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As a teenager visiting my grandparents, a trip to the grocery became necessary. The only vehicle was Papa's truck. Grandma couldn't drive, but I had my license. After a morning of begging for permission to drive it, she finally agreed. Driving away, I could see her standing on the porch with worry etched across her face. When I returned after shopping, she was still standing in the same spot. Running up to the truck, she covered my face

with kisses saying, "Oh Baby Jo, I was so scared! I'm so glad you're OK."

I knew Grandma loved me and there was nothing I could do that would ever change that. Everyone needs to feel that type of love. If there is no one in your life to love you so generously, then give your love generously to someone else. It works both ways.

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Flying high and solo is as close to true freedom as a pilot can get. Omri Kalinsky, a member of Texas Soaring Association, has the opportunity to experience that freedom whenever he wants to get in one of his two glider planes. "Going to fly is what I get up for in the morning," he said. "It's very relaxing and helps me clear my head from the mundane and annoying."

Omri is a computer programmer, but as an expert in gliders, he spends the majority of his free time at TSA. Born in Israel, his family relocated to America when he was 8 years old. He moved from Frisco, to Midlothian a year ago to be closer to the airport.



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Flying has always captured Omri's interest. "As a kid I was into flying, and when I turned 23, I learned how to fly single engine airplanes," he remarked. It became boring to him after a couple of years, and the expense of flying became burdensome since it prevented him from being in the air as much as he wanted. "With a powered airplane, most of what you do is fly in a straight line. It's more of trying to get somewhere as opposed to the joy of flying," he said.



When he tried gliding, Omri became instantly hooked. "When I moved to Texas in 2005, I needed to do something to occupy my time. So, I went online and found local places to soar and started taking lessons," he explained. Learning how to fly a glider was relatively easy for Omri. "What I already knew from power flying applied to glider flying. There is one big difference — flight controls on a glider are far more sensitive than on an airplane. You need more rudder, which you control with your feet. A rudder is a moveable surface at the back of a glider. In an airplane you kinda use it here and there, but in a glider you use it all the time."

The basic aerodynamics and design of a glider and airplane are the same in that

they both have wings, a fuselage, control surfaces and landing gear. "The wings on a glider are a lot longer, and the tail is typically a little longer," Omri explained. "The aerodynamic effects are the same, but they are somewhat exaggerated because of the difference in proportion of a glider, which is why you need more rudder."

Another notable difference between the two is that airplanes have an engine,



and a glider does not. "Typically you can't get up in the air by yourself with a glider because of no engine," Omri clarified. "We do aero-towing, which is taking a standard powered airplane, particularly one with a large engine, putting a 200-foot rope at the tail end and attaching it to the nose of your glider. The airplane pilot then takes off and pulls the glider up to a certain height, and then you release. That's how you get airborne. There are other ways to get airborne, but that is the most common."

Since a glider has no engine, rising air currents are what keeps it going once it is in the air. A glider will always descend. While in the air, the pilot has to find an air current that is rising faster than he is descending in order to stay up. But that rising air is not always there. "The joy and challenge of it all is to find the rising air and use it to your advantage to stay up longer or go farther or faster," Omri elaborated.

Before a flight, Omri checks the forecast about air currents. "They are reasonably accurate but can be dead wrong," he stated. "I use aviator- or glider-specific weather forecasts and can get information on the Internet. If there is no rising air, then you know that if you go up, you'll come back down in 15 minutes. On a good day, you can stay up for maybe four or five hours."



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Most people unfamiliar with gliders would assume the wind is the most important thing. But it's not the wind, it's mostly the sun. "The sun beating down on the earth causes thermals," Omri remarked. "The sun warms up the air near the ground and, basically by the principal of buoyancy, the warmer air becomes less dense and then rises. And that's what we're riding — those bubbles of warm buoyant air called thermals. That is why the summertime is a lot better for us than wintertime."

Omri gets to share his knowledge about gliding in conjunction with TSA. The organization is a 501(c)(3), and they have an educational charter that enables them to give glider rides to local Boy Scout groups. "Some Boy Scout groups earn their aviation merit badges through us," he shared. "TSA has a youth program through our club. We help them learn how to fly, and they help out with chores on the ground at the airport."

