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Spring like temperatures return with partly cloudy skies. Temperatures will reach into the 80s with night time temperatures hovering around 60.

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Ladies at Betmar Acres gather for a lesson in cooking Lebanese food.

Arbor Oaks residents get together on Mondays for a bowling league at Pin Chasers.

Several contestants make chili for a cook off at Florida Estates with Angie and Mickey Maquire winning first place.

Betmar Acres' residents welcome healthcare professionals to the annex room for a wellness fair.

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Steer Show at Albert A. Barthle Livestock Pavilion



Jackson Sheets was the Reserve Grand Champion Breeder during the Pasco County Steer Show.

STEVE LEE

Local Future Farmers of America students receive top awards before their steers are auctioned off

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Awards were doled out to dozens of local Future Farmers of America high school and middle school students during the Steer Show. Then some of the animals they raised were auctioned off last Thursday night at the revamped Albert A. Barthle Livestock Pavilion.

Earlier last week, there was a ribbon-cutting for the 25,000 square foot pavilion. Ryman Construction handled the project with a demolition that began last September. Cutting the ribbon was longtime Trilby resident Wilton Simpson, the Florida Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Steer Show, which involved students from Zephyrhills, Dade City, Wesley Chapel, along with other parts of the county, ranked among the highlights of the 77th annual Pasco County Fair in Dade City. It was among numerous events and activities during a week-long celebration at the Pasco County Fairgrounds off State Road 52.

The top prize went to Dade City's Carlee Jo Sheets, who was named the Grand Champion Steer Breeder.

"It means so much to me," said Sheets, adding that throughout the process "I learned life skills and (about) prioritizing."

The Reserve Grand Champion was Jackson Sheets, whose steer was bred by Alvarez Farms.

Another notable award went to Dr. Chet Taylor, a veterinarian at the Dade City Animal Clinic and this year's recipient of the Wall of Honor.

"This brings tears to my eyes, because we've been here for a long time," said Taylor, who was

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It's Girl Scout cookie time

Several local locations including Publix, Walmart and Winn Dixie allow girl scouts to sell cookies outside

By SUSAN SLATER
News Reporter

It is that time of year again when the "largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world" sets out to retail locations to sell their delicious cookies. They have the usual popular Thin Mints as well as other great flavors like Adventurous, Samoas, Toffee-tastic, Samoas and more. If you need gluten free, they have it.

"It is not just about selling cookies. Selling helps the girls to set goals, learn to sell, handle money, and interact with people," said Tammy Whitworth, who has been involved with the Girl Scouts for 29 years. Whitworth is a Troop Leader for troops 51 and 48.

"Some of the girls are going to Hawaii and Alaska," said Whitworth. Through the scouts, the girls will develop ways to make and save money for these trips where they will have a full cultural learning experience along with history and gain accomplishments.

Kaitlyn Higgins was selling cookies for a trip. "I love being in the girls scouts for the prizes, adventures and camping," said Higgins. She has been a Girl Scout for seven years. "I am working toward my Silver Award." (one of the highest awards in the Girl Scouts) A scout finds an issue they care about and works toward making a difference in their community.

"Kaitlyn chose to rebuild the stairs in their meeting building in Sheppard Park," said Whitworth. "At this time, they are taped off. She will have to attend a city council meeting to get permission to rebuild them."

From there, she will learn the process from start to finish to get it done. "I am also in the process of earning my coding badge," said Higgins. "I am programming a video game and building a robot to earn it."

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City agencies organize free community clean-up

City of Zephyrhills and the Zephyrhills Community Redevelopment Agency team up to collect trash and debris at a drop-off in Zephyr Park

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The beautiful scenic views of Zephyr Park, located at 38116 5th Ave., and its lake are strong draws for residents and visitors alike who often seek a bit of peace and tranquility.

The park also has served as a prime location for meetings at the Alice Hall Community Center, outdoor festivals, including Fourth of July celebrations, military tributes and concerts on the stage bordering the lake.

Last Saturday, however, Zephyr Park was the ideal setting for a different kind of event. A free community clean-up allowed residents to declutter and enhance the overall appearance of the community.

"It helps people get rid of stuff that's hard to get rid of," said councilman Steve Spina, who stopped by to lend a hand. "It helps with code enforcement. Overall, it helps

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Things like appliances and cabinets were hauled away during the citywide effort.

STEVE LEE



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Pasco County Tax Collectors offices collect over \$7,000 for The Runaways Animal Rescue



The staff from the Pasco Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Office join Tax Collector Mike Fasano, Danielle Giroux, and volunteers from The Runaways Animal Rescue for the check presentation.

During the month of January 2024 Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices featured The Runaways Animal Rescue, a Pasco-based no-kill shelter dedicated to rescuing lost and runaway animals, address their medical needs, including spay and neuter procedures if required.

A total of \$7,906.75 was collected and presented to The Runaways Animal Rescue following the fundraising drive. These funds will be dedicated to caring for the pets and keeping them as long as needed until they are adopted into a "forever home."

"We are absolutely thrilled, and honored, to have been given this opportunity," said founder and president Danielle Giroux. "The support of our community never ceases to amaze us, and it is the exact reason we can save so many lives and make a difference in Pasco County. Thank you again to Mike Fasano and everyone at the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office for choosing our

shelter to support. We appreciate everyone who donated and made this possible."

"It was a blessing to feature The Runaways Animal Rescue as our January Charity-of-the-Month," said Fasano. "It is wonderful when newer organizations such as The Runaways Animal Rescue jump in to help serve a part of our community that at times is overwhelmed. I applaud Danielle Giroux and her volunteers for the dedication they have shown to the rescues under their care."

For more details regarding the charitable giving program and other services provided by the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, contact Greg Giordano, assistant tax collector at (727) 847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com. For more information about The Runaways Animal Rescue, visit <https://www.runawaysanimalrescue.org/> or contact Danielle Giroux at (727) 753-8244.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Bay Area Renaissance Festival, weekends through March 31 at 12838 Auton Rd. in Dade City. Join the Villagers of Folkstone as they invite one and all to the magical 16th Century European village featuring 15 stages of exciting entertainment including: musicians, magicians, jugglers and jousting. Over 100 artisans will fill the festival marketplace to display and sell their handcrafted goods for a truly fabulous and endless shopping experience. Patrons will interact with memorable characters and enjoy full-contact live armored jousting, seven theme weekends, and fabulous food fit for royalty. For more information visit www.bayarearene-fest.com.

Florida Gun Show, Feb. 24-25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, North. The show includes new, used and antique firearms, ammunition, shooting supplies, knives, scopes, clips and much more. You may buy, sell and trade. Admission is \$5 (cash only). For more information, visit floridagunshows.com.

Repticon, Feb. 24-25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, North. This show features Repticon's two days of fun with live animals from around the world, purchase pets and pet products direct from the experts and learn about reptiles and exotic animals. Repticon Tampa is one reptile and exotic animal expo that you can't afford to miss. Admission is \$11-12 for adults, \$6 for ages 5-12 and 4 and under are free. Tickets are available online at repticon.com.



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Left: Daltyn Rose, Erin Potter and Ananiah Robinson were senior award winners.

Right: FFA students eagerly await to hear their names called during the steer awards ceremony.



Left: Zephyrhills FFA students Erin Potter and Andriana Carpenter display their awards.

Below: Prizes are shown on a table as volunteers and students gather around the area.

Below: Auctioneers and spotters look for people to raise their hands during the steer sale.

