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Senior writer Summer Jarro shares observations from a day in The Villages.

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**CHASITY BOATMAN ON FAITH | D1**  
Together at Home allows siblings in foster care to stay together and live in a safe place.



IN SPORTS | B1

**Linn Grant overcomes an early bogey to shoot a 7-under 63 and share the second-round lead with Grace Kim at The Annika LPGA tournament.**



IN LIFESTYLE | E1

**Head out to Blondie's Bar in Spanish Springs from 2-4 p.m. today to enjoy Nicole Equerme's spin on classic hits with a slant toward folk and Americana.**

Blondie's is located in Spanish Springs Town Square on the right side of The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center and offers cocktails, brews, wine and refreshments along with daily performances.

IN WORLD NEWS | A2

**RUSSIAN OVERNIGHT ATTACK ON KYIV KILLS 6 PEOPLE, INJURES AT LEAST 35**

Russia unleashed a major missile and drone barrage on Kyiv early Friday, leaving holes in apartment buildings and starting fires in the largest attack on Kyiv in almost three weeks, though Moscow denies targeting civilian areas.

IN NATIONAL NEWS

**EMAILS REVEAL EPSTEIN'S RICH AND POWERFUL NETWORK**

Thousands of documents released Wednesday offer a new glimpse into what his relationships looked like over a decade. **A9**

IN WORLD NEWS

**CHINESE ASTRONAUTS RETURN FROM SPACE STATION AFTER DELAY**

They left their damaged spacecraft in orbit and came back on the craft that had ferried their replacement crew. **A11**

ONLY IN THE VILLAGES

By Chasity Boatman

**Nearly 30 years after it began with just two volunteers and a handful of gifts, the annual Angels of The Villages continues to grow, spreading holiday joy to hundreds of foster and adoptive children across Lake and Sumter counties.**

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# Villagers Tee Off at Woodlands Golf Club



Photos by George Horsford | Daily Sun

David Williams, of the Village of St. James, drives his golf ball down the second fairway of the Woodlands championship golf course on Friday. Woodlands is Florida's Friendliest Hometown's 15th championship course.

By J.T. WILCOX | Daily Sun Managing Editor

All roads led to Eastport Friday.

Hundreds of residents made their way south to the Woodlands Golf Club, the newest championship golf course in the community, as it welcomed golfers for the first time.

Excitement and anticipation to hit the links was palpable, as the parking lot brimmed with golf cars and Woodlands GC starter Larry Scott directed Villagers and answered questions near the first tee box.

"The first group went out at 7:04 this morning," Scott said. "And we're booked solid."

"We can only see bookings one day at a time," he continued. "But I know we're going to be busy for a while."

With Woodlands cutting its ribbon Wednesday and opening for play Friday, Florida's Friendliest Hometown now has

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Ed LaCasse, of the Village of Bradford, putts on the first green of the Woodlands championship golf course.



Woodlands Golf Club is now open at 1480 Craig Court near Eastport.

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CLASSICS

**FLASH BACK TO BIG MOMENTS FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ENTERTAINMENT AND POLITICS**

When politics and entertainment collide, Americans take notice. Let's revisit the Kennedys' enduring cultural influence and see how political figures have shaped film and television. Plus, test your knowledge with classic trivia and puzzles like crosswords, word searches and spot the differences.



BY THE NUMBERS

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**Three in 10 Americans engage in birding each year,** according to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Backyard birders lead the flock, with 95% of birders watching feathered friends from the comfort of their homes. Nearly half (44%) of people travel on birding adventures a mile or more from their home. The average birder is 49 years old, but the activity is particularly popular among those aged 55 and older. Americans spent a combined 7.5 billion days birding in 2022, with backyard birders averaging 67 days and those traveling averaging 34 days.



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