



# ZEPHYRHILLS SPORTS

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## Pasco Sheriff's Shootout delivers promise, even with pared-down field



Members of the Pasco Sheriff's Mounted Posse posted near the trail entrance as they collect shooters' scorecards. **ANDY WARRENER**

*A much reduced event over years past, continued on and delivered their promise to local charities*

By **ANDY WARRENER**  
Sports Reporter

While the national average of COVID-19 cases has begun a steady decline in recent days, large event gatherings have been shuttered or postponed across the county and state. The 2021 Pasco Sheriff's Shootout is far more than a chance for local business owners to obliterate clay discs, rather, it is a commitment by the PSO (Pasco Sheriff's Office) and the local community to support the same charities they've supported in the past.

"Putting this event on is critical because the money we've given to these charities, over the years, has built relationships, built bridges, so that when that day comes - they know they can trust us," Pasco Sheriff Chris Nocco said.

The event, 20 years in the making, supports traditionally five and now six charitable organizations. Those organizations are: the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Sunrise Domestic Violence

Shelter, Metropolitan Ministries, the PSO K-9 Association, the PSO Explorers and now the PSO Juvenile Choice Program.

Organizers went to great lengths to make sure the event could go off and in the most safe way possible. First, the event was entirely outdoors. The number of teams competing was pared down from 125 to just 60. Tables were assigned to the different teams to keep them together and also separate from other teams and many elected to wear face masks. Volunteers were required to wear masks. The K-9 demonstration was scuttled in order to prevent a large grouping of people.

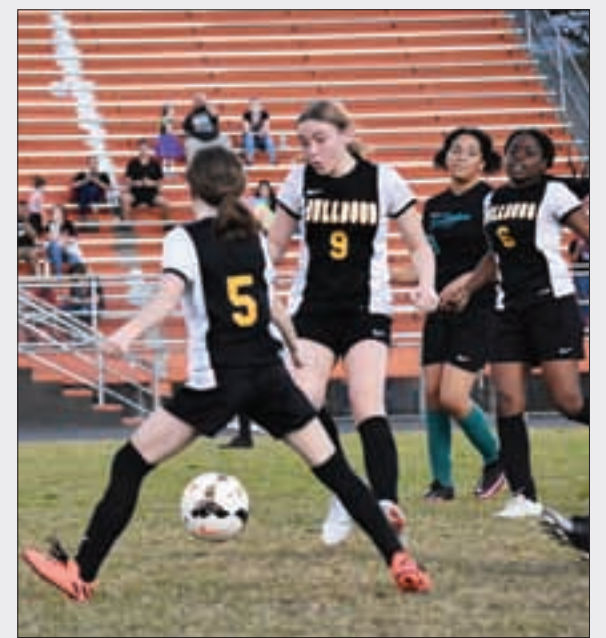
"I can tell you people are watching their (social) distance," Tampa Bay Sporting Clays Owner Mike Mezrah said. "I'm used to hugging everyone that comes in but now we have everything in place that we feel comfortable with."

For Mezrah, there was a need to put on the event, if for no other reason, than to support the local charities.

"It's all about the charities," Mezrah said. "We've been doing this for years and not having the event would impact them (the charities) more than anything - especially the smaller ones. They expect that income. Not having it could be devastating."

Representatives from the benefiting charities were on-site to attest. PSO K-9 Public Information Officer Christina Demas, while not performing a skills demo, was on-site with drug-sniffing dog, Dobies, a black lab, and tracking bloodhound Knox. The association

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Stewart's Kiara Little and Autumn Paul converge on a loose ball. **STEVE LEE**

## Cyclones storm Bulldogs in 3-2 comeback win

*Stewart could not hold on to 2-0 halftime lead in battle of winless middle school girls soccer teams*

By **STEVE LEE**  
Sports Reporter

Neither team had won a game — or even scored a goal, for that matter — early in this middle school girls soccer season. For the first half it appeared that host Stewart might be the team to finally come out on the other side of the ledger.

Not so fast, however, as Centennial rallied from a 2-0 deficit by doing all of its scoring after the break for a 3-2 comeback win last Thursday night at Bulldog Stadium.

That valiant rallying effort lifted the Cyclones to a 1-3 record while Stewart remained winless at 0-4. Centennial came into the game with consecutive 8-0 losses to Cypress Creek, Pine View and John Long. Meanwhile, Stewart had a pair of 8-0 losses against Pasco and Pine View with an 11-0 loss to John Long sandwiched in between.

Afterward, coaches of both teams offered different perspectives on the outcome.

