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Weather

Spring like temperatures continue for the week with temperatures ranging in the high 70s to low 80s with a slight chance of rain for today. Nighttime temperatures will remain in the high 50s.

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Sidewalk Survey

See community opinions on the explosive growth in Zephyrhills inside this week's Sidewalk Survey.

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Park News

Glen Haven residents gather in the street for a golf cart parade and live music to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Ladies at Shady Oaks deck out in their Sunday best for a tea party in the clubhouse.

Howard Tyler, a WWII Veteran and resident at Southern Charm, turns 100 with family and friends celebrating with a cake.

Valleydale's National Kazoo Band surprises residents with a special performance.

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Community News

The over 50 community was treated to a fun fest and expo by the Lifestyles After 50 Magazine at the Zephyrhills Moose Lodge.

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Sports News

The Zephyrhills High baseball team remained winless after a 9-1 loss to rival Wiregrass Ranch. Three pitchers, led by right-handed starter Logan Voelz who struck out 14, combined on a no-hitter for the host Bulls.

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The Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League finished up 2024 with a memorial tournament for the late Stephen Burns, a former player. Exhibition games were played at Settler's Rest and neighboring Sweetwater.

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Children gather eggs during Hoppy Fest



Children scoop up the eggs during an Easter egg hunt in the Wesley Chapel District Community Center.

PHOTO BY SUSAN SLATER

Children along with their parents gather for an egg hunt and Easter activities at the community center in Wesley Chapel

By SUSAN SLATER
News Reporter

Wesley Chapel District Community Center, a \$4.8 million dollar building with 17,800 square feet of space on 144 acres of park is the largest indoor/outdoor facility in Pasco County. It is a sports complex with six pickle ball courts, volleyball, tennis, baseball, football, basketball, roller hockey, picnic area and community activities for the families.

"We love being a part of the event, Hoppy Fest," said Yasmin Rivera from the Teachers Credit Union. "It is a great way for the community to come together

and provide a fun experience for the families."

Local business provided promotional materials for their businesses and put selling aside to entertain the children with Easter goodies.

A long line was formed at the front of the building for registration. While waiting for that process, you could buy Italian Ice from a food truck. Children jumped with excitement at the thought of seeing the Easter Bunny and getting their photo taken with him.

"I can't wait to see the Easter Bunny," said Jonathan Weld, 5 years old. "He is going to come to my house on Easter."

After registration, there was photo opportunities set up for the kids or whole family. You could get your photo taken with the Easter Bunny or with two huge balloon carrots bordering an Easter backdrop.

Next to the backdrop was Natalie Ashmore, a volunteer, at the glitter tattoo table. Children got glitter tattoos of Easter themed images like eggs, bunnies, words, like Happy Easter and they were sparkly.

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Tributes paid to veterans of the Vietnam era

Zephyrhills Museum of Military History hosted the Third Annual Vietnam War Veterans Day

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The Zephyrhills Museum of Military History has often been the site of numerous tributes and events. One of the non-profit organization's newest events continued last Saturday on the grounds adjacent to the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport.

Specifically, it was the Third Annual Vietnam War Veterans Day.

"We just love our Vietnam veterans," said Cliff Moffett, the museum's president. "They appreciate that we recognize them solely and not do it in conjunction with something else."

Rod Rehrig, past commandant of Marine Corps League Detachment 1124, opened the ceremony by singing the national anthem before leading a crowd gathered at the site in the Pledge of Allegiance. As people saluted, an American flag was unfurled and raised on a flagpole by Harold Hughes, the museum's director and advisory board member Ray Pawlicki.

"It's the recognition they deserve for fighting for the freedom of this country," Hughes said of the event.

Added Pawlicki, "We want to capture the stories of all these guys."

Then Rehrig said a few words that hit home and rang true, especially for the few Vietnam veterans who showed up for the event. He recalled how returning veterans faced protesters and the animosity they had to deal with at a time when the nation was in turmoil about the war.

"It wasn't a very pleasant homecoming, but things have turned around now," Rehrig recalled.

Expanding somewhat on those thoughts was the next speaker, Ted Marshall, who during Vietnam was a dog handler for the U.S. Air Force. His dog was a German Shepherd named Sandy.

"When we came back from Vietnam it was a hard time," he recollected.

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112th birthday for Girl Scouts

Zephyrhills chapter was established in 1957 with three original members showing up for the celebration

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson took part in the 112th year for Girl Scouts during a birthday party on Saturday at Zephyrhills Park and there were votes tabulated. But it's not what some might think.

Rather than voting for a political office, girls cast ballots for their favorite cookies and car in a powder puff race similar to the soap box derby. The top cookie was Do-Si-Dos (peanut butter sandwiches).

As for the powder puff races, Destinee Lindsey and Brooklyn Jackson were the winners in the heavyweight and lightweight divisions, respectively. Other top finishers included Alice Haynes, Isabelle Riley, Lizzie Martinez, Lucy Kuhn and Wesley Kuhn.

Additionally, Jackson garnered the most votes for the best car.

On hand were Troops 148 and 51, both based in Zephyrhills with Tammi Whitworth, a Girl Scout leader for nearly 30 years, overseeing them. Whitworth described them

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There were at least three generations of Girl Scouts who showed up for the birthday party in the park.

PHOTO BY STEVE LEE



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Sidewalk Survey

BY SUSAN SLATER

We asked the community....
"What do you think of the growth in Zephyrhills?"



"The population was 350 people long ago. I have seen the locals get pushed out of town. They have built this into a New York City."
-- Craig Miller



We will always have change and growth. It's a fact of life, but we need to be more conscientious of the roads to accommodate the infrastructure."
-- Barbara Conklin



"I have only been here since COVID, so I have not experienced many changes. I am still relatively young and not focused on change now."
-- Jeremy Sanders



"I'm ok with the changes. Change is going to happen regardless of who does what. Make it positive when it happens."
-- Cliff McDuffie



"All this traffic! I drive for a medical transport company. People do not know how to drive anyway, this makes it worse. We need more roads. There is too much building."
-- Annette Waskiewicz



I love it! I moved here in 2010 from Wesley Chapel when the boom was happening there. Change is inevitable and you cannot stop progress."
-- Lee Muhammad



"Growth is fine, but should not extend beyond the facilities such as water, roads, medical and restaurants."
-- Lee and Russ Heffelfinger



"This is paradise to me! But, the traffic is horrendous. There is too much and long lines everywhere."
-- Laurie Lewis
"I expect it. It's growing pains, just like where I live in Tennessee. I was able to enjoy four months here this year."
-- Ruth Hill

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AdventHealth Zephyrhills Easter Sunrise Service, March 31, 6:30 a.m. For more than 30 years, AdventHealth Zephyrhills has brought the East Pasco community together on Easter Sunday. Fill your hearts with beautiful music and conclude with a dove release. This event is free and open to the public. Designated parking will be available. For more information, visit adventhealthzephyrhills.com.



Spookala, April 5, 2-9 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, Tampa. Celebrities, horror movie props, dark and mysterious vendors, live entertainment, VIP exclusives, and more await you. Admission is \$35 for Friday only, \$40 for Saturday only, \$35 for Sunday only or \$60 for a weekend pass. Parking is \$10. For more information, visit floridastatefair.com.

Dade City Cruise In, April 6, 12-4 p.m. Enter at Beef O' Brady's. The show will take place on the east and south sides of the Historic Dade City Courthouse. Registration is \$10 to qualify for trophy. For more information, visit dadecitychamber.org.



Premium Productions



Fresh Market, April 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass, 28211 Paseo Dr. in Wesley Chapel. The market features over 70 vendors including locally grown produce, plants, herbs, flowers, jams, salsa and local artists showcasing their creative efforts. For more information, visit theshopsatwiregrass.com.

Florida Gun Show, April 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, Tampa. An enormous array of new, used and antique firearms, ammunition, shooting supplies, knives, shooting accessories, scopes, clips, re-loading supplies, holsters, carry cases, range bags, hunting gear, concealment products, concealment furniture, gun apparel and so much more is available. Admission is \$15 and parking is \$10. Tickets are sold at the gate only. For more information visit floridastatefair.com.



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SUNSET: 7:44pm MOONSET: 9:04am



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Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:21am MOONRISE: ----
SUNSET: 7:45pm MOONSET: 9:40am



SATURDAY

79|45

Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:20am MOONRISE: 12:00am
SUNSET: 7:45pm MOONSET: 10:22am



SUNDAY

81|54

Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:19am MOONRISE: 1:01am
SUNSET: 7:46pm MOONSET: 11:11am



MONDAY

83|54

Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:18am MOONRISE: 2:01am
SUNSET: 7:46pm MOONSET: 12:08pm



TUESDAY

85|59

Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:17am MOONRISE: 2:58am
SUNSET: 7:47pm MOONSET: 1:11pm



WEDNESDAY

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Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:15am MOONRISE: 3:50am
SUNSET: 7:47pm MOONSET: 2:19pm



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You are invited to the AdventHealth Zephyrhills annual Easter Sunrise Service.

