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EDITOR'S NOTE

Tricked out ...

It's a tricky thing, this Halloween. The holiday's popularity has ebbed and flowed, with people loving or hating it for various reasons. Here's a look at some of its spirited history ...

Halloween — celebrated October 31 — is among the oldest holidays, said to date back to the Celtic festival of Samhain, a pagan religious tradition held at the time when Celts believed spirits had greatest access to the living world. Lighting bonfires and covering one's face in ash was thought to ward off spirits. It was also a time to prepare for winter, slaughtering cattle and stocking up on supplies, followed by a feast — with the belief that otherworldly guests might make an appearance.

To Christianize the celebration, it seems, religious leaders moved their own All Hallows' Day (aka All Saint's Day) from spring to fall, honoring saints who did not have a day of their own on November 1. In turn, this made October 31 All Hallow's Eve. According to worldhistory.org, a time that once represented those who had gone before and the changing of seasons became "a night of vigil, prayer and fasting in preparation for the next day when the saints were honored at a far tamer celebration."

Irish immigrants brought All Hallow's Eve to America in the 1800s, with folklore such as the jack-o'-lantern and door-to-door requests for soul cakes, added along the way. Eventually, costume parties and candy giveaways stemmed from a desire to limit the increasing issue of Halloween night vandalism, resulting in the catch phrase, "trick or treat?"

Today, it's generally considered a secular holiday, when the young and young at heart (however unwittingly) give nod to its origin — disguising oneself from potential spirits and feasting on treats as the seasons change.

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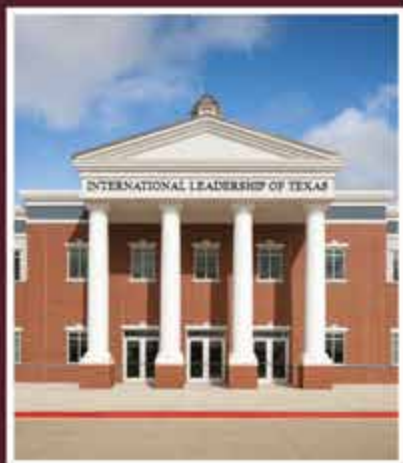
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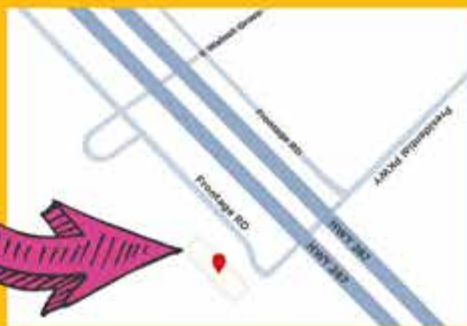
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Stroke of Genius

— By Angel Morris

If it weren't for an injury, Brayden Anaya might have never become an award-winning swimmer. "In a middle school football game, I stopped a touchdown, but I didn't get back up," he recalled. "I ended up in surgery due to a 4-millimeter gap on my ankle growth plate and a fracture in my heel."

A friend encouraged Brayden to consider swimming for rehabilitation. "That's when my experience with Coach Laura Grace and Midlothian Stingrays Swim School began," he noted.

As a Midlothian High School freshman, Brayden participated in football and swimming. "By the end of swim season, I made it to the 4A-5A Swim Regionals, set new personal records, showed a 26 percent increase every swim meet based off times and was named Most Improved Swimmer!" Brayden recalled.

His sophomore year, Brayden devoted himself to swimming. "With ongoing support from my freshman football coach, Clif White, and my teammates and Coach Christy Rollins, I achieved new personal records, becoming an alternate to the state swim meet with the Boys A Relay Team," Brayden outlined.

Brayden participated in the state meet during his junior year, was awarded Academic All-State for his school record, and went on to be team captain as a senior. Achievements, he credited, made possible by those around him. "My teammates became known as 'The Fab 4.' Madi Lofgren, Maggie Hunter, Aaron Melton and I, went through a lot together."

