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## Missing girl

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children needs the public's help finding a 16-year-old girl missing from the Tampa area since July 7. Haley Sheridan was reported missing from Seffner and may be wearing a black wig. She's white, 5-foot-4 and weighs 215 pounds. She has brown hair and hazel eyes. She may still be in the area or in Seattle, Wash. If you have any information, contact NC-MEC at (800) 843-5678 or the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office at (813) 247-8200.

## Break from the military

Petty Officer 2nd Class Desiree Moon, a 2013 Zephyrhills High graduate, returned home in August following a seven-month deployment aboard an aircraft carrier, the USS Eisenhower.

➤ 3B



## Weather

In an ongoing trend for this time of year, scattered thunderstorms are predicted for the next seven days. Daytime temperatures will be mostly in the high 80s with evenings cooling off into the low 70s.

➤ 3A

## Sports

### Middle school sports host tryouts for fall season

Tryouts for football and volleyball are now taking place at all local middle schools -- Stewart, Pasco, Centennial, John Long, Weightman and Cypress Creek.

### Bulldogs fall short in volleyball opener

The volleyball season is under way with host Zephyrhills coming up short in a season-opening loss to Cypress Creek.

### Youth soccer season begins

The Spirit of Zephyrhills hosted competitive team scrimmages last week at Sam Pasco Park.

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## Carriage House revamp already underway



Kerns Family Construction is already on the job, just weeks after the proposal was approved by the Zephyrhills City Council. **ANDY WARRENER**

*The historic building behind the Jeffries House will get a major renovation and it's already in-progress*

BY ANDY WARRENER  
News Reporter

Captain Howard B. Jeffries served the Union Army during the American Civil War as part of Company E, 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry. He moved to the Zephyrhills area in 1909. Back then the town was called Abbott Station or just "Abbott."

The historic house on Main Street, was built in 1910

and the two-story carriage house just behind, was built that same year. The roughly 400-square-foot out building would have been used to store the family carriage and associated tack. Its use as a carriage house could not have gone on for too long as Henry Ford's Model A was first produced in 1903 and the Model T was coming off production lines as early as 1908. In May of 1927, Ford watch the 15,000,000th Model T roll off the assembly line.

"It (Carriage House) had been boarded up and at one point had a second-story deck but it was falling into a state of disrepair," Zephyrhills Public Works Director Shane LeBlanc said. "We took the deck down, boarded it up and were waiting for a plan to revitalize it."

The wait ended on Aug. 24 of this year when Business Item 3.1 was passed 4-1 by the Zephyrhills City

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## Five east Pasco schools report COVID-19 cases

*Four students and one employee have now been diagnosed with the coronavirus*

BY STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

Among Pasco County public schools that have reported cases of the coronavirus, five in east Pasco are on that list. The cases stem from Zephyrhills and Pasco high schools, along with West Zephyrhills, Woodland and Pasco elementary schools.

As of Sept. 8, that brings total counts for the 2020-2021 school year to 30 student and nine staff cases with 728 students and 75 staff impacted by the virus. Impacted refers to students or staff who are required to remain away from a school for a 14-day quarantine.

As the nation closes in on 200,000 COVID-19 deaths and has already surpassed 6.3 million cases, numbers in Florida appeared to be on a downward trend earlier this week. While that bodes well for the state, it still does not help the situations at the affected schools in Zephyrhills and Dade City.

For those quarantined, students are part of online and other learning programs while some employees work from home.

"It's still tough," said Stephen Hegarty, the school district's public information officer. "We're still going to continue to teach your child. We have a lot of processes in place and things helping us out, but it's still a lot of work."

Dr. Christina Stanley, principal at Zephyrhills High, said those impacted must stay away from school for 14 days "and if they don't develop symptoms they can come back. It's difficult for the kids. The kids have adjusted."

As for athletics, at Zephyrhills only football has been affected so far. Meanwhile, schedules for the other fall sports — volleyball, swimming, cross country and golf — are being played out.

Varsity and junior varsity football teams are at a standstill since one player in the program was diagnosed with the virus. That means that the Bulldogs cannot return to the practice field for two weeks and will miss two

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## Merger of fire departments is under way

*Zephyrhills Fire Department and Pasco County Fire and Rescue combining efforts for area residents*

BY STEVE LEE  
News Reporter

Many questions were raised when there was talk initially then subsequent plans to merge the Zephyrhills Fire Department and Pasco County Fire and Rescue. The answer to all queries is that they're making it work.

The joint effort, which will officially be implemented on Sept. 27, is designed to leave city and county residents with ample fire service and emergency coverage. The measure was approved by the City of Zephyrhills and Pasco County Commission in the spring, following a year of negotiations.

