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Michael Satalino gets off a shot off a pass from Daylan Campbell in the Wiregrass Ranch ice hockey team's recent 5-3 loss to Berkeley Prep.

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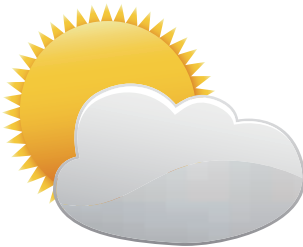
Top safety recognitions by the Leapfrog Group go to AdventHealth's hospitals in Zephyrhills and Dade City. Plus, AdventHealth Zephyrhills hosts virtual health talks.

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Creative family fun and breakfast suggestions

Donna's Day has a few suggestions for building a strong family and the Kitchen Diva offers breakfast ideas.

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Weather

Seasonably cooler weather will prevail over the next seven days with mostly partly cloudy conditions ahead. Daytime highs are expected to range from 75-59 while staying primarily in the 60s. The evenings will be a bit chilly, mostly from 55-37 degrees.

➤ 3A

Sports

Local duo wins state title in pickleball tournament

Zephyrhills' Lani Prillman and Dade City's Peggy Griffiths won a state title in the recent pickleball tournament at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center.

Bulldogs, Wildcats compete in girls basketball tourney

Zephyrhills and Wesley Chapel were among 36 high school girls basketball teams to compete in the Tampa Bay Christmas Invitational at the Wiregrass Ranch Sports Complex of Pasco County.

Wiregrass Ranch ice hockey team is on the rise

The Wiregrass Ranch hockey team, comprised of high school players from east and central Pasco, is having a resurgence on the ice. The Bulls reached the .500 mark recently.

➤ 1B

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Big projects in store for Zephyrhills



Abbott Park, located off Kossik Road and behind Zephyr Commons, is among several subdivisions being built in Zephyrhills.

STEVE LEE

Abbott Square and bringing manufacturing to a corridor looping around the airport highlight local projects

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Several notable projects for Zephyrhills are in store, under way or already completed as the city and its outlying area continues to expand, which in turn puts east Pasco on the map more and more these days.

While the coronavirus pandemic has adversely affected numerous businesses since last winter and to some extent still does, there has been no slowing down

when it comes to several growth and development in Zephyrhills. Moreover, local leaders and private sector business owners behind some of those efforts do not envision that optimistic scenario changing anytime soon.

"They can't build fast enough," city manager Billy Poe said. "I think things are looking up in Zephyrhills."

City planner Todd Vande Berg, who works closely with city and county officials as well as private companies, concurred with Poe about a bright future for the city and the surrounding areas.

"COVID and 2020 really haven't slowed us down," he added. "We're still booming with residential development and a variety of projects. We think we're going to continue to see strong growth and development. We don't really see it slowing down."

A key development in the early stages is Abbott

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Saint Leo University marked a construction milestone with the topping-off ceremony for the new Wellness Center. The last steel beam was hoisted into a spot at the top of the 59,000-square-foot building. The beam features a blessed crucifix, the names of board of trustees, and signatures of students, faculty, and staff.

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SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

Saint Leo University marks milestone with Wellness Center topping-off ceremony

Saint Leo University marked a construction milestone with the topping-off ceremony for the new Wellness Center. This facility, located on the west end of campus by Lake Jovita, will create an environment for holistic health and well-being that integrates student recreation, fitness, health services, counseling services, and campus ministry. Construction is anticipated to be completed in fall 2021.

The last steel beam was hoisted into a spot at the top of the 59,000-square-foot building. Members of the campus community had the opportunity to sign their names to the beam, when it was outside the Student Activities Building for two days in November.

Because of COVID-19 safety protocols, attendance at the ceremony was limited.

Saint Leo's bond-funded Wellness Center will feature:

Resort-style pool featuring two lap lanes, an area to play volleyball and basketball, and a shallow area for lounging. It will be the largest infinity-edge pool at any university or college in Florida.

Patio and pool deck will offer a 180-degree view of Lake Jovita.

➤ **SAINT LEO:** See Page 2A

Who were Samuel Pasco and Francis Dade: A short history

The county and the city have their names in deep connection to Florida history

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

We use their names all the time. Yet, precious few can relate just who the men behind the names actually were. The truth is not stranger than fiction but certainly gives fiction a run for its money. Let's take a quick peek into the lives of the men that are an ubiquitous and ever-present influence in the county's and the state's history.

It's Dec. 28, 1835, and Major Francis Dade is leading a column of just over 100 soldiers and scouts north, along the Fort King Trail from Fort Brooke in Tampa. Their destination is Fort King near present-day Ocala. A band of Seminole warriors led by Chiefs Alligator and Jumper tracks their progress through the swamps and pine hammocks. Meanwhile, a small party of warriors under Osceola wait in ambush outside of Fort King for Indian Agent Wiley Thompson. Alligator and Jumper are awaiting Osceola's return but the column of soldiers gets too close to the safety of Fort King.

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A painting by Jackson Walker on display in the Pioneer Florida Museum depicts Major Dade on that fateful day in 1835.

ANDY WARRENER



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Above:
Father
Randall Meissen,
university chaplain, blesses
the beam before it is hoisted into place at
the top of the structure.

Right: The beam is
hoisted into place.

Below: Saint Leo President Jeffrey Senese makes remarks at the topping-off ceremony to a small group. Those attending wore masks, according to COVID-19 safety protocols, except when giving remarks.



