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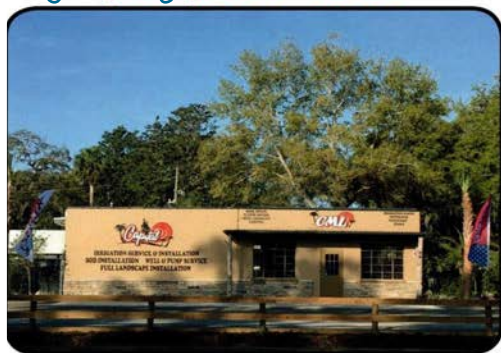


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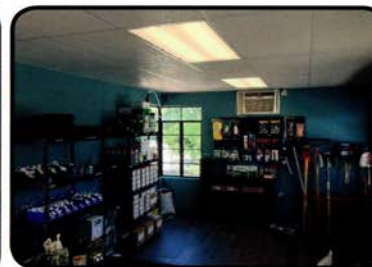
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4) Send us a message on Facebook. You can find us at Peddler's Post.

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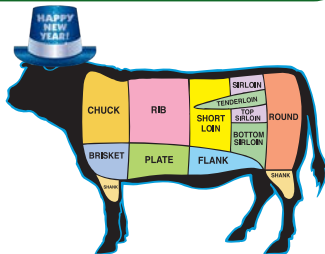
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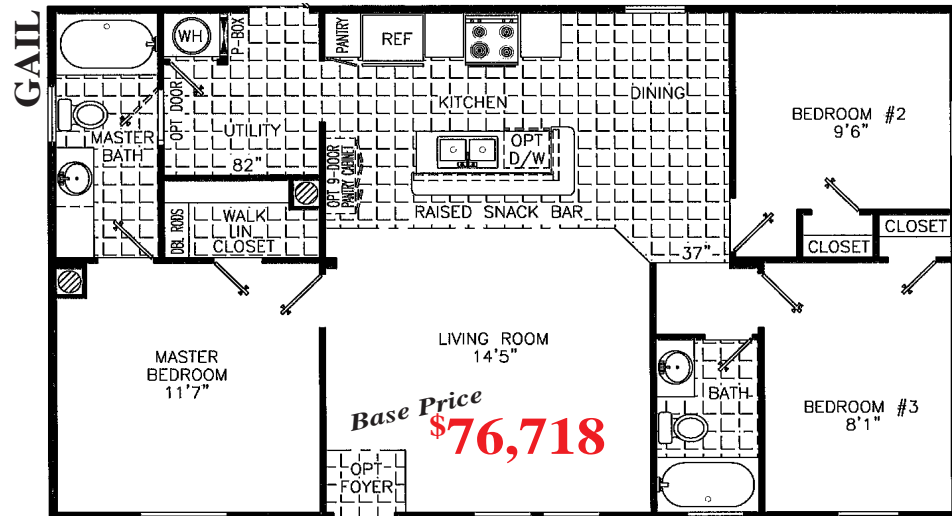
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Community Board

January

January 8

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January 11

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will meet at 10:00 a.m. both in person at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto and by Virtually by Zoom. The speaker will be Claudia Breland, a professional genealogist, who will talk about “Beyond the United States: Genealogy Research in Other Countries.” Learn about other databases and websites that have records in other countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Germany, and others. Guests are welcome to attend. To get a link contact himary@tampabay.rr.com.

January 22

West Citrus Ladies of the Elks Annual Fashion Show “Celebrating the Fabulous You”! Fashions & Accessories presented by: Janet of Sarasota . West Citrus Elks #2693 Grover Cleveland Blvd, Homosassa. Guests will have a chance to shop for clothes, everything from casual to dressy, enjoy lunch, see a fashion show and win a raffle basket. The event starts at 10:30 a.m. to give people plenty of time to shop at Janet’s ‘pop-up’ boutique. Guests will have lunch (served @ 12:00), before watching the fashion show — followed by more shopping. Admission tickets are \$30, which includes lunch. To purchase a ticket, call Kathy at 352-586-8886.

February

February 12

The Citrus County Genealogical Society will have a seminar February 12 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy. at 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Debbie Wilson Smyth is the in-person speaker and she will be giving 3 talks: Making Sense of the Census with an Emphasis on the 1950 Census; Exploring Ancestry tools for DNA Analysis; Indirectly Evident; Finding William’s Parents. Call Mary Ann Machonkin for cost: 352-382-5515

February 26

FLEA MARKET Annual LOE FLEA MARKET is back! At the West Citrus Elks Lodge on Grover Cleveland Blvd. Don’t miss the fantastic deals and treasures during this 6 1/2 hour event! Doors open at 8:30 am and close at 2:30 pm. All are welcome and there is no admission fee. Items for sale will include artwork, books, clothing, seasonal items, household items, tools and furniture. Proceeds will go to local charities. Information: Teresa, 352-503-9417 or Charlotte, 352-382-0131.

March

March 15

Come Join the Ladies of the ELKS for a St. Patrick’s Card and Game Party at the Elks Lodge on Grover Cleveland. All are welcome, bring your cards or game you would like to play. Doors open at 11:00 & Lunch will be served at NOON. Arrange your table of four and plan to play cards or a game of your choice. \$20.00 Ticket includes Lunch and chances for Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes And the “Pot of Gold” Drawing. Call Edna @ 628-3362 for Tickets and Information. Proceeds go towards the Ladies of the Elks Charities

Ongoing

Tai Chi at the Central Citrus Community Center. Classes are held every Tuesday at 8:30 am for one hour. The Central Citrus Community Center is located at the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto, FL. Please call the center at (352) 527-5993 to sign up, or for more information.

The NEW YORKER CLUB is back and at a new venue resuming their monthly meetings held EVERY 3rd TUESDAY of the month at 12 PM from Oct.-May. The address is The American Legion Post 155 located at 6585 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy (HWY. 44), Crystal River. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Marie Sosha @ 1-845-667-2900. All other questions call Rose Lynch our president @ 352-503-7430. Both will be happy to answer all your questions! You don't have to be a New Yorker to join the club!

