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*Angel*

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*American dreamer?*

Growing up, I certainly considered myself patriotic, if in no other way than having the general belief that my country was pretty great. Of course, I had nothing to firsthand compare it to, but that seemed to be the story I got from history class. I appreciated, as best a sheltered suburban girl could, the sacrifices servicemen and women made for my freedom. My small-town Fourth of July parade was something I looked forward to every summer, and fireworks displays made me misty.

As I got older, I discovered history books were selective, and I had an increasing sense of disillusionment with the good ol' U-S-of-A. Without getting into America's dark side, let's just say I wanted to be patriotic but not blindly so. This led me to research the difference between patriotism and nationalism, which furthered my understanding that acknowledging something's shortcomings does not negate its strengths. Ultimately, my stance on the U.S. has become this: We've come a long way. We've got a long way to go.

That may sound like an oversimplification, but sometimes the truth is just that ... simple. You can love the good in something and despise the many things that are wrong with it. You can be thankful for those willing to defend something and regret the astronomical costs associated with that defense. You can believe your country is the best and realize there are countries from which it could learn a thing or two. I'll still wear red, white and blue to the parade, and fireworks will still make me misty ... all while holding out hope there is better to come for America.

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*Kenny Tyler's favorite holiday is the Fourth of July and, like many folks, he enjoys a good fireworks show. With his wife, Jennifer, Kenny takes that interest to a new level. "Fireworks are our life. That and spending time with our kids," Kenny admitted.*

Before becoming fireworks distributors, Kenny and Jennifer met online in an AOL chat room. "On dial-up before the real internet," Jennifer laughed. "It was the fall of 2000. We were just 18."

They wed three years later, leaving behind Kenny's hometown of South Grand Prairie and Jennifer's of Cedar Hill, to make their own home in Glenn Heights. They lived there for nine years, before moving to Ovilla where they have been for 10 years. "We wanted land and to be in the Midlothian school district," Jennifer noted.

About the time of that move, Kenny started purchasing fireworks from local stands and putting on a short show for family every July. That led him to meet another fireworks enthusiast who introduced him to electronic firing systems and wholesale purchasing. "I've always been into fireworks, since I was a kid," Kenny recalled. "But after meeting someone who shared my love of pyrotechnics, things really took off."

By day, Kenny works for Chase Bank and Jennifer for AAFES. Late in 2017, however, the couple built their first fireworks stand in Johnson County, Fireworks Universe, in preparation for sales the next year. "The stand itself was built by a close friend and the entire business is owned and operated solely by family and friends who are like family," Kenny explained.

While some county commissioner's courts permit fireworks for Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day and Memorial Day, as well as Cinco de Mayo in areas within 100 miles of the Texas-Mexico border, Texas law allows the sale of fireworks twice per year — June 24-July 4 and December 20-January 1. The Tylers first participated in fireworks sales during those two seasons of 2018.

"You spend a month prior just setting up for the season, but you attend demonstrations, watch videos and shop inventory year-round," Kenny outlined. "I've learned about shipping and inventory challenges — especially with all fireworks coming from China and the issues caused by the pandemic. Now I know what I have to do to be sure I never run out of product."

It's important to the Tylers to be well informed so they can, in turn, educate others. "We talk about safety, especially when people with kids are using fireworks. Things like never running after lighting them, about placing them on level ground to light them, the best way to set them up for lighting," Kenny noted. "Also, you never have your

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face over a firework. You always want to lean away as you light one. And you always have water ready in case of fire. You want to watch them even after they burn out, because a fire can still start as they smolder.”

Kenny learned some of this the hard way, and remembers a close call he once had. “I went to relight a firework that hadn’t gone off just as a friend lit another one. He failed to tell me his was lit, and I took a firework to the face,” Kenny described.

This led to the Tylers being more informed not just about safety, but also about the chemistry of fireworks. “It’s basically black powder in cardboard containers. Different elements are added to create different colors and effects,” Kenny explained. “They are always coming out with new designs and new things for a firework to do.”

Discovered by alchemists more than 1,000 years ago, everything from speed and appearance to a firework’s sound are impacted by their chemical combination. Research suggests that initial fireworks may have developed during the Han Dynasty in 200 B.C. when people reportedly roasted bamboo until the air within the hollow stalks exploded. The Mandarin word for firecracker, *baozhu*, actually means “exploding bamboo.”

