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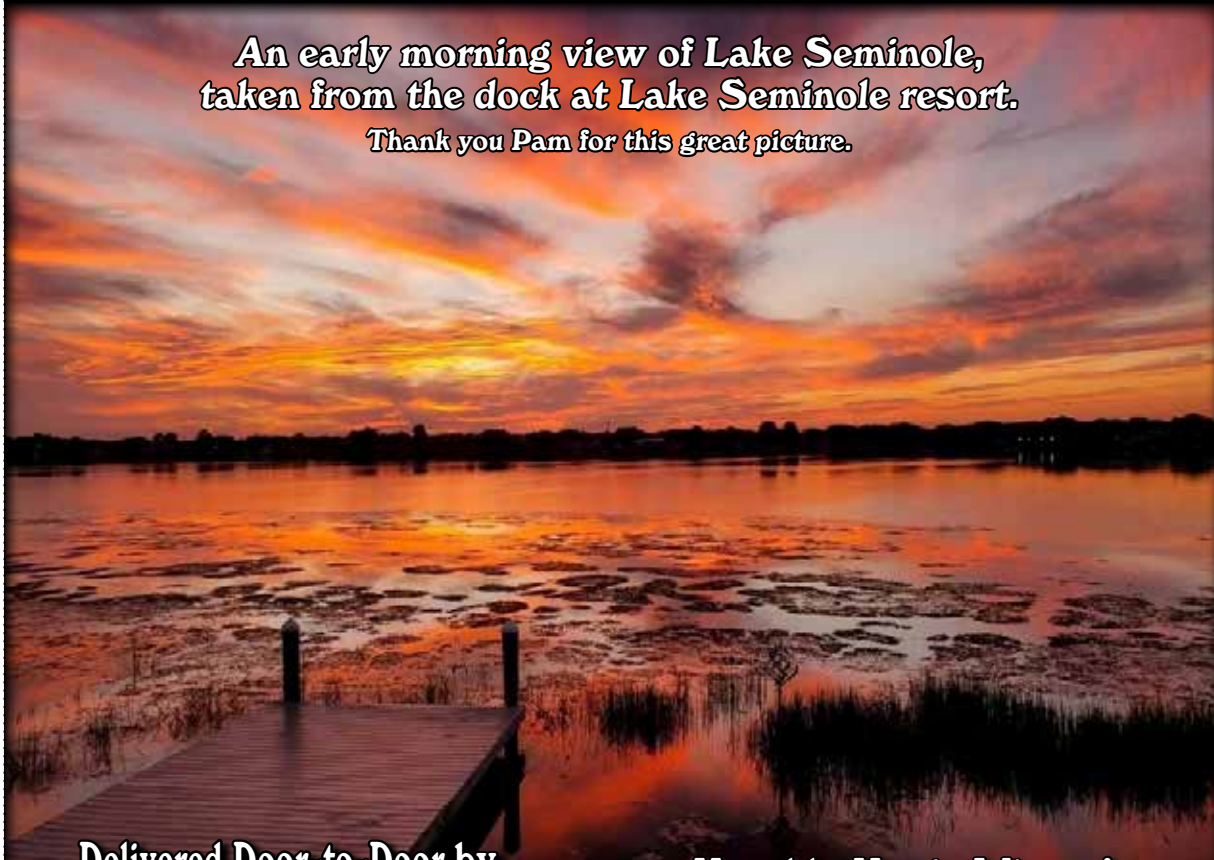
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Editor Notes

I know you have been lying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs", "Huggies", and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends".

Well, here is the low down on the whole thing.

When babies crap in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em, Hug'em and Pamper' em. When old people crap in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will!

Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.



