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Wealth of Health

Two subjects are discussed in this week's column on health. One is the benefits of garlic while the other mentions weight loss.

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Weather

Finally, after a long dry spell for the month of May, rain is in the forecast over the next seven-day period. Aside from daily scattered thunderstorms, daytime highs will hover around 90 degrees with nighttime lows at 70 and just below.

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Chamber awards 7 scholarships

The Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce awards seven scholarships to local high school students.

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Little League selects four all-star teams

Four all-star teams will represent the Zephyrhills Little League in upcoming tournaments. Three baseball squads begin District 13 play on June 18 while a softball team advances to the state tournament in July.

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Memorial Day Ceremony

Fallen U.S. veterans honored at Oaks Cemetery, which carries on an annual tradition. Nearly 100 people came out to pay their respects, a flag was flown at half-staff and small flags were planted at the grounds.

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Governor inks \$101.5 billion state budget at City Hall

Ron DeSantis makes second appearance in Zephyrhills over past three months

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

For the second time in three months the governor of Florida came to Zephyrhills for a significant act. On Wednesday afternoon in council chambers at City Hall, Ron DeSantis signed the Florida Leads state budget he approved after this spring's legislative sessions in Tallahassee.

For the fiscal year of 2021-22 Florida's budget totals \$101.5 billion, which includes \$169 million in tax relief. The governor vetoed \$1.5 billion in spending, including \$1.35 billion from federal funds received under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

"We're very excited to sign the budget for this year into law," DeSantis said. "There have been a lot of people over the last year, the last year and a half, that said thank God I live in Florida."

In March DeSantis made a surprise visit to Zephyrhills. His message that morning in the parking lot of the old SunTrust Building on Gall Boulevard was vowing to expand vaccine dosages to more seniors and other various groups throughout the state.

That marked the first by a Florida governor since Rick Scott came here in 2012 to tout job growth in Pasco County.

On hand Wednesday were local dignitaries, city and community leaders, and politicians representing east Pasco. Among that group were State Representative Randy Maggard, a longtime Dade City resident serving District 38; Danny Burgess, a state senator who grew up



Governor Ron DeSantis signs the state budget on Wednesday afternoon in council chambers at City Hall as local politicians Wilton Simpson and Danny Burgess look on.

STEVE LEE

in Zephyrhills and serves District 20; Wilton Simpson, president of the Florida Senate from Trilby; and county commissioner Ron Oakley from Dade City.

DeSantis noted that he came to Zephyrhills at Simpson's behest.

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Municipal Golf Course on the ropes?

A potential land purchase by the Florida National Guard has the Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course on thin ice

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

The Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course has been a fixture in the area for decades. Established in 1957, it has evolved into a nostalgic and low-cost, beginner-oriented golf course. A big bite was taken out of it when the airport expanded. It basically severed the course in two, separating the clubhouse and six holes from the other 12 holes. Yet, it endured. The shorter courses were and are still, conducive to both beginners and for seniors. The golf course also offers a number of low-cost options for residents. Now the spectre of further encroachment and possibly closure hangs over it.

The 2021 legislative session passed a \$25 million allocation for the Florida National Guard to acquire property in the Zephyrhills area. The National Guard currently has an armory in Dade City but they have long sought

to acquire acreage for expansion. While the roughly 24-acre parcel on the southwest side of the airport (where the clubhouse and six holes are) is not the only place the National Guard could acquire, it is certainly at or at least toward the top of the list.

"I think they (National Guard) are looking at other parcels but the golf course property is the leading candidate," Zephyrhills City Manager William Poe Jr. said. "We've shown them several pieces of property."

Two things could preclude the acquisition of the golf course acreage. One - the governor's line item veto pen.

Two - there are other properties that might suit the National Guard's needs. It's clear that the golf course property sits atop the list of potential properties but will the public pushback be enough to compel the city and the National Guard to look elsewhere? We can only speculate at the moment.

At the May 24 city council meeting, several local residents spoke in favor of keeping the municipal golf course intact. They spoke

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A property appraiser's aerial map of the golf course's footprint. The northern portion is the area the National Guard could acquire.



A Look Back ...

JUNE 3, 1993

New series harkens back to days gone by. Let's look at the above date

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

The date chosen for this week's look back at *The Zephyrhills News*, which marks the fourth in our series, proved to be a bit nostalgic for me. Yours truly was the sports editor back then, which preceded a 17-year run with the *St. Petersburg (now Tampa Bay) Times*.

At the time I primarily covered sports and rarely wrote news articles. The June 3 edition, however, proved to be an exception with a story about Massey's Barber Shop changing hands. Bud Massey, who owned the old-time barber shop for 40 years, sold to Jim Wysong. That shop is still located at 5330 6th St.

Another story on the front page 28 years ago were written by former assistant editor Mark H. Davis. Law enforcement authorities intensified a search for clues in the murder of 12-year-old Jennifer Odom, a Weightman Middle School seventh-grader who disappeared after getting off a school bus in February and whose nude body was later found in Hernando County.

In the other two cover articles, local business and community leaders, including former *Zephyrhills News* editor Steve Spina, met to discuss revitalizing the downtown area. Backing the group was Main Street Zephyrhills, which formed in 1991.

Additionally, Bob Dodd, president of the East Pasco Medical Center (now Advent-Health Zephyrhills), was the keynote speaker to a Memorial Day crowd at the Zephyr Post 118 building.

Inside news included city council's attempt to revive the defunct airport authority, Largo-based Med-Fleet expanding to Zephyrhills, a new post office substation seeking a location and a new home for the county's domestic violence shelter.

As usual, there was plenty of local news. Among them were items related to business, churches and education. Also, blurbs and photos featured anniversaries, weddings and reunions, along with births and deaths.

Back then, the editorial page featured a column of one nation under God by Davis, as

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Zephyrhills Chamber awards seven scholarships



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Yahir Torres

The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce gave \$3,500 in scholarships to seven Zephyrhills High School Seniors at the Pasco Education Foundation online scholarship ceremony held on May 6.

Recipients of the chamber scholarships are selected based on community service, presentation, character and academic achievement.

The following students were each awarded \$500 for the chamber Academic and Vocational Scholarships: Hailey Cameron; she plans to attend Pasco Hernando State College and major in Criminology. Clayton Cornelius; he is attending the University of South Florida where he will set his sights on a Masters in Athletic Training. Melody Holloway; who will be attending Saint Leo University and major in Psychology. Daisy Martinez; she will attend Pasco Hernando State College where she will major in Criminology. Gisele Navarra; she plans to attend Saint Leo University and earn a Business degree. Jaiden Ryker; she will attend the University of

Cincinnati and focus on a degree in Law. Yahir Torres; he is headed to the University of South Florida where he will study science and the healthcare field and see where it takes him.

"These scholarships are made possible through the Pigz in Z'Hills BBQ & Blues Festival held each year along with other fundraising done by the chamber," said Melonie Monson, president and CEO of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce. "We love to recognize the hard work of wonderful students who have diligently served in our community and stand strong in the face of adversity," said, Monson. "This year has been a difficult one for all our students but especially the seniors. We were excited to receive 17 applications and enjoyed learning about each and every one of them. The committee worked hard to choose the scholars who stood above the rest in both heart and courage. We are thrilled to be a small part in the advancement in these student's futures and wish them well."

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"The region here should feel very proud," the governor said. "We asked Senator Simpson where (the signing) would have the greatest success and he thought there would be no better place than Zephyrhills."

