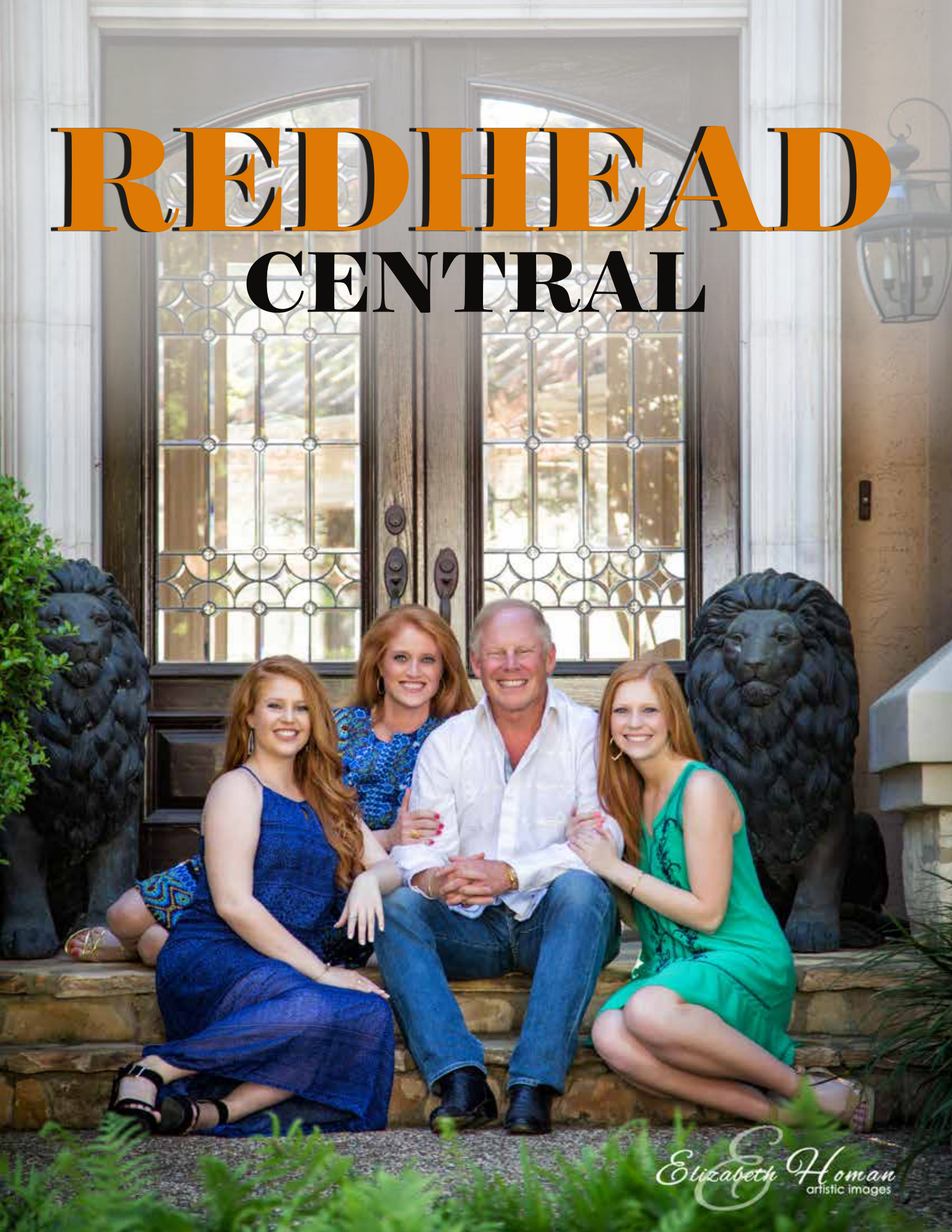


REDHEAD CENTRAL



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LIFE WITH THE BUCKLEY FAMILY

It's Beautiful

By Crystal Henry

It's always a good time at Redhead Central. This gorgeous abode in The Renaissance is home to the four flaming redheads and the peachy blonde Goldendoodle that make up the Buckley family. And as Dr. Steve would put it, life is "Beautiful."

Dr. Steve Buckley is an MD and a DDS with Alamo Maxillofacial Surgical Associates. The good doctor handles everything from broken jaws to dental implants. His wife, Siobhain, said the patients adore Dr. Buckley and they even love having him take their wisdom teeth out. He tells patients he's taking them to Margaritaville and they won't feel a thing. Even his oldest daughter, Diandra, can vouch for him and said when Dad took her wisdom teeth out she never felt a thing.

"He treats every patient as if they were his mom and dad," Siobhain said. "And he loves what he does."

But work is only the second love of his life. The first is his family. The dynamic at the Buckley household is a glowing burst of joyous energy. All four human members have varying shades of red hair and they are the self-proclaimed headquarters of Redhead Central. From the plaque at their doorway to the holiday cards they send, Redhead Central is loud and proud. The one blonde oddball is Harley, their horse-sized Goldendoodle who only retained a set of distinguished red elbow patches from her fiery furred puppyhood. But as long as the family respects her requests for Starbucks Puppuccinos she has agreed to stay on at Redhead Central as their beloved master.

Dr. Buckley has lived in the Dominion since 1987 when he first started working with Dr. Bob Johnson, the physician who started the Alamo Maxillofacial practice. In fact, it was Dr. Bob who helped him get his first house in the Dominion in The Cottages just by putting in a good word at the bank.

Dr. Bob and Dr. Buckley started their practice on one firm handshake and although Dr. Bob retired at 81, their friendship remains as strong as that first



embrace. Dr. Bob routinely stops by on his golf cart every night to drop off golf balls he's collected and shoot the breeze with the family. The Buckley girls said the Johnsons are like their beloved grandparents.

Ireland Buckley, the youngest of the Buckley brood, wants to follow in her father's medical footsteps. Aside from modeling with New York MMG, this gorgeous strawberry blonde is a junior at Baylor University majoring in Health Science. She was leaning toward dermatology until she started shadowing her dad this summer. For now, she's keeping her medical career options open.

Older sister, Diandra, just graduated from UTSA with a community health degree and for the past, for years she's led the Antonian College Preparatory High School dance team to victory with state and national championship titles. She even got to coach her little sister to one of the national titles under her belt.

Both girls have been dancing since they were three-years-old, much to the delight of their dancing queen mama, Siobhain. Siobhain Buckley is better known to her followers as Meteorologist Siobhain Anders of News4SA. For close to 30 years, Siobhain has ...