

The Community Magazine Serving Corsicana and the Surrounding Area

CorsicanaNOW

M A G A Z I N E

May 2010

**A WWII
Seabee
Remembers**

**The
Home
Run Gene**

**The Blind
SHALL
SEE**

**Singing With
ONE VOICE**

**At Home With
Calvin and
Vicki Gray**





**We're replacing more than
hip and knee joints.**

**We're replacing old ways
of thinking about them, too.**

Broken bones, bad hips, slipped disks, severe sprains or joint injuries can affect your life at any time. But that doesn't mean you have to stop doing the things you love. Thanks to Navarro Regional Hospital's orthopaedic specialists, the care you need is right here at home.

John Judd, M.D., and Michael Malone, D.O., both board-certified in orthopaedic surgery, are skilled in diagnosing your problems quickly and providing a proper course of treatment, from surgery (including full knee or hip replacement) to physical rehabilitation. The comprehensive orthopaedic services you need, delivered with the personal care and convenience you deserve. To learn more, or for a physician referral, visit navarrohospital.com or call (903) 654-6800.



John Judd, M.D.




Michael Malone, D.O.

Members of the Medical Staff at Navarro Regional Hospital



PROGRESS

Powered by Community National 



In recent years, the Highway 287-Interstate 45 corridor has flourished. A rural and industrial area of our city has transformed into a busy retail district. Community National Bank & Trust is proud to have taken the leadership role in this revitalization. We have made over \$33 million in commercial loans to the area for entertainment, retail, restaurants, hotels and land development.

Whether your needs are large or small, we are dedicated to helping our local businesses succeed and our community grow. Meet with one of our commercial loan specialists today to review your business needs.



**COMMUNITY NATIONAL
BANK & TRUST OF TEXAS**

"My Community. My Bank."

Corsicana • Fairfield • Frost • Richland Chambers • Buffalo

www.mycommunitybanktexas.com

Member FDIC 

The Wilderness on Richland Chambers



Last chance to own Premium Open-Waterfront Lots in The Wilderness gated community on Richland Chambers Lake!!! There are only 3 Lots available each having over an acre and over 170 Feet of waterfront. Deep Water and Awesome views!!! Call Now!!! 903-874-2788



Smith Group
Real Estate Solutions

221 W. 6th Ave.
Corsicana, TX
903-874-2788

Trust . Integrity . Service . Expertise

KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

View all property for sale in Navarro County at www.SmithGroupSolutions.com



1615 WEST PARK
Elegance and charm in
this landmark home



708 GRANDVIEW
Richland Chambers Lake



3042 LIBERTY DRIVE
Come home to the country!



405 CR 3160
Lovely country home with shop, barn
and acreage



853 FANNIN
Metal home, 4.72 acres with 2-stall
horse barn



118 CHAPERIAL
2 Acres and pool

the
HARPER
Team

KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

221 W. 6th • Corsicana
903-874-1117

View all listings at www.harperteamcorsicana.com

Publisher, *Connie Poirier*

General Manager, *Rick Hensley*

Editorial

Managing Editor, *Becky Walker*

Editorial Coordinator, *Sandra Strong*

Corsicana Editor, *Joan Kilbourne*

Contributing Writers,

Faith Browning . Nancy Fenton

Virginia Riddle . Adam Walker

Contributing Editors/Proofreaders,

Pat Anthony . Teresa Maddison

Melissa Rawlins . Beverly Shay

Advertising Art

Art Director, *Chris McCalla*

Ad Artists, *Julie Carpenter*

Allee Brand . Cherie Chapman

Marshall Hinsley . Arlene Honza

Editorial Art

Creative Director, *Jami Navarro*

Production Artists, *Brande Morgan*

Pamela Parisi . Jennifer Wylie

Photography

Photography Director, *Jill Odle*

Photographers, *Maria Monreal*

Terri Ozymy . Amy Ramirez . John Riley

Advertising

District Sales Manager, *Carolyn Mixon*

Advertising Representatives,

Steve Randle . Linda Roberson

Rick Ausmus . Teresa Banks . Renée Chase

Linda Dean . Will Epps

Julie Garner . John Powell

Billing

Billing Manager, *Lauren De Los Santos*

Office Manager, *Angela Mixon*

CorsicanaNOW is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2010. All rights reserved. *CorsicanaNOW* is published monthly and individually mailed free of charge to residents in Navarro County.

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



Contents

May 2010
Volume 7, Issue 5



Rodney Haedge and the Navarro College Collegiate Singers.

8 A WWII Seabee Remembers

38 EducationNOW The Blind Shall See

16 An Adventurous Life At Home With Vickie and Calvin Gray

40 Who's CookingNOW

26 Around TownNOW

42 FinanceNOW

28 ArtsNOW Singing With One Voice

44 HealthNOW

32 SportsNOW The Home Run Gene

46 OutdoorsNOW

36 BusinessNOW All in the Family

48 TravelNOW

On The Cover

WWII Seabee Isaac Beam.

Photo by Terri Ozymy.



Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

From the earliest days of human history, storytellers have entertained their listeners with tales about their neighbors and people living in far-off places. Storytellers created vivid verbal pictures about love and war to entertain their listeners before television networks took over that job. The storyteller was a valued member of the community before the story weavers became journalists, filmmakers and bloggers. Now, while you enjoy the warm evenings in May, why not cook up a New Orleans style supper, sit outside awhile and listen to the stories we offer here? Listen to a World War II veteran tell tales about war, and listen to a judge and a police officer talk about keeping law and order. Hear how a teacher creates verbal pictures for his blind students and listen while the singers sing. And don't forget to smell the roses!

Joan Kilbourne
CorsicanaNOW Editor



Happy Mother's Day!



Package Deals
Available from
\$22.00 - \$485.00

No. 1
6 LBS. RIBEYES
6 LBS. SIRLOIN
6 LBS. T-BONES
\$150

No. 7
1.5 LBS. SIRLOIN
2 PC. ROUND STEAKS
5 LBS. HAMBURGER
8 PC. BEEF CUTLETS
2 BEEF ROAST
20 PC. PORK CHOPS
2 LBS. SAUSAGE
4 LBS. BACON
\$85

*Plus Many More
Packages To Choose From!*

**Third Avenue
Market**

**319 N. Beaton Street
Corsicana
903-874-6191 • 903-874-3737**

DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 9TH
Come in for specials
ALL MONTH LONG!

bellissimo
HAIR SPA



*Senegence
Semi-permanent
Amazing Lip Color
& makeup Now
available!*

Chanda Willis
Come to my Italian-inspired Hair Spa ... for radiant haircuts with form & balance ... luminous colors with saturation & ultimate shine. Love & lavish your hair and enjoy a cappuccino, relaxing music & a good book or just lovely conversation!
Walk - INS Welcome! Gift Certificates Available!
A L'ORÉAL Elite Professional Hair Spa
Wednesday-Saturday 9am-7pm • Mon. & Tues. by appointment
723 W. 2nd Ave. Suite C • Corsicana
Next to Marris Century 21 • 903.641.1249

3rd Annual

Huge Tent Sale

Sale Ends June 1st

All Prices
SLASHED!

*Close Outs,
Slightly Dented,*

*Unbelievable
DEALS!*

Scratched Items and Repos ON SALE NOW!

CLANCY & CO

Home Furnishings

A Family Tradition Since 1962 - David & Kathleen Clancy

www.clancyfurniture.com

*No Down
Payment,
No Interest for
up to 3 years!*

Hwy 84
(Next to Walmart
in Mexia)
254-562-0667

New Arrivals Weekly!
Mon.-Fri.: 9am-6pm,
Sat.: 10am-4pm
Closed Sunday

FREE
Delivery
25-Mile Radius
(on purchase of
\$999 or more)

Concerned about
your baby's
development?

We can help!

**Serving infants
and toddlers
from birth to
three years old**

888-754-0524





Call our team | **903-874-0007**

Julie Teel, Broker/Owner
John Teel, Owner/Agent

RE/MAX
OF CORSICANA & LAKESIDE DREAMS

Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated



Office located at
806 W. 7th Avenue

Lake Office:
2705 SE CR 3110
(Corner of US 287 &
CR 3110 in Eureka)

LAKESIDE DREAMS

903-874-0003



NORTHSHORE HARBOR CONDOMINIUMS

Maintenance-free Waterfront Living on Richland Chambers Lake! Six floor plans to choose from!
For more information call 903-874-0020 or 903-874-0003 • www.NorthshoreHarbor.com



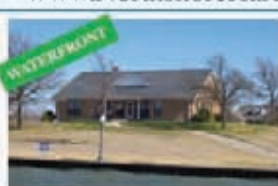
330 Lincoln Dr - Pure luxury on 1.69 acres! 4/5.4/4 home has it all: home theater, exercise room, wet bar, pool, cabana & so much more! Julie 903-654-3970



8507 Wilkie Way - Beautiful 4/3.1 with spacious kitchen, granite, split bedrooms and more! Julie 903-654-3970



512 NW CR 0006 - Huge 4/3 with many custom features! Tile, vaulted ceilings, granite, fireplace, garden tub in master bath. Julie 903-654-3970



822 Shoreline Rd - Beautiful 3/2/2 with fabulous boat house and 300 ft. of shoreline! Julie 903-654-3970



883 Sailboat - Open floor plan w/ huge living & dining areas, granite, ceramic tile, crown molding & bonus area! Julie 903-654-3970



1113 Hidden Hills Dr - Cozy 4/1.1 with bonus room, spacious kitchen, new paint & flooring in kitchen, fenced and all on 1.29 acres! Julie 903-654-3970



322 Forrest Lane - 3/2 with marble entry, huge living w/ fireplace, spacious kitchen & large master suite. Julie 903-654-3970



1104 The Shores Dr - Spectacular 5/6/3 with 2 living areas, 2 utility rooms & gourmet kitchen. Too much to list! Julie 903-654-3970



18000 Nelson Loop - 3/3 on 2+ acres, master has fireplace, walk-in shower & 2 balconies! Julie 903-654-3970



1594 W 4th Ave - Immaculate 3/2 w/plush carpet, hardwood floors, spacious, open floor plan, huge yard & detached 2-car garage/workshop. Julie 903-654-3970



917 Winged Foot - 3/2 in gated Links subdivision. Walk-in pantry, kitchen island, energy efficient, sprinkler sys. & fenced yard. Julie 903-654-3970



123 SE CR 3147 - Stunning 4/5/7 on 2 acres. Home theater & basketball court are just 2 perks to this house! Julie 903-654-3970



725 El Barco - Fabulous 4/3 w/2 master suites, custom cabinetry, tile & trim work. Too much to list! John 903-641-3359



107 Kirk Dr - Spacious 4/2.1/2 2-story home w/ gas log fireplace, walk-in closets, bonus room upstairs & storage room in garage. Julie 903-654-3970



1224 W 4th Ave - Historic 4/2.1/3 in carriage district. Formal dining, built-ins, butler's pantry, master bath has double sinks & double walk-in closets. Julie 903-654-3970



276 Jackson Cr - 3/2.1 on 2+ acres with open kitchen, gas fireplace, formal living & dining. Annette 903-654-3354



219 Tonkawa Trail - 3/3.1 on 1.13 acres! Fireplace in master suite & upstairs living area. Julie 903-654-3970



1801 Woodlawn - 3/2 on corner lot in great neighborhood! Large living/dining areas, 3 closets in master bedroom & great backyard. Julie 903-654-3970



333 Knights Circle - 3/2 waterfront with built-ins, great master suite w/ double vanities & walk-in closets. Julie 903-654-3970



1509 W 4th Ave - Charming 3/1 with new roof, wood floors, formal dining, ceramic tile in kitchen & fireplace. Julie 903-654-3970

www.buyrlake.com • www.buycorsicanahomes.com • Become a Fan of "Richland Chambers LakeSide Chat" on Facebook!

A WWII Seabee Remembers

— By Virginia Riddle

Ask Isaac (Ike) Beam about what he was doing during the years of 1943-1945, and he remembers well his days of military service in naval construction battalions. These battalions were more commonly known as the “Seabees” during the height of World War II operations in the Pacific. “I was out around Marathon, Texas, breaking horses on ranches with my brothers. One day, I told them there had to be something better and easier to do. I was going to see what Roosevelt wanted me to do,” Isaac remembered. Little did he know that what President Roosevelt wanted him to do would provide Isaac faraway wartime experiences and a lifetime career.

