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Born and raised in the metroplex, Mrs. Allen married her high school sweetheart, John, and have two great children, Joshua and Julia.