Today people need not burn bamboo as they can choose from rockets and Roman candles, to fountains and mines from local fireworks stands. Rockets are most common, launching high in the air and exploding with a bang. Roman candles expel stars in single or varied colors, with a hum or crackling sound.

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The Tylers use these details in designing their own fireworks show at the end of the season. “We put on a 20-minute computerized show to music for family, friends and neighbors on July Fourth,” Kenny said.

Jennifer uses her prior training in dance to help put the program to music, designing a show much like the ones people create for their Christmas light displays. “It’s just our way of celebrating each year,” Kenny said.



The Tylers also enjoy celebrating the day-to-day activities of their children. “Our girls play softball and this is my first season to coach. Everything I do is targeted at having the time to invest in the girls,” Kenny said.

Daughter Kayelynn, 12, just added select softball to her athletic schedule, and daughter Madalynn, 7, also plays. 18-month-old Dawsyn will undoubtedly be on the field soon, too. “My goal is always making time for doing what the girls love to do,” Kenny, who also likes to take the occasional hunting trip to his family’s land, expressed.

Ultimately, the family appreciates the opportunity to use fireworks for educating and bringing joy to others. “The most rewarding part is meeting people,” Kenny said. “and helping them have a safe and fun fireworks season.” **NOW**

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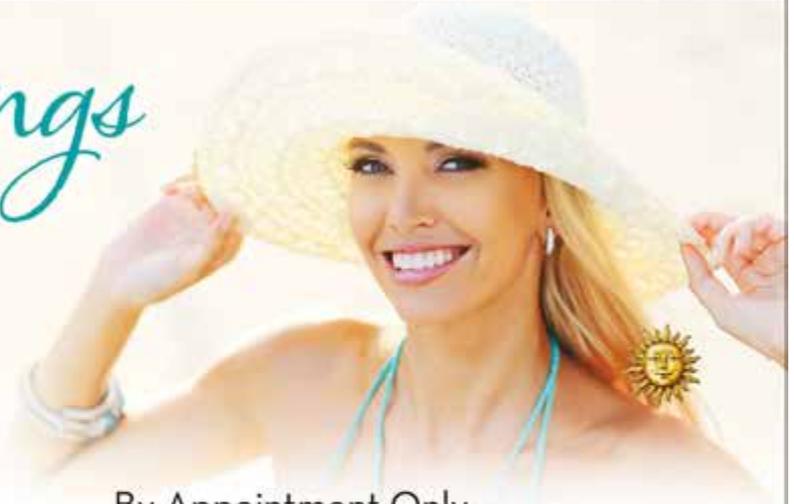
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# Crossing BRIDGES

— By Angel Morris



*In August 2018, MidlothianNOW featured Girl Scout Troop 2567 and its International Service Project delivering school supplies to Mexico. Today, they are one of the oldest active Girl Scout Troops in Midlothian — and are preparing to head to college this fall.*

“At the first parent’s meeting I had for this group I said, ‘This is Girl Scouts, not Mom Scouts. The goal is that the girls will be eventually leading this troop,’” recalled Troop Leader Denise DeVecchio.

Supervised independence led the girls to achieve beyond Denise’s expectations, and this summer, they advance from Ambassadors to Adult Girl Scouts. “I remember our first camping trip as Brownies, which was so much fun, but I had to go home early because I wasn’t a fan of bugs,” Midlothian High School graduate, Katie Herrera, recollected. “We learned the importance of budgeting and planning meals with that trip.”

“We were all in the first grade, camping in tents,” Dani DeVecchio, Texas Connections Academy graduate, added. “A storm came through in the middle of the night. The tent I was in with two other girls collapsed, and one of the other tents started to move, so we’re all scrambling around in the rain trying to fix it.”

Another camping trip stood out for MHS graduate Caelin Whitley. “We learned how to make pancakes. We had the heat on too high and set off the smoke alarm, which made all of us laugh. It was an amazing bonding experience.”