During the pandemic, the swim team faced many obstacles. The practice pool closed, and there was a coaching change. "The new Panthers' Coach, Jaron Ward, and Jaguars' Coach, Cassie Canales, had to tell us we were doing dry land workouts until further notice," Brayden remembered. "It took almost 40 days into our swim season until Midlothian came to an agreement to practice in a pool again."

Starting at 5:00 a.m., five days a week, the team traveled to Duncanville High School's natatorium, costing an hour of practice time daily. "We earned a state swim spot with Panther Jon Stephenson winning the 100-yard backstroke with me as an alternate. Several swimmers took third place, which meant no advancement in those events," Brayden explained, noting that only first and second place compete at state.

Doing as well as they did against 5A schools with their own natatoriums begged the question, how good would Midlothian swimmers be with a practice pool of their own? "With coaches Rollins, Grace, Ward and Canales, as a team and with our supporters, we addressed the school board and city council. We investigated financial implications — from construction to potential swim meet and concession earnings," Brayden shared. "Swimming is one of the fastest growing sports for high school athletes, [but] this isn't just for teams, it's for lessons and fitness for people of all ages."





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The city hall/library and public safety facility are two projects currently under construction from Midlothian’s 2021 bond election, when a recreation center was also approved. “Building a rec center [with a swimming pool] is something on the City Council’s plate to consider, but the exact timing has not been determined,” Mayor Justin Coffman updated.

The school district shared it is optimistic that partnerships in place to support the high school swim teams “will move locally in the future.”

While promoting a local pool and supporting events like the breast cancer awareness swim meet, Brayden also began considering life after high school. With offers based on academic and athletic accomplishments, he toured many colleges. “In swooped Tarleton State University. Becoming a Division I school, they were in the process of not just adding new fields of studies but new sports programs, like swimming,” Brayden explained. “I saw an opportunity to be a founder of their up-and-coming swim team.”

Someone who enjoyed math and building with LEGOs, not to mention his two-year job at Frontera Truck Parts in Waxahachie, Brayden decided on his major. “I had no clue what I wanted to do, but on closer inspection, mechanical engineering made sense,” he admitted. “I mean, you should see my LEGO collection. From castles to ships to planes, I’ve built them all and put a ding on the bank account for it.”

Outside of college, Brayden is spending summers assisting with practices at the pool where his rehabilitation first began, and enjoying his competitive family, the “Anayalators.” “My dad, Michael,





started from the bottom and worked his way up. He's always there with love, support, feedback or 'let's be real' talks.

"My mom, Karen, owns a hair salon and is the Midlothian Panthers Swim Team Booster Club president and the Heritage Jaguars Football Booster fundraising coordinator. I don't know how she does it, but my mom seriously is the greatest," Brayden credited. "I see what excellence looks like with both my parents."

His brother, Colton, is a junior at MHHS, where he plays tight end. "Yes, our house is divided between Panthers and Jaguars. We are bleeding a lot of blue, red and smack talk!" Brayden joked.

His youngest brother, Zander, is a fifth-grader in his third year with the Stingrays, with Brayden as an assistant coach. Family ties to the community don't end there.

Brayden calls his local firefighter uncle and his wife "big influences when it comes to hard work and education." And he is thankful to have one set of grandparents in town, and another nearby in Maypearl. "They all play a big part when it comes to my direction. I can't say thank you enough to so many who motivate me and help me strive for more," Brayden shared.

Lastly, Brayden encourages those continuing the swim team legacy. "To my peeps, Preston Cassell, Aidan Branscum, Hunter Byrd, Lucas Cagle, Sean Friesenhahn, Taryn Heggen and Arriana Garcia, continue as the new prodigies!" Brayden praised. "I hope the legacy of our team follows into the next generation. Put it all in the water, and bring it ... bring it every day!" **NOW**

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UNITED EFFORTS

— By Angel Morris

Just as its name implies, Unite Ellis is an organization bringing together multiple groups to help locals in need. Through collaborative efforts, leaders in business, church, education, government and other nonprofits partner to uplift the community. At Unite's helm is Anna Hammonds. "We have amazing people doing amazing things in this county. Unite's mission is to ensure we're all working together to best utilize resources," Anna explained.



