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Carol Alvey



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If you have a 3rd person or 4th you will need to add \$50.00 each for them as well. They should also be checked in at the office.

Garbage:

Continues to be a problem. Everyone needs to STOP putting garbage on the ground and on top of the dumpsters. City of Largo will not dump if there is garage on the top.

Leaving it on the ground is just asking for bugs, mice, etc. Going forward fines will be given to those who are seen.

Making improvements to your yard or outside area? You must get approval from management before starting... So please stop by and check with the office before starting. (we don't need another instance where cement is pored over water pipes, etc).

Ambulance Fund,

Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 727-403-6434

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Welcome to Our New Residents



101 Tami Ormes

Welcome to the Ranch and we hope to see you around at one of our many activities.

JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

Yesterday I had a real adventure. Now I realize many of you get up in the morning and get dressed without a thought of it. Doesn't work that way for me. I was getting dressed for choir practice and I made a BIG mistake. Put the wrong leg in my pants first, my knees have a serious lack of coordination. One goes sideways and one works up and down, but neither works in tandem. I couldn't pull my leg back out and it was really hard to get the second leg in. Ten minutes later, I spotted two toes sticking out the bottom of my pants. After lying across the bed, stretching my legs every direction, and telling Pip and Lucy to ignore the words coming from my mouth, I successfully got my leg through. I counted this as my aerobics for the day.

I have a lot of fun with Amazon ads. They pop up in my email and Facebook feed. They tell me how much I will love the item showing. Most of the time I can't tell what it is. Being nosy, I peak at the item. Every once in a while, there is something I want. Usually, it's just something I have no desire for. Lots of weird stuff.

Cat Tails: The Wars continue, Pip always leaves most of his food in the bowl. But if I give him smooth mushy stuff he will eat that. I am getting a big box of this. He probably won't eat it.

While the food wars continue, he has a new sleeping spot. I bought a nice small wedge table that sits between my couch and my recliner. The table is just big enough for some mail, tv remotes, my phone a few pens, Pip saw I like this so he started laying on it (and knocking the aforementioned items on the floor). He's taken it a step further. Why climb up gently on the table? He prefers to take a running jump and can totally clear the table all at once. He was a blob.

I got a new package and was hoping he'd love it. I set the box on the floor. It's about the size of a shoe box and filled with brown packing papers. He had to have it. He smashed the brown paper down, then got in and wiggled back and forth to fit in. When he was done, it was a big furry blob in the box. I was so happy, but he's back on the table.

As I get older I've learned to relax and not stress over trivial matters Just kidding, I'm drunk.. I've got covid, so this is a little short this month.

Resident Club News



It's Mardi Gras time!!!! Mark your calendars for February 10th. Fun times with DJ Rick (Who was our great New Years Eve DJ and played what we wanted to hear.

There will be some snacks, beads and of course our 50/50. Want to decorate your table? Let us know and don't forget to come in costume.

\$10.00 for this 7-10 fun time.

Karaoke is scheduled for 17th this month. Keep watch for breakfast date in February.

“Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved with understanding” Albert Einstein

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John 3:16

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Carol Zapiecki, Clearwater, FL



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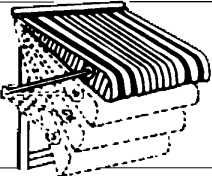
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Mardi Gras



Mardi Gras refers to events of the Carnival celebration, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is known as Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras is French for "**Fat Tuesday**", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating rich, fatty foods before the ritual Lenten sacrifices and fasting of the Lenten season.

Costumes

Mardi Gras, as a celebration of life before the more-somber occasion of Ash Wednesday, nearly always involves the use of masks and costumes by its participants, and the most popular celebratory colors are purple, green, and gold. In New Orleans, for example, these often take the shape of fairies, animals, people from myths, or various Medieval costumes[26] as well as clowns and Indians (Native Americans).[27]

Many costumes today are simply elaborate creations of colored feathers and capes. Unlike Halloween costumery, Mardi Gras costumes are not usually associated with such things as zombies, mummies, bats, blood, and the like, though death may be a theme in some. The Venice tradition has brought golden masks into the usual round of costumes.

King Cake

By far the most delicious of New Orleans' Mardi Gras traditions is the King Cake. Between Twelfth Night and Fat Tuesday, you can find king cakes lining the walls of local grocery stores.