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Omri has participated in the racing events that TSA offers and has won three of their Labor Day races. The annual Labor Day Race is divided into several classes depending upon the performance of the rider. Omri is the proud owner of the Flying Pig Award, which is presented in the shape of a pink flying pig. "I won in the Sports Class division, which is for low-performance gliders. At the time I was flying an older glider. The higher performance gliders received a Rocket Ship Award. We also compete in regional, national and world contests."

As a sport, soaring is fun and requires wisdom and skill from the pilot. "There's nothing inherently dangerous at all about it," Omri declared. "If you know what you're doing and stay conservative, you can be safe. It's about making good decisions." **NOW**

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— By Betty Tryon

Sometimes a small act of kindness can be so big, it literally fills the recipient's heart with gratitude so powerful, the tale must be told. Margaret Bendor-Samuel has such a story to share. She experienced this generosity of spirit from a total stranger who today remains anonymous. A wedding ring that had lasted through 10 years in the Amazon was lost. "This ring had gone all around the world with me and very, very seldom did I take it off," Margaret shared. "It is really a symbol of all our partnership together."



Every married woman has a special connection with her wedding ring, but for Margaret, it is her history with David — her husband of 58 years and their three children, Peter, Joy and Rachel — which makes her ring priceless. Both born in England, Margaret has known David's family since childhood. Their love story had a few bumps as all love stories do. Before their engagement, David went into the Armed Forces. After being discharged, he worked as a banker. Meanwhile Margaret became a teacher. During their courtship, Margaret felt a calling to become a missionary. "As a child we went through WWII. Our house was bombed and very badly damaged," Margaret recalled. "I remember standing in the ruins and making a promise to God. The missionary call came out of that as a teenager."

This decision of hers caused some consternation in David. "I had to be certain in my mind that I wanted to be committed to the mission field. For a period of four years," David recollected, "I wrestled with the idea of missionary work until God made it very clear." As soon as he was sure about it, he felt free to find Margaret and resume their friendship. He found her enrolled in the same Bible school he was in. Earning his degree in theology, the couple became engaged and joined Wycliffe Bible Translators and ultimately served with them for 50 years. "We were assigned to Brazil to the Guajajara tribe, which is a tribe of Indians in the Amazon. We were

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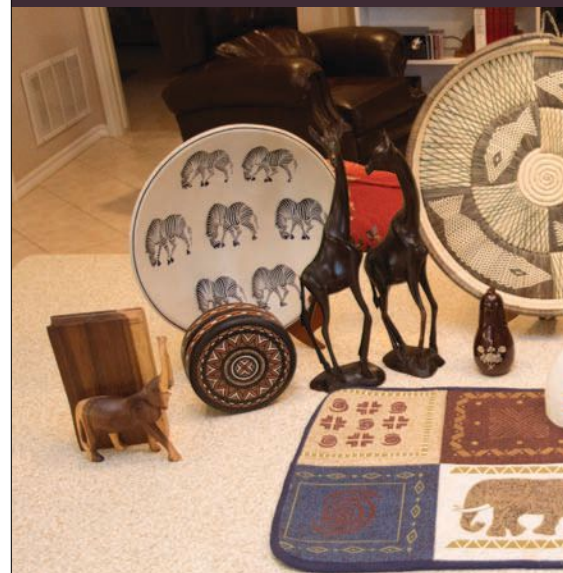
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a team. Margaret is gifted in areas I'm not." Two of their three children were born in Brazil and were reared as babies in the Amazon jungle. The third was born in England, their native land.

During their time with Wycliffe, Margaret and David had the opportunity to travel and serve in Africa, South America, Asia and Europe. However, they spent their longest amount of time as translators in Brazil. "It's always difficult learning a new language, especially when you have no one to help you," Margaret stated. "You have to hear the relevant sounds, so you can put it into an alphabet for them. The progress is very slow, because you've





got to write the language down.” For 10 years, the Bendor-Samuels worked to lay the foundation for the translation of the Bible for the Guajajara tribe.