"County crews have been coming out here," city manager Billy Poe said. "They're slowly transitioning things to their system so eventually they can flip the switch and it's county. City guys have been going to the county (stations) to train."

"We're excited to welcome them all aboard," said Corey Dierdorff, the county's fire rescue spokesman.

Zephyrhills' two stations, located at 6th Avenue and Dean Dairy Road and to be renamed stations 25

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Emergency vehicles at Pasco County Fire Rescue Station No. 16, along State Road 54, are ready to roll.

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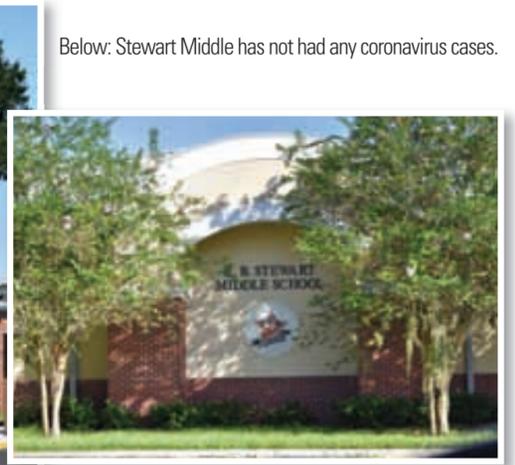
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Above: Zephyrhills High, depicted with its renovated front entrance, has been adversely affected by the coronavirus.

Below: So far, there are no reported cases at Chester W. Taylor Jr. Elementary School.



Below: Stewart Middle has not had any coronavirus cases.

Below: Woodland Elementary is among the affected schools.



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home games, the season opener against Lake Gibson that was scheduled for this Friday and next Friday's game against rival Wesley Chapel.

"It's a blow. I'm devastated," Zephyrhills coach Nick Carroll said. "Obviously, we have no control over it. We've just got to face adversity and pick up where we left off."

Coaches were implementing offensive and defensive schemes last week as the Bulldogs prepared for their season opener. Carroll noted that he liked what he saw during last Thursday's intra-squad scrimmage.

"We saw improvement," he said. "Now, we've got to re-teach and review everything. We're going to be back on the field and (the players) have got to play every play like it's their last, because you never know."

Currently, the varsity football team's first game will be Sept. 25 against Tampa Catholic at Bulldog Stadium. The JV football team is

scheduled to host Wesley Chapel on Sept. 28. Those games, however, are subject to future test results.

As of Tuesday afternoon, there were no reported COVID-19 cases at nearby Stewart Middle. Josh Borders, assistant principal at Stewart, spoke for many administrators and teachers in expressing his relief about his school, with an enrollment of 923 students, being unaffected yet.

"I pray every day," Borders said. "We're good. Stewart's good."

Borders said protocol for that middle school is similar. Basically, the safety measures include wearing masks, social distancing and contact tracing if necessary.

Updates are available daily on the Pasco County Schools website. Due to confidentiality requirements, names of students who have had a positive test result are not revealed. When it comes to staff, no additional information specifying an employee's job will be given.

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<p><b>37ft Starcraft TT</b></p> <p>front kitchen, 2-slides/king bedroom/fireplace/leather sofa+recliner/lots of counter space. Was \$23,995 <b>Now \$18,961</b></p>	<p><b>2018 34ft Rockwood FW</b></p> <p>2-bedroom, 3-slides/outside kitchen/bath-half/ fireplace/auto leveling/NEW!!! Was \$39,995 <b>Now \$28,823</b></p>	<p><b>2019 34ft Cougar FW</b></p> <p>rear kitchen/outside kitchen/entertainment/2-ACs/electric jacks-awning/NEW!!! Was \$39,995 <b>Now \$34,717</b></p>	<p><b>New 2019 42ft Vengeance FW Toy Hauler</b></p> <p>3-slides,13ft garage, automatic jacks &amp; awning, generator, sleeps-10. MSRP \$84,995. <b>Now \$53,714</b></p>	<p><b>2017 41ft Montana</b></p> <p>front kitchen, 4-slides/2-ACs/2-sofas and recliners/ NEW FLOORPLAN/6-point leveling. WAS \$59,995. <b>Now \$45,219</b></p>	<p><b>2021 35ft KZ Durango FW</b></p> <p>Rear kitchen, outside kitchen, theater seating, auto leveling, 2-year warranty, residential fridge. MSRP \$68,995. <b>Now \$49,671</b></p>

