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Editors Notes

We are working on the next directory. Which comes out in the September Issue. If you have any corrections or want to make sure I have the right info, you can email me at cat846@yahoo.com or pm me on messenger.

Deadline for any additions or corrections are due by the 12th of August.

We still appreciate any suggestions you have for what you would like to see in this book. It really does take a Ranch to make a Review come to life.



Managers Moment

Carol Alvey

Water leaks....if you have a water leak inside, outside, or under your mobile, it is your responsibility to get it fixed. People tend to rationalize that a leaking hose connection is a minor issue, but multiply that by 400, and it is a substantial amount of water. The water bills are one of the many considerations used in the annual rent increase. Did you know that, in addition to the water fee, the sewer fees from the county are based on the water usage? The park has three (3) zones/meters; maintenance reads the meters several times a week and know what average usage is. If these numbers are high, you will notice them walking through all the yards, trying to find leaks. We recently had this problem. A toilet that runs continuously is also a problem.... replacing your toilet is a relatively small expense, or maybe it is just the inner workings of the tank that needs to be replaced. aware of the water shortage Maintenance will be coming around if you had a blue flag and help to see if you have any leaks.! We still have a few dumb.....es who refuse to put their garbage where it belongs. Some have gotten belligerent with residents when they bring it to their attention. I have been asked several times why I don't just fine the offenders; you know, hit them in the pocket where it counts. HOWEVER, I was advised by the State of Florida attorneys that this is not allowed. As most of you know by now, we are governed by Florida Statute 723, which is a great thing, except when it's not! BUT, management can write up a violation and if you get three for the same thing, you may find yourself evicted. Pool showers....these are "rinse-off" showers ONLY! No soap, shampoo, etc. is allowed. Rinse off before you get in the pool and rinse off when you get out if you want to remove the chlorine from your body, but DO NOT use it as a hygienic shower. Regarding the pool, I need to remind you that NO GLASS is allowed inside the pool fence area. Also, you may have noticed we have some new chairs and umbrellas. Please make sure you put the umbrella down if you open it, If you leave and see someone forgot, let's do a good neighbor thing and make sure they are all down if you are the last to leave. This is one of those things where a few bad apples will end up spoiling it for everyone If it's windy, don't put up also.



MANAGER

One last thing: Parking on the street all day is getting to be a problem. Please do not block

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someone's driveway, it's the right thing to do. Also make sure you leave space for a car or emergency vehicle can get through; some streets occasionally have ben impossible to drive through.

Thank you for your help, we all want this to be a better place to live and play at.

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Jeanne Hunter



I'm not dieting anymore. Now I identify as skinny. Yep, I'm a translender!

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When I was young, I watched the Olympics every chance I got and chanted U-S-A along with the crowds on tv. I remember the announcer, Al Michaels, "Five seconds to go. Do you believe in miracles? YES!" as our kids, mostly college students (average age was 21), beat the Russians in the medal round in the hockey game which will forever be known as the Miracle on Ice, It was February 22, 1980. In the locker room afterwards, the players spontaneously broke into a chorus of "God Bless America." I remember the excitement and being so proud of our basketball team the year they beat the Russians (perennial favorites in the sport), jumping up and down in front of the tv and yelling like a fool. Family and friends of the athletes donated what money they could to get their neighborhood heroes to the Olympic training camps and employers proudly displayed signs supporting any athletes from their business who made it to the Olympics. Times were different then.

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No more amateurs supported by their communities. Now many of the team events are dominated by rich professional athletes. I don't get the same patriotic feeling when I watch our basketball all-stars swagger into the stadium with expectations of demolishing opponents from around the world. And the Olympic Committee continues to add new events to supposedly increase viewership. The latest event...break dancing. Really!?! Maybe I'll just tune in for skateboarding.

I was at the bar last night and the waitress screamed, "Anyone know CPR?" I said, "Heck, I know the whole alphabet." Everyone laughed...well, everyone except this one guy.

