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*What's your reality?*

My current reality is partially virtual. I spend lots of time on the Internet in classes and meetings or conducting research. Yet I recall the time when most business was conducted in person. Back in 1992, I lived in Manhattan and worked for a Time Warner magazine called *Entertainment Weekly*. I had the fun job of assigning the music reviews. In that capacity, I received bulk loads of plainly labeled cassette tapes and sometimes barely labeled compact discs sent by record labels pitching our magazine's review of their current pet project. One of the perks of the job was that they invited me to every showcase concert by the artist they were publicizing.

One of the craziest events I attended was hosted by experimental English musician Phil Collins. When artificial intelligence and virtual reality were fresh, uncharted territory, I was invited to his interactive presentation of games via VR headsets that were being developed for intensifying the experience of music. Mr. Collins made use of the technology to promote his own career and interests. And then that technology evolved.

Now, none of us have to wear headsets to engage in virtual reality. We have handsets, though. While researching online recently, I learned that VR-inspired exhibits about our history are now easily accessible at [www.TheAlamo.org](http://www.TheAlamo.org). As the website explains, in the summer of 2014 Mr. Collins — who was recently proclaimed an honorary Texan — “generously donated his priceless collection of Texana artifacts to the Texas General Land Office, guardian of the Alamo, on behalf of the people of Texas.”

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*It doesn't take a whole lot of guessing to figure out who is Jayy Zimmerman's favorite movie star. She pays homage to him every time she steps onto a roller derby rink. Roller derby is also her favorite sport, by the way. "I've always been a big fan of Adam Sandler. I feel like his character in the movie Happy Gilmore describes me," she said.*

So, in honor of him, Jayy's roller derby nickname is Happy Killmore. "Some suggested I call myself Baby Bullet, but I'm not going to be a baby forever," she said.

Jayy, age 20, began competing in roller derby at age 15. She is a member of the Avengers Roller Derby, which is based out of Cedar Hill and usually plays its games at the Cedar Hill Roller Rink. Pre-COVID-19, matches were typically once a month, on Saturdays, from about 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Until matches start up again, she's just fooling around, skating trails at Katherine Rose Memorial Park. "And they have a fun little spot to roll around off of Walnut Creek and Debbie Lane," said Jayy, who moved to Mansfield from Arlington recently. Since COVID-19, she's spent more time gardening and getting creative, but still sees skating as her preferred stress reliever. "It's something I love so much and am passionate

about." Before she broke her leg, she went to the skate park every so often to maintain endurance and improve her skills. It won't be long before she can start that up again.

In fact, it was a movie featuring another of her entertainment idols that inspired her to take up the sport. "I needed something

more than volleyball or softball, and I'd also done karate — nothing against those sports. Then I saw the movie *Whip It* with Ellen Page, and I thought it was fantastic. I had to try that sport," she said.

She talked her mother into taking her to an organizational meeting of the team at Arlington Skatium. Since 2015, she's skated seriously with Avengers Roller Derby in Cedar Hill.

As for her nickname, it's common to have one in the sport. Among her teammates' monikers are VishusSamiLishus and Daisy Death Wish. "Happy is hands down one of my favorite people. I remember seeing her at our very first meeting. Going into it, we were still sorting out our training program, but she was already so talented," Destiny Saxiones, aka Daisy Death Wish, said. "As the league grew, so did her skills. She quickly became one of our reliable MVPs, and always kept me on my toes.

"She and I paired up for various drills and quickly became best friends, and shortly after, derby wives," Destiny continued. "Her skills were originally strongest in speed and endurance, but as she knew she had quickly mastered them, she began pushing herself into blocking positions and working harder toward attaining the powerful hits."



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Yes, roller derby is a tough sport, and Jayy, er, Happy wouldn't have it any other way. In fact, she was named Penalty Queen last season — but not for playing dirty, just rough and tumble play and plenty of time in the penalty box. “This is not what your grandparents used to watch, with a lot of fights, but we do play hard,” she said. “We have officials watching for penalties, and we do hit hard, but you want to try and not give black eyes on purpose,” Jayy explained.

As rough as the sport can be, Jayy has never suffered a serious injury. “I’ve never broken anything, but I’ve busted into a wall and bruised my side. We call those roller derby kisses,” she said with a chuckle.

“I’ve coached her and skated against her. She has progressed aggressively to push her limits as a jammer,” Samantha Strohm, aka VishusSamilishus, said. “When she falls or gets hit hard, she always bounces back up and makes sure she gets those points.

“She always has a bubbly personality and is fun on the track. I think that is great, especially when she uses it to encourage other skaters. Happy gets the crowd going, whether she is fiercely jamming and juking through the blockers, or sometimes even jumping over a few people.”

Jayy plays the jammer position, who scores points by lapping members of the opposing team. Of course, the other team sets up blockers to try to stop the jammer. Like hockey, teams send units of players in for a short span called shifts. “You only have a minute-and-a-half to score, and you’re going up against five other women trying to stop you,” Jayy







said. "You only have a short amount of time to figure out your next move in a split second."