MHS grad Jasmine Herrera most recalls their Mexico trip. “Traveling outside of the country for the first time with my Girl Scout family was amazing! Helping kids my age in another country was even better,” she said. “We fed lunch to 40 students who were so appreciative, and by the end of the day, it was like saying goodbye to old friends.”

That trip was a pinnacle, but just one of several good deeds. “We’ve coordinated relief supplies to hurricane victims, collected and sent bras to women in Africa, supplied Thanksgiving dinners and Valentine flowers to senior citizens, volunteered with REACH Council against bullying, and our biggest project, setting out 147 flags for six holidays during the year for Midlothian Rotary Club,” listed Dani, who in addition to TCA, graduated from Midlothian Citizen’s Police Academy.

Together, they have earned their Bronze and Silver Scouting Awards and are working toward

Gold. "Things I thought I would never accomplish I accomplished with my Troop because we dreamed big and worked together toward our goals!" Katie explained.

Dani added, "Girl Scouts may seem like it's all about selling cookies, but we do many things toward developing tools that will help us to succeed in our chosen fields."

For Katie, that means majoring in music ministries at Texas Baptist College with plans to be a missionary in Africa. Dani plans to study animation at Sam Houston State University toward a career in TV.

Caelin's dream is a theater degree, building on her Gold Award project, The Troupe Theatre, which helps communities through arts. And Jasmine wants to open a coffee shop. "I want to create a business that gives a sense of home for others, like Girl Scouts was for me," she said.

Before moving on, the Troop has one more big adventure. "In Girl Scouts, when you advance from one level to the next, they call it 'Bridging.' There is a ceremony where you walk over a bridge to symbolize moving from one level to the next," Dani explained. "In the past, we've used the garden bridge in my backyard. This time, we will use the Ha'penny Bridge in Dublin, Ireland."

Katie summarized the trip as a celebration of 12 years of accomplishments, and Caelin added, "Though we will be Scouts for life, we will never be Girl Scout Ambassadors again, nor will we share more time together than we have at this stage in our lives. I'm excited to make memories and share an amazing adventure with my Scout family."

Before the trip, the Troop will pass the torch to little sister Troop 7007. "I want to encourage them to chase their dreams," Katie noted.

Caelin offers additional advice: "Some of my favorite memories from my childhood occurred with a Girl Scout vest on. Make memories. Be present. Love every second."

Finally, the girls called each other sisters, believing their bond will continue. "I know that whenever I need them," Dani stated, "they will be there for me." **NOW**

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## Zoomed In: Eva Wilson

By Angel Morris

When Eva Wilson's Midlothian hairstylist, Dantia Tate, mentioned the program, Wigs for Kids, Eva decided to donate her own hair to the cause. "I remember my older sister talking about it when she grew out her hair to 3 feet long, but mine had never been long enough until now," Eva explained.

Eva heads into the future lighter, having cut 8 inches of hair on the day she graduated from high school. This fall, she plans to attend Tarleton State University to study pre-veterinary and major in Animal Science. "I love playing sports and doing anything with friends and animals. I also enjoy writing poems and drawing," Eva admitted. "And I'm really proud to be involved in anything that helps children in local communities!"



Surrounded by family, Lacey Stanford celebrates graduating from MHHS.



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Paul Niehoff with participants at his One Goal summer soccer ministry camp.



Incoming Lions Club President Kasey Cheshier presents a plaque to Gary Vineyard for his service as president from 2019-2022.



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MHHS alum and University of Houston football player, Jack Freeman IV, visits with Shannon McCall, his former babysitter and teacher.

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Frank, an Ennis native son, is a proud graduate of Texas A&M University. Frank had already become a business owner when his former college roommate asked him to join his moving business. In 2004, Frank opened A1A Moving as a subcontractor to larger companies, such as his roommate’s



company. “Most of our customers are in Ellis, Navarro and Kaufman counties,” Frank stated. “A1A Moving is authorized to operate anywhere in Texas, as well as make interstate moves. “We handle residential and commercial moves. Every move is different, so we completely customize that move according to a customer’s needs,” Frank explained.

The customized service can include full packing services; secured handling of sensitive legal, medical or financial documents; and special handling of family heirlooms, valuable art collections, antiques or very fragile pieces. “For instance, all crew members are trained to look for antique fragile parts and give them special attention when packing and loading,” Frank shared. “We handle a great many jobs in the Dallas art and design district for artists and decorators who change out furnishings repeatedly until they get the mix they want. In all we do, the crew realizes that even happy moves are stressful to the customer, so we try to lessen the stress.”