"It's definitely a difficult season," Centennial coach Amber Larson said. "We definitely have a really young team, so I'm excited to see this."

"They kept being first to the ball," Stewart coach Katie Jeffcott said of her team not being able to match the Cyclones' intensity in the second half.

The close match looked as if it would end in a tie before Centennial's Ariana Cotto came through with an unorthodox goal in the final minute. The forward lofted a high shot toward the Stewart net from 25 feet out and the ball bounced high over goalkeeper Ariyanna Rivera, who had come out into the penalty box area and scrambled to get back into position.

Before that goal, Centennial's Mariah Ross

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## Pickleball thrives at Betmar Acres

*Two courts are added to accommodate the sport's growth at the local retirement community*

By **STEVE LEE**  
Sports Reporter

For years, Betmar Acres has offered numerous activities for senior citizens. Of the more active endeavors to participate in have been golf, shuffleboard and horseshoes. Pickleball, however, has become the thriving sport at the 55-and-over community.

Yet it seemingly was a long time ago when the courts behind the Apache Clubhouse were once utilized for tennis only. Now, it appears that there is no slowing down pickleball players and the need to accommodate them.

Two courts were added in recent months, making for eight pickleball courts (with an extension) where two tennis courts once stood. Moreover, a couple of additional leagues — one each for men and women — have been added to a schedule that allows for the sport to be played seven days per week.

"I did think it would take off like

this, because it's so much fun," said Rita Jones, one of the sport's primary organizers and avid players at Betmar. "People who play it love it."

There currently are 104 pickleball members, down slightly from 115 last season. In addition to pickup games, a Ladies League on Thursday afternoons formed last year and a Ladder League has been in place for about three years.

Only Betmar residents can play due to some safety restrictions stemming from the coronavirus pandemic. Guests were permitted to play in the past, but that is not the case for the foreseeable future.

"They're down somewhat," Jones said of the membership numbers, adding, "We think we're doing well, in spite of Covid."

"We play every morning," added Jimmie Stokes, another one of Betmar's chief organizers and avid pickleball players. "It certainly is unbelievable, really, how many people play. It's such a good game and you get a good workout. I think it's easier on somebody as you age."

Pickleball at Betmar took off in January of 2017 when two pickleball courts opened adjacent to traditional tennis courts. Pickleball at Betmar can be traced back to Dick Moffatt, who saw the sport



Ronnie Delano and Ron Perkins take on Laurie O'Connell and Debbie Thyng in a pickleball game at Betmar. **STEVE LEE**

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# Wealth of Health



## What you need to know about the new coronavirus strains

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the virus has been mutating. While most of these mutations have been harmless and flown under the radar, scientists have recently detected several new variants that spread faster from person to person than other strains of the virus. Now that these more contagious strains have reached the United States, there is concern that we are going to see another spike in coronavirus cases if precautions aren't taken.

What do you need to know about the new coronavirus strains? Chief medical officer and infectious disease specialist Dr. Emilio Dominguez returns to shed some light on these new coronavirus variants and how you can best protect yourself against them.

### 1. What are the new coronavirus strains?

The mutation of COVID-19 isn't anything new or unexpected. A virus spreads by making copies of itself, and sometimes those copies are imperfect. These mutations are usually harmless, but sometimes a mutation can help the virus survive and spread more easily—these types of mutations are what result in new strains of the COVID-19.

As of January 2021, scientists have identified three new coronavirus variants that spread more easily than older strains. All three of these variants have been detected in the US.

The UK variant (B.1.1.7) – First identified in the UK, the B.1.1.7 variant has just recently been found circulating in the US. It appears to be 56 percent more transmissible than other widespread strains.

The South African variant (B.1.351) – First identified in South Africa, this variant has the same mutation as the UK strain (B.1.1.7) that allows it to spread more easily.

The Brazilian variant (P.1) – First identified in Brazil, this variant has the fewest number of known cases in the US, but is also very transmissible. Some scientists are concerned because the P.1 variant may be able to reinfect people after they've recovered from COVID-19, but there isn't enough information yet to confirm or deny this.

Please note that information about these new variants may change as we learn more. Keep an eye on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website and your state and local news for the most up-to-date information about the coronavirus in your area.

### 2. Are the new COVID-19 strains more dangerous?

All 3 new strains seem to be more contagious than the current most widespread strain, but they do not seem to cause worse symptoms or higher rates of death.

That being said, more people getting sick will put a strain on the US medical system, which can result in more deaths. To avoid catching the virus or spreading it to others, it's important to continue staying home when you can and wearing a mask when you go out. Doing your part can keep your entire community safe.