Above: Those attending the topping-off ceremony were able to get an inside view of the construction of Saint Leo University's new Wellness Center.

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Partly Cloudy

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SUNSET: 5:49pm MOONSET: 1:54pm



SATURDAY

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Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:22am MOONRISE: 3:40am
SUNSET: 5:49pm MOONSET: 2:39pm



SUNDAY

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Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:22am MOONRISE: 4:48am
SUNSET: 5:50pm MOONSET: 3:29pm



MONDAY

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Scattered Showers

SUNRISE: 7:22am MOONRISE: 5:55am
SUNSET: 5:51pm MOONSET: 4:25pm



TUESDAY

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Partly Cloudy

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SUNSET: 5:52pm MOONSET: 5:27pm



WEDNESDAY

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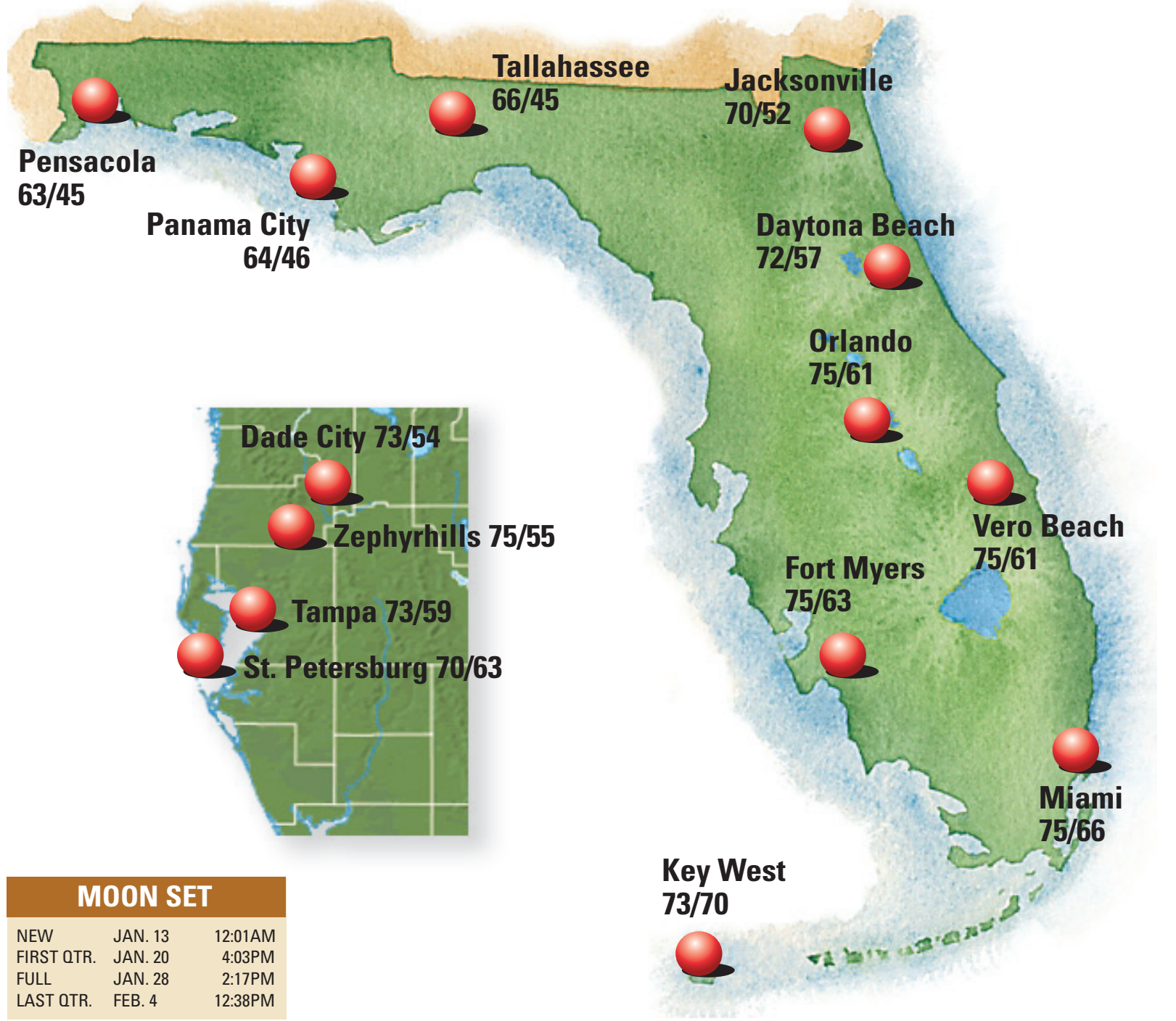
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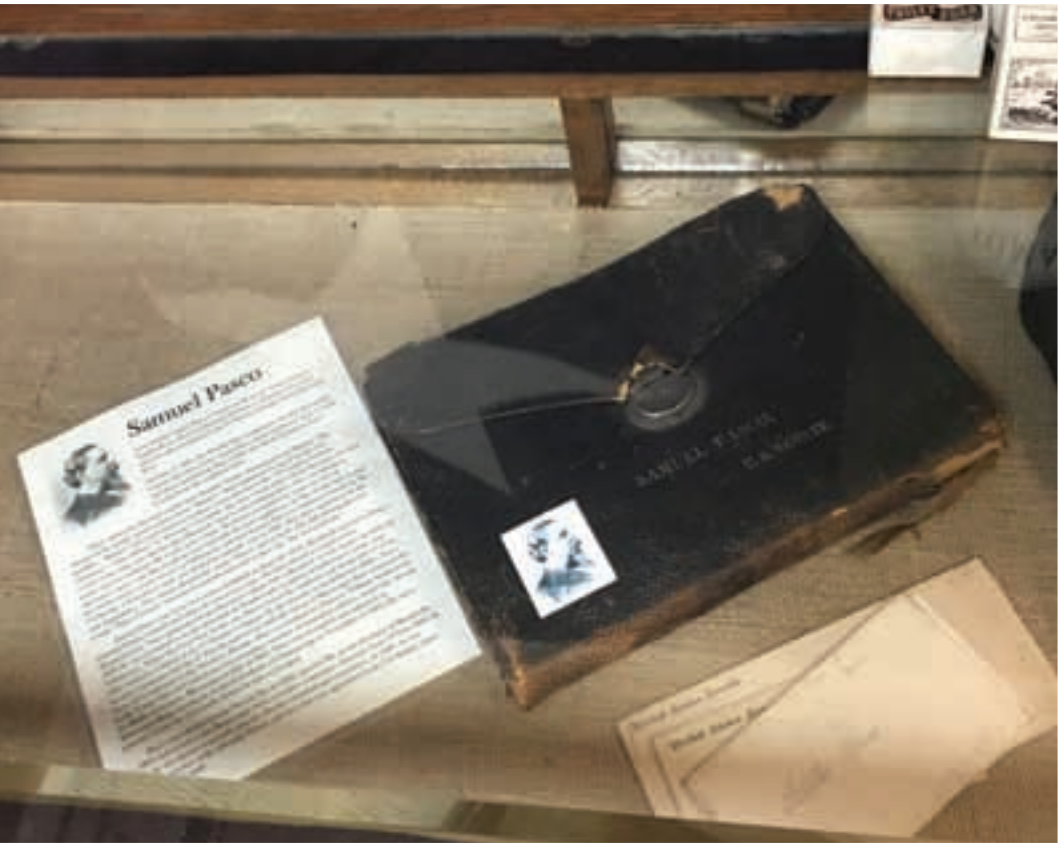
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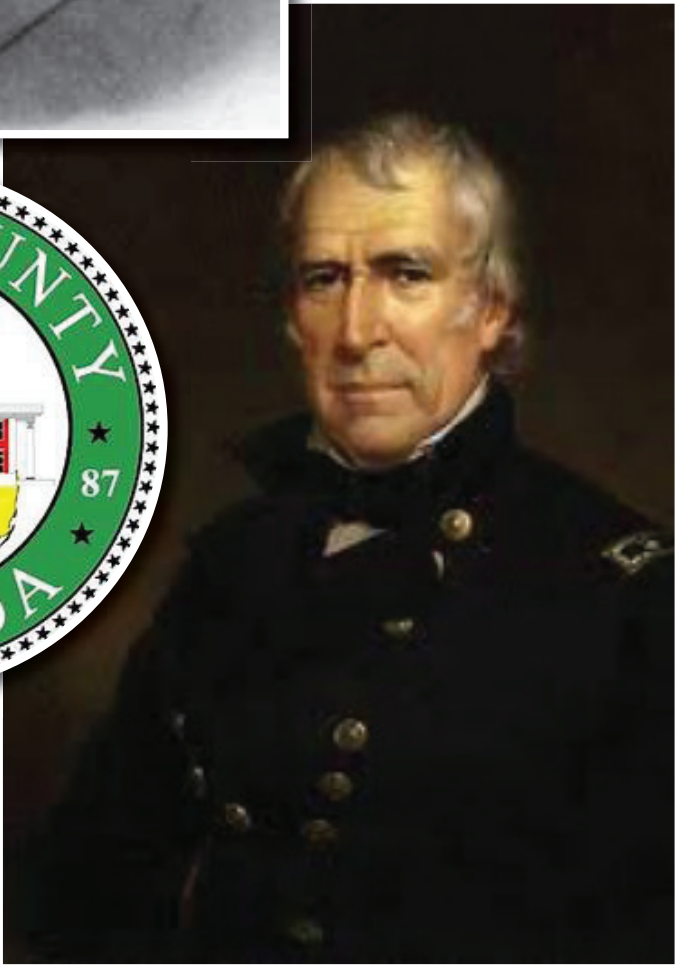
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Above: The Pioneer Florida Museum & Village in Dade City has Samuel Pasco's business attache from when he was a U.S. Senator.



Above: Pasco County got it's name, carved out of Hernando County in 1887.



Right: A 19th Century painting of the U.S. Army major killed in 1835.



Above: The seal of Dade City, Florida bears the name of Major Francis Dade.

Left: An image of Samuel Pasco.

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Jesus came into the world. The world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, the Jews, who were to be the light to the other nations, and they received him not (**John 1:1-14**). Jesus said in **Luke 13:34**: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! In "time past" God gave up on the Gentile nations of the world because they did not want to retain God in their knowledge. Now, Israel rejects Christ and their kingdom and they crucify him.

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JESUS WEPT because of man's unbelief. Jesus will not weep again! 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord' (**Romans 6:23**). Man has two choices:

1) BELIEVE GOD and receive grace and peace from God today, and THEN BE REJOICING BECAUSE YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN AND YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN OR...