The Homosassa River Garden welcomes the public to its free monthly meetings at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Homosassa, 8831 W Bradshaw Street in Homosassa, 34448. The first meeting will be Monday, October 18, at 10:00 am with social time beginning at 9:30 am. All chairs will be separated 6 feet apart. Please wear a mask and bring your own beverage. For further information, please go to our website at <https://homosassarivergardenclub.wordpress.com> or call Carole at 352 586-9506. Enjoy Water Aerobics at Bicentennial Park Pool

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Citrus Sertoma-meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Inverness Moose Lodge 2112 on 221 S Haid Terrace, Lecanto, FL 34461 - Off Hwy 44 Dinner at 5:30 - Meeting at 6:30pm Visitors and New Members are welcome.

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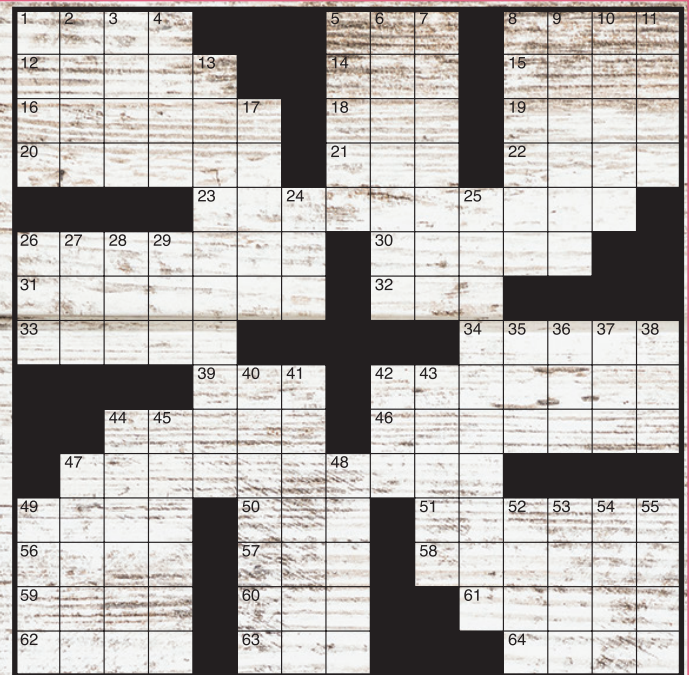
To have your event mentioned on the Community Board there is no cost. All submissions need to be received no later than the 18th of the month to ensure they will be published in the next edition. We do have to keep the mention to a 4-6 line maximum (approximately 90 words) to ensure we have room to list everyone's events. If your event mention does not meet these size requirement then it will be edited.

**Online Community Calendar Available at
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Crossword #1

CLUES ACROSS

1. Requests
5. Calendar month
8. Invests in little enterprises
12. Bird sound
14. S. American plant cultivated for tubers
15. Car
16. Bullfighter
18. Hill (Celtic)
19. Strong criticism
20. Detector
21. When you hope to get there
22. Having the skill to do something
23. Legendary MLB broadcaster
26. Vulcanite
30. C. Asian mountain range
31. In a way, healed
32. Midway between east and southeast
33. Small appendages of insects
34. — Greene, "Bonanza" actor
39. A place to bathe
42. Postal worker accessory
44. Classical music
46. A way of wrecking
47. Terminator
49. You eat three a day
50. Pointed end of a pen
51. NATO official (abbr.)
56. Genus of clams
57. Boxing's 'G.O.A.T.O
58. A colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
59. Covered thinly with gold paint
60. Bachelor of Laws
61. Red fluorescent dye
62. Engineering group
63. Female sibling
64. Adjacent



CLUES DOWN

1. What a thespian does
2. Footwear
3. Adjust spacing between
4. Witnesses
5. Who shows excessive fondness
6. Distinct form of a plant
7. National capital
8. Hunting expedition
9. Related to medulla oblongata
10. European country
11. Cola
13. Excluded from use or mention
17. Speak
24. Bloodshot
25. Make better
26. Keyboard key
27. Type of degree
28. Paddle
29. Peacock network
35. Not young
36. Baseball stat
37. One's grandmother
38. Breakfast food
40. Bathroom features
41. Disease-causing bacterium
42. NY ballplayer
43. Got up
44. Prophet
45. Part of the mouth
47. Unnatural
48. Acronym for brain science study
49. Three are famous
52. Languages spoken in Patagonia
53. Freedom from difficulty
54. Widely used OS
55. Many people pay it

Answers on
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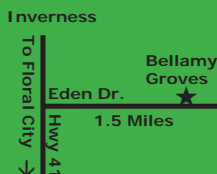
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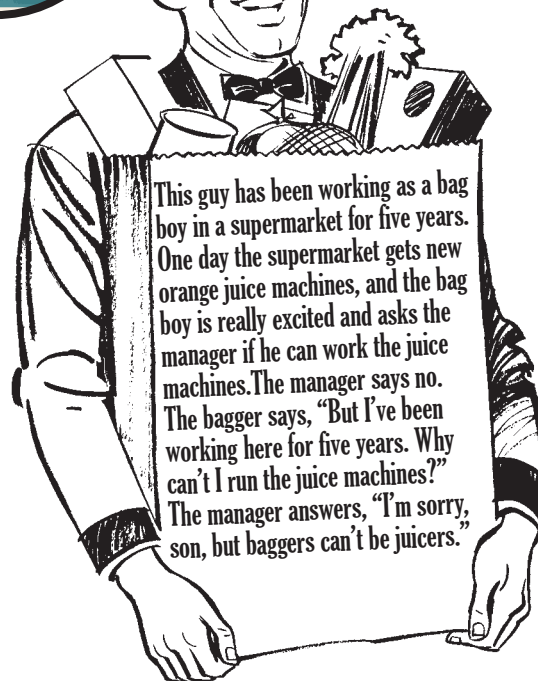
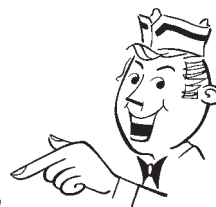
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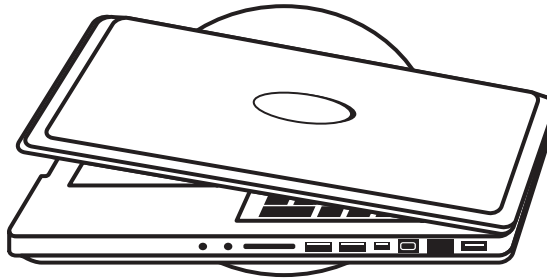
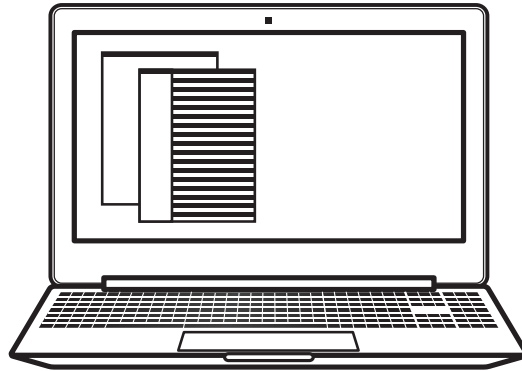
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- **1990:** DOUGLAS WILDER BECOMES THE FIRST ELECTED AFRICAN AMERICAN GOVERNOR IN THE UNITED STATES..
- **2012:** THE PASSENGER CRUISE SHIP COSTA CONCORDIA SINKS OFF THE COAST OF ITALY.