Sunday, March 31 | 6:30 am

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Grace now proclaims that God was in Christ at Calvary, thereby making reconciliation for man's sins. Now unto all who believe this gospel, in that Christ died to pay for their sins, He was buried, and He rose from the dead on the 3rd day for their justification, God imparts salvation (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). His grace is the gospel and peace comes with the sealing of God's Holy Spirit for our comfort (Ephesians 1:13-14).

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:7).
"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Christ died our death, our sins were buried with Him, and we arose from the dead with Him. Believe the scriptures and God will impart unto you the forgiveness of all your sins and eternal life in heaven to come.

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Above: Turiya Autry, from eXp Realty, challenged the kids and families with games and goodies.



Right: Vinnette Jarrett makes her move against Bellany Patterson while playing checkers on a game mat.



Left: Matthew and Madison Cooper stood by while Layla Eversull made her move on the large Connect Four game.



Right: The children entertained themselves while waiting to get into the Hoppy Fest at Wesley Chapel District Community Center.

► HOPPY FEST: From Page 1

"I love it. It makes the kids happy," said Ashmore.

Across from the tattoo table, was the huge gymnasium where a very large easter egg hunt was happening. Plastic eggs were scattered all over the floor of the gymnasium. The staff had the children sing the ABC's song and then the countdown to the dash to the eggs. On the count of 10, the children went to dive for the eggs, but the staff counted down to three and stopped, teasing the children into thinking they were going straight to the number one.

The anticipation and screams echoed in the gym. As soon as they got to one, there was a tsunami of children grabbing eggs like there was no tomorrow. The screams and laughter were songs to anyone's heart.

"I am having a good time," said Harper Hopkinson, 7. She said it all.

When leaving the building, everyone entered a field that housed the vendors, games, bounce house and party music blaring through the field.

Deandra Charles and Emma Martin, both 11, were having the time of their life with the games and obtaining goodies from the vendors.

"It's fun," said Charles and Martin said in unison.

"Live life to your potential," said Charles. "That's how you live your life to find your career. I want to get into law."

"I want to do karate," said Martin. "I have a black belt and am going for master. I go to the school over there," as she points to one of the vendors participating.

There were about 20 or so vendors supporting the community event, each with their promotional gifts, wheels to spin for prizes, Easter eggs and even a pool company with a small plastic pool with eggs in it. All the kids had to do was use the toy backhoe to pull an egg out of the pool.

The vendors consisted of children's shoes from Little Feet, the only children's shoe store in Wesley Chapel. The Proposed Wesley Chapel Elks provided eggs filled with candy, and a chance to win an Easter basket filled with goodies.

"We help children and veterans with grants and have a kids camp along with free child therapy services," said Jerry Bianchi.

Through the day, the vendors and participants fought every aspect of weather like heavy winds, rain for a brief period, and finally the sun to close a fun day.



Above: Harper Hopkinson gets a sparkling glitter tattoo from Natalie Ashmore.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN SLATER



Right: The children play in the bounce house, after visiting vendors to get their goodies.



CHURCH NEWS

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 5855 16th St. invites you to weekly services on Saturday, 4 p.m. or Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m. Coffee and fellowship are on Sundays between the two services. For more information you can call the church office at (813) 782-1202 or visit www.stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org.

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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SALOME'S STARS ★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel a little sheepish about admitting your feelings for a certain someone. But do it anyway. Your sincerity will make the right impression.

regret for a past, rash act keep you from moving on. Meanwhile, a good friend reaches out to help you, and a family dispute needs to be resolved quickly.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to clean out the clutter in your home. It's also a good time to sort out personal priorities and make decisions about certain relationships.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone you thought was an ally suddenly creates on-the-job problems. Wait for the fuss and fury to end before going ahead with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Avoid getting caught up in conflicting advice, even from trusted friends and family members. You need to dig for your own facts and make choices accordingly.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're moving into a more favorable period in your personal life. Continue to be patient and allow those pesky problems to work themselves out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Conflicting aspects cause some confusion, both on the job and in your personal life. Try to keep your balance as you work things out to your benefit.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Ask questions about a financial matter in your family. Don't rely on reassurances. Insist on proof that all is as it should be. And if isn't, why not?

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money matters become especially taxing for many Leos this week. Pay careful attention to details so that you can avoid more complicated financial problems later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Personal relationships continue to improve. Vital information comes in about a matter that you almost gave up on. Ask a trusted friend for advice on a major purchase.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your financial situation continues to improve. Meanwhile, a family member makes demands on your time. Give what you can, but save some for yourself. You need it.

associate turns up with important news that could affect your financial future.

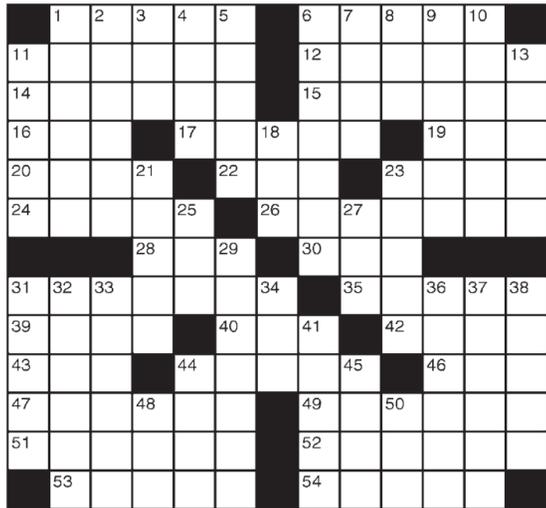
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a quiet strength that often surprises people. You are sensitive to the needs of others, even if you sometimes ignore your own.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That romantic attraction you've tried to ignore grows stronger. In addition, a former business

KING CROSSWORD - MARCH 28

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Weighing device
 - 6 Sitar tunes
 - 11 Fearful
 - 12 Using the Internet
 - 14 Eagles' homes
 - 15 Julianne and Demi
 - 16 Away from SSW
 - 17 Auto style
 - 19 Wager
 - 20 Food regimen
 - 22 Cariou of Broadway
 - 23 Visibility hindrance
 - 24 Cancel
 - 26 Journeys
 - 28 Head of st.
 - 30 Animal doc
 - 31 "Lolita" author
 - 35 Summary
 - 39 Plow pullers
 - 40 Felon's flight
 - 42 Sitarist Shankar
 - 43 Soccer's Hamm
 - 44 Prom duds
 - 46 Heavy weight
 - 47 E-business
 - 49 Boring type
 - 51 New citizen, perhaps
 - 52 Is anxious about
 - 53 Messy places
 - 54 Leaks slowly
- DOWN**
- 1 Picturesque
 - 2 Life's work
 - 3 Onassis nickname
 - 4 Cask sediment
 - 5 '50s Ford
 - 6 Peter the Great, e.g.
 - 7 Shortly
 - 8 Day-- paint
 - 9 Car safety feature
 - 10 Allergy season sound
 - 11 Hourglass fillers
 - 13 "Melrose Place" actor



- Rob**
- 18 "Lion" star Patel
 - 21 Yank at
 - 23 Misanthrope
 - 25 -- choy
 - 27 " -- outta here!"
 - 29 Library array
 - 31 -- plume
 - 32 Wise sayings
 - 33 "Scram!"
 - 34 Preventive shot, in slang
 - 36 40 winks
 - 37 Sidesteps
 - 38 Lipstick shades
 - 41 Repairs
 - 44 Rent

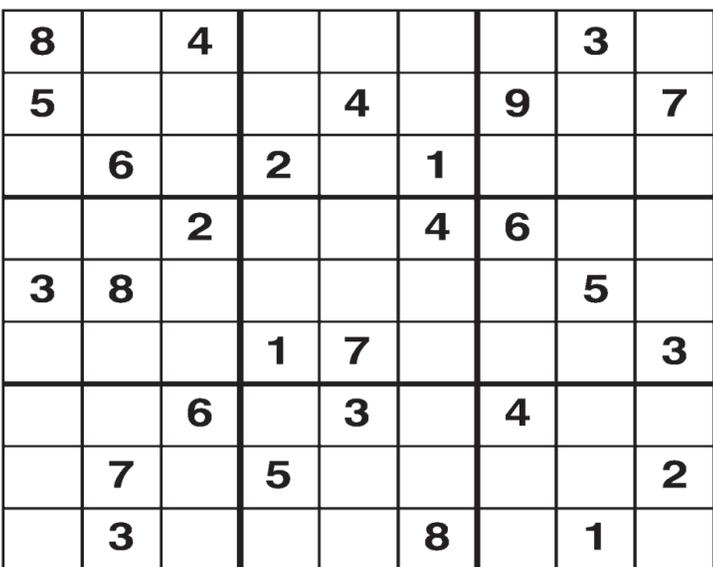
- 45 Foolproof
- 48 Hollywood trickery (Abbr.)
- 50 Ruby or Sandra



ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS MARCH 21

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

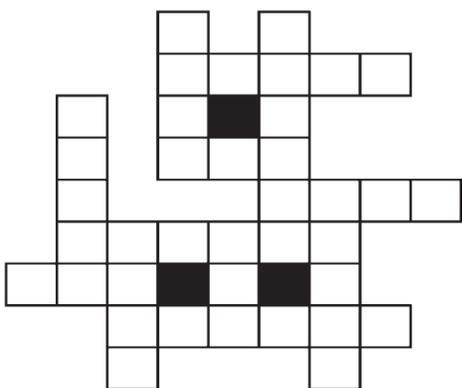
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Put forward | ___ B ___ | Pinnacle | ___ M ___ |
| 2. Visitor | G ___ | Mission | Q ___ |
| 3. Stuffed shirt | ___ D ___ | Trim the shrubs | ___ N ___ |
| 4. New York player | ___ E ___ | Tugged | ___ D ___ |
| 5. Simmer | ___ A ___ | Black-and-blue mark | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Evening | N ___ | Box | F ___ |
| 7. Machinery arm | ___ R ___ | Steamroll | ___ L ___ |
| 8. Bank employee | ___ E ___ | More statuesque | ___ A ___ |
| 9. Existing | ___ V ___ | Similar | ___ K ___ |
| 10. Canonized one | ___ A ___ | Stretch of activity | ___ T ___ |

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- EAW
- WEVODA
- ♥ DELDA
- ♥ EBTA
- BLUMET
- ♥ ADW
- NVDE
- WYLBA
- ♥ UTB
- ♥ DUNLEO
- EUDEL
- ♥ WSAL



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Neck opening of undershirt is lower. 3. Pocket is different. 4. Cabinet door is wider. 5. Bottle on counter is moved. 6. Watch is added.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: EARTH'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Badrinath | Kamet | Lhotse | Nun |
| Bandarpunch | Kanchenjunga | Makalu | Nuptse |
| Cho Oyu | Kangto | Mana Peak | Yangra |
| Gangotri | Kedarnath | Manaslu | |



"You never used to take me here before we were _____."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Placid
- SNEERE
- Meld
- LEMING
- Save
- TRAINE
- Block
- HERDIN

TODAY'S WORD



MOMENTS IN TIME: The History Channel

- * On April 8, 1930, baseball legend Babe Ruth signed a two-year contract for a then enormous sum of \$160,000 with the New York Yankees, prompting the team's general manager, Ed Barrow, to predict (with, of course, now laughable inaccuracy) that "No one will ever be paid more than Ruth."
- * On April 9, 1860, French inventor Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville used his phonograph, the earliest known sound recording device, to capture himself singing the French folk song "Au Clair de la Lune."
- * On April 10, 2001, mercy killings became legal in the Netherlands following the Dutch senate's controversial approval of a bill legalizing euthanasia for patients with unbearable terminal illness.
- * On April 11, 1951, President Harry Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur as commander of the United Nations and U.S. forces in the Far East after he made public statements calling for an attack on mainland China if Communist forces failed to lay down their arms in Korea.
- * On April 12, 1877, with a well-justified fear of ricocheting foul balls (not to mention being hit by a bat), Harvard's Alexander Tyng wore a converted fencer's mask for a baseball game in Lynn, MA, becoming the first-known player to don a catcher's mask. While the new gear initially drew taunts from fans, designer Fred Thayer's patent for the device was approved the following January.
- * On April 13, 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first Black actor to win the coveted Best Actor Oscar for his role as laborer Homer Smith, who assists a group of poor East German nuns with building a church, in "Lilies of the Field." Three years later, he was Hollywood's top box office draw.
- * On April 14, 2010, Neil Armstrong criticized the Barack Obama administration's stripped-down space plans in an open letter co-signed by Apollo commanders James Lovell and Eugene Cernan, describing the president's proposals as "devastating." Supporters, however, insisted that the accelerated rocket program would set new goals for American efforts in outer space.



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: Q equals F

WQRGM RNG HWVGXZR XVXSJKR
 QJZJKNGE EJSSJZS FH RNWR
 IWVFWPVG QXKKJV, NG SWIG
 JR RNG PMFKN-XQQ.

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CryptoQuote

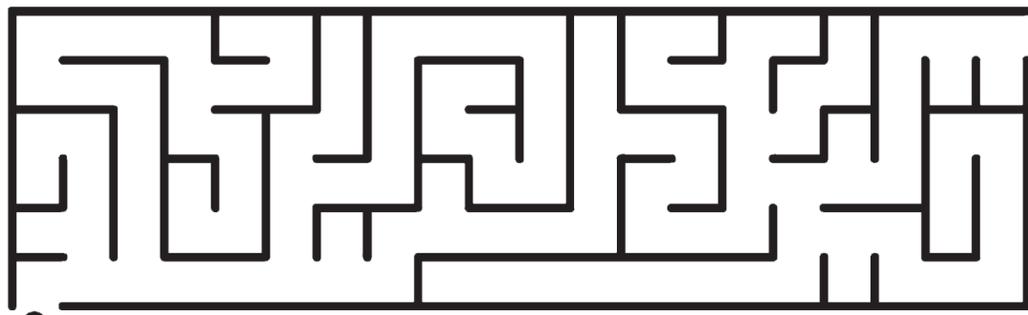
AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

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.

XBUMSJSOCQ OR CVSBQ
 LCS KOSGCMS IBXOS JQE
 NCRS KOSGCMS VJMNS.
 - BQLNORG UXCZBXY

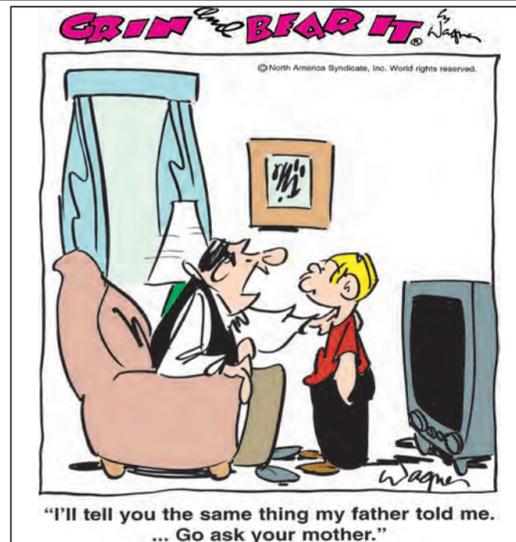
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Kids' Maze

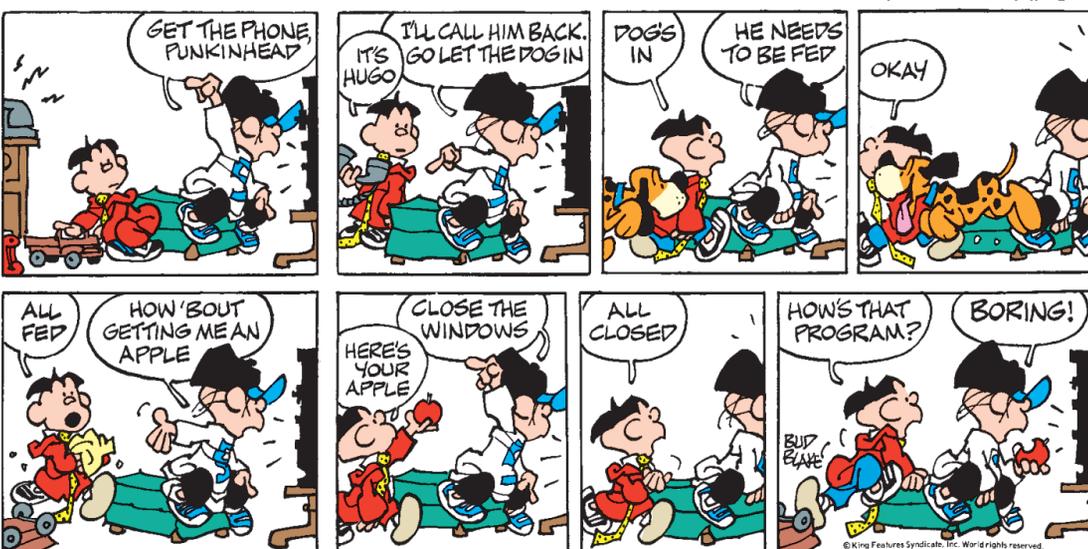


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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



TIGER by BUD BLAKE



STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Take a look at this sequence:

9 55 38 93 67 95 78 ?

