

MAGAZINE



Pretty in Pink



Pretty in Pink luncheon
Saturday, Sept. 29 • 10 a.m. – noon
Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Cafeteria, first floor
2700 E. Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063
Parking is free.

Join us for a morning of hope You're invited to celebrate the hope and strength of women as we honor breast cancer survivors at our Pretty in Pink luncheon. This annual event raises awareness for the fight against breast cancer, offers information about early detection, and highlights the latest technologies. Hear from physician experts and strong women as we raise funds to help breast cancer patients.

Featured speaker: Starlene Stringer KLTU radio host, TV personality, actress, model, best-selling author, inspirational speaker, and proud mother of three.



- 10 – 10:10 a.m. • Registration
- 10:10 – 11:55 a.m. • Main program
- 11:55 a.m. – noon • Remarks and door prizes

Texas law prohibits hospitals from practicing medicine. The physicians on the Methodist Health System medical staff are independent practitioners who are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System or Methodist Mansfield Medical Center. Methodist Health System complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Space is limited.
Register today at MethodistInPink.com.

Dr. Richard R. Knight, M.D.

Melissa K., Burleson, TX

I have been on the weight loss roller coaster in the past. I decided after seeing myself in pictures that it was time to end the ride. I chose with my husband, the Diet Solution Center. With weekly visits and the personnel helping me stay focused it was easier than I thought it would be. I also had the added benefit of my biggest supporter, my husband, sticking with the plan as well. I began to lose the weight the first week. I did have tough times to overcome. Graduation parties, birthday parties, and family celebrations were my test. With the help from my support team I stuck with it and still was able to enjoy those moments. Weight continued to drop and I am down 30lbs and am happy to be in photos now.



**Melissa K.
lost 27.2 lbs.
in 17 weeks.***



*Individual results may vary.

**Mention
this ad for
\$99 OFF
initial visit!**

Expires 9/30/18

MANSFIELD

920 U.S. Hwy. 287 N., Suite 306
(At Walnut Creek in Tom Thumb Shopping Center)

817-453-3438**BURLESON**

821 SW Alsbury, Suite C
Burleson, TX 76028

817-297-2100**PANTEGO**

2542 West Pioneer Parkway
Pantego, TX 76013

817-277-3438

STENZON

- 8** **MONEY IN THE BANK**
Whether it's racing on an ATV track or raising goats, Cash Harsche knows how to win.
- 16** **NOT YOUR AVERAGE**
At Home With Ricky and Joy Wilson.
- 24** **HEALTHY CONVERSATIONS**
At Danny Jones Middle School, fathers learn skills for leading their families.
- 28** **PICTURE PERFECT**
Through her photos, Meshali Mitchell shares many memorable experiences.
- 38** **A CANADIAN ADVENTURE**
Prince Edward Island is fun for the entire family.
- 40** **A NEW WAY TO LANDSCAPE**
Improve your yard one hardscape at a time.

September 2018 | Volume 13, Issue 9



- 34** CookingNOW
- 36** BusinessNOW
- 44** Around TownNOW
- 52** LifestylesNOW

Publisher, Connie Poirier | General Manager, Rick Hensley

EDITORIAL

Managing Editor, Becky Walker | Mansfield Editor, Melissa Rawlins
Editorial Coordinator, Sandra Strong
Editorial Assistant, Rachel Smith | Writers, Alf Blanchard
Amber D. Browne . Rick Mauch . Angel Morris . Virginia Riddle
Zachary R. Urquhart
Editor/Proofreader, Angel Morris

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Creative Director, Chris McCalla | Artists, Kristin Bato . Morgan Christensen . Martha Macias . Brande Morgan . Anthony Sarmienta

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Directors, Chris McCalla . Brande Morgan
Photographers, Lori Baur . Joy Elmore

ADVERTISING

Advertising Representatives, Lori O'Connell . Keri Roberson
Steve Randle . Cherise Burnett . Dustin Dauenhauer . Bryan Frye
Jennifer Henderson . Ashlyn LeVesque . Kelsea Locke . Melissa Perkins
Linda Roberson . Joyce Sebesta

Billing Manager, Angela Mixon



ON THE COVER

Cash Harsche takes the hills, valleys, turns and jumps of motocross all in stride.

Photo by
Joy Elmore.

MansfieldNOW is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2018. All rights reserved. MansfieldNOW is published monthly and individually mailed free of charge to homes and businesses in the Mansfield ZIP codes.

Subscriptions are available at the rate of \$35 per year or \$3.50 per issue. Subscriptions should be sent to: NOW Magazines, P.O. Box 1071, Waxahachie, TX 75168. For advertising rates or editorial correspondence, call (817) 477-0990 or visit www.nowmagazines.com.



PERFORMANCE
HEAT AND AIR, INC.

HERE COMES FALL
PLAN AHEAD



TRANE

It's Hard To Stop A Trane.

FREE
FILTER

with a purchase of
Energy Savings Agreement

NEW RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS ONLY. OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/18

817-477-1000



WWW.PERFORMANCEHEATANDAIR.COM

LIC. NO. TACLB29398E

EDITOR'S NOTE



Melissa

Melissa Rawlins
MansfieldNOW Editor
melissa.rawlins@nowmagazines.com
(817) 629-3888

If it ain't one thing, it's another...

... another... another. *If it ain't one thing, it's another... another... another.* So goes my new favorite song. It's just a little ditty, sung with a lilting tone that makes light of the fact that *stuff happens* — and it seems to continually happen — so that just when you solve one issue, another lands in front of you and won't just fly away on its own.

Or will it? Lately, maybe as a result of learning mantras like, "It is what it is," I'm practicing what, for me, is becoming less of a discipline and more of an art. I'm facing reality, recognizing whatever difficult issue exists, and asking my Heavenly Father to provide the solution. And then I'm ignoring the difficulty, focusing on what I already can accomplish until the solution is given to me. I then implement the solution and move along to whatever comes next.

What you hope to move along to are the issues that you *don't* want to fly away. These productive, positive projects are worth attending to with all your energy because you already are the solution. You're the perfect steward for the project, and that is why it has been placed before you.

What are your perfect projects? Do tell me!



Allure Smile DENTAL

In-office
Teeth Whitening
in Less Than 10 Min.
Using New
uPhoria System
(Call for Details)

\$15 FOR LIMITED
EXAM & X-RAY
Expires 9/30/18

\$75 EXAM, X-RAY
AND CLEANING
(gum treatment extra)
Expires 9/30/18

- General Dentistry for Kids & Adults
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Teeth Whitening
- Gum Treatment
- Partial & Full Dentures
- Implant, Crowns & Bridges
- Extraction & Root Canal Treatments



MEDICAID, CHIP & MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED
2880 N. FM 157, Ste. 102, Mansfield, 76063 | 817.473.6200
WWW.ALLURESMILEDENTAL.COM



**MOUSER
ELECTRONICS**

See our ad on
PAGE 7

SPECIALIZING IN

**COMMERCIAL &
ROLL-UP DOORS!**

**MANSFIELD
OVERHEAD DOOR**

- Spring Repair Specialists
- Commercial/Residential
- New Installation
- 24/7 Emergency Service

817-988-4191
Mansfield owned and operated
www.MansfieldOverheadDoor.com



Come experience DFW's hidden gem.



A public facility with the luxury of a private club.

Voted Top 3 Public Course in DFW by Avid Golfer | US Tennis Association Outstanding Facility Award
15 Acre Practice Facility with Lighted Driving Range | 11 Lighted Courts, including a Championship Court
Beautiful Event Center & Outdoor Patio | Memberships & Tournament Packages Available



817-426-2400 ★ 13765 Southern Oaks Drive ★ Burleson, TX 76028 ★ southernoaksgolf.com   

An AngMar Retail Group Company



Lowest cost. Best care.



www.texasforthem.org • 817-426-3777

Bring ad
for Free Rabies
vaccination

*Limit 1 per
household



Services: Spay and neuter, vaccinations, dental cleaning,
microchipping, heartworm testing, flea/tick control



344 SW Wilshire Blvd Burleson, TX (next to Tractor Supply)
Walk-in vaccine hours: Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 pm

We're HIRING

We're looking for amazing people for our amazing team

Immediate interviews for Shipping/Receiving positions. Interviewing now for IT, Web Development, Marketing, Finance, Customer Service, Distribution Center, and many others.

Visit **MouserJobs.com**
to search our current openings.

- * Great Benefits including Medical, Dental, Vision, EAP, Telemedicine, 401(k) Match, Onsite Clinic and Fitness Center with 24/7 access
- * Competitive Pay
- * Tuition/Textbook Reimbursement
- * Discounts
- * Meal options onsite



Mouser Electronics is a worldwide leader in the distribution of electronic components for engineers to design future must-have products today. Mouser is part of the Berkshire-Hathaway family of companies, a Texas Employer of Excellence and a Mansfield Chamber of Commerce 2014 Outstanding Large Business of the Year winner.

1000 N. Main Street, Mansfield, TX 76063



MONE



CASH IN THE BANK

— By Rick Mauch



A little bit of Cash can go a long way. Only 9 years old, Cash Harsche is money in the bank when it comes to success in the ATV — all-terrain vehicle, four-wheelers — motocross competition world. Cash started riding at age 4. By 2016, he was a national champion, followed by a pair of reserve — second place — finishes in two 2017 categories. In early summer, he was leading the point standings in his age group in the American Motorcyclist Association. “It’s fun, and I love winning,” Cash said with a grin, also recalling his first national championship award. “There were a lot of people there at the banquet. I liked it.”

Competitors can participate in up to 10 races. From those, the top six finishes result in their points total. “They are so responsible. They know the dangers, and they know it’s on them to perform,” said Melissa Harsche, Cash’s mother. “If you fail, it’s you. If you win, it’s you.”

Cash has done a lot of winning. Along with his national championship, he has Texas Overall Championships in each of his classes for the past three years, and, of course, he’s leading this season. He also has won multiple American Motorcyclist Association State Championship Titles Races in Texas (two), South Carolina (two), Pennsylvania (one), Illinois (one) and Indiana (one). “I was raised in a horse show family. I never imagined racing four-wheelers,” Melissa said. “But we love it. It’s such a family atmosphere.”

WALNUT CREEK AUTO CLINIC
offers the same services as car dealerships,
but at **MUCH LOWER PRICES!**

★ ★ ★
**LABOR DAY
SALE!**
20% OFF LABOR
★ ★ ★

OFFERING:

- Factory Scheduled Maintenance
- State-of-the-Art Diagnostic Equipment
- ASE Certified Master Technicians
- Nation-wide Parts & Labor Warranty
- Tires and TPMS Sensors • State Inspections


Open Saturdays: 8am - 6pm

For Our Customer's Convenience:

- We offer **FREE** Local Shuttle
- **0% Financing for 6 Months!**

Proudly providing dealership quality auto repair and maintenance
at affordable prices to the Mansfield area since 1983.

