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National Mounted Warrior Museum opens to public



Photo by Sgt. Jose Escamilla, III Armored Corps Public Affairs

Brig. Gen. Geoff Van Epps, III Armored Corps deputy commanding general of maneuver, cuts a ribbon with ceremonial scissors during the National Mounted Warrior Museum grand opening ceremony Wednesday at Fort Cavazos.

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The grand opening of the National Mounted Warrior Museum was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday here. Doors officially open to the public today.

Located behind from the Marvin Leath Visitor Center, the museum offers the unique perspective of the mounted warrior and shares horse-riding to today's modern com-

occupational specialties needed to conduct mounted operations.

Robbie Reinstein, museum director, emphasized the museum's role in educating Soldiers and civilians about the history of U.S. Army mounted warriors.

"We want this museum to be a place where Soldiers can learn about their own history and where the public can better understand the role of Soldiers in protecting our country," Reinstein said.

Once the concept was fina the history of cavalry Soldiers from ized, over \$15 million was funded to building and furbishing the bat vehicles. The museum honors exhibits. Major donations were and distinguishes all military derived from the Frank W. and

Sue Mayborn Foundation, Killeen Economic Development Corporation and H-E-B.

According to Bob Crouch, vice president, National Mounted Warfare Foundation, the surrounding communities of Fort Cavazos will see economic impact from the guests who visit the museum. With an increase in population, it is believed the museum could attract up to 377,000 visitors in the first year, with approximately 70% coming from outside the local area.

The foundation originally broke ground on the museum

See Museum, A6

KISD honors Gold Star Families at annual Freedom Walk

BY DERIKA UPSHAW

Fort Cavazos Public Affairs

KILLEEN, Texas — Killeen High School was bustling as the community came together to commemorate Patriot Day, or 9/11, with the Freedom Walk on Sept. 11 at KHS. The event began in the auditorium with the presenting of the

American flag by the Harker Heights Police Department. Col. Lakicia Stokes, U.S. Army Garrison-Fort Cavazos commander, represented Fort Cavazos during the ceremony and gave remarks. "At Fort Cavazos, we are deeply proud to stand with you in

freedom, resilience and service," Stokes said. "Our shared participation today reflects not just a moment of remembrance, but a pledge to keep the spirit of 9/11 alive in our hearts and actions." This year, the program took special recognition of the Gold Star Families. A Gold Star Family is one who has lost an immediate fam-

remembrance and in a shared commitment to the core values of

ily member during active-duty military service. "The Gold Star Families were really an area that I wanted to focus on," said Angenet Wilkerson, director of community relations for Killeen Independent School District. "So, it is imperative that we

say thank you and honor our Gold Star Families."

See Freedom Walk, A6



Photo by Derika Upshaw, Public Affairs Specialist

Gold Star families stand in the middle of Leo Buckley Stadium during the outside portion of the Freedom Walk ceremony Sept. 11 at Killeen High School in Killeen, Texas. While on the field, the names of their fallen Soldiers were read aloud in remembrance.

AMC deputy visits The Great Place



Fort Cavazos community members who have completed a degree or certificate, or will be within nine semester hours of completion by Oct. 24, may be recognized for their achievements at the 27th annual Consolidated Graduate Recognition Ceremony at 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at Howze Auditorium. To reserve a spot, RSVP no later than Sept. 27 to usarmy.cavazos.id-readiness. mbx.dhr-esd-special-events@army.mil.

NEWS BRIEFS

Road closures to occur

Support Ave. between Convoy Ave. and the west entrance of Kieschnek Gym will be closed from 9:55 -10 a.m. Friday. Additionally, Tank Destroyer Blvd. between TJ Mills Blvd., Wratten Dr. and 58th St. will be closed between 8:55-10 a.m. Tuesday. Please plan

Participate in military health assessment

The Fort Cavazos Department of Public Health is conducting a comprehensive Community Strengths and Themes Assessment now through Sept. 30. CSTA is an assessment of military communities for health risk factors and needs. It is open to all who interact at Fort Cavazos — including, but not limited to, service members, retirees, family members, Department of Defense beneficiaries, DOD civilians and contractors. Responses are confidential and private. To participate, visit https:// phpubapps.health.mil/Survey/se/2511374548575240.

TMP shuttle to end service

The Transportation Motor Pool shuttle will sunset on Sept. 30 after 15 years of servicing the Fort Cavazos community. However, with the implementation of the Cavazos Connector, riders will still be serviced post-wide with no break in service.

CRDAMC to host Baby Expo

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center's Department of Maternal Child Health will conduct the 9th annual Baby Expo from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 5. The expo is open to all DOD ID cardholders and will provide information and resources about early pregnancy to 1-year-old babies, as well as prenatal and postpartum resources at CRDAMC. The department will also provide tours of the Women's Health Clinic and Labor & Delivery unit to orient new families.

Recognize recent achievements with ceremony

Photo by Ayumi Davis, Sentinel Editor Sgt. Alexis Sobczak, noncommissioned officer in charge of meal preparation at the Phantom Centralized Hub, 13th Armored Corps Sustainment Command, shows Lt. Gen. Christopher O. Mohan, deputy commanding general and acting commander of U.S. Army Materiel Command, how to make and package a power plate Tuesday at the Ironhorse Dining Facility at Fort Cavazos. Mohan visited several sites around Fort Cavazos, which readers can learn more about in next week's edition of the Sentinel.

Learn tips to support your spouse

BY SUMMER DIXON

Suicide Prevention Program

Army life can be both fulfilling and challenging. There are many benefits, such as professional and personal development, financial stability, adventurous travel, camaraderie and a sense of belonging. Army life can also pose many challenges, such as family and personal life stressors, physical and mental health concerns and adjustments to transitions. Fort Cavazos has a variety of supporting resources to help you cope with challenges, take care of yourself and embrace change. In doing so, you can make the most of your Army life and its rewards.

Let's explore some of the values and challenges of a Fort Cavazos couple, 1st Lt. Kevin Wright, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, and his spouse Mackenzie Wright, and some tips on how they embrace Army life.

Dixon: What has life been like while stationed at The Great Place?

Kevin: "Life has been a rollercoaster. Lots of ups and downs but everything that has happened helped me develop for the better."

MacKenzie: "Life has been somewhat chaotic. 1CD (1st Cavalry Division) has a high OPTEMPO (operation tempo), so it is difficult finding a balance in our personal lives between Kevin deploying, going to NTC (National Training Center) and various field exercises."

Dixon: How did you overcome challenges (financial/marital, etc.)?

Kevin: "I tried to do things one step at a time. Some days would be worse than others, and it'd be hard to not get flustered. In the end, though, you just have to take a step back, breathe, prioritize what needs to get done and piecemeal it all. At the end of the day, learn from what went well and what didn't and apply those lessons in

MacKenzie: "We value communication above all else. We try and take designated times to talk when Kevin is gone to keep in touch and check in with each other."

Dixon: In what ways do you support your spouse?

