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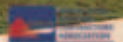


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When you think you have spotted the ball, send us an email with your answer. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Jan. 10. No mulligans!

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LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION:  
Christian Brothers Automotive, page 36.

LAST MONTH'S WINNER:  
Elizabeth Bailey



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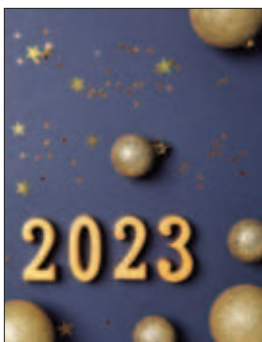


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Jay is a lifelong writer, educator and editor who wakes up early to drink coffee and do the crossword, plays word games for fun, always wins at Jeopardy! (when she is home alone), reads at the dinner table, and loves to talk about writing. Her six-word memoir is "I wish we had more time." What's yours?

Additional photos by Michael Acosta and Sam Houston

## ON THE COVER



### NEVER TOO LATE

Hard to believe we turned another page on the calendar and it's now 2023. What's in store for you in this New Year? Are there new goals, new plans and a new you to go along with that fresh calendar on your wall? January is often a month of "new" but remember that what matters most is "now." It's never too late to start again.

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We are eager to kick off the New Year in style and are planning to make 2023 a great year for Fairway.

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After Admin receives the signed agreement, access will be granted within 1-2 business days.

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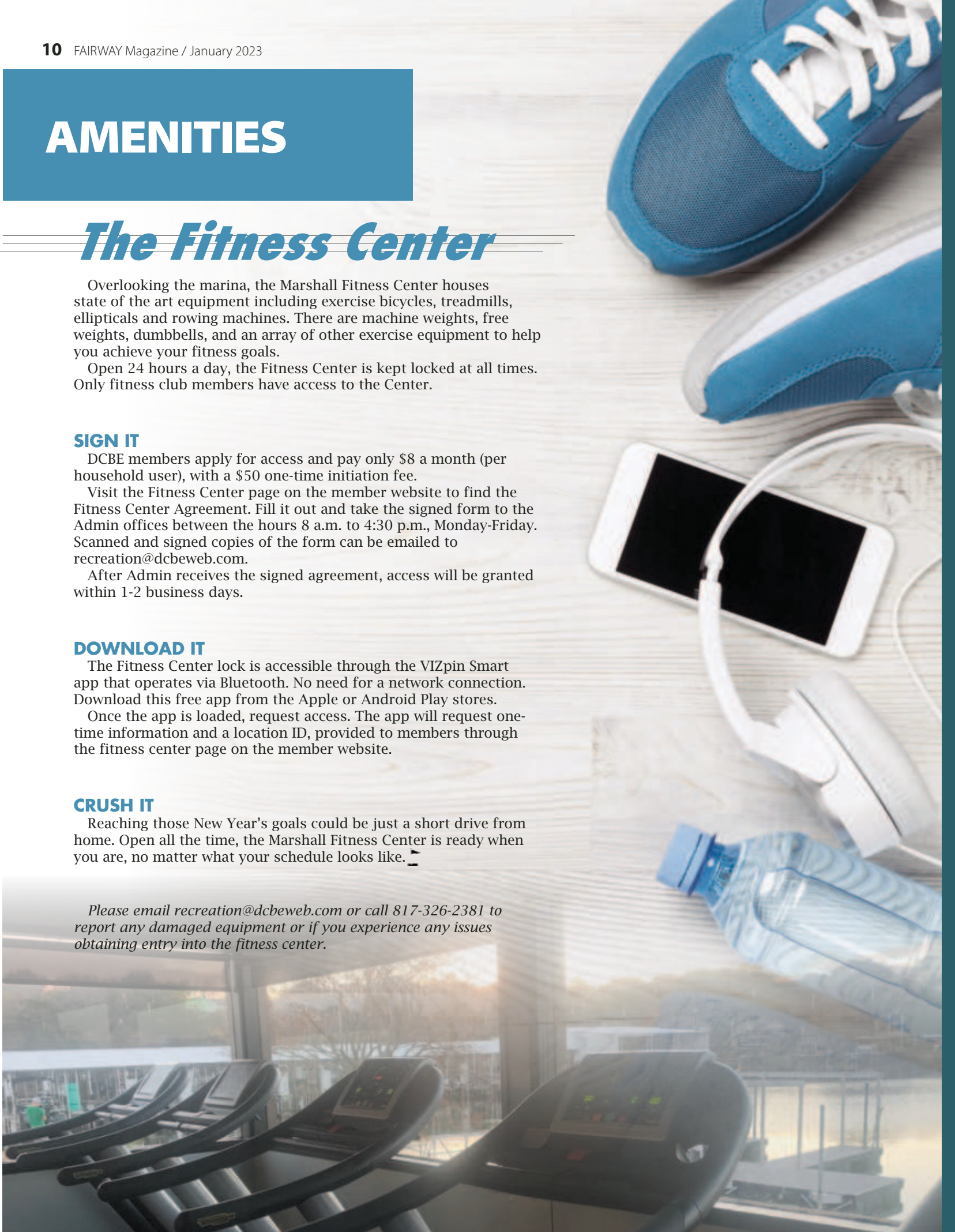
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**January 3, 1959** - Alaska was admitted as the 49th U.S. state with a land mass almost one-fifth the size of the Lower 48 states together.

**January 8, 1935** - Elvis Presley (d. 1977) was born in Tupelo, Mississippi.

**January 11, 1755** - Alexander Hamilton (pictured right) (d. 1804) was born in the British West Indies. The sung-and-rapped musical "Hamilton" has been in continuous production around the world since its debut in 2015 off-Broadway.

**January 11, 1964** - The U.S. Surgeon General declared cigarettes may be hazardous to health, the first such official government report.

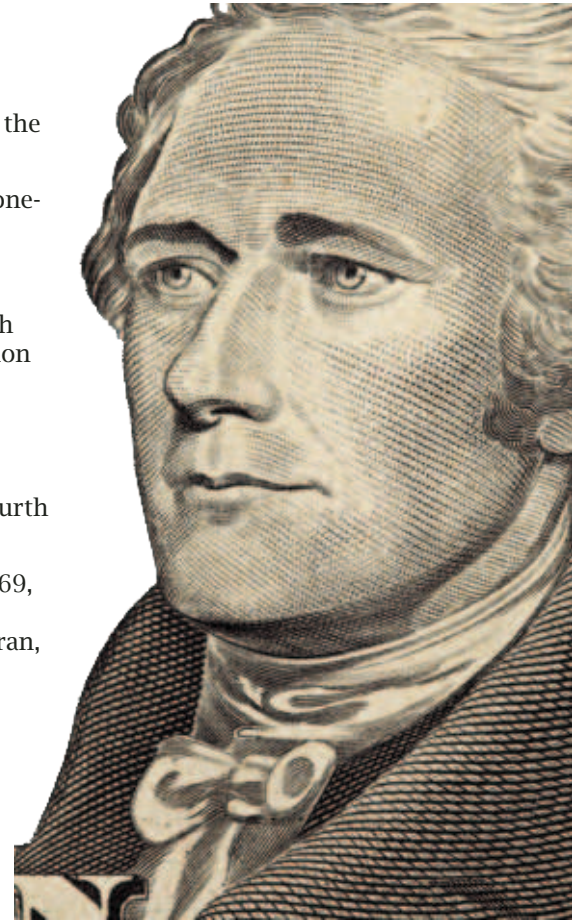
**January 20, 1945** - Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated to an unprecedented fourth term as president of the United States. He had served since 1933.

