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### Community Calendar

Dade City Symphony will perform "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Saturday with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Pasco Middle School.

The Shops at Wiregrass Symphony in Lights will continue through Dec. 31 with an array of dancing lights choreographed to music from the Trans-Siberian Orchestra.

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### Weather

Windy conditions along with showers for the weekend will bring in cooler than normal temperatures. Nighttime temperatures will dip into the 40s with daytime temperatures only reaching into the high 60s.

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### Park News

Residents at Baker Acres sell their wares during a parkwide sale, where the streets were packed with customers.

Country Aire Village residents donate household items, with any leftover items going to the Salvation Army, during a bazaar, bake sale and Chinese auction.

Crafters at Timber Lake Estates gather in the clubhouse for the annual craft fair to show off their many talents.

Betmar Acres Chorus performs during a Christmas tree lighting event in the clubhouse.

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### Sports News

The FCA Pasco County All-Star Football Game was marred by unsportsmanlike penalties and on-field fights. The East won 31-14 to take a 5-3 series lead against the West in an annual battle among the county's top seniors.

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## Walk Through Bethlehem gives attendees a chance to look back in time



Volunteers play Mary and Joseph during the Walk Through Bethlehem at Family of God Baptist Church.

SUSAN SLATER

*The event gave people from the area a chance to look into the birth of Jesus at the Family of God Baptist Church*

BY SUSAN SLATER  
News Reporter

A pivotal moment in history was the birth of Jesus. "We were told by the shepherds that an angel had appeared to them and told them that the savior Christ was born in a manger," said Sarah White at the wishing well.

Every year at this time for the past three years, the Family of God Baptist Church in Dade City run by Pastor Russell Guynn and his wife, Martha, had three nights of outstanding performances. Imagine going back in time and walking through the City of

Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth.

The building started in October with five to six men working daily to create a very realistic set with merchants, a synagogue, homes, the inn, and the stables. The costumes were perfectly made, unquestionably feeling like you were in Bethlehem.

While waiting to enter the city, you are entertained in the church.

"I come here yearly to support my church. I have been coming here for many years," said Diane Nesbit who was with her daughter, Regina Sims.

Before entering the city, everyone must comply with Ceasar Augustus' orders of the parties to be accounted for and to pay taxes. "By order of Ceasar Augustus, you must be counted in the census. Ceasar Augustus has decreed all over the world to register and get taxed," said pastor Ken Nesbit, very sternly behind his scroll. Two very intimidating Roman Guards blocked the entrance until all were accounted for.

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## Florida Senior Games return to Zephyrhills

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center hosts pickleball with Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club hosting that sport's tournament*

BY STEVE LEE  
Sports Reporter

Previously held at The Villages, the Florida Senior Games returned to Pasco County for a second straight winter. That also marked a second consecutive year for the state's pickleball tournament to be played on the courts at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center.

Mick Buckley, SVB's events manager, welcomed the Senior Games as well as various tournaments in other sports that have scheduled events, such as tennis and padel, since that facility opened three years ago.

"Having people know about this facility is very helpful," he said. "Once you're here you can see how special it is."

Indeed, many people saw exactly that. That included Andy Rubenstein, the state's pickleball tournament director.

"I personally like going there," he said. "It's a nice open space for everybody."

Some have played at SVB before while others were

➤ **FLORIDA SENIOR GAMES:** See Page 10



Mixed doubles partners Kathy McAusey and Frank Gutierrez warm up before their match in the Florida Senior Games.

STEVE LEE

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# Rotary holds golf tournament at the Links of Lake Bernadette



Above: The winning team at the Zephyrhills Daybreak 27th Annual Golf Fundraiser.

Right: Rotarian Manny Funes presents AdventHealth Marketing Manager Katie Duncan with a plaque for sponsoring the winning team.

On November 18, the Rotary Club of Zephyrhills Daybreak had their 27th golf fundraiser at the Links of Lake Bernadette. Daybreak President Cory Sommers thanked all the sponsors and players who donated and participated in making this fundraiser a big success.

This year's winning team came from Zephyrhills High School and were led by coach Riley McClelland with players, Nick Purcel, Tristan Costello and Nathan Roque.

Daybreak thanked AdventHealth Marketing Manager Katie Duncan for getting AdventHealth to sponsor the winning team.

Upon receiving the winning plaque from Rotarian Manny Funes, Duncan assured him that AdventHealth looks forward to working and supporting the Rotary Club of Zephyrhills Daybreak.

A special thanks by fellow Rotarian Jodi Wilkeson goes to this year's Silver Sponsors, Pasco County Commissioner, Ron Oakley, State Senator Danny Burgess and State Representative Randy Maggard.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Dade City Symphony "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Dec. 16, 7-8:30 p.m. at Pasco Middle School Auditorium, 13925 14th St. in Dade City. Admission is free with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit dadecitychamber.org.

Dade City Church Street Christmas, Dec. 21-23 along Church Street in Dade City. Enjoy the lights and sounds of Christmas while strolling along with the street with family and friends. Gingerbread World will be located at the First United Methodist Church from 7-9 p.m. For more information, visit dadecitychamber.org.



Symphony in Lights, through Dec. 31, 6-9 p.m. Symphony in Lights presented by AdventHealth Wesley Chapel provides guests the opportunity to experience an array of dancing lights choreographed to music from the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, holiday festivities, and snow for the whole family to enjoy. These events are free for the public to attend. For more information, visit theshopsatwiregrass.com.

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**70|61**  
Partly Cloudy  
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SUNSET: 5:34pm MOONSET: 8:27pm

**SATURDAY**  
**72|60**  
Showers  
SUNRISE: 7:13am MOONRISE: 10:46am  
SUNSET: 5:35pm MOONSET: 9:37pm

**SUNDAY**  
**74|59**  
Partly Cloudy  
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**MONDAY**  
**63|48**  
Partly Cloudy  
SUNRISE: 7:14am MOONRISE: 12:03am  
SUNSET: 5:35pm MOONSET: 11:49pm

**TUESDAY**  
**63|41**  
Sunny  
SUNRISE: 7:15am MOONRISE: 12:36am  
SUNSET: 5:36pm MOONSET: ----

**WEDNESDAY**  
**72|52**  
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Right: The Three Wise Men speak of the birth of the child and the gifts they bring for the couple and baby.





SUSAN SLATER

Left: Roman Guards can be very intimidating blocking the entrance until all are accounted for.



Right: Caleb, the tour guide, explains the experience of touring through Bethlehem.





Above: People gossip about the news of the newborn baby in the stable while shopping for goods.

► **BETHLEHEM:** *From Page 1*

"You will hear music, animals sometimes, people talking," said Caleb the tour guide. "This is a storytelling experience. Stay close to the shopkeepers or you will miss the story. If you miss the story, you miss the experience of going back in history to that very first Christmas. Stay together and the guards are less likely to mess with you."

Before looking over the goods, it is imperative to pay the tax collector to be able to go any further. After paying the proper taxes, Chelsea Elmer and Deborah Sauers played the part of basket merchants. "People need to get their baskets to buy their fruits."

Caleb addressed the wine merchant, played by Lisa Benof. "Does the wine taste as good as the grapes," asked Caleb.

"The other merchants across town age it for 20 days, we age it for 40 days," said the wine merchant. "Would you like to partake in refreshments?"

"We still have a way to go," said Caleb.

There was plenty of good food for all while the Roman Soldiers took what they wanted. The merchants showed off their goods like woven cloths, cloth dying, vegetables, special salts, and exotic spices while they explained what their products were all while buzzing about the birth of the baby in the stable.