### 3. What makes the new strains different?

As viruses replicate and spread from person to person, they can mutate over time. Sometimes these mutations can change the way a virus manifests or spreads.

In terms of the coronavirus, a mutation caused the virus to become more transmissible, meaning it has an easier time spreading between people. This happened three separate times in the UK, South Africa, and Brazil.

In the new coronavirus variants, mutations to the virus' spike proteins allow them to cling to human cells better than they could before—which is why they're more infectious. However, current vaccines target these spike proteins directly, making them effective against these new strains.

### 4. Do they cause different symptoms?

As of January 2021, there isn't any evidence to suggest that the new strains have different symptoms, make symptoms more severe, or have a higher rate of death. The new variants can cause the same COVID-19 symptoms as the most common strain, including: cough, sore throat, fever or chills, fatigue, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste and/or smell.

If you experience these or any other concerning symptoms, stay at home and call your doctor for advice on what to do.

### 5. Do coronavirus tests check for these new strains?

Yes, current coronavirus tests can detect these new strains. Antibody tests, which can be used to check if someone has previously been infected, can also detect antibodies from these new strains once someone has recovered.

However, a positive test may not be able to tell which strain someone has been infected with.

If you've tested positive for COVID-19, it's important to stay home and keep your household isolated from others. If you begin to experience serious symptoms, such as difficulty breathing or severe chest pain, go to the nearest hospital or emergency room for treatment right away.

### 6. Does the vaccine work against the new strains?

Yes, the vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna will give you some protection against the new coronavirus strains, but they may not be fully effective. Scientists are currently collecting data to determine how well the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines work against the new strains of the virus.

Pfizer and Moderna have also announced they are looking into adjusting their vaccine formulations to help protect against these new strains. Additionally, Moderna is developing a booster against the South Africa variant as a precaution.

On Jan. 29, Johnson & Johnson announced that its vaccine is 66 percent effective against the coronavirus overall. However, the results varied by the country it was tested in—it was 57 percent effective on volunteers in South Africa, where the new



**Emilio Dominguez, MD**  
Chief Medical Officer

B.1.351 strain is prevalent.

### 7. Should I still get vaccinated?

Yes. Even though there are new strains of COVID-19, you should still receive a vaccine as soon as one is available to you.

The current Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines are 95 percent effective against the most common strain of the coronavirus and can still help keep you from getting sick, no matter the variant.

### 8. How can I stay safe if I can't get vaccinated yet?

The new strains still spread in the same way: through respiratory droplets that enter the air when someone coughs, sneezes, or talks. That means that current recommended protection measures will also help reduce the spread of these new coronavirus variants.

To keep yourself and others safe: Stay at home as much as possible, especially if you feel sick

Wear a mask that covers both your mouth AND nose when out in public

Wash your hands with soap and water

Practice social distancing—stay 6 ft away from people when you're outside your home

Avoid gatherings where social distancing isn't possible

Get Notified About the Vaccine In Your Area  
Here at Florida Medical Clinic, we're planning to distribute the COVID-19 vaccine at our offices in Hillsborough and Pasco counties when it becomes available to the general public. Unfortunately, we still don't know when that will be, but experts estimate late Spring or early Summer 2021.

You can go to [myvaccine.fl.gov](https://myvaccine.fl.gov) to see if you meet the current eligibility requirements and make an appointment at your nearest vaccine distribution location.

While there's still a lot of unknowns about these new coronavirus variants, there's one thing scientists and doctors agree on: staying at home when possible, getting vaccinated if you're eligible, wearing a mask in public, and staying socially distant continue to be the best ways to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19.

Florida Medical Clinic will continue to provide updates on COVID-19 and vaccine availability on our blog and in our newsletter, which you can sign up for on our website here.

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## A trio of friendship



Nancee Scott (back), Rachel Pratt (front right) and Sandy Mann (left) visit Plaza Mexico Restaurant to enjoy a delicious lunch with cocktails in celebration of Mann's Sweet 16th Birthday.

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## Pasco schools revise restrictions on spectators at school events

Pasco County Schools has announced a new set of rules that will allow for more spectators at school sporting events and more audience members at performing arts events.

The new rules would allow 50 percent capacity at all outdoor events, including both athletic events and performing arts events. Indoor athletic events would be limited to four spectators for each athlete, which is double the number of spectators currently allowed. Indoor performing arts events will be limited with up to four audience members per performer, with a 50 percent capacity.

The new rules went into effect Feb. 15. The rules regarding masks have not changed. At outdoor events, spectators and audience members still will be required to wear masks while entering and leaving the venue,

and when leaving their seats to visit the concession stand or restroom. Masks are not required while spectators are seated at the event. Spectators and audience members still will be required to maintain appropriate social distance with anyone other than direct family members.

