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The annual football tab is once again available for fans of the six local high school teams in our coverage area. Team previews with rosters, schedules and photos are part of the package supported by our many local advertisers.

Community News

- Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus officially opens**
The Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus of Pasco County, featuring a state-of-the-art 98,000-square-foot facility, has opened to provide a boost for local sports tourism.
- Voting twice is illegal**
Brian Corley, the county's supervisor of elections, has issued a voter alert out that states attempting to vote twice in the upcoming No. 3 general election is illegal.
- 3B



Weather

Scattered thunderstorms give way to partly cloudy days for the weekend and next week. Temperatures are dropping with daytimes mostly in the mid-80s and evenings cooling off to the low 70s and 60s.

➤ 3A

Sports

- Bulls dominate in season opening 50-10 victory**
Wiregrass Ranch, which has four straight playoff appearances, opened the season with a dominating win over St. Petersburg.
- Wildcats hang on to defeat SAC rival Sunlake, 20-13**
Wesley Chapel, coming off a second consecutive .500 season, got a boost of confidence with winning a back-and-forth matchup against Sunlake.
- Coyotes, Bulldogs and Pirates clash in the pool**
Cypress Creek came out on top in season-opening dual swim meets against Pasco and Zephyrhills.
- 1B

Family sells Winters Mobile Home Park



A sign welcomes residents and visitors alike to the park that has been in Zephyrhills along State Road 54 since 1952.

STEVE LEE

55-and-over community had been in the Winters' family for five generations

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

For some members of the Winters family, now every time they drive past Winters Mobile Home Park it might be bittersweet and a bit melancholic. Five generations and nearly 70 years of family ownership will do that.

The park, which started as a tourist spot for travel

trailers and now has about 200 lots on nearly 30 acres, sold in August for \$7.5 million. According to the Pasco County Property Appraiser's Office it was sold to Keystone Winters LLC in Odessa.

"It hasn't really sunk in yet," said Helen Winters, the matriarch of the family. "I'm very happy. This probably should've been done before."

Perhaps, but for Bob Winters, the timing was right. "There were a lot of factors — age, the coronavirus situation. it's a brave new world," he said. "It was one of those necessary evils. I'm in my 70s, but I still like to work and do stuff."

"It was a sweet and sour meatball," said Dade City attorney Charlie Waller, who assisted Helen and the

➤ **WINTERS MOBILE HOME PARK:** See Page 8A

City council handles business with budget, millage and tennis center

Monday's city council approved details regarding the SVB contract and the budget, among other things

By ANDY WARRENER
News Reporter

The meeting started off on a light note. The Daughters of the American Revolution were issued a proclamation by Zephyrhills Mayor Gene Whitfield proclaiming the week of Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week. It was noted during the presentation that Sept. 15 was the anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key in Baltimore Harbor during the War of 1812.

The meeting moved quickly to six different consent agenda items. A motion was made by Councilman Alan Knight and seconded by Lance Smith to approve all six items. The motion passed 5-0.

Item 2.1 simply approved meeting minutes from Aug. 24.

Item 2.2 approved minutes from an Aug. 31 budget workshop.

Item 2.3 requested council approval to provide city water services outside of corporate limits with Principal Partners, LLC. Residents at 6048 Skipper Lane had their well collapse and looked to the city for help. The cost of the project is \$2,673.78 and the funds will be paid back to the city in seven monthly installments.

Item 2.4 executed the FDOT funding agreement with a state appropriation of \$2,300,000 for the Pretty Pond/301 Project.

Item 2.5 set some schedules for the project that included a project close out date of Oct. 21, 2021, a construction completion date of June 30, 2021, as well as a few other details pertaining to the FDOT, state and local partnership on the project.

Item 2.6 awarded the Carriage House bid of \$185,853.55 with a \$30,975.59 contingency included to Kerns Family Construction.

➤ **CITY COUNCIL:** See Page 4A

Local Republicans meet again face-to-face

The East Pasco Republican Club had not met in person for six months before Tuesday at the Golden Corral

By STEVE LEE
News Reporter

Not since last February has the East Pasco Republican Club collectively met at one location. That changed on Tuesday night at the Golden Corral in Zephyrhills.

The six-month hiatus of face-to-face meetings ended when more than two dozen people gathered at the restaurant in a back room, with a few others in another room and looking on through a glass window. The club had been meeting monthly online, due primarily to health guidelines and state mandates stemming from the coronavirus pandemic.

On the same day Vice President Joe Biden brought his presidential campaign to Tampa and Kissimmee, several club members spoke positively about being able to meet in person once again.

"For me, it's kind of a rewarding blessing," said Debbie Murray, the club's president since 2012. "People make a difference."

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Members of the East Pasco Republican Club watch a Zoom presentation from county commissioner Jack Mariano.

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Above: Gary Joiner, who is running for Mosquito Control Seat 3, spoke to club members and asked for their support.



Below: Field organizer Kevin McLamb spoke on the importance of voting.



Above and below: Club members watch intently as elections supervisor Brian Corley and county commissioner Jack Mariano spoke on Zoom presentations.

