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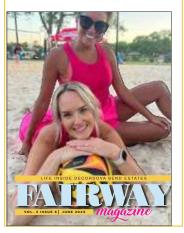
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When you think you have spotted the ball, send us an email with your answer. The deadline is 5 p.m. on June 10. No mulligans!

Email your guess and contact info to fairway@hcnews. com. Those with the correct answer will be entered into a random drawing for a \$100 gift certificate and four movie passes. Happy hunting!

Winners will receive a call from the DCBE office to notify them when the prize is ready for pick-up.



LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION: Interim Health Care, page 28.

LAST MONTH'S WINNER: Linda Chamberlain

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Photographer Mary Vinson's heart is in Hood County, and she relishes her role as Hood County News staff photographer – a job she often refers to as her crazy comfort zone. Mary loves sharing stories and images spanning her 20 years of photojournalistic adventures with the Hood County News and the natural beauty surrounding us here in Hood County.

Mary Vinson

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Ashley Inge



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Jay Ann Cox

As a licensed professional fishing guide, Michael Acosta shows you how to find them. A Granbury resident of more than 35 years, he has been fishing all of his life, and has been a licensed guide since 1998.



Michael Acosta



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#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### 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

#### **OCTOBER**

- 4 MGA Brazos Cup w/ Nutcracker
- 12 LGA Fall Creek Cup w/ Nutcracker
- 26 LGA Halloween Tournament
- 29 MONSTER MASH

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 LGA Guest Day
- 8 MGA Ryder Cup
- 22 MGA Family/Guest Day
- 23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

#### DECEMBER

- 2 Toys-For-Tots 4-person Scramble
- 8 Pro Shop Christmas Sale
- 20 MGA Family / Guest Day
- 27 MGA Family / Guest Day



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
T		hampionsł t 19-20	nip	1 LGA GUEST DAY Thursday Scramble	2	<b>3</b> Saturday Gangsome
4 SUNDAY COUPLES	5	6	7 MGA	8 MEMBER No Thursday Scramble	9 LGA GUEST TOUR	10 NAMENT
11 SUNDAY COUPLES	12 Verticut Greens	13	14 MGA	15 LGA Thursday Scramble	16	17 Saturday Gangsome US OPEN
18 SUNDAY COUPLES US OPEN Father's Day	19	20	21 MGA	22 LGA Thursday Scramble	23	24 Member-Member or Member-Guest 3-person Scramble
25 Member-Member or Member-Guest 3-person Scramble	26 DC9 Closed for Acelepryn App. Verticut Greens	27	28 DC9 Open MGA	29 LGA Thursday Scramble	30	UPCOMING: *MGA Championship - Sept. 20 - 21 *LGA Championship - Sept. 27 - 28
50th Anniversary Celebration / Sept. 6-9 CLUB BENDERS Will begin receiving Entries on June 1st		MGA / LGA Charity Benefit Tournament July 19 - 20			Member - Member	29-30 or Member - Guest Shamble

## **50th ANNUAL CLUB BENDERS**

#### **MEN'S MEMBER/GUEST**

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

#### **SEPTEMBER 6 – 9**

#### Entry Form **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL** or entry will not be accepted

ALL GUESTS MUST HAVE A VERIFIABLE HANDICAP TO PARTICIPATE: NO EXCEPTIONS (It is the <u>MEMBER'S RESPONSIBILITY</u> to present all required information

#### (<u>One (1) Check Only</u> – Cash will not be accepted) Entry Fee \$1,100 Per Team

The first 96 Entries will be accepted starting June 1, 2023 – 7 a.m.; Starting with Priority 1's

Deadline for Entries June 15th - 5 p.m. (for Priority 1 - 4)

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Please Print all information	
Member Name	Spouse/Significant Other Attending? Yes No
Spouse/Significant Other's Name	GHIN Hdcp Index #
Account # Home #	Cell #
email	
Guest NameSpouse/S	Significant Other Attending? Yes No
	Guest Player's shirt size is requested
Home # Cell #	e-mail
Home Club	Club's Phone #
GHIN Hdcp Index # Or (Handicap Asso	ociation or Company) Valid Member # & Password
Guest's Golf Professional's Name ( if applicable )	
PAR 3 TOURNAMENT: (included in entry) Playing: Members Must Play With Guest - Round Not Handicapped - C	Yes No <u>Circle time of choice:</u> 8:30am 11:30am 2:30pm Competing Within Your Flight
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can register on that site as well.

