

Dramatic Finish In Powderpuff Game

Juniors Come From Behind In New Format

by Vincent Pensabene

Pasco High School played out one of its greatest traditions last week: the powderpuff football game.

For those unfamiliar of how powderpuff football works, females play football while the males perform as cheerleaders.



The freshmen put up a solid first half against the juniors thanks to their running game.

Photos by CSSN



Senior cheerleaders posing at halftime of the finals, were confident of their 15-point lead.

In between quarters, the cheerleaders performed routines and were awarded points based on the crowd's response. For the first time, all four classes were

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Students Get Savage



Breathing hard after completing their Savage Race run, University of Florida students Alyssa Skryd and Maddison Skretteberg get their completion medallions from volunteers Heaven Colom and Jennifer Nanney, both from Ocala. See page 2B

Photo by Richard K. Riley

Horse Ranch Summer Camps

Blazing Saddles Ranch, located at 10219 Wirt Road, recently announced summer camp opportunities for children ages six and up.

Pony Camp will be offered from June 4-8 and again July 2-6, all sessions from

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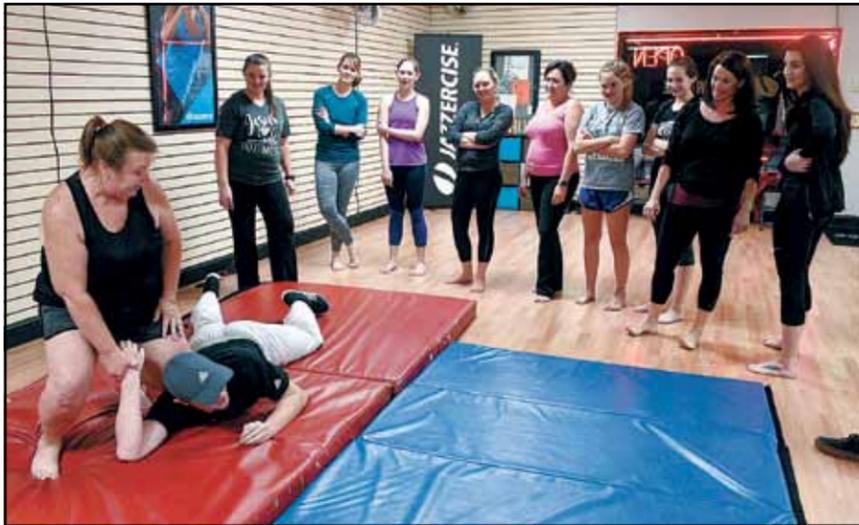
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Women Learn Self Defense



Michelle Smith and her son, Zach, hold pads while letting Elwana O'Neil and Logan Stripling, 16, practice kicking as a means of self-defense during the self-defense course held earlier this month. *Photos by Richard K. Riley*



During a self-defense course hosted at Dade City Jazzercise on March 9, instructor Michelle Smith shows the class how to take down an attacker by twisting her son's arm.



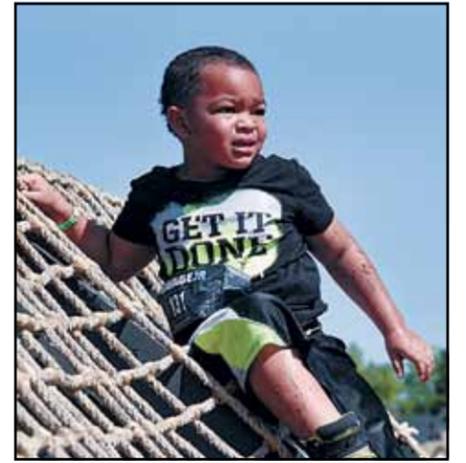
Mia Skoranski, 6, visiting from Philadelphia, participates in the Savage Jr. race. The race for youngsters is always offered as part of the bi-annual Savage Race for those 12 and younger on a half-mile course. *Photos by Richard K. Riley*

Fierce Youngsters Complete Savage Race Obstacle Course

The 2018 Florida Savage Race was held once again at Little Everglades Ranch off of Hamilton Road. Thousands of racers lined up early Saturday and Sunday mornings to compete on the muddy course, which boasts more than 25 obstacles in a six to seven-mile course on swamp-like terrain. Racers came not only from across Florida, but across the country, to participate.

Adults aren't the only ones who get to enjoy the challenge. A half-mile Savage Jr. Race is always held alongside the main course, available for kids 12 and under who wanted to join in the messy fun.