The homes were very small. "Our animals are kept inside on the lower level and very valuable to us," said the Jewish mother portrayed by Catherine Smith. "The family eats and sleeps on the platform on the higher level. It's hard to keep the children working with such excitement in town. Could this be the messiah?"

Eventually making it to the inn keepers, played by Larry McNeal and Brenda Illig, Caleb said, "These people have come along way. They need a place to stay."


The inn keeper wife said, "He sent a couple to the stables last night. She was heavy with child."

"I guess it's true what we have been hearing," said Caleb and the shepherds confirmed. Everyone visited the stable to admired the baby.

The Three Wise Men shared their experience of the child being born as well as their gifts for the child.

As you leave the city you are reminded by three very tall crosses of what sinning does as well as learn about the disappearance of the body of Jesus from the tombs that were so heavily guarded by the Roman Guards. The impact of this presentation is lasting and should be experienced by all. The performances, the set, the props were all so professionally staged.

Right: The inn keeper lets the group know there is no room at the inn.









## CHURCH NEWS

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday service at 10 a.m. with communion on the second and fourth Sundays. There is a Saturday evening service is at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (813) 782-1369.

**St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church**, 5855 16th St. invites you to weekly services on Saturday, 4 p.m. or Sundays at 8 and 10 p.m. Coffee and fellowship are on Sundays between the two services.

For more information you can call the church office at (813) 782-1202.

**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.

The teen TRUTH 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.

**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.

For more information, call (813) 782-5645 or visit [www.fumczhills.org](http://www.fumczhills.org).

## Garden club members shop for Toys for Tots

Members of the Zephyrhills Garden Club support Toys 4 Tots each year with collections and projects like plant sales and White Elephant auctions. This year Shirley's Committee chose bicycles and outdoor toys for needy children at Christmas.



Above: East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church located at 7333 Dairy Rd. has Bible study 10-11 a.m. and worship services at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. on Saturdays.

## OBITUARIES

## Terry Lee Meyer Vickery

VICKERY, Terry Lee Meyer, 76, passed away Dec. 3, 2023. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and memaw. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Terry is survived by her children, Tammy Davis (Pender), Lori Sanchez (Jesse) and Jeff Vickery (Jackie); sister, Monette Allen; brother-in-law, Frank Vickery (Rose); and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Terry is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Vickery; parents, Raymond

and Eva Meyer; and mother, Esther Allen. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date.

## Merle Maynard Boyett, Jr.

BOYETT, Jr., Merle Maynard, 84, passed away Nov. 14, 2023. He was born Aug. 20, 1939 in Dade City, to Merle Sr. and Vera (Sloan) Boyett. He worked for Orlando Utilities Commission for 41-years, retiring in 1998. He is survived by his long-time companion, Wanda Pill; two sons, Stan (Michelle) Boyett of Rock Hill, S.C.

and Brad (Kenly) Boyett of Clermont; grandchildren, Shawn, Megan, Lindsey and Lauren; brother, Henry Boyett; sisters, Becky Akins of Linden and Betsy Morris of Clay Sink; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; Wanda's daughters, Rhonda Pill and Kimmey (Durham) Young; and Wanda's grandchildren, Ivey and Ferrell. A Memorial Service will be Dec. 16, 11 a.m. at Clay Sink Baptist Church.



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*Mass Schedule*

**CHRISTMAS EVE • DECEMBER 24**

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10:00 P.M. .... CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS DAY • DECEMBER 25**

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9:00 A.M. .... CHURCH  
11:00 A.M. .... CHURCH

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Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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Service.....6 p.m.  
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Reverend Duane Miller  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

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Adult Sunday  
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Coffee and Donut  
Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
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Saturday  
Sunday  
Mass.....7, 9, 11 a.m.  
Weekday Masses  
Monday.....8 a.m.  
Tuesday.....8 a.m.  
Wednesday.....8 a.m.  
Thursday.....8 a.m.  
Friday.....8 a.m.  
Saturday  
Adoration/Confessions ..8-9 a.m.

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Wednesday  
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Sunday  
Communion Service.....8 a.m.  
and 10 a.m.  
Wednesday  
Communion Service.....5 p.m.  
Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
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Pastor  
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Worship Service.....8:45 a.m. and  
11:15 a.m.  
Al-non  
Monday.....12 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7 p.m.  
Alcohol Anonymous  
Friday.....10 a.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous  
Monday.....5:30 p.m.  
Friday.....11:30 a.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Sunday.....7 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7 p.m.  
Thursday.....7 p.m.  
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SALOME’S STARS ★

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** At this time, you might want to resist that otherwise admirable Aries penchant for getting to the heart of a matter quickly. Keep in mind that a delicate situation calls for patience.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Your aspects favor more diplomacy and fewer direct confrontations when dealing with a relationship problem. Avoiding hurt feelings can help in your search for the truth.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Positive aspects are strong this week. Although you still might have to deal with some problems caused by a recent period of turmoil, you are making progress, and that’s what counts.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A family matter could be distracting from your counsel. But don’t bring yourself into it unless you’re invited, and don’t stay if you feel uneasy. Just remember to reassure one and all that you’ll be there for them.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** As the truth about an ongoing situation emerges, you could find that you were right to defer judgment before you had all the facts. Now would be a good time to move on to other matters.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Your plans to

take control of a personal situation because you feel the most qualified could create resentment. It’s best to hear what everyone else involved in the matter has to say about it first.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Uncovering some surprising background facts about that ongoing personal matter could make you reconsider the extent of your involvement. A neutral family member offers advice.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Religious or spiritual themes start to dominate your aspect this week. This can serve as a counterweight to the mounting effects of the season’s growing commercialization.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Taking on that recent challenge impressed a lot of important decision-makers. Meanwhile, proceed with your holiday plans, and don’t forget to include you-know-who in them.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Disagreeing with an opinion that you can’t accept could be dicey, and your motives might be questioned. It’s better to wait to mount a challenge until you have support for your position.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Getting involved in helping others during this increasingly hectic period makes the generous Aquarian feel good. You could also gain a more substantive benefit from your actions.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** The Piscean way of thinking clearly and objectively helps you resolve a

complex situation without creating any ill will. Don’t be surprised if your counsel is requested on another matter.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of persuading people to look at the positive possibilities that make up for any hard choices they might face.

KING CROSSWORD - DEC. 14

King Crossword

- ACROSS**  
1 North --  
5 Green prefix  
8 Oodles  
12 Writer Kingsley  
13 As well  
14 Capri, e.g.  
15 Souvenir seller  
17 Move like a butterfly  
18 Tours season  
19 Snaky fish  
20 Ceases  
21 Solidify  
22 Twitch  
23 Shroud city  
26 He can hold his head high  
30 “Dream on!”  
31 Zero-star review  
32 Santa’s runway  
33 Old English Sheepdog feature  
35 Skilled  
36 Tramcar contents  
37 “-- the season ...”  
38 Poker ploy  
41 Fish propeller  
42 Spa sounds  
45 Protracted  
46 Decorative paper  
48 “There!”  
49 Santa’s helper  
50 Penne -- Vodka  
51 Uppity one  
52 Ambulance initials  
53 Lunch hour

- DOWN**  
1 Leaf  
2 Skip  
3 Biography  
4 Ballpark fig.  
5 Lucy’s pal  
6 “Neato!”  
7 “Alley --”  
8 Prepaid stocking stuffers

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- 9 Capital on a fjord  
10 Radar image  
11 Collections  
16 Beheld  
20 -- Lancelot  
21 Eloquent person’s talent  
22 Can metal  
23 Indent key  
24 GI entertainers  
25 Tease  
26 Cowboy’s sweetie  
27 Nemesis  
28 Dandy guy  
29 Newt  
31 Bakery purchase  
34 Canine cry  
35 “-- Misbehavin’ “  
37 Squabbles

- 38 Diner orders  
39 Cash advance  
40 Loosen  
41 Motion picture  
42 Folksinger Guthrie  
43 Saintly ring  
44 Bridge  
46 “My word!”  
47 Pallid

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ANSWERS TO KING  
CROSSWORDS  
DEC. 7

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tassel is shorter. 2. Cuffs are missing. 3. Baseball bat is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Sign is different. 6. Antenna is missing.