**January 20, 1981** - Ronald Reagan became president of the United States at the age of 69, the oldest president to take office at the time. During his inauguration celebrations, he announced that 52 American hostages that had been seized in the U.S. embassy in Tehran, Iran, were being released after 444 days in captivity.

**January 24, 1848** - The California gold rush began with the accidental discovery of the precious metal near Coloma during construction of a Sutter's Creek sawmill.

**January 28, 1915** - The U.S. Coast Guard was created by an Act of Congress.

**January 28, 1986** - The U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 74 seconds into its flight, killing seven, including Christa McAuliffe, a teacher who was to be the first ordinary citizen in space. ▢

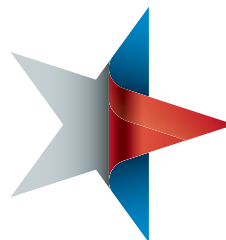


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# Senior Pinewood Derby

New event revs up competition for the grown-ups this time

**D**eCordova is where fun is happening! Recently, DCBE residents Tom Crossett and Jim Randle were recollecting their experiences as youths at the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby. One thing led to another, and the two seniors decided it would be a wonderful idea to have an adult Pinewood Derby right here in DeCordova.

They soon laid out building plans and bought materials to make an authentic Pinewood Derby track. Tens of hours were spent as they worked laboriously, cutting, sanding and painting until the track was completed to specifications.

Tom and Jim reached out to the staff of the Club and secured the Yacht room. They invited nearly 50 friends and family to come and participate.

Transporting the track was a significant challenge as it required it to be dismantled and then reassembled on site. When completed, the track fit the room perfectly and allowed plenty of room for eating, drinking and socializing.

Finding 20 Pinewood cars proved to be a challenge, but after scrounging through garage sales, antique stores and calling friends and neighbors, the cars were secured. Contestants drew a number which corresponded with a car, and then “drove” in the preliminary heats, with the winners of those heats facing off in the finals.

The winner was DeCordova resident Teresa Houston, who blazed through the competition undefeated. As a reward, she received a first place medal and a handmade cheeseboard, but more importantly, created a great many memories with her friends.

What’s down the road for the DCBE Pinewood Derby? Plans are already being made to make the event bigger and better in the future. 🏁



Above: Tom Crossett (left) and Jim Randle (right) wanted to relive the glory days of their Cub Scouts’ Pinewood Derbys. So, they organized one for friends at DeCordova, complete with authentic track and cars.

Left: Teresa Houston was the lucky winner of the first (annual?) Pinewood Derby at DeCordova Bend Estates.

Photos by Sam Houston

# GOLF CALENDAR



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MGA — Every Wednesday @ 9am thru March  
 LGA — Every Thursday @ 9am thru March  
 Saturday Gangsome @ 12 noon  
 Sunday Couples @ 9am  
 Thursday Scrambles start March 16th; 5:30pm

### UPCOMING DCBE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

#### FEBRUARY

- 5 - SUPER BOWL SHOWDOWN
- 12 - Super Bowl Watch Party

#### MARCH

- 16 - Thursday Evening 9-hole Scrambles begin
- 18 - YELLOW BALL TOURNAMENT
- 23 - LGA Guest Day
- 29-30 - MGA BROKEN CUP (rounds 1 & 2)

#### APRIL

- 5 - MGA BROKEN CUP (round 3)
- 19 - MGA Guest Day
- 20 - LGA Guest Day
- 26-27 - LGA MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT

#### MAY

- 6-7 - DCBE SPRING MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT
- 10-11 - LGA RINGERS TOURNAMENT
- 24-25 - MGA FUN-IN-THE-SUN TOURNAMENT
- 29 - MEMORIAL DAY (course open)

#### JUNE

- 1 - LGA Guest Day
- 8-10 - LGA MEMBR-GUEST CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
- 24-25 - DCBE 3-Person SCRAMBLE

#### JULY

- 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY (course open)
- 5 - MGA Guest Day
- 19-20 - MGA/LGA CHARITY BENEFIT
- 29-30 - DCBE 2-Person SHAMBLE

#### AUGUST

- 19-20 - DCBE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### SEPTEMBER

- 4 - LABOR DAY (course open)
- 6-9 - DCBE MEMBER-GUEST (CLUB BENDERS)
- 13 - MGA Guest Day
- 20-21 - MGA CHAMPIONSHIP/HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
- 27-28 - LGA CHAMPIONSHIP/HANDICAP TOURNAMENT



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1 New Year's Day Pro Shop Closed	2	3	4 MGA Guest Day	5 LGA	6	7 Saturday Gangsome
8 Sunday Couples	9 NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	10	11 MGA	12 LGA	13	14 Saturday Gangsome
15 Sunday Couples	16	17	18 MGA	19 LGA	20	21 Saturday Gangsome
22 Sunday Couples	23	24	25 MGA	26 LGA	27	28 Saturday Gangsome
29 Sunday Couples	30	31	<b>Super Bowl Boards</b> starting Jan. 17th, in Pro Shop			

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# BEST FOOT *FORWARD* FOR 2023

If you're resolving to get in shape, don't forget your feet

**W**hile you may want to tone your abs, glutes and triceps in the new year, there's one often-overlooked area of the body that deserves your attention too: your feet.

"A lot of people hit the gym or dust off their home exercise equipment in January," said Danielle Butto, DPM, FACFAS, a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon and a Fellow Member of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS). "But without proper precautions, a new exercise routine can cause foot and ankle injuries that could sideline you just as you're hitting your stride."

According to ACFAS, here's what to know as you follow through on your resolution to get fit:

## COMMON INJURIES

Don't play through the pain of an ankle sprain. Avoiding treatment can not only cause further damage to the ligaments which may take much longer to heal or possibly require surgery, but you may be overlooking a more serious injury -- a stress fracture.

A stress fracture may feel like an ankle sprain at first, but you'll notice additional warning signs, such as swelling without bruising, and pain even during normal activities or when touching the area. If you have any of these symptoms, have your foot and ankle evaluated by a foot and ankle surgeon as soon as possible.

Pain or swelling around the Achilles tendon after a workout could be indications of Achilles tendonitis. Untreated, a stretched or strained Achilles tendon may worsen over time, leading to stiffness and fatigue in your injured leg. Worse yet, untreated Achilles tendonitis could result in a ruptured tendon requiring surgery and rehabilitation of several months.