Isaac journeyed to Houston to join the U.S. Navy. He took the highest pay offered, \$75 a month, and joined the Seabees. Isaac had grown up during the



Great Depression on his family’s 160-acre ranch. The school he attended near Mason, Texas, only went through the eighth grade so the recruiter asked Isaac what he could do. He assured the “Navy man” he could do just about anything since, as one of 11 children with a working ranch, “I did what my mother and dad told me to do. I’d done everything.”

Boot camp in Virginia came first

where Isaac found that, “Those of us that came from the country — we could out-walk anyone else.” Next, Isaac, a seaman first class, was transferred to Camp Allen where the 36th Naval Construction Battalion (NCB) was in training near Norfolk, Virginia. Advanced training in operating heavy equipment and working with concrete followed at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island. Life was

One of Isaac Beam’s mementoes from World War II is this black-and-white photo of an abandoned Japanese submarine, which floated ashore in the Philippines.



GOLDEN

Opportunity

FREE \$20 Gift Card
when you join Club Maui for only
\$19.99 per month!

FREE Moisturizer
with lotion purchase of \$30 or more.

Buy 1 Get 1 FREE
UV-Free Mystic Tan.

Offers can not be combined with any other discounts.
Offers expire May 31, 2010.
See salon for details on Club Maui.



MAUI TAN

Tanning Resort

Monthly
Packages
Always Available!
Starting at
\$29.99!

3201 West 7th Ave. Ste. 103 • Corsicana • 903-874-0055

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7am-10pm Fri. 7am-8:30pm Sat. 9am-7pm Sun. 1pm-6pm

Ready Maids Credit Cards Accepted

- Residential Cleaning
- Commercial Cleaning
- Move-ins / Move-outs
- Strip and Wax Floors
- Churches, Banks, Schools & Medical Facilities

24 employees ready to serve your cleaning needs. 15 years serving Corsicana & Navarro County.

903-875-0082 • 903-879-5286

24-HOUR SERVICE PROVIDED

Credit Cards Accepted

Northern Carpet Cleaning

Commercial & Residential

- Tile Cleaning
- Sewage Cleanup & Decontamination
- Mildew Prevention
- Carpet and Structural Drying
- Smoke and Odor Control

We work with your Insurance Company

Scott & Katie Northern, Owners

Nationally Certified in Restoration

CAUTION: REALLY CLEAN FLOORS AHEAD

903-875-0082 • 903-229-1774

not all work at the camps, since Isaac remembered fondly a visit with Kate Smith, one of the most treasured singers of that era, who performed with the USO. Isaac mastered the skills portrayed by the Seabee insignia he still proudly shows to visitors: a flying bee that wears a sailor's cap, carries a machine gun and wears a tool belt packed with carpentry tools.

Trained to do his job for the war effort, Isaac was promoted to motor machinist third class, reassigned to the



91st NCB, and given orders to ship out. "We didn't know where we were going." The crossing aboard-ship was quite the adventure for Isaac since he crossed both the International Dateline and the Equator, at which point he went through the Crossing the Line Ceremony, a Navy tradition. "They placed each of us in an empty 50-gallon barrel, dumped us overboard and pulled us some distance by a rope," he remembered.

Upon arrival in Brisbane, Australia, after the 31-day crossing without baths or showers, the Australians quickly showed the Seabees the way to the local swimming hole. "We couldn't carry enough fresh water aboard back in those days for bathing and drinking, and salt water would eat up your skin," Isaac explained. Orders soon came for the battalion to go to New Guinea.

New Guinea was still a hotbed of fighting so the Seabees' Tommy guns were kept at the ready as they landed. They began repairing damaged runways and buildings that the Japanese had left

Gilfillan's
True Value®

MAY 21 & 22, 2010

GRAND *Re-Opening*



**REGISTER TO WIN
FREE GRILL**

Hot Dogs & Drinks from 11am till 2pm Saturday only
The Ranch Radio Station will be here From 11am till 2pm Saturday

May Bargains of the month



SAVE 50%

4.99

Your choice

**Solar-Powered
Stake Light Figures**

Clear acrylic figures are weather resistant. Super-bright LED with rotating colors: red, blue and green. Turns "on" at dusk. Includes one 600mAh Ni-Mh rechargeable battery. E 122 381, 380, 382 B18 While supplies last.



SAVE 47%

8.99

reg. 16.99

5/8" x 50' Medium-Duty

Garden Hose 4-ply, nylon reinforced for durability. 7-year warranty. L 156 209 B5 While supplies last.



**SPECIAL
PURCHASE**

5.97

2-Pk. Pistol-Grip Nozzles

Includes full metal nozzle and 5-position dial nozzle with 7-spray patterns. Hold-open clip for continuous spray. L 124 772 B6 While supplies last.

True Value®

START RIGHT. START HERE.®

1440 W 7th Avenue • Corsicana • 903-872-5053

Owner: Sandy Markwardt



- Internet Service Provider
- HughesNet, WiFi 45, & Starband
- Dial-up & Satellite
- Accessories & Parts
- Sales & Service Repairs

SANDY'S COMPUTER SERVICES
601-A W. Commerce • Fairfield, TX 75840
903-389-8798 • email: sandyscomputers@windstream.net

Hollingsworth & Pillans DDS Inc.

The Family Dentist



CARE CREDIT   

Certified Medicaid
Providers for
Children 6 mo. - 20 yr.
Providers for Most Insurance

**NEW PATIENTS
ALWAYS
WELCOME**

Dr. Jack Hollingsworth
Dr. Bill Hollingsworth
Scott Warren, DDS, MD
(Specializing in Oral Surgery)

Dr. Justin Pillans
Dr. John Morgan
Dr. Ben Baghai
(Pedodontist - Children's Specialist)

- Cosmetic Dentistry - Teeth Whitening
- Implant Restorations
- Cleaning & Preventive Care
- Life-like Partial & Dentures
- Extractions - Wisdom Teeth & Surgical Procedures
- Affordable Crowns
- Fillings & Root Canals
- Denture Repairs (Most While You Wait)
- Night Guards



Introducing Dr. Ben Baghai
Specializing in Pediatric Dentistry.
Dr. Baghai will also see children that need hospital care.

3104 W. Hwy. 22 (Across from the hospital)
Corsicana • (903) 872-8407

behind and constructing new facilities for the Allies. New Guinea was needed as a staging area for Allied operations in the Pacific that would ultimately lead to the liberation of the Philippine Islands. One of Isaac's first jobs was to operate a front loader to clear coconut trees from the airstrips. "The Japanese had shot the trees clear through with machine guns, and they fell on the airstrips," Isaac said.

The Seabees built base buildings,



"They placed each of us in an empty 50-gallon barrel, dumped us overboard and pulled us some distance by a rope."

runways, roads, docks and bridges while having to contend with the weather, as well as the Japanese. Rainfall totals on parts of the island could be over 200 inches a year. "We were living in 16-by-16 tents and sometimes it rained 16 inches during the night," Isaac recalled.

The Seabees had other duties. Isaac piloted barges around the islands in order to transport sailors, Marines and materials. Often working under the cover of darkness, Isaac was told to sound the barge's horns when approaching a landing. Soldiers would come out to board. "If they didn't respond with the secret code they were Japanese; we had to get away from there fast!" Duty took Isaac to Manila where he noted, "The soldiers' foxholes were still fresh." Isaac moved torpedoes from ships onto PT boats. A torpedo slipped and crushed the tips of his fingers beyond repair. "Doc put sulfur on the ends and sent me on my way," Isaac remembered, holding up his shortened fingers.

He went on a mission into the mountains to rescue a missionary couple. They were fine and wanted to stay with

Free Phone Spring Special!

At home, at school or on the go, we've got plans & options to keep you and your family connected.



LG Glance
FREE!

w/ 2yr contract: \$50.00, less \$50.00 instant rebate. No rebate form to hassle with! Your price: FREE. 2yr activation required. Expires: 5/25/2010.

Our Wireless Consultants Provide

- Personalized service – you're not just a number to us.
- Free software installation for Mobile Broadband Internet products.
- Prompt, professional response to ALL your wireless needs.
- Free email setup on advanced devices.
- Free rateplan analysis.

CORSICANA

3731 W 7th Ave

903.229.6569

Open Mon-Sat 9-9 • Sun 12-6



verizonwireless

CELLULARSALES | Authorized Retailer

Activation fee/line: \$35 (\$25 for secondary Family SharePlan lines w/ 2 yr Agmts). IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agmt, Calling Plan & credit approval. Up to \$175 early termination fee/line (\$350 for advanced devices), up to 45¢/min after allowance & add'l charges apply for data sent or received (incl Mobile Web ads). Offers & coverage, varying by service, not available everywhere. Network details & coverage maps at vzw.com. Nights 9:01 pm – 5:59 am M-F. Max 5 lines, on same account. Rebate debit card takes up to 6 wks & expires in 12 months. © 2010 Verizon Wireless.

Bring In This Ad For 10% Off All Wireless Accessories!

Loans up to \$1200

- ▶ Car title loans with **No Credit Check**
- ▶ Credit starter loans
- ▶ Easy monthly payments
- ▶ Apply by phone

*Happy Mother's
Day to Our Moms
and Yours!*

*Linda and
her mom,
Donna*

*Jessica and
her mom,
Marilyn*

*Jeanne and
her mom,
Donnis*



Toledo Finance Corp.
(903) 874-8301

Se Habla Español

106 A South Beaton • Corsicana, TX 75110

the indigenous people, but the experience gave Isaac contact with the "natives." He smiled while remembering the grass skirts that all adults wore. "The women wore nothing above and children went naked."

WW II ended for Isaac while he was sitting on a coconut-palm log watching a movie. The commander announced that the Allies thought the war was won. Orders to go to Borneo were forgotten; it was time to sail homeward so he sank his favorite tractor named "Edna."



"When the war moves ahead, if you don't move, you get left behind," he explained. A small, tooled plaque with his rank, name

and serial number was left behind, but years later was found and returned to him. Isaac was honorably discharged as a motor machinist mate first class on December 28, 1945. He had earned the American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific with One Battle Star Medal and the Victory Medal.

Isaac wasted little time in putting his construction training to good use. He courted Bobbie Jean Varnell of Barry, Texas, for three weeks prior to their marriage in 1947. "Everybody said it wouldn't last, but it did for 60-plus years until she passed last year," Isaac recalled. His experience with concrete and heavy equipment helped build the interstate highway system while the couple reared two children. They "retired" to 59 acres in Barry to raise cattle.

In 2002 Isaac returned to Mason for a reunion of veterans from that county and participated in a parade with the governor. Like most veterans of the "Greatest Generation," he has quietly reiterated his WW II experiences only when asked, while continuing a lifetime of service and work. His advice to young veterans returning from war: "First thing, get a job. Keep your mind active. That's what I did." Good advice from an 89-year-old who has come full circle, as Isaac still ranches today. **NOW**



Discover their stories. Find your voice.

Pearce Civil War & Western Art Museum



The Pearce Museum

*...where the Civil War and the American West come to life
through letters, documents, artifacts, and art.*

3100 W. Collin Ave.
Corsicana, TX 75110
903.875.7642

Traditions Are Alive

The Art Of:

Sharon Brenning

We Are Open

Mon - Friday
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday
Noon - 4pm

May 1st - June 30th
Opening Reception: April 30th, 6pm



SINCE 1928
306 N Beaton St.
Corsicana
903-874-6791

Breakfast Served All Day

Want
something
a little
different?

Grilled catfish instead of
fried? Jalapenos on your
burger? A veggie omelet?
Our cooks are the BEST!



Don't be afraid to ask for it YOUR WAY!



**FREE
Coffee**

with your breakfast

Must have coupon, one per customer, expires May 31, 2010



**FREE
Fries or
Onion Rings**

with your burger

Must have coupon, one per customer, expires May 31, 2010

Hours: Monday - Friday 6 AM to 2 PM • Saturday: 6 AM to 1:30 PM

ROY'S BACK PORCH

Grill & Tavern



WHERE
HILLBILLY
MEETS
SPORTS
BAR!