When someone can't be helped by an individual organization, Unite puts its network in motion. "With my co-champion, Chris Aguilar, we utilize about 150 people across the county to help with housing and homelessness, domestic violence, poverty and other issues," Anna shared.

In this way, Unite is about more permanent solutions. "If we work together, we're not only more effective, but we limit duplication of services and can move toward longer-term change — helping people thrive and flourish rather than just moving them on until they need help again," Anna underscored.

Working in the nonprofit/social services sector since 2005, Anna was drawn to Unite as a means to help the community in which she lived. She and her husband, Danny, and their four children, have lived in Midlothian since 2013, where Anna has served on the City Council, the MISD Education Foundation Board, within her church and as a business owner. "Those areas parallel the entities partnered within Unite," Anna noted. "The root of what we do as a family is our love for Jesus and wanting to make an impact in a direct way in the world, which means rolling your sleeves up and jumping in.

"In that same sense, Unite is about addressing all areas of human flourishing, including mental and physical health, vocational health, relational health, financial health and spiritual health," Anna continued.

Some of Anna's favorite success stories include Unite partners helping a single mom of two children move from a hotel to a rent house, with all appliances and furniture donated; purchasing a new trailer for a couple who lost theirs to a fire; providing things like backpacks, take-home meals, all-sizes of underwear, hygiene products and sensory rooms for schools; and directing pregnant teens to resources for when babies arrive. "There was a mom who was about to receive citations for not keeping up with her lawn. Our network not only mowed for her but bought a lawnmower and taught her sons how to use it," Anna recalled. "Teach a man to fish!"

Under the umbrella of Unite Greater Dallas — which serves seven counties — Unite Ellis utilizes CarePortal, a software project to connect families in crisis to a network of organizations that can meet their basic needs. "Schools, case workers, crisis centers and others can enter needs and surrounding churches and individuals answer the call," Anna explained. "CarePortal is one of our biggest tools and getting more people and more schools online is awesome!"

Unite also conducts Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) simulations, giving participants a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families — a look at the obstacles and decisions that impact them every day while living in poverty.

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"Certainly there are times when people think others are just taking advantage of the system, and sometimes that is true, but it is rare," Anna shared. "There are so many obstacles to overcoming the cycle of poverty, COPE is truly an eye-opener toward understanding how infuriating it can be for the person really trying to better their life."

COPE is one of the most-requested tools of Unite Greater Dallas and has been facilitated 120 times for 100 groups of people with more than 8,000 participants over seven years. "What address does a homeless person list on job applications? Where do they clean up for interviews? How does an undocumented family living in a car learn how to do things the right way? How does a victim of violence get away?" Anna questioned. "COPE addresses these and so many more eye-opening issues."

Unite is keenly aware that poverty is about more than finances. "When people don't have relationships in their life, a basic support system for needs or advice, everything else can begin to collapse. Pepper in mental health or addiction issues, and the struggle is that much worse," Anna reminded.

Unite networks meet all across the county on a consistent basis by geography, service line and sector. "Our hope is that you will be inspired to become a part of someone else's success story," Anna shared. "Communities flourish when we unite." **NOW**

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— By Emma McKay

When thinking of tie-dye, one is most likely to imagine the fashion trend from the 1960s, whose bright, psychedelic colors were used as a form of anti-war protest. However, the art of tie-dyeing has been around for centuries and continues to be used as a way of expressing oneself.

In the northern regions of India, bandhani was created through “plucking the cloth into tiny peaks and binding it with thread before applying dye” (Fagan). The patterns bandhani created later inspired the designs on western bandannas. Bandhani can be traced back to 4,000 B.C., making it the oldest known form of tie-dye art.

The Yoruba people of Nigeria used adire — their tie-dyed textiles — to signify one’s rank. They would create their patterns by pleating their fabric and tying it with thread, then dyeing it in indigo. The creation of adire provides jobs for weavers, dyers and farmers even to this day.

In Peru around 500 C.E., amarra was created. This style of tie-dye symbolized cornfields and snakeskin through its “gridded design of diamonds with dots in the center” (Fagan). In Peruvian murals depicting their history and folklore, religious figures and deities wear amarra.