The state budget funds disaster preparedness, supports men and women of law enforcement and first responders, prioritizes students and teachers, and continues to protect the state's environment.

"We made a decision as other states kept locking citizens down we'd lift people up in Florida," the governor said. "We worked hard to get people back to work in our state."

DeSantis, who earlier in the day spoke at a restaurant in New Smyrna Beach, noted that the approved budget did not result in increased taxes. In fact, it came while maintaining the lowest per capita tax burden in the nation.

"When we came into this legislative session I knew we were going to be strong," DeSantis said, noting that the state should



Governor Ron DeSantis speaks about the state's budget at City Hall.

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have about \$10 billion in reserves in a state that often deals with hurricanes and natural disasters.

The governor said in April the state took in \$800 million more than some estimates, adding, "That puts us in an incredibly strong position."

Comparing New York's state budget as being twice the size of Florida's, DeSantis said, "We're very prudent in how we spend money."

On education, DeSantis noted that while during the coronavirus pandemic the teacher's union "sued us to close the schools, at the end

of the day the teachers wanted to get back."

Funding various school programs and raising the minimum K-12 teacher salary to \$47,500 are among the strides the governor mentioned in education.

On the environment he said \$625 million is earmarked for Everglades restoration, beach nourishment, rising sea levels and water resources.

"That is important when you have 1,300 miles of coastline" DeSantis said.

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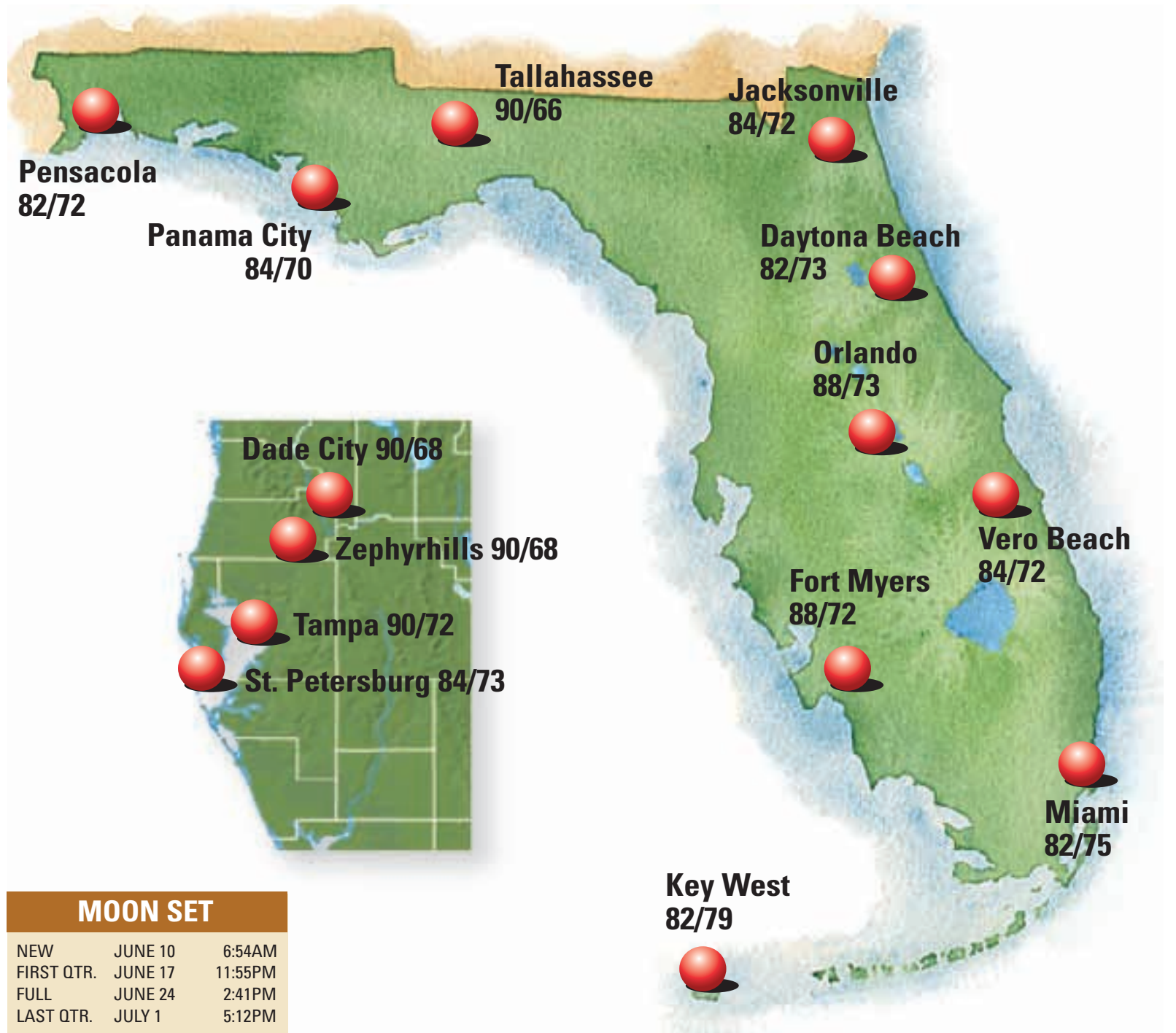


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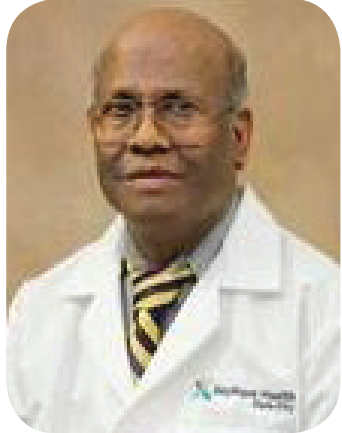
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Above: The Stewart Middle track team that broke six school records got together for a group photo.



Left: The Bulldog Booster Club honored the top male and female Zephyrhills High athletes in nine spring sports. Shown here are (left) golfer Erin O'Neil, pitcher Mark Roberts (center) and tennis player Ken Uryu (lower left).

Right: East Pasco Medical Center representatives Bob Grimes, Bob Dodd and Todd Parrish got a check to help purchase two automatic blood pressure units.



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well as a guest editorial and letters to the editor. Of course, there were additional pages for police reports, park and club news to go along with classifieds and TV listings. Soap operas had their own detailed listings.

Highlights in sports featured six records being broken by the Stewart Middle track team. Among those young athletes was Nick Carroll, a former standout football player at Zephyrhills High who now coaches that sport at his alma mater.

Also in sports were stories on the annual Orange-Black scrimmage to cap spring football practices, athletic booster awards for the high school's top athletes in spring sports, along with roundups for the Dixie Softball League and Zephyrhills Little League.

For those a bit older who still liked to pursue athletic endeavors, there were bowling and golf roundups, as well as a piece on Zephyrhills hosting a Men's Senior Baseball League All-Star Game.

A sampling of prices at local restaurants were lasagna for \$3.50 at lunch time at Piccola-Italia, lunch and breakfast combos at the Clock for as low as \$1.99, and a \$6.95 cracker buffet on Sunday and Thursday evenings at Buddy Freddy's in Plant City.

The prices for some other good and services naturally were substantially lower than today. A list of items found throughout the local weekly newspaper included a \$9.88 oil change at McGee Tire Stores, one of which was in Zephyrhills; a free golf membership and free washer and dryer to move into Sundance, an adult community; and a coupon worth \$6.95 for an adult haircut at Fantastic Sam's.