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TYPE OF MEMORY TO STORE
TEMPORARY DATA.

ANSWER: RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY (RAM)



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How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: File (computer)

SPANISH: Archivo

ITALIAN: File

FRENCH: Fichier

GERMAN: Datei



THE FIRST COMPUTER MOUSE
WAS MADE OF WOOD.



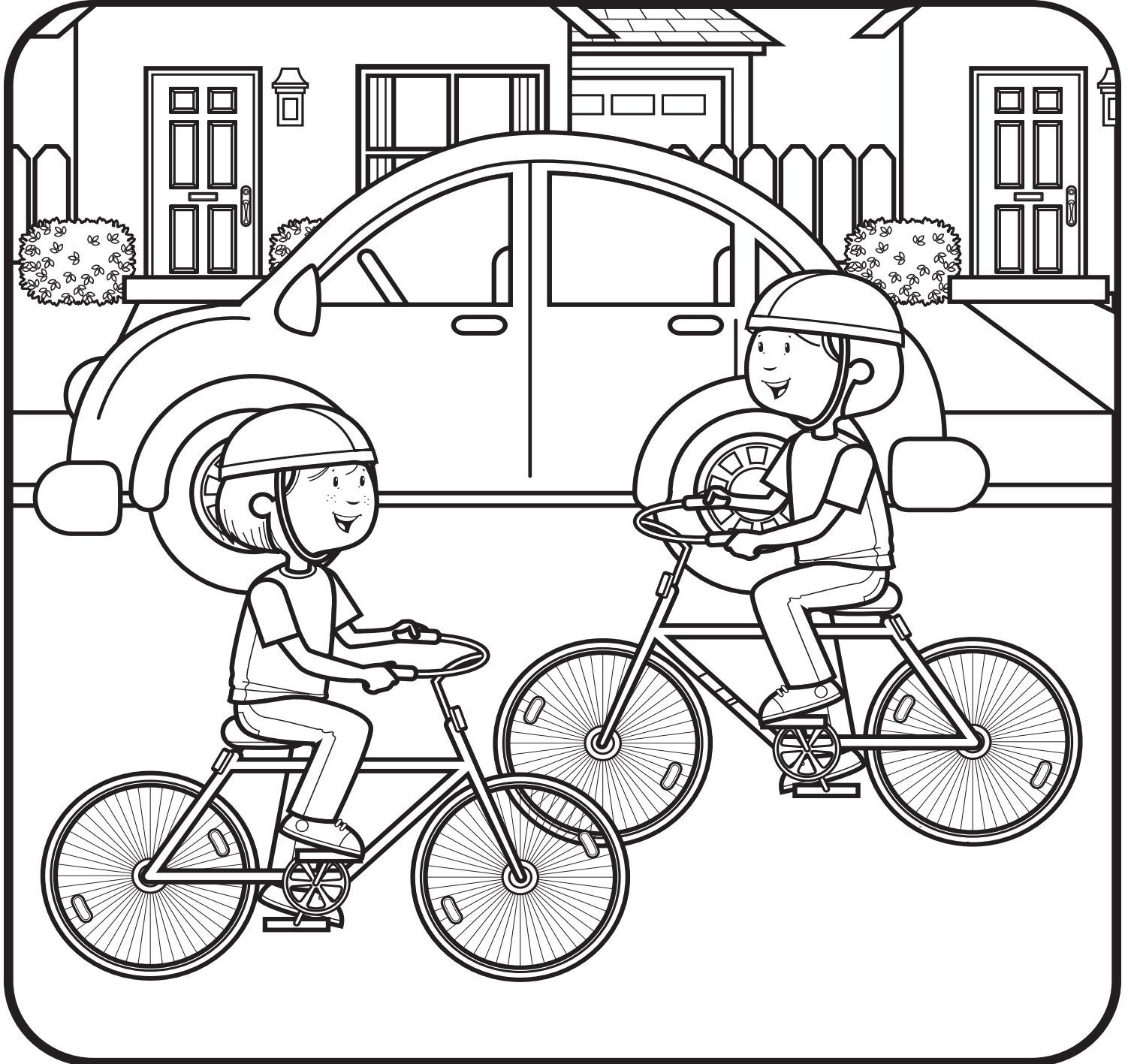
Can you guess what
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ANSWER: COMPUTER KEYBOARD

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It is hard to determine who created the brownie, but dessert devotees no doubt appreciate that individual's now beloved creation. Brownies are one of North America's favorite baked treats. They actually are classified as a bar cookie rather than a cake, and the dessert earned its name from the deep, brown color of its main ingredient. There have been many variations on the brownie through the years, and the lively debate whether crunchy end pieces or chewy middle slices are preferred continues. There may be less debate about how flavorful it can be to mix cheesecake with brownies, which is just what happens in this recipe for "Marbled Chocolate Cheesecake Brownies" from "Chocolate" (Love Food), by the editors of Parragon Books, Ltd.

Makes 12

3/4 cup unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing
3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
1 cup superfine sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup all-purpose flour

Cheesecake mix

1 cup ricotta cheese
3 tablespoons superfine sugar
1 egg beaten

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease an 11 x 7-inch cake pan and line with parchment paper.

