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Election was held and new members are:

Ben Adair
Dawn Fear-Walters
Tom Klapak

Glenn Bonne
Jeanne Hunter
Frances Platt

Congratulations to new members: Glenn, Dawn, Tom, and Frances

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Managers Moment

Carol Alvey



MANAGER

Garbage: How many times do we need to discuss this problem?? It continues to be a problem. Everyone needs to STOP putting garbage on the ground and on top of the dumpsters. The city of Largo will not dump if there is garbage on the top.

Leaving it on the ground is just asking for bugs, mice, etc. There is to be NO furniture or large items left by the dumpsters. Also, NO tires in the large dumpster. Going forward fines will be given to those who are seen.

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Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 727-403-6434

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Welcome to Our New Residents

- 266 Stacey & Carrie Packer
- 1387 Marsha Clarius
- 149 Junis Moore III.
- 243 Rodney Fryer & Mindi Jordon
- 1397 Victoria Tippit

Welcome to the Ranch and we hope to meet you and see you at one of our events.

JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

I promise not to get into politics in this column. Why? Because the problem with political jokes is they get elected.

An uneducated grandfather with his educated grandson went on a camping trip.

They set up their tent and fell asleep.

Some hours later, the grandfather woke up his grandson.

Grandfather- Look up to the sky and tell me what you see.

Grandson- I see millions of stars.

Grandfather- And what does that tell you?

Grandson- Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and planets.

Grandfather slaps his grandson hard and says- "Idiot, someone has stolen our tent."



MORAL:

Too much education can spoil our common sense.

It's May already. Another year is flying by. I went to Biloxi last month and enjoyed donating some money to the casino upkeep. I was expecting good luck since I just turned 77, can't get a luckier year than that. Well, now I have to wait until my eleventy-eleventh birthday for good luck. I got a package plan that includes roundtrip airfare and three nights at the casino hotel. The flight is out of the little St. Pete/Clearwater airport. Avoiding the Tampa airport is a big plus. Settled in on the plane waiting for takeoff and the pilot announced we would have a slight delay. Then he says a light came out and he can't get it back in. Not a major problem, he says, but he has to do some paperwork. I'm thinking he didn't need to tell me there was anything – no matter how minor – wrong with the plane! A few minutes passed and the pilot announced good news, a mechanic fixed the light...but he still has to do paperwork. A few more minutes...one more problem, but not our fault, sez the pilot. There's a plane on the runway with a flat tire!! Finally, 45 minutes later, we took off. By then I was wondering if my knees would ever straighten again.

I'm sure I saw these seats in a documentary about Guantanamo Bay. Instead of solitary confinement, misbehaving prisoners were forced to sit in these airline seats all day. They became model prisoners after that!

Quick trip summary: room was free, casino wasn't. I almost won lots of times and had fun.

Random thought: It turns out as you get older you don't actually figure anything out. You

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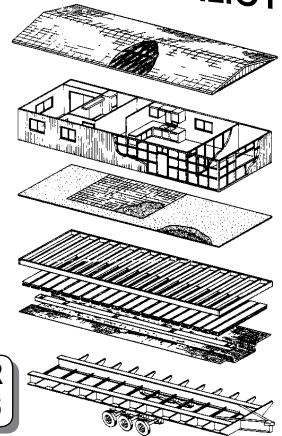
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just don't have any energy to care anymore.

Meanwhile, back at the Ranch:

Cat Tails: I was getting a little scared. Pip has been eating his food, cuddling on my lap in the evening and not getting into any trouble. I knew he must be plotting something. Well, he didn't disappoint.

Last week he had diarrhea. Of course, he didn't use the litter box for this. He would stand in the hallway, making sure he was centralized so the aroma permeated the entire house, meowed for 10 seconds or so to announce his intention and then squatted and left me a gift. Five, yes f-i-v-e, times. I thought aw, he probably missed the litter box, and I went to clean it. Hah, he was in there peeing. Evidently the litter was fine for pee only. Trying to figure out what the heck Pip is thinking must be what it's like for a man to understand his wife!

