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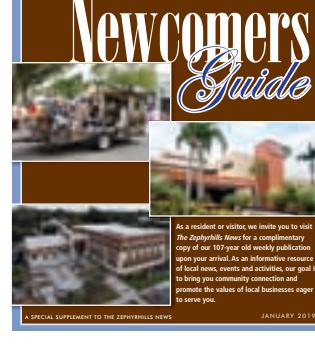
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Weather

Seasonably cooler weather continues throughout the upcoming week as daytime temperatures range from the 60s to 80s and nights are primarily in the 50s. After a couple of cloudy days the weekend forecast includes moderate showers.

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Sports

Zephyrhills weightlifters set school records

The girls weightlifting team became the first in Zephyrhills High history to win district and region titles. Four girls led the Bulldogs by winning individual championships in both meets.

Boys basketball team avenges loss to Gulf

The playoff-bound Bulldogs got even with district rival Gulf, winning the rematch at Alan Reed Court.

Horseshoe league extends play

Spanish Main defeats Ralph's Park in Week 3 as the Zephyrhills Horseshoe League continues.

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Kumquat Festival lures folks to downtown Dade City



People line up for kumquat pie at the Kumquat Growers booth staged at a bank parking lot in downtown Dade City.

STEVE LEE

Local chamber reports that the annual festival gets bigger and better every year

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Dade City clearly lived up to its billing as the "Kumquat Capital of the World" last Saturday with thousands of people — young and old, locals and visitors alike — filling downtown streets for a festival with a small-town atmosphere. They came to sample flavorful concoctions and variations of the little orange fruit.

The Dade City Chamber of Commerce secured 450 vendors and reported a crowd of more than 30,000 that attended the 22nd Annual Kumquat Festival, which was set around the Old Historic Courthouse in the heart of downtown.

"This year the festival is unsurpassed in the attendance and the participation of the local community," proclaimed John Moors, the chamber's executive director. "This festival keeps getting bigger and better every year."

One visiting couple concurred with Moor's assessment. Lucille Bannister, who along with her husband Jack is a snowbird from Wisconsin who winters in Dade City, noticed a substantial increase in the amount of vendors from the last time they came to the festival three years ago.

"They added more booths on the side streets, which gives us more to see," she said, adding, "We like the kumquat ice cream."

"This is fantastic. This is huge," added Cea Gallant, a snowbird from Rochester, N.Y. who now resides in Zephyrhills.

David Guy, a longtime Dade City resident helping to sell produce from a Glavich Farms booth in the farmer's market, can attest to the increase in crowd size over the past few years.

"We run out every year," he said of most of the

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Burgess tabbed by governor to lead veterans post

Three-term state representative in District 38 is proud to serve and help those who serve

BY STEVE LEE
News Reporter

A longtime supporter of the U.S. Armed Forces and a veteran himself, Zephyrhills' own Danny Burgess now has the ideal job. He has been tabbed by newly elected governor Ron DeSantis as executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Big and bold," is how the Zephyrhills native and current Wesley Chapel resident said he plans to act in the new role. Simply put, he is proud to serve as a captain and judge advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve and proud to help others who serve the nation. "We're going big. We're taking this to the next level."

"I felt it my duty to accept," Burgess said of the governor's recommendation. "We owe each and every service member a debt of gratitude and if I can do my part to make the lives of our veterans healthy, prosperous, and safe, I am humbled to be in a position to do so."

Burgess, 32, won a third term as a state representative in District 38 in November. He was unanimously approved to replace Glenn Sutphin, who resigned, on Jan. 24 by the Florida Cabinet. There will be a special election later this year for Burgess' House seat, which primarily covers east and central Pasco.

Burgess' replacement in District 38 could be familiar face to east Pasco residents. Randy Maggard of Dade City has already received endorsements from Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco and Senator Wilton Simpson from Trilby.

Maggard, the former chairman of the county's Republican Party, filed for the seat in December when it was revealed that Burgess was a leading candidate for the veterans post. Also filing for the vacancy is Kathy Lynn Lewis, a Democrat from Wesley Chapel.

Burgess wasted no time in pushing for veteran-related measures, submitting six bills along those

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Council approves fire truck and listens to Zephyrhills High JROTC presentation

Fire chief Brian Swartout is granted down payment for new fire truck and ZHS JROTC presents their service project, Project Patriotism

By JOHN WILKERSON
News Reporter

City council approved the purchase of a second fire engine. Zephyrhills Fire Chief Brian Swartout provided firm finance numbers to the council after his preliminary request for city funding at the last council meeting.

"Our fleet continues to age and after nearly 12 years of front-line service, it is time to pursue the purchase of a replacement for Engine 2. The purchase will provide the city with a second reserve fire engine and a backup unit to place in service as our city continues its growth. The intent of this purchase is to extend the service life of the unit in a reserve capacity, and to save the city the February first price increase and/or future tariff fees," said Swartout.

The new truck would take a year to build and with a price increase scheduled within the next few months,

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Zephyrhills High School JROTC leaves the meeting after presenting Cleaning of Veterans Headstones, a Project Patriotism.

JOHN WILKERSON



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rodney D. Cassidy graduates from basic training

United States Air Force Airman 1st Class Rodney D. Cassidy graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cassidy is the son of Rodney F. and Jacqueline L. Cassidy of Wesley Chapel and brother of April R. Ellison and Davonte L. Cassidy of Tampa.

He is a 2018 graduate of Vivian A. Gaither High School, Tampa.



Alexis Lamar graduates from basic training

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Lamar is the daughter of Gregory Lamar of Dade City and Dorothy and Brian Aiken of Brandon. She is the granddaughter of Thadus Russ of Campbellton, Lola Russ of Port Saint Joe, Jimmy Missouri of Lakeland and Phyllis Lamar of Dade City.

The airman is a 2013 graduate of Armwood High School, Seffner. She earned a bachelor's degree in 2017 from Johnson & Wales University, North Miami.