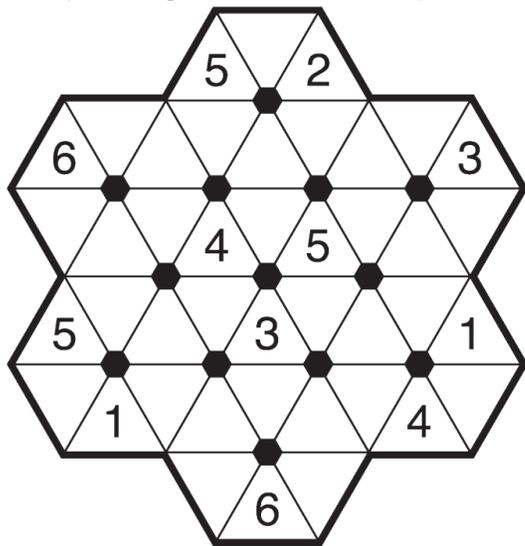
Which of the three numbers below should logically replace the question mark in the sequence above?

97 38 89

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

- * Residents of the Galapagos island of Floreana use a barrel of disorganized mail in place of a formal postal system. Tourists are responsible for sorting through the mail and grabbing any parcels they can deliver on the way to their destination.
- * In curling, good sportsmanship and politeness are essential. Congratulating opponents on plays and abstaining from trash talk are part of what's known as the "Spirit of Curling."
- * Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt was allergic to moon dust.
- * According to the record-holder for tallest waffle stack, Guinness World Records has a 40-page document defining what a waffle is. (Frankly, we think we could have managed it in just 30.)
- * Alaska is simultaneously the westernmost and easternmost state.
- * High schools and universities in New Zealand are allowed to keep up to a pound of uranium on the premises for educational purposes.
- * Marie Curie's notebooks are still radioactive.
- * In 2010, rock band Nickelback approached Dark Horse Brewery about having their beer featured in a video, which would have provided great exposure for the small Michigan company. They declined, however, as "none of us at the brewery really care for the band."
- * The German version of the term "Average Joe" is Otto Normalverbraucher, which translates to "Otto normal consumer."
- * An ordinance in Gainesville, GA, states that everyone must eat fried chicken, "a culinary delicacy sacred to this municipality, this county, this state, the Southland and this republic," with their hands. The tongue-in-cheek law began as a publicity stunt aimed at getting folks to think of Gainesville as the fried chicken capital of the world.





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DIP THE MARSHMALLOW IN MELTED BUTTER, THEN ROLL IN CINNAMON SUGAR Jesus' friends and family were very sad when He died. They loved Him so they rubbed special oils and spices on Jesus' body to get Him ready for burial.

WRAP THE MARSHMALLOW IN A CRESCENT ROLL AND FIRMLY SEAL ALL SEAMS Then, Jesus' friends wrapped His body in special cloth to bury Him in a tomb. In Bible times, people were often buried in a cave on the side of a hill or mountain.

PLACE ROLLS IN A MUFFIN TIN Next, they laid Jesus' body in a tomb. Then strong soldiers sealed it with a heavy rock so no one could get in or out of the tomb. The soldiers stood in front of the tomb and guarded it day and night.

BAKE ROLLS Even though Jesus had told His followers that He would rise from the dead, they didn't understand or believe what He was telling them. After His death, they were filled with sadness, hopelessness, and fear. They didn't realize that the most amazing thing was about to happen!

CUT AND OPEN ROLL Three days after Jesus had died on the cross, His friends visited the tomb where they had put Jesus' body... They found the heavy rock rolled away, and the tomb was empty! Hallelujah!! God's enemies thought they had won, but they were wrong! This was all God's plan, and out of the greatest tragedy came the most wonderful thing ever - Jesus conquered death once and for all and paid the penalty for our sins! Now, all who turn to God and trust in Jesus to forgive them for their sins will receive eternal life...

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PARK NEWS

Glen Haven residents celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a parade and picnic



Left: Glen Haven residents partake in a St. Patrick's Day picnic after a parade.



Below: Residents line up for a parade around the park.

Above: Residents at Glen Haven ready their golf carts for a St. Patrick's Day parade.



Above: Glen Haven residents were treated to Irish Music during the festivities.



Left: Residents are treated to a picnic after a ride around the park with decorated golf carts.

Women deck out in their Sunday best for a tea party at Shady Oaks



Left: Eleanor Broughton and Barbara Burns, dressed for the tea party at Shady Oaks Mobile Home Park.

Below: Brenda Carey was named the Queen of the Year, which honored all of her service during Shady Oaks activities.



Left: Kay Young, coordinator for the Tea Party, is shown with her husband, Wayne.



Right: Polli Andrews models her tea party outfit for the day.



Left: A visitor to the park, Cindy is flanked by Hazel Bracken and Diane Shaw at the tea party.



PARK NEWS

Southern Charm resident, Howard Tyler, a WWII Veteran, turns 100



Left: Howard Tyler is joined by his children, Sharon Karst, Wendy Eaton and David Tyler to celebrate his 100th birthday.

Below: Howard's children and grandchildren are pictured with Cliff Moffett.



Below: Residents, family and friends enjoy cake and pastries in honor of Howard Tyler's 100th birthday.



Above: Cliff Moffett, President of the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History, rides into Southern Charm in one of the military vehicles to honor Howard Tyler.

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Valleydale's National Kazoo band gives a surprise performance



Left: Slices of pie were prepared for the judges during a pie contest at Valleydale.

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Below: Dave Webster opened the show with a tap dancing act.



Above: Rose Henry, event host, introduced the judges, Gloria Fuller, Shirley Koldon, and Steve Mund.

Below: Residents pack the clubhouse for a show at Valleydale.



Above: The kazoo band revealed themselves and started their performance with the song, "This Land is Your Land."

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Above: The Girl Scouts 112th birthday party was celebrated in Zephyr Park. As for Zephyrhills, the city has had girl scout troops since 1957.



Right: Tricia Smith, West Wind's Service Unit Manager, chats with Tammi Whitworth, a local Girl Scout leader for nearly 30 years.



Left: Three women who helped get Girl Scouts off the ground in 1957 showed up for the birthday party. That trio included Charlene Collier Daniels, Carol Grace Reffitt and Harriett Morton Weicht.



Right: Girl Scouts received special pins during the celebration.

► GIRL SCOUTS: *From Page 1*

as destination travel troops with an upcoming trip planned to Columbus, Ga. for some white-water rafting and zip lining.

Those troops were among a dozen under the Girl Scouts of West Central Florida's West Wind Service Unit, which ranges from Crystal Springs to San Antonio. Whitworth and Tricia Smith, West Wind's service unit manager, were the primary organizers.

Three women from the first Zephyrhills troops established in 1957 shared stories of their experiences. That trio included Harriett Morton Weicht, Carol Grace Reffitt and Charlene Collier Daniels.

"If it wasn't for them, we wouldn't be standing here today," said Smith before addressing the current scouts. "The friendships that you make, the adventures you go on, you'll never forget. I want you all to treasure that."

The festivities took place behind the Alice Hall Community Center with lunch and cake served at a picnic shelter near the lake and a ceremony at the steps of the Bernie Wickstrom Stage, the latter of which opened on Founder's Day in 1990.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance and recital of the Girl Scout Promise, Bahr Monson spoke briefly about her job and responsibilities. She directed the girls to a ballot box to vote for their favorite cookies and let the girls know about a youth council she is forming.

In between the stage and picnic shelter a series of tables aligned in a semicircle offered various goods and services. It was part of a fund-raising effort for the local scouts as well as a way for some businesses to reach an audience.

"We try to make it to where they're paying for their own trip and not put it all on their parents," Whitworth said.

There also were booths nearby, one of which represented the East Pasco YMCA. Seated at the table were aquatics director Hannah Davidson and Hailey Burgos, membership and wellness director.

"It's the exposure," Burgos said. "It's letting people know there is a (local) YMCA and we have a bunch of programs to offer."