Days passed. Pip continued to speak up and let me know what was coming, usually between 4 and 5 in the morning. Something changed and I was greeted with a puddle too. Off we went to the vet. Only \$250 later, the tests came back fine, and he is using the litter box. Apparently, being obnoxious is not an actual disease, but if it were, Pip would have it. Now I'm wondering about the pee. Lucy occasionally has puddled overnight. I'm wondering if she thought, "what the heck, Pip's not getting yelled at, why should I wait until morning?" If they're going to work together, I'm calling a foul!

Let's finish this off with a little Irish tale.

Paddy had been drinking at his local Dublin pub all day and most of the night celebrating St Patrick's Day.

Mick, the bartender says, "You'll not be drinking anymore tonight, Paddy"

Paddy replies "Okay Mick, I'll be on my way then."

Paddy spins around on his stool and steps off. He falls flat on his face.

"Dammit," he says and pulls himself up by the stool and dusts himself off.

He takes a step towards the door and falls flat on his face.

"Oh God, this is gettin' worse," he slurs.

He looks to the doorway and thinks to himself that if he can just get to the door and some fresh air he'll be fine.

He belly crawls to the door and shimmies up to the door frame.

He sticks his head outside and takes a deep breath of fresh air, feels much better and takes a step out onto the pavement.

He falls flat on his face.

"I'll never make it home," he mumbles amid more curses.

He can see his house just a few doors down, and crawls to the door, shimmies up the door frame, opens the door and shimmies inside.

He takes a look up the stairs and grunts, "No way". He crawls up the stairs to his bedroom

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door and says “Maybe I can just make it to the bed.”

He takes a step into the room and falls flat on his face.

He says, “To hell with it” and falls into bed.

The next morning, his wife, Bridie, comes into the room carrying a cup of coffee and says, “Get up Paddy. Did you have a bit to drink last night?”.

Paddy says, “I did Bridie. I was totally scuttered gassed. Me head’s throbbin’. But how’d ye know?”

“Mick phoned ... You left your wheelchair at the pub.

Resident Club News

First, let us congratulate Dave & Paige Andrews for being honored with the Carol Carmadella award.

They received several nominations that were submitted. Reasons they felt they deserved this award included: “They are present and involved with dances, meals, decorating and events” “They are both proud of our park and always doing what they can to help out where needed” ANOTHER STATED: They are friendly and helpful to all”.

They both do a lot for our community and try to keep us all active and getting to know all our fellow Ranchers better. We thank you both for all you do.



Upcoming Events

Don’t think just because some snowbirds have left, we are shutting down. NO WAY Look what we have planned for May: Hope to see you there, so we know to keep on planning events for you the Residents. Have any suggestions for any summer time fun?? Let any of the board members know or even send them to us at the Review and we will make sure they get them.

Events in May include on the 4th, we will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo with a taco night. Come have fun and build your own Taco. We will have meat, cheese, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, refried beans, sour cream, guacamole and hard or soft shells. As you can see all the fixings will be there and you can also enjoy some Nachos and we will even have a Piñata to swing at. (Wonder what kind of surprises will fall from there)? Happy Hour at 4, start to make Tacos around 5 and the fun will go on from there. Cost is \$8:00 or 2/15. So, grab a friend. OLE’

The 11th will be our ALL YOU CAN EAT breakfast. This month we are throwing in waffles with cream and fruit to go along with our usual pancakes, eggs, sausage, home fries, OJ and coffee. All this for only \$8.00!! Remember folks it’s All you can eat, so come hungry.

The month will end with our Memorial Day celebration: The Residence club will be

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furnishing hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausage, all you need to do is bring a covered dish to share and your own beverage. We hope to see you as we kick off the summer fun and enjoy each other's company. Festivities start 1pm.

