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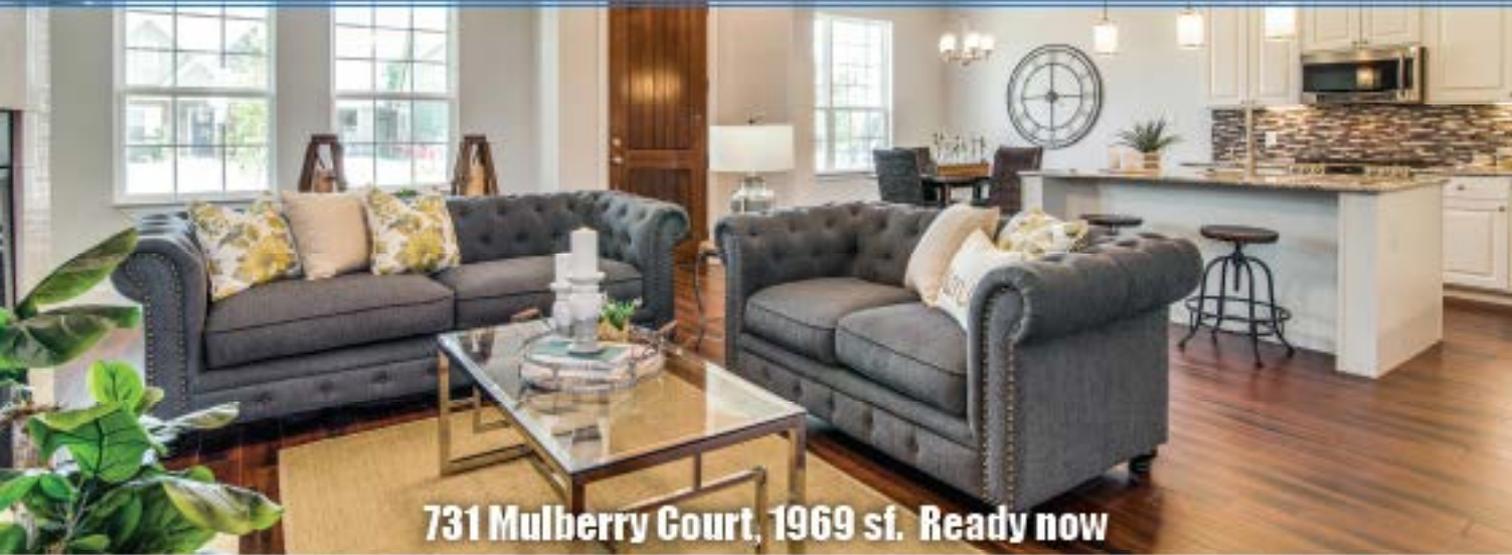
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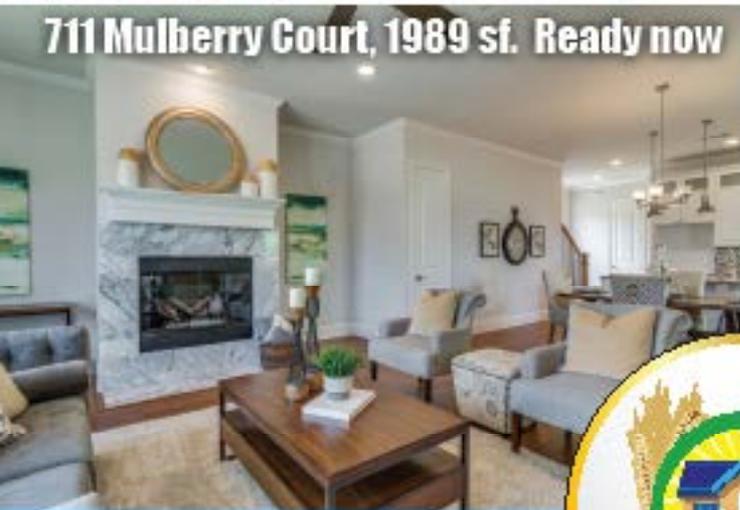
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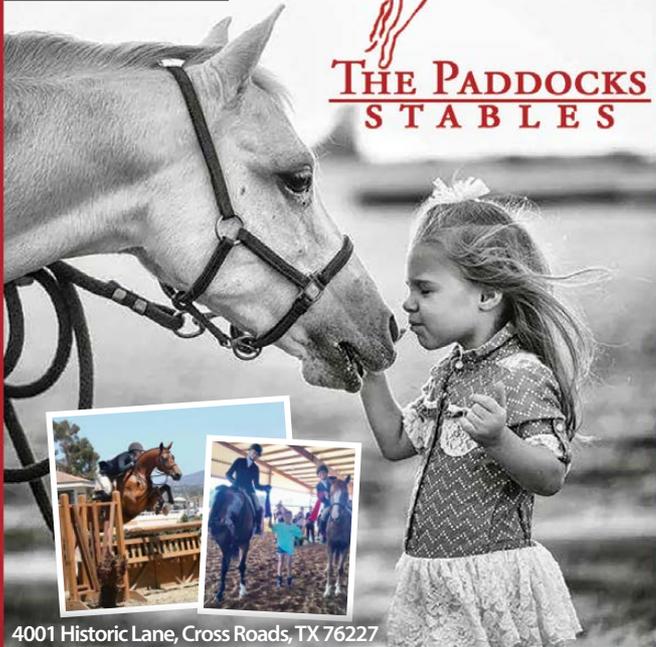
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LIZZY GATOR

Making the World a More Beautiful Place

By Jodie Linton-Prickett



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Elizabeth Jones and Chris Duncan at the door of their new venue

Recently people from across the 380 Corridor attended a preview of Lizzy Gator Custom Creations for a walk in the garden. The morning was filled with exploring the venue, great conversations, some hands on art projects and a delicious brunch. The gardens are filled with native plants and beautiful succulents. By viewing the xeriscape gardening it makes

you want them to come out and upgrade your personal flowerbeds and landscaping to have the feel and personality that they are so skilled at creating. Yea, they will come out and landscape your yard and make custom creations for both your indoor and out door living space!