**WORDS FOUND IN "SEASON'S GREETINGS"**

MAGIC MAZE

NTQNSKIFCZSWSSU  
RPMJHEECZXNREUS  
QNLJG(SINGSONG)EC  
GZXVTNSNR IIPNNL  
JNHECEISNRTAAYW  
GNITAEAEAAVVRT  
PNSTETSGLNKRKOIG  
ECBRSZNN SREGNIS  
XWGEAAUSIRNNPOM  
LAIETTOJIREGOED  
BSAYXWSRUTGSQPO

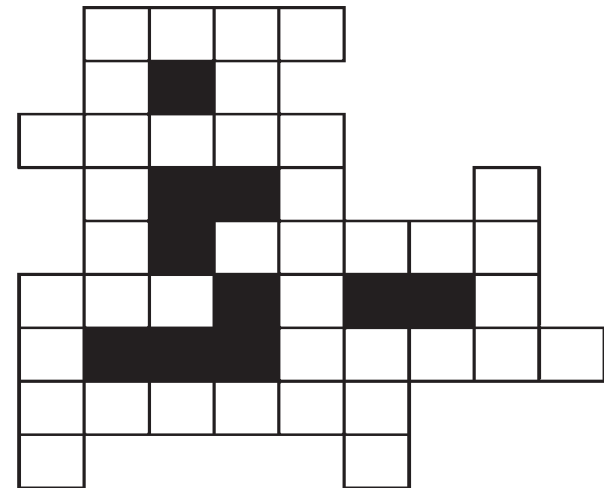
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AN AFTERNOON NAP

Agreeing	Grins	Seniors	Tangerines
Eating	Oneness	Singers	Teens
Generations	Oranges	Singsong	Tree
Grannies	Roasting	Stars	

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson



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. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART** ). Fit each string’s word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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.

- |                        |               |                  |               |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. News source         | ___ P ___     | More ashen       | ___ L ___     |
| 2. Photo pendant       | ___ _ _ _ _ T | Gym closet       | ___ _ _ _ _ R |
| 3. Hazel or Wendy      | ___ I ___     | Timepiece        | ___ A ___     |
| 4. Park warden         | ___ A ___     | Horseshoe score  | ___ I ___     |
| 5. Author Cather       | ___ _ _ L _   | Pebbles’ mom     | ___ _ _ M _   |
| 6. Group of geese      | ___ A ___     | Chuckle          | ___ I ___     |
| 7. Little one          | ___ _ _ _ D   | Cool off         | ___ _ _ _ L   |
| 8. Child caregiver     | ___ _ _ N _   | Teen detective   | ___ _ _ C _   |
| 9. Hemingway’s fish    | ___ A ___     | Arthurian wizard | ___ E ___     |
| 10. Acorn or butternut | ___ _ _ A _   | Crush            | ___ _ _ I _   |

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**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!

Restrain  
**DREAMN** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Expect  
**DINNET** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Imbed  
**GOLDE** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Certify  
**TASTET** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**TODAY’S WORD**

What floor is the \_\_\_\_\_ on?  
And don’t go away ...!

MOMENTS IN TIME: The History Channel

- \* On Dec. 25, 1868, President Andrew Johnson offered amnesty to all Confederate soldiers with Proclamation 179. It was the fourth order of its kind, with earlier agreements re-establishing legal rights to Confederate soldiers if they signed oaths of loyalty to the United States.
- \* On Dec. 26, 1991, Jack Ruby’s 38-caliber Colt Cobra revolver, which the nightclub owner used to kill J.F.K. assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, sold for \$220,000 in a Las Vegas auction. The original asking price was \$1 million.
- \* On Dec. 27, 2019, Valerie Sneade and Jason Roy got married at their local Dunkin’ Donuts in Worcester, Massachusetts, after ending their relationship at the same shop nearly three decades earlier. The reunited couple attributed their long separation to misunderstandings and “words that didn’t come out right.”
- \* On Dec. 28, 1967, American businesswoman Muriel “Mickie” Siebert became the first woman to own a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. She also became the first female superintendent of banking for New York State. And after her death, the New York Stock Exchange named Siebert Hall for her, marking the first time a room at the stock exchange was named for a person.
- \* On Dec. 29, 1852, Emma Snodgrass was arrested in Boston for the crime of ... wearing pants. Mocked by one newspaper as “the foolish girl who goes around in virile togger,” she was sent home to her police officer father in New York but went on to repeat the act a number of times.
- \* On Dec. 30, 1940, California’s first freeway, Arroyo Seco Parkway, also known as the Pasadena Freeway, officially opened to traffic. Now considered narrow and outdated, though still in use, it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2011.
- \* On Dec. 31, 1970, Paul McCartney, after struggling through the summer of that year with the idea of having to bring legal action against his bandmates in order to be released from Apple Records and business manager Allen Klein, filed a lawsuit in London’s High Court of Justice to dissolve the Beatles.





## 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: X equals S

QRLM IBG ZVQZIX OLA ARL  
GMKBMAJBVVZNVL GJOL AB  
KVUTN TBGMAZUMX, U'W XZI  
IBG'JL WJZQM AB XKZVL.

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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.

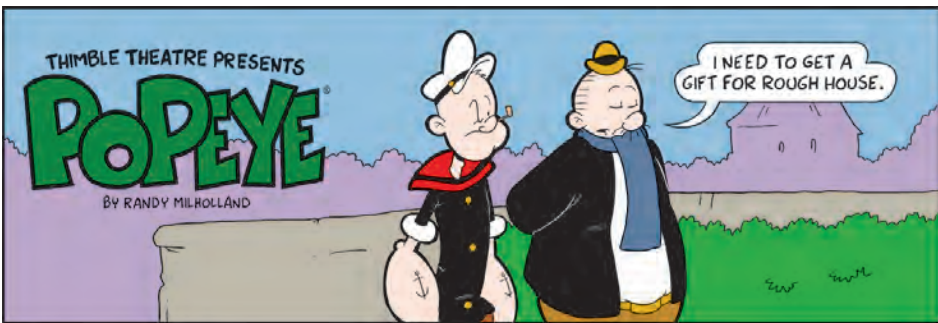
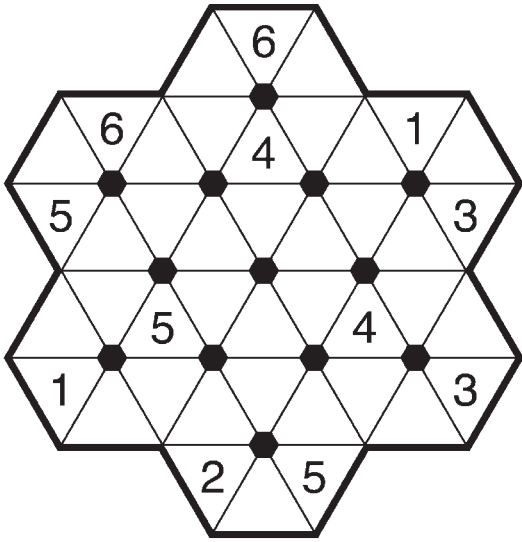
AOJ RJHQMR AN FJ TNBJR UC  
AOJ IYJQAJCA NV QTT QYYNIQMA  
KYJCZHKAUNMC.  
— VYUJRYUXO MUJADCXOJ

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## 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

- \* Sweden has a ski-through McDonald's.
- \* The world's most expensive perfume, Clive Christian No. 1 Passant Guardant, will set you back a cool \$143,000 for a 30 ml bottle. Of course, it does come in a flask studded with 2,000 diamonds.
- \* A 2018 psychology study found that millionaires who earned their wealth are moderately happier than those who inherited it.
- \* George Washington moved his slaves in and out of Pennsylvania every six months to avoid their taking advantage of a law whereby slaves residing in the state for longer periods could claim their freedom.
- \* One billion hours of video are watched on YouTube every day.
- \* When Peter Benchley had trouble coming up with a title for his novel "Jaws," his dad suggested "What's That Noshin' on My Leg."



