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Pasco Girls Pummel Zephyrhills

Kadlub Leads Overwhelming Assault

by Vincent Pensabene

The Lady Pirates defeated host Zephyrhills 9-1 last Friday, bringing their win streak to six games.

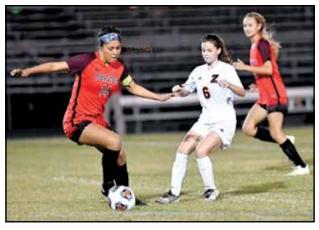
Stellar junior forward Jordyn Kadlub knocked in three goals to give her 29 on the season, ranking her second in the nation in goals. She also is leading the nation in total points with 70 (29 goals, 12 assists) in only eight games into the season.

The game ended seven minutes into the second half because of the mercy rule (an eight goal advantage in the second half). Pasco (7-1, 5-0) has dominated the 9-Mile War rivalry in soccer as of late, winning the last 11 matchups on the varsity level.

The Pirates scored early with their first goal four minutes into the game and kept up the offensive pressure on Zephyrhills. Pasco scored six goals in a 20-minute stretch to put the Lady Bulldogs away.

Pasco's senior midfielders had a field day: Jennifer Luna scored three goals, Bailey Boyd scored twice and Nathalie Sawczuk also added a goal.

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Pasco's Jennifer Luna and Zephyrhills' Laila Huffman fight for control of the ball.

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Julian Padilla advances the ball down the sideline to set up an offensive run.

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Pasco Boys Kick Hernando, 9-1

Soccer Coach Grayling Keeps Team Focused

by Sam Newlon

Pasco's boys' soccer team improved to 4-1 after thumping district opponent Hernando 9-1 last week at W.F. Edwards

The Pirates didn't trail for a single minute, but head coach Barry Grayling refused to let the team slip into complacency. Grayling could be heard across the field yelling: "Zero to zero, gentlemen!" throughout the game.

"He says that all the time," team captain Jason Nicolette said after the game. "He says it the whole season. Other teams score because we're asleep at the beginning of the game and we have to come back."

Grayling's slogan resonated for the Pirates against Hernando and they came ready to play as Nicolette scored in the first 38 seconds of the game. After the early goal, Grayling reminded his team to play like it was still scoreless. Hernando responded at the six-minute mark, when they ran through the defense and found the back of the net by poking the ball past the goalie.

That was the only goal the Pirates

would allow while team captain Tyler Dueker went on a five-goal scoring spree.

"He [Grayling] said he wanted us to play harder against this team so we could get ready for the rest of the season," Dueker said. "He didn't want us to fall asleep or do something dumb."

Dueker's first goal came at the nineminute mark off an assist from Nicolette. The captains worked together as Nicolette broke away from the defenders and tapped the ball to Dueker at the last second,

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The Pasco High School girls soccer team overpowered rival Zephyrhills in their 9-Mile War with a 9-1 victory on Friday evening.

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Zephyrhills (0-8, 0-5) scored their goal midway through the first half by Jay Dean-Ireland

Pasco didn't take much time in the

second half to end the game. With 32:56 remaining in the game, Kadlub scored her third goal.

The Pirates continue their season when they travel to Brooksville on Friday to challenge Nature Coast Tech (3-5, 3-2).

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Students And Spectators Give To The Needy

The Spivey Karate Martial Arts
Training Center recently held
their 17th annual Holidays Benefit
Tournament where competitors
contribute toys and spectators give

canned goods.