The walk in the garden introduction showed how versatile this new destination really is. This venue is

completely unique, there is simply nothing else quite like it! A perfect backdrop for weddings, reunions, and business parties. Almost any event or festivity you can imagine can spring to life here. This Steampunk meets Wild, Wild West setting wraps whimsy, fantasy and intrigue neatly in a funky bow. Every bit of attention has been paid to the details allowing satisfactory surprises everywhere you turn.

The art studio and event venue located at 12222 Massey Road in Pilot Point. Chris Duncan and Elizabeth Jones are putting the final touches on this exciting new destination in Pilot Point. There will be a soft opening coming soon with a grand opening this spring. Currently small events can be booked. For more information please call Lizzy Gator Custom Creations at 940.391.2260.




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A PARTY ROOM WITH A

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Get Your Party On
At Hula Hut's
Waterfront Paradise

Karen Svien-Johnson,
photos by Aspen McCuiston



Hula Hut, located on beautiful Lake Lewisville, has a tropical paradise atmosphere that provides a mini vacation dining experience. Tiki torches, bamboo huts, a lagoon, bright sails, surfboards and hanging lights galore complete the festive feel. Life's distractions fade allowing couples, friends and families to focus on enjoying each other's company in authentic, quality time. Relaxing water views exist on all three sides of the restaurant and there is ample outdoor seating on the water-side deck.

Share a fish bowl-sized, Hu-La-La signature cocktail made with several types of rum, or select a Mango Margarita, or one of the vast varieties of cocktails. The menu is Mexonesian-style food, a traditional Tex-Mex with a Polynesian twist. Munch on delicious Palm Tree Hugger Nachos, Polynesian Platters, Mexonesian Shrimp Flautas, or their top seller, Kawaikini Stuffed Avocado, and much more. Top off a savory meal with a delectable homemade dessert such as the Tres Leches cake or Fried Ice Cream. The menu provides plenty of options for vegetarians and there is something for everyone which makes it ideal for groups. Even large families or corporate gatherings can be accommodated in a spacious party room situated next to the lagoon.

The island paradise theme carries over into the party room, which features a bamboo bar and a completely grass-thatched front wall. There is an open area to warm up an event with friendly mingling for guests to meet

or catch up. The colorful seating holds up to two hundred and the back wall is fitted with two large windows and French doors, providing a sweeping view of the lagoon. There, guests can enjoy a lit volcano framed by a pair of sculptured dolphin fountains and a menacing shark. Colorful lighting intensifies the exotic lagoon setting enhanced by Lake Lewisville as a backdrop. The party room is perfect for upcoming holiday parties or any large group. If you're looking to provide an event where guests unwind in a fantastic setting while enjoying enticing food make sure you check out Hula Hut, located in Little Elm. For additional information go to the web site at Hulahutlittleelm.com.



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of assets; it can also be a way of preserving your family history.

By creating a “Legacy Plan”, you can plan for how you will preserve your family stories and information for your children and your grandchildren. It can be as simple as writing all of the stories down and placing them in a notebook to include in the division of family assets or as elaborate as individually dividing up all of one’s family heirlooms and memorabilia. Also, these memories can be videotaped or audiotaped.

Even if you think that your family does not have that many interesting stories, what you may learn while asking around could surprise you. Think of any stories that your grandparents or parents told you about their past and think of how wonderful it would be for your own grandchildren and great-grandchildren to continue telling those stories and/or

treasuring that watch that your grandfather gave your grandmother while he was in Europe for World War II.

If you are helping your loved ones plan their estates or when you start thinking of planning your own estate, be sure to consider discussing how to preserve your family history. Whether it’s stories or heirlooms, all are central to your family’s legacy and should be shared down the line as your family grows.

We have to ask ourselves as well, How much time do you have to spend with loved ones? Since none of us knows when our expiration date is, we need to live like this is the only time we have. It is very important that we enjoy the time we are given and appreciate all of it. When should you get your Will, living trust, and healthcare documents in order? Before you need them. When will

that be? No one knows. It is better to have them in order and not need them than to need them and not have them.

However, not every attorney who offers estate planning services will offer ideas for a Legacy Plan outside of your typical Will documents. This is yet another reason why you should work with an experienced estate planning attorney who specializes in this area. An attorney who focuses his or her practice primarily on estate planning will be able to structure a customized plan for your individual family needs, thereby ensuring that your family legacy will indeed be preserved.

Thanksgiving is a time to count your blessings. Take time to count the blessings in your life and appreciate what you have been given.

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How Star Wars Night on the Square in Celina, TX Launched

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It was a warm evening in August 2015 when Celina resident and life-long Star Wars fan, Philip Ferguson, sat and watched "Big Hero 6" on the downtown Square. As he enjoyed the movie with his family and looked at the various buildings there, he had a seemingly out-of-this-world idea – why not bring a galaxy far, far away to downtown Celina?

At the time, there was a 10 year gap between the release of Revenge of the Sith (2005) and the planned release for The Force Awakens in December 2015. Knowing the movie was going to be a big success because of the ever-growing fan base and pent-up demand over the past decade, Philip thought a Star Wars event on Celina's Main Street and Historic Square would be extremely popular with area residents and create a unique experience for those who attended.

He approached the Main Street Manager at the time and pitched the idea. It was received positively by the Movie Committee. But, they would proceed only if Philip would be involved. He eagerly agreed and then the planning process began.

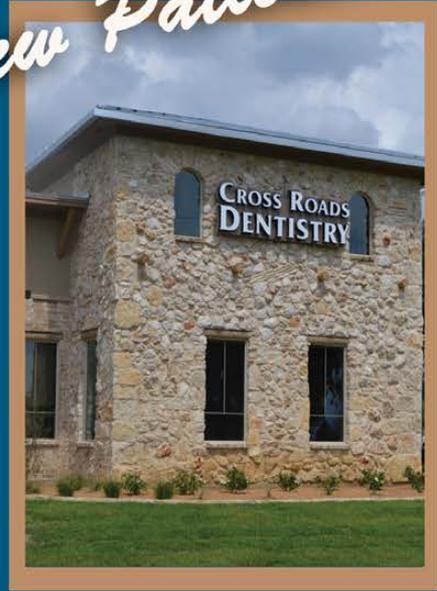
Rather than only showing a movie outdoors on the downtown lawn, which had been the normal practice, Philip wanted to do more. His stated goal was to create an event that attendees would look back on fondly and create a lasting impression. "It had been so long since a Star Wars movie had come out, I was really hoping we could do something unique so people would think, 'man that was really cool'", he said. The other committee members agreed and a format was adopted that consisted of fun activities for the family during the first two hours followed by a showing of a Star Wars movie.

