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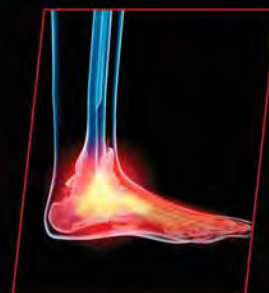
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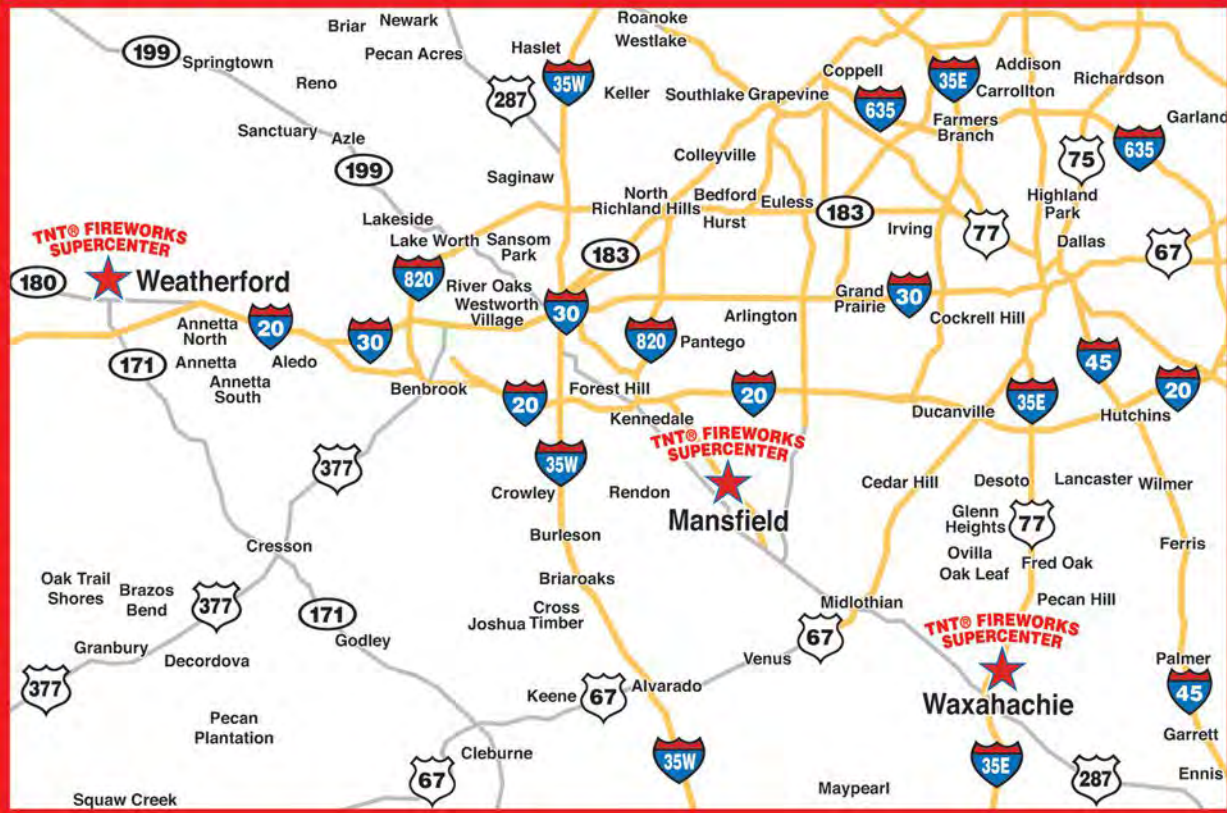
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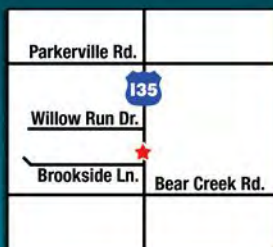


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*out of his shoes! I was laughing so hard I couldn’t talk.” When his friends asked what was wrong, all he could do was laugh, point at the shoes and the soldier running down the road.*

At the age of 71, Brad has a remarkable memory, although he almost didn’t have any stories to share. His dad was a military officer in WWII but didn’t encourage his son to follow in his footsteps. “For many years he didn’t encourage me in anything, because he didn’t think I was very bright,” Brad shared. “I really struggled in school, particularly in math and science.” When he graduated in the upper half of his class, his dad decided Brad needed to join the Army to get his draft commitment out of the way before college. “I don’t think my dad changed his mind about me,” he confided, “until I graduated from Benedictine College *summa cum laude* in political science.” It turned out that Brad’s difficulty in math was because he was dyslexic. But he





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In the spring of 1961, Brad was sent to Korea. Assigned to the 51st Signal Battalion, he became a part of the radio relay team. In July of the following year, Brad attended Airborne Training, also known as "jump school," at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was recruited for Special Forces. "Special Forces at that time were kind of a shadowy organization," he said. "Our mission was to drop into Eastern Europe and raise chaos. We made contact with



people who were already dissidents. Our job was to go to the satellite countries that bordered Russia, link up with resistance groups, form guerrilla units and then operate against the Soviet support structure by interrupting their flow of logistics, blowing up rail lines,





convoys and terrorizing support units.” Brad never used this particular training, because America never went to war with Russia. “But, we were prepared if it happened,” he concluded.