For booking a court, use the ForeTees app, and "Book a Court." If open play is more your speed, come to the Marina and find a game. On Saturdays, men's open play is 8-10 a.m., women's 10 a.m. to noon. Every Sunday, co-ed play is 6-9 p.m.

Coming up later this summer are co-ed junior summer leagues from July 11 to Aug. 15.







**SATURDAY, JUNE 3** The Brent Wise Invitational -Mens AA

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10** DCVB Juniors Summer Series #1 Tournament Coed 10U, Coed 12U, Coed 14U, Coed 16U

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25** DCVB Juniors Summer Series #2 Tournament Coed 10U, Coed 12U, Coed 14U, Coed 16U

**SATURDAY, JULY 1** DCVB 4th of July Weekend Tournament (Day 1 of 3) Men's AA & Men's BB

**SUNDAY, JULY 2** DCVB 4th of July Weekend Tournament (Day 2 of 3) Women's AA & Women's BB

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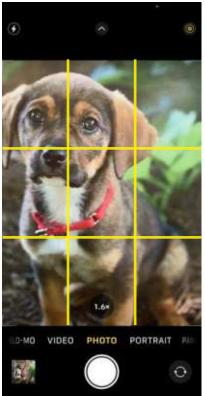
ith 100,000 times more technology than NASA's computers for the Apollo missions, that cell phone in your pocket packs a serious punch with features and apps galore. But by far, perhaps even more popular than as a talking or texting device, cell phones are becoming Everyman's go-to camera. Here's how you can get more pow in your photos.

#### THE LENS

First and foremost, clean the lens. It's not that big in area, but it's ground zero for taking good photos. Because the phone is in your hands, purse or pocket, it gets linty, smudged or filmy. There are special lens cleaning pens and lens wipes, but you can also use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth—anything you would clean your glasses with.

#### GRIDS

Go into the Settings menu and find Camera. Look to see what the options are but be sure to "Enable Gridlines." This setting puts a grid on the screen – use these thin yellow lines to follow the Rule of Thirds. Horizons or a row of people should be along one of the two horizontal lines; vertical subjects to the left or right of center. Avoid putting the



main subject right in the center. (If you do, you may not be able to crop it later.)

#### ANGLES

Every red-carpet celebrity and supermodel "knows their angles." Experiment and change the camera's relationship to the subject: Squat down, hold the phone high, turn it sideways (landscape), tilt it. Zoom in or out. Play around and see what you can come up with.

#### LIGHT

If you are setting up a shot, look at the light source. Is it directly overhead? Is it diffused? Is it the "golden hour"? Do you have people in the shade but a bright sunny area behind them? Being aware of what light is or isn't hitting your subject might dictate any changes.

#### FOCUS

If you have auto-focus enabled, the camera will study the scene and decide where the main focus will be. If you want to change that, say, to have the woman

"Enable Gridlines" in Settings to show the faint lines that will help you follow the Rule of Thirds for more appealing images. far away in crisp focus rather than the crowd in front of her, tap on her face and watch the yellow box move there. Snap it and voilà, you override the auto-focus.

#### **EDITING**

Once you have taken what you consider to be a really good image, you still have a chance to make it ever better. The editing tools that come in mobile phones these days are phenomenal. Even in the straight photo mode, you can adjust the crop or brightness and contrast, enlarge, or tint a photo. Push the color all the way to the max or create a vintage sepia-toned shot. Shoot in a specialty mode for even more editing choices (see sidebar).

#### SHARING

Now that you have created a keeper, share it! Send your images via text, a group email, upload to Instagram. Make sure to send lower quality photos only if it's for digital viewing. Using a service like Snapfish or Shutterfly, send high resolution images to get prints, a blanket, a coffee mug or a canvas print for the wall or mantelpiece.