Heel pain that lasts for more than a day or two, or pain that worsens when you stand after sitting for an extended amount of time, may be plantar fasciitis. This common condition is a result of inflammation of the tissue extending from your heel to your toes. If caught early, your foot and ankle surgeon can recommend at-home conditioning. In late stages, plantar fasciitis is harder to treat and takes longer to resolve.

## PREVENTION TIPS

The good news? Many injuries are preventable. Foot and ankle surgeons offer five tips to help you keep your feet and ankles healthy:

### BE SMART

Consider consulting a personal trainer at first to ensure you are practicing good form, and to increase the duration and intensity of your workouts gradually and safely.

### STRETCH

Incorporate mobility and stretching into your fitness regimen, particularly before and after workouts.

### BE FOOTWEAR AWARE

Wear properly-fitting athletic shoes that support the arch of the foot, provide heel cushioning and are designed for the exercise in which you're engaged. These measures can help you avoid plantar fasciitis and neuromas. Wear cotton or nonslip socks to help prevent painful blisters, which can become infected and cause more serious issues, especially if you have diabetes.

### GUARD AGAINST BACTERIA

Sweaty shoes, public showers, exercise equipment and the pool deck are breeding grounds for fungus, viruses and bacteria. Wear water shoes in public areas, and after workouts, and get your feet clean and dry quickly.

### BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Foot and ankle pain isn't normal. It signals a problem that needs to be evaluated, diagnosed and treated by a specialist who fully understands this part of the body. To find a foot and ankle surgeon near you, use the "Find a Physician" search tool at [FootHealthFacts.org](http://FootHealthFacts.org).

"When you exercise, your feet and ankles do a ton of work holding you up and absorbing the shock of each step you take," said Dr. Butto. "So, as you kick off your new fitness routine, don't forget to protect them." 📌

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## WALKING: YEAR-ROUND FITNESS

Whether it's making a circuit around the neighborhood or hitting the treadmill at the DCBE Fitness Center, walking is a superb exercise to fit into a fitness regimen. Even 10 minutes a day can add up to the target 75 minutes of vigorous activity, or 150 minutes of moderate activity a week that is recommended by the Department of Health and Human Services' "Move Your Way" program. Find out more at [health.gov/moveyourway/activity-planner](http://health.gov/moveyourway/activity-planner).

### ALL-WEATHER ACTIVITY

When it's cold, you don't have to give up your workout. Bundle up in layers, covering head, ears, hands and throat before you go out. As your body warms, you can peel off hat, gloves, layers, or open up a zipper to dump heat. Carry water, even when it's cold, to stay hydrated.

### MODERATE OR VIGOROUS?

Both kinds of walking intensity are good, depending on your fitness goals. To find out if your activity level is moderate or vigorous, use the "talk test."

- If you're breathing hard but can still have a conversation easily, it's moderate intensity activity.
- If you can only say a few words before you have to take a breath, it's vigorous intensity activity.
- If you walk with friends, try singing together as you walk. What a joyful way to get your steps in! (And it qualifies as moderate.)

### "GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU"

Walking is an ages-old form of exercise that is good for almost any body. Except in cases of foot, knee and leg limitations, walking benefits the cardiovascular system, helps prevent osteoporosis, improves balance and mobility issues and can boost your mood.

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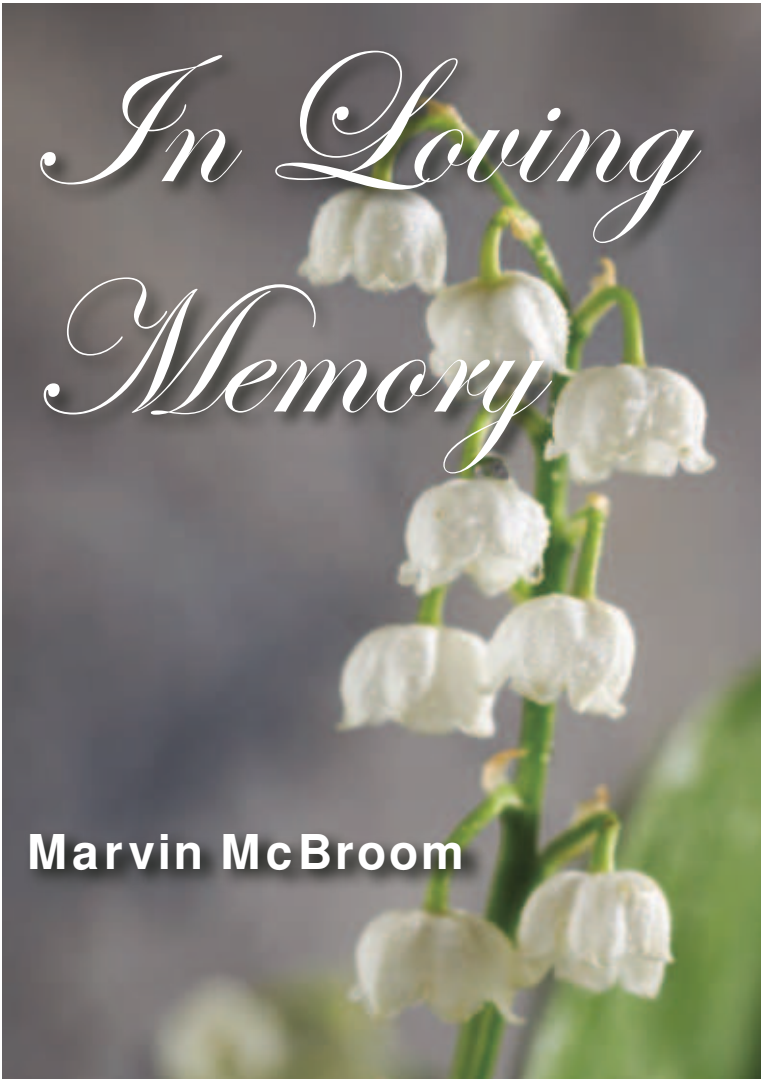
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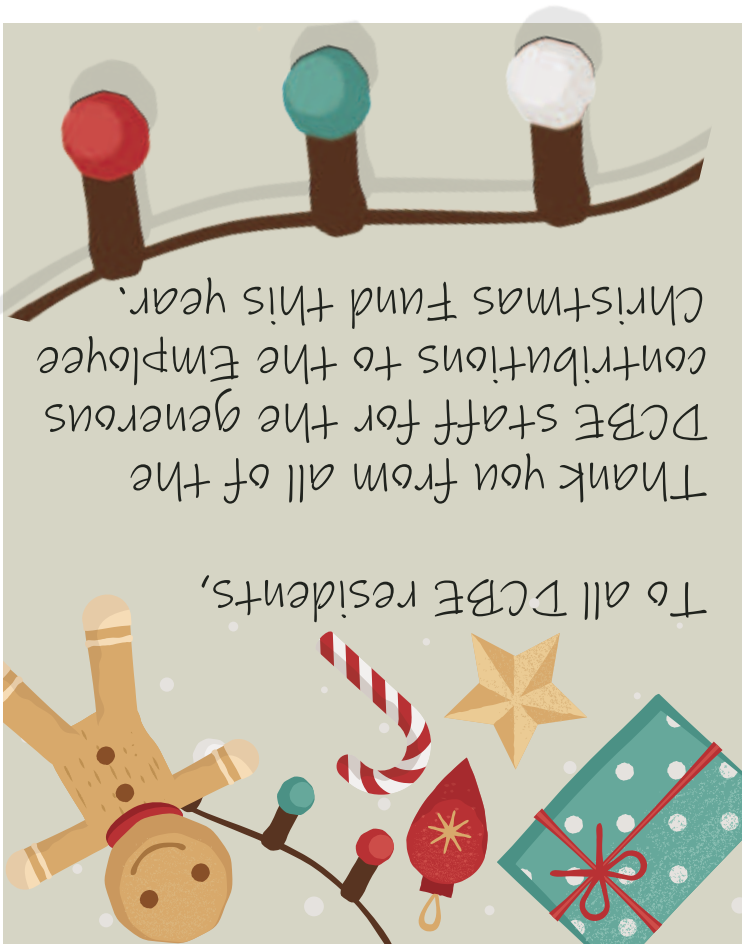
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# SPOIL YOUR PETS, not your weekend