After making sergeant at 20, Brad returned to the states. There, at the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center at Ft. Bragg in North Carolina in 1964, he met his wife, Elizabeth. They were married a month before he was deployed to Vietnam in 1965. The war would be a close call for Brad. He remembered one night he spent on patrol with a Vietnamese lieutenant. They saw people moving across the road with flashlights. The lieutenant insisted the people were Viet Cong, and they needed to kill them. Brad steadfastly declined. “They wouldn’t be stupid enough to be walking around at night with flashlights!” he told his comrade. “Those are villagers. We are not going



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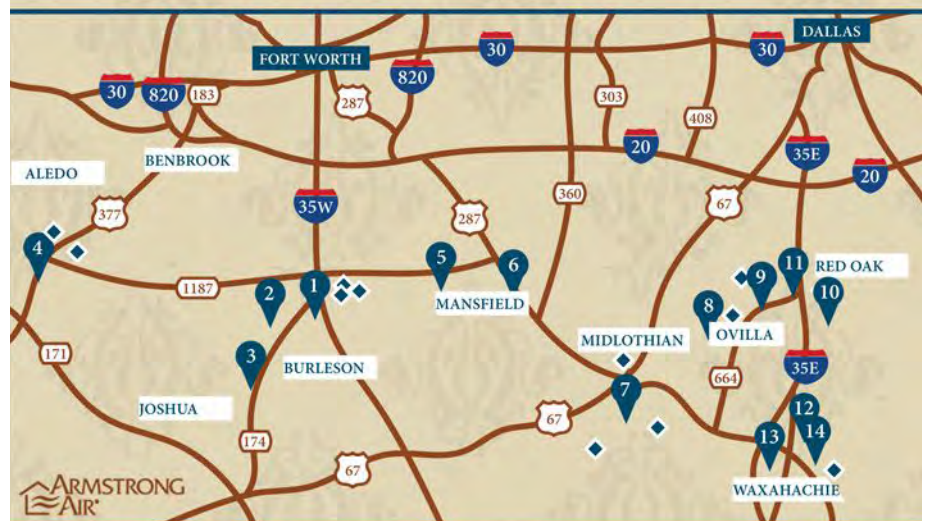
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to shoot at them. The lieutenant insisted they were Viet Cong. I said, 'Maybe they are VC. But we don't shoot at maybe.'

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Another situation occurred on his first day of combat. Brad had been assigned to a Special Forces team near Ben Long. A Viet Cong agent and his group were reportedly operating in the area, and Brad's troop's job was to move through the jungle at night and capture or kill them. Brad and his Vietnamese counterpart decided that instead of skirting the wood line, they would take the road.

Brad remembers looking over the situation and telling his partner that walking on the road wasn't a good idea after all. "He said to me, 'You not here long enough.' Then the Viet Cong opened up on us with four or five shots. I got down behind a rice paddy dike real quick." Feeling vindicated, Brad took a wild guess that the enemy was in a stream below them. "I was blowing smoke," he confessed, "but he humored me and sent a squad to help us." All of a sudden gunfire broke out below. It turned out the enemy was right where Brad had guessed!



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In response, he and the others advanced toward the ruckus. "I remember thinking, *Why am I running down there?*" he recounted. "*There are people shooting, and I am running toward them. This is nuts!*" Nevertheless, Brad kept running even though the guy next to him was shot. After the enemy departed, the captain was pleased with Brad for the maneuver he had unwittingly orchestrated.

While in the jungle, Brad contracted malaria in 1966. He spent his last days overseas in the hospital. "I went to Vietnam weighing 165 lbs. but left weighing 114," he pointed out. "I was kept on an IV for 45 days and had an extremely high temperature." Brad's fever remained so high that one day when one of the corpsmen dropped a body bag next to his bed, in Brad's fevered mind he thought, *This is more serious than I thought. I guess I won't be going home after all.* Fortunately, the body bag was filled with ice and alcohol, and Brad was put into it to lower his temperature. "They don't do that anymore," he said. "It's considered barbaric."