When she's not practicing or playing roller derby, Jayy is a transplant technician at night and a nanny during the day. She also has a 2-year-old daughter, Dylan, and, yes, she's already put her in skates. "For my birthday, we put little skates on her. We tightened the wheels, so they couldn't move, but she looked so cute," Jayy said. "Her dad is an inline skater, so hopefully skating is in her blood."

Just like it was in Jayy's blood. She began skating at age 3, including roller skating, ice skating, speed skating and skateboarding. "My mom wanted me to be a skating ballerina," she said.

Jayy continued to play while pregnant, but there was a strict no-contact rule in place for her. Then, after seven months, she moved to the bench and coached until after Dylan was born. "I was jumping up and down on the bench at nine months," she said with a laugh. "Yes, she's growing up in a roller derby environment."

While there's no pay for competing in roller derby, Jayy is hoping to get a sponsorship from a skate shop or such entity to help her with skates, equipment, etc. Also, she and her teammates like to give back to the community when they can. "We're local, and we not only want them there for us, but we want to be there for them as well," she said.

"In the past five years, I've seen various members of the league come and go, but Happy has been a constant in the league and my personal life. I wouldn't trade it for the world," Destiny said. "She's a gem. I'm so proud of how far she's come, and I'm certainly pleased I got to help be a part of it." **NOW**



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*Tales of Texas*

# A TEXAS STAR

— By Angel Morris

*It was not entirely uncommon for young men of a certain era to lie about their age in order to enlist in the U.S. military. It was, however, unusual for any one soldier to accumulate the accolades bestowed upon Texan Audie Murphy, who would go on to be the most decorated American combat soldier of World War II.*

Born June 20, 1925, in Kingston, Hunt County, Texas, Audie Leon Murphy was one of 12 children born to Emmett and Josie Belle Murphy, sharecroppers with little means. This humble beginning perhaps encouraged him to enlist in the Army at age 17 and did not stop him from going on to earn 33 military awards, including the Medal of Honor, as well as five additional honors from Belgium and France. It is believed he wounded, captured or killed some 240 enemies, while he, himself, was wounded three times and fought in nine major campaigns to survive the war.

Rising from army private to staff sergeant, Murphy also earned a "battlefield" commission to 2nd lieutenant during his three years of active combat. Released from the Army in September 1945, Audie made the cover of *Life Magazine*, and was invited to Hollywood by actor James Cagney.

After two challenging years with little work, Audie received bit parts in a couple of films. In 1949, he landed his first starring role in the film, *Bad Boy*. A year later, he signed a contract with what is today called Universal Studios, where he starred in 26 films between 1950 and 1965.



In 1955, he starred in the film adaptation of his own autobiography, *To Hell and Back*, which had been a bestseller in 1949. The film was Universal's highest grossing picture until being surpassed by *Jaws* in 1975.





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Outside of acting, Audie was also a rancher and a successful racehorse owner and breeder. He was known as a gambler, winning and losing fortunes over sporting events and poker games.

Contrary to his military and acting persona, Audie was also a poet and songwriter, and had dozens of songs recorded by famed artists including Dean Martin, Charley Pride, Porter Wagoner, Roy Clark and many more.

Like many military veterans, Audie reportedly suffered from depression, insomnia and battle fatigue (now called post-traumatic stress disorder), and even became addicted to sleeping pills. He kicked his habit and began speaking publicly about the problems faced by returning military veterans, becoming a champion for Korean and Vietnam War veterans and encouraging the U.S. government to better address war's emotional impact and the resulting health care needs.

Audie's life was tragically cut short on May 28, 1971, when he was just 45 years old. On a business trip, Audie died in a plane crash, with the accident attributed to rain and fog. He was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery on June 7. His gravesite has become one of the most visited at the cemetery, second only to President John F. Kennedy's.\*





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Audie, who had been married twice in his lifetime, was survived by his second wife of 20 years and their two sons, Terry and James. Terry founded the Audie Murphy Research Foundation to preserve his father's memory. The Audie L. Murphy Memorial Website showcases books, collectibles, media clips, photos and more as they relate to Audie's life and career.

Since his death, Audie's birthday, June 20th, has been dubbed Audie Murphy Day in Texas by both the state legislature and then-Governor George W. Bush. In 2013, Audie's only surviving sibling, Nadine Murphy, accepted the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor on Audie's behalf, awarded posthumously by Governor Rick Perry.