The revised rules were established after Pasco County experienced a promising decrease in local COVID-19 cases and infection rates. The rules were established after consultation with the Pasco Department of Health.

"We want parents and friends to be able to attend school events, so long as it can be done safely," said Kurt Browning, Pasco Superintendent of Schools. "With all decisions we make, our first priority is the health and safety of our student, staff, and families."

## HOMETOWN NEWS

### Utkarsh Raj receives degree from Georgia Tech

Utkarsh Raj of Wesley Chapel, has earned a Master of Science in Analytics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Raj was among approximately 3,800 undergraduate and graduate students who earned their degrees during the Fall 2020 semester and were recognized during the institute's 259th commencement exercises Dec. 11-12, 2020, at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

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### Hofstra University congratulates Fall 2020 Dean's List students

Hofstra University congratulates the students named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List for their outstanding academic achievement. Students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester to make the Dean's List.

The following students from the have been recognized: Nicholas Carrion of Wesley Chapel and Cassidy Fowler of Wesley Chapel.

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### Dean's, President's Lists students named for UA Fall 2020 Term

A total of 13,128 students enrolled during the fall 2020 term at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), or the President's List with academic records of 4.0 (all A's). The UA Dean's and President's Lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

McKenzie Findley of Wesley Chapel was named to the Deans List and Samir Sunna of Wesley Chapel was named to the Deans List.

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The project is located in Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 21 East and Section 18 & 19, Township 26 South, Range 22 East, in Pasco County.

The permit applicant is the City of Zephyrhills whose address is 39450 South Ave. - Zephyrhills, FL 33542. The Permit Application No. is 812823.

The application is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, at the Southwest Florida Water Management District - Tampa Service Office - 7601 Highway 301 North - Tampa, FL 33637-6759.

Interested persons may inspect a copy of the application and submit written comments concerning the application. Comments must include the permit application number and be received within 14 days from the date of this notice. If you wish to be notified of intended agency action or an opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the application, you must send a written request referencing the permit application number to the Southwest Florida Water Management District - Regulation Performance Management Department - 2379 Broad Street - Brooksville, FL 34604-6899 or submit your request through the District's website at [www.watermatters.org](http://www.watermatters.org). The District does not discriminate based on disability. Anyone requiring accommodation under the ADA should contact the Regular Performance Management Department at (352) 796-7211 or 1 (800) 423-1476, TDD only 1 (800) 231-6103.

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Above: Golf carts and bicycles are popular ways to get to the pickleball courts.



Left: Waiting their turn to play are Pam Burke and Sarah Wilde.

STEVE LEE



Above: Ron Perkins awaits a return from the duo of Debbie Thyng and Laurie O'Connell at the Betmar Acres pickleball courts.



Left: Converging on the pickleball during a recent match are teammates Judy Decker and Robin Meek.

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played at The Villages and brought back two pickleball paddles to introduce the sport to local residents. There was not a lot of interest until Brenda Lee, a snowbird from Indiana, got some people involved and Sally Acker conducted a few instructional clinics.

"A lot of us were tennis players. Now, we're pickleball players," Stokes said.

Betmar was well represented in the Florida Senior Pickleball Games recently held at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center, marking the first part of the games ever held in Zephyrhills. A group of volunteers from Betmar helped with registration and other tasks for the week-long event that included six categories for male and female players between the ages of 50-89. Included players there were about 20 people from Zephyrhills involved in that tournament.

The top players from Betmar were Stokes, Jones, Ron Perkins and Gary Penfield. All four qualified to participate in the National Senior Pickleball Games to be held in Fort Lauderdale next November.

Stokes earned a silver medal in singles play, a silver medal in women's doubles and a fourth-place ribbon in mixed Doubles. Perkins finished fourth in mixed doubles, Jones earned a silver medal in women's doubles and Penfield got a silver medal in men's doubles.

"We all went and we all placed," Jones said of the four. "I think we did okay."

Added Stokes, "They said we were the best volunteers they ever had."

Aside from playing at Betmar, a group of ladies, including Jones and Stokes, have begun heading to the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center for night play on Tuesdays.

"We like the experience of playing under the lights," Jones said.



Above: Rita Jones bends down to reach a low shot while her partner, David Decker, looks on during a recent game at the Betmar Acres pickleball courts.

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Left: Players from both teams scramble for a loose ball in the middle school girls soccer game.



Right: Battling for possession are Centennial's Rylee Mills and Stewart's Haley Rich.



