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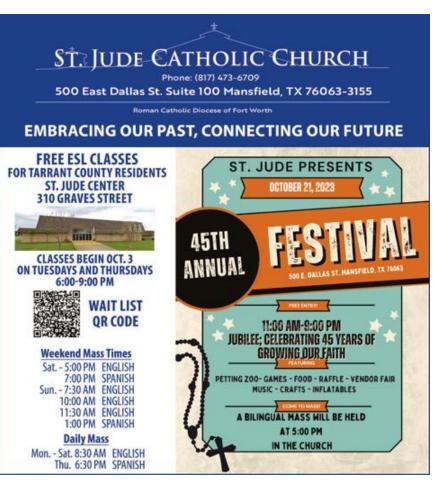
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EDITOR'S NOTE

October is here!

As we usher in the golden hues and cool breezes of October, our community is in for a treat — both figuratively and literally! The fall season brings with it a cascade of colors, seasonal festivities and opportunities to come together as a neighborhood.

In October, a variety of celebrations collide. We continue celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month through October 15, which is dedicated to honoring the rich cultural, historical and current contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. During this period, we pay tribute to the diverse traditions, languages and customs that make up this vibrant culture. Also, this month is National Book Month, a time when literature takes center stage, inviting readers of all ages to immerse themselves in the boundless worlds that books offer. It's a celebration of the written word to empower, inspire, educate, entertain and connect people from all walks of life. Rediscover the joy of flipping through pages, the thrill of exploring new perspectives and the comfort of revisiting old literary friends, all while strengthening your bond with the timeless connection of books. We'll wrap up the month with fall festivals, a beloved tradition that ushers in the autumn season with a plethora of vibrant activities, trunk or treats, delicious food and a sense of community. I urge you to read a book, attend a festival with your family and learn about Hispanic culture this month.

Have a cozy, colorful, cheerful and festive time!





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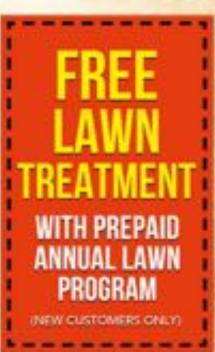
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FOR THE

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By Sandra Walters

As National Book Month begins, Mansfield celebrates the rebuilt library and staff. Consider the importance of literature, writing and reading. Yolanda Botello, the director of library and historical services, has fond memories of when her elementary teacher passed out the Scholastic Book flyers. "My friends and I discussed the books we desired to purchase, so we could trade. I remember circling the ones we wanted, and within a few days, we turned in the flyer along with money enclosed in an envelope. Then, we highly anticipated our special delivery. That's how my love for books started," Yolanda said.

As she continued her educational journey, Yolanda received her bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies as a generalist for fourth through eighth grades from The University of Texas at El Paso. However, she knew she was only going to teach for a short time. "I wasn't sure of what I was going to do next. Somehow, I was introduced to library science when I read a sticky note on someone's desk with the words 'library sciences.' This intrigued me, so I started looking for a master's program. University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University were the only schools in the state that offered a master's degree in library sciences." Information studies is a term frequently used to refer to the academic field of library science. This area focuses on categorizing and using data or objects and places a strong emphasis on knowledge preservation and literacy promotion. Yolanda taught for about a year-and-a-half. Then, she transitioned into subbing to prepare for the GRE. Soon she passed and was accepted into the University of North Texas.

"I moved from El Paso to the DFW area to complete my master's. I selected UNT because I thought it was a good fit. When I started the program, I reflected on my undergrad experience of a professor at UTEP reading to us daily, and I found it so soothing. While working on my degree, the thought of sharing this with many people thrilled me," she added.

Eventually, Yolanda obtained a position as a clerk with Lake Cities Library in Lake Dallas. This nonprofit is where she got her foundation for operating a library. It was the perfect position for her because she learned so much from the director. Her supervisor explained things in great detail, and in no time, she became the assistant director, which gave her a chance to



manage the budget and conduct planning. "During my final year at UNT, I met my husband, so we decided to make the DFW area our home.

"I applied at the Mansfield Library and obtained a position in Youth Services, which included ages 0 to 18. I facilitated story time, collections and created programs for that age group. Initially, I received the previous librarian's materials, and the director gave me the opportunity to learn as well."

Yolanda has been employed in the city of Mansfield for 10 years, and she has seen Mansfield experience many growing pains since she first started in the position. "In October of 2022, we finalized the renovations," she said. "When a patron enters our doors, he or she will discover many new additions." As soon as people stroll in, they will notice the entryway looks a little different. Some of the space that was a part of the entrance is inside the main library area now. As guests look to the left, the restrooms are inside.