STEVE LEE



Above: Cliff McDuffie, one of the club's longtime members and a former mayor of Zephyrhills, addressed members during the meeting.

► **REPUBLICAN CLUB:** *From Page 1A*

Count Bob Hatfield, a staff member for congressman Gus Bilirakis who formerly taught history and coached golf at Zephyrhills High, among them. Hatfield touted the importance of the upcoming election, which includes local and state races as well as Donald Trump vying for a second term in a quest for Florida's 29 electoral votes.

"From the White House to the courthouse," Hatfield said, touting a party slogan.

The two guest speakers via Zoom were Brian Corley, Pasco County's elections supervisor, and county commissioner Jack Mariano.

Corley discussed mail-in and in-person voting, noting that there also will be ballots available outside of the voting sites. He also addressed the polarization of the people and their respective parties.

"I'm a little concerned about the lack of civility and how polarized we are as voters," he said.

Corley also warned of the dangers that outside influences could pose in the upcoming election, saying, "It's unanimous. The Russians did meddle with us (in the 2016 election)," he said. "How? Through social media."

For his part, Corley would like to see the nation come together and brought up 9-11, recalling how members of Congress joined as one, regardless of party affiliation, to sing, "God Bless America."

"We needed that unity," said Corley, telling people not to hold grudges. "Just remember, we'll all get through this together. If there's anything worth waiting for, it's voting."

Corley added that nothing will be official on election night, especially in light of the recent controversy about cutbacks with the United States Postal Service and things like the U.S. military overseas having 10 days after election day to get their ballots back.

Next up was Mariano, a county commissioner since 2004 who is bullish on the county as well as east Pasco.

"I hope you like the State Road 56 extension we put in last year," he said, alluding to a four-lane stretch from Meadow Pointe to U.S. 301 in Zephyrhills that parallels SR 54 in an effort to reduce east-west traffic.

Mariano credited city councilman Lance Smith for pressing hard on four lanes rather than two now and two later. He also lauded Danny Burgess, a former State Representative who is running for a State Senate seat, with streamlining the process.

Additionally, Mariano mentioned expansion at the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport, new developments in the area and an Overpass Business Park to be built near Interstate 75 and SR 54. He also cited new jobs that come along with those projects.

Also in attendance was Cliff McDuffie, the city's former mayor. He lambasted the national media for not having on when he was watching television the president's signing of a normalization agreement between Israel and two Arab countries, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

Perhaps Mariano summed it up best when he said, "This, I think, is the most important election that this country ever had. And I think we've all got to get fired up for Danny Burgess, our future state senator."

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Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 7:15am

MOONRISE: 8:26am

SUNSET: 7:30pm

MOONSET: 8:45pm

SATURDAY

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Scattered Thunderstorms

SUNRISE: 7:16am

MOONRISE: 9:34am

SUNSET: 7:29pm

MOONSET: 9:24pm

SUNDAY

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Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:16am