Brad eventually served his country for 20 years. For the last 15 years, he has taught computer science at Navarro College and acknowledges that, other than being married to Elizabeth for 49 years, it has been the most fulfilling part of his life. "I have enjoyed teaching and working with students immensely and plan to continue doing so as long as I'm healthy and the college wants me." **NOW**



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*Trapped in a body that weighed him down with 300 pounds, Chad Austin didn't want anyone to look at him. Yet he yearned to sing. Only then was he free. "I didn't want to be on stage, because I was so heavy," he shared. "But when I sang, I felt*





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All his life, except for the last four years, Chad was overweight, and all his life he has loved to sing. Those have been the constants in his life. One would change, but the other would never falter.

Chad grew up the youngest of five children and describes his upbringing as one of poverty until age 10. "My parents did the best they could, and they did an awesome job with the help of my grandparents," he recalled. Since there wasn't much money for entertainment, to pass the time Chad would sing.

**"You decide to be happy. You decide to be healthy. They go hand in hand."**

"My sister and I would sing together and that was how we had our fun!" he continued. "I would sing for my family and put on shows for them. We have videos from that time but they are pretty embarrassing now."

In middle school, Chad joined the choir. "Because I was too heavy for athletics, singing was the only way I could express myself," he shared. "Mrs. Patty, the choir teacher, encouraged me to enter competitions. I didn't want to, but she kept pushing. So finally I did and went to All Region as an individual act." He won first chair in his initial

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competition. While in high school, he was a part of the Mobile (pronounced mo-bee-lay) singers, where participants danced and sang, and he was a member of A Cappella. Chad was accepted into A Cappella his freshman year, although it is a varsity choir. They also competed, and in his freshman year, Chad again won first chair. With his success, Chad found himself drawn more and more to singing and performing. "I had the classic pipedream of graduating, moving and getting famous, but I realized because I was heavy, it would be a hard, hard road," he said.

Chad went to Navarro after graduation, but the college did not have a choir. He felt stunted, so he enrolled in theater classes. "They found out I could sing. The teacher, Mr. Patterson, wrote some of the plays, and he started writing singing parts for me which was super neat," Chad enthused. "One part was of a singing Christmas tree in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*."

During his time at Navarro, in October 2008, Chad started his weight-loss regime. He reached his goal in August 2009, reducing from 307 lbs. to 127 lbs. His current weight is 133 lbs. "It has probably been the biggest thing that has happened to me in my life," he acknowledged. "It was tough going to the gym because, at my weight, people would stare. So, it took a while for me to gain momentum to really apply myself and commit, but once I did, I didn't stop."





People want to know how he accomplished his inspiring weight loss, and Chad admits there is no miraculous pill. "It took lots and lots of hard work," he confessed. "There really isn't a magic answer. I would say the same thing to somebody if they asked me, 'How can you be happy?' I would tell them that it's hard work and that it's really up to them. You decide to be happy. You decide to be healthy. They go hand in hand. I had a nutrition program I went through, and I was in a nutrition boot camp." Chad also purchased a gym membership and



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became an avid runner. He joined the Ft. Worth Running Club and loved it.

"Losing the weight was a complete change and shifted everything for me," he pointed out. After graduating from Navarro, Chad attended The University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) and majored in demography. When entering UTA he tried out for the choir and was accepted. However, life intervened, and he had to drop out. "My mom





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became ill, and I moved back home to take care of her," Chad remembered. "I was working full time and going to school full time. It became too much, and I couldn't do it even though I really wanted to."

Although Chad could not commit to the strict schedule of the choir, he managed to sing elsewhere. "I would pick up gigs at bars and karaoke," he said. "They would have headliners and, because I did karaoke so much, when someone didn't show up, they would call me. That was when I realized this was a passion with me." But Chad doesn't care about being famous anymore. "If it happens, it happens," he mused. Yet he plans to try out for *American Idol* this summer. "It would be an interesting experience," he added. "Even if I never make it past the first round, I could say I did that."

Chad considers his most inspiring performance to be the senior year solo he performed in A Cappella choir. "The theme was Disney, and I just really didn't want to sing a Disney song," he laughed. Instead, he decided on "Breakaway" by Kelly Clarkson from the Disney movie *The Princess Diaries*. "I'll never forget that night," Chad reflected. "It was the coolest thing ever. Walking out on stage is a huge rush. It's like cold water hitting you in the face. You really can't see everyone, because there is this bright light shining on you. It's you and that light, stage and piano."

Chad explained how he felt empowered while singing that song. "You open up, and everything you feel and want to convey about being more than what you are now, comes pouring out of you," he recounted. "I just remember I put everything into that song." When he finished, he was greeted with a standing ovation. In fact, Chad was the only act during the event to receive that honor.