817-473-6901

743 Hwy 287 N. Mansfield, TX
walnutcreekautoclinic.com 

Like us on Facebook and win **PRIZES!**



**WALNUT CREEK
AUTO CLINIC**



Cash became interested in four-wheelers after watching a friend, Austen Dinger. Cash was almost 3 at the time. "He said, 'I can do this,'" Melissa said, "so, his dad bought him a bike, and it started."

He is also very good at riding two-wheelers, though he prefers four-wheelers. In addition, he rides vehicles with both 50- and 70-cubic-centimeter engines. The 50cc reaches speeds of around 35-40 miles per hour, and the 70cc can achieve speeds of up to 50 mph. While that may not seem all that fast, going those speeds over a rugged terrain that includes lots of hills, valleys, turns and jumps makes it all the more dangerous.

And Cash has had a few accidents. Perhaps the most memorable was one earlier this year. His bike flipped and he went into a ravine, landing in mud. "That's what saved him. Usually, he jumps right up from a wreck, but this time it was scary," Melissa said.

"All I remember thinking was, *I'm done*. I thought I'd break my leg, but I hit the mud. I had an impression of the stitching from the seat on my legs for over a week," Cash said.

Cash was indeed *not* done. He got out, started his bike and finished the lap to score some points. Then, he came back later in that same day to win another race and claim the overall title in the event.



Melissa admitted it's a little nerve-racking as a parent to watch him perform. "You do a lot of praying," she said with a smile. "I'm not superstitious, but before every race, while they play the National Anthem, I must sing it out loud while holding my good luck necklace. And before every Moto, I have to say to him the same thing: Be safe, ride smart, have fun."



Whiskies OF THE WORLD DALLAS

WHISKY TASTING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM

6:00PM - 10:00PM

250+ WHISKIES • FOOD PAIRINGS
CIGAR PAIRINGS • MASTERCLASSES



SIGEL'S
Fine Wines & Great Spirits



WWW.WHISKIESOFTHEWORLD.COM

ARBORS • OUTDOOR KITCHENS • PATIOS

Your Oasis Awaits...



Call today for
FREE
Consultation



817.453.3100
WWW.URBANOASISOUTDOOR.COM



URBAN OASIS
OUTDOOR LIVING

PAVILIONS • FIRE & WATER FEATURES • LIGHTING



"My husband and I, when we got into racing, made sure Cash knew how to ride correctly. We found outside help from former pros. We put money into safety equipment. We've done a lot of research. You have to do it right," she explained.

Racing is becoming a family affair. Cash's little brother, Kenton, age 6, is also competing now. He placed sixth nationally last season, and at the beginning of summer, he was running third in the national standings in his age group. Cash is his brother's biggest supporter, just as Kenton is to Cash.

"There's not a gate drop Cash will miss," Melissa said. "They have lots of discussions — what to hit, what not to hit. The difference is Cash is extremely serious, and K.D. (Kenton's nickname) is the family clown."



Cash's sister, Lyndee, also 6 and Kenton's twin, shows horses in competition. Melissa did the same when she was younger. Cash's dad, Tracy, is a former rodeo competitor.

In other words, the entire family has a competitive nature — but perhaps none more than Cash. That was evident when he decided to enter Mansfield's Junior FFA program, raising a goat named Gus (because they bought him in Gustine) for competition. "He was very nice. He was like having a pet," Cash said. "I'd feed him and water him, and then my mom would come out, and we'd practice showing him."

FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR — HUGE — SELECTION



Raymonds
LIQUOR STOP

We're the **CLOSEST**
Liquor Store to Mansfield!



Located RIGHT OFF Hwy 287 & Turner Warnell
(Parking and Entrance in rear.)



Convenient Location!

Present this coupon and receive

10% OFF
\$50 purchase

Must bring ad in to receive 10% off. One coupon per person. Cannot be used with any other offers. Ex: 9/30/18



Liquor • Wine • Beer
Premium Cigars

OPEN Monday - Saturday • 10am - 9pm

817.476.6239 • 8111 U.S. HWY 287, BUILDING H • ARLINGTON, TX 76001



Take the Turner-Warnell exit and locate the Extra Space Complex at Turner-Warnell and Highway 287. Parking and the entrance are located in the rear of the building.

Country Critters farm **It's Pumpkin Patch Time!**

Admission includes: Bounce houses, playground, petting zoo, a train ride, hay rides, a storyteller, a wooden maze and pony rides* (*weekends only)

Weekend admission: \$10 Adults • \$12 Kids • Kids under 2 are FREE!
Kids get a pie-sized pumpkin with paid admission.

Open Weekdays by RESERVATION ONLY

STARTING Sept. 29th
We WILL BE Open:
Saturdays & Sundays
10am - 5pm

GATES CLOSE AT 4pm

WE WILL BE OPEN
Columbus Day 10am - 3pm

BOOK YOUR PARTY TODAY!

Pumpkin Patch IS OPEN:
Sept. 29th thru Nov. 11th

WE OFFER YEAR-ROUND BIRTHDAY PARTIES & FIELD TRIPS AT OUR FARM.
WE ALSO OFFER PETTING ZOOS & PONY RIDES THAT TRAVEL TO YOU!

3709 County Road 617, Alvarado 76009
817-477-3060 • www.countrycrittersfarm.com

Mansfield Glass & Windows

"You Can Trust Us With Your Panes!"



Another Quality Project By
Mansfield Glass
817-473-3909
www.MansfieldGlass.com

CALL TODAY for a FREE Estimate!

- Frameless Shower Glass
- Replacement Windows
- Broken or Foggy Window Replacement

817-473-3909

www.MansfieldGlass.com



7489 Rendon Bloodworth Rd., Mansfield, TX



Cash and Gus won a Showmanship Award in the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show.

"We are an extremely competitive family. That goat was as trained as they come," Melissa said. "Cash is a perfectionist, and once he puts his mind to something, he's going to be the best. He worked hard for that Showmanship buckle."

Gus has since been donated to a physically challenged young girl. But Cash plans to compete with goats next season, and will add a competition in San Antonio to his agenda.

A Texas Rangers' fan, Cash also loves playing baseball, something he's done since the age of 3. A pitcher, second baseman and outfielder, he can recall the favorite play he's made in his young life — robbing an opposing player of a homerun with a diving catch. "I really thought it was a homerun, but I caught it and did a backflip," he said.

But racing is what Cash loves most. And perhaps best of all, it brings his family together, he admitted. They regularly hit the road, sometimes up to a week or more, spending quality time together. "I like hanging out with my family. Sometimes, we drive all night," Cash said. "It's like a vacation. But I like it when we get there, and I get to race, too." **NOW**



55+ Active Adult Apartment Homes



Enjoy Eventful Living at its Finest!

Meet new friends and live every day to the fullest with fun classes, seminars, happy hours, cooking classes and more!

Activities Include:

- Mix & Mingle Social Hour every Tuesday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM & Thursday from 5:00 - 6:30 PM
- Dance Classes including Line Dancing, Zumba, & more!
- Chef Cooking Demonstrations
- Movie & Popcorn Nights

Schedule a Tour and Stay for an Event Today!

817-349-7661

OvertureHighlands.com

250 W Arbrook Blvd.
Arlington, TX. 76014



Not Y Average

— By Melissa Rawlins

At Home With Ricky and Jo



Ricky Wilson, whose dad was once the Mansfield police chief, grew up on a dairy farm a few hundred yards from where he lives now. There on his front porch, he met the love of his life one evening some 30 years ago. Then and there, he knew he was destined to be with this girl, whose father had recently transferred for Bell Helicopter from Johnson City, Tennessee, to Arlington.

But Joy married someone else and moved to the Eastern states. She and Ricky continued to write letters throughout her difficult marriage, and he swept in and married her after waiting 10 years. Their love story is played out in their one-story home in the country, where he has built many of the key pieces of furniture. Their home's farmhouse feel is enhanced by her collections of family heirloom dolls, tatting, antiques and buttons.



How this couple finds time to keep such a neat house is anybody's guess. Joy is a psychiatric nurse and Ricky a house painter. But they make time to enjoy the great outdoors, and their backyard, with its Hill Country feel, has hosted many a music party.

Joy's big 50th birthday party featured Scott & Steve performing from a spot near Ricky's hand-made *Wilsons Trading Co. Guns & Fers* sign. The duo played their standards and gave Joy their best. "Steve got on his knees in the gravel rock, playing the guitar for 'Purple Rain,'" she beamed. Their stage was a living





BUDGET® BLINDS

Shutters, Shades, Drapery and More!

FREE INVISIBLE TILT AND FREE INSTALL
when ordering Plantation Shutters

Expires 9/30/18

Schedule your FREE IN-HOME Consultation today!
817-539-0155 // BudgetBlinds.com/MansfieldTX

The First Name In Real Estate

Mansfield.Ebby.com | 682-422-0333




1404 Danbury Drive | Mansfield | \$650,000
4/3.1/3 | Kathy Lakatta | 817-905-3229

 <p>1011 Walnut Falls Circle Mansfield \$799,000 5/4.1/2 Billie Redden 817-654-8470</p>	 <p>2029 Blue Ridge Drive Cedar Hill \$595,500 4/3/4 Dawn Cotogno 817-688-7499</p>	 <p>926 Riviera Drive Mansfield \$479,900 4/4/3 Jana Jackson-Hurta 817-919-8982</p>
 <p>3407 Lake Creek Trail Mansfield \$449,900 4/3/2 Kathy Lakatta 817-905-3229</p>	 <p>1406 Spyglass Drive Mansfield \$275,000 3/2.1/2 Julie DeMott 817-919-6452</p>	 <p>2004 Windcastle Drive Mansfield \$265,000 4/2.1/2 Julie Owens 817-307-8050</p>
 <p>2213 Primrose Trail Mansfield \$254,900 3/2/2 Sandi Greene 817-691-4298</p>	 <p>418 Camp Creek Drive Arlington \$284,500 4/2.1/2 Mary Prunty 817-994-1150</p>	 <p>1416 Cowtown Drive Mansfield \$239,500 4/2.1/2 Billie Redden 817-654-8470</p>




1600 Hwy 287 N. Ste 100, Mansfield, TX 76063



work of art, developed organically by Ricky over his 32 years in this home.

