

EnnisNOW

M A G A Z I N E

APRIL 2016

Blue Bounty

The Texas
state flower is
celebrated with
trails and a festival

Seasons in Life

At Home With
Adan and Julie Casas

2016 Bluebonnet Festival
Shopping Guide

Birds of a Feather

Reliable and
Trustworthy Service

In the Kitchen With
Janice Calhoun-Winters

DRIVE THRU COMING SOON!



DOC'S BEVERAGE

KLOBASE SANDWICHES CZECH WASH

Now Selling Czech Wines

1103 E. Ennis Ave. • Ennis

Store: 972-875-9451 • Bakery: 972-875-8364



Clean touch CarWash
Quick & Easy! Get Yours Today!



Platinum Wash	
• Full Foam Detergent	• Spot-free Rinse
• Under Carriage Wash	• Dryer
• FoamBrite Wash	
• Wheel Scrubber	
• Rinse	

\$9 Best Value!

Gold Wash	
• Under Carriage Wash	• Clear Coat
• FoamBrite Wash	• Spot-free Rinse
• Rinse	• Dryer

\$7

Silver Wash	
• FoamBrite Wash	• Dryer
• Rinse	

\$5

FREE VACUUM with the purchase of a car wash

Breakfast & Lunch Menu Bakery Items

We bake fresh daily.
We also sell an assortment of day-old dozens Kolaches at a reduced price as available.



Enjoy our great selection of ice flavors.
Coca Cola, Wild Cherry, Blue Raspberry, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi, Mt Dew, Fizzies, Cherry Lime and Watermelon.



Gift cards available.

Amazon, Burger King, Bass Pro, Footlocker, IHop, Applebee's, Chili's, Macaroni Grill, On The Border & much more.

OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY

CASH YOUR TAX REFUND CHECK HERE!

Ice • Bill Pay • Money Grams • Free Money Orders
Drive-thru ATM • Inside ATM • Copy Machine
Fax Services • Stamps • Large Selection of Wine & Beer
Check Cashing - Payroll & Insurance

99¢
Ice Cream Cone

10¢ OFF EACH GALLON OF GAS WITH THE PURCHASE OF A CAR WASH.



101 NW Main ST. • Ennis, TX

www.citytxrealestate.com

Office (972) 878-2222 | Fax (972) 878-2225



Amelia Valdez
469-658-5506



Linda Hudd
214-796-8197



Kim Lu
817-913-2693



Marylyn Wylie
972-268-1651



Janie Hendrix
817-271-0720



Linda Blake
972-351-4521



Liz Taylor
214-564-8738



Stacey Goodman
972-333-6951

THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME?

City Real Estate & Guild Mortgage will be holding a Sellers Workshop April 9th at 11 a.m. at the Ennis Public Library.

- Get a **FREE Market Analysis** by a Professional Real Estate Agent
- **Staging Your Home Techniques**
- **The Do's and Don'ts**
- **Inspector Q&A**

**CALL TODAY TO RESERVE
YOUR SEAT AT 972-878-2222**



Vanessa
Zmolik

RMLO

NMLS #373756

(469) 337-4578

vzmolik@guildmortgage.net

Guild
MORTGAGE COMPANY

Ashley
Johnson

RMLO

NMLS #178067

(214) 949-9493

ashleyj@guildmortgage.net



Spring into your new home!

101 NW Main St., Ennis, TX 75119 / 711 W 2nd Ave. #B, Corsicana, TX 75110

Office: (972) 878-2224 Fax: (972) 878-2225

Company NMLS #3274. Branch NMLS #393949 & #1248650. This branch lends in Texas.



WE SPECIALIZE IN SCIATICA

Treatment Covered by Most Major Health Insurance Plans - Including Medicare



**NOW IN
ENNIS!**

Common symptoms of *sciatica* include:

- Pain in the buttocks or leg that is worse when sitting
- Burning or tingling down the leg
- Weakness, numbness or difficulty moving the leg or foot
- A constant pain on one side of the buttocks
- A shooting pain that makes it difficult to stand up

If you are experiencing any of these problems, you may be suffering from sciatica. Sciatica affects everything you do, from work to play and ultimately, your quality of life. If you are tired of taking drugs that only mask the problem, or you are facing surgery, we invite you to come in and find relief. We want you to know there is hope. You can get rid of your sciatica pain and get your life back. We have helped hundreds of people just like you.

We are so confident that we can help you eliminate your pain that we are offering a free consultation to see if treatment can help you. There is no obligation, and the only thing you have to lose is your pain.

Call now to live pain-free without drugs or surgery.

- **Dr. David Marcial, D.C.** Clinic Director
- **Dr. Michael K. Shrader, M.D.** Medical Director
- **April Morgan** Family Nurse Practitioner

Call now to change your life. You can live pain-free.

SPACE IS
LIMITED

HOMETOWN PHYSICAL MEDICINE
2200 W. Ennis Ave. • Suite A • Ennis
972-875-8600

El Doctor Habla Español

CALL TODAY TO
SCHEDULE YOUR

FREE CONSULTATION
www.hometownchirotx.com

607 Ferris Ave. • Waxahachie
972-923-1003

Disclaimer: Due to Federal Law some exclusions may apply. Copyright © Epic Marketing 2013

Publisher, Connie Poirier

General Manager, Rick Hensley

EDITORIAL

Managing Editor, Becky Walker

Ennis Editor, Sandra Strong

Editorial Assistant, Rachel Smith

Writers, Kelly Francis . Virginia Riddle

Betty Tryon . Donnielle Tyner

Zachary R. Urquhart

Editors/Proofreaders, Pat Anthony

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Creative Director, Chris McCalla

Artists, Kristin Bato . Morgan Christensen

Martha Macias . Brande Morgan

Shannon Pfaff . Anthony Sarmienta

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Director, Jill Rose

Photography Coordinator, Amy Ramirez

Photographer, Arlene Honza

ADVERTISING

Advertising Representatives,

Linda Roberson . Teresa Banks

Cherise Burnett . Linda Dean-Miley

Mark Fox . Bryan Frye . Cedrick Logan

Melissa McCoy . Carolyn Mixon

Cleta Nicholson . Lori O'Connell

John Powell . Steve Randle

Joyce Sebesta . Shelby Veldman

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon

ON THE COVER



Bluebonnets abound during the Annual Bluebonnet Festival.

Photo by Amy Ramirez.

CONTENTS

April 2016 • Volume 13, Issue 4



8 Blue Bounty

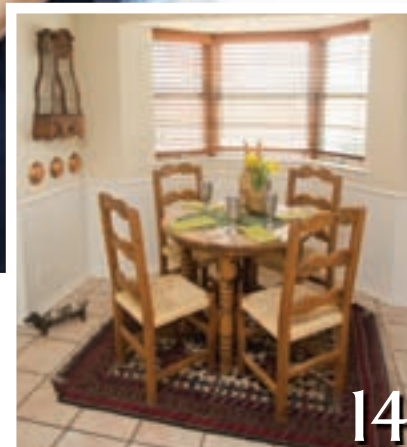
Ennis celebrates 65 years of floral beauty.

14 Seasons in Life

At Home With Adan and Julie Casas.

26 Birds of a Feather

John Reagan organizes an annual banquet to raise money for wetlands.



32 BusinessNOW

34 Around TownNOW

36 FinanceNOW

38 HealthNOW

44 CookingNOW

EnnisNOW is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2016. All rights reserved. *EnnisNOW* is published monthly and individually mailed free of charge to homes and businesses in the Ennis ZIP codes.

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 (972) 875-3299 or visit www.nowmagazines.com.



Editor's Note

Spring has sprung!

We aren't guaranteed tomorrow, so why not live today as if it's your last. Laugh out loud, even if you don't think the joke you just heard is funny. Smile, even though you feel like frowning. Speak kind words to those around you, even if they don't speak kindly back to you. Every day is a new day to do things differently to get the positive results we're all looking for, so why not try laughing, smiling and sharing a little kindness?

The seasons will also be changing, as daylight remains longer and temperatures become warmer. I encourage you to take time to notice the changes "springing up" around you. Squirrels are chasing one another around Lions Park. Birds are chirping in the trees as they sway in the evening breeze. People are planting flowers and removing "winter" from their landscapes. Enjoy the beauty around you. Who knows? It may just put a smile on your face and a spring in your step. But, you won't know until you try.

Enjoy springing into this new season in life!

Sandra

Sandra Strong
EnnisNOW Editor
sandra.strong@nowmagazines.com
(972) 765-3530

**Quality insurance
at a great price.**



**CALL US FOR A QUOTE!
BOB WALKER INSURANCE**
119 SW MAIN, ENNIS, TX 75119
Now serving Ellis County with family-
friendly service for over 50 years.
**972.875.2321
972.878.2321**
Se habla Español

ANGIE *for* **MAYOR**
JUENEMANN



Expect More!

 Angie Juenemann for Mayor 2016.
Pol. ads paid for by Angie Juenemann for Mayor, Linda Walldrop, Treasurer.

Time For Change

Get rid of the cold shoulder you get at your current bank and spring over to CNB of Texas where our top priority is meeting all your banking needs.

Switch to a bank where you *matter*.

Bank *m*Powered



**Citizens
National Bank
Of Texas** MEMBER FDIC
Your Bank Since 1868

972-938-4300 1-877-938-4300
www.cnboftexas.com

KNEE PAIN SUFFERERS FIND NEW HOPE IN FDA APPROVED TREATMENT

Treatment Covered by Most Major Health Insurance Plans - Including Medicare

NOW IN ENNIS!

Who is a **good candidate** for this treatment?

- Have you been diagnosed with osteoarthritis?
- Do you wake up with knee pain?
- Does your knee pain keep you from certain activities?
- Have you been told you need a knee replacement?
- Are you active and sometimes suffer from sore knees?
- Do you have difficulty going up and down stairs due to knee pain?
- Do you take medications for knee pain?
- Are you considering surgery to alleviate knee pain?
- Have you suffered a knee injury during a sporting event?
- Does your knee ever feel like it is "giving way" or unstable?
- Has a recent car accident caused you a knee injury?
- Have you had a direct blow to the knee from a fall?

Consider these facts before surgery.

People who suffer from knee pain typically try supplements or pain medications before seeking help from a doctor. When all else fails, and the pain is too much, some feel that surgery is the only option. Before you put yourself through months of immobility, pain, rehab and hefty medical bills, consider something else.

How do I know that this is right for me?

In most cases, if you have knee pain, this is a great solution. Our doctors will give you an honest and fair evaluation of your particular knee pain. Call today to schedule your FREE knee consultation. Now is the time to take control of your life and say goodbye to knee pain the nonsurgical way!