"Having that moment of getting to sing, lay my heart on the line and bare my soul for others to hear, is probably one of the most amazing experiences for me," the young performer said. "I think using music to tell others how you feel is a gift from God and the greatest gift that has been given to me. Whether it's in front of an audience or just for myself, it's therapy. I wouldn't trade singing for anything in the world." **NOW**



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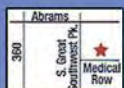
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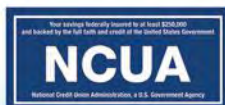
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Justin and Krystal have known each other since they were in elementary school, having attended the same church for over 20 years. Justin grew up in Midlothian, while Krystal spent her youth in Cedar Hill. But they are all about Midlothian, with one exception. “When Midlothian and Cedar Hill play each other in football, I still wear red,” said Krystal about the friendly rivalry the teams share. The pair met when they were 9, started dating in high school, and were married at the age of 22.

Justin, Krystal and their family attend Harvest Hill Church. They have four children: Brooklyn, 10; London, 7; Addison, 3; and their son, Jordan, age 5. They are very involved in activities at church, where Justin has served as children’s and administrative pastor for seven years. “I worked for six years in medical management,” Justin said, “but I felt called to go into ministry, so I made a change.” He went back to school at Southwestern Assemblies of God University and began working full time for Harvest Hill Church.

Krystal graduated from The University of Texas at Arlington and currently works as a corporate accountant for a major health services company in Dallas.

Justin and Krystal have lived in Midlothian throughout their married life, but as Justin admitted, “We outgrew every home we lived in.” The family had been looking for something a little bigger when they came across a home for sale on Craigslist. “We did all the negotiations and contracts through text messages,” he continued. “We didn’t even meet the owner until after we closed.” In finding the perfect home for their family, Justin and Krystal moved into the Rosebud area just over a year ago.



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in the yard to give the home a pleasing first impression. "The yard is kind of my hobby," he admitted. "I really work out there for fun." Justin keeps it freshly maintained at all times.

Once inside, the inviting feel continues. Instead of an overly formal sitting area, the front room serves as a relaxed gathering spot. The middle of the room features an oversized checkers game, and the family has a piano on which Brooklyn is learning to play. Across the foyer is Krystal's office, where she works

from home several days a week. The office also reveals several Pinterest projects she delights in completing. "Really, she likes to find things and have other people make them," Justin shared with a smile. A perfect example is the



laundry room table Krystal asked Justin to build when they moved in. "She calls the laundry room a project, but having done the work, I think it counts as a remodel," he joked.

The living room is large and open, offering views from windows of both the front yard and backyard. There is a collage on the wall featuring photographs of the family, along with Bible verses and wise sayings. "I have a Scripture in every room of the house," Krystal said. "I'm very intentional about what

goes on the walls. I want my home to speak life to others and build them up."

Although on special occasions, they eat in the formal dining room, Justin and Krystal's kitchen nook has a large table where most meals are enjoyed. Granite counters give the kitchen a sophisticated look, while a floor-to-ceiling chalkboard with anything from schedules to the Ten Commandments gives the space the same family feel found throughout the house.

Justin and Krystal's master suite is the only bedroom downstairs, and uses seemingly raw wooden furniture to achieve a rustic ambience. They have plenty of open space, and more large windows overlooking the backyard. The bathroom is spacious, with a large



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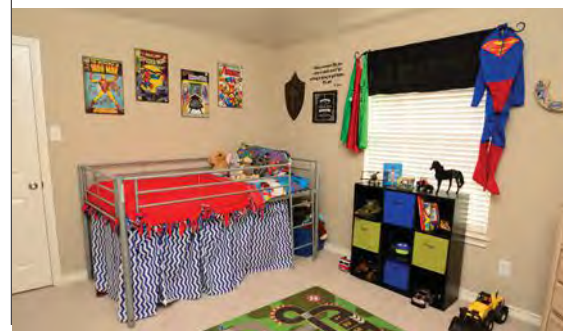


bathtub and shower, as well as a split level double vanity.