Kevin: "I do my best to support her in several ways. One way is always checking in on her throughout the day and making sure she is okay. I'll be her ears for whenever she needs to rant or vent, and I'll be the shoulder if she needs to cry. Another way is doing my part at home, whether it's chores, cooking food, mowing the lawn things like that. Some people don't realize how important it is to just do the little things to support each other."

MacKenzie: "I try and take as much as I can off Kevin's plate. I make sure our home is peaceful for him after work. That way, we can enjoy our time together when he is home. Sometimes, we take a drive or just sit by the lake. I am his listening ear. I just try to be patient with him if he is ever upset."

couples to keep their relationship strong?

things bottled up. Let your partner help you, and help your partner when they need it, even if it's just listening to a rant session for a few minutes. Most importantly, always remind them you love them, even if you think you're annoying them."

for each other. Don't keep

MacKenzie: "I would say just constantly remind them that you love them, and you are proud of them, especially when they are having a rough day. Also keep in mind that it is not always a 50-50 split between the two of you; sometimes, you may be able to give 70% when your spouse can only give 30% and vice versa."

Dixon: You both had an opportunity to attend the Living Works **Applied Suicide Inter**vention Skills Training. Provide your thoughts on the two-day immersive training. What did you gain from the **ASIST training?**

Kevin: "It was a great experience, and

I'm very grateful some of my guys and I got to go. I never realized how much of a systematic process it is to talk someone down but now that I know the tells, I can better help someone who may be in a dangerous situation."

MacKenzie: "I'm glad my husband and I got a chance to take this suicide prevention class together. I have a better understanding of what to look for and what to say even if someone is not suicidal. I feel like I can now have better conversations with my husband and other people even if they are feeling down."

Here is a summary of how to support your spouses through change in the Army:

Communicate, communicate, commu**nicate.** Do this face-to-face, through phone calls, handwritten cards or letters, emails or video chats. Take this opportunity to share your thoughts and concerns, and, in turn, let them do the same. Avoid arguing and do not blame your spouse for

Preserve your autonomy. While your Army spouse is away, take charge of your life. You can take advantage of spousal preference employability, pursue your interests and goals, delve into a hobby and do not forget self-care. Seek support from friends, family or professionals, if needed.

Champion the Army career. Respect your **Dixon:** Any tips to newly married Army Army spouse's choice of career, and understand the demands and sacrifices being a gram, contact the Suicide Prevention Office



Division, and his spouse Mackenzie Wright, pose together for wedding photos.

and contributions to the country. Understand they need you to be adaptable to his/her changing schedules and assignments. Avoid pressuring them to leave the Army or resenting them for this career choice which provides for daily living.

For Soldiers, appreciate your spouse's efforts at home, their support of you and their contributions and sacrifices. Understand that while you have had to adapt to your changing work schedule, so have they.

Enjoy every moment. When together, make the most of your time and value each other's company.

The Suicide Prevention Program offers a comprehensive training schedule to meet the needs of the Fort Cavazos Army Family. ASIST is evidence-based training and includes interventions which have shown to increase hope, general counseling and listening skills while reducing suicidality.

For couples, this training can help strengthen emotional bonds, encourage open dialogue and the ability to support one another through life challenges. Suicide prevention training directly serves as a protective factor and can fortify relationships.

The course will be offered at the People First Center for Department of the Army civilians and all military-connected individuals aged 16 vears and older.

For more information on the pro-

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Kevin: "Be open, be honest and be there Soldier entails. Appreciate all achievements at 254-553-4799 or 254-287-5245. **GREAT PEOPLE AT THE GREAT PLACE**

Editor's note: "Great People at The Great Place" is a new series the Sentinel is starting, alternating between featuring civilians and Soldiers working at Fort Cavazos.

BY DERIKA UPSHAW

Fort Cavazos Public Affairs

Starting a new job and, in less than a year, revamping an entire process is not an easy feat. However, upon assignment, Mildred Handley, information technology specialist, Range Operations, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, had an immediate influence on the organization.

This week, Fort Cavazos recognizes Handley for the positive impact she has had at Range Operations.

Handley works as a system administrator with both hardware and software to fix and update computers within the organization. She was also tasked to serve as a logistics specialist where she oversaw the organization's Command Supply Discipline Program.

Upon being tasked, Handley organized the organization's hand receipts and began to identify excess equipment for divestiture.

"There was a lot of excess equipment when I got here," she said. "It was ready to be turned in. However, it hadn't happened yet. So, it went from one hand-receipt holder to another hand-receipt holder to me. When I got here, I started preparing because I had to take a lot of classes before I could even gain access to

the hand receipt. Once I received the hand receipt, I had to identify what was excess equipment."

Handley rapidly organized all the equipment into a spreadsheet to track statuses and identify what needed to be turned in. She also came in and organized all of the computers and other equipment by warranty, so the organization was able to address out-of-compliance systems that required updates. That gave Handley the ability to forecast future turn ins and plan new equipment purchases.

Handley said she has been

working in the IT field for over 16 years, and what she loves best is

being challenged by the profession. "Say there's an issue with the computer and it's really hard," she explained. "It's something I've never done before, and then I fix it. That is such a sense of accomplishment because I think, 'What do I do and how am I going to fix this?' But then once I get it fixed, I feel a sense of pride because I figured it out."

What inspires Handley to do her job is wisdom imparted to her in her younger years.

"What motivates me is something



Photo by Derika Upshaw, Fort Cavazos Public Affairs

Mildred Handley, information technology specialist for Range Operations, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, unpacks the new computers being assigned to different stations throughout the organization on Sept. 11 at the Range Operations building at Fort Cavazos. Handley is responsible for organizing and updating government computers.

my father instilled in me a long time ago," she said. "He always told me, 'Mildred, I don't care what job you have. Always do your best because it's going to reflect on you.' And because he told me that many years ago, it's always in me. So, I didn't care what job I had. I put my best effort forward to do the

Handley started her career with the federal government as a Soldier. She saw an opportunity to see the world and to have a job while doing it. What she ended up loving about her time in the Army was the camaraderie, which became a driving factor of why she entered federal service as a civilian.

job well."

"I love how people work together to achieve a goal, and that's why I wanted to work as a civilian because I could no longer do it in the military," she explained. "So, I wanted to do the next thing to help support the men and women in uniform and work side by side with them as a civilian."

Another aspect of Handley's job she loves is getting the chance to help the people she works with and help solve their problems.

"Like I said, my goal is to not just do the job, but do it to the best of my ability, and do it well," she said. "I would hope that they (coworkers) would say 'Yes, she is a hard worker."

In Handley's free time she loves to do crafting projects and explore her creative side.

Fort Cavazos thanks Handley for her service and for her efforts to make The Great Place great. 76541.

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BY SGT KYLE YODER

III Armored Corps Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. Kevin D. Admiral, commanding general of III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, and Command Sgt. Maj. John P. McDwyer, the command sergeant major of III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, signed the III Armored Corps 2024 Suicide Prevention Proclamation Friday at III Armored Corps headquarters.

"This proclamation represents a promise to lead in a manner that transforms the thoughts and actions of those around us," Admiral said. "To remain engaged in fostering positive cultural change and strengthening the identity of Fort Cavazos, The Great Place."