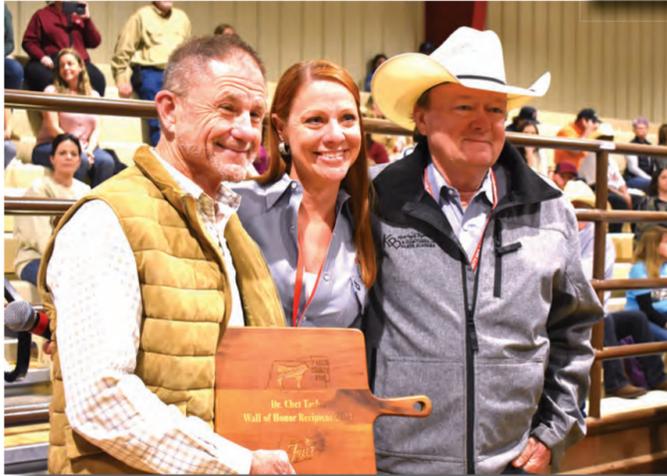


Above: Jeffrey Mitchell poses for a photo with Chuck Combs Memorial Award recipients Natalie Rowland, Austin John and Jayden Pinkston.

STEVE LEE



Right: Dr. Chet Taylor is shown with Courtney Ritter and Neil Mathis, chairman of the Beef Committee.



Left: Holding their animals at the Poultry and Rabbit Barn are Kassidy Graham, Emily Daldree and Caleb Becker.

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Also receiving distinctive recognition were students who received Church Combs Memorial Awards. The award which began in 2022 to recognize the life achievements of Combs, a longtime cattle farmer in Zephyrhills and the first agriculture teacher at Durant High in eastern Hillsborough County, was split three ways between Austin John, Jayden Pinkston and Natalie Rowland.

Jeffrey Mitchell, a 2015 Pasco High graduate who was that school's FFA president for three years and played football for the Pirates, explained why three kids were recognized this year as opposed to just one student for the first two years.

"We were looking for someone who's a leader, who's selfless, and it was just too hard to choose," said Mitchell, who considered his uncle a mentor. "This is just a way to honor him and keep his legacy going."

The three students received shiny belt buckles.

"It's just a keepsake, something for them to have a piece of Uncle Chuck with them," Mitchell said.

Some of the other top award winners at the steer show were as follows: Chezney Burney, Cadence Lang, Zoey Clark, Addyson Watson, Andriana Carpenter, Daltyn Rose, Erin Potter, Ananiah Robinson, Shyanne Davenport, Mason Sheets, Brianna Childs, Chloe Barthle, Carly Polk, Lillyanna Boltin, Jagger Fonte, Philip Mason and Payton Meyers

Later in the week, awards were given out for hogs raised by students with those animals auctioned off. Additionally, there were award winners for the poultry and rabbit competitions.

Pageants also have been an annual highlight of the fair. Leading the 2024 winners were Miss Pasco Caylee Pettit and Miss Heart Aniston Ainsworth. The rest of the court includes Teen Miss Heart Lynzie Smith, Junior Miss Heart Chloe Messing, Young Miss Heart Aubrey Blommel and Tiny Miss Heart Paisley Irizarry.

Each of those recipients rode the fair float in the previous weekend's parade.

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First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. with Pastor Rob McKinney.

Teen First Baptist Ministries, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is available.

The children ministry, TeamKid, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah Lutz.

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services

with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Leonardo Olivera. Bible study is at 10-11 a.m. and worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit www.eastpascoadventist.com.

First Methodist Church of Zephyrhills, 38635 5th Ave. and Senior Pastor Steve Ezra invites the community to worship services every Sunday, with contemporary service at 9:30 a.m. and traditional service at 11 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary, every Sunday from 9-10:45 a.m.

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AdventHealth in Pasco County receives 30 Healthgrades Awards

AdventHealth Wesley Chapel and AdventHealth Zephyrhills in Pasco County are honored to receive Healthgrades' America's 250 Best Hospitals Award for 2024, highlighting their commitment to consistent clinical excellence. These AdventHealth facilities have garnered multiple accolades based on recent research by Healthgrades, a top resource for consumers seeking hospitals or doctors.

"Healthgrades' ratings reflect not just numbers, but the dedication and expertise of our healthcare professionals in consistently delivering top-quality services," said Mike Murrill, president and CEO of AdventHealth Zephyrhills, AdventHealth Dade City and AdventHealth Centerton. "We are honored to have such a wonderful medical team providing award-winning care to those we serve."

Among both AdventHealth Wesley Chapel and Zephyrhills' distinctions are Specialty Excellence Awards placing the hospital in the Top 10 percent of the nation for gastrointestinal surgery and critical care excellence and five-star ratings for services such as treatment of heart attack and treatment of stroke. These achievements place these AdventHealth facilities in the upper echelon of hospitals for specialty care and reflect the organization's commitment to consistently deliver the best care possible.

"As established providers of whole person care in the Pasco County community, we're deeply honored to be acknowledged with so many awards between AdventHealth Wesley Chapel and AdventHealth Zephyrhills," said Erik Wangness, president and CEO of AdventHealth Wesley Chapel. "This recognition from Healthgrades celebrates not just our commitment to the best clinical outcomes, but also the kind of personalized care our community deserves."

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The 2024 Healthgrades analysis revealed that the variation in performance among hospitals continues to widen, making it increasingly important to seek care at top-rated programs. From 2020 through 2022, if all hospitals as a group performed similarly to five-star hospitals, on average, 215,667 lives could potentially have been saved, and 149,521 patients could have avoided potential complications.

"Healthgrades congratulates AdventHealth Wesley Chapel and AdventHealth Zephyrhills for being national leaders and demonstrating a deep commitment to providing high-quality care to all patients," said Brad Bowman, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Head of Data Science at Healthgrades. "Your dedication, expertise and tireless efforts have not only set you apart but have also positively impacted the lives of countless patients."

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Edward J. Maciejewski

MACIEJEWSKI, Edward J., passed away Feb. 12, 2024 at the age of 87. His devoted loving wife, Bernice was at his side. He is predeceased by his brother, Eugene and his sister, Dorothy (Nick) Picuccio. He is survived by his sister, Joan (Richard) Boy; stepdaughter, Robin Rousos; brother-in-law, Lee (Debra) Sir; stepgrandson, Daniel Rousos; nephews, Mario (Teresa) Picuccio, Paul (Debbie) Picuccio and Kenneth (Lynn) Boy; and niece, Jennifer (Chris) Blair. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Edward is a graduate of Seneca Vocational HS, and was employed by Trico Products, and Xerox Corporation. In his spare time, he enjoyed working with ceramics, and was an avid flower gardener. Later, he took up playing the guitar and singing, performing at various coffee houses and senior citizens groups. He created a CD entitled "Under Dessert Skies" in which he sang 18 songs and played the guitar. His funeral mass will be celebrated March 5, 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Zephyrhills. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a contribution in Edward's name to St. Joseph

Catholic Church. Interment will take place in the spring at St. Stanislaus RC Cemetery in Cheektowaga, N.Y.



Robin Daniel Smith III (Bobby)

SMITH III, Robin Daniel, left us to be with the Lord on Feb. 22, 2024, at his home in Zephyrhills. He was born July 13, 1955, in Sunberry, Ohio to Robin Daniel Smith I and Darlene Jeane (Wolford) Smith. He was a member of the Fairhaven Baptist Church and served as Deacon for a number of years. When he was 10, he moved from Ohio to Zephyrhills with his mom. In high school, he played on the basketball team. In his early 20s he started his career in concrete work. In his 30s he went to work for Gordon and Helen Winters as operations manager at Winter's Mobile Home Park, where he worked for 32 years. He went every morning for coffee at Wawa, or the donut shop with buddies Joe and Dicky. Every day he would go for lunch at Sunrise Eatery and meet up with Bob and other friends. He loved going out fishing in his boat with Hollywood Dave, or deep-sea fishing with his best friend Dave Hayford. Bobby loved life, and he was loved by all. He is survived by his wife, Sally J. Joseph, her children, Angela Roussel, Mindy, her husband, Sean Convie, and granddaughter, Chloe. His three children, Christopher (deceased) and daughter-in-law, Idioloexis, son, Brian and daughter, Myra all from prior marriages, and three

grandchildren from Christopher and prior marriage, Jake, Courtney, and Kierstin. One grandchild from son, Brian, Brian Alston Daniel Smith, and four from daughter, Myra and husband, Timmy, Arya, Hazel, Athena, and Theo (I-rex), and one on the way. And three great-grandchildren by Courtney and Josh Shaffer, Addy, Liam and Maverick. Also survived by his sister, Sheryl Parkinson and husband, and their children Tina Parkinson, Aaron (deceased), Melissa and husband, Jason Sowards, James and wife, Heidi and sister, Kim and husband, Brian Balachowski, brother, Michael and wife, Beth various nieces and nephews, stepmother, Patty Smith and Aunt Sally Brigham. Bobby made a big impact all around him. A friend to all, stranger to none. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the church serving the family or your favorite charity. Service will be March 2, 11 a.m. at Fairhaven Baptist Church.