"You couldn't pay me a million dollars to live in a neighborhood," Ricky said. Everywhere here, inside and out, he reconnects with his deep roots in this place. "My Granny and PaPa, J.W. and Rosie Wilson, raised me and my brothers and sisters on their dairy farm. Cows roamed here. We each got parcels of the pasture,

and I built this house with the help of my grandparents, starting when I was about 22 years old."

One of his fondest memories as a little boy in the early '70s involves something that neither adults nor children can do these days. "The engineer used to throw me candy off the train, and once he stopped to give me a red lantern that I still have. One day, he stopped the train where I was

down hunting with my BB gun, and he let me get on the train and brought me back to our crossover."

Now, this safe, happy home he shares with Joy is decorated with stuff that is definitely not average. On the sides of his sheds he placed odds, ends and antiques that may mean nothing to anybody but Ricky. It's obvious he likes cowboys and is a big Clint Eastwood fan, but the poster

www.lliconstruction.net
Find us on Facebook at LLI Construction

LLI CONSTRUCTION INC.

Give us a call! 469-716-9291
Locally Owned • Quality Workmanship
References Available on Request

Outdoor Kitchens **Patios & Arbors**

Concrete/Pavers **Fireplaces** **Swimming Pools**



Quality Care Close to Home



Jeffrey Urieto, MD is board-certified in family medicine and is proud to provide the families of our community with comprehensive, quality medical care in a comforting environment. Dr. Urieto offers a wide variety of medical services for the entire family, including:

- Annual physicals
- Chronic disease management
- Pediatrics
- Minor surgery, injections and urgent care
- On-site lab
- In-office electrocardiograms (EKGs) and lung function testing (PFTs)
- Vaccinations/immunizations
- Women's and men's health
- Contraceptive options

PrimaryCareMansfield.com

817.912.8980

1776 N. US 287, Suite 220 | Mansfield, TX 76063



Photography may include models or actors and may not represent actual patients. Physician is an employee of HealthTexas Provider Network, a member of Baylor Scott & White Health. ©2018 Baylor Scott & White Health. HTPA_4295_2018 BID



First National Bank

✦ Mortgage ✦

Brent Aldridge

Mortgage Loan Officer, NMLS#621041

Cell: 817-909-7916

baldridge@fnbt.com

BrentAldridgeLoans.com



201 E. Debbie Lane Mansfield, TX 76063 NMLS# 411456 fnbt.com

John R. Harris, M.D.

General Orthopaedics
and Sports Specialist

- Treats Athletes of All Ages
- Total Knee & Shoulder Replacement
- Arthroscopic Surgery of Shoulder, Elbow & Knee
- Complex Knee Cartilage & Meniscus Treatment Techniques
- Adult & Pediatric Fracture Care
- Soft Tissue/Ligament Injury & Tendonopathy Treatment
- Carpal & Cubital Tunnel Treatment



Texas Orthopaedic
SURGICAL ASSOCIATES
Methodist Mansfield

2800 E. Broad St, Ste. 510 • Mansfield
817-453-3500



JOHN R. HARRIS, M.D.
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

For an appointment, please call or visit our website: www.thebonedocs.com

from the movie *Pulp Fiction* shows what an open mind he has.

Who else keeps a mason jar full of bullfrogs on their smoking porch? "My doctor who brought me into this world was Dr. Cook, and when they had an estate sale, Joy and I were digging around in his barn and Joy found them. Their son, who's probably in his early 70s, said we could have them," Ricky said, holding out a smaller jar filled with formaldehyde and some floating things. "He got these salamanders from Mexico."

Joy has fun collecting the unusual, as well, because for her, memories make the home. She keeps belongings from her best friend and grandmother, missionary Beth Bassett, everywhere in the house. One bedroom holds Mrs. Bassett's clothes and furniture. The hall holds her pillow, and the kitchen holds her china in a hutch custom-built by Ricky. "My grandmother's pictures and letters are part of my great memories. But the most special things in this house are the things Ricky built for me," Joy said. "Everything he has done is out of sweetness and surprises."

When Ricky bought a bunch of beautiful buttons as a gift for Joy, during the time when she had a near-death experience, she began collecting buttons seriously. She has more than 10,000 buttons, some dating to the 1800s, in glass jars, tins, boxes and display cases.

A three-ring notebook Joy's working on documents the history of the military, workers, Cub Scout, railroad and perfume buttons. The quintessential romantic, Joy loves to tell their history: "Before the Civil War era, the perfume used to be oil-based and was ruining the ladies' clothes. They started putting the oils on a fabric button. When their sweetheart would go to war, they'd give him a button, and when they came back from war they'd tell her the button kept them going."

You could say that Ricky has kept Joy going. Or maybe it's vice versa? "When I first met Ricky in 1985, he was just my buddy," Joy said, recalling their fishing trips to Cedar Hill, bowling fun in Arlington and matinee excursions in Mansfield. "I watched my first werewolf movie with Ricky: *Silver Bullet*."



That's where the memories started. But they built an everlasting friendship, which evolved to love and marriage. When Ricky married Joy, 10 years after he started building his house, he gave a room to her 4-year-old son. Chuck was adopted at the age of 7 by Ricky and reared here with this creative couple.

From his brown leather easy chair, positioned in front of the quilt made by his great-grandmother for Ricky's mother at her high school graduation, Ricky reflected on home. "It means security. It's also special. It's like an eject button, when you eject from the real world to *your* world," he said. "Being home is a turn on."

What the Wilsons did together to make his house their home was simple, really. "I gave her the inside and she gave me the outside," Ricky said. From the time they started their relationship through letters, Ricky lived in his shed and worked in his spare time on the house. Ever since they married, the Wilsons have created precious peace through artful teamwork. After all these years, their home is still a work in progress, while they are living happily ever after. **NOW**



Enroll them in the Kumon Math & Reading Program today!

Enroll before 9/21/18 to SAVE 50% on registration.

Kumon Math & Reading of Mansfield - North
920 Highway 287 North, Ste 208, Mansfield, TX 76063
682.518.8868
kumon.com/mansfield-north

*Offer valid at participating Kumon Centers only when you enroll between 8/16/18 and 9/21/18. Most Kumon Centers are independently owned and operated. Additional fees may apply.

PUT YOUR KIDS ON THE PATH TO LIFETIME SUCCESS

KUMON

© 2018 Kumon North America, Inc. All rights reserved.

FREE Public Charter School

K-7th STEAM Based Learning



DISCOVER - The Newman Difference
TOUR - Our SAFE and Amazing Campus
PARTNER - With our Caring Teachers and Administrators



- Fine arts
- Boys and Girls Athletics
- Secure Campus with Private Police Force
- Before & After School Care Available
- **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!**

Helping **Good Students** Become **Great!**

NEWMAN
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
www.newmanacademy.org

682-400-4010 • 1201 SH 360 • Mansfield, TX 76063



NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

**Ranked Among Best
Online Bachelor's and
Master's Programs**



Apply today. Classes start October 22!

northwood.edu • 800.622.9000
207 N. Cannady Dr. • Cedar Hill, Texas

Northwood University is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, gender, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability or veteran status. The University also is committed to compliance with all applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination. Northwood University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlccommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, 2010-729 & 30.

This is my idea of yard work.



Make This Your New Style of Living!

Call or visit our Welcome Center to learn more.

26 E Debbie Lane, Suite 110, Mansfield, TX

817-406-9000

OPENING SOON



LEGEND™
ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE
of Mansfield

A Residence of Legend Senior Living™

www.LegendMansfield.com

ALF# Pending



SMITH THOMPSON
HOME SECURITY

MAKE THE SWITCH!

WE'RE LOCAL, AND THERE'S NO CONTRACT

Family Owned
& Operated in
BUSINESS
since
...1978...

WIRELESS
MONITORING
16.95
Per Month
• No contract •

- No contract
- No phone line needed
- Texas based wireless monitoring
- One-time cost of \$89 for transmitter
- Compatible with most DSC/ADT/Honeywell systems

**OPTIONAL LTE SMARTPHONE
REMOTE APP** \$6.99 extra/month

- Arm & Disarm from anywhere
- Receive text or email when system is armed/disarmed/or triggered
- Displays event log



Google ★★★★★
facebook ★★★★★
TrustPilot ★★★★★★★★★★
BetterBusinessBureau A+

Bundle and get
6 free months of alarm credit!

972.526.8500  www.smiththompson.com

License# B-02469



Healthy Conversations

— By Melissa Rawlins

Sausage tacos, tater tots, orange juice and coffee from Sonic are served at 8:00 a.m. on the dot. The fathers at Danny Jones Middle School dining with their children are focused on conversation — inspired by All Pro Dad and facilitated by Corey Anthony and Terry Brown.

For both children and fathers, the 45 minutes spent focusing on each other during the monthly All Pro Dad breakfasts strengthens their relationship. “We fathers, just because of life, don’t have the best track record of engaging in emotional conversations with kids. But All Pro Dad facilitates that,” Corey said.

Growing up in a two-parent household in Jewett, Texas, Corey recalls his father being highly involved in his school, academia and extracurricular sports. When he married a Houston native,

Priscilla Walker, they agreed their family values would include quality time with their children. Monte and Ryley spent their early years in the San Francisco Bay area, but both have enjoyed the majority of their public schooling in Mansfield. The Anthonys have lived here since Thanksgiving 2009, when Corey transferred to AT&T’s Dallas office. He now serves AT&T as senior vice president for human resources and chief diversity officer.

Priscilla stopped working as a high school counselor when she birthed Monte. While being a stay-at-home mom, she wanted to understand the environment at her children’s school. “Joining PTA was one way to be active and involved,” she said.

Starting years of PTA service at Dalton Elementary, and being on the board of PTA there, Priscilla has continued in Mary Lillard Elementary, Danny Jones Middle School and Lake Ridge High School.

Community work was priority for both Priscilla and Corey during college. Corey worked with Junior Achievement since the late ’90s, before his children came into the Anthonys’ family. Corey now sits on the board at AT&T for Junior Achievement. And both Corey and Priscilla are child advocates for Dallas CASA, where Corey is also vice chairman of its board.

Corey's company fully supports his volunteer efforts.

"It is one of AT&T's stated goals to be very involved in a very positive way," said Corey, who finds it important that All Pro Dad was founded by Tony Dungy. "A Superbowl-winning NFL football coach, his emphasis on values makes him unique. It wasn't only winning he expected of his players but winning the right way."

Corey admired Dungy's creation of a program to help fathers become better leaders and love their families, and to merge that coaching with public schools. Priscilla asked his help facilitating the program at Mary Lillard when Ryley was a student there. Since All Pro Dad aligns with the Anthony family values, Corey agreed.