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Stk. 0PRO551A, Sleeps 7, 2 Slides, 1.5 Baths, Residential Refrigerator, Pull-out Pantry, Queen Bed. WAS \$69,995

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Stk. 4SR310A, Sleeps 6, 2 Slides, Bunk Over Cab, Rear Queen Bed, Exterior Storage. WAS \$69,995

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**PARK NEWS**

# Residents sell their wares during a parkwide sale at Baker Acres



Left: John and Alisha Parker sell their wares during the Baker Acres Parkwide Sale.

Below: People browse through what E. H. is selling.

Above: Carole Seman relaxes with a neighbor while people browse on such a beautiful day.

Above: Margaret Hagen had plenty of people looking through her items for sale.

Left: Karla Doseck had some gorgeous tables and nostalgic trinkets.

# Country Aire Village residents participate in a Chinese auction and bazaar

Right: Men from Country Aire Village work together with a tractor and trailer to move furniture to the home of the buyer.

Below: Residents participate in a Chinese Auction for a chance to win a refrigerator, gift baskets or other items.

Below: Residents shuttle people from the parking lot to the event in their golf carts.

Above left: The bake sale crew pose for a photo with the baked goods the residents donated for charity.

Left: A resident works his lemonade stand for refreshing drinks on a very hot day near the donation truck.



PARK NEWS

# Crafters show off their talents during the craft fair at Timber Lake Estates



Left: Sarah Fenner crochets Christmas Trees, wastebaskets and blankets.



Below: Pam Westfall makes items out of clothesline rope.



Below: Kathy Morris makes wreaths by hand with faux flowers.



Below: Sarah Housh explains how she makes her crafts.



Above: Pam Westfall honors Gail Brickles with one of her Army Veteran Bowls.

# Chorus members at Betmar Acres entertain the residents during the tree lighting event

Right: The chorus at Betmar Acres sing "African Advent Chorus" for the residents during the tree lighting event in the clubhouse.



Right: Wilma Klak, the accompanist, is at the piano before the entertainment began in her festive red dress.



Above: Dawn McDowell, choral director and the chorus get a standing ovation for their stellar performance.

Right: "Sleigh Bells" was performed by the chorus at Betmar Acres.



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Left: The pickleball courts at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center were filled with players during the four-day tournament.

Right: The Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club hosted the tournament for the Florida Senior Games.



Above: Mixed doubles partners Tracy Lestochi and Chris Ruggiero won gold in 50-54 age group.

Left: Andy Rubenstein, the state's pickleball tournament director, stands at the registration table with his wife Cinthya and volunteer Terri Tracy.

Right: David Tabb, director of All Florida Pickleball, and Jimmie Stokes, a Betmar Acres resident who earned three gold medals in the tourney, give a thumbs-up.



Right: Shuffleboard players line up their shots.



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newcomers to the facility. Many concurred with management and organizers.

"This is a great facility. All the courts are well-kept and its clean," said Orlando's Chris Ruggiero, who won in mixed doubles with Daytona's Tracy Lestochi.

Tampa's Chris Kellogg and Andrew Amento of Westchase waited their turn in mixed doubles by warming up on an adjacent padel court that was not being used at the time.

"It's open and the courts are in great shape," Amento said.

Billed as an Olympic-style event for active adults, the games, hosted by the Florida Sports Foundation and Florida Sports Coast, are in the midst of a three-year run in Pasco. Last week, 482 players who qualified by cracking the top five in a county tournament this year competed in the four-day pickleball tourney at SVB.

Jimmie Stokes, a Zephyrhills resident who last year won gold medals in singles and doubles, entered three divisions this year.

"It's great because you play people your own age," said Stokes, who in some previous tourneys played people much younger.

Added David Tabb, who runs All Florida Pickleball, "It's cool because this is one of the few tournaments where seniors are the sole focus."

Stokes led a contingent of award-winners from Betmar Acres with three gold medals — women's singles, 3.0-3.5, 80-84; women's doubles with Sandy Beddingfeld, 3.0-3.5, 80-84; and mixed doubles with Lenny Calodny, 3.0-3.5, 80-84.

Betmar's bronze medalists included Robin Meek, Karen Quinlan and Rita Jones; Tom Frain and Jim Pfeidner were silver medalists.

Although they did not medal, three others — James and Michelle St. Jean, along with Terri Tracy, Stokes' daughter — represented Betmar.

For her part, Jones relished the support from fellow Betmar players as well as others from that 55-and-over community who did not play.

"It was so much fun because we had so much support from each other," said Jones, who has played pickleball since 2016. "No matter who was playing from Betmar you always had a group cheering us on."

As part of the state games the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club hosted that sport's tourney for the second year in a row. Two club members from Zephyrhills, who were among more than 60 entrants, capitalized on that home-court advantage.

George Darwin, 98, and Frank Pogel III won gold medals in their respective age groups. Darwin took first in the 95-99 division while Frank Pogel III was the 60-64 champion.

"It doesn't get any better than that," Frank said of winning on his home courts.

Chuck Moulton, the tournament's director and treasurer of the local club, told Darwin, "There you go, another gold to add."

"I have quite a few," said Darwin, a 2007 Florida Shuffleboard Association Central District Hall of Fame Inductee, listing 185 trophies and 16 medals at the professional level.

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# East beats West 31-14 to take 5-3 series lead



Left: Zephyrhills running back Rodney Smith runs around the right side for a big gain in the all-star game at Sunlake.



Right: The East cheerleaders were coached by Cypress Creek's Jennifer Catalanotto.



Above: The Zephyrhills duo of quarterback Brendyn Colella and wide receiver Jaylen Smith hooked up on a touchdown pass in the first half.



Above: Cypress Creek quarterback Jack Niemann and teammate Milton Gracia also connected on a first-half scoring pass.



Above: Zephyrhills wide receiver Teddy Sands makes sure he is lined up properly before a play.



Left: Zephyrhills quarterback Brendyn Colella and his father, Zephyrhills assistant coach John Colella, enjoyed being on the same sideline for the last time.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes Pasco County All-Star Football game marred by unsportsmanlike penalties and on-field fights

By STEVE LEE  
Sports Reporter

Zephyrhills, Zephyrhills Christian Academy, Cypress Creek and Wiregrass Ranch were eliminated weeks ago in the high school football playoffs. Several seniors from those teams, along with Pasco and Sunlake, got in one last game.

In the Ninth Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Pasco County All-Star Football Game was played last Friday night at Sunlake, the East won 31-14. The East took a 5-3 series lead with its second straight win.