The first "Star Wars Night on the Square" occurred on Saturday, November 14, 2015. It was an instant success! Estimates of 500+ people attended and the subsequent Star Wars events in 2016 and 2017 were equally as popular. Many of the activities that occur have become fan favorites, such as "Build-your-own Lightsaber" (out of pool noodles), "Star Wars Trivia", a costume contest for kids, themed music, cosplayers for photo opportunities and an obstacle course. More activities are planned this year, including lightsaber training and "Jedi Academy"!

The saga continues this year on Saturday, October 20 starting at 5:00pm for the 4th Annual Star Wars Night on the Square. Free family fun activities will take place until 7:00pm, and then the Square goes dark for a free showing of The Last Jedi. Area school clubs will be on-hand selling snacks for a fundraiser, and downtown restaurants are open and ready to serve Rebels and Imperials alike! The Celina Main Street and Historic Square is located at 302 W Walnut St; Celina, TX 75009. Interested people are encouraged to like the Facebook page to receive updates for the event, and visit www.Celina360.com.



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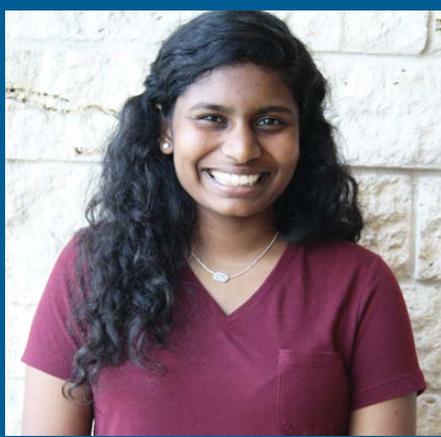
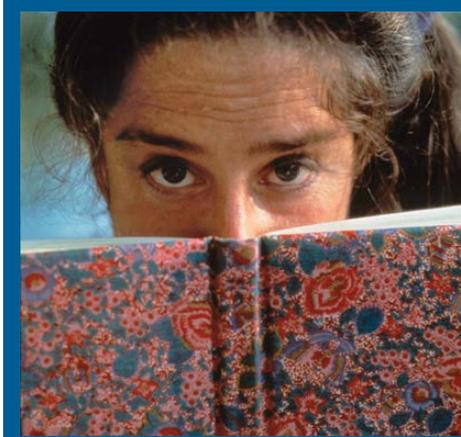
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Beth Horner, Bil Lepp, and the Lone Star Storytellers might not rule the world, but at the 15th Annual Lone Star Storytelling Festival (LSSF), they will rule the stage in Council Chambers at City Hall. Get your tickets for family-friendly concerts on October 12 – 13 beginning September 10 at lonestarstories.org.

A Frisco tradition, festival weekend unites people of all ages, races, and walks-of-life as they share the laughter and lessons from stories both classic and created. Our lives are made up of stories. Whether making a high-pressure business presentation or talking about our kids' latest accomplishments, the tales we tell and listen to are often what fill our days and define us.

“There’s something magical about storytelling,” explains Heather Garavaglia, vice president of the Frisco Public Library Foundation. “You start out sitting in an audience and the next thing you know, you’ve gone on a fantastic journey led by the powerful imagination of a single person on stage. We are very lucky to

feature nationally-renown tellers Bil Lepp and Beth Horner along with the incredibly talented Lone Star Storytellers this year.”

Presented by The Frisco Public Library Foundation and sponsored by area businesses and organizations, the storytelling festival strives to delight audiences, help the student Lone Star Storytellers develop priceless public speaking and performance skills, and raise funds for upcoming Library projects.

Ambitious as those goals are, achieving them each year leads to beautiful stories behind the stories.

A senior in high school, Shree B. recently used the skills she developed as a Lone Star Storyteller to accept a prestigious scholarship. She speaks fondly of her experiences.

“I have been a part of the Lone Star Storytelling Festival since 4th grade,” smiles Shree. “This program has provided me with countless opportunities to gain improvisational skills and step out of my comfort zone. With my experiences at the

storytelling festival, I have become more comfortable with public speaking.”

Professional tellers consider this a favorite festival, too.

“I’ve been coming to the Frisco Storytelling Festival since the first or second one ever,” says Bil Lepp, one of this year’s headliners. “It continues to be one of the festivals I hope to get invited to every year!”

Even though Bil is the proud recipient of the West Virginia Liar’s Contest, he says his fondness for the Frisco festival is absolutely authentic.

Enjoying a laugh, sharing family time, and supporting the library are just a few of the reasons to head to City Hall, at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., during the second weekend in October. At 15 years and going strong, the Lone Star Storytelling Festival is a tradition to be shared with everyone who enjoys a great story and a smile.

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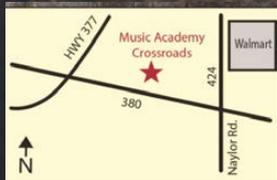


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by Scott Himel

The Music Academy started off with a simple idea of providing top quality music instruction in a professional studio environment that would encourage a student to pursue their dream of making a "lifetime of music."

My name is Scott Himel, and I am the owner of the Music Academy. I would like to tell you why my studio is a little different than what you may expect. It is because we are a little different than a traditional business! The Music Academy is an extension of me...of my love for students and of my love for families growing together through music.

