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Looking for something to do outdoors join car enthusiasts at a cruise in and car show around the Historic Dade City Courthouse on Saturday.
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Cooler temperatures are in the forecast for the weekend with temperatures dropping into the 70s but warmer temperatures return for the beginning of the work week.
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Park News

Women at Forest Lake Estates decorate eggs for Easter baskets during a get together in the clubhouse.

Glen Haven residents along with their guests celebrate Easter with dinner, gift card drawings and games.

Residents at Southfork Mobile Home Park in Dade City bring dishes to the clubhouse for a potluck Easter celebration.

Wesley Chapel Women's Club holds a bunco fundraiser at Timber Lake Estates.

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Pianist Kasey Lang won the \$1,000 scholarship during the Spotlight on Talent competition at the Center for the Arts in Wesley Chapel.
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AdventHealth holds Easter Sunrise Service



The AdventHealth team and ministers who made the Sunrise services happen for Easter.

PHOTO BY SUSAN SLATER

East Pasco community comes together on the front lawn of AdventHealth Zephyrhills for a sunrise service

BY SUSAN SLATER
 News Reporter

The AdventHealth Easter Sunrise Service was held in a very thick fog on Sunday. The moon was still visible in the fog while people started to fill the chairs and get seated on their own chairs.

"The AdventHealth Worship Team has continued this service for almost 40 years," said Katie Duncan, marketing department.

Many people have made the Easter Sunrise Service a family tradition and a new tradition for others. "This is our first time here. I am so excited," said

Rosie Paulsen. "This is a start of a new tradition for us."

Before the services light breakfast refreshments were served, coffee, pastries, and breakfast cookies. Many gathered around the food in fellowship and drank coffee to get warm.

"I have been coming since 2010. We always enjoy it," said Sharon Root from Delaware. "This is very nice for the community."

Beautiful music played in the background as everyone arrived during the preparation of the services.

"My daughter thoughtfully brought me here," said Anne Mester. "I have been coming here since 1968."

Mike Murrill, CEO of AdventHealth of Dade City and Zephyrhills opened the service with a few words. It was his first time.

"I am delighted to be here so bright and early. Well maybe not so bright. We are here to celebrate that Christ has risen this morning," said Murrill. "I

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Award for water treatment plant along with police dispatch head council meeting

Police and sheriff getting closer to merging future communications and water treatment plant receives Plant Operations Excellence Award

BY MIKE REILLEY
 News Reporter

The first order of business at Zephyrhills City Council meeting involved the progress of something that was first introduced back in February of 2021. It involves the consolidation of police dispatch in the city with the Pasco County Sheriff's Office.

After being introduced by Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson at the meeting, Zephyrhills Police Chief Derek Brewer went over the advantages of such a communion between the city and the sheriff's office.

Some of those advantages, according to Brewer, are greater situational awareness, armed with better information to serve the public, with more efficiency, profound changes in how emergency services interact with the public, improved officer safety and removal of unnecessary redundancy. But, among the challenges, according to Brewer, is that it's complex, it's multi-dimensional and it's time consuming.

"Here we are in March of 2024, and I'm still giving you updates," said Brewer. "We're getting closer."

"Full consolidation is the optimal alternative for the future of telecommunications at ZPD," he added.

Brewer said that while this is a costly change, sharing the costs will provide savings in the long run.

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WZES students are getting a new school

West Elementary School holds meeting for parents and students along with the staff about a new school being built

BY SUSAN SLATER
 News Reporter

The West Zephyrhills Elementary School is going through renovations beginning June and July and is expected to be completed in December of 2025. The students and staff will get a totally new school from the ground up. The project will cost \$52 million and is an investment in the city, but most of all, an investment in the kids.

Student, Sheba Esposito, 10, expressed her gratitude for the new school. "Yes! I am excited about the new school," said Esposito. "Before we had to walk two stairs and two floors. Now we get bathrooms in the classrooms, and I do not have to walk a long way."

Opening the meeting was WZES Principal, Christina Tavadosz. "I'd like to thank the administration and Kurt Browning, Superintendent of Pasco Schools, Mayor Melonie Monson, City Manager Billy Poe and Randy Stovall for being here."

Tavadosz went on to talk about the changes. "The cafeteria is going to be longer and the media center, bigger. West

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The teachers of West Zephyrhills Elementary are excited about the changes coming for them and their classrooms.

PHOTO BY SUSAN SLATER



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Sidewalk Survey

BY SUSAN SLATER

We asked the community....
"Are you a snowbird and if you are, where are you from?"



"Yes, we are snowbirds. We come from Holley, N.Y. between Buffalo and Rochester County."
-- Phil and Joanne VanOrden



I am a snowbird from Michigan, where everyone else is from."
-- Renee Beauchamp



"We are snowbirds. We spend six months here every year. We come from a little town south of Calgary Alberta in Canada."
-- Nancy and Bob Kent



"I am a snowbird from Ontario, Canada. Also here six months out of the year."
-- Claire Sovey



"We come from Chilton, WI., so we are snowbirds."
-- Richard and Cathy Nenning



"I live here all year round, a resident of Florida. I am not a snowbird, but do originally come from Port Huron, MI."
-- Connie Vandenberghe



"I am from Buffalo."
-- Donna Polinski.
"I am also a snowbird and from Wisconsin."
-- Pam Bruneau.



"I came here in 2015 to live permanently from Wisconsin."
-- Jeanette Gross.
"And I came here in 2022 from Ohio and plan to stay here until I die."
-- Vivian Lulu

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Spookala, April 5, 2-9 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, Tampa. Celebrities, horror movie props, dark and mysterious vendors, live entertainment, VIP exclusives, and more await you. Admission is \$35 for Friday only, \$40 for Saturday only, \$35 for Sunday only or \$60 for a weekend pass. Parking is \$10. For more information, visit floridastatefair.com.

Dade City Cruise In, April 6, 12-4 p.m. enter at Beef O' Brady's. The show will take place on the east and south sides of the Historic Dade City Courthouse. Registration is \$10 to qualify for trophy. For more information, visit dade-citychamber.org.