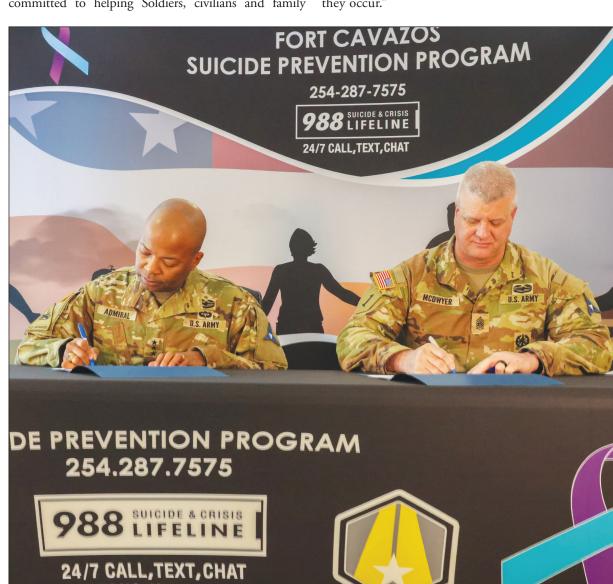
September is Suicide Awareness Month, and both Admiral and McDwyer said as leaders, they will remain committed to helping Soldiers, civilians and family

members who are having thoughts of self harm.

"I want to create an environment where everyone, from private to general officer, feels comfortable taking advantage of all of the resources we have," Admiral said. "Asking for help is a sign of courage and strength."

As the commanding general of Fort Cavazos, an enduring priority for Admiral is Soldier, civilian and family care. One of the ways he aims to achieve this is by providing a robust infrastructure of mental health resources to help those in need. This includes embedded behavioral health professionals, the Chaplain Corps, military and family life consultants and mental health professionals across the installation.

"Every suicide is a tragedy," he said. "Here at Fort Cavazos and across the III Armored Corps, we remain committed to stopping these tragedies before



Photos by Sgt. Jose Escamilla, III Armored Corps Public Affairs LEFT, Lt. Gen. Kevin D. Admiral, commanding general of III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, speaks during a signing ceremony Friday at Fort Cavazos. Admiral expressed suicide prevention is one of his enduring priorities, as well as creating a climate where Soldiers feel comfortable asking for help in times of need. RIGHT, Lt. Gen. Kevin D. Admiral, commanding general of III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, and Command Sgt. Maj. John McDwyer, command sergeant major of III Armored Corps and Fort Cavazos, sign the suicide prevention proclamation at a signing ceremony Friday at Fort Cavazos.





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Ready, Resilient Fair educates attendees on available resources



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U.S. Army Operational Test Command civilian employees and community members participate in the Ready and Resilient Fair Aug. 28 at Fort Cavazos.

BY PFC. ARIANA SMITH

7th MPAD

oldiers were given a comprehensive tour of the programs developed by the U.S. Army to equip them with the means to face stress and adversity at the Ready and Resilient Fair Aug. 28 at Fort Cavazos.

William Soto, the Ready and Resilient, or R2, program manager for U.S. Army Operational Test Command, created the resource fair to educate Soldiers, Department of the Army civilians and their family members on available resources. Those resources help to push them past the rigors of Army life to live up to the seven Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. The R2 program was created to help everyone, regardless of rank or position.

OTC hosted its inaugural Ready and Resilient Fair alongside multiple organizations and agencies.

The fair provided an opportunity to connect with different resources across Fort Cavazos, such as the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, Army Community Service, New Parent Support Program and the Texas Veterans Commission.

"The Ready and Resilient resource fair is important because in the event that our

DA civilians or Soldiers have a problem, they know what resources are available to assist them," said Command Sgt. Maj. Joe Johnson, command sergeant major for OTC. "This initiative strengthens the culture in the organization."

DFMWR offers a variety of programs, events and activities for Soldiers and their families. ACS provides programs that support Soldier and family readiness and prevention, as well as financial, relocation and spouse employment assistance.

The New Parent Support Program helps Soldiers and family members who are expecting a child or have children up to 3 years old to build strong and resilient military families.

veterans, their families and survivors with claims, education, employment, grants and mental health. Soto revealed OTC intends to host this event quarterly for the well-being of Sol-

The Texas Veterans Commission helps

diers, DA civilians and their families. OTC comprises four test directorates at Fort Cavazos: Aviation, Maneuver, Maneuver Support and Sustainment and

Mission Command. "The mission of the U.S. Army Operational Test Command is to conduct independent operational testing for acquisition and fielding decisions for the U.S. Army," Johnson said. "We promote readiness by investing in our workforce."

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Dinner: 5-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Food Advisor: WO1 Greene: 843-901-0260

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Col. James A. Zanella, deputy commander of the U.S. Army Operational Test Command, talks to Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation representatives during the Ready and Resilient Fair Aug. 28 at Fort Cavazos. The Ready and Resilient Fair allowed Soldiers and family members to engage and explore





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Photo by Col. Kamil Sztalkoper, III Armored Corps Public Affair.

Soldiers, veterans, Army civilians, Fort Cavazos Good Neighbors and the city of Killeen gather to show support at the National Mounted Warrior Museum grand opening ceremony, Wednesday at Fort Cavazos. The National Mounted Warrior Museum currently offers more than 12,000 square feet of permanent gallery space, situated on 17 acres near the Bernie Beck gate.

Museum immortalizes history

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before transferring the campus to the U.S. Army.

"This could result in anywhere from \$5 to \$45 million in economic impact on the local community, with people purchasing food, fuel and staying in hotels," Crouch said. "This is a really good thing for the community."

Charles Bowerly, executive director of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, agreed.

"What an incredible opportunity we have in front of us that has been presented to this community to tell the Army's story to the nation, to connect our Soldiers to our communities and to the nation, to inspire people to a lifetime of service and for them to understand the perspective of why they serve," he said.

Brig. Gen. Geoff Van Epps, Armored Corps deputy commanding general of maneuver, was the key speaker for the event, and highlighted the exemplary heritage of The Great Place.

"Our tradition of excellence in mounted warfare is Fort Cavazos' proudest legacy and one that we work to inculcate in every Soldier who is assigned to armored units at our installation," he said. Retired Lt. Gen. Paul E. Funk,

president and CEO of the National Mounted Warfare Foundation, addressed the audience with praise for those on the front lines.

"We wanted to focus on the fighting level, tactical level, of the war-fighting business," he said. "That is where all the killing goes on, dying goes on, so let's honor those people that do the

Soldier across Fort Cavazos attended the ceremony, each taking away their own impression. "I am a third generation Army

officer," said 1st Lt. Lauren Johnson, protocol officer, Secretary of the General Staff, III Armored Corps. "This museum grand opening is pretty exciting for me, because I can finally show my parents something new." Admission to the museum is

free and does not require a visitor's pass, making it accessible to all Soldiers, civilians and those without access to the installation.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The installation plans to expand and host future ceremonies and key events at the museum. For more information, visit history. army.mil/museums/nmwm.