To truly understand the vision of The Music Academy you need to know a little bit of where we came from. I was close to finishing my degree from The University of North Texas and had entertained the traditional route of job hunting when Rodney Haire, the President of Liberty Christian School, invited me to teach music at his school in Denton. I literally laughed at the idea of being a classroom teacher and declined the invitation twice. Finally, Rodney called a third time, and I agreed to come in as a part time assistant. I had "big plans" of my own but I reasoned that it could be a good "fall back plan" while pursuing my music career.



The very first week of school, I was thrown into... a beginner band class!! Seriously? A full class... of beginner fifth and sixth grade band students. This was not a part time assistant's role... this was a classroom full of eager and excited kids that just came out of lunch and recess! They were not musicians... they were sweaty, stinky kids with gigantic noise makers they called "instruments." Have you ever seen what a fifth grade kid can do with a trombone when left to his imagination? Or the expression a flute student has in her eyes when the saxophone sitting behind her literally loves to squeak and honk his horn as loud as humanly possible? I was not an education major and this was not the part time assistant job description I

imagined! But that is the first day I fell in love with teaching. That was it, I was hooked... two trombones in an epic battle with a tuba and the twisted smiles of clarinets teaming up with saxophones to attack the flutes in a race to the highest screech is all it took for me to absolutely love teaching kids.

And now here I am, 22 years later, still surrounding myself with the best people I can find that share my desire to pour into all of our students and invest into their families; partnering with both teachers and families in the pursuit of something crazy like joining the marching band, auditioning for the next musical, playing in their church, playing in their garage with friends, or simply playing piano for their grandma the next time they visit.

For all of us at The Music Academy, teaching students is not a "fall back plan" it is a vision that I share with all of my teachers. We are teachers. We are professional kids at heart that take noise makers and teach music that changes kids' lives forever. We educate and enrich families and mature a child's musical gifting that lasts a lifetime. My first students are now friends of mine with children of their own that are learning their first

piano songs and singing off key for their mom and dad and squeaking on their clarinet... and loving every minute of it!

So now you've gotten a small glimpse into why we are different than just about any other music school. I strive to find teachers and develop our business with people that have a like-minded vision, reflecting the true value of education. Simply put, we are the best because we surround ourselves with the best. All of our instructors are degreed and professionally trained musicians. And yes, there are some amazing performing musicians all around us, but I only hire those that are true teachers that love to get on the floor with kids and build them from the ground up.

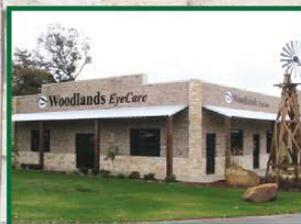
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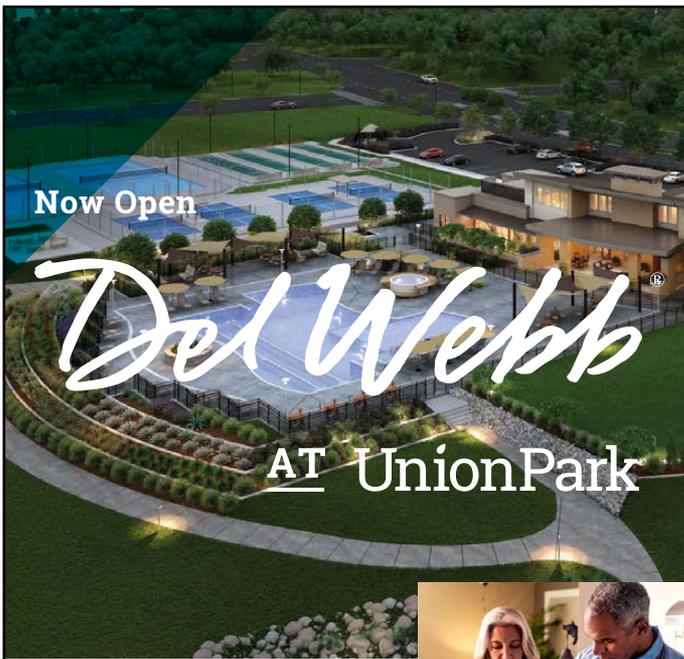
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Phillip Moreino gets a sparkle in his eyes and flashes a satisfied smile when he gets that last puzzle piece to fit and it brings the whole puzzle together. This is an accurate analogy of how Phil operates his business called Rustic Furniture Depot, where he magically combines an ultimate value opportunity with an enjoyable buying experience for the benefit of his clientele.

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A major influence that helped shape Rustic Furniture Depot's success is Phil's family upbringing. He and his siblings were raised in a slightly poor to middle-class home environment that helped shape them as individuals. That experience taught them the value of durability and this ingrained value has resonated with Phil ever since. Bottom line ... every product on the floor is problem free and stands the test of time, so it can be enjoyed for years or even generations by the family. Visit to recognize the values available at 11901 US HWY 380, Crossroads TX or visit the web site at RusticFurnituredepot.com


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In the fall of 1966, North Texas was invaded by Bonnie and Clyde. Not the real Bonnie and Clyde, who had previously terrorized the area with their crime spree in the 1930's, but rather, Hollywood's Bonnie and Clyde: Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway along with supporting actors (Michael J. Pollard, Gene Hackman and Estelle Parsons), film crew and director Arthur Penn.

THE FILMING OF BONNIE AND CLYDE. Several towns in North Texas were used to capture the authentic look and feel of towns throughout the South and Midwest where the Barrow gang

had perpetrated their years-long crime spree: Pilot Point, Waxahachie, Lavon, Red Oak, Garland, Ponder and Maypearl.

Pilot Point's Farmers and Merchant's Bank was used for the film's "bank robbery scene". News reports at the time report that several locals were hired on as extras. Local extras included relatives of Mayor George Hilz (his 11-year-old daughter Karen Hilz and nephew 14-year-old Michael Hilz), and Mrs. Harold Smith (wife of then Chamber of Commerce President). North Texas State University's custodian Dee Ray Jones was hired as an extra in the bank robbery scene because his haircut matched the 1930's style. He can be seen walking from the rear of the bank, looking through the bank teller's window, and raising his hands.