A sampling of groceries were as follows: a 12-pack of Coke at Rite Aid for \$2.99; buy one get one free on a 9 oz. box of Michelina's Macaroni & Cheese for 88 cents at Kash n' Karry; and turkey breast for \$2.29 a pound at Citrus Country Groves.



Above: Elvis impersonator Bill Beck greets a fan during his visit to The Edwinola. He gave an hour-long concert.

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CHURCH NEWS

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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 Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. with communion the second and fourth Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, 7 p.m., Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Women's Ministries Bible Study Group is Thursday, 5 p.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-2000.

OBITUARIES

Charles R. "Chuck" Bugbee

BUGBEE, Charles R., 92, passed away on May 24, 2021. He was born on March 16, 1929 in Corry, Penn. Predeceased are his parents, Charles L. and Treva (Hellyer); brother, James and wife, Donna; and significant other, Barbara Hadley. He is survived by brother, Barry and Sandra Gates; devoted partner, Alice Tolson; and several nieces and nephews. He graduated from Corry Area High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball and band. He graduated from Indiana Central College, now the University of Indianapolis. Chuck served in Korea with army counter intelligence (CIC), first as an Analyst with the Third Infantry Division COE and later as a Special Agent with the Seoul CIC detachment. He next worked for two years in Koblenz, Germany, during the "Cold War" as a civilian investigating, interviewing, and finger printing displaced persons from WWII and refugees from the "Iron Curtain" countries who had applied for immigration to the U.S. Vacation times were spent traveling around Europe, Gibraltar and Tangier. Most notable - other employments were Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Erie County, Penn.; Superintendent at the Boys

Home, Oakdale, Penn.; and Facility Supervisor at the Florida Juvenile Halfway House, Tampa, after moving to Florida in 1973. Later, he dealt with people in nursing homes in Tampa needing Medicaid financial assistance. At various times, Chuck's hobbies have been: photography, RVing, smallship cruising, golf, bowling, Civil War history, music and reading, especially stores with intrigue. He belonged to the Elks, American Legion, AMVETS as well as the VFW, Moose and Eagle lodges. For several years, Chuck was the Organist and Music Chairman at the Zephyrhills Elks Lodge, and also served as the Florida State Elks Organist. "I have had some great life experiences."

Richard A. Mead

MEAD, Richard A., 72, of Zephyrhills, passed away May 27, 2021. He is survived by daughter, Laura and many grandchildren.

Claude Edward English

ENGLISH, Claude Edward, 73, of Zephyrhills, passed away on May 27, 2021. He was born on April 23, 1948 in

Densmore to Frank and Shirley (Johnson) English. He was a pastor and of the Baptist Faith. He was an avid golfer, loved fishing, and bowled in a couples and a Christian league. He pastored at Richland Baptist Church, Pasadena Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Ridge Manor, and in two churches in Washington state from 1988-1995. Pastor English served three tours in Vietnam where he flew 25 combat missions as a helicopter gunner. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star, the Air Service Medal and a Presidential Citation. Pastor English is survived by his wife, Donna; children, Jason Edward English of Crystal Springs, Jonathan (Autumn) Edward Poole of Concord, NC, Joseph (Corey) Edward English of Zephyrhills, Sarah Elizabeth English of Crystal Springs and Joel (Rabecca) Gregory English of Zephyrhills; two grandchildren, Charlotte an Ellie; and sister, Joann Ferguson of Dade City. Services will be June 4, 11 a.m. at Richland Baptist Church with Pastor Don Walton officiating. Interment will follow at Richland Cemetery.



Martinez named to Union University Dean's List

John Martinez of Wesley Chapel was one of 377 students named to the Union University Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester.

The Dean's List includes full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale.

Founded in 1823 and affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Union University is characterized by quality Christ-centered teaching and learning. Union offers liberal arts training in more than 100 majors and programs of study along with professional programs in business, education and nursing. About 3,000 students are currently enrolled.

Spring 2021 graduates announced at UA

The University of Alabama awarded some 5,860 degrees during its spring commencement ceremonies April 30-May 2.

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Visit Spring Commencement 2021 for additional details on this year's graduates.

McKenzie Findley of Wesley Chapel. Findley has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science in Commerce & Business Administration.

Devin Gallo of Wesley Chapel. Gallo has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science in Commerce & Business Administration.

Samir Sunna of Wesley Chapel. Sunna has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Alexandra Wilke of Wesley Chapel. Wilke has received the following degree from The University of Alabama: Bachelor of Science in Commerce & Business Administration.

Lewis among those to earn degrees from UNG in spring 2021

For the spring 2021 semester, the University of North Georgia awarded more than 1,600 degrees and certificates to graduates. More than 1,100 participated in the spring 2021 commencement ceremonies May 8-9 at the Convocation Center on UNG's Dahlonega Campus. The ceremonies resembled a mix of traditional elements and socially distant protocols.

Brandon Lewis of Wesley Chapel, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science - Computer Science.

Positioned in the fastest-growing region of the state, the University of North Georgia comprises five campuses united by a single mission focused on academic excellence and academic and co-curricular programs that develop students into leaders for a diverse and global society. The University of North Georgia is a University System of Georgia leadership institution and is The Military College of Georgia. With more than 20,000 students, the University of North Georgia is one of the state's largest public universities. The university offers more than 100 programs of study ranging from certificate and associate degrees to professional doctoral programs.



God ordained the home, the marriage of husband and wife as one, bear children and repopulate the earth. The Father cherishing his wife and children, providing their needs, teaching his children true values of honesty in that which is good. This calling and role of the husband and father is one of great responsibility and courage. He is accountable unto God for his family, with his wife working together along his side. We give thanks unto God for our Fathers, and we give honor unto our Fathers. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

BUT sin enters the world by the first man, Adam. Sin and death passes upon all men, and this brings separation from God. Therefore, Jesus comes into the world in the form of man. Jesus at the age of 12 began to be busy teaching and asking questions in the temple. Mary and Joseph and their family had departed Jerusalem supposing that Jesus was among them. However, after they had been searching for him for three days, they found him in the temple and asked: Why were you not with us in our departure? What was Jesus' reply? He answers them with a question: "Wist ye not [or don't you know] that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:49). Mary and Joseph should have known from Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist, when he prophesied at Jesus' birth that this child was of God. He was born in fulfillment of prophecy to redeem Israel and be their Messiah-King (Luke 1:67-80).

Another young man named Saul, was seeking to do the will of the fathers of Israel in serving God. However, he was not doing the will of God the Heavenly Father. He was persecuting the believers of Christ. However, the Lord returns after his ascension to heaven, strikes Saul down, and asks him: Why are you persecuting me? And Saul asks back: "Who art thou, Lord?" The Lord says: "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest" (Acts 9). Right then, Saul asks the Lord, What will you have me to do? Saul is now ready to do God the Father's will. God chose Saul, also known as Paul, to be the apostle of his grace, and to be a chosen vessel to bear the Lord's name before all men. The Lord would show unto him how great things he would suffer for Christ's namesake. God committed unto Paul the revelation of the mystery for this present dispensation of grace, to reveal the accomplishments of Christ's death and resurrection on Calvary's cross. Christ came into the world not only to be Israel's redeemer and king according to prophecy, but Christ came into the world to save sinners, of whom Paul was to be a pattern of God's saving grace to all men and nations, with no works involved for man's salvation, which was a mystery, hid in God from before the foundation of the world (Rom. 16:25-27; Eph. 3).

