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# Managers Moment

Carol Alvey



MANAGER

Some good news and some let's follow the rules news.  
First the good..... Mark your calendars for Saturday April 13th. We will have a community wide yard sale you can hold in your very own driveway. The hours will be from 8-1. However, you must have everything cleaned up and taken care of by 2:30. If this is successful and followed, we will have another one next year.

Now for following the rules:

Water Restrictions are still going on in Pinellas County.

The guidelines are for addresses ending in even numbers (0,2,4,6,8, you can water on Tuesdays.

Addresses ending in odd numbers (1,3,5,7,9 you can water on Thursdays.

Watering is NOT permitted between 10am and 4pm.

While under modified Phase 1 Water Shortage Order, PCU will issue warnings that don't carry a fine for the first offense. A second offense will receive a citation that carries a \$193.00 fine.

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 tard 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 poured over water pipes, etc).

## Ambulance Fund,

Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 727-403-6434



1366 Davis	Jeff	3/20/25
1339 Hillsgrove	Robert	3/21/25

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## Welcome to Our New Residents



I don't have any new residents to report this month. We did lose a couple of Bay Ranchers however: Richard Fox and Mike Martin.

We send our deepest condolences and sympathy to their families.

## JUST SAYIN'

*Jeanne Hunter*

Remember when you dreamed of paying off your mortgage, so you get that house payment off your back? Well now, if you own an average home, just your house insurance and real estate taxes are more than \$1,000 a month. Holy macaroni! Something's not right.

When I was younger, my older brother took going to jail really badly. He refused food and drinks. He spat and swore at anyone who came near him and started throwing things everywhere.... After that we NEVER played Monopoly again.

Most people are at the age where they are using their phones to document the good times in their lives. I'm at the age where I use my phone to take pictures of labels that I can't read and use my phone to enlarge the print so that I can read it.

Cat Tails: As you know by now, Pip owns the kitchen table and I get the counters and my Lego table. This past month he has increased his territory, taking over what was my end table, and after a difficult period of training I have learned to grab things fast when I see him coming or just pick up everything he knocks on the floor when he slides gracefully across the table as he lands. I forgot the rules and decided to build a Lego model on the end (honestly, just a tiny section of the kitchen table. I would make sure I removed any loose pieces each time I finished, leaving instruction books and small cellophane bags of parts. Pip of course immediately claimed back his territory and after appropriately rearranging everything, slept on them. Because we all know how comfortable a pile of Lego is.

Foolishly, I thought we reached a peaceful agreement. Oh, silly me. Pip decided he needed more space of his own. Two days later, I found him on top of the refrigerator! Really, aw c'mon. After I roared (LOUDLY), he vacated the refrigerator, slowly, gracefully and with a smirk. I swear it was a smirk. This continued for two days. During this time, I found on the floor a plastic clip connected to two wires and now two lights on my ceiling no longer work. I can't even figure out where the wires came from! Small victory for Pip. For the time being he has ceded the fridge top to me, and I am down some lighting in my kitchen. He's planning something....

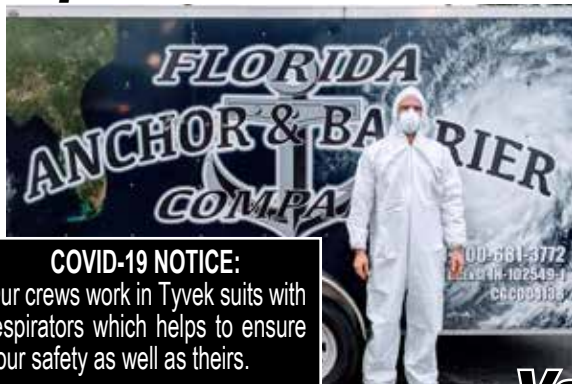
Dog Tails: Little Lucy still rules as queen of the house and my little warrior princess chihuahua. I'm worried about her. A week ago, she started drinking lots of water. Now, two of the last three nights, she wet the bed while sleeping. She didn't even know she did it. I didn't say anything to her. She would be mortified. For anybody who thinks dogs don't have feelings

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and don't feel ashamed, watch the reactions to “Did you do that?” as they fold into pretzel shaped balls of shame. I'm taking her to the vet tomorrow. I hope to have good news for you next month. In the meantime, I'll be doing laundry, lots of laundry.