Stewart School Top Dogs honored



The Top Dog winners from Stewart Middle School were honored at Hungry Howie's for lunch. The teachers from each team of 125 students select one student each quarter. Besides lunch Top Dogs receive a certificate and a gold dog tag. Second Quarter Top Dogs are: Lizandro Alzugaray, Mercuray Daughtry, Aljandra Padilla, Adrianna Wilner, Serenity Rommel, Savannah Scheuerman, Jasmin Ramos, Edward Wilkes, Destiny Flummer and Jaquaune Harrison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Monster Jam, Feb. 2, 7 p.m. at Raymond James Stadium, 4201 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. Tampa. There are Monster Truck teams competing in side-by-side racing and the fan-favorite freestyle competition. For more information about the

show or tickets, visit www.MonsterJam.com.

Moonlight and Ivory Concert, Feb. 2, and 7:30 p.m. at the Dade City Woman's Club, 37922 Palm Ave. Talented local musicians will perform in a variety of styles including, jazz, classical, folk, sacred and Broadway. Refreshments are served during intermission and an art show is included. Tickets are \$15 for the matinee and \$25 for the evening show. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (813) 997-4631.

Fresh Market at Wiregrass, Feb. 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fresh local food, crafts and live music. For more information, visit www.theshopsatwiregrass.com.



Farm Fest & Quilt Show, Feb. 2-3. The quilt show is open Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Southern Draft Horse Competition is Saturday, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is live music both days. Admission for adults is \$10, students \$6 and children under 5 are free. For more information, call the Pioneer Florida Museum at (352) 567-0262.

Attracting Birds to Your Florida Garden, Feb. 2, 9-10 a.m. One Stop Shop, 15029 14th St. in Dade City. Interested in learning more about birds and attracting them to your garden? This free UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Extension seminar, you will learn how to identify common garden birds and what you need to plant to attract them. Registration recommended at Eventbrite. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.



Florida State Fair, Feb. 7-18. There are discount days and free events including, Circus Hollywood, Budweiser Clydesdales, All-Star Stunt Dog Splash and much more. For more information or schedule of events, visit www.FloridaStateFair.com.

Friends of the Hugh Embry Library Book Bazaar, Feb. 8-9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This book bazaar features a diverse selection of slightly used books, audio and videotapes, magazines and related materials. Many are available for less than \$3. Hugh Embry Library is located at 14215 4th St. in Dade City. For more information, call (352) 567-7449.

Spring into Gardening Series, Feb. 11, 2-3:30 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Pasco Extension One Stop Shop, 15029 14th St. in Dade City. Come to this free UF/IFAS Pasco County Extension teaching series, where you will learn about various vegetable garden and composting theme topics. Classes will take place the second Monday of each month, now through May 2019. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.



Bring Your Own Bulbils – Air Potato Biological Control Program Special Event, Feb. 13, 6-7:30 p.m. at the UF/IFAS Pasco Extension One Stop Shop, 15029 14th St. in Dade City. Come to this free UF/IFAS Pasco Extension event to learn about air potato beetles sign up for the air potato citizen science program, watch intriguing demonstrations with the beetles, and grab free handouts, goodies and refreshments. Bring in air potato beetle t-shirt. Get the scoop on the air potato biological control program during a special presentation by Dr. Chris Kerr, biological specialist with FDACS Division of Plant Industry. Registration and parking are free. Remember to bring air potato tubers to get free stuff. For more information, call (352) 518-0156.

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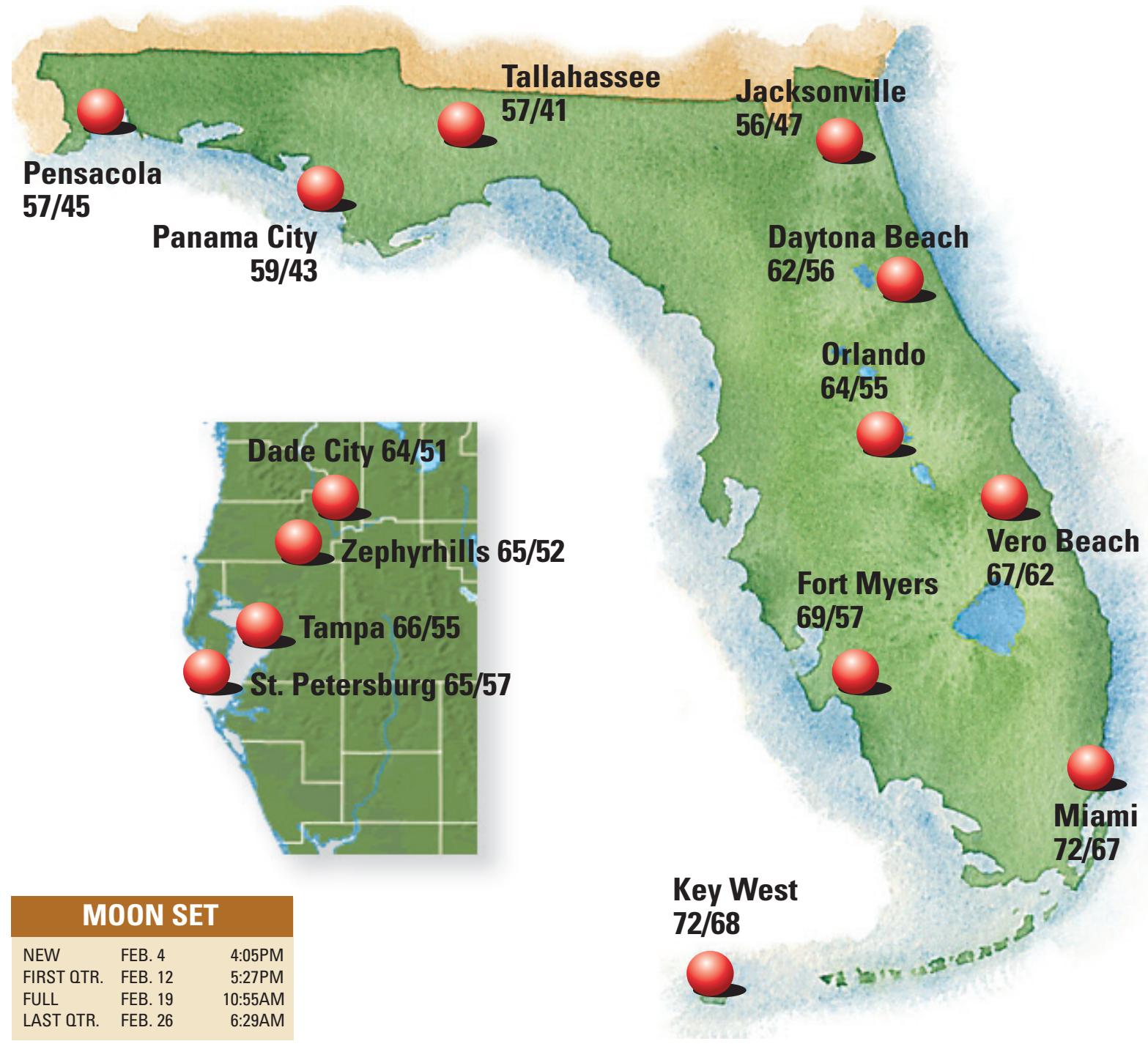