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals R

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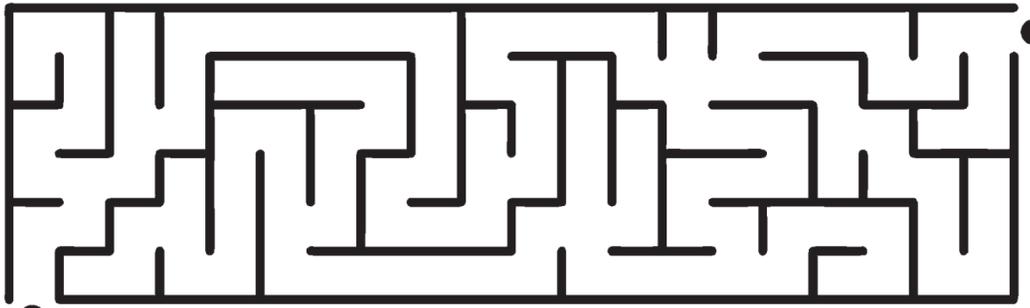
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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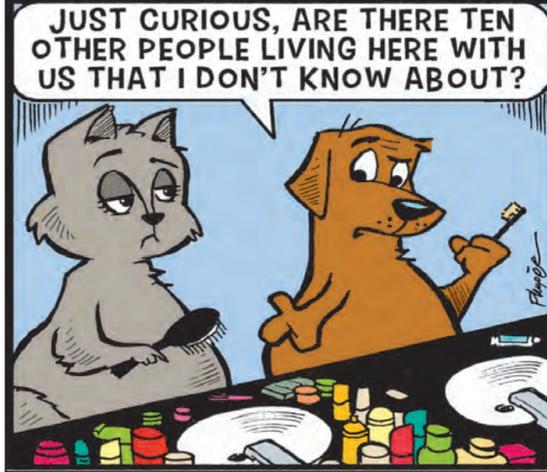
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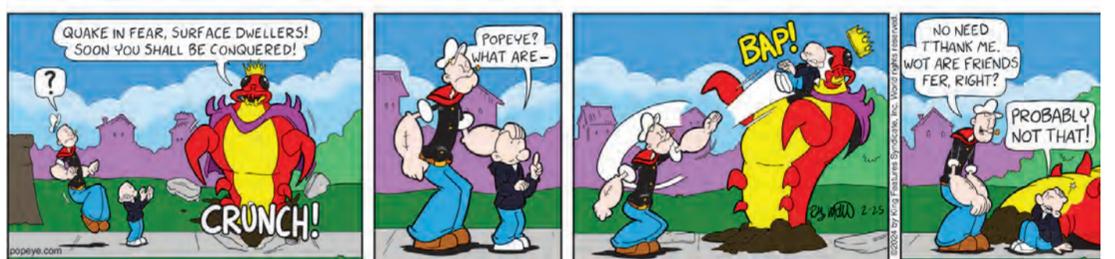
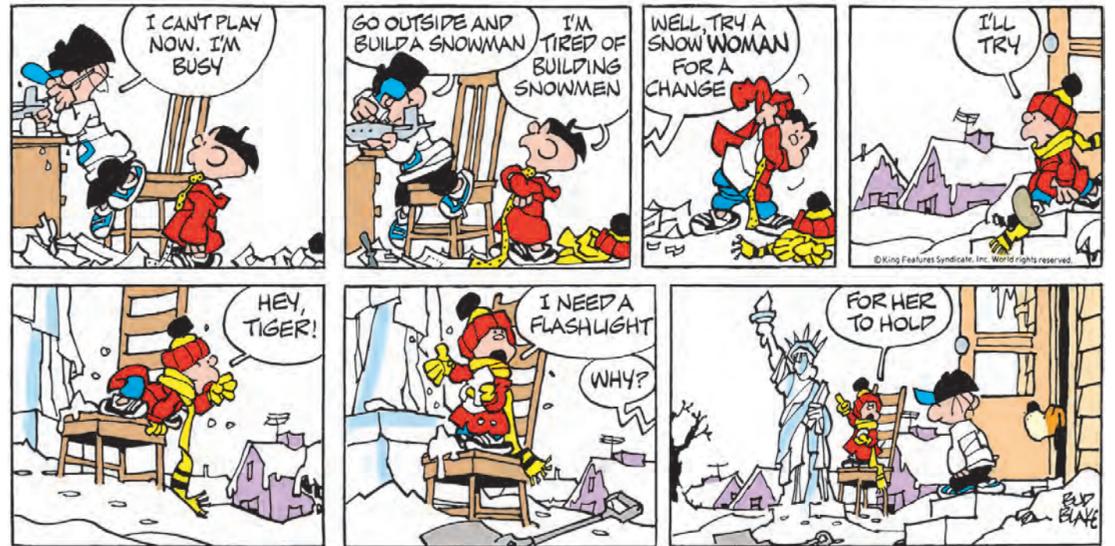


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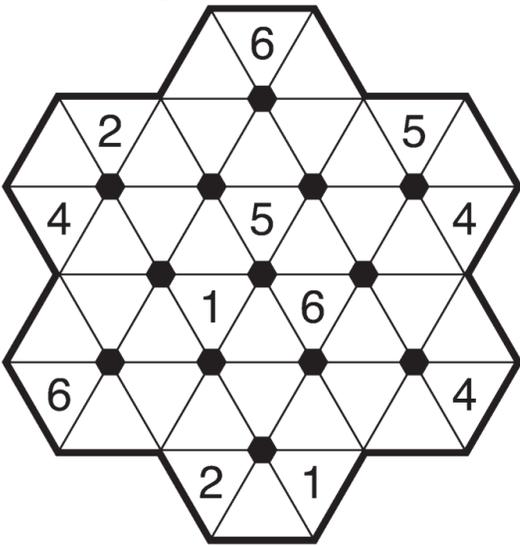
STICKELERS [sic] by Terry Stickels

Can you determine what is so unusual about the block of text below?

Think hard now: This musing is unusual. A bright mind probably has a solution right now. Is that you? Can you think your way to it? Study and think. ... Look again. What did you find? C'mon, you can do this. Got it?

SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



STRANGE BUT TRUE by Lucie Winborne

* A double rainbow occurs when sunlight is reflected twice inside a raindrop. Look closely, and you'll see that the colors of the secondary rainbow appear in reverse order.
* In an 897 A.D. event known as the Cadaver Synod, Pope Stephen VI had the corpse of a previous pontiff, Formosus, exhumed, perched on a throne and questioned about his "crimes," which were mostly about being on the wrong side of a political struggle.
* Blood makes up about 8 percent of your total body weight.
* Floccinaucinihilipilification -- one of the longest words in the English language -- is the act of estimating that something is worthless.
* According to a Japanese study, looking at cute animal pictures can boost your focus.
* We hate to break it to you, but Wendy's chocolate Frosty is actually half chocolate and half vanilla, because owner Dave Thomas thought an all-chocolate treat would be too overpowering when paired with the chain's burgers and fries.
* At the Gettysburg reunion in 1913, two men purchased a hatchet, walked to the site where their regiments had fought, and buried it.
* An Oscar trophy has a raw value of about \$600.
* In a move that many may appreciate, if not take the trouble to emulate, a British man changed his name to Tim Ppppppppprice to make it harder for telemarketers to pronounce.
* A 1907 ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free sample of cereal to any customer who would wink at their grocer.