MOONRISE: 10:41am

SUNSET: 7:28pm

MOONSET: 10:05pm

MONDAY

82|66

Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:17am

MOONRISE: 11:49am

SUNSET: 7:27pm

MOONSET: 10:50pm

TUESDAY

82|64

Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:17am

MOONRISE: 12:55pm

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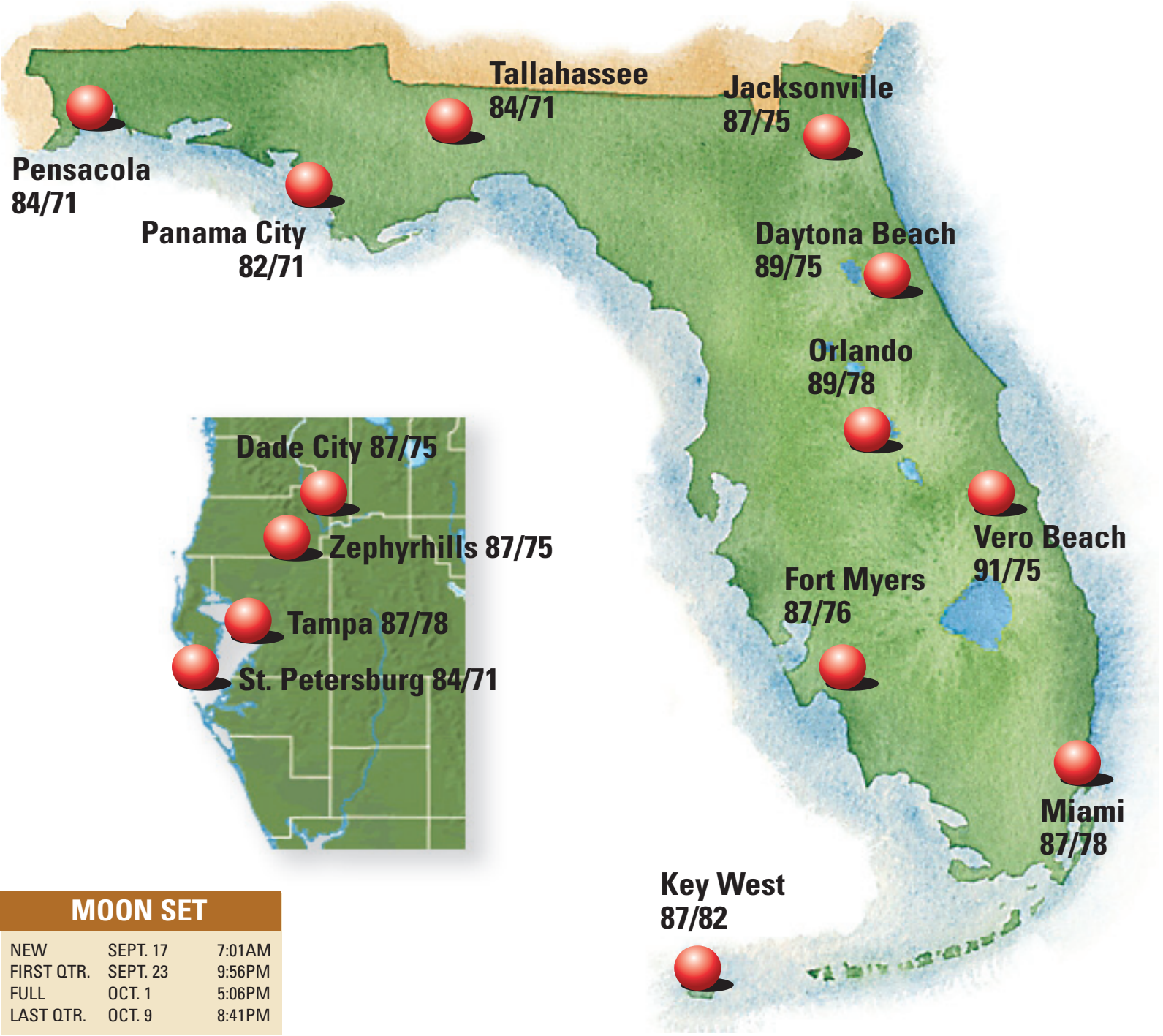
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Mayor Gene Whitfield issues a proclamation with the Daughters of the American Revolution designating Constitution Week.

ANDY WARRENER

► **CITY COUNCIL:** From Page 1A

In Business Items, the first reading of Ordinances 1404-20 and 1405-20 took place.

Item 3.1 affirmed the city millage rate staying at 6.35. This was neither an increase nor decrease from last year but is slightly more than the suggested rollback rate of 6.0925.

The motion was made by councilman Ken Burgess and seconded by councilwoman Jodi Wilkeson and passed 5-0.

Item 3.2 dealt with some minor changes to the FY 2020-21 Budget. It highlighted two primary changes, the first being an additional \$4,000 being added to the line item Youth Sports Grants with a new total of \$14,000. The second change was to increase the total budget by \$500,000. This comes from a book-keeping error that entered \$1,800,000 as the amount of the state appropriation for the Pretty Pond/301 Project, when the amount is actually \$2,300,000. The city's share of the project remains at \$500,000. Item 3.2 also passed 5-0.

Item 3.3 added some zoning changes to property at the Sarah Vande Berg Tennis & Wellness Center, changing Residential Suburban to City Recreation and Open Space. There was no public comment on what Wilkeson called a "housekeeping item" and it passed 5-0.

In the City Manager's Report, Item 4.1 amended some of the terms of the 2017 SVB Tennis Center Management/Operations Agreement. There were actually a number of changes to the contract. They are: proposed contract repeals and replaces the previous agreement dated Oct. 9, 2017 and amended Nov. 13, 2017; the beginning date shall be Oct. 1, 2020; the expiration date is Sept. 30, 2040; Two subsequent, 10-year renewal options with six month notice; property address and Parcel ID number; the city is allowed to utilize the facility for special events at no cost (ex. MAP meeting, Economic Summit, or Christmas Party); material alterations must be approved by the city; contractor must provide audited financial statements at the end of each fiscal year; alcohol may be sold on premises as long as gross sales do not exceed 49 percent of total food and beverage sales; contractor will provide restaurant equipment, benches, and padel courts; contractor is responsible for all landscaping and sod maintenance; the salaries of each equity owner shall be \$100,000 for the purposes of calculating the net income. Any salary above \$100,000 may be paid to each equity owner, but will be considered net income and the according percentage shall be paid to the city; alcohol sales, retail/merchandise sales, and advertisement sales will not be included in the revenues due to the city; all other sales, which currently include food sales, academy tuition, lessons, rentals, and memberships are included in the revenue calculations due to the city; we removed language regarding anticipated construction completion dates; all proposed partnerships with contractor and a third party must be approved by the city; all partnership agreements are bound by this agreement; Pascal Collard must retain at least 51 percent ownership of Tennis Pro Florida, LLC; and the measure passed 5-0.

In the Citizen Comments, Martin Harm addressed the council regarding his property at 4th Avenue and 10th Street. Harm noted that traffic being pushed off of 5th Avenue is flooding onto 4th and he requested a stop sign be placed at the intersection of 4th Avenue and 10th Street. Harm also brought up a number of code violations with regard to discarded furniture and mattresses.