Cat Tails: Pip, My cat and master, is sick again. Off to the vet we went. This is the second trip in 4 months. After a checkup and blood tests, and over \$530 total, the diagnosis both times was...he's sick. The difference this time was they sent me home with medicine. They asked if I wanted pills or liquid. Knowing pills are impossible, I opted for liquid. I was there about eleven in the morning, and they didn't want to give him the first dose because it should be 12 hours apart and it would be better he got the first dose that night. Obviously not thinking straight, I said okay. That will never happen again. I will bring a weapon next time and that first dose will be at the vet's office! I asked them to clip his nails and they did. I asked if they could clip his teeth and they refused and looked at me strangely. Next month I'll tell you all about my adventures in cat medicine. Spoiler alert: it's not a pretty story.

Diet hint: By replacing your potato chips with grapefruit as a snack, you can lose up to 90% of what little joy you still have left in your life.

And now, a message from the King

To the citizens of the United States of America from His Sovereign Majesty King Charles

In light of your failure in recent years to nominate competent candidates for President of the USA and thus to govern yourselves, we hereby give notice of the revocation of your independence, effective immediately. (You should look up 'revocation' in the Oxford English Dictionary.)

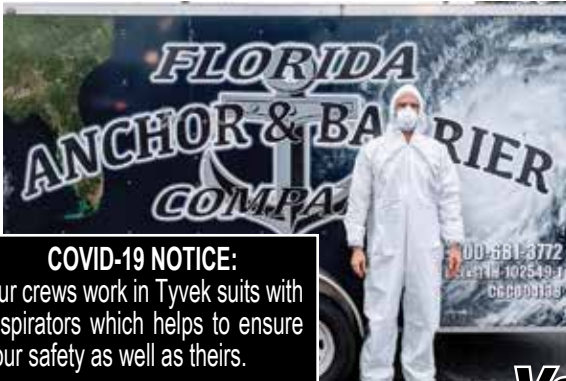
His Sovereign Majesty King Charles will resume monarchical duties over all states, commonwealths, and territories (except North Dakota, which he does not fancy). Your new Prime Minister, Keir Starmer, will appoint a Governor for America without the need for further elections. Congress and the Senate will be disbanded. A questionnaire may be circulated next year to determine whether any of you noticed.

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To aid in the transition to a British Crown dependency, the following rules are introduced with immediate effect:

1. The letter 'U' will be reinstated in words such as 'colour,' 'favour,' 'labour' and 'neighbour.' Likewise, you will learn to spell 'doughnut' without skipping half the letters, and the suffix '-ize' will be replaced by the suffix '-ise.' Generally, you will be expected to raise your vocabulary to acceptable levels. (look up 'vocabulary').

2. Using the same twenty-seven words interspersed with filler noises such as "like" and "you know" is an unacceptable and inefficient form of communication. There is no such thing as U.S. English. We will let Microsoft know on your behalf. The Microsoft spell-checker will be adjusted to take into account the reinstated letter "u" and the elimination of "-ize."

3. July 4th will no longer be celebrated as a holiday.

4. You will learn to resolve personal issues without using guns, lawyers, or therapists. The fact that you need so many lawyers and therapists show that you're not quite ready to be independent. Guns should only be used for shooting grouse. If you can't sort things out without suing someone or speaking to a therapist, then you're not ready to shoot grouse.

5. Therefore, you will no longer be allowed to own or carry anything more dangerous than a vegetable peeler. Although a permit will be required if you wish to carry a vegetable peeler in public.

6. All intersections will be replaced with roundabouts, and you will start driving on the left side with immediate effect. At the same time, you will go metric with immediate effect and without the benefit of conversion tables. Both roundabouts and metrication will help you understand the British sense of humour.

7. The former USA will adopt UK prices on petrol (which you have been calling gasoline) of roughly \$10/US gallon. Get used to it.

8. You will learn to make real chips. Those things you call French fries are not real chips, and those things you insist on calling potato chips are properly called crisps. Real chips are thick cut, fried in animal fat, and dressed not with catsup but with vinegar.