**O**ur pets are like family - no, they are family. That's why most pet owners will spend big bucks sometimes to shower them with love, in the form of toys and treats. In fact, the pet industry has grown to more than \$76 billion spent yearly in the U.S.

Because some pets are dead set on emergency room visits, pet owners should watch out for the dangers lurking in various human foods and pet toys that might turn into a costly vet treatment.



by Jay Ann Cox  
Contributing Writer

## TOY JOY

Keep in mind, any toy can be hazardous. It depends on the pet more than the toy. Some pets embrace their instinct to "kill" the toy and ingest it. Thousands of dollars and lots of heartache can be saved if you catch that detached squeaker before it ends up in your dog or cat's intestines.

To prevent this type of hazard, check to see how easily parts can be removed, and how your pet is playing with the toy. Watch out especially for:

- Rope and knot toys (strings can cause intestinal blockage and distress)
- Feathers (quills can puncture or irritate digestive tract)
- Bells and squeakers (digestive tract blockage or perforation)
- Stuffed toys (stuffing if ingested doesn't pass very easily)

## TREAT TROUBLE

Stick to treats made for pets. Dogs especially should not have any of the following ingredients that come in many household favorites:

- Chocolate/cocoa powder (contains theobromine which is toxic to dogs)
- Currants, raisins or grapes (cookies, muffins, fruit bowl)
- Alcohol (rum cake, unattended or forgotten glasses)
- Raw dough (may contain alcohol from the yeast)
- Garlic and onion (more than a little can be a problem)
- Anything containing the sweetener xylitol
- Fatty and/or raw meat scraps (can interfere with normal pancreatic function)
- Bones (cooked or raw, bones can splinter)

## DANGEROUS DECOR

If you still have holiday lights and garlands around the house, or in the yard, put these items on your radar that may cause big headaches for you and dangerous stomach aches for pets.

- Potpourri (some pets like the texture or smell; can be toxic)
- Mistletoe and holly (poisonous to both cats and dogs)
- Tinsel and garlands (lacerations in mouth and esophagus)
- Decorations with wire or twinkling lights (burns, cuts and digestive blockage) 🐾





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# PLAYING THROUGH

## GOLF LEADS TO A LIFETIME OF COACHING



by Dan Smock  
Contributing Writer

When Doris Earls first told a golfing partner to keep their head down to improve their swing, she could not have known that those few words would lead to more than 40 years of service as a member of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA), eventually becoming a lifetime Senior Master in the Training and Coaching Program (T&CP) — something she never dreamed of achieving during her coaching career.

Growing up, Earls always liked sports, but they were not something her parents encouraged.

"I loved sports, but when I would come home, maybe excited about a volleyball game I had just played, my mom would just pat me on the head and say, 'That's nice, now you need to go practice the piano, you have a lesson tomorrow,'" Earls said.

And so, Earls started down a path toward music.

"I knew that if I wanted to please my parents, music was going to be the way to do that," she said. "I played just about every instrument I could: the piano, the oboe, the French horn."

An uncle who was in show business gave her a taste of what that life could be like when she got to go backstage during a production of "Showboat."

"That was the first time I heard live music," Earls said, "And it was just phenomenal."

While she loved playing music, Earls knew that was not the path her life would take.

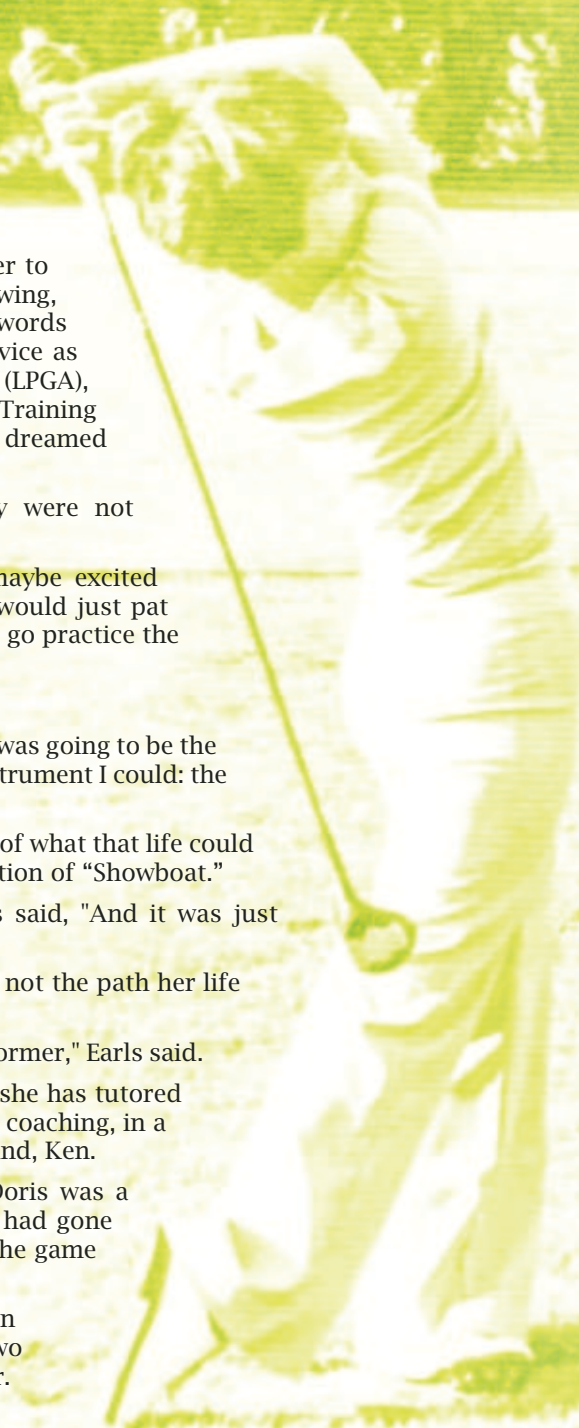
"If I had any talent, I would have wanted to be a performer," Earls said.