With A1A Moving, the customer's belongings are the only load on the truck, and the customer decides the schedule of pickup and delivery of those belongings. "We have worked jobs in inclement weather, but we will pull off the road if it gets too hazardous to drive safely," Frank said. "The same crew that packs will unload and unpack, if the customer wants that level of service. We unhook appliances and re-hook them at the other end of the move. We give free quotes that will not increase, unless the customer changes a variable." Most customers who wish for a full-service move are businesses and homeowners.

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The rapid growth in the Waxahachie and Midlothian areas has added the need for a fleet of four trucks with multiple crews. "A1A Moving can handle whatever the needs of our customers may be," Frank added, stating that movers are a luxury, since individuals can always pack and move themselves. "Our crew of eight is experienced, and they love what they do."

Not all moves are stress-free. The crew handles emergency moves that might be necessitated by abusive relationships, floods, roof damage, hoarders or eviction of the owner. "We also offer temporary, on-site storage for customers who need a few weeks or so before they can locate and/or occupy a new residence," Frank said.

Loading belongings onto the truck is very much like fitting jigsaw pieces together, and the moving industry offers many challenges. However, Frank and his crew at A1A Moving handle every situation professionally. "We know we are dealing with an intimate part of a customer's life," Frank shared. "We want them to be able to breathe a sigh of relief and be completely satisfied at the end of the day." **NOW**

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*In the Kitchen With*

JAMIE KLOFANDA

— By Angel Morris

Low carb, keto and semi-homemade treats are Jamie Klofanda's favorite foods to prepare. "I like to keep things simple and easy," she admitted. "I've loved cooking and baking since high school home economics class."

Jamie's favorite cooking tips are: "Only tear lettuce. It lasts longer. Juice your own lemons and limes. It tastes better. Buy only block cheeses, and shred it yourself with a rotary cheese grater. Have your kids in the kitchen to help and learn."

Married to Andre for 15 years, Jamie has three daughters, Lila, Drew and Tess. They love traveling, where Jamie makes a fun, packed itinerary. When home, Jamie is the queen of meal prepping for others. "It's my way to be creative, plus I get to share with family and friends." **NOW**

### Cuban Meal

*Can be modified to be low carb.*

- 4-6 chicken breasts
- Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- Garlic powder, to taste
- 1 green bell
- 1 red bell pepper

- 1 onion
- 1 32-oz. bag frozen corn, cooked per pkg. instructions
- 1 14.5-oz. can black beans, heated until hot
- 1 32-oz. pkg. Mahatma Yellow Rice, cooked per package instructions (Substitute 1 32-oz. bag frozen riced cauliflower, cooked per pkg.

**instructions, for a low-carb option**  
**1-2 limes, quartered (optional)**

1. Butterfly the chicken; pound to make it thin. Season with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Grill until it's completely done.
2. Cut the peppers and onion into strips. Place in a foil pack; throw on the grill, along with your chicken.
3. Arrange the corn, beans and rice or cauliflower on the plate with chicken and peppers. Serve with the lime juice squeezed over the top, if desired.

### My Girls' Favorite Chocolate Chip Zucchini Bread

*Not low carb!*

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 2 1/2 tsp. favorite baking spice (I like pumpkin pie spice.)

- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups grated zucchini (Squeeze out as much water as possible.)
- 1 1/2 cups mini chocolate chips

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F Grease 2 9x5-inch loaf pans well. In a large bowl, add the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda and your favorite baking spice.

2. In a separate large bowl, whisk together the eggs, vegetable oil, sugar and vanilla extract. Fold the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients just until combined. (The batter will be very thick!)

3. Fold in the grated zucchini and chocolate chips. Divide the batter evenly between the 2 prepared pans. Bake for 45-50 minutes until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from oven; cool 20 minutes. Transfer to cooling racks. Enjoy warm or cooled.

