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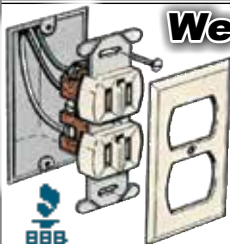


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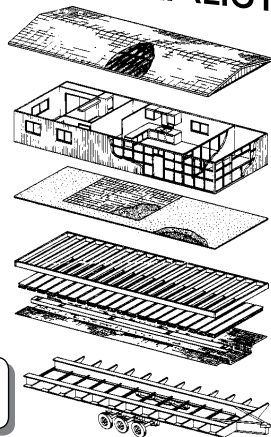
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- 22 Bruce Cobb
- 23 Gail Sheffer
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- 29 Sam Samples
- 29 Ron Burgess



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- 19 Rita Sutton
- 19 Thomas James
- 19 Bonnie Wild
- 20 Dennis Eby
- 20 Michele Newell
- 20 Doug Ross
- 28 Allison Dennis
- 29 Rosanne Marvo
- 30 Greta Samples
- 30 Bob Martin



November Anniversaries

December Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|------|
| 9 Sandra & Larry Wills | 1974 |
| 23 Rick & Pam McCoy | 1974 |
| 24 Lore & Robert Bocchinfuso | 1978 |

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| 1 Maude & Bill Davis | 1962 |
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NEWSLETTER MONTH	COPY DEADLINE
December 2024	November 10, 2024
January 2025	December 6, 2024
February 2025	January 14, 2025



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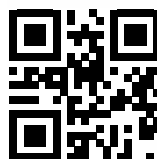
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Bingo	Wednesday 7-9:30 pm	Lucy & Don Bocchinfuso
Blood Pressure	As needed	Mary Ross & Larry Wills
Coffee Social	First Saturday of the month @ 9:00 am	Volunteers
Cribbage	Friday 1 - 3 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Clubhouse Decorating	Monthly	Ingrid Eby, Lore Bocchinfuso
Early Bird Dinner	3rd Thursday - monthly	Don Bocchinfuso
Euchre	Monday 7 - 9 pm	Sandi Mousseau & Kevin McInnis
Hand & Pony	Monday 6:30 - 9 pm	Ann Martin
Ice Cream Social	Ongoing	Judy & Santo Amenta
Ladies Golf	Monday 8:55 am	Judy Amenta
Librarian	Ongoing	Cindy Huettig
Mahjong	Wed. 1:00 p.m.	Dart Hartgerink
Pancake Breakfast	Last Sat. of month	Rob Bocchinfuso, Jim Norton
Pinochle	Tuesday 7 - 9 pm	Dart Hartgerink
Poolside BBQ	Ongoing	Judy & Santo Amenta
Potluck	2nd Tuesday of Month	Volunteers
Poker	Mon, 1 - 3 pm	Kathy Spitzley
Recycling	Ongoing	Jim Norton, Rob Bocchinfuso, John Bender
Rummage Sale	Sat. Jan 20, 8:00 am	Lore & Rob Bocchinfuso
Rummikub	Thurs 7:00 pm	Virginia Fuchtman
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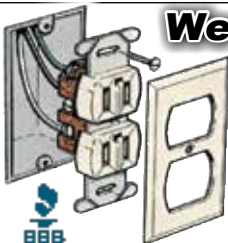
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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 Dominoes 6:30 PM	Walk/V AM Pinoch Election
10	11 Dominoes 6:30 PM Veteran's Day	Walk/V AM Pinoch
17	18 Dominoes 6:30 PM	Walk/V AM Pinoch
24	25 Dominoes 6:30 PM	Walk/V AM Pinoch