Fortunately, for the world of golf and the students she has tutored over the years, Earls did find that she had a talent for coaching, in a sport she never played until after marrying her husband, Ken.

Ken Earls was a Marine officer, and that meant Doris was a Marine officer's wife, and it was on a day when Ken had gone out to play golf that another wife introduced her to the game that would change her life.

Ken had gone out to play golf on a Sunday afternoon with a friend, whose wife had invited Doris and her two children over so they could spend some time together.

**A GOLFER'S LIFE:**  
Doris Earls is pictured in this 1971 photo taking a big swing on a golf course in California, the state where she grew up.





"She asked me, 'Have you ever played golf?'" Earls said.

Growing up where she did, golf was not something that had ever been on Earls' radar, so the question surprised her.

"I said, 'Do women play golf?' We didn't hear about golf where I was raised, at all," Earls said. "And when I reacted like I did, she took me out in her back yard and handed me her wedge and showed me how to hold it."

And then Earls took her first golf swing.

"She told me, 'You're a natural'," Earls said, "And she signed me up for the next ladies' day on the course."

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Golf has given me so many great times over the years — it's been such a blessing.

~ Doris Earls

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On that first golf outing, Earls was paired with a woman who introduced herself as May, and they teed off.

It was evident from the outset that May had more enthusiasm than skill and was increasingly frustrated as the game progressed.

"I just told her, 'Keep your head down'," Earls said. "And so, I was teaching before I knew what in the world I was doing."

A few weeks later, May introduced Earls as "my new golf buddy" to her husband, who turned out to be Ken Earls' commanding officer.

"You just didn't call senior officers' wives by their first name," Earls said, laughing at the memory.

Over the course of her husband's career, Earls went on to play and coach on courses all over the United States and the world, but she first became a course pro and joined the LPGA after her children had grown and left the house.

Earls was looking for something to do with her time, and her daughter had told her that there was a club position open at the course near them in Costa Mesa, California, that would involve things like calling people to the tee or ordering clothes for the pro shop.

But when she went in for an interview, the questions were a little different.

"He started asking me golfing questions, like what I would say to someone who had a constant hit to the right," Earls said.

Even though Earls was not expecting the question, she rallied and gave the answers they needed, and that led to three years working as the club pro — and several existing LPGA members asking her if she would like to join the LPGA.

Earls did, and has been coaching ever since, enjoying taking people from different backgrounds through the experience of their first round of golf.

"I approach coaching differently, depending on who I'm coaching," Earls said. "If I'm dealing with an engineer, then I can get into the science of the game, because golf is all about physics."

Explaining golf to a non-golfer can be the greatest challenge, but Earls has found a sport that most people have experienced helps explain golf, as well.

"I use bowling a lot as an example because so many of my students have had a chance to experience that," Earls said.

And she has passed on her love of the game to her two children, as well.

Daughter Lisa followed in her mother's footsteps and is a lifetime member of the LPGA.

Her son, Dennis, is the national director for fleet management for American Golf, a position he has held for more than 25 years.

Earls coaches less now than she has in the past, but is grateful for what the game has been in her life.

"Golf has given me so many great times over the years," Earls said. "It's been such a blessing." 🏌️

**SENIOR MASTER: Doris Earls, pictured in her home in DeCordova, discovered early in life that she had a talent for coaching other golfers. The longtime LPGA member now has accomplished something she had never dreamed of when she was younger — becoming a lifetime Senior Master in the Training and Coaching Program.**



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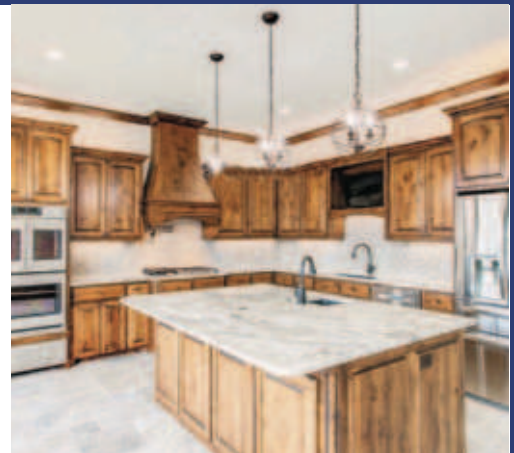


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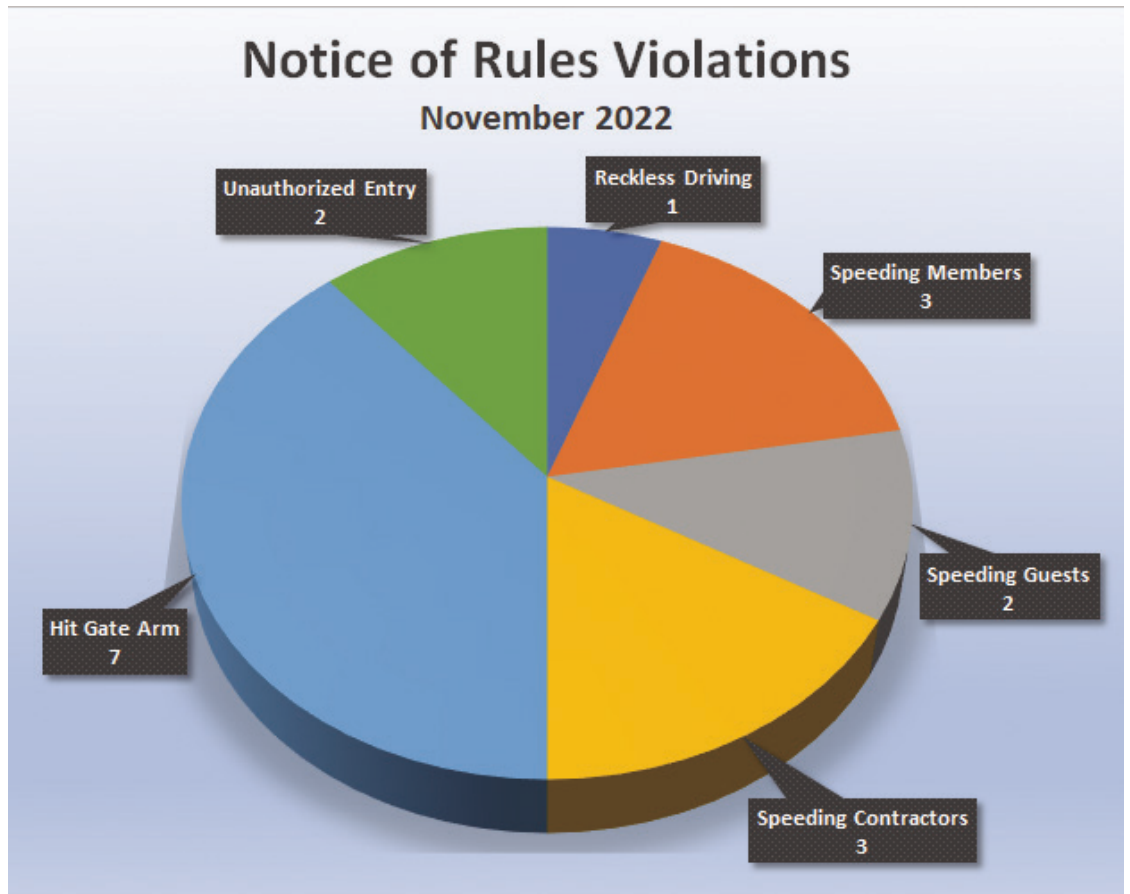
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We have had several members tell us that they did not know the rule after getting a NORV so start the year off by being informed.