## Resident Club News

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**W**OW! WOW! WOW! There is a lot going on in March. Get a pen and your calendar and mark these dates:

**2nd:** Variety Show @7pm

**9th:** The band “Still Rockin” will be in the clubhouse. Happy Hour is 6pm . The band starts rockin at 7 pm and keeps it going until 10pm.Come on down and enjoy the show and dance for \$15.00pp BYOB.

**10th** is our annual 90-year-old Birthday Party. Come and help us celebrate our Ranchers with cake, ice cream and punch. All are welcome.

**15th** is our monthly breakfast 8:30 -10 Am Yummy eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage, juice and coffee. Did you hear? All you can eat for only \$8.00. Please sign up in the club house so we know how much to buy, not good to run out.

**15th** Deadline for Carol Carmadella Award

**16th** Karaoke @ 6:30

**23rd** Potluck Dinner Plenty going on here, Winner of Carol Carmadella ward announced, drawing for the \$125.00 raffle (Make sure you have your ticket before they are all sold) Fun starts at 4pm with your favorite happy hour, dinner starting at 5. You don't want to miss this, won't be too much longer before our friends start heading North. There will be the usual signup sheet in the clubhouse.

**30th** Karaoke @ 6:30

## Carol Carmadella Award

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**I**t's that time of year again to take nominations for this award. The award goes to someone who in this park is friendly, helpful, involved in the community, helps others and tries to make Bay Ranch a better, more friendly place to live.

If you know someone like this submit their name and why they should receive this honor. Anyone who knew Carol knows they were always greeted by Hi Neighbor, whether she knew you or not. Let us know if you know of someone like that.

Submissions can be privately messaged, dropped off or given to Cathy Griffin at Coach 244. They can even be dropped off at Monday morning Coffee Klutch. Entries should be turned in by March 15th.

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## Annual Memorial Service

The annual Memorial Service was held on February 7th in the clubhouse.  
I thank the chorus and all of our Bay Ranch family who helped me to bring this evening to you.

Father Ron led the prayer and scripture.

A beautiful poem called In the bulb, there is a flower was read by Lynda MacNeill.

The following are those we remembered and lost in 2023.

Gerald Cearly, Josee Bertrand, Don Peters, Sharon Carriere, Mary Sue Thompson, Roger Coutu, Edward Enriquez, Ruth French, George Ragsdale, and William Jonassen Sr.

At this time, I would like to thank Jan Raabe for his many years accompanying the chorus. Your time and dedication were very much appreciated.

The Chorus will now break until November 2024.

Becky Webber

Chorus Director



Becky,

Your fellow Bay Ranchers thank you for all your effort for all you do to make this and all the other programs, so successful. Words used to describe this program were: meaningful, moving,, wonderful and beautiful.

So thank you to Becky and the choir for all you do for the Ranch.

## Calling All Babes

Inviting all women who enjoy singing parts to sing at the Variety Show with Babe Ranchers. There will be several rehearsals and “costumes” for the performance. Contact Carol Raabe at 228 Durango or with a text or on Neighbors. I don’t do voice mail.



## Variety Show

Get Ready to check out this Bay Ranch talent. Be there March 2nd at 7pm. Your local talent will appreciate all your support. The show starts at 7pm Be there or be square.



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## Clubs and Activities

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### Bid Euchre

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**T**his will be held on Fridays at 1:15 at the clubhouse.



### Bingo

*Cindy Devinney 550-7377*

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**W**e 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

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**W**e will meet every Tuesday at 1:00.