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Patrons no longer exit the doors to use the restrooms. The reconstruction of this area included updating the activity room as well.

Also, when a guest opens the doors, they can immediately see the selfcheck-out system, making the process even more efficient. The books have RFID tags, which is a smart way to track inventory, as well as issue and return books, devices and other items in the library. As people continue to journey through the library, they will discover the study cubbies, the charging station, patio, seed library and the expanded children's area.

While children read or enjoy the Family Place, the adults may use the computers in this comfy setting. Yolanda said, "The library is no longer quiet because as people learn, they may get excited, and that's OK. Being quiet in the library has changed. Learning isn't always quiet. However, we do have quiet sections. It is an isolated area where people can utilize the quiet space.

"When we had the opportunity

to create this updated location, we thought about the needs of all patrons. That's why a differentiated layout was a must in our library. We made sure there were additional bathrooms in the children's area. We also added a meeting area that can be expanded by opening the NanaWalls.

"We're consistently planning activities for residents. Often, we offer programs for adults, families, children and teens. Some parents set alarms on their phones to ensure they are the first ones on the list for certain classes. Usually, popular activities are filled within two hours. We set limits to ensure it's a quality event. If we have too many attendees, this affects their experience in a negative way. Therefore, we create parameters to produce an enjoyable event," Yolanda proudly stated.

The Mansfield Library runs like a well-oiled machine. The daily duties are conducted by committed staff members and volunteers. There is always something to do in the library. "We simply have conversations to understand how we can help patrons



locate what they are looking for, and each one is different. Some people browse around, or they know exactly what they want and where it is. It's our job to show them the options," she concluded. Yolanda enthusiastically carries out her true calling as Mansfield's director of library and historical services while surrounded by books and locals.





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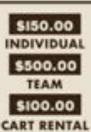
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Zoomed In: Lily Robison

By Sandra Walters

Lily Robison was certain of her identity for this season. She declared, "I want to be Dolores from *Encanto*," picturing herself acting like her favorite character while envisioning this outfit. Therefore, her parents reached out to the owner of Bama Dearest to create the dress she desired. Her garment was finished after all the necessary fittings and sewing.

Lily put on the magical dress and became Dolores. Her dream of becoming the Disney movie character came alive. She danced around in her dress wearing a red bow in her hair, and ruby-colored lipstick delicately glossed her lips while Lily role-played scenes from the movie.

Around Town



Eleanor Rodeheaver smiles while enjoying lunch.



Jocelyn Hobdy and Jasmine Whitaker-Mosby enjoy each other while educating students at Cora Spencer Elementary.



Advocates of Mansfield Mission Center enjoy dinner with friends while supporting the community.



Brothers at TCAL do life together experiencing fun and fellowship.

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Tammy and Elbert Liddell take a vacation in Europe.



Friends share a picture with the Mansfield High School Mascot.



Gospel singer Tasha Cobbs (second from left) visits with patrons of the local Dickey's Barbecue Pit.

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Mansfield Fine Jewelry has been serving the community in the same location for four decades. "In 1983, not long after our father passed away, my mom and I started this business," John stated. "This venture began when my mother took a few jewelry classes with a friend to make a beautiful piece of jewelry out of the sentimental items my father left behind."

Alma Pressley created a special piece that people noticed,

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so they began to ask her to repair or make unique items for them. She did this on the side while working three jobs to support her family. Attorney James Cribbs recognized her gift and asked what it would take for her to start her own jewelry business.

"My mother was unsure of how to go about doing that, but when she returned home, she had the idea of opening the business in the small storage structure behind our home. She thought it would be necessary to rearrange a few things, but it was possible," John continued.

Eventually, Alma spoke with Mr. Cribbs and shared her discoveries. She disclosed the amount of money required and the possible location of her business. He pulled a check out of his desk drawer as soon as he learned what was required to aid the project. She was reluctant at first to accept his offer, but within a few months, he was paid back in full.

"My mom is so grateful to Mr. Cribbs that she wrote a book titled *The Jewelry Thing* to honor him," John said. "Now our family business has been around for three generations. My son, Thomas Pressley, has been with us now for 12 years. My 18-month-old grandson is growing up here as well. My mom doesn't work in the store like she used to, but that doesn't stop her from popping in to check on us."