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# FEELING TIED TO YOUR TECH?

*Three ways to disconnect more and stress less*

**D**evelopments are a big part of life in the 21st century. People may have access to tablets, laptops and even desktop computers, but it's unlikely they spend as much time on those devices as they do on their smartphones. A recent analysis of data for 11,000 users on RescueTime, an app designed to help people track their time and improve their productivity, found that 20 percent of smartphone users spend more than 4.5 hours on their smartphones on a typical weekday.

With a new year upon us, millions of people will no doubt be resolving to make better use of their time in the months ahead. Disconnecting from devices like smartphones can help individuals accomplish those goals. The following are some strategies individuals can employ as they aspire to spend less time on their devices in the year ahead.

■ **Close some social media accounts.** Social media can be a useful tool to stay connected with family, friends and the local community. But those connections can be maintained through one or two social media platforms. That's a lesson millennials or Gen Z-ers can take to heart, as the Global Web Index indicates that the average person has 8.4 social media accounts. Closing some social media accounts can reduce the temptation to pick up a device, ultimately paving the way to more time away from tablets, smartphones and laptops.

■ **Turn off your notifications.** According to research from the Business of Apps, the average smartphone user in the United States receives 46 push notifications from apps each day. The sound of a smartphone notification has become as recognizable as any sound, and the volume of notifications the average users receive in a 24-hour period no doubt contributes heavily to how much time they spend on their phones. Turning off notifications makes it easier to disconnect from devices and may even make individuals more productive.

■ **Change your reading habits.** E-reader enthusiasts may have access to millions of books at their fingertips, but that access could come at a steep cost. Distractions abound when reading books on tablets, smartphones and e-readers. The internet is only a swipe or two away when reading e-books, while print books provide no such access to the internet. Tablets and e-readers employ the same notification system as smartphones, so readers who insist on going the digital route can turn those notifications off before cuddling up with a good book. But that might not be enough, as readers can still visit the home screen of their devices and begin browsing the internet. Print books are ideal for those who want to read with as little device-related distractions as possible. ▽



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BARRY LANE  
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# Keep resolutions easy so you can keep 'em

Resolutions to get in shape, exercise more and eat healthier foods are popular each January.

Optimism reigns when making resolutions, but for many, the difficulty lies in keeping them. Individuals looking to get healthier in the year ahead can try these strategies to stay the course.

- **Wake up earlier.** Waking up a half hour earlier each day can have a substantial impact. That small amount of extra time can be devoted to meditation, deep breathing exercises or even some yoga stretches.

- **Move around more frequently.** Many people with office jobs spend hours sitting in front of computers. A sedentary lifestyle can have an adverse effect on overall health. Set a timer or use a reminder on a fitness tracker to remind you to get up and move around for a little bit every hour.

- **Eat more vegetables.** Vague goals like “eating better” are difficult to maintain because there is no specific goal to achieve. Rather, a resolution like eating a fruit or vegetable each day at every meal is something measurable. Vegetables can be hidden in favorite foods, such as desserts. Swap pasta noodles for spiralized zucchini as another easy fix.

- **Stand straighter.** Posture tends to decline with age, advises AARP. This can cause the spine to lose flexibility. Stretches to maintain posture can help anyone stand straighter and improve long-term health.

- **Add “bursts” to your walk.** Researchers at the Mayo Clinic tout the benefits of interval training. While high-impact workouts may not be appropriate for everyone, adding little speed bursts to a daily walk can provide significant health benefits. Aim for 30 to 60 seconds of rapid walking at regular intervals to shake up the workout.

- **Drink more water.** Increasing water intake can help you feel fuller, thus reducing the likelihood that you will overeat. Gradually increase your water intake by adding a few ounces each day until drinking water becomes rote.

- **Take a workout outside.** Switch up your normal routine by making use of the great outdoors to exercise. Instead of three miles on the treadmill or elliptical machine at the gym, opt for three miles on a local hiking trail.

Healthy resolutions are easier to keep when you have firm ideas and choose reasonable goals. ▾

*Source: Metro.*



## Best time of day for workouts?

The right time to exercise is a different time of day for everyone. But there is good reason to consider moving your workout to the morning. The health experts at Healthline say that morning workouts are less vulnerable to distractions as phone calls and texts will typically take place later in the day.

Piedmont Medical group says there are mental health benefits of exercise, including the secretion of neurotransmitters that promote mental clarity and improve attention span. Working out first thing in the morning can help you focus and take charge at work or in school soon after. Since exercise can boost metabolism, it starts the day out well, and may help you make healthier decisions throughout the day, including choosing more nutritious foods.

Healthline also says that cortisol is a hormone that keeps you awake and alert. Cortisol increases in the morning, peaking around 8 a.m. Working out around this time may make workouts more efficient and effective.

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## BIG BASS CATCH

Roger Lewis from DeCordova Bend Estates shows his two best striped bass — weighing 7 and 8 pounds — which he caught in Lake Granbury. Way to go, Roger!