Letter from our Winners

Thank you to everyone who nominated and voted for my husband Dave and I for the Carol Carmadella Award. We are honored, and hope that we continue to be deserving of this award.

I have tried my best to help Bay Ranch be a closer community and better place to live. It hasn't always been easy, considering the various roadblocks that are constantly working against us. However, as long as I am able, I will continue to do everything I can to make the residents of Bay Ranch happier and encourage everyone to "Do unto others, as you would have others do unto you".

Thank you!

Paige & Dave Andrews

Clubs and Activities

Bid Euchre

This will be on hold until fall.



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.



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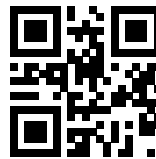


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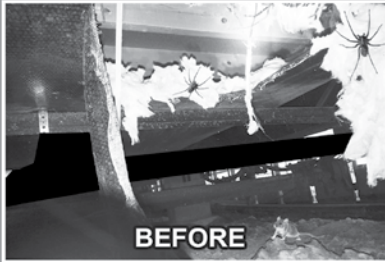


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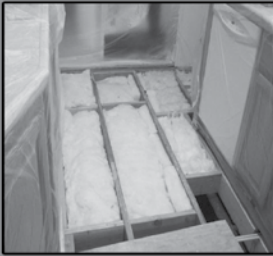
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1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m May dates are the 1st and 15th.

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Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters.

Choir

Mark your calendar December 11, 2024, for the Annual Bay Ranch Christmas Concert. New Chorus members always welcome.

Rehearsals will begin early November.

So consider us on break until next November.

Becky Webber

Chorus Director

beckywebber61@gmail.com



Coffee Klutch

Held at the clubhouse every Monday just before the Residents Club meeting. SO, plan on coming down, have a cup of Joe, a donut, and a great visit with your fellow Ranchers.



CORN HOLE

Dawn Fear-Walters

Corn hole is held next to the shuffleboard courts. Starting this month again we will be meeting on Tuesdays. Please come sign up at 6:15 and we start playing at 6:30.



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On Summer break. See you in the fall.





Euchre

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

See you in the fall.



Fitness For Life

Sharon Van Horn 828-318-5837

As we get older, we have some challenges, but still want to work on mobility and balance. Here is the place for you.

If the weather warms up, we will be moving to the pool this month.

Come join us for a fun time, all you need is pool weights or 2 empty jugs to use. (Such as milk gallon or laundry detergent size).

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.



Golf

Golf is stuck in a sand trap until fall.



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.



Karaoke

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

Karaoke will be on the 18th this month. You won't want to miss it.

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.



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Ladies Having Fun

Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646

The ladies meet the last Friday of every month, which will be on the 31st. At the time of this printing, we are planning on going to Egg Haven on East Bay Drive. We will meet at 11:30 and you can order breakfast or lunch. Let's all dress in patriotic colors.