ROY'S BACK PORCH

Grill & Tavern

FREE Appetizer

with purchase of steak dinner

Must have coupon, one per customer, expires May 31, 2010

308 N Beaton
right next door to Roy's Café
903-874-6093

Sun - Tues 4 pm to 10 pm • Wed - Thurs 4 pm to midnight • Fri & Sat - 4 pm to 1 am

Guest Check

SERVER	TABLE	GUESTS	CHECK NUMBER
			024201
MONDAY NIGHT -- \$1 MARGARITAS (Porch-A-Rita style)			
THURSDAY NIGHT -- "BACK PORCH BLUES" BAND AND BBQ SPECIAL -- THIS IS A MUST-DO EXPERIENCE -- COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY A GOOD TIME			
MON - THURS -- HAPPY HOUR -- 4PM TO 6PM			
DAILY FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS			
MOST FRIDAYS -- KARAOKE NIGHT			
MOST SATURDAYS -- DIFFERENT BANDS			
Thank You			TOTAL
Check #10			





**At Home With
CALVIN AND
VICKI GRAY**

AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE

— By Joan Kilbourne

A career in community service can be full of excitement and adventure when the job involves the court system and law enforcement. Calvin and Vicki Gray agree that law enforcement "is a career where you are never bored, you meet lots of people," However, they also agreed that the long hours on the job and the calls to go out in the night are hard on a relationship when your partner does not understand. "You need support from your spouse to work in law enforcement," Vicki

said, looking at Calvin who nodded his agreement. "A cop's wife worries about the dangers he might encounter, but I have learned to give him to God as he goes out the door."



When your days and nights are hectic and unpredictable, it is good to have a cozy place to come home to. Calvin and Vicki found a plan they liked and built their house three years ago. "It is just the right size to fit us the way we live now," Vicki said, "with a room for the grandkids, and a room for the computer." The room for the grandchildren is bright and colorful with a few toys that make the children feel welcome. The computer room is furnished with the dark wood desk and storage pieces that a working couple needs to manage their busy lives.

This was the first time Calvin and Vicki had moved into a house designed entirely to their own tastes. A big octagonal tray ceiling finished with crown molding creates the effect of height and openness that Vicki wanted in the living room. A similar ceiling treatment gives height to the master bedroom, but it is the kitchen where the Grays spend their family time. The cabinets have the furniture look typical of newer homes.

Towel Wraps

A Great Gift Idea for Graduation, Mother's Day or Birthday!

You name it we have it. Come in and take a look at all our gifts!

T & Company

300 N. Main • Corsicana • 903-872-7511

We will support you!

Hand in Hand Hospice Medical Social Workers, Chaplaincy, Volunteer and our Bereavement Team are always available to patients and families to provide information and support. Persons interested in becoming a Hand in Hand Hospice Volunteer should contact us for more information about joining our team of staff.

www.handinhandhospice.com

Hand in Hand Hospice
Touching One Life at a Time.
 208 South 31st Street • Corsicana • 903-874-7700



There is a small table and chair arrangement for adults, but the most prominent feature is the granite-topped island in the kitchen where the three grandchildren can sit on the tall stools and watch whatever is going on.

"It was a big change moving to Corsicana from a city like Dallas," Vicki said. "But now I would never move back there. I couldn't leave my church family, my work family. When I had breast cancer 10 years ago, they were all over me. I don't think that would have happened in the city."

Calvin has lived in Corsicana all his life. His mom ran the Scotch



We have
EVERYTHING
for your
landscaping
needs

Corsicana

903-874-8400

Truck Loads of Decorative Stone
Bark Mulch in Lots of Colors













Come see our new arrivals

Delivery
Available



S & S Designs LLC
Apparel
Junior & Women's

New Arrivals of
Miss Me Jeans and Shorts

Corkys Flip Flops
Women's
&
Girls

S & S Designs LLC
Apparel
Junior & Women's
105 W. 7th Ave. Ste. 400 (Pace Warehouse)
Corsicana • 903-874-5455

Tues - Fri 10:00am - 5:30pm
Sat 10:00am - 8:00pm



Burger restaurant. "Back then," Vicki remembered, "it was *the* place to go." In 1988, when he had enough of the long commute to Fort Worth, Calvin joined the police force, working first at the jail, then on patrol duty and now as a bailiff with Navarro County.

Working in law enforcement is a Gray family tradition. "My dad was a cop," Calvin said. "My son, Robert, is also a cop with Navarro County." Vicki also has

a history of working in law enforcement. "I studied to be a paralegal, and I would have moved to the city to work, but I didn't get hired for a job I interviewed for. It turned out well that I didn't get that job. I love what I am doing now," she said. Vicki began her career as secretary to a commissioner, and was later the secretary for a justice of the peace. "When he retired, I decided to run for office as a judge. Calvin hurt his shoulder

planting campaign signs all around town. I ran for a third four-year term this year, but I ran unopposed. That was really good for Calvin who didn't have to plant signs this time."

As a judge, Vicki also performs the duties of a county coroner. She is called to the scene of any unattended death to determine the cause of death if she is able. If she is not certain or there is reason to suspect murder, she sends the

REDNEK BOODA OUTDOORS

Sales:

- * Authorized Dealer For Elite Archery Bows The Only, Lifetime Transferable Warranty In The Industry.
- * Quest Bows By GS Outdoors, Vortex Optics And Many Others.
- * We Stock A Full Line Of Quality Accessories Including Rests, Quivers, Sights, Arrows. Including Custom Strings, Cables And Grips.

Services:

- * Complete State-Of-The-Art Software And Equipment For Tuning Bows To Their Ultimate Performance Levels. May It Be For Accuracy, Kinetic Energy Or Arrow Shaft Selection. All Final Tuning Done With A Shooting Machine Taking The Human Factor Out Of The Equation.
- * We Service All Makes And Models Of Bows.
- * We Have A Quality Bow To Fit Any Budget - \$399 - \$799

A photograph of a large deer head with impressive antlers, set against a background of green trees.

Owned & Operated by Lance Andrews & Jerry Reeves
108 S.E. 1st St, Kerens • 903-288-6784 • rednekboodaoutdoors.com

A photograph showing the interior of the Rednek Booda Outdoors store. It features shelves stocked with various outdoor equipment, including bows and arrows, and a display of hunting gear.

Cutting Edge Nursery & Landscape

*Happy
Mother's Day!*

**Bring this ad in for
a 20% discount
on trees, shrubs
and bedding plants.**

One coupon
per customer.
Expires 5/31/10.

Retail & Wholesale

2790 S.W. McKinney, Rice • I-45 S. Exit 239 • 903-326-4290

Hours 9 - 6, 7 days a week



Get back to what's important.

**"Providing Therapy
in the Comfort of
Patients Homes"**



**Occupational & Physical Therapy
Geriatrics & Pediatrics**

Serving Navarro, Ellis, Freestone, Limestone, Henderson & Surrounding Counties
Call Us Today: 903-872-3193 • 116 S. Beaton • Corsicana, TX 75110



body to Dallas for forensic study. As a coroner, she works on a four-week rotation with the other judges. "I get one or two calls some nights for search warrants or requests to come to the scene of an unattended death. "I go to about 25 of those every year," Vicki said. "When you come home from a tragic scene, it helps that your partner knows how you feel because he has been in situations like that before. The death of a child, under any circumstances, is the most difficult."

For six years, Vicki has been teaching classes at the Justice Court Training Center. "I always dreamed of being a teacher, and now I am doing that," she said. "I'm big on education. I see the value of a mentor or role model when I am dealing with students coming to me in truancy court. I tell the girls to write to me if they need someone to talk to. I sometimes sentence a mother to get a GED [General Education

Helpers of People



Corley



FUNERAL HOME

WWW.CORLEYFUNERALHOME.COM

418 NORTH 13TH STREET, CORSICANA, TEXAS 75110 • (903) 874-3755

HairSlingerZ

PRAVANA
NATURCEUTICALS

Makers of
Beach Wave

Mother's Day Special

Book an All Over
Color Service
and get 5 foils for \$5

Keratin Fusion
Texture Control

Zero Thio
Zero Formaldehyde

NEW Hair Straightening System"
that is Better than a "BLOW OUT"
NO Harsh Chemical smell.

PRAVANA
IS HERE NOW!



Kristen • Sheryl • Sabrina

We want to welcome
Kristen Brunton to our salon.
She is a specialist in hair style,
manicures, pedicures
and waxing.

We have booth space available!

1918 W. 2nd Ave. • 903-875-0618 Tues. - Fri. 9am - 6pm • Sat. 8am - 1pm

Lawson's

Landscape & Construction
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

Custom Fencing
(Cedar & Wrought Iron
Commercial/Industrial)

Complete Landscaping

Tree Trimming and Removal

General Lawn Maintenance
(Commercial and Residential)

Insured

903-345-9225 903-879-0989



Mama Mia

Gifts for your Mom

Inspire, Create, Live a ...

Life ... Made Beautiful

Bridal & Baby Registry • 310 W. 4th Ave • Corsicana
903-874-5454 • Mon-Fri 10-6 • Sat 10-2



Diploma] or go to an ESL [English as Second Language] class instead of fining her. If the parents show they care about getting an education, their kids will benefit. Sometimes, I send the teens to do community service. I tell them to get food for the food pantry programs, and that so much food will equal dollars off their fines. Some of the kids are taking dog food to the animal shelter and some bring school stuff like belts or shoes to the free school clothing program. It opens their eyes to see what is going on with other people, and they feel good about what they are doing, too.

For Calvin and Vicki, home is all about loving their family. Having grandchildren has made a big difference in the way the Grays spend their time off the job. There are three grandchildren living nearby in Rice. Michael is 9, and the twins, Ethan and Emily, are 6 years old. "They will be in three different little leagues this summer, so we'll be busy going to games," Vicki said. "I used to worry a lot about things," she added, "but now, as I get older, nothing keeps me up at night. I have a saying that I keep by my bed. It says, 'Before you go to bed at night, give your troubles to God. He'll be up all night anyway.'"

No matter how comfortable their home, it looks like Calvin and Vicki see more adventures in their future. "We've done some traveling to Reno, Washington, D.C. and San Francisco," Vicki remembered. "Washington was a great place to visit once we learned how to use the Metro to get around." The Grays are looking forward to doing more traveling when they retire. "I was watching the Olympics and I decided I want to go to British Columbia sometime," Vicki said. No rocking chairs on the porch for this couple! **NOW**

BERRY
CHRYSLER • DODGE • JEEP • SPRINTER

1971 E. Hwy. 31 at I-45

Happy Mother's Day

Joe Palos, Sales
903-874-6548
800-926-8254
Cell: 469-693-5956

"My job is to help you find the vehicle you want and need at the best possible price. Call or come by with your family and receive the sincere, courteous and professional service you deserve."



Angels for your Angel

remember
Mother's Day
is May 9th

Hand's
FURNITURE
AND GIFTS

6th & Main (across from the Post Office) • Corsicana
903-872-2574 • Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM



AMERICAN-BUILT TO LAST




METAL CARPORTS, GARAGES, HORSE BARNs & OTHER OUTDOOR COVERS!




**We will
match any
competitor's
price!
on certified
buildings!**

FREE ESTIMATES



CALL 866-730-9865

Visit our Web site at: www.americansteelinc.com
457 N. BROADWAY ST. JOSHUA, TEXAS 76058





From left: Stephanie Martin, Jessica Nichols and Delores Ramos pose at the Rice prom; Rice High School students grab dinner before heading to prom.



The Randle bunch enjoy a day of Easter egg hunting. From left: Grant shows off his full basket; Shayleigh, Grant and Lacey line up to compare goodies.

DIABETES INCREASES YOUR RISK FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Local physicians are studying the investigational use of two approved and marketed high blood pressure medications in people with type 2 diabetes.

You may be eligible to participate in this study if you have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and have, or think you may have, high blood pressure.

To qualify you must be on a stable diabetes treatment, but not taking insulin.

