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Inside Reduced Shakespeare Company packs a lot of good cheer into one show 20

Eats beat



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Mills brings steakhouse know-how to Pantego

■ The chef behind Chop House Burgers plans a dinner-only restaurant.

Chef **Kenny Mills** brought steakhouse quality to a burger grill at **Chop House Burgers**.

Now, he wants to bring grill prices to a new steakhouse.

With Chop House Burgers thriving in its new expanded dining room, Mills will open **Chop House Steaks & Seafood** nearby on West Park Row Drive in Pantego.

"We don't have a steakhouse around UTA, and this is a good location," he said.

Chop House Steaks will replace the former **Blue Danube** at 2230 W. Park Row Drive.

It'll open at dinner only and serve mesquite-grilled choice steaks, Mills said.

He's an old pro, with steakhouse experience at **Capital Grille**, **Chamberlain's** and **Sullivan's** before he went into the burger business.

Mills said the steakhouse will be "wallet-friendly" with platters in the \$20- to \$25 range.

The burger grill doubled in size and also has been selling takeaway chocolate chess-pecan, pumpkin and "sawdust" pies.

It's open for lunch and dinner daily except Sundays at 1700 W. Park Row Drive. 817-450-3700, chophouseburgers.com.

■ Now a routine barbecue stand, the **Billy Bob's Texas Cafe** has added chef More on EATS BEAT, 2D

DFW.com's best bets

Old-fashioned holiday

Fort Worth's historic Ryan Place neighborhood hosts its annual candlelit Holiday Home Tour, Friday, Nov. 30, through Sunday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. A Soiree on Thursday, Nov. 29, kicks off the event, at 2200 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, \$35-\$250. www.historicryanplace.org.



Simon Russell Beale
The New York Times/Catherine Ashmore

Greec is the word

Simon Russell Beale plays the title role in Shakespeare's rarely done *Timon of Athens* at the National Theatre of London. Catch it on-screen at 2 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. \$18. 817-738-9215; www.themodern.org. — Mark Lowry, special to the Star-Telegram

Fashion

Let it snow!

So, maybe the weather outside isn't frightful — yet. But when the winter blast hits, be prepared to bundle up in a chic warm coat and stylish accessories



These coats show off the season's trends: drawstring waists, toggle buttons and faux-fur details.

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By **Susan Huston**
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As we all know, the weather in Texas can change at the drop of a hat — balmy one day and blustery the next.

When that cold weather does hit, be sure you are ready with warmth and fashion combined into one great-looking coat. With a few great buys now, you will be prepared to weather any snowstorm (real or wished-for) in flawless style.

Finding the perfect coat can be a challenge. In a mild climate such as ours, coats often need to be versatile for all types of weather, from a crisp fall day to stiff winter winds and, once or twice a year, snow and ice.

If you go for a more classic coat, a tailored double or single-breasted

style, for example, try to shake things up with some fun details like topstitching and a faux- or real-fur collar.

For the print-lovers out there, look for coats in plaids, stripes, graphic and tribal-print patterns, with accents of toggle button closings and even hoods to fight the chill.

If you are looking for more warmth, check out a puffer coat. Those big, thick down coats of yesteryear now feature figure-flattering cinched or drawstring waists that are perfectly modern.

This season's coats sport elegant touches, such as trim in feather, faux fur and leopard print.

But, above all, you want a winter coat that keeps you warm and cozy.

Walking in a winter wonderland

Play in the snow or shop the mall; these coats are perfect for winter fun and games. Hoods are practical fashion at its best, jazzed up with details like faux-fur trim. Toggle button closings, drawstring details and zippers add an element of surprise to wool and canvas fabrics.

Shown left: Toggle button wool coat, \$225, Banana Republic. Striped knit skirt, \$78, Ann Taylor. Felt hat, \$49.95, Coldwater Creek. Opaque tights, \$13.50, Macy's. Trousers socks, \$6.50, Macy's. Touch-screen-compatible gloves, \$24.99, Marshall's. Leopard bootie, \$139, Nine West.

Shown right: Faux-fur detachable collar parka, \$168, Gap. Skinny toothpick jean, \$125, J.Crew. Striped sweater, \$68, Anthropologie. Infinity scarf, \$28, Flirt Boutique. Rabbit cuff leather bootie, \$550, Stanley Eisenman FINE Shoes. More on FASHION, 6D