This month I would like to extend the Thank You out to Jeanne Hunter. Jeanne is a long-time resident of our park and has done many things to try to make this a better, happy place to live. Not only does she contribute to the Review with her column "Just Sayin". (Which I for one are very grateful for), she has held many offices in different organizations. Jeanne was once President of the Residents Club, she has always been very active in the HOA. She was President several times and Treasurer always helping whenever needed. We thank her for knowledge and time she has devoted to Bay Ranch and trying to make it a better place to live. Thank you, Jeanne.

If you know of someone who deserves an extra thank you, please feel free to message me and I'll acknowledge them.

thank you!



Manager's Moment

Carol Alvey

Sadly, we are still having problems with the dumpsters. PLEASE do not leave your unwanted items on the ground around the dumpsters or in the field. This includes furniture, bathroom fixtures, etc. Also, do not leave brush in the field either. FYI: Tv's and flat screens can be out into one of the small dumpsters.

Housekeeping: It's time to clean up your carport, yards and homes. Trim your trees, bushes etc. As notices have been sent out and there are more to come.

Reminder: No RV's, trucks or trailers can be parked in the field without first coming to the office and filling out a form. You must also show a copy of the title at this time also.

This was found when cleaning out some old files and still pertains today, so I thought I would share with you all. This was written by a prior park manager and it seems like we are still having the same problems. If we work together, maybe this could not keep happening.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS REGARDING PLAIN AND SIMPLE GARBAGE

We're losing our hearing, our sight, our hair, our waistline and now our minds.

If you've checked all the dumpsters and there is no room for your garbage, (especially on Mondays), bring it back later that day after the dumpsters have been emptied. **DO NOT LEAVE ON GROUND NEXT TO DUMPSTERS.** Overflowing dumpsters are becoming a major concern. When the dumpster is lifted and emptied, the overflow falls out and gets caught under the dumpster when it is lowered. Now, irremovable bags of garbage can lead to unpleasant odors, draw animals, and get blown all over with our windy weather.

Be considerate and break down your boxes so the dumpsters don't fill up as fast and don't wait until the end of the week to dispose of all your trash, we have a pickup Wednesday and Friday as well. Another tip, aim for the back of the dumpster so it doesn't look so full when the door is opened.

Another thing.....

This is not a "trailer park". Keep the coaches and driveway area clean. No indoor furniture outdoors please.

How would you like to live next to you?





JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter

I started a new hobby, tap dancing. It was fun, but I kept falling in the sink!

Back at Publix, I saw another new product on sale. I'm used to weird brand names for beer, adding thrills and danger with daring titles. But there was a shelf full of "Liquid Death Water!" If I wanted to take a chance on water, I could drink Florida water right from the faucet! I think the price is what kills you. Of course, it costs way more than regular refreshing water. There was another sale on "Truly grain-fed natural butter." I'm thrilled to know the cow that gave the milk that made the butter really ate grains. Would I pay extra? Nope.

Two cannibals, Josh and Charlie, were discussing their general health. Josh said he felt great, better than ever. Charlie said he'd been having trouble with his stomach lately. He said he was getting plenty of exercise chasing down meals and he was eating very well, usually eating one missionary a day. Josh was intrigued so he started asking more in-depth questions. He asked Charlie how he prepared his meals. Charlie, who considered himself a great cook, said he boiled the missionary, adding potatoes and carrots and garlic plus a variety of other spices. Josh asked what the missionaries looked like and Charlie said they were average height, a little overweight, wore long brown robes, tied at the waist with rosary beads and were bald with a little fringe of hair around their heads. "Aha," said Josh, "That's the problem. You've been cooking them wrong. Those are friars!"

My grandson, Quinn, is in a robotics club at school and they had a donation campaign to raise funds. I do like this better than a catalog of items you don't want and won't use and only part of the overpriced payments goes to the school. Anyway, it's set up online by a third-party company. After putting in my donation amount and giving my information, there was a line for tips, with amounts added in at 10%, 15% and 20%. Tips!! For this online collection program!! This boggled my mind so much I needed a drink of Liquid Death Water.