The Savage Race will come back to Florida for its 2018 fall event. Visit savagerace.com/event/florida-fall-2018 for information or to register in the upcoming race.



Anderson Scott, 4, of Jacksonville, surveys the remaining obstacles as he comes down from the cargo net climb.

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A group of U.S. Marines led up to 25 kids in groups sorted by age to begin the Savage Jr. Race, held over the weekend at Little Everglades Ranch.

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represented, as there was a single-elimination tournament to crown the winning class.

The games had eight-minute quarters with a running clock. Each team had coaches, most of which were Pasco football players representing their respective grades.

The coaching staff of the varsity football team also participated in the festivities as the referees.

The first game pitted the freshman class of 2021 against the junior class of 2019. Billy Gerrell and Amir Burgess coached



The sophomore cheerleaders prepare to start their halftime routine on March 14.

the freshman class, while Dylan Wood coached the juniors. The junior class dominated most of the game, winning 29-10.

“This is our first powderpuff game and we are having a lot of fun, we definitely will be doing this again next year,” Gerrell and Burgess said after the loss.

The next game pitted the sophomore class of 2020 against the senior class of 2018. The sophomore coaches were Rubin Pickett, Ryan Porter and Noah Neptune. Zackery Williams, Cameron Smith and Ryan Mott guided the seniors. This game was very similar to the previous game as the seniors dominated with their running attack to win 27-3.

The cheerleaders may have had the most fun of all.

“It took us forever to learn all the cheers, it’s been about three months,” junior Derrick Harrelson said.

“This was a lot of fun though, to do it all with friends,” said Gaden Westlotorn,

also a junior. “My friends and I wanted to do it and will be doing it again next year.”

The final game had the seniors squaring off against the juniors for class supremacy.

After winning the coin toss the juniors started off with the ball but lost it to an interception by Sydney Rouser. The remainder of the first half was uneventful, other than the senior cheerleaders being awarded points to make the score 9-0 at the break.

In the third quarter, senior Jennifer Luna ran in a touchdown to extend their lead to 15-0. The junior cheerleaders gave their team three points to make it 15-3 after the third. The juniors scored on a rushing touchdown of their own, thanks to Gabrielle Flannery to make it 15-9. The defense for the Class of 2019 forced a safety to make the score 15-11 and gave the football back to the junior squad.

With a little more than 30 seconds remaining on the clock, junior Jordyn

Kadlub ran for a 35-yard touchdown to cement a 19-15 victory for the juniors.

The entire Class of 2019 fans rushed the field as if they had just upset the number one team in the nation. Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year’s game and be on the lookout for next year’s contest to be just as exciting as the Class of 2019 attempts to go back-to-back.



Junior Jordyn Kadlub helped lead the juniors to victory over the senior class in the 2018 powderpuff tournament last week. Photos by CSSN



The seniors took advantage of the sophomores with their prolific offense, including this no-look catch.

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The Road Much Traveled

by Keri McAlpine

When Jimmy Lairscey began his career with the Florida Department of Transportation in 1956, he said the state didn't have any major highways. Throughout his 40-year career he has witnessed the growth of Florida, and was a part of many major road construction projects.

For the last 10 years he worked in Tallahassee as director of the Office of Construction where he implemented a dispute review board, which settles disagreements between the state and contractors.

For this, and many other accomplishments, Lairscey was inducted into the 2018 Florida Transportation Builders' Association's Hall of Fame on March 3. He, his wife Elizabeth "BB," and some of his family went to Orlando for the ceremony where he received a commemorative plaque in front of thousands of people.

"It was really an honor ... it was great for them to recognize me," he said last week.

Lairscey, 83, has lived in Dade City for 15 years and still works a couple days a month as a consultant for contractors the DOT.

"When I started with the state in 1956, there was not a major four lane high way in the state of Florida ... all of them were built during the time I was with the state," he said. "I've seen the state of Florida grow from where you knew almost everybody in the state and now it's the fourth largest state in the union," economically speaking.

From 1954 to 1956 Lairscey served in the Army in Japan at the tail end of the occupation after World War II. Originally from Safety Harbor, he graduated from Clearwater High School in 1953 and returned to Pinellas

County to look for a job after being discharged. He was 20 years old.

"I just walked down the street in Safety Harbor about four blocks and walked in the office and asked for a job," he said. "I didn't know anything about engineering but they said I'd learn it."

His first job with the state that year was working as a rodman with survey units. From there, he worked his way up the ranks and began learning engineering and other math concepts through manuals he received in the mail. The first one he received he learned about from a matchbox advertisement.