NOW, the message of grace for all people: Christ died on the cross to pay for our sins, he was buried, and he rose from the dead on the third day for our justification (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Will you believe God? If so... He will give unto YOU the forgiveness of your sins and eternal life in heaven. Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast."

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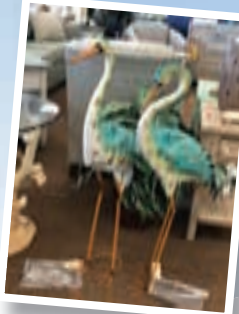
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SALOME'S STARS ★ ★ ★ ★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships

that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprises are expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in his or her way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

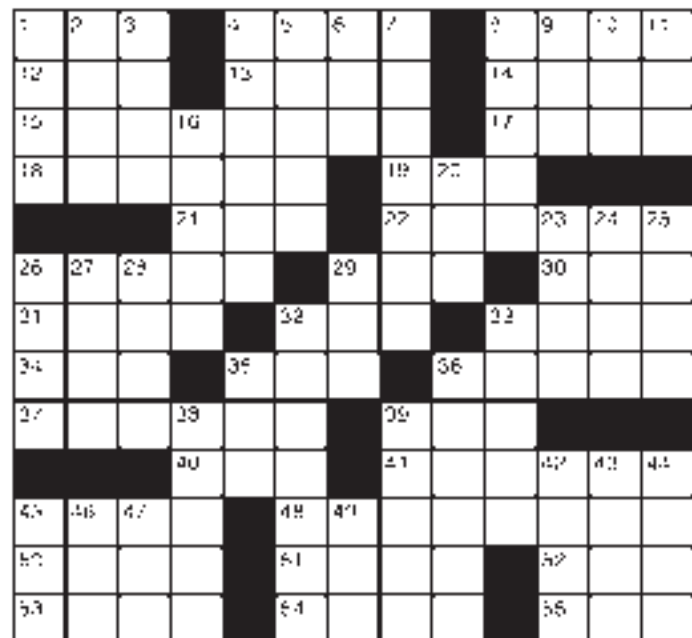
BORN THIS WEEK: You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

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KING CROSSWORD - JUNE 3

ACROSS

- 1 Billboards
- 4 Competent
- 8 Pretzel topper
- 12 Fib
- 13 Work hard
- 14 Spiced tea
- 15 In toto
- 17 Frees (of)
- 18 Bug barrier
- 19 "Gosh!"
- 21 Reply (Abbr.)
- 22 Also
- 26 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- 29 French article
- 30 "--haw!" (rodeo cry)
- 31 "Hi, sailor!"
- 32 Follower (Suff.)
- 33 Nota --
- 34 Airline to Sweden
- 35 "Today" rival, briefly
- 36 Fragrant wood
- 37 Typically
- 39 X-ray's cousin
- 40 --de-France
- 41 Oregon city
- 45 Apple computer
- 48 Prescription phrase
- 50 Opulent
- 51 Attic buildup
- 52 Historic time
- 53 Needing liniment
- 54 Pro votes
- 55 --de plume



- 11 Frank McCourt memoir
- 16 Tired
- 20 Language suffix
- 23 Kept tabs on
- 24 Sultry Horne
- 25 Ogler's look
- 26 Juan's home
- 27 Cries of discovery
- 28 Stance
- 29 G8 member
- 32 "Let's do this!"
- 33 Ecru
- 35 Solidify
- 36 Vinegar bottles
- 38 French spa town
- 39 High-IQ group
- 42 Idyllic place
- 43 Sleuth Wolfe
- 44 Dutch cheese
- 45 Lyricist Gershwin
- 46 Karaoke prop. for short
- 47 Koeln cry
- 49 Take to court

DOWN

- 1 "Sad to say ..."
- 2 Platter
- 3 Char
- 4 Goddess of wisdom
- 5 Benefits
- 6 Dogpatch adjective
- 7 Graceful
- 8 Threaded hardware
- 9 Sashimi fish
- 10 Young bloke



**ANSWERS TO
KING
CROSSWORDS
MAY 27**

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each number below contains a word or two. Each letter has a ready-made partner. For example, the letter A always pairs with M. The letters in the boxes are in order of the clues.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| 1. Georgia fruit | A | Roost like a bird | R |
| 2. Petroleum rating | N | Eight musical notes | V |
| 3. Oak fruit | A | Content | S |
| 4. Parrot | A | Carpet style | F |
| 5. Long leaved | O | Dorothy | L |
| 6. Address field | A | Impire | I |
| 7. Young nest resident | I | Cross name | F |
| 8. He asked for more | O | Toy wood fragment | S |
| 9. Lull away | V | Watch | L |
| 10. Narrative | P | Wrest on soil | S |

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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		21
x		+		-	
	x		+		19
-		x		x	
	+		+		23
23		24		24	

1 2 3 4 6 7 8 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HEINZ BOLTHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within the rectangle to form four common words. Then use each of the four letters to form the empty words which will complete the page.

Common
VITRIAL
 Lower
CAYPON
 Consonant
MIESER
 The
GIRMATE

TODAY'S WORD

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
 ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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 H E D B Z U X V I R Q I I O M
 K I E H I I B M D B U I D Z Y
 W V I S T E R R I Q K O I D N I
 K G F I A H O I I I D I I D C
 A D N Z H O O A A L W A W U
 S R Q I S O C U I I E R I A N
 H G I O R T I I I N I M B K H S

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
 ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

STICKELLERS

by Terry Stickels

Below is a common 15-letter word. See how long it takes you to come up with the answer. The word begins with "S."

S
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 I O I O
 I N P S S

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4 health benefits of garlic



Garlic makes a delicious addition to various meals. Though some people may avoid garlic because of its potential to contribute to bad breath, doing so means people may miss out on some surprising health benefits produced by this powerful, if pungent, bulb.

1. Garlic bolsters the immune system. A 2015 review published in the Journal of Immunology Research found that garlic appears to enhance the functioning of the immune system by stimulating certain cell types. A strong immune system helps people fight germs that can lead to colds and other illnesses.

2. Garlic can have a positive effect on blood pressure. According to the Cleveland Clinic, researchers believe that red blood cells turn the sulfur in garlic into hydrogen sulfide gas that expands the blood vessels. That makes it easier to regulate blood pressure. That's no minor benefit, as the American Heart Association notes that high blood pressure can contribute to heart disease and stroke.

3. Garlic can benefit the skin. Allicin is

a compound that is produced when garlic is crushed or chopped. According to the online health and wellness resource MedLife, allicin benefits the body in various ways, including killing the bacteria that causes acne.

4. Garlic may help reduce lead levels in the body. A 2012 study published in the journal Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology studied the potentially therapeutic effects of garlic on 117 workers in the car battery industry. The clinical signs and symptoms of lead poisoning were significantly higher among workers who were not treated with garlic compared to those who were. Authors of the study concluded that garlic can be recommended for the treatment of mild-to-moderate lead poisoning.

Garlic can make for a nutritious addition to any meal, and some of its many health benefits may surprise even the most ardent supporters of this unique bulb.

Where does lost weight go?

Obesity is a significant threat to public health. The World Health Organization says global obesity rates have nearly tripled since 1975. There are now more than one billion overweight adults across the globe, and at least 300 million people are classified as clinically obese.