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PARK NEWS

Ladies at Betmar Acres get together for The Cooking Show



Left: Pat Hikel Modrich, left, hosted The Cooking Show for the ladies at Betmar Acres.

Below: Melanie Graves fills the pastry cups with walnuts for the Baklava, while others assist her.

Below: Ladies chip in to season the ground hamburger and lamb meat for the grape leaves, which is a Lebanese traditional dish.



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Above: The ladies stuff the grape leaves, while Betty Haskins learns more about food than just meat, bread and potatoes.

Left: Ladies at Betmar Acres chop vegetables for the Israeli salad featuring tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and a lemon dressing.

Residents at Florida Estates gather for a chili contest in the clubhouse



Left: Residents at Florida Estates await the moment when they get to taste the different chilis.

Below: Sandy Patch explains the rules to judges, Albert Weaver, Rick Weaver and Sally Flewelling.



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Above: Volunteers get the trays of chilis ready for the judges to test.



Above: Angie and Mickey Maquire were the winners of the Florida Estates Chili Cook Off.

Left: Residents line up for their chance to taste the chilis with homemade cornbread.

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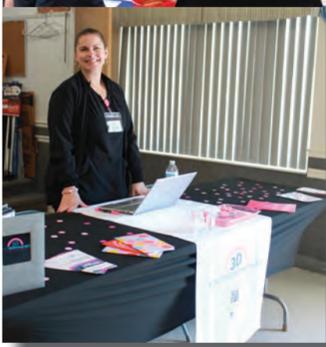
PARK NEWS

Betmar residents welcome local wellness professionals to their clubhouse



Left: Participants of the Wellness Fair wait for the winners of the gifts given by the fair vendors.

Below: Bill Morehouse demonstrates the functions and explains the low cost of hearing aids.



Above: Lauren Gantar is part of the mobile mammography traveling bus, which administers 3D mammograms on the spot.

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Above: Dr. Robert Dragan and Armin Loges demonstrate their medical technology, which records your body movements and more.

Left: The annex room had health professionals sharing their information and testing on the spot.



Arbor Oaks' residents enjoy Monday bowling at Pin Chasers



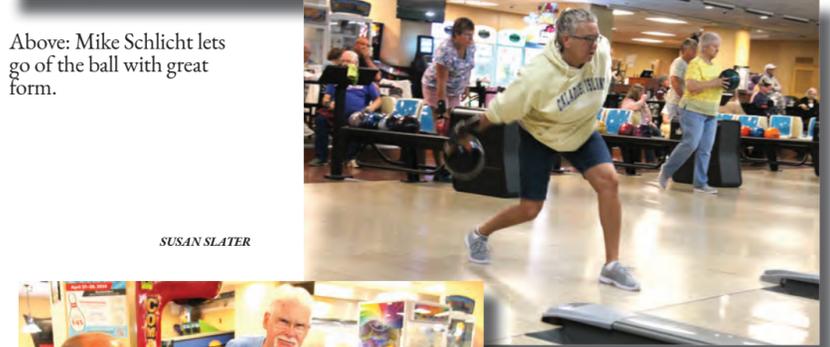
Left: Arbor Oaks residents gather for Monday morning bowling league.

Below: Maggie MacQuarrie is frozen, while waiting to see how her throw ends up.



Above: Mike Schlicht lets go of the ball with great form.

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Above: Chris Demo is recognized as a great bowler and takes it seriously.

Left: Don Temple gets a strike and is able to pick a card towards his hand for the winning prize.



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Above: City workers take logs and yard debris from the back of a pickup truck to be disposed of during the community clean-up effort.



Right: Vehicles of city residents line up alongside the tennis courts in Zephyr Park to drop off items.



STEVE LEE

Above: City workers guide residents to the appropriate areas during the community clean-up in Zephyr Park.



Right: Denise Finch, seated, tallied the number of vehicles that came through the line. She is shown with city officials Antwon Gildon, Shane Leblanc, Steve Spina and Kevin Weiss.

► **CLEAN UP:** From Page 1

keep Zephyrhills clean. It's a good project." Just for that day, from 8 a.m. to noon, local residents were permitted to drop off various disposable items, such as appliances, electronics furniture, mixed debris, old tires and the like.

It represented a joint effort between the City of Zephyrhills and the Community Redevelopment Agency. The city's public works crews set up large dumpsters and had front-end loaders on hand to assist people who dropped off items at the set-up adjacent to the city's tennis courts.

Gail Hamilton, the CRA's director, contributed to the cause by grilling hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages to provide lunch for the city workers. She was only too happy to help out.

"We partnered on it," Hamilton said. "The city does the clean-up. They do their part and the CRA provides lunch."

The project is especially meaningful, Hamilton added, because "The CRA does code enforcement. We want city residents to come out. You tell me who can drive up and the crew unloads it. That's an incredible service."

Before last weekend, the last time a community clean-up took place in Zephyr Park was last March. That joint effort was between the city and Pasco County Sanitation Department, the first of its kind but maybe not the last one.

"We're just doing this on our own. It's a city event," said public works director Shane

Leblanc, noting that the city and county could someday combine on another joint clean-up project.

"I'm not going to rule it out, but we don't have anything on the schedule," he continued. "If they want to collaborate then we'd love to. Actually, we've been turning away county residents."

The mobile clean-up was strictly for drop-offs and did not include alley sweeps or crews picking up items throughout the city. Hazardous materials and chemicals were not accepted and proof of residence in the city was required by those who pulled up in vehicles, some with trailers towing various items.

"I think it's really helpful," said Preston Futral, who had a pickup filled with various items to dispose of. "The way the economy's going now a lot of people can't afford to go to the dump."

"I love it," added Maria Lebron, who pulled up in a pickup with old furniture, an old chair and branches. "They make it easy and they give you enough time."

Leblanc was impressed that by 10 a.m. 145 vehicles had passed through the drop-off site. In all, city workers collected disposable items from 212 vehicles.

On Saturday, once the roll-off dumpsters were filled up to capacity they were driven to a landfill in Dade City. Leblanc said the city paid a tipping fee as part of the collaborative effort.



Above: A front-end loader, filled with various collected items, heads to a dumpster.





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Robbery

A 37-year-old Florida woman was arrested Feb. 12 at 5th Avenue and 8th Street, after she allegedly took a backpack from a man and punched him.
Arrested was Laquila Monique Larry Courtney; no address listed.
Courtney was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 40-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 12 at Hobby Lobby, 7407 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took several items. A check allegedly revealed a prior theft conviction.
Arrested was Anthony Michael O'Brien of 6353 Silver Oaks Dr.
O'Brien was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Active warrant

A 45-year-old Inverness man was arrested Feb. 12 at Beacon Woods and U.S. Highway 19 after a traffic stop allegedly revealed a warrant out of Citrus County for a writ of bodily attachment charge.
Arrested was Lawrence Wesley Walls, Jr. of 318 S Osceola Ave.
Walls, Jr. was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 50-year-old Holiday man was arrested Feb. 12 at Little Road and State Road 52 after a traffic stop, for a littering violation, allegedly revealed 0.35 grams of methamphetamine.
Arrested was Billy Eugene Clark of 4125 Oakfield Ave.

Clark was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 51-year-old Port Richey man was arrested Feb. 15 at Wawa, 9021 S.R. 52 in Hudson after a traffic stop, for an expired registration, allegedly revealed a methamphetamine rock weighing 0.12 grams.
Arrested was Donald H. Bonds of 3851 Paxton Dr.
Bonds was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 39-year-old Port Richey woman was ar-

rested Feb. 15 at Wawa, 9021 S.R. 52 after a traffic stop, for an expired registration, allegedly revealed 0.95 grams of methamphetamine inside a case.