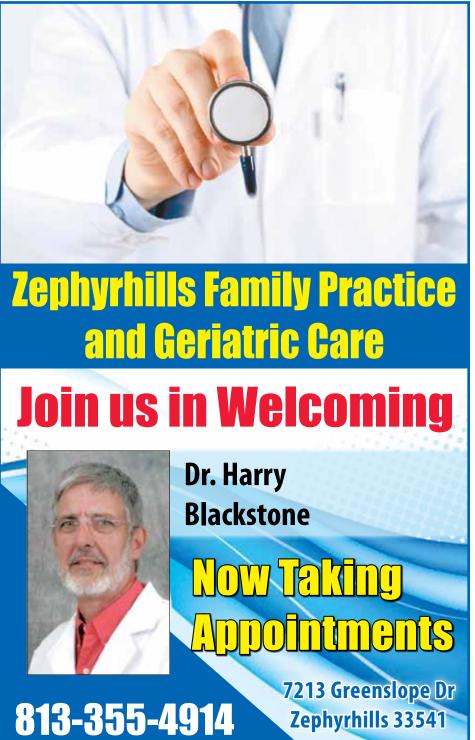
"This is a great way to remind the students that there are people out there in need during the holidays," said Grand Master William Spivey.



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Pasco Boys Struggle Against Hudson

Three-Pointers Too Much As Pirates Fall

by Vincent Pensabene

Hudson proved to be rude to host Pasco en route to a 75-50 thrashing on the hardwood. The Cobras led the game from wire-to-wire and left the Pirates with more questions than answers.

The big difference was the amount of three-pointers that went in as the Cobras had the advantage 11 to 5 and Pasco couldn't figure out Hudson, giving up 33 points in the first quarter and 55 by half. The game finished with a running clock for most of the second half after Hudson was up by 35 at one point.

The Pirates were unable to slow down Hudson (2-1) until the fourth quarter but it was far too late to make any difference in the outcome.

Senior Roney Webster led the Pirates with 15 points and sophomore Kobe Broner finished with 10 points. Senior Will Waters led the team with two three-pointers.

Senior Mark Calleja scored 25 points and was 5 of 6 from beyond the arc to lead the Cobras.

The Pirates (2-3) continue their season on the road



Senior Destin Cronson (5) takes a shot during Pasco's 75-50 loss to the Cobras.

Photos by CSSN

with the next chapter of the 9-Mile war on Friday against Zephyrhills (3-1).

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tricking the goalie as Dueker buried the ball in the back of the net to put Pasco back on top 2-1.

Pasco senior and team captain Del Burgess avoids a

Hudson player as he puts the ball against the glass.

In the 23rd-minute, Nicolette was fouled in the box and set up a penalty kick for Dueker, who found the bottom left corner of the goal for his second score of the night. At this point, Grayling was still yelling from the sideline: "Zero to zero, gentlemen!"

Nicolette and Dueker teamed up for two more goals before the half when Nicolette served assists both times increasing Pasco's lead to 5-1.

With a minute before the half concluded, Alexandro Montes scored after firing a shot past the Hernando goalie to make it 6-1.

When the game resumed, the Pirates

were able to score three more goals within 20 minutes and triggered the mercy-rule on Hernando when they scored their ninth goal with a little more than 19 minutes remaining in the game.

Grayling declined to comment after the game saying, "I talk too much, go talk to some of those guys."

"We played well," Dueker said. "We had good possession. I think we're starting to play better as a team. No one really knew each other at first, but it's starting to come together and we're starting to click."

The Pirates, who are undefeated in district play, have an eye on the district championship. When asked what his goals are for the team as the season progresses, Nicolette answered, "Finish district champs. That's our goal."



Alexandro Montes (17) challenges a Hernando defender.

Photo by CSSN



Habitat Kicks Off 2018 Efforts

Robert Wheeler Wins Dream Playhouse

by Joe Potter

One hundred volunteers turned out Saturday to help Habitat for Humanity of East & Central Pasco kick of its efforts for

The dozens helped frame a house during a Raise The Roof and Community Fair event held in the parking lot of Habitat's Zephyrhills ReStore at 4700 Allen Road where several vendors set up booths for the event.

The winning ticket was also drawn for a dream playhouse Habitat raffled off as part of its fundraising efforts. Robert Wheeler won the play house and Habitat will deliver it.

Aaron and Jason Wilcox and their

daughter, 4, and son, 2, will occupy the Dade City house the volunteers began constructing on Saturday. The Buford Avenue home will be finished in the spring, said Crystal Lazar, Habitat's chief administrative officer.