Many people want to lose weight and unhealthy fat for personal reasons or at the suggestions of their doctors. Weight loss often involves a combination of increasing exercise and decreasing calorie consumption. As excess weight starts being shed, it becomes evident that a biological process is taking place. Many people refer to it as burning calories. But fat loss is a complicated process that's spawned various misconceptions.

Breathing to lose weight?

Many people may not know that a lot of the fat lost during weight loss efforts occurs through simple breathing. According to Live Science and a 2014 study from researchers at the University of New South Wales, the body stores excess protein or carbohydrates in a person's diet in the form of fat, specifically triglycerides, which consist elementally of hydrogen, carbon and oxygen. When people lose weight, triglycerides are breaking up into these building block elements through oxidation.



The researchers found that, during oxidation, triglycerides are used up in a process that consumes many molecules of oxygen while producing carbon dioxide and water as waste products. The study found that, during weight loss, 84 percent of the triglyceride fat that is lost turns into carbon dioxide and leaves the body through the lungs. The remaining water may be excreted as sweat, breath or tears, or come out in urine - water excretion is the lesser-known component of the biological process.

Researchers who authored the University of New South Wales study determined that, when 22 pounds of fat are oxidized, 18.5 pounds of it leaves the body as exhaled carbon. The amount of carbon that is lost can be increased through exercise, according to Medical News Today. By substituting one hour of moderate exercise (like jogging) for one hour of rest, a person can increase his or her metabolic rate of triglyceride usage sevenfold.

Carbon excretion also occurs during sleep, while sitting and doing daily activities. However, the amount excreted during these activities is minimal and can be offset by eating too much food. Simply breathing more and faster during regular activities is not recommended, either, as doing so increases the risk for hyperventilation.



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Tax Collector Mike Fasano's Offices feature Cindy's Pets: Helping Seniors & Their Pets as the Charitable Giving Campaign for the Month of June

Tax Collector Mike Fasano's five offices will feature Cindy's Pets: Helping Seniors & Their Pets as the charitable organization for the month of June, 2021. Cindy's Pets works with Pasco County's Senior Services Program to provide food for the pets of those seniors in need, especially recipients of the Meals on Wheels program.

"The goal of Cindy's Pets is to provide good nutritional food for animals, thereby enabling the elderly to enjoy their own meals with the knowledge that their pets are also well-fed," said Dr. Missy Nurrenbrock, founder of Cindy's Pets. "Your donation will go towards purchasing, packing, and delivering over 2,000 pounds of pet food each month. This food will feed over 300 pets of seniors who live in Pasco County."

"Cindy's Pets fills in a gap that is not filled by other senior programs," said Fasano. "Recipients of the Meals on Wheels program are in need of help due to their limited income. So many participants share their own food with their pets, leaving precious little for themselves. Cindy's Pets ensures that both owner and pet have plenty of food to eat. Our office is looking forward to supporting this local charity that helps many people but receives little fanfare. Please consider donating to this important program to help the seniors in our community!"

For more information about Cindy's Pets contact Dr. Missy Nurrenbrock at (727) 372-9333 or visit the website www.cindypets.org. For more information about the promotional and charitable giving programs at the tax collector's office contact assistant tax collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or visit www.pascotaxes.com. Donations may also be mailed to: Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, P.O. Box 276, Dade City, Fla. 33526.

Pasco Tax Collector's Offices collecting suitcases for the Luggage of Love Program

Pasco County Tax Collector Mike Fasano and staff collect donations of "gently-used" luggage, suitcases, and other travel-related bags throughout the year. The items are used to equip displaced children and families with new and/or "gently-used" suitcases. The kids and families in need are identified by the Luggage of Love program, which is coordinated in Pasco County by the University of Florida's Pasco Extension Office.

The children, who often must travel with caseworkers into foster care, or are otherwise removed from their homes due to emergency situations, historically have only had plastic garbage bags in which to carry their clothing and personal belongings. The luggage adds a level of dignity to a child who is most likely experiencing one of the most traumatic events in their young life (i.e. being removed from their home). In other cases single mothers, often escaping domestic violence, are the recipients of the luggage for themselves and their children.

The staff of the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office continue to respond to the call for help. Staff and members of the public periodically drop off suitcases and other bags which are subsequently delivered to the Luggage of Love program. Right now, the supply of suitable cases is low, and the demand continues to grow.

"Thank you so very much for the donations we have received in the past," said Elizabeth Urquiola, program coordinator for the UF Pasco Extension Office & the Luggage of Love program. "We can't thank our community enough for the amazing generosity. We need to keep our closets full because children and mothers may be in need at any time. Please help spread the love to our displaced children in Pasco County through our Luggage of Love program. Your donations will always be put to good use."

"It is heartbreaking to think that a child or a mother in distress may only have plastic garbage bags which they must use to carry their belongings," said Fasano. "I am so proud of both our staff and members of the community who have supported this program over the past few years. Donations of everything from suitcases to duffel bags and backpacks are the lifeblood of this charity. If you have not given before and have some unused

luggage you could donate, please reach out to our office. We will work with you in any way that we can to help get the luggage into the hands of those most in need."

If you would like to donate luggage or would like to learn more about the program contact our point person for the program assistant tax collector Greg Giordano at (727) 847-8179 or the Luggage of Love Program Coordinator Elizabeth Urquiola at (352) 521-1254, x5325. Donations of luggage may be dropped off at any of the five tax collector offices in the county. Visit www.pascotaxes.com for tax office locations and hours of operation.



Elizabeth Urquiola with luggage donated by the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office staff members and Greg Giordano with a delivery of luggage donated by members of the community.



The Zephyrhills Municipal Golf Course was established in 1957 and is a fixture in Zephyrhills history.

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about memories of playing there and others pointed out how the shorter courses were conducive to beginning and elderly golfers. Even council members shared memories of playing at the municipal golf course over the years.

Will it be enough to save it? Maybe and maybe not.

The golf course can never be deprived of its nostalgia. However, it is also an aging facility in an area that is and will continue to be booming with growth. Construction of and near the airport is staked out for the next decade. Attracting an economic driver, like a National Guard base, might be just what the city wants to do in order to raise the regional profile of the airport.

Poe estimated that the National Guard installment could produce 25-40 full-time staff positions and bring up to 250 troops in on a temporary or training basis. While the golf course serves 150 people per day in the busy season (October to April), it has just nine employees and just one of those is full time.

Pro Shop Manager Craig Sexton brought up a salient point at the May 26 meeting, stating that he doesn't see why, "one has to die for the other to live." While both scenarios - the golf course staying open and the National Guard acquiring the land - occurring is a long shot, it is within the realm of possibility.

It means two big changes for the golf course. One - the golf course would have to condense onto the southern portion of the property. This would mean that it would not be an 18-hole course, but a shorter, 9-hole course. Two - the clubhouse and golf cart service building would have to be relocated to the southern portion of the property. This could be an order too tall to consider.

"That option has to be looked at," Poe said. "But with the lease rates, does it make sense for the golf course operators to do that?"

Poe is in the unenviable position of being the face of this decision, even if it is not entirely his. Poe also has his memories of the golf course. He took golf lessons there as a youth. In 1991, when Poe's father returned from Operation Desert Storm, the municipal golf course is where they played together. Poe just recently took his youngest son to play a round.