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Roughly 40 miles from their destination, just outside of present-day Bushnell, the Seminoles spring their trap. Major Dade is shot off his horse during the opening volley and a significant portion of the remaining force is also killed or wounded. The soldiers scramble to fell trees and build some kind of cover for themselves as Seminole warriors pour hot lead from concealed positions into the survivors. The survivors put up a valiant stand, letting rip on their field artillery piece but they are eventually reduced to nothing.

Only two soldiers escape the ambush, one dies later from his wounds and the other, Ransom Clark goes on to write a book about the experience. The ambush is a rallying cry and Dade is viewed as a martyr by many as the incident sparks the Second Seminole War (1835-1842), the longest and costliest Indian war the United States ever engages in.

Francis Langhorne Dade was born in Virginia in 1793 and joined the 12th Infantry regiment in March of 1813. By 1815, he had been transferred to the 4th US Infantry and began a military career in Florida. He led two military expeditions in Florida in 1825 and again in 1826, both of which traversed the dangerous path from Fort Brooke in Tampa to Fort King in present-day Ocala. In February, 1828, he was brevetted a major after serving 10 years as a captain. He was the man for the job in 1835 as tensions between US outposts and Seminoles in north-central

Florida were mounting. The Indian Removal Act of 1830 shattered all of the hard-fought negotiations between the United States and the Indians of Florida. The only recourse for many, was war. Dade's command, while being virtually annihilated, was a rallying point for the U.S. Army and drew soldiers and appropriations from Washington DC and militia-men from Georgia and Alabama to enact revenge.

A Florida state park, the Dade Battlefield Park in present-day Bushnell is a living testament to Major Dade and his command. The park contains memorial markers where many of the soldiers fell and conducts an annual reenactment of the massacre in January.

Fast forward a few decades and Samuel Pasco becomes a part of Florida history. Pasco was actually born in London, England on June 28, 1834, a year-and-a-half before the Dade Massacre. His family emigrated to the United States in 1844 and settled in Charlestown, Mass. After high school, Pasco received his Bachelors of Arts from Harvard University in 1858. In January of 1859, he accepted a commission as principal and primary educator at Waukeenah Boy's Academy in Jefferson County, Fla. The rumble of secession was already in the air and just two years into his tenure at Waukeenah, Pasco's newly-adopted state seceded from the United States.

Without any family south of the Mason-Dixon Line, Pasco and some of his senior students enlisted in the 3rd Florida Infantry, Company H in July of 1861. Pasco worked his way through the ranks and deployment with the Army of Mississippi, later the Army of Tennessee. He became the company clerk and eventually a sergeant in Company H. In July of 1863, during the Battle of Jackson, Mississippi, Pasco is credited with braving enemy fire to retrieve a wounded student, Private Thomas Pettus from the field. In November of 1863, during the Union breakout from Chattanooga and action on Missionary Ridge, Pasco was wounded and captured. He would spend the rest of the war imprisoned at Camp Morton in Indiana.

Paroled at the end of the war, Pasco returned to Florida and resumed his position at Waukeenah Academy. While serving as Jefferson County's Clerk of the Court, Pasco

studied law and by 1868, was admitted to the Florida Bar. He would join with the former Colonel of the 3rd Florida, Colonel D.S. Dilworth in forming the Monticello-based Dilworth-Pasco Law Firm.

In 1869, Pasco would be elected to the Monticello town council, launching his political career. Pasco would go on to attain his Master of Arts degree from Harvard and gain the high-profile post of a seat on the Florida Democratic Executive Committee. He would serve as chairman from 1876 to 1886. In 1887, Pasco would be elected by the Florida State Legislature to serve as U.S. Senator, where he would serve until 1899.

It would be the year of 1887 when Pasco's name would be forever attached to state history. In 1887, Hernando County was growing by leaps and bounds. Residents, particularly those in the southern and western reaches of the county lamented bad roads and the difficulty getting to the county seat of Brooksville. They wanted to form their own county.

A delegation travelled to Tallahassee during the end of the 1887 legislative session, with the intention of naming the newly-minted county, "Banner County." In the late 19th Century, "banner," meant "preeminent" or "the best." The monicker did not sit well with state legislators from different counties. As the session was closing, the petitioners called an audible. They felt as though "Banner" was not going to fly and scrambled for a new name. Pasco's name just got a glowing review from the legislature and thus the delegation petitioned to name the new county "Pasco County." The petition was approved and as they say, "the rest is history."

Pasco's later life saw him become a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which would eventually decide that the canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans would be built through Panama. He remained on the commission until 1905 when work on the canal began. He would later author a book entitled, *Jefferson County Florida, 1827-1910* and remain active in the Freemasons before retiring from public life.

On March 13, 1917, Pasco died at the age of 83 at the home of his daughter J.C. Tims in Tampa. His remains were returned to his adopted town of Monticello and interred in the town's cemetery.