THE MOVIE'S DEBUT. The film debuted in 1967 to mixed reviews, but eventually became a box-office smash. By year's end the film had grossed \$23 million in US release, becoming the studio's second highest-grossing film of all time, right behind *My Fair Lady*. The movie garnered two Academy Award Oscars: Best Supporting Actress (Estelle Parsons) and Best Cinematography. With its unprecedented blend of drama, romance, comedy and action, the provocative and controversial film's style was unusual at the time.

The movie changed the way violence was filmed and depicted on screen. "More or less before 1967, getting shot was a tidy event. Now sachets of blood and small powder charges sewn into clothes would become part of a film's resources ..." reports *The Guardian*.

AREA CRIME-SPREE

CONNECTIONS: Local legend has long held that somewhere in the Pilot Point area Barrow's relatives gave safe haven to the fugitives, who were spotted often throughout north Texas. Newspaper reports show that Clyde Barrow was briefly incarcerated in the Denton jail in 1930 in connection with the burglary of the Motor Mark Garage. Barrow was transferred to the McLennan County jail in Waco, where Barrow accomplices Turner and Abernathy were being held after sentencing, and the trio escaped after Bonnie allegedly smuggled weapons into the jail.

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ABOUT THE 2018 BONNIE AND CLYDE DAYS FESTIVAL



The 9th Annual Bonnie and Clyde Days festival will be held Saturday, October 13, 2018 on the historic town square. The festival starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs through 5:00 p.m.

The annual festival is held to commemorate and reenact the 1967 filming of the “bank robbery scene” in the Warner Brothers movie “Bonnie and Clyde,” (starring Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty), at the historic bank building on the town square.

The annual “Bank Robbery Scene Reenactment” – complete with gangsters and police squad cars – occurs at high noon and again at 3:00 p.m.

During the all-day festival, Pilot Point becomes a piece of living history with 1930's-era family fun! Festivalgoers step back in time with a Model A and Classic Car Show, a Chain Gang Walk, a Pie Eating Contest and Peanut Threshing Demonstrations.

Bonnie & Clyde Days also offers street and food vendors, live musical entertainment throughout the day, and a FREE Kids Zone featuring children's activities.

SOAP BOX CHALLENGE: The popular Cabinet Makers' Annual Soap Box Challenge takes place at 1:00 p.m. on the town square. (Practice runs and qualifying event times are held between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.). Challenge drivers must be between the ages of 6-12. Trophies are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners. Sponsored by Chandler Cabinets, the event is open to all businesses, clubs, families and individuals. For more information, or to register, contact the Chamber of Commerce or visit the festival's website, below.

LOCATION: Pilot Point, Texas is 11 miles north of Denton on 377.

TRANSPORTATION: Free round trip shuttle run by the Pilot Point Fire Dept. from Groff Park to the Square runs all day.

JACK INGRAM CONCERT: Country music recording artist Jack Ingram headlines the 6:00 p.m. concert, held at the nearby Western Sons Distillery. Ingram, named “Best New Male Vocalist of the Year” in 2008 by the Academy of Country Music, has had a stellar career with his smash country hit “Wherever You Are” (number one on the Billboard Country chart) and multiple follow-up hits, including “Love You”, “This Is It”, “Lips of An Angel”, Barefoot and Crazy” and “Measure of a Man”. Stage location: 217 W. Division St., walking distance of town square. Tickets are \$15 at www.westernsonvodka.com.

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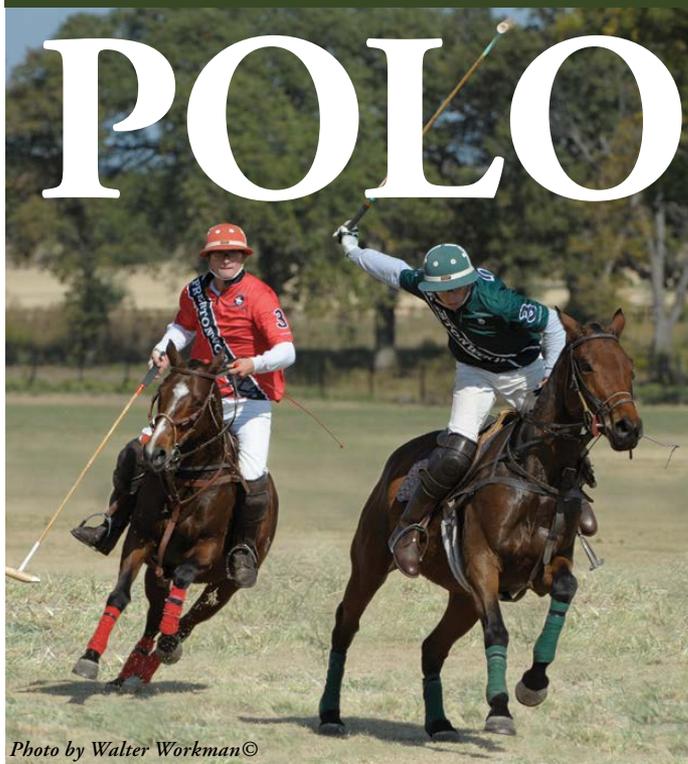


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Walter Workman Photography captures National All-Star players and brothers, Vance and Vaughn Miller, in action at Prestonwood Polo Club

Helping your neighbor has never been so much fun! HOPE Food and Clothing Ministry and Prestonwood Polo Foundation will be the beneficiary of this year's Polo on the Midway again this year. Last year the efforts fed over 100 families in need over the holidays. The festivities of the 12th Annual Polo on the Midway include a Harvest Vendor Festival, and the finals of the 380Guide Community Challenge Cup. The 380Guide Community Challenge Cup is recognized as an official cup of the United States Polo Association and was the brainchild of Dena Miller who reached out to Jodie and David Prickett at 380Guide Magazine twelve years ago to cooperatively work together in helping to raise funds and draw awareness to local charities and organizations. This successful synergy has been assisting area organizations for over a decade!

Join us at Prestonwood Polo & Country Club on October 27th at 3:00 p.m. for Harvest themed fun, while raising funds and awareness for HOPE Food and Clothing Bank in Aubrey, TX. Polo on the Midway is a family fun event that includes exciting, polo matches, music by Pink Couch Productions, and a silent auction with amazing items from local merchants and artists. There will also be a costume contest with prizes, treats for the kids, and exciting games for the little ones.