9. The cold, tasteless stuff you insist on calling beer is not actually beer at all. Henceforth, only proper British Bitter will be referred to as beer, and European brews of known and accepted provenance will be referred to as Lager. South African beer is also acceptable, as they

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are pound for pound the greatest sporting nation on earth and it can only be due to the beer. They are also part of the British Commonwealth - see what it did for them. American brands will be referred to as Near-Frozen Gnat's Urine, so that all can be sold without risk of further confusion.

10. Hollywood will be required occasionally to cast English actors as good guys. Hollywood will also be required to cast English actors to play English characters. Watching Andie Macdowell attempt English dialect in *Four Weddings and a Funeral* was an experience akin to having one's ears removed with a cheese grater.

11. You will cease playing American football. There is only one kind of proper football; you call it soccer. Those of you brave enough will, in time, be allowed to play rugby (which has some similarities to American football but does not involve stopping for a rest every twenty seconds or wearing full kevlar body armour like a bunch of nancies).

12. Further, you will stop playing baseball. It is not reasonable to host an event called the World Series for a game which is not played outside of America. Since only 2.1% of you are aware there is a world beyond your borders, your error is understandable. You will learn cricket, and we will let you face the South Africans first to take the sting out of their deliveries.

13.. You must tell us who killed JFK. It's been driving us mad.

14. An internal revenue agent (i.e. tax collector) from Her Majesty's Government will be with you shortly to ensure the acquisition of all monies due (backdated to 1776).

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Hurricane Follow Up

HURRICANE SEASON Yes, folks, it's that time again. Hurricane Season runs June 1st through November 30th and the time to start preparing is NOW. This year I thought I'd consolidate the information into a checklist of sorts. So, here goes:

1. Power. What are you going to do if the power goes out? If you purchased a generator, be sure to store your gas responsibly. If you plan to rely on flashlights and lanterns, check your batteries. It is a good idea to have at least one full set of replacement batteries for 'just in case'
2. Cash. Set aside some cash for necessary expenses. If the power goes out the ATMs at the bank cannot dispense money.
3. Bottled water. Buy an extra case of water now and store it in the closet until the end of the season. It won't spoil. NOTE: You should also have 1 gallon of water per person for personal hygiene.
4. Paper products. Get a pack of paper plates, some paper bowls and plastic silverware. If the power goes out or the water supply is disrupted, you will not be able to wash dishes. Also grab a handheld can opener. That electric one won't work if electricity goes out!
5. Important papers. Gather your important documents and secure them in a watertight container.
6. Medications. Make sure you always have a 30-day supply of medications on hand
7. Pack a "go bag" for you (and another for your fur baby, if you have one). Important things to pack? As a minimum, you should include several changes of clothing, medications, chargers for all your electronic devices, and hand sanitizer. Important items for your fur baby include leash and collar, pet carrier, immunization records, and food (don't forget food and water dishes!).
8. As a reminder, manufactured home communities are considered mandatory evacuation zones in the event of a hurricane. You can choose to remain in your home; however, you forfeit access to police, fire, and medical assistance until after the storm passes. Also, **NO BUILDING IN THE PARK IS A DEDICATED HURRICANE SHELTER.**



Joke of the Month



A man was walking alongside a road when he saw a car come swishing by and run over a rabbit who was hopping across the road. The man was surprised when the car pulled over and a man got out carrying an aerosol spray can. The driver proceeded to walk back to the rabbit, leaned over and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the rabbit. To the observer's great surprise, suddenly the rabbit twitched, and slowly pulled itself from the road, shaking itself as if to wake up. Then the rabbit began to make its way down the road, but after a few hops, it turned around and waved. Then the rabbit turned back to its path but it stopped again after a few steps and turned around once more and began waving wildly. The rabbit continued in this way until he disappeared over the horizon. Befuddled and scratching his head the observer watched as the man who had sprayed the rabbit, tossed the can alongside the road and got into his car and drove away. Curious, the observer walked to the can and picked it up. The label read: For hair restoration and permanent wave.

Resident Club News



Well, we had a small turnout for July 4th Chicken BBQ, but what a great time we all had.

Our four grill chefs consisting of Dave Andrews, Ron Griffin, Jim Hale and Jack Lees, we had some of the best BBQ chicken, Italian marinated chicken, hotdogs and corn on the cobb ever. Great job guys, Heard you've already been hired for next year.

