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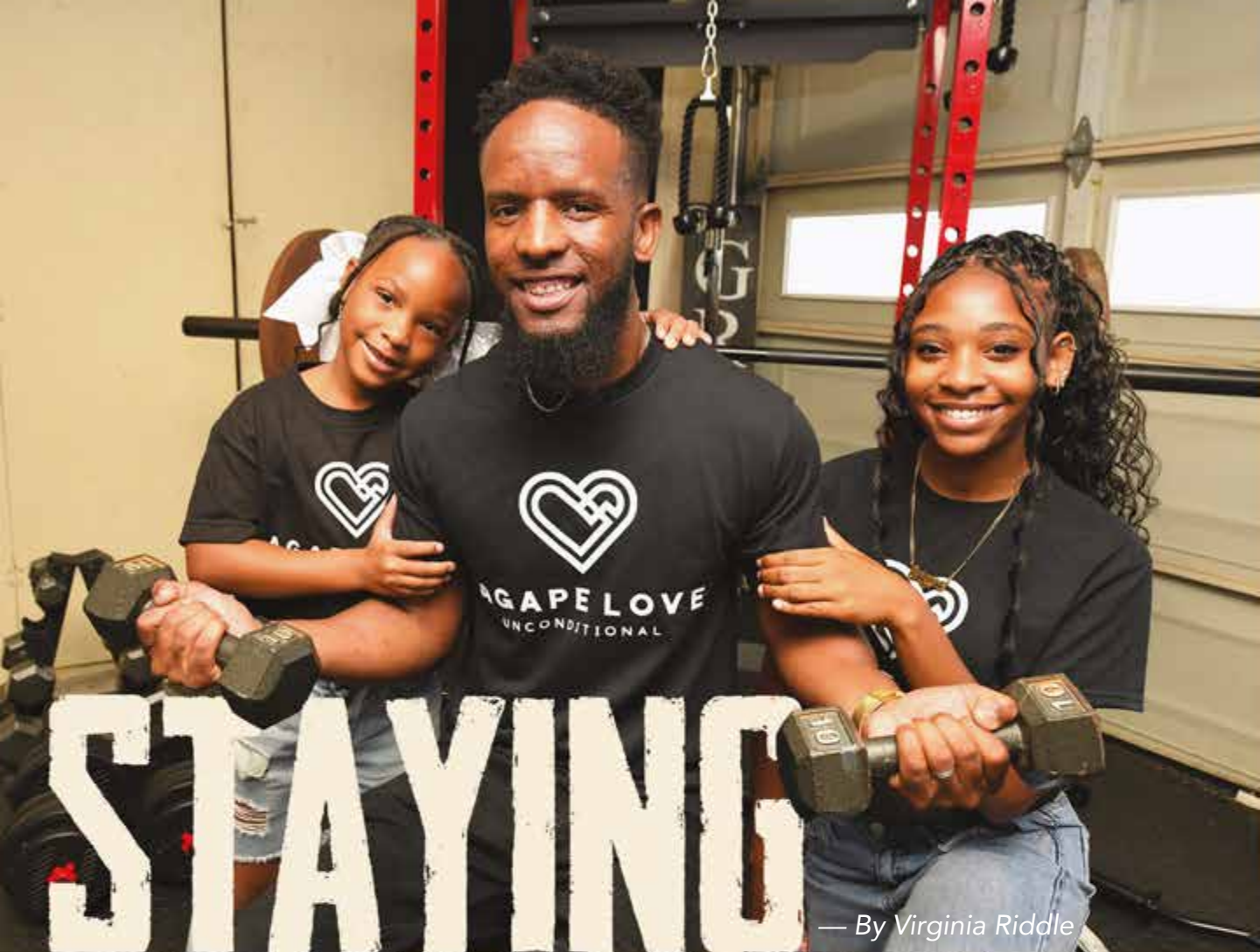
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— By Virginia Riddle

STAYING DEDICATED

Eric Grant started his career at Corsicana ISD, the school district from which he graduated, as a janitor at Fannin Elementary School, Bowie Elementary School and Corsicana Middle School. But he has also served as the P.E. coach at Collins Intermediate School. “One of my best memories of my time with Corsicana ISD is when I received the Tiger Spirit Award this past year at Collins Intermediate School,” Eric recalled.

