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### **Healthy Hearts**

As part of Healthy Heart Month, an AdventHealth Zephyrhills physician discusses diagnosis, testing and care.

### Students honored

Top students at several local schools have been honored by the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce as well as the Pilot Club of Zephyrhills. Those students are from Zephyrhills-based public elementary and middle schools, along with private schools.

➤ 3B



A recent warming trend continues with the next seven days of daytime temperatures in the mid-70s to low 80s. Evenings will be in the 60s, dropping into the 50s next week. Partly cloudy days and thunderstorms are

ahead. > 3A

### Sports

Bulldogs fall short in district girls basketball

The Zephyrhills girls basketball team loses a district final to Fivay at home, but still qualified for a regional playoff berth.

### Zephyrhills beats Cypress Creek in boys weightlifting

In the season opener for both boys weightlifting teams, Zephyrhills handily defeated Cypress Creek 50-29. The host Bulldogs won seven of nine divisions.

Skydivers patiently wait for clear skies to make jumps Skydive City, which has numerous safety protocols in place, is doing its best to survive the coronavirus pandemic.

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# Farm Festival and Quilt **Show retain popularity**



A team of draft horses is guided in place for an attempt to pull 4,000 pounds in the lightweight division at Saturday's event.

STEVE LEE

Hillside viewing of horse pull is a big draw while quilts of all sizes and colors attract visitors to the barn

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

It has always been a combined event that lures hundreds of visitors to the Pioneer Florida Museum and Village. Last Saturday's day-long glimpse into nostalgic times was no different as people from near and far, from young and old alike, turned out for the 32nd Annual

Farm Festival and Quilt Show.

"We came to see the horses. They sure are strong ones," said Buck McDonaugh, who has a farm in Ocala.

His wife, Eleanor, said she has done her share of quilting. So, naturally, after watching some of the horse pulls with her husband she made sure to check out the ones displayed in the Mabel Jordan Barn.

While those traditionally are the primary draws for the annual show at one of Dade City's most historical sites, another couple returned from a few weeks ago to once again taste some cane syrup. Their first stop was the Cane Syrup Mill, where grinding and syrup-making take place just like it did during Raising Cane in mid-

"We were just here for the (cane syrup) and we're

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### Pregnancy Care Center relocates to **North Avenue**

Zephyrhills-based center commemorates 20th anniversary with ribbon-cutting celebration at the new facility

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Following 20 years at three previous locations, the Pregnancy Care Center has moved. A traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday morning commemorated the most recent relocation to 38435 North Ave., east of Gall

Terry Luna, the care center's executive director for 21 years, noted that the non-profit organization also had previously been located off 8th Street in the downtown area and near First Baptist Church.

'It was 20 years last May, but because of the coronavirus pandemic we really didn't get to celebrate that," she said. "In some ways it's a new beginning because we're in a location that's much more accessible and visible, which is very important."

Several community leaders, health care workers and numerous volunteers involved in the project arrived for walk-through tours of the new facility, which is a renovated 2,500-square-foot building.

"This is amazing," said assistant director Robin Kohler. "It's so much more profession-al looking. I think it'll encourage girls to come

Filming the ceremonial event was Melonie Monson, executive director of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, who did a voice-over as a way of promoting the care center. Following a brief introduction, she instructed Luna to cut the ceremonial ribbon and a small gathering applauded.

The year-long project replaced three trailers in the Tall Pines area, which has since been sold, that housed the care center for about 10 years. Connie Schutt, who was among several board members in attendance for Monday morning's ceremony, could not have been more pleased with the relocation and renovat-

"That was not a good location for reaching the people we needed to reach," she said.

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## RVs are hot items nowadays

Optimum RV has strong sales not long after the coronavirus pandemic began to shut things down

> BY STEVE LEE News Reporter

As vaccine shots have begun to be doled out on worldwide, national and local levels, there are a number of businesses and fields that are showing signs of resurgence and bouncing back from the coronavirus pandemic and its subsequent restrictions.

For one particular business, however, there is no bounce-back necessary. That's because when it comes to recreational vehicles there really never was a lengthy slowdown. In fact, that industry has been booming with the supply chain trying to keep up with the demand for motorized vehicles utilized for camping and other activities.

Zach Crandell, general manager at Optimum RV, estimates demand to be about three

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Various RVs are on display at the sales center for Optimum RV. Sales have been strong during the coronavirus pandemic.