Audie's namesake website notes that he is truly a one-of-a-kind World War II veteran. "What Audie accomplished during this period is most significant and probably will never be repeated by another soldier, given today's high-tech type of warfare," the site states. "The U.S. Army has always declared that there will never be another Audie Murphy." **NOW**

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*\*Editor's Note: The birth date on Audie's tombstone matches the falsified birth certificate he filed in order to enlist in the military underage.*

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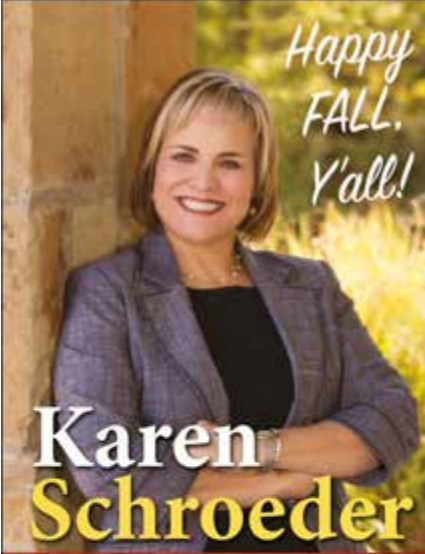
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“We have spaces the exact size of a woman’s personal closet in our climate-controlled building,” co-owner Darcy Knapp Fricks said.



She owns this and a real estate business with her sister, Shelley Knapp, and both of them store personal belongings at their storage facility.

In fact, Shelley maintains two units, both full. She lives at her grandparents’ old home place off Hwy. 1187, surrounded by pecan trees and memories. “They used to have Arlington Bar Association barbecues out there, when our grandfather, James H. Knapp, was alive,” she said. One of the first attorneys in Arlington, his office is still maintained on Front Street in Arlington.

The Knapp sisters grew up in Webb, near Joe Pool Lake. When Shelley was 14, and Darcy was 18, they officially joined the Mansfield community as residents in their mother’s dream house on Bennet Lawson Road. The Knapp sisters inherited Mr. Knapp’s real estate investments, as well as the Nabors Mobile Home Park business originally established by their father on the property at FM 157 and Newt Patterson Road.

“When we decided to upgrade eight years ago, we had thrown around the idea of doing RV storage, thinking we could use the pre-existing drainage for the RVs,” Shelley said. Instead, following



guidance from the city to build a brand-new infrastructure, they investigated a business concept that did not exist within a 5-mile radius of their property.

After conducting a feasibility study, which taught them that the majority of self-storage customers were women, they chose to design attractive facilities that matched the look and feel of their adjoining real estate offices. "I did not want plain old metal storage, and the city said we needed to have masonry on the outside," Darcy said. "At the time, the Barnett Shale was going strong. We went for pretty."

On the inside, customers may choose between first- or second-floor units in 29 different sizes. "The five buildings that make up the facility are climate- and non-climate-controlled with the larger of the five being the climate-controlled building. It's a two-story building with an elevator, piped music and motion activated lighting. Each unit is wired for security, so we always know if someone is in your unit," Darcy said, "and every customer receives a key fob for access."

Early on, Knapp Sisters Self Storage hired a couple whose experience working with U-Haul prompted the sisters to partner with the nationwide transportation business. That has been a good match for both the sisters and their customers. "We have been recognized as being in the top 100 U-Haul dealers in all of North America, Canada and Mexico, as well as No. 1 in our region," Darcy said.

The facility's current manager, Megan Childers, is also easy to work with. She takes care of every need her customers have with help from co-workers Matt, Daniel and John. "Megan deals with problems with a sweet, nice attitude. But she's not a pushover," Darcy said. "She stays on top of her business. She's honest, and she develops great relationships with her customers."

Knapp Sisters Self Storage is a member of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce and credentialed by The Better Business Bureau. Other organizations they belong to are the Arlington Historical Society, Texas Self Storage Association, Strathmore's Who's Who? and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. When you need centrally located storage space at excellent rates, call Megan. She and the Knapp sisters are leaving the lights on just for you and your stuff. **NOW**

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## Zoomed In: Jada Sorrels

By Melissa Rawlins

When it came time for her best friends to treat Jada Sorrels to a birthday bash, they transformed her party into a birthday fete hosted at Mansfield's new breakfast place, 360 Brunch. When the meal was over, the quartet found it hard to leave. Stephanie McLaughlin, Debbie Stiles and Margie Davis lingered with Jada on the benches out front to present her with gifts.

When Jada opened her first surprise, the look on her face was easy to read, despite her mask. She held up the colorful T-shirt and giggled with joy. "That's perfect for me," Jada said. "Not only is it my favorite color, but the message refers to Sophia, Dorothy, Blanche and Rose... and we think of ourselves as Golden Girls in training."



Joseph Lacour takes a much needed walk in Elmer W. Oliver Nature Park with a mixed Lab named Addy, and a mixed Greyhound named Mars.



Lalo Suarez tidies up gravesites at Mansfield Cemetery.



During a day out shopping for landscaping stones, Mike and Laura Davis give the truck a little TLC.



Will and Charlie Dunn shop to get ready for her birthday.



A few teachers at Lake Ridge High School gather for the first ever Virtual Convocation to launch the 2020 school year.





Angie Rothen and her daughter, Sarah, get ready for fun in Hawaiian Falls Mansfield.



