in the Corsicana
ZIP codes

NOW
MAGAZINES
Bringing the best of the community home

Call for more information
903-875-0187



Bristol Hospice, LLC, is graciously committed to our mission that all patients and families entrusted to our care will be treated with the highest level of compassion, respect and quality of care.

Voted #1 Home Health Care Agency
by Waxahachie Daily Light Readers Choice 2016



Bristol Hospice
PATHWAYS LLC
EMBRACING A REVERENCE FOR LIFE®

WE PROVIDE:

- Pain and Symptom Management
- Counseling and Support Services
- Spiritual Counseling • Therapy Service
- Skilled Nursing Care • Home Health Aide Services
- Volunteer Services
- Supplies, Medication and Durable Medical Equipment related to the Life-Limiting Illness
- Continuous Care • Outpatient Services
- General Inpatient Services • Respite Care Services

972-923-2436 • 877-214-3565

115 Park Place Blvd., Suite 100
Waxahachie, Texas 75165
www.bristolhospice.com



NOW Magazines' General Manager, Rick Hensley, presents a second set of State Fair tickets to Lori Arnett McFarland.



Navarro County Retired Teachers board members host State Representative Byron Cook for a legislative update session.



NOW Magazines' Bryan Frye presents the State Fair of Texas Family Pack winner, Michael Welborn, tickets so he and his family may enjoy the State Fair!



The crew at Changing of the Garden host Saturday's Mimosas at the Market.



Navarro Regional Hospital's Senior Circle staff and ambassadors plan the annual gala, wonderful events and trips.



It's all smiles at Main Street's Paint Rocks! Party.



Corsicana Public Library's staff dress for cosplay activities.



The staff of American RV Park-Star Hall celebrate the reopening of their newly remodeled bridal suite and hall with an open house.



Senior Care Centers host the Chamber's Business After Hours event.

A PERFECT *Smile*
FOR ANY OCCASION!

- No Referral Needed
- Board Certified Orthodontist
- Serving Corsicana and the surrounding areas for 26 years
- Offices also located in Fairfield

VAN HORN ORTHODONTICS

(903) 872-1200

1450 West Second Ave. • Corsicana, TX



Now offering
ZERO DOWN
payment option!

Have You Been Diagnosed with Iron Deficiency Anemia?



Corsicana Medical Research PLLC is currently looking for qualified volunteers to participate in a research study using an investigational medication to potentially treat *Iron Deficiency Anemia*. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Medical tests and procedures for the study will be performed at no cost to participants. Compensation for time and travel will be provided if you are enrolled.

If you or someone you know may be interested please contact us at:

**Corsicana Medical
Research, PLLC**

301 Hospital Drive
Corsicana, TX 75110

903-872-3005 Ext. 350

A Roadmap to Cancer Care: Patient Navigation

Receiving a diagnosis of cancer is a life-changing event. Figuring out what's next comes with its own set of challenges. Traversing the many aspects of a cancer diagnosis and treatment can be daunting.

Helping a patient navigate their cancer journey is an important function of their care team — a team of caring experts each playing an important role in surrounding patients with specialized support. That means a strong focus on communicating with patients and families, managing treatment and side effects and providing guidance in areas not directly related to clinical care.

The navigation function plays a tremendous role in the patient experience. A care team's goal is to ensure that patients and their family members understand their treatment options, know what to expect and help them connect to and take advantage of helpful resources. Managing symptoms, providing emotional support and providing transition into survivorship are also ways a care team helps patients. Patients can take steps to make the most of their partnership with the care team, so the team can better help them navigate the journey.

Don't shy away from questions. One of the most important things a patient can do is answer questions honestly and ask questions openly.

- Answering questions fully and honestly will help the care team better understand how the patient is feeling, how they're responding to treatment and what support they may need. While a sign or symptom may not seem like a big deal to a patient, it can be important for the care team to know.

- It's also important for patients to ask questions without fear. What you

don't know can cause fear and stress, so asking questions and addressing concerns directly can improve the patient experience and potentially head off complications.

Pay attention to how you feel. Cancer can bring side effects and new symptoms. It's important for patients to pay attention to how they feel and tell their care team.

Share the journey. Cancer can impact one's life in countless ways. Emotional pressures, financial challenges and lifestyle changes can be stressful and feel overwhelming. Other times, patients may feel strength and hope, or be inspired to help others or try new things. Through the good times and the difficult times, sharing the journey with family, friends and the care team can be therapeutic and allows patients to feel supported.