Library

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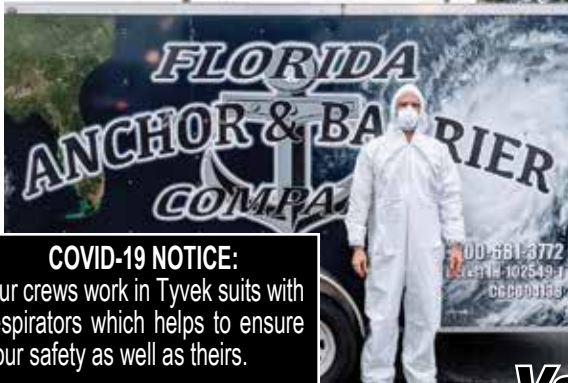
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area was first visited by Ponce de Leon in 1513. Don't miss St. George Street, a trolley-stop, and a quaint shopping area with everything from local crafts, antiques, fine jewelry and much more. This evening's dinner is included at a local favorite of many. After our relaxing, delicious dinner we are off to see the "Night of Lights". National Geographic lists St. Augustine as one of the top ten holiday lights displays in the World! Our tour of the ancient city at night features special glasses for all - which give the lights "extra dazzle and sparkle" appearing as stars and snowflakes. St. Augustine goes all out with holiday decorating as many of the holiday customs date back to colonial times and earlier, when the colonists would place a white candle in each window to brighten the nights during the Christmas holidays. (This trolley tour is in the evening, and it may be chilly, be sure to bring a sweater or coat). Then, after our Night of Lights Tour we will return to our hotel for a good night of rest. Tomorrow is another busy day! Day Two – Enjoy breakfast at our hotel then spend the remainder of your day aboard the Trolley Tour at your own pace with on/off privileges. There are many different things to see and do in St. Augustine and you will receive a detailed map of the trolley route and the attractions found at each stop. A do-not-miss attraction is the Mission of Nombre de Dios & Shrine of Our Lady of Leche. St. Augustine has many beautiful, old churches you'll want to visit. The mission has a great cross at 208 feet high. Built to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the first parish mass. This cross has stood for over 45 years welcoming visitors. One trolley stop features the Fountain of Youth which is across from "The Old Senator", a rather old and majestic tree at 600 years old. You may also wish to visit Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum or The Castillo de San Marcos – the oldest remaining European Fort in the United States. Another interesting attraction is the Spanish Military Hospital, take-a-peek at how patients were treated in the 1700's. Yet another place to see is the Government House & museum built by Spain – it's earliest records date back to the late 16th century. Don't miss Flagler College! This trolley also stops near The San Sebastian Winery, stop in for an informative tour and tasting. This whole day is your day to explore St. Augustine at your own pace, with you choosing what you want to see, and where you want to eat (on own). Enjoy some rest and relaxation at the Southern Oaks Inn tonight after your day of touring. Day Three – After breakfast we check out of the Southern Oaks Inn and we're off to enjoy the annual Christmas Parade! The whole town really turns out for the festivities. This parade includes floats, marching bands, entertainment, horses, cars and of course, Santa Claus! We will go to the historic area for parade viewing where you will have several viewing options available. We depart St. Augustine after the parade. A lunch-stop (on your own) will be made on our way back to St. Petersburg with our vivid holiday memories. Thank you for choosing TRAVEL IS FUN TOURS as your travel provider. COST: \$559 PER PERSON TWIN / \$729 PER PERSON SINGLE Please pay deposit of \$100 to secure a seat, balance due 10-21-2024 Travel protection available from Travel Insured International, please register, if desired at the link on our website WWW.TIFTOURS.COM A deposit of \$100 per person holds your space for this exciting tour, Any remaining space will continue to be offered as available.

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- 14 Frank Smith



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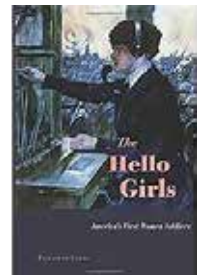
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Book Review

Submitted by Carol Raebe

“Hello girls” refers to women who operated switchboards in the early days of AT&T because they initiated calls with, “Hello. Number, please.” My mom was chief telephone operator in Britton, South Dakota, in the 1940’s, an experience she was proud of her whole life. Operators were highly respected and well paid. Mom had an amazing collection of shoes to show for her work.



When the U.S. entered World War I, American troops relied on the telephone for virtually all communication, from ordering supplies to issuing orders and getting updates from the front.

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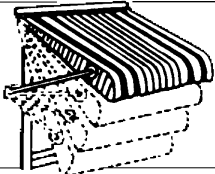
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Accustomed to a high level of operator service in America (the U.S. and Canada), General Patton ascertained very early in his deployment that he needed Hello Girls in his service. He specified women of the highest competence and character who were fluent in English and French, so they could also serve as translators for French military speaking with Americans and British. At the time, women were allowed to serve in the military only as nurses, but Patton prevailed, resulting in the recruitment of six groups of women (over 200 in all) highly trained to use telephone equipment from the most antique to the most modern.

