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Community News

Make your plans to vote

While early voting ends on Saturday there is information on preparing for a unique Election Day. Additionally, PCPT is offering free rides to the polls on Election Day. ➤ 2A



Weather

Temperatures continue to cool off a bit as mostly sunny days are in store for the upcoming week. Daytime highs will be in the 80s and 70s early next week. At night it is expected to dip into the 60s and 50s.

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Sports

Bulldogs top Royal Knights

The Zephyrhills football team, which lost its first two games, won its fourth in a row with last Friday's 35-24 home win over River Ridge.

Middle school football rivals unite as one team

Centennial Middle accepted five Pasco Middle players to form one team as they took on Weightman last week.

Zephyrhills girls weightlifting team rebuilds

Coming off a thirdplace finish in the state tournament and a regional championship, the Zephyrhills girls lifters are rebuilding. ➤ 1B

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Pasco County enters last few days of early voting



The Alice Hall Community Center is both an Election Day polling place and an early voting location for Zephyrhills residents.

Early voting sites are open in the county through Saturday; here's a breakdown of what to expect

> By Andy Warrener News Reporter

As of Oct. 25, more than 60 million Americans have already cast their 2020 ballots, according to the US Elections Project. This means that a whopping 43.9 percent of the total number of ballots cast in 2016, have already

been cast in 2020. It is clear that Americans are galvanized for the 2020 election. Floridians have already cast over six million votes, as of Oct. 25, totaling 42.8 percent

If the numbers carry out, this will be the highest voter turnout (65 percent) since 1908. If you're in the group that has already voted, you can skip to the next story. If you have still yet to vote or are undecided on a candi-

date or amendment, this story will be a great resource. Let's start with the voting process. If you're voting by mail, you should have long since requested and received your mail-in ballot. If you haven't by now, it's too

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Daylight saving time is Nov. 1

It is time to fall back as it already has become noticeably darker earlier in the evenings

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

By now, everyone can see with their own eyes that it is noticeably getting dark earlier in the evenings. It also has been getting a bit brighter in the morning of late. That's par for the course with daylight saving time.

Daylight saving time, a change of clocks that occurs twice per year, ends on Nov. 1. It began March 8. To avoid any confusion about the longstanding traditional time change, it is advisable to follow this age-old adage: fall back and spring forward.

Falling back in time will officially be marked Nov. 1 at 2 a.m. That is the time when clocks will be pushed backward. For those not up at that early morning hour, it is recommended by set clocks back by one hour before

For some people, like Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer, there is no real difference in daylight saving time whether the changes occur in the fall or the spring, for that matter.

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Chamber recognizes top businesses and individuals

Silverado's new venue hosts annual awards banquet with special honors doled out in five categories

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Hipsters grooving and getting their jive on with some elaborate dressers thinking they were the cat's meow were all part of a fun-filled theme for the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Appreciation and Awards Banquet. This year's slogan was: Z'hills & all that Jazz.

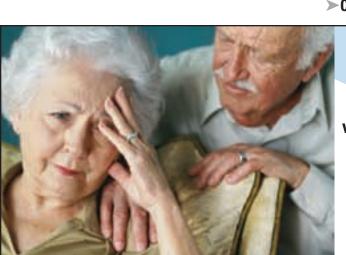
"We wanted to pull in the 20s for 2020 and we felt like this year our community was all about jazz," said Melonie Monson, the chamber's executive director. "It just felt right to be jazzy

and show all the great things we did this year." Danny Burgess, a former state representative in the running for the State Senate District 20 Seat, echoed that sentiment of local business owners persevering during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic that led to various levels of shutdowns.

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Susan Frimmel, accepting the large business of the year award for AdventHealth Zephyrhills, is flanked by Randy Stovall and



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Tax collector offices will be accepting donations to help

During the month of November Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices will be accepting donations to help build the Pasco Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Each year Pasco County holds a memorial service to honor law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty. However, Pasco County is the only county in Florida without a permanent memorial that can be visited year-round. Local attorney Craig LaPorte heads the drive to raise funds to build such a memorial and has asked Fasano to

build memorial

"It is especially important in this time of civil unrest and disrespect toward law enforcement that we give recognition to those in our society who place themselves in harm's way to protect us," said attorney LaPorte. "That is why we need to provide our community with a memorial to our law enforcement heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line

'Nobody but a law enforcement officer truly understands the risk they take every time they step onto the street to ensure our community is safe," said Fasano. "I have long supported law enforcement at every level. When I was asked to assist in raising funds to build a permanent memorial to these brave individuals, I was honored to make the memorial our Charity-of-the-Month for November. To have something that will stand for decades to come that will bring honor to the brave officers who died enforcing the law in Pasco County is something we can all be proud of.