This will be the 142nd home the local Habitat affiliate has constructed since the nonprofit ecumenical Christian housing ministry was founded in Dade City in 1994.

The Wilcox family has completed half of the required 400 hours of sweat equity needed to be able to move into their home, Lazar said.

Habitat's mission is to eliminate poverty housing and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.



Laural Weightman, development director for Habitat stands in the small playhouse that was raffled off at the event. Betty and Bob Bratton of Wesley Chapel sold raffle Photo by Richard K. Riley

The organization merged with Habitat For Humanity of Central Pasco several years ago.

The local Habitat affiliate is located at 36739 S.R. 52, Suite 202.

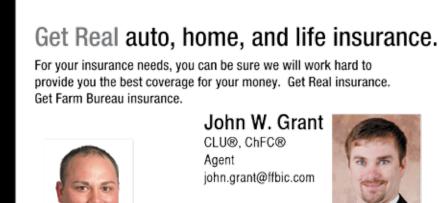
Habitat families receive interest free mortgages and the proceeds from those mortgages help to pay for the construction of new homes for other families. Occasionally a business will sponsor a home, which helps to defray the construction costs.

A sponsor hasn't stepped forward yet for the Wilcox family's home, said Jessica Werckman, chairwoman of Habitat's board of directors.

Habitat has built or remodeled homes in Dade City, Zephyrhills, Lacoochee, Wesley Chapel, Crystal Springs, Land O' lakes and Spring Hill.



Before each building project, the group is asked to celebrate the occasion and repeat that Habitat provides not a "hand out, but a hand up." Photo by Richard K. Riley



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Church News

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Heritage Bible Church – Everyone is invited to an evening filled with Christmas music. You will hear "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "O Come All Ye Faithful" and more. Held Dec. 10 at the church, 12940 Curley Road, at 5 p.m. Contact HBCoffice@gmail.com or (813) 966-8933 for information. A special Christmas offering will be taken. This event is free and open to the public.

Calvary Assembly of Dade City – A Christmas Crusade will be held Dec. 17-20 from 6-8:30 p.m. for kids ages 5 through 12. This free event will feature gingerbread houses, cookie decorating, prizes and more. Located at 13544 U.S. 98 Bypass.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church – Please join us on Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m. to enjoy our choir's Christmas Cantata, "I Hear The Prophet Calling". There will be two services on Christmas Eve: the 9:30 a.m. service will be the last Sunday of Advent and then a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.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 – After months of searching, the Pastor Nominating Committee has announced that a candidate for pastor has been chosen. The chairman of the PNC, Clay Mickler, stated the Rev. Dr. Cheryl Duke will be at the church to preach on Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Following worship, a vote by members of the church will be taken

to accept her as our new pastor. We invite everyone to be here on that morning to share in the excitement and the joy of this occasion

On Dec. 9, from 2-4 p.m., the church will host a meet and greet reception for Rev. Dr. Cherly Duke and her husband, Dick Wenzel. The community is invited to stop by for refreshments in the fellowship hall and get to know this couple.

Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs meet at the church at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

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 firstpresdadecity@gmail.com for information.

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 dadecitychristian@ aol.com or visit www.dadecitycc.com for information.

First Baptist Church of Dade City – Worship services are on Sundays at 9:15 or 10:45 a.m. and children's services at 9:15 a.m. Nursery is available. A Spanish service is held at 1 p.m. Sunday and youth activities are at 5 p.m.

Bible studies are available Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.. For the children and youth: AWANA for age 4 through fifth grade and middle and high school activities are

offered. Visit www.fbcdadecity.org or call (352) 567-3265 for information.

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. Ladies Bible Study is held Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. The church is located at 14231 Old Mission Road. Call (352) 567-6183 for information.

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. sacredheartdadecity.org for information. The church is located at 32145 St. Joe Road

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, Fr. 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 is at 5:30 p.m. and our Sunday masses are offered at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Starting first weekend in December from 10 a.m.-2 p.m weekend mass times will change to the household items an following: Saturday vigil mass at 5:30 p.m. 8-10:30 a.m. for food.