The novel **“Hello Girls: America’s First Women Soldiers”** by Elizabeth Cobbs, published in 2017, is a long, easily read fictional account of several women who served in the Signal Corps Female Operators Unit. The main focus is the outstanding contribution they made to the war effort. The women could connect five calls in the time it took the men to connect one and proved invaluable to maintaining wartime communication.

By focusing on the daily lives of several women stationed at different bases, the novel is also able to include other issues of the day. For example, not everyone was in favor of women soldiers, which sometimes showed in their treatment. Yet their exemplary performance is considered a major reason for the passage of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. The treatment of black soldiers is mentioned a couple of times, and the Spanish flu pandemic that gradually becomes an important complication to the war effort is well documented.

I learned quite a lot about WWI by reading this book and was grateful it was an easy read. The facts were interesting, but the story was a little bland. I would give it 3½ to 4 stars.

Did You Know

Ever visited a cemetery and noticed a splattering of items left on gravestones? From coins to flowers to stones, there’s a sentiment behind why visitors leave certain pieces. And if you’ve ever noticed coins in particular on a headstone, you might be curious why. As it turns out, this act of remembrance is intended to honor individuals who served this country through military service.

When you see coins on a gravestone, this signifies that the person buried there was a member of the military. Similar to gold stars on license plates, these coins are a meaningful way for people to convey their pride in a loved one who is no longer with them. People who visit the deceased service member can leave a coin on the headstone so when loved ones come to the cemetery, they’re aware that others have been to pay their respects, too. This moving sentiment can make a

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tremendous impact on the family of deceased military folks, which is why it's a special tradition.

It's also important to take note of the type of coin on the stone. For instance, different coins hold different meanings.

As you may have guessed, the different coins have different associations. If you notice a quarter on a headstone, for instance, the past visitor is trying to convey something different than if they'd left a penny. Let's walk through what the individual coin types mean.

If you notice a penny on a gravestone, this signifies that a person has visited the headstone. It's an act of gratitude for the person's service. Anyone can leave a penny, whether they are a family member, friend or fellow service person.

If there is a nickel on the gravestone, this means that the visitor who left it went to boot camp with the person buried.

Next, if you see a dime on their gravestone, that signifies that the visitor served with the deceased military member.

Seeing a quarter has a particularly heavy association. If you notice a quarter, this signifies that a previous visitor was present when the soldier passed away.

Now that you understand what each coin means when you see it, you'll have a better idea of what it means when you see this emotional item left behind at a gravestone. And more importantly, you'll know the proper way to leave a coin.

TRY THIS



How smart is your right foot? This is hysterical.

You must try this.

It is absolutely true. I guess there are some things your brain cannot handle.

While sitting in a chair, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.

Now, while doing this. Draw the number 6 in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.

Told you so! There is absolutely nothing you can do about it. You and I both know how stupid it is, but before the day is done you are going to try it again, if you haven't already done so.

Hilarious thing my Mother Taught Me:



1. My mother taught me to Appreciate a job well done. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning".
2. My mother taught me Religion. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about time travel. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week."

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4. My mother taught me about Foresight. “Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you’re in an accident.”
 5. My mother taught me the Irony. “Keep crying and I’ll give you something to cry about.”
 6. My mother taught me about the science of Osmosis. “Shut your mouth and eat your supper.”
 7. My mother taught me about Contortionism. “Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck?”
 8. My mother taught me about Logic. “Because I said so, that’s why.”
 9. My mother taught me more logic. “If you fall out of the swing and break your neck, you’re not going to the store with me.”
 10. My mother taught me about Stamina. ‘you’ll sit there until all that spinach is gone.’”