Now on to the salads: ALL homemade by some of our best salad makers. Nancy Peterson made potato salad; Kathy Trombini made not only a macaroni salad but also a macaroni casserole. Beverly Grey made her famous baked beans in a crockpot. Ladies and gents: I found out her secret ingredient: a whole pound of bacon!! Who knew? We also enjoyed Paige's Famous Bat Ranch deviled eggs. Sorry ladies couldn't get her secret ingredient, and there were none left to analyze for it. There were also fresh cut watermelon slices, and to finish off the feast: The All-American Apple Pie topped with vanilla ice cream. Did I mention there was also delicious pink lemonade?

After President Paige thanked everyone for coming, Adam Pirhof led us in the pledge and blessing and gave us a short program about how the Declaration also took many more days to get signed from its inception.

Bet your sorry now you missed this, but as they say on TV: Wait there's more.....August 4th we will be celebrating the "Dog Days of Summer" with \$1.00 deals!!!

Bring your dollars and each one will buy you your choice of a hotdog, ice cream sundae or even a root beer float. Water will be available 2/1.00 so bring a friend.

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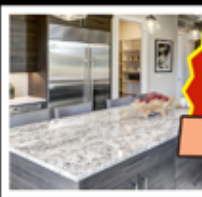
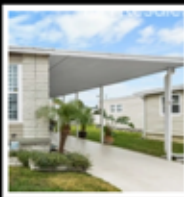
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Another Joke of the Month

One day little Johnny asks his father “Dad, why do grown-ups like to exercise in bed?” The wife was cooking dinner when she heard little Johnny ask, so she eavesdropped and listened to what her husband will have to say.

Father “because it makes grownups happy” Johnny “I want to be happy too” Father “then you have to wait until you’re a grown up” Johnny “but who will exercise with me when I grow up?”.

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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. We will be meeting on Tuesdays.



Did you know? The food truck will be here the 1st Tuesday of every month starting at 5:30. Whether you play or not come on down and get something to eat. (Beats cooking in the summer heat!!) Please come sign up at 6:15 and we will start playing at 6:30.

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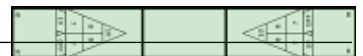


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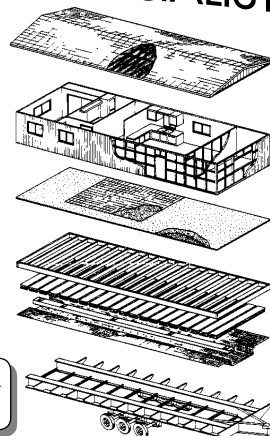
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By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

August Birthdays 2024

- 2 Margaret Keith
- 4 Joan Walters
- 5 Linda Skeins
- 8 Malcolm Deane
Lee Glover
- 11 Joan Seiders
Martha(Marti) Bruhn
- 12 Eva Castle
- 14 Gerald Olson
- 15 Luc Campreau
- 16 Jeffrey Motts



- 17 Karen Hatheway
- 19 Susan Corbett
Diana Schnut
- 21 Raymond Rose
Jim Hale
- 24 Susan Hill
- 25 Shawn Cameron
Richard Cabriski
- 26 Patricia McGrath
- 28 Dawn Walters
Samuel Babbish

August Anniversaries 2024

- 2. Tracey & Cathy Seiders
- 8. Mary & Phil Good
- 9. Janice & Adam Pirhol
- 13. Gerry & Carol Olson
- 23. Fred & Linda Chamberlain



Spetember Anniversaries 2024

- 1 Gregory & Judith Smith
- 7 Howard & Susan Anderson
- 10 Larry & Dawn Walters
- 13 Robert & Shelly Holett
Larry & Debra Moskalyk
- 15 Phillip & Susan Schultz
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Top 10 Tv shows in the 1950's

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I Love Lucy
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Father Knows Best
The Danny Thomas Show
He Honeymooners
The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show
The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
The Howdy Dowdy Show
The Lone Ranger
The Roy Rogers Show