Photo by Sgt. Jose Escamilla, III Armored Corps Public Affairs

Brig. Gen. Geoff Van Epps, III Armored Corps deputy commanding general of maneuver, speaks during the National Mounted Warrior Museum grand opening ceremony, Wednesday at Fort Cavazos.

Rememberance at forefront of Patriot Day ceremony

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High School in Killeen, Texas.

Gold Star family member Cindy Hildner, because of the attacks. whose spouse, Brig. Gen. Terrence Hildner, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in Afghanistan in 2012. Hildner gave a background of the Gold Star history and what it means to be a Gold Star family member.

"We are a reminder of the human cost of war," she said. "For some of us, our loss is a wound that may have become scarred over with the passing of time, but it's still there."

According to the 9/11 Memorial Museum,

the attacks of 9/11 caused the deaths of over 3,000 Americans that day. However, it does The keynote speaker for the event was not include the personnel who went to war remembering them and their families."

> Hildner shared her story with the audience to remind them to never forget those who died on 9/11 or those who fought because

> "Listen to the stories," she expressed. "Listen to those who lived during 9/11 and who lost family members and friends that day. Listen to those who are still suffering most, support them, let them know they are not alone. It is our legacy to keep the memory of our

fallen heroes alive, to ensure that their sacrifices have not been forgotten, honor them by

After the indoor portion of the even attendees participated in a parade, which ended in the Leo Buckley Stadium, led by the Killeen High School band. There, Wilkerson named the fallen Soldiers represented by Gold Star Families in attendance and the tribute to firefighters by the tradition of ringing a bell to acknowledge a firefighter's last

Michael Martinez, 17-year-old Killeen High School senior, ended the ceremony by

playing Taps, a military musical composition played during funeral honors.

Wilkerson said as a district, it is their esponsibility to educate and to use this day to connect with their students by sharing their stories on 9/11.

"Just like math, science and English, history is a critical subject, and it is important to share history so that we learn from it, learn what to do, learn what not to do," she said. "It is important that we share this historical lesson, in essence for our students. And so, we grab that, we embrace it and we use this as an instructional opportunity."



Photos by Derika Upshaw, Public Affairs Specialist A member of the Killeen Fire Department rings a bell as a tradition to signify a firefighter's "return home" during the Freedom Walk on Sept. 11 at Killeen





TOP, Killeen High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps marches the Freedom Walk on Sept. 11 at Killeen High School in Killeen, Texas. The walk began at the school's auditorium and concluded after participants made a complete lap around the track at the Leo Buckley Stadium. ABOVE, The KHS band sets the pace for the Freedom Walk on Sept. 11 at KHS. The parade consisted of multiple community members and students commemorating 9/11.

BY JOSEPH CLARK

WASHINGTON — A Department of Defense delegation concluded the latest round of military-to-military talks with Chinese counterparts over the weekend, as U.S. officials continue to emphasize the importance of maintaining open lines of communication for responsibly managing competition.

Michael S. Chase, deputy assistant secretary of defense for China, Taiwan and Mongolia, led the U.S. delegation to Beijing for the 18th iteration of the Defense Policy Coordination Talks between the U.S. and China.

The two sides discussed a range of regional and global security issues as part of the exchange, including U.S. concerns over China's support for Russia's defense industrial base and the impact that support is having on European and transatlantic security.

"DOD also reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to defending its Indo-Pacific allies, and the department emphasized the importance of respect for freedom of navigation as guaranteed under international law in light of ongoing aggressive PRC (People's Republic of China) harassment against lawfully operating Philippine vessels in the South China Sea," a senior official said Sunday at the conclusion of the talks.

The U.S. delegation also underscored the importance of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, raised concerns about ongoing provocations from North Korea and urged China to encourage stability and de-escalation in the Middle East.

The talks mark a continuation of U.S. efforts to maintain the recently reestablished open lines of communication with China.

President Joe Biden secured China's agreement to return to military-to-military talks last November after meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping during the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Woodside, California.

In January, senior U.S. and Chinese military officials resumed the U.S.-China Defense Policy Coordination Talks at the Pentagon. Prior to that, the high-level talks were last held in September 2021.

Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III emphasized the importance of maintaining open lines of military-to-military communication at multiple levels during his first meeting with Chinese Defense Minister Dong Jun on the margins of the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore in May.

Last week, the commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Navy Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, held a video teleconference with China's Gen. Wu Yanan, commander of the military's southern theater. During the call, Paparo noted the necessity of continued military-to-military dialogue.

Following the latest talks in Beijing, officials emphasized the military-to-military dialogue does not signal a change in the U.S. approach

"The department continues to view (China) as our pacing challenge as described in the National Defense Strategy," the senior official said. "(China) continues to be the only U.S. competitor with the intent and, increasingly, the capability to overturn the rules-based infrastructure that has kept peace in the Indo-Pacific since the end of the second world war."

The official added the U.S. "remains cleareyed about (China's) intentions and their actions in the region and around the world."



Photo by Navy Petty Officer 1st Class John D. Bellino, INDOPACOM Public Affairs Navy Adm. Samuel J. Paparo, commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, holds a video teleconference with China's Gen. Wu Yunan, commander of the military's southern theater, Sept. 9.

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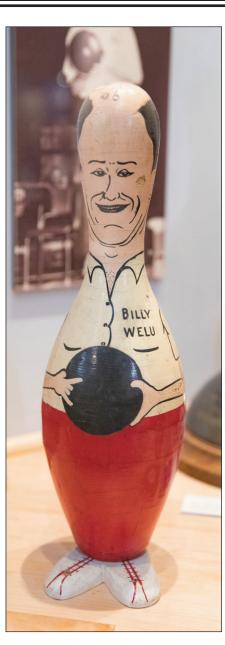
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Photos by Blair Dupre, Sentinel News Editor

LEFT, A bowling pin painted to look like professional bowler Billy Welu, who was born in Houston, Texas, sits on display at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. **RIGHT**, The Texas Sports Hall of Fame features displays on many different sports including the rodeo.

Learn about history of Texas Sports

BY BLAIR DUPRE
Sentinel News Editor

WACO, Texas — Just an hour away from Fort Cavazos lies a sports fan's paradise — the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

This museum highlights athletes and teams, in a multitude of sports, hailing from Texas, beginning at the high school level all the way up to professional. Small items, such as championship rings, to larger items, including uniforms, mascots and trophies, can be viewed throughout the museum.

A few native Texans have their own special sections, including George Foreman and Nolan Ryan in the Tribute Rooms. Here visitors can find items specific to the careers of these famous Texas athletes.

Of course, football exhibits are prevalent throughout the museum as the sport is sometimes considered a religion here in the Lone Star State. The Dallas Cowboys have an entire area dedicated to them called the Tom



The Southwest Conference Gallery features exhibits on the different colleges within the conference, including Baylor University and the University of Texas at Austin. The gallery's likeness to a football field makes it a great place to take photos.