Hometown Physical Medicine		Surgery
Cost	Covered by most insurance plans including Medicare	Deductible, co-pay, medications, time off work, etc.
Risk	No known side effects	Complications, pain, addiction to pain medications
Pain	Little to none	Can be severe for months
Recovery	Immediate	Months/years

— Dr. David Marcial, D.C. Clinic Director

— Dr. Michael K. Shrader, M.D. Medical Director

— April Morgan Family Nurse Practitioner

Call now to change your life. You can live pain free.

SPOT IS LIMITED



HOMETOWN PHYSICAL MEDICINE

2200 W. Ennis Ave. • Suite A • Ennis

972-875-8600

El Doctor Habla Español

CALL TODAY TO
SCHEDULE YOUR

FREE CONSULTATION

www.hometownchirotx.com

607 Ferris Ave. • Waxahachie

972-923-1003

Disclaimer: Due to Federal Law some exclusions may apply. Copyright © Epic Marketing 2013

OVER
1,000
DIFFERENT
TYPES OF
AMMUNITION,
IN-STOCK,
FROM
.22 SHORT
TO .416
BARRETT
& EVERYTHING
IN BETWEEN
LIKE
.303 BRITISH

ORDER NOW AT
SWFA.COM

1.972.SCOPE IT

(1-972-726-7348)

OR

COME SEE US AT

5840 E. US HWY 287
MIDLOTHIAN, TX

SEE WHAT
YOU'VE BEEN
MISSING®



Like us on
Facebook



Vortex 1-6x24
Strike Eagle 30mm
Rifle Scope
\$329.95
VOR0160241



Streamlight TLR-1
HL Weapon Light
\$142.95
STR016020



Sig Sauer 7x25
Kilo2000 Laser
Rangefinder
\$499.95
SIG0016010



Springfield
XDS .45 ACP 3.3"
Essentials 5+1
\$489.95
SPR000133450P



Truglo Magnum
Gobble Dot Xtreme
Turkey Shotgun Sight
\$15.95
TRO40108



SilencerCo
Saker 556K Rifle
Suppressor
\$999.95
SIL0001



Remington Model 1100
Sporting 12ga 2.75"
Chamber 28" Barrel
\$999.95
REM00010



Sig Sauer MCX
Patrol Carbine 5.56
NATO 16" Black
\$1,679.99
SIG000160110AL



Federal American
Eagle Ammo .223
Rem FMJ 55gr 500rd
\$189.95
FED000200



Hornady Ammo 12
Gauge 3" 4 1-1/2 #5
NIK TKY 10rd Box
\$14.95
HOR0001



KA-BAR
Besh BOGA Knife
\$14.95
KAR00008P



Primos Killer B Turkey
Gobbler Decoy
\$59.95
PRM0001



Seekins Precision
Safety Selector Kit
\$37.99
SEE001500002



Red Rock Gear Single
Rifle Case
\$69.95
RRG0001001



YETI Rambler Colster
\$29.99
YAR00002



YETI Tundra 45 Cooler
\$349.99
YTA001



Tactical Walls
Tactical Walls
1450M Concealment
Cover Bundle
\$489.95
TACWALL10001





Blue Bo

With the arrival of April, the days become longer, temperatures get warmer and the cold sting of winter begins to fade. It's during this time of year that Ennis morphs into a bounty of beautiful blue thanks to Texas' state flower — the bluebonnet. Each year, Ennis welcomes over 100,000 visitors during bluebonnet season, which is celebrated the entire month of April.

Whether visitors roam the 45-mile long trail featuring acres of blue perfection or spend the weekend in downtown Ennis enjoying the Bluebonnet Festival, it's almost a guarantee they will have a most memorable time, and none of the beauty they experience would be possible if not for the Ennis Garden Club and its continued efforts. "Ennis Bluebonnet Trails has been an Ennis Garden Club project since it began 65 years ago. The club was incorporated in 1947, and the first trail — Kachina Prairie — was mapped out in

County

— By Donnielle Tyner



Sandy Anderson, Julie Hejney and Chris Cook.

1951,” explained Sandy Anderson, Chairman of the Bluebonnet Trails and Festival. “Since then, they’ve expanded the trails. In 1997, Ennis, the Official Bluebonnet City of Texas, was officially designated the Official Bluebonnet Trail of Texas by the Texas State Legislature.”

Until 1990, the Ennis Garden Club main headquarters set up in front of the Ennis Public Library on Ennis Avenue, where they would hand out free maps and homemade goodies, along with handmade souvenirs. “The very first Bluebonnet Festival was in front of the library. Chris Cook chaired the event with

the help of garden club members and the Boy Scouts,” said Julie Hejney, current president of the Ennis Garden Club. “They used to handcraft all souvenirs at Chris’ home.”

In the festival’s humble beginnings, there were only 10 vendors along the patch of grass between the library and Ennis Avenue, most of whom were locals. “There were quite a few fender benders when people would stop to look, so we started looking for a place to move it,” Sandy reminisced. “Then in 1990, after meeting with the City Commission of Ennis, we moved it to



Meg Sullivan, M.D.
Board Certified ~ Cardiology
Fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease
Baylor University Medical Center

- **Outpatient Stress Testing**
- **Echocardiography**
- **Preoperative assessment**
- **Pacemaker evaluation**
- **Preventive cardiology**

Accepting New Patients

Located inside Ennis Doctors Center
802 W. LAMPASAS • ENNIS

972-875-4700



John M. Sullivan, M.D.
General & Laparoscopic Surgery

Big Operations
Small Incisions

- **Hernias**
- **Skin Cancers**
- **Colonoscopy and Endoscopy**
- **Minimally Invasive**
- **Hemorrhoid Procedures**
- **Laparoscopic Gallbladder Surgery**
- **Lumps/Bumps**

Accepting New Patients

Located inside Ennis Doctors Center
802 W. LAMPASAS • ENNIS

972-875-4700



Main Street by Pierce Park.” In the years since, there have been anywhere between 75 and 100 vendors who participate during the three-day weekend, catering to roughly 30,000 visitors.

The Ennis Convention & Visitors Bureau came on board in 1992, providing hotel/motel tax in order to advertise outside the city limits of Ennis for all events. Throughout the year, the ECVB receives calls that pertain to the Bluebonnet Trails and Festival. Tour guides are also available for those who want to ride the trails with an experienced person from the Garden Club, and the visitor's center sets up the reservations. The Bluebonnet Trails and Festival is a year-round project for the bureau and



the Ennis Garden Club members. "We constantly worry if the bluebonnets will look good for the festival," admitted Chris, Master Naturalist and former chairman of the Bluebonnet Trails. "Calls start coming in as early as January, but we won't know anything until mid-March." Once the bluebonnets start to bloom, the Garden Club volunteers will ride the trails each week, giving updates to the ECVB on where the best flowers are located.

Although weather greatly contributes to the amount of bluebonnets each year, there are places in Ennis where the Garden Club plants seeds. Last year, after their September meeting, the Garden Club re-seeded Bluebonnet Park and seeded Memorial Park for the first time. Both parks received 70 pounds of seed. "We're so excited about Bluebonnet Park and Memorial Park because it's nice to have places within Ennis where we can go and enjoy the bluebonnets," Sandy stated with enthusiasm.

Landowners on the 45 miles of trails will sometimes toss a few seeds on their land. However, the abundance of bluebonnets are natural to this area. There are a few places where the owners leave their land unfenced, so visitors may walk among the flowers. Sandy and her husband, Bryce, own 13 acres along the trails, left open so visitors can fully experience the wonders of the bluebonnet up close and personal. "The bluebonnets are only here for three to four weeks out of the year," Sandy said. Landowners who allowed people on their land to take family photos and photos of the vast fields of bluebonnets are how Ennis earned the No. 16 ranking out of the top 30 best places to visit on Pinterest in last year's poll.





Success Story

I have been employed with Ennis Care Center for seven years and am really proud of the family atmosphere that our staff has developed but never did I think of how it would affect my personal family. Here is my story:

My husband, Mike, and I renewed our vows at ECC in July, 2014. It was very important to me to have our ceremony at ECC because I wanted the residents I work with everyday to be a part of our special ceremony. Shortly after in September 2015, Mike was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

When his doctor suggested that Mike go to a skilled nursing facility for wound care, he was not pleased. I talked to our sons and got them on my side so we presented a united front to convince Mike to go to ECC. I was so relieved that Tammy and Debbie in the business office took control of handling our insurance, I mean, they did everything and it saved me from having to make all those phone calls so I could focus on Mike. I really appreciated that.

Our insurance covered a two week stay and we went back to Mike's physician for a follow up after discharge from ECC. The physician and staff at Texas Oncology were very impressed with the wound care that had been done on Mike and amazed that he had been able to gain some weight. They said that he had been at the right place. We agreed. Jennifer A. did wonders and she is an awesome wound care nurse. Once I got home with Mike it really hit me how important our entire team at ECC is. It was very hard to provide all of his care by myself.

At Mike's next hospitalization we received news from the doctor that Mike's situation would not improve. To my surprise, he begged to go back to Ennis Care Center! Mike said if this was the end he wanted to be surrounded by caring and loving people. Once again, the staff did everything they could for Mike; the office getting insurance to cover his stay, Judy and Mimi encouraging him to eat, the kitchen making special meals, no one interrupted us for our lunch everyday so we could enjoy an hour alone together, our administrator even arranged for a private room on the end of a hall that was being renovated so we could have almost the entire wing.

Our family, friends, ECC staff and classmates poured in to come say goodbye to Mike. I'll never forget the kindness that was shown to us. The important points I would like everyone to take from my story are these: 1. You never know when you may need the help of a nursing home, even if you are young. 2. There is no reason to be afraid. 3. Ennis Care Center offers the best care you can get. I wanted to share my story in hopes that it may help people in the future who are afraid to go to a nursing home or rehab center. You may find a family you didn't know you needed.

- S. Tekell




1200 South Hall Street, Ennis, TX 75119

Come by for a tour anytime or visit our website at
www.enniscarecenter.com

Many insurance plans accepted.

Please call **972-875-9051** for additional information.





**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



On the third weekend in April, unless it falls on Easter, Ennis celebrates the Bluebonnet Trails Festival, and this year marks its 65th anniversary. In early April, before the festival, Garden Club members begin volunteering at the ECVB, handing out trail maps and printed instructions to visitors on where to drive to view the best bluebonnets in Ennis. During festival weekend, all members volunteer at the Garden Club's tent or assist in making seed balls at the Garden Club's Earth Day children's tent. "You can find us at the giant white tent. Our volunteers are available for information on the trails and bluebonnets," Julie stated. "We also have beaucoup of souvenirs." The proceeds from souvenir sales go directly back into Garden Club projects, such as Kachina Prairie preservation and the bluebonnet re-seeding projects.