Through the GI Bill he eventually earned his associates degree at the then-named St. Petersburg Junior College. He would do practice problems given to him by senior coworkers during his nights after working on the original Sunshine Skyway Bridge. After being with the DOT for 15 years he became a registered engineer through the University of Florida, allowing him to really climb the engineering ladder from then on.

The dispute review board he started during his time in Tallahassee is still in use to this day. Before it was implemented, contractors and the DOT were constantly in court trying to settle disagreements. Going to court wasted time and money, and often the jury would not understand the engineering jargon commonly used in the cases, Lairscey said. The small board was made up of parties not advocating for either side in order to make a fair decision.

Since it was put in place, the DOT has not been to court in more than 20 years, Lairscey said, who himself is still appointed to the board every now and then.



Jimmy Lairscey, right, with wife Elizabeth 'BB' and son Lance in Orlando before being inducted into the 2018 Florida Transportation Builders' Association's Hall of Fame on March 3. *Photo Provided*

Pasco County Government Offices To Close For Good Friday

Pasco County Government offices, including the Constitutional Offices and the Courts, will be closed March 30 in observance of Good Friday. All government offices and the Courts will reopen April 2.

The Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources' Offices, Recreation Complexes and Community Centers will be closed March 30; however, the parks and beaches will stay open to the public from dawn to dusk.

All Pasco County Libraries will be closed March 30 and will resume regular business hours March 31.

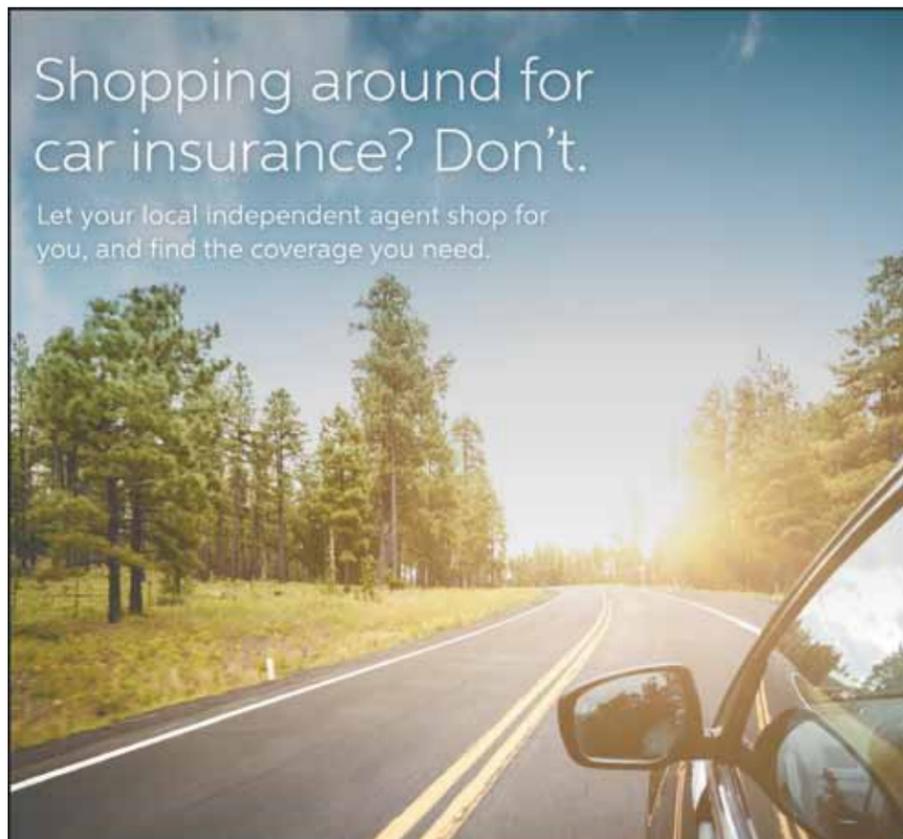
Pasco County Public Transportation will be providing service on all fixed routes and paratransit on March 30. PCPT administrative offices will be closed March 30.

The Pasco County Animal Services Administration Office, Adoption Center, Intake/Reclaim Shelter and Field Services will be closed March 30. An Animal

Control Officer will be available for emergencies only. The Adoption Center & Intake/Reclaim will resume regular business hours March 31.

The Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility, West Pasco Class III, and the East Pasco Transfer Station will be closed to the public March 30; however, they will be open to Pasco County licensed commercial haulers.