Fresh Market, April 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at The Shops at Wiregrass, 28211 Paseo Dr. in Wesley Chapel. The market features over 70 vendors including locally grown produce, plants, herbs, flowers, jams, salsa and local artists showcasing their creative efforts. For more information, visit theshopsatwiregrass.com.

Florida Gun Show, April 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy. 301, Tampa. An enormous array of new, used and antique firearms, ammunition, shooting supplies, knives, shooting accessories, scopes, clips, re-loading supplies, holsters, carry cases, range bags, hunting gear, concealment products, concealment furniture, gun apparel and so much more is available. Admission is \$15 and parking is \$10. Tickets are sold at the gate only. For more information visit floridastatefair.com.



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SUNSET: 7:48pm MOONSET: 3:28pm

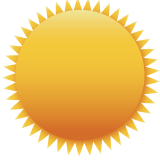


FRIDAY

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SUNSET: 7:49pm MOONSET: 4:37pm

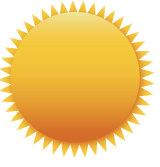


SATURDAY

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Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:12am MOONRISE: 5:53am
SUNSET: 7:49pm MOONSET: 5:45pm



SUNDAY

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Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:11am MOONRISE: 6:28am
SUNSET: 7:50pm MOONSET: 6:53pm



MONDAY

80|52

Sunny

SUNRISE: 7:10am MOONRISE: 7:03am
SUNSET: 7:50pm MOONSET: 8:01pm



TUESDAY

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Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:09am MOONRISE: 7:39am
SUNSET: 7:51pm MOONSET: 9:10pm

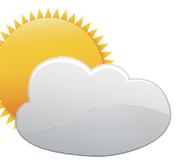


WEDNESDAY

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Partly Cloudy

SUNRISE: 7:08am MOONRISE: 8:18am
SUNSET: 7:51pm MOONSET: 10:20pm



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Above: Nick Deford, Katie Duncan, CEO Mike Murrill and Nick Burgess, release doves at the end of the AdventHealth Easter Sunrise Service.



Right: AdventHealth Worship Team plays the acoustic guitar and sung hymns during the service.



Above: Pastor Jeff Richards was the key speaker for the Easter service on the front lawn of AdventHealth Zephyrhills.



Right: Pastor Nick Deford spoke about the weather, prayer, music and fellowship before the service began.

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appreciate the support and to celebrate with you, to open your heart with hope for redemption for Christ's return.

Pastor Nick Deford of Zephyrhills/Wesley Chapel Ministerial Association and pastor of the Church of Nazarene, spoke of the focus on fellowship of the churches and ministries of service that preach the gospel.

"We bring people to gathering. I praise the AdventHealth Worship Team for their song," said Deford. "We are grateful for the people here today and I want to raise up our prayer warriors. There is fog and it is cool, but there is lots of warmth and joy amongst everyone who did come."

"I never came to this service until I got involved in the ZWCMA," said Beth Aker. "I have been coming for seven years. It is so beautiful."

Beside her was Pastor David Huff, also involved in the ZWCMA. "It is just a blessing to be here," said Huff. "This is something I hope the community does not let go because it is a real blessing to praise the lord first thing in the morning, especially on Easter."

More songs of worship followed, "Resurrecting" and "Amazing Grace," with back up vocals and harmonies, it gave more depth to the song.

After the music Deford introduced, the

speaker, Pastor Jeff Richards, one of the newer ministers in the community. "I am glad he was chosen," said Deford. "He does not back down from preaching the word of God."

Richards talked about being a pastor's son, how they might be the worst and how he was dragged along by his dad while serving the community.

"I was reflecting, processing my approach. It was not fresh. It was more of a formality," said the pastor. "Do not get too busy that you will schedule out the word of God. We are brought into prayer with the birds chirping, the cars driving by and the day is brightening through the morning fog."

Pastor Denise Lay, of First Presbyterian Church, presented everyone with a benediction. "Leave with joy and celebrate," said Lay.

The morning service was concluded with more music and a release of the doves by Deford, Duncan, Murrill and Nick Burgess, Executive Director of Pasco County Foundation of AdventHealth West Florida Division.

"We have a great Partnership with AdventHealth and ZWCMA. We have been doing this almost 40 years" said Murrill. "It is amazing that our community is celebrating that Christ has risen and that this service follows with our mission statement and our healing ministry of Christ. We believe health should be measured in terms of the whole person—body, mind and spirit."



Above: Katie Duncan assists attendees of the service to breakfast of their choice.



Right: In the fog and cold, people stood in praise and prayer during the service.

PHOTOS
BY SUSAN
SLATER



OBITUARIES



Tom Dvorchak

DVORCHAK, Tom, on March 24, 2024, Tom Dvorchak sunk the birdie putt on the 18th hole of the golf course of life, donning the green jacket and bidding us all farewell as he departed the clubhouse for the final time. Various known as "Tommy", "Dad", "Uncle Tom", "Grandpa" and "the Boss", Tom left a lasting impression and fond memories of those whose lives he touched. Born in 1933 and raised in the blue-collar town of Westfield, Massachusetts, Tom was the middle child among older sister Joan and younger sister Ellen. The Depression and World War II defined his childhood, especially with the tragic loss of his own father when he was 6 years old. As smart as they come, Tom skipped a grade and graduated high school at 16 years old...too young to even enlist. After a year at Westfield Teachers College which consisted mostly of playing cards, he enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the USS Coral Sea, doing tours of duty in the Mediterranean. (Any stories of his exploits on shore leave are "classified", apparently, and are now lost to time!) After his honorable discharge, Tom returned to Westfield, killing time by driving a beer truck, playing cards, and doing what 20-somethings do. His life took direction only after one of his friends, recognizing his potential, forced him to enroll at American International College in Springfield Mass. Four years later, armed with a degree in accounting—with straight As except for one C in public speaking—he moved to New York City to take an