Qualified participants receive study-related care, including physical exams, lab services and high blood pressure medication at no cost. You will also continue taking your diabetes medication. Compensation for time and travel may also be available.

To learn more, please call: 903-875-7226

Corsicana Medical Research • 301 Hospital Dr. Suite 165 • Corsicana, TX 75110





Residents of all ages enjoy the bluebonnets that are in full bloom.



Aidan, Olivia and Reagan Lagomarsino had a great time shopping for Easter with their parents at Target.



Rita Edens, Judith Steely, Mike Steely, Jerry Steely, Hugh Stroube, Kay Hable and Joe Brooks smile at the presentation of the last in-town derricks from the Historical Society to the city of Corsicana.



The Texas Underground kicks off the 2010 Fun at the Lake event at Harbor Inn Restaurant.



Corsicana residents travel to Fairfield to pick strawberries.



Little tykes smile as they enjoy being out on a nice spring day.



Walking down the hall in the Fine Arts Building at Navarro College you think you hear jazz musician, Dave Brubeck, on the piano playing his signature tune “Take Five.” When you reach the choral rehearsal room you hear voices singing the lyrics and you know the Collegiate Singers have gathered once again to make music together.

The Collegiate Singers are a close-knit musical unit of 15 singers plus their accompanist, Sheila Herod, and their director, Rodney Haedge. One singer introduced the group, saying, “We’re family,” and all of the others nodded in agreement. She went on to describe their special bond saying, “Most of us sing in the 50-member Chorale and a few [of us] sing with the college Chamber Singers so we spend a lot of time together.” Some of the singers also meet one another playing in the college band.

“Membership in the Collegiate Singers is offered by invitation only,” Rodney said. Students must audition and, if chosen, they can receive a scholarship. This means they must maintain a prescribed grade point average and faithfully attend class and rehearsals. “I wouldn’t be in college if I didn’t have this scholarship, so this group means a lot to me,” one student said. “It is great that the college makes scholarship money available for singers in this special group,” Rodney said. “Dr. Sanchez is very supportive of this group.”

The singers work hard to achieve the sound

they want. “We even rehearse our music on our own time,” one student explained. “We really know the music, so we can help other singers in the other choral groups. It’s an honor to be in the group, so we feel responsibility to set an example.” Some of the singers have also auditioned and been chosen for the Junior College State Choir, the All State Choir and the All State Band. Rodney said, “It is remarkable how organized and dedicated they are to be active in clubs, have jobs and keep up their grades.”

Another feature of membership in this special group is that they travel. They perform at community events, private



parties and banquets, and they sing in churches. "They have a repertoire that includes sacred music," Rodney added. At the Navarro College Jazz Concert, the Collegiate Singers demonstrated a repertoire which also includes jazz, pop and even Doo-wop. They sang a program that included solos, a quartet and they sang as an ensemble. The group had just returned from a performance at the Music Educators Convention in San Antonio. They earned money for the trip by working as valet parking attendants. One student recalled that fundraising event saying, "We wore our uniform shirts, but you couldn't see them; we were so bundled up in the cold."

Many of these talented students come from Navarro County and the others from cities such as Seattle, Washington, and Billings, Montana. One student is from Malaysia. Some of them will continue their studies in performance music, music education or band, but the group includes an aspiring dentist, a physicist, a doctor, an actor, nurses and teachers. Because their present focus is music, they take every opportunity

"It's an honor to be in the group, so we feel responsibility to set an example."

to learn and perform. Many of the singers are enrolled in private lessons with Rodney, with other professors on campus and with teachers from other schools. Rodney likes helping singers prepare for the auditions they must do to enter an upper division music program at a four-year university. "It is the extra time they spend that creates the sound," Rodney said.

Rodney learned with his own children the value of that "extra time" that parents and teachers need to spend to ensure the success of the young people in their care. His daughter, Christina, is now a nurse who does some teaching, and his son, Jason, is a businessman who coaches his own children to give them that "extra time." Rodney is a graduate



So Berry Delightful!
Bring the kids and pick your fresh, juicy, delicious strawberries.

STRAWBERRIES
BEST OF THE PATCH

NOW OPEN
The Berry Patch

Located 3mi. South of Fairfield on Hwy 75, Top of hill on right
For more information call: 903-389-5949
Hours: Thurs.: 1-6pm, Fri. 1-6pm, Sat: 9-6pm, Sun: 1-6pm
Visit us on the Web at www.chaversfarm.com



TWELFTH ANNUAL
CORSICANA AIRSHOW

Hosted by the Coyote Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010
CORSICANA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
GATES OPEN 8:30 AM
\$5/PERSON OR \$10/CARLOAD
FREE ADMISSION TO VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES

FREE
SOFT DRINKS
FOR ALL MEMBERS
OF YOUR PARTY
COR. PRESENT COUPON AT GATE

BRING THE KIDS
THE GRANDKIDS
AND YOUR LAWN
CHAIRS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.COYOTESQUADRON.ORG

of Southern Methodist University. He was a choir director at Corsicana High School for 14 years before he moved to the coast. When he retired five years ago, Rodney and his wife, Sheren, returned to Corsicana. He planned to work only part time as the choir director at the First Methodist Church, but his commitment to music at Navarro College clearly demands full-time effort. Along with the classes and private lessons, there are



“It is great that the college makes scholarship money available for singers in this special group.”

three major performance events at the college to keep him busy. His schedule includes a jazz concert in the fall, the spring musical and a Christmas concert. “President Sanchez has his reception the same night as our Christmas concert,” Rodney said, “but he always attends the concert to show support for the music department.

“My accompanist and friend, Sheila Herod, is retiring,” Rodney said regretfully. “She is the director of piano studies and music theory here, and she is so valuable to me and to the choral groups.” Maybe Sheila will return to visit the group — as do the former members of the Collegiate Singers, who sometimes appear at rehearsals just to enjoy the sound of many voices joined as one. **NOW**

David Chicken

SATURDAY June 5 2:00pm

Producers: J. Tom Eady Charitable Trust
Backer: Community National Bank & Trust
Navarro Regional Hospital
Sponsors: Edward Jones - Stephen Blackard
Kay & Byron Cook
Guardian Industries Corp.

Family SERIES

TICKETS Adults - \$15.00 Kids - \$8.00
Child's ticket includes drink and popcorn

For more information or to purchase tickets call The Palace Theatre Box Office at (903) 874-7792.
www.corsicanapalace.com

LEGEND OAKS HEALTHCARE & REHABILITATION - ENNIS

Patient First • Respect • Integrity • Stewardship

New Place, Familiar Faces

Names from left back row standing to right: Tommy Miller, Director of Maintenance; Carol Hejny, RN Weekend Supervisor; Paula DeLozier, RN Director of Marketing and Admissions (kneeling); Shelley Golden, LVN Assistant Director of Nursing; Candy Morris, RN Director of Nursing (seated in chair); Kelli Kuykendall, LVN Assistant Director of Nursing; Seacey McCreary, COTA Rehabilitation Department; Alison Hejny, LNEA, Administrator (seated in chair); Julie Kubin, M.S., CCC, SLP Director of Rehabilitation Services; Judy Porter, Business Office Manager (kneeling); Robert Lopez, Maintenance Department; Amanda Robinson, LBSW Director of Social Services

- If you currently have a family member in a nursing facility, and would like new accommodations and exceptional care, make the move with little to no cost.
- If you need extra time and care between the hospital and home after an injury, illness or medical procedure, our clinical and rehabilitation staff will nurture your healing.
- If the challenges of remaining at home have become too great, our team of caring professionals will meet those challenges with you.

If you are seeking a home away from home for yourself or a loved one, you have come to the right place.

Call today for a private tour and consultation:

972/875-4800

We accept Medicare, Medicaid, Private Pay and most private insurances.
1400 Medical Center Dr. • Ennis

MSI
CREDIT SOLUTIONS
"customizing your credit needs"



Get your credit back on track.

Purchase a home, car, get a lower interest rate, better insurance premiums, better employment opportunities and savings

Items we have removed:
Bankruptcies, Late payments
Charge-offs, Collections
Judgments, Foreclosures
Repossessions

At MSI Credit Solutions we pride ourselves on a 76% Deletion Rate of negative items

Call us today and schedule your **FREE CREDIT CONSULTATION**

Toll Free: **866-217-9841** *Se habla español.*
www.msicredit.com

Mention Now Magazines and receive **15% OFF**

Registered with the Secretary of State (800749182) Bonded (41095259)



"The Shape of the American Dream"

Travel Trailers by Casita

Call For Free Brochure 1-800-442-9986

Aerodynamic - Sleek - Efficient



Family Owned & Operated Since 1983

3030 S. MCKINNEY OFF I-45 (Exit 237 or 238 in Rice) • 903-326-4717
email: casita1@casitatraveltrailers.com • website: www.casitatraveltrailers.com

Artistic EDGE STUDIO



Celia

Celia is a hair stylist who also provides Spa Pedicures, Manicures, & Facial waxing. She offers a special on Tuesdays consisting of a combination of her services. Please call her today to schedule and personalize your package!

New! Coming Soon!
Facials, Chemical Peels, Waxing, Threading... call for more details!



Mention **baby ELI** and receive a Complimentary gift with any service!

Come See Us!
214 N. BEATON ST.
CORSICANA
Located in historical downtown, under the black canopy.
903-872-3343
ARTISTICEDGEONLINE.COM



The Home Run Gene

— By Joan Kilbourne

In the sports world, Jocelyn Roberts is seen as a talented, award-winning softball player. At home, she is just another one of a family of serious ballplayers. Years ago, her grandmother, Linda, played softball with the Soulful Thirteen, the first Afro-American softball team in Corsicana. Jocelyn's brother, Aston, played baseball for Lon Morris College and is now studying to teach and coach at Stephen F. Austin State University. "My brother claims baseball is faster than softball and said I couldn't hit a baseball like he does," Jocelyn smiled. "But we played together, and I got to show him I could."

The drive to play baseball skipped a generation and Jocelyn's mother, Latonia, trained to be a restorative aide and works with Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF). However, when her children chose to play baseball, she became engaged again as a faithful follower of the teams. For many years, Latonia came home from work at 3:00 p.m. and went directly to one field or another to watch her children play. Both her daughter and son played in summer leagues every year. Jocelyn said, "I played for the Silver Bullets in the travel ball teams every summer." "When she started to play for the traveling teams," Latonia added, "I got lost in Houston."

Jocelyn first played softball in the 6-and-under leagues on a team called the Raspberry Rascals. "I was so excited about it that I would not take off my uniform when I got home; I slept in it." What Latonia remembered was the sand! Jocelyn played with the league up to the 15-and-under level. After that, she played on the Corsicana High School team. In 2006-07 she won an award from the Texas Girls Softball

Coaches Association. As a senior at Corsicana High School, she earned the Texas Sports Writers of America award in 2008.

Among her trophies and team photos are 15 home-run balls.

"There were more home runs,"

Jocelyn explained, "but when a game is played out of town, the home team keeps the ball." With the prompting of her mother, Jocelyn said, "Once I hit two home runs over the fence in the same tournament. That was the USSSA Softball Series played in Mesquite when I was in 11th grade."

Jocelyn moved to Waxahachie in her sophomore year of high school. She played with the Lady Indians softball team, which led to having to play against her former Corsicana school and teammates. "They knew my strengths and weaknesses and expected to know how to play against me, but I surprised them," Jocelyn said. She felt nervous



before those games, but relaxed when her friends greeted her during the game and celebrated her successes. In one close game, the competing team won at the last minute of a tied game. Following the game, members of both teams enjoyed eating barbecue together.

In her junior year, Jocelyn began to receive recruiting letters from coaches at various colleges. She waited to decide, hoping to hear from Coach Jessica Karenka at Navarro College. When the invitation came she was eager to accept

“Third base is a hot spot. I trained to play more aggressively, and I have always been a strong hitter.”

the offer of a full scholarship. “I love how all my coaches have pushed me and helped me. I always thought I would be a coach some day. When you want to be a coach, you have to study to teach a subject too — English, history, health or science.” Jocelyn found the first year in college stressful. She had classes from 9:00 a.m. to noon, softball practice from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., then weight lifting and an hour to run. “It helps that my friend, Chelsea Hall, is such a good motivator and works out with me,” Jocelyn said. “I met her when we were 6 years old playing with the Raspberry Rascals. I need to concentrate now on getting good grades so I can go on to a four-year school and stay eligible to play for their team. Softball is like a hobby, but college is about my life. Besides, I know about the ‘no pass, no play’ rule.”

