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Sports

Bulls knock Bulldogs from the unbeaten ranks

The Zephyrhills High football team lost its first game of the season, falling to 5-1 after a lopsided 40-7 loss to Wiregrass Ranch.

Zephyrhills volleyball team wins on Senior Night

Six Zephyrhills seniors were rewarded with a decisive 3-0 win over Zephyrhills Christian Academy on Senior Night.

Local teams compete in the SAC swim and dive meet

Zephyrhills, Pasco, Wesley Chapel, Wiregrass Ranch and Cypress Creek compete in the Sunshine Athletic Conference swim and dive meets in New Port Richey.

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Zephyrhills News



Pioneer Florida Museum hosts fun-filled Scarecrow Festival



Boys and girls crowded at a table to paint their own pumpkins during the annual event at Pioneer Florida Museum and Village.

STEVE LEE

More vendors, more people make this year a bigger, better event than last year's scaled-down version

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Bigger and better aptly describe this year's Scarecrow Festival compared to last year's scaled-down version of the annual event at Pioneer Florida Museum and Village. Unlike last year when the coronavirus pandemic led to events being cancelled or restricted, the Dade City venue was packed on Saturday with families who enjoyed more activities and vendors than last fall.

"We did have it last year and we had half the people," said Stephanie Black, director of the museum and village. "I think it was a stellar day for all. The vendors had a good day and everybody had a good time."

Especially boys and girls who chased giant bubbles near the main stage, built their own scarecrow out of hay and donated clothes or played fun games with arts and crafts in the barn. Plus, there were plenty of smiles on the faces of youngsters walking around displaying their costumes for the festive event.

Vanessa Bratcher, of Dade City, brought her daughters Aubriella Hernandez, 4, and 6-year-old Arianna Hernandez, to the festival.

"It's a good experience, that they get to build their own scarecrows," Vanessa said.

Roman Powers, of Spring Hill, helped build scarecrows with family members that included 10-year-old

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Council compensation, SVB Phase II construction, Train Depot proposal highlight council meeting

Uses of city property and updates to several building projects were topics during Monday's Zephyrhills City Council meeting

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

There were four items in the City Manager's Report. The City Manager's items were moved to the top of the agenda to facilitate an early departure from the meeting by Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. The first item would have approved a fee proposal for architectural and design services for SVB Phase II. The city of Zephyrhills was awarded a state appropriation in the amount of \$4,665,000 to construct four hard courts and an indoor multi-use facility at the SVB Tennis Center. The fee proposal would be compiled by Furr, Wegman & Banks Architects, P.A at the cost of \$283,868 and include the services of: performing programming and schematic design along with construction documents, assisting with bids, and performing construction administration along with substantial and final completion inspections.

Poe noted that the city still has one year and nine months to spend the appropriation money. In the wake of the recent budget overruns with Phase I, councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson has pushed a more collaborative relationship going forward with the project's architect, contractor and the city. With Phase I, the contractor and architect worked under what is called a design/build scenario where the architect works for the general contractor. This method allowed for some surprises when Phase I was completed.

A budget overrun of \$105,709 was approved by council at the Sept. 20 meeting. Wilkeson and the rest of council want to ensure the same type of overruns don't happen with Phase II and so the city, the project's architect and contractor are entering into a GMP or Guaranteed Maximum Price relationship. This will likely foster a more inclusive dialogue between the three entities, along the way and

► **CITY COUNCIL:** See Page 7A

Boy Scouts organize bowling tournament for wreaths

Chapter raised funds for Wreaths of America as part of a humanitarian project for military graves in Bushnell

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Despite having to reschedule from Saturday to Sunday due to a time conflict, a fundraiser by a local chapter of boy scouts turned out to be fun and help a good cause. The result is that military graves in Bushnell will be adorned by wreaths.

As part of Wreaths Across America, Boy Scout Troop 117 of Zephyrhills

hosted a bowling tournament Sunday afternoon at Pin Chasers off U.S. 301 in Zephyrhills. Proceeds for the inaugural bowling tourney mostly came from the \$20 entry fee and benefited the wreaths program with graves to be decorated at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

Including the entry fees from 28 bowlers, a silent auction, 50-50 raffle and wreath sponsorships, scoutmaster Meagan Sammons said the fundraiser brought in \$583.