auditor job with Arthur Young & Co. In New York, he met his life-long spouse Eleanor at a Catholic Youth Organization dance, on a Sunday night no less. Since he was "old" at age 28, they wasted no time and got married six months later. They eventually had three children, sons Gary and Mark and daughter Paula. Tom's career in finance took the family around the U.S. They moved from New York to Lynchburg Virginia, then Buffalo Grove Illinois, eventually settling in Muscatine Iowa when he took a controller job with a fast-growing industrial technology company, Bandag. Tom rose through the ranks, retiring as Chief Financial Officer in 1995. Bandag grew from a small and promising start up into a leader in its sector, achieving a market capitalization well over \$1 billion. The job at Bandag enabled Tom and Eleanor to travel the world, accumulating memories of exotic trips to India, South Africa, Brazil, China, and all over Europe. After his family, Tom's life-long love was golf. He almost achieved his goal of playing every top-100 course in the U.S., missing only the private Wynn course in Las Vegas, which is strictly reserved for high roller clients. Tom and his sons made several trips to Scotland and Ireland, playing most of the famous (and famously challenging) courses, such as St Andrews. Tom's home course was the Geneva Golf and Country Club in Muscatine, where he would play several times a week in season. In retirement, Tom and Eleanor settled in Zephyrhills Florida, in the midst of Eleanor's family. In fact, their retirement home


was next door to Eleanor's sister Betty. The southerly location allowed Tom to pursue his goal of a scratch handicap, which of course never happened! Tom's retirement was a comfortable blend of regular golf, eating out and going to movies at least 3 times a weekend, and travel to see the children and grandchildren, who had settled in California. He also spent years of quality time with his two of his closest companions...his beloved dogs Daisy and Peanut. For most people, retirement is a slow slide into oblivion, but for Tom and Eleanor the slide was interrupted by some amazing news that breathed life into retirement and bestowed a unique honor upon them. In 2012, they learned that a Chinese visitor they had hosted 27 years earlier in Muscatine was to become the President of China. Tom and Eleanor visited China in 2015 and were treated like royalty, with the trip fully hosted by the Chinese government, including a private dinner with Xi and his family. To this day, Tom and Eleanor are celebrities in China, and President Xi even sent a personal message of condolence to the family upon Tom's passing. Over the years, Tom reflected on his life. It was far better than he ever imagined when he was a young, fatherless blue-collar kid in Western Mass. He had a beautiful wife and family, a successful executive career, comfortable finances, and the ability to travel the world and pursue his passion of golf. He could not have asked for more. He had what they call in China "a happy passing", a life filled with all the joy and success you could ask for. Along the way, he touched many lives, leaving a positive legacy in our world. Tom will be loved and missed by all those surviving him.

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At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and confess that Jesus is Lord to the praise and glory of God. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).

The apostle Paul who was before an enemy of Christ, but now saved by God's grace, he passed by men in Athens giving their devotions and worship to their gods. They had altars to all their gods and even to the Unknown God. They did not want to leave any out. However, Paul said unto them: I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious (or religious). The Unknown God, in whom ye ignorantly worship, Him, I now declare unto you (Acts 17:16-34).

These men were working their way to reach God. Man's salvation is not by any works of righteousness that he can do. All man's righteousness is as filthy rags before God. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

By God's grace man can be redeemed by the blood of Christ's cross (2 Corinthians 5:14-21). Unto all and upon all who believe the gospel that Christ died on the cross to pay for their sins, He was buried, and He rose from the dead on the third day for their justification, God will now save them (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). He will seal them with his Holy Spirit of promise as the guarantee of their salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9; 1:13-14).

God did all the work necessary for our salvation. That's the love of God — that's the grace of God that He freely bestows upon all who choose to believe Him. It is impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2). Will you believe God?

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SALOME'S STARS ★

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) New opportunities spring up for the Arians. Kick up those heels and go, go, go for them. Remember, someone special will be rooting for your success.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Indulge in your love of beauty. Buy something marvelous for your home, then plan a romantic dinner at a special place with your special person.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your diligent search for the truth pays off. You can now go ahead and make a decision fully armed with the facts. But expect some resistance to your plans.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Travel is favored, but be prepared to be flexible in planning your trip. A family situation may cause you to delay your original departure date.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful to whom you confide in with your secrets. While you certainly have your admirers, you also have detractors who would love to puncture the Lion's pride.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A certain family problem still needs your attention. It would be unwise at this time to let things slide. Things start to look more promising on the job.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your mate seems to feel increasingly ignored. Try for a better balance between your home and work commitments. Start with a romantic weekend getaway.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Missed opportunities usually come from miscommunication, but it's not too late to correct the wrong assumptions. A timely call can help reestablish important contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your usually keen sense of direction needs some sharpening this week. Stay focused on your goals despite some pesky distractions. Your efforts will soon pay off.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't automatically reject suggestions from friends and family members. Some of their ideas might be helpful. Check them out before you decide to chuck them out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Expect to be pleasantly startled when a promise from the past finally comes through for you. Use this as an opportunity to restart a long-delayed project.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An air of conspiracy dominates the workplace. Avoid taking sides. This is one time when you need

to concentrate on being your own best friend.

BORN THIS WEEK: You despise hypocrisy. Your honesty is admired, although your friends sometimes feel you could be less blunt and a little more diplomatic. You love living life to the fullest.