Traditionally, a New Orleans king cake is an oval-shaped coffee cake, braided and covered in icing and sugar the color of Mardi Gras: purple, green and gold. A small plastic baby accompanies each king cake (Due to choking hazards, most king cakes now come with the baby on the outside, allowing the buyer to place it inside of the cake). King cake custom demands that whoever cuts the slice of cake that has the ba-by in it is king for the day — and also has to purchase the next king cake.

Mardi Gras Colors

The traditional (and official) colors of Carnival are purple, green and gold. The colors were selected by Rex in 1872 to honor the visiting Russian Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovich Romanoff, whose house colors were purple, green and gold. These royal colors are each symbolic: purple stands for justice, gold for power and green for faith.

Annual Memorial Service

Please join us on February 7th at 7:00pm in the clubhouse for the Bay Ranch Annual Memorial Evening. We will be honoring Bay Ranch residents who have passed in the year 2023.

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Variety Show

It’s getting close to that time of year. Are you ready?? Get your talent ready, gather your friends, neighbors or just yourself and sign up to join in the fun. Sign up sheet is up at the clubhouse, or you can contact Carol Olsen.

We’re waiting for you to show us what you can do, don’t be shy. Sign up today.

Useful Sites

Harry Weber

I suggested to the Residence Club that they create an informational site for residents looking for information on various health, recreational and administrative links. These sites need to be placed under specific categories and expanded to Fire & Rescue, As-sisted Living, Parks & Recreation, Florida Government, Museums & Zoos and Arts & Culture.

Emergency Information - Pinellas County

Know Your Zone (pinellas.gov)

https://www.largo.com/largo_fire_rescue/index.ph

Largo Police Department

City of Largo, Florida

Home page - Pinellas County

Assisted Living in Florida | AssistedLiving.org

Guide to Veterans Benefits for Assisted Living & Long-Term Care - Senior Care Ad-visor

Advice & Planning | Retirement Communities | Senior Housing (seniorhousing-net.com)

Memory Care Resources for Veterans | MemoryCare.com

Florida Memory Care (Assisted Living for Alzheimer’s / Dementia) (dementiacarecen-tral.com)

<https://www.caring.com/resources/emergency-housing-guide>

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<https://pinellas.gov/pinellas-county-trail-guid>

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Clubs and Activities

Bid Euchre

This will be held on Fridays at 1:15 at the clubhouse.

Bingo

Cindy Devinney 550-7377



We start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30. We need more people to come, so we can continue to play through the summer. So come on down for a night of fun, and who knows, you might even win. Please no large bills.

Canasta

We will meet every Tuesday at 1:00.

Card Bingo

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. February dates are the 7th and 21st.

This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deal out a full deck of cards, then discard the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.

Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters.

Chair Exercises

Sharon Van Horn 828-318-5837

Now that the weather is cooler, we are moving back into the club house for chair exercises. As we get older, we have some challenges, but still want to work on mobility and balance. Here is the place for you. All you need is sneakers, water bottle and hand weights of you have them. We still meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.



Choir

Practice is held on Wednesdays at 9 am Memorial will be on Wednesday the 7th. This is the time we remember all the residents we lost in 2023.

Becky Webber - Chorus Director

beckywebber61@gmail.com

CORN HOLE

Dawn Fear-Walters

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CRAFTS

Crafts are held whenever anyone has a project to share, we can get together and do. If you have a great idea, let us know, we have plenty of Ranchers waiting and willing to learn.

Euchre

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

Euchre is on Tuesday at 6:30. Bring yourself and a dollar. Don't know how to play? Come on down and we will teach you.

Golf

Golf has resumed with a tee off time of 8:30 am. Need a ride or more info, contact Jim Jones @ 605-730-1264



HOA

The HOA helps with issues that may come up and works on rent negotiations as they come up. You can join the HOA there is a one-time fee of \$20.00 to join.

Hoss Collar

Paul Perling 533-9324

Saturdays at 1PM. All are invited and welcome to attend. Bring \$1.00.

Karaoke

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

Karaoke will be on the 17th of February. Bring your voice, beverages, and you down and join in the fun and entertainment. As usual subject to change. If you can sing or not come out and join in the fun, there is no judging here. Want some free entertainment? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the music and cheer on your fellow Rancher.

Koffee Klatch

8 a.m. Mondays in the Clubhouse. Come on down before the meeting and enjoy some coffee and donuts and good conversations with your neighbors.