“We were a part of the community,” Margaret explained. There were no doctors or any medications, but there was malaria and tuberculosis in the tribe. “We were treating malaria the entire time we were there and had to wear clothes that covered us up to our necks. The mosquitoes would just bite and bite.” The missionary couple was under prophylaxis, so they were not infected. “We didn’t have windows, just holes in the wall and our mats were black with mosquitoes.” Of course living in the jungle they had





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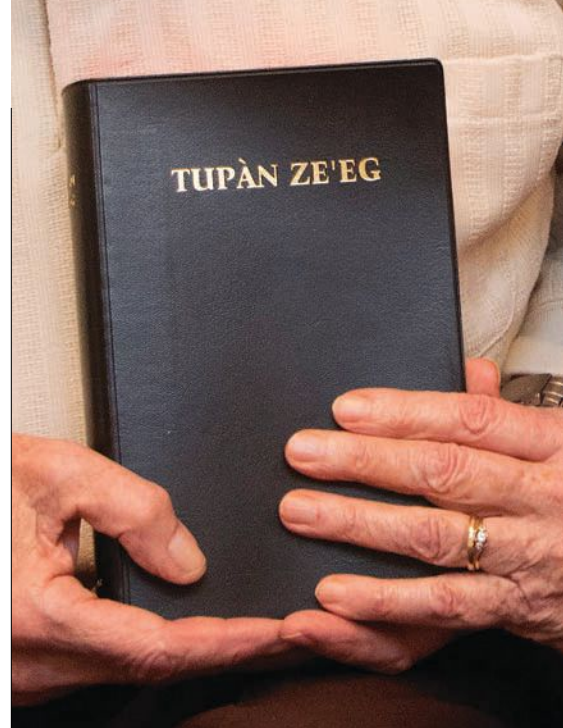
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additional concerns with the insects, snakes and scorpions.

Later in their career, David was called to Texas to a leadership position at Wycliffe International. That brought them to Midlothian to live. The day Margaret lost her ring was just like any other ordinary day of running errands. She didn't realize she had lost it until going to bed that night. "I had lost quite a bit of weight because of a medical problem, but I never thought my fingers would get smaller," Margaret declared. That day she had gone for a mile walk, visited the hair salon and Wal-Mart. "As I climbed into bed I noticed that my wedding ring was missing." Alarmed, she got up and began to search their home.

David wanted her to wait until morning. "As we were getting into bed she wanted me to find it right then and there," he stated. Noticing she was not going to be deterred, he joined her in the search.

"During the search I thought, *The ring is old and has diamonds that have seen better days*," Margaret shared. "I suddenly realized that it was far more valuable to me than the price it might have fetched. It was not exactly a thing of beauty, but it was worth more than its weight in gold."

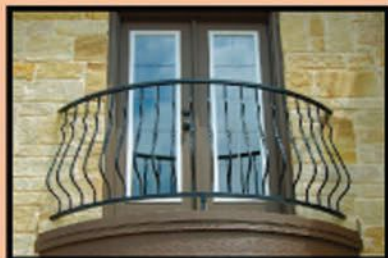
Devastated that the ring did not turn up immediately, Margaret and David searched high, low and in likely and unlikely places. Margaret admitted they even did a bit of spring cleaning before it was all over. "We were praying and asking the Lord to help us find it," she said. "I

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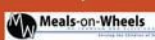
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At Home With Dustin *and* D'Vonne Ray

Dustin grew up in Amarillo and joined the Navy after high school. He finished his stint in 2004 and moved to Arlington and then Midlothian. He graduated from Colorado Technical University in 2012, and is currently completing an MBA at Tarleton, while working full time as a customer service manager for an international electric company. "I work with certain accounts, and when they need service, I make sure we take good care of them," he explained.

Dustin and D'Vonne built a house in Saddleback Creek Estates while they were planning their wedding. They lived in that home for about five years.

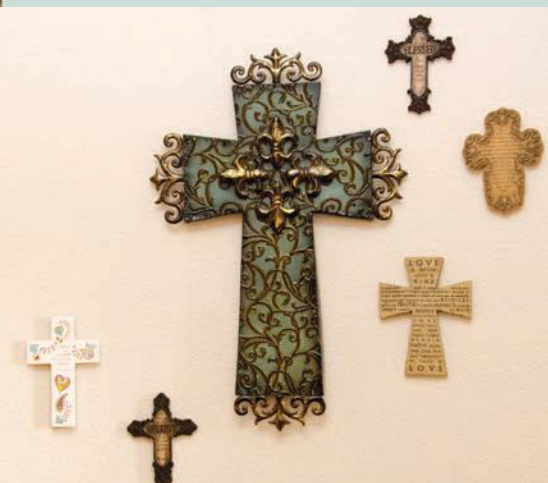
"The old neighborhood was great, but we had to move," Dustin remarked. "That's what happens when your family outgrows their house."