The festivities this year will begin a day earlier. On Friday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m., city officials will cordon off the streets to allow vendors the time to set up their booths. By 6:00 p.m., the festival will be open to the public. Friday night's entertainment features a street dance, and with this added entertainment, the Ennis Bluebonnet Trails Festival can officially advertise as a three-day festival. This expansion will, hopefully, open more opportunities for television station publicity. "Every year that we have had a station do a piece on the bluebonnets, we were inundated with people, and everyone did well," Sandy explained.

Bluebonnet month in Ennis is perfect for the serious nature lover and for those who just love to go outside and look at pretty flowers. It also allows visitors and natives alike the opportunity to enjoy the sights and scent of the Texas state flower. From the Bluebonnet Trails and Kachina Prairie to the Bluebonnet Festival, there is something for everyone. **NOW**

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Nursing & Rehabilitation



**I.O.O.F.
of Texas**

A SUCCESS STORY

"The best part of my stay has been the therapy. Everything has been steadily improving since I arrived. I have no complaints about anything."

"My memory has improved the most. I didn't have a memory when I arrived. Working with speech and being asked questions and forcing my brain to pull the answers out helped make my memory better. Therapy helped me use things I normal didn't use."

"I wouldn't hesitate coming back again if I get sick. I am very satisfied."

"I'm no doctor, but I think the treatment I've been getting couldn't have been any better anywhere else."

"I came in a zero, now I'm a 7.8 or 9. I'm thankful, you all have brought me a long way." - Phillip Martinez



- Post-acute Hospitalization Care
- Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy
- Pain Management
- Full-service Therapy Team

**Master Therapists with
over 50 years experience**

- Dementia Care

Quality Living • Quality Care

Established in 1905

2300 S. Oak Grove Rd., Ennis, Texas 75119

(Metro) 972.878.8666 • 972.875.8643

Larry A. Jinks

Internal Medicine M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dr. Jinks has practiced in Ennis, Texas since 1984. He graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch, as well as completing his internship and residency at Baylor University Medical Center.



Ennis Doctors Center

www.ennisdocs.com

**NOW OFFERING
Extended Hours**
Mon.-Thurs.: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Fri.: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat.: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All services performed in one location for your convenience at a lower cost.

In-house Lab Digital X-ray

Nuclear Medicine • Bone Density
Cardiac Echo • Stress Testing
Industrial Medicine
DOT Drug Screening

**Now Offering Immigration Physicals
and Allergy Testing**

802 W. Lampasas, Ennis
972.875.4700



Meg Sullivan
M.D., Cardiology



Dilip Solanki
M.D., Oncology



Chance Turner
Family Nurse
Practitioner



Tonya Youngblood
M.D., A.B.F.P.



Merle Filecia
Family Nurse
Practitioner



Robert A. Silverman
M.D., F.A.C.P.
Internal Medicine



Kevin A. Williams
M.D., Orthopaedic Surgery
Sports Medicine



Shannon Childs
Family Nurse
Practitioner



Francis Nwafor
M.D., Urology



Ammar Haque
M.D., Board Certified
Nephrologist



John M. Sullivan
M.D., General &
Laparoscopy Surgery



Seasons in Life

— By Sandra Strong

Betty Ann Young traveled from Corsicana to Ennis to the beauty shop with one of her friends. While there, Betty Ann casually mentioned her daughter and son-in-law were looking for a home in the area. Betty Honza was also in the shop that day, and she mentioned she and her now late husband, Charlie, had a house on a quiet, tree-lined street for sale. This single conversation got the ball rolling for Adan and Julie Casas. “The boys, Kyle and Ryan, were getting older,” Julie said. “Adan and I wanted to plant roots away from Mesquite in a town smaller and more like the places we both grew up.”

The house mentioned in the beauty shop that day was the only house Adan and Julie looked at. When they saw the three-bedroom, two-bath abode on a large corner lot, they immediately felt “right at home.” In fact, they bought the home, which was move-in ready, and quickly settled in before selling their home in Mesquite. “We ended up renting the home in Mesquite for seven years before the perfect buyer came around to take it off our hands,” Adan said with a grin.

That fateful story of transition took place 10 years ago. Kyle and Ryan are no longer little boys. They are young men in high school. Kyle, 18, is about to embark on his future as a college student. Ryan, 15, is still trying to decide what college he wants to attend when he graduates in a couple years. Both boys have made their parents and EISD coaches proud, as they’ve excelled in sports throughout their formative years. Kyle played football and golf, while Ryan tried it all from football and basketball to baseball and track.

It all began when Adan was coaching in Richardson and Julie was substitute teaching on the same campus. She saw him in the lounge — the young coach that was just chilling between classes. After their first meeting, it wasn’t long before Adan sent Julie a package of M&Ms and then proceeded to ask her on a date. After dating for a short time, Adan



At Home With Adan & Julie Casas

took Julie home to Freer, Texas, at Christmastime to meet his family. One year later, the happy couple was married, and like they say, they are still making “major love history” today. “We married in a little wooden chapel in Ruidoso, New Mexico,” Julie shared, “and we almost got snowed in.”

Nearly 12 years ago, Adan’s educational career was that of high school coach, but his title changed from coach to principal at Finley Junior High School in Waxahachie when they decided to buy the home in Ennis. “I haven’t coached for 12 years,” Adan said. “I admit I do miss the competition, the Friday night lights and working with the athletes. But, I’m still able to mentor them as a principal. I’m enjoying this season in my life.”

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



FREE SHRED DAY
Saturday, April 23, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
ESB Main Lobby Parking Lot

WHAT TO SHRED:

- Old Bank Statements
- Old Pay Stubs
- Credit Card Applications
- Old Papers with Personal Identifying Information

WHAT NOT TO SHRED:

- Binders, Metal Brackets or Binder Clips
- Cardboard, Plastics, Protector Sheets or Metal
- Common Trash
- Hazardous Materials
- CDs or DVDs
- No Batteries, Ink Cartridges or Toners

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ON SHRED DAY:

- * If you have more than one trunk load of items to shred, please call 972-875-9676 to make an appointment for shred drop off.



Spring Into Your Dream Home!

Check Out Our New Construction Loans At
www.esbmortgage.com



972-878-5866 • 815 W. Ennis Avenue • Ennis, TX 75119



Julie, a native of Corsicana, is a counselor at Ennis High School. “I’m Kyle’s counselor,” she laughed, as Kyle grinned and shook his head. “This home has been the perfect place for the boys to grow up. We wanted Kyle and Ryan to have the same small-town upbringing that Adan and I had growing up.”

“Compared to where we’ve lived in the past, Ennis is a small town with one high school,” Adan admitted, “but it’s close to Julie’s parents, and you

can’t beat the feeling of community we found here.”

The three bedrooms are located on one end of the house that is almost identical to the home arrangement Julie remembers when she was a child growing up in Corsicana. A Jack-and-Jill bathroom separates the boys’ rooms. Kyle’s room is black and burgundy with khaki-colored walls. Julie purchased his two jerseys — one maroon and one white — and had them arranged in a shadow box as keepsakes for Kyle. The





Ferris Family Dentistry

Dr. Gina Williams

NEW
Specials
PATIENT

ADIA TDA
VISA MasterCard CareCredit

Our Services

- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Crowns
- Root Canals
- Dentures
- Wisdom Teeth
- Sedation Dentistry
- Kid Friendly
- & Much More



FREE Whitening

Some restrictions may apply. Call for details. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer good for 60 days. New patients only.

454 FM 664 • Suite B • Ferris, TX 75125
972-544-2123 • FerrisDentist.com

Accept Most PPO Insurance

Care Credit

Se Habla Español



Furnitureville Texas *SuperCenter*

972-230-0511



Delivery Available • I-35 & Pleasant Run • DeSoto, TX.

90 DAY
same
as cash!

**100 Dining Sets • 100 Bedroom Sets
& 100 Sofa and Love Sets!**

90 DAY
same
as cash!

For financing, please visit one of the links below:

Okinus Link

<https://applications.okinus.com/disclaimer.aspx?dealer=GoodSamaritansTradingPost>

Progressive Link

<https://www.progressivelp.com/onlineapplication/onlineapplication.aspx?sid=GOODS9722300511>

Maybe she's born with it,
maybe she went to ECMA Medspa...

Facials / Hydrafacials

Massage

Laser Hair Removal

Botox / Fillers

Nails

Spray Tan

Microneedling

Teeth Whitening

Laser Photofacials / Skin Tightening

ELLIS COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES



MED

Spa

800 W. Lampasas, Ennis ecnamedspa.com 972-875-4700



New Referral Program - refer 3 friends, get a \$50 Gift Card!

JPH MECHANICAL SERVICES
AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING • ELECTRICAL

An annual Maintenance Plan will SAVE you money!

Jon Paul Honza, Owner
110 N. Kaufman • Ennis, TX
972-878-7604
www.jpmechanical.com

• Residential
• Commercial

TRANE



second most eye-catching item in Kyle's room is the oversized ceramic lion head that rests atop his dresser. "I got that for \$10," Adan said. "A teacher friend of mine painted it and added all the wonderful detail."

Ryan's room shows telltale signs of his athleticism over the years, too. His room is the color of the sky and was painted when he was playing ball on a "blue" baseball team. As of yet, he has not requested any change in the color. Both boys' rooms boast of the trophies they've garnered on hunting trips with their dad. "I only allow the trophies to be hung in their bedrooms," Julie stated, "not all over the house."

The master bedroom with its calming mustard-colored walls is the perfect size for the oversized bedroom furniture. It's as if the home and master suite, in particular, were built around the furniture. Everything fits perfectly into place.

The same could easily be said for the front area of the home. Everyone has their "special place" in the living room. One very unique piece in this room is the bookshelf to the left of the brick fireplace. The shelf sits on old books that

Ready. Set. Save on Kubota's Z700 Series Zero-Turn Mowers.

GET SET TO SAVE
SALES EVENT

\$0 Down, 0% APR Financing for 48 Months* OR **\$500** Customer Instant Rebate on the purchase of a new Kubota Z700 Series zero-turn mower.**

Offers end 6/30/16.

Check out our complete line of quality Kubota products.