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Portrait mode allows you to play with depth of field, which will change how in focus the whole image is. You can make the background fade a little or a lot. You can change the lighting to something more dramatic such as monochrome or have the background completely removed. If you have a Night mode, indicated by

If you have a Night mode, indicated by a grayed-out or yellow quarter moon, the camera will work in low light and can produce some stunning shots. Be sure to hold the camera still while the shutter meter counts down. Some of the newer phones even have an astrophotography setting.

In Pano (panoramic) mode, you turn the camera sideways and line up the large arrow with the line across the screen. Slowly pan and the images will stitch together in your camera as a very wideangle photograph. Panos can be used to show landscapes or crowds at a plaza, stadium or auditorium.







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	Month	Budget	Variance	To Date	Budget	Variance	Budget
TOTAL REVENUE	631,888	602,540	29,348	631,888	602,540	29,348	7,333,40
TOTAL COST OF SALES	75,917	56,433	(19,484)	75,917	56,433	(19,484)	732,46
GROSS PROFIT	555,970	546,107	9,863	555,970	546,107	9,863	6,600,93
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TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES	301,781	279,227	(22,554)	301,781	279,227	(22,554)	3,536,72
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	206,145	175,899	(30,246)	206,145	175,899	(30,246)	1,929,784
NET INCOME(LOSS) BEFORE DEPREC	48,045	90,981	(42,936)	48,045	90,981	(42,936)	1,134,42
TRANSFER TO RENOVATION CIP	(26,078)	(27,040)	(962)	(26,078)	(27,040)	(962)	(324,480
TOTAL NET INCOME(LOSS)							
BEFORE DEPRECIATION	21,967	63,941	(43,898)	21,967	63,941	(43,898)	809,94

Operating Funds	\$133,083
Contingency Reserve	\$304,934
Capital Reserve	\$1,250,112
Renovation Retainage to be paid	(\$512,000
Total Cash Funds	\$1,176,129
Capital Summary - March, 2023	

Capital Summary - March, 2023	
Current Capital Funds Available	\$738,112
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Capital Funds Remaining	\$382,366



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Every woman in our community will receive a link to a questionnaire that will help us plan for next year with your preferences and needs in mind. We invite everyone to please complete it. What you share will be used to help us plan for the next year.

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# WHEN DOTHE FISH BITE

By Michael Acosta

he question really should be "is the morning or afternoon better?" I don't believe anyone can definitively say that the morning is better over the afternoon, as it will be different on different days. The warming waters in the afternoon on a winter day may be better for a feed, and conversely the morning bite in the dead of summer may be better as this may be the coolest part of the day where the fish will be more apt to bite.

Timing is everything, and predicting these times have been attempted by many over the centuries and still, there will be days when you are not sure what happened on the water.

I can tell you that whether the morning or afternoon is better may not be a choice when you head out. I typically go when others want to go or when I can go, and of course I try to make the best of the time I'm out there. This is probably true with most anglers. If I get the luxury of choosing when I can go, then I will follow some of the guidelines that I discuss below.

If I were to choose my fishing times, I like to follow the predicted feeding times as it relates to the moon. On many occasions, they are not too far off. The new moon or half moon overhead in the morning are some of my favorite times. Full moon night fishing is also productive. Of course, any weather event could potentially change feeding times predicted by the moon phases.

Fishing right before a front moves in is always a good choice. Also, a slow passing low pressure system with drizzle and overcast conditions can make for a great day on the water. During summertime rains that cool surface is also a great time to get on the water.

If I were to fish in the morning any time of the year, I try to make sure not to miss sunrise. There are always some fish feeding in the morning somewhere. Some days, this may be the only time you will get a bite. The same thing applies at sundown. If I am fishing the afternoon, I don't like to miss the setting sun unless I have already filled the ice chest.

Morning or afternoon, get out there and give it a shot. You'll never know for sure unless you go.









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June 12 LEE BROWN EDWARD FLOTTMAN LANDON GRAY JERRY LAWLESS GORDON PLACE WARREN SHEELAR

#### June 13

JACKIE CHASE KRISTIN LARSEN CAROL PARKER GINA ROBINSON-PROPHITT **June 14** WESLEY BOONE CRAIG MILLER PAUL MOORE

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# **DON'T LET THE BUGS BUG YOU!**

(StatePoint) Bug bites can cause discomfort and even pose health risks for some. From sporting events to evenings on the patio, a few precautions can help ensure your comfort and protection from those pesky pests.