Recognized for being a Gold Award winner was Kimberly Fulton, who worked a project with Southeastern Guide Dogs in Manatee County and spent 12 years in scouting before becoming a leader.

"There's been a long tradition of girl scouting in my family," said Fulton, Collier Daniels' granddaughter.

Natalie O'Donovan, a 2022 Zephyrhills High graduate, is another Gold Award winner. For her project, she created a laptop pad for children with autism and ADHD.

A local girl scout from kindergarten through the 12th grade, she proudly spoke of how being part of that organization benefitted her life and how others benefit as well.

"It encourages girls to strive to be better and help others," she said.



Above: Getting ready to race their wooden cars are Lizzie Martinez and Charli Vetter.

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Right: There were numerous booths for the scouts and visitors to check out during the festivities.

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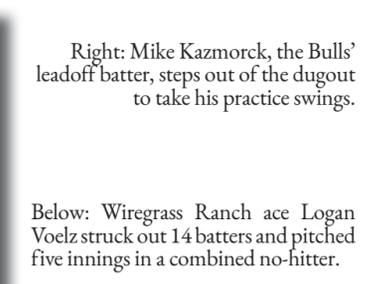
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It's been a long winless season for the Bulldogs



Above: Wiregrass Ranch baserunner Maddox McDougall slides safely into third base as Zephyrhills third baseman J.J. McGovern awaits a throw from the outfield.



Right: Mike Kazmorck, the Bulls' leadoff batter, steps out of the dugout to take his practice swings.



Below: Wiregrass Ranch ace Logan Voelz struck out 14 batters and pitched five innings in a combined no-hitter.



Right: Catcher Colton Jones and teammate J.J. McGovern discuss a defensive play in the Zephyrhills dugout.



Above: Sean Dobbins crosses home plate for the Bulldogs' lone run in the game.



Left: Zephyrhills hitter Randy Mata takes a cut and fouls off a pitch.



Right: Wiregrass Ranch's Ethan Barclay crosses home plate and heads toward the dugout to be congratulated by teammate Joseph Fraraccio.

Zephyrhills still seeking its first win following a 9-1 loss to Sunshine Athletic Conference rival Wiregrass Ranch

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

A bad omen for the Zephyrhills baseball team was losing a preseason game to the high school's softball team, marking the first time it lost that annual fundraiser in the three-year series.

It only got worse from there. The Bulldogs remain in search of their first win, following two more losses last week. They opened it by being held scoreless in a 9-0 loss to arch-rival Pasco. Then came a 9-1 defeat at the hands of Sunshine Athletic Conference rival Wiregrass Ranch.

Zephyrhills dropped to 0-13 overall. The struggling team has been on the wrong end of shutouts seven times this year and been outscored by a lopsided 144-10 margin. The last win for the Bulldogs, who went 16-9 last season, came last May when they beat the Pirates 5-3.

Rusty Guynn, a former Zephyrhills player, coached his alma mater for 10 seasons before becoming a Pasco assistant this season. Luckily for him he never had to endure a winless season.

"It was a bittersweet deal beating Zephyrhills," said Guynn, who in the offseason was replaced by former Hollins coach Ralph Rogers. "In one aspect as a Pasco coach you want to win every game, but on the other side I still have kids I coached for years at Zephyrhills. Ralph and Tim (Dobbins, an assistant) are doing a good job. They will get it turned around and start winning."

The Bulls, coming off a 9-2 loss to Lakeland McKeel Academy that snapped an eight-game winning streak, improved to 10-2 overall.

The senior-laden Bulls were led by three pitchers, who combined for a no-hitter with 19 strikeouts in the decisive win over Zephyrhills on March 21. The Bulls' previous no-hitter came in 2014, which was coach Marshall McDougall's first season.

Starter Logan Voelz went five innings to earn the win, fanning 14 of the 17 batters he faced. Relievers Sean Ballmann, who allowed an unearned run, and Ethan Morris followed up. Morris added four strikeouts and Ballmann had one.

"When he gets ahead in the count he pounds the strike zone," McDougall said of Voelz, a senior right-hander. "He's always been a big strong kid. He's always thrown hard."

For Voelz, a transfer from Illinois now in his third season at Wiregrass Ranch, his repertoire is about much more than fastballs.

"I love to change speeds and keep the hitters off their game," he said. "It's just mixing stuff up; just getting into the hitter's head and using that to my advantage."

Voelz, who has signed with Florida International in Dade County, improved to 4-1 with a paltry 0.31 earned-run average and 31 strikeouts.

Wiregrass Ranch is aiming for a third straight playoff berth and advance further than the past two seasons that ended in the region quarterfinals.

As solid as the pitching was for the Bulls, the bats were just as strong. Carson Binder and Julian Rosario, the latter of whom came off the bench for a single and a double, each had two of the team's 10 hits.

Gavin Binder drove in three runs and Ethan Barclay had two RBIs. Mike Kazmorck scored three times and Carson Binder crossed home plate twice.

Zephyrhills got its lone run in the top of the sixth off Ballmann, who lasted just one-third of an inning and walked three batters. Aiden Thorne drew a leadoff walk and was lifted for pinch-runner Sean Dobbins, who eventually scored on a wild pitch by Ballmann.

Morris then came on in relief and got the last two outs to clinch it for Wiregrass Ranch and extend Zephyrhills' season-long skid.

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CRIME REPORTS

Petit theft

A 54-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 25 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 21 items valued at \$145.83.

Arrested was Billie Thelmaywnette Edmonson of 3106 Ranch Place Blvd. Edmonson was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Retail theft

A 38-year-old Wesley Chapel man was arrested Feb. 25 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly failed to scan an item valued

at \$49.98.

Arrested was Jordan Robert Driskell of 30815 Parrot Reef Ct. Driskell was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 54-year-old Lakeland woman was arrested Feb. 27 at Wire Road and Pretty Pond Road after a traffic stop, to investigate a grand theft at Walmart, allegedly revealed a gram of methamphetamine.

Arrested was Ashley Elizabeth Benavidez

of 4532 Clubhouse Rd.

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

Possession of fentanyl

A 53-year-old Lakeland man was arrested Feb. 27 at Wire Road and Pretty Pond Road after a traffic stop, for the vehicle used in a jewelry theft, allegedly revealed 2.5 grams of fentanyl and 1.6 grams of methamphetamine. He allegedly broke a jewelry case at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. and took 26 items valued at \$11,948.

Arrested was Clinton Thomas Young of 519

E Charles St., Apt. 1.

Young was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Active warrant

A 48-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 27 at his home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Marion County for a writ of bodily attachment charge.

Arrested was William Erbin Lyman of 5434 16th St.

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

Advertisement for Robby's Liquors featuring 'Hop into the Spirit' and 'Happy Easter from Team Robby's'. Includes a list of liquor prices under 'EVERYDAY LOW PRICES' and store locations in Zephyrhills.

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JENNY A. SALVIA, ESQUIRE, 620 West Polk Street, Suite 4, Bartow, Florida 33830 on or before twenty (20) calendar days after this Summons is served on you, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida, 33830, before service on the Wife's counsel and immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: LORENZO C. BROWN, 38837 Margis Ct. Zephyrhills, FL 33540 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH MINOR KIDS has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANGELA D. BROWN, whose address is 37743 COLINA DR. Dade City, FL 33523, on or before April 8, 2024 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 38053 LIVE OAK AVE., DADE CITY before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

ACCESSED THROUGH THE CLERK'S WEBSITE AT WWW.PASCO.COURT.FLORIDA.GOV. REAL F O R E C L O S E. COM at 11a.m. on April 8, 2024, all the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to-wit: A tract of land lying in Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 21 East, Pasco County, Florida, Being more particularly described as follows: For a point of reference commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1; thence S.89°48'46"W, along the South boundary of said Southwest 1/4 a distance of 764.70 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of State Road No. 35-A; thence N.26°08'49"W, along said right-of-way line a distance of 283.58 feet thence S.89°48'46"W, 300.235 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continue S.89°48'46"W, a distance of 300.235 feet; thence S.26°08'49"E, a distance of 255.77 feet to a point lying 25.00 feet North of the South boundary of said Southwest 1/4 of Section 1; thence N.89°48'46"E, a distance of 300.235 feet; thence N.26°08'49"W, 255.77 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress over and across the South 25.00 feet of that part of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 lying West of State Road No. 35-A and over and across the North 25.00 feet of that part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 25 South, Range 21 East, lying West of State Road No. 35-A Subject to an easement for ingress and egress over and across the Westerly 50.00 feet thereof. Together with 2004 WYCS Mobile Home ID #WHC013464GA and WHC013464GAB.

COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No. 51-2024-CP-000376-ES IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU MOORE, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of MARY LOU MOORE, deceased, whose date of death was January 17, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak, Dade City, Florida. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2023CA000481ES DIVISION: JA Cheryl Webb, as Successor Trustee of the Harold Vander Galien and Angie Vander Galien Amended and Restated Revocable Trust dated August 9, 2007, Plaintiff vs. All Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Creditors, Devises, Beneficiaries, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Trustees and All Other Parties Claiming an Interest By, Through, Under or Against the Estate of Jay E. Traver, deceased and Nancy Traver, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in this cause in Case No. 2023CA000481ES, in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Pasco County, Florida, wherein Cheryl Webb, as Successor Trustee of the Harold Vander Galien and Angie Vander Galien Amended and Restated Revocable Trust dated August 9, 2007, is the Plaintiff and All Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Creditors, Devises, Beneficiaries, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Trustees and All Other Parties Claiming an Interest By, Through, Under or Against the Estate of Jay E. Traver, deceased and Nancy Traver, are Defendants, Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq., Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN AN ONLINE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: Estate of JOHN J. MOOT, Deceased. CASE NO.: 2024CP000065CPAXES NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of JOHN J. MOOT, deceased, whose date of death was AUGUST 24, 2023, is pending in the Circuit

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DADE CITY SELF STORAGE, located at 16031 US Hwy 301, Dade City, FL 33523 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 date of first publication of this notice is March 28, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: R. SETH MANN, ESQUIRE E-mail Address: seth@sethmannlaw.com Florida Bar Number: 0990434 38109 Pasco Avenue Dade City, FL 33525 Telephone: (352) 567-5010 Facsimile: (352) 567-1877 Personal Representative: BRADLEY A. MOOT 251 Seaman Avenue, Apt. 2E New York, NY 10034 Published: March 28, 2024 and April 4, 2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that OUT O' SPACE STORAGE located at 13038 U.S. HWY. 301, Dade City, FL 33525 (phone number 352-521-5374) 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 date of first publication of this notice is March 28, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: BUDDY FOSTER COLLISION & TOWING CENTER INC. gives notice that on April 20, 2024 at 8:00 AM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 4850 SEABERG RD. ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33541 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78. 1N6SD1153VC422394 1997 NISS This notification is published in Zephyrhills News on March 28, 2024.



Right: A patriotic crowd recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Below: Sophia and David Kenyon, who both served in the U.S. Army, watched a film in the Vietnam Room of the museum.



Above: Rod Rehrig, past commandant of Marine Corps League Detachment 1124, sang the national anthem as Harold Hughes and Ray Pawlicki unfurled the American flag before raising it on a flagpole.

Below: Vietnam veterans got together for a group photo.

PHOTOS BY STEVE LEE



Left: Visitors checked out various military vehicles and camps, along with the large airplane in a field adjacent to the museum. The Douglas, built in 1942, is a C53D "Skytrooper."

► VIETNAM VETERANS DAY: From Page 1

Having become a pastor at Trinity Church of Wesley Chapel, just west of the New River Branch Library on State Road 54, Marshall, who also works with the Veterans Radio Ministry, let people know about the power of forgiveness.

"We need to forgive the nation," he said. "America has finally come to know the truth and they're honoring Vietnam veterans. The country's finally realizing that they need to welcome us home."

"The reason why we fought so hard is because we loved each other," he continued. "We were brothers. We wear our (Vietnam) hats to find our other brothers out there. It doesn't matter what branch you were in."

One couple, both of whom served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era, realized the importance of being welcomed back to the fold and shared in the difficult time of coming back home during that time. David Kenyon served in the 101st Airborne and his wife Sophia worked in Washington D.C. dealing with conscientious objectors and making evaluations.

"Long overdue," is how David described

events such as the one that took place in Zephyrhills last Saturday.

Sophia concurred as they watched a film in the Vietnam Room of the museum.

Visitors and veterans alike wandered around the grounds after the keynote speakers delivered their messages. At the center of it all was The Douglas, a large U.S. Army airplane built in 1942. The C53D model was called the Skytrooper.

Among the camps on display was one for an exchange program that was depicted to provide soldiers with common items and electronics. It was manned by Kevin Slaughter, who served in the U.S. Army.

In a nearby tent were Jerry and Lucy Keith. Jerry donned the clothes of a Viet Cong member while Lucy spun records from the 1960-70s on an old-fashioned turntable.

"Somebody's got to show the equipment and the enemy that we faced," said Jerry, who served in the U.S. Army in 1967-70.



Left: Ted Marshall, veteran and local pastor, was a keynote speaker at the event.

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Lifestyles after 50 Fun Fest & Expo fills the Moose lodge



Above: Tables were full of information, games to play and prizes to win at the fun fest.



Right: George Rezac and Min Kim, are fans of MeTV, are along side of Maya Caralho and Ivelisse Velez, from the MeTV show.



Right: The attendees of the fun fest at the Moose lodge sign up for prizes.



Above: David Wirtenburg, Jaylin Gant and Brittany Rosier, owner and staff from the Gardens of Westbrook, retired and assisted living facility in Zephyrhills were at the fun fest to tell people about their facilities.

Left: Bobbie Joi and Will Yancy perform for the guests at the expo and are regulars at the Moose lodge.

Right: Danny and Jo Miller from Casa de Sol come to the fun fest and expo every year.



Vendors inform the over 50 population with lifestyle choices, health screenings and pet care

By SUSAN SLATER
News Reporter

Lifestyles After 50 Magazine provides information that enhances the lives of those after 50. You can find medical, financial, entertainment, creatives, pet care, travel and more. The fun fest and expo brings this and more to you along with prizes, giveaways, free snacks, goodies and health screenings.

For years the magazine has brought the expo to Zephyrhills. "We are throughout Florida. We do these events for exposure to the over 50 population," said Nancy Cotto, events coordinator. "It is something to do for the community. There is live entertainment, you can dance and make a day outing of it."

Every half hour attendees won gift cards and the grand prize was tickets to Busch Gardens. There were various prizes from the various vendors at their tables as well.

"We put this on at the Moose lodge because they provide us the space and we have a built-in population with their members," said Cotto. "It is fun meeting new people and seeing their smiles. I am part of the 50 and over. Therefore, when I retire, I do not want to sit at home."

Danny and Jo Miller, from the Casa de Sol, community attend the fun fest every year.

"We wish them good luck. We learn something every time we come. This is beneficial for the 50 and over."

Amy Green, Adam Timer and Katie Duncan presented information about the services of stroke prevention and the Transitional Care Unit at AdventHealth in Zephyrhills and Dade City.

"We come here every year and always have a good time," said Duncan. "It is nice to support the community and see their medical success every year from entering the hospital to coming here and being healthy."

There was a crowd seated on the dance floor waiting to hear the gift card winners while they listened to country songs from Bobbie Joi and Will Yancy. Some of the attendees came for the entertainment only because of liking the music and to support the Moose Lodge.

"The Moose did an amazing job with the health fair," said Wendy Edwards, Moose member. "I love listening to Bobbie Joi's music with Will Yancy. We have amazing bands at the Moose lodge."

Various vendors such as, insurance representatives, AAA, health care facilities and services, a TV station, doctors and even the Department of Business Professional Regulations handed out information, had you spin wheels for giveaways, and treated you to snacks and information on their services.

AAA provided information that most would not know about unless they were a member or came to the event. They are not just roadside assistance. They provide auto and home insurance, life annuities, CD's and they even have their own bank.

Across from AAA was MeTV. The station plays all of the old shows you watched when you were younger like the "Three Stooges," "Leave it to Beaver," "MASH," and more. You can watch the channel on cable or if you have an antenna.

"It is wonderful to be here," said Maya Caralho. "We love talking with everyone and meeting our viewers."

George and his daughter, Min Kim come to their table every year. They are their biggest fans.

"We watch all of the time," said George. "It is our favorite channel. We come from Lakeland to be here every time."

Last but not least, was a table for Gardens of Westbrook, a senior and assisted living facility in Zephyrhills. The facility is known for their all-female memory care unit.

"We had a recent full renovation and have a full schedule of activities," said Jaylin Grant. "We love coming here to meet people and to talk about their care needs. This was very beneficial, and we will be back next year."

All of the attendees could not say enough about the good time they had and all that they had learned.

"It was a nice time," said Pauline Placeres. "I would recommend people to come next time."

"It was fun to be here," said Amy Margaret. "I enjoyed the music."