Arrested was Kacey Lynn Van Vark of 3851 Paxton Dr.
Van Vark was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 33-year-old Columbus, Ohio man was arrested Feb. 16 at 37226 Neukom Ave. after he allegedly had an altercation with his live-in girlfriend.
Arrested was Corey Jacob Rains of 693 Elaine Rd.
Rains was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the North Tampa Behavioral Facility.

Retail theft

A 25-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 16 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 35 items valued at \$291.78.
Arrested was Maegan Elizabeth Steele of 8506 Bartow St.
Steele was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE
Please take notice Hide-Away Storage - Zephyrhills located at 37148 State Road 54, Zephyrhills FL 33542 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below Occupants whom are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 3/13/2024 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Robert I Ely unit #AA442; Hector L Rosado Jr unit #C245; Michael W Rader unit #C319; Tiffany E Dale unit #1192; Amber J Day unit #1147; Pablo Ramos/Patagonia USA Corp. unit #O807B contents: 2002 Dodge Ram VIN 1B7HA16N62J121282. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that STORAGE KING USA located at 38461 CR 54, Zephyrhills, FL 33542 intends to hold a sale to sell the property described below to enforce a lien under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act, Statutes, Section 83.801-83.809. The sale will be conducted under the direction of Christopher Rosa (AU4167) and Storage Treasures.Com. Contents will be sold for cash ONLY to the highest bidder. A 15% buyer's premium and a \$100.00 Cleaning Deposit per unit will be charged. All sales are final. The seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse bids. The personal property may include but is not limited to general household, office, personal property, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The sale will occur on March 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. The following

units are delinquent in rents and fees:
B15 - McDonald, Bradisha - Boxes, Misc. Items
B44 - Waller, Valerie - Boxes, Misc. Items
C158 - Cawley, Marleen - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
C168 - Sanders, William - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
C193 - Sargent, Ronda - Boxes, Misc. Items
C230 - VEGA, NANCY - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
C232 - Branes, Robert - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
D326 - Plango, Niti - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
E366 - McGavock, Melissa - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
E369 - Futch, Brittany - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
PS12 - Williams, Ronner - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items
PS3 - Gonzalez, Victor - Boxes, Furniture, Misc. Items

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that DADE CITY SELF STORAGE located at 16031 US Hwy 301, Dade City, FL 33525 intends to hold a sale to sell the property described below to enforce a lien under the Florida Self Storage Facility Act, Statutes, section 83.801-83.809. The personal property may include but not limited to general household, office, personal property, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The auction will occur on March 19, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The auction will be held online at www.storage-treasures.com. The following units are delinquent in rents and fees:
Unit 331 - GARY M JACKSON, 14823 DOUGLAS ST, DADE CITY, FL, 33523, Misc. Items 227 - Amber Williams, 2628 Dupont Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55411,

Misc. Items 225 - HEATHER J MITCHELL, 37055 OAK ARBOUR LN APT 201, DADE CITY, FL, 33525, Misc. Items 426 - ENCARNACION LARACUENTE PACHECO, 14817 CROFT ST, DADE CITY, FL, 33525, Misc. Items 322 - Ashley Q Moore, 20656 Blanche et APT 24, Dade City, FL, 33523, Misc. Items 320 - Melissa L Gephart, 3340 JESSES CT, DADE CITY, FL, 33523, Misc. Items 455 - PEGGY HOPPER, 9683 CR 671 LOT 45, BUSHNELL, FL, 33513, Misc. Items 126 - ANDREW CAPEHART, 15113 JEANIE LN, DADE CITY, FL, 33523, Misc. Items W1112 - LISA K LONG, PO BOX 1581, PLANT CITY, FL, 33564, Misc. Items 526 - MARIA REYNA, 37026 MAIN AVE, DADE CITY, FL, 33523, Misc. Items
Published: February 29, 2024 and March 7, 2024.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of WISE GUYS INTERACTIVE : located at 2909 Commendable Loop in the County of Pasco in the City of Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544-5532 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Wesley Chapel, Florida, this 23rd day of February 2024.
GIORDANO-BRUNO PATRICK
Published: February 29, 2024

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of EVERY DOG HAS THEIR WALK : located at 21148 Sky Vista Dr in the County of Pasco

intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Land O' Lakes, Florida, this 23rd day of February 2024.
STRAUSS DIANNA CHARLENE
Published: February 29, 2024

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of VIBRANT OAK CO. : located at 36312 Spanish Rose Drive in the County of Pasco in the City of Dade City, Florida 33525 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Dade City, Florida, this 25th day of February 2024.
VANESSA ELLIS
Published: February 29, 2024

Dated at Zephyrhills, Florida, this 20th day of February 2024.
SCOTT E WHELAN
Published: February 29, 2024

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NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

ORDINANCE 1478-24

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 94.06. - INSTALLATION, MARKERS, MONUMENTS OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMENDING THE MARKERS REQUIREMENTS IN BLOCKS ONE THROUGH 8 (THE OLD SECTION) OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS OAKSIDE CEMETERY; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public hearing will be held on March 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, Florida. The full text of the ordinance is posted in City Hall and may be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and may be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance or may submit written comments to City Council, 5344 9th Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

*** PLEASE NOTE:** This is a Public Meeting. Should any interested party seek to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S. 286.0105. If you are a person with a disability which requires reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 813-780-0000 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. A.D.A. and F.S. 286.26. 286.0105

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

ORDINANCE 1476-24

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 30.140 OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES, EXPANDING THE STUDENT SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY, REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING:

ORDINANCE NO. 1477-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1455-23, TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECEIVING AND PROCESSING PLANS AND PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE MATERIAL LAYDOWN AREAS AND INDOOR STORAGE FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, EXPIRATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Pasco County Tax collector offices will feature Cindy's Pets

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices will feature Cindy's Pets: Helping Seniors & Their Pets as the charitable organization for the month of March 2024. Cindy's Pets works with Pasco County's Senior Services Program to provide food for the pets of seniors in need, in particular recipients of the Meals on Wheels program.

"The goal of Cindy's Pets is to provide good nutritional food for animals, thereby enabling the elderly to enjoy their own meals with the knowledge that their pets are also well-fed," said Dr. Missy Nurrenbrock, Founder of Cindy's Pets. "Your donation will go towards purchasing, packing, and delivering over 2,000 pounds of pet food each month. This food will feed over 300 pets of seniors who live in Pasco County."

"Cindy's Pets fills in a gap that is not filled by other senior programs," said Fasano. "Recipients of the Meals on Wheels program need help due to their limited income. Too many participants share their food with their pets, leaving precious little for themselves. Cindy's Pets ensures that both owner and pet have plenty of food to eat.

Our office is looking forward to once again supporting this local charity that helps many people but receives little fanfare. Please consider donating to this important program to help our seniors."

Donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. For those who would like to give online, the tax collector's office's charitable giving arm Pasco TC Gives has a webpage through which donations for Cindy's Pets (Charity of the Month) can be made: <https://www.govhub.com/fl-pasco/tc-gives/donate>. Donations may also be mailed to: Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, P.O. Box 276, Dade City FL 33526-0276.

For more information about the promotional and charitable giving programs at the tax collector's office, contact Pasco County Assistant Tax Collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit <https://www.pascotaxes.com/>. For more information about Cindy's Pets: Helping Seniors & Their Pets, visit the website <https://www.cindy-spets.org/>.

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PSO urges safety when seeking rental properties online



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- RESEARCH ONLINE LISTINGS AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY REVIEWS.
- BE CAUTIOUS OF PROPERTIES ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE LISTINGS.
- NEVER COMPLETE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS WITHOUT SEEING THE PROPERTY AND MEETING THE PROPERTY OWNER OR MANAGER.
- DO NOT PAY FOR RENTAL PROPERTIES USING MOBILE PAYMENT APPS, GIFT CARDS OR VIRTUAL CURRENCY.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU'RE THE VICTIM OF A SCAM OR FRAUD, CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY.