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FEB 12 or FEB 19 Cholesterol and Glucose Screening

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Saint Leo University helps Habitat for Humanity of East & Central Pasco



Left: Angel L. Jimenez, instructor of writing and research, pays careful attention while using a saw at the Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco County build site.



Right: Liz Franzone, a sophomore English major, uses a saw at a Habitat for Humanity build site with Krystal Sanchez, assistant director of Greek Life and Community Engagement.

In 1994, Congress designated the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a national day of service. This year, Saint Leo University partnered with Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco County to work on a house being built in Dade City, near university campus. The Habitat build was held Jan. 18, in advance of the MLK Jr. Day holiday.

The office of community engagement honors the university's Benedictine cores values by working to raise awareness and assist with various social issues such as animal welfare, environmental concerns, and hunger and homelessness.

"Since this semester's project focused on

hunger and homelessness, our relationship with Habitat for Humanity was a natural partnership to help build homes in the local community for local community members," said Krystal Sanchez, assistant director of Greek Life and Community Engagement.

Habitat for Humanity of East and Central Pasco County, a nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing ministry, has built or rehabilitated more than 140 homes.

The site Saint Leo students, faculty, and staff worked on was still in the early stages of construction, and volunteers performed tasks such as paneling windows, nailing the roof and building frames for the home.



Above: Danny Burgess is shown during a celebration following his victory over T.K. Hayes for a third term as a state representative in District 38.



Right: Burgess, his wife Courtney and their three children are shown during a Christmas celebration.

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lines. Streamlining the occupational licensing process for veterans and addressing homeless veterans rank among his top priorities. Among the other bills proposed are expanding a crisis hotline, enhancing access to health care and veterans court.

"I really believe that we need to work on helping our veterans who are struggling with post-traumatic stress and brain injury," Burgess said. "We have a lot of combat veterans that need some help and we need to be there for them. So, I want to look at different ways we can get creative there and focus in on evidence-based, scientific-based therapies that will really help them overcome what they're dealing with."

While Burgess lauds military men and

women of all branches for their collective efforts while on active duty, he feels a need to assist them for when they transition to civilian life.

"First of all I believe in service and their service is the ultimate sacrifice," he said, adding, "We need to do better about helping them when they take (the uniform) off."

Burgess, who is married with three children, was voted to the Zephyrhills City Council in 2005 while he was a student at the University of South Florida. He also is known as the youngest mayor of Zephyrhills and previously worked for a law firm in Dade City.

In 2014, Burgess succeeded Will Weatherford as a state representative. He was reelected in 2016, defeating Zephyrhills' T.K. Hayes, formerly the general manager of Skydive City at the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport, in November.

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FRIDAYS	RED Shirt Friday Euchre Fish Fry	Noon 4pm-7pm	TUESDAYS	Open Juke Box	7pm-10pm
SATURDAYS	Aerie Dual Bingo	1pm	WEDNESDAYS	Auxiliary Bar Bingo Wing Wednesday	1pm 5pm-7pm
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CHURCH NEWS



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First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills, 5510 19th St., invites everyone to attend Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is observed the first Sunday of the month. Sunday school for adults is at 8:30 a.m. Children and youth are dismissed to classes during the 10 a.m. worship service. A nursery is provided during the service. In the fellowship hall after worship will be time for conversation and a light snack.

REFRESH Wednesdays begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and then a break into separate classes as follows, kindergarten-first grade; second-fifth grade; F.R.E.S.H. Youth Group; and adult Bible class at 6 p.m.

Choir practice is Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. For more information, call (813) 782-7412 or visit www.firstpcz.org.

First Christian Church, 6040 8th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. Communion is available to everyone.

There is an active women's group.

For more information, call (813) 782-1071 or visit www.firstchristianzhhills.org.

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 Fifth Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

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OBITUARIES

Sharon Ann, Burton

BURTON, Sharon Ann, 57, of Tampa, formerly of Zephyrhills passed away Jan. 19, 2019. She was born Oct. 22, 1961 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Thomas and Margaret (O'Rourke) Burns. Sharon is survived by her husband, George Burton; three children, Norasha-Nya Burton, Nikali-Thomas Burton and Spenser-Callahan (Caitlin) Burton; her father, Thomas Burns; and a granddaughter, Olivia Ann. She was pre-deceased by two children and her mother. Services were Jan. 25, at Whitfield Funeral Home. The family received friends prior to the service.



Edna Iris Dessus

DESSUS, Edna Iris, 74, of Wesley Chapel, passed away Jan. 23, 2019. She is survived by her daughters, Milagros and Alileen and other loving family.



Jack Charles, Guarneri
GUARNERI, Jack Charles, 68, of Zephyrhills, passed away Jan. 26, 2019. He is survived by his loving family.



Obituaries are available in The Zephyrhills News. Information is due Monday before noon in order to appear in the same week's publication. For pricing call the office at (813) 782-1558.

