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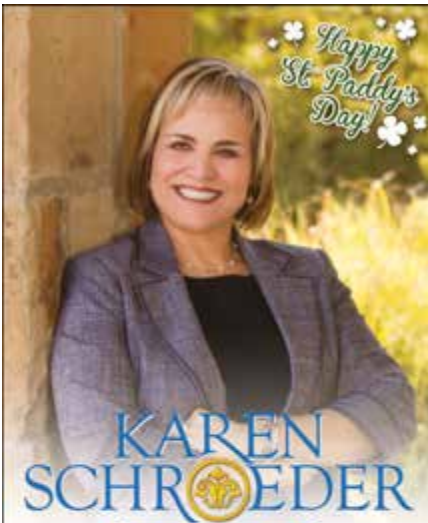
Time is ticking away. It's almost springtime. The kids are looking forward to spring break. Many of you are getting ready to go on vacation, while the community is gearing up for the St. Paddy's Pickle Parade and Palooza. The term "palooza" refers to a wild, crazy and extravagant party. If you ever attended the festival, it's exactly that.

I recall the first time I accompanied a bunch of cheerleaders who performed during the parade. The squad achieved a one-of-a-kind performance highlighted on Main Street in front of the spectators lining the street. Many groups and individuals were featured in the parade as they strolled or drove down the street. It was unlike anything I'd ever experienced before.

Families dressed in green clothes flocked to downtown Mansfield to honor the Irish culture. Best Maid Pickles sponsors this event, and their logo can be seen plastered all over the place, as the masses venture through the area. During this special event, Mansfield residents and others join the celebration, which consists of a variety of activities like entertaining bands, face painting, contests, rock climbing, the pickle queens, pickle dude, pickle protectors and the rest of the pickle crew.

People from everywhere join the festivities. St. Patrick's Day has been observed for more than 1,000 years. If you have never participated in this affair, it's a must.

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Together — By Virginia Riddle We Can

Light is all Kate Middleton, a 2021 Mansfield High School graduate, perceives when she looks out into her world. Born with glaucoma, multiple childhood eye surgeries resulted in making her eyes “fragile.” Then retina detachments occurred in each eye during her preteen years. Always active, and with the goal of attending college independently and away from home, Kate sought out help in the form of a partner — a yellow, 3-year-old, Labrador and guide dog named Bistro. “I remember I was so shaky and nervous the first time I picked up her harness handle, but when we took off, I never wanted to let go of the overwhelming sense of freedom I felt while we guided as a team,” Kate said.

“Every time I pick up Bistro’s harness, she gets so excited that it’s difficult to get her wagging body to stay still enough to get the harness on!”



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Now a psychology major at Stephen F. Austin State University, Kate spent two high school years attending the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Austin where she participated in swim team, cheer and was student body president. She returned to MHS for her senior year and was a member of the marching band and National Honor Society. "After college graduation in 2025, I hope to obtain a doctorate and become a clinical psychologist," Kate explained. "Bistro helps me keep up with the fast-paced college life, guiding me to various classes, events, sorority functions and my dorm. She safely guides me around obstacles and locates trash cans, elevator buttons, open seating and more."

The challenge of getting a guide dog was made even greater since Kate fulfilled all requirements during COVID. The journey started by applying to Guide Dogs for the Blind. GDB then contacted Kate and her family in Mansfield through a phone interview and home assessment. "I had to submit videos of me walking routes with my cane, showing them that I have the orientation and mobility skills necessary," she explained. "Spatial awareness and navigation, echolocation and audible cue skills have to be perfected."

Bistro, bred to be a guide dog, began her life at GDB's California campus. At 8-weeks, she began her basic behavior skills training in Utah. Bistro returned to GDB on her second birthday to begin guide dog training, which lasted four months. She had to pass health requirements and training tests.

Ten months after her initial application, in June 2021, Kate flew to GDB's Oregon campus to meet Bistro and attend two weeks of training. Dogs are matched to clients based on walking pace, stride length, energy levels and special requests. "We started with simple commands and then went to a mall, local downtown and a college campus," Kate recalled. "As handler, I'm responsible for knowing my destination's location and how to get there. I give Bistro navigational commands at the correct time."

