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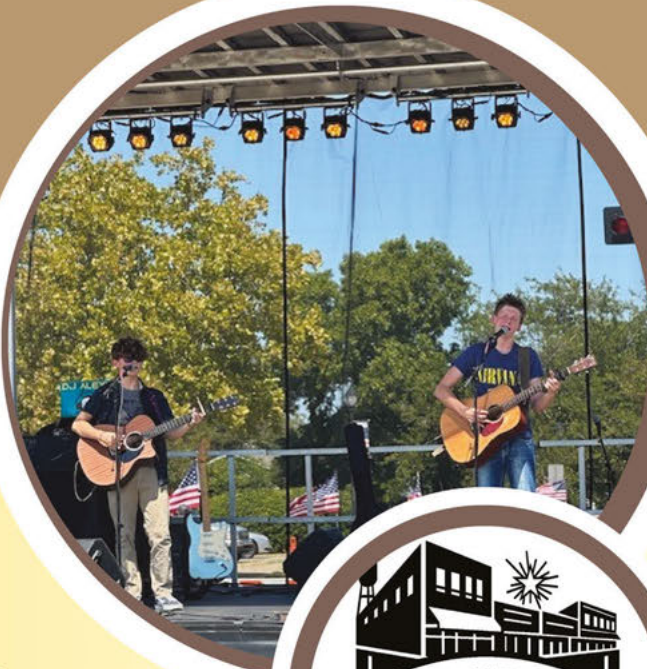
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Setting the Pace

— By Angel Morris

From the classroom to the soccer field, and now to the starting line of a community tradition, Rebecca Carrillo has built her life around serving others. What began as a personal quest for wellness after the birth of her third child has blossomed into a thriving fitness business and one of Midlothian's most anticipated holiday events: the annual Midlothian Turkey Trot.

Before finding her calling in the fitness industry, Rebecca spent five years as a preschool teacher and three years as an executive secretary at her church. The turning point in her career came with the arrival of her third child, born just 15 months after her second.

Recognizing the demands of her growing family, she chose to step away from professional life to become a stay-at-home mother. During that busy season of motherhood, exercise became her sanctuary. "Fitness became more than just exercise," Rebecca noted.

"It was a way to clear my mind, take care of myself and stay connected with other people."

Driven by a deeper calling, she earned her personal training certification through the National Academy of Sports Medicine. As a postpartum mother working out at LA Fitness, she naturally began sharing exercise tips and proper form with fellow gym-goers. It did not take long for people to notice her expertise and ask for formal training.

Rebecca began coaching clients in her home during her children's nap times, in the early morning hours and in the evenings after her husband, Derrick, returned from work. "What started as a small side business grew into something I never could have imagined," she reflected.

Today, that home-grown venture is Flourish Fitness, a local women's strength training studio dedicated to helping women build health and confidence. As a trainer, Rebecca noticed a recurring challenge: keeping clients motivated through the holiday season when momentum typically stalls.

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for the Midlothian Soccer Association and her current role coaching the Impact City Soccer Club. Watching families gather each week at Midlothian Community Park, she realized the venue was perfect for a community-wide race.



Having participated in various Turkey Trots with her husband and children — Elijah, Ruthie, Gracie and Josiah — Rebecca wanted to bring that tradition home. “When we moved to Midlothian in 2020, it quickly became home,” she explained. “I developed a deep love for this community and a desire to create events that celebrate the people who live here.”

After a full year of research, she hosted an unofficial test event on a freezing Thanksgiving morning in 2024. Despite the cold, 55 clients, friends and family members showed up. The proof of concept was undeniable, paving the way for the official launch of the Midlothian Turkey Trot the following year.

Orchestrating an event of this scale is a massive undertaking. Managing the logistics requires intense planning, organization and a dedicated volunteer base. During the inaugural official race, Rebecca and a lean team of 10 people managed all the moving parts.

The hard work paid off when the race timing coordinator approached Rebecca mid-event with surprising news. “Rebecca, can you believe we’ve run out of personalized bibs? We had to start handing out generic ones. You have 628 participants here today — not even including the spectators,” the coordinator shared.

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The milestone left a lasting impression on the founder. "In that moment, I was completely humbled," Rebecca recalled. "Seeing so many people come together for our community was overwhelming in the best way. I knew then that this wasn't just a one-time event — it was the beginning of a tradition that would be a part of Midlothian for years to come."