"Often you see the mother volunteering," Priscilla said. "All Pro Dad facilitates communication between dads and their daughters and sons. Girls and boys need their dad to share about them, say they're proud and have open discussions with them. Dads share and support one another while their children are with them. The dialogue carries over from the breakfast into their entire lives."

By asking a provocative question at the beginning of every breakfast, Corey encourages fathers to talk with their children about issues that center around character, integrity and trust. "He starts off asking, 'Hey, does anybody have something good they want to share about their dad? Does anyone have something good to share about their child?' These big, burly men stand up, and when they say it out loud, they get emotional and their voice cracks," Priscilla said. "The kids are so happy when a dad shares something positive about their kid that they're proud of."

Overcoming their busy schedules was a challenge, but the Anthonys make All Pro Dad at Danny Jones a priority. They are hoping they can bring the program to Lake Ridge High School where their son, Monte, is a sophomore. It's exciting to see healthy conversations happening across Mansfield, as dads connect with their kids over breakfast. **NOW**

*Are you concerned about your investment portfolio?
We may have some different and distinct ideas.*

**SIMMONS
WEALTH
MANAGEMENT**

817-225-4476

600 Strada Circle, Suite 106, Mansfield, Texas, 76063
todd.simmons@lpl.com www.simmonswm.com

Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC. Investment advice offered through 360 Wealth Management, a registered investment advisor. 360 Wealth Management and Simmons Wealth Management are separate entities from LPL Financial.



Todd A. Simmons
AAMS, MBA

**CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
SERVING TEXAS METRO AREAS**



STRUCTURAL

GEOTECHNICAL

CIVIL

Eyncon Engineering is a multidisciplinary firm providing services to contractors, builders, and homeowners in all major metro areas of Texas. Our engineers, inspectors, and business partners work within your vision and your organization, bringing a sense of urgency, to help you achieve your goals.

**FOUNDATION DESIGN | FRAMING PLANS | SHEAR WALL DESIGN
SOIL REPORTS | DRAINAGE PLANS**

Eyncon
ENGINEERING

**117 N. Dallas St.
Ennis, TX 75119**

**6401 Eldorado Pkwy, #341
McKinney, TX 75070**

www.eyncon.com • 469.478.3033 • info@eyncon.com

We Not Only Identify the Problem –
We Offer the Solution.

**CUTTING
EDGE**
PEDIATRIC & ADULT THERAPY

Full Service Therapy Clinic for Kids & Young Adults With Special Needs

- Occupational, Speech, & Physical Therapy
- Largest state-of-the-art gyms in Texas to make reaching goals fun
- Certified in the most advanced treatment modalities
- Our staff has over a century of combined experience
- Performs independent education evaluations for schools throughout the state of Texas
- Transition to adulthood services

☎ Ft. Worth / Mansfield: (817) 752-9662

☎ Dallas / Allen: (469) 675-3153

☎ Houston / Katy: (281) 769-1015

🌐 cuttingedgepediatrictherapy.com



ATLAS FOUNDATION CO., INC.
Serving this area since 1958...

**FINANCING
OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**

Celebrating 60 years of serving the DFW community

FREE ESTIMATES • NO SALESMAN

817-478-1181



PRESSED PILINGS • STEEL PILINGS • SLABS • PIER AND BEAMS • MUDJACKING • DRAINAGE



www.atlasfoundationinc.com



Providence Tow

Serving Mansfield, Arlington,
Kennedale and Surrounding Areas.



214.701.2365

www.providencetow.com

TDLR# 6469481C • VSF# 647218VSF

Like us!





**DON'T PAY
6%**

Save Thousands! Call...

817-799-SAVE

MANSFIELD'S BEST REAL ESTATE PROGRAM!

**Full Service
Real Estate
Doesn't Have
to Cost 6%!**



Greg & Dawn Willis, Broker & Owners
Over 30 Years Combined Experience

FULL SERVICE FOR LESS!

Read what people are saying about us at...

www.WillisReviews.com



If it's true that a picture is worth a thousand words, then Meshali Mitchell is working on the longest novel since War and Peace. Meshali, a professional photographer, believes stories can be told through pictures, and she loves being the one to tell them. "My photography is 'heart-and-soul photography,' capturing the heart and soul of the moment," the 34-year-old Mansfield resident said. "I like real-life photos. I love that storytelling style."

The story Meshali is currently telling is of her own home. Earlier this year, she moved into the Botts-Fowler House, which is on the national historic register, giving her the opportunity to live in her dream home — and to document every step of the restoration via photography. "I've always had a dream of a fixer-upper farm house, and I have a heart for

PICTURE PERFECT

— By Rick Manch



**COLDWELL
BANKER**

RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

Thinking about selling?
Let me do the work.

Happy Labor Day!



Andrew Morr | (817) 840-3838

www.andrewmorr.cbintouch.com



Operated by a subsidiary of NRT LLC.



Kubota

KUBOTA BX80

THE MUST-HAVE
SUB-COMPACT TRACTOR
FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.



The ultimate in versatility. With the new Swift-Tach Front Loader, you can easily switch jobs and master your yard or acreage without getting off the tractor.

Visit us to find out why the BX is the right tractor for you.

Check out our complete line of quality Kubota products.



www.centralkubota.com

**501 NORTH I-35E
WAXAHACHIE
972-938-1770**

Open Monday-Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-2

KubotaUSA.com

Optional equipment may be shown.



© Kubota Tractor Corporation, 2018

MUSIC ALLEY
Open until 10PM
Sept. 8th

HALLOWEEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
We're bringing in all kinds of amazing candies for Halloween!

SEPT. 13TH INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY

\$5 off \$25 or more
includes anything in the store
Bring ad in for discount.

NOW OVER 600 DIFFERENT TYPES OF CANDY AND DRINKS!

Godiva Chocolates
RETRO CANDIES
PLUSH ANIMALS
DUBLIN DRINKS
10% OFF TEACHER DISCOUNT

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

122 N. Main, Mansfield
682-422-3025
Info@andimaccandyschack.com

AndiMac CANDY SHACK

Check our Facebook & Instagram for specials!

JASON ROGERS CONSTRUCTION
LOCAL ROOFER
20 Years Experience
Residential & Commercial Roofing
FREE ESTIMATES
214-682-4427
Jason@jasonrogersconstruction.com
Web: jasonrogersconstruction.com

BEST BUY WALK-IN BATH TUBS

THE ONYX COLLECTION
NOW INSTALLING ONYX Walk-in Showers.

Family owned, Texas built
Visit our Showroom
3411 E. Hwy 377, Granbury, TX 76049
682-205-3532 • www.bestbuywalkintubs.com

Happy Labor Day!
Mention "NOW" for \$500 OFF Discount!
Call For Pricing. Expires 9/30/18



"I've always tried to use my photography for **INSPIRATION.** I feel that's why my gift was given to me – to use it for good."

restoration in general," she said. "I feel that the home is symbolic of my personal story and journey in a sense."

As each room is restored, she posts photos to the Internet. Each one is accompanied by a short story she writes connected to the heart behind the photo.

Originally from Arkansas, Meshali lived in Mansfield for eight years from 2008-16, before moving to Dallas for a couple years. However, she always loved Mansfield, largely because of her church, Creekwood Church. So, when her friend and Realtor, Meredith Murray, found this house built in 1885, she didn't hesitate to return.

Plus, it gave her the chance to use her photography to tell the story of its restoration. "I found out about the history of the home, and it captured my heart," she said. "I got connected with the owners. I feel like this home is me. A lot of people saw ashes, but





I saw potential. I went through some heartbreak and hardships as a child, and it was hard for me to come back from the ashes of my childhood. At one point in my 20s, I felt restoration seemed so far out of reach for me.”

But, just like her new home, it wasn't. Meshali became a renowned photographer who travels the world and regularly photographs people and clients all over the United States and beyond. These clients include well-known Christian artists and influencers, such as Sadie Robertson from *Duck Dynasty*, Christy Nockels and Candace Payne, also known as “Chewbacca Mom.” Candace got the nickname after recording a video in which she dons a mask of the legendary *Star Wars* character, Chewbacca. She laughed hysterically throughout, which sent the video viral.

Meshali's travels have included a wedding in Brussels and working with children in Africa. “That was so memorable and moving,” she said of the latter. “I love seeing new places and experiencing new cultures.”

As for her new home, Meshali said she felt an instant connection. “A lot of entrepreneurs have lived there, and that's what I am,” she said. “It's got a lot of history. A lot of neat people have lived in it.”

The list includes: A.J. Botts, who moved to Texas from Kentucky, ran a grocery store on Main Street and built the small wood frame house;



OLD REPUBLIC TITLE

Welcome to the Team, Amanda Warren!



We are excited to announce the addition of Amanda Warren to our team of Escrow Officers for our Ellis County/Midlothian branch!


Autumn Black
Branch Manager/
Escrow Officer


Lolly Waller
Branch Lead/
Escrow Officer


Robyn Barrere
Sales Executive
817.751.4187


Jo Waldrop
Escrow Officer


Sheri Scott
Escrow Officer


Jennifer Maggard
Escrow Officer


Vanessa Briggs
Escrow Officer


Kim Moore
Escrow Officer


Katherine Loftis
Escrow Officer

INTEGRITY. KNOWLEDGE. DRIVE.

Arlington: 1241 W. Green Oaks Blvd., Suite 101, Arlington, TX 76013 | 817-457-3930

Ellis County: 800 Silken Crossing, Suite 110, Midlothian, TX 76065 | 469-672-8727

Mansfield: 1405 N. Hwy. 287, Suite 101, Mansfield, TX 76063 | 817-453-8104

oldrepublictitle.com/dfw

08/2018 | © Old Republic Title | Old Republic Title's underwriters are Old Republic National Title Insurance Company and American Guaranty Title Insurance Company.



OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE GROUP



GUY BURKETT

PERSONAL TRAINER

In-house trainer for local police departments

LET'S GET STARTED ON YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Specializing in private
on-site or in-home service.

**CALL FOR YOUR
COMPLIMENTARY ASSESSMENT
AND 30-MINUTE INITIAL SESSION**

214.282.9741

NATIONAL ACADEMY of SPORTS MEDICINE

Weight Loss Specialist

Corrective Exercise Specialist

Performance Exercise Specialist

Nutrition Specialist

- **Conditioning**
- **Strength**
- **Endurance**
- **Cardio**
- **Weight Loss**
- **Body Contouring**

WWW.GUYBURKETT.COM

B&M
AUTO SPECIALISTS
For Auto & Fleet
Maintenance & Repair!



- Tune Ups & Alignments
- Complete Brake Service
- Shock, Struts/Suspension
- A/C Service & Repair
- Engine Repair & Replacement
- Bearing Re-pack
- Transmission Service
- Air & Cabin Air Filter
- and MUCH MORE!