Pasco Sheriff's Office encourages taking precautions to avoid becoming a victim of rental scams when searching for rental properties online. Online real estate listings can help expedite searching for a new place to live.

Rental scams can be difficult to spot, often looking identical to another property listing. In an attempt to collect a victim's payment, scammers replace their contact information in

copies of existing property listings. PSO is providing tips to help distinguish fake rental scams from legitimate rental offers. These scams try to trick people into handing over their hard-earned money.

The best defense against rental scams is to visit the property in person and meet with a property owner or manager before providing any financial information or payments. Stay safe Pasco!

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Even Exchange answers

- Dipper, Dapper
- Pride, Prize
- Learn, Yearn
- Hearty, Hearth
- Newer, Never
- Muster, Mister
- Short, Shirt
- Harsh, Marsh
- Metal, Medal
- Batter, Bitter

SCRAMBLERS solution

- Cipher
- Dream
- Garble
- Notate

Today's Word
BLIND

Stickler's Answer
The unusual thing about this word puzzle is that it does not contain the letter "E."

CryptoQuote answer
The only way out of today's misery is for people to become worthy of each other's trust.
— Albert Schweitzer

Kids' Maze Solution

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

8	3	5	7	6	1	4	9	2
9	2	4	8	5	3	6	7	1
6	7	1	2	4	9	5	3	8
5	1	3	9	8	4	2	6	7
4	9	8	6	2	7	3	1	5
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1	8	2	4	9	6	7	5	3
7	5	6	1	3	2	9	8	4
3	4	9	5	7	8	1	2	6

FEAR OF THE KNIGHT answer

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For Zephyrhills City Council

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VOTE

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- State Representative Randy Maggard
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- Pasco School District Superintendent Kurt Browning
- Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson
- Former Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield & his wife, Ernestine
- Former Zephyrhills Mayor Cliff McDuffie
- Zephyrhills City Council President Lance Smith & his wife, Tammy
- Zephyrhills City Council Member Charlie Proctor
- Zephyrhills City Council Member Dr. Steve Spina & his wife, Judy
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Above: Blake and Haley Miller ran out of the store to the cookie table to pick up their favorite cookie, Adventurous.

SUSAN SLATER



Above: Cece gladly supports the Girl Scouts while buying her favorite cookies, Adventurous, the pick of the day, maybe beating out Thin Mints.



Above: Customers flock to the table to buy cookies and support the girls by donating their change to the Hometown Heroes fund.

Left: Kaitlyn Higgins, Amy Higgins, Gracie Sullivan and Tammy Whitworth sold cookies from 12 to 6 p.m. in front of Walmart on last Sunday.

Below: Amy Higgins holds a bingo card made by Kaitlyn Higgins. Each square designates something someone might say or do when buying cookies.



➤ GIRL SCOUTS: From Page 1

Blake and Haley Miller come out of Walmart and go right to the table with their mom. "My favorite is Adventurous," said Blake, brownie cookies with caramel flavored crème and a hint of sea salt.

Amy Higgins, Whitworth's first Girl Scout and Kaitlyn's mother was at the Walmart location selling cookies with the girls. She was helping Kaitlyn to mark her bingo card with different things people say and do.

"I have been a Girl Scout for eight years and am the leader of Troop 309."

Gracie Sullivan, another scout, was helping to sell cookies. "I am working toward my Gold award, the highest award in Girl Scouts," said Sullivan, who has been a Girl Scout for 15 years from Troop 148.

The girl's vests are covered in badges they have earned over the years, each being a milestone in their life. Girl Scouts is not only about selling delicious cookies, but it also helps the girls build skills and discover their talents.

Sullivan explained her project for her Gold Award. "I am studying the mental health of athletes. I am putting together a power point presentation and going to make it sustainable," said Sullivan. "So that when I am done with it, anyone can use it to teach seminars."

"It is about how athletes overcome the anxieties of performing and how to work through it," said Sullivan. "How do you move on to the elite college level, calm down and not be so anxious?"

People entering and exiting Walmart are showing great support for the girls. Some of the customers might donate or tell them to keep the change.

That money donated to our Cookies for Hometown Hero Fund," said Whitworth. "We buy boxes of cookies for hometown heroes chosen by the girls, first responders, law enforcement, hospitals, and more."

The Girl Scouts are selling cookies in various locations such as Publix, Walmart, Golden Corral, Culvers, Sunoco, and more locations around town as well as other locations in and out of the county.

Look for a proclamation by the city and Zephyr Park event honoring the first girl scouts in the second troop that was formed in Tampa. There will be alumni, activities, a marketplace, all to help fund the girl scout trips.

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7 AM	MOLLY DENALI	YOGA	LIQUIDATOR	TODAY	CBS THIS MORNING
7:30 AM	ALMA'S WAY	STRETCH	STORAGE WAR		
8 AM	LYLA LOOP	SEWING	PAID PROG		
8:30 AM	WILD KRATTS	SEW EASY	PAID PROG		
9 AM	D TIGER'S	MAKE ARTSY	ICRIME	TODAY 3RD HOUR	GREAT DAY LIVE
9:30 AM	ROSIE'S RULE	SIT AND BE FIT	ICRIME		
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10:30 AM	WOMBATS		E JUSTICE		
11 AM	DONKEY HODIE	NOVA	C COURT	NEWS CHANNEL 8	THE PRICE IS RIGHT
11:30 AM	PINKALICIOUS		C COURT		
12 PM	ELINOR WHY	OPERATION MANEATER	JUSTICE ALL	HODA & JENNA	NEWS
12:30 PM	NATURE CAT		JUSTICE ALL		
1 PM	C GEORGE	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	JUDGE ROSS	NEWS	RESTLESS
1:30 PM	XAVIER		JUDGE ROSS		BOLD & BEAU
2 PM	S. ORMAN'S GUIDE TO RETIREMENT	NATURE	DIVORCE COURT	BLOOM	THE TALK
3 PM		NOVA	JUDGE MILIAN	FAMILY FEUD	DAILY BLAST
3:30 PM			JUDGE MILIAN		
4 PM	RAISING MENTALLY	OPERATION MANEATER	HOT BENCH	NEWS CHANNEL 8	DATELINE
4:30 PM	STROG	NEWSLINE	KING QUEENS	NEWS	NEWS
5 PM	CHILDREN	NEWS	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS

DAYTIME					TRIVIA By Fifi Rodriguez
	10	11	12	13	
	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX	
6 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	ABC ACTION NEWS	COURT CAM	GOOD DAY	TELEVISION: Who played the character Michael Scott on TV's "The Office"?
6:30 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	LITERATURE: In the children's book, what is Doctor Dolittle's special talent?
7 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	MUSIC: What is pop singer Taylor Swift's favorite number?
7:30 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Yellowstone National Park
8 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	LITERATURE: Nan, Bert, Flossie and Freddie
9 AM	THE 700 CLUB	ABC ACTION NEWS	JENNIFER HUDSON	GOOD DAY TAMPA BAY	MUSIC: "That's All Right"
9:30 AM	P PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK	
10 AM	P PUZZLER	BLEND	CLARKSON	MARK	
10:30 AM	P PUZZLER	BLEND	CLARKSON	MARK	
11 AM	PICTIONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	SHERRI	
11:30 AM	PICTIONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	SHERRI	
12 PM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	KARAMO	FOX 13 NEWS	
12:30 PM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	KARAMO	FOX 13 NEWS	
1 PM	DREW BARRYMORE	GMA3	CHEATERS	DINNER DEAS	
1:30 PM	DREW BARRYMORE	GMA3	CHEATERS	25 WORDS	
2 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE	
2:30 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE	
3 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY	
3:30 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY	
4 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS	
4:30 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS	
5 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS	
5:30 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS	

COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



Emma Stone stars in "Poor Things"

"Poor Things" (R) -- The second most-nominated film (11 nominations) for this year's Academy Awards is finally available to rent on Feb. 27! Emma Stone (who has already secured a Golden Globe win for Best Actress this year) transforms into Bella Baxter for her second feature film with director Yorgos Lanthimos ("The Favourite"). Bella is a young woman in Victorian London who gets resurrected by a mad scientist (Willem Dafoe) following her suicide. But even after the experiment successfully revives her, Bella's brain and body aren't synchronized, so she navigates the odd world around her in an almost childlike state as she begins an entirely new, empowering chapter in her life. Mark Ruffalo, also nominated for Best Supporting Actor, co-stars as Duncan Wedderburn, along with appearances from Ramy Youssef, Jerrod Carmichael and Margaret Qualley. (Amazon Prime Video)

"The Color Purple" (PG-13) -- Almost 40 years after Steven Spielberg and Quincy Jones collaborated to bring Alice Walker's 1982 novel to life, a new musical adaptation of "The Color Purple" hailing from the producers (and Oprah Winfrey) hit the big screen once again and is available now for viewers to stream on their small screens. The 2023 version features quite a talented cast to tell Celie's profound and heart-breaking story, including Fantasia Barrino, Taraji P. Henson, Danielle Brooks, Colman Domingo, Halle Bailey and many more. "Ameri-

can Idol" winner Barrino takes on the role of Celie in her feature film debut, while Henson portrays jazz singer Shug. Even though some controversy ensued about the film's subpar working conditions, which were rightfully pointed out by Henson, she also stated that she hopes the focus remains on "this beautiful film." (Max)

"Beautiful Wedding" (R) -- The sequel to the rom-com "Beautiful Disaster" has arrived, although it's a bit unclear who really wanted it since the first film received terrible reviews. Alas, director Roger Kumble persisted to continue bringing Jamie Mcguire's "Beautiful" book series to life. Dylan Sprouse and Virginia Gardner reprise their roles as Travis Maddox and Abby Abernathy, respectively, picking up right where the first film left off. Travis and Abby wake up after a crazy night in Vegas to find out that they are now newlyweds, even though they've only just begun dating. At first, they try to accept the situation, even jettling off to Mexico for their honeymoon with some friends. But as their honeymoon drags on and the two face their first challenges as a couple, Travis and Abby start contemplating an annulment. Will these two make it in the end? See for yourself! The film's out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2024												
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6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVEL	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX 13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	R. STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	ET	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	OLD HOUSE	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS HOUR	OLD HOUSE	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	ARTS PLUS	ANTIQUES	SIMPSONS	LAW & ORDER	Y. SHELDON	THE CONNORS	AMERICAN IDOL	MOM	NEXT LEVEL			
8:30 PM	SUNCOAST	ROADSHOW	SIMPSONS	ORDER	GHOSTS	THE CONNORS	AMERICAN IDOL	MOM	CHEF			
9 PM	BARBARA	ANTIQUES	48 HOURS	LAW & ORDER	SO HELP ME TODD	SON OF CRITCH CHILDREN RUIN	LAST MAN	FARMER WANT	NEWS			
9:30 PM	STREISAND	ROADSHOW	48 HOURS	ORDE	TODD	CHILDREN RUIN	LAST MAN	A WIFE	NEWS			
10 PM	BARBARA	ANTIQUES	48 HOURS	LAW & ORDER	ELSBETH	NEWS	WILL TRENT	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX 13			
10:30 PM	STREISAND	ROADSHOW	48 HOURS	ORDE	TODD	CHILDREN RUIN	LAST MAN	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
11 PM	MEMORY MAKERS	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13			
11:30 PM	MEMORY MAKERS	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J. KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			

FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2024												
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	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX13			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	R. STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	BURT BACHARCH'S	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS HOUR	BURT BACHARCH'S	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	WASH WEEK	BEST	SIMPSONS	PASSWORD	S.W.A.T.	PENN & TELLER	SHARK TANK	MOM	WWE			
8:30 PM	FL WEEK	BARBARA	SIMPSONS	PASSWORD	S.W.A.T.	PENN & TELLER	SHARK TANK	MOM	SMACKDOWN			
9 PM	S. ORMAN'S GUIDE TO RETIREMENT	STREISAND	48 HOURS	DATELINE	FIRE COUNTRY	FUNNY KIDS	20/20	LAST MAN	NEWS			
9:30 PM	STREISAND	48 HOURS	DATELINE	FIRE COUNTRY	FUNNY ANIMAL	20/20	LAST MAN	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX13			
10 PM	RETIREMENT		HOT BENCH		BLUE BLOODS	TAMPA HOY		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
10:30 PM	RETIREMENT	R. STEVES'	HOT BENCH		BLOODS	TAMPA HOY		NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
11 PM	MARK HYMAN	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX13			
11:30 PM	MARK HYMAN	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	J. FALLON	S. COLBERT	SEINFELD	J. KIMMEL	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	ITALY WITH LOVE	HOTEL PORTOFINO	POPSTAR	EARTH ODYSSEY	PAID PROG	TBA	COLLEGE GAMEDAY	DATELINE	C BASKETBALL			
1:30 PM	SUPERCHARGE	PORTOFINO	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL	PAID PROG	INSIDE BBALL		C BASKETBALL	TOP 10				
2 PM	YOUR BRAIN	BONIFACE MYSTERIES	ALPINE SKIING					WORLD CHASE TAG	HOOPS EXTRA C BASKETBALL			
2:30 PM	YOUR BRAIN	BONIFACE MYSTERIES	ALPINE SKIING					WORLD CHASE TAG	HOOPS EXTRA C BASKETBALL			
3 PM	RICK STEVES MIGHTY ALPS	CALL THE MIDWIFE	HBCU SPORTS C BASKETBALL	PGA GOLF				NHL HOCKEY	FAST HOME RESCUE			
3:30 PM	RICK STEVES MIGHTY ALPS	CALL THE MIDWIFE	HBCU SPORTS C BASKETBALL	PGA GOLF				NHL HOCKEY	FAST HOME RESCUE			
4 PM	THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND	S BROWN						WEATHER GONE VIRAL	MLS SOCCER			
4:30 PM	THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND	S BROWN						WEATHER GONE VIRAL	MLS SOCCER			
5 PM	NEWS	LAWRENCE WELK SHOW	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS			NEWS	M FAMILY			
5:30 PM	NEWS	LAWRENCE WELK SHOW	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS			NEWS	M FAMILY			
6 PM	BIG BAND YEARS	KEN BURNS CIVIL WAR	TWO MEN	ET TONIGHT	W FORTUNE			PAID PROG	BIG BANG			
6:30 PM	BIG BAND YEARS	KEN BURNS CIVIL WAR	TWO MEN	ET TONIGHT	W FORTUNE			PAID PROG	BIG BANG			
7 PM	70S SOUL	MAJOR CRIMES	THE WALL					COUNTDOWN	MOM			
7:30 PM	70S SOUL	MAJOR CRIMES	THE WALL					COUNTDOWN	MOM			
8 PM	SUPERSTARS	MEMORY MAKERS	SEAL TEAM	WEAKEST LINK	FBI			BASKETBALL	LAST MAN			
8:30 PM	SUPERSTARS	MEMORY MAKERS	SEAL TEAM	WEAKEST LINK	FBI			BASKETBALL	LAST MAN			
9 PM	CLASSIC ROCK	EASY YOGA	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.		NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD			
9:30 PM	CLASSIC ROCK	EASY YOGA	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.		NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD			
10 PM	CLASSIC ROCK	EASY YOGA	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.		NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD			
10:30 PM	CLASSIC ROCK	EASY YOGA	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.		NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD			
11 PM	CLASSIC ROCK	EASY YOGA	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.		NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD			
11:30 PM	CLASSIC ROCK	EASY YOGA	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	NEWS	NEWS	S.W.A.T.		NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD			