"That was about the target of what we wanted," she said.

For some, the benefit proved to be a bit more personal than for others. Alicia Conner's 15-year-old son Jacob Conner, who attends Pasco High, is a scout. They have visited the graves of Alicia's uncle Mark Longway, who served in



Bowlers filled a dozen lanes at Pin Chasers in a fundraiser organized by the Boy Scouts.

STEVE LEE

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Zephyrhills chamber receives statewide honors

The Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) recognized Florida's top chambers of commerce throughout the state for their outstanding achievement and superiority within the area of communications. The awards were presented at the organization's Annual Conference, held Sept. 22-24, 2021, at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harborside in Jupiter.

The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce (ZCOC) was the recipient of the award in the Audio/Visual/ Online Communications category and was among the following chambers of commerce recognized for excellence: Audio/Visual/Online Communications: \$1 Million, Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce; \$500,000-Under \$1 Million; South Tampa Chamber of Commerce; and Under \$500K, Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce.

"We could not have been more impressed with or proud of the caliber and diversity of the entries that were submitted for this year's communications awards, and we are pleased to honor each and every one of the winning chambers. The judges noted that it was impressive to see so many exceptional entries knowing what a challenge the past year and a half has been for everyone," stated Tammy C. Bracewell, president, FACP.

FACP is a statewide organization whose mission is "Advancing excellence in chamber management" and whose vision is "Enhancing Florida's business communities by cultivating successful chamber professionals."

The Greater Zephyrhills received this communication award from their work on the "JumpStart Z'Hills" series that was implemented 17 months ago.

Melonie Monson, CEO Greater Zephyrhills Chamber states, "When COVID hit we all believed things would get back to normal quickly. Well, we soon saw this was not the case. As a chamber there was no playbook as to what to do in a situation like this, but we knew we were not going to just sit back and wait to see what happened. The chamber staff brainstormed (via zoom) and decided that we needed the public to know our businesses were still open and needed them. So, we quickly created the "JumpStart Z'Hills" series to showcase our community. We started with a "Restaurant Recovery" series, which

spotlighted more than a dozen local restaurants with videos, interviews, and an interactive scavenger hunt for our citizens. We realized we had thousands engaged via social media and knew we were on to something. From there, staff kept creating new series focusing on different sectors in our community and we are continuing to this day to make an impact in Zephyrhills."

The "JumpStart Z'Hills" series has brought you town halls, where both local and state leaders gave messages, via zoom, with pertinent updates such as a "we are in this together" video with the mayor, city manager, police chief and many more who gave words of encouragement. This series has focused on different sectors or our community, including: Adventures in Z'Hills, Main Street Gives Back, Spark your Style, Blooming Business, Women in Business, Be Well, 12 Days of Christmas Lights, and many more.

"I'm not sure in the beginning we knew the impact this series could have," said Monson, "but the board of directors and staff are thrilled that we were able to keep Zephyrhills on the map during these unprecedented times."

Along with the communication award, The Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) recognized Florida's top chambers of commerce and the professionals who lead them for their outstanding achievement and dedication to the industry, at the annual conference in Jupiter. Among the recognition given was the Florida Certified Chamber Professional (FCCP) designation. In 2012, FACP implemented the FCCP to recognize standards of excellence in the chamber profession on local, state and national levels. The recipient must have demonstrated a commitment to the profession through continued professional development and involvement with chamber-related programs.

This year, FACP was proud to present the following chamber professionals with this FCCP designation: Tiffany Garling, FCCP, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Christine Miller, FCCP, Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce; Melonie Monson, FCCP, Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce; and Nancy Peltonen, FCCP, Greater Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce.

"These individuals have exemplified excellence in chamber management



Chamber staff Eleanor Cornelius, Melonie Monson and Brooke Curtis, shows off the FACP Award.

and are true industry professionals. We are pleased to recognize their achievements through this certification program," said Tammy Bracewell, FACP President.