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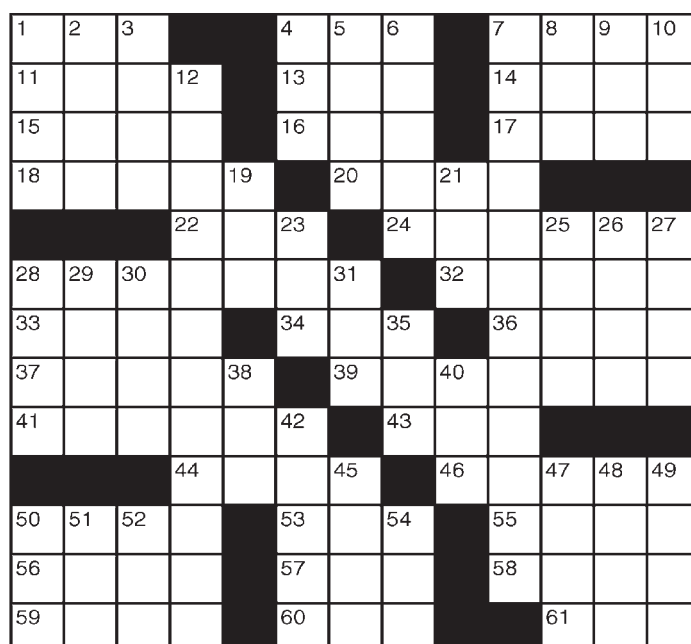
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ACROSS

- 1 Goal
- 4 Hosp. hookups
- 7 "Peter Pan" pooch
- 11 "Pygmalion" writer
- 13 Use a straw
- 14 Bone-dry
- 15 Teeny bit
- 16 Capita lead-in
- 17 Makes lace
- 18 Tic
- 20 Laptop connection
- 22 Deli choice
- 24 Radiated
- 28 Reach
- 32 Battery part
- 33 King of the jungle
- 34 Dog's foot
- 36 Similar
- 37 Canal vessel
- 39 iPads, e.g.
- 41 "In America" writer Susan
- 43 --Perignon
- 44 Partially mine
- 46 Chip choice
- 50 First light
- 53 Suitable
- 55 Roller coaster feature
- 56 "Zounds!"
- 57 Three, in Rome
- 58 Links org.
- 59 Pear variety
- 60 Storm center
- 61 Designer monogram

DOWN

- 1 Tag sale words
- 2 Breakfast chain
- 3 --Hari
- 4 AOL, for one
- 5 Perspective
- 6 Parsley piece
- 7 Site of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial



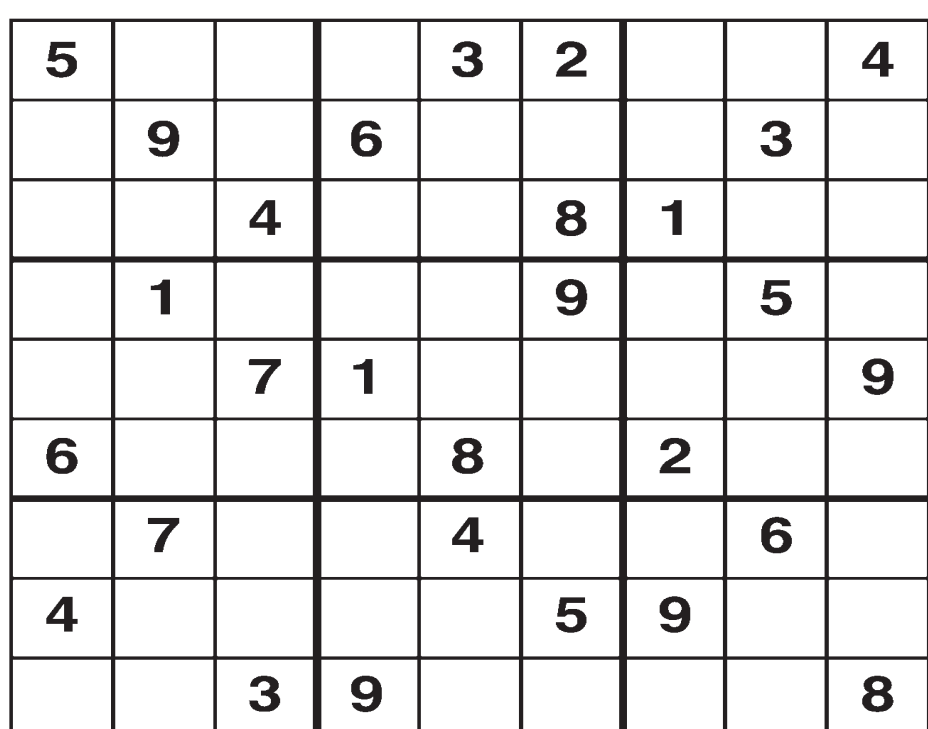
- 8 Coach Parseghian
- 9 Quibble
- 10 Billboards
- 12 Capital on the Potomac and 7-Down locale
- 19 Astronaut Jemison
- 21 Ga. neighbor
- 23 Super Bowl VIP
- 25 Stirred
- 26 Tend texts
- 27 Cozy rooms
- 28 Priestly vestments
- 29 Pisa farewell
- 30 Trumpet
- 31 Chow down
- 35 Bankroll
- 38 Vichy water
- 40 "-- voyage!"
- 42 Shred, as cheese
- 45 Agile
- 47 Mimic
- 48 Swine
- 49 October birthstone
- 50 Cotillion celeb
- 51 Previously
- 52 Existed
- 54 Golf peg



ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS MARCH 28

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

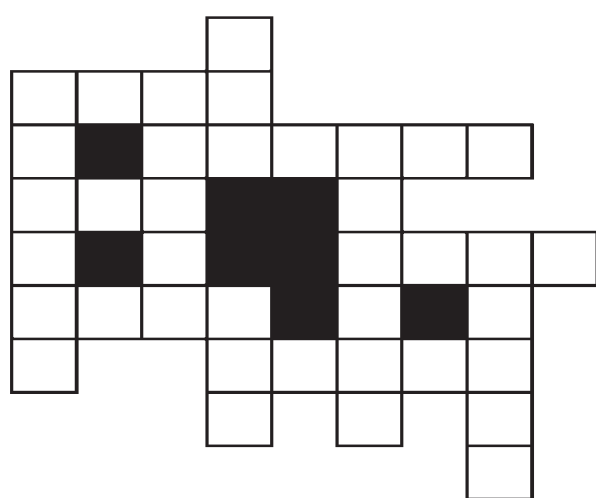
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Hard-hitting | ___ _ _ G _ _ | Affect emotionally | ___ _ _ C _ _ |
| 2. Clothing get-up | ___ _ _ F _ _ | Get the better of | ___ _ _ W _ _ |
| 3. Subsequent | _ _ F _ _ _ | Fall bloom | _ _ _ S _ _ |
| 4. Protect | ___ _ F _ _ _ | Rely upon | ___ _ P _ _ _ |
| 5. Bit by a hive-dweller | ___ _ _ _ G _ | Daring act | ___ _ _ T _ _ |
| 6. Blue ribbon, e.g. | ___ _ _ Z _ _ | Cost | ___ _ _ C _ _ |
| 7. Junction | ___ _ _ _ _ R | Trumpet's kin | ___ _ _ T _ _ |
| 8. Dish | P _ _ _ _ _ | Election choices | S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Take heed | _ _ _ T _ _ _ | Apprentice | _ _ _ V _ _ |
| 10. Grid | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Mantra | _ _ _ N _ _ |