If you come to tailgate and would like to participate in the Trunk-or-Treat, we ask that you bring candy to share with the children who are attending. While tailgating is often associated with football it is a long standing tradition in polo. It is a bit different, because often people create their own environments, decorate to their liking and serve food that ranges anywhere from hot dogs



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Vaughn and Dena Miller enjoy a day of polo with their children Vance, Vaughn and Gigi



Bob Johnson, Karen Svien-Johnson, Anita Jean and Jodie Linton-Prickett enjoy the match from their grandstand box

to surf and turf.

There will also be an opportunity to meet the internationally recognized polo players after the game. The players are highly skilled, friendly and assessable. Also, 380Guide Magazine will be providing memento shot glasses for the first 200 attendees.

One of the highlights of the day is the quintessential halftime divot stomp. It is a ceremonial tradition that is open for everyone to participate in. While it is very social and enjoyable event for all attendees to take part in it also protects the horses. Divots are the mounds of earth that are displaced from the ground during the game. Participants socialize, drink bubbly, and flatten the mounds back into the earth with their feet.

With the Holidays just around the corner, we hope that everyone brings some nonperishable items to donate to our neighbors in need. HOPE is a community food and clothing bank that is supported by many individuals and churches in the Denton County area. The food bank survives solely on donations and you can find drop off locations at area businesses. In the beginning, the food was delivered to families confined to their homes. In 2006, a monthly centralized distribution of groceries as well as home deliveries began. HOPE provides food throughout the month if needed. About one hundred local

families are served by this much needed organization. In 2013, HOPE was able to build a new building from donations and help from many organizations. The HOPE building is now completed thanks to all of the volunteers that donated time and funds. Currently, HOPE is open the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Their goal is to be able to open their doors more often to meet the area's needs. The only way this can happen is through steady donations and regular volunteers to help run the building each week.

The HOPE Food and Clothing Ministry is located at 819 West Sherman in Aubrey, TX. They can also be reached by phone at 940-218-5615. HOPE accepts non-perishable food donations and clothing at that address. Cash donations should be mailed to HOPE Food and Clothing Ministry at P.O. Box 349, Aubrey, TX 76227. Volunteers are always welcome. Call HOPE for more information on how to get involved with the organization.

So, save the date and come out and celebrate the kindness of people at this spectacular annual event, Polo on the Midway. Tickets can be purchased online at www.prestonwoodpolo.com or at the gate for \$25 per person, children 12 and under are free. Leashed dogs are welcomed. BYOB/ Picnic or purchase food and beverages on site. Prestonwood Polo & Country Club is located at 525 Yacht Club Road, Oak Point, TX. —●

PARK AFTER DARK



Just in time for Halloween, join the Denton County Office of History & Culture for two nights of mystery and mayhem at the fourth annual PARK AFTER DARK. The event will take place on Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Denton County Historical Park, located at 317 W. Mulberry St. in Denton.

At PARK AFTER DARK, attendees are taken on a spooky tour of Denton County's historic Bayless-Selby House based on historic events. A century ago, on the night of November 22, 1919, an argument took place outside the Bayless residence; an argument that ended in death. Does the ghost of Mr. Bayless still roam the halls?

Visitors will find out for themselves as they travel through the Bayless-Selby House to hear the accounts of key witnesses, town gossips, and stories from Office of History & Culture volunteers who have experienced more than a few unusual instances inside the house. The tour is based on articles published in the Denton Record Chronicle during 1919 and 1920.

Besides the tour, attendees will be able to enjoy other activities during the event, including getting their fortune read, watching a PARK AFTER DARK slideshow, and snacking on popcorn.

PARK AFTER DARK is a free event, but cash donations are always accepted. No reservation is required. The Office of History & Culture will give tours to groups of 20 people every fifteen minutes. To learn more about the event, visit the Office of History & Culture's Facebook page.

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Live music among the entertainment at inaugural event

Entertainment options will be plentiful at the inaugural Celina Oktoberfest celebration, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, in the city's historic downtown square at West Walnut and North Ohio Streets in Celina.

The family friendly event, to be presented rain or shine, will also feature a beer garden featuring a selection of tasty brews, a tempting assortment of sumptuous, authentic German foods and other cuisine, college-football matchups presented on a massive screen, fun contests, dozens of merchandise vendors, a free Kids' Zone activity area and much more.



Photo by Wes Kucera



Photo by Texas Turkey Legs

General admission tickets are \$5. Children age 12 and under are admitted free, as will anyone who wears a traditional German lederhosen or dirndl costume to the event. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://celinaoktoberfest.com/> and will also be sold at the gate on the day of the event (cash only). A limited number of specially priced tickets are available on Groupon at <https://www.groupon.com/deals/celina-oktoberfest>.

Produced by the Greater Celina Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Landmark Bank, the entertainment lineup at Celina Oktoberfest will include a performance by Imperial Brass. The acclaimed DFW-based traveling tuba quartet will interact with audiences on the city's square while playing selections from its expansive repertoire.



Photo by Matt Tolentino

Also hailing from North Texas, The Royal Klobasneks strive to preserve the traditional American polka sound made popular during the 1920s through '40s. Founded in 2010, the group is led by accomplished accordion player and vocalist Matt Tolentino.

Set to take the main stage at Celina Oktoberfest are the Bavarian-style dancers of Texanischer Schuhplattler Verein D'Holzlar, a cultural-heritage troupe that is the oldest German dance club in the Dallas area. Meanwhile, yodeling figures prominently into the lively sets of Alps-inspired group Auf Geh't's Musik, which has previously toured throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Since forming in 2016, Celina Oktoberfest headliners The Dogensteins have become a fixture at festivals throughout North Texas. The

quintet's multi-talented musicians are best known for transforming mainstream-music chart-toppers by the likes of Lynryd Skynryd, Cyndi Lauper, Green Day and others into crowd-pleasing polkas, rollicking waltzes and traditional Texas shuffles.