For Rebecca, the true victory lies in a collective commitment to health and togetherness. "The success of the Turkey Trot really is our community placing value on time spent in movement with friends and family," she said.

Looking ahead, Rebecca hopes to expand the race by partnering with more local businesses, including her husband's new practice, Preferred Physical Therapy. Her ultimate goal remains simple: getting people moving, whether they run, walk, push a stroller or cheer from the sidelines.

This year's Midlothian Turkey Trot will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, at Midlothian Community Park. The morning kicks off with a 1-mile Fun Run at 8:30 a.m., followed by the official 5K at 8:45. Participants can get their race bibs and shirts during pre-packet pick-up on November 25.

The event relies heavily on the generosity of local volunteers to keep things running smoothly. A variety of volunteer positions are available, including hydration station attendants, event photographers, and setup and teardown crews.

"As the race grows, I'd love to continue partnering with more local businesses to make the experience even better while highlighting everything that makes Midlothian such a great place to live," Rebecca shared. "At the end of the day, if this event encourages people to be active, spend time with the people they love and feel more connected to our community, then I consider it a success." **NOW**

Editor's Note: Community members interested in volunteering or supporting the event can contact the organization via email at TurkeyTrotMidlothian@gmail.com.

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Zoomed In: Jason Horne

By Angel Morris

Jason Horne, a 20-year Midlothian Fire Department firefighter and paramedic, recently gained national recognition. While boating off-duty, Jason heard people shouting that children were trapped under an overturned boat, and he dove into action. "I swam beneath the hull, felt a life jacket, and pulled a young boy out to safety. Diving back under, I felt a leg and pulled out a young girl who was unconscious, and administered CPR until she revived," he recalled.

Hearing another child was still missing, Jason dove back down and located the boy who was caught in anchor ropes. Conducting chest compressions, Jason restored the child's pulse. During a recent City Council presentation, Jason said, "This has been a very emotional time, and I just want to thank everybody that has been my support system — my crew, my leadership and my family."



Bailey Cunningham displays the tattoo inspired by MISD Coach Justin Blackwell's advice to live with the heart of a champion.



Mt. Peak Elementary students, Emry, Nolan and Graham Snelling, participate in Color Wars by grade to see who has the most spirit!



Kennadey Phillips and Ella Lonsford serve as officers with Midlothian FFA this year.



Blue Mint Thai's Alisa Dodenhoff and Mike Wilson, joined by Midlothian Chamber representatives, are recognized for the restaurant's commitment to supporting military service members and veterans.



Ovilla Christian School cheerleaders — some of whom hail from Midlothian — participate in a Gold Out to raise awareness for childhood cancer.



After shadowing different careers in college, Dr. Cristina Allala discovered her calling in dentistry. Ten years later, she brings specialized expertise and a spa-like atmosphere to Cedar Hill through Serenity Advanced Dentistry, a solo, minority, woman-owned private practice.

Dr. Allala graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 2016 and completed her Bachelor of Science from The University of Texas at San Antonio in 2012. Since opening her practice, she has built a loyal following of patients who have followed her from her previous office, drawn by her gentle approach and commitment to patient care.

What sets her practice apart is her advanced certification in Level 2 moderate sedation — a qualification most dentists do not have. This certification requires at least 60 hours of specialized instruction and successfully administering sedation to at least 20 patients under supervision. For patients who experience dental anxiety, this option can transform their experience, making procedures like extractions comfortable and stress-free.

"Another thing that sets our practice apart is our skill with dental surgeries," Dr. Allala said. "Here are some of my favorite quotes from patients:

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"We are not a corporation," Dr. Allala said. Unlike larger corporate dental practices, Serenity Advanced Dentistry remains independent, allowing Dr. Allala to focus on building genuine relationships with patients. All assistants are bilingual, ensuring Spanish-speaking patients feel comfortable and fully understand their treatment options.

Dr. Allala lives in DeSoto, just 10 minutes away from her office, keeping her deeply connected to the community she serves. She gives back by supporting the Friends of Tri-City Animal Shelter through monthly contributions, a cause close to her heart as a devoted pet lover. For families seeking personalized dental care in a welcoming, professional environment, Serenity Advanced Dentistry offers an alternative to corporate dental chains.