Upstairs, a second living room is perfect for the young ones to watch television, play games or do homework or crafts at the table. More importantly, each child has their own room, which was a welcome change when they moved. "In the last house, we had kids sharing rooms," Krystal mentioned. "So it is nice for them to all have their own space." The girls' rooms are all typically pink and



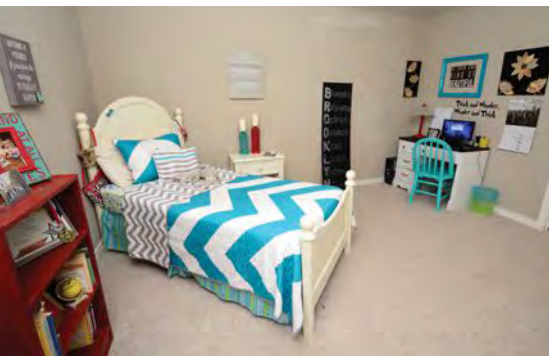
frilly, with musical accents for Brooklyn, a Barbie playhouse for London and all things Disney for Addison. "You would never know that Addison is the youngest of the bunch, because she is normally the one in charge, a natural leader," Krystal said. Jordan's room stands out, as he opts for superheroes instead of princesses. A raised bed allows for a secret play area, and the walls are covered with pictures of his favorite characters. "He brings a





lot of life into the house,” Krystal shared. “He says he’s going to be a preacher when he grows up.”

While they are very active at church, the older children are already involved in other activities, as well. Brooklyn participates in many school organizations, and she has started playing music with the hopes of joining their church’s worship team in a few years. London



plays soccer, and is very interested in fashion. In fact, she and Brooklyn have made a business out of designing duct tape accessories, which they sell to benefit the Manna House.

The girls’ devotion to this ministry is no surprise, as Justin serves as chaplain for Manna House in addition to his duties at the church. “I have been on the board for years, and now I spend some time each week going to business meetings and pastoring the people who rely on Manna House for physical needs,” he explained.



Family involvement sums up Justin, Krystal and their children perfectly. “We are all about ministering the Gospel and serving the community,” Justin reiterated. “We want to help people grow, and we think that even our home can be a part of that.” With rooms full of love, that’s exactly what’s happening in the Coffmans’ blessed nest. **NOW**



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# The Versatile Stripe

— By Amy Walton

*It's no secret that trends between home design and fashion are closely related. They not only coordinate in color scheme, but also in pattern. For example, I'm sure we've all noticed the pastel trend over this past year — coral and mint to be exact. We've also noticed the chevron trend, first in home design, and then quickly transitioning into the fashion realm. As much as I love recent trends, I want to focus on a more classic style that also has the ability to remain trendy — stripes.*

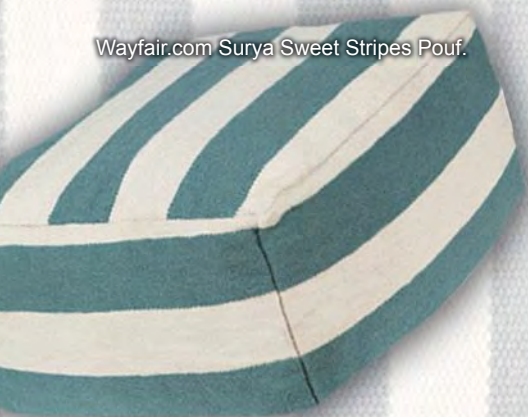
Stripes have been thought of as rather traditional, and in a lot of cases, I have to agree. I love the look of a classic stripe, no matter what the color or application. In the classic form, a stripe can be displayed in a horizontal or vertical manner. In home decor, you might consider a vertically hung stripe on a set of drapes to be more formal; whereas, a horizontal, bulky stripe might feel a bit more casual. Another big trend has been placing thick horizontal stripes on the interior walls of your home. I love this trend, because rather than using wallpaper to create interest on your wall, you are simply using paint. For this application, a smoother finish on your walls is ideal, as a textured surface might interfere with achieving clean paint lines.

Color also plays a big part in the look of a classic stripe. A lighter fabric or color choice may come off as more approachable and

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welcoming compared to a bolder black and white print. If you are looking for a more intense look, a high contrast stripe might be the choice for you. To achieve a calm, relaxed feel, lean toward lighter tones with less contrast between the hues of your stripes. The same theory applies to fashion. A softer color scheme will represent a lighthearted and relaxed look as opposed to a bold print, which will signify a larger, more obvious fashion statement. These bold prints have been seen anywhere from maxi dresses to handbags. They are especially popular during the summer months in both high contrast hues and tone-on-tone applications.

But stripes don't have to take on a traditional appearance. They can have a very trendy, casual feel, as well. For example, when applied to a nautical or beach theme, stripes undergo



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a complete transformation and quickly represent the essence of a relaxed environment. There is nothing more relaxing than the look of a navy-and-white-striped rug nuzzled up against a bright white linen couch with some burlap trimmed pillows sitting atop. Ahh! I can hear the waves rolling across the beach right now and envision my toes in the sand! Just imagine, an aged driftwood coffee table supporting a beige-and-white-striped storage basket and some scattered seashells to complete the look. Maybe it's just me, but that scenario sounds like sheer perfection. Without going too over the top with your theme, this beachy design can really create a peaceful and serene room with a casual, effortless elegance.