Cash donations can be made at any of the five tax collector locations in Pasco County. They can also be included in registration renewals mailed to the tax collector during the month of November.

For more information about the charitable giving program at the Pasco Tax Collector's office contact assistant tax collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit www. pascotaxes.com. For more information about the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, call Craig LaPorte, Attorneyat-Law at (727) 863-1553. Donations may also be mailed to the tax collector's office at the following address: Tax Collector Mike Fasano, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, Fla. 33526. Please note on your check's memo line "Law Enforcement Memorial."

Sarah Vande Berg Championships scheduled for Jan. 25-31, 2021

The SVB Championships, a USTA Women's \$25,000 event, begins Jan. 25

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) has announced that the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center in Zephyrhills, will host the SVB Championships, Jan. 25-31, 2021. The tournament, a USTA Pro Circuit event, is the first tennis event of the year in Florida and attracts many players fresh from the Australian Open.

The field for the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit Event will feature 32 singles players and 16 doubles teams. Players ranked as high as No. 40 in the world typically compete in USTA Pro Circuit events. The qualifying rounds begin Jan. 25 and will determine the final four singles players in the field. Main Draw matches begin Jan. 26,

Hosted by the brand-new Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center, the tournament is a \$25,000 event and will host some of the best women's professional tennis players in the world. The SVB Championships and the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation will give children a chance to play, regardless of their financial situation. Funds raised through the Sarah Vande Berg Championships not only help provide the opportunity to host a world-class tournament, the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, outstanding youth, and adult programming, but also support year-round non-profits, businesses and charities in our community.

The annual Sarah Vande Berg Championships, is expected to make a significant economic impact to the community, but also provide countless outreach opportunities during the week as the women's professional players will spend time with hundreds of school children across our community.

"The SVB Championships is about community engagement, world-class women's tennis and world-class entertainment," said Pascal Collard CEO of Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center. "This Pro Circuit Event provides a unique opportunity for fans, customers, employees and community members to share in the excitement of professional competition right here in the Zephyrhills Region."

► DAYLIGHT SAVING: From Page 1A

From his perspective, along with that of his entire staff, a time change has no bearing on crime or other happenings within the city limits.

"I don't think it has any affect," Brewer said of the daylight saving time bi-annual occurrence. "We focus on trends and other factors, and less about whether there's sunlight or not."

For others, a time change that affects various degrees of sunlight at a particular time of day can be influential. Tammy Whitworth, the longtime leader of a Girl Scout Troop, said her girls are made aware of the changes in daylight saving time. More so in the spring, she

"We tell them, but we don't really do anything about it," she said, adding, "We remind them, especially in the spring when we have to spring forward, because that's in the middle of our Girl Scout Cookie Sales."

Another local resident expressed a bit of concern about the upcoming time change. Melonie Monson, executive director for the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, noted that getting dark earlier could affect some local businesses.

"My biggest concern when the clock falls back this time of year is it getting dark earlier, and does that mean that it hinders our businesses," she questioned. "I know that when it's dark

out I just want to be tucked into my home."

In the United States, the initial daylight saving time recognition at the Capitol Building took place in 1918. That spring, clocks were moved forward by one hour. Virtually all areas of the U.S. and Canada observe daylight saving time with exception on the North American continent being Arizona. Not on the continent, others exempt from the traditional observances are Hawaii, along with and the overseas territories of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

The idea for daylight saving time stems from one of our founding fathers, Ben Franklin. A statesman and scientist who settled in Philadelphia, Franklin proposed the idea in 1784.

Written to the editor of The Journal of Paris, he noted that Parisians could save on candles by getting out of bed earlier in the morning during the late fall and winter months, making use of the natural morning light instead. By his calculations, the total savings by the citizens of Paris would be the approximate equivalent of \$200 million today.

In North America, daylight saving time was first observed in 1908 in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Germany, Austria and other European Countries followed with the U.S. officially adding it in 1918.