At the turn of the 20th century, Americans began experimenting with what they called “tied-dyeing.” In 1909, Charles E. Pellew wrote an article for *The Craftsman* called “Tied and Dyed Work: An Oriental Process with American

Variations.” This article in which Pellew praised Indians’ art of bandhani is one of the earliest records of tie-dyeing in the United States.

In 1928, *The Charm of Color*, an informational booklet that taught crafters different techniques to use with dyes, had a section called, “The Art of Tied Dyeing.” This section showed different ways one could dye cloth by tying off the fabric and dipping it into dye baths. Throughout the Great Depression, booklets like these were used as inspiration when dyeing old sugar sacks to turn into decorative cheap clothes.

Despite its origins of being an art made by hand, these days tie-dyed clothes can be found at almost any major retailer. As a way of honoring its history, here are a couple of methods that you can use to make your own tie-dyed clothes at home!

Supplies:

- White 100% cotton T-shirt, washed and damp
- Rubber bands
- Disposable gloves (optional)
- Tie-dye kit, or fabric dye in squirt bottles
- Old shopping bags

The Rainbow Swirl Method:

1. Lay your T-shirt out on a flat surface, and decide where you want your swirl pattern to go. Pinch the fabric where the middle of the swirl will be, then start carefully twisting it into a spiral. Once you’ve twisted it, the shirt should resemble a rose.
2. Wrap three rubber bands around the fabric, so they

intersect like six pizza slices. Tuck any fabric spilling out of the pizza circle into the rubber bands. Flatten out the shirt, so you can see the middle of your swirl.

3. Wearing your plastic gloves, apply the yellow dye onto three of the pizza slices. Using the red dye, soak one of the yellow triangles and two of the remaining white pizza slices. When the colors blend, orange will appear. Finally, apply the blue dye to the remaining white triangle and the red and yellow ones beside it. The colors will blend to create purple and green, respectively. Flip your T-shirt pizza over and repeat the process on the back.

4. Let the shirt rest in a plastic bag for six to eight hours, then rinse out the dye and wash on its own.

The Two-Colored Swirl Method:

- 1. Repeat steps one and two of the Rainbow Swirl Method to prepare your shirt.
- 2. Apply your two chosen colors of fabric dye to alternating pizza slices. You can choose two random colors or two shades of the same color. Once dyed, your fabric pizza should resemble the radiation symbol, without the center circle. Repeat the dying process on the other side of the shirt.
- 3. Let the shirt rest in a plastic bag for six to eight hours, then rinse out the dye and wash on its own. **NOW**

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Around Town



Sheri Hartgraves of Hart-felt Cookies prepares for the MHS Cheer Booster Mistletoe Market November 2.

Zoomed In: Camryn Huse

By Angel Morris

Camryn Huse earned her 2024 Midlothian High School diploma at the same time she received her associate of science degree from Navarro College. While she planned to attend The University of Texas at Arlington this fall, discovering the Youth With A Mission Fire and Fragrance program deferred that idea. “When I heard about the program through my Bible study, it’s like I could feel my path redirecting,” Camryn said. “I’m training with YWAM for three months at University of The Nations in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Then I’ll do mission work for three months wherever YWAM sends me.”

Camryn has raised most the funds required for the first semester, although donations are still needed. “I’m hopeful and curious about where this new chapter will lead me,” she admitted. “I’m so excited to live and serve the beautiful people of whatever country YWAM decides, and I appreciate Midlothian’s prayers while I’m there.”



Dantia Tate, with Lisa and Randy Rigsby, and Amanda Petit, raise cancer treatment funds at the Rally for Randy.



Jazzercise Midlothian Fitness Center instructors support their students’ and one another’s health goals.



HHS volleyball team members Claire Moody, Devyn Dennis, Addison Howie and Kaitlyn Brown walk students into McClatchey Elementary on a rainy day.



State Representative Brian Harrison visits with Manna House representatives Sissy Franklin, Norma Belcher and Craig Belcher about outreach efforts in the community.



Gathering at Battle Axes Axe Throwing venue, Methodist Midlothian Medical Center's Michael Turchiaro, Jacob Rhodes and Benjamin Lo lead an outreach event discussing the top causes of death in men.



