

## **TEXAS MONTHLY**

### **UPTOWN BLANCO ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT RESTAURANT**

**Just when we were mourning the closure of Blanco's Hardscrabble Café, along comes this welcome replacement. Replete with a pressed-tin ceiling and hardwood floors, it occupies one of the several elderly buildings that are getting extreme makeovers.**

**From Chef Scott Boone's ambitious menu, we dined on a creditable venison tenderloin with calvados demi-glace. Just as nice was jasmine-leaf-marinated duck breast with spunky apricot-dried cherry chutney. In fact, the only problematic dish was the odd combo of lightly breaded pan-fried chicken breast stacked on fried green tomatoes and butter beans, all topped by (go figure) lump crabmeat. Bear & wine license pending.**

**317 Main (830-833-0738) Open Fri 5-11, Sat 9-11, Sun 9-3. Closed Mon-Thur.  
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