The 2022 version was a multi-county match-up, but the series returned to the East-West format this year.

This year's exhibition ended abruptly, called by referees after numerous unsportsmanlike conduct penalties and on-field fights. There were no ejections, but it was called with 3:11 left after yet another scuffle between players. Additional skirmishes broke out even after the game was called and fans came onto the field.

"I didn't like the end. You have to have a moral compass," said Wiregrass Ranch coach Mark Kantor, who served as head coach of the East squad and improved his all-star record to 2-0. "I'm very disappointed in how everything transpired."

Bob Durham, FCA's area representative, declined to comment for the record.

Quarterbacks Brendyn Colella of Zephyrhills and Cypress Creek's Jack Niemann led the East's high-powered offense. Both set school records this season, each with eight touchdown passes in one game.

After the West pulled within 17-14 on a short run by Land O' Lakes' Cody Gwinn in the

third quarter, the East side countered with back-to-back touchdowns in the fourth.

The first one came on Niemann's 17-yard scramble after the ball was snapped over his head and the second was set up by a turnover. Wiregrass Ranch's Jaiden Barron recovered a fumble, his second of the game, on the ensuing kickoff. That set up a 3-yard scoring run by Wiregrass Ranch's Jeremiah Julmiste.

The East built a 17-7 halftime lead, getting two touchdowns on long passes and a field goal from Cypress Creek kicker Cameron Canard that came just seconds before the break.

Colella's 38-yard scoring pass over the middle went to Zephyrhills teammate Jaylen Smith, who had to put his left hand on the ground to maintain his balance after a missed tackle, and Niemann's 28-yard touchdown pass was caught by Cypress Creek teammate Milton Gracia.

Several former players who once played in the game spent time on the sidelines. Like Gabe Coveny, a 2023 Zephyrhills graduate who as a freshman started every game on the offensive line for Louisburg College in North Carolina.

"It's great watching the kids that I used to play with and I used to play against," he said.

Mike Johnson, the only head coach in Cypress Creek's history, has coached in six straight all-star games and said he enjoys being a part of the season-ending exhibition to recognize high school seniors.

"We all work together," Johnson said of players from different schools joining forces to become one all-star team. "Everybody wants to help each other."

Also on the sideline was Bruce Patterson, a former Cypress Creek and Pasco assistant who is now the head coach at Wesley Chapel.

On the track, East cheerleaders did their best to rev up the crowd.

"It's a great opportunity for the girls to come together," said Jennifer Catalanotto, Cypress Creek's coach.

Aside from the Cypress Creek girls — Ashlynn Hutner, Eve Brisk and Marie Estep — the roster included: Zephyrhills' Kennedy Arnot and Kaylin Miller; Alexander Hill and Breshae O'Banner of Pasco; Wesley Chapel's Krystan Coleman and Emily Elstrom; along with Emily Scoles and Aniah Mathurin of Wiregrass Ranch.

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CRIME REPORTS

Battery

A 51-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Nov. 20 at his home after he allegedly threw a candle at a woman. A search allegedly revealed a syringe, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Arrested was Richard Ryan Calabrese of 38702 10th Ave.

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

Domestic battery

A 46-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Nov. 22 at her home after she allegedly threw hot candle wax on her boyfriend, jumped on top of him and choked him.

Arrested was Helen Emily Martinez of 39431 Lincoln Ave.

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

Active warrant

A 31-year-old Dade City man was arrested Nov. 22 at Lowe's, 7921 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for an expired sticker, allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for a failure to appear charge.

Arrested was Justin Alan Hill of 14008 Blake Street.

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

Retail theft

A 61-year-old Zephyrhills woman was

arrested Nov. 22 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly scanned items with a lower bar code valued at \$257.54.

Arrested was Jacqueline A West of 6435 Bradford Woods Dr.

West was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Retail theft

A 27-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Nov. 22 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly scanned items with a lower bar code valued at \$257.54.

Arrested was Kristina Jacqueline West of 6435 Bradford Woods Dr.

West was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Retail theft

A 19-year-old Wesley Chapel woman was arrested Nov. 24 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 30 items valued at \$72.92.

Arrested was Waltonique Shawn Gordon of 32181 Tripp St.

Gordon was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Driving without a license

A 26-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Nov. 24 at Gall Boulevard and Fort King Road, after a traffic accident in that area, allegedly revealed he was involved and his license was revoked on Aug. 17, 2020 for being a habitual traffic offender.

Arrested was Jimmy James Williams of 38403 Fir Ave.

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

Trespass after warning

A 38-year-old Wesley Chapel man was arrested Nov. 24 at Plaza Mexico Restaurant, 3431 Oakwood Dr., after he was asked to leave and stated he was not going.

Arrested was Manuel Martinez Leyva of 3431 Oakwood Dr..

Leyva was taken to AdventHealth Zephyrhills for medical clearance, processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery on an elderly person

A 45-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Nov. 25 at her home after she allegedly battered her father and prevented him from calling 9-1-1.

Arrested was Danielle Seeley of 5225 10th St.

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

Retail theft

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Nov. 25 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly took an item valued at \$499 on April 30. A check allegedly revealed he has two prior

convictions for theft in Pasco County.

Arrested was Jesus Carrillo of 40435 Melrose Ave.

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

Trespassing after warning

A 51-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Nov. 27 at Wawa, 6450 Gall Blvd., after he allegedly was asked to leave and refused.

Arrested was Michael Thomas Nichols of 40609 Otis Allen Rd.

Nichols was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 24-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Nov. 27 at 7-Eleven, 38544 5th Ave., after a traffic stop, allegedly revealed his license was suspended on March 15, 2021. A search allegedly revealed 2.7 grams of methamphetamine.

Arrested was Jacob Anthony Violette of 38817 Tucker Rd.

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

Battery

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Nov. 28 at his home after he allegedly struck his girlfriend in the face. A check allegedly revealed he had been previously convicted on July 28, 2017, March 29, 2019 and March 11, 2020.

Arrested was Mychael Xavier Floyd of 39419 Lincoln Ave.

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CARLA BEVINS  
Published: December 14, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2023CA004667ES

DIVISION: B

Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, as Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Otero, Maritssa Otero, Kim Popovich and new Age Realty and Construction, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION (formal notice by publication)

TO: Maritssa Otero 13426 Bull Road Dade City, FL 33523

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service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgement or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.

Signed on this 8TH day of DECEMBER, 2023.

Nikki Alvarez-Sowles Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller

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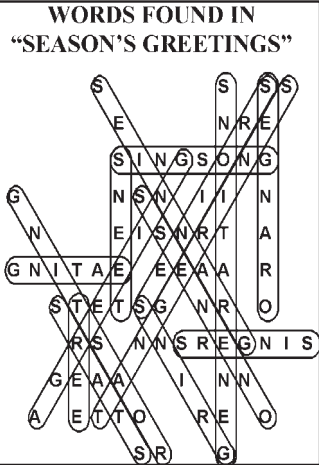
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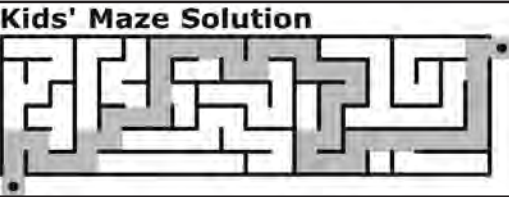
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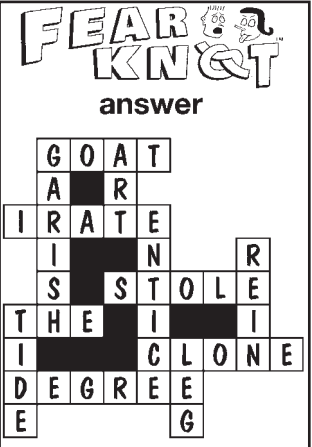


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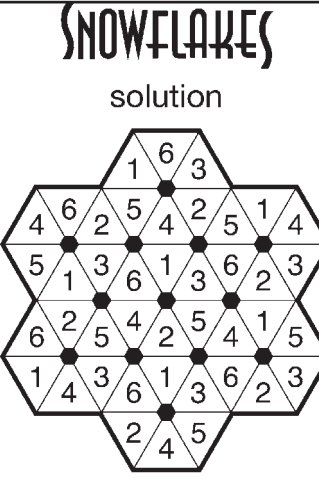
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Traffickers prey on vulnerable victims by stealing their individual freedoms for profit. Physical signs of trafficking may include evidence of violence (such as bruises), injuries or untreated wounds, exhaustion, malnourishment or even branding. Context is key to understanding what you observe.

