

Missing socks prompt sword attack

In Hudson, Fla., Brandon Donald McCray, 47, came unglued May 1 after discovering two of his socks missing. When suspicion fell on his roommate, Frank Smith, 53, McCray attacked him with a sword, according to WTVT. The attack continued as McCray also struck and injured two women living at the home. Pasco County Sheriff's deputies said Smith nearly lost several fingers trying to defend himself. Deputies arrested McCray at a neighbor's

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house on charges of attempted homicide and battery.

CLICHE COMES TO LIFE

Dimitri the Husky can thank a Good Samaritan for reporting that someone was abusing a dog in Lantana, Fla., on May 10. Palm Beach County Sheriff's officers arrived at the apartment home of Patrick Shurod Campbell, 27, where two roommates said Campbell had

badly beaten Dimitri, the Palm Beach Post reported.

Officers found the 2-year-old dog locked in a dark closet, shaking and submissive, with a bloody ear. Campbell told police he had bitten the dog to "establish dominance." Campbell was charged with aggravated animal cruelty. Dimitri was turned over to Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control

for treatment and re-homing.

IT'S GOOD TO BE A MILLENNIAL

As finals were ramping up at the University of Utah at the end of April, one student's class project went viral: Senior Nemo Miller created a stand-alone closet, placed in the J. Willard Marriott Library, where stressed-out students could go for a good cry. KSL TV reported The Cry Closet (#cryclosetuofu) caught on quickly; even with a suggested 10-minute limit, @Gemini tweeted, "I stayed 11 mins but feel so much better thank you to whoever built this. Can we add a box of tissues please?" Miller filled the closet with stuffed animals and soft materials. "I think everyone just needs a safe space sometimes," she said, "even if it's in a very public place."

MAKE ART GREAT AGAIN!

A French museum dedicated to the work of painter Etienne Terrus announced April 27 that more than half of its collection from the 19th-century artist are forgeries. The Terrus museum in Elne, where Terrus was born, gathered a group of experts to inspect the works after a visiting art historian noticed some of the paintings depict buildings that were not constructed until after Terrus' death. In all, 82 paintings were determined to be fake. BBC News reported the town's mayor, Yves Barniol, called the situation "a disaster" and apologized to museum visitors.

ARMED AND CLUMSY

Fort Dodge, Iowa, may not exactly be the Wild West, but tell that to Balew, the pit bull-lab

mix belonging to 51-year-old Richard Remme. As Remme and Balew roughhoused at home May 9, Balew bounded back up onto the couch, where, according to The Messenger, he managed to shoot his owner in the leg. "I carry in a belly band, under my bib overalls," Remme told the newspaper. "And apparently he bumped the safety one time, and when he bounded back over one of his toes went right down into the trigger guard," he explained.

Remme didn't realize he'd been shot until his pant leg started to turn purple. Balew, however, "thought he was in trouble for doing something wrong," Remme said. He "laid down beside me and cried."

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Relay for Life moves downtown Saturday

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It will be a new location, but the same desire to raise money to fight cancer, when Relay for Life holds its annual celebration in Warren County next weekend.

The event has been moved from Nunley Stadium to downtown McMinnville and will be held this coming Saturday, June 2, from 5 to 10 p.m.

"We have such a pretty downtown, we decided to give it a try," said organizer Carla Savage. "This event is so dear to my heart. We need to keep raising money for cancer research."

Along with the change of scenery, the food offerings will be enhanced and downtown restaurants will participate. The menu will include catfish from Citizens Tri-County Bank, bologna sandwich-

es and BLTs from First National Bank, and BBQ baked potato from Covenant Academy.

The food booths will be on the fountain side of Court Square while an assortment of games will be available on the courthouse side. A stage will be set up on The Lot with live music beginning at 5 p.m. with The Dark Hollow Band.

The traditional survivor's lap will become a walk down Main Street. Cancer survivors are asked to gather at First United Methodist Church before the walk begins at 7 p.m.

"The roads will be blocked off beginning at noon to give people time to set up their booths," said Savage. "This is a new setting so we're hoping it generates some excitement."

Last year's Relay for Life raised \$105,000, according to Savage.



SAVAGE

RELAY FOR LIFE SCHEDULE

- 5 P.M.**
Food, games begin. Music by The Dark Hollow Band
- 6:30 P.M.**
Name That Tune. Limit of 5 members per team
- 6:55 P.M.**
Opening ceremony. Invocation by Jackie Matheny. Pledge led by childhood cancer survivors
- 7 P.M.**
Survivor walk
- 7:30 P.M.**
Team lap
- 8 P.M.**
Auction
- 9 P.M.**
Luminaria ceremony



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"We All Love You and Miss You"

Mama & Daddy, Jason Zahn, Rachel Zahn and Darcy Lyle

Tennis courts

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A survey was conducted as a customary procedure and it was discovered a boundary issue involving the city, Warren County government and Warren County Schools had existed unknown for more than four decades. Among the issues, the city's tennis courts and

the end portion of its parking lot were actually constructed on county property.

Over the last several months, the three entities worked to correct the property issue and it was recently settled with the transfer of land between the three, as well as city paying county \$10,000 for 1 acre of land.



SOLDIER

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