Monson said, "I feel blessed; blessed to have had two professions in my life that bring me such love and gratification. My first profession as a cosmetologist for 33 years, gave me amazing satisfaction knowing that what I did helped others feel good about themselves and built lifelong friendships. When I retired from being a hairdresser, I was thrilled to find another way I can still make a difference in people's lives."



Melonie Monson receives award presented by Cory Skeates.

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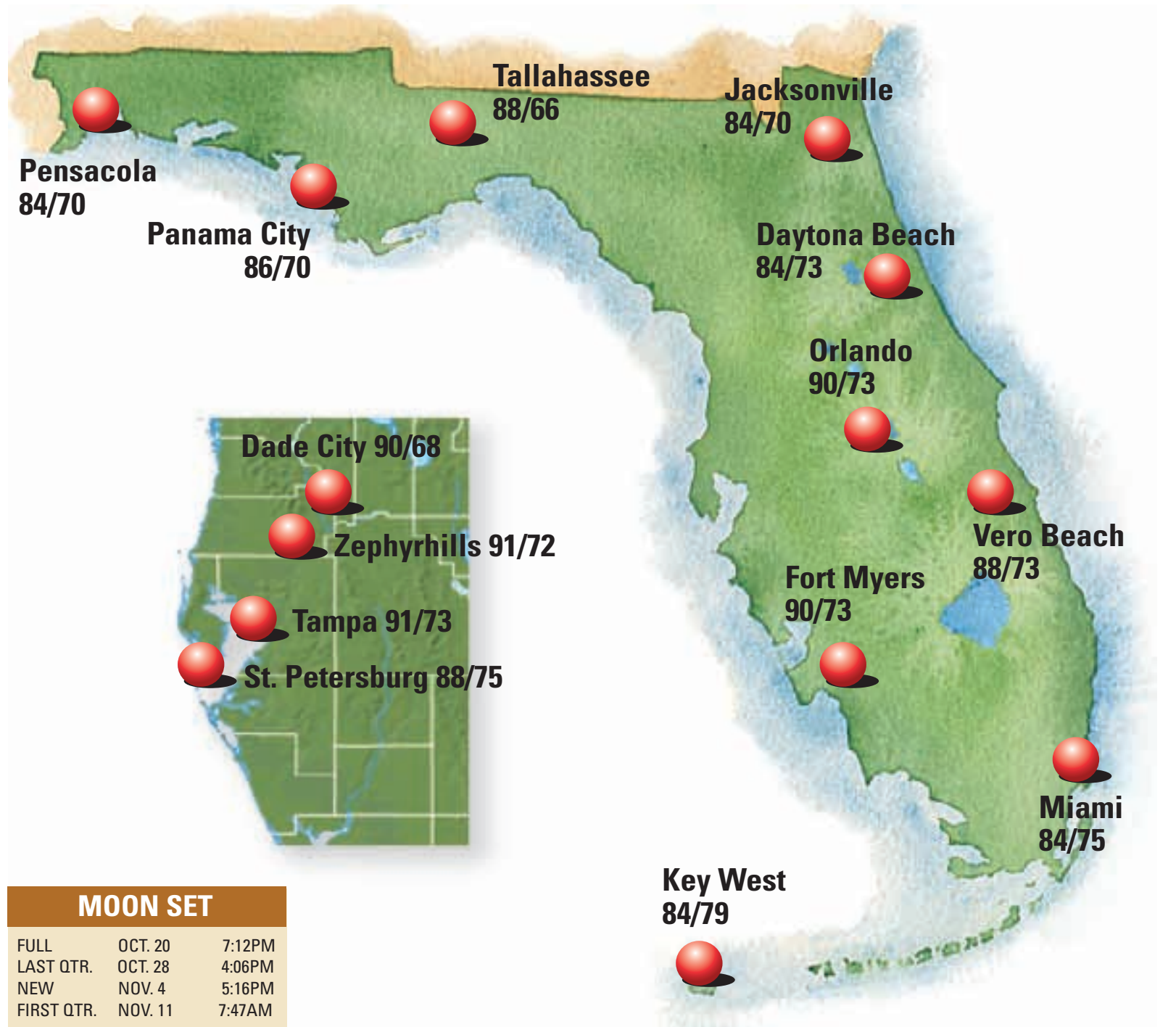


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Right: Among the groups of four to participate in the bowling tournament at Pin Chasers on Sunday were Gloria and Bruce Sattler, Joey Fernandez and Jo Wagner.