Collard was in attendance and spoke briefly to give an update on SVB. He stated that the facility will open on Sept. 21 and have a grand opening on Oct. 17. He mentioned that there are now 36 employees, 12 children in the academy - five of whom are from Zephyrhills - three soccer students and one tennis student already enrolled. Collard also made a pretty big announcement, stating that a \$25,000 grand prize women's tennis tournament is being organized for the third week in January.

"People will come from all over the world to play in that tournament," Collard said. Collard also said that SVB is working on a men's tournament as well.

In the City Manager's Comments, William Poe Jr. noted recent ZPD training classes, design improvement plans for the local YMCA, and a breakdown of rate increases from TECO. City attorney Matthew Maggard announced the arrival of a new child, "any day" and that there was a 50-percent chance the baby could come during the SVB opening. Councilmembers were complimentary of Collard's effort at keeping SVB on track and expressed excitement that the project is finally coming to fruition.

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OBITUARIES



Phyllis A. Vickers

VICKERS, Phyllis A., 79, of Skowhegan passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sept. 1, 2020 at her daughter's home in Skowhegan, Maine. She was born May 2, 1941 in Skowhegan, Maine, the daughter of Philip J. Blanchette and Josephine (Bishop) Blanchette. She graduated from Skowhegan High School in the class of



1959. Phyllis worked for Solon Manufacturing in Skowhegan on the line. She then worked in real estate as a broker for Wentworth Real Estate, she then owed her own business Vickers Real Estate and then working for Strout Realty. She was a purchaser at SAPPI during the construction of the paper machines. Phyllis was married to Myron Vickers on Dec. 30, 1967, he passed away in

2015. She loved spending time with her family, loved living in Florida in her retirement years for 20 years. She loved dogs, loved traveling to England, Mexico, Texas and Las Vegas. She is survived by her children, Philip David Vickers and his wife, Debora Lynn of Allen, Texas, Michael Vickers of Zephyrhills, Cathy-Jo Bowman-Vickers and her wife, Vicki-Lynn of Skowhegan; a granddaughter, Alyssa Vickers Larson and her husband, Blake of Colleyville, Texas; several nieces and nephews and her dog Buddy. She was predeceased by her parents; her son, Paul Cyr; and her sister, Patricia Hazard. Visiting hours were Sept. 4 at the Smart & Edwards Funeral Home, 183 Madison Ave., Skowhegan, Maine. A graveside service was Sept. 5 at the Calvary Cemetery in Skowhegan, Maine. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Smart & Edwards Funeral Home, 183

Madison Ave., Skowhegan, Maine. Anyone who wishes to leave the family messages can do so at – www.smartandedwardsfh.com.

Beverly Jean (Spencer) Hayward

HAYWARD, Beverly Jean (Spencer), 90, was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., raised her family in Delton, Mich., and lived in Zephyrhills for the past 30 years. She was the daughter of Hugh Paul and Ethel Spencer. She passed away peacefully on Sept. 4, 2020. Beverly was preceded in death by her dearly loved husband, Charles, of 68 years; her parents; and three brothers, James, Richard and Donald. She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Hatten of Daventryport; four children, Lynda

Randall of Vancouver, Wash., Cynthia Buchin (Joel) of Zephyrhills, Dennis Hayward of Grand Junction, Mich. and Arlene Hayward of Keauu, Hawaii; nine grandchildren and spouses; 33 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and nephews and nieces. Beverly enjoyed traveling the United States with Charles, her sister and brother-in-law. She loved her family and was very giving to others. Since the passing of her husband, she looked forward to joining him in Heaven.



Dennis Cosmo

COSMO, Dennis, 94, of Zephyrhills passed away Aug. 31, 2020. Mr. Cosmo is survived by his wife, Carol; two sons; and five stepchildren.



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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 (1 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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John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

YES HE DID

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

HE IS HOME

Romans 14:8

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

HE BELONGS TO THE LORD



I leave you with this.
Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Personal matters claim a good deal of the Lamb's time in the early part of the week. But by midweek, pragmatic considerations (work, school, job-seeking, etc.) begin to take priority.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The seasonal shift ignites the Bovine's creative aspects. You

could do well if you try to combine your penchant for innovation with the more pragmatic demands of the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Ideas come easily to you this week. And never mind that some might suggest they're unworkable and/or impractical. It's your vision that counts.

Work them out and see what turns up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal matters continue to dominate the early part of the week. By midweek, more workaday issues once again begin to emerge. Balance your time to give both the attention they need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new contact could provide an expanded opportunity. But be sure you get all the facts before you consider signing on. Ask questions, and be wary if you don't get the right answers.

your considerations carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some people might not take no for an answer. Never mind. Keep your resolve if you're sure you don't want to be involved in a potentially sticky situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All other facts and figures aside, it's what you learn about potential colleagues that can be most helpful in assessing any decisions you're likely to make regarding a new project.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reconsider some of your outside commitments if they continue to demand more time than you can spare. Be honest with yourself when making a decision.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development could cause some supposedly resolved disagreements to reignite. Deal with the situation before it leads to some really serious problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A clash of work-related viewpoints needs to be discussed openly, honestly and calmly by all concerned before it can impede progress on an ongoing project.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpion's pragmatic side helps you accept the possibility that a change of plans might be the wise thing to do. Be sure to weigh all

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Pay attention to that inner voice of Piscean wisdom counseling you to remove those rose-colored glasses and take an honest look at any decisions you might face this week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a penchant for persuasion that would make you a fine candidate for a political career.