### Card Bingo

*Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264*

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**1**st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. March dates are the 6th and 20th..  
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.  
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### Choir

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## CORN HOLE

*Dawn Fear-Walters*

**C**orn hole is held next to the shuffleboard courts. Every Thursday at 6:30, Please come down and sign up by 6:15 to play. Hungry? The food truck will return the first Thursday of the month. Come down and enjoy a good meal, play cornhole or cheer on the players, looking to see you on the 7th.



## CRAFTS

**C**rafts 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*

**E**uchre 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.



## Fitness For Life

*Sharon Van Horn 828-318-5837*

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## Golf

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## HOA

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**T**he 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*

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**S**aturdays at 1PM. All are invited and welcome to attend. Bring \$1.00.

## Karaoke

*Adam Pirhofer 623-7808*

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**K**araoke will be on the 16th & 30th of March.  
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.

## Ladies Having Fun

*Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646*  
*Evelyn Hale 727-403-6434*

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**T**he ladies meet the last Friday of every month, which will be on the 29th for March. 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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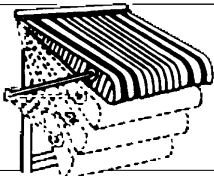
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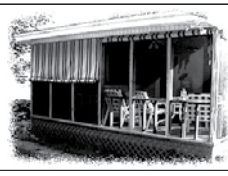


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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<sup>1</sup> 9:30 Swedish Weaving 1:15 Bid Euchre 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo	<sup>2</sup> 1:00 Hoss Collar Variety Show 7pm
<sup>5</sup> Fitness for Life Sunshine Practice Pasta 1:00-2:00pm	<sup>6</sup> 9:00 Chorus Practice Sunshine Shufflers @ Avalon 10am Card Bingo 6pm	<sup>7</sup> 9:00 Fitness for Life 6:30 Corn Hole	<sup>8</sup> 9:30 Swedish Weaving 1:15 Bid Euchre 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo	<sup>9</sup> 1:00 Hoss Collar Still Rockin Show & Dance 7-10
<sup>12</sup> Fitness for Life Sunshine Practice Pasta 1:00-2:00pm	<sup>13</sup> 9:00 Chorus Practice	<sup>14</sup> 9:00 Fitness for Life 6:30 Corn Hole	<sup>15</sup> 9:30 Swedish Weaving 1:15 Bid Euchre 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo	<sup>16</sup> Breakfast 8:30-10 am 1:00 Hoss Collar Karaoke 6:30
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Day of Spring				
<sup>26</sup> Fitness for Life Sunshine Practice Pasta 1:00-2:00pm	<sup>27</sup> 9:00 Chorus Practice	<sup>28</sup> 9:00 Fitness for Life 6:30 Corn Hole	<sup>29</sup> 9:30 Swedish Weaving Ladies Having Fun 11:30am 1:15 Bid Euchre 2:00 Stein Studs 6:30 Bingo Good Friday	<sup>30</sup> 1:00 Hoss Collar Karaoke 6:30



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## Book Reviews

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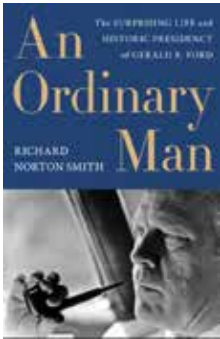
Trying a new feature. Have you read a good book lately? If so. Please share it with us. Thank you to Carol Raebe for starting us off. Looking for a book review for April, so send us a review good or bad to share with other readers.

If asked about Gerald Ford, most people would probably remember that he pardoned Richard Nixon. And maybe few of us would choose to read an 800-page Ford biography. The title was what drew me to try it and I’m not sorry. From birth to death, Gerald Ford may have been an ordinary man, but the circumstances of his life and presidency were anything but.

It’s hard to imagine that the author edited out many main events of Ford’s life or career, and he went into great detail about all of them: the Warren Commission, his Congressional career, Watergate, his ascent into the Presidency, the Nixon pardon, staff dissention in the White House, Vietnam, etc., etc. Readers who experienced this era will recognize the names of many public figures. It seemed that everyone who knew him liked him, except maybe Nixon. Ironically, Jimmy Carter gave the eulogy at his funeral. The level of detail may find readers exclaiming, “Really,” or “I didn’t know that” or, “He said that?” or even, “So that’s what that was about!” It was this detail that kept me reading.