The nautical theme doesn't stop with home design either. We have been seeing this trend transition into fashion for quite

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some time. Beginning with gold jewelry making its comeback a few years ago, it then became more obvious. Anchors became prevalent in jewelry, and stripes, while they have always been popular in fashion, began pairing up with the



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naautical aesthetic, as well. The nautical stripe has been applied to many things such as nail art, handbags, shoes, shorts — you name it. Even pairing a classic striped sundress with an anchor charm bracelet or ring has become trendy. Pair that outfit with a neutral canvas wedge and red clutch and you've got yourself your next barbecue ensemble.

Aside from the nautical theme, stripes have many other ways of taking on a casual look. I call this the rustic stripe. You might see this in the French country design style, along with the shabby chic and cottage look. I've also seen this rustic stripe in the industrial style. You can find them printed on a kitchen towel, a grain sack pillow or even roughly painted



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on a table or dresser as a charming accent. You won't find clean lines when observing this type of style, but the imperfect elements of the rustic stripe are where you find its true charm.

The rustic stripe can also be seen in the fashion world when applied to items such as the boyfriend jean, or even when printed on a summer scarf or canvas tote. I love pairing a bright and simple summer dress with a more rugged "rough around the edges" striped scarf. The contrast of those two elements creates interest and meaning behind an otherwise simple look.

It's hard to imagine that such a simple aesthetic can be applied to so many different design styles, but it's true. Whether you are going for the latest trendy look or the traditional classic look, stripes have the ability to take on many roles. What I find most appealing about stripes is their ability to never go out of style. They are timeless in so many ways and will always find a way to make a statement in both interior design and fashion. **NOW**

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jewel of the Texas State Park System, is located just about five minutes from downtown. The park contains abundant wildlife, camping, RV hookups, mountain biking and miles of hiking trails along with a pueblo-style hotel complete with restaurant and pool right on the property. The Indian Lodge hotel was built in 1933 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and remains a visitor favorite among the many accommodations available in Fort Davis. The breathtaking views at the park offer photographers hundreds of opportunities to capture the essence of the area in print.

A visit to Fort Davis would not be complete without seeing the town's name sake, the Fort Davis National Historic Site. Established in 1854, the FDNHS remains one of the country's best examples of a restored frontier fort. Named after Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, the Fort played a major role in the protection of the Southwest along the San Antonio-El Paso section of the Southern Overland Trail. Buffalo Soldiers were stationed at Fort Davis from 1867-1885, and exhibits at the fort reflect the huge contribution they made in the settlement of western Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The self-guided tour takes you through the 474-acre site which offers hiking trails, a museum and visitor's center.

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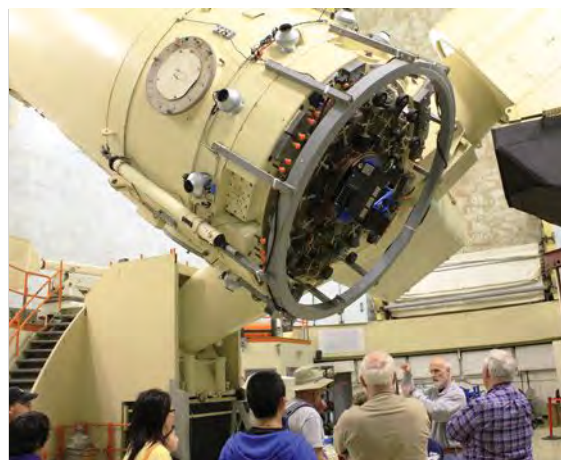
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Fort Davis may not have a single traffic light, but artisans and merchants abound. Handmade crafts, western art, custom cowboy hats and even homemade fudge can all be found, offered by a whole bunch of friendly people. The next time you are looking for a place to get away from it all, consider a scenic road trip to the Davis Mountains of West Texas. **NOW**

By Robert Alvarez, Photography by Max Kandler.



### Special Events Celebrating The Month

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Laurie Trees and some of her dancers complete another recital season.

# Happiness Is Dance

*Laurie Trees of Stage Door School of Dance makes self-expression fun.*

— By Betty Tryon

Laurie Trees is easy to understand, if you can catch her. She seems to be in perpetual motion as she passes through her daily schedule, teaching diverse forms of dance to her students. "I'm into dance for self-expression," she smiled. "I have always wanted to dance and be a dance teacher." And she is uniquely qualified in the field, whether in her studio or in a public school. Laurie double majored in theater and dance with a minor in English at The University of Texas at Arlington. She became a certified teacher at various levels from K-12 in English, ESL, theater and dance, and worked in those departments for four or five years. In 1989-90, she taught drill team and dance at

Midlothian ISD. Laurie continued to add to her education in the arts by traveling several times to New York, taking classes from great dance masters.