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered box 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 MISTER. Do not change the order of the clues.

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|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 Comrade | — E — — — | 11 Beat you | — O — — — | |
| 2 Tempest | | M | Tale | — Y |
| 3 Eagle's home | A | Spooky | E | |
| 4 Daily fashion get-up | — — — F — — | Get the better of | — — — W — — | |
| 5 Panda or hoodie | J | Fast food catsup holder | P | |
| 6 Woody or Steve | L | Invader from Mars | I | |
| 7 Soiree solution | N | Groom's girl | O | |
| 8 Wanted placard | S | Boat on or Harry | T | |
| 9 Judge's domain | — — — — R — — | Enumerate | — — — — N — — | |
| 10 Get some zzzzzzzs | — L — — — | Use a broom | — W — — — | |

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3 6 6 6 3 4 7 2 7 3 4 8 5
Y C C M T R I R A D E C A
2 7 2 3 5 7 2 7 5 6 2 3 5
I E N E B S G S O L L L L
6 6 4 5 3 5 6 7 6 5 7 5 8
M C P N I D O I A G S S L
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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| | 8 | | 9 | | | | | 1 |

Sudoku is a logic puzzle based on numbers. Each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the numbers 1 through 9. No number can be repeated in any row, column or box.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOT HOT!

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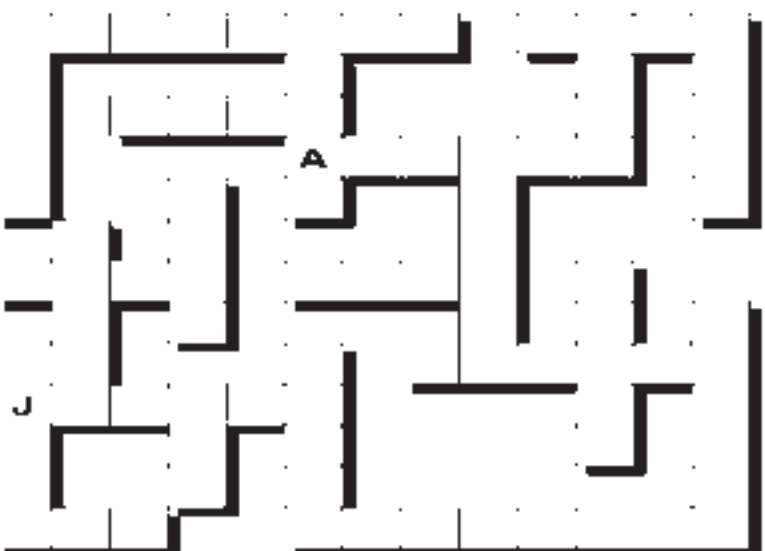
Puzzles4Kids

by Helena Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - NAMES FOR GIRL DOGS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will fit inside, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

- 3 Letters
IVY
SUE
- 4 Letters
CICI
COCO
JUDI
LILY
LUNA
OLIA
SKYE
- 5 Letters
ELLA
LILAC
OLIVE
PIXIE
SCOUT
VENUS
- 6 Letters
ATHENA
DAKOTA
JESSIE
MARIE
- 8 Letters
KATIE
LUNA
MARTINI



SCRAMBLERS

Scramble the letters and guess the length. Write down ordinary words. Then rearrange the jumbled letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the guess.

PEALS

GITARS

STILLAN

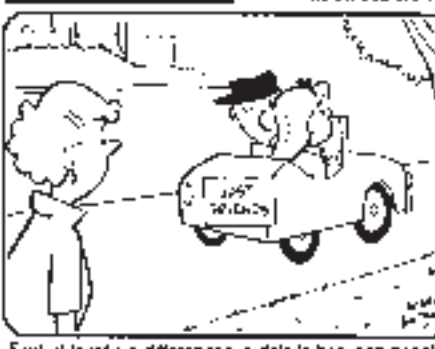
MARBLE

TODAY'S WORD

"Your tired!!! guess it just proves that women have more than men."

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY DOLTHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. The man's hair is different. 2. The woman's hair is different. 3. The car's color is different. 4. The sign's text is different. 5. The background is different. 6. The man's expression is different.