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Ada Mae Smith

SMITH, Ada Mae, 89, of Dade City, passed away peacefully Dec. 25, 2020 in Zephyrhills with her daughter by her side. She was born March 18, 1931 in Arab, Ala. to Artis and Essie Roberts. She moved to Florida 60 years ago. She was a member of the Dade City Church of Christ. As the manager and supervisor of Pasco Twin Movie Theatre for over 30 years, she was known for her genuine love for the many who came to the movies. Whether it was giving someone their first job, arranging a special viewing event, or giving a free popcorn, she enjoyed making people happy. She will be remembered for her bright and joyful smile, silly sense of humor, and her warm and loving embrace. She loved her family so dearly and life itself. Ada is survived by her daughter, Karla Brown; her son, Randall Smith and his wife, Chelsea; four grandchildren, Sabrina Brannon, Richard, Jason and Justin Brown; four great-grandchildren, Chelsea Shannon, Avery and Ethan Brown, Isabelle Sanderfur; and many other close family and long-time friends. She was reunited in death with her grandson, Scott Parrish; her sister, Nell Harvell; and three brothers, Wilburn, Garland, and Harold Roberts. A Celebration of her Life was held Dec. 30 at the Dade City Church of Christ, with burial following at Floral Memory Gardens. Flowers will be gratefully accepted or those that wish may make donations in her name to the Gulfside Regional Hospice.



Reeci Ward Craig Boyette

BOYETTE, Reeci Ward Craig, 82, of Zephyrhills passed away Dec. 11, 2020. She was born in Gainesville on Nov. 21, 1938 and moved to Zephyrhills in the early 1950s. She is survived by her loving daughters, Cynthia M. Craig and Ashley N. Boyette, along with many beloved family members. Reeci was preceded in death by a young son, Thomas Michael Craig; two husbands, Thomas Edward Craig and Earl Monroe Boyette, Sr. Over the years, Reeci helped in raising many children and adults alike of family and friends. The kitchen was the center of the our home with plenty of tasty home cooked Southern food, iced tea and of course fresh coffee at any time of the day, along with love, laughter and sage advice. She always loved children and dogs and said "Love goes with everything." Some of the words and phrases used to describe Reeci include: One of a kind, beautiful, feisty compassionate, strong, vibrant, intelligent, a gem, gorgeous, a true character, loving, "Your momma is a journey not a trip!" mesmerizing, courageous, fun loving, a fighter, wise, a Southern lady (she said good manners never go

out of style), fascinating and the list goes on. In the words of a dear friend: "I feel sorry for anyone who didn't know Reeci, they really missed out!" She fought the good fight, she has finished her race and she has kept her faith.... Reeci will be loved and missed... but we'll see her again one day! A Celebration of Life Service will be held later next year in safer circumstances.... Please donate to the charity of your choice in her memory if you like.



Allene Asher Blevins

BLEVINS, Allene Asher, 93, passed away quietly Dec. 23, 2020 at AdventHealth Hospital Zephyrhills. Allene was born in White Star, KY. March 15, 1927. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer Blevins; son, Charles "David" Blevins; and parents, Robert and Mary Noe Asher. She is survived by her sons, Roger D. Blevins and Timothy Blevins; sister, Emma Asher Pfeifer; brothers-in-law, Robert and George Blevins; sister-in-law, Shelia Blevins; daughter-in-law, Beth Blevins; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nieces, Betty, Marsha and many other nieces and nephews. Allene married Wilmer her high school sweetheart while he was serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following the war the young couple strived to make a life for their growing family and moved to Tampa in the 1950s and in 1972 they relocated to Pasco County. Allene worked at several food services in Dade City, Peaks Family Restaurant, Pasco Regional Hospital, St. Leo University as well as caring for her terminal ill son David until the late 1990s. A viewing was Dec. 30 at the Hodges Family Funeral Home, Dade City. A Graveside Service followed at Hodges Family Chapel Hill Gardens. A reception followed at the Dade City Church of God. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) or to a local Hospice Facility.



Crystal Gail Shelton Clements

CLEMENTS, Crystal Gail Shelton, passed away at home surrounded by her family and friends on Dec. 21, 2020. She moved to Dade City from Pickens, S.C. at the age of 8. She is survived by her husband, Alton "Buddy" Clements; sons, Tyler (Savannah) and Nate (Destiny); grand-

daughters, Haven, Hazel, and Mayvis; her parents, George and Gail Shelton; sister, Robin Palmer (Eddie); nephew, Will Palmer; nieces, Megan and Chloe Palmer; grandmother, JoAnn Mitchell; and aunts, Toni Winn (Tim, Kelli, and Matt) and Connie Hogard. She is also survived by her mother and father in law, Frank and Patricia Clements; brother-in-law, Matt Clements; sister-in-laws, Jenny Clements and Melissa Clements; nephew, Jimmy Moore; nieces, Alyssa Clements, Brooke and Hailey McElhenney; her two best friends, Amber Wade and Fallene Smith; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, George and Helen Shelton and Henry Emerson Mitchell. A Celebration of her Life was Dec. 23 at the Waller Ranch, 17307 Powerline Rd., Dade City.