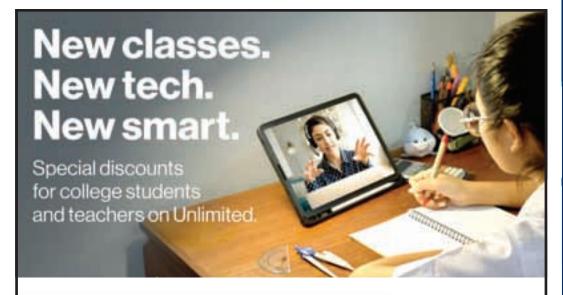


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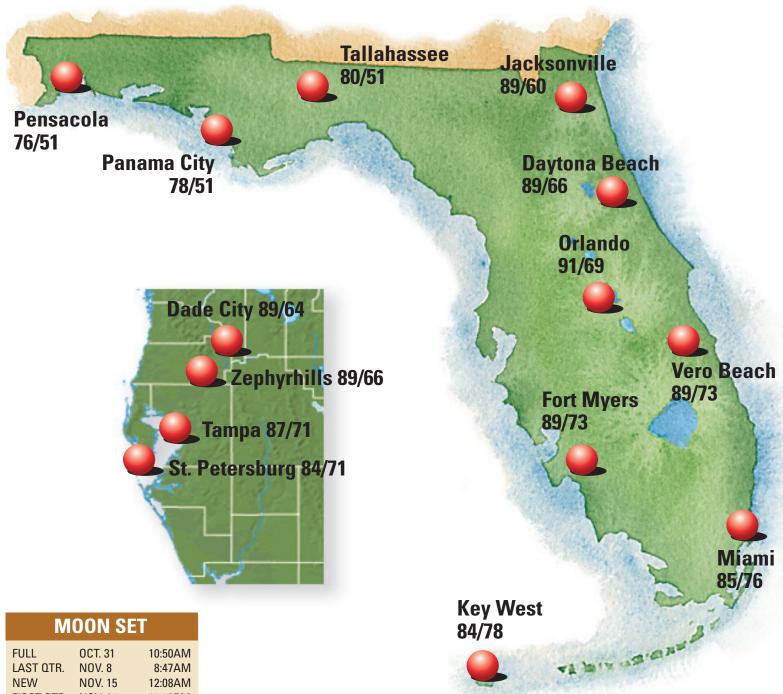
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Above: Representatives for the San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union accept the chamber's member of the year award.

Left: School Superintendent Kurt Browning accepts the diamond award.



➤ CHAMBER BANQUET: From Page 1A

STEVE LEE

"It's been a challenging year," said Burgess, emcee of the chamber's annual banquet for the past four years. "All of you have been through hell in one way or another and we realize that. The amazing part of this whole thing is how resilient you are and how you're bouncing

While the theme of the community event changes annually, the venue was new this year. The chamber's traditional banquet had taken place at the St. Joseph's Parish Center for the previous four years. Last Thursday's banquet was held at Silverado's new glass events center, which opened last year under the new owner, A.J. Patel.

"This venue was a dream of his," Burgess said. "It's just such a great added value to something we know and love. This builds on

While dinner was served and before the awards were announced, music from the 1920 were played over speakers by Q-Line Entertainment. That Zephyrhills-based company also played music during Burgess' campaign stop at Silverado's new venue in the

Awards were doled out in five categories as tokens of appreciation from the chamber. An elections committee worked their way through the various candidates of individuals and organizations to determine the winners.

The Diamond Award, which goes to a non-profit organization, was the first to be announced by Monson. The Pasco County School District earned that honor.

"They worked tirelessly to make sure our students could return to school safety," Monson

Kevin Bahr, of Bahr's Propane Gas & Air Conditioning, was named citizen of the year. The chamber's member of the year went to San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union. The Zephyrhills Brewing Company earned recognition as the small business of the year and the selection for large business of the year

was AdventHealth Zephyrhills. In addition to the five categories, Bob and Helen Winters, who recently sold the family's mobile home park adjacent to Zephyr Lake, received the Alice Hall Award. Monson said that prestigious award recognized a lifetime

contribution to Zephyrhills. The park has grown over the years from 30 lots and a few cabins to 260 lots. Gordon Winters is a former chamber member with Bob and his son Scott serving the community on the police and fire departments.

Incoming chairman Randy Stovall, who replaced Vicky Jones, closed out the banquet on a positive note: "In the coming months, with all of us supporting chamber activities, we

can emerge better and stronger than before the March shutdown." Stovall, the former vice chair is switching