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Wednesday
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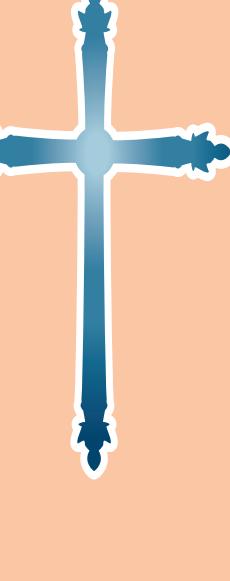
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5521 23rd St.
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Thursday
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Evening prayer 6 p.m.
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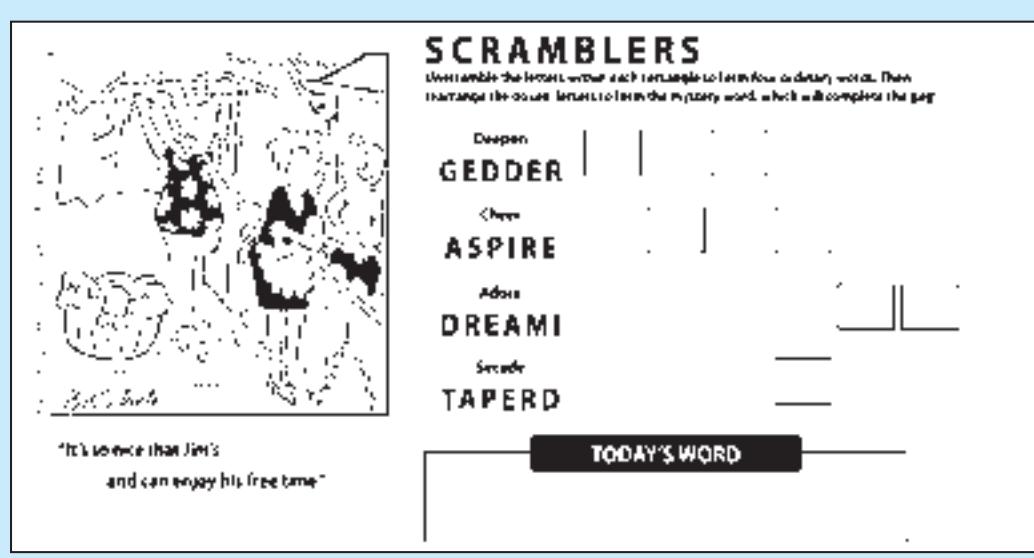
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SALOME'S STARS ★★★★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out -- especially where money matters might be involved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

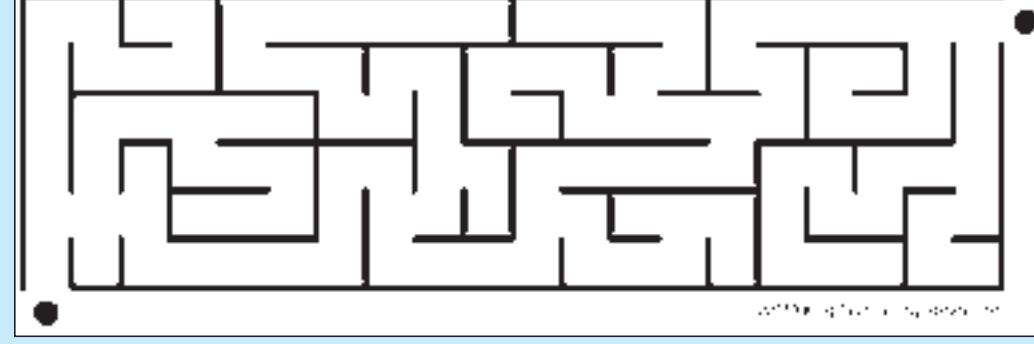
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.

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Kids' Maze



Puzzles4Kids CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U E J E U I F E S V N T B Z

U P I J T W B M F O U J O F ?

N Z I F B S U C F B U T G P S Z P V .

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two words and two definitions. The two words defined from each other. If one definition is used, it could be considered. For example, if two words are **YACHT** and **SEASIDE**, you could use **SEASIDE** to define **YACHT**. Don't change the order of the letters.

1. Obscenities		Ward off	V.
2. Showboat	L	Covered in suds	J.
3. Elbowrest		Wade the bear	.
4. Money-making		Parrot's tongue	D.
5. Haw	K	Maneuver capital	B.
6. Scandal	A	Instant item for instant	C.
7. More recent	W	Attract me	V.
8. Due	H	Biggest part	S.
9. Dedicated zone	Z	Grand	N.
10. Right-angle shape	A	Landholder	I.

KING CROSSWORD - JAN. 31

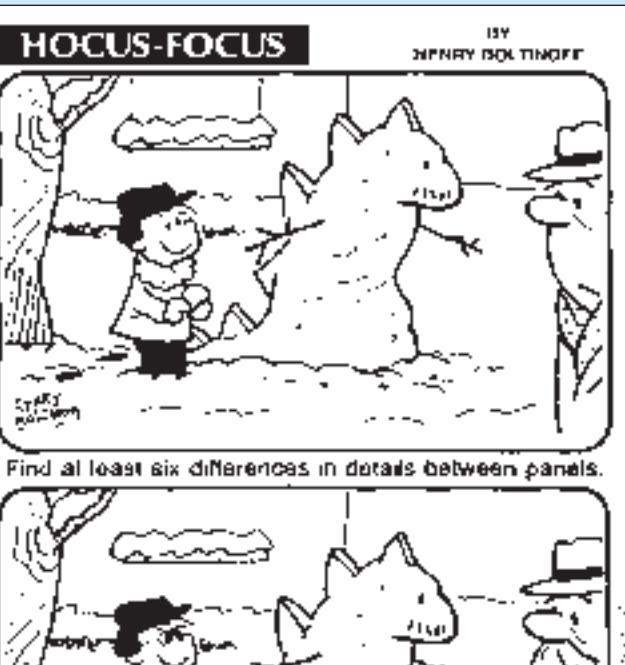
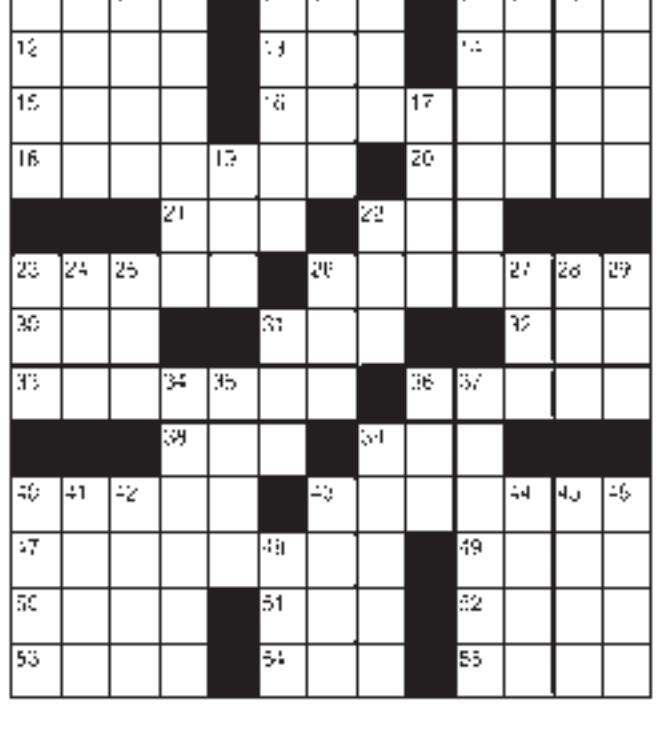
ACROSS