My therapist told me I should get an emotional support animal. So, I got myself a chicken. It was deep fried with a biscuit and chocolate shake. He was definitely right.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them talk.

Dog Tails: Lucy has had a rough week. First, a plastic bag landed in our yard right next to the backsteps. I opened the back door so Lucy could go out and she froze. She carefully examined the bag from a safe distance (inside the house) and refused to put one paw on the

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steps. Ten minutes later, after chasing her through the house multiple times, I put her on the steps and nudged her down them slowly. She was so brave coming back inside, crawling slowly to the outer edge of the steps away from the bag.

I have a Caption Call phone now (more about that next month). It has a screen that shows all the phone conversations. I put it on a table next to my recliner. Lucy got up on my lap but didn't do her usual curl and plop down. After a few minutes I knew why. She could see her reflection in the phone screen. This was war. She held her ground (my lap) for the next 10 minutes, barking and growling a lot. Finally, she looked behind the phone and decided she must have chased the beast away. Alas, this is an ongoing battle. I have to distract her when she gets on my lap to keep the peace.

Financial advice: A loan at a bank can take 30 years to pay off. If you rob a bank, you're out in 10 years. Keep following for more money tips.

I watched our amazing Bucs win again this weekend. And I discovered an unusual sporting event. I watched the National Pillow Fighting Championship. I had to turn it on and check it out. The competitors were big, tough guys, judo champs and MMA fighters. The pillowcases were heavy duty, and I have no idea what was in them except it was heavier than feathers. It was a serious battle. They would leap in the air and sometimes even spin around but instead of quick kicks they swung the pillowcases around and smacked each other. After watching this, I'm thinking about carrying a pillow around for protection.

One day Jesus was walking around Heaven. In a small, secluded garden he saw an old man crying. Alarmed, Jesus ran up to him. He said, "What's all this? This is Paradise. There should be no tears or sorrow." The old man wiped away his tears and said, "Oh, I know. I'm sorry, but many years ago a son came to me under...well, let's just say under mysterious circumstances. After many trials, he went through a miraculous transformation. And a book was written about him that was known the world over. I thought I would find him here, but I haven't. I'm afraid I will never see him again." Wide-eyed, Jesus looked at the man and said, "Wait, wait a minute. You weren't by any chance a carpenter, were you?" The man looked up in surprise. "Why yes, yes I was." Jesus burst into tears and held out his arms, saying "Father!" The man cocked his head doubtfully and said, "Pinocchio?"

That's it, folks. Just sayin'.





Resident Club News

The Residents' Club is starting the month off with a party. A Halloween party. There will be a DJ who goes by the name of Les n More Costume contest with prizes, snacks and flying in direct from Transylvania, Madame Zolof will be here to read your palm and tell your fortune. Come join in the fun and antics, costume or not all are welcome to attend this fun event. Coast is \$10.00 for the party. 7-10pm. BYOB

November 15th will be the next breakfast. Due to requests, we are changing serving hour to 9AM until 10 or 10:15, depending on how many join us. So, no excuses for sleeping in. See you then and don't forget your appetite.

Buffalo Bingo will be on Thursday the 20th at 6:30. This has been very popular with more joining us each time. Just bring yourself and around 50 pennies, we have everything else you need. If you run short on pennies, don't worry we will have some extra you can trade for.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be on the 27th. Serving starts at 1pm. Mr. Larson will provide the turkeys. Everyone should bring a side dish to share. There will be a signup sheet in the clubhouse, so we can make sure we have a variety and not too many certain items.

If you don't attend Monday morning meetings, you should. Once a month Officer Bowling comes and shares info about calls in our park, safety tips, hints on avoiding scams among other valuable information.