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan, remove from the heat, and stir in the unsweetened cocoa and the sugar. Beat in the eggs, then add the flour, and stir to mix evenly. Pour into the prepared pan.

For the cheesecake mix, beat together the ricotta, sugar and egg, then drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture over the chocolate mixture. Use a metal spatula to swirl the two mixtures tightly together.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes, until just firm to the touch. Cool in the pan, then cut into bars or squares.



Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to blood donation.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 4 = O)

A. 13 20 26 15

B. 5 4 22 4 23

Clue: Person who gives something

C. 21 14 4 4 5

D. 9 15 16 14 13 9

Answers: A. type B. donor C. blood D. health



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- January 2nd 1839** 1st photo of the Moon (French photographer Louis Daguerre).
- January 3rd 1431** Joan of Arc handed over to Bishop Pierre Cauchon.
- January 4th 1847** Samuel Colt sells his first revolver pistol to the United States government.
- January 5th 1709** The Great Frost begins during the night, a sudden cold snap that remains Europe's coldest ever winter. Thousands are killed across the continent and crops fail in France.
- January 6th 1933** Clyde Barrow kills Tarrant County Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis after walking into a trap set for another criminal.
- January 7th 1934** "Flash Gordon" comic strip (by Alex Raymond) debuts.
- January 8th 1877** Crazy Horse and his warriors fight their last battle with the United States Cavalry at Wolf Mountain (Montana Territory).
- January 9th 1947** Elizabeth "Betty" Short, the black dahlia, is last seen alive.
- January 10th 1917** Suffragettes the "Silent Sentinels" first protest outside The White House, in Washington led by Alice Paul and the National Woman's Party.
- January 11th 1838** First public demonstration of telegraph messages sent using dots and dashes at Speedwell Ironworks in Morristown, New Jersey by Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail.
- January 12th 1913** After using other pseudonyms over the years, Josef Dzhugashvili signs himself as Stalin ("man of steel") in a letter to the newspaper Social Democrat.
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- January 20th 1961** Democrat John F. Kennedy, the youngest elected President of the United States, is administered his oath of office at his inauguration by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren. Robert Frost recites "Gift Out-right".
- January 21st 1677** 1st medical publication in America (pamphlet on smallpox), published in Boston.
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- January 24th 41** Claudius succeeds his nephew Caligula as Roman Emperor after the latter's assassination by officers of the Praetorian Guard.
- January 25th 1961** Walt Disney's animated film "101 Dalmatians", based on the novel by Dodie Smith and directed by Clyde Geronimi and Hamilton Luske is released in the US.
- January 26th 66** 5th recorded perihelion passage of Halley's Comet.
- January 27th 1820** Russian Antarctic expedition led by Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen and Mikhail Lazarev discover the continent of Antarctica.
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Answer: Files



*I told my wife she
was drawing her
eyebrows too high.*

She looked surprised!

Guess Who?

I am a rapper born in Miami on
January 15, 1981. I was once on
the wrong side of the law, but I
got my act together thanks to music,
gaining fame for my 2009 album.

Answer: Pitbull

No problems

A former Sergeant , having served his time with the Marine Corps, took a new job as a school teacher, but just before the school year started he injured his back.He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable. On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart-alec punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him and decided to see how tough he really was, before trying any pranks. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and promptly stapled the tie to his chest. Dead silence ... He had no trouble with discipline that year.



HOW AGING ADULTS CAN MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT

Calorie-counting and watching one's weight is often seen as a young person's game. But even aging men and women should recognize the importance of maintaining a healthy weight. Older adults may experience weight gain or unintentional weight loss. Understanding how to address each in healthy ways is important.

Weight loss tips

More than two-thirds of Americans, including adults age 65 and older, are overweight and obese, according to U.S. News & World Report. A combination of factors can contribute to weight gain in older adults, including a slower metabolism and a tendency to be more sedentary with age. Empty nesters also may be less likely to cook their own meals, relying on convenience foods, some of which may be high in fat and/or calories.

Sustained healthy weight at any age is linked to improved heart health, mental health benefits like increased self-confidence, healthy joints, and much more. These tips can help aging individuals maintain healthy weights.

- Incorporate strength or resistance training into your weekly routine. Hormone production slows down as the body ages, and that may result in a loss of muscle mass. Lifting weights or engaging in resistance training with elastic bands or body weight can restore muscle tone and speed up metabolism. Adults should aim for strength training twice a week.
- Monitor sugar and starch intake. Many older adults have elevated blood sugar levels due to insulin resistance. When cells become resistant to insulin, glucose doesn't get used up and remains in the blood. Eventually this can lead to pre-diabetes, metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes. Many people with these conditions have a hard time losing weight. Avoiding added sugars and extra carbohydrates could help.
- Practice portion control. A 60-year-old can't eat the same way he or she did at age 30 or 40. Nutritionists say that, with every decade that passes, people generally need about 100 fewer calories a day to maintain their weights. Cutting calories slowly and steadily helps people maintain healthy weights, especially when they couple this with exercise.

Avoiding malnutrition-related weight loss

Malnutrition is a common component in unintentional weight loss in aging populations. Reduction in senses of smell and taste, smaller appetites and lack of desire to make meals can contribute to malnutrition and weight loss. Underlying health problems also may lead to unwanted and unhealthy weight loss. Tracking weight loss and getting sufficient nutrients is vital to aging adults' overall health.

A 2014 study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found that having a body mass index at the lower end of the recommended age for adults increased risk for mortality more so than being overweight. Individuals whose BMI is less than 23 could be putting themselves in jeopardy.

Older adults need to adjust their routines as they age in order to maintain healthy weights. Such adjustments can reduce seniors' risk for disease and improve their quality of life.



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What made you want to be a small business owner? After working in the corporate world for many years, I realized working for someone else only made their income grow. I've started and ran my own business's ever since.

Do you have any post-secondary education? If yes, please explain. I started college for Architecture, but realized quickly that sitting behind a desk all day drawing houses wasn't really what I wanted to do. I was in NY at the time and moved back to FL and got a job.

If you could speak to your younger self, just starting out, what advice would you offer? Don't be afraid to take a chance. We are so programmed from a young age to get a job and work for someone else, that most people are afraid to venture out on their own.