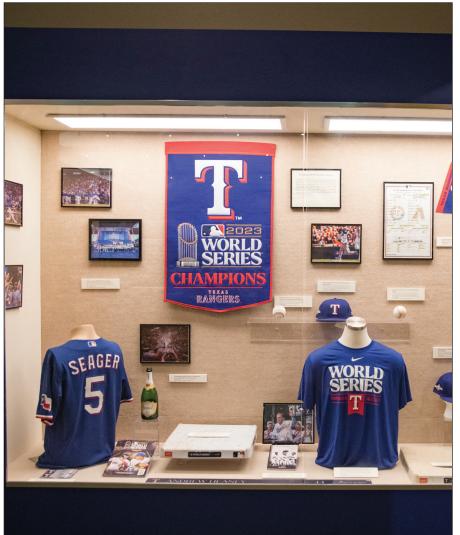
Landry Theater, among other exhibits throughout the museum. Even the carpet in the theater is Cowboys themed. The Southwest Conference Gallery features exhibits on different colleges within the conference including the University of Texas at Austin Longhorns, the Texas A&M Aggies and the Baylor University Bears. The gallery even has a scoreboard and a field goal post like an actual football field.

Though football is an integral part of the museum, so are the many other sports featured throughout the museum including, baseball, tennis, bowling and track and field.

My roommate Jessica and I enjoyed the interactive exhibits in the museum including lifting a shot put ball, known as a shot, to test its weight. We also tested out our walking stride compared to the stride of an NBA player — I was nowhere close to matching the stride.

There is also a gaming area where visitors can test their throwing speed and/or their accuracy in a number of sports by throwing a ball onto a screen with the game projected on it. I didn't need the reminder I am not good at basketball, but we still had fun anyway.

For more information on the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, visit https://www.tshof.org/.





RIGHT, Visitors can view an actual Heisman Trophy on display at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. The Heisman is awarded to the best collegiate football player each year. **LEFT**, A display at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame focuses on the Texas Rangers, the MLB 2023 World Series champions.



A review of some of the most popular series streaming on a variety of platforms

"Three Women" goes from page to screen

BY JANECZE WRIGHT

Sentinel Living Editor

The debate over whether a book is best read or watched is ongoing and opinions are split.

I think it's interesting to compare each, and I often find books give more detail, which is not surprising, as television can only cover so much.

Though I have never read Lisa Taddeo's 2019 bestseller "Three Women," I was able to witness her literary work play out on screen in the series of the same name.

While the book is said to delve into the sexuality of three women with vastly different issues, I found, in the series, sexuality is akin to the perfect side dish that rounds out an indulgent meal, and the show unearths much more.

Grieving writer Gia Lombardi (Shailene Woodley) represents the story's version of Taddeo. While grappling with the loss of her family, she is also dealing with the common occurrence of rejection while trying to publish a book.

Gia resolves to channel her energy and frustrations in a new and daring direction — a book detailing the intimate lives of other three diverse women.

Maggie Wilkin (Gabrielle Creevy) is the only character featured in Gia's literary venture to abandon anonymity.

Using her actual name, Gia details Maggie's illicit relationship with her married high school English teacher when she was 17. Years later, she reveals the specifics to her parents and the police and must face her former lover in court.

Lina Parish (Betty Gilpin) is a suburban housewife struggling to maintain her self-worth in a marriage devoid of sex and affection. She reconnects with her high school boyfriend in the hopes of finding what she is missing at home.

In contrast, Sloane Ford (DeWanda Wise) embraces her sexuality — so much so she and her husband Richard (Blair Underwood) are known to invite others into their bedroom.

I was already intrigued by the heavy feminine tone of the series, but the realization the plot is based on true stories reeled me in.

In addition to exploring sexual freedom, the series also highlights the power of the pen, perseverance,

I admire Gia's moxie to take her passion to a new level, and I applaud Maggie for her raw, unshaking transparency.

Kudos to Lina for knowing she deserves more from her marriage, and I respect Sloane's right to explore her sexuality.

These women travel different paths, but they are united in what is reflected in women all over the world and their relation with sex.

I enjoyed the unabashed realness of the story lines.

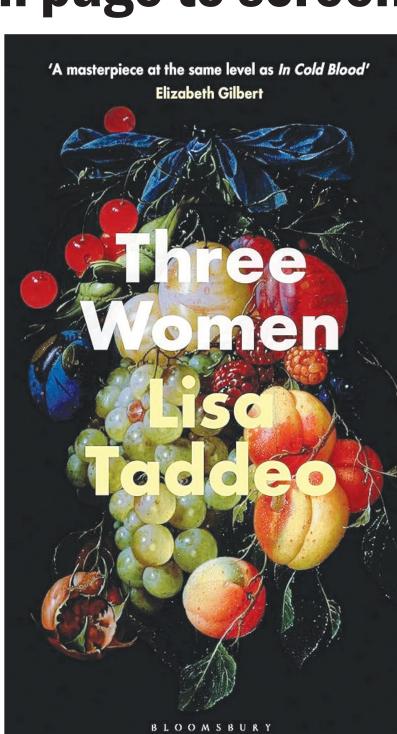
Viewers can see themselves depicted in these characters in some way, leaving a lasting impression.

This series is binge-worthy and can be streamed on Starz.

This series contains adult themes, sexual content and sensitive topics that may be diffi-



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Technology Fair marks National Disability Employment Awareness Month with events

BY JANECZE WRIGHT

Sentinel Living Editor

The U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy announced this year's National Disability Employment Awareness Month theme is "Access to Jobs The Fort Cavazos Equal Employ-

ment Opportunity office held the National Disability Employment Awareness Month Technology Fair in support of the initiative.

"The purpose of this fair today is to bring out and host a lot of the local entities that assist persons with disabilities, assist with the technology, the availability, as well as educating the workforce," explained Joyce Arbaugh, disability program manager, Fort Cavazos Equal Employment Opportunity office. "There's so much assistive technology out today that people just don't know is available to them, and we realize that in the workforce there are so many missed opportunities for people with disabilities."

Thirty-one organizations were on hand to provide information and transition assistance to service

members and civilians, including the Fort Cavazos Army Community Service, Employee Assistance Program, Soldier Recovery Unit, the Texas Workforce Commission, Central Texas Veterans Health Care System and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Arbaugh said the partnership between The Great Place and community organizations sends a clear message of support to persons with disabilities.

"Oftentimes, a person with a disability, whether it be mental, physical, seen or unseen, they already are dealing with some type of inadequacies," she explained. "But if we have programs available, if we have assistive technology, if we have education available, it helps them.

"We're telling Central Texas that (persons with disabilities) are important, that they are valuable," Arbaugh expressed.

She noted the importance of assisting disabled Soldiers well before they begin transitioning from service.

"If we start now, while they are green suiters, while they are still serving, when it's time to hang it up and put that uniform in the closet, they know there are programs available to assist them and help them transition in the work-

force," she said. Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Daley, 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, is currently at the Soldier Recovery Unit and plans to transition from military service next year.

"There are some good opportunities here, knowledge and people that can work with you when you transition out," he said of the event. "It's going to be hard to take off the uniform when you've had it for so long and you have that camaraderie, so they have programs here that will help you do that."