Robert (Bob) Edmund Mauger

MAUGER, Robert Edmund, a 25-year-resident of Zephyrhills, passed away peacefully at Rucki Hospice on Dec. 23, 2020. Bob was born on April 11, 1930 in East Chicago, Ind. to William J. and Grace E. (Olson) Mauger. He grew up in Hammond, Ind. and went on to study chemistry and agriculture, earning a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Illinois and a Master's Degree from Purdue University. Bob served in the U.S. Army as a Specialist 3rd Class from 1954 to 1956. Bob and his wife Carolyn raised their children in Fremont, Mich., where Bob worked in International Quality Assurance Management for Gerber Products Company. They enjoyed entertaining friends from church and Gerber, travelling the globe, and spending time with their children and grandchildren. After retirement Bob and Carolyn moved to the Betmar community in Zephyrhills. He was a social butterfly, active in his church, avid player of golf and bridge, and never one to miss an ice cream social with his Betmar pals. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn and daughter, Cheryl. He is survived by his sister, Lois Luchene of Indiana; daughter, Karen (Kevin) Moody of Michigan; son, Rob Jr. of Florida; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. A memorial service was held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Zephyrhills. Interment will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich. In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial to Bob at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Elizabeth Krone

KRONE, Elizabeth "Betty" passed away on New Year's Day Jan. 1, 2021 in Zephyrhills. She was born on Easter April 20, 1919 in White County, Ill. the daughter of Charles and Mary Reeder Nelson. Her beloved Paternal Grandfather Alfred known as Pap, a Civil War Veteran who lived to be 100, insisted her name be Lillie because of her birth on Easter Sunday. Few knew her given name was Lillie as she always went by Elizabeth or Betty. She attributed her longevity to the age of 101 to the genes she inherited from that grandfather. She graduated valedictorian of her high school class

in Enfield, Ill. then studied to be a licensed beautician. She united in marriage with Lynn Hendershott Aug. 19, 1938 and they resided on the family farm in White County, Ill. until moving to Lincoln, Ill. in 1957. There she was employed at Lincoln Developmental Center until her retirement and move to Zephyrhills in 1978. Lynn Hendershott preceded her in death on Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24, 1983. She married Walter Krone on July 20, 1988 and he preceded her in death March 16, 1995. In addition to her parents; infant sister, Lucille; and sister, Caroline; she was preceded in death by her son, Larry Hendershott. She is survived by her daughter, Sherrie Grisham (Ben) of Bradenton and Springfield, Ill.; three grandchildren Heidi Buckley (Mike) North Aurora, Ill., Eric Hendershott (Mary) Downers Grove, Ill. and Jason (Amy) Hendershott Yorkville, Ill.; grandchildren, Ben Buckley, Paige Buckley, Ryan Hendershott, Tyler Hendershott, Ava Hendershott and Luke Hendershott; and her beloved "grand dog, Piper." In addition she is survived by two stepsons, Walter (Shirley) Krone and Gary (Toni) Krone and several stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren. Betty studied piano as a girl, was gifted with the talent of being able to play "by ear" and was pianist for her church in Southern Illinois. She was a talented needle worker including quilting, sewing, crochet, knitting, and needlepoint gifting many of her creations to family and friends. She continued with her needlework until a month before her passing. Her other hobbies included playing shuffleboard, bingo, and never missing a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game on TV. She was a member of Zephyr Christian Church, Zephyrhills. Through her son in-laws active membership in the Masonic Fraternity she developed friendships with many Illinois Masons and their ladies and enjoyed attending their functions while visiting her daughter in Illinois. She appreciated and supported their charitable endeavors. In addition she valued education and urged young people to seek higher education. In respect for her values of assisting others in need and education per her wishes memorial contributions may be made to the Illinois Masonic Outreach Services, 2866 Via Verde, Springfield, Ill. 62703 or the scholarship named for her daughter, Sherrie Hendershott Grisham Scholarship at St. Johns College of Nursing, 729 E. Carpenter St., Springfield, Ill. 62702. Cremation will be provided by Hodges Family Funeral Home, Zephyrhills with interment at Oakside Cemetery.

Phillip Marsh

MARSH, Phillip, 86, of Zephyrhills passed away Dec. 31, 2020. Mr. Marsh is survived by his wife, Mary and loving family.



Luman Harry Rockhill, Jr.

ROCKHILL, JR., Luman Harry Rockhill, born June 27, 1943 passed away Jan. 2, 2021 with his wife, Patricia Mattoon and brother, Darrel Rockhill at his side at home in Maryland. He leaves behind three brothers, Gary, Bruce, and Darrel; sisters, Wanda and Connie; and stepdaughters, Elizabeth, Lisa, Rebecca. His permanent residence has been Betmar Acres Mobile Park in Zephyrhills, where he spent the last 14 years. There he had been Betmar's celebrated Santa Claus visiting nearly 200 families and care facilities each year touching many with his hearty "Ho, Ho, Ho." Luman will be forever remembered for his love and generous nature. Luman truly was God's Earthly Good-Will Ambassador. No calling hours at this time. A memorial service will be announced in the spring. Memorial donations, may be made to your local Hospice. Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home, Westminster, Md. www.myersdurborawfh.com.



Glenn Eugene Miller

MILLER, Glenn Eugene, on the first day of 2021 a very gentle, kind, and sweet spirited man was called home by his Heavenly Father. Glenn Eugene Miller was born in Dayton, Ohio on Dec. 23, 1938 to George and Viola Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Timothy Miller; and brother, Larry Miller. Glenn is survived by his beloved wife of 14 years, Barbara Miller; four children, Kelly Miller of Acworth, GA.; Kim (Bob) Rash and Christopher Miller both of Atlanta, GA., and Scott Miller of Kissimmee; two stepchildren, Floyd Kersey of Griffin, GA. and

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Wednesday

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Wednesday.....8 a.m.

Friday.....8 a.m.

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Coffee and Donut Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship.....11 a.m.