How do you define business success? Is it money? Freedom? Influence? Creative Expression? Innovation? Something Else? Everyone is different, but all of the above are accurate to some extent. Some only do it for the money, while some do it for the freedom of being your own boss. The key is doing something that you like to do and not something you have to do.

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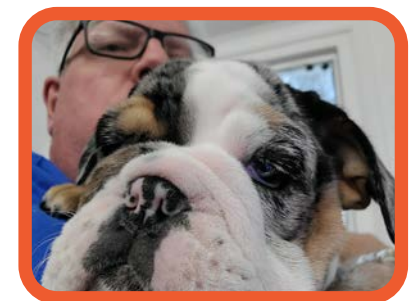
Fun Stuff!

What is your number 1 hobby?

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Party apps get a healthy makeover

Healthy eating is on the minds of many people at the start of a new year. One road block to healthy eating each January is the start of the National Football League playoffs, which culminate with the big game each February.

Appetizers, sandwiches and other game day offerings often prioritize taste over nutrition. However, by rethinking some game day staples, it's easy to put a twist on popular favorites to make them lower in calories and fat and more nutritious. This year skip the calorie-laden potato skins for 'Sausage-Stuffed Red Potatoes,' which are just as delicious. Try this recipe, courtesy of "Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC) from Taste of Home Kitchens.

Sausage-Stuffed Red Potatoes

Makes 16 appetizers

- 8 small red potatoes
- 1 pound Italian turkey sausage links, casings removed
- 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 9 teaspoons minced fresh parsley, divided
- 1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese



1. Scrub and pierce potatoes; place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 8 to 9 minutes or until tender, turning once.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook sausage and pepper over medium heat until sausage is no longer pink. Add onions and 4 1/2 teaspoons parsley; cook 1 to 2 minutes longer. Remove from the heat; stir in cheese. Cut each potato in half lengthwise. Scoop out 1 tablespoon pulp (save for another use).
3. Spoon about 2 tablespoons sausage mixture into each half. Place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave on high for 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with remaining parsley.



The wife and I took a long, leisurely drive out to the country and pulled over to fill up our car's gas tank and tires...

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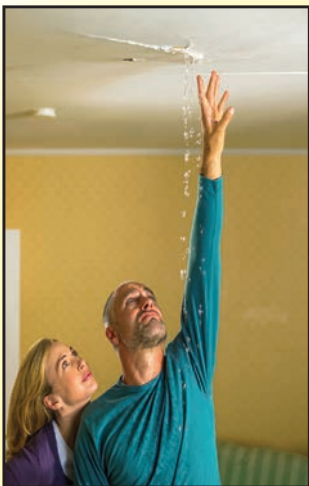
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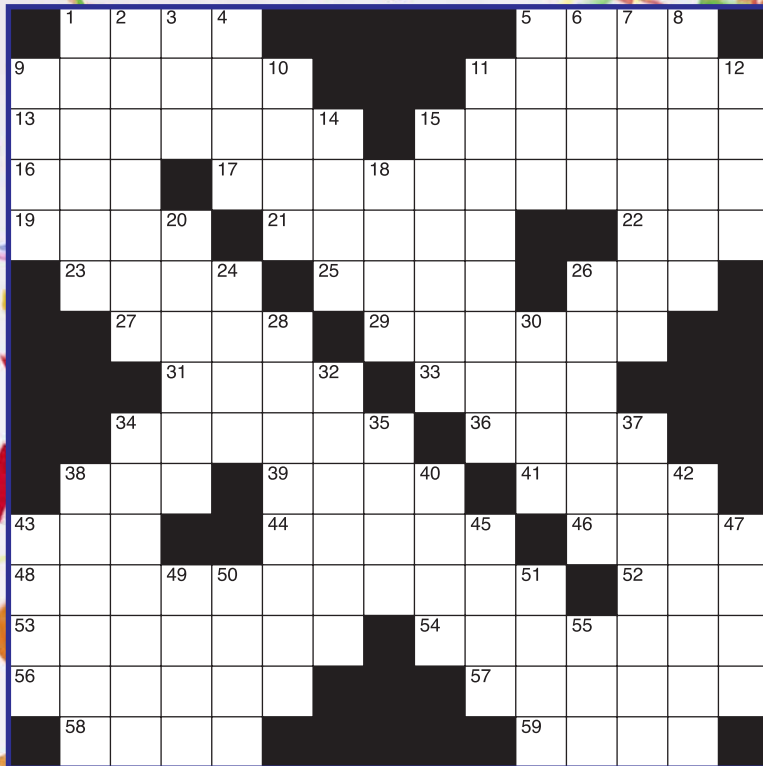
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CROSSWORD 2

Answers on
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Breathe noisily
5. _ Nui, Easter Island
9. Reddish browns
11. Simple shoes
13. Produce alcohol illegally
15. Home to famed golf tournament
16. Tax collector
17. Famous people
19. Urban area
21. Units of syllable weight
22. Pituitary hormone (abbr.)
23. Dismounted
25. Actor Damon
26. Vietnamese offensive
27. Retail term
29. Netted
31. Partner to carrots
33. Witnesses
34. Caulked
36. Satisfy
38. R&B performer _ Lo
39. Monetary units of Macao
41. Give advice, explain
43. Possesses
44. Turn back
46. Gentlemen
48. One who fertilizes
52. Italian monk title (prefix)
53. Parties
54. Type of horse
56. Cuts in half
57. Raises
58. Expresses contempt or disgust
59. Ancient Italian-Greek colony

CLUES DOWN

1. Illinois city
2. One of the original disciples chosen by Christ
3. Young form of a louse
4. Type of powder
5. Finger millet
6. Share a common boundary
7. Assumed as a fact
8. Provide clear evidence of
9. Invests in little enterprises
10. A way to be
11. Monies given in support
12. Fashion accessory
14. Steal
15. Becomes less intense
18. Geological times
20. Hooray!
24. Monetary unit
26. Male reproductive organs
28. Earnings
30. Close by
32. Small integers
34. Fixed in place
35. Used to treat Parkinson's disease
37. Large, imposing building
38. A rooflike shelter
40. Stiff, hairlike structure
42. Print errors
43. To show disapproval
45. Body of traditions
47. Without
49. _ Clapton, musician
50. Dangerous illegal drug
51. Infrequent
55. Sound unit

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Keep tech in good working order

The modern world is driven by technology. People rely on tech for both business and pleasure, rarely letting a day pass without using a device or the internet. But technology is only as effective as its functionality. Failure to clean and maintain tech can compromise its effectiveness.