Piper Silas and Gabriel McGee sell popcorn at Midlothian Tractor Supply to raise funds for Cub Scout Pack 962 activities.

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To prioritize mental health, we must embrace rest as a form of self-care. Whether it be taking short breaks during the day, engaging in relaxation techniques, disengaging from social media, or getting a full night's sleep, rest is essential for maintaining balance in our lives. By making time for rest, we allow ourselves to reset mentally and emotionally, leading to greater overall well-being.

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Teena Betinetti’s Midlothian roots run deep, as does her experience in education. “My parents moved us to Midlothian when I was in sixth grade, and I attended J.R. Irvin Middle School. I was a cheerleader and very involved at Midlothian High School, where I graduated in 1978,” she outlined.

Teena had a long career in teaching while she and her



husband, Chris, raised three MHS graduates. “My career in education started as I graduated from The University of Texas at Arlington with a double English major and Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. I also attended the University of North Texas for master’s work in early childhood,” she outlined.

Teena began teaching in Cedar Hill in 1983 but was hired by Dolores McClatchey to teach at MISD’s Baxter Elementary in 1986. “I then helped open Longbranch Elementary two years later with Principal Betty Moore, and ultimately spent 40 years in the classroom,” Teena recounted.

A stage 4 triple-negative cancer diagnosis in 2021 led to retirement from MISD. “It broke my heart, not only to suffer with cancer, but to have to give up my passion teaching fifth grade with Karena Blackwell and Cari Nix, my sweet principals,” Teena admitted.

Since healed from cancer, Teena found her next calling in life. “I am in total remission. My amazing team at

Baylor Scott & White brought me through this journey, but it is God who healed me — and I praise Him and give Him all the glory!” she shared. “Since then, God has called me to tutoring, which I have enjoyed for the past 12 years.”

As a result, Teena was compelled to found Pro Education Academy in 2022 “to help struggling students with tutoring and to support homeschool families.” She and her fellow PEA educators share a mission of “fostering a love of learning through creative lesson plans and hands-on education.”

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“The school provides a multi-aged approach and allows students to advance at their own pace and excel their knowledge base without the constraints of traditional education,” Teena continued. “Our curriculum is faith-based. We also use Apologia and *Science Weekly* and provide challenge labs, music, art, PE and health enrichment.”

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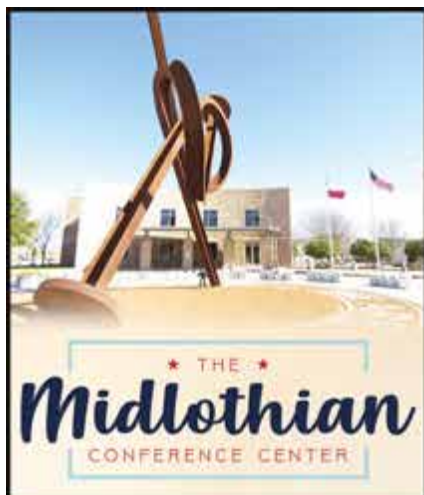


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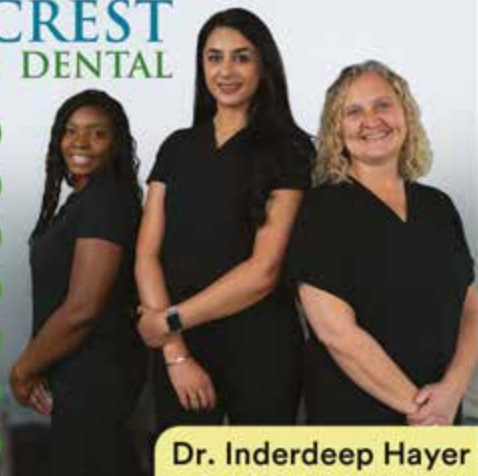
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CookingNOW *In the Kitchen With* KAYLIN WALL

— By Angel Morris

A New York native, Kaylin Wall's roots led to her interest in cooking. "I have fond memories of my large Italian family in Grandma's tiny kitchen cooking and enjoying countless meals together," she recalled.