### Barbecue Ribs

*Low carb if you use sugar-free barbecue sauce.*

1 pack baby back rack of ribs

Lawry's Seasoned Salt, to taste

Garlic powder, to taste

Your favorite barbecue sauce, to taste

(I use sugar-free G. Hughes.)

1. Preheat the oven to 325 F. Remove the membrane covering the bone side of each rack. Season the ribs on both sides with Lawry's and garlic powder.

2. Place the rack of ribs, meat side down, on a baking sheet; bake for 2 1/2 hours. When complete, transfer to a heated grill; baste with barbecue sauce until it reaches your desired crispy look.

### Fruit Pizza

*Not low carb!*

1 16.5-oz. roll Pillsbury Sugar Cookie dough

1 12-oz. container whipped strawberry cream cheese

Your choice of fruits, sliced (Strawberries, blueberries, pineapple, grapes, kiwi, mandarin oranges and raspberries work well.)

1. Preheat the oven per the sugar cookies' package instructions. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper; press out the sugar cookie dough, to make one big cookie sheet. Bake according to package instructions.

2. When the cookie is finished, place on a cooling rack; allow to completely cool. Once cooled, spread cream cheese evenly over the



Cuban Meal

cookie crust. Arrange your fruit evenly on top of the cream cheese spread. Keep covered and refrigerated at least 20 minutes before serving.

### Low-carb Jalapeño Poppers

- 6-8 jalapeños, washed and cut in half lengthwise
- 6 oz. cream cheese; softened
- 1 3-oz. pkg. bacon bits
- 4 oz. sharp cheddar cheese

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F Remove the jalapeño ribs and seeds (Save as many seeds as you can handle; if you don't want spicy, discard all seeds.) Mix the jalapeño ribs and

seeds, cream cheese, bacon bits and cheese until well combined.

2. Fill each jalapeño with the cream cheese mixture. Place in a baking dish; bake at 375 F for 15-18 minutes.

### Fruit Pizza Low-Carb Version

*Crust:*

- 1 cup almond flour (Blue Diamond is my favorite.)
- 1/3 cup coconut flour
- 1/3 cup Swerve Powdered Sugar
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/3 cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract

*Cream Cheese Frosting:*

- 4 Tbsp. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 3 Tbsp. butter, softened
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup Swerve Powdered Sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

*Toppings:*

Low-carb berries (strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and blackberries)

1. For crust: Preheat the oven to 350 F; line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a large

bowl, combine the almond flour, coconut flour, powdered sugar and baking powder.

2. Combine the softened butter, egg and vanilla extract. Add the two mixtures together. Mix until a slightly thick but sticky batter forms. Transfer the dough to the baking sheet and flatten. Bake 12-15 minutes until golden.

3. For cream cheese frosting: While the dough is baking, add all the ingredients for the frosting to a large bowl; beat them using an electric mixer until smooth and creamy.

4. Remove the crust from the oven; let it completely cool. Once cooled, evenly spread the cream cheese frosting on top. Arrange your fruit evenly on top of the frosting. Place in the refrigerator; cool at least 20 minutes before serving.

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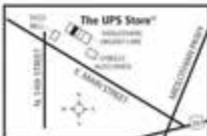
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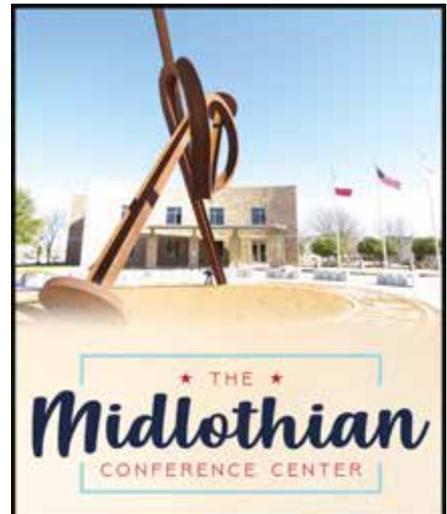
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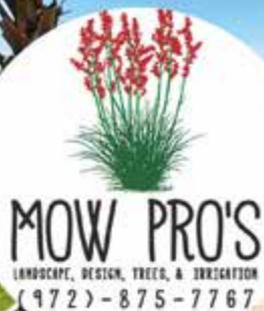
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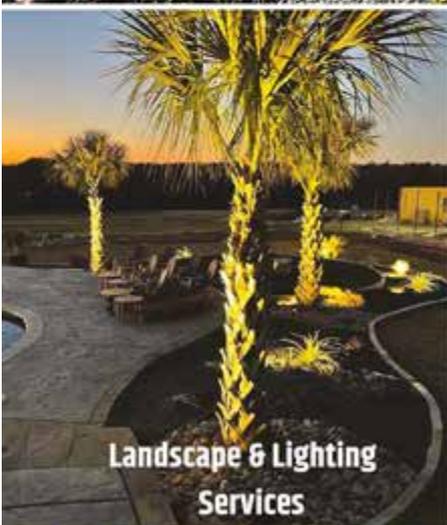