Ladies Having Fun

Evelyn Hale 727-403-6434 | Cindy Douglas 260-715-

The ladies meet the last Friday of every month, which will be on the 23rd for February.. Watch the bulletin board in the club house for signup sheet and color. Better yet- come join in Monday Morning meeting and get all the details then.

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Library

Come on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read. Please put books in the tote and we will put them back on the shelf. Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please.



Residents' Club

9:00 a.m. Mondays, Clubhouse

Shuffleboard

Sunshine will practice Tuesdays. See the calendar for Sunshine and Friendly schedules of league play and come support our Ranchers. All matches start at 10am.

February matches are:

7th Bay Ranch @ Park Royale

14th Donovans @ Bay Ranch

21st Ranchero Village @ Bay Ranch

28th Bay Ranch @ Fairway Village

Friendly will practice after the Monday morning meetings.

Their game schedule for February is:

1st Bay Ranch @ Point Awest

8th Mainlands 5 @ Bay Ranch

15th Mainlands 4 @ Bay Ranch

22nd Bay Ranch @ Embassy

29th Bay Ranch @ East Bay



In Park shufflers will offer lessons and coaching to anyone interested on Monday afternoons at 1pm. So come on down and see what you have been missing.

Shuffleboard Coaches Corner

It is very important to read and know the rules, co-ordination relaxation and concentration are the ingredients that make a good shuffleboard player.

If you are ahead in the score, keep the board clear. If you are a little behind and have the last shot it is sometimes a good tactic to clear the board with the first two discs, then use your third disc to score a high seven or deep eight. This may give you an opportunity with your last shot to kitchen your opponent.

If you have the last shot in the frame and your opponent has a disc over half hidden, don't try to get it out unless it gives him the game. Score your last disc.

Always look for an opportunity to hide your disc. Have fun, but remember Concentration Makes A Good Shuffler.

Stein Studs

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

Everyone is welcome to join us on Fridays or any day you want to get together and try the many different craft beers offered in the area. We meet at Willards on Friday at 2pm.

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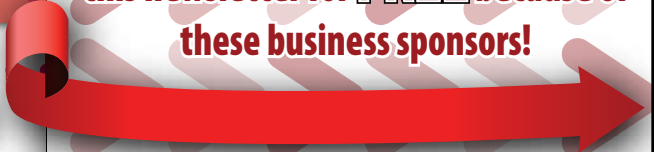
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<p>6</p> <p>Chair Exercise Sunshine Practice Masta Euchre</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 Chorus Practice Sunshine @ Park Royale 10am Card Bingo 6pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 Chair Exercise 10am Friendly Shuffle Mainlands 5 @B.R. 6:30 Corn Hole</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 Swedish Weaving 1:15 Bid Euchre 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 Hoss Collar Mardi Gras Dance 7-10pm</p>
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<p>27</p> <p>Chair Exercise Sunshine Practice Masta Euchre</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 Chorus Practice 10am @ Fairway Village</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Chair Exercise 10am Friendly Shuffle @ East Bay 6:30 Corn Hole</p>		

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By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

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| Deb Hoersting | 10. William Ayres | Judy Peters |
| 2. William Jonassen | Kathy LaBean | 18. Chrystle Clae |
| Debra Moskalyk | 12. Lydia Ortiz | 19. Denny Walker |
| 3. Cheryl Chapman | Allen Seltzer | James Shelton |
| Debra Flores | 13. Drew Johnson | 23. Dana Sheher |
| Richard Haslem | 14. Thomas Duda | 26. Tom Gardner |
| 4. Sherry Faulkner | 15. Carol Decker | Judy Keeler |
| 5. Dominic Pressutti | Hazel Haley | 27. Russell McComb |
| 6. Joseph Gavin | Tammy Nantz | Robert Quish |
| 7. Daniel G. Doherty | 16. Cindy Devinney | Solmaria Cabrera |
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19. Frank & Anne Simone
21. Jan & Carol Raabe



Any corrections or additions, please contact Cindy.

Which were the important events of February 1964?



How many of these do you remember from 50 years ago?