Cleaning and maintenance may not sound like exciting tasks, but they're essential for keeping devices running smoothly. Even if one thinks their home or office environment is squeaky clean, dust can accumulate. According to TechRepublic, which empowers decision-makers to identify technologies and strategies to streamline business processes, dust is a fearsome foe in the tech environment. Cleaning dust, among other tasks, is necessary for continued operations.

Physical cleaning

Take time to assess the cleanliness of all hardware and other equipment. Gather supplies for proper cleaning, including canned air, tech-safe cleansing wipes, dusters, and a good measure of elbow grease. Target the exterior of the device, cooling vents, ports, the device's display, keyboard, and mouse. All it takes is one small foreign particle to derail components.

DVD and CD-ROM drives (if your computer has them) can be cleaned with special kits and disks.

Don't forget to inspect outlets and surge protectors. Electric current tends to attract dust bunnies and other debris, which can cause a fire if allowed to accumulate.

Data cleaning

Routinely install updates to keep devices running efficiently and safely. Many updates contain security patches that protect the integrity of your data and maintain the operating system.

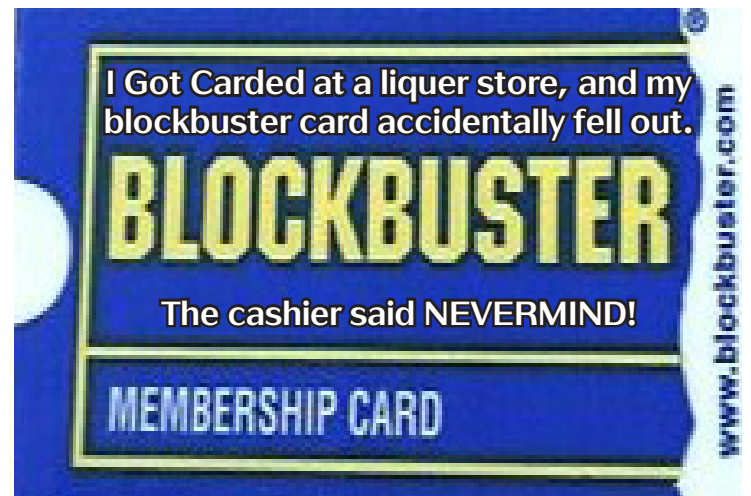
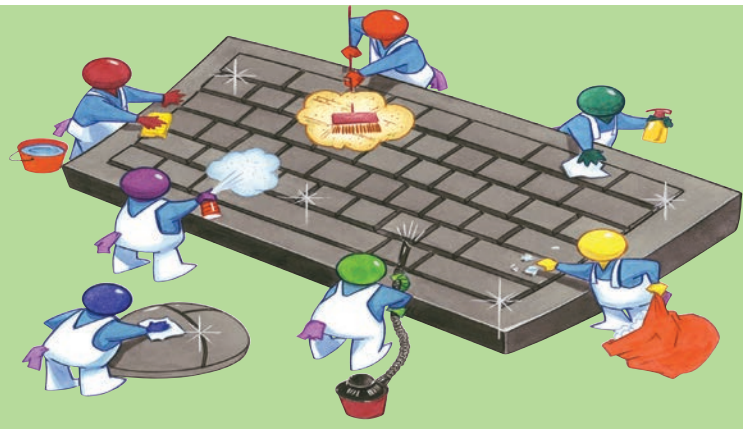
The tech resource IT Freedom advises conducting an internal cleaning of any devices. This involves deleting any unnecessary files to free up space, or to remove apps that are not needed.

In addition, cut down on the number of tasks running in the background, which can affect speed and efficiency. If speed is a concern or if the battery is being drained on mobile devices, try turning off WiFi or Bluetooth when it is not being used.

Backups and security

Data breaches have made headlines, and many people have had the displeasure of losing data when a computer or other device fails. Keep personal logins and passwords secret, update virus protection software as needed, don't transmit vital information over unsecured connections, and routinely back up information to a cloud or external storage device.

Keeping computers, tablets, mobile phones, and other devices clean is essential to ensuring they continue to work effectively.



SUDOKU 2

Answers on
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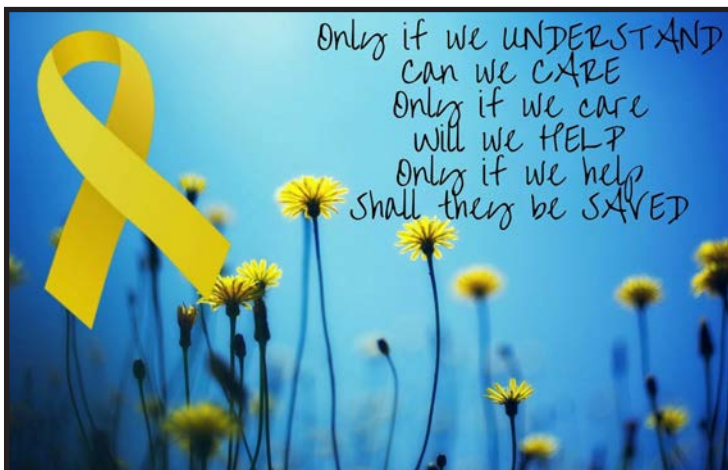
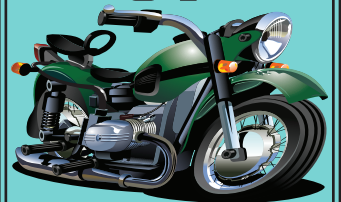
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People are asking, who is Penny?



The evolution of Penny...

When we first started looking into purchasing the **Peddler's Post**, we were enthralled with the wholesome feel that came with this small-town paper. It took us back to yester year and to a time when things appeared to be much simpler. A time, I must admit, I have only read about and seen in movies and pictures.

The 1950's were a time of rapid growth in the field of Mass communication. TV took lead over the radio, newspaper, and magazines. TV was the new source to get almost all your entertainment, advertisements, and news. Fast forward to today. Here we are kicking off year 2022. In today's age, entertainment, advertisements, and news are now fed to us on a handheld personal computer screen we all refer to as our phone. As the world pushes to move further to a place where all our information is force fed to us... there stood this little paper.