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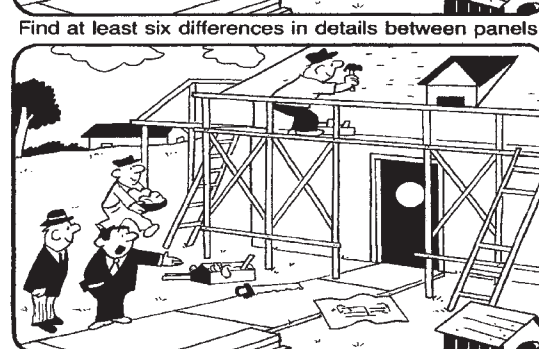
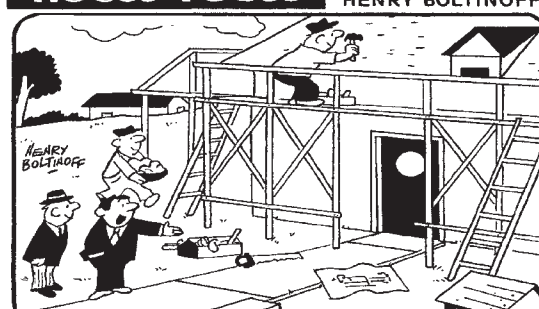


- OLT
- OCNYTO
- YAHNE
- RDMO
- PAROSE
- RYP
- HEOC
- ♥ ORTET
- ♥ PMA
- MOYDLE
- EACPA
- ♥ OMRO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHER becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Door is taller. 2. Footbox is moved. 3. Man is taller. 4. Dormer is moved. 5. Ladder rung is missing. 6. Line in walkway is moved.

MAGIC MAZE ● — OVER —

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A DOUBLE BOGEY IN GOLF

- All the map
- With
- Come here
- Do again
- Eggs easy
- End end
- Fried easy
- Get it
- Get with
- Go big
- Hand fist
- Head heels
- Moon Miami
- Not yet
- Voice IP

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Seek
- UPUSER
- Entry
- LOPART
- Sniff
- HALIEN
- Dense
- TUBEOS

TODAY'S WORD

MOMENTS IN TIME: The History Channel

- * On April 15, 1945, British troops liberated the German Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where they discovered thousands of dead and rotting corpses, and many more thousands of sick and starving prisoners confined to severely overcrowded and dirty compounds. The prisoners were suffering from acute typhus, typhoid and tuberculosis due to a lack of running water. More than 30,000 others had died in the previous months, many from typhus, but even more from starvation.
- * On April 16, 1964, The Rolling Stones' debut album, "The Rolling Stones," issued in the U.S. as "England's Newest Hit Makers," was released. The band consisted of lead singer Mick Jagger, rhythm guitarist Brian Jones, lead guitarist Keith Richards, bassist Bill Wyman and drummer Charlie Watts.
- * On April 17, 1985, the U.S. government announced a campaign to increase organ donation awareness with the hope of making the procedure as widespread as donating blood, following similar campaigns from other countries around the world as organ transplants became more common.
- * On April 18, 1997, major floods in Grand Forks, N.D., caused by the Red River's breaching a dike, necessitated the evacuation of 50,000 residents from their homes. In some areas, only the roofs of their houses were visible.
- * On April 19, 1897, the world's oldest annual marathon run took place for the first time. Today the Boston Marathon ranks among the world's most prestigious road racing events, with an average of 20,000 participants, and is one of five members of the World Marathon Majors, which also include the cities of London, Berlin, Chicago and New York.
- * On April 20, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI visited Ground Zero in New York's Yankee stadium, the scene of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the city's Twin Towers, at the end of his six-day tour of America. He greeted survivors, fire and police workers, and relatives of some of the 2,749 people who died at the scene, and prayed for the rescuers and victims, as well as "those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred," before celebrating Mass at New York's Yankee stadium.
- * On April 21, 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace pilot popularly known as the "Red Baron" and credited with 80 confirmed air combat victories, was killed in action during World War I.



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals X

PZNM AV MZX MXHO EQH
 VQOXQWX PZQ'V XYNOAWWF
 MZX UAEX QE CHXVASXWM
 FXHNUS? N EQHS XYCUQHXX.

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CryptoQuote

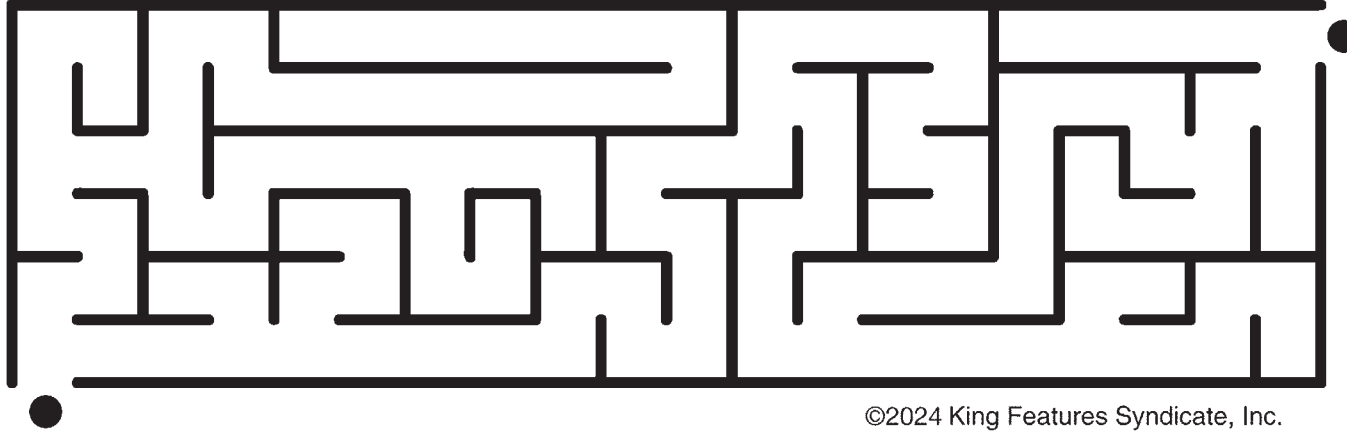
AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