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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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.

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@ churchdadecity.com for information.

Pasadena Baptist Church – Located at 35845 Clinton Ave. in Dade City. Our regular worship times on Sundays: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and Wednesday prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. We also have 5th Sunday Singspiration, followed by food and fellowship.

Movie night is the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, no charge, bring a snack and cold drink if you like. Movies are shown in the fellowship hall.

Pasadena Outreach is available for anyone who may need a little help. We offer, clothing, food, and household items. Pasadena Outreach is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for clothing and household items and Saturdays from 8-10:30 a.m. for food.





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Pasco County Genealogical Society

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Latter-day Saints Meeting Room on Fort King Road, halfway between Zephyrhills and Dade City. Guests are welcome if interested in genealogy.

The speaker will be Jack Butler discussing "Before They Were States." Butler will explore the early history of our country and will talk about the territories and who controlled them. Active in serious genealogical research for more than 20 years, Butler is a professional genealogist, lecturer and author. Call (813) 788-8894 with questions.

East Pasco Networking Group

The next meeting will be held Dec. 12 starting at 6 p.m. for the EPNG 2017 Christmas Mixer at Golden Corral in the Tuttle Room, in Zephyrhills at 6855 Gall Blvd. If any of your family is available, please bring them with you. This will be Dutch Treat, and it is important that each one does order something. The keynote



speakers will be Cherrie Lowe of Make a Difference, Inc. nonprofit organization and Pastor Scott Lindner, Pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA, Wesley Chapel, and an EPNG Standing Ovation Award Winner. Door prizes and a 50/50 will be featured. There will not be any business commercials just bragging about family.

Contact Nils Lenz at (813-) 782-9491 or nilslenz@gmail.com, or Vicky Jones at (813) 431-1149 or donlvicl@yahoo.com or manager@palmtreemhp.com for information.

Centennial Eagles #4399

Our 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

This service organization meets every Tuesday at noon at the American Legion Hall, located at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Lunch is followed by a speaker on current topics of interest to the club. Kiwanis is a



worldwide organization whose focus is on the children of the world. The Dade City club's primary focus is on helping the children of east Pasco County. Guests are welcome to come to a meeting and learn more about how we support children in our community.

Community Cycling Ride

Ride leaves from the parking lot next to 14112 Eighth St. in Dade City at 8 a.m. every Saturday and is approximately two hours long with a varying pace depending on skill levels. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Josh or Kaleigh Thornton at wickedawesomeracing@gmail.com for information.

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. Meetings are held at the Hugh Embry Library Meeting Room, 14215 Fourth St. in Dade City. Contact Glen Thompson at bookbollard@iCloud. com or call (352) 567-7449 for information.

Zumba for College Scholarships

Every Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Come dance for \$3 per class at La Onda Dance Club, 37518 Lock St. in Dade City. All proceeds go to graduating seniors college scholarships. Email griveras@mail.usf. edu for information.







Obituaries

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Dallas Alexander

ALEXANDER, Dallas, 19, of Zephyrhills, passed away Nov. 15, 2017. He was born Feb. 14, 1998, in Zephyrhills and was a 2016 graduate of Zephyrhills High School. His parents, Ricky and Linda Alexander, survive along with one brother: Ashton Lethco (Megan); nephew/niece, Preslee Wilson and Cadince Lethco: and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, including, Debbie Bullington, Sabrina and Pat Pitts, Hilda and David Lycans, Cindy Alexander, Chris and Tracy Alexander, Donna Ballard and Karen Locket. Funeral services were held Nov. 20 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City.