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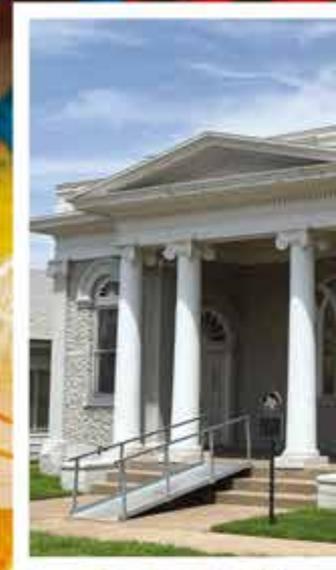
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# CITY OF THE LEG

— By Kay Martin Atchison

*Named for the last great Comanche chief, Quanah Parker, the town bearing his name celebrates its legacy in various ways. Quanah, the county seat of Hardeman County, is a wonderful example of a community that began at the end of the rail line alongside cattle drives, mining expeditions and people seeking a new life. It transformed into a thriving small town, rich in history. If you're looking to discover the link between Native American lands and a community rich in farming and ranching, explore Quanah!*

One of the best “finds” in Quanah is the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Depot Museum, which is filled with a wide variety of artifacts and memorabilia preserved from both indigenous peoples and settlers who moved into the area in the 1880s. The building itself is recognized on the National Historical Register. In addition to contributions by Native Americans, exhibits include a Veterans’ Room filled with uniforms worn by locals, a railroad exhibit and several rooms dedicated by local service organizations. Rodeo fans may enjoy viewing posters and belt buckles from Lane Frost, the famous bull rider. Space enthusiasts can see an actual space suit on

loan from NASA, honoring a native son, Galen Givens — an Apollo astronaut tragically killed in an automobile accident before he went into space. In the waiting area of the depot, one can almost hear the train coming.

Another building in the museum area is the former Hardeman County Jail. Sitting behind the depot, it stands as a monument to county law enforcement until the 1970s. At one time, the local sheriff’s family members lived above the jail, filling its history with all sorts of tales.

At the center of town, the Hardeman County Courthouse, designed by R.H. Stuckey, an architect from nearby Chillicothe, is also on the Texas Historical Register. The courthouse, completed in 1908, is of Neoclassical design with a domed cupola, stone columns flanking the entryways and a raised basement of Indiana limestone.

A couple blocks away on Main Street, the First Presbyterian Church, completed in 1910 and also designed by R.H. Stuckey, has a cupola like the courthouse. But its stucco exterior and stained-glass windows honor early members of that congregation. Still in use today, this structure is listed on the Texas Historical Register as well.

Many downtown buildings of Quanah have been transformed from their original intent to meet the challenge of changing lifestyles. A conversion of the former “Five & Dime” store into the 3 Rivers Foundation Ballroom, now facilitates concerts, parties, celebrations and reunions. The former First National Bank is a weekend gathering place called the Old Bank Saloon. Grocery stores and drug stores transformed into dental offices and new lodges and inns. Others are still undergoing restoration for new businesses.



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The Quanah City Park, a few blocks from the downtown business district, features WPA work during the Depression. Its rock work and terrain create a space where concerts, picnics and local celebrations continue today. Recent work improved the playground and areas for other outdoor activities.

The Medicine Mound Depot Restaurant, at the east edge of town on Highway 287, combined two former rail depots, moved to that location from the nearby towns of Medicine Mound and Chillicothe. One cannot miss the five hills just east of Quanah called Medicine Mound. The descendants of the Comanches, Kiowas and other indigenous peoples, who once controlled this portion of the South Plains, claim these as a medicinal and burial place and a revered part of their history.