- 1 Soybean paste
- 5 Young fellow
- 8 In the thick of
- 12 Pastoral poem
- 13 Hockey surface
- 14 Start over
- 15 Tear
- 16 Some inoculations
- 18 Left the premises
- 20 Grown-up nit
- 21 Petrol
- 22 Jan. and Feb.
- 23 Building wing
- 26 Battery brand
- 30 Golf prop
- 31 Whammy
- 32 Equal (Pref.)
- 33 Combat-zone helicopter
- 36 Connection
- 38 Express
- 39 Peruke
- 40 Accumulate
- 43 Empty spaces
- 47 Time away from work
- 49 Largest of the seven
- 50 TV trophy
- 51 Conk out
- 52 Trawler equipment
- 53 Actor Roger
- 54 Peculiar
- 55 Citrus drinks

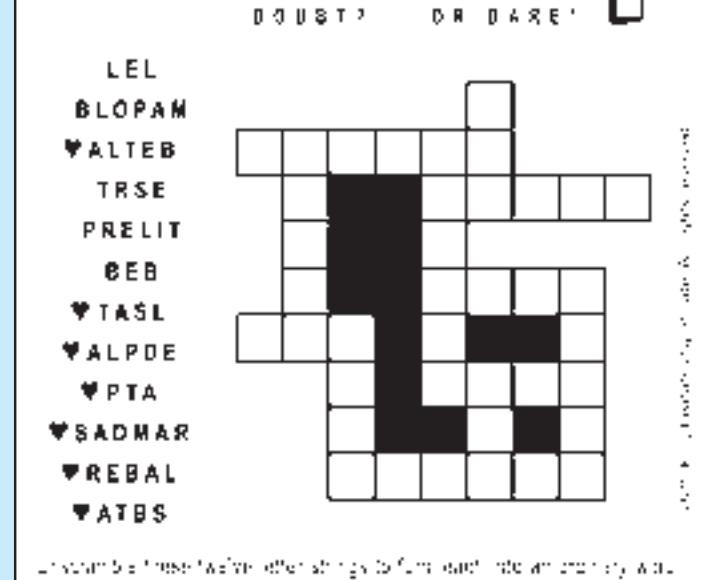
DOWN

- 1 Nuclear missile acronym
- 2 Concept
- 3 Harmonization
- 4 Senescence
- 5 A cat has nine --
- 6 Mil. sch.
- 7 Nov. follower
- 8 Melodious
- 9 List of options
- 10 Mid-March date
- 11 Medicinal amount
- 17 Satiate
- 19 Levy
- 22 Baer or Schmeling of boxing
- 23 \$ dispenser
- 24 Bom
- 25 Homer's neighbor
- 26 Fun 'n' games
- 27 Compete
- 28 "-- was saying, ..."
- 29 Anti
- 31 Dinner for Dobbin
- 34 English compositions
- 35 Expansive
- 36 Twitch
- 37 Galapagos lizard

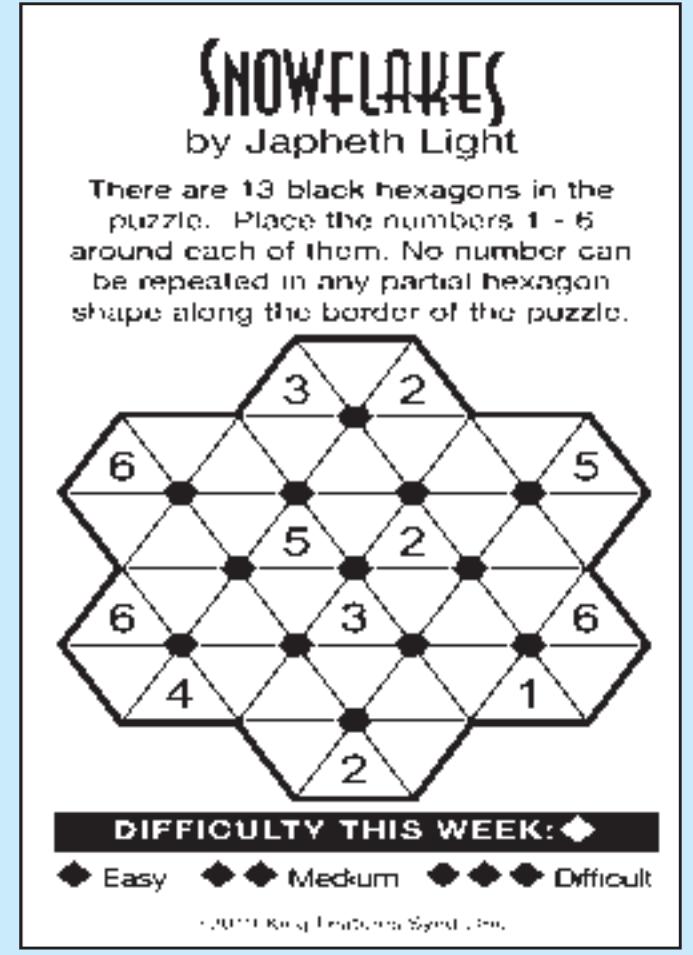
ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS JANUARY 24