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- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- ½ cup mini chocolate chips
- powdered sugar optional



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1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. Gently open the can and unroll the crescents. Gently separate the crescent rolls.
4. Combine sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
5. Sprinkle about a half a teaspoon of the cinnamon-sugar mixture on top of each crescent.
6. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of mini chocolate chips on top and gently press into the crescent roll.
7. Roll up the crescent roll and pinch the seam closed.
8. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.
9. Sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired.

Two tips:

- Use mini chocolate chips. This ensures they melt completely and even though they retain their shape, I love that melted chocolate on the inside. If you have only regular sized chocolate chips you can either chop them up a bit... Or not. Totally up to you.
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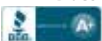
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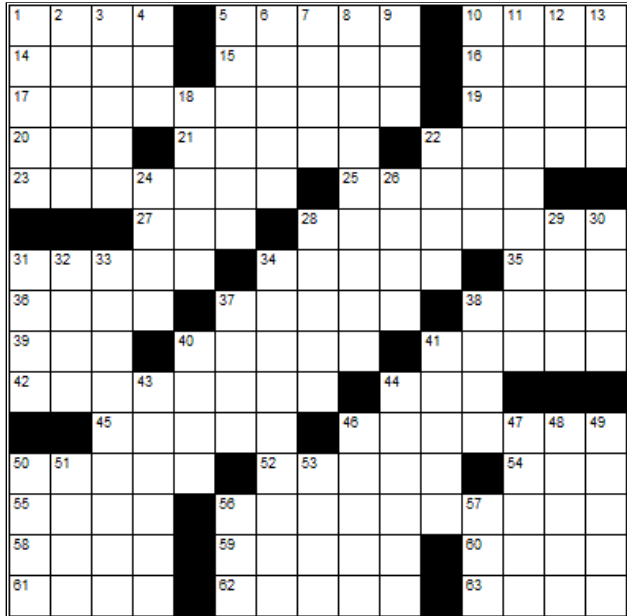
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- 1. Letters and postcards
- 5. Elbowroom
- 10. Toot
- 14. Coastal raptor
- 15. Lone Star state
- 16. Spindle
- 17. Affection
- 19. Bridge
- 20. East northeast
- 21. Dispatches
- 22. Colossal
- 23. Think likely
- 25. Occurrence
- 27. A rotating disk
- 28. Earaches
- 31. Noble realm
- 34. Cigarette remains
- 35. Avenue (abbrev.)
- 36. Black-and-white cookie
- 37. Distributes
- 38. Put away
- 39. Petroleum
- 40. Roof overhangs
- 41. Scenes
- 42. Avoid responsibilities
- 44. Bowling target
- 45. Not over
- 46. LA baseball team
- 50. Chimes
- 52. Eagle's home
- 54. Grassland
- 55. Largest continent
- 56. Soil and plant sciences
- 58. Against
- 59. Had in mind
- 60. Decorative case
- 61. Sow
- 62. Donkeys
- 63. Anagram of "Rent"



DOWN

- 1. Doled
- 2. Sporting venue
- 3. Not outer
- 4. Light Emitting Diode
- 5. Brook
- 6. One cent coin
- 7. Cut down
- 8. Magnetic tape containers
- 9. S
- 10. Establishing
- 11. Elaborate
- 12. Distinctive flair
- 13. Confined
- 18. English exam finale, often
- 22. Colloids
- 24. Bounce back
- 26. Tanks
- 28. Not inner
- 29. Affirm
- 30. Stitches
- 31. Ruination
- 32. Murres
- 33. Lumpy deposits of body fat
- 34. Drinks
- 37. A magician
- 38. Croon
- 40. Terminates
- 41. Not audio
- 43. Decorated
- 44. Sharp ends
- 46. Pilotless plane
- 47. Gentry
- 48. Happen again
- 49. Antelope of India
- 50. Bleats
- 51. Anagram of "Seen"
- 53. Ages
- 56. American Medical Association
- 57. Encountered



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