Here was here on the 13th of October and shared we are invited to a Senior Empowerment expo being held at Ranch Mobile in their Hacienda Clubhouse. It's called Lunch and Learn. The date for this Wednesday November 5th, runs from 10am-1pm. There will be 20-25 tables featuring local resource providers and learning about community programs in our area as well as current fraud trends and how to protect against them. All that is required is you call Kay Voorheis at 727-742-2183 to confirm. This is because they are providing a box lunch for everyone and want to be sure you are included. Officer Bowling will be back at our clubhouse on Monday the 10th of November, so come and get some insight then.

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looks at her mother and asks, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that a little girl does something wrong and makes her mommy cry or makes her unhappy, one of her hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this for a while and said: "You must have really caused problems for Grandma."

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Welcome to New Residents

Lot 326 Rodger Cumbee
Lot 140 Chuck Gilbreath

Welcome

Residents We Lost

Sadly, here at Bay Ranch we lost many of our friends lately. They will be missed but not forgotten.

IN LOVING
Memory

Fran Hasch, Pat Krisel, Nancy Lees, Susan Leone and Debbie Scerca.
Many condolences to their family and friends.

Sayings Lost with Time

Ever wonder about all of the sayings or words that seem to be lost as we grow older?
Let's look at a few of these words...

Do you remember the word 'Murgatroyd'? Spell checkers don't even recognize that word. Our computers are confused... Heavens to Murgatroyd!

The other day a not-so-old lady said something to her son about driving a jalopy, and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a jalopy?" He never heard of the word jalopy!! She knew she was old..... but not that old.

Some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the march of technology. They include phrases such as "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken record" and "Hung out to dry."

Remember when we had lots of 'moxie' and we'd put on our best 'bib and tucker' to 'straighten up and fly right'?

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley!

We were 'in like Flynn' and 'living the life of Riley', and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Way back, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell?

Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers...

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, Well, I'll be 'a monkey's uncle!' Or, this is a 'fine kettle of fish'! We discover that the words we grew up with have vanished.

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Poof...go the words of our youth. The words have been left behind. We blink, and they're gone.

Long gone are words and phrases like: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

It seems that there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This is disturbing!

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age.

We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging.

We are left to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth... But just consider that no one will ever have the opportunity again for such a great change in wording and phrases. We, at least most of us, are children of the fabulous 50's. We have been given one of life's most precious gifts... our memories...

I still call the fridge and ice-box from time to time. That's what mama called it, so that's what I call it.

The lost Words from our childhood are gone as fast as the buggy whip! Sad really! Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

See ya later, alligator! Okey-Dokey... God bless you all.

Clubs and Organizations

Ash Emperors

Cigar Dudes are now known as the Ash Emperors and will be meeting every other Saturday at 1PM at Cozy Cigar, which is located on West Bay in Largo. If interested or have questions, please call Adam Pirhofer at 623-7808 or Dave Andrews at 727-542-6917.

Bid Euchre

On hiatus for summer.

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.





Buffalo Bingo

Buffalo Bingo is a form of Bingo, but played with a set of dice, a game card and pen-nies. It will usually be held on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30. All are wel-come.

Canasta

We will meet every Tuesday at 1:00

Card Bingo

Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

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

Held on Wednesdays, calling starts at 6;30.

Chorus

Rehearsals will be starting on November12th at 9am

Sunday December 7th at 1:30 we will hold our rehearsal for the Christmas Concert. The concert will be on the 10th of December at 7:00pm



Sunday December 21st, we will have our annual tree lighting at 7pm.

New and existing residents: If you like to sing or just want to be part of a fun group, please come join us, all you need to do is just show up. All are welcome. Can't carry a tune in a basket?? Maybe Becky will have a basket for you, so no excuses, Come join us.

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

Cornhole is back! Playing starts at 6:30. But please be there to sign up by 6:15.

CRAFTS

We are back crafting again. Everyone is welcome and to bring whatever project you are working on. We meet on Fridays at 9:30. So come on down to the clubhouse and join in the friendship and comradery.

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Euchre

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

On break until fall also.