Coming home with Bistro meant adjustments for Kate's family. "My mom, sister, boyfriend and grandparents are very supportive and were incredible



during the learning process,” Kate remarked. “Since Bistro isn’t a normal pet, my family has to follow certain protocols, such as not feeding her table food, to maintain her training.” However, Kate and all recipients of guide dogs are taught to be independent and make use of skills such as feeding, grooming, cleaning up after the dog and taking the dog to regular vet visits.

Kate and Bistro’s biggest challenge today is with the public interfering with Bistro’s guiding and being denied entry to businesses, despite ADA regulations. “The best thing the public can do when seeing a guide dog or any service dog is to ignore it,” Kate said. “If Bistro is distracted by someone attempting to pet, feed or call her, that puts our safety at risk and could take away from her training and focus on being a guide dog.”

Kate added, “The ADA states that service dogs are permitted to go anywhere the public is permitted. It’s so frustrating and illegal when business owners and ride share drivers deny entry to guide dogs. When Bistro is in harness, she’s an extension of my mobility. I can’t travel without her. I enjoy working out, getting together with my friends, and I love traveling. Bistro helps me accomplish these things.”

Kate gets asked if Bistro likes to work. “Guide dogs love to work, and they receive satisfaction and happiness in a job well done,” she answered. “Every time I pick up Bistro’s harness, she gets so excited that it’s difficult to get her wagging body to stay still enough to get the harness on!”

“I love the small-town charm Mansfield offers despite the boom in population over the years,” Kate concluded. Whether in Nacogdoches, Mansfield or on the road to new travel adventures, Kate enjoys life more with Bistro at her side. **NOW**

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— By Sandra Walters

“My journey in the Civil Air Patrol began when I attended an orientation and the commander mentioned I could control the plane for 30 minutes during the next meeting. Ecstatic, that’s all I heard,” Jacob Brown said.

“The following week, I started the process with my older brother, Cleveland Jr., uncertain how this experience would positively affect our lives. I controlled the plane, and it was truly indescribable.”

The nonprofit Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program’s purpose is to develop young people into dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders. Cadets attend a weekly after-school program that offers the benefits of character education, fitness, leadership and aerospace curriculum for middle and high school students. Cadets are not obligated to join the military, and Civil Air Patrol does not recruit cadets for the armed forces. However, the uniform, drills, military customs and courtesies and military traditions are all significant aspects of cadet life that contribute to individual self-discipline.

“This program has shaped me into the person I am today. My brother and I were thrilled when as cadet colonels, the Civil Air Patrol awarded us with the highest cadet honor,” Jacob continued.

It takes an average of five years to complete the 16 requirements for the General Carl A. Spaatz Award, which include establishing self-discipline, personal responsibility, leadership, persuasion skills and laying the groundwork for a future career in aviation, space or technology. The brothers, on the other hand, finished in under four years. They became the first African-American siblings in Texas to achieve the award.

Jacob stated, “We had to take a rigorous four-part exam — testing physical fitness, moral reasoning, leadership and aerospace education. We studied three to four hours a day, which didn’t include our schoolwork. It was exhausting, but it all paid off on May 23, 2021, when we stood on that stage

and received the award from the Civil Air Patrol at Redbird Composite Squadron.”

“Shortly after achieving the Spaatz Award, my brother was accepted into the Coast Guard Academy, and this allowed me to see the results of our hard work again. It motivates me to continue. Now I know what my parents meant when they said, ‘You’ll thank us later.’”

“I couldn’t see the end at first,” Cleveland Jr. concurred with Jacob, “but my parents have always had my back. My father mentioned going to the academy frequently, but I didn’t truly understand until I got accepted into Air Force Academy Prep, Merchant Marine Academy and the Coast Guard Academy, which has a 20 percent acceptance rate. I prepared for the challenge by participating in the Civil Air Patrol. I joined the Coast Guard because it was a better fit for me. I liked that it was smaller than the others in comparison to their enormous size, and the Coast Guard Academy offered a bachelor’s degree paid in full, room and board, monthly stipend of \$1,200, summer trips around the world, officer rank, 100 percent employment upon graduation that pays between \$60,000-\$70,000 a year and veteran benefits. This is of \$280,000 value for simply putting in the work as a Civil Air Patrol participant and becoming a cadet colonel. I couldn’t turn down this generous offer.