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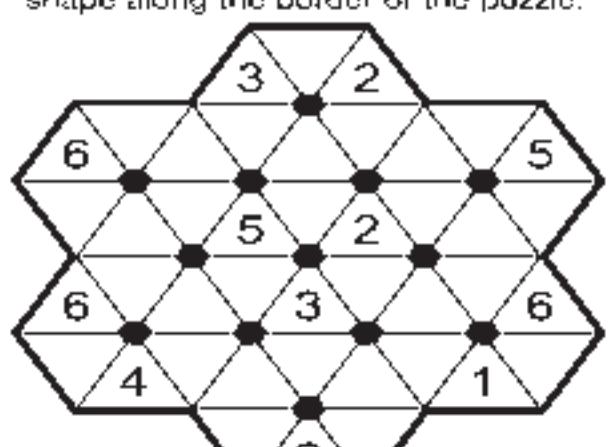


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form eight words. **MAGNET** becomes **CHANGE**. Prepare to use only ONE word for each marked **▼**. Interstring as eight unscrambles into more than one word as **▼RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**. Break strings word either across or down to make all twelve strings together.



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.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆◆◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆◆◆ Difficult

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century American author Margaret Mitchell -- best known, of course, for her Civil War-era novel "Gone With the Wind" -- who made the following sage observation: "Until you've lost your reputation, you never realize what a burden it was or what freedom really is."

• It seems that the Germans have a word for everything. For instance, "waldeinsamkeit" describes the feeling of being alone in the woods.

• In rural Wisconsin in 1921, two third-grade students in a one-room schoolhouse became sweethearts. At the end of the school year, Lorraine Beatty and Mac McKittrick lost touch with each other. This story would be unremarkable, except for what happened 87 years later. In 2009, their brothers, who had become friends, brought the couple back together. Shortly thereafter, the couple married and moved in with each other in a retirement home.

• You might be surprised to learn that Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of "Tarzan of the Apes" and its 25 sequels, never actually visited Africa.

• The Sphinx in Egypt is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence.

• The oldest government building in the country actually predates the nation: The Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe, New Mexico, was built in 1610.

• According to tradition, a bride whose dress is made of silk will have good fortune in her marriage. A woman who wears velvet to her wedding will face poverty, and a satin wedding gown will bring bad luck.

• Reportedly, anyone caught in the jaws of a crocodile can release him- or herself instantly by pressing on the animal's eyeballs (though I cannot personally attest to the veracity of this claim).

Thought for the Day: "A consensus means that everyone agrees to say collectively what no one believes individually." -- Abba Eban

CryptoQuote

A X Y D B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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

Z B B S N G J C R T F P Q S F N G P
M N F M Z G S R - K D F U G H O H
N Q L J F M R M N Z S N O G R
M Z G S G J C E F D .
- M F F H D F M M G B R F J

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Solution is accompanied by the answer.

Cue Debut's Y

H Y D L R C U P Z U F L J G Z Z F U D H M K
Y L W U I R O H A Q S U H L M , H S I H K C S
J Z Q U H G S C U S D L R U W Z W U G H L -
U A S H P Z .

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E	A	S	P	B	R	P	C	E	D	B	A	E
7	5	4	6	2	4	2	6	5	2	5	3	2
A	I	P	E	F	R	L	X	S	E	H	X	
8	2	3	7	6	8	6	7	8	3	6	3	4
S	I	O	R	P	U	E	E	N	I	R	C	A
7	2	5	6	2	5	3	7	8	5	3	8	5
T	B	O	I	L	T	E	O	N	H	S	Y	E
7	4	2	4	3	8	3	8	5	7	8	7	4
B	C	E	T	A	O	R	U	R	E	T	B	I
8	5	7	3	6	7	6	4	6	7	3	8	4
L	S	R	E	E	A	N	C	C	V	M	O	A
8	4	6	8	3	4	7	4	3	4	3	4	4
O	L	E	K	A	T	E	O	D	D	E	A	Y