Their old house was down the street from D'Vonne's sister, and their current home is around the corner from her brother. Dustin's family finally asked for a little consideration. "They said, 'You think you could move a little closer to us next time?'" he laughed.

"It was hard to find a house big enough for five kids," D'Vonne said. "We liked the old neighborhood, but the one thing we looked for was something not as spread out." They got an offer on their old house in three days, and were fortunate to find a new home quickly enough to move in right away. They ended up with a beautiful corner lot in Rosebud near the community park.

Arriving at their lot, the lush and spacious lawn invites guests and gives a first impression typical for the rest of the home. The foyer is uniquely round instead of squared, offering access to



an office, living area, bedrooms and a dining room, which has been turned into a play area. "We aren't formal people, so we left this space open for a play area," Dustin acknowledged. "And it's big enough that the little ones can keep their bikes in here." Since he works from home, Dustin's office is both handsome and handy. "We replaced the old carpet with hardwood in the office and the playroom to give it a little different feel," he remarked.

Between the foyer and living room sits bedrooms for Landri and Liam. "She is all girl, all purple and all princess," D'Vonne commented. Landri's room is painted a light purple hue, complete with a large Princess Sophia wall decal. "The one thing we had to do when we moved in was paint. There were some interesting color choices," she continued.



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At the end of the front entryway is a staircase leading to another play area and the other kids' bedrooms. Five clocks adorn the walls, marking the dates and times of each child's birth. "I like to tell people that she keeps buying broken

clocks," Dustin joked. In the common room upstairs, the family has multiple TVs, gaming consoles and plush couches for any watching or playing needs. "We figured having a couple of TVs would keep them from fighting over games and television," Dustin explained. "D'Vonne does most of the decorating though."

In addition to simple decorating, D'Vonne also built a large shelving unit for the play room. "I went and bought



the wood, cut it, put it together and finished it," she remarked. "Being an ag major, we had built things before. We used to use a hammer, but Dustin convinced me to get a nail gun for the project. It was awesome." While most people these days have put together a

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shelf from one of the big box stores, D'Vonne's custom unit is beyond impressive. "I have thought about doing more of this type stuff as a job," she added, "once the kids get a little older."

The upstairs play room leads into Ryder's room and a room shared by the twins, Easton and Nolan. Ryder's room has a boating theme, and is off limits for the younger kids. "He has lots of boy stuff that the little ones just don't need to mess with," Dustin explained. One



glance makes it obvious that Ryder really likes to fish, something he and Dustin do together whenever they can. "I really like being outdoors. Our favorite vacations are in our RV." The twins' room is superhero-themed with colorful posters on the walls.

Back downstairs, D'Vonne's style

preferences really show through the design and ornamentation. "Just like the shelves I built, I really like a rustic feel," she explained. "I introduced Dustin to it as well." The living room is furnished with large leather sofas, and the television is situated between refinished shutters. "Most of what we have in the house is refinished furniture, a lot of which I buy at local flea markets," she shared. Dustin and D'Vonne's master bedroom is long with bay windows offering a view



of a beautifully landscaped backyard. Sleek furniture gives the room a feel somewhere between traditional and contemporary. The room and bathroom are painted and trimmed in green and blue.

The kitchen is very open, with the sink in a granite island. "We did a few things when we moved in, but the kitchen is probably next," D'Vonne said. "We are thinking about upgrading all of the appliances and changing the colors." The dining area features a high table, as well as more bay windows looking to the backyard, which may be their favorite part of the house.

"The lady we bought the house from had done a really good job out here. We've just added onto what she already did," Dustin admitted.

Landscape areas, a dining set in the yard and a tetherball pole bring together prettification, practicality and play, which is just how they want it. As D'Vonne summed up, "We try to do everything together, and this house lets us do it." **NOW**

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A theme ties all of your ideas together, so your ceremony and reception flow with each other. You can choose a song, season, pattern, color, etc. around which to build your wedding. What type of wedding do you want to have? Would you prefer a more modern wedding or something rustic? Maybe your dream-come-true wedding is a fairy-tale style affair. Perhaps you would like to create your special day around your favorite color. Maybe you have already found the

perfect dress, and you'd like to design the wedding around its style. The theme of your wedding can be anything you desire it to be.

Choosing a theme can also be a creative way to illustrate who you and your husband-to-be are as a couple. Are you an adventurous pair? Did you meet in an unusual way? Do you have a mutual passion, such as music or food? The things you enjoy together can create a unique theme. Your individual family heritage can also be a beautiful backdrop for your wedding.