STEVE LEE

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Left: Tina Hannold, a board member at the Pregnancy Care Center, is shown in a classroom that helps educate women and their families. ► PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: From Page 1A

STEVE LEE

nursery.

Added Luna, "Hopefully, we'll be able to help a lot of people."

The Pregnancy Care Center offers families in the community various services for pregnancy and childbirth. The mission is to save babies, encourage and guide families through choices and actions that provide the best environment to nurture and assist babies grow into responsible adults.

Luna estimates that the center helps about 400 families annually, a number that could increase substantially in the upcoming year due, in part, to the easy access and improved location

Among those women who have been helped by employees and volunteers at the care center is Zephyrhills resident Rikki Gardlock, who has a 1-year-old son Mayson and 6-year-old daughter named Madilynn. Gardlock, 24, has been mentored by Rita Walters.

"She's helped me mentally, physically and with my faith," Gardlock said of Walters, a volunteer. "I walked over (across the street from the former Tall Pines location) when I found out I was pregnant at 17. They welcomed me with open arms. I don't have a lot of family, so

they're pretty much like my family."

Top: Becky Rearick, a board member, displays clothing for babies and

Above: Board member Connie Schutt sits in a rocking chair in the

toddlers that are made available to mothers.

Walters commended Gardlock for her development in the program. To make ends meet Gardlock has at times worked two to four jobs.

"She was very withdrawn and lacking selfesteem," Walters said of Gardlock when she first came to the center. "She is now very strong and very positive."

At the front desk on Monday morning to greet visitors taking the tour were volunteers Gerry Austin and Marge Wicker. Austin is a longtime volunteer who is retired and Wicker, who attends the same church as Austin, recent-

ly began volunteering at the center.

"I just love it here," Austin said. "This is my lifesaver right now. I love volunteering."

Several board members took their places in various rooms, such as the nursery, class rooms and room for baby clothes and supplies. Board member Becky Rearick, who was in the latter room with baby clothes, lauded the men who volunteered to renovate the building.

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"The guys did incredible work," she said.
"We're so blessed."

Among the men who provided the labor were Norman Kline Jr., Warren Fulmer, Russ Cruse, Ralph Murdock, Jose Cuevas, Mike Heath, Tom Hannold and Matthew Garrett.

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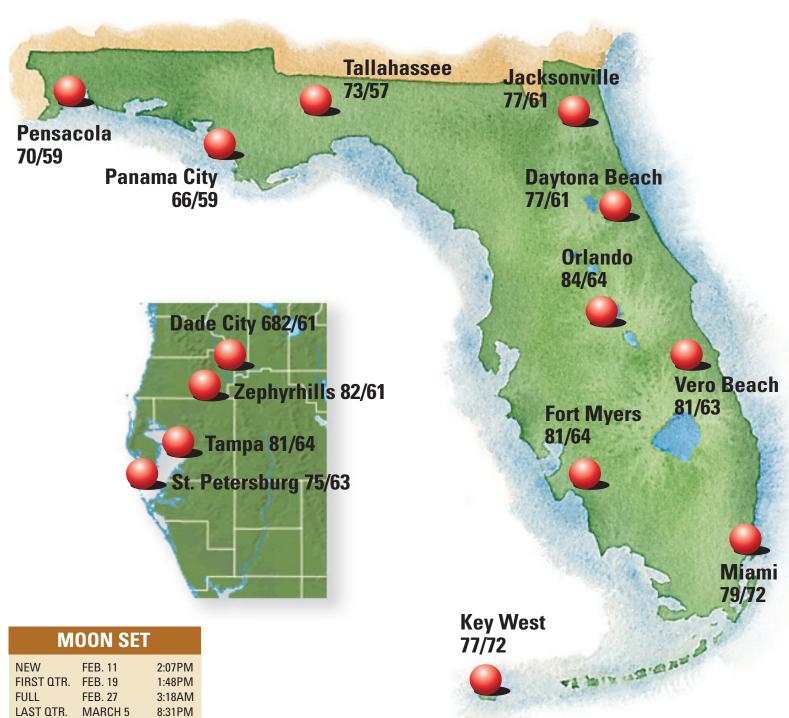


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Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano announces that his office is accepting entries in a month-long essay contest. The competition began Feb. 8 and ends March 12, 5 p.m.