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**SATURDAY**  
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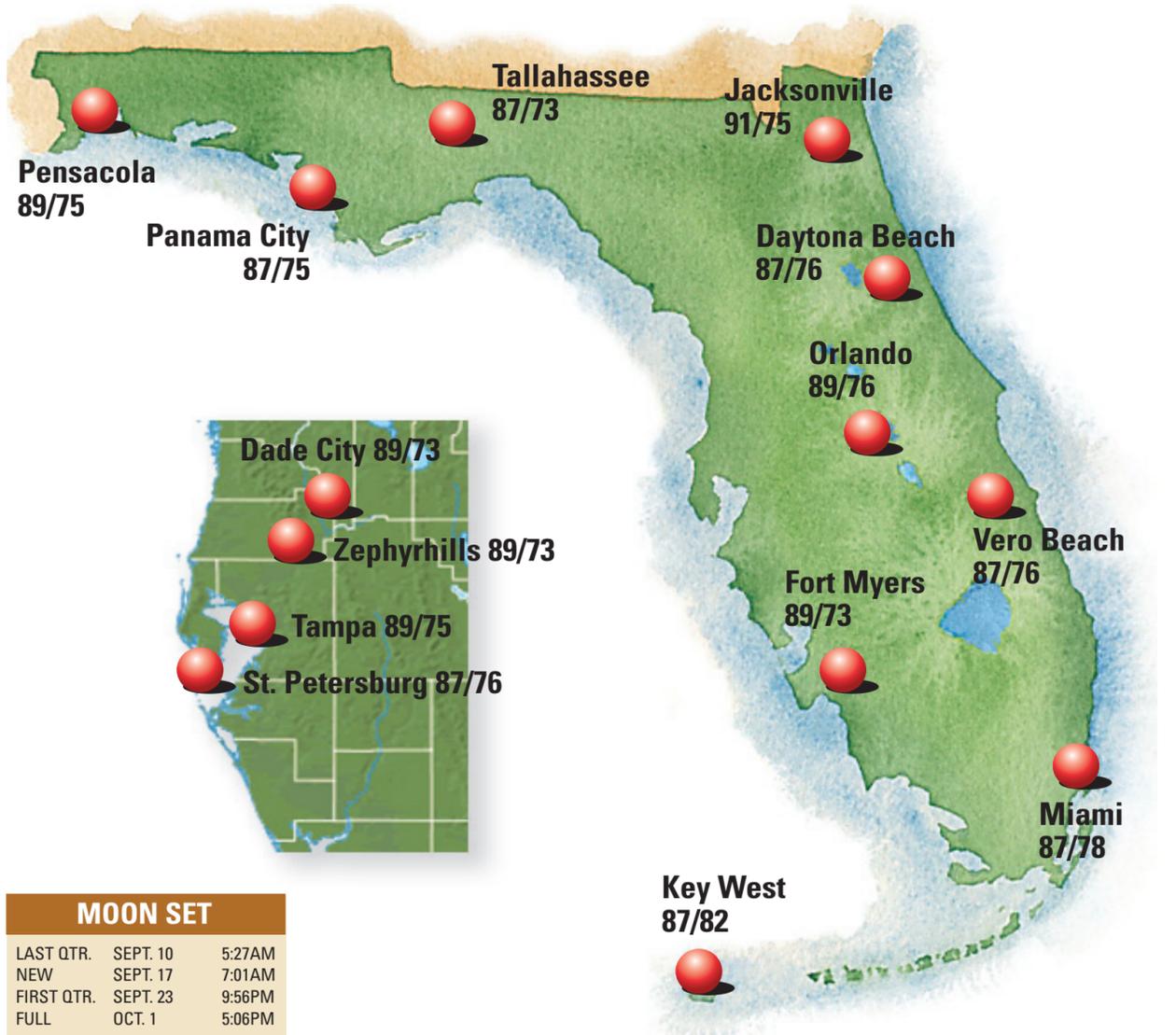
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Left: A view from the municipal building's parking lot reveals the city's downtown fire station that is being transferred to Pasco County Fire and Rescue. The official crossover is slated for Sept. 27.

Below: Two Zephyrhills Fire Rescue vehicles are parked alongside the city's fire station off Dairy Road.

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and 29, along with 24 staff members and some apparatus, will soon be part of Pasco County Fire Rescue. Since the city did not have ambulances, the county plan calls for them to be at each station.

Additionally, the Zephyrhills Fire Cadet and Volunteer programs are being merged, allowing those citizens to be involved with Pasco County Fire Rescue.

"You hate to lose the fire department of Zephyrhills, because it was part of the community," said Bob Winters, president of Zephyrhills Volunteer Fire Rescue. "It's going to lose that hometown feel, but it should provide good service."