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Jonathan Killian

By Angel Morris

Paws for Reflection Ranch recently announced Jonathan Killian as its new Board of Directors president. As the owner of Killian Insurance Agency LLC, Jonathan works with clients across the country in the farm, ranch and equine industries. His specialized focus on Adaptive Riding and Equine Assisted Services gives him a unique understanding of the organizations, horses and people who make this work possible. "I'm passionate about ensuring the ranch programs have the support and protection they need to continue changing lives," Jonathan noted. "Paws for Reflection Ranch offers a deeper, more meaningful therapeutic experience by partnering with horses and other animals to help individuals heal, grow and thrive."



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Hidden Beauty in Hill Country

— By Emma McKay

Located in the Hill Country taking up 2,208 acres of land, lies Lost Maples State Natural Area. Purchased by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the 1970s, this land houses more than 350 different logged plant species and rare birds such as the Golden-cheeked Warbler, the Black-capped Vireo and the Green Kingfisher. In 1980, the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service named Lost Maples a national natural landmark. While some refer to Lost Maples as a park, due to the focus on conserving and maintaining its natural beauty, it's considered a natural area rather than a state park. Because of this, certain parts of the natural area may be closed off to the public at times to protect the land.

Due to the voluminous number of bigtooth maple trees in the natural area, people from all over Texas travel to Lost Maples during the fall to see the stunning colors of the leaves as the trees ready themselves for winter. Even though this fall foliage

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Experience hidden beauty in Texas, and plan a trip to Lost Maples State Natural Area today! Busy season runs from October to November, so be sure to make your reservation early when visiting during this time. **NOW**

Editor's Note: Reservations may be made through the Texas Parks and Wildlife website: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lost-maples>.

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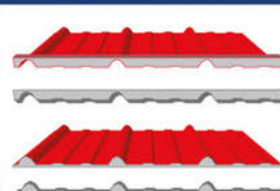


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Creamy Pumpkin Pasta

- 1 lb. penne pasta
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 tsp. dried sage
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 cup toasted pumpkin seeds

1. Cook the pasta according to the package directions until al dente; drain and set aside.
2. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the garlic; sauté for 1 minute until fragrant.
3. Stir in the pumpkin puree, mixing well.
4. Pour in the cream and chicken broth, stirring until smooth.
5. Add the Parmesan; stir until melted and incorporated. Add the spices.
6. Simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until slightly thickened.
7. Add the pasta; toss to coat evenly.
8. Serve hot, garnished with toasted pumpkin seeds.

Pumpkin Soup With Bacon

- 6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 medium onion, diced

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cups pumpkin puree
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- Sour cream, for serving
- Fresh chives, for garnish

1. In a large pot, cook the bacon over medium heat until crispy, about 5-7 minutes.
2. Remove half of the bacon with a slotted spoon; set aside for garnish.
3. Add the onions to the pot with the remaining bacon; cook until softened, about 5 minutes.
4. Stir in the garlic; cook for 1 minute until fragrant.
5. Add the pumpkin puree and chicken broth, stirring to combine.
6. Bring to a simmer; cook for 10 minutes.
7. Stir in the cream and spices. Use an immersion blender to puree the soup until smooth, or transfer to a blender in batches.
8. Simmer for an additional 5 minutes to heat through.
9. Serve hot, topped with a dollop of sour cream, reserved crispy bacon and fresh chives.

Pumpkin Spice Muffins

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

1. Preheat the oven to 375 F; line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper liners.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the first 5 ingredients.
3. In a large bowl, combine the melted butter and both sugars, stirring until smooth. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, until well incorporated.
4. Add the pumpkin puree, milk and vanilla extract, mixing until smooth.
5. Gradually fold the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until just combined.
6. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups, filling each about three-quarters full.
7. Bake for 18-22 minutes until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
8. Let the muffins cool in the pan for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.
9. Serve warm or at room temperature.



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Autumn Beats Concert

Featuring country band 90 Proof. Food available for purchase. Outside food and beverages allowed. Bring chairs and blankets for lawn seating. Free. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Community Park Amphitheater, 3601 S. 14th St.

10/6

National Night Out

Police-community partner event. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Visit midlothian.tx.us/NNO to find a participating neighborhood near you.

