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DID YOU KNOW? "Frisch Auf!" is a German phrase meaning "freshen up," something the Kreisches and their friends may have shouted before enjoying a cold drink at their brewery.

On the family's Frisch Auf banner, the phrase is surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves and acorns. Oak trees can easily be found around the Kreisches' home on the Bluff.

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DESIGN YOUR OWN BANNER What would your banner look like?

Design a banner you would use to invite your friends to a celebration.

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DIRECTIONS

Use the words in the Word Bank box to complete the sentences correctly.

After you have filled in the blanks with the missing words, find them in the puzzle.

Some words can be found diagonally, horizontally, vertically, and even backwards.

Have fun!

1. The _____ Expedition included 54 men, mostly from Fayette County, who went to defend San Antonio against an attack by the Mexican army under General Adrian Woll in 1842.
2. The Dawson Massacre occurred at _____ Creek near San Antonio.
3. Many men often met at the _____ Oak in _____ before heading off to defend their country in times of war.
4. _____ declared its independence from _____ on March 2, 1836.
5. The men of the _____ Expedition were taken prisoner and marched to Hacienda Salado in Mexico.
6. _____ called for the decimation of the Mier prisoners. This was carried out by having them draw _____.
7. A _____ was built by Mr. _____ and placed on the bluff for those who died during the Dawson and Mier Expeditions.
8. _____ was among the dignitaries present for the burial, on September 18, 1848.

WORD BANK

Salado
La Grange
Monument
Texas
Kreische
Sam Houston
Mexico
Mier
Santa Anna
Beans
Tomb
Dawson
Muster

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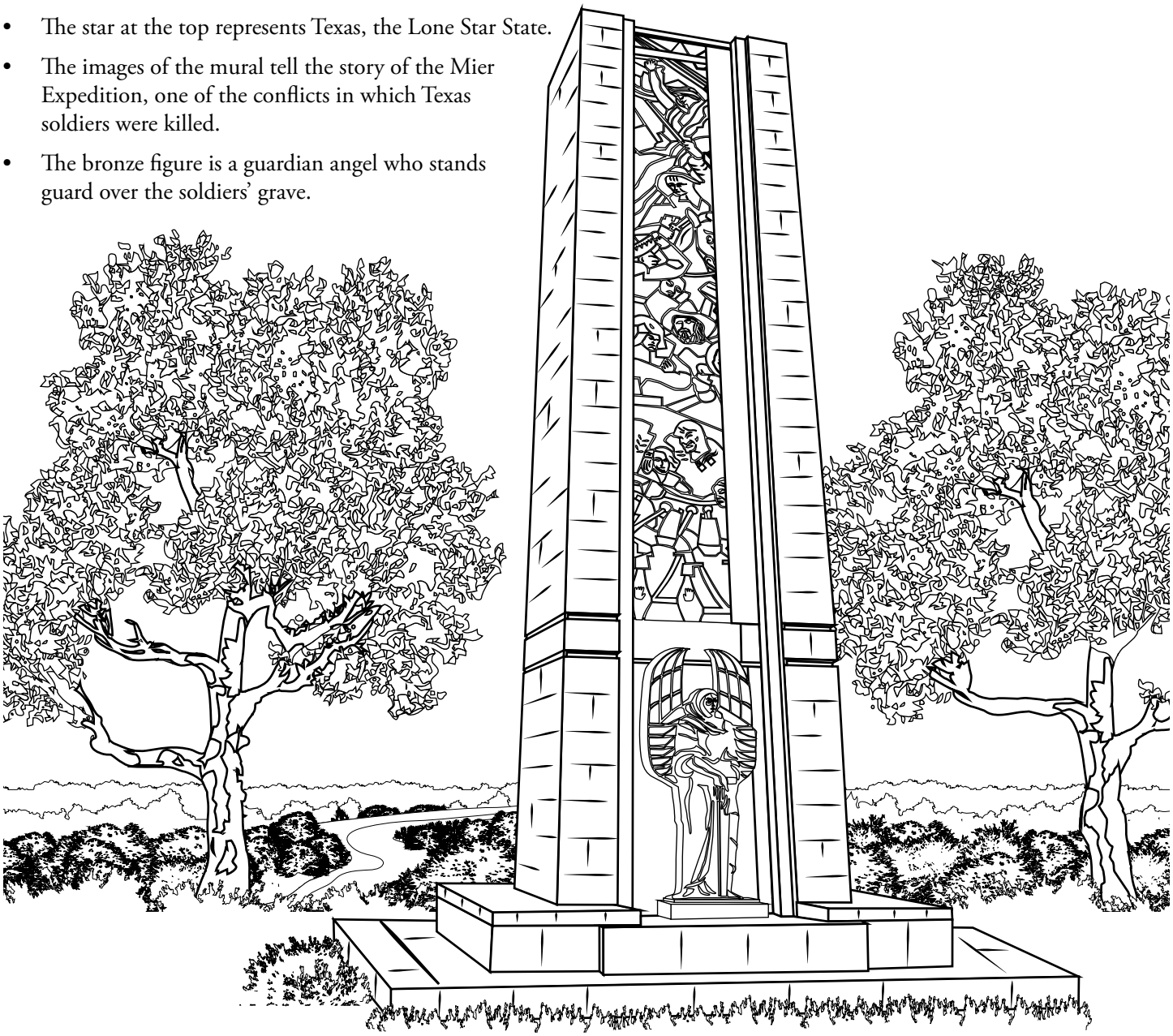
DID YOU KNOW? Monument Hill honors the soldiers who were killed during the Dawson and Mier Expeditions (1842–1843) while defending the Republic of Texas. Many parts of the monument have special symbolism:

- The star at the top represents Texas, the Lone Star State.
- The images of the mural tell the story of the Mier Expedition, one of the conflicts in which Texas soldiers were killed.
- The bronze figure is a guardian angel who stands guard over the soldiers' grave.



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DID YOU KNOW? In 1849, German immigrant Heinrich Ludwig Kreische purchased 172 acres of land including the Dawson/Mier tomb, now known as Monument Hill. Master stonemason Kreische built a three-story house for his family. In the 1860s, he utilized the spring water from the ravine below his house and started one of the first commercial breweries in Texas.

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