Though I am a fan of this book’s detail and sometimes the writing style, the very long

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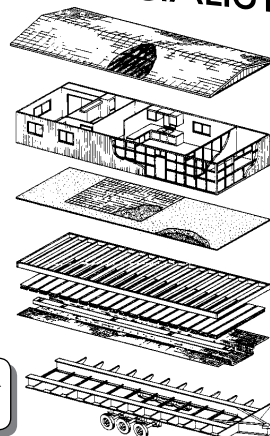
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sentences and heavy-duty vocabulary was a struggle. Reading it on-line lets me look up words I didn't know or didn't recognize in their context.

To me, the book was worth reading because it gave clarity to events I remembered. But it was a bit of a struggle.

## INVENTIONS

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**T**echnology, science, inventions, and re-inventions have progressed at an accelerated rate during the hundred years of the 20th century, more so than any other century. We began the 20th century with the infancy of airplanes, automobiles, and radio, when those inventions dazzled us with their novelty and wonder. We ended the 20th century with spaceships, computers, cell phones, and the wireless Internet all being technologies we can take for granted. Here is years 1900-1939

1900 - The zeppelin invented by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin.

Charles Seeberger redesigned Jesse Reno's escalator and invented the modern escalator.

1901 - King Camp Gillette invents the double-edged safety razor.

Hubert Booth invents a compact and modern vacuum cleaner.

1902 - Willis Carrier invents the air conditioner.

The lie detector or polygraph machine is invented by James Mackenzie.

The birth of the Teddy Bear.

George Claude invented neon light.

1903 - Edward Binney and Harold Smith co-invent crayons.

Bottle-making machinery invented by Michael J. Owens.

The Wright brothers invent the first gas motored and manned airplane.

William Coolidge invents ductile tungsten used in lightbulbs.

1904 - Teabags invented by Thomas Sullivan.

Benjamin Holt invented the tractor.

1905 - Albert Einstein published the Theory of Relativity and made famous the equation,  $E = mc^2$ .

Mary Anderson receives a patent for windshield wipers.

1906 - William Kellogg invents Cornflakes.

Lewis Nixon invents the first sonar-like device.

1907 - Leo Baekeland invents the first synthetic plastic called Bakelite.

Color photography was invented by Auguste and Louis Lumiere.

The very first piloted helicopter was invented by Paul Cornu.

1908 - Cellophane invented by Jacques E. Brandenberger.

Model T first sold.

J W Geiger and W Müller invented the Geiger counter.



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Fritz Haber invented the Haber Process for making artificial nitrates.

1909 - Instant coffee invented by G. Washington.

1910 - Thomas Edison demonstrated the first talking motion picture.

Georges Claude displayed the first neon lamp to the public on December 11, 1910, in Paris.

1911 - Charles Franklin Kettering invents the first automobile electrical ignition system.

1912 - Motorized movie cameras were invented, replaced by hand-cranked cameras.

The first military tank patented by Australian inventor De La Mole.

Clarence Crane created Life Savers candy.

1913 - The crossword puzzle invented by Arthur Wynne.

The Merck Chemical Company patented, what is now known as, ecstasy.

Mary Phelps Jacob invents the bra.

1914 - Garrett A. Morgan invents the Morgan gas mask.

1915 - Eugene Sullivan and William Taylor co-invented Pyrex in New York City.

1916 - Radio tuners invented, that received different stations.

Stainless steel was invented by Henry Brearly.

1917 - Gideon Sundback patented the modern zipper (not the first zipper).

1918 - The superheterodyne radio circuit invented by Edwin Howard Armstrong.

Today, every radio or television set uses this invention.

Charles Jung invented fortune cookies.

1919 - The pop-up toaster invented by Charles Strite.