At Mansfield Fine Jewelry, they offer a variety of repairs, bridal jewelry, Groove Life brand and custom jewelry. A few of the repair services include ring sizing, diamond replacement, prong re-tipping, pearl restringing and chain soldering. They have a laser welder, in-house, which gives them the freedom to work on a wide variety of jewelry.

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The family-based business specializes in custom, one-of-a-kind pieces — original designs for their customers. Everything is designed in-house with their CAD program, 3-D printed model for individuals to hold and see and finished up with casting and any stone setting. Mansfield Fine Jewelry prides themselves on completing all custom jewelry and repair services on-site.

In the workshop, John and Thomas form an unbeatable duo. With invaluable experience under John's belt, coupled with Thomas' approach to technology within their industry, their collaboration is nothing short of awe-inspiring. These two jewelers seamlessly join forces to ensure that each project they undertake receives nothing less than top-tier craftsmanship.

"Come by and bring any jewelry you possess that is no longer being worn, so we can give it a fresh look or a new lease on life!" John concluded. "We can handle any type of jewelry repair services you may need! And we would be happy to help you!"



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A required minimum distribution (RMD) is the annual amount that generally must be withdrawn from a traditional IRA or a qualified retirement plan like a 401 (k), 403 (b) and self-employed plans, starting no later than April 1 of the year after the year the account owner reaches the age of 73. If you attained age 72 in 2022 or earlier, you are already required to take RMDs. The RMD age will rise to 75 in 2033. Some employer plans may allow still-employed account owners to delay distributions until they stop working, even if they are older than 73.

RMDs are designed to ensure that owners of tax-deferred retirement accounts do not defer taxes on their retirement accounts indefinitely. You are allowed to begin taking penalty-free distributions from tax-deferred retirement accounts after age 59 1/2, but you must begin taking them after reaching age 73. If you delay your first distribution to April 1 following the year in which you turn 73, you must take another distribution for that year. Annual RMDs must be taken each subsequent year no later than December 31.

The RMD amount depends on your age, the value of the retirement account and your life expectancy. You can use the IRS Uniform Lifetime Table to determine your life expectancy. To

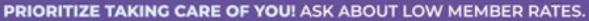
calculate your RMD, divide the value of your account balance at the end of the previous year by the number of years you're expected to live, based on the numbers in the IRS table. You must calculate RMDs for each account that you own. If you do not take the required minimum distribution, a penalty of 25 percent will be assessed on the RMD amount that should have been taken, dropping to 10 percent if timely corrected by making up the missed RMD. "Timely" means corrected generally in two years (unless the penalty is assessed earlier). Of course, you can always withdraw more than the required minimum amount or even withdraw the entire balance as a lump sum.

Remember that distributions from tax-deferred retirement plans are subject to ordinary income tax. Waiting until the April 1 deadline in the year after reaching age 73 is a one-time option and requires that you take two RMDs in the same tax year. If these distributions are large, this method could push you into a higher tax bracket. It may be wise to plan ahead for RMDs to determine the best time to begin taking them.

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"On our first Thanksgiving, my husband thought I was going to bake a turkey, but I never ate turkey for Thanksgiving. We had gumbo because I grew up in a suburb outside of New Orleans," Vicki Szczesny said.

"My cooking is influenced by my Cajun French mother and Sicilian dad." She watched her mom cook Cajun and Italian dishes for a family of six, so most of her recipes are made in large quantities that can be shared with family and friends. "I enjoy cooking more than baking, but I mastered making Chocolate French Macarons from my Sicilian grandmother," Vicki shared. "A few years ago, I had the honor of making over 300 macarons for our daughter's wedding." Now

Gumbo

This is even better the next day.

- I Tbsp. oil
- I lb. smoked beef sausage, sliced into 1/4-inch thick coins
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup flour or brown/white rice flour (gluten-free option)
- 2 large onions, diced
- 2 bell peppers, diced
- 5-6 cups water (divided use)

- I lb. boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into 1-inch pieces
 I bag frozen cut okra (optional)
 3-4 Tbsp. Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning
 2 Tbsp. dried chives
- I tsp. parsley
- 1/2 tsp. celery powder
- 1 Tbsp. garlic powder
- 1 Tbsp. onion powder
- 1-2 bay leaves
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

I lb. raw shrimp deveined and other seafood (optional)Steamed rice or cauliflower rice, to taste

I. Heat I Tbsp. of oil in a large stock pot; add the smoked sausage. Cook for about 4 minutes, until well browned on both sides. Remove the sausage to a bowl using a slotted spoon, leaving as much oil behind as possible.