As an adult, Kaylin moved to North Carolina to join her Marine Corps husband stationed at Camp Lejeune. "I found myself baking for Marines left and right. Little did I know it was just the tip of the baking iceberg," Kaylin shared. "After my husband left the service, we started our family. We have five children 6 and under, and I bake nearly every day."

Last fall, daughter, Brielle, who was about to turn 4, wanted an apron for her birthday. "Whenever she hears me get out baking supplies she pushes a chair over to the counter," Kaylin described. "She is a diligent little helper." **NOW**

Sawdust Spaghetti With Balsamic Glazed Tomatoes and Mozzarella

1 lb. spaghetti (angel hair, linguine or fettuccini)
3 Tbsp. butter
3 Tbsp. olive oil (divided use)
1 1/2 cups panko breadcrumbs
1 1/2 cups grape tomatoes

2-3 Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
Fresh mozzarella

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Boil the pasta until al dente.
2. While the pasta is cooking, combine the butter and 1 Tbsp. oil in a skillet. When the butter has melted, pour in the panko breadcrumbs; mix until coated. Toast over

medium-low heat until golden brown. Take off the burner. Put the panko mixture on a plate; set aside.

3. In the same pan on medium-low heat, add the 2 remaining Tbsp. of olive oil, grape tomatoes and balsamic vinegar.

4. Sauté the tomatoes until they start to blister. (I always "pop" them by squishing them down lightly.)

5. In a large bowl, combine the pasta, panko mixture and tomatoes; toss well. Top with salt, pepper and mozzarella.

Ultimate Cinnamon Rolls

Dough:

2 cups warm milk
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 Tbsp. yeast
5 cups flour (divided use)
1 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. salt

Filling:

3/4 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup butter, softened
2 Tbsp. cinnamon

Frosting:

- 4 oz. softened cream cheese
- 2 Tbsp. butter, melted
- 4 Tbsp. milk, room temperature
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 1 cup powdered sugar

1. *For dough:* In a large mixing bowl, combine the milk, sugar, butter and yeast; let sit for 10 minutes.
2. Add 4 cups of flour; mix. It will be sticky. Let rise for 1 hour.
3. Add the last cup of flour, baking powder and salt. Mix in a stand mixer with a kneading attachment or knead dough mixture by hand for 10 minutes.
4. *For filling:* Mix all the ingredients until thoroughly combined; set aside.
5. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough into a large rectangle. Spread the filling over the dough to the edges.
6. Starting on a long side of the rectangle, roll the dough tightly and evenly into a log. Using unflavored dental floss or a sharp serrated knife, slice the log into even pieces.
7. Place the rolls into a greased round baking dish; let them proof for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Bake at 350 F for 15-20 minutes; lightly cover the dish with tin foil when they start to brown on top. Bake another 10-15 minutes.
8. *For frosting:* With a hand mixer or stand mixer with a paddle attachment, mix the cream cheese until smooth. Add the remaining ingredients; mix until fully incorporated.
9. Cool the rolls 10-15 minutes before frosting.

Spiced Sugar Cookies

- 2 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 egg, room temperature
- 2 tsp. vanilla

1. Combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt; set aside. Use a stand mixer or a hand mixer and mix the sugar and butter at a medium speed until light in color (about 2-3 minutes).
2. Add the egg and vanilla; mix until fully incorporated.
3. Add half of the dry ingredients; mix at a low speed. Add the other half of the dry ingredients; mix until incorporated. (Add more flour if the dough is too sticky.) Smooth into a small rectangle on a floured surface; wrap with plastic wrap.
4. Chill for a minimum of 1 hour. Roll the dough out on a lightly floured surface. Cut

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Coffee Cake

Cake:

- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, beaten, room temperature
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup milk, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Streusel:

- 1 1/2 to 2 cups brown sugar
(depending on how streusel-y you want your cake)
- 2 heaping tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup melted butter

1. *For cake:* Grease a 9x13-inch glass pan. Stir the oil, eggs, vanilla and milk together.
2. In a separate bowl, mix the sugar, flour, baking powder and salt; combine with the wet ingredients. Mix well.
3. *For streusel:* In a separate bowl, mix the brown sugar and cinnamon together.
4. Spread half of the cake batter across the bottom of the pan (it will be a bit thick). Sprinkle in half of the streusel mixture.
5. Spread the remaining batter; top with the remaining streusel. Pour the melted butter over the top. Bake for 35-45 minutes (depending on your oven) at 350 F. Check with a toothpick or knife at 35 minutes.