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	KEN BURNS	MAKE ARTSY	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	C BASKETBALL	TBA	HEART HEROES	DATELINE	BIG EAST			
12:30 PM	FL WEEK	COOKING	PAID PROG	TBA			COUNTDOWN	HOOP TIP-OFF				
1 PM	ARTS PLUS	C. COOK	BAYSIDE				LIV GOLF	NBA BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S C BASKETBALL			
1:30 PM	SUNCOAST	S BROWN	INVESTIGATE TV	ALPINE SKIING								
2 PM	JUST ONE THING	DREAM ITALY	PAWN STARS	PGA GOLF				FIRST 48				
2:30 PM	JUST ONE THING	DREAM ITALY	PAWN STARS	PGA GOLF				FIRST 48				
3 PM	S. GUNDRY	C. COUNTRY	PAWN STARS					HOW TO SURVIVE	NASCAR RACE DAY			
3:30 PM	S. GUNDRY	C. COUNTRY	PAWN STARS					HOW TO SURVIVE	NASCAR RACE DAY			
4 PM	TOURING THE DALES	DOOKY CHASE MOTORWEEK	PAWN STARS					THE ROOKIE	NASCAR RACE			
4:30 PM	TOURING THE DALES	DOOKY CHASE MOTORWEEK	PAWN STARS					THE ROOKIE	NASCAR RACE			
5 PM	NEWS	RICK STEVES MIGHTY ALPS	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	TBA		GOLDBERGS	GOLDBERGS			
5:30 PM	NEWS	RICK STEVES MIGHTY ALPS	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	TBA		GOLDBERGS	GOLDBERGS			
6 PM	BACHARACH'S BEST	ITALY MADE	KING QUEENS	NIGHT COURT	60 MINUTES	I AM JACKIE O (2020)	FUNNIEST VIDEOS	Y. SHELDON	NEXT LEVEL CHEF			
6:30 PM	BACHARACH'S BEST	ITALY MADE	KING QUEENS	NIGHT COURT	60 MINUTES	I AM JACKIE O (2020)	FUNNIEST VIDEOS	Y. SHELDON	NEXT LEVEL CHEF			
7 PM	BARBARA STREISAND	WITH LOVE	MAJOR CRIMES	HARRY POTTER (2001)	EQUALIZER		AMERICAN IDOL	THE ROOKIE	SIMPSONS KRAPPOPOLIS			
7:30 PM	BARBARA STREISAND	WITH LOVE	MAJOR CRIMES	HARRY POTTER (2001)	EQUALIZER		AMERICAN IDOL	THE ROOKIE	SIMPSONS KRAPPOPOLIS			
8 PM	ITALY MADE WITH LOVE	SEAL TEAM						9-1-1	GREAT NORTH GRIMSBERG			
8:30 PM	ITALY MADE WITH LOVE	SEAL TEAM						9-1-1	GREAT NORTH GRIMSBERG			
9 PM	CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR	ENGLAND MADE WITH LOVE	EQUALIZER		CSI	NEWS	WHAT WOULD YOU DO?	9-1-1	FOX 13 NEWS			
9:30 PM	CAROLE KING & JAMES TAYLOR	ENGLAND MADE WITH LOVE	EQUALIZER		CSI	NEWS	WHAT WOULD YOU DO?	9-1-1	FOX 13 NEWS			
10 PM	YELLOWSTONE SYMPHONY	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	COUNTRY FIX	NEWS	HOME TRAGEDY	FOX 13 NEWS			
10:30 PM	YELLOWSTONE SYMPHONY	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	COUNTRY FIX	NEWS	HOME TRAGEDY	FOX 13 NEWS			
11 PM	YELLOWSTONE SYMPHONY	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	SPORT SUNDAY	IN TOUCH	BLUEGRASS	J.OSTEEN	MATTER FACT	NEWS			
11:30 PM	YELLOWSTONE SYMPHONY	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	SPORT SUNDAY	IN TOUCH	BLUEGRASS	J.OSTEEN	MATTER FACT	NEWS			

MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVEL SCOPE	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	FOX 13 NEWS			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	RICK STEVES'	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y. SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	SUNCOAST	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS HOUR	SUNCOAST	TWO MEN	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TMZ			
8 PM	JOH											



Horseshoe teams battle to move up in the standings



Left: Sweetwater captain David Howes lines up the first of his back-to-back tosses.



Right: Players from Sweetwater and host Forest Lake Estates got together for a group photo in front of the horseshoe pits after Tuesday morning's matchup.

STEVE LEE



Right: Sweetwater's Kim Marshall, who has been playing for the past two seasons, winds up before pitching a horseshoe.



Left: Players from both teams take their turns pitching horseshoes during Tuesday's match won by Forest Lake Estates.

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Right: Some of the players from both teams await their turns or take a break at a nearby bench during the match.



Host Forest Lake Estates defeats rival Sweetwater as Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League nears the end of the season

BY STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

The Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League is nearing the end of the 2024 season with one of two championships still up for grabs. The combined team of Settler's Rest/Sweetwater has already clinched a title in the division that plays on Wednesday mornings.

The same cannot be said for the defending champion of Tuesday's Oldtimers division. A year after winning that title, Forest Lake Estates was stuck in the middle of the pack with one match to go.

A 23-9 win over Sweetwater, which does not combine with Settler's Rest on Tuesdays, bumped up Forest Lake Estates from fourth place to third. Forest Lake Estates expanded its lead substantially after going ahead 10-6 at half-time.

"We were just a better team today. They were off," said Forest Lake Estates captain Rick Frye, who also is the Tuesday league's president. "They lost a lot of good players (from last season). They've been struggling."

With just one week remaining Sweetwater is in fifth place in the six-team division, just one spot ahead of Southport Springs.

While Sweetwater and Settler's Rest play separately on Tuesdays, the parks fare much better as a combined team on Wednesdays. A victory against Hunter's Run in the season finale would give Settler's Rest/Sweetwater an undefeated season to go along with a fourth straight title, one of which was shared with Morningside of Dade City.

"We play against Sweetwater one day and with them the next," said Settler's Rest captain Dave Howes, who also pitches for the combined

team. "The (separate) teams got weak because we didn't have enough (players) to put two teams together, so we combined."

Lawrence Pittman, who pitches and keeps score for Settler's Rest/Sweetwater squad, credited talent as well as a lot of time spent on the sport for the combined team's successes in recent years.

"Horseshoes keep me pretty busy," he said. "We play two days a week and practice every day but Sunday. That's what you've got to do to win championships."

While winning definitely makes pitching horseshoes a bit more fun, the outcome is not the only enjoyment some players get out of taking part in the sport.

Kim Marshall and Cindy Marshall are second-year players who compete for Sweetwater.

"We just started playing," Kim said. "We made a horseshoe pit at home and we've been practicing. Now, we're playing (on a team)."

Cindy spoke positively on how their games have progressed since taking up the sport last year.

"The first year we probably couldn't hit the pin," she said. "Now we're doing better. It's a lot of fun. The people here are great."

Settler's Rest actually was shorthanded on Tuesday. At least eight players are needed for a team to compete and that team only had seven until Max Borgeson agreed to fill in.

"I've been here eight years and I'm still a rookie," he said jokingly, adding that pitching horseshoes is "relaxing. It's the camaraderie."

On Tuesday, there were some strong winds during the competition. Dan Deibel of Forest Lake Estates, however, did not believe that affected the players' pitching.

"The wind, it really doesn't," he said. "It's just leaves blowing. I don't think it affects the shots."

At the conclusion of the season there will be a memorial tournament played in honor of the late Steve Burns. The tourney is scheduled for March 12 at Settler's Rest, the team Burns played for before he went home to Vermont after last season and passed away.

"He was a very nice guy; quiet," Borgeson said.

Right: Rick Frye, captain of Forest Lake Estates, let's a horseshoe fly.



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