MAGIC MAZE

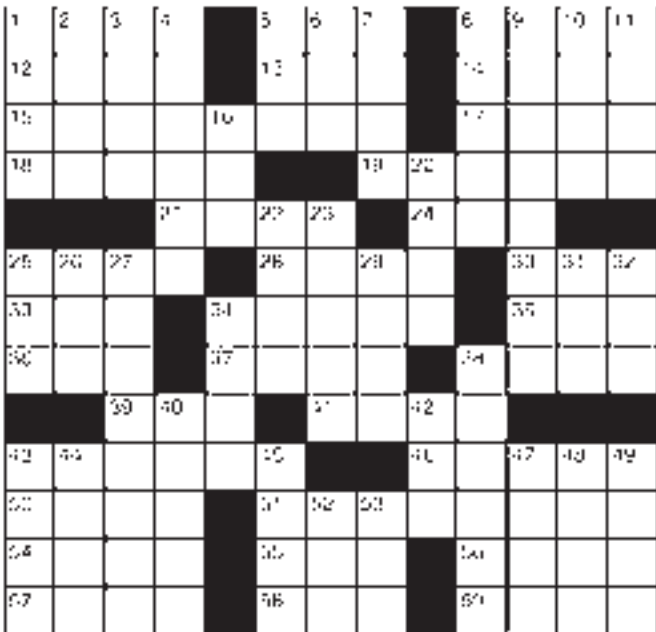
END OF TIME

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IIRIMECIIAIVY
MISTIMEIMMWAR
EAXIRPIIXNINNA
PIYKILIGIIEWCW
IARZANWUISROPO
IMIHJIIIGIIBADY

1. All the words in this maze are words of 10 letters. 2. The words are all words of 10 letters. 3. The words are all words of 10 letters. 4. The words are all words of 10 letters. 5. The words are all words of 10 letters. 6. The words are all words of 10 letters.

ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS SEPT. 3

- ACROSS
- Amorphous mass
 - Pouch
 - Con job
 - Portrayal
 - Id counterpart
 - Actress Jessica
 - "The danger has passed"
 - Borscht ingredient
 - Shelton or Lively
 - Chopping spree?
 - Breakfast for many
 - Jam ingredient?
 - Treaty
 - Teeny bit
 - Cow's chew
 - Ostrich's cousin
 - Small chalkboard
 - Work with
 - Suitable
 - Gasp for air
 - Impale
 - Masseuse's workplace
 - Not this way!
 - Plot
 - Supermarket section
 - Cupid's alias
 - 2,000 pounds
 - Legal wrong
 - "Wham!"
 - String
 - Gospels follower
 - Longing
 - Robert of "Airplane!"



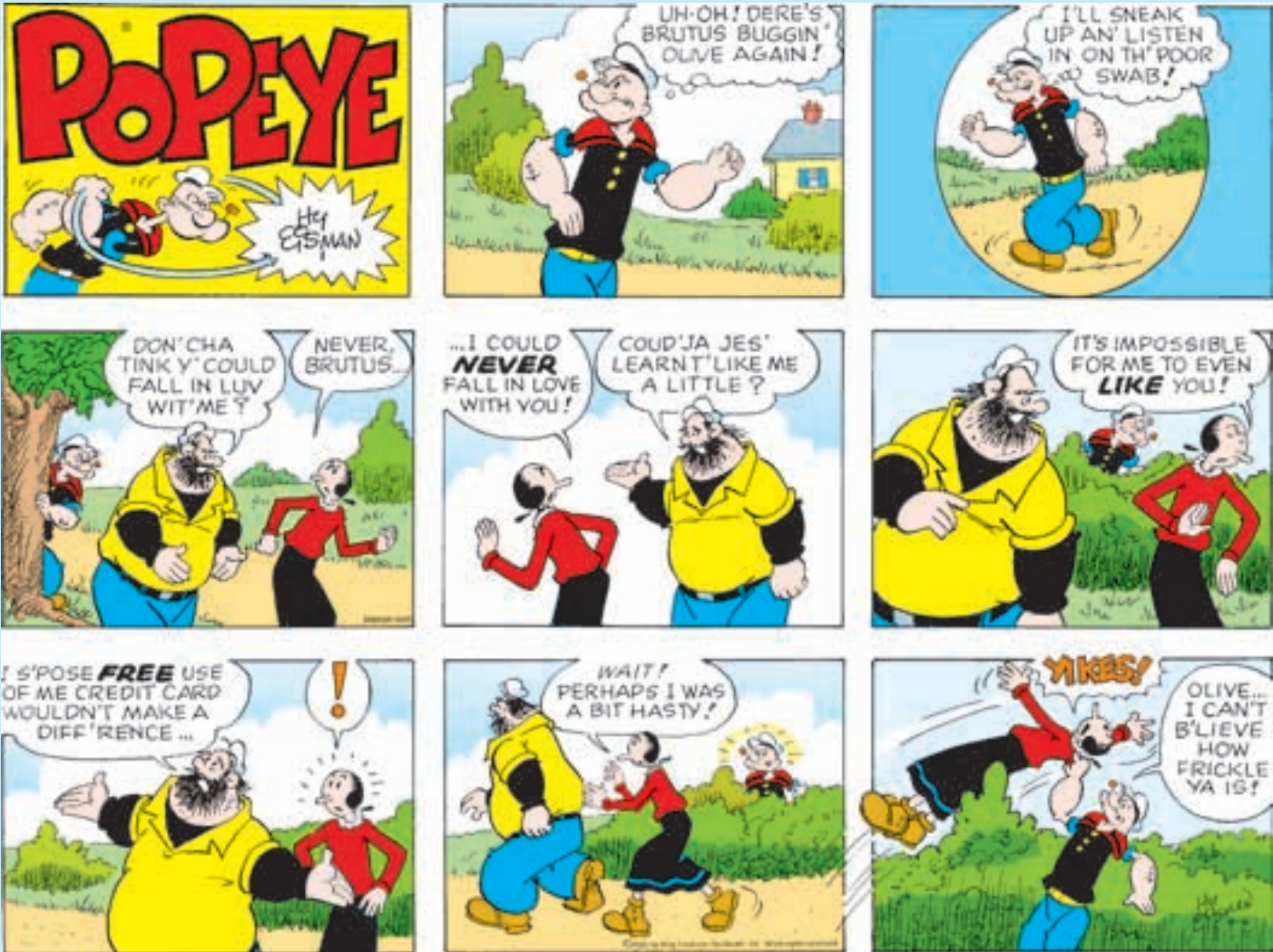
- DOWN
- Snatch
 - Take to the hammock
 - podrida
 - St. Thomas --
 - Witness
 - Khan
 - Stopper
 - Israeli indigene
 - Unambiguous
 - Help a hood
 - Partner
 - Journey segment
 - Pinnacle
 - Big bash
 - Rise
 - Pod dweller
 - Pump up the volume
 - Curtail
 - "Beetle Bailey" dog
 - NAFTA signatory
 - Society newcomer
 - Unwanted email
 - Tattletale
 - Nuisances
 - Stratego situation
 - good example
 - Gator's kin
 - Catch sight of
 - Old portico
 - Australian parrot
 - Conclusions
 - Weeding need
 - Have