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

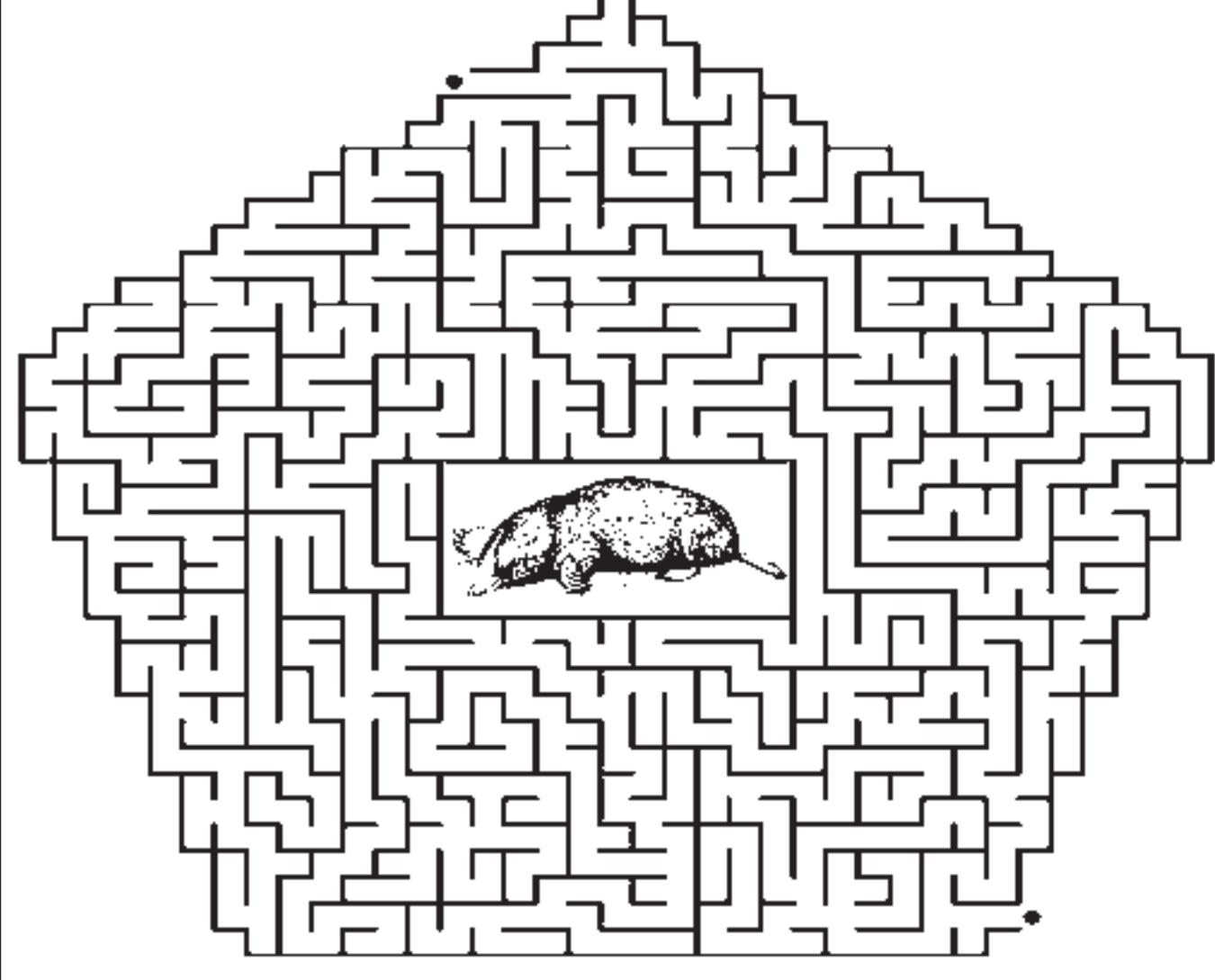
Mary has seven different keys that match seven locks at work.

If Mary picks one of the keys and one of the locks randomly, what is the probability that she will have a successful match?

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Mega Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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MAGIC MAZE

"SON" NAMES

K C Z W U R P M J H E C Z I X
U G S Q N L J G E C Z X Y V T
R I P N L J H E N N C S N A Y
W B M A D I S O N O O V O T R
P S N I C N S N K N S S S I G
F O C B A L O O O N Z N R X W
U N O S R E T S A M O O A A S
R P O R I L M N P N L J S C W L
I G A F S H D M B O A N L Y S
X H W N O S I L W U R E I A S
Q P O J N N O S L E N B N L W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Benson	Gibson	Masterson	Tyson
Bronson	Harrison	Nelson	Watson
Carlson	Johnson	Simpson	Wilson
Carson	Larson	Swanson	





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Garden Gate Garden Club honors Judge Compton in Zephyr Park



Left: The magnolia tree planted in Kenneth Compton's honor in Zephyr Park.

Right: Garden Gate Garden Club president Victoria Keffer gives opening remarks during Friday's ceremony.

ANDY WARRENER

Last November, Compton was elected to Pasco County Court Judge, Group 7.

"The experience I gained serving in the city council gave me the wherewithal to be a county judge," Compton said. "I enjoy being a public servant and I've learned a lot from my colleagues."

Compton was at ease, even despite being buttoned up in a suit. He smugly shrugged off a duck squawking during his address and cracked jokes about the frigid weather. Colleagues Steve Spina, Todd Vande Berg and Lori Hillman were present to share in the ceremony. Hillman read the Arbor Day proclamation and presented it to Garden Gate Garden Club president Victoria Keffer.

Keffer started off the ceremony. She spoke of the Mayors' Row, another area of dedicated trees in Veterans Park. Compton's tree was the third Magnolia in the new section, adjacent to the pond. The 2018 tree was dedicated to Greg First.

Pasco County Forester Mona Neville spoke briefly about the history of Arbor Day and about how both Zephyrhills and Dade City are recognized with a Tree City USA designation. Zephyrhills is going on its 15th year with the designation, Dade City is heading into its 13th year. To gain the designation, a city must have an Arbor Day celebration, have tree ordinances in place, have a tree board or a tree department as part of their city government and spend at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry. Neville also has a stack of 2019 Stewardship calendars that she gave out.



Club members acknowledged two recent members' passing, Joan Arnot and Margarite Pattie.

After some ceremony, the Pledge of Allegiance, a rendition of "America the Beautiful" by Garden Gate Garden Club member Sue Green, a reading of the club's conservation pledge and club collect and with the Magnolia tree already planted by the public works department, attendees broke off into conversations



Above: A rendition of "America the Beautiful" was performed by garden club member Sue Green.

Left: Kenneth Compton addressed the gathered crowd during a chilly Friday afternoon.

while attempting to find the shifting sunshine.

The Garden Gate Garden Club meets once per month at the Magnuson Hotel on U.S. 301, during the third Thursday September through May. For the year-round residents, the club meets for breakfast on those Thursdays in June, July and August. Anyone seeking more information about the Garden Gate Garden Club can call Keffer at (813) 782-8004.

In observance of Arbor Day, the Garden Gate Garden Club of Zephyrhills hosted a ceremony at Zephyr Park where they planted a Magnolia tree in Kenneth Compton's honor

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

It was a chilly afternoon at Zephyr Park. A cluster of residents trying to stay in the sun's rays to keep warm, populated a section of the park just opposite the parking lot side of the pond. Gathered there were current and former city council members, city staff, residents and garden club members. They were gathered to observe Arbor Day and to honor Zephyrhills' own Kenneth Compton.

Compton moved to Zephyrhills with his wife Cathi in 1993, Compton comically noted in his address, in a 1988 Ford. Compton and his wife supported each other through school and were both city council members, Ken Compton from 2007 to 2018 with three terms as council president.

"We didn't have much but we dreamed we could raise our family here in Zephyrhills," Compton said.

That's just what happened. Compton's two daughters graduated from Zephyrhills High and his son currently attends. The family has lived in the same home in Zephyrhills for 26 years.