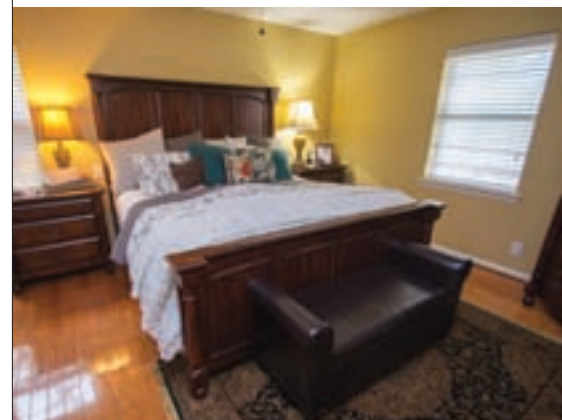
CENTRAL KUBOTA
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS
www.centrakubota.com

**501 NORTH I-35E
WAXAHACHIE
972-938-1770
Open Monday-Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-2**

*0% down, 0% APR financing for up to 48 months on purchases of new Kubota Z700 Series equipment is available to qualified purchasers from participating dealers. To check financing through 6/30/2016. Example: \$48,000 monthly equipment requirement with 0% APR financing requires 48 payments of \$1,000 per month. \$500 instant rebate is available to customers if no dealer documentation preparation fee is charged. Dealer charge for document preparation fee shall be in accordance with state law. Inclusion of tangible equipment may result in a higher financed APR. 0% APR and variable financing may not be available with customer instant rebate offer. Financing is available through Kubota Credit Corporation, a U.S. 3601 Oakview Drive, Farmers, CA 94535, subject to credit approval. Some exceptions apply. Offer requires 6/30/2016. See us for details on dealer and other low-rate options or go to www.kubota.com for more information. **Customer instant rebate of \$500 is available on cash or standard rate finance purchases of new Kubota Z700 Series equipment from participating dealers only. Rebate not available with 0% APR or low-rate financing offers or after completed sale. Dealer submits rebate from dealer's gross dealer selling price on qualifying purchases. Some exceptions apply. Offer expires 6/30/2016. Optional equipment may be added.

Kubota.com

Kubota



are stacked nicely on a 20-year-old chest of drawers Adan and Julie have had since they first married. Her one collection — Wild Turkey bottles — is displayed on the bookshelf. “My mom started this collection,” Julie shared. “She thought they were clever little bottles.” The mirror collage on one wall draws the eyes to an antique serving table/bar that once belonged to Julie’s great-aunt and -uncle.

The formal dining room is home to more furniture — a formal dining buffet, table and matching chairs — that Adan and Julie have had since they were first married. A very special piece that’s close to Julie’s heart is a framed watercolor painting displayed in the dining room. “My Aunt Marty Summerall painted that picture using a large magnifying glass,” Julie said, explaining that her Aunt Marty was nearly blind when the painting was done. “It looks like a photograph instead of a painting.”



Although nothing really needed to be done upon moving in, Julie had a desire to update the kitchen. She painted the pine wood cabinets white, giving the kitchen the modern look and feel she was wanting. Since moving in, they also converted the garage into a game room with a small space for extra storage. Their goal for the future is to modernize the bathrooms, while also putting a little more TLC into the landscaping.

Every item found and every memory made thus far in the home are special to Adan, Julie and the boys. As the boys become more independent, Adan and Julie plan to map out more time for each other. But until then, they will continue to invest in their kids, one event, one season and one memory at a time. **NOW**

Misty Culpepper
Certified Public Accountant
A Professional Limited Liability Company

972-268-6940
Tax Season is Here!
Let Me Help You!

Misty Culpepper, CPA • misty@mistyculpeppercpa.com
Fax: 844-964-7612 • 208 W. Knox • Ennis, TX

Auditing • Payroll • Bookkeeping • Consulting • Tax Preparation

just for kids

Board Certified Pediatric Dentists
Jon Ousley, DDS, MSD & Associates

- Kid-Friendly Atmosphere
- Balloons, Stickers, Prizes
- Wii Games & Movies
- Hospital & In-Office Sedation Available
- Most Insurances Accepted

972.351.9700 1710 W. 287 Bas., Suite 140 Waxahachie, TX
972.875.5437 711 S. Clay St., Ennis, TX

Schedule Online Now
JustForKidsDental.com

Facebook Twitter YouTube Pinterest Email Instagram



Michelle Spears, M.D. • Bill Cook, M.D. • Rebecca Guinn, M.D. • Tiffany Gebel, M.D.

Delivering your baby isn't just our job, it's our privilege.

Navarro Regional Hospital brings you the physicians, care and amenities that will put your mind at ease when you're having a baby. Our spacious birthing suites and private mother/baby rooms are designed to make you feel welcome and comfortable. From childbirth classes to guidance on breastfeeding, we are here to answer all your questions throughout your pregnancy and after delivery. And most important, our skilled nurses and OB physicians are dedicated to your care and comfort.

For more information on our labor and delivery services, please visit NavarroHospital.com or call 903-641-4835.

Members of the Medical Staff at Navarro Regional Hospital

Delivering quality care where you need it most.



NavarroHospital.com

Bluebonnet Trails

SHOPPING GUIDE



**CLASSIC CAR
CRUISE IN**
(April 16 Only)

**ANTIQUE
MOTORCYCLE
SHOW**
(April 17 Only)



**CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES**



LIVE MUSIC
Bluegrass, Country,
Polka & More

**ARTS & CRAFTS
FOOD**



40 MILES OF MAPPED TRAILS

(SPONSORED BY ENNIS GARDEN CLUB)

Ennis Bluebonnet Trails - April 1-30
Ennis Bluebonnet Trails Festival - April 15-17

Festival Schedule and Bluebonnet Trail Map: www.bluebonnettrail.org

Lodging, Dining and Other Events in Ennis: www.visitennis.org

972-878-4748  

Bluebonnet Trails

SHOPPING GUIDE

Little Caesars
HOT-N-READY
LARGE PIZZA

\$5



HOT-N-READY
DEEP! DEEP! DISH

\$8

1011 E. ENNIS AVE. • ENNIS • 972-875-2621

BUBBA'S BAR-B-Q
AND STEAKHOUSE

CATERING
Custom Cooking
Dine-in & Drive-thru



Now Serving: Grilled Tuna Steak,
Mahi Mahi, Salmon & Red Snapper,
Chicken & Chicken Sandwiches

972-875-0036
210 South I-45 in Ennis, Exit 251B

Open 7 Days A Week:
Mon.-Sat. 11-9
Sun 11-8:30

Try our "SERIOUS"
selection of your
choice of 8 meats,
delicious sides
& desserts

Seniors:
Buy One Entree
GET ONE FREE
(with purchase of two drinks,
Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm)

Kids Eat
FREE EVERYDAY
(with adult entree purchase • Apr-11pm)

Denny's



301 North I-45 • Ennis • 972.875.2434

Est. 1991
KOZLOVSKY'S
COLLISION REPAIR

COME IN
FOR A FREE
ESTIMATE
We work with
all insurance
companies!



972-875-3900 • 902 S. Kaufman St., Ennis, TX

DRP
AUTO BODY & TOWING
DRPTowing.com

972-878-4764

Nights: 972-875-1892 Fax: 972-878-1018
2702 S. Kaufman, Ennis, TX 75119

COWBOY COOKERS NOW IN STOCK



DISCOUNT FOR
MENTIONING THIS AD!

METAL BUILDING SUPPLIES
• BARN • CARPORTS • PATIO COVERS
• DIY PROJECTS • INDUSTRIAL MAINT.
• NEW STEEL

CUSTOM NAMES AVAILABLE
MAVERICK METAL TRADING, INC
2402 S. KAUFMAN, ENNIS • 972-875-9597

Bluebonnet Trails

SHOPPING GUIDE



10% OFF

any gun purchase with this coupon.

B.E.A.R.

1001 W 5TH AVE • CORSICANA, TX 75110

(903) 875-2422

CORSICANAGUNS.COM

Interior Ideas

Wildflower Cafe

211 W. Knox St.
Ennis, TX

It's Bloomin' Good!

- Art Studio
- Shop While Dining
- Interior Design
- Gifts
- Accessories



Interior Ideas Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9a.m.-5p.m.

Sat. 10a.m.-2p.m.

Wildflower Cafe Hours

Mon.-Sat. 11a.m.-2p.m.

972-878-6868 • iibg@sbcglobal.net

SUGAR RIDGE Winery

Looking for a great place to relax & enjoy a glass of wine!

972-666-2888
353 Sugar Ridge Road • Brink, TX
www.sugarridgewinery.com

THE VACUUM SHOP

Sales • Service • Repairs • New & Used Vacuums Since 1975

400 W. Jefferson, Waxahachie

(972) 937-3900

www.vacuumshoponline.com

Monday - Friday 8:30 to 5:00

Saturday 9:00 to Noon

Vacuum Cleaner Tune-up

\$29.95

Check electrical, motor & wiring

Test brush roll and suction

Clean inside and out -

Replace bag & belt

Present Coupon,

Expires 4/30/16

ENNIS EAGLE Auto Sales

PROUDLY SERVING ELLIS COUNTY SINCE 2007

Where Your Job Is Your Credit

Offering In-house Financing *Se habla Español*

972-875-4584 • 1901 S. Kaufman St.

Bluebonnet City Veterinary Clinic

Our lives are dedicated to whiskers & paws

- Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
- Surgical and Therapeutic Laser
- Celebrating 25 years experience

Y Venetia S. Shaffer, DVM



215 S.W. Main St. • Ennis
Next to Firehouse Grill in downtown Ennis



972-875-6007

Bluebonnet Shopping Guide 2016



FIREHOUSE
GRILL



Come in and Savor the Flavor

Enjoy Our Fabulous Daily Specials

BLUEBONNET
Specials

WE CATER!

219 S.W. Main St.
Ennis, TX



(Corner of Main & Crockett)




972-875-8353 • www.firehousegrillennis.com



DOORS
OPEN
AT
5 P.M.

3701 N. I 45
(in Garrett)

972-872-9000  DoubleDDanceHall.com



**Daily
Drink
Specials**



CHECK OUT OUR
DELICIOUS MENU!
WE'VE GOT BBQ!

Dance Lessons
Wednesday Nights

**Open Mic
& Karaoke**
Thursday Nights

**Live Music
Local Bands**
Friday &
Saturday Nights

Healthy Smiles Last a Lifetime!

- Family Friendly!
- State of the Art Technology
- Modern, Upscale Office
- Professional team who cares about your comfort and experience!



GRAND OPENING SPECIALS

Call today! 469-909-6523

Hablamos Español!

\$5 EXAM & X-RAYS

From 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, the entire new patient exam and x-rays are provided for only \$5.00. This offer is available while supplies last. Book your exam today!