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# CookingNOW *In the Kitchen With* PARKER AND SCARLETTE BURT

— By Melissa Rawlins



Two new cooks have emerged in Sparky and Karye Aquino Burt's family. Eighth-grader Scarlett Burt started cooking at a very young age with her MeMaw, Elizabeth Aquino. Tenth-grader Parker Burt became interested in cooking at about 10 years of age, after he was gifted a cookbook by his grandmother, Nancy Burt. During COVID quarantining, they picked up additional skills with tutelage on the grill from their father, Sparky.

"Our favorite cooks are our MeMaw and Dad," both brother and sister said. "We learned to never give up on our dreams and keep trying."

As their experience with the flame grew, their fame spread. During the summer, they grilled with their dad for the neighborhood kids. "Our grandparents come over a lot," they said, "so, we cook for them." **NOW**

## MeMaw's Famous Parmesan Chicken

Serves 4.

**1/4 cup olive oil**  
**4 fresh, boneless, skinless chicken breasts**  
**2 eggs, beaten**  
**1 cup Italian breadcrumbs**  
**24 oz. pasta sauce**  
**1 cup Parmesan cheese, shredded**  
**(divided use)**

**1.** Preheat olive oil in a skillet. Dip the chicken in the eggs first, and then in the breadcrumbs, until well coated. Brown the

chicken in the oiled skillet.

**2.** Pour your favorite pasta sauce over the chicken; sprinkle about half of the cheese over the chicken.

**3.** Finish cooking the chicken in a 350 F oven. Before serving, sprinkle the remaining cheese over the chicken.

## Grilled Apple Pie Quesadillas With Cayenne Pepper

Serves 4.

**4-6 large Granny Smith Apples, peeled and chopped**  
**2 Tbsp. honey**

**2 Tbsp. granulated sugar**

**1 Tbsp. cinnamon**

**Pinch salt**

**Pinch cayenne pepper**

**2 Tbsp. water**

**2 Tbsp. butter**

**1 Tbsp. flour**

**4 soft taco-sized flour tortillas**

**2 Tbsp. butter, melted**

**1/4 cup powdered sugar**

**1 tub vanilla ice cream**

**1.** Combine the first 9 ingredients in a microwave-safe bowl. Using the microwave, boil the ingredients until the mixture reaches a syrupy consistency.

**2.** Top 1 tortilla with half of the apple pie mixture. Place another tortilla on top to make the quesadilla. Using the tines of a fork, pinch the sides of the tortillas together to seal the quesadilla. Use the rest of the apple mixture to make the other quesadilla.

**3.** Before grilling the quesadillas, brush the melted butter onto the outside of quesadillas to prevent them from sticking to the grill. Carefully grill both sides of the quesadillas until golden brown.

**4.** Dust the quesadillas with powdered sugar. Cut in half; add a scoop of your favorite vanilla ice cream and enjoy.



## Picnic Pasta Salad

Serves 6.

- 6 servings of your favorite Rotini pasta, cooked, drained and cooled
- 1/2 cup Italian breadcrumbs
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- Salt, to taste
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 Tbsp. chopped black olives
- 1/4 cup diced canned tomatoes (do not drain juice)

1. Carefully combine all ingredients; chill and enjoy.

## Grilled Pizza

Serves 4.

- 1 thin-crust refrigerated pizza crust
- 3/4 cup pasta sauce
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 cup pizza-blend shredded cheese
- 1 cup grilled meat, diced or pulled into bite-sized pieces

- Following the instructions on the pizza crust package, precook the crust.
- Combine and evenly spread the sauces on the cooked crust. Top the sauce with the cheese; add your favorite grilled meats.
- Place the pizza on the grill. When the cheese is evenly melted, carefully remove it from the grill. Serve warm and enjoy.

## Grilled Fruit Kabobs and Yogurt Dip

Serves 4.

*Yogurt Dip:*

- 8 oz. vanilla yogurt
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 1/2 tsp. maple syrup

*Fruit Kabobs:*

- 4 skewers
- 1 banana
- 8 strawberries
- 2 peaches
- 1/2 can chunk-style pineapple
- 1/4 cup maple syrup

- For yogurt dip: Combine all 3 ingredients; chill.
- For fruit kabobs: After placing bite-sized pieces of fruit on each of the four kabob skewers, drizzle the kabobs with syrup.
- Make sure your grill is lightly oiled, as you do not want the kabobs to stick to the grill. Carefully grill the kabobs until the fruit has light grill marks.



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4. After you have removed the kabobs from the grill, dip the grilled fruit in the yogurt dip and enjoy.

## Sweet and Spicy Grilled Chicken Breast

Serves 4.

- 4 Tbsp. honey
- 4 chicken breasts
- 4 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. cayenne powder
- 2 Tbsp. salt
- 2 Tbsp. black pepper
- 2 Tbsp. garlic powder

1. Brush honey on both sides of each chicken breast.

- 2. Combine olive oil with seasonings. Evenly brush the mixture on both sides of each chicken breast.
- 3. Grill both sides of the chicken for 7-8 minutes.
- 4. After removing the chicken from the grill, use a grill thermometer. A well-cooked chicken breast should have a reading of 165 F after allowing the chicken to rest for 1 minute.
- 5. Slice and enjoy.