Although she enjoyed teaching other subjects, dance is where her heart is. She credits her grandparents, D.B. and Jean Trees, for encouraging her interest by paying for her lessons. Beginning with new classes this fall, Laurie enters her 30th year of owning a dance studio. In preparing choreography for performances, Laurie has many different ways of composing the routine. But, like many artistic individuals, she admits she has to be in the right frame of mind to create.



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That's not always easy as Laurie is busy all the time in her dance studio. Even after recitals are over — signaling the end of the dance season — Laurie is orchestrating the beginning of her summer season. "Regular classes are suspended until the fall," she said. "When school lets out, we have Summer Dance Camp until school starts up again." Since camp is an all-day affair, some parents take advantage of its value as day care or for just half a day. There is plenty of fun to be had with a new theme every week. From hip-hop, swimming and gymnastics to Broadway acting and performing in commercials, there is always some new training project. The classes also take a field trip every Friday.

Having fun is a running theme at Stage Door School of Dance. Laurie offers Parent's Night Out, where the kids demonstrate such activities as tumbling, sidewalk chalk and crafts. And as a group they head to Branded Burger to eat. In February, a big hit is the Valentine Lock In. Participants spend the night at the studio and are kept busy with bingo, pedicures, a makeup station and a pizza party.

Laurie also offers adult dance classes. Categories for instruction include: Country/Western, Latin, Ballroom and East Coast Swing (a kind of Jitterbug). "Sometimes couples use them as date night," she pointed out. "The classes are one hour for four weeks. Some come to prepare for Christmas parties or for going on a cruise." Other adult-themed activities are wedding-related, where a father and his daughter learn a dance they can do together at the reception. Couples also may learn a dance to share at an anniversary party.

Regular schedules at Stage Door School of Dance return when school starts back. It's a busy time, as the studio gears up for new classes in ballet, tap, jazz, tumbling, hip-hop and cheer pompom. "I have a wonderful street hip-hop teacher," Laurie added, "and a contemporary class which is really popular right now." The coming repertoire promises another dance season full of artistry, unique performances and fun for kids and adults alike. **NOW**

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*Coach Timms and his helpers enjoy a break.*



*Brett Kemp wins overall best experience at Wine Walk.*



*Kinder Korral with Kindergarten Cowpokes is a rip-roaring success.*



*Trina and Davis Morgan and Krystal McElheney take home a Jane Dough Bake House pie from the Farmer's Market.*



*Briella Wells stars for the first time as a Cabbage Patch Kid.*



*The 2014-2015 WGMS Wildcat Dancer Squad Leaders smile for the camera.*



*Francisco Pinto, a mentor for Movement Toward a Future, enjoys his meal at the annual luncheon.*



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**Capacity for risk:** How much can you afford to lose? Your capacity for risk depends on your financial position (i.e., your assets,


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Performing warm-up exercises before walking can help alleviate muscle stiffness and pulled muscles. These exercises are also advised before walking to loosen up the heel cords (Achilles and calf) and thigh muscles. If you're not accustomed to long walks, start slowly and rest if your feet start hurting. And above all, have fun this summer. **NOW**

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### July 4

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### July 5, 12, 19, 26

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### July 12

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Wildflower Walk: 9:00 a.m., Mockingbird Nature Park, 1361 Onward Rd. Guided walk led by members of the Indian Trail Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists. Email [information@itmnc.com](mailto:information@itmnc.com).

### July 16

The Ellis County Christian Women's Connection meeting: 11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m., Waxahachie Country Club. Cost is \$13. Vouchers for mothers requiring childcare are available. This is a very positive, uplifting and refreshing time for women and includes a delicious lunch and featured guest speaker each month. For reservations, women can contact Margaret at (972) 825-3559.

### July 18, 19

Ellis County Creative Quilt Show: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### July 22

The Creative Quilters Guild of Ellis County: 7:00 p.m. Meeting location is the Waxahachie Bible Church, 624 N. Grand Ave., Waxahachie. Visit [www.elliscountyquilters.com](http://www.elliscountyquilters.com) for more information.

### July 25, 26, 27

Waxahachie Community Theatre presents the July Showcase-Kids production of *The Poisoned Apple*. **Friday and Saturday**, 7:30 p.m.; **Sunday**, 2:30 p.m., Gateway Church, 555 N. Walnut Grove Rd., Midlothian. Tickets are \$10 per person. Pre-school children are free with paid admission. For more information or to order tickets, visit [www.waxahachiecommunitytheatre.com](http://www.waxahachiecommunitytheatre.com).