Social and interpersonal signs of trafficking can be a bit more subtle and can include an individual accompanied by another controlling individual, isolation from friends or family, little to no possessions, being severely underpaid or paid nothing at all for their work and not being in control of their money or personal documents, such as their driver's license or passport.

Mental and emotional signs such as low self-esteem, anxiety, depression, fearful behavior and not identifying as a victim of trafficking can reveal much more. Behavioral signs commonly exhibited from victims include submissive or anxious demeanors, avoiding eye contact with others, being afraid of law enforcement personnel and not being permitted to speak for themselves.

When speaking with someone who may be in a dangerous or potential trafficking situation, non-judgmental communication is best

to help them feel safe. In-person conversations are preferred, but if that's not possible, ask only yes or no questions when speaking over the phone, until they indicate they are safe to speak freely. Provide potential victims with information on resources and where they can seek help or shelter.

If you observe something that you suspect might be human trafficking, say something! Rapid reporting of potential trafficking activity can help end human trafficking. The National Human Trafficking Hotline is a toll-free hotline, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and in over 200 languages. It's accessible by calling (888) 373-7888. The hotline is a safe space to report tips, seek services and ask for help. Discrete text message or online chat communication with the National Human Trafficking Hotline is also available by texting "BEFREE" (233733) or by visiting [www.humantraffickinghotline.org](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org) online. Call the hotline to report tips, locate services, get help and learn about options available. All information provided is confidential and reporters can remain anonymous.

To best protect victims and yourself, never get directly involved in suspected trafficking activity; instead report it immediately. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1. The Pasco Sheriff's Office partners with the Pasco County Commission on human trafficking to both prevent and respond to human trafficking cases.

Paying attention, reporting any suspicious behavior and offering resources can make a difference. Identifying warning signs of human trafficking can help get services to survivors quicker as well as reduce their horrible crime.

If you suspect human trafficking, report it to the National Human Trafficking Hotline or local law enforcement immediately.

## Pasco County Animal Services waives adoption fees

*"Mega Merry Adoption" event part of national campaign to find homes for pets*

Giving animals the opportunity to find a family for the holidays. Pasco County Animal Services (PCAS) is waiving adoption fees for all available dogs and cats as part of the Mega Merry Adoption event on Dec. 16.

Petco Love is sponsoring every adoption during this event, so all animals have a chance to find a new home.

Mega Merry Adoption Event will begin at 12 p.m. and continue till 6:30 p.m. at Pasco Animal Services Building A (Adoption Center), 19640 Dogpatch Lane in Land O' Lakes.

"This year, we're partnering with Petco Love to offer free adoptions to our community just in time for the holidays," said PCAS Director Mike Shumate. "This is the perfect opportunity

to visit us, meet our adoptable pets and find the right companion for your family."

Pasco County Animal Services is dedicated to promoting and protecting the health, safety and welfare of animals and people. For more information, including a full list of programs and services, visit [MyPasco.net/PAS](http://MyPasco.net/PAS).



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# Polk County farmer named 2024 Florida Farm Bureau Farmer of the Year



Left: Jason Watts (third from right) was presented the 2024 Florida Farmer of the Year award at the Florida Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. He was joined by his wife, Amanda (third from left), and their four children; Rusty, Savannah, Morgan and Cole (left to right).

Jason Watts of Florida Best Farms in Polk County has been named the 2024 Florida Farmer of the Year by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation.

Watts, along with his wife Amanda, and their four children, Cole, Rusty, Morgan and Savannah, farm blueberries, muscadine grapes and raise beef cattle. The family has also expanded their operation to include a packing house and an exotic vegetation removal service for state and federal government entities.

Sustainability on the farm is advanced through the adoption of efficient practices, including rain gauges, micro jet irrigation and a comprehensive waste management plan.

"I am honored to be named the 2024 Florida Farmer of the Year and represent the Florida Farm Bureau," said Watts. "It is very humbling to be a part of such an elite group of farmers who have received this award. I grew up, aspiring to be like many of the past recipients, and am looking forward to representing Farm Bureau and helping to educate more people about agriculture and its importance to our state."

Outside of the farm, the Watts family is actively involved in their community through their involvement in church activities, high school sporting events and ranch rodeos.

As the 2024 Florida Farmer of the Year, Watts will compete for the Sunbelt Ag Expo Farmer of the Year at the Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Ga. in October 2024. Ten states participate in the program: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Florida will also serve as next year's spotlight state for the expo.

Right: Tony Hairston, vice president of Raftelis, the firm who conducted the rate study, gives a presentation on the results of the study.



➤ **CITY COUNCIL:** *From Page 1*

On a night when it seemed like it would be a short meeting, discussion about the rate increase raged.

Councilman Ken Burgess took exception to the otherwise automatic increases based on the CPI or Consumer Price Index. The CPI is an index that tracks inflation and other economic factors to come up with a percentage that is set to match increased costs on consumers. As part of the study, the CPI for the next fiscal year suggested a 4.2 percent rate increase. Burgess wondered if this was indeed automatic and if other measures like an economic upturn or a project coming in under budget would allow for a lower or even no rate increase.

It was brought up that modest increases annually can be preferable to larger increases after a few years of no rate increase. It began to look as though the item was not going to pass. However, Item 1.1 was just an informational item. The real discussion would take place later in the meeting when a vote was required for action item 3.1.

In the Consent Agenda, Item 2.1 asked for council's approval to purchase back flow preventers from Ferguson Waterworks in the amount of \$124,810 as an ongoing operational item and as a measure to follow the city's own backflow prevention program. The item was approved 5-0.

Item 2. 2 asked for council to approve the purchase of a 2024 T250 Transit Cargo Van from Duval Ford in the amount of \$65,883.17. The purchase is set to replace a converted Ford Transport Van that ZPD has used for their Crime Scene Unit since 2018. The current van is 15 years old and not fully functional. The new purchase, budgeted in the FY24 Budget for \$70,000, will be specifically outfitted with equipment to aid investigators at a crime scene. The item was approved 5-0.

In Business Items, Item 3.1 was a public hearing that took action on the water and sewer rate study presentation from the beginning of the meeting. Staff recommended a 4.2 percent rate increase based on the CPI (Consumer Price Index) and the rate study performed by Raftelis. An example of the rate increase would be - for customers in City limits who use 4,100 gallons (the city average), their water and sewer charges would go from \$66.14 to \$68.86. That is an increase of \$2.73 per month. The increase, implemented in February 2024, is expected to generate an additional \$300,000 of water and sewer revenue.