Fitness For Life

The water and wind have turned chilly, so we are back in the clubhouse. We are doing some chair and modified workouts. Our aim is to keep moving so come join us and do what you can. Let's keep moving together.

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.

Golf

Off the greens until fall.

HOA

Watch the website for any information about upcoming meetings.

Hoss Collar

See you at the courts next fall.

Karaoke

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808



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

Come join us at 8:30-9 for coffee and doughnuts or muffins or whatever we can find. Join in the conversation and meet some of your fellow Ranchers.

Ladies Having Fun

Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646

The ladies meet on the last Friday of the month. Sign up and location will be posted at the clubhouse two weeks prior. Please remember to sign up, so an accurate count may be given to the restaurant. Besides a great meal and company, there will be a 50/50 and a door prize. Please come join us for a good time. All are welcome!



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Residents' Club

Meetings start at 9am right after Koffee Klatch. Want to stay informed and help plan events?? Then join us every Monday. Hope to see you there.

Shuffleboard

We are still on break until more of our snowbirds return. Keep watch for postings.. Jim Jones or Wayne Jones will be back in the fall and will be willing to help you learn if you need some help.

Stein Studs

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

Stein Studs (and Beer Babes) are a group of folks who enjoy the sampling of Craft Beers from local, as well as everywhere else, brewers.

But we also enjoy craft and other distilled spirits and cocktails.

We are so blessed in the Tampa Bay region to have such diverse and numerous amounts of breweries and distilleries in our area. As well as fine drinking establishments to sample the abundance of liberations.

We normally meet at Willard's Tap House,

12500 Starkey Rd, Largo, FL 33773, on Friday's at 2:00 pm. But if someone would prefer distilled libations, we are happy to make trips for those.

Let me know if you have any suggestions,

Apirhofer@hotmail.com





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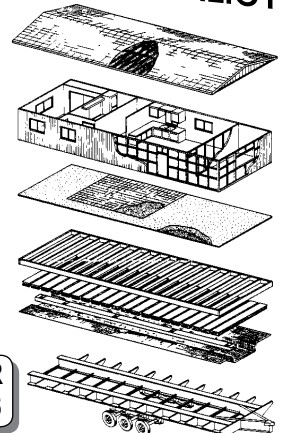
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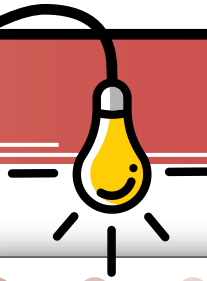
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- **What game do squirrels like to play?** Nut-opoly!
- **What is a squirrel's favorite number?** Tree.
- **What did the squirrel say when his tail got caught in the door?** "It won't be long now!"
- **What do you call a fight between squirrels?** A squarrel.
- **What was the squirrel late for school?** Traffic was nuts.
- **Where do squirrels go to learn?** Elemen-tree school.
- **Why couldn't the dog find the squirrel?** It was barking up the wrong tree.
- **Why are squirrels great at decorating?** They have tree-mendous style.