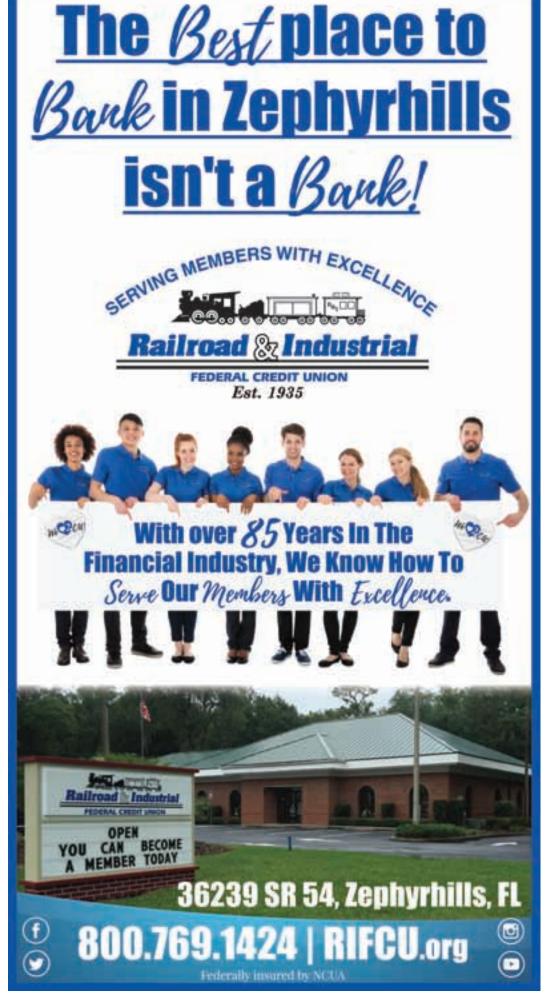
roles with Jones for the upcoming year. The other officers for 2020-21 are treasurer John Scott and secretary Dr. Edwin Goolsby. Rounding out the board of directors are:

Sam Abrahani, Shane Barker, Kathy Britton, Amy Chappell, Dino Defilippis, Dennis Harmeson, Alex Hulbert, Amanda Maggard, Dean Smith, Kevin Sullivan, Sam Turgeon, David West and Jasmine Wilkins.

Jackpots



Above: Lori Hillman, the city clerk, is seated at a table with Bob Hatfield, who works for congressman Gus Bilirakis, at a table near the stage during last Thursday's chamber banquet at Silverado's new venue.





Church News

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

Pastor Rob McKinney. There will be a Trunk or Treat, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. in the north parking lot of the church.

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 midweek 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. fol-

lowed 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. COVID-19 rules are in place, visit www. oursaviorlutheranzephyrhills.org for details. You can also watch live on Sunday at 10 a.m. at https://www.facebook.com/OurSaviorLutheranChurchOfZephyrhillsFl. For more infor-

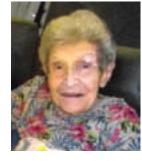


Above: The First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills will host Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. The event takes place in the church's north parking lot.

OBITUARIES

Barbara F (Melly) Straka

STRAKA, Barbara F, 83, a 40year resident of Zephyrhills, passed away Oct. 24, 2020. She was born on Oct. 9, 1937 in Paterson, N.J. Barbara joins her husband, Roy Richard Straka, Sr. and two sons, Roy Richard Straka Jr. and John Thomas Straka. She leaves behind two daughters, Barbara Lewis, Dade City and Beatrice Hallam, Zephyrhills; two brothers, Barry Melly, Georgia and Mark Melly, Dade City; a sister, Faith Melly, Abbott, N.J.; six grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Jean Capozzi Pelc

PELC, Jean Capozzi, 93, of Dade City passed away Oct. 25, 2020 in Dade City, under the care of the Royal Oak

Nursing Center. Central to Jean's life was her wonderful marriage to Frank Pelc her husband of 60 years when he passed away in 2007. Jean worked tirelessly along-side Frank in his various businesses. However, her primary job, at which she was extraordinarily successful, was selflessly sharing love, kindness, and some of the best food ever cooked on the planet. Memory of her will be a source of joy for Jean's daughters, Catherine Gaffney and Donna Robinson and their husbands, Dave Gaffney and Bruce Robinson; as well as inspiration for her granddaughter, Dana Gaffney Rodkey and her husband, William Rodkey and their daughters, Cailin and Ashlyn. The family will forever miss Jean's beauty, love of family and the powerful relationship she had with Frank. Jean's daughters are eternally grateful and feel extremely lucky to have had such exceptional and caring parents. Born Oct. 4, 1927 in Braddock Pa., her parents were Vincent and Mary Capozzi. She was the last surviving sibling of Joseph Capozzi, Flo Mills, Antoinette Olsakovsky and Vincent Capozzi. Jean met Frank, her elementary school sweetheart, and they lived their early years

their own produce business for many years in North Versailles on Route 30 and the Lighthouse corner. They lived nearby until they moved to Florida in 1972. From 1972 until 1997, they worked together at their business - the Fruit Palace in Zephyrhills, at the junction of 301 and 39. Jean's only hobby was spending time with her family. She was a tireless worker at their business and an even harder working wife and mother. She made everyone smile, and she will be missed forever. Over the last five years, Jean resided at The Royal Oak Nursing Center in Dade City. The family would like to thank everyone at Royal Oak and the Healing Garden, as well as Jean's dear friends, Peggy Sullivan, Steve See and Kathy Wilkerson for their sensitivity, support and love. Due to COVID-19, there will be no funeral services at this time. Jean will be laid-to-rest alongside Frank at Floral Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Dade City Grace Bible Church, 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City Business Center, Suite 403, will begin meeting June 14, 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 would like to 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.