Mavis Dean

DEAN, Mavis, 80, passed away peacefully on Nov. 19,

2017. Mavis had a heart of pure gold. She was a remarkably strong, loving and original woman with the sweetest disposition imaginable, particularly given the hardships she faced in her well-lived life. Mavis had a quick smile and the ability to make people instantly comfortable with her goodness and candor. Many will



remember this descendant of Florida's pioneering Whidden/Ellerbe family for her devoted service to others in the workplace. Mavis worked for years at many Dade City restaurants, from the E & M and George & Gladys' to the Valencia and Club Iola. Mavis was a proud Pasco High School graduate, and last worked as a clerk at the San Ann BP for 18 years, where she was beloved by her customers. She spent most of her life in and around Dade City, where she brought two fine children, Alfred and Patty, into the world. She lived briefly in Marco Island and Texas, but always returned home, where her parents, Emery and Lenora Hughes had a productive farm and citrus operation in Richland. Her parents, her brother, Joseph Kevin Hughes (Wanda) of Lakeland, sister Shirley Faye Hughes, son Alfred Maxie Fillman, as well as her husbands, Maxie Fillman and David Dean, preceded her in death. Mavis was a devoted Christian, and loved to hear and tell stories about her family. Her loving daughter Patty Fillman (Brenda) of Birmingham, Ala., survives along with her brother Gene (Charlotte) Hughes of Opelika, Ala., sisters, Mary Frances (Bob) Mullins of Tallahassee, Joan (George) Waldron (George), of Mobile, Ala. and Judy (Jerry) Williams of Clinton, Miss. Mavis also leaves in the care of our Lord three grandchildren, Kevin Fillman, Chad Fillman and Mary Fillman, and great-grandchildren Elizabeth and Riley Fillman, as well as dozens of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, former colleagues and dear friends. Services were held Nov. 22 at the Fifth Street Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home in Dade City. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in Mavis's name to Royal Oak Nursing Center or the Disabled American Veterans. The family also wishes to express their gratitude to a special couple that cared for Mavis, Al and Louise "Lilly" Hollingshead.

Janice 'Jan' Kay Hancock

HANCOCK, Janice "Jan" Kay, 77, of Dade City, went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 25, 2017. Janice was born April 14, 1940, to Chester and Vera (Groesbeck) Kline in Omaha, Neb. She attended Saratoga grade school and Omaha North High School. Jan obtained her degree in nursing while living in Eau Claire, Wis. Being a nurse allowed her to enjoy the love she had of caring for others. She was a church organist, moving to Florida in 1989 and she stayed active in the music departments of the Spring Lake Church, United Church of God and Family, and the First United Methodist Church of Dade City, where she sang in the chancel choir. Jan loved the Lord's music, memorizing poems and Bible verses, was a quilter, enjoyed knitting, and crocheting all flowers, especially roses. She relocated to Florida in 1989. Her parents and a son, Jeffrey, preceded her in death in 2000. Left to mourn her passing are: her loving husband Thurman of Dade City; daughter, Julie (Troy) Johnson of Eau Claire, Wis.; granddaughter, Amanda (Joe) Witter, great-grandson Brayden Witter of Wisconsin;

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grandson, Zach (Katie) Brommer and great-grandson, Parker Brommer of Wisconsin; and a stepson, Fredrick (Erwinna) Hancock of Dade City. Also surviving are step granddaughter Jessica and step great-granddaughter Xaviana of Florida; granddaughters, Cassie Johnson, Jourdan Johnson and Mariana Johnson and great-granddaughter Serenity Johnson; and grandson, Zayne Johnson. A memorial service was held Dec. 1 at the First United Methodist Church of Dade City and Jan was laid to rest at Townsend House Cemetery. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Jane Lambert

LAMBERT, Jane, 91, of Dade City, passed away Dec. 2, 2017, in Zephyrhills, under the care of Gulfside Regional Hospice. She was born Aug. 19, 1926, in Evansville, Ind., to Clifton and Louise Deoter Brooks and moved to this area in 2014. Three daughters, Barbara Lucas, Kathy Small and Donna Koneska, survive. Her husband, Kenneth Lambert, and son, Steven, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held in Evansville, Ind. at a later date. Hodges Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stephen 'Steve' Music

MUSIC, Stephen "Steve", 54, of Dade City, passed away Nov. 17, 2017. He was born Aug. 26, 1963, in Tampa, to Jonathon D. and Dorothy Underwood Music and was a U.S. Navy veteran. His wife, Tammy Music, survives along with four daughters and two sons-in-law, Stevie Music, Megan and Dalton Music, Amanda and Chase Geiger and Jessica Naylor; three grandchildren, Olivia Naylor, Carleigh Naylor and Caleb Geiger; his mother, Dorothy Marie Music-Scharber; five siblings, Carolyn Lee, John Music, Ron Music, Tina Zimmer and Angel Hill; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. His father, Jonathon Dewey Music, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home.