When it comes to cancer care, your care team knows they have seen it all, but you haven't. Each patient experiences cancer differently — it's not a one-size-fits-all situation. By providing a patient navigation model that ensures patients have a system of support from trusted experts, your care team is able to create a roadmap to cancer care holistically designed to meet the needs of each person entrusted to their care. **NOW**

*Katrina Emmett, M.D.
Breast and General Surgeon
Texas Breast Specialists*



WAXAHACHIE
PREPARATORY ACADEMY
WARRIORS FOR CHRIST • PARTNER WITH PARENTS • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**BRING THIS AD & GET
\$100 CREDIT
TOWARDS 1ST
MONTH TUITION**

972-937-0440
1000 Butcher Road
www.wpacademy.org
info@wpacademy.org

A University-Model® school since 2001
Blending the best of home education
With the best of traditional Christian education

Call or email to reserve your spot at one of our upcoming Information Meetings

NEUROPATHY



Do you suffer from:

Neuropathy • Diabetic Neuropathy
Numbness and tingling
Pins and needles • Painful hands and feet

Come learn about a safe, new, advanced treatment for **NEUROPATHY!**

**CALL NOW FOR
FREE CONSULTATION
214.550.0680**

**"Relief may be
a visit away"**



V-Care Health Services
.....Live Life Pain Free

University Plaza, 401 N. Hwy 77 Suite #1
Waxahachie, TX 75165
Visit us at www.vcarehealth.org

STOP SUFFERING FROM HEADACHES

**MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH IN THE TREATMENT
OF HEADACHES AND MIGRAINES**

Do you suffer from:

- Pounding, throbbing pain that affects your entire head?
- Sensitivity to light, noise or odors?
- Constant band-like pain around your head?
- Pain that lasts from 30 minutes to several days?
- Pain on one side of your head?

**CALL NOW FOR
FREE CONSULTATION**

Do your Headaches and Migraines:

- Prevent you from playing with your children?
- Make you irritable?
- Prevent you from working?
- Prevent you from doing the things you enjoy doing?



V-Care Health Services
.....Live Life Pain Free

UNIVERSITY PLAZA, 401 N. HWY 77 • SUITE #1 • WAXAHACHIE • WWW.VCAREHEALTH.ORG

November 2

7 Bridges: 7:30 p.m., The Palace Theatre. For more information or to reserve tickets, call (903) 874-7792 or visit www.corsicanapalace.com.

November 3

Senior Circle Pot Luck Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Navarro Regional Hospital classrooms. Bring a salad, vegetable, casserole or dessert and enjoy a round of bingo after lunch. For more information, contact Connie Beal at (903) 654-6800.

November 6

Senior Circle Day Trip: 10:00 a.m., leave the Navarro Regional Hospital parking lot. Eat at El Fenix, Dallas. (Lunch is Dutch treat and not included in price of trip.) Tour the School Book Depository near the date on which President Kennedy was assassinated. Cost is \$30 for escorted bus trip. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Connie Beal at (903) 654-6892.

Piecemakers' Quilt Guild meeting: 9:30 a.m., Westhill Church of Christ. Come for coffee, conversation, show and tell about members' projects and an informative program. Visitors are welcome. For more information, visit corsicanaquiltguild.com.

November 7

Corsicana & Navarro County Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Luncheon: Noon-1:00 p.m., location TBD. Leslie Leerskov of the Navarro Small Business Development Center will be the speaker. For more information, call (903) 874-4731.

November 7, 14, 17, 27

NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) meeting: 6:30 p.m., Corsicana Public Library. For more information, call (903) 654-4810.

November 9

Friends of the Library meeting: 9:00 a.m., Corsicana Public Library. Open to the public. For more information, call (903) 654-4810.

November 9, 10

Navarro Regional Hospital's Books are Fun Fundraiser: hospital dining room. For more information, contact Connie Beal at (903) 654-6892.

November 9 — December 31

"Dreamer of Places and Parables: Artwork by Ross Edwards": Pearce Museum Western Art Gallery. The opening night wine and cheese reception, demo and

lecture on **November 9**, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. is free and open to the public. For more information, email Ann Zembala, Pearce Museum director, at ann.zembala@navarrocollege.edu.

November 10

Stars-Strips-Smiles: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Navarro Dental Center, 1661 W. 2nd Ave. Military veterans will be treated, first come, first serve to a day of free dentistry in honor of Veterans Day. For more information, call (903) 872-1661.