It's not as though there won't be places to play golf. Silverado, Scotland Yard, Southport Springs, Lake Bernadette, the Saint Leo Abbey, Lake Jovita and the Tampa Bay Golf & Country Club are all less than 15 miles away. Rather, it's the low-cost options and memories attached to the municipal golf course that make for such a difficult decision. Regardless, a decision will have to be made, and soon. The golf course's lease comes up in April and with their busy season coming up in October, preparations need to be made.

"Knowing what's going to happen will dictate what they (golf course) do the next few months," Poe said. "We have to make a decision in fairness to them in the next month or so. The National Guard wants to move quickly. They hope to break ground on their project in the next 12 to 18 months, just like the golf course wants to know if they are going to have a next season. What we have to do is gather the information and make the best decision we can with the information we have at the time."

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Zephyrhills Little League selects four all-star teams for the postseason



Above: The 9-11 all-star softball team from the Zephyrhills Little League posed for a group photo during a water break at practice.

Below: Trenton Kienitz winds up and delivers a pitch during a recent practice for the Zephyrhills Major Baseball All-Star team.



Right: Catcher Caymin Hudson throws the baseball back to the pitcher during the Minor Baseball practice.



Three baseball teams begin District 13 tournaments on June 18 while a softball squad must wait for states in July

By STEVE LEE
 Sports Reporter

Three of four all-star teams from the Zephyrhills Little League begin play in the District 13 tournaments on June 18 at the Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex off Collier Parkway. They represent Minor Baseball, Major Baseball and Junior Baseball who played their regular season games at the Samuel W. Pasco Recreation Complex off Chancey Road.

The league's 9-11 softball squad, however, is in a division with few all-star teams so they will advance straight to the state tourney. They will have to wait for a bit, though. That double-elimination series does not start until July 9 in Rockledge near Cocoa.

"Normally that's not always the case, but for some reason nobody put together 9-11 teams so I'm trying to set up as many scrimmages as I can," said Zephyrhills manager Haven Mills, a former Zephyrhills All-Star who later played softball for Zephyrhills High.

Not getting to play district or sectional tourneys means a lot of practice time for the league's lone all-star softball team. Opponents, perhaps some minor and major softball teams, could come from Dade City and other areas in District 13, which encompasses those two east Pasco cities as well as Land O' Lakes, Antioch and Temple Terrace.

Randy Mueller, one of the team's coaches who at Zephyrhills High (Class of 2004) was on the football, wrestling and swim teams, is like many volunteers who gets to coach their child. Mueller's daughter Raylee is on the all-star team.

"It's fun; it's good to give back," he said. "I'm here anyway so I want to help."

Fellow coach Erik Lizarralde also gets to coach his daughter, Cali Sisto.

"I'm ready to pull my hair out at times, but it's fun," he said, adding that all-star tourneys "are more competitive; more fast-paced."

Among the other all-star teams, junior baseball manager Heath Horsley feels strong about his squad, which includes a handful of players from the senior division. Zephyrhills will not field an all-star team at that level.

"I actually think I've got a killer team," Horsley said. "I think we've got a chance to win states."

At a recent all-star practice for the Minor Baseball team, Miguel Catalan took up a position beyond first base in foul territory to give his son Hunter, normally a second baseman, a few pointers while he played first base.



Above: Brantley Carlson, whose father Coty is an assistant coach for the Zephyrhills Minor Baseball All-Star team, takes his cuts during batting practice.

"He's one of the younger kids on the team, he's 8 so to see him playing with older kids, I love it," Miguel Catalan said.

While Zephyrhills and Dade City have hosted district all-star tournaments in previous seasons, neither organization will be a host site this year. In addition to hosting districts, Land O' Lakes also will host the tourneys for Section 4. Winners of the section series go on to the state tourneys.

Zephyrhills All-Star rosters include:
 9-11 Softball — Harley Johnson, Briana Vega, Cali Sisto, Raylee Mueller, Teagan Ryman, Janiyah McGovern, Nevaeh Simard, Keltyn Whyte, Ariel Patrick, Jayden Catalan, Devyn Ward, Delaney Ward, Rylee Mathews and Janyra Smith; manager Haven Mills, coaches Erik Lizarralde and Randy Mueller.

Minor Baseball — Logan Brown, Brantley Carlson, Hunter Catalan, Ronald Collins, Landon Davis, Caymin Hudson, Hunter Hughes, Sid Jarrett, Trevor Kienitz, Scott Orr, Jameson Scales, Kellen Stokes, Diesel Wagnon and Shaymas White; manager Dwayne Wagnon, coach Coty Carlson.

Major Baseball — Justin Baker, Lucas Casarez, Timdarius Clemons, Grayson Dorman, Logan Flannery, Carson Gray, Trenton Kienitz, Tyson McCullough, Tyler McGovern, Jerid Pinkston, Alexi Rodriguez and Kian Whyte; manager Darryl Oney, coaches Jeremy Oney and Paige Iranseue.

Junior Baseball — Wyatt Tuttle, Randy Mata, Hayden Little, J.J. Ortega, Treshawn Mericle, Hunter Bowman, Cayden Palumbo, Joey Mohler, Ethan Mosley, Damion Phillips, Karson Sutton and Ayden Horsley; manager Heath Horsley, coaches Robbie Little, Jay Ortega, Mike Mohler and Mike Sutton.

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Fallen U.S. veterans honored at Oakside Cemetery



Below: Joseph Theriot, chaplain of the local VFW 8154 chapter, was the master of ceremonies. In the background is Charles W. Willoughby, who played taps during a 21-gun salute.

Above: A 21-gun salute highlighted the Memorial Day Ceremony at Oakside Cemetery.



Top: Plenty of local people came out in support of fallen U.S. veterans. The gathering for a Memorial Day Ceremony took place at Oakside Cemetery.

Above: Scoutmaster Meagan Sammons and members of Boy Scout Troop 117 showed up in support. They helped place American flags at the grounds and cleaned up headstones over the weekend.



STEVE LEE

Memorial Day Ceremony may not have lasted long, but the traditional remembrance touches hearts as always

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

General John A. Logan.

Logan, noted Theriot, called for a national day of remembrance and decorating the graves of all U.S. veterans. It came in a general order with May 30, 1868 established as a national holiday. While several southern towns claim to be the first to recognize Memorial Day, Logan is considered as the founder of Memorial Day.

Going back even further, Memorial Day came after Decoration Day, which was when Americans took time to decorate the graves of soldiers who gave their lives in the Civil War.

For Theriot, who served 21 years in the U.S. Army, being able to impart some history and leading this year's local ceremony proved to be quite a memorable occasion.

"Being from the military myself, it's an honor to honor our fallen comrades," he said. "They will never pass, because they will always be alive in our hearts and memories. No man has truly died until they're forgotten. Bless the thousands of veterans in our hospitals and the homeless in our land."

Members of the Marine Corps League Sgt. Maj. Michael S. Curtin Detachment 1124 also were on hand on Monday. For Ron Curci, a U.S. Marine who also served in the Air National Guard, there was no question about coming out.

"The Marine Corps League is the largest fraternity in the world," he said. "We always stick together."

"Don't forget," said Beverly Holmes, the local Marine Corps League chapter's paymaster. "One way or another, my grandchildren are going to know."

Knowing the meaning of Memorial Day was not lost on Meagan Sammons, scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 117. She had five local scouts — Heath Sammons, Javon Harbison, Jacob Connor, Eric Deyarnin and Noah Hamilton — help place small American flags into the ground and clean headstones over the weekend.