Jocelyn has always played the third-

MAY Bargains of the month

SPECIAL PURCHASE
5⁹⁷
2-Pk. Pistol-Grip Nozzles
Includes full metal nozzle and 5-position dial nozzle with 7-spray patterns. Hold-open clip for continuous spray. L 124 772 B6 While supplies last.



SAVE 47%
8⁹⁹ reg. 16.99
5/8" x 50' Medium-Duty Garden Hose
4-ply, nylon reinforced for durability. 7-year warranty. L 156 299 B5 While supplies last.



4⁹⁹ reg. 9.99 **SAVE 50%**
Your Choice Solar-Powered Stake Light Figures
Clear acrylic figures are weather resistant. Super-bright LED with rotating colors: red, blue and green. Turns "on" at dusk. Includes one 600mAh Ni-Mh rechargeable battery. E 122 381, 380, 382 B18 While supplies last.



McKee LUMBER
72 Years of Building Corsicana
104 N 7th St
903-874-6581
Hours: M - F 7 am - 5 pm
Sat 7:30 am - 12 pm
Se Habla Español



True Value.
START RIGHT. START HERE.™

Fredric C. Puckett, D.O.
(972) 875-7799
2203 W. Lampasas St. • Suite 101 • Ennis, TX 75119
We accept most insurance.

Family Medicine

Infant/child health	Endoscopy
Adolescent health	Arthritis
Women/Men health	Asthma
Geriatrics	ADHD
Home health	UTI
Psychiatric care	COPD/emphysema
Joint injections	Ingrown toenails
Hypertension	Eye problems
Diabetes	Rashes
Weight Loss	Family planning
Colonoscopy	Hospital care



Special

Get a 50" LG and 32" LG TV

Get it all for only
\$139⁹⁹ Monthly

Own it in
24 months!



IT'S TYME TO SAVE AT ...

Your
Hometown
COLORTYME
RENT•TO•OWN

Corsicana
842-A West 7th • 903-874-5611
Mexia
817 E. Milam • 254-472-0935

You Don't Have to Live with Pain

We Can Help

- Headaches
- Shoulder Pain
- Leg & Arm Pain
- Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Knee Pain



TEXAS ANESTHESIA
& PAIN MANAGEMENT
INSTITUTE

Adam G. Arredondo, M.D.
Pain Management



NEW
LOCATION

521 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana
866-280-7246

128 Hwy. 77 North
Waxahachie
972-938-7319

www.txapmi.com

base position. "Third base is a hot spot," Jocelyn said. "I trained to play more aggressively, and I have always been a strong hitter. In one game, I scored all the points that the team made. They wrote it up in the Dallas newspaper." Latonia was proud to display a copy of the articles written about that game. Jocelyn had to turn down an invitation to play with the travel team in Dallas.



Because she would be paid to play for them, she would no longer qualify to play college ball in the future as an amateur. Since Jocelyn met the coach from Georgia University at a tournament she has been looking forward to finishing her college education at that school.

Asked about the reason for her athletic success, Jocelyn expressed appreciation for the teaching and support of Jamie and Jimmy Prince. "They were the coaches who taught me how to play the game and how to love it," she said. "In high school, Coach Schmidt taught me how to take criticism and how to play with good mental motivation." Maybe there *is* a home run gene in this family. **NOW**

Happy
Mother's Day

Paula is the Mother of 2,
Julie - 37, Abby - 32
and Mi Mi of 1,
Ruby - 7 mos.



JORDAN
PAINT & BODY

27 YEARS OF SERVICE
649 HARDY IN CORSICANA • 903-872-6923

We are lined up ready to serve you with all of
your **ELECTRIC AND AIR CONDITIONING** needs,
just as we have for the past 46 years.



Terry Watkins
Service Technician

B.D. Watkins
Sales & Service

Tommy Griggs
Sheet Metal & Installation

Watkins
Electric & Air Conditioning
1929 W 2nd Ave • Corsicana

903-874-4704

www.watkinselectric.com

License: #TACLB006204C #TECL18570

We sell most brands
and service all brands.
With 4,200 square feet of
offices and warehouse filled
with parts and supplies.
Visit our showroom.



In-house Financing Available for those that qualify



**CENTRAL
TEXAS
BUSINESS
MACHINES
& OFFICE
SUPPLY**

**"Serving the Central
Texas Area for
Over 26 Years"**



**421 N. Beaton St.
Corsicana, TX 75110**

**903-872-7435
888-256-2025**



ALL IN THE *Family*

The Cobb family has a long tradition of service to Corsicana.
— By Joan Kilbourne

The family business started when Billy Rae Cobb Sr. began installing heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment for Sears®. He soon started his own business selling, installing and repairing air conditioning systems to serve both residential and commercial needs. His wife, Jeanette, worked alongside him doing the office management tasks. When the Cobbs added a full sheet metal shop, they could take on additional work doing large metal projects. They designed and installed the copper dome on the Navarro County courthouse and the copper “onion towers” on a church. On a smaller scale, the shop can produce such things as kitchen range hoods, lightning rods and gutters. Billy Rae Sr. was especially proud of the “tin man” costume he made. The

“tin man” is a metal suit that looks like something out of a science fiction movie. Billy Rae enjoyed having the tin man stand out on the street waving at passing cars.

Billy Ray Jr. (Ray) entered the business as soon as he was old enough to hand his father the tools. Ray has been working for 16 years doing payroll, accounting and equipment installations. When his father passed, Ray took on additional work as business owner. Ray said, “Some of the employees here joined the family right out of high school, and they are still working here. My dad made this a good place to work. When he would take the payroll to the bank on Friday, he would bring back bags of popcorn from the bank’s popcorn machine.” Randy Jock, a 30-year member of this business family,



From left:

Fairness and a job well done are principles that are highly valued by the business family at Corsicana Air Conditioning Sheet Metal Co.

Corsicana Air Conditioning Sheet Metal Co.

625 W. 2nd Ave.
Corsicana, Texas
(903) 872-8434

Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
A service technician is on call weekends.

is taking on new tasks as the project manager. He does the on-site evaluation of a customer's needs and orders the necessary materials.

The Cobbs have a long-standing relationship with local homebuilders. "I remember how impressed everyone was when Northlake Blvd. was finished," Ray said. "It was a really big boulevard, unlike anything else in town. We were very busy around that time doing HVAC work in the houses and apartments that were going up around the new, big street." Ray recalled working on houses in the Drane Estates, the *Corsicana Daily Sun* building, retail shops around town, the Palace Theater remodeling and the Warehouse. Ray summed up their many accomplishments saying, "I've been in 90 percent of the houses and buildings in this town."

**"SOME OF THE
EMPLOYEES HERE
JOINED THE FAMILY
RIGHT OUT OF
HIGH SCHOOL, AND
THEY ARE STILL
WORKING HERE."**

Service to the customer and the community is an important value in this business. "We do HVAC work for the Habitat for Humanity houses and, like other merchants in town, we do the work at cost or as a contribution of time and equipment. We think it is important to do work like it should be done. We keep motors and parts in a warehouse that probably has more stock than the supplier in Waco! When people need a new furnace or air conditioning unit, they want it the next day. They don't want to hear an order will come in after two weeks. We have a good reputation," Ray added, "which is important in a small town. We want to be fair to everyone, so they will call on us again. We try to remind people to test their units before the weather changes, but most times, they call us on the first cold or hot day of a new season. That's OK, because that is what we do. Keep 'em warm in winter and cool in summer." **NOW**

RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT UP TO \$1500 ON A NEW BRYANT SYSTEM *

By installing qualified equipment, the taxpayer may be qualified to claim 30% of the installed costs up to a \$1500 limit in tax credits.

* Federal tax credits of up to \$1,500 on qualifying Energy Star equipment. See your tax advisor for qualifications. Must be placed in service prior to 12-31-10. WAC.

FINANCING AVAILABLE

Corsicana Air Conditioning Sheet Metal Company Inc.

625 W. 2nd Ave.
Corsicana, TX. 75110
903-872-8434

**Don't get caught without air, give us a call
& schedule your summer A/C unit check-up.**



**We do
Seamless
Gutters.**

**Free Estimates
on New Equipment
and Changeouts**







Happy
Mother's Day
from all of us at
Cassady's

800 North Beaton
903-872-5600

**Call Us
903-874-3800**



**WARD
INSURANCE
& FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**FARMERS
INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES**
Kyle Ward, Agent
903-874-3800
www.kylewardinsurance.com

1936 W. 2nd Ave.



The Blind Shall See

— By Virginia Riddle

Teaching is a challenging job, but it becomes even more so for the teachers of a student that is visually impaired. Hopefully, long before that student enrolls in a public school, the family and student have been working with Rich Eubank, orientation/mobility specialist with the Tri-County Co-op, which serves visually impaired children in Navarro, Limestone and Freestone counties. “We try to help parents through the grieving process, but we keep moving past that to help the child become independent,” Rich stated.

Visually impaired children are served from birth to age 22. To qualify as visually impaired in Texas, a child must have less than 20/80 corrected vision in both eyes. Putting students first, Rich and his fellow professionals, Shonda Prater and Janet Race, travel to the child’s home in order to provide weekly training based upon needs. “The goal is to make our students as independent as we can,” Rich explained.

Rich did not begin his college career with a goal to help visually impaired children. His early childhood was spent moving with his military family:

his mom, stepdad and three sisters. Upon retirement, the family came home to Childress, Texas, where Rich’s grandfather owned the local drugstore and Rich graduated from Childress High School, followed by four years in the Army. Back home in Texas again, he obtained a bachelor’s degree from Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, and then worked four years as a biologist for the National Marine Fishery Service in Alaska. Being exposed constantly to ice-cold temperatures and waters prompted him to return to Texas Tech to work on a teaching certificate. Fortuitously, he had to take a special education class taught by the head of the vision department. The professor prompted him to continue his studies in special education, with an emphasis on helping the visually impaired. Rich served his internship in 1987 at the Blind Rehabilitation Unit at the Veterans’ Administration in Waco.

Diversity defines Rich’s workday. The consortium is comprised of 14 schools within the tri-county area, so traveling is part of his job description. A referral for a child to be assessed can come from the parents, school or anyone in the community. “Anyone can approach us if they think the child has a problem; we will be happy to help out,” he stated. If the assessment indicates a need for services, then Rich attends teacher/parent committee meetings and helps in designing appropriate interventions and therapies for each visually impaired student. This is a continuing process since the needs of students change as they get older and the work gets more demanding. Students also need more independent mobility as they graduate from a self-contained elementary classroom to the hallways of a junior high and a high school. Rich helps teachers through training, networking and attending conferences. At all times though, he remembers, “We are support services; it’s not our classroom.”

Technology has changed the world of the visually impaired since the profession of orientation and mobility specialist was begun following the return of so many veterans from World War II in need of services. Only four of Rich’s students currently use a white cane, and none of

Education **NOW**

the students have a guide dog since most are not yet 18 years old, a requirement by most guide dog providers. Today's visually impaired students use computer assistive systems that can read for them, convert spoken and written language to Braille, search the Internet and present material in large print on large monitors. A student might use something as simple as a monocular or as complex as a hand held computer. Bioptics, a telescope embedded into glasses, can help a student learn how to drive in driver's education classes, if they qualify as drivers. Students showcase their competencies in the Technology Olympics, an event similar to UIL (University Interscholastic League) academic competitions held by the Regional Service Center, Region 12 (RSC) each year. The RSC also hosts demonstrations of new technologies to students, parents and educational professionals.

His work with students is not bound by classroom perimeters. Rich has taken students to The Camp of the Rising Sun, Sports Extravaganza (held in Dallas), Camp Teen Challenge (near Killeen) and the Special Olympics. "You have to have a good rapport with parents to get a signed release so kids can go places," Rich said. The events, while fun, are designed to build each student's confidence level and work skills. Competitions include: rock wall climbing, zip-lining, horseback riding, putt-putt golf, rope courses, obstacle courses and goal and beep ball competitions. Also available are archery, shot put, 25- to 100-meter dashes, long jump, softball throw and scuba diving.