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MOMENTS IN TIME

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Oct. 4, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln observes a balloon demonstration near Washington, D.C. Both Confederate and Union armies experimented with using balloons to gather military intelligence, but they proved to be dangerous and impractical.
- On Oct. 3, 1917, the U.S. Congress passes the War Revenue Act, increasing income taxes to unprecedented levels in order to raise more money for World War I. While only 5% of the U.S. population was required to pay taxes, U.S. tax revenue increased from \$809 million in 1917 to \$3.6 billion the following year.
- On Sept. 28, 1941, the Boston Red Sox's Ted Williams plays a double-header against the Philadelphia Athletics and gets six hits in eight trips to the plate, boosting his batting average to .406.
- On Sept. 30, 1962, in Oxford, Mississippi, James Meredith, an African American, is escorted onto the University of Mississippi campus by U.S. Marshals, setting off a riot that left two men dead. The racial violence was quelled by more than 3,000 federal soldiers.
- On Oct. 2, 1971, "Maggie May" becomes Rod Stewart's first No. 1 hit and tops the U.S. and U.K. pop charts. "Maggie May" was a last-minute addition to the album "Every Picture Tells a Story" and was originally released as the B-side to "Reason to Believe."
- On Sept. 29, 1988, Stacy Allison of Portland, Oregon, becomes the first American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest point on earth. Allison climbed the Himalayan peak using the southeast ridge route.
- On Oct. 1, 1993, Polly Klaas is abducted at knifepoint and then murdered by an intruder in Petaluma, California. Her father, Marc Klaas, later lobbied to bring about California's "three strikes" law, which gave life terms to criminals with three felony convictions, even though those committing less serious crimes also could face life in prison.

TURN-AROUND RIDDLES

- Turn around full of things and get introduced to.
- Turn around a food and get to slupely.
- Turn around a flood and get to refine.
- Turn around toys and get a small stain.
- Turn around a measurement and get a cart.

To solve, turn around the letters in the first word to get the second. Example: Garb-brag

Answers: 1. "beet-meet" 2. Nuts-silch 3. Tide-edill 4. Tops-spoil 5. Yard-dray

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

Answers: 1. AGE 2. _AGE 3. _AGE 4. _AGE 5. AGE 6. _AGE 7. _AGE 8. PANS 9. POT 10. SALT 11. TART 12. HEAT 13. OLEO

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.

Answers: 1. AGE 2. _AGE 3. _AGE 4. _AGE 5. AGE 6. _AGE 7. _AGE 8. PANS 9. POT 10. SALT 11. TART 12. HEAT 13. OLEO

TWO QUICKIES!

- How can you add 10 to nothing and end up with a large animal?
- How can you subtract one from 19 and end up with a larger number?

Answers: 1. AGE 2. _AGE 3. _AGE 4. _AGE 5. AGE 6. _AGE 7. _AGE 8. PANS 9. POT 10. SALT 11. TART 12. HEAT 13. OLEO

A PROBLEM FOR THE AGES!

In this puzzle, all of the words we are searching for contain the word "AGE." The following hints should help you to "AGE" with dignity:

- AGE (given).
- One who is wise.
- Measuring instruments.
- Public respect.
- Lists of things in do.
- Corridors.
- An enclosure.

Answers: 1. AGE 2. Sage 3. Gages 4. Homage 5. Agenda 6. Passages 7. Menagerie

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.