Short-wave radio invented.

The arc welder invented.

1920 - The tommy gun patented by John T Thompson.

The Band-Aid (pronounced 'ban-'dade) invented by Earle Dickson.

1921 - Artificial life begins -- the first robot built.

1922 - Insulin invented by Sir Frederick Grant Banting.

The first 3-D movie (spectacles with one red and one green lens) is released.

1923 - Garrett A. Morgan invents a traffic signal.

John Harwood invented the self-winding watch.

Clarence Birdseye invents frozen food.

1924 - The dynamic loudspeaker invented by Rice and Kellogg.

Notebooks with spiral bindings invented.

1925 - The mechanical television a precursor to the modern television, invented by John Logie Baird.

1926 - Robert H. Goddard invents liquid-fueled rockets.

1927 - Eduard Haas III invents PEZ candy.

JWA Morrison invented the first quartz crystal watch.

Philo Taylor Farnsworth invents a complete electronic TV system.

Technicolor was invented, which allowed the widespread creation of color movies.

Erik Rotheim patents an aerosol can.

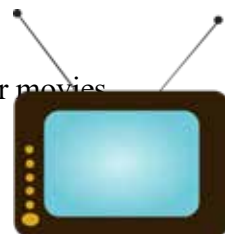
Warren Marrison developed the first quartz clock.

Philip Drinker invents the iron lung.

1928 - Scottish biologist Alexander Fleming discovers penicillin.

Bubble gum invented by Walter E. Diemer.

Jacob Schick patented the electric shaver.



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1929 - American, Paul Galvin invents the car radio.  
Yo-Yo re-invented as an American fad.  
1930 - Scotch tape patented by 3M engineer, Richard G. Drew.  
The frozen food process patented by Clarence Birdseye.  
Wallace Carothers and DuPont Labs invent neoprene.  
The "differential analyzer", or analog computer invented by Vannevar Bush at MIT in Boston.  
Frank Whittle and Dr. Hans von Ohain both invent a jet engine.  
1931 - Harold Edgerton invented stop-action photography.  
Germans Max Knott and Ernst Ruska co-invent the electron microscope.  
1932 - Polaroid photography invented by Edwin Herbert Land.  
The zoom lens and the light meter were invented.  
Carl C. Magee invents the first parking meter.  
Karl Jansky invented the radio telescope.  
1933 - Frequency modulation (FM radio) invented by Edwin Howard Armstrong.  
Stereo records invented.  
Richard M. Hollingshead builds a prototype drive-in movie theater in his driveway.  
1934 - Englishman Percy Shaw invents cat eyes or roads reflectors.  
Charles Darrow claims he invented the game Monopoly.  
Joseph Begun invented the first tape recorder for broadcasting - first magnetic recording.  
1935 - Wallace Carothers and DuPont Labs invented nylon (polymer 6.6.)  
The first canned beer made.  
Robert Watson-Watt patented radar.  
1936 - Bell Labs invented the voice recognition machine.  
1937 - Chester F. Carlson invents the photocopier.  
The first jet engine is built.  
To be continued in next issue.

## Irish Funnies

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**W**hat does a leprechaun eat for lunch? A ba-larney sandwich.  
What happens when you call a leprechaun short? He gets O'ffended.  
What's the leprechaun community's answer to Comic-Con? Lepre-Con.  
What kind of spells do leprechauns use? Lucky Charms!  
Where do leprechauns live? In lepre-condos.  
What's small, lucky, and green all over? A leprechaun who recycles.  
What do you call a frog that jumped into a pot of gold? A leap-rechaun.  
Why do leprechauns hate running? They'd rather jig than jog.  
Why do leprechauns love to garden? They have green thumbs!  
What do you call a leprechaun prank? A saint pat-trick.  
Why shouldn't you borrow money from a leprechaun? Because they're always a little short.  
What do you call a leprechaun who goes to jail? A lepre-con.  
What kind of baseball do leprechauns play? Little league.  
What kind of conversation do leprechauns have? Small talk.





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