"Mosquitoes that may carry Zika, Chikungunya, Dengue fever and West Nile virus are always out in full force during the summer months and new evidence suggests that tick populations are growing, expanding their geographic ranges and carrying additional pathogens," said Daniel Perry, entomologist at Zevo, a maker of pest control products that are made to bother bugs, not people.

Here's how to safeguard yourself against ticks and mosquitoes, so you can stay bug-free this summer for whatever takes you outside.

#### **BEAT BACKYARD BUGS**

Eliminate standing water to prevent mosquitoes from using your backyard as a breeding ground in areas where you entertain and dine. Keeping your lawn and weeds in check is a useful step for managing ticks.

#### TAKE SAFER WALKS

Whether you're picnicking in the park, walking the dog, working in the garden or hiking in the woods, it's important to be mindful of ticks, which can transmit Lyme and other diseases. When possible, avoid contact with tall grass and brush, which is where ticks reside. Always be sure to launder your outdoor gear shortly after use. Take a shower soon after getting home, being sure to inspect your body (and your dog!) for ticks. If you do spot a tick, follow proper protocol for removal, using clean tweezers and removing fully, without squeezing or twisting the tick.

#### **PROTECT YOUR SKIN**

"No matter what your outdoor plans entail, bug spray products applied beforehand are your best bet for complete protection against mosquitoes and ticks, and of course, the diseases they harbor and transmit," said Perry.

The new line-up of Zevo On-Body Mosquito + Tick Repellents are odorless and non-greasy, unlike traditional insect repellents, and provide complete, feel-good protection for the entire family for up to eight hours. Whether you're at a garden-style wedding or hiking a mountain trail, you can be comfortable and protected from bugs with this innovative formula. The active ingredient in these products is inspired from a naturally occurring amino acid and doesn't leave your skin feeling sticky, which is a big bonus when you're spending all day outside or even just 30 minutes. It's available as an aerosol spray, a pump spray, and a lotion, which allows for easy, mess-free application before you go outside.

#### **CAMP SMART**

Before departing for a camping trip, check your tent for small holes and repair or replace as needed. Select a campsite away from standing water and zip up your tent whenever you're not actively entering or exiting it. These measures will help you feel comfortable and protected from bugs on your next trip.



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# DCBE BOARD BRIEFS

BOARD BRIEFS Meeting held April 20, 2023 \*All board and committee meetings are open to all DeCordova members.

#### **GOLF COMMITTEE**

Chairman, President Doug Jones 817-296-9454 djones92ap@gmail.com A motion was made by Joe Lasiter to approve the expenditure of up to \$12,000 for the repair of three driving range poles, seconded by Dustin Blocker; with all in favor the motion was approved. Discussion of soding to the teeboxes, number one green and the

practice green.

#### HOUSE & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman, Vice President Bennie Hudgins 817-917-7414

benhudgins@charter.net

The Fall Artisan Bazaar has been booked for Saturday, October 14. Advertising and rental spaces for vendors are to be prepared. Dress codes for the clubhouse are to be left under interpretation of club management for the remainder of the year for evaluation and recommendations. Designated smoking areas are being reviewed with preparation for spring and summer attendance to the clubhouse patio areas. Clubhouse room names were approved to be changed to the DeCordova Bend Estates Ballroom, Cove Restaurant & Lounge, 19th Hole, Tejas and Cork Room.

#### **MEMBERSHIP & NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Vice President Bennie Hudgins 817-917-7414

benhudgins@charter.net

The Membership & Nominating Committee met with the potential Board of Director nominees. Bennie Hudgins reported that it was an informative and good meeting. Two of our candidates have withdrawn their nominations for various reasons. Our meet the candidate night will be held on Friday, April 21st in the clubhouse ballroom. The committee is currently working on the in-person orientation with the first meeting being held May 3rd.