Rich had his own experience with blindness for seven months after losing a cornea in his right eye, which necessitated a transplant. He gained new empathy for how his "kids" felt. "I thought I knew and had experience, but I didn't know what it was like until I went through it," he remembered. Sight restored, he treasures life even more with wife, Angie, who teaches in Rice Independent School District, and their four children and one granddaughter, as well as his "family" of graduates who are better able to meet the world's challenges with confidence due to their work with Rich. **NOW**

**Come by for
some Good
Home Cookin'**

Daily Buffet

*Ricky's
Back*



Bill's


**Fried Chicken
& Mini Cafeteria**

We Do Catering

1941 MLK Blvd. • Corsicana
903-872-3919

**Tonja
BARNEBEE** CPA, PC

For Your Past, Present and Future Accounting Needs



Amantia Wigley, Phyllis Hammond, Becky Lester,
Wendy Slovak, Tonja Barnebee and Sherria McGaha

**Thanks for
a Great Tax Year!**

Bookkeeping
Audits
Payroll
Quarterly Reports
QuickBooks Consultation
and more!

900 West Ennis Avenue #103
Ennis, TX • 903-875-9992

Shop Local

**Copy
Center**

**& OFFICE
SUPPLIES**

**Local Business Owners
Ric & Phyllis Pallanich**

*Serving Corsicana &
Surrounding Counties
for Over 30 Years!*

**Rubber Stamps
Business Cards
Fax Services • Laminating
Envelopes • Flyers • Checks
Brochures & Manuals
Photo Restoration • Binding**

Scanning
Ask about scanning for archives.
• Color or B&W - up to 36" Wide

Color Printing
• Posters & Banners up to 42" Wide

Engineering Drawings
• Enlarge or Reduce
• Scan to Disc
• Print from Disc or E-mail

Foamboard Mounting

Office Supplies
Over 45,000 items available
for next day delivery

**Ink & Toner Cartridges
Office Furniture**

We do Document Shredding

Corsicana's Authorized
FedEx
Ship Center

Shop 24/7 at
www.copycenterandsupplies.com
117 S. Beaton • Corsicana
903-872-6657
copycentergraphics@yahoo.com

Who's Cooking **NOW**

In The Kitchen With Janet Legrand

— By Faith Browning

New Orleans is where Janet Legrand and her husband both originated, but they moved away in 1965. Janet's mother and mother-in-law were both excellent Creole cooks, which gave her great inspiration. "We grew up in a city of bakeries, restaurants, fresh food markets, strong coffee and seafood," she recalled. "It would have been unthinkable not to want to cook."

Janet enjoys utilizing the Internet to

find variations of vintage recipes. "I like cooking some of the dishes that bring back memories of growing up in a big, happy family that gathered around the dining room table and where lively conversation was as important as a good dessert," she explained. "It reminds me of something my mom used to say, 'Nothing's better than cooking for folks who hum while they eat.'" **NOW**



HERB FOCACCIA BREAD

1 11-oz. can refrigerated French bread dough

2 Tbsp. olive oil

1 tsp. Kosher salt

1 tsp. freshly ground pepper

1 tsp. dried oregano

1 tsp. dried basil

1/2 tsp. dried thyme

1. Unroll dough into a 15 x 10-inch jellyroll pan; flatten slightly. Press the handle of a wooden spoon into the dough to make indentions at 1-inch intervals.

2. Drizzle dough with oil; sprinkle with remaining ingredients.

3. Bake at 375 F for 10 minutes or until lightly brown.

4. Cut into rectangles; serve with warm marinara sauce or as a side bread.

1/4 cup green pepper, chopped

1/4 cup celery, chopped

16 oz. frozen baby lima beans, thawed

3 cups hot water

1 Tbsp. butter

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. red pepper

1 lb. shrimp, cleaned and deveined

2 Tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped

1. In a 4-quart pan on medium heat, prepare a roux by combining oil and flour; stir until golden brown.

2. Add chopped ingredients; cook for 10 minutes, stirring often.

3. Add lima beans, water, butter, salt and red pepper; cook for 10 minutes.

4. Add shrimp and parsley; cover and cook for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve over rice.

1 tsp. sugar

2 tsp. vinegar

3 cups chicken broth

3 cups water

2 bay leaves

1/2 tsp. powdered thyme

1/8 tsp. powdered allspice

1/8 tsp. cloves

1/2 tsp. chili powder

1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper

1/4 tsp. black pepper

Salt, to taste

1. Sort and soak beans overnight; drain and rinse.

2. In a heavy pot, sauté chopped vegetables until soft.

3. Add beans and remaining ingredients, except salt.

4. Cook on a gentle simmer for at least 3 hours, stirring the mixture frequently. As beans soften, mash some against the side of the pot for a creamy texture to the sauce.

BABY LIMA BEANS AND SHRIMP

1/2 cup olive oil

1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup onions, chopped

1/2 cup green onions, chopped

2 cloves garlic, chopped fine

CREOLE RED BEANS

1 lb. red kidney beans

2 onions, chopped

1 green pepper, chopped

3 ribs celery, chopped

4 cloves garlic, minced

THE LAST GO-ROUND TURKEY GUMBO

Turkey carcass after carving

Introducing NIVEN MORGAN

This is the perfect gift for anyone in your life with classic good taste and who appreciates top-of-the-line fragrances.

*Great Gifts for Mother's Day,
Graduation or Teacher Appreciation.*

Sweet Tangerine
Home Decor • Furniture • Gifts • Linens • Patio • Lighting



VIETRI
JON HART
DESIGN



508 N. 19th St. • Corsicana
903.872.6556
Monday - Friday 10-5:00 and Saturday 10-3

2 lg. onions, chopped
 1 bell pepper, chopped
 4 stalks celery, chopped
 2 Tbsp. olive oil
 1 cup smoked sausage, cut in 2-inch slices
 1 cup ham, in small chunks
 2 bay leaves
 1/2 tsp. thyme
 Leftover gravy (if any)
 Chicken stock (if needed)
 2 tsp. filé powder

1. Boil turkey bones in enough water to cover the bones. Debone meat; set aside. Drain and save broth.
2. Sauté onions, bell pepper and celery in olive oil until soft.
3. Add turkey meat, sausage and ham; cook on medium heat for 5 minutes.
4. Add bay leaves, thyme, turkey stock and any leftover gravy. Add chicken stock, if necessary.
5. Let simmer for 1 hour; remove from heat. Stir in filé powder. Serve over rice.

FLOATING ISLAND

6 cups whole milk
 1 cup sugar
 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
 6 eggs, separated
 2 tsp. vanilla extract
 1/2 tsp. salt
 6 Tbsp. sugar

1. In a large pot, heat milk until warm.
2. Beat 1 cup sugar, cornstarch, egg yolks, vanilla and salt together.
3. Gradually add egg yolk mixture to milk, stirring constantly. Cook on medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; pour into a large bowl.
4. Beat egg whites until stiff; gradually add 6 Tbsp. of sugar, beating constantly.
5. Drop egg white mixture into a pan of cold water (about 1-inch of water in pan); bake for 10-15 minutes at 350 F.
6. Remove "islands" with a slotted spoon; place over custard and refrigerate.

This is usually served in small individual dishes or as a sauce over angel food or pound cake.

CAFÉ BISCUIT

1 egg white
 2 Tbsp. sugar
 1 tsp. instant coffee
 1 cup whipping cream
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 tsp. almond extract
 Toasted almonds

1. In a medium bowl, beat egg white until stiff. Add sugar and coffee.
2. In a second bowl, beat whipping cream until fairly stiff; add sugar, vanilla and almond extract. Beat until well-blended.
3. Fold whipping cream into the egg white mixture.
4. Pour into 4 individual dessert dishes; top with almonds. Freeze overnight.
5. Remove from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

To view more of your neighbors' recipes, visit our Web site at www.nowmagazines.com.



Ennis Orthopedic Surgery & Sports Medicine Center



Kevin A. Williams, MD

- Over 10 years Private Practice Experience
- Sports Injuries
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Joint Replacement
- Fracture Care
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Second Opinion

*Most Major Insurances
 Medicare, Medicaid & Workers Comp*

Located in
 Ennis Doctors Center
 802 W Lampasas
 Ennis, TX 75119

For an appointment, call 972-875-4700

When busy lives meet big responsibilities...

I'm there

With so many demands on your time, some things just have to wait. But don't put off talking to me about life insurance – it may be the most important thing you ever do.



Lynda Housley, Agent
 1000 West Second Ave • Corsicana
 903-872-8444
lynda.housley.baha@statefarm.com



Se Habla Español • Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5

**Specializing in Automatic
& Standard Transmissions**



**Oil Change • Timing Belts
 A/C Repair • Brake Service
 Clutch Jobs
 Computer Diagnostic
 Complete Tune-ups**



TEXAS COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR

ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS

Ready For Summer?
A/C - Belt and Hose checks NOW!

1317 S. 7th St. • Corsicana • 903-641-0458

**Se Habla Español
 Owned & Operated by Pedro Lopez**

Why You Need a Financial Plan

— Submitted by Scott Stanley

Studies have shown that financial planning plays a key role in achieving major life goals. Why wait any longer? Start assessing your current situation, setting goals and planning for your own financial future today.

The Best Laid Plans

Before you can start planning, you need a clear picture of where you stand today. Tracking your income and expenses on a regular basis and assessing your net worth — total assets minus total debts — helps you see how much money you can commit to individual financial goals.

Your First Home

Home ownership is at the heart of the American dream. The biggest obstacle facing home buyers is funding a down payment — typically 10 percent to 20 percent of a home's purchase price. The good news is there are many down-payment options for first-time buyers. Check with banks or mortgage companies in your area to see what special programs may be available to you.

If you intend to buy a house within five years, a good way to save for a down payment may be

through short-term investments, such as bond or money market funds. In addition, you can now use money from an IRA to help pay for your first home. Up to \$10,000 can be withdrawn penalty free, although you'll have to pay taxes on amounts withdrawn from a traditional IRA.

Your Child's Education

Ideally, you should start saving for your child's education as soon as — or even before — he or she is born. Tuition and fees at four-year colleges continue to rise between 4 percent and 6 percent annually — more than twice the current rate of inflation.* Depending on your child's age, you may want to consider investing your education dollars in stocks or stock mutual funds. While stocks can be riskier than other investments over short time periods, over the long-term they have historically produced the highest returns. There are many other education savings options, and some, such as state-sponsored 529 college savings plans and the Coverdell Education Savings Account, offer tax advantages as well.

Your Retirement

Planning for a secure retirement is probably your most important long-term financial goal. Experts estimate that, in many cases, you will need at least 70 percent to 80 percent of your final working year's salary for each year you spend in retirement.

That's why it's important to start saving for retirement early in life and keep saving as much as you can throughout your working years. By making regular contributions to your retirement account

at work, and by choosing the investment options best suited for your years until retirement, you are taking advantage of one of the easiest — and most effective — ways to save for this important goal.

Get the Help You Need

Knowing the right financial moves to make and when to make them is a complicated job that most of us don't have the resources to handle alone. Consider consulting a qualified financial professional who can help you keep your financial plan on track with your ever-changing needs.

**Source: The College Board Online.*

Because of the possibility of human or mechanical error by Financial Communications or its sources, neither Financial Communications 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 Financial Communications be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with subscriber's or others' use of the content.

Securities are offered and processed through Woodmen Financial Services, Inc., 1700 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68102, 877-664-3332, member FINRA/SIPC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and/or Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society. Securities other than the Woodmen Variable Annuity are issued by companies that are not affiliated with Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society and/or Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society.

© 2010 Standard & Poor's Financial Communications. All rights reserved.

Scott Stanley is a Woodmen of the World agent based in Corsicana.



The recent economic news is disturbing. Many people don't know which financial institutions to trust. But you can rest assured that Woodmen of the World takes our commitment to members very seriously.