FREE CONSULTATION | **\$1,000 OFF TREATMENT**

From 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, the entire new patient exam and x-rays are provided for only \$5.00. This offer is available while supplies last. Book your exam today!

Ennis Family DENTISTRY & ORTHODONTICS

GENERAL DENTISTRY | COSMETIC DENTISTRY | BRACES | INVISALIGN



Dr. Josh, Dental & Owner



Dr. Ofir, Orthodontist

**1011 East Ennis Ave. Ste. A
Ennis, TX 75119**

*In the Ennis Crossroads shopping center by Beal's!

EnnisFamilyDental.com

We accept most PPO Insurances, Medicaid & CHIP



Financing options available for uninsured patients.

2nd Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes 5k Family Fun Day

Proceeds will benefit the
Subrina Knight Scholarship



Date: **April 23, 2016**

Time: **12:00 - 4:00 PM**

Place: **Veterans Memorial Park in Ennis**

Hot Dogs & Chips
will be sold.

Entry Fees:

\$25.00 - Walk Only

\$35.00 - Walk with Shirt

\$15.00 - Shirt Only

\$10.00 - Washer Tournament
(per game with prizes)



For more information call:
Tisha McElroy (469) 585-1371
Brandy Lassetter (972) 935-6270
SIGN UP AT TISHA & CO.

If you are seeking a
"Home away from Home"
for yourself or a loved one
You have come to the right place!

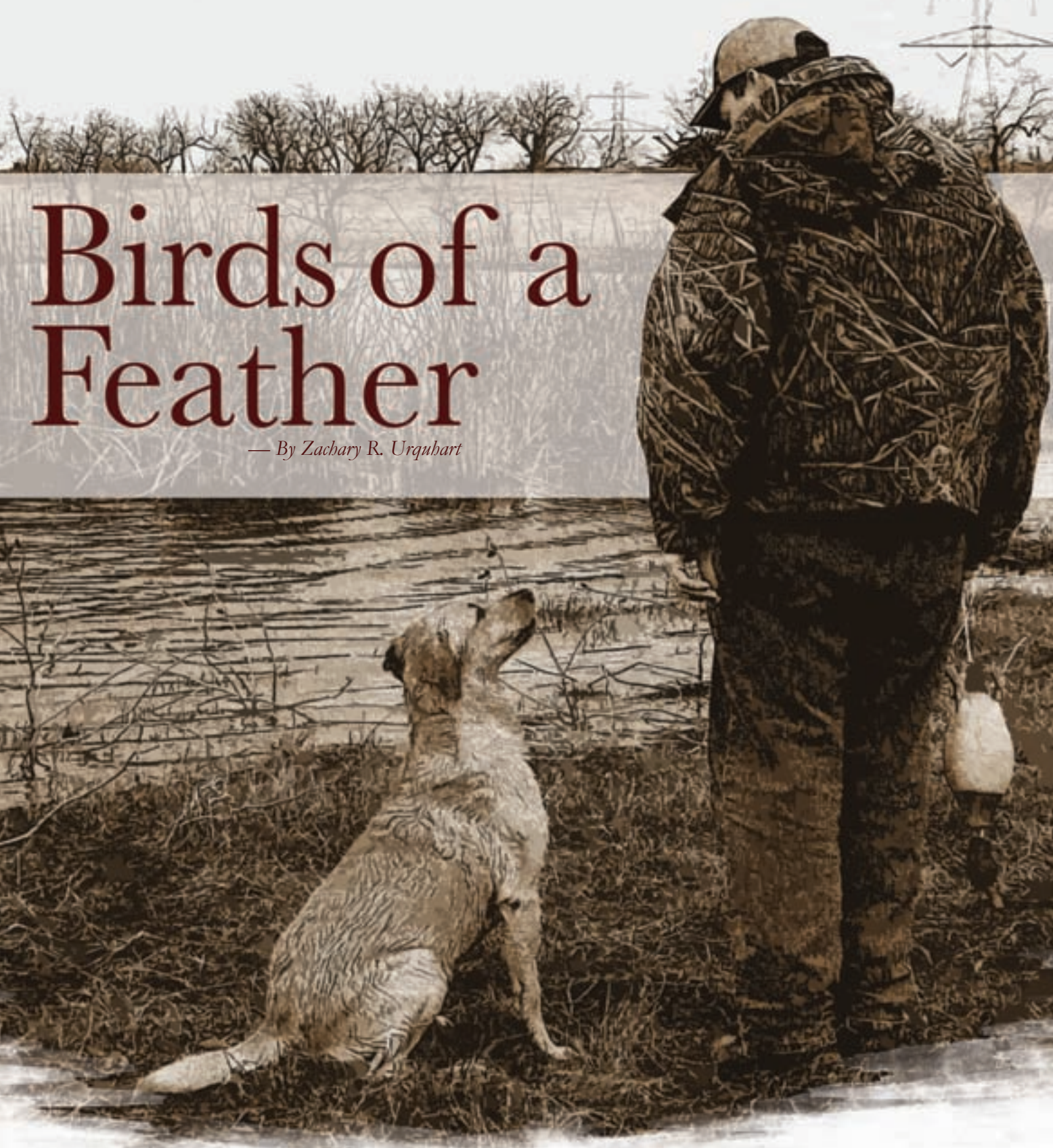


Rehab to Home

- Including activities of daily living • Strengthening & Endurance Program
- Pain Management • Full-time Rehab Director w/ a physical therapy doctorate
- Registered Occupational Therapists • State-of-the-art Pneumex Equipment

LEGEND
HEALTHCARE
Rehab - Long-Term Care Facility

Patient First • Respect • Integrity • Stewardship
1400 Medical Center Drive • Ennis
972-875-4800
Visit our website at www.legendhc.com



Birds of a Feather

— By Zachary R. Urquhart

There is a group of people who wants very badly to help preserve nature, and you probably would not guess it. They raise funds, increase awareness and spend a considerable amount of energy working to create and sustain wetlands for dozens of animal groups who desperately need help. When most people see the simple duck-head profile that serves as the logo for Ducks Unlimited, they may not know that is what the group is all about. But John Reagan and the members of Ellis County Ducks Unlimited are doing what they can to help birds of a feather flock together.



John grew up in Waxahachie and, after high school, went to Abilene Christian University. He met Holly in sixth grade, and they dated throughout high school and college. "We went to Brown Street Church of Christ together, and then went to ACU together," he explained. John and Holly were married in 1999, and they have two children, Jackson and Madelyn. "Jackson really likes getting out to hunt with me," John said. "Holly and Madelyn enjoy going, but they aren't crazy about it." John is a financial advisor for Wells Fargo Advisors, and Holly teaches at Dallas Christian School in Mesquite, where their kids attend school.

John and his family moved to Midlothian almost 15 years ago, so other than his college years, he has lived somewhere in Ellis County most of his life. He has been involved in many things throughout the area, and that involvement includes serving as the chairman of the Ellis County chapter of Ducks Unlimited for over a decade. "There's no crazy story about it," he recounted. "I have been an avid hunter and fisherman all my life, so I knew about DU even as a kid. Fifteen years ago, I went to an event with a friend, and I started helping out." Helping out quickly turned into taking a leadership role with the organization. "About a year after my first event, the current chairman told me I should take over, and I've been the Chairman of Ellis County Ducks Unlimited ever since," he added.




Though it was his hunting background that originally got him involved, John is quick to point out that Ducks Unlimited is not just an organization for hunters.

BRIAN HOLLEY FOR MAYOR

Commissioner Holley is Committed To:

- **Uniting Citizens and the City in responsible implementation of the newly adopted City of Ennis Comprehensive Plan and Downtown Master Plan**
- **Increase Public Safety by building the new Ennis Police Department public safety facility approved by voters as part of the Crime Control Prevention District**
- **Diversify, Engage and Empower citizen participation in City Advisory Boards**
- **Create higher educational opportunities for Ennis citizens. (Utilizing unused facilities in a partnership with a college and/or trade school)**
- **Responsible, Accountable and Conservative use of Public Tax Dollars**

Political Ad Paid by Holley for Mayor of Ennis Campaign 2101 Lakeridge Circle, Ennis, TX

CORSICANA DERRICK DAYS

Celebrating 41 Years of Fun!

April 23-30

*A week of activities leading to
Saturday's Downtown Festival!*

Stay the Weekend!

Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30

Natarro County Pro Rodeo at the Natarro County Exposition Centre
Doors open at 6 pm, Matten Bustin' at 7 pm, Rodeo at 8 pm.




www.derrickdays.com • 903-654-4850

Lets have a safe and fun festival! Leave all animals, ATVs/Mules/Golf Carts, glass at home.

www.vlkrodeoproductions.com • 903-654-1553







J.E. Keever MORTUARY INC.

Serving the Community for Four Generations Since 1918.



**INSURANCE FUNDED FUNERAL PLANS
PRE-ARRANGED FUNERAL TRUST
TWIN OAKS CREMATORY**

MATTHEW K. KEEVER

972-875-3891

408 N. Dallas St. Ennis, Texas

DAVID E. KEEVER

972-449-2400

Palmer Chapel 200 West Jefferson





Kelly Francis
Financial Advisor

- ✦ Investment Advice
- ✦ Retirement Planning
- ✦ Life Insurance and Long Term Care Insurance



972-954-1226 • 101 S. Dallas St., Suite 307, Ennis

Securities and advisory services offered through LPL Financial,
a registered investment advisor, Member FINRA/SIPC



“The group started in the 1930s to conserve wetlands,” he explained. “We raise money that is spent trying to get laws to protect habitats from development, designing new wetland areas and increasing awareness around the nation.” One of the things DU does is work with farmers and ranchers to preserve their natural wetland areas. “For a lot of farmers, if they can plow it, they will,” John said. “We encourage them not to give up their land for development, and we also offer incentives not to fill in their marshes.”

While part of Ducks Unlimited’s work is keeping people from destroying wetlands, they also have to react to natural wetland destruction. “Rising water levels and other geographic factors have destroyed a lot of wetlands in the Gulf Coast, especially in Louisiana,” he detailed. “That is where we will have engineers figure out ways to pump water in and out of areas during different seasons to increase land for ducks and other water fowl.”

The end result of the organization’s massive fundraising and conservation effort is seen in their raw numbers. In the last 75 years, Ducks Unlimited has conserved well over 13 million acres of land across North America and influenced another 118 million acres on the continent. One of their major works is protecting breeding areas, especially in the Northern United States and Canada. “The money we raise in Ellis County goes to the central office in Memphis, Tennessee, and they send it where it’s needed,” John explained. “A lot of the



funds go where the ducks are breeding, because if they don't have somewhere to breed, nothing else will matter."