The essay contest is for Pasco County's high school students (grades 9-12). Students of Pasco's public/charter, private, parochial, nonpublic and home schools are all welcome to

In 500 words or less students will answer the question: "When unexpected events occur such as COVID-19 or a devastating storm, people are often negatively impacted. Some may lose their jobs, their homes or experience other setbacks in their lives. Keeping in mind that funds expended by government (local, state or federal) must come from somewhere, what do you think government should do to assist people to get through these challenges?"

Entries will be judged by a panel of directors from the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. Entries will be reviewed on how well the student communicates his/her response to the question as well as overall essay structure, appearance and readability.

"We have had a wonderful response to the contest in previous years," said Fasano. "I have no doubt that we will receive some excellent essays again this year. Pasco County has some of the state's best and brightest students. The student who writes the winning entry will receive a \$300 gift card. I am looking forward to the day later this spring when I am able to hand this wonderful prize to the student who prepares the best essay."

Students in public/charter schools are asked to submit their essays to their principal, who will forward them to the tax collector's office. Students in private, parochial, non-public or home schools may send their essays directly to Greg Giordano, assistant tax collector, Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, Fla. 33526.

Entries may also be delivered to the office in New Port Richey at 4720 U.S. HWY. 19, New Port Richey 34652 c/o Greg Giordano. Additionally, entries will be accepted via email at ggiordano@pascotaxes.com. If there are any questions about the contest, contact Giordano at (727) 847-8179.

Fasano encourages family members, neighbors and friends of eligible students to tell Pasco high school students about the contest. Each entry should include the student's name, school, grade and contact information. The winner of the essay contest will be notified by telephone no later than April 9. The winning entrant will also be announced via a media release after the winner has been notified.



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**RVS:** From Page 1A

times what it was before the coronavirus pandemic swept into the United States. Substantial increases on demand, he noted, began around late April with a surge in calls and

"We didn't see it coming, or we could've ordered a lot more," Crandell said of the unexpected rush on RVs last spring. "It was just a typical year. Then, right at the beginning of March, it just went dead.'

Crandell noted that the business went 30-45 days of little activity before it reopened. It was deemed essential due to selling parts and fix-ing equipment. After almost shutting down he said, "Then it just exploded and it's never stopped.

Small trailers began selling, some for about \$10,000 that sometimes were utilized for people or family members who needed to quarantine. From there it led to higher-priced RVs, even top-of-the-

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line motor homes at around

\$100,000. To illustrate how much the market has changed, however, Crandell said Optimum RV used to sell 75 percent used

said.

since flip-flopped. Because of a lack of used inventory, we've moved toward mainly new," Crandell

and nice compared to 25 percent new. Those numbers have

Crandell and his brother Jason, sales manager of the business on a seven-acre site off Paul S. Buchman Highway and just south of Chancey Road, are continuing a family tradition. Their father, Jim Crandell, opened a car lot in 1998 and not long after sold on RV. He soon changed to RV sales upon realizing he could sell those vehicles for much more than automobiles.

Crandell sold the business to America's Choice in 2012 and Optimum RV took over in 2015. The brothers still work

there, staying on to run things. "We've been doing it so long," Crandell said. "It's comfortable."

Among satisfied customers are Ken Sickler, a snowbird from upstate New York, and Theresa LeBlanc, advertising sales manager for *The Zephyrhills News*. Both spoke highly of the business and employ-

"A friend of mine bought from them and I like the guys," said Sickler, who has made two purchases from the local business. "I can't say

enough. They're just down to earth. They just go out of their way to help you."

Added LeBlanc, whose fifth-wheel purchase in December was the second from Optimum RV, "We're very satisfied with the purchase experience. They're on top of their game, completely.'

Like a lot of other people who purchase RVs, Sickler prefers his getaways in that

"The only reason I bought a camper is because I hate sleeping in a hotel," he said.

That makes sense to local salespeople Aaron Mooney, Renette Pappas and Jesse Gil-

"It's hard to keep used stuff on the lot, because everyone's looking for cheap get-

aways," Gilbert said.
"People want to get away," Pappas added. "They want to purchase a camper and go away from people, so they're not doing hotels.

"Everybody is hunkering down and they still want to get out and do stuff," Mooney

'You can still go RVing,' said Crandell, noting that the average RV sale is about \$35,000. "We try to accommodate the local customers and sell less expensive stuff than some of the bigger dealers

Crandell said there are about 120 units on the lot, ranging from fifth-wheels to travel trailers to motor homes.