Throughout history, students have always looked forward to recess or physical education and lunchtime at school as breaks from academics, but there are many benefits Eric and his coaching peers bring to students at this developmental stage in their lives. The obvious one: P.E. improves physical health, maintains a healthy weight and encourages continued lifestyle habits. However, participating in P.E. also helps students develop social skills, improves their academic performance, builds motor skills and confidence and teaches goal setting and discipline. Middle school students are also learning skills that pave the way for UIL sports competition, which begins in junior high school. While fun is had by all, Eric had a very important job in promoting student success. “I got joy from seeing the kids get stronger from doing the workouts,” he explained. “To get them ready for

competition, I expressed to them the importance of working out and staying dedicated even when you feel tired."

A former CHS athlete in basketball, Eric emphasized staying fit and practices what he preached to students by working out and lifting weights in his home gym. He counts as his coaching



mentor former CHS Track and Field Coach Robert Spencer who was named 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Regional 6-5A Girls Coach of the Year. "Coach Spencer has been a huge help in P.E.," Eric said. "I've learned a lot from him."

As the P.E. coach at Collins Intermediate, Eric saw every student during each week, which provided a challenge in managing large classes safely with students engaged in the activities provided. "The students and I enjoyed playing dodge ball the most," he shared. "I had to always be watchful and observant with these bigger classes, and I tried to provide games that kept everyone moving and engaged. It was fun for me to see everyone enjoying the day's activity."

Through his aunt, Patricia Daniels, who is one of the counselors at Collins Intermediate, Eric was able to combine coaching with his entrepreneurship venture, Agape

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Clothing Co., of which he is CEO/owner. "My aunt said we should have an Agape Day at school, and I was all for it," he recalled. "She ran the idea by the principal, Tiffany Boortz, and the rest was history. It was a huge success."

The photos posted on the school's Facebook page as well as community members' Facebook pages showed how well Collins Intermediate Agape Day influenced the feeling of community, as staff, students and many in the community sported Agape sayings. "Agape Love has brought the community together!" Ms. Daniels said. "Everyone rocked Agape. I love that [the day] encouraged God's love. We plan to acknowledge Agape Day once a year! My hope is that it will get bigger each year. My nephew, Eric, is an extraordinary young man!"

"I find inspiration for designing my clothing line from social media," Eric explained.

Another special celebration at

school this past year was Gold Coin Day, during which every student was given gold coins to give to teachers they wished to honor. "The Gold Coin Day was amazing!" Eric said. "I received over 200 gold coins from the students. It made me feel very appreciated and let me know that what I had been doing was making a difference."

As a Corsicana native son, Eric has many family members living and working in the area. "My wife, Ieshia, and kids, Arianna, Meloney and Samantha, are who drive me to succeed as a parent, coach and entrepreneur," he added. The family attends God's Holy Temple, where his father, Eric Grant, Sr., is pastor. Eric plays the organ and piano at the church. "I got my musical training from my uncle, Scottie Grant, when I first started out and then from my cousin, Don Washington," Eric said, recalling his days as a student of piano/organ. "I prefer gospel music because I use my gift to glorify God."



He volunteers in the community through his church's activities.

Although he didn't return to coaching this fall, choosing rather to partner with his brother-in-law in a business venture, Eric concluded, "My future goals are to continue to impact and make a difference in as many kids' lives as possible and, one day, start a mentorship program." His advice to others who wish to follow in his footsteps as a P.E. coach, parent, musician or entrepreneur: "Pray, and let God lead you in everything that you do." **NOW**