V'U UYTS RYTTVSJ WIYAD
 ISVEK W KYJJ FSTLYE DOWE
 ISVEK DOS ISLD BYYDIWCC
 FCWNST VE DOS RYTCJ.
 - CVYESC USLLV

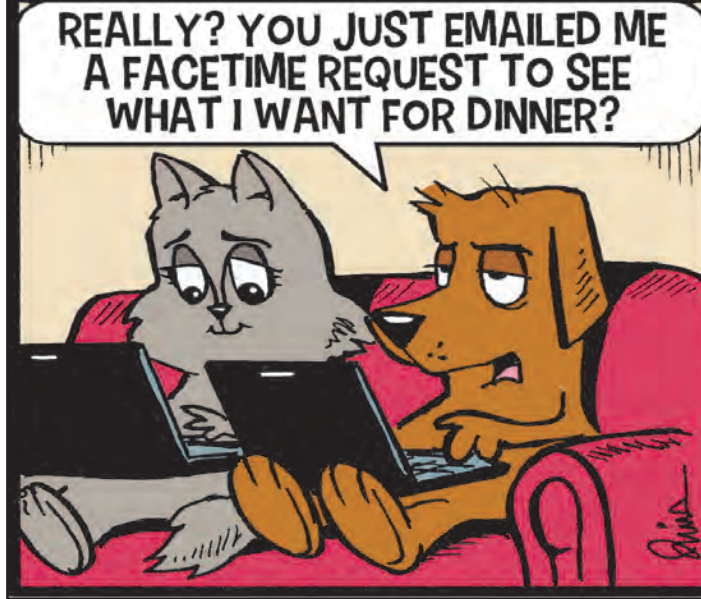
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Kids' Maze



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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



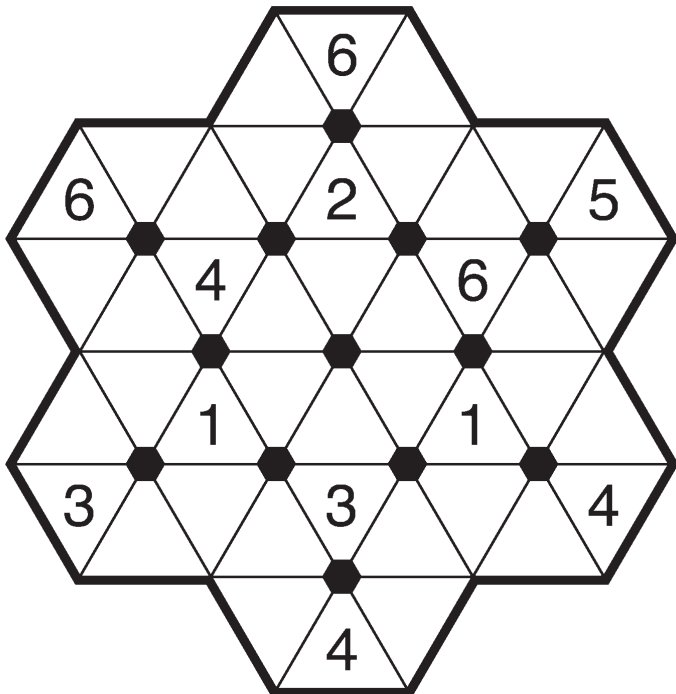
STICKELERS [sic] by Terry Stickels

Can you determine which one of the following words does not belong with the others? Note: This has to do with meaning.