While Pasco County Commissioner Ron Oakley labeled the merger as "a win-win" for the city and county, Scott Cassin assured commissioners and residents that there will be improvements such as better response times, better coordination in emergency dispatch and greater access to high-rise fire responses.

While the transition is scheduled for Sept. 27, the next morning, which is a Monday, will begin with a meet-and-greet at both Zephyrhills stations. In attendance will be fire and rescue personnel, along with some city and county leaders.

"In my opinion, it's been a pretty smooth transition to this point," said Poe, who lauded city and county personnel for working together and does not envision any problems with services for residents. "That was the goal, to limit the disruptions as much as possible."

The county now services nearly all of Pasco. Only New Port Richey and Port Richey — both cities are located along the U.S. 19 corridor on the west side of the county — remain as municipal fire departments.

Funding the local fire department has been a hotly debated topic this past year with city officials working on assessment strategies. In the summer of 2019, city council gave the go-ahead to pursue the county option and got approval from the city's firefighters' union.

Zephyrhills has more than 15,000 residents with the population expected to increase substantially as several new subdivisions are being built and others expanded. As part of their annual property tax bills, city residents will be assessed the 1.8036 mills that county residents pay. That comes out to \$180.36 for a \$100,000 home.

City residents did not have a separate tax for the fire department. Poe explained that coverage was included in the 6.35 overall millage rate.

If any of the 24 city fire staff lacks state paramedic certification have four years to do so. Selected emergency vehicles and other city equipment will also become county property.

Three battalion chiefs will not be making the transition. Poe said Chuck Blankenbeckley and Mickey Gibbs are retiring, while Michael Richards is pursuing a vacancy as the city's fire inspector.



Above: A fire truck is parked in one of two bays at the city's fire station off Dairy Road.

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## OBITUARIES



**Loise Taylor Cherry**

CHERRY, Loise Taylor, 89, of Dade City, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 24, 2020. Loise is survived by her three daughters, Eleanor Morton (Jerry Morton Sr.), Trish Cherry and Linda Karppe (Craig Karppe); a brother, W.D. Taylor; 36 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Archie Mack Cherry Jr.; son, Harold and daughter, "Tiney;" infant grandson; and six siblings. She loved the Lord and is deeply missed by all who love her. The family received friends Aug. 29 at Whitfield Funeral Home. A graveside service was Aug. 30. Loise was laid to rest at her husband's side in Richland Baptist Church Cemetery.



**Armando D. Lopez, Jr.**

LOPEZ, JR., Armando D., 67, of Dade City, passed away Aug. 26, 2020 under the care of HPH Hospice. He was born April 1, 1953 in Tampa, to Armando D. Lopez Sr. and Rose Llerna Lopez. He was a lifelong Tammian and retired after 39 years with the U.S. Postal Service, he spent the last couple of years working with the Jim Browne Chrysler Dodge Dealership in Dade City. Armando is survived by his loving wife Nancy M. Lopez; son and daughter-in-law, Armando Lopez III and Suzanne Green Lopez; two sisters, Sylvia Martinez and Barbara Bailey; three sisters-in-law, Dalia Molloy, Darlene Griffin and Carmen Yates; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Celebration of his Life will be Sept. 12, 1 p.m. at the 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City. Interment will follow at the Bell-Tower of Chapel Hill Gardens. The family will receive friends two hours prior to service time at the funeral home. Flowers will be gratefully accepted or those that wish may make donations in his memory to HPH Hospice.

preceded in death by his dad, Yancey Lee Williams and step-mother, Marcia Bradtmeller Williams. Celebration of Life Services are Oct. 30, 11 a.m. at the Crossroads Pentecostal Church.

**Marvelene E. Muzik**

MUZIK, Marvelene E., 87, of Zephyrhills, passed away Aug. 30 2020. She is survived by her three children, Linda, Larry and Tom; and nine grandchildren.



**Aayden William Sammons**

SAMMONS, Aayden William, 14, passed away Aug. 21, 2020. Aayden was born on Feb. 18, 2006 in Honolulu, Hawaii to Lowell and Meagan Sammons. He left this life behind to begin his eternal adventures. He will be missed by many and remembered for his unique personality and contagious smile. As a Boy Scout he enjoyed camping, fishing and serving his community. Aayden was an adventurer at heart and loved metal detecting and treasure hunting. He chose to keep giving even after he was no longer with us by being an organ donor to save the lives of many others. By doing so, he kept his oath as a Boy Scout and will leave a legacy of compassion for years to come. He was preceded in death by his step-grandfather Bradley Bail. He is survived by his parents; brother, Heath Sammons; uncle, Reggie Sammons of Kentucky; grandparents, Lowell and Pamela of Kentucky; grandmother, Linda Bail of Zephyrhills; grandfather and step-grandmother, Curt and Jessica Carter of Ohio; as well as many other great aunts, great uncles, and cousins. Services will be Sept. 12, 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Zephyrhills. Please RSVP to [thepoochparlor@hotmail.com](mailto:thepoochparlor@hotmail.com).