## The Perfect Top Sirloin Steak

Serves 4.

- 4 steaks
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. garlic powder

- 1. Brush both sides of each steak with olive oil. Sprinkle both sides of the steaks with seasonings.
- 2. Grill both sides of each steak on a medium fire for 4-7 minutes.
- 3. After removing the steak from the grill, use a grill thermometer. A well-cooked steak should have a reading of at least 130 F.
- 4. Slice; enjoy while still warm.

## Dad's Grilled Potatoes

Serves 4.

- 1/2 bag (about 12 oz.) petite gold potatoes, halved
- 1 tsp. garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 Tbsp. garlic pepper

- 1. Toss all ingredients in a bowl until the potatoes are well covered. Place onto a sheet of foil. Cover the potatoes with foil, folding edges to seal. Cut six small holes on the top of the foil.
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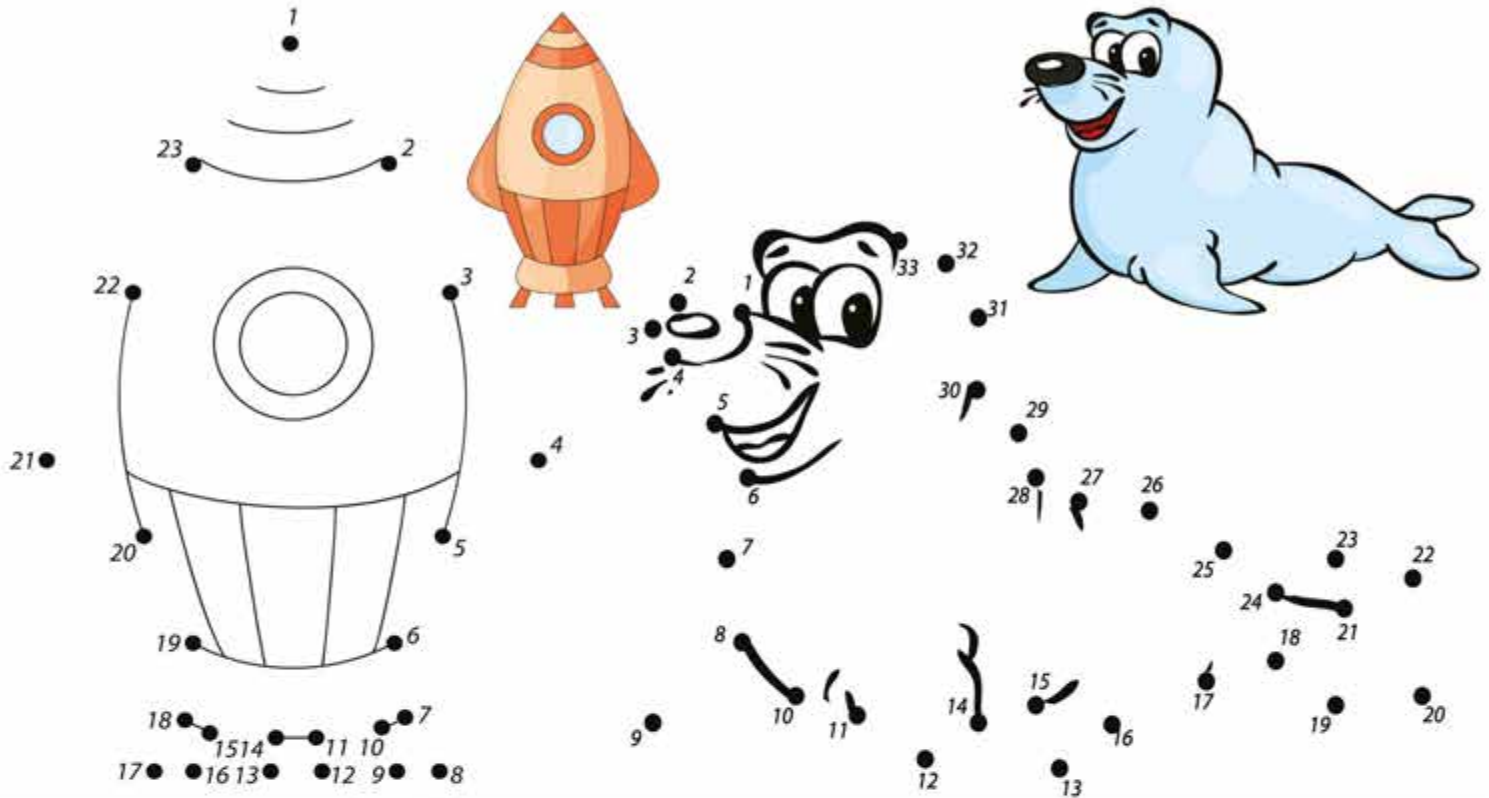
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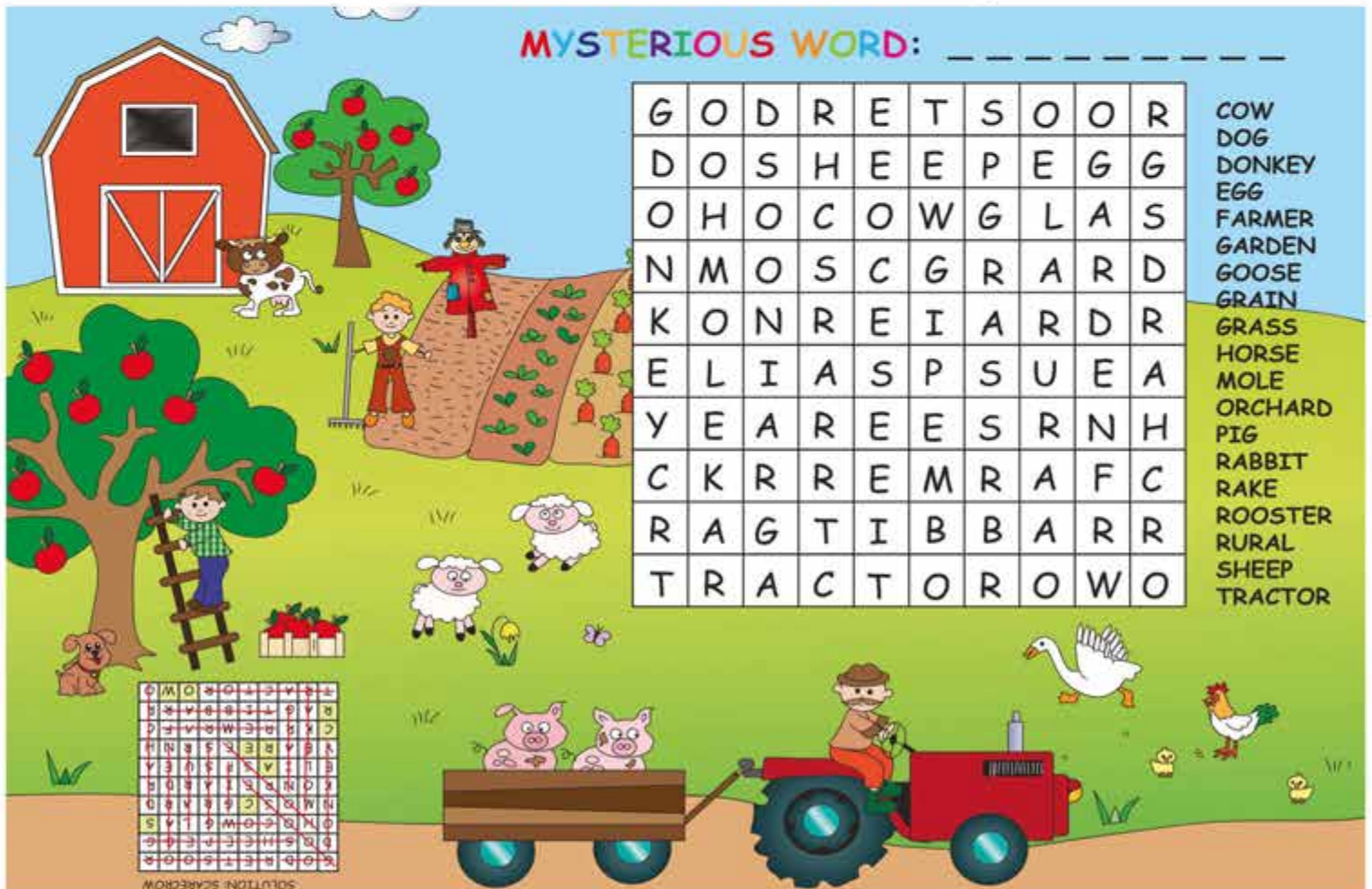
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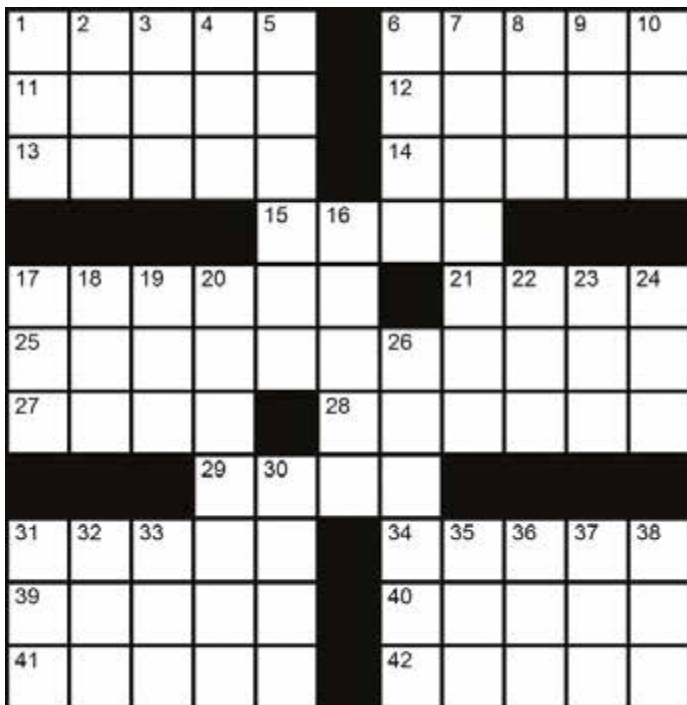
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# Crossword Puzzle



