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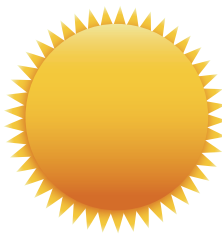
All you need to know about the new coronavirus strains is explained in a column on health and wellness.

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Community News

Pasco County Schools are expanding guidelines to allow for more spectators at school sporting events and more audience members for the performing arts. The new rules went into effect on Feb. 15. Local students excel at various colleges and universities.

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Weather

Warm days and chilly evenings are ahead over the next seven days, which after Friday will be mostly sunny. Daytime highs will primarily be in the 70s with a high of 84 and low of 64. Evening temperatures will be mostly in the 40s.

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Sports

Cyclones rally for 3-2 comeback win over 'Dogs
Trailing Stewart 2-0 after the first half, Centennial rallied by scoring three consecutive goals in a 3-2 comeback victory over rival Stewart in a middle school girls soccer game at Bulldog Stadium.

Six charities benefit from the Pasco Sheriff's Shootout
Tampa Bay Sporting Clays continued a 20-year tradition by hosting the Pasco Sheriff's Shootout. Six local charities benefitted from the annual event.

Pickleball thrives at Betmar
Two new courts were recently added as pickleball thrives at Betmar Acres.

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74th Annual Pasco County Fair continues through Sunday



Above: The Pasco Sheriff's Posse greeted guests at the entrance.

Right: Courtney Ritter, the celebrity milk-off chairwoman, oversees milking of a dairy cow by Zach Maggard and his son, Ethan.

STEVE LEE

This year's events and activities began Monday with safety protocols in place throughout the week

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The 74th Annual Pasco County Fair kicked off Monday with a celebrity milk-off, poultry awards and a kiddie land area among the highlights. Activities and events extend through Sunday with organizers and visitors alike grateful that the fair was not cancelled like so many were during the coronavirus pandemic.

To ensure the safety and health of everyone at the fair, Tracy J. Thompson, the annual fair chairman, said protocols will

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Zoning changes at Trotter's Crossing, Abbott Square highlight council

A series of adjustments, both contractually and in zoning designation, were the lion's share of the work done

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

There are some big projects underway in Zephyrhills. Trotter's Crossing and Abbott Square are a couple but the city is trying to stay ahead of all of the municipal projects and last Monday's meeting was almost entirely about these adjustments to keep the projects moving forward.

Two Consent Agenda Items started the meeting. Item 1.1 authorized Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. to sign documents pertaining to the Zephyrhills Airport runway extension as it relates to the FDOT grant. The FDOT grant will pay eight percent or a maximum of \$240,000 as part of the \$3 million project. The city is still awaiting results of the State legislature's appropriation for the project. The item merely authorized the city manager to sign documents related to the contract with FDOT.

Item 1.2 would have accepted the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's distribution of their Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) grant to the city. The reimbursable grant expenditures for the city qualified it for \$51,980. Both items were bundled together and passed unanimously.

The Business Items opened the flood of zoning changes and contract adjustments. Item 2.1 was a public hearing of both an annexation and rezoning. It would annex approximately 18 acres of property into city boundaries between Tucker Road and Alston Avenue. It also asked to change the zoning designation from AR-1 to R-3, to allow for homes to be built on the property.

Senior Planner Rodney Corriveau stipulated, per the last council meeting, that language about the property's close proximity to the airport be included in documents for potential home buyers. The parcel could host up to 108 units. The measure passed without public comment 5-0.

Item 2.2 requested a zoning change for a

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American flags retired at cemetery

Zephyrhills High's JROTC upholds longstanding tradition with ceremony to retire U.S. flags in disrepair

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Retiring American flags in disrepair and to honor U.S. fallen soldiers are longstanding traditions for Zephyrhills High's JROTC students. The most recent ceremony, which included cleaning veteran's headstones and planting U.S. flags, took place last Thursday morning at Oakside Cemetery.

That site, along 8th Street, was fitting since the cemetery is where Flag Day and Memorial Day commemorations have been held in the past. Deeded by the Zephyrhills Colony Company in 1911, the tract is a burial ground for veterans of six wars that involved U.S. soldiers.