### Ongoing:

#### Tuesdays

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## In the Kitchen With Mary Quintero

— By Betty Tryon

Reared in Alamo, Texas, Mary Quintero lived there for 27 years before moving to Midlothian. Once here, she started working for the Midlothian ISD food service and has fed the children in Midlothian for 19 years. Currently, she is at Walnut Grove Middle School.

As a self-taught cook, she admits to messing up many recipes before she finally got them right. “With Mexican dishes, you really don’t need any recipes. It’s a pinch of this and a pinch of that,” she explained. “Some of the recipes I have used were from school recipes that I liked and tried at home.” We get the benefit of her self-taught education as she shares some of her recipes with us. **NOW**

### Mexican Chocolate

- 1 cup nonfat milk**
- 1 cinnamon stick**
- 1 pinch ground cayenne pepper**
- 1 Tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder**
- 2 tsp. granulated sugar**
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract**
- Pinch of ground cinnamon**

- 1.** Heat milk, cinnamon stick and cayenne pepper in a small saucepan over medium heat until simmering. Turn off burner. Let stand for 5 minutes. Discard cinnamon stick.
- 2.** Whisk in the cocoa powder and sugar. Warm over low heat until hot. Remove from stove. Whisk in vanilla. Sprinkle with a pinch of ground cinnamon.

### Avocado Tomato Salad

- 2 ripe avocados**
- 2 large ripe tomatoes**
- 3 tsp. chopped cilantro**
- 2 tsp. fresh lemon juice**
- Salt and pepper, to taste**

- 1.** Slice avocados and cut tomatoes into chunks.
- 2.** Add cilantro, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

### Chicken Taquitos

- 3 Tbsp. butter**
- 2 tsp. Mrs. Dash Original Seasoning**
- 1 tsp. garlic powder**
- 4 oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese**
- 1/3 cup Frank's Hot Sauce**
- 1/3 cup whole milk**
- Salt and pepper, to taste**
- 4 cups chicken, cooked and shredded**
- 12 flour tortillas**
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, grated**
- 2 tsp. vegetable oil**
- Kraft Blue Cheese dressing**

- 1.** Preheat oven to 425 F
- 2.** In a saucepot, melt butter over medium-low heat.
- 3.** Add Mrs. Dash and garlic powder. Stir to combine and cook for 1 minute.
- 4.** Add cream cheese; stir until melted and completely combined with butter and spices.

Whisk in hot sauce and milk. Simmer for 5-8 minutes. Add salt and pepper.

- 5.** Combine chicken and sauce.
- 6.** Fill tortilla with about 1/4 to 1/3 cup chicken and 2 Tbsp. mozzarella cheese. Tightly roll up taquito and place on greased baking sheet. Repeat until chicken is gone.
- 7.** Brush taquito with vegetable oil on all sides. Bake for 15-18 minutes. Rotate every 5 minutes until golden brown.
- 8.** Serve with Kraft Blue Cheese dressing.

### Classic Stuffed Bell

- 4 qts. water**
- 4 large green bell peppers**
- 1 1/2 tsp. olive oil**
- 1 small onion, finely chopped**
- 12 oz. ground beef**
- 3 garlic cloves, minced**
- 1/2 cup long grain rice**
- 1 14 1/2-oz. can diced tomatoes, drained, reserve 1/4 cup juice**
- 5 oz. Monterrey Jack cheese, shredded (divided use)**
- 2 Tbsp. parsley, chopped**
- 1/4 tsp. salt**
- 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper**
- 1/4 cup ketchup**

- 1.** Bring water to boil in a large pot over high heat.
- 2.** Cut tops off peppers and remove seeds. Set aside.
- 3.** Boil peppers for 3 minutes or until they begin to soften. Remove from pot and place cut side down on paper towel to drain.
- 4.** Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 350 F.
- 5.** Heat skillet over medium-high heat and add oil. Add onions and cook for 5 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add ground beef and cook until no longer pink.
- 6.** Stir in garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Transfer mixture, rice, tomatoes, 1 cup cheese, parsley, salt and pepper into a bowl.
- 7.** Stir together ketchup and reserved tomato sauce in a small bowl.
- 8.** Place peppers cut side up in a 9-inch square baking dish. Divide filling evenly among peppers. Spoon 2 Tbsp. ketchup mixture over each filled pepper and top each with 1 Tbsp. of remaining cheese.
- 9.** Bake 25-30 minutes or until cheese is brown.

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