The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry is 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.thechurchatchanceyroad.com and you can also watch live on Facebook at www.facebook.com/tim.mitchell every Sunday and Wednesday.

Zephyrhills Church of Christ, 5444 4th St. welcomes you to visit with them for Sunday Bible study, 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a midweek Bible study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact Preacher Kevin Heaton, at (205) 405-7700 or heatonkevin@yahoo.com. You may also reach one of the members: Joe Bates (813) 846-9441 or Wayne Frye (352) 424-0144. Visit zephyrhillschurch.com or the blog page at acordofblue.wordpress.com.

Victory Baptist Church, 6950 Forbes Rd., invites you to join them for their services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. There is a mid-week service on Wednesday, 7 p.m. Nursery and children's programs are available. For more information, visit www.vbczhills.com or call (813) 783-8300.





FOR I BELIEVE GOD—DO YOU?

The apostle Paul journeyed to Italy as a prisoner in his appeal to Caesar, which stemmed from false accusations of the Jews, and his ship was caught up in a tempestuous wind-storm named Euroclydon, Acts 27:20 "And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away."

BUT PAUL SAYS TO THOSE ABOARD: "21 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss. 22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship. 23 For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, 24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee."

CONTINUING ON PAUL SAYS in Verse 25: "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: FOR I BELIEVE GOD, that it shall be even as it was told me.

BUT TO BE SAVED, ALL ABROAD HAD TO STAY ON THE SHIP:

"29 Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they (the shipmen) cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day. 30 And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship, 31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, EXCEPT THESE ABIDE IN THE SHIP. **YE CANNOT BE SAVED."** Please read the whole story.

TODAY, THE APOSTLE PAUL GIVES US A WARNING FROM GOD'S WORD ALSO: "Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12). But by the second Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, and by his righteousness, he brought the free gift unto all men unto justification of life (Romans 5:18). SO, if we want to be delivered from Satan's power of darkness and go to heaven when we die, then we must believe God's Word, also:

1) First, to be saved (getting into the ship with Paul), we must believe the right gospel that Christ gave to the apostle Paul for the Church. That gospel is: **<u>Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins,</u>** he was buried, and he rose from the dead on the third day according to the scriptures 2) Second, we cannot lose our salvation once we have believed, but to receive our salvation with

eternal glory," (staying in the ship with Paul), then we must take in God's Word "rightly divided" and then stand for this truth (2 Timothy 2:15). "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objec-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

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more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow

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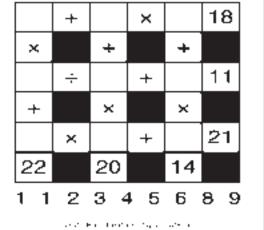
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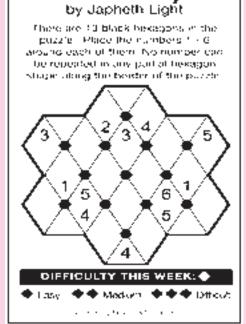




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Puzzles4Kids by Helene CODED RIDDLE