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Left: Scoutmaster Meagan Sammons and Amy Higgins, general manager at Pin Chasers, display a sign for the Wreaths Across America project.

Below: Photos depict bowlers taking part in the tournament.

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the U.S. Air Force and was a former Hillsborough County Sheriff's Deputy; and her great-grandparents, Calvin Conner, who served in the U.S. Navy, and Winnie Mae Conner.

"To us, it's actually personal," said Alicia, who on Sunday signed in bowlers at a front table.

Alicia's uncle actually does not get a wreath, she explained, because he was cremated.

"I do it for others, just because he's up there," she said of previous fundraising efforts, adding that "It teaches the boys a little bit of reverence and respect for all the people who have passed."

Some of the scouts have been part of the fundraiser for eight years, which included time spent when they were part of Boy Scout Pack 77 in Zephyrhills. Previously, they were allowed to set up booths to raise funds for wreaths at such local businesses as Publix, Golden Corral, Rural King, Walmart and Winn Dixie.

Sammons said they will host a booth at Golden Corral next month.

"We set up booths, but because of Covid, we had to change it last year," Sammons said, noting that last year's fundraising efforts primarily were online.

Sammons sons have taken part in many of the annual fundraising efforts for wreaths. Heath is a Pasco High senior and Aayden, passed away last summer at the age of 14 due to a brain aneurism.

For her part, Amy Higgins, the local Pin Chaser's general manager, welcomed the idea when approached by Sammons. The local bowling alley has supported numerous fundraisers in the past and has various leagues for older, middle-aged and young bowlers alike. The recent tourney falls right in with Pin Chasers being a part of the community.

"I think it's a great idea," Higgins said. "We love supporting the youth programs and our community."

Lanes 21-32 were taken up by the tourney on Sunday afternoon while the other lanes were open to the public. For some, being part of such a worthy cause led them to enter the tourney rather than bowl on their own.

"I'm glad they got it. I wish they got more people," said Gloria Sattler, who bowled in a foursome with her husband Bruce Sattler, Jo Wagner and Joey Hernandez.

"I think it's great. I think they should do it all the time," added Wagner, a longtime bowler who still comes out to the lanes at the age of 93.

Sammons said the local chapter of scouts plan to make the bowling tourney for wreaths an annual event.

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Above: Scoutmaster Meagan Sammons and her son Heath, a member of Boy Scout Troop 117, gather at a table with Alicia Conner, a scout mom, along with her daughters Chloe and Bailey.



CHURCH NEWS

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

There will be a food drive for the Neighborhood Care Center on Oct. 16. Any non-perishable food donations would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, drop donations off at 5140 6th St. between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

The Sunday services are: Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday mid-week service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 5626 20th St., invites you to Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. with communion the second and fourth Sundays.

You can also watch live streamed on Sunday at 10 a.m. <https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFL>. For more information, call (813) 782-1369.

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

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

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

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The Church at Chancey Road located at 34921 Chancey Rd. has a food pantry, which is open Monday-Thursday at 10 a.m. and for attendees of the Sunday service at 10:15 a.m. and the Wednesday service at 6:45 p.m.