**Ruby Wells**

WELLS, Ruby, 88, peacefully passed away in the comfort of her home in Zephyrhills on Sept. 2, 2020. She was a homemaker, a third generation Floridian, born in Homestead. She is survived by her sons, Andy and Lee and their wives, Marlene and Deb; sister, June Gayheart; and brothers, Jim Cruse and Ernie Cruse. She is predeceased by her husband, of 52 years, Amos. The family is especially grateful to her caregiver, Debbie who was so gracious and helpful to her in her time of decline. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Amos, at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Due to COVID, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice in her memory.



**James Yancey Williams**

WILLIAMS, James Yancey, 51, of Zephyrhills passed away Sept. 1, 2020. He was born on Sept. 30, 1968 in Winter Haven. He is survived by his wife, Wendy Jackson Williams; his two stepdaughters, Charity and Melody Roldan; his mother, Judy Blanchard; sisters, Linda (Eddie) Bailey, Tami (Scotty) Gibson, Tracey Williams, Reda Knalls and Angie (Bruce) Dailey; brothers, Tommy Hutchins and Yancey Williams; 10 nieces; seven nephews; 10 great nephews; and six great nieces. He was

### GOD MADE ALL THE PEOPLE AND THE ANIMALS. WHY ARE SOME BAD...???



In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1), and he made everything that was made. It was perfect and good. The first man was Adam, and his wife was Eve. They would have children and be very happy in the garden of Eden.

God made all the animals and Adam gave names to them. The lions and elephants and all the beasts on the earth were gentle and kind. No animal was wild and harmful. Even the snakes and spiders were playful. There were birds to fly in the sky to enjoy. There was big and small fish to swim in the beautiful streams and rivers. Adam and Eve cared for all the animals and their baby families which would be born.

God made fruit to grow on the trees and green plants in the garden to be food for man and all the animals to eat and enjoy. God walked and talked with Adam in this beautiful garden. Everything God made was very, very good, and it was perfect.... But when you and I look at the animals and God's perfect earth, we can see that something bad has happened. Animals bite and snakes are very poisonous. Even some people can be unkind. What has happened to God's perfect man and woman, his perfect animals, and his perfect earth?

Well, something bad entered God's perfect world, and that was **SIN!** The first man God made was Adam and he did something wrong by disobeying God's one commandment. There was one tree in the middle of the garden that Adam was forbidden to eat. If he did eat, he would surely die, and he would be separated from God. **This tree was the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil."** Genesis 2:16-17 "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Because Adam disobeyed God, he brought sin and death into the world and upon all men, for that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 5:12; 3:23). God drove man and woman out of the beautiful garden and placed a curse upon man, the animals, and all the earth. Sin is the reason we have bad things today...BUT continue reading to learn how God loves us all.

**Romans 6:23** "The wages of sin is death.... (This means we are all born sinners because Adam sinned).... **But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**" **NOW if YOU will personally believe right now ....that Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sins; he was buried in the grave, and he rose from the dead on the third day (I Corinthians 15:1-4),** then God will forgive YOUR sins. Then HE will give unto YOU His Son's righteousness and seal YOU with His Holy Spirit. NOW when the LORD later comes in the air or when YOU and ME die, we shall go to live with JESUS in GOD'S PERFECT HEAVEN. **Believe God's Word. Read YOUR KJV BIBLE (King James Version) and go to CHURCH.**

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 5444 4th St.  
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 Sunday  
 Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship.....10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.  
[www.zephyrhillschurch.com](http://www.zephyrhillschurch.com)

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 38635 5th Ave.  
 (813) 782-5645  
 Senior Pastor Steve Ezra  
 Sunday Service  
 Posted each Sunday by 11 a.m.  
 Each week online worship  
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 2155 Paul Buchman Hwy.  
 (813) 788-1612  
 Pastor Linda Davis  
 Sunday  
 Adult Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Evening Service.....6:30 p.m.

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 5510 19th St.  
 (813) 782-7412  
 Pastor Denise Lay  
 Sunday  
 Worship.....10 a.m.  
 Sunday School  
 (Nursery/Grades K-12).....10 a.m.  
 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.  
 Second Saturday King's Men (in fellowship hall).....9 a.m.  
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 38231 5th Ave.  
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 Pastor Robert McKinney  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship.....10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Service.....6 p.m.  
 Choir Practice.....6 p.m.  
 Children's Activities.....6 p.m.  
 TRUTH teen ministries.....6:15 p.m.

**CHRISTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 38543 4th Ave.  
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 Pastor Scott Hall  
 Sunday  
 Morning Worship.....10 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....5 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Evening Prayer.....7 p.m.  
 Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
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**CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 5434 7th St.  
 (813) 783-2727  
 Pastor Stephen R. Lamb  
 Sunday  
 Adult Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Coffee and Donut Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Prayer and Praise Service.....6 p.m.  
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 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service.....6 p.m.

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 Sunday  
 Mass.....7, 9, 11 a.m.  
 Saturday  
 Mass.....4 p.m.  
 Weekday Masses  
 M, T, Th, F.....8 a.m.  
 Wednesday.....8 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 Saturday and Holidays.....8 a.m.  
 The Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
 Saturday Morning.....8:30 a.m.  
 Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:  
 Thursday.....8:30-9:30 a.m.

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 6950 Forbes Rd.  
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 Pastor David Toulson  
 Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7 p.m.  
 Kids Club.....7 p.m.

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 6040 8th St.  
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 Sunday  
 Sunday School.....9 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10 a.m.  
 Second Saturday of the month  
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 Third Wednesday of the month  
 Women's Group.....9:30 a.m.

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 Sunday  
 Worship service.....10 a.m.  
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 Ray Pichette, Lead Pastor  
 Ricardo Barriffe, Associate Pastor  
 Saturday  
 Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....10:45 a.m.  
 Thursday  
 ALNON.....7 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
 Friday  
 Alcoholics Anonymous.....10 a.m.  
 Overeaters Anonymous  
 Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday 11:30 a.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous  
 Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
[www.eastpascoadventist.com](http://www.eastpascoadventist.com)

**ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 29617 S.R. 54  
 (813) 973-2211  
 Pastor Scott Lindner  
 Saturday  
 Godify Worship Service.....5 p.m.  
 Sunday  
 Worship Service with Communion.....10 a.m.  
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 Sunday  
 Worship.....10:15 a.m.  
 Worship, Bible Study and Communion  
 Monday  
 Prayer and Bible Reading.....12 p.m.  
 Overcomers Bible Study.....6 p.m.  
 (12 step program)  
 Tuesday  
 Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
 Fellowship Dinner.....6 p.m.  
 followed by Bible study for all ages at 6:45 p.m.  
 Thursday  
 Heart Dance Ladies Group.....10 a.m.  
 Friday  
 Prayer and Bible Study.....7:45 a.m.  
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 Sunday Service.....10 a.m.  
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# SALOME'S STARS ★

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves

are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows promise.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily for your partner. But fair is fair.

Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear the Libra's usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but ultimately also could be extremely satisfying.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

## 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 inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MINISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1 Tennis equipment	A _ _ _ _ _	Spaceship	_ O _ _ _ _
2 Burn with water	A	Crustacean	O
3 "My Little..." sitcom	_ _ _ _ E	Page border	_ _ _ _ N
4 No longer a planet	U	Greek philosopher	A
5 Poe's bird	_ N	Boero composer	_ L
6 Greater height	A	Bark terrier type	F
7 Rectangular ova	B	Black tea	O
8 Unleashes anger	_ Y	Serer's sister	_ U
9 High-pitched complaint	_ _ N _	Vanna or Betty	_ _ T _
10 Carve bar	_ A _ _ _	Small boat	_ U _ _ _

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4	3	4	2	4	7	2	6	7	3			
B	D	E	E	A	C	G	P	O	T	S	N	E
6	2	6	5	8	2	3	4	7	6	3	3	5
B	R	T	P	A	A	K	R	F	T	E	D	C
2	3	2	3	7	5	2	4	8	3	5	5	3
N	O	S	H	R	L	F	E	U	O	A	S	T
7	3	7	5	4	8	6	4	9	3	2	7	7
O	P	K	N	E	C	C	P	A	A	E	E	T
4	7	2	5	6	5	7	3	7	6	3	5	4
B	P	R	R	H	E	R	R	O	A	S	F	_
7	5	4	6	2	5	7	6	5	2	6	2	5
B	L	E	N	A	E	L	G	L	T	E	W	L
2	6	6	5	6	7	6	2	6	2	7	7	7
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

## KING CROSSWORD - SEPT. 10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				13				14			
15				16				17			
			18			19	20				
21	22	23			24						
25				26				27	28	29	
30				31				32			
33			34					35			
36			37					38			
39			40					41			
42					43	44			45	46	47
48					49						
50					51						