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TALES OF TEXAS

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# TEXAN

— By Bill Smith



*Every year since 2005 the State Fair of Texas has had a contest known as the Big Tex Choice Awards. The concessionaires try new recipes to win the contest, and some of the recent entries have included fried beer, fried peaches and cream, deep fried seafood gumbo balls and lucky duck dumplin'. However, there are some great creations that are available in Texas that have been around for years.*

Who doesn't enjoy a bowl of chili on a cold day in Texas? Chili con carne is the official dish of the state of Texas. Chili stands started showing up in San Antonio during the 1880s, and there are chili contests every year in various parts of the state at which the participants share years of experience and "secret" ingredients, trying to win the blue ribbon. Surely the most famous cook-off is The Original Terlingua International Championship Chili Cookoff, made famous by Frank X. Tolbert. There is still a Tolbert's Chili Parlor in Grapevine that is owned by Frank's daughter.

To cool the taste buds as the chili is consumed, it would be hard to find a better offering than a cold, frozen margarita. The margarita may have been around for a long time, but turning it into a slushy drink started in 1971. Mariano Martinez is well known as the inventor of the frozen concoction. The first frozen margarita was delivered from a repurposed soft-serve ice cream machine and was made with tequila and pale green sherbet. The recipe has since been refined to the frozen drink served in a salt-lined glass with a slice of lime that is commonly drawn from margarita machines in restaurants across the country. Martinez's original machine now rests in the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Another drink that originated in Texas is Dr Pepper. Visit the Dr Pepper Museum in Waco to get the whole story, but the short version is Dr Pepper is the oldest major manufactured soft drink in the United States, manufactured and sold beginning in 1885 in Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store. A pharmacist named Charles Alderton mixed medicines, but in his spare time, he liked to experiment with flavors at the soda fountain. Eventually, he came up with the combination of fruit syrups that he liked, and Dr Pepper was born. Though there are a number of theories, the origin of the name of the beverage is still a mystery.

Baby boomers in Texas will recall the first time they ever

ate a Frito Pie. It may have been from the local Dairy Queen, or maybe from the concession stand at a high school football game. Chances are it was served in an original Frito bag, split open to allow a scoop of chili to be added. Perhaps you garnished yours with cheese, sour cream or chopped onions. While some folks from New Mexico may try to claim fame by saying the dish originated there, the preponderance of evidence seems to be in favor of Texas origins. Texans argue that San Antonio resident Daisy Doolin, the mother of Charles Elmer Doolin (who invented Fritos), dreamed up the dish, including the tradition of adding cheese and onions. It has been around since the 1930s.

Truth is stranger than fiction, but even sweet tea has Texas roots. The first sweet tea recipe came from the book, *Housekeeping in Old Virginia*, published in 1879 with a Texas contributor. The recipe reads: *After scalding the teapot, put into it one quart of boiling water and two teaspoons of tea. If wanted for supper, do this at breakfast. At dinner time, strain, without stirring, ... through a tea-strainer into a pitcher. Let stand 'til tea time and pour into decanters, leaving the sediment into the bottom of the pitcher. Fill goblets with ice, put two teaspoons granulated sugar in each, and pour the tea over the ice and sugar. A squeeze of lemon will make this delicious and healthful, as it will correct the astringent tendency.*

Texans are creative, and the first recipes for pecan pie appeared in Texas cookbooks in the 1870s and 1880s. Then along came Blue Bell Ice Cream at the little creamery in Brenham in 1907. What could be better to finish off a great plate of Tex-Mex-style enchiladas? **NOW**