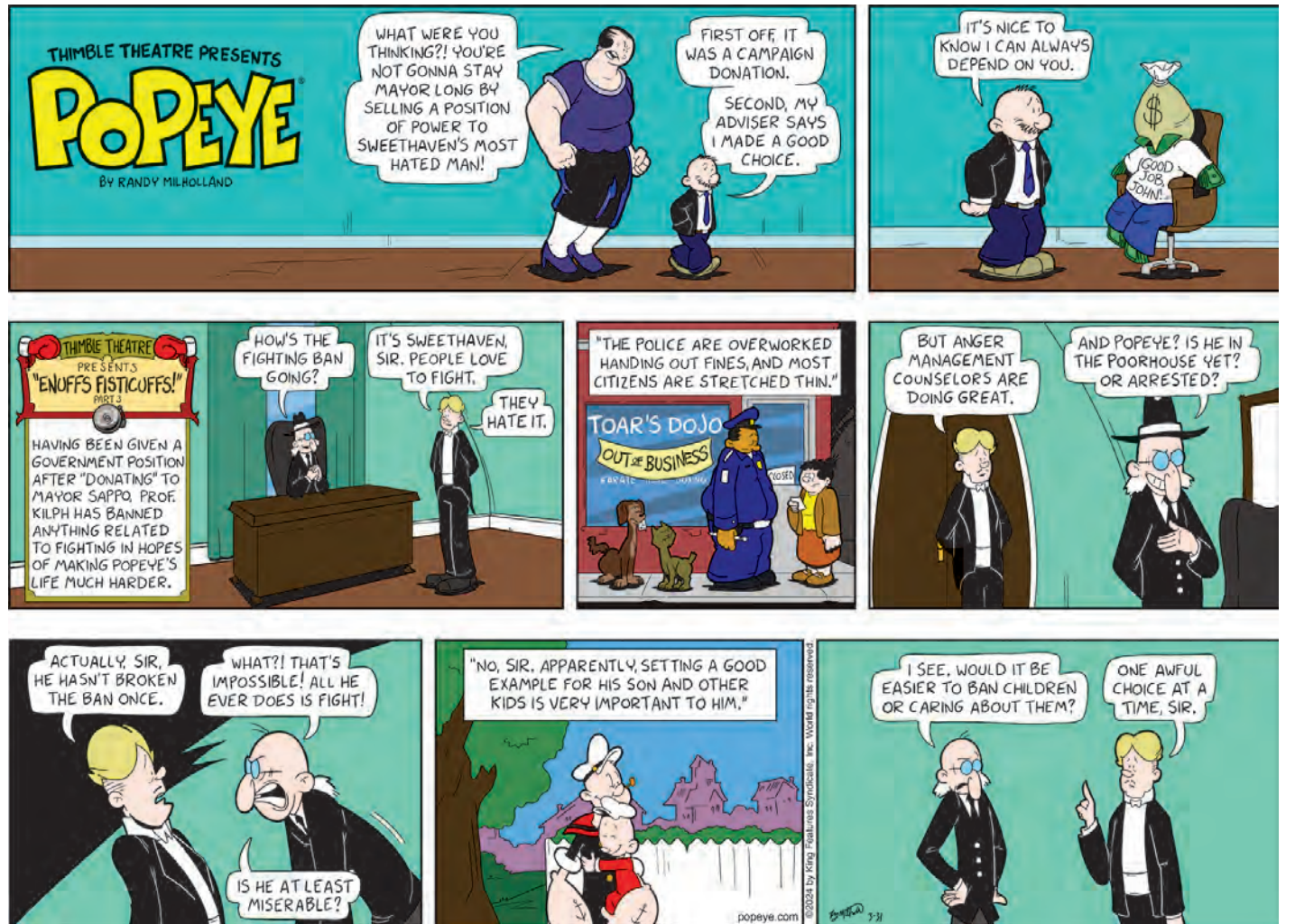
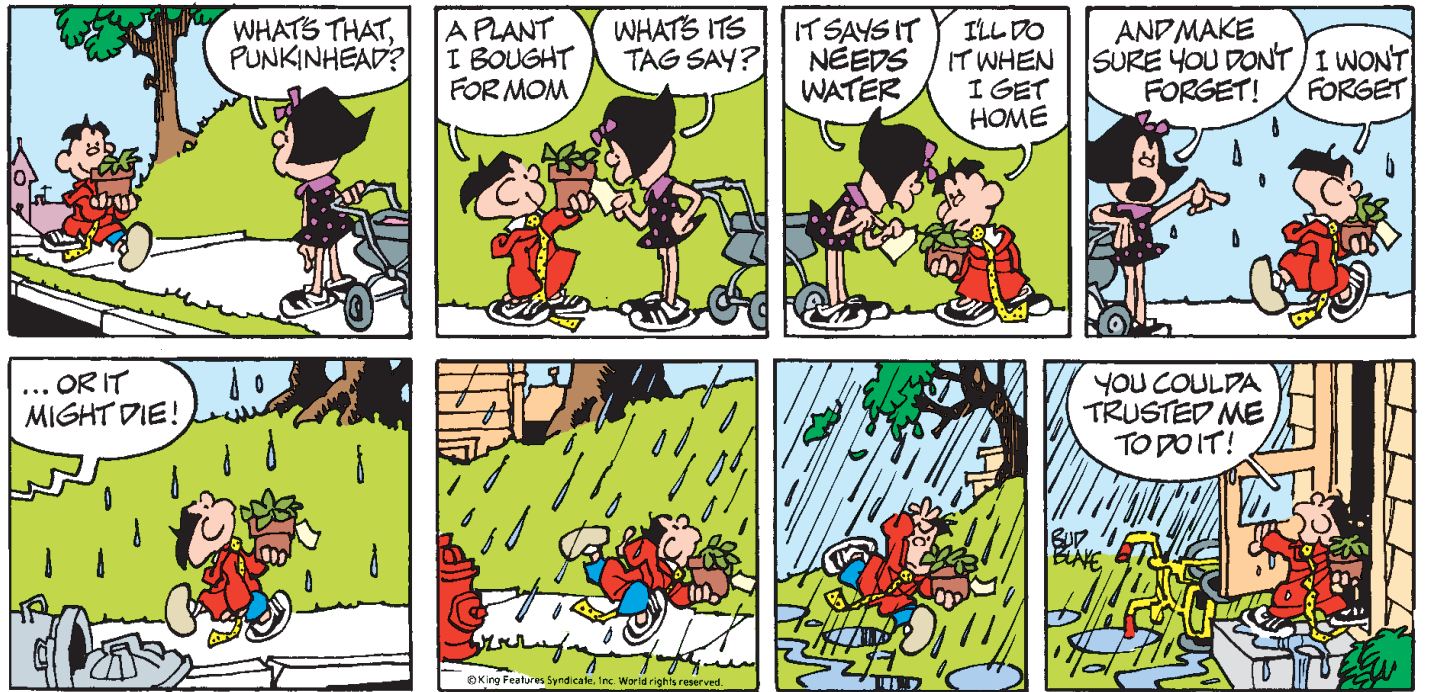
- REDIRECT
- RECAPTURE
- REMORSE
- REUNITE
- REPAINT
- REARRANGE
- REVISIT

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.



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PARK NEWS

Forest Lake Estates residents make Easter baskets for the holiday



Left: Barney Duvall dips her eggs in various dyes, while activities director, Lorri Jackson assists the other women during a basket making get together in the Forest Lake Estates clubhouse.



Above: Joy Bailey works on her eggs for the Easter basket.



Below: Ada Sanders is very happy about how her basket came out.



Above: The ladies enjoy making baskets and sharing their supplies with the others.