25 Uses for Dryer Sheets

1. Shine up chrome. Dampen a used dryer sheet and shine up the bathroom faucet or toaster.
2. Keep your scissors sharp by wiping the blades with a used sheet between uses.
3. Buh-bye pet hair! Rub a dryer sheet over your sofa, bed, etc and it'll gather up all that hair from your fur baby.
4. Clean oven racks. Soak them overnight in some Dawn dishwashing liquid with some dryer sheets thrown in. The dirt and grime will wipe off easy the next day.
5. Put them in your drawers and they'll make your clothes smell fresh and clean for a long time.
6. Ward off gnats and mosquitoes. Put a fresh sheet in your pocket and leave a little sticking out. Those flying little monsters don't like the smell. Same with Mice!
7. A used dryer sheet is the best dusting cloth ever. Shelves, floors, lamps, you name it.
8. Dirty pots and pans are no match for a dryer sheet. Soak your pan in water, dishwashing soap, and a dryer sheet for about an hour. That burned on goo that was stuck before will come right off.
9. One of the great uses for dryer sheets is the smelly shoes solution. Cut a fresh sheet in half and put one half in each shoe.
10. Clean paint brushes. Soak the in warm water with a dryer sheet for a couple hours.
11. Banish soap scum on shower doors. One of the uses for dryer sheets most people don't know is how to use them to clean shower doors. Just wet a fresh sheet and scrub. They're amazing.
12. Flyaway hair can be tamed by rubbing a used dryer sheet on your hair.
13. Discourage dust from accumulating on your TV by wiping it down with a used sheet.
14. Instantly make your car smell better by placing a fresh dryer sheet under a seat.
15. Got deodorant streaks on your shirt? Rub it off with a dryer sheet!
16. Get rid of toilet bowl rings by scrubbing with used dryer sheets.
17. Pop a dryer sheet inside your folded sheets to make sure they have that "just washed" fresh smell when you make a bed.
18. Keep a dryer sheet in your stored luggage. It won't smell musty when you need to use it.
19. Hide dryer sheets around your house to make everything smell fresh and clean. You can put them under sofa cushions, in baskets, anywhere you can find a hiding place.
20. Wipe your blinds down with dryer sheets once a month. It'll help repel dust accumulation.
21. Dust and clean baseboards by rubbing them with a used dryer sheet.
22. Used dryer sheets packed in empty toilet paper rolls make great fire starters.
23. Clean hairbrushes by soaking them in warm water with a dryer sheet. Fresh and clean!
24. Send one with your kiddo to place in their school locker. It'll smell so much better!
25. Make your own Swiffer pads. All you need is a few dryer sheets and you're good to go.



Rolo Ritz Cookies Recipe

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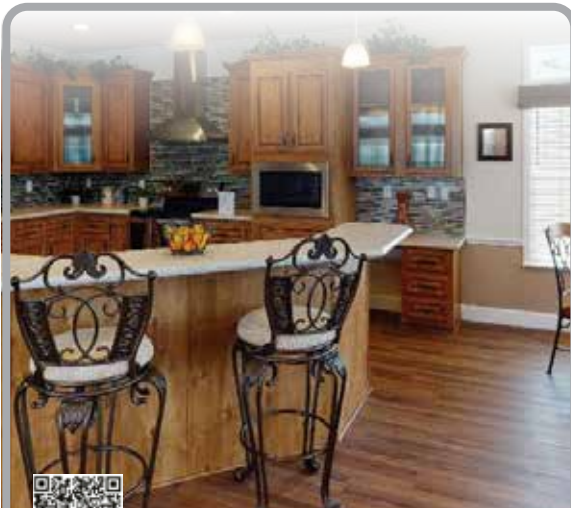
- 24 Ritz crackers
- 24 Rolo caramel candies
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- Sprinkles (optional, for garnish)



Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven:
2. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. Assemble the base:
4. Arrange the Ritz crackers evenly on the prepared baking sheet.
5. Add the Rolos:
6. Unwrap each Rolo candy and place one on top of each cracker.
7. Bake:
8. Bake in the preheated oven for 3 to 5 minutes, just until the candies start to soften.
9. Melt the chocolate:
10. While baking, combine chocolate chips and vegetable oil in a microwave-safe bowl.
11. Microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring between each, until smooth and melted.
12. Drizzle and decorate:
13. Remove the cookies from the oven and drizzle each one with the melted chocolate.
14. Add sprinkles if desired.
15. Chill to set:
16. Let the cookies cool slightly at room temperature, then refrigerate until fully set.
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Close to You - The Carpenters
American Woman - The Guess Who
I'll Be There - The Jackson 5
War - Edwin Starr
Let It Be - The Beatles