He added the fair would likely be more helpful for younger service

"A lot of the young Soldiers, they don't have a lot of life experience, so this transition event will probably help them even more," Daley said. "I'm on a retirement path, but they're on a career path. They're young so I think this is very beneficial."

Arbaugh noted many programs and resources are free to people with disabilities, and thanked installation leaders for their support in organiz-

"I just am very excited and very pleased at how our (leadership) supports the EEO office in this endeavor, allowing us to be able to educate, assist and help our veterans, Soldiers, family members and civilian workforce, and allowing the EEO office to be a part of that," she said. "It doesn't get any better."

Next year's National Disability Employment Awareness Month Technology Fair is scheduled for Sept. 17, 2025.

Contact the Fort Cavazos EEO office at 254-287-3602 for more information on disability and reasonable accommodation guidelines.



Dee Stewart, family career advisor for the Texas Veterans Commission, speaks with Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Daley, 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, about career options after he transitions from service during the National Disability Employment Awareness Month Technology Fair Sept. 10 at the Lone Star Conference Center at Fort Cavazos.

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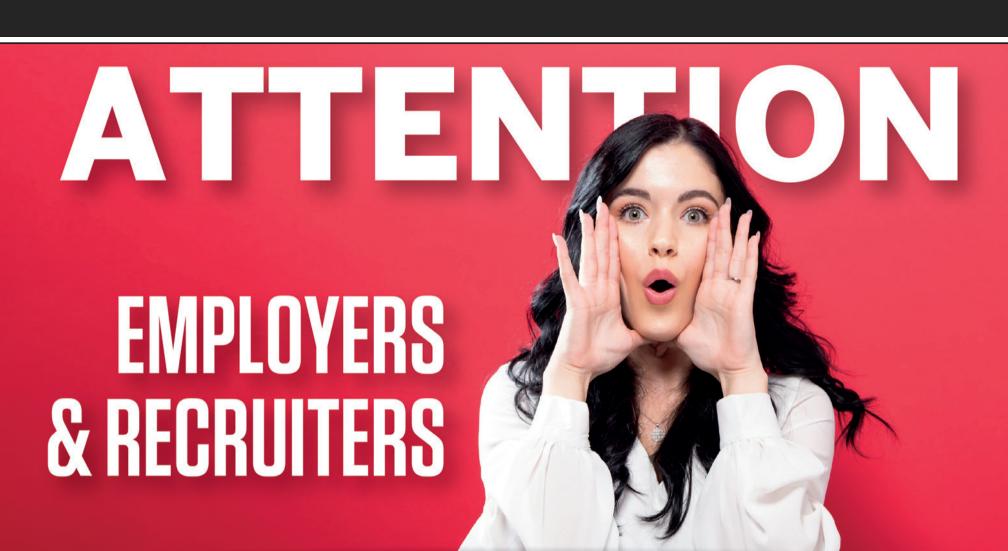
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HEALTH DIVARTY hosts blood drive to honor heroes

BY SGT. JORDAN GILES

DIVARTY Public Affairs

On Sept. 11, the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, or DIVARTY, honored the lives lost during the 9/11 attacks with a memorial blood drive at the Robertson Blood Center at Fort Cavazos.

The event began with a reflective session titled "Where Were You," where Soldiers shared their memories of that day. For many, the experience was a personal one, while younger Soldiers spoke about learning of 9/11 through stories.

Maj. Brandon Eans, operations planner, DIVARTY, addressed the Soldiers, reflecting on the day's significance.

"Where were you on that day?" he said. "It's a question that brings us all back to that moment. We remember the shock, the loss and the unity that followed. Today, we honor those memories by giving back, saving lives and standing together as we always have."

Capt. Johnathan Kim, home station mission commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, donates blood during the DIVARTY 9/11 Remembrance Blood Drive Sept. 11 at Robertson Blood Center at Fort Cavazos.

His words set the tone for the event, emphasizing remembrance and action.

"9/11 is a day that made us ask where we were, but it also asked us where we would go," Eans expressed. "Today, we answer that call by giving back, remembering those who were lost and making sure that, in their memory, we make a difference."

Soldiers then took turns sharing their memories. Spc. Joshua Bruner, a target acquisitions specialist, DIVARTY, recalled being in fifth grade when the news broke his school was sending him home early.

"I didn't fully understand it then, but I knew something bad had happened,"

Staff Sgt. Angela Brewer, chemical,

bioligical, radiological, nuclear and explosives noncommissioned officer in charge, DIVARTY, reflected on how the attacks shaped her life. "I was in high school, and that day

changed everything," she said. "It was a major part of why I decided to join the military."

Ian Wilson, a blood donor recruiter with the Armed Services Blood Program, helped facilitate the drive and explained the program's critical role in ensuring blood supply for military personnel.

"The blood donation provided, at any given time, can make the difference in survival during situations, whether they be deployed, or even here at home," he said. "Taking the opportunity to donate a pint of blood, every two months, could be the difference of a lifetime for someone and their family."

The partnership with ASBP allowed Soldiers to participate in a meaningful way whileserving others, with many noting how important it felt to give back on such a day of remembrance.

"It's about remembering and serving," said Sgt. 1st Class Charles Perkins, home station mission command first sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, DIVARTY. "Today, we honor the past, but we also protect the future."

Eans reflected on how the event shaped

"On 9/11, we remember where we were," he said, "but more importantly, we remember who we became."



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A daughter, Olivia Azenoth, to Clay and Desirce Barksdale, 504th EMIB.

A son, Hunter Jensen, to Andrew III and

A daughter, Valentina Solis, to Malachi and Veronica Hairston, 1st Cav. Div.

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A daughter, Maeve Cecilia, to Matthew and Melody Schade, 3rd SFAB.

Comedy show aims to help audience heal through humor

BY BLAIR DUPRE

Sentinel News Editor

shared some laughs and candid conversation about depression and suicide during the 1 Degree of Separation Comedy Show Sept. 12 and Friday at the People First Center.

The 1 Degree of Separation Comedy Show takes "a funny look at depression and suicide" in an effort to "bring dialogue, awareness and acceptance to depression through laughter and vulnerability." The comedians aim to eliminate the stigma surrounding depression by sharing stories of hope, happiness and triumph.

Brad Bonar Jr., comedian and founder of the program, said the show travels a lot and the comedians perform for audiences of

"We want to go everywhere," he said, adding he would be traveling to Fort Liberty, North Carolina, next. "I think it teaches people how to have a conversation and normalize (depression). The comedy is just the opening part, but the questions don't change. The answers don't change."

Bonar said he partners with comedians based in the state the show is in, as the show travels around the country, so he partnered with Texas-based comedians Kiesha Hunt, Michael Sanchez and Erik Knowles for the Fort Cavazos shows.