Tanner Kardashian, a Lt. Col. and Battalion Commander, was among a handful of commanders to address a gathering that included



The Zephyrhills High JROTC Color Guard marches under a sabre arch established by other cadets at the Oakside Cemetery.

STEVE LEE

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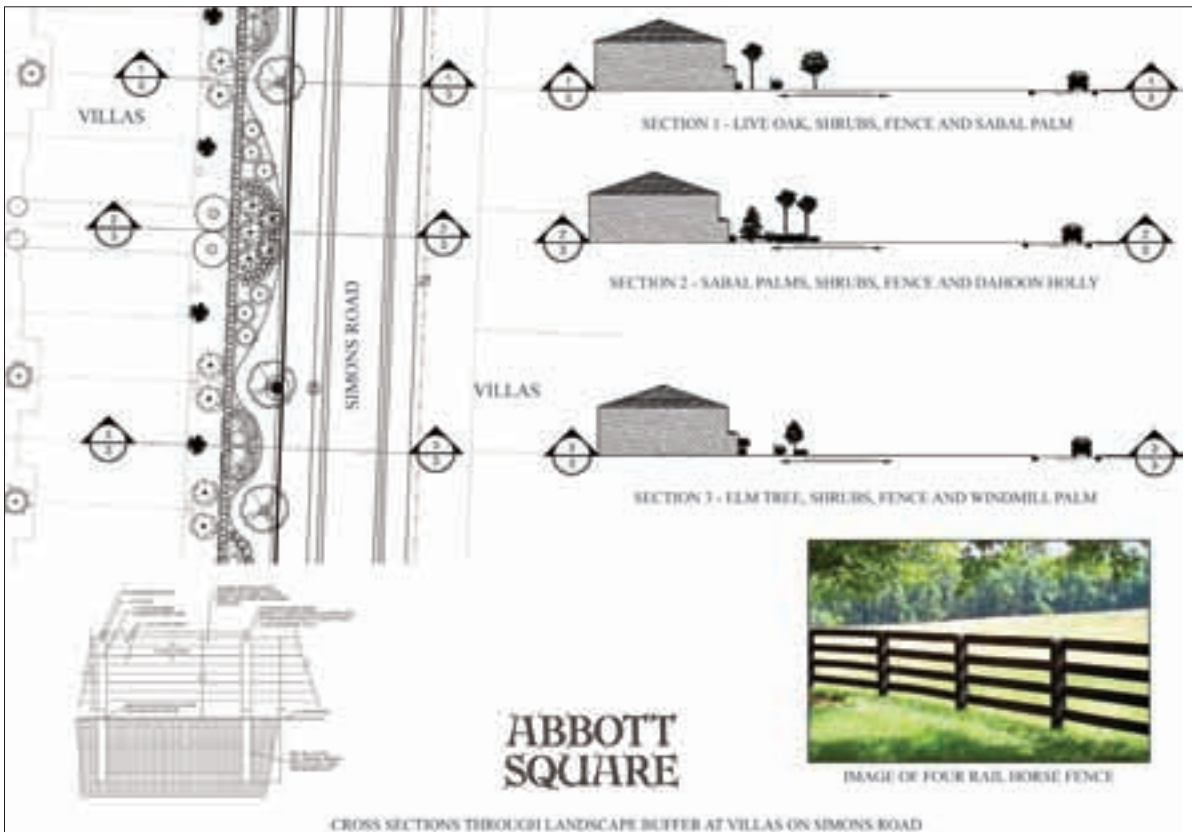
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The Abbott Square Development is quickly becoming a favorite of city council members due to its tasteful design.

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roughly 17-acre parcel, also in the airport vicinity, from R-2 to R-3. This increases the number of units that can be developed on the property. That item passed without comment from the public, 5-0.

Item 2.3 requested a change in the comprehensive plan to the future land use map to the same property in the Consent Agenda. This request would change the zoning designation from county AR-1 to R-3 Residential, again, to open up the site for residential development.