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## Across

- 1 Taffylike
- 6 Nautical entrance
- 11 What the Jumbies went to sea in
- 12 O3
- 13 Belief of more than a billion
- 14 Promotable chessmen
- 15 Czech runner — Zátpek
- 17 Mountain plant
- 21 TV trophy
- 25 Country on the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- 27 Easterly projection of a church
- 28 Neutralize
- 29 Sends up
- 31 Solo employer of old
- 34 Mournful verse
- 39 What not to build a dam on
- 40 In Montreal, it's "voir"
- 41 Follows orders
- 42 Ahead

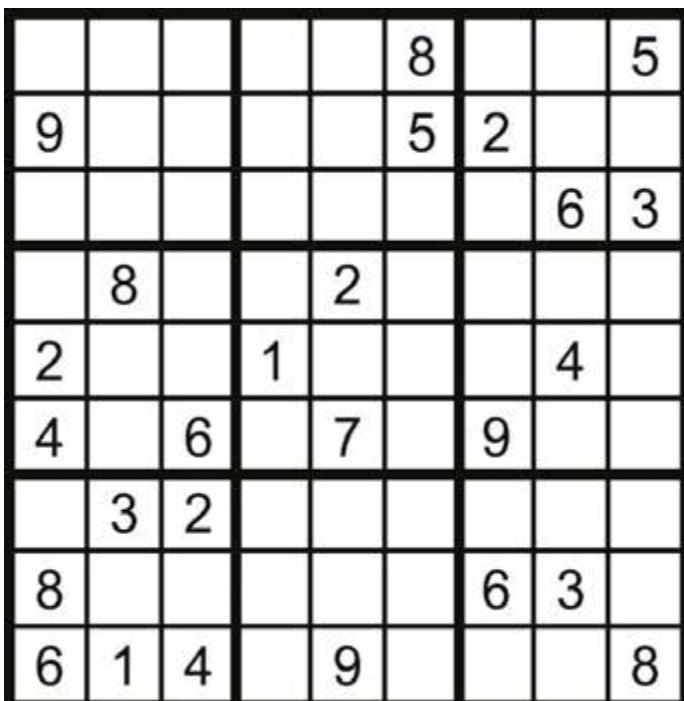
## Down

- 1 Hit CBS forensic series
- 2 That man's
- 3 Fish which might shock you
- 4 Mountain state
- 5 Likely to be an adherent of 13 Across
- 6 Squash blossom tribe
- 7 Acid-loving shrubs
- 8 Unspun fibers
- 9 Wolf Blitzer's channel
- 10 Guys
- 16 Maryland fort
- 17 Hungry — bear
- 18 Lick
- 19 Sign of infection
- 20 In the best of all possible worlds
- 22 Bus. deg.
- 23 "Peace", which fell to earth in 2001
- 24 Sweet potato, in the South
- 26 — the occasion
- 30 Darlings
- 31 "The X-Files" topic
- 32 Arrest
- 33 Stimulus
- 35 Wolf Man — Chaney
- 36 Superlative ending
- 37 Former GM marque
- 38 Not nope

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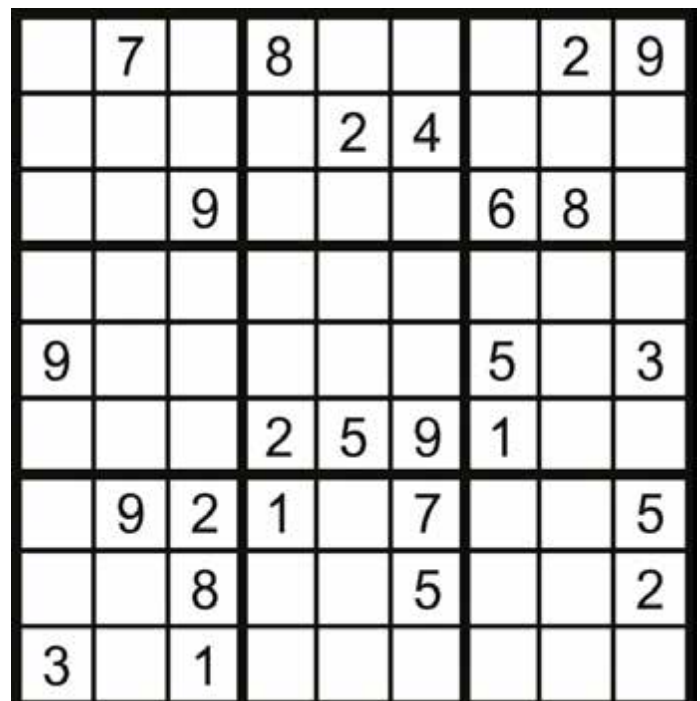
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## 9/5-9/6