“I recommend the Civil Air Patrol to anyone who wants to experience the thrill of flying, desire recognition, qualify for college scholarships, solidify moral character, make friends and have fun,” Cleveland Jr. encouraged.

“When we started, we had no idea what opportunities would be presented to us simply for putting in the effort,” Cleveland Jr. continued. “I learned to persevere in whatever the challenge. It will eventually pay off.”

Cleveland Jr. graduated from Lakeridge High School in June and is currently a freshman enrolled in the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut. Jacob is a junior at Lakeridge High School and intends to follow in his elder brother’s footsteps. **NOW**

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Zoomed In: Alison Sexton

By Sandra Walters

Alison Sexton is the student who grew up holding a book in her hands. “I immersed myself in literature,” she explained. “I spent many summers reading, and I took part in UIL Creative Writing Competitions.” As an adult, she worked in corporate America, but she found it unfulfilling. She yearned to return to the library, which had been her safe haven as a youngster.

Now she works at our library as a library clerk with a smile on her face. She shares her passion while serving guests in the library and facilitating groups. Alison currently leads a creative writing group that meets the first Tuesday of each month. She assists the individuals with a variety of writing projects using her knowledge as an author and library assistant.



Lucas and Olivia Huynh enjoy the snow.



Long-time resident Bruce Stuart is in line on Shred Day.



Our very own, Sergeant Manning, braves the storm to serve the city of Mansfield.



Veronica Farbes completes her work at the Mansfield library.



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masterpiece with research. I received an F, but my proud father took \$22,000 to create the Corral Boot Company."

This is how Heather became involved in the western industry. Initially, she had no idea this classroom assignment would lead to a business. Heather and her father established the Corral Boot Company in South Texas. Then, she and her high school sweetheart, George Allen, married and became business partners. They lived there for many years but decided to move to the DFW area.

"Before moving, we planned for one of us to stay home so that there was always a parent at home during our kids' high school years. We think differently. Parents need to pay more attention to their kids when they are teenagers," Heather continued.

The Allens moved to Midlothian. Their oldest son attended and graduated from Midlothian High School, but Martin High School was a better fit for the twins who graduated recently.

After their children graduated, the Allens planned to move away and enjoy the empty-nester life, but all three of their children selected schools close to home. Heather mentioned proudly, "I didn't want to miss the opportunity of being there for them because at some point, our kids might move away. They attend Baylor and TCU."

Around this time, the idea of creating a fun place to eat, drink and shop entered Heather's mind. She was tired of the traditional western industry, and George desired to do something different as well. She wanted to create a memorable experience for customers. The name Western Hippies derived from Heather being a country girl. "I was raised in the fields of South Texas. Therefore, I'm western," she said. "My husband is a gypsy because he is a military brat who moved around a lot, so I consider him a hippie. I believe everybody's got a little western and hippie in them," Heather said as she laughed.

They pride themselves in assisting customers who don't like to shop.

Heather is the artsy one, and George manages the numbers. She constantly creates, and he is often saying, "Slow down." It's a great partnership. They balance each other out. As they looked for possible locations for the new business, a door opened. Heather stated, "I believe God opens doors when you least expect it."

They were offered the opportunity to occupy space in downtown Mansfield. "I never had a bad experience in this area, and it felt like home. I selected Mansfield because it is country and city. I enjoy working with the city of Mansfield. I genuinely love this place!" Heather added.

Western Hippies Sip & Shop is here to make the community a better place. They pride themselves in assisting customers, especially those who don't like to shop because it isn't enjoyable. Heather stated, "I'm the worst salesperson. I'm not trying to sell you anything. I just love people. Come by and check us out!" **NOW**

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In the Kitchen With STEPHANIE DANIELS QUADE

— By Sandra Walters

“I enjoy preparing delicious, healthy and colorful meals for my family, and I frequently share recipes and cooking demonstrations with others. Both of my parents taught me how to cook. In addition, I inherited certain recipes from my granny. Today, I still find myself in the kitchen with them,” Stephanie Daniels Quade said.

Because of her desire to master cooking, Stephanie studied nutrition and food science in college. She spent a great deal of time experimenting with food in labs at school. She has mastered the skill of taking classic recipes and making them healthier, yet still tasty. Stephanie continued, “I really love cooking with fresh, whole food ingredients. When traveling, I am inspired by good food to return home and recreate it!” **NOW**

Bun-less Egg Sandwich

Makes 2 sandwiches.