We saw more than a paper. We saw community, we saw nostalgia, and a conglomerate of small business owners hustling their **American Dream** in a simple fun way that brought happiness to the readers. It was something we wanted to be a part of! This set the stage for needing a mascot that spoke to this vision and the evolution of Penny began.

It started when I googled Peddlers, many of the pictures that presented were of Gypsy's with their mobile trailer full of trinkets and treasures for sale. We could not relate to this. As I continued to search, I found a lovely photograph of a picture, by Jean Hildebrant, titled the Flower Peddler. A young woman holding a basket of flowers. Simple but beautiful. This started a thought. I knew 1950's was definitely the target era for our new mascot. Mainly because the look of that era shouts yester-year much like this publication, but also because it was the era that tried to irradicate print advertisement as the world knew it!

I like to challenge the status quo and I took the opportunity to do just that in the creation of Penny! In the 1950's the role the **American** female was that of a homemaker and mother. She was often portrayed as pin up model but rarely seen in a leadership role. Challenging the norm of this era, we felt it important that the new "VOICE" of the **Peddler's Post**, be a WOMAN!

When I asked my daughter to draw the new mascot, I showed her the picture of the Flower Peddler. I told her I wanted a woman with a 1950's rockabilly vibe, holding a basket of newspapers. While having the timeless beauty of the pin-up models I wanted her to present with a wholesome, sassy, take charge approach. My daughter created my vision perfectly.

Now we needed to name this sassy, wholesome, community paper lady! Early on, while Matt was walking into one of our advertisers' businesses they made the joke, "Here comes the Penny Pincher." He was using a reference to a local paper he used to get in his hometown in New York that had local advertisements in it like the Peddler's Post. And that is how our girl got her name, Penny, The Paper Peddler.

Penny was not created in my likelihood; however, she does embody many things Matt and I believe in. We believe that everyone has a voice and has a right to be heard. We believe in promoting small business because we understand it is more than a paycheck, but it is the **American Dream** in action. We (me more so than Matt) love challenging the status quo! We love things pretty and timeless, like a flower in your hair and a basket in your arms (again me more so than Matt). We like rising above societal standards and opening minds to new perspectives, new thoughts. We like the blessings in paying "IT" forward, whatever "IT" is! We understand the importance of decompressing and taking a step back to enjoy the simpler things. This is what Penny and the **Peddler's Post** is about.

So, when you ask if I am Penny ...I would have to say yes and no. Yes, because she embodies so many things I love and care about. But I like to think that Penny is so much more. She is a logo that has a voice all in herself. She makes a statement, she challenges the status quo in her appearance, and she represents the good wholesome entertainment you can only find in the **Peddler's Post**. Penny is the embodiment of the **American Dream** to rise above the stigmas and societal norm and do your own thing, your own way. Penny is beauty and grace with a little bit of sass.

Thank you all for your kind words and support of what we are doing with the **Peddler's Post**. We are grateful to be part of this great little publication and look forward to seeing what 2022 brings to the **Peddler's Post**.

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HE ASKS HIS DRIVER ON HIS WAY TO THE AIRPORT IF HE COULD
DRIVE AROUND FOR A WHILE BECAUSE THEY HAVE TIME TO KILL
AND HE HASN'T DRIVEN A CAR SINCE BECOMING THE POPE.
NATURALLY, HE'S A BIT RUSTY, SO HE'S DRIVING POORLY,
WHEN SUDDENLY HE SEES POLICE LIGHTS BEHIND HIM. HE
PULLS OVER AND WHEN THE OFFICER COMES UP TO THE WIN-
DOW HIS EYES GO WIDE. HE SAYS TO THE POPE "HOLD ON FOR
A MINUTE," AND GOES BACK TO HIS CAR TO RADIO THE CHIEF.
COP: "CHIEF WE HAVE A SITUATION. I'VE PULLED OVER AN
IMPORTANT FIGURE."

CHIEF: "HOW IMPORTANT? A
GOVERNOR OR SOMETHING?"
COP: "NO SIR. HE'S BIGGER."
CHIEF: "SO, WHAT? A CELEBRITY
OR SOMETHING?"
COP: "MORE IMPORTANT, SIR."
CHIEF: "A MAJOR POLITICIAN?"
COP: "NO SIR, HE'S MUCH MORE
IMPORTANT."
CHIEF: "WELL WHO IS IT?"
COP: "WELL ACTUALLY I'M NOT SURE.
BUT THE POPE'S HIS DRIVER."



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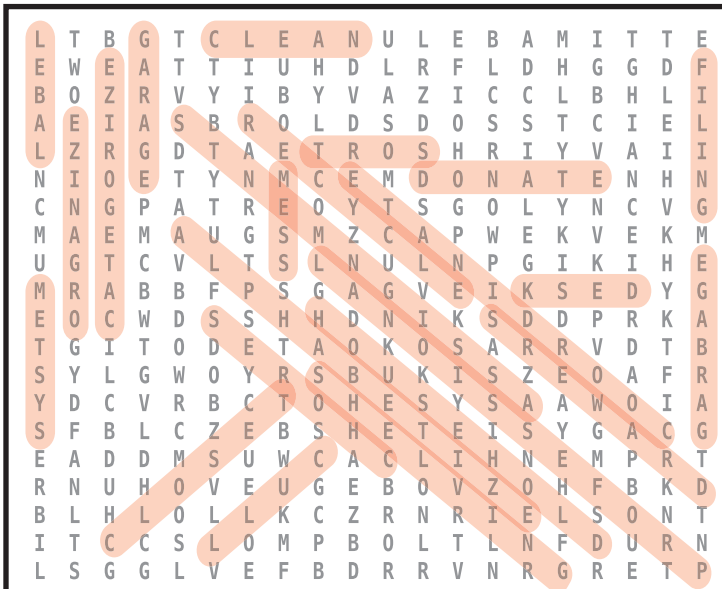
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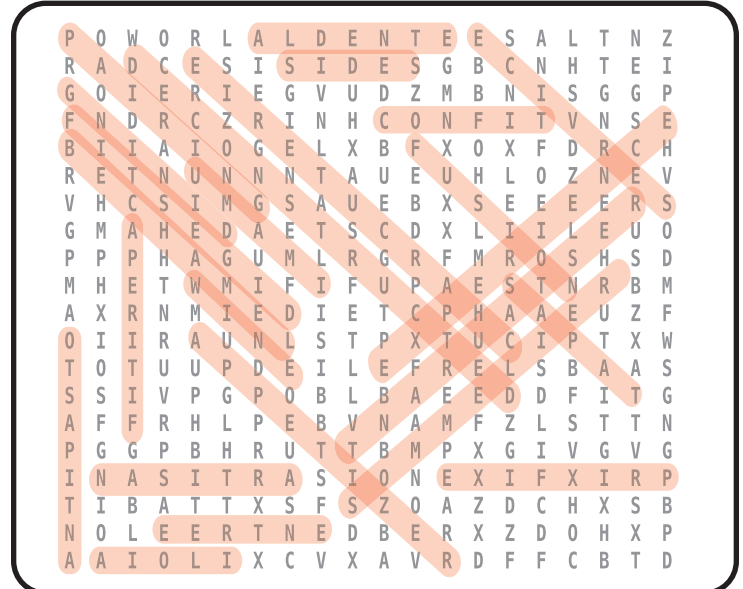
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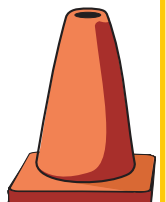
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**Do you want to hear a
construction joke?**
Sorry, I'm still working on it.