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Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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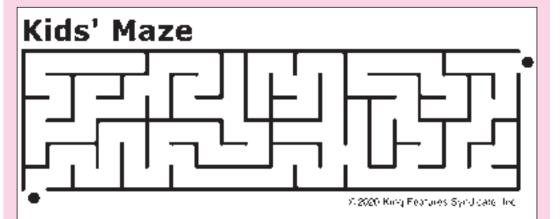
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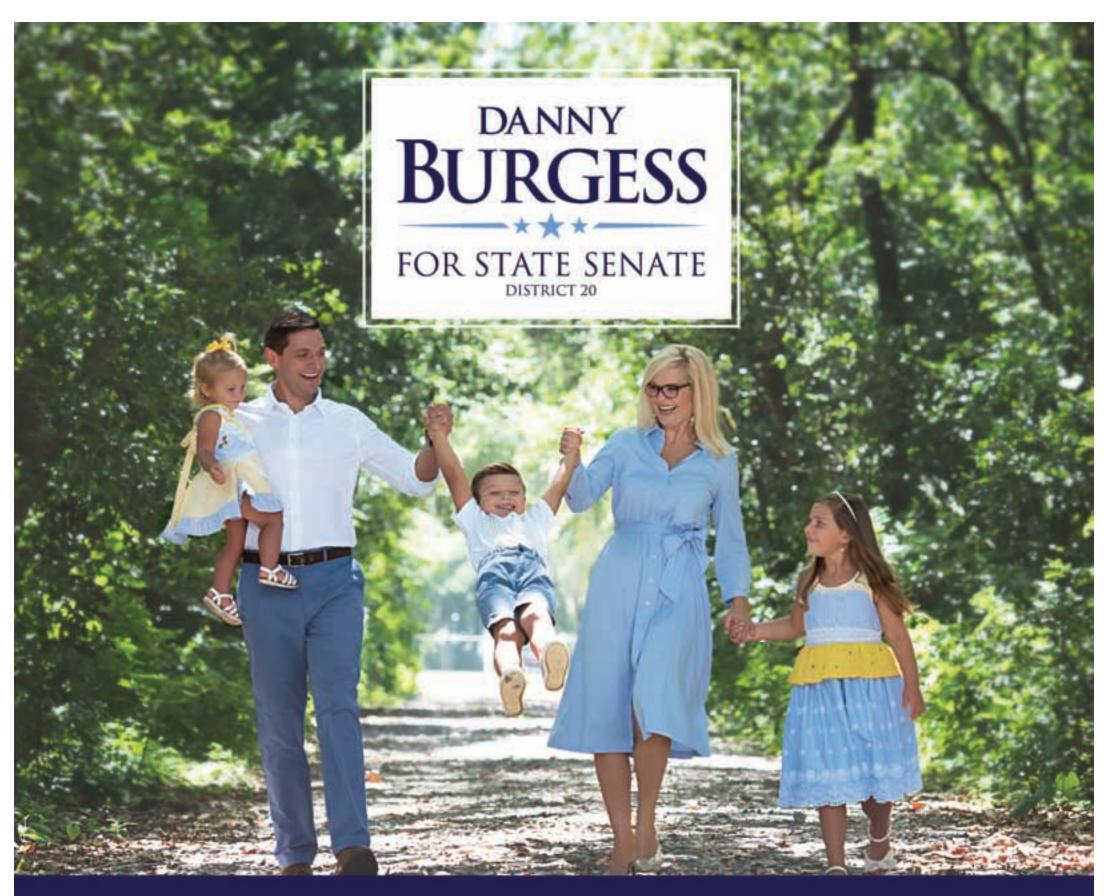
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STRANGE BUT TRUE By Lucie Winborne

• In the early 1800s, a railroad marketer set up a head-on collision between two trains as a publicity stunt. Some 40,000 people came to watch, and the resulting boiler explosion killed three spectators. But ticket sales soared, and railways everywhere staged train crashes right up until the Great Depression.

- The Zombie tit is a species of bird that has learned to track down tiny bats, split open their skulls, and feed on their brains.
- •On average, a 4-year-old will ask 400 questions in one day.
- •One of the weirdest scandals in sports history occurred in 1973 when New York Yankees players Fritz Peterson and Mike Kekich decided to trade families -- wives, children, even dogs! After the couples became close friends, Peterson fell in love with Kekich's wife and vice versa. "It's a love story. It wasn't anything dirty," Peterson told a reporter in 2013. Peterson is still married to the former Mrs. Kekich, but Kekich and the former Mrs. Peterson later split up.





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Community News

International Coastal Cleanup a success amid social distancing

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Small teams made for mighty results during this year's socially-distanced version of the annual International Coastal Cleanup presented by the Rotary Club of New Port Richey and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative. Volunteers worked throughout Pasco County to pick up nearly 40,000 pounds of trash and litter along roadways, public spaces and waterways during the Sept. 19 event.

2020 International Coastal Cleanup by the numbers: 19.52 tons of trash and litter; 36 locations throughout Pasco County; 922 volunteers; and 3,248 volunteer hours logged.

"We always strive for a year-over-year increase, but not all success is best measured in numbers," said Keep Pasco Beautiful Coordinator Kristen King. "Even during the pandemic, we had a volunteer turnout that we are extremely grateful for, and we're consistently welcoming a younger generation who cares about the environment and will ultimately create lasting behavior change."