The Pasco County Tax Collector's Office will be closed March 30 and 31.



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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – Everyone is invited to join us for Holy Week services as follows: Palm Sunday, March 25 at 9:30 a.m.; Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.; Good Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m.; and then Easter Sunday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday service is at 9:30 a.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church is located at 37015 Orange Valley Lane in Dade City, on the corner of Ft. King Road and Clinton Avenue. Call (352) 567-8424 or visit www.shephillslc.org for information.

Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable items to our food pantry, which is open on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon.

First Presbyterian Church of Dade City – All members of the community are welcomed to join us on March 29 at 6 p.m. for the Messianic Sedar Dinner in Fellowship Hall. Call the church office to RSVP and make a reservation. The dinner will be to reawaken us to some of the nuances of the Last Supper that Jesus celebrated the night of his betrayal and arrest. Immediately following the dinner, we will gather in the sanctuary for Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service. This will engage the participants in retelling the story of the betrayal and crucifixion of Jesus. Tenebrae means service of darkness or shadows and is experienced by worshippers through the readings and extinguishing of seven candles. Please join us.

Historic First Presbyterian Church, located at 37412 Church Ave., worships every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study for those 55 and older is every Wednesday at 10 a.m. for study, fun, fellowship and lunch. Call (352) 567-2591 or firstpresdadedeity@gmail.com for information.

Joy Fellowship – This Christ-centered gathering for women will meet on March 22 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The March speaker will be Janice Watkins. A light supper will be served. There is no charge for this event, but a free-will offering or donation will be taken. Bring a friend and enjoy your Christ-centered sisters and the Lord.

The Christian Ministries Association of East Pasco - On March 30 the association will hold their second annual Good Friday Service from 6-8 p.m. in Agnes Lamb Park on Meridian Avenue. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church of Dade City – Worship services are at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. Activities for children and youth are available as well as a nursery. Awana, youth activities, adult Bible studies and choir rehearsal are all offered on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. with choir rehearsal beginning at 7:15 p.m. Like us on Facebook or visit www.fbcdadecity.org for information.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church – Established in 1883, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a parish community with a rich history and a great future. Located at 32832 St. Anthony Way in San Antonio. Our pastor, Father Garry Welsh, as well as our entire parish community, invite you to come and worship with us.

Daily mass is offered Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and on Saturdays at 8:15 a.m. Our Saturday vigil mass at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Confessions are Saturday from 8:45 a.m. or by appointment.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Father Krzysztof welcomes you to worship with us. Join us for our Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. and Sunday Masses at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 7:30 a.m. Confessions are on Saturday at 3:15 p.m. or by appointment. Children have religious education on Sunday mornings and the youth group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

If you are not Catholic or have been away from the Church, our RCIA group meets on Monday evenings. Visit www.sacredheartdadeity.org for information. The church is located at 32145 St. Joe Road.

Temple Baptist Church – Sunday worship is at 11 a.m.. Wednesday prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Temple Baptist is located at 37253 Clinton Ave. in Dade City. Visit TBCDadeCity.com for more information about Temple Baptist Church.

Dade City Christian Church – Worship service is 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. Women's'

Bible Study is Fridays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Middle and high school Awakening is from 4-6 p.m. on Sundays.

The church is located at 11800 Windsorwood Blvd. Contact the church at (352) 518-0072 or dade-citychristian@aol.com or visit www.dade-citycc.com for information.

Fort Dade Baptist Church – Fort Dade Baptist Church – Regular services are every Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school for children and adults worship is at 11 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m. and midweek Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. The church is located at 14231 Old Mission Road.

River of Life Church – A United Pentecostal Church International, where new life begins. Sunday school starts at 10:15 a.m. with family worship Sundays at 11 a.m. Family Bible study and Children's church is Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 37143 Clinton Ave. Call the church office at (352) 521-5919 or reach out to Pastor Jon Matinzi at Pastor@churchdadeity.com for information.

Redeeming Grace Family Baptist Church – Sunday services are at 4 p.m. with a fellowship meal following. Located at 37412 Church Ave. in the fellowship hall. We are a Christ-centered, family focused church. Contact (352) 424-4064 or pastorjeremyrgfbc@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page for more information.

Lifestyle Church of God – You are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. at Lifestyle Church of God, 21345 Sanderson Road, Lacochee. A Wednesday service is also held at 7 p.m. with a meal preceding at 6 p.m. Call lead pastors Paul or Melissa Kilcrease at (352) 583-3354 or like us on Facebook for more information.