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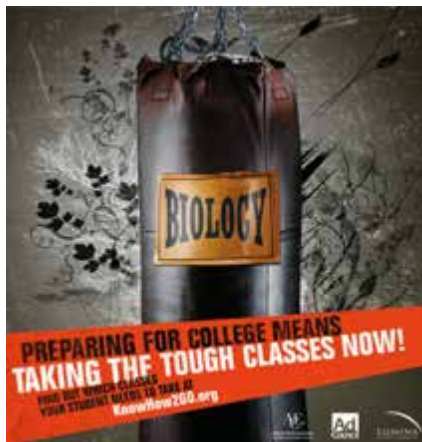


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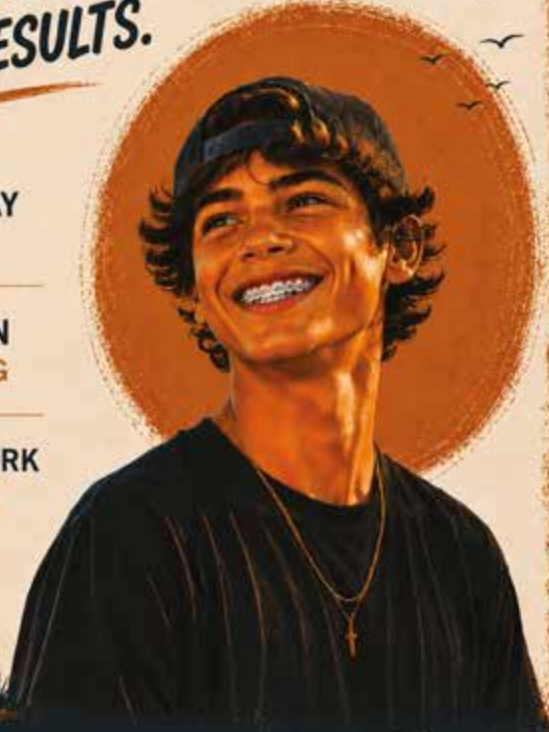
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— By Virginia Riddle

Some cities boast glass-bottomed boats, but the not-to-be-missed experience when visiting Celebration Plaza in downtown Sulphur Springs, Texas, are the only see-through, glass-walled public restrooms in the United States. People can see out from the inside but not inside from the outside. The mirrored sides are one-way glass! In addition to the famed restrooms, Celebration Plaza, which surrounds the historic Hopkins County Courthouse, boasts tree-shaded pathways, interactive checkers/chess games and a Texas star-shaped fountain. It's a great family-oriented place to spend a few hours playing and strolling through the shops and restaurants lining the streets that feed into Celebration Plaza.

Buford Park offers a castle playground named Kids Kingdom. The park has walking/jogging trails through a wooded area, Peavine Pinon Pond and a skateboard and basketball court. Have a picnic in one of the gazebos or at the pavilion. Coleman Park offers a walking trail that passes waterfalls and winds through a tunnel. Fishing is a favored activity in this park.

Other places to visit include the Heritage Park and Museum. The park features a town of turn-of-the-century buildings. The museum, located in the George H. Wilson House, circa 1910, features a doll collection, Civil War memorabilia, Caddo Indian relics and more. The Leo St. Clair Music Box Collection, located in the Sulphur Springs Public Library, houses the largest of its kind collection of music boxes. Another collection located at the library is the Sinclair WWII Collection which is T-Patchers (Texas National Guard) memorabilia from that era.

Sulphur Springs was settled in the late 1840s by pioneers who enjoyed the more than 100 natural springs in the area. By 1871, the town had gained its current name and, in the previous year, its county seat designation. The town became a health resort for those wanting to "take the waters." In that same decade, the town gained its railway from Jefferson, Texas.

In 1937, the Carnation Milk Company opened a milk processing plant, and large-scale dairy farming was added to the list of farm products produced in the area. Home to 600-plus dairies, Hopkins County is the official "Dairy Capital of Texas." The Southwest Dairy Museum and Education Center, near the Expo facility, chronicles that industry's history. After a docent-led tour, enjoy ice cream treats in The Creamery, an old-fashioned soda fountain.

Along with the dairy industry, this town of approximately 16,000 residents, is becoming an equine breeding center, and the springs, once forgotten, are beginning to be revived as an attraction. Sulphur Springs enjoys the arts through the Community Players Main Street Theatre productions and the North East Texas Symphony.