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Cribbage 1 PM All Saints Day	2
5 Walk 9:30 le 7:00 PM n Day - Presi- ial Election	6 Mahjong 1 PM Rummikub 7 PM	7 Walk/Walk 9:30 AM	8 Cribbage 1 PM	9
12 Walk 9:30 le 7:00 PM	13 Mahjong 1 PM Rummikub 7 PM	14 Walk/Walk 9:30 AM	15 Cribbage 1 PM	16
19 Walk 9:30 le 7:00 PM	20 Mahjong 1 PM Rummikub 7 PM	21 Walk/Walk 9:30 AM	22 Cribbage 1 PM	23
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November 8: National Cappuccino Day, National Parents as Teachers Day
November 9: World Freedom Day, Go to an Art Museum Day
November 10: U.S. Marine Corps Birthday, National Vanilla Cupcake Day
November 11: Veterans Day, National Sundae Day
November 12: National French Dip Day, Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
November 13: World Kindness Day, International Tongue Twister Day
November 14: National Pickle Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day
November 15: National Recycling Day, National Philanthropy Day
November 16: National Fast Food Day, National Button Day
November 17: National Homemade Bread Day, National Hiking Day
November 18: Mickey Mouse Day, National Princess Day
November 19: National Adoption Day, Family Volunteer Day
November 20: National Peanut Butter Fudge Day, Universal Children's Day
November 21: World Hello Day, National Gingerbread Cookie Day
November 22: National Cranberry Relish Day, Go for a Ride Day
November 23: National Espresso Day, National Cashew Day
November 24: Thanksgiving, Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
November 25: Black Friday, Native American Heritage Day
November 26: Small Business Saturday, National Cake Day
November 27: First Sunday of Advent, U.S. Turtle Adoption Day
November 28: Cyber Monday, National French Toast Day
November 29: Giving Tuesday, National Lemon Cream Pie Day
November 30: National Mason Jar Day, National Mousse Day



Weekly Observances

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November 6-12: National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week, Polar Bear Week
November 6-13: Drowsy Driving Prevention Week
November 7-13: National Recycling Week
November 13-19: National Split Pea Soup Week
November 14-18: Anti-Bullying Week, American Education Week,
National Young Readers Week
November 18-24: World Antimicrobial Awareness Week
November 20-26: Better Conversations Week, National Game & Puzzle Week

"The thinnest yellow light of November is more warming and exhilarating than any wine they tell of." — Henry David Thoreau

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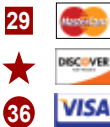
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The first eureka moment



Archimedes, the Greek mathematician (born in Syracuse in 287 B.C.) was a genius in the application of geometry to mechanical devices. Indeed, according to *Thereby Hangs a Tale*, by Charles E. Funk, he was the Thomas Edison of his day.



In fact, Funk says, that more than 2,000 years after his death we are still making great use out of his discoveries and inventions, and have merely been able to improve upon them.

Once, Archimedes had before him the task of determining the amount of silver a dishonest goldsmith had used in the making of a crown, which had been ordered in pure gold, for the king.

Archimedes worried over the problem to no avail until one day when he stepped into his bath. The bath had been filled to the brim and when he stepped into it, it overflowed. Archimedes noticed that the bath was full and that a certain amount of water had overflowed. This gave him his first inkling of the law of hydrostatics, which says that a body surrounded by a fluid is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of the fluid it displaces.

Now Archimedes knew that by weighing out an equal amount of gold to the weight of the crown, and then by putting them separately into basins of water, that the difference in the amount of overflow would give him the answer to the problem of the crown, because the weight of the overflow would denote the amount of alloy.

Poor Archimedes was so excited by his discovery and the chance to test it that he jumped out of the bath, and without his clothes he ran home, astonishing passersby, while shouting “Eureka, eureka!” which means “I have found it, I have found it!”

Bar waitress cards patron, is handed own ID

A 22-year-old waitress lost her wallet in an Ohio bar, and weeks later recovered her driver’s license when a woman tried to use it to enter a bar.



Weeks after her wallet had been lost, and when she was working at the Moosehead Saloon in Westlake, Ohio, a patron handed the waitress her own license in an attempt to prove that she was 21 in order to enter the bar. The woman fled when the waitress disappeared and did not return right away, but her companion gave police her name. Maria Bergan, 23, of Lakewood, was charged with identity theft and receiving stolen property, according to an ABCNews story. The waitress’s credit card had also been stolen and used to make \$1,000 in purchases.