Once you have decided on your theme, you can have the wedding professionals you employ help you incorporate that



theme into each aspect of your wedding. When you are choosing your wedding gown, a bridal consultant can help you with dress options that coordinate with your theme. They can also help you with attire options for the wedding party that will complement your dress. The consultant can also advise you on hairstyles and accessory choices for your gown. Your hairstylist can offer hair options, as well as showing you how to pair those options with any desired accessories.

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After your theme has been selected, there will still be several decisions to



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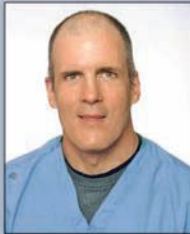


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way to get through college," she shared. "I've now been doing hair so long for some people that it's like they are my family. It's really neat." She noted that many of the kids she did hair for in kindergarten are now in college.

Sherri has lived in Midlothian for 11 years, and prior to Studio 618 Salon, she cut hair in the same building for a salon under a different name for a year-and-a-half. The owner wanted to sell the business, so Sherri went in with Samantha Burkett to purchase the business together. There are now a total of five stylists. "We have a good mix of talents," Sherri stated. "I just like it that anyone can come in and no matter whose chair they sit in, they will be happy. We all work well together with no stress, no drama."

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"We like to build relationships with our clients, and many times an entire family will come in together."

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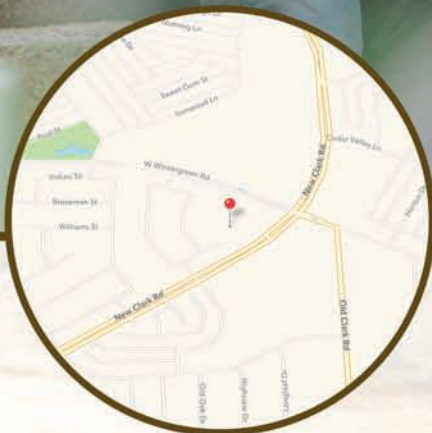
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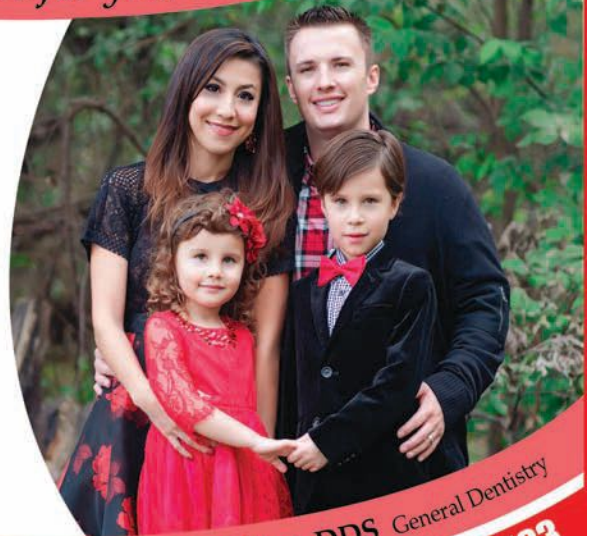
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February 3, 10, 17, 24

Community Prayer meeting: 7:00-8:00 a.m., Midlothian Conference Center.

February 10

All Bands Concert: 6:30 p.m., MHS Auditorium. Call (972) 775-8237 for more information.

February 12

Fourth Annual Daddy Daughter Dance: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Ln. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. This year's theme is *Frozen*. For more information, call (469) 309-4041

February 14

2015 Share the Love Gala: 6:00-10 p.m.,

Waxahachie Civic Center, 2000 Civic Center Ln., Waxahachie. Dancing, dinner, raffle, door prizes, silent and live auctions, entertainment and a souvenir photo flipbook. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased online at www.casaofelliscounty.org. Proceeds from the event will benefit training and support for CASA volunteers. For more information call (972) 937-1455

February 23 — May 14

Lighthouse for Learning Spring Semester: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Waxahachie High School, 1000 Highway 77 North, Waxahachie. Community Education classes to encourage lifelong learning. Classes available in computer, social media, conversational Spanish, welding, art, dance, cake decorating, guitar, dog obedience, gardening and much more. Call (972) 923-4631 for more information.