Item 2.4 shifted over to Trotter's Crossing, the development west of US Highway 301 between Phelps Road and Terrabella Avenue. The item was set to codify an agreement between the developers and adjacent landowners to provide adequate screening and fencing along the property. The contract arrived at by the respective parties' attorneys set a 6-foot PVC fence as the standard for the agreement. All lot sizes and setbacks remain unchanged.

Discussion bounced around the dais about different types of screening outside of PVC fencing. Nearby resident Leon Wilson was on the phone during the session and expressed concern about the 91

lots with 20-foot wide streets in the proposed development.

Then councilman Alan Knight pulled the conversation back to his concern from the item's first reading; that there was only one way in and out of the complex.

Planning director Todd Vande Berg stated that Silverado has 550 units and still just one way in and out. Vande Berg also pointed out that there is a current access road that could be used in cases of emergency but that it also could be developed into a new ingress/egress point in the future. Discussion then turned toward the "conservation easement" in the area and it was brought up that just what defined a "conservation easement" was unclear and should be clarified. Vande Berg stipulated that many of these details could be hammered out in the platting phase but that was not enough to assuage the misgivings of councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson, who ultimately cast the lone dissenting vote on the item.

Item 2.5 opened up into the Abbott Square development, the roughly 173-acre development that wraps around the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center off Simons Road. It proposed a zoning change to the PUD master plan and focused on landscape buffering along Simons Road, among other things. Council was universal in their approval of the types of landscape buffering detailed in the project. The proposal even incorporated a rural-styled 4-rail fence. This item passed 5-0 with no public comment.

Item 2.6 dealt with the light industrial property along Chancey Road and at the terminus of Copeland Drive. The nine-acre property would undergo a change from Industrial to Mixed Use and the zoning designation would change from Light Industrial to Planned Unit Development. This opens the door for residential development on the project but Corriveau has



A detail of some of the proposed landscape buffering in the Abbott Square Development.

been vocal about a mixed use on the property. Again, with no public comment, the measure passed 5-0.

Business items 2.1 to 2.6 were all second readings and will all have their third before they become codified.

Item 2.7 was the first reading of a development agreement between the City of Zephyrhills and The Cottages at Silver Oaks, LLC, the Golf View Cottages at Silver Oaks, LLC, and the District at Silver Oaks, LLC. It set a series of building standards that included a maximum height of two stories. There were 13 total clauses in the contract. Number 7 would benefit the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis and Wellness Center at the rate of \$500 per unit. The 651-unit development would eventually contribute \$325,500 to the center. Number 8 would obligate the developer to design, permit and construct a traffic signal at the intersection of Eiland Boulevard and Simons Road.

"We could almost use that (traffic signal) now," councilman Ken Burgess said.

Discussion then diverged into how Pasco County should contribute to the project. Details about how exactly the money could be used were brought up and Poe stipulated that the city would control how the dollars are spent. There was no public comment on the measure and it passed 5-0.

In the Comments Section, Poe noted that while it might not look it, the Pretty Pond/US 301 traffic signal project is underway and that May 10 is the date for substantial completion of the project with the final phase being just 30 days later. A workshop considering dispatch consolidation will be given by Zephyrhills Police Department Chief Derek Brewer on Feb. 18, just following the Mayor's Caucus.