On optimism

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.

— Irv Kupcinet



November Word Search



account
arrest

barn
bonanza
bookcase

carts
catch
caution

comparison
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drawn

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extra

income

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A riddle about something that can make or break you

As a 24, year old, John Di Lemme, was a stutterer. He worked in his family's art gallery and dreamed of becoming a world-renowned motivational speaker. Di Lemma remained committed to his dream and over a seven-year period full of many hardships, overcame 24 years of stuttering, finally amassed a marketing team of more than 25,000 representatives in 10 countries and made his dream come true.

In his article titled "I am a habit," on GetMotivation.com, Di Lemma says habits can make you or break you in the world. Here's a definition of a habit Di Lemma says one of his good friends sent to him one day:

I am your constant companion.
I am your greatest helper or your heaviest burden.
I will push you onward or drag you down to failure.
I am completely at your command.
Half the things you do, you might just as well turn over to me,
And I will be able to do them quickly and correctly.
I am easily managed; you must merely be firm with me.
Show me exactly how you want something done, and after a few lessons I will do it automatically.



I am the servant of all great men.
And, alas, of all failures as well.
Those who are great, I have made great.
Those who are failures, I have made failures.
I am not a machine, though I work with all the precision of a machine.
Plus, the intelligence of man.
You may run me for profit, or run me for ruin; it makes no difference to me.
Take me, train me, be firm with me and I will put the world at your feet.
Be easy with me, and I will destroy you.
Who am I?



I am a HABIT!



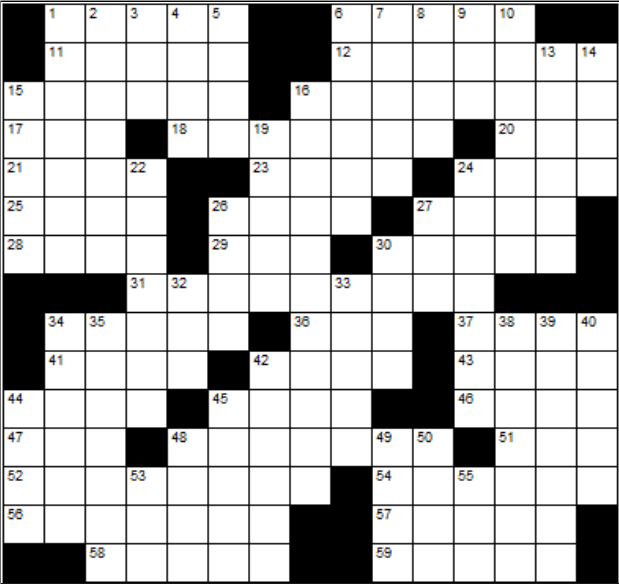
Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.
— **Mark Twain**

Each day offers us the gift of being a special occasion if we can simply learn that as well as giving, it is blessed to receive with grace and a grateful heart.
— **Sarah Ban Breathnach**



ACROSS

- 1. Confer happiness on
- 6. Regular
- 11. A long narrow passage
- 12. Dry, as a tree
- 15. Hereditary
- 16. Barren
- 17. Beer
- 18. Large tuna
- 20. Darjeeling or oolong
- 21. Frog
- 23. Render senseless
- 24. Fraud
- 25. Enormous
- 26. Rind
- 27. Interruption
- 28. Flower stalk
- 29. Arrange (abbrev.)
- 30. Suns
- 31. Handcapper
- 34. Satisfies
- 36. Anger
- 37. Role
- 41. Leg joint
- 42. Frozen precipitation
- 43. Arab ruler
- 44. Pleads
- 45. Leveling wedge
- 46. Pleasant
- 47. Female sheep
- 48. Popeye's favorite food
- 51. "Eureka!"
- 52. Connecting
- 54. Poked fun at
- 56. Pained look
- 57. Graven images
- 58. Pens
- 59. Father