Many people think of Ducks Unlimited as a hunting organization. Though that is not quite accurate, John admits that hunters and outdoorsmen do typically support the organization. "By preserving wetlands, you increase habitats for ducks, but you are really increasing lands for birds, deer and other wildlife, as well as people," he described. One effect is an increase in animals for hunting, so it is not surprising that hunters are key supporters of Ducks Unlimited, and that's why John and the Ellis County group raise funds in the ways they do.

The committee's goal is to raise as much money as possible to send to Memphis each year. "We have two annual fundraisers," he said. "We sell a calendar every fall, and for 50 bucks, you become a member, you get the calendar, and you are entered into a raffle each day of the year. We give away over 700 guns, and two times a year, we give away four-wheelers." The big fundraiser, though, is the annual banquet the committee organizes every April.





LAWN MAINTENANCE

- Mowing • Edging • Trimming
- Aeration • Fertilizing • Fall Cleanups

IRRIGATION

- Design • Installation • Repair

LANDSCAPING

- Flagstone Patios & Walkways • Fences & Decks
- Flower Beds • Mulching • Trees • Drains



- **FREE ESTIMATES** • Insured
- **Commercial & Residential Contracts Available**
- DJ BETIK (972) 935-3791 - Call/Text**
- DWAYNE BETIK (972) 978-8614 - Call/Text**
- P.O. Box 8575 • Ennis, TX 75120 • TX Irrigator LIC# 20933**

Invest that tax return

in a **NEW SMILE!**



- **GENERAL DENTISTRY**
for Children & Adults
- **BRACES**
Traditional, Cosmetic & Invisalign
- **WHITENING**
At-home & In-office
- **COSMETIC & LASER DENTISTRY**
- **ASK ABOUT OUR
SENIOR DISCOUNT**

Thanks for Voting us **BEST Ennis Dentist for 2015!**

Most Credit Cards, Care Credit & Insurance Accepted • Se Habla Español

STEPHEN DURBIN, DDS

"Your Bite is Our Business"

Serving Ennis since 1983

400 W. ENNIS AVE. • 972.875.9031

WWW.DOCTOOTH.COM

A1A Moving

- Portable Storage Containers • Boat & RV Storage
- Local & Long Distance Moving 

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




"We may or may not raise the most money, but the Ellis County event is the biggest by attendance across the state of Texas," he boasted. When John took over more than a decade ago, their yearly banquet was hosting a couple hundred people. Thanks to his work and that of the rest of the committee, though, Ellis County Ducks Unlimited ranks near the top in the state and across the nation. "There are over 2,600 chapters nationwide, with 145 in Texas," he explained. "Ellis County was number eight in the state and in the top 20 for the nation in funds raised last year." They have routinely filled the largest local venue over the past few years with their annual banquet. "We couldn't have a bigger event unless we left Ellis County, but then we would lose some of the hometown feel," he added.

The banquet is typically the last Friday in April, and it has become a social event that joins family, friends and co-workers together to support a great cause. In addition to a meal catered by a chef that comes in from Louisiana, the evening is full of fun. "We do a 50-gun raffle, which everyone loves," he detailed. "We have dozens of packages from duck calls to a Heli Hunt package that will be offered in the live and silent auctions, as well as many other raffle games and door prizes."

While the yearly banquet largely attracts a crowd of hunters and outdoorsmen, the cause is about so much more. John and Ellis County Ducks Unlimited are creating and preserving wetlands, one banquet at a time. **NOW**

Editor's Note: This year's banquet will be held at the Waxahachie Civic Center, Friday, April 29. For more information, email elliscountydu@earthlink.net or visit www.ducks.org/texas/events/40887/ellis-county-dinner-waxahachie-tx.



Ennis Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine Center

- Sports Injuries
- Knee Replacement
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Fracture Care
- Second Opinion
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome



Kevin A. Williams, MD

Accepting New Patients

Located in Ennis Doctors Center
802 W. Lampasas, Ennis, TX

Call to schedule your appointment.
972-875-4700
www.ennisdocs.com

Over 15 years private practice experience.

Most major insurances accepted: Medicare, Medicaid & Workers' Comp

Achieve success close to home

Earn your degree from Tarleton State
at Navarro College



**TARLETON
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Member of The Texas A&M University System

Midlothian

**Registration is open
for Fall 2016**

In Partnership with
Navarro College – Midlothian

899 Mount Zion Road

Midlothian, TX 76065

(972) 775-7244

www.tarleton.edu/tarleton/local



**Oral &
Maxillofacial
Surgery**



2200 W. Ennis Ave.
Suite B
Ennis, Texas 75119
www.dfwoms.com

Spring into A NEW SMILE!

**We can help make that happen by giving you
FIXED TEETH in just ONE DAY!**

Call today (972) 875-7616 to schedule your **FREE**
BiteLock – Teeth in a Day Consultation



Other Services

- ❖ Wisdom Teeth
- ❖ Facial Trauma
- ❖ Dental Implants
- ❖ TMJ Surgery
- ❖ Facial Cosmetic
- ❖ Oral Pathology
- ❖ Rejuvenation



Hamil, Harrison & Co. LLC

805 W. Hwy. 34
Ennis, TX 75119
(972) 875-5747
Fax: (972) 878-2655
www.hhhvac.com
hhhmechinc@sbcglobal.net

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Weekends: On call.



Those at Hamil, Harrison & Co. are proud to be part of a community where everyone feels like family.

Reliable and Trustworthy Service

The technicians at Hamil, Harrison & Co. put customers' needs first. — By Virginia Riddle

Founded in 1955 by Rich Hamil, who partnered with Mike Harrison in 1977, Hamil, Harrison & Co. provides complete installations, repairs and cleanings to air conditioning and heating equipment for homes and businesses in Ellis and Navarro counties. The company's mission has always been to complete every job on time, within budget and, in general, keep customers' HVAC equipment running at maximum efficiency. "We do everything possible to satisfy customers," James Davis, co-owner, said.

In 2014, James, with 24 years of HVAC experience, and Scott Payne, with 18 years' experience, became the owners. Mike Harrison serves as a consultant for the company, and Brenda Grant is the office manager. Justin Davis, James' son, is a tech-in-training and installer, and Victor Garcia is a technician and installer. "We are members of the Better Business Bureau, Ennis Chamber of

Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business and Air Conditioning Contractors of America," James said.

Hamil, Harrison & Co. offers licensed and state-registered technicians who are also Trane Comfort Specialists. Additionally, the business is licensed to use LP gas through the Texas Railroad Commission. "We will also purchase a bond when required by a job or customer," James said.

Scott, an Ennis native, was a college student when he became inspired to go into HVAC work and trained on the job. "I didn't want to work where I stayed in one place all the time," he said.

James, a Rice native, loved to work with his hands from an early age. "I was a natural at any kind of trade type of work," he remembered. James graduated from Blooming Grove High School and received on-the-job and Trane School training. "We all go

to Trane School annually for continuing education,” he said.

“We both like that the HVAC business is challenging,” Scott said. “Every job is different when we’re trying to figure out the problem, and the best part about it — there’s no routine,” he explained.

The Texas climate also presents a challenge, since the technicians are often working in extreme heat or cold when HVAC systems are being used the most. “By the time the temperature starts becoming comfortable, we’re leaving,” James said.

“We do everything possible to satisfy customers.”

James and Scott agreed, however, that the joys of helping neighbors and longtime customers far outweigh the challenges. “We are out every day meeting people from all walks of life. The family’s photos are often hanging in a hallway by the thermostat, so in a way, we feel like part of the family and enjoy a trusting relationship,” James said. “Ennis has friendly people and a recognized school district.”

“Everyone knows everyone,” Scott added, “which promotes trusting customer relationships.”

Whether on the job or during their off time hours, James and Scott are often together. “We’ve been friends for about 18 years and have been hanging out together ever since,” Scott said. “Both of us are very work- and family-oriented, so the company is also.” With three children each, James and Scott spend time watching their children play sports and being with extended family members who live in the Ennis area.

Longevity speaks volumes in the service world. With James and Scott at the helm, Hamil, Harrison & Co. will continue to offer quality, on-time and within budget service to customers. **NOW**

HAMIL, HARRISON & Co., LLC

- Full service HVAC company
- Authorized Trane® dealer
- Quality heating, cooling, HVAC equipment installations and repairs

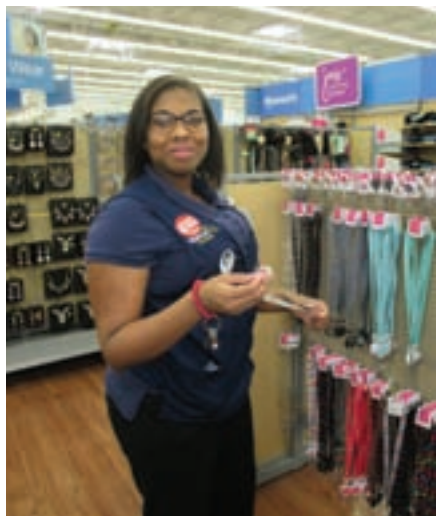


972-875-5747
805 W. Hwy 34

Since 1955 Hamil, Harrison & Co. LLC.
has been serving customers in Ennis,
Texas and the surrounding areas.



TACLA35040C



Amber English restocks and rearranges items found in the jewelry department at Wal-Mart.



Coach Nathan Moye, Head Coach and Athletic Director Jack Alvarez and Coach Paul Willingham pose for an Ennis NOW photo before the Football Banquet.



Lanette Warz and Sissy Littlefield greet customers on opening day of Storage Warz here in Ennis.



Steve and Darlene Skoda enjoy Valentine's Day dinner with family and friends at the Rockett Christian Church.



Coach Brandon Alvarez and Coach Jake Willingham visit for a few moments at the recent Football Banquet.



Dr. John Chapman, EISD Superintendent, speaks at a recent Lions Club meeting encouraging participation in the upcoming Relay for Life event.



Carver ECC student Abigail Hernandez attends the Daddy Daughter Dance with her dad, Antonio Hernandez.



Ruth Ravellette volunteers at the Family First Hospice Memorial Service by helping people sign the guest book upon their arrival.



Genevieve Ruth Bischof and Marci Simmons enjoy opening day at the new Starbucks with friends.



Twisted Metal
RODS & COLLISION

Towing Service Available 24 hrs.
972-875-6220 • 972-268-4337 call/text
101 W. Avenue F • Ennis • EllisCountyCollision.com



Earth Day Every Day!