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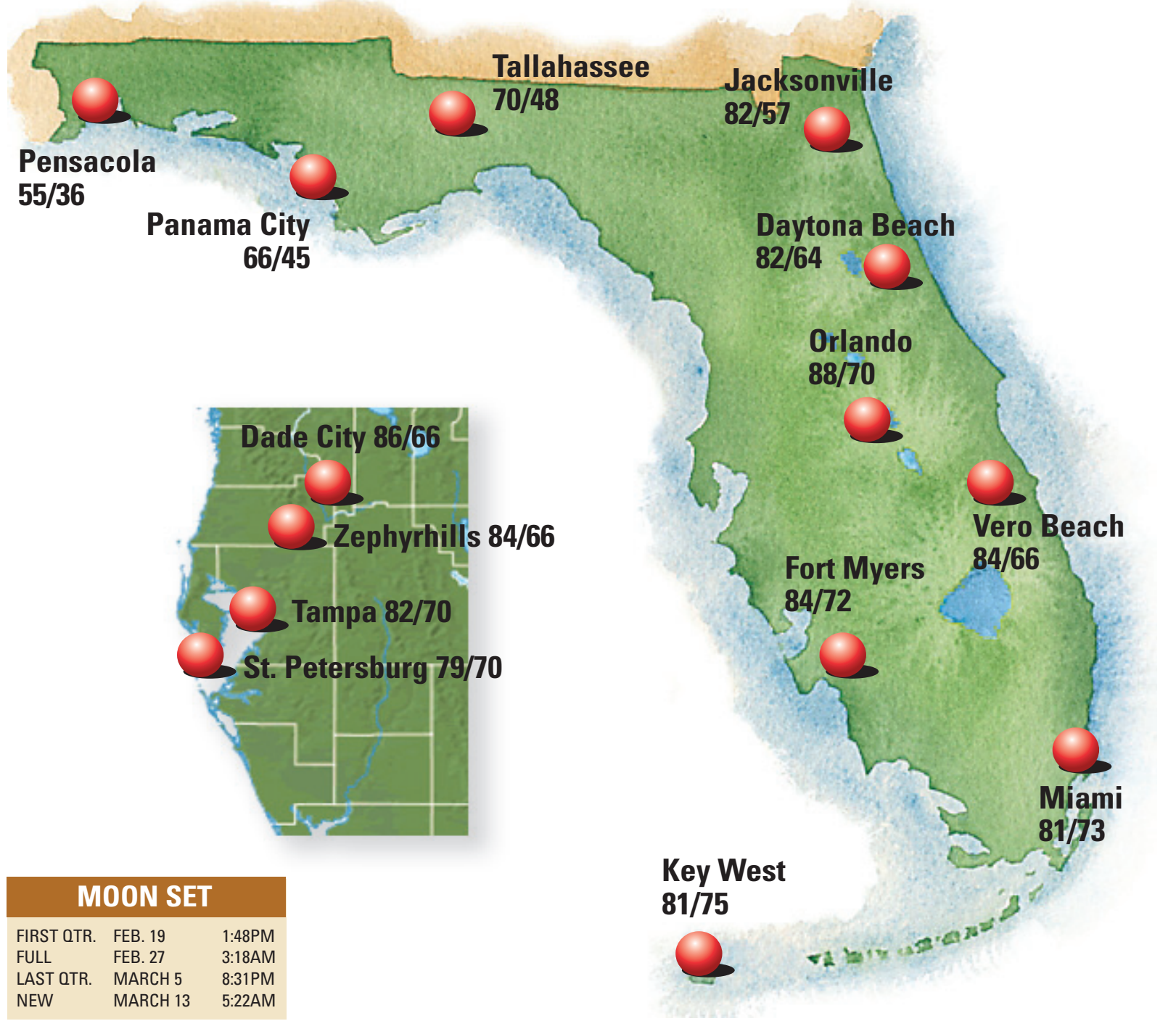
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Left: There were multiple winners in pee wee and adult divisions during Monday night's celebrity milk-off at the Albert A. Barthle Livestock Pavilion. Among the 35 entrants were champions Dusty Rowland, adult; and, Haylee Gilmore, pee wee.

Below: Local attorney Charlie Waller and his daughter, Chelsea Waller-Douthard, have multiple championships in the celebrity milk-offs.



Left: Five Zephyrhills High FFA members helped with the dairy cows during the celebrity milk-off.

Right: A large ferris wheel spun high at the fairgrounds.

STEVE LEE



Left: The top two winners in the poultry contest were: champion Violet Dorough and reserve champion Austin Greim.

Right: Several members of the pagentry winners watched the celebrity milk-off.

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remain in place during the entire fair at the Pasco County Fairgrounds off State Road 52 in Dade City. That includes face masks required indoors and when not being able to maintain social distancing outdoors.

"We've got to have their cooperation to make it all work," Thompson said of the public's responsibilities while they attend the fair this year. "We were one of the last fairs before the shutdown (which began last March). We're hoping it's as good as last year's. The people seem excited that this is something they can come to."