1972

Lean On Me - Bill Withers
School's Out - Alice Cooper
Heart of Gold - Neil Young
Let's Stay Together - Al Green
American Pie - Don McLean

1974

The Way We Were - Barbra Streisand
Jungle Boogie - Kool and the Gang
The Loco-Motion - Grand Funk Railroad
Band On the Run - Wings
Come and Get Your Love - Redbone

1976

Bohemian Rhapsody - Queen
Dancing Queen - ABBA
Love to Love You Baby - Donna Summer
You Should Be Dancing - Bee Gees
More Than a Feeling - Boston

1978

Stayin' Alive - Bee Gees
YMCA - The Village People
Baker Street - Gerry Rafferty
Three Times a Lady - The Commodores
Just the Way You Are - Billy Joel

1971

Joy to the World - Three Dog Night
Maggie May - Rod Stewart
My Sweet Lord - George Harrison
It's Too Late - Carole King
Imagine - John Lennon

1973

Bad, Bad Leroy Brown - Jim Croce
You're So Vain - Carly Simon
Let's Get It On - Marvin Gaye
Crocodile Rock - Elton John
Superstition - Stevie Wonder

1975

Shining Star - Earth, Wind and Fire
Rhinestone Cowboy - Glen Campbell
Fame - David Bowie
Lady Marmalade - Patti LaBelle
Black Water - Doobie Brothers

1977

Hotel California - Eagles
Best of My Love - The Emotions
Car Wash - Rose Royce
Go Your Own Way - Fleetwood Mac
You Light Up My Life - Debbie Boone

1979

Le Freak - Chic
Hot Stuff - Donna Summer
Heart of Glass - Blondie
My Sharona - The Knack
I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor





This Month's Chuckle

TEACHER: Why didn't you study for the exam?

STUDENT: Well, sir, when you do the math... there's literally no time left.

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Now, summers are too hot to even think straight. That's 50 more days gone. We're down to 263 days.

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Now, consider sick days. Let's say just 3. That leaves 3 days.

Go out twice in the whole year for some fun? That leaves 1 single day.

And guess what? That day... is my birthday. 🎂

So, you see, sir... studying was mathematically impossible.

In Closing

To close out this issue, I would like to share a picture and thought shared by Kat Smith

While driving through the park, she can still see some of the damage we suffered last year. However, there is still beauty and signs of hope for the future. In front of a yard on Acapulco, she spotted a gathering of sunflowers. It just goes to prove that even in a dark period, there is still hope of better times ahead.





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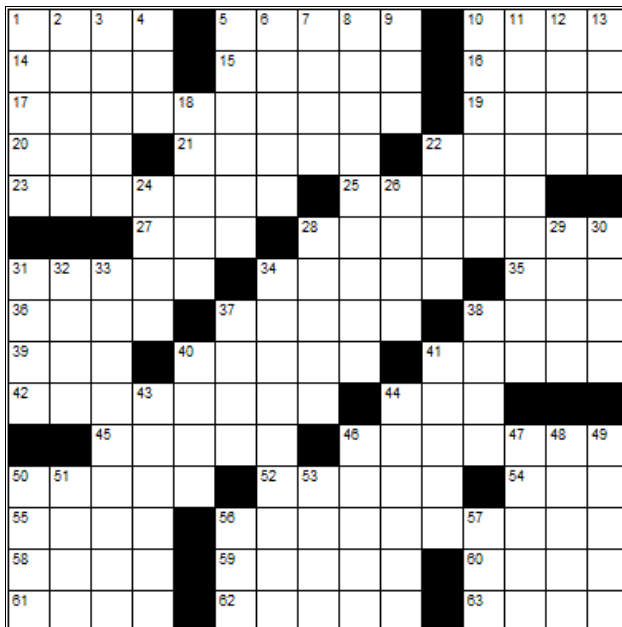
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bleats	endow	flashy	profane	sight	white
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Annual Craft Fair Saturday November
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