Left: Mariah Ross, who had two of Centennial's goals in the second half of a 3-2 comeback win, is pressured by Stewart's Kiara Little and Sophia Velazquez.



Right: Centennial's Abigail Estrada-Garcia closes in on Stewart's Savannah Best.



Left: Centennial Middle players gather at the team bench during a timeout in last week's game against longtime rival Stewart at Bulldog Stadium.



Right: Centennial's Jayna Peak runs down a lead pass from a teammate as she heads upfield. Not far behind is Stewart's Autumn Paul.

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scored twice to erase a two-goal deficit. The striker had all but four of her team's 15 shots and could have easily doubled her scoring output if not for a few standout saves by Rivera. The best save came in the third minute of the game when Ross broke in alone between two Stewart defenders and kicked a rising shot from 10 feet out that Rivera swatted away with her right forearm.

As Ross kept getting repeated chances to score, Jeffcott shouted out to her defenders to mark her. On the other side, Larson let her team know how important it was to keep the ball on Stewart's side of the field.

"We need to keep it up there," she said. "As long as we keep it up there, we don't have to worry about their fast forwards."

Larson said the Cyclones regrouped at halftime and set their sights on erasing that two-goal deficit.

"The girls knew exactly what they wanted to work on," the coach said. "They decided to do it and they went and did it."

Stewart controlled play from the outset, maintaining possession of the ball at midfield for most of the first half. That strategy paid off in the form of two goals midway through the half with Sophia Velazquez finding the back of



the net twice. In the eighth minute, Autumn Paul sent a through ball ahead to Velazquez, who beat Centennial keeper Jessie Starnes to the ball and tucked in a low shot for a 1-0 lead. Velazquez added another goal just two minutes later, stealing the ball just outside the penalty box before kicking it into the net past Starnes.

Even though the Bulldogs had the advantage on the scoreboard as well as with time of possession, Jeffcott was still concerned with the constant breakouts the Cyclones were getting. Especially, of course, by Ross.

"I told the girls at halftime that if it wasn't for Rivera it would've been 8-0," the coach said. "She kept us in the game."



Left: During a timeout in the middle school girls soccer game against Centennial, Stewart coach Katie Jeffcott gathers her players in for a pep talk.

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CRIME REPORTS

**Scheme to defraud**

A 39-year-old Tampa man was arrested Jan. 18 after he allegedly took \$6,260 for a down payment from a woman, after he bid on a job and never did the work. He was supposed to return the money by Dec. 30 and did not.

Arrested was Alberto Orellana of 13410 Bellingham Dr. Orellana was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

**Retail theft**

A 28-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Jan. 18 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly took eight items valued at \$56.69.

Arrested was Jessica Marie Wagner of 3411 Fox Ridge Blvd. Wagner was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

**Domestic battery by strangulation**

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 20 at his home after he allegedly grabbed his girlfriend by the neck, slapped her in the face and then choked her.

Arrested was George Baker, III of 39330 Greenmeadow Dr. Baker, III was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Arson, first degree**

A 27-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Jan. 20 at her home after she allegedly lit her boyfriend's shoes on fire in the hallway of her apartment.

Arrested was Whitney Nahyr Delgado of 39330 Greenmeadow Dr. Delgado was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Vincent, Jr. was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Violation of probation**

A 34-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 24 at 6512 Gall Blvd. after he was allegedly out after curfew and is on felony probation.

Arrested was Roy Franklin Kinlaw of 4624 Charter St. Kinlaw was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Kidnapping and false imprisonment**

A 41-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 25 at 6118 8th St. after he allegedly forcibly restrained a woman, prevented her from fleeing from him and held her arms down while attempting to have sex with her.

Arrested was Bailon Servando Sixtos of 5033 6th St. Sixtos was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Active warrant**

An 18-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 22 at Domino's Pizza, 5050 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a petit theft charge.

Arrested was Angelique Denna Ray of 39428 9th Ave. Ray was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Driving under the influence**

A 28-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Jan. 24 at McDonald's, 6042 Gall Blvd. after a traffic stop, for sleeping behind the wheel. He allegedly performed poorly on field sobriety tests.

Arrested was Richard Lee Vincent, Jr. of 38224 Theel Ave.

**Active warrants**

A 34-year-old Land O' Lakes woman was arrested Jan. 25 at 38544 5th Ave. after a check allegedly revealed warrants one out of Hillsborough County for failure to appear on a resisting an officer charge and two out of Pasco County for a burglary charge and a petit theft charge. A search allegedly revealed .41 grams of methamphetamine.