New Jerusalem Church of God – Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. with worship at 11 a.m. Prayer and Bible study is held Tuesday and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Daily prayer is held Monday through Friday at 12 p.m. A free food and clothing ministry goes year-round – call Pastor May Ross at (352) 567-9775 for information. All are welcome. The church is located at 38442 Tuskegee Ave.

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<p>5:30 PM Walk of the Cross begins St. Joseph's Catholic Church 5316 11th Street, Zephyrhills</p>	<p>6:45 PM (approximate) Final Reflections and Music First United Methodist Church 38635 Fifth Avenue, Zephyrhills</p>
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Sunday, April 1, 2018

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East Pasco Networking Group

The next meeting will be held March 27 and will feature Bill Cronin, president of the Pasco Economic Development Commission. This meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. at IHop, 13100 U.S. 301 in Dade City. Contact Nils Lenz at (813) 782-9491 or nilslenz@gmail.com, or Vicky Jones at (813) 431-1149 or donlvic1@yahoo.com or manager@palmtreeemhp.com for information or suggested topics or speakers you would like to hear. If you would like to speak, contact us now.

East Pasco Democratic Club

The Big Blue Wave Event brunch will be held on April 7 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Omari's at Scotland Yards, 9424 U.S. 301 in Dade City. The guest speaker will be John Romano, *Tampa Bay Times* metro columnist. Proceeds help candidates in Pasco County. The public is invited. Cost is \$30/person. Reserve your seating by April 2 by calling (813) 780-7178 or emailing kmmhires@yahoo.com.

American Legion Post #15

Join Dade City Post #15 every Saturday night for Karaoke with Rick starting at 6 p.m. Saturday dinners are available from 5-7 p.m.

Music jams are every Wednesday night, but when the snowbirds go home we will have to practice Karaoke for those who want to try new songs, just watch, or sing Karaoke for the first time in a friendly environment. Refreshments available for purchase along with a full-service bar.

Regular business meetings are conducted on the second Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend. We are located in beautiful downtown Dade City at 37745 Church Ave. Join us in support of all veterans and hometown heroes. Call (352) 518-0021 for information.

Chess Club

The Hugh Embry Library Chess Club meets Wednesdays from 5-7:30 p.m. We have boards and pieces so bring your winning attitude and chess clock if you prefer to use one.

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Friday Fish Fry is back every Friday from 4:30-7 p.m. serving fish, shrimp and chicken strips. Meal also includes choice of baked potato, French fries or Onion Rings; cole slaw or applesauce; hush puppies or yeast roll; and dessert.

Other activities include Sunday bar Bingo at 1 p.m.; dart tournament on Mondays at 7 p.m.; pool tournament on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; nickel Bingo on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; bar Bingo on Thursdays at 6 p.m.; Friday fish fry from 4:30-7 p.m. followed by a pool tournament at 7 p.m.; and nickel bingo on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 10549 U.S. 301. Call the club at (352)567-9755 for information.

Kiwanis Club of Dade City

In an effort to increase membership, the club will be holding a membership drive, with two different ways to join. Kiwanis Club meetings are every Tuesday at noon with the exception of the first Tuesday of the month, which will be held Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. For \$60 per quarter, you can join and attend the Tuesday night meetings and that would include three meals and you can purchase one more meal for \$10. Regular membership dues are \$145 per quarter and includes all meals. Everyone is invited to join our club. Contact DadeCityKiwanis@gmail.com for information.

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Community Cycling Ride

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Military Order of the Purple Heart

Chapter #705 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is calling all combat wounded veterans to join us

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Overeaters Anonymous

Meetings are held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 7333 Dairy Road in Zephyrhills on Mondays at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Newcomers are welcome.

East Pasco Amateur Radio Society

Monthly exams are given for all levels of amateur radio licenses on the third Tuesday of every month. The test sessions are held at St. Leo University at 5:30 p.m. To schedule a test please email k4ex@arrl.net or visit eparsonline.org for information.

Support Group for Grieving Adults

Adults who are grieving the death of a loved one are welcome to participate in an ongoing grief support group, offered at no charge by HPH Hospice. The group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 3-4 p.m. at Humana, 7920 Gall Blvd. in Zephyrhills. No registration is required. An HPH bereavement counselor facilitates the group and one can attend as often as they'd like. Call HPH at (800) 486-8784 for information.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have, or even think you may have, a problem with alcohol, call (813) 933-9123 (24 hours) for a local meeting or just someone to talk with.