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

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

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday services with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate Pastor, Ricardo Barriffe. Bible study is at 10:15 a.m. and worship services are at 9 and 11 a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, 7 p.m., Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and

Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

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JFN

OBITUARIES



Rev. (Buddy) Hollyfield

HOLLYFIELD, Rev., Dr. W.G. (Buddy), 90 of Zephyrhills, went to his eternal home this summer on July 13, 2021. He was born in Birmingham, Ala. to Grover and Louise Hollyfield. After serving in Korea while in the Air Force, Buddy worked as a painter until he felt called to the ministry. He attended Birmingham Southern College, Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Ga., and received his Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1977. Known simply as "Dr. Buddy" to many, he pastored Presbyterian churches in Alabama, Georgia and Florida for over 45 years. Buddy later was a chaplain at AdventHealth Zephyrhills where he prayed for patients

and comforted them with his humor and wit. He could always be seen at the hospital wearing his funny hats - baseball caps with "fake hair." He had different colored hats to match the suit he was wearing that day. Buddy came to Zephyrhills as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in 1990 and immediately became involved in the community where he served on numerous boards and chaired many committees. When his health declined he had to give up attending board meetings and volunteering at the hospital. He was also involved in helping churches in the Yucatan (Mexico), where he would go and teach at the seminary and preach at several of the churches. He had a special relationship with the Jesus Presbyterian Church in Merida and with its pastor, Rev. David Correa and his family. Buddy enjoyed reading, telling jokes and traveling with his wife, Wendy. He was a proud Alabama fan. Buddy was definitely a workaholic. His work ethic was exhausting to some, but he was like the Energizer Bunny. He said that God never expects us

to retire from serving Him and serving others. Buddy is survived by his wife, Wendy; his son, Capt. W.G. Jr. "Butch" (Jane); daughter, Tracy (Brent); grandsons, Alex, Noah and Ian; great-granddaughter, Avery; and brother, Claude. He thought of in-laws as family, so his is also survived by his "brother, Barry and "sisters," Susan and Brenda; along with special nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Pete and Jerry Hollyfield. Private services were held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Memorial contributes can be made to AdventHealth Zephyrhills Foundation or to First Congregational Church of Zephyrhills (part of which will be used for the Mexico Ministry).

James D. Kennedy

KENNEDY, James D., 87, of Live Oak, passed away Oct. 7, 2021. He is survived by children, Tim, Peggy and Patty.



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Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25: There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. This is *man's wisdom* mentioned in both verses.

Paul says this to all nations and especially to those who choose to believe God's Word: CONSIDER WHAT I SAY; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things (2 Timothy 2:7). CONSIDER YOUR WAYS - CONSIDER WHAT I SAY - AND WHAT WILL BE THE END OF THAT WAY YOU CHOOSE? Will it be life or will it be death? Will it be good or will it be bad?

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're moving from a relatively stable situation to one that appears to be laced with perplexity. Be patient. You'll eventually get answers to help clear up the confusion around you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A vexing situation tempts you to rush to set it all straight. But it's best to let things sort themselves out so that you can get a better picture of the challenge you're facing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Financial matters could create some confusion, especially with a torrent of advice pouring in from several sources. Resist acting on emotion and wait for the facts to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That goal you've set is still in sight and is still in reach. Stay with the course that you're on. Making too many shifts in direction now could create another set of problems.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It might be time to confront a trouble-making associate and demand some answers. But be prepared for some surprises that could lead you to make a change in some long-standing plans.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You're making great progress in sorting out all that confusion that kept you from making those important decisions. You're on your way now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A difficult experience begins to ease. That's the good news. The not-so-good news is a possible complication that could prolong the problem awhile longer.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your self-confidence gets a much-needed big boost as you start to unsnarl that knotty financial problem. Expect some help from a surprising source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Any lingering negative aftereffects from that not-so-pleasant workplace situation are all but gone. It's time now to focus on the positive.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your self-confidence grows stronger as you continue to take more control of your life. Arrange for some

well-earned fun and relaxation with someone special.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) As usual, you've been concerned more about the needs of others than your own. You need to take time for yourself so that you can replenish all that spent energy.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stronger planetary influences indicate a growing presence of people eager to help you navigate through the rough seas that might mark your career course.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can balance emotion and logic, which gives you the ability to make choices that are more likely than not to prove successful.

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

IT'S CRUNCH TIME!
Here at Aunt Hattie's Apple Mill you can find anything that's made from apples. Listed below are the names of five apple varieties and five apple desserts. To make a game of it, we've scrambled the letters in each word. Unscramble them in apple-pie order, in under 5 minutes.