- **BOARD MEETING** 8:30 a.m. June 22 at the DCBE Clubhouse Board Room
- CITY COUNCIL MEETING Third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the DCBE Clubhouse Tejas Room

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#### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Secretary Dustin Blocker 940-368-6822 blocker.dustin@amail.com

Dustin Blocker reported that the recent youth clinic

included 34 participants. There are various events planned for May concluding with the Memorial Day weekend tournament. Pickleball will be holding a Cinco de Mayo tournament on May 5 through May 7.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman, Treasurer Cyndi McArtor 918-801-6048

jcmcartor@gmail.com

The Finance Committee has requested a previously used format for financials to be published in the newsletter and on the DCBE website. The Board briefly reviewed aging reports and requested that increased adherence of suspension and amenity usage be upheld to any members with a delinquent status.

#### FACILITY MAINTENANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Chairman, Tom Jung 817-229-5590 tomjung24@gmail.com

A motion was made by David Zunker to approve the replacement of the administration office air conditioning unit, seconded by Cathy Permenter; with all in favor the motion was approved. By recommendation of the Facility Maintenance Committee: A motion was made by Tom Jung to approve up to \$76,000 for street paving; seconded by Joe Lasiter, with all in favor the motion was approved. A motion was made by David Zunker to raise the annual trailer storage fee from \$10 to \$100 starting January 1, 2024; seconded by Bennie Hudgins, with seven in favor and one opposed the motion carried.

#### SECURITY COMMITTEE

Chairman, David Zunker 817-279-3559 zunker10@yahoo.com

Two notice of rules violations were review by the Board of Director's with member attendance. A motion was made by David Zunker to uphold a violation for a contractor entering DeCordova without a valid driver's license. The day pass was granted to a valid driver then dispersed to a non-valid driver. The motion was seconded by Dustin Blocker, with all in favor the motion carried. A motion was made by Dustin Blocker to reduce a violation to a written warning with the understanding that a pet must be on a leash when outdoors; seconded by Larry Cordell, with all in favor the motion carried. By recommendation of the Security Committee: A motion was made by David Zunker to increase annual contractor sticker pricing from \$125 to \$250, seconded by Dustin Blocker; with all in favor the motion was approved.

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#### LEGAL BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Joe Lasiter 956-266-0226 *lasiterj@live.com* Joe Lasiter recommended to the Board of Director's that

policies will need to be written and voted into our procedures should the removal of the assessment freeze item on the ballot pass.

#### ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Chairman, Cody Garrison 817-736-5386 *cody@codygarrson.com* BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Chairman, Larry Cordell 817-909-9122 *lawcordell@sbc.global.net* 

Twenty architectural permits were approved by the committee for various projects. A recommended set back variance was brought to the Board of Director's from the Architectural Committee. A motion was made by Joe Lasiter to deny a requested variance of two feet for a covered driveway addition; seconded by Tom Jung, with all in favor the motion carried.

#### LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chairman, Cathy Permenter 254-718-8685

cathypermenter@gmail.com

The committee is currently accepting input from all committees for projects to prioritize within the community.

#### ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A motion was made by Cathy Permenter to appoint the May 2023 election/ballot committee members of Election Judge Nancy Mull and members Lisa Sudburry, Donna Roessler, Pam Schueler, John Deal, Greg Clayton and Bill Oeller; seconded by Dustin Blocker, with all in favor the motion was approved.

The Board of Director's discussed upcoming ballots and the Annual membership meeting.



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### SUNSCREEN ONLY A PART OF GOOD SKIN PROTECTION

The warm weather months serve as an important reminder that the choices you make can help you keep your skin healthy and reduce your risk of developing skin cancer. Experts say that your routine can and should go beyond simply wearing sunscreen.

"Taking care of your skin is absolutely essential no matter your age, skin color, or what time of year it is," said New York City dermatologist, Dr. Rachel Nazarian. "Shielding your skin from damage from the sun and other sources of free radical production will not only help you look and feel your best in the years ahead, it will ultimately help prevent skin cancer."

As you hit up the pool, the beach, the backyard and more this season, here are four skin protection tips to keep in mind:

#### **DO THE BASICS**

Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen daily. It's one of the most basic steps you can take to protect your skin. Be diligent about application and reapply as needed throughout the day, following the directions of the product you're using.

