PHARMACY: Owner, The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Sherman, Texas

AGE: 50

FAMILY: Married to Randy Bennett, two sons, Hank and Will.

EDUCATION: University of Texas School of Pharmacy, 1993.

FOLLOWED HER HERO: When Jana was growing up, her three little brothers had asthma. Her parents knew the local pharmacist, and it wasn’t unusual for them to call him in the middle of the night with a crisis. Jana really looked up to him. When it came time to choose a career, the answer was clear: “I want to be Sam.”

BACK WHERE SHE STARTED: Jana worked for her pharmacy mentor after she graduated. But not long after she started, he sold the store. She continued working there, and when the second owner decided to sell, she was ready for ownership.

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Jana’s septuagenarian dad, John Qualls, is her delivery driver. Even after the COVID crisis started, he continued making deliveries. She worried about him, but he said, “How will we take care of these people? They need us!”

KEEPS HER GOING: “I love to take care of people. I hate all the red tape, the insurance, the rules, the reimbursements … If I could just take care of people, that would make me really happy.”

PHARMACY PASSION: “I want to help people not to take so much medicine. I wish people didn’t think there was a pill for everything.”

THE VALUE OF NCPA: “Sometimes you go to an event and you know they have a certain point of view. NCPA is that one voice that supports community pharmacy. We’re all on the same page. NCPA is a strong voice. You can trust it.”