Sausage Stuffing

- 1 19-oz. pkg. (five links) sweet sausage
- 4-5 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1/2 cup minced scallions (white and green parts)
- 2 cloves minced garlic (optional)
- 1 tsp. salt

- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2/3 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2/3 cup corn bread stuffing
- 2-4 Tbsp. chicken broth/stock
- 5-8 oz. mascarpone, to taste

1. Remove the sausage from the casings; crumble into a pan. Cook with the olive oil over medium heat until done.
2. Stir in the scallions, garlic, salt and pepper; remove from heat.
3. Stir in the breadcrumbs and stuffing, mixing well.
4. Add 2 Tbsp. chicken broth (add more if the mixture is on the dry side). Swirl in the desired amount of mascarpone. Serve as is or bake for 15 minutes at 350 F.

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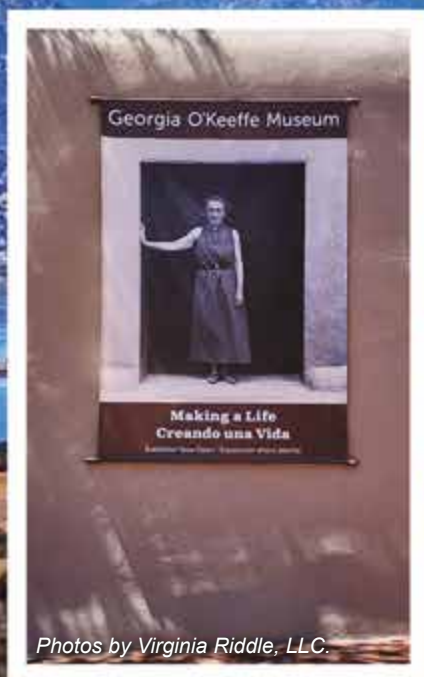
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The many changing, vibrant colors of the Piedra Lumbre Formation's bluffs, grasslands, lakes and plains had drawn indigenous people; Mexican, French and Anglo colonists; and a gang of bandits by the time artist Georgia O'Keeffe heard about the then-popular dude ranch, Rancho de los Burros, while on a trip visiting her friend, Mabel Dodge Luhan, in Taos, New Mexico, in 1929. O'Keeffe, on a visit to the ranch in 1934, fell in love with the solitude and majesty of the landscape and began spending summers at the ranch, purchasing her own cottage there in 1940.

Today, after checking in at the Welcome Center, O'Keeffe's Ghost Ranch visitors can book horseback rides, obtain a map and fun activities for kids, view a movie about the ranch's history and book three meals per day at the Dining Hall. Archaeological sites and hikes around the ranch's village and trails to sites O'Keeffe painted are a must. Be sure to carry plenty of water, sunscreen, wear a hat, watch for snakes and other wildlife and take it easy if you are not acclimated to the 6,500-foot elevation. Day-pass holders can take dogs on hikes, if they are leashed, and checking in at the Welcome Center before and after hiking trails is recommended. Whether visiting on a day pass, overnight or for one of the weeklong art, yoga or meditation class offerings, visitors can book lodging at tent and RV sites, group lodging or private rooms. There are no phones in guest rooms, and cell services are spotty at best at the Welcome Center and on the mesa.

The ranch is home to O'Keeffe's summer cottage, with the Ghost House and Ghost Tree next door. Legend has it that when the gang of bandits inhabited the ranch's canyons, the Ghost Tree was used for hangings, thus the name. Visitors can check out books at the Ghost Ranch Library, soak in the pool and socialize in the cantina or Dining Hall. Ghost Ranch is the site of paleontological digs resulting in the discovery of *Coelophysis* in 1947. It, along with artifacts from the Pueblos ancestral Paleo Indian culture from 10,000 years ago and items from the ranch's dude ranch days, are exhibited in two museums at Ghost Ranch — the Florence Hawley Ellis Museum of Anthropology and the Ruth Hall Museum of Paleontology.