November 11

Mimosas at the Market: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Downtown Corsicana. Sponsored by Corsicana Main Street Program and Cotton Kisses. For more information, call (903) 654-4850.

Angels of Corsicana Troop Support packing: 9:00 a.m., 1020 N. Business 145. Donations may be dropped off at this site **Monday-Friday** 8:00-11:00 a.m. To leave the name of a deployed military person or donate, call Jean O'Connor at (903) 851-2560 or visit the group's Facebook page.

Open Hanger: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Coyote Hanger, Campbell Field, Corsicana Municipal Airport. Free hot dogs and drinks. Bring photos and testimonials of your honored veteran. There will be an airplane ride drawing for the veterans. The event is sponsored by The Coyote Squadron, a unit of the Commemorative Air Force.

November 13

Eclectic Readers Book Club meeting: 6:30 p.m., Corsicana Public Library. This month's selection is *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. For more information, call (903) 654-4810.

November 14

Teddy Bear Time: 7:00 p.m., Corsicana Public Library. For more information, call (903) 654-4810.

November 16

Downtown Sip and Stroll: 5:00-7:00 p.m., Downtown Corsicana. Sponsored by Corsicana Main Street Program. For more information, call (903) 654-4850.

November 17

Corsicana Newcomers' Club: 11:00 a.m., Kinsloe House. Ginger Persilver, owner of Corsicana's Merle Norman Salon, will speak. For more information or confirmed reservations, contact Annie Avery at (714) 345-6707.

Corsicana & Navarro County Chamber of Commerce Lunch & Learn: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Chamber board room. For more information, call (903) 874-4731.

November 21

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1009 meeting: 7:00 p.m., La Pradera. For more information, email Roy Messick at roy.messick@gmail.com.

December 1

Downtown Lighting Ceremony: 4:00-6:00 p.m., Santa Claus in Pocket Park; 6:00 p.m., lighting of the tree, Beaton Street. This event is sponsored by the Main Street Program and Corsicana Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call (903) 654-4851.

December 2

1st Corsicana Bowl: Noon, Tiger Stadium. This will be a Division 2 college football game benefitting Special Olympics of Navarro County. For more information, visit corsicanabowl.com.

Downtown Christmas Parade of Lights: For more information, call (903) 654-4851.

December 4

Senior Circle Day Trip: 9:00 a.m., leave the Navarro Regional Hospital parking lot. Enjoy free time on Ft. Worth's Sundance Square and tour the Stockyards. Cost is \$30 for escorted bus trip. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Connie Beal at (903) 654-6892.

Ongoing:


Second Tuesdays

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 1191 meeting: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., rotating locations between Corsicana, Waxahachie and Ennis. Monthly meetings include lunch and a speaker. For more information about the meeting or membership, call (972) 775-2463.

Wednesdays

Storytime: 10:00 a.m., Corsicana Public Library. This program is for all ages. For more information, call (903) 654-4810.

Submissions are welcome and published as space allows. Send your current event details to virginia.riddle@nowmagazines.com.



Volunteers Needed

Are you being treated for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease?

**KAREN or
MARGARET**
903-872-3005
Ext. 350 or 352

CORSICANA MEDICAL RESEARCH, PLLC

If you are a current or former smoker, between 40 and 80 years of age, Corsicana Medical Research is taking part in a clinical research study to evaluate the effectiveness of an investigational drug for COPD.

Qualified participants will receive study related medications, lung function tests, physical exams and ECGs at no cost while taking part in the study. Patients will be compensated for time and travel expenses.

301 Hospital Dr.
Corsicana, TX 75110

**Push'em back,
Push'em back,
waaaay back.**

Get discounts
up to **35%.**

Call, click, or visit on your car insurance and find out how you can save money by switching to the #1 team.

**Like a good neighbor,
State Farm is there.®**

CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.



903-872-8444

Housley Insurance Agency Inc
Lynda Housley, Agent
1000 W 2nd Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110
lynda@lyndahousley.com



*Discounts vary by state.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Indemnity Company • Bloomington, IL

P090234.1

A1A Moving

Local & Long Distance Moving 

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





In the Kitchen With Steve Randle and Rick Hensley

— *By Melissa Rawlins*

Avid hunters and longtime NOW Magazines employees, Steve Randle and Rick Hensley, cook a lot in their homes and at their respective camps. At 5 years old, Rick began helping his mom in her kitchen, and then he was happy to man the grill or fire pit once he started hunting in his early 20s in Nacogdoches, Texas. Steve and his three sons have hunted turkey and deer in Comanche and Mills counties for over 30 years. Starting a brisket and a campfire Friday night, their pit and the camp fire smokes all weekend.