Mary Kelleher, whose family — husband Daniel, 7-year-old son Owen and 5-year-old daughter Mandy — declined to venture out to the fair last year, showed up on the first day.

"We have chickens, so the first thing they want to see is the chickens," Kelleher said. "We're just glad they have it this year."

In the poultry barn, the top chickens were on display

at the entrance. Austin Greim, a student at the Academy at the Farm, had the grand champion (a black Wyandotte), which was in a pen next to Violet Dorough's reserve champion (a black Cochon).

Nearby at the Albert A. Barthle Livestock Pavilion on Monday night, a crowd filled the stands to cheer on the celebrity milk-off, which this year is being sponsored by Pasco County Commissioner and local resident Ron Oakley.

While plenty of people showed up to watch the 35 participants in two divisions — pee wee and adult — the dairy cows will not be a part of the show later this week. That's because some are involved in the upcoming show at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, which pushed back its schedule this year.

"It's okay," said Tammy Hanlon, the Dairy Committee Chairwoman and emcee for the celebrity milk-off. "We're a flexible group."

Before the dairy cows, four of which came from Milk-A-Way Dairy in Webster, were milked, a couple of former champions and local family members reminisced about their titles and winning strategy.

"There's a secret grip," said Charlie Waller, a longtime Dade City attorney.

Added his daughter, Chelsea Waller-Douthard, "I can't tell you my secrets."

Competing in the adult division was Alicia Polk, a Circuit Court Judge for Pasco-Pinellas who got a helping hand from her 8-year-old son, Aiden. Monday marked the second time she has competed in

a celebrity milk-off with one of her children.

"My oldest son (Connor) was my assistant. Now my younger son is my assistant, so we've come full circle," she said.

Helping out with the dairy cows and lining up the competitors were several Future Farmers of America members, including Centennial Middle School's Gabriella Philipsen. The others, who are from Zephyrhills High's FFA were: Brooke Lea, Emma McKelvey, Stephanie Johnson, Isabella Aguilar and Emily Strife.

Billy Poe, Zephyrhills' city manager who also once held that position in Dade City, started off strong with the most milk pulled in the first heat.

"It's kind of the charm of small-town America," Poe said. "I like it. It's good clean fun."

Poe's wife Kim, assistant superintendent for Pasco County Elementary Schools, along with their children, Madison and William, also have competed in previous milk-offs.

The winners were Dusty Rowland in the adult category and pee wee champion Haylee Gilmore.

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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 Saturday worship service at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday worship services at 9 a.m. at 11 a.m. Reservations are required. Maximum will be 90 for each service. Masks are required to enter the building and must be worn at all times, as well as social distancing. Hand sanitizer is located at the entry ways.

You can also watch live streamed on Sunday at 9 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.

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.

Masons install new officers



Zephyr Lodge 198, Free and Accepted Masons installed new officers for 2021. They are: front, left to right, James Litchford, Joe Keating, Glen Gutterman, Cliff McDuffie, Paul Weil and back, Jimmie Marks, Chad Pope, Tom Walden (Worshipful Master) Richard Weil and Fred Maixner. The lodge meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by the meeting is 7:30 p.m. at 5950 12th St.

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Esther Rousseau

ROUSSEAU, Esther, 82, of Zephyrhills passed away Feb. 8, 2021. She was born in Dekalb Jct., N.Y. on Oct. 31, 1938. Esther had been a resident of Zephyrhills for about the past 25-30 years, where she had lived with her husband, Richard Rousseau. Esther had worked as a farm wife in food prep and factory work, but primarily as a housewife. She enjoyed the simpler things in life. Mom enjoyed bird watching, camping, playing cards, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Risley; husband, Richard Rousseau; infants, Keith Risley and Lisa Marie Risley; sons, Charles Risley, Greg Risley and son, Ron McEathron, Jr.; father, Ernest Cook; and mother, Hazel Snyder. She is survived by her sisters, Charlotte Henderson of Zephyrhills, Sandra Curto of Canastota, N.Y. and her children, Rick and Lisa Risley of Oneida, N.Y., Duane and Kathy Risley of Canastota, N.Y., Steve and Laney Risley of St. Augustine and Dawn Rousseau of Germany, Keith and Yvonne Perkins of Maryland, Mary Rousseau, and Shannon Kenyon of Camden, N.Y.; and a multitude of grandchildren,

great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Grave services will be announced at a later date.