Pasco County's Department of Public Works plays an integral role in assisting with trash pickup from the cleanup. The department also manages the Adopt-A-Road program for volunteers who are interested in additional ef-

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The Pasco Sheriff's Office has seen a recent uptick in crimes committed by juveniles. Unfortunately, one of these juvenile crimes resulted in the death of an innocent woman. However, many of these crimes are easily preventable with minimal effort. This rash of juvenile crime is fueled by "crimes of opportu-

nity," where a juvenile will target an unlocked vehicle and steal any valuables, or sometimes even the vehicle itself. Items stolen can range from cash or wallets left in the vehicle to firearms or other weapons. These weapons and vehicles are then used to commit additional crimes and perpetuate the issue of juvenile crime. As a crime of opportunity, suspects usually walk away from doors that are locked, as entering these vehicles or homes would draw attention to the crime being committed.

The Pasco Sheriff's Office urges residents to follow the #9PMRoutine each night. Around 9 p.m. each night, take a moment to ensure that no valuables, including weapons, are left in your vehicle and that the doors are locked. Additionally, take this time to make sure that the windows and doors of your home are closed and locked, and that you close your garage door. Making this part of your nightly routine can go a long way in preventing crimes of opportunity, such as those being committed by

The #9PMRoutine relies on breaking the triangle of crime by removing an opportunity to commit a crime. While the Pasco Sheriff's Office, along with our community partners, continue to address ways to limit the desire for juveniles to commit these crime, the most effective way to reduce crime is to take away op-

portunity by locking your doors.
With the #9PMRoutine, you can help us prevent further juvenile crime, while reducing your chances of becoming a victim to crimes such as these.

Further, if you observe something suspicious in your neighborhood, contact the Pasco Sheriff's Office at either the Pasco County Communications Center non-emergency line at (727) 847-8102, option 7. If you observe a crime in progress or feel threatened or in danger, call 911 immediately.

By reporting suspicious activity in your neighborhood, you also help the Pasco Sheriff's Office solve crimes by providing valuable information on possible crime in your neighborhood.

Thank you for your continued support, as we work to keep Pasco County safe and address juvenile crime. You can help by remembering the #9PMRoutine; secure your vehicles by removing the valuables, locking your doors and closing your windows. Don't forget to close garage doors and lock your home's doors and windows. With your help, we can make our community a safer place for all.

Hannah Szarko graduates from Montclair **State University**

Hannah Szarko of Wesley Chapel graduates with a BFA in Theatre from Montclair State University in May 2020.

The university celebrated a delayed but much anticipated commencement over 21 small, separate, in-person ceremonies - replete with proper safety measures - between July 18-23 at Sprague Field on campus, concluding with a ceremony for the School of Nursing in the amphitheater on campus held Sept. 24.

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Early voting is another option. There are 14 early voting sites in Pasco County. You do not have to vote at your registered polling place if you choose to vote early. You can use any one of the early voting locations in Pasco County. Locations on the east side include: Advent Health Center Ice, Alice Hall Community Center, East Pasco Government Center, New River Library and Wiregrass Ranch Sports Complex. If you elect to vote in-person, please check with the Supervisor of Elections for safety protocols that are in place. Remember, if you vote early, you can use any early voting location in your coun-

If you vote on Election Day (Nov. 3), you will have to go to your assigned polling place. That polling place is listed on your voter registration card or can be found at pascovotes.org.

Let's look at some of the ballot topics. If you're still undecided about the office of pres-

The surge in early voting is a clear indication that many Americans have already decided between the Trump/Pence ticket and the Biden/ Harris ticket. If you haven't been living under a rock, you know where these candidates stand. We won't dwell on the race, even though it's worth mentioning that there are five other candidate tickets representing minor parties in the presidential race.

Beyond that, US District 12 representative Gus Bilirakis (R) is seeking reelection against Kimberly Walker (D). For the sake of brevity, we won't go down the positions each candidate represents. Just remember, that this is our representative to the US House of Representatives.

Next down the ballot is the office of the state senate. Former Zephyrhills City Mayor and state representative Danny Burgess (R) is running for State Senate District 20 against Kathy Lewis (D).

Kunning for reelection to the seat in the state House of Representatives District 38 - is Randy Maggard (R) facing Brian Staver (D).

Incumbent Pasco County Supervisor of Schools Kurt Browning faces a challenge from Cynthia Thompson.

Pasco County Commissioners Kathryn Starkey and Jack Mariano are seeking reelection in their respective seats - Starkey in District 3 against Jessica Stempien and Mariano in District 5 against both Brandi Geoit and Victor Rodriguez.

These races are pretty straightforward. Each of the candidates has their own website and there are multiple organizations that publish candidate comparisons.