Arrested was Crystal Lanette Cowell of 8342 Ehren Cutoff. Cowell was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Active warrant**

A 66-year-old Dade City man was arrested Jan. 26 at 6848 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a driving without a license charge.

Arrested was Terry Foster of 31900 Decker Lane, Lot 10. Foster was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

**Possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell**

A 36-year-old Tampa man was arrested Jan. 27 at 8th Street and 10th Avenue after a traffic stop, for failure to yield the right of way, allegedly revealed 260.41 grams of marijuana, 35 THC vape pen cartridges and a loaded .22 firearm. A check allegedly revealed he is a convicted felon.

Arrested was Ronnie Lee Murray of 1216 East Northbay St.

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

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**LEGALS**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, as Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy Cooper, Melanie Cooper, Sandra Rose a/k/a Sandra Rose Madigan, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Master Financial Inc., GE Money Bank, and Global Asset Recovery, LLC, Defendants.**  
CASE NO.: 2020CA002481WVS  
DIVISION: H  
NOTICE OF ACTION (formal notice by publication)

of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.  
Signed on this 21st day of January, 2021.  
NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, Esquire  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Kelly Jeanne Symons  
As Deputy Clerk  
Published: January 28, February 4, 11, & 18, 2021

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, as Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, Plaintiff, vs. All Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Creditors, Devisees, Beneficiaries, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Trustees and All Other Parties Claiming an Interest By, Through, Under or Against the Estate of Laverne Clemon a/k/a Laverne S. Clemon, Lisa Nadine Scott and Southern Trust Resources LLC, Defendants.**  
CASE NO.: 2020CA002448ES  
DIVISION: Y  
NOTICE OF ACTION (formal notice by publication)

TO: Lisa Nadine Scott, 8340 Corney Drive, Port Richey, Florida 34668  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that a Complaint has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on Petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are: Nancy McClain Alfonso, Esquire, 38416 Fifth Avenue, Zephyrhills, FL 33542 on or before March 1, 2021, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.  
Signed on this 21st day of January, 2021.  
First publication on January 28, 2021.  
NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, Esquire  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Kelly Jeanne Symons  
As Deputy Clerk  
Published: January 28, February 4, 11, & 18, 2021

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PHILLIP B. COX, Deceased.**  
CASE NO.: 2020-CP-001294CPAXES

**DIVISION: A NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the Estate of PHILLIP B. COX, deceased, whose date of death was May 1, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.  
All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.  
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of FIX UGLY located at 14728 County Line Rd. in the County of Pasco in the City of Spring Hill, Florida 34610 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Spring Hill, Florida, this 11th day of February, 2021.  
Deck Tech Solutions Inc. Published: February 18, 2021

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
BUDDY FOSTER COLLISION & TOWING CENTER INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on March 15, 2021, 8:00 a.m. at 4850 Seaberg Rd., Zephyrhills, FL 33541-2804 pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. BUDDY FOSTER COLLISION & TOWING CENTER INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. JYAVM01E66A088587, 2006 YAMAHA  
Published: February 18, 2021

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY EUGENE TAYLOR, a/k/a LARRY TAYLOR, Deceased.**  
CASE NO.: 2020-CP-001294CPAXES  
SECTION: A  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of LARRY EUGENE TAYLOR, a/k/a LARRY E.

MARKLEY unit #B54. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.  
Published: February 18 & 25, 2021

**NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of UPSTART AVENUE located at 30516 Inverton Dr. in the County of Pasco in the City of Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543-6861 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations

of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Wesley Chapel, Florida, this 12th day of February, 2021.  
Britni French  
Published: February 18, 2021

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ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.  
The date of first publication of this notice is February 18, 2021.  
Personal Representative: MICHELE TAYLOR LAROSE  
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Wesley Chapel, FL 33544  
Attorney for Personal Representative: R. SETH MANN, Esquire R. SETH MANN, P.A.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, as Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller, Plaintiff, vs. Estate of Cinda Lee Riedy, Peter Bakowski, Clinton Wynn and Robert Marquette, Defendants.**  
CASE NO.: 2021CA000032WS  
DIVISION: H  
NOTICE OF ACTION (formal notice by publication)

TO: Estate of Cinda Lee Riedy, 13448 Evening Star Lane, Hudson, FL 34669  
Clinton Wynn, 5722 Biscayne Court, Apt. 108, New Port Richey, FL 34652  
**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that a Complaint has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are: Nancy McClain Alfonso, Esquire, 38416 Fifth Avenue, Zephyrhills, FL 33542 on or before March 29, 2021, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.  
Signed on this 16th day of January, 2021.  
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NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, Esquire  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Kelly Jeanne Symons  
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DAYTIME schedule grid for Thursday, February 18, 2021. Includes channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9 and programs like ReadyJetGo, Local Prog., ComicsUnle, NewsChan- nel 8 Today, News Brightside, CBS This Morning, etc.