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6 AM	ARTHUR	YOGA	COMICS	TODAY AT 6 AM	BRIGHTSIDE
6:30 AM	ODD SQUAD	FITNESS	PAID PROG	TODAY	CBS THIS MORNING
7 AM	MOLLY DENALI	YOGA	LIQUIDATOR		
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	RODNEY'S RULE	GARDENFIT	CRIME	TODAY 3RD HOUR	GREAT DAY LIVE
9:30 AM	SESAME ST	NATURE	E JUSTICE	DAYTIME	LET'S MAKE A DEAL
10 AM	WOMBATS		E JUSTICE		THE PRICE IS RIGHT
10:30 AM	DONKEY HODIE	NOVA	C COURT	NEWS CHANNEL 8	
11 AM	PINKALICIOUS		C COURT		
12 PM	ELINOR WHY	NOVA	JUSTICE ALL	HODA & JENNA	NEWS
12:30 PM	NATURECAT		JUSTICE ALL		YOUNG & RESTLESS
1 PM	C GEORGE	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	JUDGE ROSS	NEWS	BOLD & BEAU
1:30 PM	XAVIER		JUDGE ROSS		
2 PM	BONIFACE	NATURE	DIVORCE COURT	BLOOM	THE TALK
2:30 PM	MYSTERIES		DIVORCE COURT		
3 PM	MIDSOMER	NOVA	JUDGE MILIAN	FAMILY FEUD	DAILY BLAST
3:30 PM	MURDERS		JUDGE MILIAN	FAMILY FEUD	DAILY BLAST
4 PM	IRELAND	NOVA	HOT BENCH	NEWS CHANNEL 8	DATELINE
4:30 PM	ANTIQUE	NEWSLINE	HOT BENCH		
5 PM	ROADSHOW	NEWS	KING QUEENS	NEWS	NEWS

DAYTIME					
	10	11	12	13	
	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX	
6 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	NEWS	COURT CAM	GOOD DAY	TRIVIA
6:30 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE KAREN	GOOD DAY	By Fifi Rodriguez
7 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	TELEVISION: In which sitcom is the catchphrase "Hello, Newman" used often?
7:30 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN	GOOD DAY	MOVIES: What is the name of John Wayne's character in "True Grit"?
8 AM	NEWS 8 TODAY	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE MATHIS	GOOD DAY	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Helen Keller's teacher, who taught the blind and deaf girl how to communicate?
9 AM	THE 700 CLUB	ABC ACTION NEWS	JENNIFER HUDSON	GOOD DAY TAMPA BAY	LAST WEEKS ANSWERS
9:30 AM	P PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS BLEND	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK	TELEVISION: "The Big Bang Theory"
10 AM	P PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS BLEND	KELLY CLARKSON	KELLY AND MARK	LITERATURE: Florin Windsor
10:30 AM	P PICTONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	SHERRI	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Mournbutten-Windsor
11 AM	P PICTONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	SHERRI	
11:30 AM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	KARAMO	FOX 13 NEWS	
12 PM	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	KARAMO	FOX 13 NEWS	
12:30 PM	DREW BARRYMORE	GMA3	CHEATERS	DINNER DEAS	
1 PM	DREW BARRYMORE	GMA3	CHEATERS	25 WORDS	
1:30 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE	
2 PM	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	JERRY SPRINGER	TMZ LIVE	
2:30 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY	
3 PM	PEOPLE'S COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	JUDGE JUDY	
3:30 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS	
4 PM	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	FOX 13 NEWS	
4:30 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS	
5 PM	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	FOX 13 NEWS	

THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6 PM	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELDON	NEWS			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	RICK STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	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	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
8 PM	ARTS PLUS	ANTIQUE	SIMPSONS	LAW & ORDER	THE CONNORS	9-1-1	MOM	NEXT LEVEL				
8:30 PM	SUNCOAST	ROADSHOW	SIMPSONS	LAW & ORDER	THE CONNORS	9-1-1	MOM	NEXT LEVEL				
9 PM	DOC MARTIN	ANTIQUE	48 HOURS	LAW & ORDER	SON OF CRITCH	GREY'S	LAST MAN	FARMER				
9:30 PM	DOC MARTIN	ANTIQUE	48 HOURS	LAW & ORDER	SON OF CRITCH	GREY'S	LAST MAN	FARMER				
10 PM	BONIFACE	FINDING YOUR	HOT BENCH	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	STATION 19	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX 13				
10:30 PM	MYSTERIES	ROOTS	HOT BENCH	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	STATION 19	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS				
11 PM	PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13				
11:30 PM	PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13				

FRIDAY MARCH 29, 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	NEWS			
6:30 PM	BBC NEWS	RICK STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y SHELDON	NEWS			
7 PM	NEWS HOUR	THE REBEL	TWO MEN	NEWS	NCAA	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
7:30 PM	NEWS HOUR	THE REBEL	TWO MEN	NEWS	NCAA	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	HOLLYWOOD			
8 PM	WASH WEEK	THE REBEL	SIMPSONS	PASSWORD	PENN & TELLER	SHARK	MOM	WWE				
8:30 PM	FL WEEK	PRINCESS	SIMPSONS	PASSWORD	PENN & TELLER	SHARK	MOM	WWE				
9 PM	AMERICAN MASTERS	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	48 HOURS	DATELINE	NCAA	FUNNY ANIMAL	20/20	LAST MAN				
9:30 PM	AMERICAN MASTERS	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	48 HOURS	DATELINE	NCAA	FUNNY ANIMAL	20/20	LAST MAN				
10 PM	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13				
10:30 PM	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13				
11 PM	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13				
11:30 PM	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	AMANPOUR AND COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	NEWS	BIG BANG	FOX 13				

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	DOOKY CHASE	MASTERPIECE	POPSTAR	EARTH ODYSSEY	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	DATELINE	NFL 360			
12:30 PM	PATTI'S TABLE	MASTERPIECE	FUNNY WEATHE	NEWS	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	DATELINE	NFL 360			
1 PM	SARA'S MEALS	MASTERPIECE	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	SOCCER	TOKYO E-PRIX	FIRST SUNDAY	NCAA	TOP 10	UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
1:30 PM	C KIMBALL'S	MASTERPIECE	WOMEN OF WRESTLING	SOCCER	TOKYO E-PRIX	FIRST SUNDAY	NCAA	TOP 10	UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
2 PM	TEST KITCHEN	BONIFACE	STORAGE WAR	PGA GOLF	SAIL GRAND PRIX	NCAA	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	WORLD CHASE TAG				
2:30 PM	COOK COUNTRY	MYSTERIES	STORAGE WAR	PGA GOLF	SAIL GRAND PRIX	NCAA	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	WORLD CHASE TAG				
3 PM	RICK STEVES'	MIDSOMER	STORAGE WAR	PGA GOLF	NCAA BASKETBALL	PAID PROG	NCAA	FAST HOME RESCUE				
3:30 PM	S BROWN	MYSTERIES	STORAGE WAR	PGA GOLF	NCAA BASKETBALL	PAID PROG	NCAA	FAST HOME RESCUE				
4 PM	NOVA	S BROWN	FRIENDS					WEATHER GONE VIRAL	UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
4:30 PM	NOVA	S BROWN	FRIENDS					WEATHER GONE VIRAL	UNITED FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
5 PM	NATURE	FL WEEK	FRIENDS		TBA	RAW TRAVEL	BASKETBALL	WEATHER GONE VIRAL				
5:30 PM	NATURE	FL WEEK	FRIENDS		TBA	RAW TRAVEL	BASKETBALL	WEATHER GONE VIRAL				
6 PM	NEWS WEEK	LAWRENCE WELK SHOW	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	M FAMILY				
6:30 PM	GOOD ROAD	WELK SHOW	FRIENDS	NEWS	NEWS	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	M FAMILY				
7 PM	LAWRENCE WELK	AMERICAN MASTERS	TWO MEN	ET	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	TEN	BIG BANG	MLB BASEBALL			
7:30 PM	LAWRENCE WELK	AMERICAN MASTERS	TWO MEN	ET	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	TEN	BIG BANG	MLB BASEBALL			
8 PM	APPEARANCES	TIME GOES BY	SOCCER	THE WALL	JEOPARDY	ELSBETH	COMMANMENT	BIG BANG				
8:30 PM	APPEARANCES	TIME GOES BY	SOCCER	THE WALL	JEOPARDY	ELSBETH	COMMANMENT	BIG BANG				
9 PM	MIDSOMER MURDERS	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	TWO MEN	WEAKEST LINK	48 HOURS			LAST MAN				
9:30 PM	MIDSOMER MURDERS	IN THEIR OWN WORDS	TWO MEN	WEAKEST LINK	48 HOURS			LAST MAN				
10 PM	BROADCHURCH	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	EQUALIZER	SNL	48 HOURS	NEWS	SEINFELD	NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS				
10:30 PM	BROADCHURCH	AMERICAN EXPERIENCE	EQUALIZER	SNL	48 HOURS	NEWS	SEINFELD	NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS				
11 PM	IRELAND	INVISIBLE CORPS	WOMEN IN WRESTLING	NEWS	SUSPICION	S.W.A.T.	NEWS	FAMILY GUY	NEWS			
11:30 PM	IRELAND	INVISIBLE CORPS	WOMEN IN WRESTLING	NEWS	SUSPICION	S.W.A.T.	NEWS	FAMILY GUY	NEWS			

SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2024												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12 PM	M HOOPER	MAKE ARTSY	PAID PROG	SOCCER	BULL RIDING	PAID PROG	HEART HEROES	DATELINE	PAID PROG			
12:30 PM	FL WEEK	MOVE FEAST	PAID PROG	SOCCER	BULL RIDING	PAID PROG	NCAA CHAMP	DATELINE	PAID PROG			
1 PM	ARTS PLUS	C COOK	BAYSIDE		ROAD TO HEARTLAND	NCAA	WOMEN'S	DATELINE	SPORT STARS			
1:30 PM	SUNCOAST	S BROWN	INVESTIGATE TV	GOAL ZONE	FINAL FOUR	WOMEN'S		DATELINE	PBA BOWLING			
2 PM	DUNBAR MY	DREAM ITALY	PAWN STARS	PGA SPECIAL	NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL	GOOD DOCTOR	BASKETBALL	FIRST 48				
2:30 PM	IRELAND	TEST KITCHEN	PAWN STARS	PGA TOUR	NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL	GOOD DOCTOR	BASKETBALL	FIRST 48				
3 PM	ANCIENT ROAD	COOK COUNTRY	PAWN STARS			PAID PROG	NCAA	HOW TO SURVIVE	SOCCER			
3:30 PM	ANCIENT ROAD	COOK COUNTRY	PAWN STARS			PAID PROG	NCAA	HOW TO SURVIVE	SOCCER			
4 PM	ANCIENT ROAD	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS			CHICAGO PD	BASKETBALL	THE ROOKIE				
4:30 PM	ANCIENT ROAD	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS			CHICAGO PD	BASKETBALL	THE ROOKIE				
5 PM	ANCIENT ROAD	WEALTHTRACK	PAWN STARS			S.W.A.T.	PAID PROG	GOLDBERGS				
5:30 PM	ANCIENT ROAD	WEALTHTRACK	PAWN STARS			S.W.A.T.	PAID PROG	GOLDBERGS				
6 PM	NEWS WEEK	EPIC TRAIN	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS		FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	M FAMILY	RACEDAY			
6:30 PM	ARTS PLUS	JOURNEYS	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS		FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	M FAMILY	RACEDAY			
7 PM	BONIFACE	NATURE	KING QUEENS	THE VOICE	60 MINUTES	HOP	FUNNY HOME	Y SHELDON	NASCAR RACE			
7:30 PM	MYSTERIES	NATURE	KING QUEENS	THE VOICE	60 MINUTES	HOP	FUNNY HOME	Y SHELDON	NASCAR RACE			
8 PM	CALL THE MIDWIFE	NOVA	MAJOR CRIMES		EQUALIZER		AMERICAN IDOL	THE ROOKIE				
8:30 PM	CALL THE MIDWIFE	NOVA	MAJOR CRIMES		EQUALIZER		AMERICAN IDOL	THE ROOKIE				
9 PM	MASTERPIECE	NOVA	SEAL TEAM	DATELINE	TRACKER	THE CONNORS	THE CONNORS	9-1-1				
9:30 PM	MASTERPIECE	NOVA	SEAL TEAM	DATELINE	TRACKER	THE CONNORS	THE CONNORS	9-1-1				
10 PM	MASTERPIECE	INVISIBLE SHIELD	EQUALIZER		CSI VEGAS	NEWS	WHAT WOULD YOU DO	9-1-1				
10:30 PM	MASTERPIECE	INVISIBLE SHIELD	EQUALIZER		CSI VEGAS	NEWS	WHAT WOULD YOU DO	9-1-1				
11 PM	RFDS DOCTOR	INDEPENDENT LENS	COMEDY TV	NEWS	SPORT SUNDAY	NEWS	GOOD DOCTOR	HOME TRAGEDY	FOX 13 NEWS			
11:30 PM	RFDS DOCTOR	INDEPENDENT LENS	COMEDY TV	NEWS	SPORT SUNDAY	NEWS	GOOD DOCTOR	HOME TRAGEDY	FOX 13 NEWS			

MONDAY APRIL 1, 2024												
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Horseshoe pitcher fondly remember "Burnsie"



Left: Members of the local horseshoe community came together at a memorial for Stephen "Burnsie" Burns.



Right: Players from eight horseshoe teams took part in the tournament.



Above: Ron Knowles, who pitches for Settler's Rest, helped run the silent auction.



Above: People stopped by a table to view numerous photos of "Burnsie."

Above: Settler's Rest was one of two neighboring RV communities to host the exhibition. Sweetwater co-hosted the event.



Above: Pitchers took their turns tossing horseshoes into the pits.

Right: A player lines up her throw from the shorter distance.



Right: Rod Wright manned the grill.

PHOTOS BY STEVE LEE

End-of-season memorial draws 55 pitchers to neighboring parks Settler's Rest and Sweetwater

By STEVE LEE
Sports Reporter

"Burnsie," the late jovial horseshoe player, recently was fondly remembered by teammates and foes alike. Dozens of players, family members and friends turned out for an exhibition match and cookout at Settler's Rest to benefit his widow, Robin Wescott.

Stephen Burns, a snowbird from Vermont who had been coming down to Settler's Rest for the past 10 years, passed away last May at the age of 69 when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

"It was so unexpected," said Ron Knowles, who at the age of 88 is one of the best players on Settler's Rest and along with David Howes and Ed Rideout were very close to Burns. "He was a riot. The whole world was a joke to him. He was happy-go-lucky; the life of the party."

"Burnsie loved throwing horseshoes and he was very good at it," Wescott said. "He loved making people laugh. He was a comic. He loved people. He loved life and he lived life to the fullest."

The exhibition actually took place at two locations with neighboring RV communities Settler's Rest and Sweetwater serving as the co-hosts. Most of the players who came compete in the Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League that concluded the 2024 season in early March.

Not coincidentally, the combined team of Settler's Rest/Sweetwater, won a fourth straight league title by posting an 8-0-1 unbeaten record that included a tie with Morningside, the league's lone team from Dade City. Settler's Rest/Sweetwater actually tied for the 2001 league championship.

Kind words about Burns were expressed throughout the exhibition matches. Sentiments included his engaging sense of humor as well as

his optimistic outlook on life.

"He was kind, he was generous. He was a complete blessing to all his park brothers and sisters," said Leta James of Settler's Rest. "That smile was 24/7."

"I got to know him from playing horseshoes," said Lawrence Pittman, a Settler's Rest player who also runs that team's social media network. "He loved horseshoes. He was a good-natured guy, always joking around."

Darla Hilgendorf said her father played horseshoes with the group and said "he loved that guy. (Burns and Wescott, who Hilgendorf and her father sat with at a New Year's celebration) were a lot of fun."

Eric and Leslie Lever, snowbirds from Vermont who both pitched for league rival Hunter's Run, recalled Burns' sense of humor.

On another note, Eric mentioned how another player, longtime Hunter's Run captain Bryan Jorgensen dealt with his own tragedy, having to cut this season short by leaving early to help out family members up in Michigan that had been in a home fire.

"He's the one who really kept this league together," Eric said of Jorgensen, adding, "It was okay if somebody came from a different park."

The exhibition for Burns and warm wishes for Jorgensen and his family are prime examples of just how closeknit the horseshoe community is.

"It shows that everybody cares about each other," said Mike Dumont, who pitches for the Forest Lake RV team. "This is kind of an end-of-season farewell."

Also showing up for the exhibition horseshoe matches was Buttons, a 7-year-old small mutt who Burns and Wescott got from James.

"We had to talk Burnsie into it," said Wescott, adding that Burns also had a cat he rescued named Sanford.

The exhibition to pay tribute to Burns went over so well that Wescott and others aim to do it again at the end of next season.

"I wasn't expecting it to be this big," she said. "I think we're going to make this an annual event," she said.



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