The recipes he and Rick share here are so simple, but they earn compliments from their friends and families. “And they’re great,” Rick said, “for sitting around a camp fire on a cool fall evening after you’ve been out hunting.” **NOW**

Rick’s Cajun Rib Eyes

Best prepared before you go out for the evening hunt.

- 2 1.25-inch-thick prime or choice rib eyes, bone-in or boneless**
- 1 Tbsp. Tony Chachere’s Original Creole Seasoning**
- 1 tsp. Lawry’s Seasoned Pepper**
- 1/2 tsp. onion powder**
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder**
- 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce**
- 1 tsp. soy sauce**

- 1.** Place the steaks in a 1-gallon Ziploc bag. Sprinkle both sides with dry seasonings; add the sauces.
- 2.** Squeeze the air out, and zip the bag closed. Place it in your ice chest for at least 2 hours.
- 3.** Let steaks get to room temperature before putting them on the fire.

- 4.** For medium rare, and depending on the size of your fire, most steaks will need to cook about 5 or 6 minutes per side

Rick’s Venison Stew

- 2 Tbsp. bacon grease**
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil**
- 2.5 lbs. venison, cubed**
- 1 tsp. Lawry’s Seasoned Salt**
- 1 tsp. Lawry’s Seasoned Pepper**
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce**
- 8 cups beef broth**
- 12 medium golden potatoes**
- 1 tsp. Tony Chachere’s Original Creole Seasoning**
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder**
- 1/2 tsp. onion powder**
- 1 large, sweet 1015 onion**
- 4 celery stalks, diced bite-size**
- 1 8-oz. bag petite carrots, sliced bite-size**

- 1 10-oz. can Ro-Tel tomatoes, regular or mild**
- 1 14.5-oz. can green beans**
- 1/2 15.2-oz. can corn (optional)**
- Salt and pepper, to taste**

- 1.** In a large stock pot, combine grease and olive oil.
- 2.** While it heats, season the cubed venison with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce.
- 3.** Cook over medium-high heat until done. Add the beef broth; cook at a low boil for about 30 minutes, to start tenderizing meat.
- 4.** Meanwhile, wash potatoes. Leaving the skin on, cut into medium bite-size pieces. Add to the boiling meat mixture; simmer for another 15 minutes.
- 5.** Add remaining seasonings, vegetables and canned goods and fast simmer 20 minutes.
- 6.** If desired, use flour or corn starch to thicken it a little.
- 7.** Salt and pepper to taste, and enjoy!

Steve’s Nanner Pud

- 5 3/4 cups cold milk**
- 2 large boxes instant vanilla pudding mix**
- 1 1/2 14-oz. cans Eagle Brand condensed milk**
- 1/2 stick butter**
- 1/2 box graham cracker crumbs**
- 1 1/2 boxes vanilla wafers, reduced fat variety**
- 3-4 ripe bananas**
- 1 large tub Cool Whip**

- 1.** Combine milk with pudding mix. Stir in condensed milk, a little at a time, to avoid clumps; refrigerate.
- 2.** Melt butter and mix with graham cracker crumbs. Spread crumbs on bottom of bowl or aluminum pan, saving some for decorations, if desired.
- 3.** Put down a layer of wafers and sliced bananas.
- 4.** When pudding is firm, fold in the Cool Whip, so the pudding has white streaks all through it. Save some Cool Whip for decoration.
- 5.** Pour a little less than half of the pudding mix over the wafers and bananas.
- 6.** Repeat the layers and end with all bananas covered, or they will turn brown.
- 7.** Stand wafers up all the way around the edge of the bowl.
- 8.** Sprinkle with crumbs, and add dollops of Cool Whip.

To view recipes from current and previous issues, visit www.nowmagazines.com.

PRICE REDUCED!



294.16 Acres, Kerens

Productive cultivated cropland! Present use is agriculture. Located off Hwy. 287, which splits the property 90 acres on north side and 204 acres on south side of Hwy. 287 at SE CR 3300 approx. 21 miles from IH-45 in Corsicana.

NEW LISTING IN BARRY!



101 Wright St. on 1.5 acres,
4/2 in Blooming Grove ISD.

MOTIVATED SELLER!