"It shows that even today's generation can learn and respect those who gave their lives," she said.

Gone but not forgotten are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and while attendance was a bit sparse for a second straight year the traditional remembrance for those who served and died for their country continued at Oakside Cemetery in Zephyrhills.

Social distancing and a rainy day made for an abbreviated Memorial Day Ceremony last May during the height of the coronavirus pandemic. While there are now fewer restrictions in place many local dignitaries were absent from Monday morning's event. While it did not last long, there were nearly 100 people who came out to pay their respects. That marked a significant increase from last year.

Members of VFW Post 8154 lined up in formation for a 21-gun salute. They were led by honor guard captain Diana Vazquez.

"Despite of Covid protocols we're still out here," said Vazquez, a U.S. Army veteran who served from 2001-17. "It was a great turnout."

Giving back, keeping memories alive and taking pride in serving or supporting the military are among the reasons people showed up at Oakside Cemetery, which was dedicated to the city in 1911 and serves as a final resting place for U.S. veterans of six wars.

Charles W. Willoughby, who played taps following the traditional 21-gun salute, is a member of the VFW Auxiliary. He was happy to play a role in Monday's somber ceremony.

"It's something I can do for the pride of the United States," he said.

Joseph Theriot, chaplain of the local VFW 8154, served as the master of ceremonies and gave the benediction before reciting a bit of history about Memorial Day. The holiday, which in 1971 was approved by the U.S. Congress to be observed on the final Monday in May as part of a three-day weekend, stemmed from an idea by



Left: Ron Curci, a member of the Marine Corps League Sgt. Maj. Michael S. Curtin Detachment 1124, and Katie Shaw show their support.

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Burglary

A 30-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 11 at 20th Street and 6th Avenue after he allegedly tried to gain entry to a vehicle that did not belong to him.

Arrested was Antonio Michael Hale of 5523 Eugene Dr. Hale was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 33-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 12 at 6386 Gall Blvd. after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure

CRIME REPORTS

to appear on a driving without a license charge.

Arrested was John Patrick Sizemore of 1039 Grant Rd. Sizemore was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Aggravated assault

A 25-year-old Dade City man was arrested May 12 at 5542 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly kicked a paintbrush, pulled back his shirt so the man could see he had a silver ax in his pocket and told the man that he could off him.

Arrested was Alvin Bryier Marbra of 20462 Trilby Cutoff Rd. Marbra was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF VIOLET MAYLENE CHESSHER, a/k/a VIOLET M. CHESSHER, a/k/a VIOLET CHESSHER, Deceased.

CASE NO.: 512021CP-000722CPAXES SECTION: X NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of VIOLET MAYLENE CHESSHER, a/k/a VIOLET M. CHESSHER, a/k/a VIOLET CHESSHER, deceased, whose date of death was JANUARY 29, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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FILE NO.: 51-2021-CP-000565-ES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DAWN J. MCALLISTER, deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. TINGLEY, Deceased.

FILE NO.: 2021CP000637ES DIVISION: A NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM M. TINGLEY, deceased, whose date of death was December 6, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF GEORGE L. FACCIO, JR., Petitioner, and ALMA L. FACCIO, Respondent.

CASE NO.: 2021DR1710-WS-E DIVISION: E NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

TO: ALMA L. FACCIO Respondent's last known address: 108 Westfield Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on GEORGE L. FACCIO, JR. whose address is: 8622 Frontier Trail, Port Richey, FL 34668 on or before July 5, 2021, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 7530 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: NONE.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY HENDERSON, a/k/a MABEL T. HENDERSON, Deceased.

FILE NO.: 512021CP-000818CPAXES DIVISION: A NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY HENDERSON, a/k/a MABEL T. HENDERSON, deceased, whose date of death was February 11, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523-3894. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM McDERMOTT, a/k/a JOHN W. McDERMOTT, Deceased.

FILE NO.: 512021CP-000152CPAXES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of JOHN WILLIAM McDERMOTT, a/k/a JOHN W. McDERMOTT, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2020, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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FILE NO.: 512021CP-000666CPAXES DIVISION: A NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of MARY HENDERSON, a/k/a MABEL T. HENDERSON, deceased, whose date of death was March 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Pasco County Courthouse, 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523-3894. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD LEE GEE, Deceased.

FILE NO.: 512021CP-000666CPAXES DIVISION: A NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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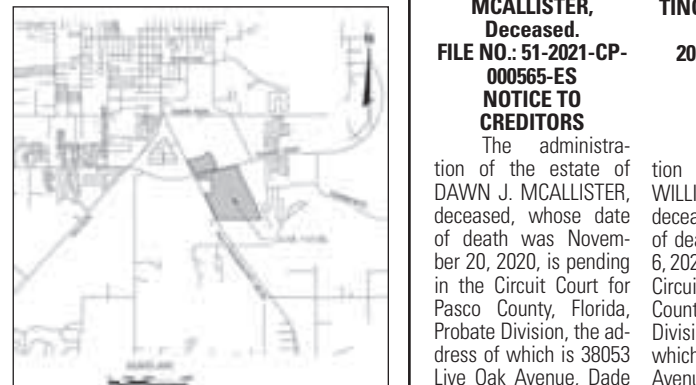
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A public hearing will be held on June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, Florida. The full text of the ordinance is posted in City Hall and may be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and may be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance or may submit written comments to City Council, 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542.

* PLEASE NOTE: This is a Public Meeting. Should any interested party seek to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S. 286.0105. If you are a person with a disability which requires reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 813-780-0000 and least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. A.D.A. and F.S. 286.26, 286.0105

Published: June 3, 2021

LEGALS

CRIME REPORTS

Possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell

A 31-year-old Ridge Manor woman was arrested May 12 at 15th Avenue and 9th Street after a traffic stop, for a cracked windshield, allegedly revealed 2.18 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale and a pipe. A check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Hernando County for failure to appear on a grand theft charge and her license was suspended on Aug. 12, 2015.

Arrested was Amber Elizabeth Fowler of 4939 Lakewood Dr.

Fowler was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 37-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 12 at his home after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for violation of probation on a possession of methamphetamine charge.

Arrested was Kenneth Wayne Carter, Jr. of 4939 8th St.

Carter, Jr. was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Possession of methamphetamine

A 51-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested May 13 at 5th Avenue and 4th Street after a traffic stop, for a cracked windshield, allegedly revealed 1.2 grams of methamphetamine and .56 grams of marijuana.

Arrested was Cheryl Elaine Cummings of 4553 Autumn Palm Dr.

Cummings was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 43-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 14 at his home after he allegedly struck his wife in the mouth with a closed fist.

Arrested was Corry Norman Marshall Rodriguez of 6046 Green Dr.

Rodriguez was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Domestic battery

A 29-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 14 at his home after he allegedly took his girlfriends credit cards and when she went to retrieve them he placed her in a headlock, dragged her down the road and slammed her on the ground.

Arrested was Roderick D. Boston of 38816 South Ave.

Boston was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Domestic battery

A 42-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested May 15 at her home after she allegedly started hitting a man, leaving scratches and tore his shirt.

Arrested was Etoile Ouida Lambert of 5729 Apollo St.

Lambert was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Trespass after warning

A 38-year-old New Port Richey man was arrested May 15 at Plaza Mexico Restaurant, 38361 C.R. 54 after he was escorted off the property and returned. A search allegedly revealed 5.9 grams of marijuana.