2. Add 1/4 cup olive oil and the flour. Cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring constantly, or until a thick roux forms and the color is a medium to dark brown.

3. Add the onions, bell peppers and sausage to the roux. Stir constantly for about 5 minutes.

4. Pour 3 cups of water into the pot; stir, scraping the bottom of the pot to loosen any browned bits. Add the diced chicken pieces, frozen okra and all seasonings; allow to come to a boil.

5. Boil on low for 15-20 minutes, or until the okra is soft.

6. Add the shrimp and any other seafood; add the remaining water if necessary.

7. Cook for another 10 minutes. Let the gumbo sit for 30 minutes before serving over the rice.

Mock Boil

- 4-6 oz. Louisiana Fish Fry Products Concentrated Crawfish, Crab & Shrimp Boil Liquid
- 2-3 Tbsp. Tony Chachere's Creole Seasoning
- I garlic clove, minced
- 1 bag small red potatoes
- 4 links beef smoked sausage, cut into 3-inch sections
- 6-8 fresh or frozen ears corn on the cob

I. Fill a large pot with water; add all the seasonings to the water.

2. Add the potatoes; bring to a boil for 10 minutes. Check the potatoes to ensure they are done.

 Add the sausage and corn; boil for another 15 minutes. Turn off the heat; let sit for another 10-15 minutes.
 Drain and serve.

Mock Beignets

Oil for frying

2-3 cans original-style biscuits3 cups powdered sugar1 large Ziploc bag or a few small paper bags

 Fill a large frying pan with 1 to 1 1/2 inches of oil. Heat over medium to high heat.
 Cut each biscuit in half while the oil is heating.

3. Drop a piece of biscuit into the oil to test the heat for frying. If it floats, place about 6-8 biscuits in the pan at a time. Fry them for 1-2 minutes on each side, flipping them with a large, slotted spoon.

4. When the biscuits are light to medium brown, remove them to a pan lined with paper towels; set aside while making the next batch.

5. Let the fried biscuits cool for 2-3 minutes. **6.** Place about 2 cups of powdered sugar in a large Ziploc bag. Transfer the slightly cooled fried biscuits to the Ziploc bag, close the bag and shake.

7 Carefully open the bag. Take out the beignets; serve warm.

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19	Frog unlucky	36	Orange veggie		or minus an electron or two One under	
	at the racetrack	37	A-bomb vardstick	9		
22	Animal fur	20			cover	
23	Wander aimlessly	38	Take shape			

- 14 --- the world se (Out of it)
 - 17 Shoot
 - 18 Apple core?
 - 20 Flick made for the boob tube
 - 21 Affirmative
 - reply 25 Put up
 - 26 Nasal grunt
 - 28 Toe of the
 - Arabian Peninsula
 - 29 Bashful
- 30 Hyundai rival
- 32 Annex, maybe 14/0
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10/3

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(for ages 18-plus). Learn how you can strengthen your immune system at home, work and your kitchen! Explore foods and habits that can boost your immune system and things that deplete it. Presenters from Food Saved Me Institute. Free; registration required. 6:00-7:30 p.m., 104 S. Wisteria.

10/15

Mansfield Philharmonic in Concert: Free. 7:00 p.m., First Methodist Mansfield, 777 N. Walnut Creek Dr.

10/19

Mansfield Historical Society Annual Meeting: Members and the public are invited. A buffet dinner will be served before the Mansfield Garden Club talks about their project at the Ralph S. Man House Museum "Landscape

in the earliest period of Mansfield." \$20. 6:00-8:00 p.m., 605 E. Broad Street. (817) 473-4250 or email mansfieldhistoricalsociety@ outlook.com.

10/21

Mansfield ISD's Winter Wonderland: This fun, outdoor community festival for all ages will include

carnival games, interactive activities, bounce houses, a petting zoo, a fairy village, pumpkin eating dragons and student performances. Free. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Ln.

10/22

Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat: Wear your costume and come have some fun. Candy, games, activities and food trucks! Everyone is welcome! Free. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Mansfield Church of Christ, 580 Pleasant Ridge Dr.

10/28

27th Annual Texas

Country Reporter Festival:

Join Kelli and Bob Phillips, hosts of the weekly TV show, for this one-day arts and music festival, including a free concert with Neal McCoy. More than 350 booths and three food courts. Free. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Downtown Waxahachie.

10/31

Parent University Series: Roundtable discussion "Life, Parenting & Supporting Your Child's Education." Free. 9:00-10:00 a.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 1100 W. Debbie Ln.

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