Norma A. Hall

HALL, Norma A., 100, of Zephyrhills, passed away Feb. 5, 2021. She was born Feb. 9, 1920 in Volney, N.Y. to Walter and Bertha Forbes and moved to Zephyrhills in 1982 from Fulton, N.Y. Mrs. Hall retired from Nestles, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Surviving are her three sons, Burton A. Hall of St. Croix, USVI, Michael Hall (Gloria) of Madrid, Spain, Stephen Hall (Kathryn) of Knoxville, Tenn.; and 18 grandchildren. Mrs. Hall was well known in her community through her work with the Methodist Mission Thrift Shop of Zephyrhills.



Ruth E. French

FRENCH, Ruth E., 78, passed away Feb. 2, 2021 in Zephyrhills. Ruth was a loving wife, mother, and sister with many friends. She was a proud native Floridian. Ruth worked at Woodland Elementary and was loved by her co-workers and students. She was a Christian who loved the Lord. Ruth was an Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron of Crescent Chapter 54. She is preceded in death by her husband Bob; survived by sons, Shane (Kim) French and Donald (Sande) Thomas; grandchildren, Joshua (Stacie) Thomas, Matthew Hillen and Ambria Hillen; great-grandchildren, Peyton Thomas and Tucker Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.



Dolores (Dee) Rafferty

RAFFERTY, Dolores, 92, of Palm Harbor and Zephyrhills passed away in hospice care Feb. 3, 2021. She was a member of the Elks, Moose and Eagles. She was an active golfer and liked bowling. Dee is survived by her daughters, Marsha Rafferty and Karen (Garree) Stefan - Elkhart, Ind. Grandma to Jeff (Leilani) Rafferty and Great-Granny to Devin, Kam, Athena. She is survived by current husband, Joe Manfredi of Palm Harbor; and many friends. Many Memories... Love Always Mom.

DON'T BE AFRAID!

FOR GOD HATH NOT GIVEN US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR; BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE, AND OF A SOUND MIND (2 Timothy 1:7)



Today we ask ourselves: How can we not be fearful and afraid in this world of virus diseases and vaccine questions abounding? And all this against the back-drop of crime and all sorts of evilness of man; And this along with another question: Who can we trust for right answers?

GOD'S WORD WILL PROVIDE US WITH TRUTH! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE (Titus 1:2).

In **Matthew 10:28** we read: And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Also, in **Hebrews 9:27** we read: And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

BUT GOD'S LOVE IS RICH TOWARD MAN. HIS LOVE FOR US FAR EXCEEDS ANYTHING THAT MAN CAN DO TO HARM US. HEREIN IS THE SUM OF GOD'S LOVE FOR US:

THE SON OF GOD—BECAME THE SON OF MAN

SO THAT THE SONS OF MEN—COULD BECOME THE SONS OF GOD.

- 1. The Son of God—the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, lowered himself when he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and then virgin born of woman to be man's redeemer.**
- 2. The Lord Jesus Christ humbled himself, became obedient unto the death of the cross, paid the penalty for man's sin, and was resurrected from the dead on the third day.**
- 3. NOW unto all and upon all who believe this gospel, God imputes or gives unto man his Son's righteousness, forgiveness of sins, eternal life in heaven, thus becoming joint heirs in Christ as sons of God.**

The first man, Adam, brought sin and death into the world. Death has passed upon all men for that all have sinned (Romans 5:12); but the 2nd man—the 2nd Adam from heaven brought life.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23). But God commendeth (proved) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

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Wednesday
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Adult Study.....8:30 a.m.
Coffee fellowship after worship
Wednesday

REFRESH Supper.....5:30 p.m.
REFRESH Youth Group.....6 p.m.
Adult Bible Study.....6 p.m.
Choir Practice.....7 p.m.
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Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday
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Choir Practice.....6 p.m.
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(12 step program)