- 01 Feb 1964 Stop the World, I Want to... closes at Shubert NYC after 556 performances.
- 02 Feb 1964 Red Faber, Burleigh Grimes, Tim Keefe, Heinie Manush, John Montgomery Ward, and Miller Huggins are selected to Hall of Fame.
- 03 Feb 1964 Black and Puerto Rican students boycott New York City public schools.
- 04 Feb 1964 Amendment 24 outlaws poll tax
- 05 Feb 1964 Kashmir Day On February 5, 1964, India backed out of its promise to hold plebiscite in disputed territory of Kashmir. Instead, in March 1965, the Indian Parliament passed a bill, declaring Kashmir a province of India. In 1948, India had taken the issue of Kashmir to the United Nations Security Council and offered to hold a plebiscite in the held Kashmir under UN supervision.
- 06 Feb 1964 Rugantino opens at Mark Hellinger Theater NYC for 28 performances
- 07 Feb 1964 Cassius Clay becomes a black Moslem.
- 08 Feb 1964 Representative Martha Griffiths' address gets civil rights protection for women added to the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
- 09 Feb 1964 1st appearance of Beatles on Ed Sullivan Show
- 10 Feb 1964 Australian destroyer Voyager sinks in collision, killing 82.
- 11 Feb 1964 Beatles 1st live appearance in US; Washington DC Coliseum
- 12 Feb 1964 Beatles 1st NYC concert
- 15 Feb 1964 Bill Bradley scores 51 points for Princeton.
- 16 Feb 1964 Foxy opens at Ziegfeld Theater NYC for 72 performances.
- 17 Feb 1964 US House of Reps accept Law on the civil rights.
- 18 Feb 1964 Papandreu government takes power in Greece.
- 21 Feb 1964 UK flies 24,000 rolls of Beatle wallpaper to US
- 22 Feb 1964 Beatles arrive back in England after their 1st US visit.
- 23 Feb 1964 Chrysler's Second-Generation HEMI racing engine (426 Cubic Inches with Hemispherical Head design) debuts at the Daytona 500. The HEMI powered Plymouth of Richard Petty (#43) won. HEMI powered Plymouths finish 1-2-3.
- 24 Feb 1964 Cassius Clay defeated Sonny Liston for the heavyweight boxing title.
- 25 Feb 1964 Austrian chancellor Alfons Gorbach resigns.
- 26 Feb 1964 U.S. politician John Glenn slips on a bathroom rug in his Columbus, Ohio apartment and hits his head on the bathtub, injuring his left inner ear, and prompting him (later that week) to withdraw from the race for the Democratic Party Senate nomination.
- 27 Feb 1964 What Makes Sammy Run? opens at 84th St. Theater NYC for 540 performances.
- 29 Feb 1964 Rugantino closes at Mark Hellinger Theater NYC after 28 performances.



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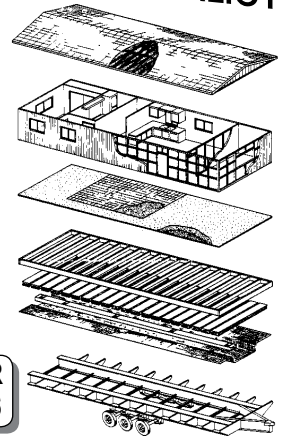
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Did You Know ?

D **Groundhog Day**, in the United States and Canada, day *February 2nd* (February 2) on which the emergence of the groundhog (woodchuck) from its burrow is said to foretell the weather for the following six weeks. The beginning of February, which falls roughly halfway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox, has long been a significant time of the year in many cultures. Among the Celts, for example, it was the time of Imbolc, observed in anticipation of the birth of farm animals and the planting of crops, and February 2 is also the date of the Christian festival of Candlemas, also called the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. During the Middle Ages there arose the belief that animals such as the badger and the bear interrupted their hibernation to appear on this day. If the day was sunny and the animal saw its shadow, six more weeks of winter weather remained. If, however, the day was cloudy, it was a sign that the weather during the following weeks would be mild, leading to an early spring. German immigrants to the United States carried the legend with them, and in Pennsylvania the groundhog came to be substituted for the badger.

Since 1887 an animal in Punxsutawney, in the west-central part of the state, has been the center of a staged appearance each February 2. In what has become a media event, a groundhog designated Punxsutawney Phil is the center of attention of television weathermen and newspaper photographers. Although promoters of the local festival surrounding Punxsutawney Phil claim that the animals have never been wrong, an examination of the records indicates a correlation of less than 40 percent. (Whether a groundhog does or does not emerge is thought to be related to the amount of fat it was able to store before going into hibernation.) Canada has a number of groundhogs that serve as weather prognosticators, perhaps the best known being those portraying Wiarton Willie, a white-furred, pink-eyed creature that has appeared on the Bruce Peninsula, northwest of Toronto, since 1956.