Photo by The truckles Nest

Additional entertainment at Celina Oktoberfest will include a cornhole tournament sponsored by the Celina Police Association, costume contests for children and adults, Chicken Dance circles, pumpkin- and cookie-decorating activities and a Dachshund dog-derby race, as well as beer-pong and beer stein-holding competitions.

"The entertainment at Celina Oktoberfest will be nonstop from start to finish," said Melissa Cromwell, president of the Greater Celina Chamber of Commerce. "From the main stage to the beer garden and in every corner of the city's square, there will be exciting options for everyone to enjoy."

For additional information and event updates, visit <https://celinaoktoberfest.com/>. Follow @CelinaOktoberfest on Facebook, and @celina_oktoberfest on Instagram.

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Enchantment of the Netherlands

By Jodie Linton-Prickett



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Screams® is All New and Completely Transformed for 2018!

By Helaine Thompson, photos by Pongo



Think you know Screams®? Think again! Screams® is all new and completely transformed for the 2018 Halloween season! All five of the haunted houses have been totally re-designed with more creative frights, amazing new sets and haunting new characters that will provide the scariest Screams® experience ever! You will also meet the cast of haunting new Strigoi (evil souls) characters that will be roaming throughout the Screams® site and find you when you least expect it!

The 23rd season of Screams® is much more terrifying than in years' past as you experience each of the five haunted houses that are sure to bring out those deep, dark hidden fears! Here's a glimpse of what you find:

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3-D! Hotel D'feers – it's frozen in time after a brutal mass murder, you'll meet the ones who STAYED for eternity! Zombie Wasteland... Apocalypse – it's a fight to the finish where the survivors think you're zombies and Zombies think you're food... Good Luck!

One of the things that makes Screams® stand out from other Haunted Houses around the area is that your one ticket (only \$35) gets you admission to all 5 haunted houses and includes Scary-Oke and the live entertainment making it one of the best values anywhere. And you can go through the haunted houses as many times as you like! On the busier nights as we get closer to Halloween, it's recommended that get a fast pass (for \$20) so that you can jump to the front of the line and get all the frights you can take with half the wait!

Plus, Screams® provides the ultimate Halloween experience with a whole night of fun that also includes music, live entertainment, Scary-Oke (Screams® very own brand of Karaoke), psychic readings, palm readings, henna tattoos, wax hands, games of skill, shops and much more!

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Screams® is super easy to get to, just 30 minutes south of downtown Dallas at the Scarborough Faire® site in Waxahachie just off I-35E on FM 66 (exit 399-A). You can get all the details and a sneak peak of the ultimate Halloween experience at ScreamsPark.com.

So make the drive down to Waxahachie and spend the whole evening experiencing the all new and totally transformed Screams® Halloween Theme Park this Halloween season!



THIS ISN'T YOUR GRANDPARENT'S HEALTH FAIR!

You're invited to the 380 Area Health and Wellness Expo By Jodie Linton-Prickett



The 380 Area Health and Wellness Expo isn't your grandparent's health fair, but bring them along! The days of blood pressure cuffs, finger pricks and boring conversations about "woe is me" health is a thing of the past. Today's health fairs are more engaging more educational and absolutely more fun! They are also more preventative. How to avoid or delay issues by getting healthier before you are actively dealing with a problem.

Unfortunately with all the growth along the 380 Corridor, Cyndy Harris, with Peaceful State Massage, realized she was unaware of the many new health care professionals in this area and believed others probably were too, so she knew there needed to be a way to connect local residents to local health care providers so they would not have to go to the larger outlying cities. She presented the idea to Shari Trusty from The Presidio@3Eighty and the two started creating the first health and wellness expo for the local residents along the 380 Corridor. They will offer free chair massages, eye and hearing screenings, wellness screenings, blood pressure checks and a chance to get to know the wellness doctors and providers in your area.

Children will be delighted meeting the firefighters from the Aubrey Fire Department and the police from Northeast Police Department. They will also be engaged with hands on experiences and viewing the police and fire equipment. There will be a festive atmosphere provided as a backdrop to the more serious side of the expo making it an enjoyable encounter for all ages.

For many individuals healthcare can be overwhelming and sometimes confusing. Others are looking for options to improve their overall well-being and general health. The new mindset is to be informed, get interesting information and prevent the problem from ever arising, or at least put it a bay for as long as possible. No matter why you attend a health fair you will have the opportunity to meet new people, retrieve valuable information and maybe consider a different point of view.

A health fair is an excellent way for people in the field of wellness to engage with their community, giving attendees the chance to ask questions and get to know providers. The 380 Area Health and Wellness Expo will provide the setting for local health and wellness professionals to interact and to assist residents in the corridor. Because the professionals are accessible, and they are seeking to engage the public in conversation about common health issues and concerns, it helps all of us to make informed decisions and improved choices.

You may be new to the area and don't know where to turn for your healthcare needs. The 380 Area Health and Wellness Expo will provide both traditional and nontraditional health information. Because you will meet several professionals for the first time they may offer you a renewed and unique perspective on issues you or your family members may be coping with permitting you to walk away with some useful advice and additional avenues to consider.

Local health fair exhibitors include: Total Eye Care and Eyewear Gallery, Peaceful State Massage Studio, Be Women's Health, Woodlands Medical, Cross Roads Dentistry, Aubrey Community Pharmacy, KIND Bars, Solar CrossFit, Foodies in Texas, Now You're Talkin Speech Therapy, GNC Vitamins and Supplements, Fit Body Gym & Yoga, Naturally Well for

Women, Stretch 4 Life, Restoration Chiropractic, SpeakUp Speech Therapy, PLLC, and many more. Sponsors for the expo include: LiFE Federal Credit Union, Farmers Insurance/Jamie Wilson, UPS Cross Roads, Fortunata Winery, and media sponsor 380Guide and 380News.

The 380 Area Health and Wellness Expo is free to attend. It is located in the Steven E. Copeland Government Center at 1401 FM 424 in Cross Roads, TX. The expo is on November 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information about the event or how to be an exhibitor or sponsor please visit 380HealthExpo.com.