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

Wednesday
Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.
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Thursday
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Friday
Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 a.m.
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Thursday
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Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

1 Hiker's pathway	L	Keep in shape	N
2 Bruin	A	Awful	O
3 Before deductions	O	Law	A
4 Small truncheon	N	Waist orcher	S
5 Galway sword	A	Of sound mind	O
6 Ben's ice cream pal	J	Absorbent cloth	T
7 All-inclusive	R	Templ	C
8 Party	M	Eden's fruit	P
9 Stick around	I	Fostered	O
10 With n reach	N	Robust	R

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each grid to form four ordinary words. Then challenge the board letters to form the mystery word which will complete the page.



Downer	_____
Secure	_____
Beekur	_____
Lawded	_____

First thing we gonna get you, boss, it a new

TODAY'S WORD

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	x		+		16			
x		÷		-				
	-		x		20			
+		x		x				
	-		x		24			
17		15		18				
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9

DIFFICULTY: **

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6		4		9		
4				7				2
	5		2			1		
	2		9				6	
	7			8				3
8		7				5		
		2	1				7	
7					5	4		
	9		8					1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, column, each column down and each small 3x3 box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Left: Jovonne Guzman led the sabre unit for the JROTC.
Right: Anesha Gonzalez was one of four cadets to drop flags into a burning barrel.



STEVE LEE

Above: Some of the local JROTC cadets stood at attention as the national anthem was sung by Adrieonna Webber and Autumn Bayless.

Right: The sabre unit marches ahead of the color guard, which soon followed along a walkway at Oakside Cemetery during the flag retirement ceremony.



Left: The Zephyrhills High Color Guard practices marching along a walkway at the Oakside Cemetery before last week's traditional flag retirement ceremony.



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several local residents and city officials.

"The American flag may be a piece of cloth, but it is a symbol of freedom to the world," said Kardashian, a senior noting that it also means hope and bravery to him. "Countless men and women have fought and died for this flag throughout history and I am thankful for them and their sacrifice. To this day we still fly and fight for this beautiful flag."

Robert Starnes showed up in support of his daughter Madeline, one of four cadets to carry a flag in disrepair to a barrel and drop it into a fire for a ceremonial burning. He came with family members that included his mother, Margaret Starnes, niece Brianna Seenerine and her 1-year-old daughter Ania.

"It's just a special thing. I go to all the (JROTC) events," said Starnes, whose father Lee served in the U.S. Army and passed away nine years ago.

In all, 35 local JROTC cadets showed up for the traditional event.

"It was an awesome experience to see my cadets heading up this event and going out into the community soliciting help," said Sgt. Jimmy Mcauley.

Equally proud and impressed with the cadets was Sgt. Michael Smith, who along with Mcauley oversees the school's JROTC program.

"I loved seeing the cadets develop the idea, plan it, and divide the duties and responsibilities among them by their different skill levels," Smith said. "They had to explain (the plan) to school administration, do a presentation at city

hall (in front of Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield and city council members) and execute it. They did an outstanding job."

The primary student-officer in charge of the event was Captain James LaFerriere. The purpose, he noted, was to motivate cadets and raise their morale by paying homage to veterans, teaching cadets about citizenship, and maintaining respect and professionalism while helping better the community.

"It was an uplifting experience as most events have been cancelled," said LaFerriere, alluding to several JROTC events that have been cancelled during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. "I am glad that we were able to help our community and have a positive experience from this year of uncertain times."

Aside from LaFerriere, other cadet leaders included: Battalion Executive Officer Major Zachariah Arnold, Battalion Command Sergeant Major Jovonne Guzman and Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge First Sergeant Parker Stuckey.

Four cadets marched under a sabre arch by that unit of the local JROTC to respectfully drop flags in disrepair into a barrel of fire. A presentation of colors also was made with the national anthem sung by Adrieonna Webber and Autumn Bayless.

The city provided a barrel to burn the flags in as well as a few five-gallon buckets, nylon brushes, rags, sponges, soap and bleach. Many cadets spoke proudly of taking part in the cleanup of headstones and planting of flags, as well as the flag-burning.

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