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1. Degrease those tools:

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2. Garden pest fighter.

You've worked so hard to have such a beautiful garden and then the dreaded aphids show up. If you haven't heard of aphids, you haven't been gardening for very long.

An aphid is a tiny bug that sucks the sap right out of plants. Even worse, they make babies so fast that before you know it, you have an infestation. They will ruin your garden.

Don't worry. The bees and ladybugs will be just fine. Won't hurt them at all.

Mix 2.5 TBSP of Dawn with a gallon of water and spray the tops and bottoms of the leaves. You'll have to do it for a few days to get rid of the little buggers.

(Please be sure to test a little on your plant before spraying it completely.)

3. Clean hairbrushes with Dawn dish soap.

Make sure you get all the hair out of your hairbrushes – or at least as much as you can.

You'll need a TBSP of Dawn and a TBSP of 20 Mule Team Borax and hot water. Mix it all up (I put it in my sink) and soak your hairbrushes until they're clean..5. Prevent paint from sticking to your skin.

Painting your walls? Before you begin, put some Dawn in the palms of your hands and rub it all over your arms and hands. Let it dry.

When you finish painting, you can wash the inevitable drips right off your skin!

4. Get rid of hair dye stains.

After you get your hair done, you can clean up any stains left behind on your skin with a little Dawn and some warm water.

5. Clean stainless-steel appliances.

If you're like me, your stainless-steel refrigerator always looks like there are ghosts in your house who love putting their handprints all over it.

I tried this trick and it got rid of all my refrigerator ghosts.

Put a little bit of Dawn dish soap on a damp, soft sponge. Squish it with your hand until it looks soapy.

Starting from the top, wipe the fridge in the direction of the grain, which sounds weird because you may not have known stainless steel has a grain.

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Look closely at the appliance and you'll see that it does.

When you're finished, rinse it off. I use a spray bottle of clean water and a clean sponge. After all that DRY IT OFF with paper towels. Make sure it's totally dry or you'll wind up with spotty stainless steel.

6. Clean greasy cabinets.

Think about how many times, in just one day, fingers touch cabinets. Holy cow! They'll definitely start to look gross if we don't clean them – especially around the spots where we open and close them.

Using the exact same method you used cleaning stainless steel, clean your cabinets. But first, please check a small spot somewhere inconspicuous to be sure it doesn't cause any damage.

7. Clean car tires and hubcaps with Dawn dish soap.

Hose them off really well and then put some Dawn on a rag and start scrubbing away. It's amazing how well it will clean them up.

Don't forget to rinse them off after you're done to get all the soap off.

You'll never have to buy special tire cleaner again.

8. Remove sticky goop from kids' hair.

You know that putty kids love? Try removing it from their hair with shampoo and you'll probably pull your own hair out!

Rub a little Dawn between your fingers and work through the spot in the hair that has something sticky in it. Shampoo as normal.

9. Clean the driveway.

Oil stains look so yucky on your nice driveway. Cover the spots with kitty litter, Dawn dish soap, and hot water. Scrub away with a hard bristled brush.

10. DIY Ice Pack

This is one of my favorites! Fill a baggie about half-way with Dawn. Squeeze the air out and seal it. Pop it in the freezer until it's like a gel. It'll be flexible and ready to go.

11. Unclog a sink or shower drain.

Pour ½ cup of Dawn into the drain and let it sit for half an hour. Pour some boiling water in the drain.