DAYTIME schedule grid for Friday, February 19, 2021. Includes channels 10, 11, 12, 13 and programs like NewsChan- nel 8 Today, Good Day, Judge Jerry, etc.

TRIVIA By Fifi Rodriguez
TELEVISION: What was the name of the pet "dog" on "The Flintstones"?
ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of zebras called?
AD SLOGANS: Which brand of pet food uses the slogan, "Tastes so good cats ask for it by name"?
LAST WEEKS ANSWERS
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: About 23,000
MOVIES: "Batman Forever" (1995)
ANIMAL KINGDOM: A tower

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include BBC News, Travelscope, MikeMolly, News, Extra, News, Goldbergs, FOX13, etc.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include BBC News, Travel, Mike, News, News, Extra, News, Goldbergs, FOX13, etc.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include P6pin, MissScarlet, The, Vets Pets, Paid Prog., Paid Prog., TBA, Paid Prog., etc.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include M. Hoover, Artsy, FunnyWeat, Skiing, Bull, VeraShow, HeartsHero, TBA, G.Bensinger, etc.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include BBC News, Travel, Mike&Molly, News, News, Extra, News, Goldbergs, FOX13, etc.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include BBC News, Travelscope, Mike&Molly, News, News, Extra, News, Goldbergs, FOX13, etc.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2021 schedule grid. Channels 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Programs include BBCNews, Travel, Mike&Molly, News, News, Extra, News, Goldbergs, FOX13, etc.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Dick Van Dyke

HOLLYWOOD -- Jennifer Lopez and Armie Hammer were teaming up for Lionsgate's \$65 million romantic comedy "Shotgun Wedding" -- that is until some disturbing messages by Hammer, detailing sexual fantasies, were leaked. How this will affect his upcoming releases -- "Crisis," with Gary Oldman; "Death on the Nile," with Kenneth Branagh and Gal Gadot; "Next Goal Wins," with Michael Fassbender and Elizabeth Moss; and the "Call Me by My Name" sequel -- is anyone's guess.

The Kennedy Center Honors began in 1978, but the 2020 "Honors" were a pandemic casualty. This year, the Honors will be taped during the week of May 17. The annual event, usually to a packed house and the U.S. president (except the previous POTUS, who refused to attend four years in a row), will be socially distanced.

The first of this year's five honorees is choreographer and actress Debbie Allen, for her work with Michael Jackson, Dolly Parton and as Lydia Grant in the '80s series "Fame," among other accomplishments. Allen admitted, "I have a real purpose in life to be as creative as possible and to expand the reach and possibilities of others."

Also being honored is top country-music singer/songwriter Garth Brooks: "As one of the world's bestselling music artists he heightened country music profiles like no other singer before him." Brooks confessed, "I've watched many of my heroes sit in that booth. I had the joyous honor of singing for some on their special night. The hope is to contribute to humanity, to inspire to be the most we can, but most of all, to simply laugh, cry, love and dream through music."

Singer-songwriter and activist Joan Baez is being honored "because she breathed new life into the folk genre, powering rock music's turn to social and political consciousness." A lesser-known honoree is violinist Midori Goto, "whose international presence, over 35 years, combines graceful precision and expression for performances building connections between art and the human experience."

Last, but never least, is Dick Van Dyke, honored "because of the charm that has made him one of the most cherished performers in show business history." Some of his best vehicles were "The Dick Van Dyke Show," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Mary Poppins" and its sequel, and "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." Van Dyke remembers "Many years ago, I hosted a similar event, held in private, with The Kennedy Family. I saw the care with which the recipients were chosen from an impressive list of nominees. Being included this year, in this small, illustrious group, is the thrill of my life."

The show has always aired between Christmas and New Year's, but this year it will reach our homes on Sunday, June 6, on CBS. At 95, Dick Van Dyke is still working, wondering what that strange word "retire" means!

SOAP UPDATE



Tanner Novlan stars as "Finn" on "The Bold and the Beautiful."