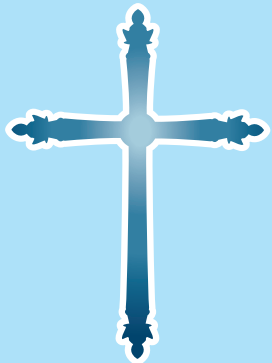
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Wednesday

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Thursday

ALNOS.....7 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.

Friday

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Monday

Prayer and Bible Reading.....12 p.m.

Overcomers Bible Study.....6 p.m.
(12 step program)

Tuesday

Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.
followed by Bible study for all ages
at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday

Heart Dance Ladies Group.....10 a.m.

Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 a.m.
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects call for care in preparing material for submission. Although you might find it bothersome to go over what you've done, the fact is, rechecking could be worth your time and effort.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week is favorable for Bovines who welcome change. New career opportunities wait to be checked out. You also might want to get started on that home makeover you've been considering.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might have to be extra careful to protect that surprise you have planned, thanks to a certain snoopy someone who wants to know more about your plans than you're willing to share.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family ties are strong this week, although an old and still-unresolved problem might create some unpleasant moments. If so, look to straighten the situation out once and for all.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Lion might see it as an act of loyalty and courage to

hold on to an increasingly shaky position, it might be wiser to make changes now to prevent a possible meltdown later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your gift for adding new people to your circle of friends works overtime this week, thanks largely to contacts you made during the holidays. A surprise awaits you at the week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't hide your talents. It's a good time to show what you can do to impress people who can do a lot for you. A dispute with a family member might still need some smoothing over.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be open with your colleagues about your plan to bring a workplace matter out into the open. You'll want their support, and they'll want to know how you'll pull it off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Trying to patch up an unraveling relationship is often easier said than done. But it helps to discuss and work out any problems that arise along the

way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While your creative aspect remains high this week, you might want to call on your practical side to help work out the why and wherefore of an upcoming decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with someone's disappointment can be diffi-

cult for Aquarians, who always try to avoid giving pain. But a full explanation and a show of sympathy can work wonders.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a job-related matter past some major obstacles should be easier this week. A personal situation might take a surprising but not necessarily unwelcome turn by the week's end.

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ACROSS

1 Nile vipers

5 Cistern

8 Sprint

12 Guitarist Atkins

13 -- de-France

14 Formerly

15 Antelope's playmate

16 Its days are numbered

18 Degree of excellence

20 Endures

21 "Nova" aier

22 Lass

23 Regions

26 Volcanic crater

30 "Entourage" agent

31 Branch

32 Felon's flight

33 Trinidad music

36 Fountain drinks

38 Fine, at NASA

39 Marry

40 Dishonor

43 Actor Rory

47 Squid dish

49 Big fair, for short

50 "Oops!"

51 Drench

52 Peruse

53 Facts and figures

54 Guitar master Paul

55 Tolkien creatures

19 Small ammo

22 Leg, in slang

23 Efron of "Parkland"

24 Man-mouse link

25 Zero

26 --Magnon

27 Right angle

28 Squealer

29 Early hrs.

31 Request

34 Motorcycle maker

35 "The Raven," for one

36 Actor Gibson

37 Stick

39 Is patient

40 Gulf War missile

41 "Funny!"

42 Oodles

43 Manitoba tribe

44 They can take a yoke

45 -- the crack of dawn

46 Agrees silently

48 Piercing tool

ANSWERS TO SUPER CROSSWORDS DEC. 31



Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered square contains two letters and one letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1 Pl. section

2 Garment pouch

3 Breed of puppets

4 Two scumms

5 90 degree angle

6 Inker

7 Skin

8 Use an empty jug

9 Center

10 On sign

B

O

I

Y

R

F

I

A

A

Toss

Fence style

Fast mentioned

Talent

Power

Subtract

Just picked

Eye movement

Enigma

Inflation on

W

I

A

E

M

T

I

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U

ANSWERS

1. Pl. section: B

2. Garment pouch: O

3. Breed of puppets: I

4. Two scumms: Y

5. 90 degree angle: R

6. Inker: F

7. Skin: I

8. Use an empty jug: A

9. Center: M

10. On sign: A

11. Toss: W

12. Fence style: I

13. Fast mentioned: A

14. Talent: E

15. Power: M

16. Subtract: T

17. Just picked: R

18. Eye movement: I

19. Enigma: R

20. Inflation on: U

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters in each box to complete a four-letter word. Then rearrange the letters to form the corresponding word, which will complete the puzzle.

Word

LAFTER

Help

VERSE

Think

NEEDS

Rebut

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1. Breadbox

2. Briefcase

3. Capsule

4. Case

5. Compact

6. Decanter

7. Grogginess

8. Inmate

9. Jerrycan

10. Kit

11. Pouch

12. Quiver

13. Vase

14. Vessel

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HERBY DUKWORTH



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers: 1. Pattern on the wall is different. 2. The boy is holding a different object. 3. The girl is wearing a different dress. 4. The boy is wearing a different hat. 5. The girl is wearing a different shoe. 6. The boy is wearing a different shirt.



Above: The rebuilt Crystal Bar is in its final phase of construction. The popular landmark burned down in 2019 and its replacement could open later this month or in February.