We Install



Voted 'BEST Auto Repair Shop' 2018
by Living Magazine

CarCare ONE - MANSFIELD AREA ASE

LIKE us on Facebook

We Service National Accounts
 Commercial Vehicle Repair & Maintenance
 Individual Vehicle Repair & Maintenance

Hours: Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm
 1516 Hwy. 157 N. • Mansfield
 Behind Tractor Supply & Lonestar Car Wash
817-453-5366
www.bmmansfield.com

BACK TO SCHOOL!
POOL!




- Custom Gunite Pools and Spas
- Free In-home Estimates
- 100% Financing Available O.A.C.

COTTIER
 -CUSTOM POOLS-
682-214-6332
COTTIERPOOLS.COM COTTIERPOOLS



BUY ONE Vicious Vapors Signature eLIQUID And Receive a 2nd eLIQUID of Equal Size 50% OFF!

Vicious Vapors

HOURS: MON-SAT 10 AM-7 PM • SUN 2-7 PM
 801 N. MAIN ST. - SUITE 107, MANSFIELD
 817-473-4400 OR 1-855-TXVAPES
WWW.VICIOUSVAPORS.COM • WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VICIOUSVAPORS



Warren Stevens, owner and operator of a cotton gin near Mansfield; and Andrew M. Fowler, who bought the property in 1911. Andrew moved to Texas from Tennessee in 1879 and settled in the Mansfield area in 1889. He is remembered as the Father of Mansfield's water system, which he bought and improved in 1904.

The house was enlarged and altered by contractor W.L. Graves in 1900. The porch with delicate lathed railing and spindle work dates from this time. In all, the house is more than 1,400 square feet with three bedrooms and one bath, but Meshali said a second bathroom is being added. "The contractors are making my vision come to life, but I'm a visionary, and that's why I'm participating," she said. "They're doing an amazing job, and being a photographer makes it all really exciting for me."

Ironically, Meshali didn't set out to become a professional photographer. It was a hobby when she was growing up. "I saved up all my money as a senior and bought a Canon film camera," she recalled. "That became a side job, and now it's a career."

And it's led to the home of her dreams, not just for her, but for her faithful companion. Her 6-year-old, Golden Doodle dog, Belle, is also enjoying the digs. "She loves her new yard," Meshali said.

"I've always tried to use my photography for inspiration. I feel that's why my gift was given to me — to use it for good," Meshali said. "People can be restored just like houses. I think if we're honest, we all have a restoration story." **NOW**




Kids@Heart
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

450 North Highway 67, Suite 100
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
www.kidsatheartdentist.com
(972) 291-5720

- *New Patients & Walk-ins Welcome
- *Accepts Most Major PPO Plans, CHIP & Medicaid
- *Specializing in Treating Infants, Toddlers, Children, Adolescents & Special Needs
- *Open Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 5 PM



\$59
for Exam, Cleaning and X-Rays
One Coupon Per Patient without Insurance. See Office for Details and Exclusions.

FREE
Exam for Kids Under 2!
One Coupon Per Patient without Insurance. See Office for Details and Exclusions.

Dr. Ashla Martin
Board Certified Pediatric Dentist

FALL in love
with your haircut!



LONE STAR BARBER SHOP
Est. 2012
WHERE IT'S ALL ABOUT THE HAIRCUT

WALK-INS & APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE • MONDAY - FRIDAY
WWW.LONESTARBARBERSHOP.COM

Working together
for your
financial future



Jeff Trentham, AAMS®, CRPC®
Financial Advisor
4604 Park Springs Blvd.
Suite 110
Arlington, TX 76017
817-563-6942
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

AFFORDABLE MEDICARE PLANS

TURNING AGE 65
OR OLDER?




JAMES BEACH INSURANCE
"insuring everything under the sun"

(817) 300-3031

CALL YOUR LOCAL MEDICARE BENEFIT SPECIALIST

FREE CONSULTATIONS & HOUSE CALLS

New To Medicare Guidance - Information • Plan Options
Answers To All Your Questions • Enrollment Assistance & Professional Advisor

Already On Medicare - FREE Medicare Benefit Review • Second Opinion
If You Have "The Right Plan For Your Needs" Plans Change Each Year!

Local Medicare Benefit Specialist
"The Right Plan For Your Needs"

40TH ANNIVERSARY

240 E RENFRO ST., SUITE 205, BURLESON, TX 76028

CookingNOW

In the Kitchen With

REBECCA SULIN

— By Virginia Riddle



A long line of good cooks in her family — mainly Mom Kitty; her mom, Oma Marie; and Oma Helga — have inspired Rebecca Sulin's career as Chef Omi. "My parents owned a restaurant when I was really young," she recalled. Rebecca is an honors graduate of Le Cordon Bleu. "I'm constantly reading cookbooks — old, new and different," Rebecca added. Her favorite cooking technique is braising. "My sauces coming from braised meats or vegetables are very rich and satisfying."

Born in Germany and having lived there as an adult, Rebecca likes preparing other countries' comfort food and European regional recipes. "German cooking is influenced by seasonal produce and nose-to-tail eating, with very little processed foods," she explained. Rebecca also cooks to please her grandchildren, adding, "Every family tradition we have revolves around food. Cooking makes people happy." **NOW**

Keto Cauli Mash

- 4 large heads fresh cauliflower, washed and broken into small florets**
- 2 8-oz. blocks cream cheese**
- 2 sticks butter**
- 1 cup heavy cream**
- 1 cup white cheddar cheese, freshly shredded**
- 1 whole, fresh nutmeg nut**

- 1.** Steam the cauliflower in salted water until tender; drain. Return the cauliflower to the hot pan to steam off the rest of the water. Don't skip this step.
- 2.** Add the remaining ingredients, except the

nutmeg nut, to the pan. Using a microplane, scrape the whole nutmeg nut 5 times into the soup. Using a mixer, whip until creamy, scraping the sides often. Add more cream if needed to gain a mashed potato-like consistency.

3. Tip: To make a lower fat version, substitute half-and-half for cream and use 2% cheese, low fat cream cheese and less butter.

Vegetable and/or Sausage Quiche

To make a low-carb frittata, omit the crust and spray the pie plate with nonstick cooking spray.

- 12 organic eggs**
- 1 tsp. salt**

- 1 whole, fresh nutmeg nut**
- 1 cup heavy cream or half-and-half**
- 1 cup zucchini, grated**
- 1/2 cup carrot, grated**
- 1/4 cup colored bell peppers, finely diced**
- 3 scallions, cut on the bias**
- 4 oz. turkey or pork sausage crumbles (optional)**
- 1 9-inch Pillsbury refrigerated piecrust or homemade crust**

- 1.** Preheat oven to 325 F Crack eggs into a large bowl; whisk until just mixed.
- 2.** Add salt and, using a microplane, scrape the whole nutmeg nut 12 times into the egg mixture. Whisk again until well incorporated.
- 3.** Add the cream, vegetables and sausage; mix with a spatula.
- 4.** Pour the filling into the piecrust. The filling will come right to the edge and puff up in the oven, collapsing once it cools. Bake for about 35-40 minutes, or until the middle sets.

Butternut Squash Soup

Makes 4 servings.

- 1/2 medium onion, chopped**
- 4 oz. butter**
- 2 lbs. butternut squash, peeled and cubed**

3 Tbsp. fresh thyme, chopped
(divided use)
3 cups vegetable broth
Salt and white pepper, to taste
1 whole, fresh nutmeg nut
(Optional; leave out if only ground
nutmeg is available.)
1 pt. almond/coconut or cashew milk, or
heavy cream thinned with water
Pepitas, toasted, to taste

1. Sweat onion in butter; add squash. Cook for 3 minutes before adding 2 Tbsp. thyme and broth.
2. Add salt and pepper; simmer until the squash is tender.
3. With an immersion blender, blend the soup mixture until smooth; add more broth if thinner consistency is desired.
4. Using a microplane, scrape the whole nutmeg nut 3 times into the soup; add choice of milks or cream. Blend well; serve topped with pepitas and garnishes of the remaining thyme.

Watermelon Cucumber Salad

5 cups watermelon, diced into
1/2-inch pieces
3 cups seedless English cucumber,
diced into 1/2-inch pieces
12-15 fresh Thai basil leaves, rolled
and thinly sliced
12-15 fresh mint leaves, rolled and
thinly sliced
1 blood orange, zested and juiced

1. Remove seeds from watermelon. If using a regular cucumber, scrape out its seeds before dicing.
2. Combine all ingredients. Let set at least 1 hour or overnight. Toss gently before serving.

To search for more
great recipes
from any of the
10 NOW Magazines
publications, visit
www.nowmagazines.com.

September Specials!



\$100 off
Tank Water Heaters



\$250 off
Tankless Water Heaters

**TOILET AND FAUCET REPLACEMENT | CLOGGED PIPES
VIDEO INSPECTION | HYDRO JET PIPE CLEANING | SLAB LEAKS**

SERNA PLUMBING SOLUTIONS, LLC

Commercial | Residential | Remodels | New Construction
682-559-4841
SERNAPLUMBINGSOLUTIONS@YAHOO.COM
CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK 
ELLIS CO. MASTER PLUMBER, 17 YEARS EXPERIENCE
LICENSE #MPL42152



Happy FALL, Y'all!

Karen Schroeder

- Wills, Trusts & Estates
- Elder Law & Guardianships
- Asset & Wealth Protection
- Business Formation, Operation & Acquisitions
- Real Estate Matters

Consult Fee Waived
when you mention this ad

Downtown Historic Mansfield
309 E. Broad St., Suite 201
817-842-0220
www.KarenSchroederLaw.com

TRINITY GC INC

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

THE ROOF EXPERTS

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

ROOFING ★ WINDOWS ★ STORM DAMAGE



CALL FOR YOUR FREE INSPECTION!
www.trinitygc.biz ★ (817) 225-6120



BusinessNOW

Mansfield Handyman Services

— By Angel Morris

Mansfield Handyman Services

(817) 608-6225

sk@mansfieldhandymanservices.com

www.mansfieldhandymanservices.com

Facebook: Mansfield Handyman Services

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: By appointment.

Working full time and keeping up with a home can leave you with little free time. That's where Mansfield Handyman Services comes in, tackling your project list and making your time your own again. "Like most people, I was working full time, and I'd come home and realize I was behind on everything that needed to be done around the house," Steven Kirchner, owner of Mansfield Handyman Services, said.

In his search for a skilled repairman to help him out, Steven discovered a lack of handymen in the area. "I

reached out to general contractors and found they were not necessarily interested in small projects, while handymen might not want the bigger projects," Steven recalled. "It was tough to find a reliable jack-of-all-trades to tackle an entire list of large and small repairs."