TYPES OF APPLES

1. Smhoctni
2. Mrcp
3. Nipwrea
4. Hniphlos
5. Lomodal

APPLE DESSERTS

6. Soolfne
7. Kungdelp
8. Rstedeu
9. Wpoadyld
10. Lestpspecu

BOBBIN' ALONG! Connect the dots to complete the Harvest-game picture. Also, why did the jester roll?

EGGTRADITIONAL! Farmer Brown owns a pearack that wandered over to Farmer Jones's place and laid an egg in the back yard. Who owns the egg, Farmer Brown or Farmer Jones?
How did you get your scrambled apple pie yesterday?

A SQUARE APPLE! Now you've seen everything! To solve this word-square you must find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words must read the same both across and down.

1. Firm, edible fruit (Apple, in place)
2. Where people vote.
3. Earnest requests
4. South American animal.
5. Short literary composition

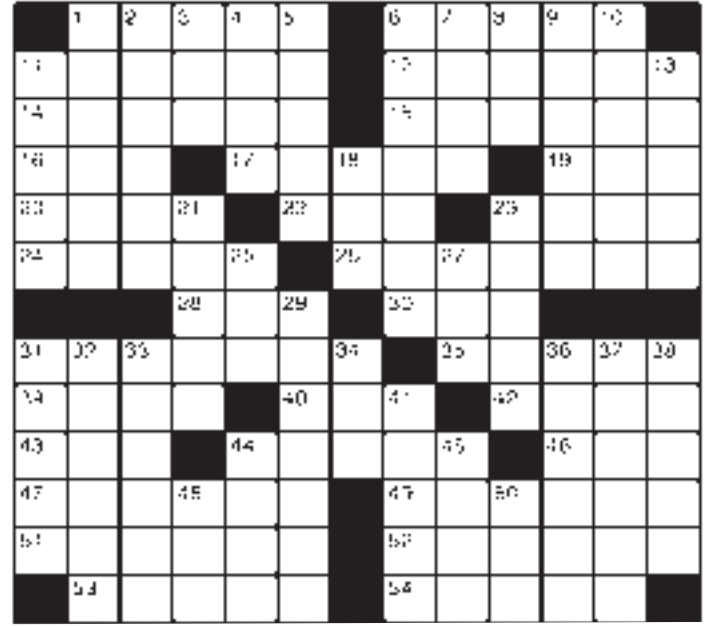
ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS OCT. 7

1. Russian range
6. First lady before Michelle
11. Salem's state
12. Cancell
14. Mexican revolutionary
15. "Are you happy I'm back?"
16. Low digit
17. Omits
19. Soak (up)
20. 1492 vessel
22. Rock's Brian
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26. Religious doctrines
28. -- Moines
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42. Half a sextet
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44. Pale purple
46. Club --
47. "New World Symphony" composer
49. Recital piece
51. Bagel choice
52. Handsome guy
53. Hinder
54. Classical language

KING CROSSWORD - OCT. 14

ACROSS

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11. Ultraviolet filter
13. Old photo tint
18. Ky. neighbor
21. Actress McDonald of "Private Practice"
23. Brainy
25. Pod dweller
27. "Shoo!"
29. Picket-line participant
31. Trudges
32. Gunned, as an engine
33. Idle
34. "You've got mail!" co.
36. Designer Giorgio
37. Bakery pan

38. Fizzy drinks
41. Twangy
44. Hobbling
45. Musical finale
48. Squealer
50. "Kidding!"



ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS OCT. 7

DOWN

1. Muse of astronomy
2. Show contrition
3. Khan title
4. Used-car sites
5. Plumber's tool
6. SpooF
7. Black birds
8. Young -- (tots)
9. Putin's land
10. Nearly

SCRAMBLERS

Put the letters in each row into four groups. Then rearrange the letters in each group to form a word which will complete the group.