**ACROSS**

- Drink heartily
- Coffee, in slang
- Snatch
- Maze option
- Possess
- Elderly
- Not all one kind
- Clinton's Arkansas hometown
- Delivery co.
- Source
- Song of praise
- "East of Eden" character
- Charged bits
- Lit into
- Explosive letters
- External
- Eisenhower
- Lent a hand
- Appear
- Dud
- Familiar form of address
- 1954 doo-wop hit for The Crew-Cuts
- Pirouette pivot
- Deserve
- Transferred, in law
- List-ending abbr.
- Mad Hatter's party drink
- Continental coin
- Say it isn't so
- Listener
- Unforeseen problem
- Writes quickly
- Have bills
- Backed
- Sesame paste
- Quite eager
- Military visored hat
- Paradise
- Spinning stat
- Bellow
- Pocket bread
- Half of the offspring
- Picnic invaders
- in the right direction
- Convert to computers
- Told a tale
- out (supplemented)
- Showroom sample
- Norway's capital
- "I wish"
- Prolonged attacks
- Japanese pond carp
- Caraway, for one
- Loathe
- Cereal choice
- Despot
- Vast expanse
- Sister
- Mound stat
- Pooch

**DOWN**

- Hot tub
- Existed
- Part of FWIW
- Grave robbers

**ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS SEPT. 3**

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTHOFF

There are at least six differences in details between scenes.

What are the differences? List them in the spaces provided. Write your answers in the boxes below.

## MAGIC MAZE • SEAFARING WORDS

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

Find the words in the maze. Write the words in the spaces provided.

Dissease	Research	Seam's	Seal belt
Inseam	Seal	Seam's	Seals
Unseam	Seam's	Seam's	Seam's
Nurse	Seaman	Seam's	Seam's

## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters and write each word in the space provided. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page.

Scold \_\_\_\_\_

**REBATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Organ \_\_\_\_\_

**ACUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

Adorn \_\_\_\_\_

**SHARING** \_\_\_\_\_

Empower \_\_\_\_\_

**DEUXE** \_\_\_\_\_

"Sometimes I wonder if finding a \_\_\_\_\_ is worth all this!"

**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_

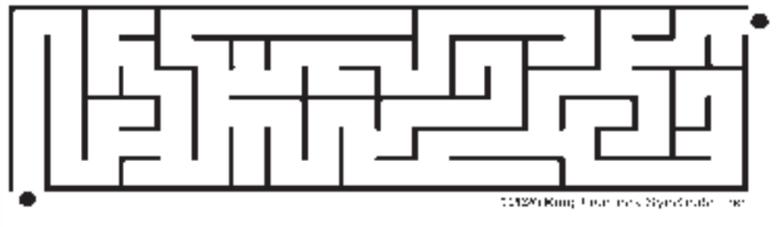


# STRANGE BUT TRUE By Lucie Winborne

- An armadillo's shell is so hard that it can deflect a bullet, as a Texas man discovered to his chagrin when he took aim at one. The bullet ricocheted into his jaw and he had to be airlifted to a hospital. The armadillo, on the other hand, strolled away unscathed.
- One million U.S. dogs hold first place in their owner's last will and testament.
- The original time machine in "Back to the Future" was not a DeLorean, but an old refrigerator. According to HuffPost, "Ultimately, it was determined that it probably was not a good idea to use a refrigerator in such a manner as kids might want to reenact the scene."
- Napoleon introduced brass buttons on soldier uniforms' sleeves to discourage them from wiping their noses.
- The first webcam was created to check a coffeepot! In 1993, researchers in the University of Cambridge's computer science department really didn't like getting up from their chairs to check the coffeepot just to find it empty, so they wired a system that would stream three images per minute from the Trojan Room, where the pot was kept, to the internal computer network. By the end of that year, the stream made it onto the new World Wide Web, endowing the Trojan Room coffeepot with international, if brief, fame.
- The asteroids in "Star Wars" were actually painted potatoes.
- When English Romantic poet, painter and engraver William Blake was just 4, he claimed to see God through a window. Throughout the rest of his life, Blake said he often communed with angels, incorporating these visions into his art.
- According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the stickers on fruit are edible. We haven't tried them ourselves, though.



## Kids' Maze



## Puzzles4Kids By Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH - IN A BAKERY

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward, to find every word on the list. Circle each one on your grid. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Use them to try right and left to capture the last letter of the riddle. Why are bakers very rich?