Narcotics Anonymous

Information about various Narcotics Anonymous meetings that are held several days a week in East Pasco may be obtained by calling (813) 527-3853. Narcotics Anonymous can help those who have drug problems and who are willing to participate in the program. Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the places at which its meetings are held.

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Obituaries

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Timothy L. Jackson

JACKSON, Timothy L. 59, of Dade City, passed away March 15, 2018. He was born June 17, 1958, in Detroit, Mich., to Finley Lee and Marilyn Roberts Jackson and moved to this area 16 years ago from Flint, Mich. His wife, Teri Jackson, survives along with three children, Dawn Miller, James Jackson and Nicole Holm; six grandchildren, Xavier, Logan, Kenny, Ollie, Ivory and Walter; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held March 23 at 10 a.m. at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Rita May (Hoag) Ridder

RIDDER, Rita May (Hoag), 66, of Oelwein, Iowa, died March 15, 2018, at Oelwein Health Care Center in Oelwein. She was born Dec. 2, 1951, in Independence, Iowa, to Paul J. and Irma M. (McCalley) Duwa. She attended the Independence School District. On Aug. 12, 1989, she was united in marriage to Robert Lee Ridder at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oelwein. Rita had several jobs throughout her life and worked for Iowa Ham, Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse, Boyt's Manufacturing in Iowa Falls and Berry Cory in Iowa Falls. Her husband, Robert, survives along with three daughters, Madonna Andrews of Bayville, N.J., Jamie Hoag of Des Moines, Iowa and Angie Hoag of Waterloo, Iowa. Eleven grandchildren and a sister, Joyce Luloff of Dade City and a brother, Roger Duwa of Dekalb, Ill, also survive. Her parents preceded her in death. Funeral services were held March 20 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oelwein with the Rev. Josh Schunk officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Independence.

Dorothy Jeanette Barthle Sutton

SUTTON, Dorothy Jeanette Barthle, 88, of Dade City, passed away March 13, 2018. Jeanette was a member of St. Anthony Parish from the time she married Joseph Barthle in 1949. She and Joe raised seven children. Jeanette was a homemaker for the first 20 years of her marriage. When her last child was four, she entered the workforce as a bookkeeper at St. Anthony School and then as a bookkeeper for the parish. She

remained at this job for more than 20 years. Jeanette also kept the books for the family ranch (Barthle Brothers Ranch) for most of her married life. Jeanette always dreamed of being a journalist. She eventually achieved that dream by becoming a writer for the *Independent Farmer and Rancher*. She also became an author when her book *Cowboys, Kids, and Critters* was published. It chronicled her family's life on the ranch. Jeanette was extremely active in St. Anthony parish, the San Antonio Garden Club, and the Cattlewomen's organization, at the local, state, and national levels. She served in an array of offices in the cattlewomen at all of these levels. Notably, she served as the National Cattlewomen's president, traveling all over the United States and the world to promote the beef industry. She remained active until her health prevented it. She loved traveling and took many trips within the U.S. and abroad. She was a wonderfully caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her husbands, Joseph William Barthle and James R. Sutton, both preceded her in death, along with two daughters Beth Barthle and Jan Dillard, one son, Steve Barthle and one great-grandson, Waylon Butler. Her children, Randy (Patty) Barthle, Ed Dillard (son-in-law), Kathy (Steve) Paige, Larry (Lynn) Barthle and Mark (Tammy) Barthle survive along with 17 grandchildren, Clint Barthle, Brant Barthle, Sarabeth Simmons, Nick Dillard, Brian Dillard, Lauren Butler, Amanda Barthle, Joe Barthle, Matt Paige, Cassi Caliendo, Ben Barthle, Chris Barthle, Kayla Barthle, Molly Courtney, Megan Herrera, Beth Barthle and Rachel Barthle; and 23 great-grandchildren, Madelyn Barthle, Margo Barthle, Weston Simmons, Cole Dillard, Cass Dillard, Erin Dillard, Alice Dillard, Claire Butler, Heath Constantinos, Luke Barthle, Max Barthle, Annabeth Paige, Collin Paige, Krista Paige, Samantha Paige, Rylee Caliendo, Hailee Caliendo, Chloe Barthle, Marshall Barthle, Wyatt Barthle, Beau Barthle, Clay Courtney and Joey Herrera. Services were held March 19 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in San Antonio and burial followed at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Donations may be made to Florida Cattle Women's Scholarship Fund or HPH Hospice. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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