Coconut or avocado oil cooking spray

4 large free-range eggs

1/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

2-3 Tbsp. water

1/4 cup low-fat cheddar cheese, shredded

3 oz. avocado, lightly mashed

2-3 slices nitrate-free turkey bacon

1. Place a medium nonstick pan over medium heat. Arrange 4 mason jar lids inside (centers removed). Spray with cooking spray; place over medium heat. Crack 1 egg into the center of each lid; add salt and pepper. Lightly whisk with a fork to break up the yolk.

2. Pour the water around the lids; cover the pan. Cook for 3 minutes, letting the eggs steam, until the whites are cooked through. Remove the lid; top 2 eggs with cheddar. Cook until the cheese melts.

3. Invert the egg buns without cheese onto a plate. Top with mashed avocado and cooked bacon. Top each bun with one of the cheesy egg buns, cheese side down.

Gluten Free Blueberry Banana Muffins

Makes 12 muffins.

3 cups almond flour

1/4 tsp. sea salt

1 1/2 tsp. baking soda

2 Tbsp. olive oil

3 eggs

2 cups mashed bananas

1 cup frozen blueberries

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a muffin pan with baking cup liners. In a large bowl,

combine the almond flour, salt and baking soda. In a medium bowl, whisk together the oil and eggs.

2. Combine and thoroughly mix the wet ingredients with the dry ingredients. Stir in the bananas; fold in the blueberries.

3. Spoon the batter into the muffin pan. Bake for 30-40 minutes. Insert toothpick in the center to ensure the muffins are cooked. Serve warm.

Mediterranean Chickpea Salad

- 1 15-oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 15-oz. can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1 English cucumber, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups grape tomatoes
- 1/2 Tbsp. lemon zest
- 1/4 cup fresh mint
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup black olives
- 1 cup green olives
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar

1. Combine all ingredients; enjoy!

Avocado Corn Salad

Salad:

- 3 cobs of corn
- 2 large avocados, cut into large cubes
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup purple onion, thinly sliced
- 2 Tbsp. cilantro, chopped
- 1 tsp. garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries

Dressing:

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 lemon, juiced

1. For salad: Boil the corn for 5-7 minutes; allow to cool. Cut the corn off the cob with a knife.

2. Add all the salad ingredients to a large bowl.

3. For dressing: Prepare the dressing by mixing the olive oil, salt and lemon juice. Add to the salad; toss to coat everything well. Serve.

Air Fryer Brussels Sprouts

- 1 lb. Brussels sprouts
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, enough to lightly coat
- 1 Tbsp. garlic powder
- Salt, to taste

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1/4 tsp. black pepper
Parmesan cheese, shredded

1. Slice the bottom end off each Brussels sprout; discard wilted leaves. Slice the spouts vertically to create 2 halves. Heat the air fryer to 400 F.
2. Add the trimmed Brussels sprouts to a medium bowl, with olive oil, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Toss to coat.
3. Place the Brussels sprouts into the air fryer; shake so they are in a single layer. Air fry for 6 minutes. Top with Parmesan cheese. Air fry for another 6 minutes; remove to serve.

Phillips' Atlantic Broiled Salmon

2 lemons
1/2 whole Atlantic salmon, fresh
Garlic powder, to taste
2 Tbsp. Italian seasoning
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
Olive oil, to taste
1 cup honey

1. Squeeze the lemon juice on both sides of the salmon; refrigerate 1 hour before cooking. Sprinkle the garlic powder, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper on both sides. Evenly spread olive oil on both sides. Cover



Avocado Corn Salad

- the top side with honey.
2. Cook on broil convection for 9 minutes or until the salmon is slightly brown on top. Remove from oven; let rest for 5 minutes.

Homemade Salsa

4 tomatoes
1 jalapeño pepper, seeded
2-3 radishes
1 bell pepper
1/2 purple onion
Cilantro, finely chopped, to taste
3 Tbsp. lime juice
1 can tomato puree
2 cans water (Use the tomato puree can.)
1/2 tsp. salt/pepper mixture, or to taste

1 cup jicama (optional)

1. Chop tomatoes, jalapeño, radishes, bell pepper, purple onion and cilantro.
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A REPUBLIC OF TEXAS PATRIOT

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Born in Germany on April 5, 1801, Nicholas Adolphus Sterne was the oldest son of Emmanuel Sterne, who was an Orthodox Jew, and his wife, Helen, who was a Lutheran. At age 16, Adolphus was working in a passport office when he learned he was going to be conscripted into German military service. He forged his own passport and emigrated to America through New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1817. He found employment in a mercantile and studied law.