#### **GO ABOVE AND BEYOND**

UV rays from sun exposure are a major cause of skin cancer because they produce free radicals. The good news? You can neutralize their negative effects with a daily supplement that has antioxidant properties, such as Heliocare Daily Use Antioxidant Formula. Each dose of Heliocare — a dermatologist-recommended, natural daily supplement — has 240 mg of Fernblock PLE technology, an exclusive extract with antioxidant properties from the Polypodium Leucotomos plant. Studies have shown that Polypodium Leucotomos helps to counteract free radicals and decrease their damaging effects.

"Taking a supplement such as Heliocare is a great idea, because unlike sunscreen, it doesn't wash away," said Dr. Nazarian. "Incorporating it into your morning routine along with your SPF can help you start the day with peace of mind."

#### **REDUCE EXPOSURE**

You can greatly reduce your sun exposure by choosing to be in the shade while you're outdoors, and by wearing a hat and protective clothing. These days, there are special UPF fabrics to consider that offer UV protection. Simply wearing long, loosefitting clothing that covers your arms and legs can also make a big difference in keeping you cool and protected.

#### DON'T WAIT

Finally, don't wait for a special occasion such as a beach or pool day to take precautions. Exposure to the sun and other damaging elements happens all the time, even when you're indoors. So be sure to protect your skin from the inside out every day, this season, and beyond.

To learn more and to access additional skin care information, visit heliocare.com.



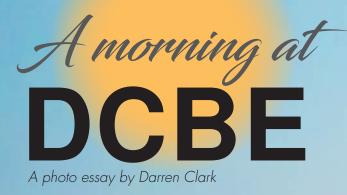


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s the sun peaks over the horizon, casting its first glow of the new day above a cloudfilled sky, a gentle breeze stirs the humid morning air around DeCordova Bend Estates. It is quiet but for the occasional song of a bird in a distant tree and perhaps the gentle hum of the lawn mowers preparing the golf course for the day's rounds of golf. A few members walk their furry friends along the cart paths and the occasional car passes by on the narrow road, carrying its occupant to work or some other locale outside the gates.

The stillness of the morning provides a moment of calm, a chance for meditation or reflection. It allows the mind to focus on the things that are important before the hustle and bustle of the day takes over.

I find the photos in the next few pages to be iconic views from around the Bend. These are small parts of this grand neighborhood that resonate in me and give me that distinct DCBE feel.





Looking across the cove by the marina, boats lifted from the water but ready to carry their owners out for a great day on the lake.

### Action springs not from thought, but from a readiness for responsibility.

~G. M. Trevelyan



The 15th hole on the golf course awaits the day's golfers at the end of one of the most picturesque groves of trees in DCBE.

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity. These adolescent Egyptian Geese call the 15th green their home. Many golfers have watched them grow over the last few months from tiny goslings

Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still.

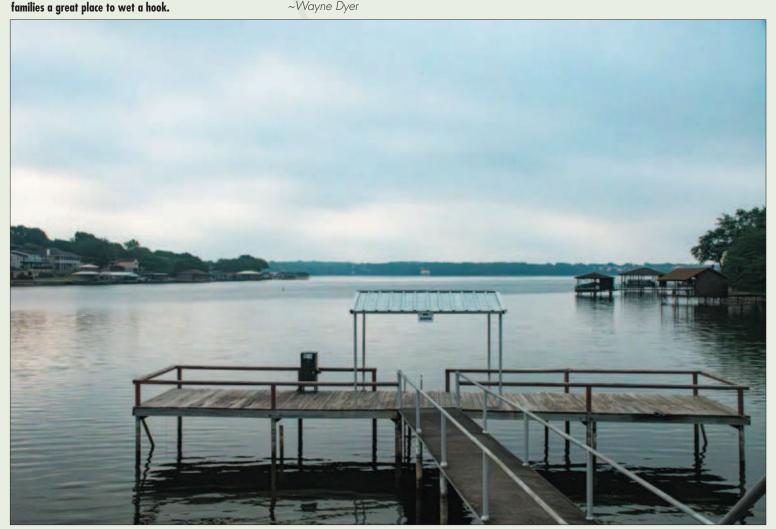
The fishing pier stands in the calm morning waters of Lake Granbury. This spot has afforded many DCBE

~Chinese Proverb



Everything that's created comes out of silence. Your thoughts emerge from the nothingness of silence. Your words come out of this void. Your very essence emerged from emptiness. All creativity requires some stillness.