1708 Lexington Cr.
Charming 4/2 on over 1/2 acre.
Large bonus room for entertaining.



1911 Fairfax

This great home has been recently updated and polished for the next owner. Freshly painted, red Sheetrock walls and flooring, all lighting updated, recently replaced AC. Hardwood on floors, spacious.



1104 Bryn Mawr

Welcome home to this beautiful 4-bedroom, 2-bath home located at the end of a tree-lined cul-de-sac. Formal dining room, kitchen and game room or extra family room. All have great views of a beautifully landscaped yard.



ACREAGE UPDATED!

16001 NE CR3010

This is country style living at its best! Nestled away from the hustle and bustle, this 2-story home sits on approx. 6.3 acres and comes complete w/ 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1 living w/ fireplace and 1 living room overlooks the countryside.



800 Shoreline

This 4-bedroom, 3.1-bathroom home in Chambers Point features vaulted ceilings in LR with stone fireplace, granite tile and island in kitchen with breakfast bar, hand-scraped wood floors, formal dining, iron railings on 2 staircases and split bedrooms.



COMMERCIAL!

Popular Peggy's Place has been family-owned since 1977! 1 mile away from Oak Park at Navarro Mills Lake. Cafe, bait house and convenient store draws in a lot of campers and regulars alike for the food, coffee, fishing supplies.



UNDER CONTRACT!

Blooming Grove, TX!
This large building has so much potential!



NEW LISTING!

10 Acres in Rice ISD!
Great Property if you like the outdoors!



I-45 South-Angus

7-plus acres with south and northbound exits. Only minutes from new loop around Corsicana.



REDUCED!

808 Northwood
Wow! 4/2/2. Totally renovated. New windows, SS appliances, flooring, fixtures, kitchen cabinets.



2015 Belclair Cir.

3-bedrooms with 2 bathrooms ready for your family. Open living-dining, game room with fireplace, fenced backyard with trees, open patio. Recent updates!



2934 College Cir.

This cute 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom, 2-living room home will not last long! Updates in kitchen, new tile flooring, original hardwoods and a spacious fenced in backyard.



REDUCED!

3209 Francisco Bay

Enjoy lakeside living in this waterfront 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom custom home located in the Richland Chambers Lake gated subdivision of Francisco Bay.



1202 Lexington Square

This gorgeous 4-bedroom, 2-bath home in a premier neighborhood near Bowie Elementary will not last long! It features a spacious kitchen with breakfast nook, formal dining and open living space.



3401 FM 2859, Mildred ISD

2/2 cozy lake cabin with covered space for a RV-water/electric, and sewage hook-ups in place. Boat house with lift. Beautiful double decks ready for entertaining or just sitting and enjoying the view.



107 SE CR 3186, Mildred ISD

Lovely 3/2.5 with bonus room on quiet cove on Richland Chambers Lake. Move-in ready.



NEW TO THE MARKET!

3606 NW CR 0016

Motivated sellers! Don't miss out on the opportunity to own this home. 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath custom home on 1 acre. Spanish brick tile throughout main floor. Kitchen is updated with granite. Jenn-Air cooktop. Frigidaire Convection Oven plus tons of storage. Master bedroom is located on lower floor, and 3 large bedrooms on 2nd floor with a 750 sq. ft. bonus room perfect for a family. Extra feature is a 2nd floor deck for entertaining. Property also features a 4-stall horse barn workshop with electricity and water.



4015 SWCR 2347-Richland

12 acres heavily treed with good clearings. Small tank on-site. Must see! Small one-room cabin, 1 bath with electric, water and on-site septic.



3216 Oakridge Dr.

This fabulous 4-bedroom home will not last long! Come see the open concept living, kitchen & dining space this home has to offer! Enjoy the view of the spacious backyard from the large covered patio.



39.84 acres commercial land on FM 3388. Has easy road access to Country Club Lane and City Road and borders Emhouse Road.



Debbie McElhenney
903.654.8815



Laura Richards
903.467.8613



Denise Harper
903.654.1795



Laura Smith
903.874.2788



Phyllis Jones
903.654.0337



Terry Miller
903.229.1640



Libby Harris
903.879.2180



Shelby Donoho
903.875.9625



Kim Carly
903.879.2296



Kathy Melton
903.851.1659



Lauren Southard
903.602.9131



Courtney Neiman
903.467.9654



Janet Gummell
903.875.4164



Amy Ross Lester
903.641.9080



Kristle Elmore
903.641.1857



TWILIGHT REHAB
3001 W. 4th Ave. • 903-872-2521
*A TEAM Helping Others ...
While Keeping it Fun!*