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Zende begged Paris for a second chance after Carter issued her a warning. The Logan sisters came together as Brooke and Donna weighed in with Katie about her relationship with Dollar Bill. Hope admitted to Liam that the results of Steffy's paternity test had her questioning everything. Finn made his intentions clear to Steffy. Steffy delivered a powerful speech to Finn and Hope about her feelings for Liam. Bill and Liam leaned on one another about their relationships with Katie and Hope. Finn laid down the law to Liam with a new set of boundaries for Steffy. Wait to see: Thomas becomes concerned for Steffy. Steffy offers an apology to those she may have hurt. Thomas decides to help Hope and Steffy in an unusual way.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Ciara finally got a message to Ben. Charlie urged Claire to believe him. Lucas and Allie had a run-in with Charlie. Nicole pressured Rafe into allowing Ava to live with him. Chloe felt a pull toward Brady. Vivian and Kristen reunited in prison. Ben and Claire sought help from Susan once again. Orpheus manipulated Rhodes. Xander proposed to Sarah. Gabi made a pitch to Philip. Jake questioned whether Gwen was telling the truth. Abigail and Gwen got into a fight at the cemetery. Gabi informed Jake she was working on a deal with Philip. Clyde gave Ben a lead regarding Ciara. Wait to see: Claire takes action after learning from Belle that Charlie could get away with his crimes. Abigail asks Gabi to team

up with her to bring down Gwen. Ciara has a surprising reunion.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Brando feigned ignorance. Portia accompanied Curtis on a stakeout. Britt enlisted Jason's help. Nikolas promised to keep Ava safe. Franco tried to make light of a bad situation. Jordan was grateful for her time with TJ. Cameron looked to Trina for support. Michael's date was interrupted. Jax felt conflicted. Maxie offered Nina her support. Britt made a plea to Obrecht. Anna reached out to Peter. Maxie passionately defended Peter to Britt. Alexis tried to make amends with Olivia. Carly wondered what Nina would do next. Obrecht barely avoided a confrontation. Portia pleaded with Jordan to keep Taggart out of jail. Wait to see: Jackie and Martin make strides in tracking down Florence. Laura gives Nikolas advice regarding his relationship with Spencer. Ava stands her ground.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Victoria crashed Billy and Lily's fun. Elena spent the day making amends. Sharon made a shocking discovery. Kyle was haunted by a secret. Devon's loyalty was tested. Victor plotted his next move. Sally dug into Jack's past. Summer received an eerie warning. Victor did damage control. Rey demanded the truth from Sharon. Chelsea's world was turned upside down. Wait to see: Nick takes matters into his own hands. Amanda has a chilly meeting with Naya. Abby is faced with a tough decision about her future.

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ANDY WARRENER

Above: The Pasco Sheriff's Shootout is a 20-year tradition, benefitting local charities and PSO programs.

Left: Former Wiregrass Ranch student Jeremy Hixson (left) and former Sunlake student Carter Roan are both former Explorers, now with the PSO.

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Above: Pasco County Sheriff Chris Nocco addressed the participants before the shootout commenced.

Left: K-9 PIO Christina Demas getting a kiss from tracking bloodhound Knox.

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helps K-9 officers care for their canine partners after they retire. K-9 officers typically keep their canine companions and costs related to their care can be prohibitive.

"Some agencies have no funding for after-care," PSO Public Information Officer Amanda Hunter said.

The PSO Explorer Program is another of the beneficiaries. The program grooms potential sheriff's deputies in a cadet-like program that orients explorers to the duties of the sheriff's deputy, by participating in ride-alongs, equipment training, report filing, even time management skills.

"An explorer definitely has a leg up on what to expect," former Wiregrass Ranch high-schooler and explorer and now the head of the explorer program Jeremy Hixson said. "They'll already know how to work the system."

The new beneficiary, the PSO Juvenile Choice Program, stood to gain a great deal from the event. The diversion program seeks to deal with issues like substance abuse and peer pressure, while under the Juvenile Justice Program.

"Initially, it started as a scare-straight program but that was not as effective as we would have liked it to be," Juvenile Choice Program Mentor Natalie Jones said.

The program evolved into a mentorship program that offered both alternatives and an opportunity to clear one's record upon completion of the program. Mentors reach out to local schools and have mentor programs at Lacoochee Elementary and Stewart Middle schools in place. Mentors meet weekly with students and discuss behavioral issues, respecting authority, even how to dress. Schools make requests to the PSO and the program currently presents to 3,000 students at various schools across Pasco County.

So with a reduced field but a steadfast mission, shooters journeyed out to their posts. Which teams won and lost was not the focus. Keeping up support for the aforementioned organizations certainly was.

"It was important for this event to go off in a safe manner but it was also important to get it done," PSO Public Information Officer Chase Daniels said.



Above: Sheriff's Office workers, PIO Amanda Hunter (left), K-9 PIO Christina Demas (center) and Juvenile Choice Mentor Natalie Jones were on hand Friday.