~Wayne Dyer



Lighten up, just enjoy life, smile more, laugh more, and don't get so worked up about things.

~Kenneth Branagh

This carved bird of prey watches over the 10th green. If you listen closely, you can hear it laugh at you when your approach shot rolls off the back of the green.

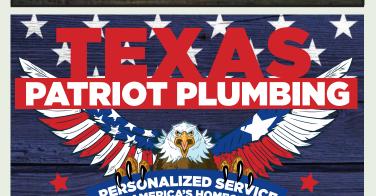


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~Ralph Marston



The hill above the 18th green provides members a viewing area to watch players on the final hole. The last thing you want to do is finish playing or doing anything and wish you would have worked harder.

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	June 3, 1969	The last episode of the original Star Trek television series aired on NBC.			
June 4, 1942	WWII's Battle of Midwa	y in the Pacific Theater lasted from June 4-7, a decisive victory for the U.S.			
June 6, 1944	The WWII Allied Forces invasion of Normandy, France, was launched by troops storming the beaches and paratroopers dropping from the sky.				
June 6, 1998	"Sex and the City" premiered on HBO.				
June 8, 1992	World Oceans Day was established at the UN's Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.				
June 8, 1966	NFL and AFL announce	ed plan to merge by 1970.			
June 9, 1934	Disney's Donald Duck	made his debut.			
June 12, 1987	President Ronald Reagan challenged Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall.				
June 14, 1775	The U. S. Army was formed.				
June 15, 1215	Magna Carta was signed by King John, establishing that royalty and government are not above the law.				
June 18, 1983	Sally Ride became the f	first woman in space.			
June 20, 1867	President Andrew John \$7.2 million.	ason announced the purchase of Alaska from Russia for			
June 22, 1847	Hanson Gregory create	-			
	June 23, 1868	American inventor Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for the typewriter. Actor Tom Hanks has a collection of over 250 and travels with at least two.			
- unit id	June 24, 1938	A 450-ton meteor hit Chicora, Pennsylvania. The only reported casualty was a cow.			
	June 25, 1876	Lt. Col. George Custer and the 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne fighters at the Battle of Little Big Horn.			
June 25, 1984	Prince released his albu	um "Purple Rain."			
June 26, 1498	The toothbrush was invented in China.				
June 27, 1859	The song "Happy Birthday to You" was first sung.				
June 28, 1894	Labor Day was established as a holiday for federal employees.				
June 28, 2007	The bald eagle was ren list.	noved from the endangered species			
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- 17 years of age and under.
- 11:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday and from
- 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday. (See exceptions)

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- 1. Accompanied by curfew age person's parent, DCBE property owner or lessee who assumes full responsibility for curfew age person(s).
- 2. Enroot from/to a supervised school, religious or employment activity.
- 3. Married and considered an adult regardless of age.
- 4. Involved in an emergency or extenuating circumstance.

#### **FROM THE CHIEF**

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	Jan	-22	Feb-22		Mar-22		An	r-22
Type Offense	Reports			NORV'S				
Traffic								
Speeding		4	1	10	3	6	3	7
Misc.Traffic/Accident	1	7	4	10	6	· ·	3	1
Hit/Broke Gate Arm	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	1
Parking/Temp. Parking			2		4	1	6	6
No Driver's License/INS.	2	1	1	1		1		3
Underage Driving	-	1	-	1		1		
Failure to Stop		-		-		-		
Suspicious Vehicle					3			
Reckless Driving			1		1		1	2
Animals			-		-		-	~
	3		2	,	5		,	
Barking Dog	,		3	1	5		1	
Leash Law					2			
Aggressive Animal	1	1	2				1	1
Incidents								
Curfew Violation			1					
Misconduct/Disorderly	1	5	2	2	1	1	4	4
Failure to Provide ID								
Dmstic. Disturbance								
Disturbances	1							
W Being Chks	1		1		3		3	
Member Assists	27		8		15		24	
Theft							1	
Burglary								
Medical Assists	11		15		9		21	
Misc. Rules Violations	2		3	2	3		1	7
Vandalism								
Noise Complaint	1				3			
False Alarm	1		2		2		3	
Failur to Comply	1	1						
Assault								
Unauthorized Entry	5	2			3	1	4	4
Mis. Complaints	8		3		6		7	
Fireworks/Firearms	2							
Mischief	2				1		1	
Fire	1		2					
Burning on Property	1	1						
Suspicious Person	1		1		3		1	
Lost Child	<b></b>							
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Here is a reminder of the guidelines established for marina use at DeCordova Bend Estates.