### Family City Campout:

People of every age are welcome to pitch their tent, take guided nature walks and enjoy an interactive scavenger hunt. Pre-registration required. \$12-\$17 5:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m., McClendon Park East, 740 W. Kimball St. (817) 728-3680 or [mac@mansfieldtexas.gov](mailto:mac@mansfieldtexas.gov).

## 9/5-9/19

### The Complete Works of William Shakespeare — Abridged:

Three performers keep audiences laughing in a 90-minute production of 37 plays in only two acts — plus the sonnets. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Farr Best Theater, 109 N. Main St. For information, call Rosalie Gilbert at (817) 728-3383.

## 9/10-9/12

### Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff:

A list of acceptable items is at [www.mansfieldtexas.gov/ecc](http://www.mansfieldtexas.gov/ecc).

Proof of residency is required. **Thursday and Friday:** 3:00-7:00 p.m.; **Saturday:** 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mansfield Environmental Collection Center, 616 S. Wisteria. (817) 728-3655.

## 9/11-9/12

### Brand Clarity and Marketing Workshop:

**Friday:** Learn the 7 ineffective marketing things you need to stop wasting money on. Member price: \$99 for two tickets. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; **Saturday:**

Get the 5-step checklist you can apply to effectively communicate your brand's story. Free. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Mansfield Chamber of Commerce, 114 N. Main St. (817) 473-0507.

## 9/12-9/20

### Welcoming Week 2020:

Families and individuals are welcome to the Arlington-Mansfield YMCA's virtual and/or physically distanced Welcoming Week activities. Safety is the utmost priority as the YMCA seeks opportunities to strengthen our communities. Free. 5:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m., Cooper Street Y, North Y, Central Y. (817) 299-9629, ext. 1600.

## 9/26

### Barks & Rec Hiking Class:

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## Saturdays

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## By Appointment

### MMC Free Food Market:

Families, seniors or anyone in MISD who needs access to food — even for their pets — is welcome to call. Groceries will be distributed in a drive-thru fashion. **Monday:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.; **Wednesday and Friday:** 8:00-10:00 a.m., Mansfield Mission Center, 703 E. Broad St. (817) 473-6650 or [www.mansfieldmission.org](http://www.mansfieldmission.org).

## Mondays

### Miracle Mondays:

We pray over the phone for people with any issues, and teach others to pray for healing and wholeness. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., The Healing Place, 600 Strada Circle, Suite 210. Bill Dasch, (817) 319-0129.

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## Wednesdays

### Food Pantry:

Free and fresh meat, fruits and vegetables given away under the carport. Food to anybody, regardless of your address. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1188 W. Broad St. (817) 473-1236.

## Third Wednesdays

### Mansfield Lions Club Meetings:

Noon-1:00 p.m., ZOOM. RSVP for the ZOOM Link to Tracey Patton at [traceypatton@misdmail.org](mailto:traceypatton@misdmail.org).

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Easy

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### A great place to live

Vibrant, growing cities will naturally attract restaurants, service providers and other retail developments that we all enjoy. I will also encourage city management to work with our Economic Development Corporation to actively pursue "clean" commercial companies to occupy our large amounts of undeveloped industrial land. This will help lower the tax burden for our citizens.

### A great place to learn

I believe the city's strategic partnership with the Mansfield ISD is significant and has paid great dividends. My previous experience as School Board President, and the relationships I have developed, will help to continue this vital relationship. I will also continue to promote and build our relationship with Tarrant County College, which brings highly skilled citizens to our area that relocating corporations demand.

### A great place to play

I will continue to encourage our City Manager and Staff to forge ahead with expanding our parks and recreation system. I will advocate for growth that includes robust downtown activities and recreation venues that are fun and inviting for the whole family. I support more opportunities for citizens to enjoy the beautiful landscape that is Mansfield Texas "Tree City" USA.

## BIO

### College:

-1988 UT Arlington B.A. Political Science

### Military Service:

-1991 Commissioned Officer United States Navy

### Graduate School:

-1991 Texas Christian University (Brite Divinity School) Master of Divinity

### Post Graduate:

-2009 Baylor University (Truett Theological Seminary) Doctor of Ministry

### Community Boards:

-2007 - 2017 MISD School Board Member.

President for 2 Terms.

-2008 President of Historic West Mansfield Texas Community Development Corporation (Bethlehem's Pioneer Place)

-2016 - Present Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Advisory Board

-2017 - Present Tarrant County College Board of Trustees

-2020 Baylor University Board of Regents (Audit-Finance Committee)

### Awards and Accomplishments:

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