Since our founding in 1890, Woodmen of the World has always understood what is truly important: keeping our promises. We have a conservative investment policy; we don't chase short-term profits at the expense of long-term financial stability. We answer to our nearly 750,000 members and exist to help them reach their goals in every stage of life.

Woodmen of the World will continue to honor our promises and keep standing strong.



Angie Leverette
Field Representative
903-851-1246
AALeverette@woodmen.org



Scott Stanley
Financial Representative
903-879-2898
smstanley@woodmen.org

WOODMEN
of the WORLD

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society
Home Office: Omaha, Nebraska
woodmen.org

200 W. Oaklawn
Corsicana, TX 75110

Insurance Protection • Financial Security

CD0279WOW 11/08

Angels At Home, Inc.



Medicare, CBA PHC,
VA and Private Pay

Locally owned and operated
Jennie Baird RN, MSN
Rose Rash RN, BSN

219 W. 6th Ave.,
Corsicana, TX
(903) 874-5758

Toll Free: (866) 874-5758



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

BRING HER CAR IN AND LET US CHECK IT OUT
FOR HER PEACE OF MIND



- A/C SERVICE & REPAIR
- TUNE-UPS
- TRANSMISSION REPAIRS & SERVICE
- EXHAUST SYSTEMS
- 4-WHEEL DRIVE REPAIRS
- STATE INSPECTIONS —
VEHICLES & MOTOCYCLES
- OIL CHANGE
- TIRES - ALL MAJOR BRANDS
- BRAKES



Moore Tire & Auto

219 S. BEATON ST. • CORSICANA • 903-874-3671

Family Owned and Operated



Surprise Mother with an
Edible Bouquet this time.
We can also cook dinner or
decorate a cake just for her!

CALL NOW

903-872-0303



123 North Beaton St. • Corsicana • TX



Hayden Financial Partners

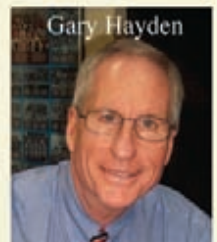
Serving Central Texas since 1988.

Insurance Analysis • Employee Benefits
Investment Services

114 W. 5th Ave. in Corsicana
(903) 874-3417

900 W. Ennis Ave. in Ennis
(972) 875-3652

Investment advisory and financial planning services offered through Trinity Portfolio Advisors, LLC, an SEC Registered Investment Advisor.



CENTRAL GARAGE

The Corsicana Motor Company Building • 114 East 3rd Ave.

903-874-4100

Open 6 days a week
8-6 M-F • 9-3 Sat.
or by appointment

Know Your Car Clinic
Class starting soon
Call for Details



Over 40 years experience.

BMI: DECIPHERING THE CODE

Memorial Day — and the official kickoff for shorts and bathing suits — is bearing down upon us. Whether you're dieting toward a certain weight goal, or just trying to eat healthier, remember that good health is about more than looking good poolside, or hitting a magic number on the scale.

Your ideal weight is actually not a single number, but a ratio — known as your body mass index (BMI). BMI is just one of several measurements that help determine the range you should strive to stay within for optimal health.

BMI is a measurement of your weight in relation to your height that indicates your total body fat. BMI does not directly measure body fat, but research has shown that your BMI score is a reliable indicator of body fat.

BMI is interpreted using weight categories that are the same for all ages and for both men and women, over age 20. For children and teens, however, the interpretation of BMI is both age- and sex-specific, in recognition of the fact that children and teens' BMI changes rapidly with age, and the amount of body fat during these years differs significantly between boys and girls.

BMI has become a widely accepted measurement tool for body fat and for determining a person's weight-related health status — for

both clinicians and patients. It is a reliable indicator of a person's risk for becoming overweight or obese, and it's inexpensive and easy to calculate. A person can calculate their own BMI at home, using the simple formula.

Know Your Number

BMI is calculated by dividing your weight in pounds by your height in inches, squared; multiplied by a conversion rate of 703. If a person's weight is 150 lbs. and Height is 5'5" (or 65") the BMI calculation would be: $(150 \text{ lbs.} \times 703) / (65 \times 65) = 24.96$ BMI. The goal for most adults: a BMI that's over 18 and under 25.

Remember, though, your BMI measurement is only one factor related to your risk for obesity and chronic disease. While it provides an accurate indication of body fat, a BMI reading may not provide the full picture of a person's health or risk level in specific instances. BMI can differ according to a person's race, sex or age.

Remember that this information is not intended to replace the advice of your doctor, but rather to increase awareness and help equip patients with information and facilitate conversations with your physician that will benefit your health. **NOW**

Sources: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/;
National Institutes of Health www.nih.gov; American Dietetic Association www.eatright.org.

Provided by Navarro Regional Hospital.

Advanced Custom and Collision
Paint and Body Shop
Cody Hanna * Owner

✓ At Advanced, we work for the customer,
not the insurance company.

✓ You always have a choice, choose
Advanced and save \$\$.

New Extended Hours • Open on Saturdays by Appointment
Free Estimates • All Insurance Accepted • Lifetime Warranty

3025 N. BUS. 45. CORSICANA, TX 75110
903-641-0045 FAX:903-641-0046

*A house
isn't a home
without*
Hometown
FLOORING & CARPET CLEANING

Carpet • Vinyl • Ceramic • Granite
Wood • Marble • Custom Design

518 N. 15th • Corsicana
903.872.6061
Kendall Walker, Owner

Do you feel tired, weak, fatigued?
Do you feel dizzy or have trouble concentrating?

We are conducting a research study of an investigational medication for patients with iron deficiency anemia

To qualify, you must:

- Have iron deficiency anemia
- Be 18 years or older
- Be able to take oral iron tablets
- Not be dialysis dependent, receiving radiotherapy or chemotherapy
- Not be receiving IV iron

Qualified participants will receive study related medical care and study medication at no cost.
For more information, please talk to your doctor or call 903-875-7226 and ask to speak with Karen Hanna

Corsicana Medical Research, 301 Hospital Drive Suit 165, Corsicana TX, 75110

YDAY CAMP™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



**LAST
CALL!**

Don't Forget the Deadline to
register for Boy's & Girl's T-Ball
ages 4-7 (as of 4-1-10) is MAY 15th.
Boy's & Girl's Youth Volleyball
grades 4-9 (as of fall 2010)
is MAY 22nd.

9 weeks of a fun filled summer!

Monday thru Friday.

Trips every Friday throughout summer.

Starts June 7th

Ages 6-12 years old

Registration Going on Now

For more information

Call 903-872-2412



SALVIAS FOREVER

— By *Nancy Fenton*

Finally, it looks and feels like spring! There is still time to find and plant some great plants that will bloom spring, summer and fall. Salvias are among these great types of plants. They are also known as sages. The most common are: Pineapple Sage, Mexican Bush Sage, Autumn Sage, Scarlet or Lipstick Sage, Mealy Cup Sage and Garden Sage.

These plants make up an increasingly popular group of shrubby perennials, which do well in alkaline soil and dry conditions. Growing from 15 inches to 6 feet high, depending on the type you select, they can fill blank spots in your home landscape

with color. All they need is sunshine, and not even a full day at that, for they will do well in light afternoon shade. Once established, they take little care or water. This is one of the plants I use to get my landscaping to the point that it can do without me, if heavily mulched, for at least three weeks in the hot Texas summers!

Most salvia will die down in the early winter. After the foliage dies back in the late fall, I cut them back to within two or three inches of the ground and remulch them for a little extra winter protection. But in true perennial form, they rise again with the coming of spring! New growth comes from the roots. Any longer limbs that get stuck under the mulch will root and start their own little plants to be shared with friends if the plants do not fit in your flower bed.

Try some of these Texas-friendly plants. You will not be disappointed, and they can be with you forever! **NOW**

Nancy Fenton is a Master Gardener.



Downtown Salon and Spa



Grand Opening

Come relax and let us pamper you

Inherently relaxing and indulgent, our philosophy is not to just pamper our guest, but to exceed expectations. Unparalleled service and a dedication to the latest techniques make Downtown Salon and Spa the premier destination in indulgence.



Artists and Technicians

- * Angelica Byrne
- * Scott Farmer
- * Deidre Kosary
- * Teresa Marsango

Redken • SpaRitual • Opi • PCA Skin Care

Beautiful Spacious Treatment Rooms

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Hair care | Massage |
| Waxing | Manicure/Pedicure |
| Facials | Bridal Services |


115 W Collin Street

Corsicana, Tx 75110

903.641.0500

Make your reservation today

Smile when you tell
Mom you love her.



DARRELL VAN HORN D.M.D. M.S.
Specialist in
ORTHODONTICS
872-1200

Families Have Been Trusting Corsicana's Orthodontist Since 1989

Darrell Van Horn D.M.D. M.S. 1450 W. 2nd Ave. • Corsicana • 903.872.1200


Orthodontics Should Be:

High Quality: 20 years as an orthodontic specialist, certified by the American Board of Orthodontics, with an experienced, long-term staff that administers the latest techniques, such as: Invisalign, small metal, clear and self-ligating braces.

Convenient: We are FULL-TIME in Corsicana to serve you best!

Lots of Fun: Let us show you!

Affordable: Initial Exam FREE!
We strive to keep our fees as low as possible, offering the best financial plans with NO INTEREST or DOWN PAYMENTS. Most insurance accepted and filed.

 DIPLOMATE
AMERICAN BOARD
OF ORTHODONTICS

We have everything you need for your landscaping project.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Flagstone • Stone Grills • Builder's Stone Landscaping



Rockpile
stone & natural rock

3226 Hwy 287 • Waxahachie
972.938.3330 Cell 469-576-2314
www.rockpileyard.com

Artistic EDGE STUDIO

Announcing *Mandi*

Not only a great stylist, she also offers spa pedicures and manicures. Specials from Mandi now through May!



214 N. BEATON ST. CORSICANA
Located in historic downtown, under the black canopy.
903-872-3343
ARTISTICEDGEONLINE.COM

Friday May 7 and Saturday May 8

Mother's Day Sale!

Hanging baskets, roses, annual flats, gift items, and much more ...



TEX-SCAPES GREENERY
Nursery • Landscaping • Irrigation

Hours: Mon - Sat. 8-6pm Sun. 1-4:30pm
2705 S. KAUFMAN • ENNIS (I-45 @ EXIT 249) • 972-875-1716

Genealogical Treasure Trove

— By Adam Walker



If you are researching your family history and do not yet know about the Texas Collection at Baylor University in Waco, you are missing a valuable resource. Tucked away in the historic original library and chapel building from 1903, the Texas Collection is one of 25 depositories for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Regional History Department. Baylor's collection includes such valuable documents as: marriage, birth, death, tax and probate records for McClennan and the surrounding counties, but the riches to be mined do not stop there.

Baylor has built an impressive collection of small-town newspapers, which can provide birth and wedding announcements and obituaries, as well as wonderful gossipy details about your ancestor's lives and times. Where else will you learn that your ancestor had out-of-town visitors, or went visiting relatives in another county? What other source would tell you about your ancestor's fortunate recovery from a long illness or the new business venture he or she had launched or the rumor that an engagement was in the works?

Also included in the Texas Collection is a large number of county histories from near and far. Often these histories can give a researcher invaluable information about ancestors by recording information retained by another branch of the family. But Baylor is also actively collecting histories of individual towns and communities, along with histories of local churches and civic organizations to which your ancestors may have belonged and contributed. These documents could offer insights into an ancestor's standing in the community, religious beliefs and civic spirit.

Cemetery and funeral home records are also part of the collection and can often supply valuable clues. Your ancestor's epitaph could include vital information for your search, as could the mortician's or undertaker's notes about the circumstances of your ancestor's death.

If this sounds like a large collection, it is, but the collection of 125,000 books continues to grow by 150 books a month as they actively solicit donations of city directories, yearbooks from kindergartens to colleges, records of fraternal organizations, family cookbooks and cookbooks produced by churches and other organizations, which often include family stories.

Another category of books they are actively soliciting is family histories.

"They are hard to get," the librarian, Amie Oliver, reported, "because families don't often think to donate copies to libraries, but they have lots of information. We have quite a few, and we always want more."