This led to Steven's reflection on his own skillset, and the idea of Mansfield Handyman Services was born. "My dad has been in heating and air conditioning for 40-plus years. When I turned 15, he said I needed a job, and he wanted me to pick a trade," Steven recalled. "I was interested in learning some carpentry, and he got me in touch with a general contractor, who I ended up working for every summer of high school and some after graduation."

The experience is the foundation of Steven's business today. "I gained all kinds of knowledge, and it built my confidence in problem solving. It left me with the ability to do good work," Steven said.

Heading toward his third year of business, Steven offers interior, exterior and commercial services ranging from drywall repair and wallpaper removal to painting and pressure washing. "We can help with large jobs like fence staining and exterior painting, but we can also complete smaller projects, such as mounting your flat-screen TV or changing a doorknob," Steven noted. "We've got your list covered from A to Z."

THE PROFESSIONAL ALTERNATIVE TO DOING IT YOURSELF.

Originally from the DFW area, Steven is pleased to serve his current hometown of Mansfield and is pleasantly surprised with the reception of his business in the community. "We'll remain exclusive to the area, but demand is so great we may look to grow the business, adding more high-quality handymen to meet local's needs even better in the future," Steven projected.

Steven also hopes to give back to the community by offering a summer internship to youth interested in learning a trade. "I'm considering a six-week internship to teach basic carpentry to a high schooler," he said. "The trades are in short supply, and these are invaluable skills to learn."

With three children ranging from infant to age 5, Steven partners with his wife, Lindsey, to juggle family and home demands. "I'm a great handyman but a horrible salesman. That leaves Lindsey in charge of marketing and promotion," Steven admitted.

It's exactly this awareness of balance between work and home that led to the Kirchners' business motto: The professional alternative to doing it yourself. "When there are just not enough hours in the day to maintain your home, we can help," Steven said. Call Mansfield Handyman Services, and accept their offer of saving you time. **NOW**

WHAT'S IN YOUR GAME PLAN?
One-Time Closing Construction • Purchase Home Equity • Home Improvement • Land



ESB MORTGAGE COMPANY
 NMLS ID: 412079

www.esbmortgage.com • 972-878-5866
 815 W. Ennis Avenue • Ennis, TX 75119




Are you looking for an affordable and home-like Assisted Living for yourself or a loved one?



Mustang Creek Estates is a neighborhood that offers Seniors the freedom to live in a home-like setting with the security of knowing that compassionate and experienced care is there when you need it

MUSTANG CREEK ESTATES
 Residential Assisted Living & Memory Care

Now accepting reservations for our new Assisted Living and Memory Care Homes.

1155 NW John Jones | Burleson, TX 76028
 817.733.8300
 visit us at www.mustangcreekestates.com



Tourism PEI/John Sylvester



Tourism PEI/Emily O'Brien



Tourism PEI/Paul Baglole



Tourism PEI/Paul Baglole

TravelNOW A Canadian Adventure

— By Alf Blanchard

From the stunning red cliffs, the miles of red and champagne beaches and the vibrant small-city scenes, there is only one way to describe Prince Edward Island — magical. If driving, you will be pleasantly surprised at the beauty of the highway. It takes you through towns and villages, scenic landscapes and coastal views. Every journey on the island is as special as the destination. Driving along the highway or one of the designated coastal drives, you will see a small glimpse of life on Prince Edward Island, and it will make you feel the need to explore.

Prince Edward Island is also known as Canada's Food Island. Once you take a bite of what the island has to offer, you will undoubtedly understand why. Not

only is the island abundant with fresh ingredients such as mussels, oysters and potatoes, artisanal cheeses, breweries, wineries and distilleries, its views will also take your breath away. Every September, you can attend Fall Flavours Festival, which includes the International Shellfish Festival. Visitors from all over the world come to enjoy these festivals.

The size of Prince Edward Island is one of its greatest assets. You can taste fresh seafood in a small fishing town and still only be a short drive to the capital city of Charlottetown for experiencing live music, theater and bars.

Visitors can spend their time basking in the sun on one of the 90 beaches, listening to the waves crash and

digging their toes in the sand. Prince Edward Island isn't just for relaxation though. Get your heart racing with paddleboarding, kiteboarding, hiking or cycling. The Confederation Trail is built on an abandoned railway that goes across the entire Island. It's 269 miles of rolled stone-dust surface — an incredibly unique way to experience Prince Edward Island.

If all that adventure isn't enough, Tourism Prince Edward Island offers hands-on activities led by local community leaders. Jigs & Reels, where you join Captain and multi-instrumentalist J.J. Chaisson onboard his boat, *Chaisson A Dream*, is one such activity. Learn about traditional music, step dancing and how to play a musical instrument.

At the Table Culinary Studio in New London, one can take classes or have an experiential meal. For instance, Marilla's Table — A Taste of the Past, begins with a visit to the birthplace of L.M. Montgomery, author of *Anne of Green Gables*, to see what life was like in Anne and Marilla's time, and ends with an authentic meal made from locally grown organic vegetables, while listening to stories from a historian who specializes in Montgomery history.

Speaking of Anne, if the book holds a special place in your heart, you will enjoy visiting the island. Head over to Green Gables Heritage Place and feel like you are part of the story, or visit the Anne of Green Gables Museum (operated by relatives of Lucy Maud Montgomery and part of the inspiration for the world-famous novel). In Charlottetown, see Anne on stage at the Confederation Centre of the Arts in *Anne of Green Gables — The Musical™*, or watch love bloom at the Guild in *Anne & Gilbert*.

Love and magic await you in Canada. Come find your adventure on Prince Edward Island. For more details, visit www.tourismpei.com. **NOW**



CHECK OUT OUR

Favorite Recipes

NEW!

www.nowmagazines.com

Searchable Recipes
from the Now Magazines Archives.

TRY IT TODAY!

NOW

M A G A Z I N E S



A New Way to Landscape

— By Zachary R. Urquhart

Landscaping can be one of the most time-consuming tasks for homeowners. Pulling weeds and trimming bushes are jobs that are seemingly never really finished. Instead of planting flowers, consider adding hardscapes, decorative structures or materials that add a different kind of beauty to your yard.

Patios and Walkways

- *Create a Walkway.* One of the simplest ways to enhance part of your property is with a patio or walkway. The most permanent route is to pour concrete, possibly even covering your new space with an awning or gazebo. For a simpler DIY project, you can lay stones to make your new walkway or patio.

- *Do It Yourself the Right Way.* If you decide to lay your own stone, there are some important choices to make.

You can buy square or rectangle stones and lay them end to end, leaving no space between. Or, you might want a more irregular stone, which necessitates putting a material like pebbles or crushed granite in the gaps. Whatever your finished product is, your first step should be laying down weed blocker. And the key to a solid, level walking surface is getting a good foundation of sand before you put your stones down.



Build What You Need

• *Add Form to Function.*

Sometimes, hardscapes can be as much about necessity as beauty. If you need to build a retaining wall, you will want to carefully plan your project. Including pipe for drainage is essential, as is tamping down the soil while you backfill to cut down on the land's settling making your wall uneven. And to improve the aesthetic value, spread out any stones that are slightly discolored to give the wall a more artistic look.



• *Check for Codes and Cables.* If you decided to build stairs, retaining walls over a few feet or are pouring a new driveway, do not start the work on a whim. For some larger projects, city codes may dictate size restrictions and what materials you can use. For projects that require significant digging or trenching, you should always call 8-1-1 first, so you can ensure there are no pipes or cables underneath your project area.

Accent Pieces

• *Create Some Counterspace.* If you admire your friend's outdoor kitchen, but building something that large is not an option, consider building an outdoor island. Find a space, get your measurements and use simple right angles to design a counter for food prep. Large hardware stores and lumber suppliers will generally make cuts for you, so you will only have to put the wood together yourself. And if you want to add a small refrigerator underneath, it is easy enough to install an exterior outlet by tapping into an existing outlet inside.

NORTH TEXAS

100

remarkable women

Do you know someone Remarkable?

Someone who has impacted your life?

Beautiful Evolutions Photography is looking for 100 remarkable women throughout North Texas to be a part of our special project highlighting women from all walks of life.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE
www.northtexas100.com

Please note, not everyone nominated will be selected, but we want to thank you in advance for taking the time to share in your nominee's remarkable story.

BE
beautiful evolutions
PHOTOGRAPHY

AutoDuco 682-400-4747
7900 Rodeo Trail, Suite 120, Mansfield, TX 76063
www.AutoDucoShop.com AutoDucoShop

10% OFF Get 10% discount on any needed service, repair or maintenance under \$500.

15% OFF Get 15% discount on any needed service, repair or maintenance between \$500 and \$1000.

20% OFF Get 20% discount on any needed service, repair or maintenance over \$1000.

You can take advantage of these discounts on services such as: oil changes, brake service or repair, auto detailing, AC service or repair, rear differential service, radiator flush, shock/strut replacement, engine and inspection and replacement, spark plug replacement, starters, fuel system service or repair, air filter replacement, wiper blades, battery replacement, alternator test and replacement, and MANY OTHER REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR SERVICES! These discounts will expire September 30, 2018. See lobby for details.

James, Roger and Chad - AutoDuco's Owners

Take advantage of our **oil change special** starting at \$29.95 or our **full service detail** starting at \$99.95.

Perfect House Cleaning
LICENSED • INSURED • BONDED

(817) 903-1971 www.perfecthcleaning.com

FREE Estimate

Residential & Commercial
Referrals Available Upon Request

COUPON 2 hr. Cleaning ONLY \$57 + tax
COUPON 3 hr. Cleaning ONLY \$74 + tax
COUPON 4 hr. Cleaning ONLY \$99 + tax

Coupons good for first cleaning. New customers only.

WEEKLY • BIWEEKLY • 3 WEEKS • MONTHLY • ONE-TIME • SPECIAL OCCASIONS
We schedule 2 house cleaners for EACH cleaning! WE bring ALL THE SUPPLIES!
*Eco-friendly products available upon request.

Now accepting
new patients

Diabetes Management
Cholesterol-level Management
High Blood Pressure Management
Physical Exams
Chronic Disease Management
Weight Management/Weight Loss



Jeremy James, DO, FACOI
Mansfield Medical Group

Call to schedule
an appointment today at
817-473-7184
or visit: MethodistFamilyCare.com



2800 E. Broad Street • Ste. 318
Mansfield, TX 76063

Accepts Most Insurances
Same-day Appointment Available

Methodist Mansfield Medical Group is owned and operated by Methodist Medical Group and staffed by independently practicing physicians who are employees of Methodist Medical Group. The physicians and staff who provide services at this site are not employees or agents of Methodist Health System or any of its affiliated hospitals.