Another recommendation by staff was to allow base rates for mobile home and RV parks where many residents are seasonal. According to staff, only Emerald Pointe and Sleepy Hollow 2 would benefit from this adjustment in 2024. Much of the discussion earlier in the meeting re-emerged at the end.

Ultimately, it could not be put to a vote and the item was tabled. There will be more discussion about the proposed water/sewer rate increase at the Jan. 8 meeting.

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	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	
6	AM 3:30	AKIHUR ODD SQUAD	YOGA FITNESS	COMICS PAID PROG	NEWS	NEWS
7	AM 3:30	MOLLY ALMA'S WAY	YOGA STRETCH	LIQUIDATOR STORAGE WARS	TODAY	CBS MORNING
8	AM 3:30	WILD KRATTS CUR GEORGE	SEWING PAID PROG			
9	AM 3:30	D. TIGER'S ROSIE'S RULES	MAKE IT ARTSY SIT AND BE FIT	ICRIME HOUR	TODAY 3RD DAY LIVE	GREAT DAY LIVE
10	AM 3:30	SESAAME STREET WOMBATS	NATURE E JUSTICE	E JUSTICE DAYTIME	LET'S MAKE A DEAL	
11	AM 3:30	DONKEY HODIE PETERIFIC	NOVA C COURT	NEWS C COURT	THE PRICE IS RIGHT	
12	PM 3:30	WONDERS WHY NATURE CAT	YELLOWSTONE THAW	JUSTICE ALL JUSTICE ALL	HODA & JENNA NEWS	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
1	PM 3:30	ELEMENTARY XAVIER	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	JUDGE ROSS JUDGE ROSS	NEWS BOLD & BEAU	
2	PM 3:30	MASTERPIECE	NATURE	DIVORCOURT DIVORCOURT	BLOOM	THE TALK
3	PM 3:30	MASTERPIECE	NOVA	JUDGE MILIAN JUDGE MILIAN	FAMILY FEUD FAMILY FEUD	DAILY BLAST DAILY BLAST
4	PM 3:30	MISS AUSTEN REGRETS	YELLOWSTONE THAW	HOT BENCH HOT BENCH	NEWS NEWS	DATELINE
5	PM 3:30		NEWS	KING QUEENS FRIENDS	NEWS NEWS	NEWS

DAYTIME					TRIVIA <i>By Fifi Rodriguez</i>
	10	11	12	13	
	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX	
6	AM 3:30	NEWS	NEWS	COURT CAM JUDGE KAREN	
7	AM 3:30	NEWS	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	JUDGE LAUREN JUDGE LAUREN	
8	AM 3:30			JUDGE MATHIS JUDGE MATHIS	
9	AM 3:30	THE 700 CLUB	NEWS	JENNIFER HUDSON	
10	AM 3:30	PUZZLER	TAMPA BAYS MORNING	KELLY CLARKSON	
11	AM 3:30	PICTIONARY	THE VIEW	TAMRON HALL	
12	PM 3:30	F FEUD	NEWS	KARAMO	
1	PM 3:30	BARRYMORE	GMA3	CHEATERS	
2	PM 3:30	JUDGE MATHIS	GENERAL HOSPITAL	J SPRINGER	
3	PM 3:30	THE PEOPLES COURT	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	
4	PM 3:30	MAURY	NEWS	STEVE WILKOS	
5	PM 3:30	DR. PHIL	NEWS	M FAMILY	

**TELEVISION:**  
What article made Frosty the Snowman come to life in the popular TV special?

**LITERATURE:**  
What is the title of the sequel to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl?

**MOVIES:**  
What is the name of the acapella group that Aimee Kendrick joins on "Pitch Perfect"?

**LAST WEEKS ANSWERS**

**TELEVISION:**  
742 Evergreen Terrace

**LITERATURE:**  
Late 14th century

**MOVIES:**  
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

## SOAP UPDATE



Nancy Lee Grahn is "Alexis" on "General Hospital"

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES**  
Sloan didn't reveal the message that the lawyer left for Eric regarding the adoption falling through. Lucas confronted Dimitri as he berated him for kidnapping Kate. Paulina and Melinda shared a heated exchange. Leo told Sloan that the baby she and Eric "adopted" was really Nicole and EJ's baby. Meanwhile, EJ was certain that Leo was trying to use their tragedy for his own gain. Alex offered Chad his condolences over his break-up with Stephanie. Steve visited Jada on the anniversary of Marcus' death. Stefan learned from Clyde that he was taking things to the next level with the restaurant and his drug business. Brady almost caught Theresa disposing of the hoodie that she wore when she "kidnapped" baby Victoria. John surprised an overworked Marlena by stopping by her office. Chanel was concerned about Paulina, but Paulina insisted that she was fine. Wait to see: Nicole and EJ return home to find that their baby's ashes have been delivered. A flustered Sloan leaves Jude unattended. Stephanie and Harris find themselves in bed together.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
Dex opened up to Josslyn about his past. Violet had some questions for Chase. Curtis told Marshall about a possible treatment. Olivia and Lois were very suspicious. Nina made an admission to Sonny. Tracy and Ned reunited. Brook Lynn made a firm decision. Scott reached out to Obrecht. Nina pondered a proposition.

Dante found some documents that could help with Anna's case. Josslyn and Trina made a discovery about Adam. Sonny offered a generous donation. Alexis was given pause. Ava told Nina the truth. Carly and Donna had a run-in by chance. Diane and Robert came to a decision about their relationship. Kristina revealed her plans to Sonny. Carly pressed Ava. TJ had reservations. Alexis confided in Gregory. Jordan disclosed something to Alexis. Blaze was surprised. Wait to see: Brook Lynn and Lucy have a disagreement. Sasha gives Cody a gift. Laura meets with Sonny.

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**  
Victor vowed to protect Nikki at all costs. Michael took on a new client. Adam made progress with Sally. Ashley strategized with Jack. Mamie and Jill's feud reached a boiling point. Diane taught Kyle a valuable lesson. Devon and Nate came to an agreement. Heather made herself at home during Lily's absence. Victor received some suspicious news. Jordan plotted her next move. Wait to see: Ashley strikes a deal with Tucker. Kyle and Audra settle some unfinished business. Summer struggles with her feelings for Chance.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 2023												
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	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6	PM 3:30	BBC NEWS	S OORMAN'S RETIREMENT	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELTON	NEWS		
7	PM 3:30	NEWS HOUR		TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	ACCESS		
8	PM 3:30	ARTS PLUS	70S SOUL	SIMPSON'S	SNL	BIG BROTHER	CHILDREN RUIN	CHRISTMAS	MOM	HELL'S KITCHEN		
9	PM 3:30	DOC MARTIN		48 HOURS		GHOSTS	WHOSE LINE	20/20	LAST MAN	LEGO MASTER		
10	PM 3:30	S OORMAN'S RETIREMENT	R STEVES'	HOT BENCH		GHOSTS	JOKE OFF		LAST MAN			
11	PM 3:30		AMANPOUR & COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	SEAL TEAM	NEWS	TAMPA HOY	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS		

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6	PM 3:30	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELTON	NEWS		
7	PM 3:30	NEWS HOUR	R STEVES'	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	NEWS	Y SHELTON			
8	PM 3:30	WASH WEEK	TABERNACLE CHOIR	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	ACCESS		
9	PM 3:30	CELTIC WOMAN	LOOKING GLASS ALICE	48 HOURS	ET	JEOPARDY	FAMILY FEUD	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TAMZ		
10	PM 3:30			HOT BENCH	DATELINE							
11	PM 3:30	PAVLO	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TODD TAMPA	SEINFELD	NEWS	BIG BANG	NEWS	