10/10

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10/10-11/3

Scarecrow Festival

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10/15-10/17

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CAREFUL CAMPING CLUES

— By Amber D. Browne

With its diverse landscape and abundance of state and national parks, the United States is the perfect place for fun-filled camping trips. Campers can participate in numerous activities such as hiking, swimming and cooking fireside during their stay. Planning for shelter, food and drink, activities and unexpected circumstances is a must when it comes to camping trips, and regardless of where the adventure takes you, safety is a top priority.

Parks provide a variety of living quarters for rent including primitive campsites, tent sites with water or water and electricity, screened shelters, RV sites and furnished cabins featuring air conditioning and heat. When selecting a shelter, keep in mind the age and ability of the guests. Hiking several miles to a primitive campsite might be an unfavorable choice for young children, elderly or handicapped individuals in the camping party.

If bringing a heater for the tent or shelter, ensure proper ventilation by opening a window or leaving a gap in the tent door. Purchase an electric heater with an emergency shut-off valve, and if using a propane heater, bring along a carbon monoxide detector.

Be sure to pack all necessary food and beverages before arrival. Bring plenty of water to stay hydrated throughout the trip. Before, during and after cooking, wash your hands to avoid food-borne illnesses. If cooking on a fire pit or grill, never leave it unattended, and keep a bucket of water nearby to extinguish it before retiring for the night.

Nocturnal animals can be sneaky when they catch the scent of food. If camping in a tent or screened shelter, all food should be in sealed containers and kept outside in locked or latched, air-tight containers. Trash should be disposed of in proper receptacles, bear resistant containers or tied to a bear pole at the site.

Preparing for the elements is essential. Pack appropriate clothing for expected temperatures. Wear sunscreen and a hat when in the sun. Hiking shoes and a walking stick can assist campers during a trip through rough terrain. Wear water shoes and bring appropriate floatation devices during water activities.



Beforehand, research what types of foliage might be encountered along hiking and biking trails in the area, such as poison oak, poison ivy, thorns and stickers. Don't eat berries, mushrooms or other plants found in the area. Pack a first-aid kit and an EpiPen for severe allergic reactions. Add a trail map and compass to your backpack to stay on track.

With the unpredictability of weather, an emergency plan is a necessity for any camper. Before heading out on the camping adventure, advise family members of your planned campsite location. Communicate with fellow campers about a meet-up spot in case of an emergency and heed local warnings. If mobile service is available at the campsite, keep track of the current weather forecast on an app. Examples include The Weather Channel and Weather Underground. If service is unavailable, cell phone signal boosters are available for purchase, or a battery-operated radio is an option to track weather updates.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds nature visitors to never feed the wildlife to avoid encouraging bad behavior. Do not approach wildlife, which can cause harm and carry diseases. Instead, observe the animals from a safe distance, and beware of snakes hiding in rocks or underbrush. Wear insect repellent, and keep food in air-tight containers to avoid the possibility of ants or pesky wildlife looking for a quick bite to eat.

Camping can provide much-needed time in nature to recharge, experience new activities and create lasting memories with friends and family. To make the most of these memorable moments, campers should allocate time beforehand to plan and prepare to create a safe adventure for all to enjoy. **NOW**