Old People Slang For "It's Time To Go"

Let's rock n roll
Let's skedaddle
Saddle up, partners
Let's get the heck out of dodge
Time to hit the road
Let's blow this popsicle stand
Let's hightail it outta here
Let's get this dhow on the road

Top 10 Songs of the 1950's

- Rock Around the Clock · 1955
 - Don't Be Cruel
 - Hound Dog · 1956
 - Loving You · 1957
 - Jailhouse Rock · 1957
 - All I have to do is dream 1958
 - Yakety Yak
 - Poison Ivy · 1956
 - Heartbreak Hotel · 1956
 - The Great Pretender · 1955
 - Tom Dooley
 - The Kingston Trio · 1958
- With 4 in the top 10, Looks like he really was the King of Rock and Roll,



Homemade Star Crunch

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 11.5 oz milk chocolate chips
- 10 oz Marshmallows
- 22 oz caramel
- 1/3 cup milk
- 7 cups Rice Krispies cereal

Instructions:

In a large stock pot melt together the butter, caramel bits, milk chocolate and milk over medium low heat until smooth and completely melted

Stir frequently to make sure it doesn't burn. Stir in marshmallows until they are completely melted. Remove from the heat and stir in the Rice Krispies cereal.

Once everything is completely coated, use a large cookie scoop or an ice cream scoop to scoop cookies onto a lined baking sheet. scooping star crunch cookies onto a baking tray

Let the cookies set for 45-60 minutes. The bottoms of the cookies will be sticky, flip the cookies over and let them set up for an additional 45-60 minutes.

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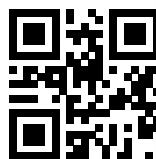


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Famous people who refused to be failures

We've all heard the stories of famous people who had rough or bumpy starts. Here's a few for the record:

Lucille Ball: She began studying to be an actress in 1927 and was told by the head instructor of the John Murray Anderson Drama School, "Try any other profession. Any other."

Clint Eastwood and Burt Reynolds: In 1959, a Universal Pictures executive dismissed them at the same meeting with the following statements. To Burt Reynolds: "You have no talent." To Clint Eastwood: "You have a chip on your tooth, your Adam's apple sticks out too far, and you talk too slow."

Marilyn Monroe (Norma Jean Baker): In 1944, Emmeline Snively, director of the Blue Book Modeling Agency, told modeling hopeful Norma Jean, "You'd better learn secretarial work or else get married."

Elvis Presley: In 1954, Jimmy Denny, manager of the Grand Ole Opry, fired Elvis after one performance. He told Presley, "You ain't goin' nowhere son. You ought to go back to driving a truck."

Alexander Graham Bell: When he invented the telephone in 1876, it did not ring off the hook with calls from potential backers. After making a demonstration call, President Rutherford Hayes said, "That's an amazing invention, but who would ever want to use one of them?"

Thomas Edison: He was one of the greatest inventors in American history. When he first attended school in Port Huron, Mich., his teachers complained that he was "too slow" and hard to handle. As a result, Edison's mother decided to take her son out of school and teach him at home. In his lifetime, Edison produced more than 1,300 inventions.

Franklin D. Roosevelt: Paralyzed by polio at 39, he went on to become one of America's most beloved and influential leaders. He was elected president of the United States four times.

Julia Child: In 1953, she and her two collaborators signed a publishing contract to produce a book tentatively titled French Cooking for the American Kitchen. Julia and her colleagues worked on the book for five years. The publisher rejected the 850 - page manuscript. Child and her partners worked for another year totally revising the manuscript. Again, the publisher rejected it. But Julia Child did not give up. She and her collaborators went back to work again, found a new publisher, and in 1961—eight years after beginning—they published Mastering the Art of French Cooking, which has sold more than 1 million copies.

Douglas MacArthur: He might never have gained power and fame without persistence. When he applied for admission to West Point, he was turned down, not once, but twice. But he tried a third time, was accepted and marched into the history books.

Abraham Lincoln: He entered the Blackhawk War as a captain. By the end of the war, he had been demoted to the rank of private.



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