Having become a businessman with interests from New Orleans to Nashville, Tennessee, Adolphus made Nacogdoches, Texas, his home around 1824, and upon joining the New Orleans Masonic Lodge in 1826, he became one of the first Masons in Texas. He became friends with Sam Houston through business interests. Despite having taken the required Mexican government's loyalty pledges, Sterne assisted in Nacogdoches' 1826 Fredonian Rebellion by smuggling weapons for the War Dog rebels, a local militia group that was attempting to establish their own republic due to the political and cultural differences between the Anglo-Americans and the Mexicans.

Adolphus was tried for treason by the Mexicans and ordered shot. While his case was reviewed, he was incarcerated in the Stone House, now the Old Stone Fort in Nacogdoches. The New Orleans Masonic Lodge interceded, arranging his parole. He was released, agreeing to never take up arms again against the Mexican government.

He helped in the Battle of Nacogdoches in 1832 but did not take up arms. In violation of the Texas Constitution of 1824, Mexican Colonel José de las Piedras ordered townspeople to surrender all firearms to his 300-plus troops. Instead, residents of Nacogdoches and surrounding towns formed a National Militia. The militia marched to the square where the Mexican army opened fire and hand-to-hand combat began. Sterne instructed the San Augustine Red-Landers how to outflank the Mexicans trying to flee. A peace treaty was signed, and Mexican troops were never again garrisoned in East Texas.

Attempting to raise funds and recruit fighters for the New Orleans Greys, who fought in several battles, including the Alamo, during the Texas Revolution, Adolphus spoke at their first rally. Volunteers filled the Grey's first two companies, and thousands of dollars were donated to support the cause for religious freedom and the establishment of the Republic.

Adolphus supported most of Houston's policies during the Republic's early days, except his Indian policy. Sterne commanded a militia company at the Battle of the Neches in 1839, expelling the Cherokees from East Texas.

Between 1840 and 1847, Adolphus became the Nacogdoches postmaster and a land agent. He served Nacogdoches County as court deputy clerk, associate

justice, justice of the peace, the board of land commissioners' clerk and the commissioner of roads and revenues clerk. In 1847, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and served a second term. In 1851, he served in the Texas Senate.

He and his wife, Eva Catherine Rosine Ruff, had seven children. Adolphus enjoyed dancing, occasional drinking and playing games of that era. His published diary, with entries from 1840-1851, chronicles early life in Texas. He owned 16,000-plus acres of land worked by slaves. Self-educated, Adolphus was an interpreter in English, French, Spanish, German, Yiddish, Portuguese and Latin.

After passing away on March 27, 1852, in New Orleans while on a business trip, Adolphus was buried there but was later interred in Nacogdoches' Oak Grove Cemetery. His home, built in 1830 at 211 S. Lanana Street in Nacogdoches, is now the Sterne-Hoya House Museum. Sterne, an early colonist, businessman and politician, hosted prominent guests, including Davy Crockett and Sam Houston. Sold to the Hoya family in 1866, the home was donated to the city of Nacogdoches in 1958. The museum and library hold the history of the early days of Texas, including Sam Houston's sword and Adolphus' published diary. **NOW**