The Texas Collection is also a repository of oral histories, and their collection of genealogical periodicals, and general periodicals of all sorts

relating to Texas, is impressive. If you are ready to take your genealogical search beyond the census records at your public library, Baylor's Texas Collection might be the perfect next stop on your journey of discovery.

The Texas Collection, located in the Carroll Library Building at 1429 South 5th Street, Waco, TX, is open Monday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Check their Web site, www.baylor.edu/lib/texas for Saturday and holiday hours. Call ahead at (254) 710-1268, and they will even pull your records for you and have them waiting for you when you arrive! **NOW**



NOW SHOWING!

Cook Education Center Planetarium
Navarro College - Corsicana, Texas

*SHOW TIMES:

Monday-Thursday
2 p.m.

Fridays
10 a.m.

Saturdays
2 p.m.

*ALSO SHOWING:

"Galaxies"

Monday-Thursday
3 p.m.

Fridays
11 a.m.

Saturdays
3 p.m.

*No public Shows June 25 - July 16 due to
Planetarium summer camps.

Cook Education Center Planetarium - 3100 W. Collin St. - Corsicana - 1-800-988-5317 - (903) 874-1211 - www.cookplanetarium.us

Lost WORLDS

Life in the Balance

A large-format movie adventure!

Deep in the jungles of Guatemala
a black jaguar prowls the ruins of an ancient city.

What happened here? What keeps all civilizations alive?

To find out, join narrator Harrison Ford on a scientific
adventure from the arctic to the equator. Tunnel into a metropolis
of micro-organisms beneath New York, swim through the under-
water forests of the Pacific, and climb to the top of the mysterious
mountains in Venezuela that inspired Arthur Conan Doyle's novel
"The Lost World." Discover the wonders of biological diversity
- and its importance to all of us.



Dr. Craig Yetter Family Practice



Bringing the family back into family practice

Board Certified in
Family Practice

20 years of
experience

**Dr. Yetter has been
taking care of your
friends and family
in Ennis' emergency
room for years —
and now he has a
family practice.**

Offering a full
spectrum of care
for all ages, from
pediatric to
adolescent, to
adult and geriatric
medicine.

Craig Yetter, D.O., P.A.

Christy Yetter, P.A.-C

2203 W Lampasas, Ste. 111 • Ennis • 972-875-2424

We accept most insurances and Medicare.

Be Spectacular!

with a little help from

Skin Deep

Offering
Mesotherapy, Botox
and Dermal Fillers,
Sclerotherapy, and
the amazing
Hydrafacial!



Botox
Anti Wrinkle
Treatment

Hydrafacial
Skin Peels

Hydrafacial
Remove layers
of dead skin

Hydrafacial
Removes redness, acne,
age spots, pigmentation,
sun damage, lines & wrinkles

Dermal Fillers

Non Surgical
Face Lift

Lip Enhancement

Sclerotherapy

Call today for an appointment 903.654.0968

Brandy Ray RN, C-ANS

Certified Aesthetic Nurse Specialist

At the office of Dr. Craig Yetter, 2203 W Lampasas, Ste. 111 • Ennis

Call today or visit our Web site at trulyskindeep.com!

ELLIS COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATES
LASER THERAPY
KRISTI LEAL & STACEY BOBALEK
 CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS



LASER HAIR REMOVAL
Pool Special

Underarms and Bikini sides
 \$125.00 per treatment

Underarms, Lower Legs, and
 Bikini Sides \$275.00 per treatment

*Offer ends May 31st

Other services available:
 Botox, Fillers, Facial Peels,
 Vein Sclerotherapy, Microdermabrasion

802 W. LAMPASAS • ENNIS • 972-921-0567 972-875-4700

*Happy
 Mother's Day
 from Sun Loans & Taxes*

Get up to \$1500 today!

Subject to credit approval



SUN LOAN
 COMPANY
 & Tax Service

111 W. 3rd
 Suite A
 Corsicana




Jerrie Sarah

903-872-9110 • www.sunloan.com

Happening **NOW**

Every Friday

Pre-K Story Time at 11:30 a.m.,
 Blooming Grove Library, 301
 Fordyce St.

May 3

Registration for Navarro College
 Summer Math, Science and Tech
 Academy for Teenagers ages
 13-17: 8:00 a.m.-noon, Drane Science
 Hall, Room 115. The Academy is
 scheduled Monday-Thursday, June
 28-July 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00
 p.m. Students will experience field
 trips and hands-on classes. Cost
 of \$60 includes lunch, snacks and
 T-shirt. Space for only 28 students
 awarded on a first-come basis. For
 information, call Lisa Dillman,
 (903) 875-7517.

May 4-5

Visual M Pact, Richard Height, in
 schools for grades 7-12.

May 8

The Corsicana "Airsho" is sponsored
 each year by the Coyote Squadron of
 the Commemorative Air Force. This
 year, the show will feature several
 WW II training aircraft, a "Devil
 Dog," Mitchell B-25 bomber and the
 very last flying Curtis SB2C Helldiver,
 an aircraft-carrier-based dive bomber.
 In addition, aircraft that have been
 modified to resemble Japanese
 airplanes, a Zero and a Kate dive
 bomber, flown in the movie *Tora! Tora!
 Tora!* and other post-war aircraft. The
 Airsho will also feature formation
 flying and radio-controlled miniature
 aircraft. Classic car enthusiasts
 will enjoy the Shakers & Scrapers
 car club's collection of classic
 automobiles. The admission is \$5
 per person or \$10 per carload, with
 veterans and their families admitted
 free. Spring rains have made airport
 grounds unstable, so the current
 plan is to park visitors' cars on the
 shoulders of the service roads under

—Happening **NOW**

the US-287 viaduct. Shuttle buses will transport visitors from their cars directly to the airport ramp. For more information, visit the Web site at www.coyotesquadron.org.

May 14

All night walk-a-thon and softball tournament to raise money for cancer research and patient assistance: 7:00 p.m. at Lake Halbert Park. For information, call Tammy Broome at (903) 872-3931 or e-mail tbroome@corsicanadailysun.com.

May 21

Please join us for the Annual Chamber Golf Classic at the Corsicana Country Club. Prizes awarded to top three teams on gross score and net score. Also, prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin (front and back). Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Putting contest begins at 11:30 a.m. Final putt for \$5,000: 12:30 p.m. Shotgun start (as soon as putt is over). For information about fees, call Semonna Battenfield at (903) 874-4731 or e-mail chamber@corsicana.org.

May 30

Dawg Daze of Summer Sooner Chili Cook-off at Gander Mountain benefiting the Humane Society of Navarro County. 50/50 Beans \$10 turn in: noon. Junior Chili (ages 8-17) \$5 turn in: 1:00 p.m. (Chili Grind Only). Casi Chili \$20 turn in: 1:00 p.m. (Chili Grind Only). Pet contest at 10:00 a.m. with the following categories: smallest, biggest, best dressed, best trick and owner/pet look-alike. Special appearance by Bill McFarlin and his Brittany, Star, and her companions, Maggie and Lucille. For information, call Marsha Stearman at (903) 874-2500.

For more community events, visit www.nowmagazines.com.



Snip-its
Kids. Haircuts. Parties. Fun.

ONLY \$9.99
with coupon only

Kid's Regular Haircut
1st time customers only
Expires 5/30/10. Code: NOW999
Cannot be combined. Valid only at Ennis

Open Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri 10-6, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4, Closed Tues

117 N Dallas Street, Ennis (corner of W. Ennis Ave)
972-875-4100 • www.snipits.com



DR. TODD MOORE,
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

PEDIATRICS TO GERIATRICS
ATHROSCOPIC ROTATOR CUFF REPAIR
TOTAL KNEE REPLACEMENTS
ALL TYPES OF FRACTURE CARE
ACL RECONSTRUCTIONS
SPRAINS AND STRAINS

DR. MOORE IS AN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
FELLOWSHIP TRAINED IN SPORTS MEDICINE

DR. TODD MOORE

CARING FOR AREA FAMILIES AND ATHLETES

ELLIS COUNTY
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine
CLINIC

972.875.7777
www.ecosmc.net
2203 W. LAMPASAS ST.
SUITE 114 | ENNIS

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Toronto, Canada
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Specialty, University of Toronto
- Medical Research Council of Canada Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TEACHING

- Clinical Professor, McMaster University Medical School, Canada
- Associate Professor, Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas
- Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists, Canada
- Member American Association Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Diplomate American Society of Dental Anesthesiology

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

- Scientific Research focused on bone and cartilage
- Author of over 100 publications in Scientific Journals

RICHARD P. HARPER DDS, PhD, FRCDC

Oral Surgery and Anesthesia



CLINICAL PRACTICE

General Anesthesia and Sedation • Dental Implants • Removal of Wisdom Teeth
Dental Extractions • Oral Pathology • Periodontal Plastic Surgery • Jaw Reconstruction

Call to schedule your appointment. (903) 872-6685

729 WEST 2ND AVENUE • CORSICANA, TEXAS

Corsicana Express Lube

515 W 7th Ave • Corsicana
(across from HEB)
903-875-1669
• Belts & A/C Service
• Front End Work
• Open Mon - Sat 8 - 6
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL!

Coupon Savings		
<p>Oil Change & Filter Only \$17⁹⁵ <small>up to 5 qts. Quakerstate or Pennzoil 10w30</small></p>	<p>Oil Change & Filter Tire Rotation Check All Fluids Check Air Pressure Only \$28⁹⁹ <small>up to 5 qts. Quaker State or Pennzoil</small></p>	<p>Diesel Oil Change & Filter Only \$53⁹⁵ <small>up to 15 qts. Shell Rotalla</small></p>
<p>Transmission Service \$65⁹⁵ <small>Most cars. Includes Filter, Gaskets and Fluid</small></p>	<p>Tune-up SPECIAL 10% OFF <small>Any Job Over \$100</small></p>	<p>CV Axles \$40⁰⁰ <small>Plus Parts</small></p>
<p>Shocks \$20⁰⁰ <small>Plus Parts</small></p> <p>Struts \$45⁰⁰ <small>Plus Parts</small></p>	<p>\$20⁰⁰ OFF Any Complete Front-end Repair</p>	<p>Brake Special Front \$25⁰⁰* Rear \$35⁰⁰* <small>*Plus Parts</small></p>

BUDGET Bail Bonds

903-874-8733

You Want Out?
Just Give Us A Shout!

① Jerry Shelton

317 W. 1st, Corsicana, Tx 75110

STATE FARM INSURANCE

Jim Wood
Agent

STATE FARM

Auto
Life Fire

INSURANCE

Sandra, Nell and Jim

423 North Main
Corsicana
903-872-6581

State Farm Insurance
Companies Home Office
Bloomington IL.

"When I got hurt..."

I knew it was over. I knew football, track, and anything else was out of the question. I was a little scared because I never had surgery prior to this.

Dr. Moore treated me like a friend. That's how I like doctors to be."

"My experience..."

The surgery was very good. The nurses were very nice. They explained to me everything that was going to happen before the doctor walked in. Rehab was fun. The people were friendly and cool. I feel great.

I am going to play in college and maybe even run track."

JYAVON KING,
EHS All-District Senior RB/WR



Jyavon King underwent ACL reconstruction utilizing some of his own hamstring tendons. In addition to it being the strongest graft available, this type of procedure reduces the risk for disease transmission or graft rejection. With no appreciable hamstring weakness relative to the uninjured leg, Jyavon will return to the high level of athletics he loves so much.

The Sports Medicine Program at ERMC is home to advanced routine diagnostic imaging, post-injury treatment, high-touch Physical Therapy to surgical procedures ranging from minor surgery to total joint replacement.

For more information call 469-256-2340.

The number one solution
for your number one
energy expense.



You may qualify for
an energy tax credit
of up to **\$1,500!***

Believe it or not, your heating and cooling system uses more energy than anything else in your home. So the more efficient your system, the more money you may save every month. American Standard Heating & Air

Conditioning offers systems so efficient, you may actually qualify for an energy tax credit of up to \$1,500.* As smart decisions go, it's a big one. Your local independent American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning dealer can tell you more.

American Standard
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

americanstandardair.com



TACLA012118C

Area Wide Services
903-874-5298

* Tax credit subject to IRS regulations. Homeowners should consult a tax professional for advice on tax preparation.