### MARINA RULES AND POLICIES

- Manual boatlifts are prohibited.
- Installation of carpets is not allowed on any walkways.
- Storage boxes may be built by a slip tenant, but they must be constructed in an upright orientation and be located at the end of the walkways between the slips; must be 18 inches wide and 30 inches deep by six foot, six inches high; all lockers must be painted white; and all lockers must have hasps and locks — use of chains and wire are prohibited.
- The DCBE marina committee must approve all bumper guards.
- The launch ramp area is reserved for unloading or reloading water recreational vehicles only.
- Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only. Detached trailers left unattended are prohibited.
- All boats in the marina inlet must observe the "No Wake" rule — an area within which vessels are required to travel at an idling, slow speed that creates no appreciable wake.
- The gas dock area is for fueling watercraft vehicles only.
- No smoking on the marina gas dock.
- No swimming off pier.

### **FISHING PIER**

Members can fish off the pier where their boat is docked as long as they have leased a boat slip and are in good standing with the lease agreement. This rule pertains to the member and their immediate family members. This information previously ran in Fairway, June 2021.

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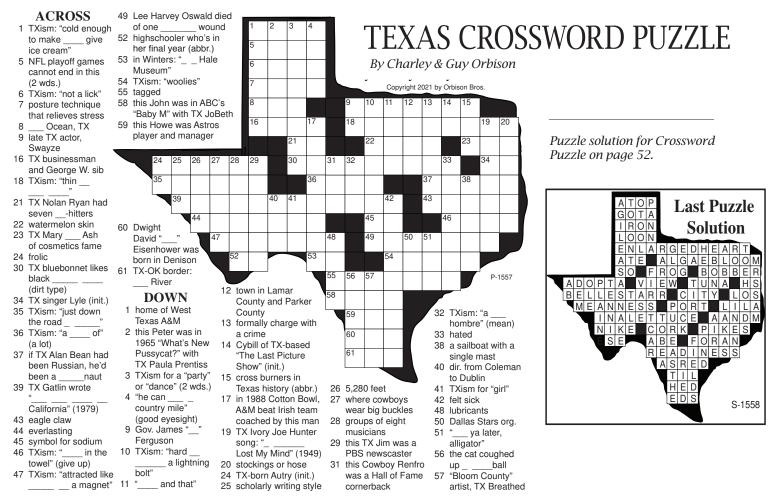
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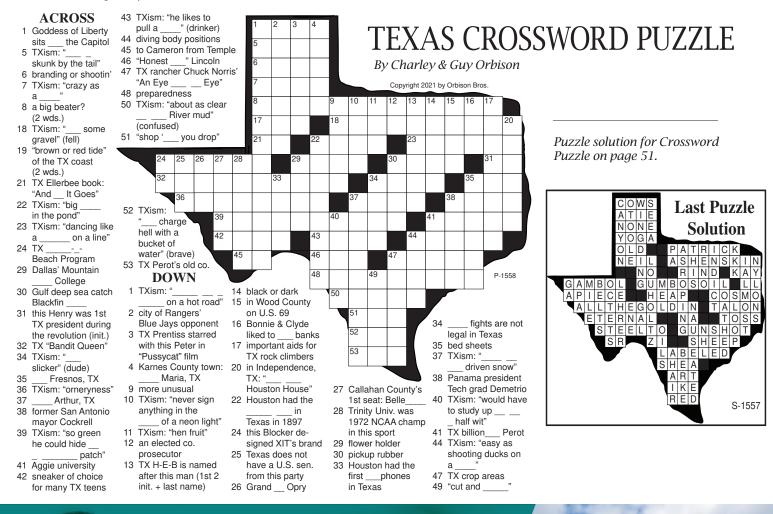
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