File: **FANGLE**

Scam: **BINGE**

Captain: **PARENT**

Dread: **WINED**

TODAY'S WORD

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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6				5		2		
	8			7		3		
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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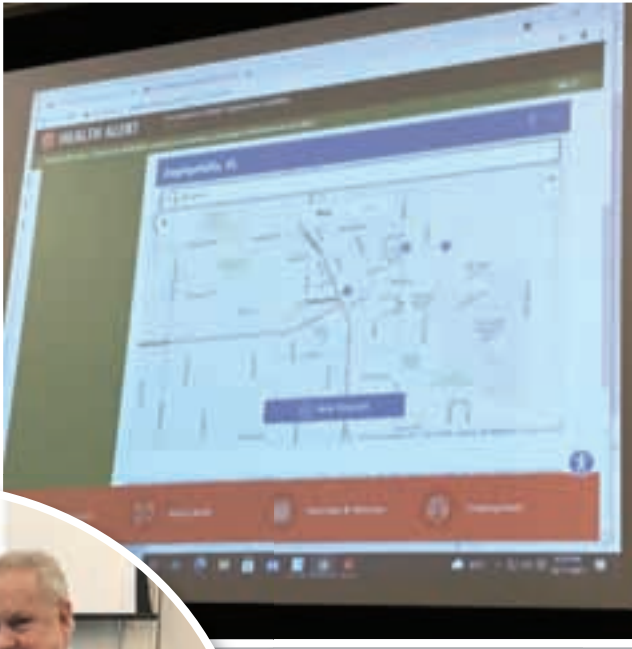
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Right: What the interface on the city website looks like when residents use this new "See, Click, Fix" application.



Below: Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield (right) issues a proclamation denoting National Manufacturing Day with Century Boats CEO Skip Sorenson (left).

ANDY WARRENER



Below: Members of the Zephyrhills JROTC program unveil their busy calendar of events to council on Monday evening.



CITY COUNCIL: From Page 1A

could also lay any budget overages at the feet of the general contractor. Things are uncertain today with labor shortages and supply prices soaring. This new format should help foster more communication. It passed 5-0.

"The Phase I overruns were small compared to the project's budget but we still have to be good stewards of the public's money," Wilkeson said.

Second item would have approved a task assignment for engineering design services for SVB Phase II by Cornelison Engineering & Design, Inc. or CED. CED will prepare a conceptual layout for city review and approval. If approved, CED would prepare drawings, specifications, and related documents for permit submissions and construction of the improvements. Tasks include construction plans, permitting, geotechnical engineering, surveying, landscape and irrigation design, and construction administration. Funding of \$58,772 for engineering services would be provided by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity through the \$4,665,000 state appropriation. The item was passed 5-0.

Item three would have approved Piggyback Agreement No. 41-21-30 with North Star Place Branding & Marketing. The branding and marketing study will allow Zephyrhills to communicate a clear message and identity to attract investors, businesses, tourists and provide a consistent representation of the city. The contract amount is \$72,500. After some discussion and in the absence of a City Public Information Officer to facilitate the effort, councilman Lance Smith made a motion to deny the item and it passed 5-0.

Item four was regarding use of Zephyrhills City property at the Train Depot was pulled from the agenda for further discussion. Next up was a presentation by the Zephyrhills JROTC Program. Cadets detailed the number of events the program participates in, most notably they hoped to promote a Ruck-A-Thon at the high school on Oct. 23 to raise funds in order to cover expenses for their Raider Season. The JROTC program at Zephyrhills was praised universally by the council, with particular note of their efforts cleaning grave sites at Oakside Cemetery.

Next, Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield issued a proclamation in recognition of National Manufacturing Day. There are 1,600 American Manufacturers that participate in National Manufacturers Day, observed on the first Friday of October. Century Boats, an American boat company based in Zephyrhills, built thousands of ships for the U.S. Navy during World War II. Century would go on to be one of the most innovative and stylish boat lines of the era. CEO Skip Sorenson addressed council, stating that the Zephyrhills facility employed 60 people.