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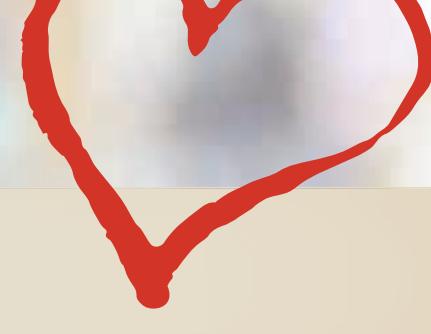
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Above: The Folkloric Company Dancers were among several groups to provide music and entertainment in the courtyard of the Old Historic Courthouse in downtown Dade City.



STEVE LEE

Left: Plenty of families and friends took time out during the Kumquat Festival in downtown Dade City to enjoy some kumquat pie.



Above: David Guy, a longtime Dade City resident, dishes out oranges, kumquats and other produce items from the Glavich Farms booth.

Left: A family contingent from Lakeland, which included the Johnsons, Wares and McRaes, came to the festival. Some were visiting downtown Dade City for the first time while others claimed to have attended the annual Kumquat Festival on numerous occasions.

Below: Ginger Weiskopf-Lee takes a moment during last Saturday's festival to try her first kumquat pie.



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produce sold from the booth, adding that customers "are usually happy with the produce."

The ice cream and produce notwithstanding, a popular item at Saturday's festive event was the kumquat pie.

"It's delicious, Brinson, a former Dade City resident who now lives in Lady Lake, said of the pie.

"We love Dade City," added Brinson's wife, Marsha. "It's got a small town atmosphere and we love the pie."

Aside from the kumquat items there were plenty of other food and beverage choices, including craft beer and wine. Plus, numerous arts and craft booths aligned the city streets and there was musical entertainment in front of the steps of the old courthouse. Additionally, there was a car show and kid's activities.

Admission to the festival was free and overflow parking was located at the Pasco County Fairgrounds with free bus service.

"We had to wait for the bus, but it was much better than driving down here and looking all over to try and find a parking space," said Meagan Johnston, who is from Port Richey and brought her two sisters and a cousin. "I knew it was going to be crowded because I came to this last year and wanted to show them how much fun it was."

"It was sour," Johnston's cousin Jennifer Hawkins said of the little orange fruit. "I tried it, but I liked the booths with crafts the best. I bought a bracelet."

Robin Singer said she came, because "I just like to go to festivals."

Not bad for a little downtown festival that began more than two decades ago by a group of local residents who organized a gathering on the lawn of the old courthouse.



Above: The downtown streets were crowded as more than 30,000 people attended the annual festival.

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ZEPHYRHILLS

Tubby's BBQ opens in Zephyrhills

Below: David and Sadie Ware, owners of Tubby's BBQ.



Above: A sign informing the public of the restaurant's grand opening is draped across the front entrance.

David (aka Tubby) Ware discovered his passion for cooking at the early age of 6. Growing up in a family of nine, he sometimes had to create and prepare meals out of necessity. This started Tubby on the road to bringing his family recipes to life. As Tubby learned to cook, he became captivated by the culinary process and wanted to develop a reputation for masterful cooking.

As an adult, Tubby remained true to the art of cooking. He began perfecting his grilling and

barbecuing techniques. Applying lessons from childhood, he recreated various family recipes, which evolved into catering. As demand for his barbecue grew, Tubby decided to venture into starting his own restaurant.

David and wife, Sadie Ware celebrated the grand opening of their new Zephyrhills restaurant on 7th Street in Zephyrhills on Jan. 25. When asked what inspired him, he simply stated, "I just love the process and love to eat. I wanted to share that with others."

Right: Zephyrhills High School JROTC members present council with their Project Patriotism.



Below: Fire Chief Brian Swartout requests a new fire truck for the department.



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city council approved a \$250,000 down payment on the vehicle.

Fire department dispatch is having trouble with timely responses to emergency calls placed with cell phones. The present dispatch system routes landlines directly to Zephyrhills' dispatch while cell phone emergency calls are routed to Pasco County dispatch. To rectify the situation, the fire department wishes to consolidate to a single communication center.

"Pasco County is asking for one position and all the equipment; about \$83,000 then \$62,000 per year after that," Swartout said.

The fact that Pasco wants to hire an additional employee and have Zephyrhills pay for the cost did not sit well with the council. Swartout offered to go back to Pasco County and push for a better solution. He assured the council that the present system continues to operate without interruption.

Zephyrhills High School Junior ROTC ambassadors addressed the council and briefed everyone on their Project Patriotism. Cadet Captain, Josiah Cagle spoke about their Cleaning of Veterans Headstones. He said, "The purpose of the project is to make veterans and our community aware that these soldiers are not and will not be forgotten."

A 12-month moratorium on the use of cargo containers for residential structures passed city council this past Monday. Cargo containers for single and multifamily residential units are not covered under the Zephyrhills building codes and until the city address the issue with the Land Development Coder or Code of Ordinances.

Rodney Corriveau, assistant city planner, said, "About six or seven months ago, the city outlawed cargo containers as storage, around town. Now we're looking at the possibility of utilizing them for residential use." He went on to remind the council that a local residential builder that uses cargo containers as building materials is providing a tour of their facility this Thursday. "This will be an exciting event to get a firsthand look at how they manufacture these and get them ready for residential use."

Duke Energy Florida has filed for a conditional land use to allow an electrical substation facility to be located at the Northwest corner of Daugherty Road and Wire Road. The property is zoned R-4; residential.

Todd Vande Berg, director of planning for Zephyrhills said, "Our staff has been working with Duke Energy representatives. At a prior meeting staff had presented a plan and report for a conditional use petition that was submitted by the Duke Energy for a new electrical substation."

The resolution passed its first reading and will be brought back in front of the council for its final approval at a later date.

Council president Lance Smith was provided an update on the Tyler Munis software implementation for city management. To date, \$630,000 has been spent on the purchase of the software and implementation process, not including yearly maintenance and support costs.

The city began the implementation in 2017 and it will be a two to three-year process. Licenses have been purchased for all modules. All that is left are installation expenses and those expenses are not fixed.

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