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## 01 - De Cordova Bend Estates Consolidated Income Statement October, 2022

----- Last Year	Current Month Budget	----- This Year	----- Account Description	----- This Year	----- Budget	YTD ----- FY Budget	----- Last Year
			General Income:				
6,322	2,083	475	Architectural Fees	14,877	16,664	25,000	21,630
600	833	500	Rules & Policies Violation	6,350	6,664	10,000	6,400
1,012	1,666	1,490	Collection Fees & Interest	10,403	13,328	20,000	12,976
1,968	1,833	-1,419	Franchise Fees	19,545	24,664	42,000	26,591
89	208	80	Interest - Capital Fund	117	1,664	2,500	1,335
148	166	110	Interest - Contingency Fund	329	1,328	2,000	1,055
46	50	58	Interest - Operating	321	400	600	438
26,000	65,000	26,000	Owner Equity Fees	409,500	520,000	780,000	590,500
0	0	0	Lessee Admin Charges	3,747	5,620	8,430	11,146
3,100	3,700	2,700	Lessee Charges	21,700	29,600	44,400	27,400
232,730	232,730	232,498	Member Assessments	1,861,153	1,861,840	2,792,760	1,861,008
19,165	19,165	20,271	Trash Revenue	162,156	153,320	229,980	153,103
135	458	-2,540	Miscellaneous	660	3,664	5,500	17,228
0	0	0	Insurance Proceeds	0	0	0	3,709
5,621	29,166	14,988	Transfer Fees	205,614	233,328	350,000	153,143
0	0	0	Contributed Assets	4,505	0	30,000	0
-173,592	0	14,256	Unrealized Gains From Securit	-55,493	0	0	-129,122
173,000	0	0	Realized Gains From Securitie	0	0	0	173,000
0	0	0	Gain on Lot Sales	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	Gain/Loss Fixed Assets	0	0	0	-14,208
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296,343	357,058	309,467	Total General Income	2,665,485	2,872,084	4,343,170	2,917,332
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			Operating Net Income:				
-1,400	-1,606	-40,818	Food & Beverage	-119,998	17,578	-5,930	6,235
8,529	7,357	10,205	Marina	50,799	61,392	88,530	48,229
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7,129	5,751	-30,612	Total Net Operating Income	-69,199	78,970	82,600	54,464
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303,472	362,809	278,854	Total Gross Income	2,596,287	2,951,054	4,425,770	2,971,797
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			Expenses:				
60,653	109,192	103,247	Golf Course & Golf Shop	853,909	917,025	1,215,743	748,813
2,776	-54	3,686	Recreational Facilities	72,755	65,525	72,655	48,691
21,861	27,535	70,383	Club House	387,916	194,456	307,533	195,284
37,674	38,756	41,793	Security	315,202	305,140	415,825	331,873
15,159	16,030	12,281	Streets & Grounds	110,282	117,001	165,938	125,513
79,506	73,476	104,979	General & Administration	711,282	584,050	870,638	616,691
0	0	300	VFD Training	300	0	0	0
19,273	19,165	20,514	Trash Expense	143,756	153,320	229,980	153,685
0	166	0	Miscellaneous Expense	56	1,328	2,000	197
500	500	500	Bad Debt	4,000	4,000	6,000	4,000
200	200	181	Property Tax	1,450	1,600	2,400	1,603
0	0	0	Accrued Vacation Expense	0	0	0	0
325	750	6,354	Interest Expense on Loan	37,950	6,000	9,000	4,633
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237,928	285,716	364,217	Total Expenses	2,638,857	2,349,445	3,297,712	2,230,983
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65,544	77,093	-85,362	Income Before Depreciation	-42,571	601,609	1,128,058	740,814
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62,286	73,704	0	Depreciation	301,984	538,816	833,632	507,078
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3,258	3,389	-85,362	Net Margin	-344,555	62,793	294,426	233,736
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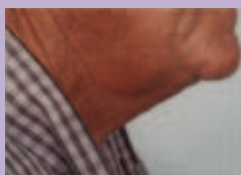
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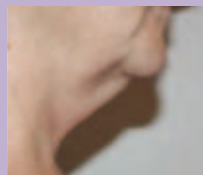
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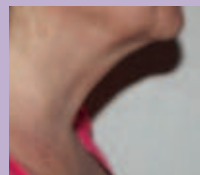
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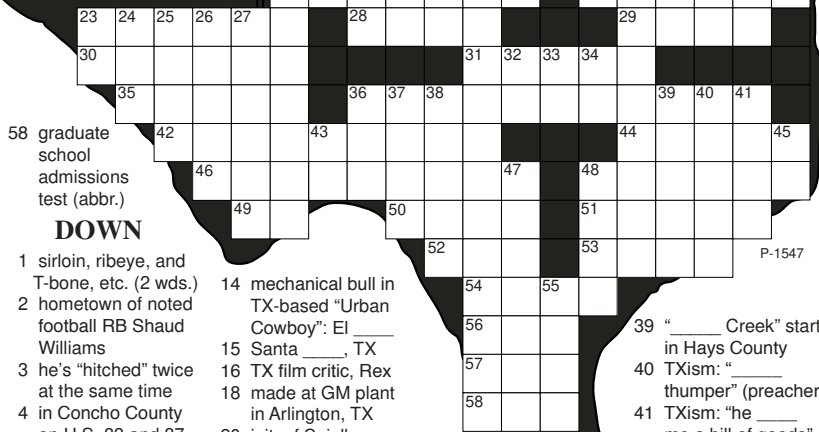
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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX athlete "\_\_\_\_"
- 5 Didrikson Zaharias an Oklahoma city
- 6 TX-born Kate Capshaw was on "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Night"
- 7 former Viking QB, Tarkenton
- 8 digital marketing strategy (abbr.)
- 9 this Rogers pitched the Rangers only perfect game (init.)
- 12 TX Kris 1976 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Is Born"
- 17 TXism: "she would have to stand up \_\_\_\_\_ cast a shadow" (skinny)
- 19 TX-born Tracy Lawrence hit: "Sticks and \_\_\_\_\_"
- 21 endeavored
- 22 \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX
- 23 this pilot Earhart disappeared
- 28 Matt Damon was a Texas Ranger in 2010 "\_\_\_\_\_ Grit"
- 29 TX horny \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 TXism: "she talks a blue \_\_\_\_\_"
- 31 nursery \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 baby sickness
- 36 out of work (2 wds.)
- 42 flight \_\_\_\_\_
- 44 "\_\_\_\_\_ Pacific" has four yards in Texas
- 46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ like a bug to light"
- 48 fit to be consumed
- 49 director of TX-filmed "JFK" (init.)

- 50 TXism: "useless as party \_\_\_\_\_ to a pig"
- 51 Hilton's first Texas hotel: "a cross between \_\_\_\_\_ mine and a flophouse"
- 52 "and so on" abbr.
- 53 Russo of 2017 film "Just Getting Started" with TX Tommy Lee Jones
- 54 British young men
- 56 TXism: "call \_\_\_\_\_ day"
- 57 a Texas pecan, e.g.