The next item showcased a Non-Emergency Request and Work Management Software Application. IT Director Mike Panak demonstrated how the new application worked. It enables city residents to report things like a pothole, a code violation or other non-emergency concern directly to the city. The app can be downloaded from the Apple or Google stores and interfaces directly with the city website. The item needing action was passed 5-0.

In the Consent Agenda, three items required action. One would have approved a grant agreement, known as the Competitive Florida Partnership Grant from the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The \$35,000 award, which is actually a maximum reimbursement for expenses incurred in developing an Economic Development and Disaster Resiliency Plan.

Two would have approved a Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement from the Florida Division of Emergency Management. The State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services. The Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, provides each local government of the State of Florida with the authority to develop and enter into Mutual Aid Agreements within the state for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted. The item is expected to have no fiscal impact and approval was recommended by staff.

The third item would approve a resolution establishing compensation for the mayor and city council members. It stipulated that a monthly increase of \$100 for council member and mayor would be furnished but not until their next term. The fiscal impact for the current fiscal year would be \$1,200. Fiscal years 2022-23 and 2023-24 would both see an increase of \$2,400. Fiscal year 2024-25 would see a \$1,200 increase. All three items were bundled and passed together 5-0.

Just two Business Items got their second readings. The first, was to codified the property rights amendment, put forward in previous meetings, guaranteeing certain property rights to citizens. This brings the city in compliance with House Bill 59, which became law on July 1.

Item two codified the rezoning and land use from an annexed Pasco County property, about 12 acres in size, off Simons Road. The land use change goes from County RES-6 to City Residential Urban and the zoning from County-AC to City Planned Unit Development. It was passed 5-0.

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Left: Many families gathered at the bottom of a hill to make scarecrows out of hay and old clothes.



Left: The soccer collies entertained boys and girls.



Above: Dozens of boys and girls gathered in front of the stage for the costume contest.

Left: A scarecrow on stilts made plenty of young friends.

Right: Families gathered in a field of hay to make scarecrows.

Right: Royalty girls for the Pasco County Fair Beauty contest walked through the crowd.



STEVE LEE



► SCARECROW FESTIVAL: From Page 1A

R.J., 7-year-old Levi, 4-year-old Mason and even 2-year-old Adalynn.

"We skipped last year, but we came out the year before," said Roman, as he helped the little ones stuff hay into an old pair of jeans. "The kids enjoy it."

Joseph Alexander, a trustee who helped unload hay bales, smiled as he watched families build scarecrows.

"That's what this event is all about; it's all about the kids," he said.

Nearby the scarecrow-building area on the ground covered with hay was one of the festival's main staples. Pony rides always attract little boys and girls and this past Saturday was no different.

"She adores ponies," Marissa Brown said after her 5-year-old daughter Maddie was paraded around a circle on a small pony.

Brown, of Lakeland, then happily took her daughter and 7-year-old son Nathan up the hill to take part in chasing the

large bubbles that were part of the Sphere's Bubble Magic Show.

Caitlyn Wade, a 9-year-old from Dade City, liked painting her own pumpkin after picking one out from the pumpkin patch.

"She likes to color on everything," said her mother, Sarah Wade.

Zephyrhills' Colleen Allison fondly watched her granddaughters, Payton and Samantha Welch, make bird feeders out of pine combs, peanut butter and bird seed at an arts and crafts table in the barn. Allison said the girls had been to previous festivals and always enjoy coming back.

Also at the barn helping out as volunteers were members of the Pasco High Key Club.

"It's really rewarding seeing their smiles and helping them to make the bird feeders," said Viridiana Bailon, a Pasco sophomore.

Other acts and activities included soccer collies, a staple of most of the village's events, blacksmith demonstrations and a petting zoo. Goats, rabbits, ducks, calves and a miniature horse were brought in by members of the Zephyrhills High Future

Farmers of America.

Dade City's Pablo Rodriguez said his sons Ray and Isaac have rabbits at home. Now, he said, "they want a duck."

Perhaps Gina Allison, a scarecrow on stilts who spent her day bending down to greet boys and girls, summed the festival up better than anyone.

"It's really fun to get out here," she said, adding, "These kids are the sweetest."



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