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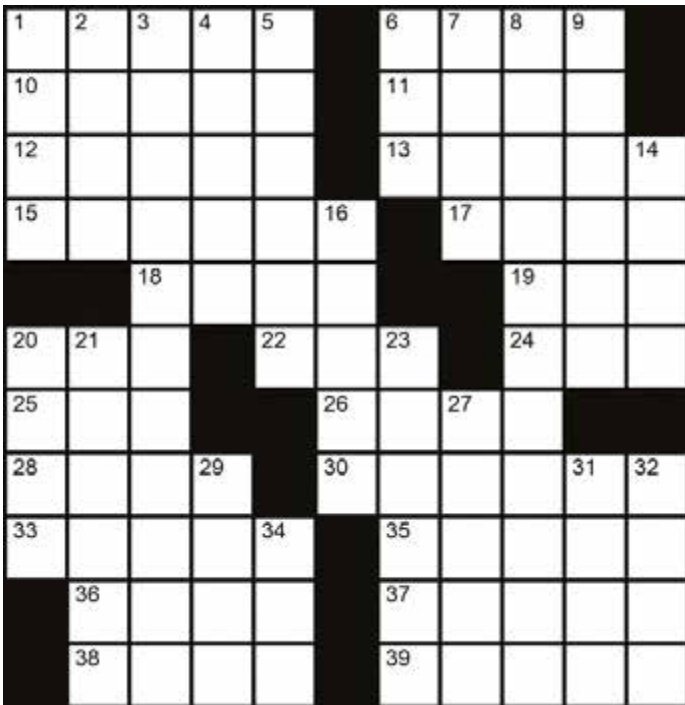
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- 6 Bonny girl
- 10 Case place
- 11 Fairy tale opener
- 12 Rite site
- 13 Like the "sisters" in "Macbeth"
- 15 Flunky
- 17 "... Only Just Begun" (Carpenters hit)
- 18 "Render --- Caesar ..."
- 19 Mint
- 20 Federal public lands agency
- 22 Assist
- 24 Exclamation
- 25 Stick up
- 26 Where the pews are
- 28 Unreturned opening shots
- 30 Evinces disdain
- 33 Challenged
- 35 19th century pianist --- Schumann
- 36 Suggestive grin
- 37 Professional wrestler a k a Jeffrey Sciuillo
- 38 Small whirlpool
- 39 Tapered tucks in dressmaking

Down

- 1 Con game
- 2 "Anything Goes" composer --- Porter
- 3 Facing a bigger army
- 4 Work out
- 5 Levels of society
- 6 Down in the dumps
- 7 Once again
- 8 Showcase for more analytical students
- 9 Waitron
- 14 Innocent
- 16 Lower part of the abdomen
- 20 Thin nail
- 21 Spot
- 23 Twisted?
- 27 Mexico's Pancho ---
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Medium

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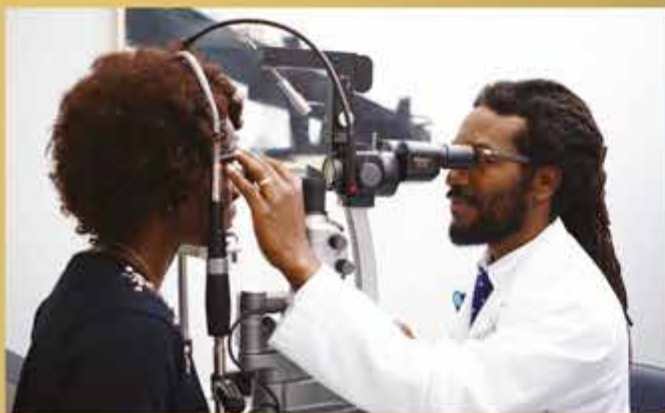
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3/4-3/6 and
3/11-3/12

Clue: High School Edition:

Based on the 1985 Paramount movie inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, *Clue* is the comedy whodunit that will leave the audience in stitches. Cost: \$15-\$20. **Fridays and Saturdays:** 7:30 p.m.; **Sunday:** 2:30 p.m., Youth MPM Studio Theater, 400 S. Main St. Seats limited. www.MPMStudioTheatre.com/tickets.

3/11

Art Week:

This event will take place in various locations. View <https://>

www.visitmansfieldtexas.com/event/346/arts-week for more details.

Classic Cane Pole Fishin':

For ages 3-16. Take a long piece of cane, add a line, a bobber and a hook, and then quietly step back to a simpler kind of fishin'. No casting required! 1:30-2:30 p.m., Elmer W. Oliver Nature Park, 1650 Matlock Road. Register at <https://www.mansfieldtexas.gov>.

3/16

Man House Museum:

Discover your local history at the museum during hands-on history events! Experience a tour of the museum to learn about the Man

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3/19

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3/31

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28	A	C	E	S	30	S	N	I	F	S
33	D	A	R	E	34		35	C	L	A
36	L	E	E	R	37	E	L	I	A	S
38	E	D	D	Y	39	D	A	R	T	S

Easy

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Medium

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