Nearby Cooper Lake State Park offers fishing, boating, water-skiing, horseback riding, hiking, picnicking, swimming, biking, birding and 25 miles of shoreline, part of which are two beaches. Nature and educational programs conducted by park rangers are regularly scheduled. Kayaks are available for rent.

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Zoomed In:
Lacie Lee

By Virginia Riddle

After having lived “all over Texas” as a child following her dad’s work, Lacie Lee, and her husband, Kevin Lee, moved in 2020 from Prosper, Texas, to their Navarro County farm. “We have dogs, cats, goats, chickens and cattle. I love it, the outdoors and our animals!” Lacie shared. The couple has two grown daughters, the youngest of whom is an Aggie freshman.

A Colorado Technical University business management graduate, Lacie’s a mortgage loan officer with Friendleeloans, part of Cattell, Inc. She has supported her daughters’ school through Mildred Friends of Youth and the Mildred Education Foundation. Lacie’s also been a foster parent through Texas Cattle Dog Rescue.

Lacie said, “I like Corsicana’s small-town feeling and its hospitality.”



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Zoomed In:
Christy Huffman

By Virginia Riddle

Christy Huffman is half of a flying duo — her husband, David, is the other half. “Together, they own Daisy Lane Studio and Air BnB, and Christy is a real estate agent. A Corsicana resident since 2013, Christy said, “I enjoy living here because I have the opportunity to really get to know people.”

Her hobbies, besides flying, include spending time with Little Bitty Baby, the couple’s dog, cooking and working out. Christy volunteers through the Navarro Council of the Arts and the Humane Society of Navarro County.

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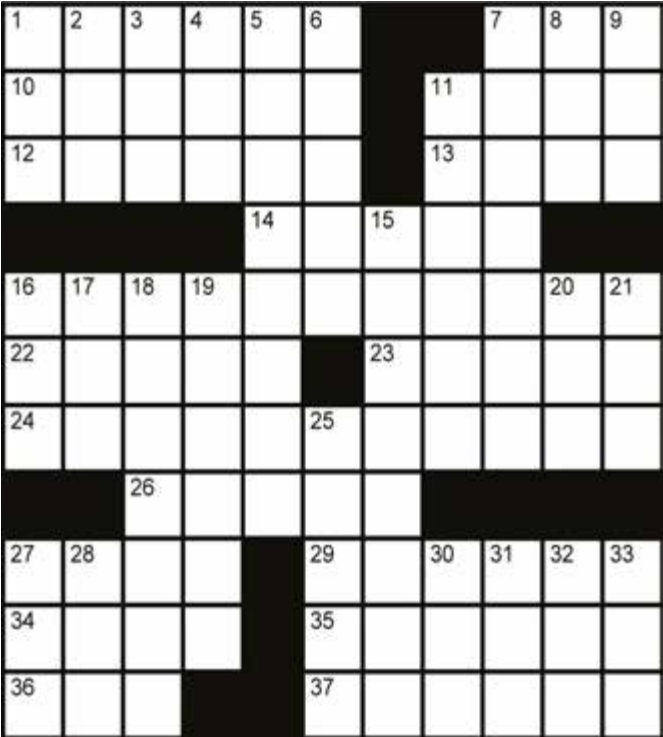
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- Across**

 - 1 "Take These -- from my Heart ..."
 - 7 Plot of ground in a garden
 - 10 Blacktop
 - 11 Carbonated canful
 - 12 Eurasian grassland
 - 13 "Good heavens!"
 - 14 "... Q T"
 - 16 Rolling residences
 - 22 Lying flat
- Down**