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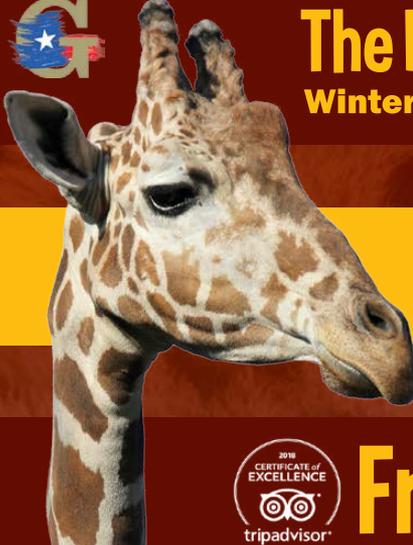
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Beaujolais and More - 2018

By Kyla Welch



vintage's release, arriving in time for people to enjoy Beaujolais Nouveau Day.

Denton's own celebration of the grape began over 20 years ago when wine enthusiasts, the late Gary Kirchoff and his wife Carol, had Beaujolais Nouveau sent to their home to share with friends. The Kirchoffs were active supporters of Denton theatre and as more friends became interested in participating in the Beaujolais Nouveau party, the idea for a fundraising event was born. Today, a committee of dedicated volunteers begins working months in advance to host the event every year. Several area businesses generously help to sponsor the event, in addition to the money made on ticket sales. Beaujolais and More is held in the Denton Civic Center with 400-500 in attendance each year. The Beaujolais Nouveau is still the centerpiece of the party, but the event also includes a variety of more traditional wines and holiday beers to sample. Food tastings include savory delicacies to sweet treats, from Thai food to Tex-Mex and most every other cuisine that Denton has to offer. With over 20 participating restaurants and caterers, there is more than any one person can try – although some of us have attempted numerous times. Beaujolais and More truly is “the biggest party in town.” It still serves as The Campus Theatre's only official fundraiser and is a great excuse to gather with friends, sample great food and wine while supporting Denton's Texas Historic Landmark Campus Theatre. Opportunities to win prizes throughout the 2 hour event add to the fun. The festivities will occur November 15, 2018 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Denton Civic Center located at McKinney St. and Bell Ave. Tickets are \$30 in advance at the Campus Theatre Box Office, or online at campustheatre.com. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$35.

Originally celebrated only in the Beaujolais region of France, marking the end of the harvest season, Beaujolais Nouveau Day is an event that has grown to include neighboring European countries, North America and most recently, Asia. On the third Thursday of November, several dozen vintners in France release their Beaujolais Nouveau. A special process creates this wine which is drunk after only a few weeks of fermenting, producing a drink that is a different experience than a more traditionally aged vintage. Made from red Gamay grapes, it is designed as a casual drink, best served chilled. It is also crafted to be drunk young, and not usually recommended past a few months old. The bottles are flown around the world upon the



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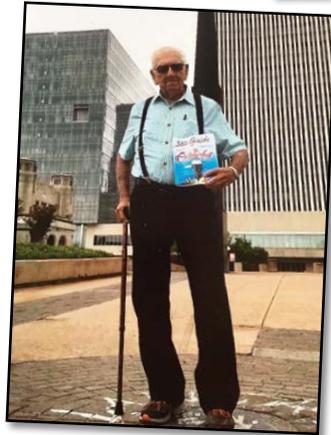
Shirley Saenz (Providence Village) and Ray Parker (Savannah) at the

Beautiful Royal Gorge in Colorado. It was also Ray's first time to zipline and he loved it!

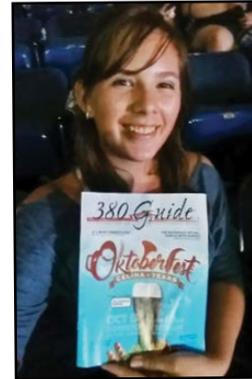
The Gorge, what a beautiful place to start.



Mariah Acevedo took to her 380Guide Galveston, TX!



Dan Boerner from Pilot Point, took his 380Guide with him to The Center of the Universe in Downtown Tulsa, OK.



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Tabatha Real Estate career began in 2008. She started with a finance background, and knew this was something she could take far. In 2012, she opened up Town & Country Realtors through Keller Williams in Aubrey. She has served on the Agent Leadership Council and she has been a Top Producer for multiple years with Keller Williams and Town & Country Realtors. Currently she has two buyers' agents that work under her and she is loving every minute of teaching them and learning new things from them as well.

Specializing in assisting clients who are looking to sell or buy property in the North Texas area or its surrounding areas is what Tabatha does best. Due to her comprehensive understanding of the market and her skillful strategic pricing and spot-on marketing, she excels in what she does. "My belief is and always will

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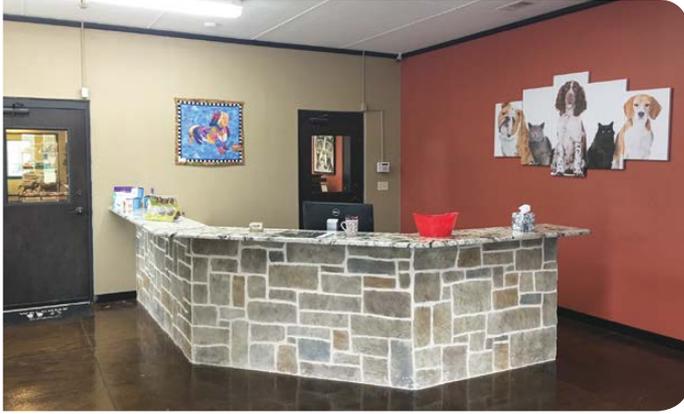
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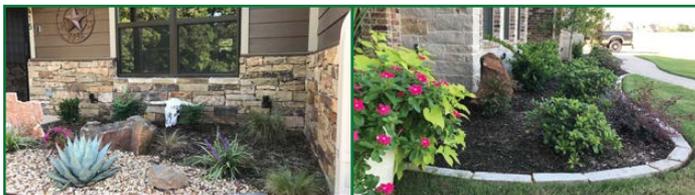
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