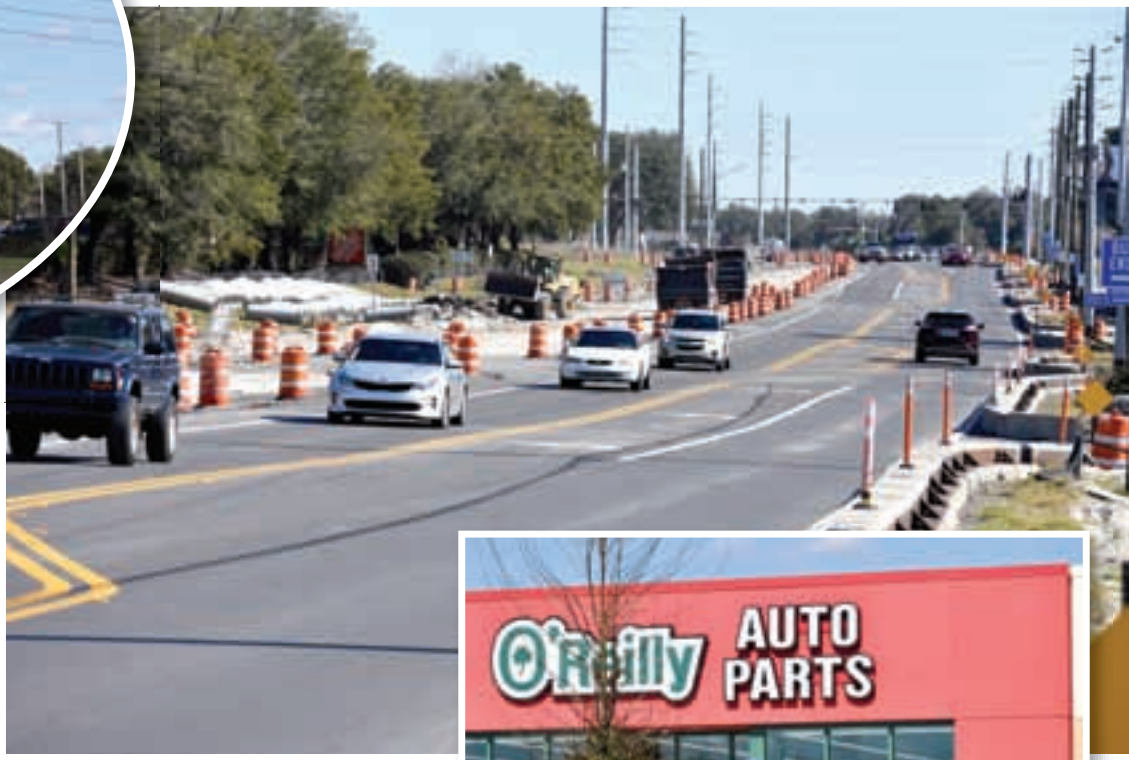
Right: An expansion of the Florida Medical Clinic is at the busy intersection of Simons Road and Eiland Boulevard. Eventually, there will be a traffic signal at that intersection.



STEVE LEE



Above: A new building, which is expected to house seven warehouse-style units, is going up near the entrance of American Condominiums off State Road 54.



Above: Roadway expansion continues on State Road 54 near Eiland Boulevard.

Left: Behind the roadway expansion is New River Branch Library, which is being renovated.

STEVE LEE



Above: O'Reilly Auto Parts is among the new construction projects at Summertree Plaza.



Above: The Links of Calusa Springs is one of three new subdivisions planned or already under construction off Simons Road.

► **CONSTRUCTION:** From Page 1A

Square, which soon will join several completed and projects under construction that are bringing some recognition to the Simons Road area. That residential development follows the recent opening of the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center as well as an expansion of the Florida Medical Clinic that opened last year.

Vande Berg, whose later daughter Sarah is tennis center's namesake, said eventually there will be a traffic signal at the intersection of Simons Road and Eiland Boulevard. They will be needed, he noted, in light of other residential developments along Simons that include the Oaks of Pasco, Aspire and the Links of Calusa Springs.

As it is in most development cases, there are expected to be changes in the early stages of Abbott Square, a Lennar Corporation subdivision that Vande Berg noted will include about 500 residential units — single-family homes, townhomes and one-story villas — on roughly 200 acres. At the upcoming city council meeting, Vande Berg noted that there will be a review of the master plan.

"It's gone through multiple changes," said Vande Berg, noting that the development will border the new tennis center on the west side of Simons and has been worked on since the early 2000s. "That project never came to fruition, probably for the better."

While infrastructure at Abbott Square could soon begin, Vande Berg envisions months to pass before homes would be sold there. However, model homes could go up some time later this year.

Aside from Abbott Square and the other developments off Simons, houses are springing up off Eiland Boulevard in Hidden Creek. That subdivision is just east of Zephyrhills Christian Academy and west of The Greens at Hidden Creek and Silverado.

On the northern part of the city, Abbott Park continues to be built out. That residential development off Kossik Road and located behind Zephyr Commons features more than 500 homes.

Another area of vital concern to city officials and community leaders are areas along Chancey Road, from State Road 39 to County Road 54, that could draw numerous manufacturing companies. That area loops around the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport, which also has plans for expansion.

"The industrial corridor and the airport growth are tied together," Poe said. "It's huge to bring in some industrial development."

In other areas, a warehouse is being built near the entrance to American Condominiums off of State Road 54, road widening and intersection work continues on that thoroughfare as well as a remodeling of the New River Branch Library.

Also, a city landmark is being rebuilt with the Crystal Bar, which burned down in 2019, nearly ready to open.

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