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- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Gently open the can and unroll the crescents. Gently separate the crescent rolls.
- Combine sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
- Sprinkle about a half a teaspoon of the cinnamon-sugar mixture on top of each crescent.
- Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of mini chocolate chips on top and gently press into the crescent roll.
- Roll up the crescent roll and pinch the seam closed.
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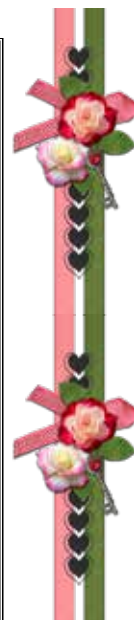
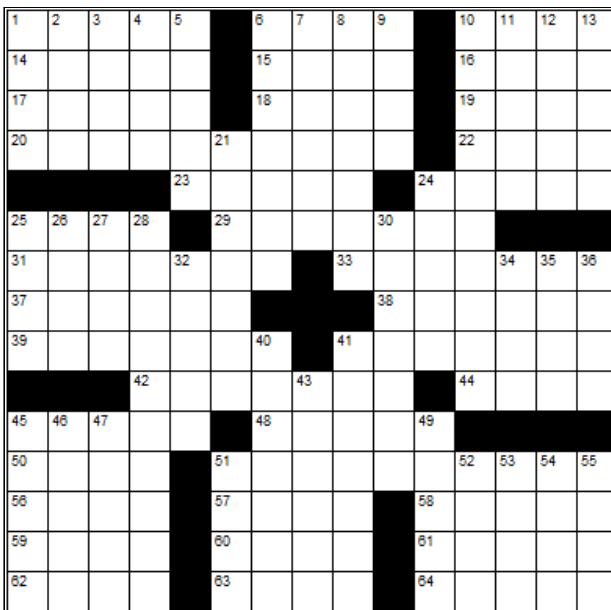
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- 1. Reliance
- 6. Taxis
- 10. Raindrop sound
- 14. Eagle's home
- 15. Affirm
- 16. Wealthy
- 17. Sail supports
- 18. Hindu princess
- 19. Aware of
- 20. Poulting
- 22. Average
- 23. Grin
- 24. Pal
- 25. Stops
- 29. "Hush!"
- 31. Spotted feline
- 33. Cuddle
- 37. Ravel classic
- 38. Trader
- 39. Intestinal
- 41. Type of pony
- 42. Heat-related
- 44. Poi source
- 45. Thick-growing
- 48. They connect points
- 50. Nitpicky to a fault
- 51. In a slow, laborious manner
- 56. 5280 feet
- 57. Rodents
- 58. Red Sea peninsula
- 59. Sounds of disapproval
- 60. Curved molding
- 61. Economic down time
- 62. Hotels
- 63. Flippant
- 64. Affirmatives



Down

- 1. Pack down
- 2. Genuine
- 3. Celestial bear
- 4. Seats oneself
- 5. Quizzes
- 6. Toted
- 7. Services
- 8. Types of hat
- 9. Large and hurried swallow
- 10. Proclaim
- 11. Delineated
- 12. Group of eight
- 13. Fake
- 21. Involve deeply
- 24. Music genre
- 25. River to the North Sea
- 26. Used in advertising signs
- 27. Buffoon
- 28. Too shocked for words
- 30. Brought on
- 32. Impressive display
- 34. Pleased
- 35. Extend credit
- 36. Therefore
- 40. Montage
- 41. Way of thinking
- 43. Violent troublemaker
- 45. Famous baby deer
- 46. Labor organization
- 47. Beauty parlor
- 49. Pantywaist
- 51. Brace
- 52. Egyptian river
- 53. Wildebeests
- 54. Hardly believable
- 55. Puppy sounds



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<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE</p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 24th, 8-12 pm. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>	<p>Blue Jay Estates-Annual Community Rummage Sale. Friday, 3/8 and Saturday, 3/9. 8am-1pm. Bake Sale and Lunch available Saturday only. Clubhouse and deck. 2755 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 34684</p>
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<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 24th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!</p>	<p>The Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 Pinellas County, having survived COVID, is regrowing to continue supporting local Veterans, and providing social activities for new and existing Canadian Legion Members. Join us for our monthly Membership Meetings, Remembrance Ceremonies, VSO visits, raids, invasions, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, etc. For information, email: info@relpost144.org.</p>
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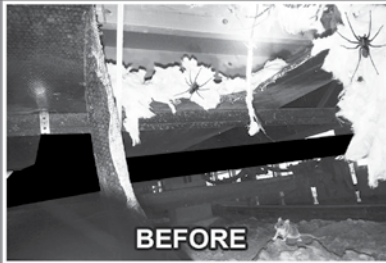
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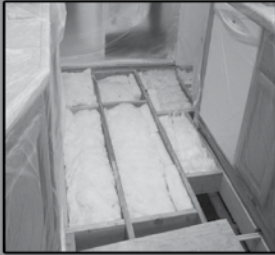
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