During the event, each comedian performed a 5-minute-long set after which they all sat down together and openly discussed their experiences with depression and/or suicide by answering five questions: What does your depression feel like? What do others do that makes it worse? What do others do that make it better? What do you do that makes it worse? What do you do that makes

"(Comedy) disarms you," Sanchez said of why comedy is a good way to open up conversation on serious topics such as depression and suicide. "When you're laughing you let your guard down a little bit. I feel like everybody's got this guard up all the time ... but when you're laughing your brain's not so focused on trying to protect yourself and everybody else. Comedy heals. It's got a healing factor.

"It's a lot easier for people to accept what's going on with them when they hear that somebody else is going through it too," he continued. "Me personally, I feel like I've gained more self-awareness out of the couple of days doing this than I did with four or five

or six months of therapy."

comedians struggle with depression, mak- life to get through everything. It's my defense Members of the Fort Cavazos community ing them the perfect people to discuss the mechanism, coping mechanism. It's always topic. Hunt shared comedy has allowed her to express herself and talk about things that have happened in her life.

> "Comedy was a way for me to tell my side of the story without anybody saying, 'No," Hunt said. "Comedy became a way for me to let it out. It was very therapeutic to tell my side of the story. You constantly try to find a good voice to tell something very painful, but people can laugh about it, and comedy became a really good cushion to feel comfortable in talking about my situation."

Knowles echoed Hunt's sentiments.

"Comedy and laughter are important," he learned how to talk about depression.

said. "It's not the only tool that I have, but During the show, Bonar shared 80% of it's my favorite tool. I've used it my whole just — lets get everybody laughing."

Rosa Gonzalez, program assistant with Fort Cavazos Child and Youth Services, said she most enjoyed the comedians being vulnerable and open with their experiences while their humor-forward approach was relatable.

"In the military we all joke around ... and deep down we really are depressed," she said. "I think because we joke about it with people that we trust and care about and relate to, that's why we're able to

push forward." Bonar hopes everyone who attended

"Depression has one degree of separation," he said. "If you don't suffer, then someone you know does.

"I've had people say, 'You've changed my life today," he added, adding past audience members have shared they are able to communicate/understand a family member or a friend better after the comedy show. "That's what I want people to take away is that they called somebody. Or they learned how to talk to their spouse ... girlfriend, boyfriend, son, daughter or themselves."

For more on 1 Degree of Separation, visit

https://www.1degreeofseparation.life/. For more information on the Fort Cavazos Suicide Prevention Program, visit https:// home.army.mil/cavazos/units-tenants/Garrison-1/suicide-prevention.



Comedians Erik Knowles, left, Michael Sanchez, Kiesha Hunt and Brad Bonar Jr. share a candid discussion about their experience with depression and suicide with the audience during the 1 Degree of Separation Comedy Show Sept. 12 at the People First Center at Fort Cavazos.

New dog park welcomes pet lovers



New Resident Advisory Board or RAB, President Lela Billiter cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Heritage Heights Dog Park as Col. Lakicia Stokes, U.S. Army Garrison-Fort Cavazos commander, Cavalry Family Housing representatives and RAB members look on Friday at Fort Cavazos.

BY JANECZE WRIGHT Sentinel Living Editor

og lovers at The Great Place rejoiced as Cavalry Family Housing and its parent company Lendlease officially opened a stateof-the-art dog park Friday in the Heritage Heights subdivision at Fort Cavazos.

The new facility comes complete with self-cleaning astro turf, separate sections for small and large dogs and animal-friendly obstacle courses.

Representatives of Cavalry Family Housing; Lendlease; Resident Advisory Board, or RAB, members; Fort Cavazos leadership; and neighborhood dog-lovers listened as Chris Albus, Cavalry Family Housing project manager, delivered a hearty greeting.

"I want to welcome the residents that have come out, especially the furry residents," he said. "We're very happy to have dogs. In my opinion, pets make the community better, so it's great to be able to cut the ribbon this morning on this dog park."

Albus recognized Lendlease workers and their efforts in completing the park.

"The Lendlease folks have done great work, and I'm very proud of them," he expressed. "They're the ones that started this project back in April of 2021, so this is a very exciting time."

Col. Lakicia Stokes, U.S. Army Garrison-Fort Cavazos commander, echoed Albus' sentiments, and thanked residents and their fourlegged companions for attending.

"It is indeed an honor to be a part of this today," she said. "And I just want to say thank you to everyone who made this come to fruition. Thank you all for what you do, not only today, but on a daily basis. We greatly appreciate it."

Albus added in addition to the new dog park, his team has completed 3,000 roofs, over 750 renovations in Comanche I and II, paved roads in three communities, painted nearly 1,000 homes in different communities and completed 176 new homes in Heritage Heights. New backyard fences are also slated for installation in October.

Incoming RAB president Lela Billiter watched as her husband, Staff Sgt. John Billiter, 6th Squadron, 9th U.S. Cavalry, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, and their goldendoodle, Molly, tried the new amenities. She conveyed her appreciation for her new role and the honor of cutting the ribbon opening the new facility.

"I love being an advocate and resource for families both new to the area and those that have lived here for years," Lela said. "I look forward to building bonds within the community here at The Great Place.

"Having both dogs and children myself, I understand the importance of being able to be outdoors and enjoy the time with my family," she continued. "I know these parks will bring great joy to the families at

Fort Cavazos." After the ceremony, dog parents and their pets took to

the turf to socialize and enjoy

some frolic and fun. The new establishment stands as a testament to

the standard of living the post is proud to provide Soldiers and their families, Stokes conveyed.

"It's all about improving the quality of life here at The Great Place, and also taking care of families of Soldiers and civilians," she said.

The dog park is open from sunrise to sunset, every day.

Residents are responsible for cleaning up after their pets and adhering to Army and housing guidelines and rules regarding conduct and respect for other residents and common property.

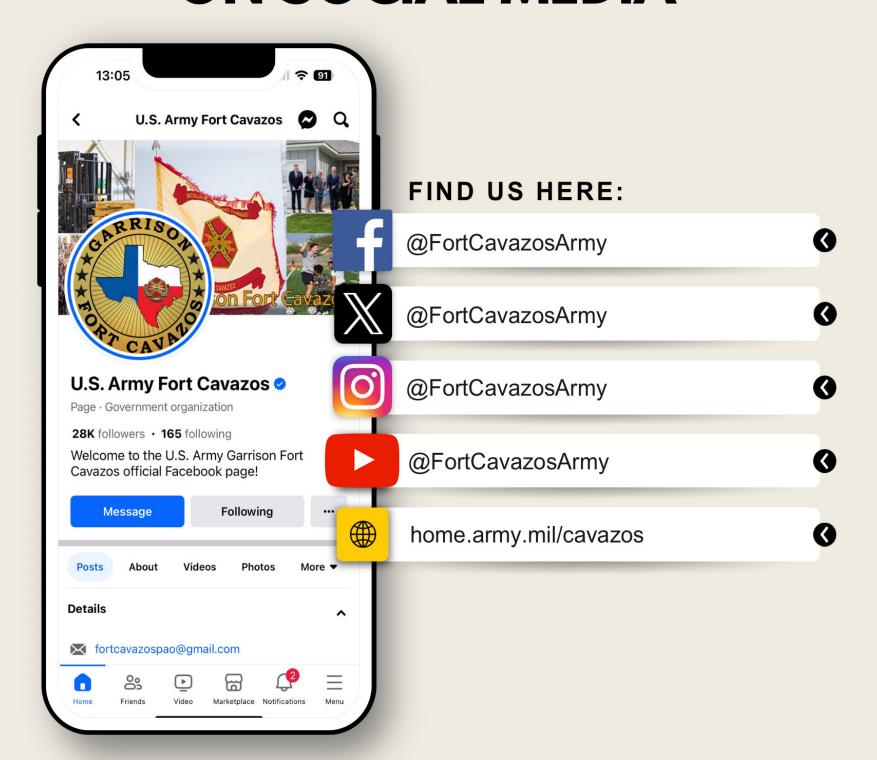
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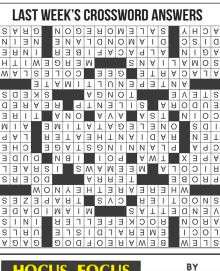
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SCAN HERE