Chester G. Musser

MUSSER, Chester G., 85, of Ridge Manor, passed away on Nov. 20, 2017. Chester was born on Nov. 23, 1931, in Lancaster, Pa. to Jacob and Annamary Musser. He worked as an auto mechanic in Dade City and retired in 1999. Chester was an independent, active, and social man who loved traveling, the great outdoors, and his children's and grandchildren's home cooked meals. His family and friends will always remember him as a very kind, considerate, and compassionate man and he will be greatly missed. His daughters Beverly and Sandra survive along with granddaughters, Stephania and Carina; and great-grandchildren; Aidan and Neala. His wife, Dorothy Musser, preceded him in death. Hodges Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Katherine A. Pinter

PINTER, Katherine A., 94, of Dade City, died on Nov.

17, 2017, at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa. Ms. Pinter was born in Cleveland, Ohio, to Rollin Williams and Susan (Wittich) Williams. She was one of the first residents of Fisherman's Cove in Dade City, where she lived for 30 years. Ms. Pinter was an aviary professional and owned her own pet shop, the perfect profession



for an animal lover. She was also a past Chaplain for the Dade City American Legion Post #15. During that

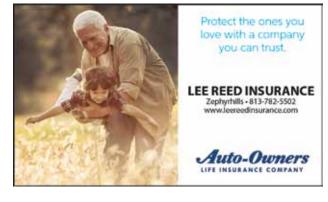


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time she used her sewing skills to make and donate afghans. Her hobbies also included playing the organ and traveling. Her companion of 21 years Morris "Moe" G. Brower, survives along with her son Glenn Thaw; a close friend, Jeanie Burgwin; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends. She was a good, supportive mother that stood by her son throughout the years, and an all-around wonderful person. She will be truly missed. Katherine's family received friends at 12 p.m. on Nov. 22 at Hodges Family Funeral Home, 11441 U.S. 301, Dade City, and a graveside service followed at 1 p.m. at Floral Memory Gardens.

Donald R. Wilkerson

WILKERSON, Donald R., 82, of Crystal Springs, passed away peacefully on Nov. 17, 2017, at his home. He was born Dec. 14, 1934, in Lakeland to the late Jessie B. and Sally Katherine Croft Wilkerson. He was a U.S. Army veteran and retired boilermaker. His beloved wife, Antionette Wilkerson and son, Donald R. Wilkerson Jr., preceded him in death. His children, David R. Wilkerson, Daniel R. Wilkerson, Douglas R. Wilkerson and Mary C. Wilkerson survive along with siblings, Linda Hon and Tommy Wilkerson; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his loving family and friends. Services were held on Nov. 25 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home. Burial followed at Floral Memory Gardens.

James Michael Pennock

PENNOCK, James Michael, 61, of Brandon and formerly of Beverly, Ohio, went home to be with his Lord on Nov. 28, 2017, following a year-long battle with lung cancer. As a skilled equipment operator, he worked in the construction of golf courses as a young man and later as an independent contractor with his own company, Pennock Golf. His parents, Dean Pennock and Eleanor Barnes Pennock and his nephew, Deric Miller, preceded him in death. His sisters, Kristi Pennock (Larry) Miller of Dade City, Kathy Pennock Miller of Brandon and Brenda Pennock of Wesley Chapel, survive along with three nieces, one nephew, six great-nieces and four great-nephews. The service was held Dec. 5 at McCurdy Funeral Home, Beverly, Ohio, with burial following in Smith's Chapel Cemetery.







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