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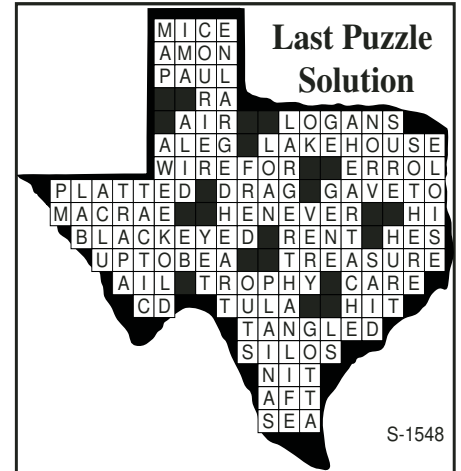
- 1 sirloin, ribeye, and T-bone, etc. (2 wds.)
- 2 hometown of noted football RB Shaud Williams
- 3 he's "hitched" twice at the same time
- 4 in Concho County on U.S. 83 and 87
- 9 Amarillo Telemundo TV station
- 10 rodeo event aka bulldogging (2 wds.)
- 11 this Steiger was in "Livers Ain't Cheap" with TX Gary Busey
- 12 inquire
- 13 Sarah Hughes, first woman to be this in Texas (2 wds.)
- 14 mechanical bull in TX-based "Urban Cowboy": El \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Santa \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 16 TX film critic, Rex made at GM plant in Arlington, TX
- 20 init. of Spielberg who wrote film "Poltergeist starring TX JoBeth Williams
- 23 TXism: "bright \_\_\_\_\_ a new penny"
- 24 multistate tax agcy.
- 25 Greek god of love
- 26 in Donley County: \_\_\_\_\_ Lake, TX
- 27 TXism for "intend" (3 wds.)

# TEXAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Puzzle solution for Crossword Puzzle on page 38.



- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ sits tall in the saddle"
- 33 "\_\_\_\_\_ Olde Shoppe"
- 34 the Texas "Monkee" (init.)
- 36 sheep sound
- 37 engrave or carve
- 38 TXism: "fight toe \_\_\_\_\_"
- 39 "\_\_\_\_\_ Creek" starts in Hays County
- 40 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ thumper" (preacher)
- 41 TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ me a bill of goods"
- 43 this Linda sang TX Roy Orbison's "Blue Bayou" (init.)
- 45 dir. from El Paso to Plainview
- 47 seat of Wise County
- 48 TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_\_\_ on a mule"
- 55 March 2 is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Texas Independence Day

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**ACROSS**

- 1 rodents welcome in the house
- 5 Fort Worth's "Carter Museum"
- 6 this Green wrote outdoor drama "Texas"
- 7 Egyptian sun god
- 8 football filler
- 9 TX Farrah 1976 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Run"
- 15 TXism: "costs an arm and \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16 residence on Cedar Creek Reservoir
- 19 TXism: "uses barbed \_\_\_\_\_ dental floss" (tough)
- 21 Flynn of 1945 film "San Antonio"
- 22 land subdivided
- 27 "don't \_\_\_\_\_ your feet" (speed up)
- 28 "...my true love \_\_\_\_\_ me"
- 29 TX actress Meredith
- 30 TX Clay Allison: "\_\_\_\_\_ killed a man who did not deserve killing"
- 32 Texas "howdy"
- 33 Athens: "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Pea Capital of the World"
- 36 monthly lodging expense
- 37 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ lying through his teeth"
- 38 TXism: "he'd have to study \_\_\_\_\_ half wit"
- 39 valuable gems, e.g.
- 41 feel sick

- 42 eight TX schools have had Heisman \_\_\_\_\_ winners
- 45 TX George Jones' "She Thinks I Still \_\_\_\_\_"
- 46 music disc that is now obsolete (abbr.)
- 47 Cyd Charisse was born in Amarillo as \_\_\_\_\_ Ellice Finklea
- 48 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the trail"
- 49 entwined

- 52 grain towers
- 53 nat'l men's BB invitational
- 54 toward the rear of a ship
- 55 TXism: "caught between the devil and the deep blue \_\_\_\_\_"

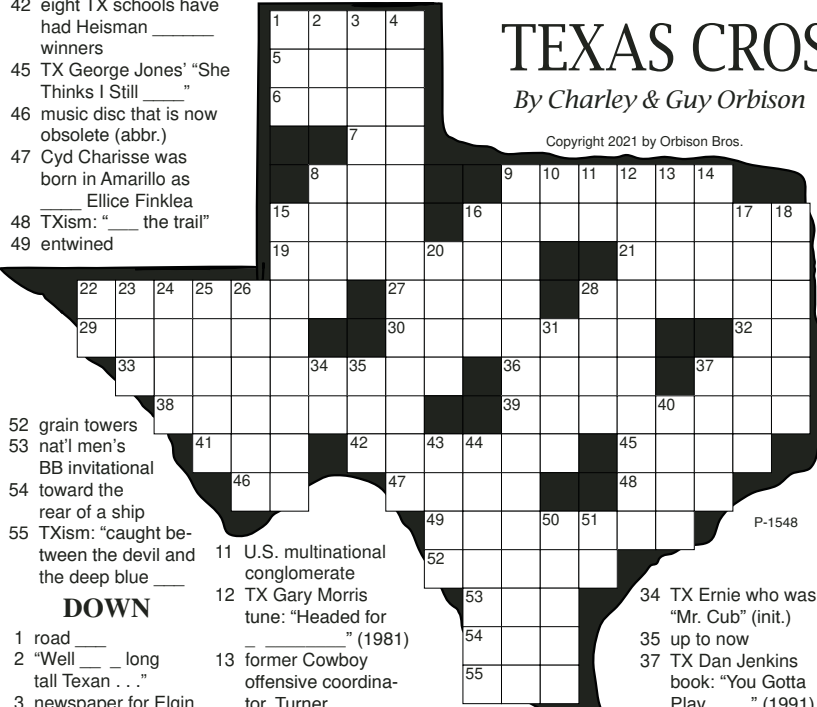
**DOWN**

- 1 road \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 "Well \_\_\_\_\_ long tall Texan ..."
- 3 newspaper for Elgin and Bastrop County
- 4 SMU-grad Payne Stewart had this condition (2 wds.)
- 8 "put \_\_\_\_\_ on it"
- 9 TX McConaughey was in this 1996 comedy starring Bill Murray (3 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "mighty fine"
- 11 U.S. multinational conglomerate
- 12 TX Gary Morris tune: "Headed for \_\_\_\_\_" (1981)
- 13 former Cowboy offensive coordinator, Turner
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ 'nuff"
- 15 TXism: "cold as \_\_\_\_\_ enchilada"
- 16 student \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 "that's all I'm gonna say" (2 wds.)
- 18 TX model and actress, Broady
- 20 TX Gipson who wrote "Old Yeller"
- 22 afternoon abbr.

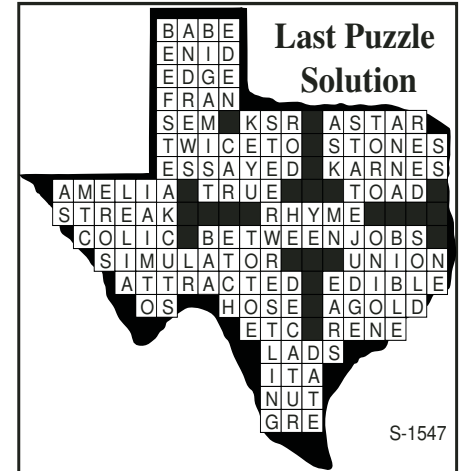
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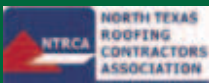
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