The following are the voting options far more obscure and the ones we will dig a little

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deeper into. Up next on the ballot are five judicial offices with judges up for merit retention. Don't just blow by this. Don't just use the "vote them all out" or the "keep whatever ones are in there" approach. That's a cop-out. You or someone you care about could be facing one of these judges in the future. What's more, one of these judges could rule on a state or local law, ordinance or directive that could have a significant impact on your day-to-day life. It's very much worth considering. It's very much worth a few minutes of your time.

The Florida Bar provides bios and other information on the judges seeking merit retention in this election. That information can be found at www.floridabar.org. Ballotpedia is another organization that simply breaks down the races in a non-partisan manner. Of course, there are a number of news media outlets that offer partisan views on the judicial races and make recommendations. You can find those on your

The offices of Mosquito Control are not the most sexy races. A good indication of a decent mosquito control candidate is if they even have an online profile. There are a number of platforms where mosquito control candidates can post their bios and goals. Many local television stations have these platforms, as does the League of Women Voters.

Lastly and perhaps most importantly, are the state constitutional amendments. There are six on this ballot and they should be examined thoroughly. These amendments will have more of a direct impact on your daily life than even that of the office of president. Please give them the time to understand what they mean and to make the best decision regarding.

Number 1: Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida. This one is pretty easy to break down. Section 2, Article VI of the Florida State Constitution states that, "Every citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who is a permanent resident of the state, if registered as provided by law, shall be an elector of the county where registered." If this amendment passes with a 60 percent majority, the language of that clause would be changed to, "Only a citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who is a permanent resident of the state, if registered as provided by law, shall be an elector of the county where registered." Is that redundant? Opponents of the amendment say, "yes," proponents say, "no." You can decide for yourself.

Number 2: Raising Florida's Minimum Wage. The biggest misunderstanding with this amendment is the way it will be implemented if passed. The \$15 red herring should be taken into context. The way the amendment is written, the state minimum wage would not reach \$15 an hour until Sept. 30, 2026. The wage increase will be phased in, the first bump, going up to \$10 an hour will go into effect on Sept. 30, 2021 and increase \$1 per year until 2026. Currently, the state minimum wage is \$8.56 an hour. Adjacent Georgia has a minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour and Alabama does not have one at all. The federal minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour. States with a comparable population's minimum wages are: California (\$13/hr.), Texas (\$7.25/hr.) and New York (\$11.80/hr.). Opproponents cite the need for a, "living wage." You get to decide for yourself.

Number 3: All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet. Florida currently has, "closed" primaries. This means that in order to vote in a preference primary, a registered voter must be registered to that political party. This amendment would eliminate that requirement and move to, "open primaries." Currently, 15 states have open primaries. If you were not a registered Democrat or Republican in the 2016 governor's primary, you were not permitted to vote in those respective primaries. If this amendment passes, it will allow voters, regardless of party affiliation, to vote in preferential primaries in the aforementioned offices of: state legislature, governor and cabinet. This does not include any federal offices. Passage of this amendment does not enable open primaries for federal elections, only for state offices.

Number 4: Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments. The Citizens Initiated Constitutional Amendment or CICA is the only method for Florida citizens to enact legislation not by proxy of an elected representative. A CICA requires a number of voter signatures across a spread of legislative districts throughout the state. A judge or panel of judges must then sign off on the language of the CICA before it is allowed to be placed on the ballot. After that, a 60 percent threshold approves or rejects the amendment. Amendment 4 would require a CICA to be voter approved twice. Again, no commentary. This is what the amendment does, you get to decide whether to vote yes or no.

Number 5: Limitations on Homestead Property Tax Assessments; increased portability period to transfer accrued benefit. This one is pretty straightforward. It simply increases the Save-Our-Homes benefit from two years to three years. The Save-Our-Homes benefit allows Florida residents with between \$25,000 and \$50,000 of homestead exemptions two years to transfer those benefits to the new homestead. The amendment would extend that to three years.

Number 6: Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent, Combat-Related Disabilities. Again, a pretty straightforward one. Amendment 6 provides that the homestead property tax discount for certain veterans with permanent combat-related disabilities carries over to such veteran's surviving spouse who holds legal or beneficial title to, and who permanently resides on, the homestead property, until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property. The discount may be transferred to a new homestead property of the surviving spouse under certain conditions.

Now that you know the score, get out there and vote. Make your voice heard. Again, if you haven't voted yet, it's a good idea to check with your Supervisor of Elections Office to make sure all of your information is current and to check what will be your most convenient voting option. If you have already voted, you can track your ballot on the local Supervisor of Elec-



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