Down, rodent

with a bark-

like cry

48 Ankle bone

mountains

51 Horse to bust

49 Eurasian

52 Suffocate

55 Homer, e.a

58 Not for sale

"Friends"

61 Taken-back

auto, for one

People album

with the song

sloping sides

Y.M.C.A.

64 Kind of roof

with four

67 Addition total

moments

70 As originally

leader in

72 Fresno-to-

L.A. dir.

73 Gossipy tidbit

75 Pertaining to

"Despicable Me"

placed

71 Minions

69 "Eureka!"

65 Sort

59 Matt of

63 Village

47 Ready

U2

86 "Of course!"

awards org.

88 Great elation

90 Rebuke to

"Brute"

92 Entered

91 Ballet attire

stealthily

93 Wed again

94 Anomalous

95 Affixes to a

e.g.

101 Test out

106 Pulverize

108 Prefix with

biology

110 Wheel middle

counterparts

superficially,

with "up"

Preminger

of \$20 bills

117 24/7 sources

109 Tiny role

112 Spherical

113 Improves

115 Filmmaker

111 Verbs'

98 Relatives.

corkboard,

97 Cargo weight

informally

105 Frau's "Alas!"

87 Nashville

EXERCISE BYONKBIKFDASXVT

WHERE WE

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cart. Additional features

include interior and exterior

load lights, a waterproof hav

large dutch oven, never used.

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LAJHFCDRBBZEIPX

V S T S R H Y Q U O P I D M M

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F U D I W T C B L Z C Y W C W

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D Q O N M K J I H F E D S B G unlisted clue: RINK

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions -

forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Thursday's unlisted due hint ICE SK

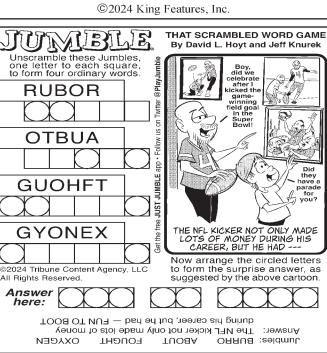
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Doorway Fields Golf course Gymnasium

Paths Pool Sidewalks Slopes

Trails Yoga studio

Track



PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo ACROSS 100 Brooklyn art 7 Big name in 46 With 122-53 French suffix with jardin institute photocopiers

102 Granola bit

107 Brand of

103 Big bush bird

popcorn with peanuts

hoarse, as a

114 Part of UTEP

116 Deep and

voice

119 Hugs, in a love letter

120 "Painful to

face the

Speechless

from shock

"Shang-Chi and the

128 Mined matter

129 Séance state 130 Stocking fiber

131 Padlock part

132 Oozy gunk

133 Alternatives

1 Stopped

republic

2 Pacific island

to Cokes

Legend of the Ten Rings"

reality!"

126 Very mad

127 Actor Liu of

122

118 — de toilette

54 Neighbor of

Venus

56 Fish-tailed

myth 57 Hi-tech

males of

"appt. book" 58 Radical type

ball or bass

French river

68 Roofing piece

70 Essential (to)

72 Stiff-bristled

bath item

76 Incentive

cases

80 Suffix with

Canton

81 Turkey Day

center 83 Racecar fuel

vegetable 82 GI R&R

85 Articulate

87 River crafts

91 Get weary

92 No-bake

89 "Cool beans!"

74 Dazed from a

heavy blow

77 GI no-shows

79 Small needle

63 Roman 901

66 Northern

60 1040 org. **62** Suffix with

1 Sleep out in a tent 7 Nutrition std

10 Fishing throw 14 Alpaca's kin

19 "Moonlight" actress Harris 20 Suffix of element

names 21 Analogy words

22 Ancient Athens or

Sparta, e.g. 23 Construction vehicles with tilting beds

25 Chooses a finger over a pacifier

27 Before, in verse 28 "The Raven"

writer 29 German art songs 30 Qatari capital

31 1920s-'30s American mobster

36 Young lady 38 "Bali -

39 Slugger Gehrig 40 Plant swelling

42 How food is often fried

44 Title dragon of a '70s

kids' show

50 Silly sorts

93 94

92

120

126

130

#2,212

pie base 96 Some heirs kidneys

33

99 Concerning

cash sources

104 | 105 | 106

DOWN

5 Sch. in

3 Sky streaker 4 Band blaster Cambridge 6 According to

128

Average time of solution: 67 minutes

for short 43 Mother Teresa, e.g. 44 Place for a

fanny pack 45 Censors, as part of a text

8 Blue Devils'

9 Mornings,

in brief

10 Inhabitant

Arthur

11 Tennis great

12 Seven-card

poker variety,

e.g. 13 Marisa of film

14 Vinyl albums in brief

Gorbachev

24 Scannable ID

in a market

15 Booming

17 Russia's

18 Tears into

26 "It's cold!"

29 U.K. "Inc."

34 54-Across

orbits it

35 Headed out

37 Compared

relatives,

with

41 Daisy

33 Great

32 Sleuth's aid

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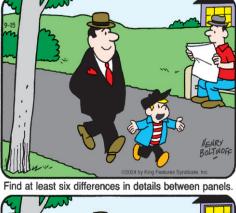
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Spot six differences between these panels.

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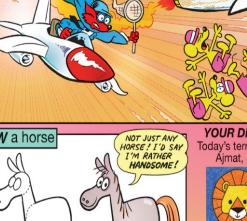


Differences: I. Arm is raised. 2. Stripes on shirt are different. 3. Bush is added. 4. Bench seat is thicker. 5. Window is different.

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Count Weirdly dropped Max Mouse and four slightly flawed robot decoys from his jet. There is only enough time to catch one mouse. How does Slylock Fox know at a glance which mouse is the real Max Mouse? igekick gug pragà.

decoys have only three fingers. Slylock quickly identifies and saves his loyal saves his loyal The real Max Mouse HOW TO DRAW a horse



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Which one of these animals cannot stick its tongue out? a) Bear b) Gorilla c) Crocodile d) Parrot e) Anteater





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