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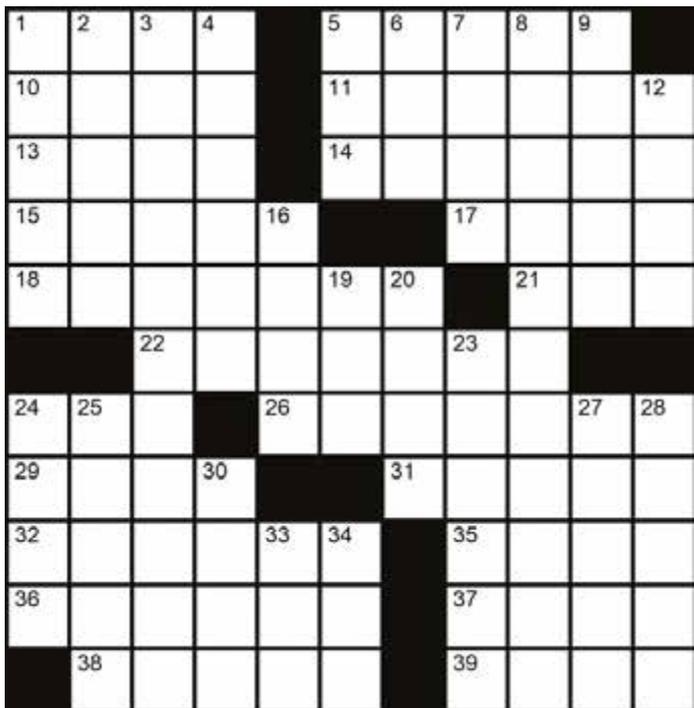


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- 5 Barflies
- 10 Recently deceased
- 11 As a matter ---, ...
- 13 Pine
- 14 Graven image
- 15 Drops
- 17 Joshes
- 18 Omen
- 21 Devour
- 22 Ottawa chief
- 24 Malt beverage
- 26 Capricorn
- 29 Ocho ---, Jamaican resort
- 31 Mecca man, for example
- 32 To an extent
- 35 Walked
- 36 California racetrack
- 37 Bring on board
- 38 Thin
- 39 Top guns

## Down

- 1 Embrace
- 2 Rambo-like
- 3 Hell is ---, (Jean-Paul Sartre)
- 4 Must
- 5 "Mayday!"
- 6 Many times
- 7 At a distance
- 8 Has hosted TV shows on all the Big Three networks
- 9 Diving gear
- 12 Dry run
- 16 Mailed
- 19 Ultimate degree
- 20 Even scores
- 23 An aunt of Bertie Wooster
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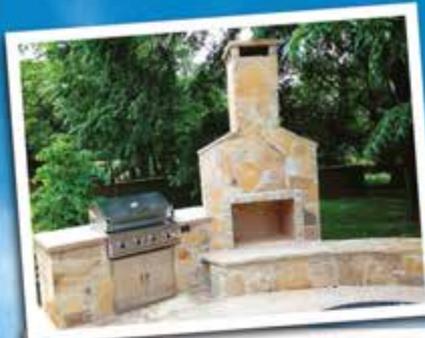
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### 7/2

#### Independence Day Parade:

Arts, crafts and vendor festival, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Park, 203 N. 8th St. The "United We Stand" parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at Avenue B and the 8th Street Bridge, travels North 8th Street south to Heritage Park, turns west on Avenue F and ends at Overlook Drive.

### 7/3

#### Independence Day Fireworks:

Stadium parking lot gates open at 6:00 p.m. but stadium is not open for seating. Fireworks start at about 9:15 p.m., MISD Multi-Purpose Stadium, 1800 S. 14th St. **Rain out date:** July 5th. For full details, visit <https://www.midlothian.tx.us/708/Independence-Day-Fireworks>.

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### 7/16

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### 7/22

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### 7/23

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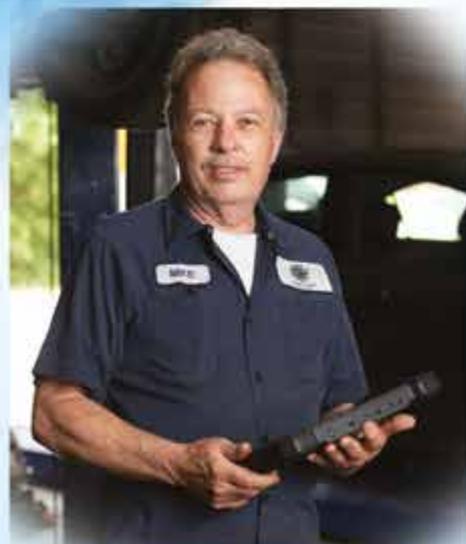
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