February 28

Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshops: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Midlothian Bible Church. Workshop is \$15 per person or \$50 per congregation (four or more). You can register at www.stephenministry.org/workshop or call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600.

The Third Annual Mockingbird Park Winter Walk: 10:00 a.m. Mockingbird Nature Park.

Sponsored by Methodist Mansfield Medical Center. Nature activity stations will be hosted by the Indian Trail Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists. Enjoy our brisk nature walk followed by great prizes, giveaways and healthy snacks! Register online. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at (972) 775-7177.

Waxahachie Symphony Orchestra presents Arts District Chorale: 7:00-9:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 402 N. College St. For more information, visit www.waxahachiesymphony.com.

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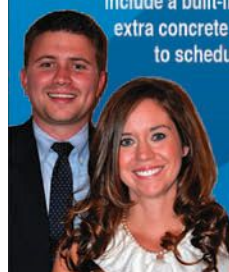
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In the Kitchen With Autum Awalt

— By Betty Tryon

To know Autum Awalt is to know sweetness. She has a particular fondness for baking. “I have taught a cookie decorating class,” she shared. “I really enjoy baking cookies, cakes, pies and breads. There is just something about a sweet treat especially when you share them with others.” As a working mom with two daughters, it is a priority for her to give her family a home-cooked meal every day.

Food is her inspiration as she finds and shares new recipes. Autum enjoys hosting themed social gatherings with great food as the main event. Part of her joy of cooking and sharing her enthusiasm comes with teaching others, especially her daughters, how to cook and bake. **NOW**

Brownies

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil**
- 1 cup white sugar**
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract**
- 2 eggs**
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour**
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder**
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder**
- 1/4 tsp. salt**
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)**

- 1.** Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 9x9-inch baking pan.
- 2.** In a medium bowl, mix together oil, sugar and vanilla. Beat in eggs.
- 3.** In a separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; gradually stir into the egg mixture until well-blended. Stir in pecans, if desired. Spread batter evenly into the prepared pan.
- 4.** Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the

brownie begins to pull away from edges of pan. Let cool on a wire rack before cutting into squares.

Old Fashioned Pound Cake

- Cooking spray**
- Flour for dusting**
- 1 box Duncan Hines yellow cake mix**
- 1 3.4-oz. box vanilla instant pudding mix**
- 1 cup milk**
- 1 cup oil**
- 4 large eggs**

- 1.** Preheat oven to 325 F. Spray a Bundt pan with cooking spray. Dust with flour.
- 2.** Mix cake mix, pudding mix, milk, oil and eggs in a mixer on low for 1 minute. Stop and scrape down sides. Mix on medium-high for 2 minutes.
- 3.** Pour batter into Bundt pan and bake for

60 minutes. Cake is done when golden brown and springs back when lightly pressed with your finger.

- 4.** Cool in pan on wire rack for 20 minutes. Run a knife along edges; flip cake out onto stand and cool completely.

Apple Crisp

- 5 Granny Smith apples (about 6 cups)**
- 1/4 cup butter, melted**
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped**
- 1 9-oz. box yellow cake mix**
- 2 Tbsp. sugar**
- 1 Tbsp. cinnamon**
- Vanilla ice cream (optional)**

- 1.** Preheat oven to 350 F. Peel, core and slice apples. Cut apples in half crosswise. Place apples in a baking dish.
- 2.** Melt butter. Add nuts, cake mix, butter, sugar and cinnamon to a bowl; mix until crumbly. Sprinkle mixture evenly over apples.
- 3.** Bake 35-40 minutes or until apples are tender and topping is golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

Sawdust Pie

Try it despite the unusual name!

- 7 egg whites, unbeaten**
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar**
- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs**
- 1 1/2 cups pecans**
- 1 1/2 cups coconut**
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract**
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell**
- 2 cups sweetened whipped cream**
- 1-2 bananas, sliced**

- 1.** Preheat oven to 350 F. Mix all ingredients except whipped cream and bananas together and stir by hand.
- 2.** Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake until glossy and set (about 30-35 minutes). Do not overbake!
- 3.** Serve warm with a dollop of sweetened whipped cream topped with sliced bananas.

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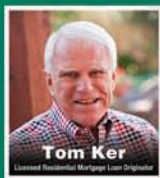
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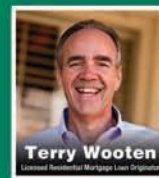
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