Nearby outdoor activities, such as canoeing, kayaking or paddle boarding at the Abiquiú Lake Recreation Area, can be booked at the ranch's Welcome Center or at the ALRA Visitor Center. The ALRA also offers a playground, campground, swimming area and boat ramp. Other area places to visit include the Carson National Forest, Cerro Pedernal, Chama River Canyon Wilderness, Echo Amphitheater and the Dar al Islam Mosque. The Continental Divide National Scenic Trail passes through the nearby Santa Fe National Forest.

O'Keeffe spent summers at Ghost Ranch, but she enjoyed owning her own home in the village of Abiquiú, New Mexico. Her home can be toured by making a reservation. The Spanish hacienda, which she completely restored, also gave her fruits and vegetables from its well-irrigated garden throughout the winters spent in town. The village offers restaurants, an inn, art galleries and the Poshuouinge Ruins.

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe complements a visit to Ghost Ranch through its extensive collection of her works. Also exhibited are personal items, her paints, brushes and sketches. It is the first museum in America devoted exclusively to showing works by a female artist. **NOW**

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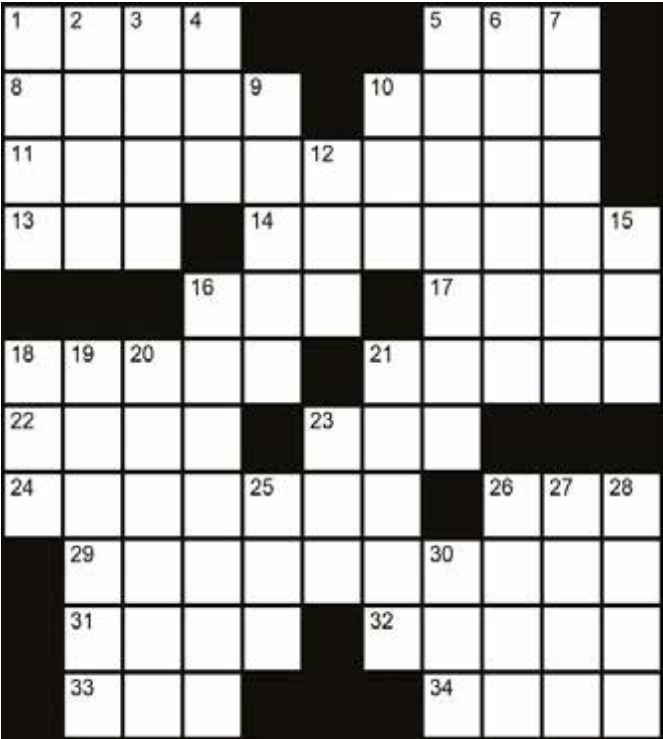
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- 5 Spread
- 8 Torus-shaped food
- 10 Convergence points
- 11 Sociable
- 13 Longbow wood
- 14 Moves rapidly, deflecting her lust
- 16 Egg drink
- 17 "— Romeo slain himself?" (Shakespeare, "Romeo and Juliet")
- 18 The —, seat of the International Court of Justice

Down

- 21 --- Neiman, sports artist
- 22 Speck
- 23 Used to be
- 24 Took the rudder
- 26 Mister in Mumbai
- 29 Descendants of Jacob
- 31 Invent
- 32 Texting alternative
- 33 Last resting place in Virginia
- 34 She was shortened by Henry
- 1 Nervously irritable
- 2 Collective wisdom
- 3 Once more
- 4 Assault
- 5 Mollifies
- 6 Eye-related
- 7 Aware of
- 9 Heavy Chevy
- 10 Evergreen tree
- 12 Top gear?
- 15 Bashful
- 16 Digital
- 18 Possesses
- 19 Prison in New York
- 20 Occurs
- 21 Soup scoop
- 23 Minuscule
- 25 Stood for office
- 26 Laurel or Musial
- 27 Bit strap
- 28 Sea key
- 30 Well, --- monkey's uncle!

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