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### Tax collector Mike Fasano has designated the YMCA as charity of the month

no's five offices will be collecting donations in February for the YMCA of the Suncoast's Swimming Lesson Program. Water safety is a high priority of the YMCA and it is a mission that is shared by the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office. In a county that is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico and neighborhoods that have swimming pools and countless lakes, the importance of preparing young people to navigate safely in the water is a top

"Help save lives." said Julio Vega, district vice-president for the YMCA of the Suncoast. "The YMCA of the Suncoast serves more than 7,000 children annually in our mission to eliminate drownings by providing life-saving swim skills in all counties, including Pasco, served by our Y."

"The YMCA is the premier agency to provide swim lessons to young people in our community," said Fasano. "With drowning the leading cause of death for children between the ages of 1-4 it is vitally important that they receive water safety lessons as soon as they are able. Unfortunately, Florida ranks

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasa- as one of the highest states in the nation for infant and toddler drowning. We must do all we can to bring this number down. The funds raised through this campaign will help provide swimming and water safety lessons to children whose families may not otherwise be able to afford them. I encourage our community to support the YMCA of the Suncoast to provide this needed service to as many children as possible."

Cash donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. For more information about the charitable giving program at the Pasco Tax Collector's office, contact assistant tax collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com. For more information about services provided by the YMCA of the Suncoast, call Julio Vega, district vice-president at (727) 375-9622 or visit https://ymcasuncoast.org. Donations may also be mailed to the tax collector's office at the following address: Tax Collector Mike Fasano, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, Fla. 33526. Please note on your check's memo line "YMCA."

### **O**BITUARIES

### Jean R. Lafler

LAFLER, Jean R., 76, of Tarpon Springs, passed away Feb. 6, 2021. She is survived by her children, Robin, Tim and Bill.



James R. Meharg

MEHARG, James R., 52, passed away Feb. 7, 2021. He is survived by his father, Ron; mother, Darlene; brother, Tim; and sons, James, Jr. and Con-



*Obituaries are available* in The Zephyrhills News. Information is due Monday before noon

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### **DON'T BE AFRAID!**

FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A SOUND MIND



Today we ask ourselves: How can we not be fearful and afraid in this world of virus diseases and vaccine questions abounding? And all this against the back-drop of crime and all sorts of evilness of man; And this along with another question: Who can we trust for right answers?

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In Matthew 10: 28 we read: And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Also, in Hebrews 9:27 we read: And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

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- 2. The Lord Jesus Christ humbled himself, became obedient unto the death of the cross, paid the penalty for man's sin, and was resurrected from the dead on the third day.
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CHURCH Meeting Time: Sundays—10 A.M., PH: 352-567-3955

### **Church News**

First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 5th Ave., invites you to Sunday services with Pastor Rob McKinney.

Joe Arview will be in concert Feb. 14, 10:45

The teen TRUTH ministries, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is avail-

The children ministry, TeamKid, is Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine Mc-Kinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sarah

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 midweek service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

Crystal Springs Worship Center, 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy. is an Assembly of God Church. Adult Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

The Ladies of Light Ministry Bible Study meets on Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Wednesday night service starts at 6:30 p.m. For moreinformation, call (813) 788-1612.

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Saturday worhip service at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday worship services at 9 a.m. at 11 a.m. Reservations are required. Maximum will be 90 for each service. Masks are required to enter the building and must be worn at all times, as well as social distancing. Hand sanitizer is located at the entry ways.

You can also watch live streamed on

Sunday at 9 a.m. https://www.facebook.com/ OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFl. For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, will meet 9:30 a.m. for fellowship. The Song and Devotional Bible Thought for the Week begins at 10 a.m. along with Pastor Willard L. Sessoms preaching the morning Grace Bible Study message. Youth Bible study lesson, for ages 6-10 years old, is during the morning Message Hour.

The church provides a Tract and Literature Ministry at the Webster Flea Market on Mondays during the season. For more information, visit www.BibleTruthForToday.com or call (352) 567-3955.

The Church at Chancey Road, 34921 Chancey Rd., and Pastor Tim Mitchell invite you to Sundays at 10:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. for worship, Bible study and communion. Nursery and kids programs are available at all services.

The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry is open, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. For those in attendance at either the Sunday 10:15 a.m. or Wednesday 6:45 p.m. services the Food Pantry will be open after each service.

For more information on the ministries of the church visit: www.thechurchatchanceyroad.com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Zephyrhills will hold a regular meeting of the HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00 PM in both Council Chambers of City Hall, 5335 8th Street and via GoToMeeting to allow board members, City staff, and members of the public to attend remotely.