APHON	C	J	T	R	F	T	N	U	O	C
BAGH	O	U	H	E	P	Y	R	H	U	H
CASE	N	I	S	A	A	G	A	P	Y	E
CHEESECAKE	T	C	L	T	N	V	C	E	R	E
CONTAINER	A	E	I	I	O	A	K	L	T	S
COUNTER	I	O	C	V	K	M	T	S	S	E
CUPCAKE	N	I	E	E	O	F	E	S	A	C
CUSTOMER	E	N	R	D	O	N	O	R	P	A
ICING	R	S	T	R	U	D	E	L	I	K
JUICE	U	L	E	G	A	B	G	H	E	E
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Riddle answer:

## 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.

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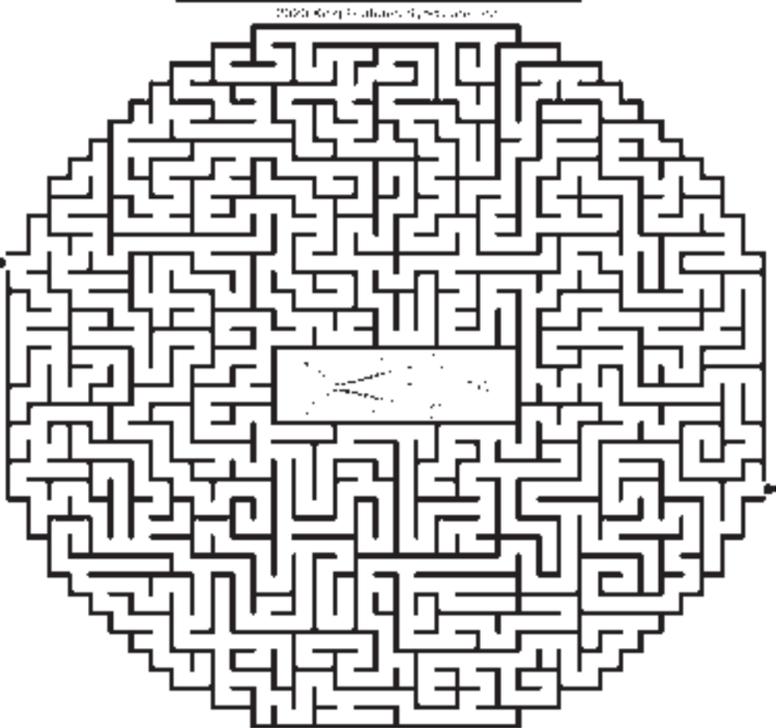
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Right: The "before" picture of the barracks during the early renovation phases.



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Above: The Carriage House used to have a balcony that this door opened up to.



Right: The Carriage House in the opening phases of renovation.

ANDY WARRENER

**CARRIAGE HOUSE:** From Page 1A

Council, and greenlit the renovation project undertaken by Kerns Family Construction.

Kerns Family Construction was the only entity that responded to a bid distribution through BidNet Direct. Their proposal, which has a grand total of \$185,853.96 has a contingency amount includes \$30,975.59. The project cost could be as low as \$154,877.96. Kerns submitting the only bid and their experience working on other historic buildings within the CRA District, were factors in awarding the contract.

"This project is right up their alley," LeBlanc said. "Plus the CRA has a positive reputation of what can be done with redeveloping historic buildings."

Attracting a live-work tenant or some kind of commercial venture would be welcomed. The building is getting a significant renovation.

"The bottom floor will be an open concept, while the second floor will be for an apartment," CRA Director Gail Hamilton said. "Once it's done, we will do an RFP (request for proposal) for both the Jeffries House and the Carriage House. We think some type of business might be interested in the property."

The timeline is moving, too. Hamilton said on Sept. 8 that she expects the project to be completed within the next 60 to 90 days.

The city acquired both the Jeffries House and Carriage House from CenterState Bank in 2014. The city paid roughly \$111,000 for the lot that contained both buildings.

"I remember Danny (Burgess) was a driving force on council to take ownership of the Jeffries House," LeBlanc said. "He did not want to see it go to a private owner or fall into disrepair."

Since then, the Jeffries House has been restored and is currently in use by the CRA. It remains available for public or private rental.

By Friday, Sept. 4, Kerns construction crews were already on the scene, removing old boards and preparing the site.

"The idea is to make it into a live-work rental type of space with the top floor the living quarters," Tim Walsh of Kerns Family Construction said. "We're saving as much of the original wood for future projects and we're going to use the original windows and flooring to keep as much of the original structure as possible."

Kerns even has plans on doing workshops on how to restore old windows.

"It's going to be pretty cool when it's all done," Walsh said.

The city had another restoration success story in 2015 when they renovated a World War II military barracks near the Zephyrhills Airport. That building would become today's Zephyrhills Military Museum. The \$92,000 project was taken on by Ryman Construction and included replacing a lot of old and termite-damaged wood and replacing all the doors and windows, among other things.

"That was another project that could have gone either way," LeBlanc said.

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Right: The "after" picture of the military barracks, now a military history museum.



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