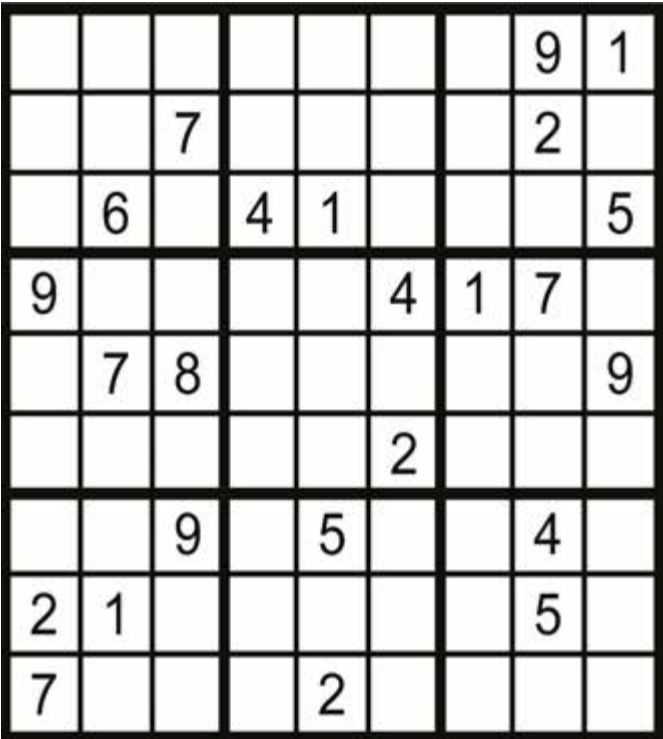
 - 23 Celtic whiskey
 - 24 Oaf stated he busted a ruler
 - 26 Of the kidneys
 - 27 Travel on
 - 29 Already committed
 - 34 Commentators' piece
 - 35 From square one
 - 36 Impair
 - 37 Chartered
- Down**

 - 1 Pennies
 - 2 "The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a ---" (Oliver Sacks)
 - 3 119.6 square yards metrically
 - 4 Gremlin
 - 5 Failure broke down on one lap
 - 6 Part of an act
 - 7 Artsy area
 - 8 Boston's Liberty Tree, for example
 - 9 Light time
 - 11 One tenth of a Roman legion
 - 15 Autobiography of Sidney Poitier
- Down**

 - 16 Measure of tennis serving speed
 - 17 Metal-bearing mineral
 - 18 Paying guest
 - 19 Undeniably
 - 20 Savannah setting
 - 21 --- who must be obeyed
 - 25 Deadly
 - 27 CD- ---
 - 28 Kind of beer, briefly
 - 30 It contains periods
 - 31 --- Moines, IA
 - 32 Exploit
 - 33 College prof.'s degree

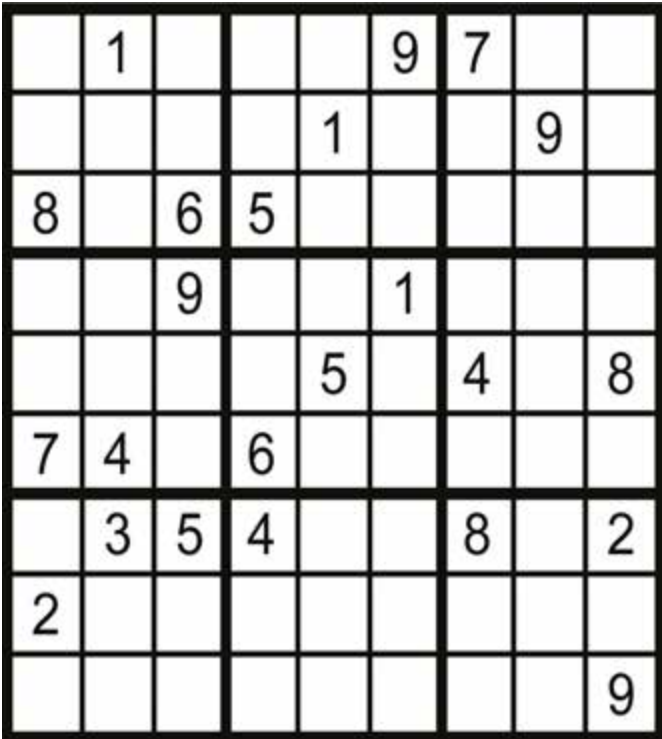
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36	M	A	R						37	L	E	A	S	E	D

Easy

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Medium

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