The details of the agenda are available online at http://www.ci.zephyrhills.fl.us/AgendaCenter and in the Planning Department located on the first floor of City Hall, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills. Agenda details may be inspected by the public from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and may be heard with respect to the agenda items or may submit written comments to the Historic Preservation Board, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

\*PLEASE NOTE: This is a Public Meeting. Should any interested party seek to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S 286.0102. If you are a person with a disability which requires reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 813-780-0000 at least 48 hours prior to the public meeting. A.D.A and F.S 286.26, 286.0105.





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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 proj-

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 poten-

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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

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 morepositive 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

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

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.

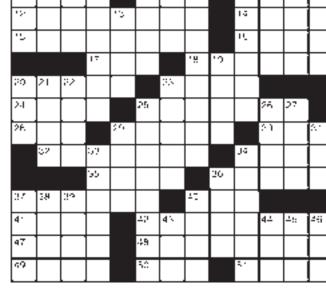
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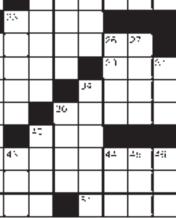


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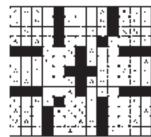
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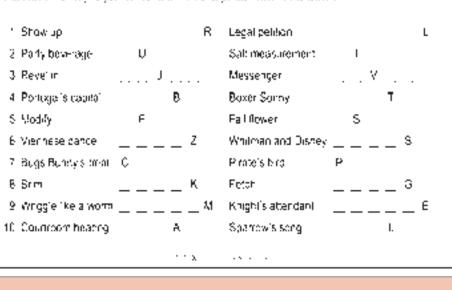
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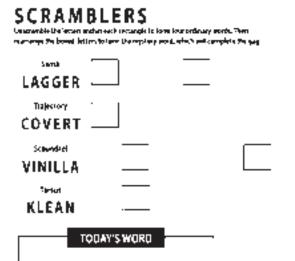
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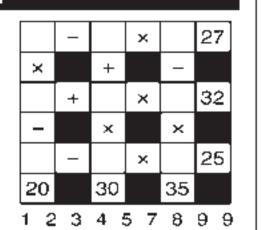


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#### FARM FESTIVAL: From Page 1A

glad they decided to have another tasting," said MaryBeth Clarke, who along with her husband Larry drove down from Bushnell.

Stephanie Black, the village's executive director, noted that a model train display, blacksmith demonstrations and the Barking Dogs were among the day's other attractions.

"It was nice to have a variety of different things going on to attract a lot of guests," she said.

Although some of the village's events this past year have drawn sparse attendance due to the coronavirus pandemic, Black was encouraged by Saturday's turnout.

"Attendance was down, but we expected that," she said, adding, "We're not cancelling stuff, because most of our stuff is outside."

Hillside viewing was the place to be for the Southern Draft Horse Association's most recent stop for horse pulls. Teams competed in two divisions. In the lightweight class, 11 teams of two horses advanced to the fourth round to take turns pulling 4,000 pounds as far as they could. Tom Bowman had two of those teams, but the Pennsylvania competitor did not reach the finals of that division. Instead, the Roof Brothers from Kentucky pulled 4,200 pounds 17 feet, 3 inches for the championship.

In all, there were 27 lightweight teams and

24 heavyweights. While there were some ominous clouds after the lightweight competition, the rain held off for the latter division to be completed. In that class, the Bowman Brothers won with a 20-foot pull at 4,700 pounds.

Up on the hill in the barn there were rows of quilts on display. That's where Jane Hancock and Kelli Boles, president and vice president of the museum, respectively, could be found.

"There are a lot more smaller quilts this year," Hancock said. "It's just what people do." Boles spoke of how much the annual quilt display brightens up the old barn.

This is the grayest, brownest building here, but once a year it gets pretty," she said.

Spending time in the barn viewing the displays were local quilters Phyllis Panozzo, Melanie Scaife and Ann Martindale.

"It's smaller because of Covid," said Scaife, who has made quilts to be displayed at the annual show for the past 12 years.

Added Panozzo, "I was thrilled that they're

As always on the museum grounds, there were plenty of volunteers parading around in period costumes. A trio of Pasco High freshmen - Ashley Cvetanovic, Anna Ortega and Vivian Chandler — dressed in long dresses of days

"I like the skirt. It's very flowing," Cvetanovic said.











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