Answers: 1. AGE 2. Sage 3. Gages 4. Homage 5. Agenda 6. Passages 7. Menagerie

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- English philosopher Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626) is believed to have eaten a paste of ground pearls and lemon juice to cure illness.
- Speaking of pearls, the ancient Greeks believed they were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, goddess of love.
- Facebook's theme color is blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colorblind.
- Barking Sands Beach in Hawaii is famous for the "woofing" sound the dunes make when built-up sand slides.
- In 2012, the makers of Bubble Wrap-brand cushioning conducted a survey in which respondents said that just over one minute of popping bubbles provided the stress relief equivalent to a 33-minute massage. Don't have any on hand? No worries! The manufacturer also released an iPhone app that allows you to pop virtual bubbles all day long.
- Fear of young people is known as "ephebiphobia."
- The astronomer William Henry Pickering thought that black spots on the Moon were migrating insects.
- In Ethiopia, a spot appropriately known as "The Gateway to Hell" is one of the hottest on earth, with air that's toxic to humans. Scientists have found organisms in its acid pools that are capable of surviving without oxygen.
- Avid readers aren't normally intimidated by a hefty tome, but they might well pause at what's been called the largest book ever. Weighing more than 3,000 pounds and measuring 16.40 feet by 26.44 feet, with 429 pages, "This the Prophet Mohamed" was created in 2012 by 50 people in the United Arab Emirates.
- A gallon of gasoline contains a whopping 31,000 calories. We don't expect that you would actually drink it, of course.
- A California man who made a personalized license plate that said "No Plate" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.

Kids' Maze

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► **WINTERS MOBILE HOME PARK:** *From Page 1A*

family with the sale to the new owners.

Winters Mobile Home Park, family-owned and operated for decades, lies adjacent to Zephyr Park and is just one of 102 mobile home parks in Zephyrhills. The 50-and-over adult community features a clubhouse, shuffleboard courts and a library, along with activities like bingo, dances and coffee hours.

City manager Billy Poe acknowledged the sale and is hopeful that Winters sticks around.

“We heard rumors, but I don’t know the details of it,” Poe said of the sale. “Bob Winters has been involved with the community for decades. Hopefully, his plans don’t include leaving Zephyrhills and he stays around. He’s been a big part of the community.”

Winters, who has spent time on the city’s police and fire departments, reassured Poe and others in the community that he and other family members are not going anywhere.

“None of us are leaving town,” he said. “We’re all staying right now.”

Community activism has been as much a part of Winter’s life as managing the park since he was a student council president at Zephyrhills High in 1965. Like many people in the community, Cliff McDuffie, the city’s former mayor, spoke highly of Winters and his involvement on the local scene.

“He’s a very, very community-minded individual and he always wants to get involved,” said McDuffie, who recalled Winters being part of a group of local people that used to meet for morning coffee at the old Neukom’s Drug Store downtown and later at Barb’s Restaurant. “He was very helpful in getting things done to benefit the city.”

McDuffie recalled how Winters played an instrumental role in organizing an air show that formerly took place at Skydive City and helping to get a Celtic Festival in Zephyr Park off the ground. That latter event was relocated to Pioneer Florida Museum in Dade City, but did not last at that location either.

McDuffie said there has been some discussion about bringing back the Celtic Festival, noting that Winters “is one of the guys that wants to get it going again.”

Bob Hartwig, the retired fire chief of Zephyrhills, spoke fondly of the family and their community involvement.

“I think it’s a landmark in the city,” he said of the park, adding, “I only hope the new owners can be as community-oriented like Bob and Gordon (Bob’s late father) were.”

Waller noted that the new owners “plan to keep it just like it is. This is not the only park they own, so they know what it’s like.”

That makes Melonie Monson, executive director of the Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, happy.

“We love it when we have our family-owned business that we know, but it’s okay for families to move on,” she said. “We look forward to building a new partnership with the new owners.”



Above: The shuffleboard courts at the park’s activities center have hosted numerous tournaments and offer residents recreational play as well.

Above and below: Several of the park’s mobile homes offer scenic views of Zephyr Park.

STEVE LEE



CLUB NEWS

Pasco County Historical Society

The historical society meeting is Sept. 18, 6 p.m. at Mabel Jordan Barn, Pioneer Florida Museum & Village, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City.

Program topic will be “History of Ranching After Open Range.” Open range cattle ranching in Florida ended. Complaints about traffic accidents and stray cattle prompted the Florida legislature to pass a law in 1949, requiring all stock owners to fence in their cattle. Florida was the last state to pass such legislation.

Guest speaker is Steve Melton. Melton is an agricultural businessman, rancher, farmer, poet and museum operator. His works have been featured on YouTube for many years. The Machinery Museum is full of agricultural items from the past.

Guests are welcome. Sharing of food items, snacks or finger foods, precedes the program. Bring your favorite goodies to share as well as cutlery for your personal use, plate, (disposable is fine) and beverage of choice. COVID-19 precautions should be observed, bring a mask.

For more information, call (352) 567-7449.

East Pasco Networking Group

The networking group meeting is Sept. 22, 7:30 a.m. at the IHOP, 13100 U.S. 301 in Dade City. The guest speaker will be Pasco County Supervisor of Elections Brian Corley.

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