Arrested was Joshua Lynn Jones of 12024 Boca Grande Ave.

Jones was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 50-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested May 15 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly took 18 items valued at \$83.99.

Arrested was Adrienne Elizabeth Caleca of 3411 Allen Rd.

Caleca was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Criminal mischief

A 48-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 16 at his home after he allegedly struck a woman's car window and shattered it, which was valued at \$250.

Arrested was Danny Earl Harris, Jr. of 38715 C. Ave.

Harris, Jr. was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 35-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested May 6 at his home after an alarm investigation allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for a direct file fraud charge.

Arrested was Jorge David Polanco of 6870 Vista Lago Loop, Apt. 307.

Polanco was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Abuse of a child

A 22-year-old Dade City woman was arrested May 17 at Wawa, 6455 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly struck a minor at the gas pump.

Arrested was Megan Marie Transue of 10799 Cousins Way.

Transue was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Trespassing property

A 55-year-old Michigan man was arrested May 18 at 7312 Gall Blvd. after he allegedly returned to the property after he was given a trespass warning.

Arrested was Daniel Joe Suggate; no address listed.

Suggate was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.



Letter from Sheriff's office

Hurricane preparedness

Hurricane season officially began on June 1 and it's critical to prepare for a potential hurricane before it threatens our area. The Pasco Sheriff's Office encourages citizens to plan ahead for hurricane season. Preparing today can save lives and protect property during a storm.

A crucial first step is to make sure you have a hurricane supply kit. It should include water, non-perishable food, batteries, toiletries, first-aid supplies, medications, cash and fuel. Don't forget pet supplies as well. We recommend stocking enough food and water to last three days per person.

The Pasco Sheriff's Office suggests obtaining sandbags in advance to prepare your home for hurricanes. Waiting until the storm is here can mean that supplies might be low in stock. If you don't have storm shutters, consider purchasing plywood to fabricate shutters for your windows. Ensure outdoor items are properly secured or stowed away when a storm is in the forecast. Keeping trees trims and disposing of fallen limbs and other yard debris is a good idea during hurricane season as well. Debris and outdoor furniture can become projectiles during a storm. Properly cleaning your gutters is another integral step in hurricane prep.


If an evacuation order is issued for your area, it's advisable to follow it. If you plan to evacuate, keep in mind that community shelters may be limited on space and should only be used as a last resort. Before evacuating make sure to have copies of important papers, including your driver's license and insurance policies. Let friends and family know where you are going and remember to lock your windows and doors before leaving.

If you choose to shelter in place, plan ahead. Designate a safe room, such as a windowless closet or bathroom on the lower floor of your home. Fill containers with water, to give yourself an alternative when water source becomes contaminated during the storm. Additionally, if flooding occurs in your home, turn the power off at the main breaker to prevent further damage and harm. In the event of a power loss, it's critical to know what medical equipment will become unusable and make a plan for its absence.

Although most dangers from a hurricane are apparent, such as wind damage or storm surge, there are additional risks that are less apparent. Heart attacks from overexertion and vehicle accidents are common after storms. Drive carefully and avoid flooded roads. Take ample breaks to rest when cleaning up storm damage.

Staying informed during a storm will help you and your family stay safe. The National Hurricane Center forecasts are an accurate source of information. Bear in mind that the areas effected will extend beyond the center of the storm. PSO is here for our community, and we encourage citizens to prepare well in advance for hurricane season.

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SOAP UPDATE



Richard Burgi stars as "Ashland" on "The Young and the Restless."

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Bill raced against time to stop Liam from confessing to Deputy Chief Baker...

GENERAL HOSPITAL Willow confronted Finn. Anna grew suspicious of Peter's actions. Maxie made the most of a terrible situation...

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Sami accused Nicole of cheating on Eric with Xander. Jack agreed to let Xander move in...

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Victor reminded Chelsea to stay the course with their plan. Kyle and Ashland learned the truth about Harrison's paternity...

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THURSDAY grid for June 3, 2021, listing programs like BBC News, Mike & Molly, and various entertainment shows.

FRIDAY grid for June 4, 2021, listing programs like BBC News, Mike & Molly, and various entertainment shows.

SATURDAY grid for June 5, 2021, listing programs like Overcoming Anxiety, The Gift, and various entertainment shows.

SUNDAY grid for June 6, 2021, listing programs like R. Steves, Artsy, and various entertainment shows.

MONDAY grid for June 7, 2021, listing programs like BBC News, Travelscope, and various entertainment shows.

TUESDAY grid for June 8, 2021, listing programs like BBC News, Travelscope, and various entertainment shows.

WEDNESDAY grid for June 9, 2021, listing programs like BBC News, Travelscope, and various entertainment shows.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Ben Kingsley

HOLLYWOOD -- "Gandhi" Oscar-winner Sir Ben Kingsley was last seen in the rom-com "Locked Down..."

I once met Salvador Dali in New York City and asked for his autograph. He took my pen and literally attacked the white index card...

Amy Adams and Jake Gyllenhaal are producing their next film, "Finding the Mother Tree," about the scientist who discovered how trees communicate underground...

Adams is currently shooting two films: "Dear Evan Hansen," the Broadway musical with Ben Platt re-creating the role that won him a Tony Award...

Facebook seems to breed people who'll attack anyone, famous or not. Take superstar Robert Redford, who often has problems with people taking him to task...

"Honestly, I fail to see why so many are disappointed or let down by my opinions or postings. I've always been vocal and maintained who I am and what I believe..."

If Robert Redford gets called out for his views, what chance do the rest of us have? Still wanna be famous?

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Pasco Clerk & Comptroller's Office score trifecta



Accounting judges award top honors to financial services, budget teams

Money-crunching teams from the Office of Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller recently earned top honors from the only international organization authorized to judge government



Above: Chris Mettler, budget and purchasing director, and Charles De Haan, purchasing specialist.

accounting procedures and presentations.

The Chicago-based Government Finance Officers Association cited Pasco's Clerk & Comptroller for the following awards:

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Pasco County for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2019.

Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to the Office of Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2019.

Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget. The comprehensive annual financial report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

This marked the 37th consecutive year the Pasco Clerk & Comptroller's Office has won the Achievement for Excellence.

The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national honor recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

To receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability, and reader appeal.

An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is valid for a period of one year only. The Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller has received a Popular Financial Reporting Award the last five years (fiscal years ended 2015-2019).



Above: Top row: Tom Jackson, communications officer; Lisa Shippy-Gonzalez, accounts payable operations supervisor; Brenda Blake, financial services manager; Rosemary Syrakos, board payroll operations supervisor; Dan Klein, budget and purchasing manager; Charles De Haan, purchasing specialist; and bottom row: Matt Lazar, financial services assistant director; Heather Grimes, chief administrative officer; Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq., clerk & comptroller; Manny Long, financial services director; Chris Mettler, budget and purchasing director; and Kim Thompson, chief operations officer.

The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. To receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as: a policy document; a financial plan; an operations guide; and a communications device.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is presented to the individual(s) or department designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. This has been presented to Christine M. Mettler, Budget and Purchasing Director.

There are more than 1,600 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

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Above: Pasco County Clerk & Comptroller Nikki Alvarez-Sowles.

Below: Rosemary Syrakos, Manny Long, Lisa Shippy-Gonzalez, Matt Lazar, Brenda Blake and Dan Klein.



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