**USE RECYCLED
AUTO PARTS**

ENNIS AUTO RECYCLERS INC.
972-878-8691 • 3511 Ensign Rd., Ennis
Serving Ellis County and the surrounding communities for over 38 years!

Lofty Goals, Limited Means: Finding Ways to Boost Your Investments.

If you're ready to start investing or ramp up your current investment initiatives but there just doesn't seem to be enough money left over at the end of the month, don't give up. The following strategies could help you manage money better and free up resources for investment goals.

- **Start budgeting.** While most of us know what a budget is, how many of us actually use one? A budget can help you chart your cash flow by recording all of your sources of income and your fixed and variable monthly expenses. Once you determine where your money is going using a budget, you can prioritize your needs and potentially identify expenses that could be eliminated.

- **Cut down on credit card expenses.** Avoid using credit cards whenever possible, but if you can't, at least work to pay off your debt. Consider transferring your balances to a card with a lower-interest rate, and try to pay at least twice the minimum monthly payment.

- **Watch transportation costs.** Do you really need a brand new car? You could save thousands by purchasing one that's just a year or two old and yet still has a warranty. If you purchase a car — new or used — carefully consider whether to finance or lease it. The decision could dramatically affect your monthly expenses.

- **Put your extra cash to work.** Did this year's tax refund or bonus burn a hole in your pocket? The next one doesn't have to. Make plans now to invest it.

- **Cut down on "luxury" spending.** If you only go snow skiing twice a year, it might make more sense to rent equipment instead of buying the latest model and watching it collect dust the rest of the year. Renting movies instead of paying \$8 to see the latest release and bringing lunch to work are ways you can watch your bottom line without cramping your own style.



It may be difficult at first, but once you start you'll see that a little bit of discipline can make a big difference when it comes to finding the money to pursue your financial objectives. **NOW**

Because of the possibility of human or mechanical error by Wealth Management Systems Inc. or its sources, neither Wealth Management Systems Inc. nor its sources guarantees the accuracy, adequacy, completeness or availability of any information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions or for the results obtained from the use of such information. In no event shall Wealth Management Systems Inc. be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with subscriber's or others' use of the content.

Material prepared by Wealth Management Systems Inc. for use by its financial advisors. © 2015 Wealth Management Systems Inc. All rights reserved. Kelly Francis is a LPL Financial advisor based in Ennis, TX. Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC.

Retirement may be far off,
but the April 18 deadline for
IRA contributions isn't.

To learn more about the advantages of an Edward Jones
IRA, call or visit today.



Jeff Irish, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
1905 W. Ennis Ave., Ste. 401
Ennis, TX 75119
(972) 875-4706
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones®
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

HELP YOURSELF
QUIT SMOKING

877.YES.QUIT
YES QUIT
YESQUIT.ORG

JOIN THE THIRDS OF NONSMOKERS. SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE SERVICE,
WHICH DOUBLES YOUR CHANCES OF QUITTING FOR GOOD.

SMOKE FREE
ELLIS COUNTY
A PROGRAM OF DPRI TEXAS

An Initiative
of Smokefree
Ellis County -
100%
Drug Free

WWW.DPRI.COM

By Gones
Antiques • Collectibles

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

30th Annual
Scarborough
Renaissance Festival

Step Back in Time for  the Time of Your Life

April 9 thru May 30, 2016
Locations, Schedule & Memorial Day Monday

23 Stages of Non-Stop Entertainment, Jousting,
200 Shopper, Artisan Demonstrations and so much more!

Get Discount Tickets at Tom Thumb & Albertsons TODAY!

metroPCS  www.SRFestival.com 

Just 30 minutes south of Downtown Dallas! Get Worth it Worthwhile!

Rotation Into Pain

— By Betty Tryon, BSN

A network of muscles concentrated in a small area of the body can literally bring your way of life to a halt. This is certainly the case with the rotator cuff. The rotator cuff is located in the shoulder area of the body as a network of muscles that come together to hold your arm in its shoulder socket. The health of this structure is what enables you to have full range of motion in your shoulder area. Because of this, if an athlete, such as a baseball pitcher, is injured in that area, the consequences could be dire.

Although an athlete's career could end because of trauma to the rotator cuff, a person not involved in sports can experience the same devastating results. Anyone, such as carpenters and painters, who use repetitive motions that involve the shoulder for extended periods of time, can be at risk. Even if the significance of the injury isn't severe, a person must still deal with the pain that can come from a rotator cuff injury. Something as simple as the ability to raise your arms over your head to reach for something can be impaired. Age also increases the risk of this injury due to repeated overuse and a decrease in blood supply to the area.

The most common presentation in a rotator cuff injury is pain. The level of pain varies and does not necessarily coincide with the severity of the injury. You may experience an ache that

is constant or a sharp pain when using your shoulder muscles. Many wake up with terrible pain in that area because of sleeping on the injured shoulder. A weakness in the arm that limits its full range of motion is another symptom of rotator cuff injury. You may experience a popping or snapping sensation with accompanying weakness and pain.

Repetitive overuse is not the only cause of damage to the rotator cuff. It can also occur from a sudden injury, such as a fall, or by lifting heavy objects. Whether the injury is from progressive degeneration or from a traumatic injury, you should visit a physician for an assessment of the problem and for diagnosis. Treatment could be as uncomplicated as resting the area and using ice and anti-inflammatory medication. Or treatment could be as invasive as surgery. In any case, physical therapy may be recommended to restore the area to its best-possible health status. A torn rotator cuff injury may be traumatic, but with proper treatment you can expect increased strength, less pain and more mobility. **NOW**

This article is for general information only and does not constitute medical advice. Consult with your physician if you have questions regarding this topic.



Workmaster 70

- 70hp, 3 cylinder, turbocharged, FPT engine
- 4WD, 8x8 SynchroShuttle
- 61hp PTO, 540 rpm, independent
- foldable ROPS platform, incline mounted contoured vinyl seat, w/ergonomic controls
- Hydrostatic power steering
- Ag or Industrial Tires
- Category I/II swivel ball, 3 point hitch with flexible link ends, 2,701lb lift capacity
- 1 remote with float/detent
- 621TL, NSL Loader w/84" SK bucket & grill guard, 9.9' lift height, and 3,880lb capacity.
- Ask about the Workmasters 50 & 60

2200 Hwy 287 Business
Waxahachie
972-937-0101
landmarkeq.com








Winstead Climate Control

Residential and Commercial
AC and Heating



AIREASE™

Built for life. Yours.

Call Today

903.879.0867

Lynn Winstead
winsteadclimatecontrol@gmail.com
License #TACLA58049C



ENNIS PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE CENTER

Katherine Brown, MD, FAAP • Elaine Donet, MSN, FNP-BC • Becky Lucas, DNP, APRN, FNP

SATURDAY CLINICS

April 2 and 23
8 AM-noon

WE PROVIDE:

- Same day sick visits
- Check ups
- ADHD management
- School physicals
- Prenatal visits for expectant parents

Ennis Pediatrics serves the needs of infants, children, and teenagers of our community.



WWW.ENNISPEDIATRICS.COM

972-875-8300 • 805 SOUTH CLAY ST. • ENNIS

Complete Commercial
Interior Renovations



SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS

Kevin Poirier
972.741.9508
■ Quotes@fpconstruction.net



RENDEL RV

Family. Friends. Fun.

Major Roof Repairs
& Replacement
Insurance Claims
Major & Minor

EXIT 242, I-45N • RENDELRV.COM
Call Us Today: 877.954.0024



It's Tax Season Again!

But we have

FREE E-FILE

with Tax Preparation

Tonja Barnebee

CPA, PC

Tax Preparation • Forensic Accounting • Payroll
• Bookkeeping • QuickBooks and more

For your Past, Present and Future Accounting Needs

900 WEST ENNIS AVENUE #103 • ENNIS, TX • 972-875-9900

MAY 27-29
ENNIS, TEXAS





FRIDAY, MAY 27
King & Queen Dance Contest

SATURDAY, MAY 28
PolkaFest Run, Parade,
Arts & Crafts, Czech Food,
Kolache Eating Contest,
Horseshoe Tournament, Polka
Bands including Grammy Award
Winning Brave Combo, and
the Country Concert: Lonestar
with special guest, Jamie Richards

SUNDAY, MAY 29
Polka Bands including Grammy
Award Winning Brave Combo,
Czech Food, Arts & Crafts

(972) 878-4748  
nationalpolkafestival.com





ALL EYE & OPTICAL CARE

New Patients Welcome

- Eyeglass & Contact Lens Prescriptions
- Glaucoma Treatment
- Diabetic Eye Care
- Cataract Surgery

Already have a Rx?
We gladly accept outside prescriptions!
Come browse our selection of eyewear from
budget packages to designer names.

We offer Competitive Pricing!



Dr. Raj Rugwani
Board-Certified Ophthalmologist

972-937-4433
800 N. Hwy 77 Ste 100
Waxahachie • Next to HEB
AllEyeCare.com
AllOpticalCare.com 

YW YELDELL, WILSON, WOOD & REEVE, P.C.
WR CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
611 S. Clay
Ennis, TX 75119
405 Sycamore
Waxahachie, TX 75165  

972-878-2611 YWCOCPA.COM

Accounting Services • Auditing • Bookkeeping • Tax Planning • Tax Preparation



OUR WAXAHACHIE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

Vintage Market Days

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS

April 22-24, 2016

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10-6	9-6	11-4

ELLIS COUNTY EXPO CENTER
2300 US 287 BYPASS - WAXAHACHIE, TX

www.socentraltexasvintagemarkets.com
facebook.com/socentraltexasvintagemarkets

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 3-5TH
GLEN ROSE

OCTOBER 7-9
WAXAHACHIE



Safe and Effective

Affordable

Physician Supervised

Rapid Weight Loss

Sustainable Results

Special Focus on Problem Areas

Call Today To Schedule
Your **FREE** Initial Consultation
214.550.0680



Lose Weight Now
Ask Us How

Lose
up to
30
POUNDS
in 30 Days

Introducing Our New
Medical Weight Loss Program

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

Ask about our introductory offer!

We Accept almost all Major Medical Insurance Including Medicare



VCare Health Services
.....Live Life Pain Free

My friend's uncle's second cousin's son has autism.
 My ~~friend's~~ uncle's second cousin's son has autism.
 My ~~friend's uncle's~~ second cousin's son has autism.
 My ~~friend's uncle's second~~ cousin's son has autism.
 My ~~friend's uncle's second cousin's~~ son has autism.

Autism is getting closer to home.
 Today, 1 in 68 children is diagnosed.
 Early diagnosis can make a lifetime of difference.