DOWN

- 1. Financial rescue
 - 2. Blood line
 - 3. East southeast
 - 4. Thick slice
 - 5. Peddle
 - 6. Utilitarian
 - 7. Antelope of India
 - 8. On top of
 - 9. Ever last one
 - 10. Animal skin
 - 13. Water vapors
 - 14. Crease
- 15. Wood strips
 - 16. Ascertaining
 - 19. Utilizers
 - 22. Relegates
 - 24. Hone
 - 26. Flat masses of soft material
 - 27. Consumed
 - 30. Misrepresent
 - 32. D
 - 33. Fragrance
 - 34. Kabob stick
- 35. Cherubic
 - 38. Friendly
 - 39. Most wealthy
 - 40. Step
 - 42. Gleams
 - 44. Large mass of floating ice
 - 45. A food flavoring
 - 48. Male deer
 - 49. Baby's bed
 - 50. Conceal
 - 53. American Medical Association
 - 55. Wetland



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Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 2nd 9-3 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. 80 plus Tables, Handmade items & Bake Sale	Palm Hill 2nd Annual Craft Fair. November 16th, 8-1. North Club House. Use North 8th Ave entrance. Outside crafters welcome. call John at 507-259-6934 after October 10th	Annual Holiday Market at Pointe West Clubhouse. Hand crafted & artisan items, Concessions & Bake Sale too. 12/7, 9am-2pm, 12651 Seminole Blvd, Largo
HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, 11/09/2024 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com	Bay Ranch MHP November 16th 8am- 1pm Flea Market/Craft Show. Refreshments! Tables \$10. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, 33771. Paige: 727-543-9871	Annual Craft Fair. Handmade items and bake sale. December 7th, 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse. 601 Starkey Road, Largo
FALL BAZAAR Ranchero Village 7100 Ulmerton Road Hacienda Clubhouse. Sunday 11/10/24 from 11am-3pm. Crafts, baked goods, raffle baskets & more. Vendors: Rent a table for \$20. Contact: Donna Dahmm 309-263-2640 or RDDahmm@gmail.com	Art/Craft Fair- Saturday, November 23, 9am-1pm. Lake Highlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Shopping!	WANTED TO BUY FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Charles, 727-657-7021
Craft Fair 11/16/24, 9 AM - 1 PM at Clearwater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, janeboucher29@gmail.com		
13TH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE – Sat. Nov. 16, 2024, 9AM-1PM Lake Haven MHP, Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1415 Main St. (SR580 & Lake Haven Rd.) Dunedin, FL. Hand crafted projects including bottle art, greeting cards, crocheted and knitted items, and decorative crafts for home or gifts.		

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An oxymoron is a combination of words that seem contradictory or incongruous, cruel kindness, for example. Here is a list of some more modern oxy-morons as they appeared in *The Giant Book of Jokes*, edited by Dave Phillips.

- Postal service
- Act naturally
- Microsoft Works
- Holy war
- Military intelligence
- Minor disaster
- Auto pilot
- Near miss
- New classic
- Fun run
- Living dead
- Civil war
- Genuine imitation
- Athletic scholarship
- Death benefits
- Pretty ugly
- Government organization
- Peace force
- Sweet sorrow
- Alone together
- Tight slacks
- Healthy tan
- Head butt
- Bankrupt millionaire
- Airline food
- Tax return
- Virtual reality
- Beginning Finnish
- American beer
- Art student
- Soft rock
- Original copies
- Deafening silence
- Great Depression
- Good grief
- Hot chili
- Free trade
- Crash landing
- Now then
- Old news
- Working holiday
- Exact estimate
- Singles club
- Student teacher



A new pet



A man wanted to get a pet because he was lonely and was perusing the classified ads in the newspaper when he read this: Purebred Police Dog For Sale: \$50. The man thought this price was a bargain and he figured the dog would be intelligent and good looking since it was a purebred. So he picked up the phone and told the seller he wanted to buy the dog. The seller offered to deliver the man's new pet to his home. The man was delighted.

When the police dog arrived however, the man was taken aback by the way it looked. It was definitely not the good-looking dog he had pictured in his mind. Instead, the dog looked like nothing more than a mangy mongrel.

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