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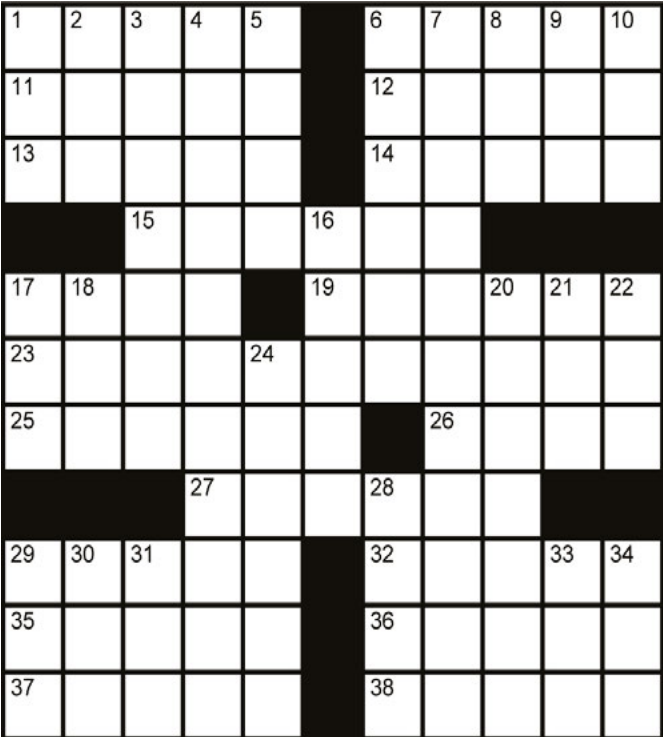
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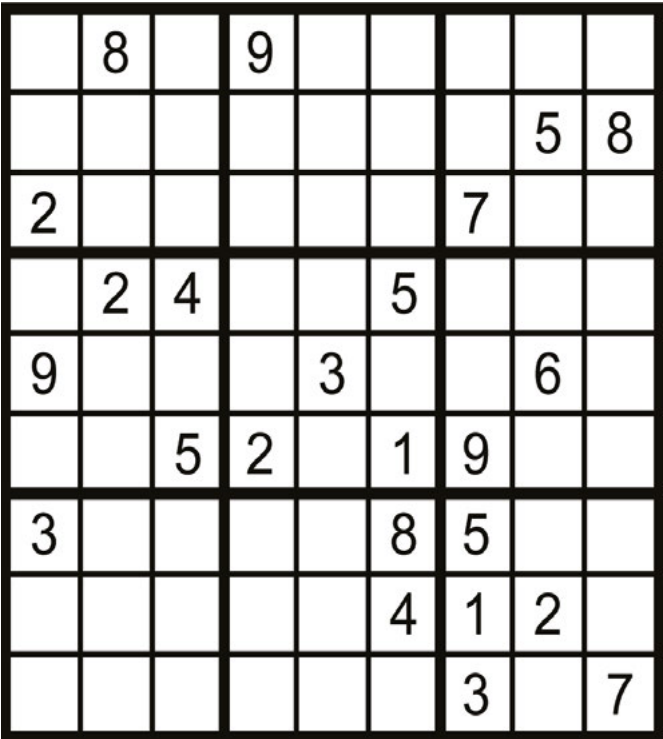
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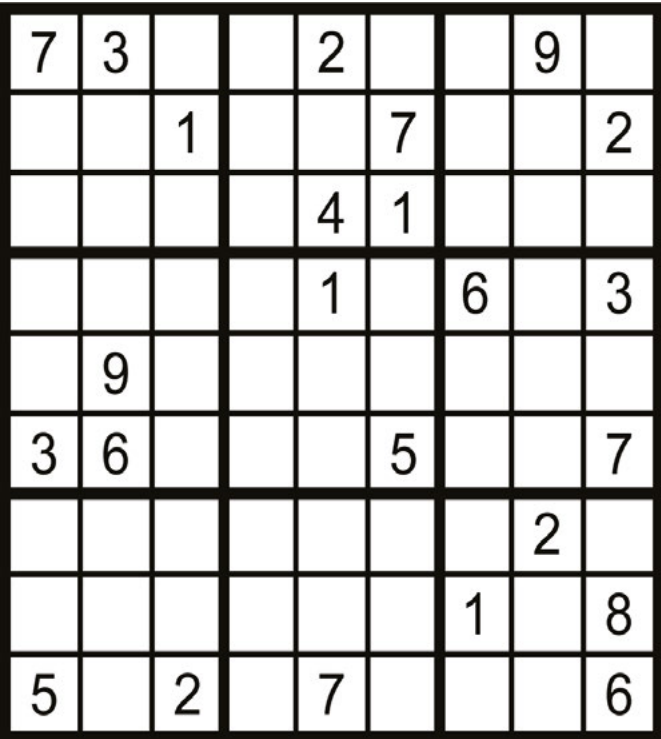
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5	8	7	9	1	6	4	3	2
1	9	3	7	4	2	6	5	8
2	4	6	8	5	3	7	9	1
7	2	4	6	9	5	8	1	3
9	1	8	4	3	7	2	6	5
6	3	5	2	8	1	9	7	4
3	7	2	1	6	8	5	4	9
8	5	9	3	7	4	1	2	6
4	6	1	5	2	9	3	8	7

Medium

7	3	8	5	2	6	4	9	1
4	5	1	3	9	7	8	6	2
6	2	9	8	4	1	7	3	5
2	8	7	4	1	9	6	5	3
1	9	5	7	6	3	2	8	4
3	6	4	2	8	5	9	1	7
8	7	6	1	3	4	5	2	9
9	4	3	6	5	2	1	7	8
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