Storage Hut
SELF STORAGE

CALL TODAY
(817) 453-8557

355 Russell Ln. • Mansfield
www.mansfieldstoragehut.com

HAPPY Fall

X Mansfield Handyman Services

Steven Kirchner
817.608.6225
sk@mansfieldhandymanservices.com
WWW.MANSFIELDHANDYMANSERVICES.COM
Veteran Owned & Operated

21 Years Experience

Quantum MECHANIX

QUALITY AUTO REPAIR & SERVICE
817.477.8400

7920 Rodeo Trail,
#200 @ 1187
(3 miles west of Hwy 287)
Mansfield

www.quantummechanix.net
Tommy Frantzen-owner
tommy@quantummechanix.net

**A great new way to shop
and do business locally!**

NOW
Clickbooks

www.nowmagazines.com



• *Create a Buzz With a Blaze.* If you want to add something fun that can be a conversation piece, fire pits are a great and relatively simple project idea. Unless your pit is going on top of existing hardscape, you should dig about a foot into the ground, then add sand as a foundation for the stones. Be sure your stones are at least 12 inches above ground level to ensure a safe barrier between your fire and your yard.



If you need design help for whatever hardscape ideas you have, sites like Pinterest are flush with pictures and plans perfect for builders of all levels. With all the options available, hardscaping your lawn is a great way to put your personality into your property. **NOW**



COMFORT REHAB CHIROPRACTIC

**GOT SPINE
& JOINT PAIN?
WE CAN HELP!**



Specializing in difficult cases and chronic conditions like:

Back & Neck Pain • Sciatica • Joint Pain

Arm & Shoulder Pain • Leg Pain

Tingling in Hands & Feet • Sports and Auto Injuries

Work Injuries • Pain Management • Wellness

Mention this ad for

**EXAM, X-RAY
& RESULTS | \$20**

(New Patients Only. Excludes all federally funded programs such as medicaid/medicare.)

Gift certificates available.

We offer the following services:

- Family Chiropractic Care • Therapeutic Massage • Cold Laser Therapy • Vibration Therapy
- Rehab • Spinal Decompression

On-site: Pain Management / ESI Injection • Medical Doctor
Treating Doctor for Federal/DOL/OWCP & TX Work Comp.

NEW HOURS

Monday: 8:30 AM to 7 PM • Tuesday: 1 to 6 PM • Wednesday: 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM to 6 PM • Friday: 8 AM to 3 PM • Saturday: 9 AM to 12 PM

(469) 454-2169 • ComfortRehab.com

NOW HIRING

Call for details.

Dr. Bryan McCormick, D.C.

CEDAR HILL MEDICAL PLAZA • 950 E. BELT LINE ROAD, SUITE 180 • CEDAR HILL
(Next to Methodist Family Health Center East)





Katie Romo and her friend, David Seastrunk, stain their teeth blue with snow cones from Shivers On Main Street.

Zoomed In: Anke Berg and Teresa Revels

By Melissa Rawlins

Whether watching, singing or deejaying, Anke Berg finds the fun in karaoke. One night while working DJ Marine's soundboard at El Primo's, she and Teresa Revels were transfixed by the girls on stage. For each, it was actually a guy that drew them to karaoke. An ex-boyfriend invited Teresa to karaoke, and he sang her all-time favorite, the George Strait song "The Chair." She's sung only once since then. "I prefer to watch, listen and encourage."

Anke, on the other hand, met her husband when he was hosting karaoke regularly as DJ Marine. "I was a little hesitant to the whole concept, and never imagined being on that stage myself," she said. But after friends talked her into it, "Oh, my goodness, it was fun!"



Zakir Azam, 7, and his sister, Miriam, 8, play at the Mansfield Public Library with their new friends, June Whiting, 4, and his sister, Norah, 7.



Lilly Meadows enjoys her first Rangers game with her dad, Nathan Meadows.



The community comes together on the Methodist Mansfield helipad to officially celebrate the opening of the Amon G. Carter Foundation Kids Zone and CareFlite.



Courtney McCrary sets up the game room at Main Street Lofts before her guests arrive for Thirsty Thursday.



During a recent Mansfield Chamber mixer, Theresa Mayser receives a free laundry scrubber from Roger Witham, operations manager of Minuteman Heating and Air who co-hosted the event with Benjamin Franklin Plumbers.



Keith Gallegos cleans the windows of the new Paisley Grace Boutique.



Zachary Holt maintains his joy after barely missing the water balloon his mother, April Holt, threw during the contest at The LOT Downtown.

Direct Mail Advertising Works!

Let *MansfieldNOW* Magazine present your advertising message to

over 29,900

Home & Business addresses
in the Mansfield
ZIP codes



Keri
Roberson



Lori
O'Connell

NOW
MAGAZINE
Bringing the best of the community home

For more information, please call your local advertising representative. **817-477-0990**

MCGRAW'S
IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
• REPAIRS • INSTALLATIONS • DRAINAGE
• DESIGN • LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

\$50 OFF Service Call &
First-time Repair
OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/18

COUPON VALID ONLY WHEN PRESENTED TO TECHNICIAN AT TIME OF APPOINTMENT

AUTUMN



SPRAY HEADS



ROTORS



DRIP TUBING

Foundation Drip Tubing Systems Installation

We ALSO do:
Landscape
Lighting & Drainage



972-438-4196

www.McGrawsIrrigation.com



LI #21678



Dining DEALS



Siam Corner
Thai Cuisine

\$5 OFF
Any \$25 Order
Alcohol not included. Tax not included.
Dine-in only. One coupon per party.

OPEN 7 DAYS
Mon-Fri: Lunch 11am-3pm
Dinner 5pm-10pm
Sat: 11am-10pm Sun: 12pm-9:30pm

2041 US Hwy 287, Suite 623 • Mansfield, TX 76063
682-518-1764



Hello Fall!
To join our **TEXT PROGRAM**
Type **TAC053** to 40109
and receive a
FREE TACO
the first time signing up.

3260 E. Broad Street, Mansfield (just west of 360) • 817-539-2258
Open until 10pm Sun-Thursday • Fri & Sat 11pm

HAPPY HOUR 99¢ Any Size Drink 7 DAYS A WEEK BETWEEN 2-5PM

TACO TUESDAY
99¢ Tacos ALL DAY!

FRIJOLE FRIDAYS
Frijoles OR Tostada
OR Bean Burrito
99¢ EACH

59¢ TOSTADA
(Limit 5. One coupon per person per order.
Not to be combined with any other order.
Valid at Mansfield and Arlington, Little Rd.
& S. Collins locations. Expires 9/30/18)

BUY ONE SUPER ITEM GET ONE FREE EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE
(One coupon per person per order.
Not to be combined with any other order.
Valid at Mansfield and Arlington, Little Rd.
& S. Collins locations. Expires 9/30/18)

WE OFFER CATERING!
Please Call for Details

Authentic Mexican Cuisine
Los Molcajetes
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

(817) 473-1882
960 Hwy. 287 N.
Mansfield, TX 76063



15% OFF
YOUR ENTIRE MEAL
Excludes alcohol. Must present coupon for discount. Not valid with other offers or discounts. NOT VALID ON FRIDAY.
Expires 9/30/18

Eat at
Joe's
Where the S.O.S. is Served

Best Diner in Town!

310 N. MITCHELL RD.
MANSFIELD, TX
817-477-3383



HALF PRICE ENTREE
WITH PURCHASE OF ANOTHER ENTREE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE. EXPIRES 9/30/18

Dining DEALS



Happy Labor Day

CAMPUZANO

mexican food

\$5 OFF
\$20 PURCHASE
Expires 9/30/18

CAMPUZANO
mexican food

Let
Campuzano
cater your
next event.

108 N. 8th Street Midlothian, TX 972-723-2634	2167 N. Highway 77 Waxahachie, TX 972-938-0047	213 W. Beltline Cedar Hill, TX 972-291-1053	2618 Oak Lawn Ave. Dallas, TX 214-526-0100
---	--	---	--







MON: 1/2 Price PIES!
TUES: Check-in 10% OFF!
WED: Kids Eat FREE!*
FRI: All-You-Can-EAT
 Catfish! (*After 3 p.m.)

Buy 1 Breakfast and Get 2nd Breakfast at Half Price!
2nd breakfast must be equal or less price than purchased breakfast. One coupon per person. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Valid ONL.Y Monday-Friday from 7:00-10:30 a.m. Dine in ONL.Y. Expires 9/30/18

15% OFF
Ticket of \$25 or More After 3:00 p.m.
One coupon per person. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Valid ONL.Y Monday-Friday. Dine in ONL.Y. Expires 9/30/18

Home cooking at its BEST!
 (817) 592-3656 ★ 2771 E. Broad St., Mansfield

WE DELIVER! CALL NOW!





We Offer Gift Certificates

SPROUT'S

SpringRoll & Pho

817-473-RICE (7423)

enjoy fall

\$5 OFF \$20 Order
Not good with any other offers. 1 coupon per table. Exp. 9/30/18

- Appetizers
- Spring Rolls
- Salads
- Vermicelli
- Rice Dishes
- Pho (Noodle Soups)
- Children's Menu

Featured on
MAN V. FOOD

3806 E. Broad St. • Suite 124 • Mansfield, TX 76063
www.sproutsspringrollpho.com

Need More Business?

Advertise your restaurant here.

For information, call:
817.477.0990

NOW

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Bringing the best of the community home.

Calendar

6 — 8

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: **Thursday** and **Friday**, 3:00-7:00 p.m.; **Saturday**, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mansfield Environmental Collection Center, 620 S. Wisteria. Bring your paint, aerosol cans, electronics and recyclables along with proof of Mansfield residency. A list of accepted items is at www.mansfieldtexas.gov/ecc. Contact David Macias, (817) 728-3655.

6

Community Prayer Breakfast: 7:00 a.m., MISD Center for the Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Ln. Join guest speaker Dr. Kelvin Stroy Sr., a local mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters, at this event hosted by Common Ground Network and Mansfield Churches for the City with sponsorship by Methodist Mansfield Medical Center. RSVP to (817) 473-6650, X 167.

8

Music Alley Festival: 4:00-10:00 p.m., Historic Downtown Mansfield. Multiple stages of live music, interactive art exhibits, shopping and food surround the festival's headlining band, The Landsharks. Experience a summer paradise with the sweet sounds of Jimmy Buffett. (817) 804-5768 or www.mansfieldtexasarts.org/calendar/events/music-alley-festival.