Learn the signs at autismpeaks.org





McDONNELL RICHARDSON CPA, PC
Certified Public Accountants



A Better Experience

Principal Office:
714 Ferris Avenue • Waxahachie
(972) 923-2881 • www.kj-cpa.com

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

April 2

David's March the Purple and Gold Celebration Run: 9:00 a.m., check-in; 10:00 a.m., 5 K race begins; 11:00 a.m., Purple and Gold Run begins. Registration fees: 5K, \$35 per person; Purple and Gold 1K, \$10 per person. All proceeds benefit the David B. Bush Memorial Scholarship. You can register online at www.sagu.wufoo.com/forms.

North Ellis County Business & Community Expo: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Red Oak High School, 122 SH 342, Red Oak. The event includes a variety of businesses, schools, nonprofit organizations, health providers and more. Free admission with one can good that benefits the North Ellis County Outreach. For more information, call (972) 617-0906.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra: 7:00 p.m., SAGU Hagee Center. This will be the grand finale performance for the Waxahachie Symphony Association's 2015-16 season.

April 9, 10

Scarborough Renaissance Festival: 2511 FM 66, Exit 399A on I35 E. For more details, call (972) 938-3247 or visit www.srfestival.com.

April 11

Premier Concert – Combination Concert featuring The Waxahachie Area Concert Band and the SAGU Wind Ensemble: 7:00 p.m., SAGU Campus in the auditorium of the Hagee Building. The concert is free and open to the public.

April 16

WPA Warrior Run and Flapjack Fever: 8:00-11:00 a.m., Waxahachie Preparatory Academy, 1000 Butcher Rd. 5K, for all ages, begins at 8:30 a.m. with a 1/2 mile fun run for ages 7 and under and a 1mile fun run for ages 12 and under to follow. Register at www.wpacademy.org. Call (972) 937-0440 for more information.

Waxahachie Music 'N Art Walk: 2:00-8:00 p.m., historic downtown Waxahachie. For more information, visit www.downtownwaxahachie.com.

April 21

Ellis County Amateur Radio Club: 7:30 p.m., Ellis County Sheriff's Office Training Center, 2272 FM 878, Waxahachie. For more information, visit www.wd5ddh.org.

April 26

Beth Oakes Art Festival: 5:00-8:00 p.m., 3251

Ovilla Rd., Worship Center at ORBC. The event, hosted by Ovilla Christian School, is free. For more information or for details on submitted artwork, email Jami Navarro at jnavarro@ovillachristianschool.org.

April 30

Corsicana Derrick Days: daylong event includes a parade, chili cook-off, entertainment stages, vendors, food booths, carnival, oil field tours, rodeo, volleyball tournament and more. For more details, visit www.derrickdays.com.

Relay for Life of Ennis Community: 4:00 p.m.-midnight, Veterans Memorial Park. For more information, contact Karena Sara at (214) 819-1249 or at karena.sara@cancer.org.

May 26

Honoring the Past Celebrating the Future: 4:30 p.m., Alamo Education Center, 501 N. Gaines. The event celebrates 100 years. For more information, call (972) 872-7332.

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

TIME'S ALMOST UP!
MAXIMIZE YOUR TAX RETURN
WITH RL SCHWAB, CPA, PLLC!
Quality Financial & Tax Services

\$25 DISCOUNT
ON TAX RETURN PREPARATION

\$25 DISCOUNT
WHEN YOU REFER A FRIEND

Call Today!

RL SCHWAB CPA PLLC
Accounting & Tax Services
Formerly MJ Hantsche, CPA, PLLC

972-937-9800
WWW.RLSCHWAB.COM

600 N. Hwy. 77 • Ste. B • Waxahachie, TX
(Inside Cliff's Check Cashing)

Maintain YOUR Independence

- Three delicious home cooked meals daily
- Laundry
- Hair salon
- Game room, library, theatre, chapel

CALL TODAY 972-875-8641 TO SCHEDULE A TOUR.

Odd Fellow & Rebekah Retirement Center

2302 S. Oak Grove Rd., Ennis, Texas 75119

Sisters Style SALON

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.
WE'LL HELP YOU LOOK YOUR BEST!

Make your appt. today! 972-875-9372
105 SW Main St., Ennis, TX 75119
Tues.-Fri. 10-6 • Sat. 10-4

Direct Mail Advertising Works!

Let EnnisNOW
magazine present
your advertising
message to

**over
12,500**

Home & Business
addresses in the
Ennis
ZIP codes

NOW
MAGAZINES
Bringing the best of the community home

Call for more information

972-875-3299



TRAYLOR
MOTOR HOMES, INC.

Pleasure-Way
AUGUSTA-RV

Now Selling Propane



Specializing in the sale of motor homes and towables.
Over 27 years' experience in RV sales, service, parts and propane.

1216 N. I-45, Exit 260 • Palmer • 972.291.2067
Toll-Free 800.966.2053 • www.traylormotorhomes.com
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.




ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM?

**Back Pain, Neck Pain, Joint Pains
Including Shoulders, Elbows,
Hips, Knees, and/or Ankles**

**We have a great
Solution for you**



- FDA approved Natural Medications with **NO SIDE EFFECTS**
- Treatment is very safe and effective with **NO Surgery required**
- Treatments are covered by most insurances including Medicare

**CALL US NOW
FOR YOUR FREE
CONSULTATION**
VCARE HEALTH SERVICES
Ph: 214-550-0680



401 N Hwy 77 Suite 1 Waxahachie, TX 75165

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



In the Kitchen With Janice Calhoun-Winters

— By Virginia Riddle

With Vida Rickert, a legendary Ennis cook as her mother, Janice Calhoun-Winters grew up learning and loving to cook. Today, she brings out those family recipes and blends them with newly found ones that look promising. “My mom and dad owned Rickert’s Grocery on Main Street. My mother’s favorite dessert was her Lemon Cake, and my kids still love it today,” Janice said.

Janice enjoys crocheting, crafting and volunteering. As a 45-year member of the American Legion Auxillary, she uses her cooking skills to raise money at bake sales and raffles and to provide meals to veterans and their families. “Our many auxiliary members work hard to show our veterans we care,” Janice explained, “and we are always there during any time of need.” **NOW**

Lemon Cake

Cake:

- 1 boxed lemon supreme cake mix**
- 4 eggs**
- 1/2 cup sugar**
- 2/3 cup Wesson Oil**
- 1 cup apricot nectar**

Glaze:

- 1 cup powdered sugar**
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice**

- 1. For cake:** Mix all cake ingredients together for 2 minutes; pour into a greased Bundt pan.
- 2. Bake** at 350 F for 1 hour, or until cake is golden brown; cool completely.
- 3. For glaze:** Mix powdered sugar and lemon juice until it has a white, thick, creamy texture; pour over cake.

Texas Dump Cake

This recipe can be altered with a variety of canned fruit.

- 1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple, undrained**
- 1/2 cup sugar**
- 1 21-oz. can cherry pie filling**
- 1 boxed yellow cake mix**
- 1 stick butter**
- Pecans and shredded coconut, to taste (optional)**

- 1. Grease** a 9x13-inch casserole dish; preheat oven to 350 F.
- 2. Spread** crushed pineapple to cover bottom of dish; sprinkle with sugar.
- 3. Spread** cherry pie filling to cover pineapple; layer with dry cake mix to edge of dish. Dot with butter.
- 4. If desired,** top with pecans and shredded coconut.

- 5. Bake** for 30 minutes, or until the top is bubbly and brown.

Peach Cobbler

- 1 29-oz. can sliced peaches; drain and reserve juice for later use**
- 1 stick butter, melted**
- 1 cup flour, sifted**
- 1 cup sugar**
- 1 tsp. baking soda**
- 3/4 cup milk**
- 2 tsp. cinnamon sugar**

- 1. Sauté** peaches in butter in oven at 350 F until softened.
- 2. Mix** flour, sugar, baking soda and milk; pour over peaches and butter.
- 3. Bake** for almost 1 hour, or until golden brown; sprinkle cinnamon sugar over the top when cobbler has just been removed from the oven.

Chocolate Chip Cake

- 1 boxed golden yellow cake mix**
- 1 3.4-oz. box vanilla instant pudding mix**
- 1 3.9-oz. box chocolate instant pudding mix**
- 2/3 cup Wesson Oil**
- 4 eggs**
- 1 1/2 cup water**
- 1 11.5-oz. bag semi-sweet chocolate chips**
- Powdered sugar, to taste**


- 1. Mix** all ingredients, except the chocolate chips and powdered sugar, for 2 minutes; then stir in chips.
- 2. Bake** in a greased Bundt pan for 1 hour at 350 F.
- 3. After** cake cools, sprinkle powdered sugar over top.

Corn Casserole

- 2 15.25-oz. cans whole kernel corn, drained**
- 2 8.5-oz. cans cream style corn**
- 2 sticks butter, melted**
- 12-oz. cream cheese, softened**
- 1/4 cup milk**
- 1 jalapeño pepper, chopped**

- 1. Mix** all ingredients together; bake at 350 F until ingredients are melted and hot.

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



Your Best You
Optimize your vitality.

General Internal Medicine and Hormone Replacement



Felicia Lewis, MD
Internal Medicine
Board Certified

**Dr. Lewis provides care
in the following areas:**

- Peri-menopause and menopause management
- Male and female hormone replacement
- Bio-identical hormone replacement
- Low testosterone syndrome treatment
- Certified Wiley Protocol provider
- Well woman exams
- All primary-care services
- All-natural nonhormonal options also available

CALL TODAY
to schedule a consultation.

972-875-7770

Most major insurance plans accepted.

2203 West Lampasas Street, Suite 111 • Ennis, TX 75119



How
Bright
is
Your Smile?



\$29.99
Exam & X-Rays

Includes Necessary X-Ray, Exam and
Doctor Consultation.
Regular Price \$150. Valid for
Adults 21 and older only.
Not Valid with any other offers.

Receive Your
FREE
Spinbrush

Offer good with completed appointment,
while supplies last. Offer ends 04/30/16.



Family
Smiles

DENTAL



Dr. Ravindranath
Reddy, D.D.S.

Call us to make your
Appointment!
(972) 875 - 2501



Llámenos para
hacer una cita.
(972) 875 - 2501

No Insurance?
Flexible Payment Plans
to fit any budget.

We gladly accept:

- Medicaid
- CHIP
- Cash
- Most PPO Insurances

Some restrictions may apply. Please call for more information.

¡Hablamos
Español!



1012 E. Ennis Ave, Suite C, Ennis, TX 75119

(972) 875 - 2501

Open: M - F: 10 am - 6 pm
Sat: 9 am - 2 pm