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Peddler's Post

Whats up with us?

We have been receiving a lot of requests to expand the paper into other counties in Florida. Many of these request have come from the Hernando county area. Since we already had a great presence in the Brooksville and lower Sumter County area we have decided to start our expaniton with a second editon of the Peddler's Post that will serve the Hernando County and surrounding areas. We look to kick off the **Hernando County and surrounding areas editon in Spring 2022.**

This second editon will still have all the same jokes, games, recipies, and nostalgia as the Citrus County editon. What will be different will be the advertisers, the Community Board, the It Takes a Village page, and Gus's Animal Gossip as they will be more relivant to the Hernando county area.

Another areas where we have received a lot of interest is the **Polk and Pasco County areas!** Who knows where we will end up! Stay tuned, we will keep you updated!

The effects of volunteering on volunteers' well-being

A recent analysis examining the potential correlation between volunteering and well-being found that volunteering is associated with a higher well-being as well as a positive change in well-being. Authors of the study, which was published in the Journal of Happiness Studies in March of 2020, acknowledged that evidence pertaining to the correlation between volunteering and well-being has accumulated gradually in recent years, though they feel their study offers the most realistic assessment to date in regard to that link. That's good news for volunteers, many of whom may be quick to point out that they get as much as they give when volunteering. Recent analyses support that notion and may compel millions more to make time to give back through volunteering. Though more studies are needed, the Cleveland Clinic notes that some of the health benefits often associated with volunteering include lower blood pressure, increased self-esteem, lower levels of depression and stress, and greater satisfaction with life.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month

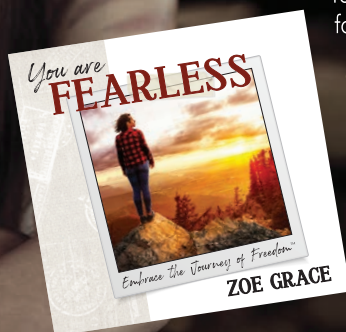
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Gus's Animal Gossip in partnership with ...



It takes a village to make magic happen at **Citrus County Animal Services**, and we have many ways for the community to be involved by joining our team of superhero volunteers. Volunteers are essential to our mission of ensuring the emotional and physical welfare of the animals in our care. Volunteer opportunities include (but are not limited to):

Dog Walkers: Our goal is for each dog to get out of their kennel at least twice every day, and our volunteers play a huge role in this! Dogs can be walked on our property, down our street, or in one of our many play yards. Dog walkers do more than just walk dogs, though – they also spend quality one-on-one time with them cuddling, playing in yards, and baths!

Playgroups: CCAS uses the nationally-recognized Dogs Playing for Life method of playgroups where we allow dogs some quality time with each other to just be dogs. Our playgroups are a joint effort of staff and volunteers, and include jobs such as playgroup leader, playgroup supervisors, and runners. Not only is it a fun way for dogs to get out of their kennels, but it allows us humans to learn more about their behaviors so we can find them the perfect home.

Cat Cuddlers: While cats may not enjoy play groups, they still love spending quality time with caring humans! Our cat cuddlers can spend time with our feline friends through play time, cuddling, grooming, and training to make them feel more comfortable in their temporary shelter home.

Customer Service and Office Support: Customer service volunteers are the front line for shelter visitors to get information about what we do at Animal Services by greeting guests as they walk in the door and answering phone calls. Office support volunteers also assist with the creation of information packets that go home with our fosters and volunteers to set our animals up for success.

Adoption Events: There is no better feeling than watching an adopter fall in love with a shelter pet. Our volunteers play a crucial role in adoption counseling at our many off-site adoption events. Jobs may include dog handling, answering adopter questions, and making sure our pets are comfortable and happy while showing their best sides to potential adopters.

Enrichment: Not only do our dogs and cats enjoy daily interactions with staff and volunteers, but they also enjoy in-kennel enrichment to keep their minds busy in the form of toys, treats, and puzzles! Volunteers play a huge role in preparing enrichment for our pets, including stuffing Kongs, making frozen “Pupsicles”, and catnip toys.

Photography: Quality photos are essential for marketing our pets for adoption, and our volunteers are a huge help in capturing their best angles. If you enjoy making crazy noises to get pets to look at the camera, we have a job for you!

Laundry and Dishes: Just like your pets at home, our shelter residents create a lot of laundry and dishes that need to be cleaned and disinfected daily. Our staff is always thrilled to have volunteers help with these daily tasks that help keep our animals happy and healthy during their shelter stay.

We truly believe that our volunteers have superpowers, and we would never be able to accomplish our incredible lifesaving without their help. Let us know if you have a superpower that isn't included in the list above – we would love to have you share your skills! If you are interested in joining our team, follow the link below to submit your county volunteer application.

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