11

Come Grow with Us: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Chris Burkett Service Center, 620 Wisteria St. Mansfield Garden Club provides refreshments and program. For information, contact Tammie Pavese at (817) 453-5289.

13

Chamber Chat: 8:00-9:00 a.m., Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 N. Main St. This Chamber Chat is a one-on-one interview between Lori Williams and Pete Shopp of Mouser Electronics. Email info@mansfieldchamber.org or call (817) 473-0507.

Meals on Wheels Golf Benefit: 1:30 p.m., Cleburne Golf Links, 2501 Country Club Rd., Cleburne. Still accepting sponsorships through the Double Eagle level, which will pay for meals for seniors in Johnson and Ellis counties. To sponsor or register to play, contact Lisa Deese, (817) 558-2840 or (972) 351-9943, or visit www.mowjec.org/2018-annual-golf-benefit.

Business Unplugged: 5:00-7:00 p.m., Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 N. Main St. Free to engage in conversations with your legislators. Email info@mansfieldchamber.org or call (817) 473-0507.

16

Quilting With Heart: 1:00-3:00 pm, First Methodist Church Mansfield, 777 N. Walnut Creek. Open membership with no dues. Join us if you are interested in making charity quilts and would like to learn more about and share the art of quilting. qwhinfo@gmail.com.

18

Coffee and Conversation with Legislators: 8:00-9:30 a.m., The Center for Performing Arts, 1110 W. Debbie Ln. Free. info@mansfieldchamber.org.



Careity Rocks!: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Cendera Center, 3600 Benbrook Hwy., Fort Worth. Gifted children play music with Sonny Burgess and his band during an evening dedicated to raising funds to help families experiencing cancer. Contact (817) 882-4100.

19

Come Get Your Flu Shot: 1:00-5:00 p.m., Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 114 N. Main St. \$30 quadrivalent influenza vaccine provided by Market Street Pharmacy. Bring insurance cards if you have them. Email info@mansfieldchamber.org or call (817) 473-0507.

20

North Texas Giving Day: All Day, On Line. Communities Foundation of Texas' 10th Annual North Texas Giving Day invites your participation in an 18-hour giving extravaganza to benefit our local nonprofits and make a difference here at home. www.northtexasgivingday.org.

Quilling Cards: Noon-1:30 p.m., Mansfield Public Library. Anyone

over 18 wondering how to create beautiful designs with paper is welcome to register for this free class at www.morelibrary.org or contact Faria Matin, adult services librarian, at faria.matin@mansfield-tx.gov or (817) 728-3690.

Giving At The LOT: 5:00-8:00 p.m., The LOT Downtown, 110 S. Main St. Food trucks, family activities and information booths. Free to enter, but donations are encouraged for the local nonprofit organizations spotlighted. Contact Kat Orsak, executive director, (405) 250-1947.

Kate Jones, Double Bass: 5:30-7:00 p.m., The Farr Best Theater, 109 N. Main St. During Third Thursday in Historic Downtown Mansfield, shop, dine and catch a unique classical music concert at the Farr Best. farrbesttheater.com or (817) 804-5768.

25

National Voter Registration: 10:00-8:00 p.m., Mansfield Public Library. Volunteer deputy registrars assist you in determining your eligibility to vote and registering you to participate in elections. (817) 728-3690.

Seed Harvesting 101: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Mansfield Public Library. Anyone over 18 is invited to learn from our expert about proper collection and storage of your seeds. Register for this free class at www.morelibrary.org.

27

ArtScapes: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Walnut Creek Country Club, 1151 Country Club Dr. Join the Mansfield Commission for the Arts for their annual gala event. Celebrating all things art, live music sets the tone for an evening of great food, drink,

beauty and fun. RSVP at (817) 804-5768 or mansfieldtexasarts.org/calendar/events/artscapes.

Ongoing:

Saturdays

Farmers Market: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 206 Smith St. Runs through **October**. For more information about the cheeses, crafts, baked and canned goods, flowers, herbs, vegetables and meats available, visit www.mansfieldfarmersmarket.net.

Submissions are welcome and published as space allows. Send your event details to melissa.rawlins@nowmagazines.com.



ROSE PARK DENTAL

FRIENDLY, MOTIVATED STAFF

FREE Braces Consultation
LOW Monthly Payments

Preferred Providers: We Accept All PPO Insurances

• Aetna PPO • Delta Dental • Metlife PPO • Fortis DHA
• Guardian PPO • Cigna PPO • United Health Care PPO



817-473-1159

217 N. Walnut Creek
Mansfield, TX 76063



Walk-ins Welcome!
Open Saturdays!

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 9am - 6pm

Wednesday: 8am - 1pm

Friday: 7am - 3pm

Saturday: 8am - 1pm

Se Habla Español • Vietnamese Spoken

OVILLA SMALL TOWN TEXAS STRONG

Entertainment by

Red Oak Opry and *She Dances*
Live Country & Gospel Music

Presenting Sponsor

WAXAHACHIE
AUTOPLEX



Community Sponsors

ACCESS
SELF STORAGE
AND TRUCK RENTAL



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Food, Vendors, Games, Bounce Houses, Petting Zoo & More!

Ovilla Heritage Day

SEPTEMBER 22

FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Behind Ovilla City Hall • Parade Begins at 9 A.M.



CLYDE HARGROVE
REAL ESTATE



Diamond Sponsors



WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.
Connects with the Future



FIRST
FINANCIAL
BANK

CARLISLE
CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC • CADILLAC



MASSEY SHAW
DEVELOPMENT



I will find your dream home anywhere in the world.
Let's talk.

JILLIAN ROSE
Global Real Estate Advisor, ABR

c 512.574.5073

jillian.rose@sothebysrealty.com

Kuper | Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

NOW

M A G A Z I N E S

INSERTS + DIRECT MAIL = HUGE \$\$\$

There's a new way to advertise in NOW Magazines!

**Preprint
Insert
Promo**

**Call Your
Rep Today!**

NOW
MAGAZINES



**Contact NOW Magazines
for more information.**

Corsicana
903-875-0187

Ennis
972-875-3299

Granbury
817-279-0013

Mansfield/Burleson
817-477-0990

Southwest
972-283-1170

Waxahachie/Midlothian
North Ellis County
972-937-8447

Weatherford
817-613-1533





Fido for the Family

— By Amber D. Browne

For most couples with little ones, a pet is a necessity. Dogs provide hours of playtime for children, teach responsibility and offer unconditional love and companionship. But which dog breeds are best for children? The answer varies for each family depending on multiple factors including yard space, allergies and the child's age, among other things.

Soon-to-be dog owners with large, enclosed yards could choose more energetic breeds, since the dog has plenty of outdoor room for exercise. According to the American Kennel Club, the Labrador Retriever is friendly and active, and as America's most popular breed, fits well with families. The Golden Retriever is obedient and devoted to its owner. Because of its patience, the breed does well with young children. The Beagle is also known to be great with children. The breed enjoys companionship, and its playful demeanor will provide hours of entertainment.

Apartment renters or homeowners with limited yard space could decide to add a smaller breed to the family. Small- to medium-sized breeds include the Bulldog, which is a patient pup, and the Bull Terrier. The Bull Terrier can be mischievous, but was bred to be a companion dog

and is good with older children. Another popular breed for families is the Poodle. With multiple sizes available, a miniature Poodle might be an option for families living in an apartment.

Because it is hypoallergenic, the Poodle is one breed better fit for families suffering with allergies. Another breed for allergy sufferers is the Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, which has a happy disposition and is a devoted companion. Depending on the age of the child, parents must decide if a puppy or mature dog would be the perfect fit for the family. Puppies need to be trained, but the dog will grow and mature along with the child. An older dog will most likely have some training and can provide several years of companionship for an older child. As the child ages, he or she can take on more responsibilities when caring for the pup. Younger children can help brush, feed and water the dog. Older children can walk the dog or even bake fresh puppy treats in the kitchen.

Whether parents decide to purchase or adopt the pup, they must do their research. Most adoption or rescue agencies know the breed or have an idea of the breeds if the animal is mixed. Whatever the case, families should look for a calm and friendly temperament, how the breed might interact with other pets, research possible health problems and determine if the dog will incur grooming expenses. Although adding a furry family member to the pack is a big responsibility, the memories made with children and adults alike are unforgettable. **NOW**

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR KITCHEN?

MTM Countertops



FREE

18-gauge
Stainless Steel Sink
(\$350 value)

Call or visit our website for details!
www.MTMCOUNTERTOPS.com

**COME SEE OUR
WIDE SELECTION!**

SHOWROOM HOURS:
MON-FRI: 8AM - 5PM
SAT: 10AM - 2PM

*Granite, marble & quartz fabricator for kitchen
& bathroom countertops*

*Extensive color selection combines beauty,
function & elegance for any bathroom or kitchen!*



- FREE Estimates • Competitive Pricing
- Up to 15-year Warranty on Some Products

2460 Hwy. 287 N. • Mansfield
(Northbound service road – between Callendar Rd. & Turner-Warnell)
For more info call 817.477.8663



September SPECIALS

• MOMMY MAKEOVER •
Includes tummy tuck,
breast enhancement, liposuction
**\$500 GIFT CARD FOR
BACK TO SCHOOL**

HYDRAFACIAL MD
\$99

RADIESSE
\$525/SYRINGE

All offers expire
September 30, 2018.

**GIFT CARDS
AVAILABLE**



- Breast Augmentation • Robotic Hair Transplantation • Eyelid Lift Surgery • Tummy Tuck • Liposuction
- Mini Facelift • Body Contouring after Massive Weight Loss • Vaginal Rejuvenation • Laser 360/Paragon Liquid Laser Lift
- Ultherapy • Photofacials • Skin Resurfacing • Microdermabrasion • Botox/Fillers • Laser Hair/Tattoo Removal

Wrinkle-Free Tuesday

10am-5pm • Botox \$12/unit

Wrinkle-Free Wednesday

9am-7pm • Botox \$12/unit

- Above Offers Available at -

1101 Matlock Rd.
Mansfield, TX 76063

Wrinkle-Free Monday

10am-5pm • Botox \$12/unit

Wrinkle-Free Thursday

10am-5pm • Botox \$12/unit

- Above Offers Available at -

1203 S. White Chapel Blvd., Ste. 150
Southlake, TX 76092



Mark A. Bishara, M.D.

Harvard Fellowship trained
in Aesthetic & Reconstructive
Plastic Surgery
Diplomate of ABHRS



The **Paragon**
PLASTIC SURGERY & MED • SPA



1101 Matlock Rd.
Mansfield, TX 76063 • 817.473.2120

1203 S. White Chapel Blvd., Ste. 150
Southlake, TX 76092 • 817.473.2120

www.markbisharamd.com