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2023												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12	PM 3:30	DOOKY CHASE	MASTERPIECE	POPSSTAR	EARTH	C BASKETBALL	C FOOTBALL	SAVING SANTALAND	C BASKETBALL			
1	PM 3:30	PATY'S TABLE		WEATHER	SOCCER			TOP 10				
2	PM 3:30	SARA MEALS	MASTERPIECE	WOMAN	C BASKETBALL							
3	PM 3:30	TEST KITCHEN	FATHER BROWN	PGA GOLF		C BASKETBALL						
4	PM 3:30	R STEVES'	MIDSOMER	HBCU UPDATE								
5	PM 3:30	FL ROADTRIP	MURDERS	C BASKETBALL								
6	PM 3:30	NATURE	FL ROADTRIP									
7	PM 3:30	NEWS	FL WEEK	FRIENDS	GOLF CENTRAL	C BASKETBALL						
8	PM 3:30	WILD RIVERS	LAWRENCE WELK	FRIENDS	NEWS							
9	PM 3:30	LAWRENCE WELK	R STEVES' CHRISTMAS	TWO MEN	ET	FAMILY FEUD	SCOREBOARD	BIG BANG	TAMZ			
10	PM 3:30	APPEARANCES	TIME GOES BY	MAJOR CRIME	CLIP SHOW	SHREK 2	C FOOTBALL	BIG BANG	HOOPS TIP-OFF			
11	PM 3:30	MIDSOMER MURDERS	BUDAPEST AND VIENNA	SEAL TEAM	DATELINE	FROSTY RETURN						
12	PM 3:30	HOPE STREET	ROCK REVUE	EQUALIZER	SNL	48 HOURS	NEWS	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS			
13	PM 3:30	MR. BEAN		WOMAN	NEWS	NEWS	BUCS SHOW	FAMILY GUY	NEWS			

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
12	PM 3:30	M HOOVER	MAKE IT ARTSY	PAID PROG	SOCCER	NFL TODAY	HEARTLAND	HEART HEROES	DATELINE	NFL SUNDAY		
1	PM 3:30	ARTS PLUS	FEAST	PAID PROG				VET PETS				
2	PM 3:30	QUEST	PATY'S TABLE	INVESTIGATE TV	GOLF	CHRISTMAS AMERICA	GOOD DOCTOR	PAID PROG	DATELINE	NFL FOOTBALL		
3	PM 3:30	EMMA	DREAM ITALY	PAWN STARS		SERVICE AWARDS	PAID PROG	PAID PROG	FIRST 48			
4	PM 3:30	EMMA	C COUNTRY	PAWN STARS		GRAND PRIX	PAID PROG	PAID PROG				
5	PM 3:30	EMMA	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS		NFL FOOTBALL	CHICAGO P.D.					
6	PM 3:30	NEWS	POLAR BEAR	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS							
7	PM 3:30	SAVOY CHRISTMAS	NATURE	KING QUEENS	FOOTBALL IN AMERICA	60 MINUTES	SULLIVAN'S CROSSING	SOUND OF MUSIC	Y SHELTON	THE OT		
8	PM 3:30	L WORSLEY	NOVA	SERVICE AWARDS	NFL FOOTBALL	W NELSON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY	THE CHOSEN					
9	PM 3:30	MISS AUSTEN	YELLOWSTONE	SEAL TEAM								
10	PM 3:30	REGRETS	THAW	EQUALIZER								
11	PM 3:30	ROYAL JEWELS	FL WILDLIFE	COMEDY TV								
12	PM 3:30	ASTRID	POV		NEWS	IN TOUCH	COUNTRY FIX	J OSTEEEN	MATTER FACT			

MONDAY DECEMBER 18, 2023												
	3	3.4	4	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	3PBS	605PBS	44CW	8NBC	10CBS	38MNT	28ABC	32IND	13FOX			
6	PM 3:30	BBC NEWS	TRAVELSCOPE	HOUSEWIFE	NEWS	NEWS	EXTRA	NEWS	Y SHELTON	NEWS		
7	PM 3:30	NEWS HOUR	QUEST	TWO MEN	NEWS	W FORTUNE	FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	BIG BANG	ACCESS		
8	PM 3:30	ANTIQUE ROADSHOW	JEWISH CHRISTMAS	SIMPSON'S	THE VOICE	THE PRICE IS RIGHT	FREDDIE MERCURY	INSIDE EDITION	BIG BANG	TAMZ		
9	PM 3:30	HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS	TABERNACLE CHOIR	48 HOURS		BIG BROTHER REINDEER		COUNTDOWN	MOM	LEGO MASTER		
10	PM 3:30	CULINARY JUBILEE	D GIBSON	HOT BENCH	PASSWORD HOLIDAY	NCIS	NEWS	NFL FOOTBALL	LAST MAN			
11	PM 3:30	JEWISH CHRISTMAS	AMANPOUR & COMPANY	LAW & ORDER	NEWS	NEWS	TAMPA HOY	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	NEIGHBORHOOD	NEWS		

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19, 2023												
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## HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Eddie Murphy as Axel Foley in "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994)

HOLLYWOOD -- The long-awaited third sequel to "Beverly Hills Cop" adds "Axel Foley" to its title and has completed shooting for a 2024 release by Netflix. Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, Paul Reiser, John Ashton and Bronson Pinchot are back in their original roles, plus Kevin Bacon and Joseph Gordon-Levitt as new additions.

Jerry Bruckheimer, who produced the original film and the first sequel, has been trying to get Murphy on board again for years, and it was worth the effort, considering the profits for the three "Beverly Hills Cop" films (1984, 1987 and 1994) were \$735 million. That translates into \$1 billion in profits today. Netflix hasn't said if it'll have a theatrical release or hit their streaming platform straightaway.

Also getting a reboot is "The Karate Kid," which has Jackie Chan stepping into the shoes of the late Pat Morita to star opposite Ralph Macchio's Daniel LaRusso. Chan previously played Mr. Han (based on Mr. Miyagi) to Jaden Smith's "Karate Kid" in 2010.

This year's Oscar winner for Best Actor, Brendan Fraser (for "The Whale"), who is currently starring in "Killers of the Flower Moon," has chosen his next project. He'll play a down-and-out actor living in Tokyo who gets hired as the token American for a Japanese rental-family company, which takes him on an unexpected trip of self-discovery through the roles that he plays in other people's lives. It's filming in Japan and is called (what else?) ... "Rental Family."

Tim Allen and Tom Hanks are in serious talks with Disney for "Toy Story 5," even though Allen said, "You wonder if four was too many; is five too much?" But "Toy Story's" screenwriter promises, "If I didn't get this right, I wouldn't do it."

Before you run to tell your kids, you should know that it'll take somewhere between 2026 and 2028 to be released.

Brad Pitt is fulfilling his fantasy of being a Formula 1 race car driver in an upcoming film. Jerry Bruckheimer is also producing this untitled action-drama, co-starring Javier Bardem. Pitt plays a former racer who had a horrible crash and is brought out of retirement by Bardem to mentor a rookie prodigy.

No one is talking over at 20th Century Studios or Disney about why they suddenly decided to farm out "The Bikeriders," starring "Elvis" Oscar nominee Austin Butler. It was scheduled to open Dec. 1 in theaters after several stops on the fall film festival circuit, including Telluride, but Disney abruptly took it off their calendar and shifted it over to Focus Features for release early next year.

The film, which also stars Jodie Comer and Tom Hardy, will not qualify for the upcoming Oscar deadline. Maybe Disney was worried because ... "Elvis has left the building!"







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