Left: Renee Beauchamp ponders what accessories to use in making her basket.

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Easter celebrated with dinner, drawings and games at Glen Haven



Left: Over 145 residents of Glen Haven participated in an Easter dinner, drawings and games in the clubhouse.



Left: Sheila Wallace and Tyrone Lavender present Wayne Specie with a gift card to Jersey Mike's.



Below: Sheila Wallace presents Scarlett Dowling, 12, with a gift card for the kid's drawing contest.

Right: Sheila Wallace is in a dilemma because she must decide who wins the candy jar game because of a four way tie.



Left: The Easter Bonnet Parade had men, women and children who decorated their hats stroll around the clubhouse.

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PARK NEWS

Residents gather for a potluck Easter dinner at Southfork in Dade City



Left: Don Stott started off the Easter dinner with the blessing for residents at Southfork.

Below: Donna Elder, Karen Digirolamo, Angie Wing, Sherry McGinnis, Sue Kerschner and Cindy Saylor in Bunny aprons made the potluck a success.



Above: Residents fill their plates during the Easter potluck.

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Above: Karen Digirolamo passes out Easter eggs stuffed with candy or money.



Left: Gene Duhamel's recites the pledge with residents from Southfork Mobile Home Park.

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Wesley Chapel Women's Club holds fundraiser at Timber Lake Estates



Left: Cindi Malon, chairperson and Marie Ambrosio, president run the bunco games.



Below: Winners switch to the next table during the fundraiser at Timber Lake Estates.



Above: Marie Ambrosio welcomes the participants and hopes that they have fun during the fundraiser.

Below: Members and local businesses donated baskets for the raffles.



Above: Alice Deyne rolls the dice hoping for a good roll during the bunco fundraiser.

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Above: Principal Christine Tavidosz addresses the parents, children, staff and community on the changes coming to West Zephyrhills Elementary.

Right: The principal speaks of the sentimental memories of the school and thanks all involved for their efforts.



Left: Pasco County School Superintendent Kurt Browning, acknowledges how the teachers and students endured the school for too long and deserve the best.

Right: Eileen and Sheba Esposito, mother and her daughter, are very happy with the new changes.



► **WEST ZEPHYRHILLS:** *From Page 1*

Elementary has been here a long time. How many people went to school here?" she asked. A good portion of the audience raised their hands. "We've been talking about this new school for a long time," said Tavidosz. "We are not just getting a new cafeteria. We are getting a whole new school."

The funds for the new school were funded by Pennies for Pasco. The project came together with community support and building partnerships in the community.

"The teachers and the students have endured this school long enough," said Browning. "They deserve the best. We pray that you are excited, too."

"The building will be a state-of-the-art facility and will also be hard to let go of," said the principal. "We will never forget the memories, struggles and triumphs. We will foster new experiences and create new leaders. That will be the foundation of these buildings."

Dirk Heller from Williams Construction will be heading up the construction. Architect, Todd Willies is from the firm Jennings Architects, created the designs for the buildings and outdoors.

"The new school will be constructed while the children are in the old school," said Heller. "The logistics team is excited to build this secure campus. It is going to be an exciting summer."

Construction in the early phases will consist of storm drainage and ponds. The groundwork for the concrete foundation will be laid out. The

new building will consist of structural steel and a fence will be placed around the site to lower the dust impact. There will be trucks and a job site trailer on site.

"We will be in constant communication with the principal, so as not to have any impact on school activities," said Heller.

"This is exciting to see this go up before our eyes," said Aimee Allen, assistant principal. "It is so exciting for the families and the community."

Willies of Jennings Architect went on to talk about the design of the school and plans for the amenities.

"We are planning on additional administration and Pre-K space, play areas and a courtyard, as well as a secured gateway and safe space outdoors," said Willies. "You will need to be buzzed in and then check in."

Other changes consisted of a new cafeteria with outdoor dining, daylight in all the classrooms as well as bathrooms in each. There will be new state of the art music, media, and art room on the second floor, breakout rooms for small activities and early literacy for the Pre-K to reach them early. It is planned to extend classroom space to accommodate up to 900 students, 175 more than there is now.

Tavidosz asked the room if they were excited about the changes. It was the consensus that everyone was, "Yes!"

"I graduated from here, my family graduated from here. It is neat that there are so many generations that went to the same school and classrooms. It is going to be a wonderful new campus," said Erica Freeman.



Above: Michael Gude, director of Pasco School Construction looks on while Todd Wilies of Jennings Architect shows all the exciting changes coming to the school.

Right: Zephyrhills City Manager Billy Poe along with Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson and Dr. Randall Stovall were in the crowd listening to the exciting changes.



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Spotlight on Talent highlights local talent



Above: Winners of first place in the older group is Star Company shown with their trophy.



Left: Local student Tenley Ryman performs a dance routine for the judges.



Above: Winner of the \$1,000 scholarship, pianist Kasey Lang, performs for the judges.

Left: Savannah Nelson performs a dance routine during the Spotlight on Talent Competition.



Right: Category 1 winners for this year's Spotlight on Talent Competition at the Wesley Chapel Center for the Arts.



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Local competition gathers young talent for the last 41-years and is still going strong

By MIKE REILLEY
News Reporter

After 40-plus years, Spotlight On Talent, presented by the Heritage Arts Center Association, continues to give young talent in the area a competition to show off singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument.

Hundreds of people were on hand to experience the matinee and evening performances at the Center for the Arts in Wesley Chapel. The matinee program featured talented third through 10th graders from Pasco County and beyond. The evening performances showcased performers from the ages of 14 to 18.

The judges chose the top performers, in each of the matinee and evening performances. In total there were 11 judges with a variety of experiences in the arts. There were six judges for the matinee show, and five for the evening.

The big award that was given by the Heritage Arts Center Association at the end of the day was a \$1,000 scholarship. The winner of that scholarship was pianist Kasey Lang, who is on her way to the Air Force Academy in Colorado when she graduates from Pasco High School later this year.

While the association is headquartered in Pasco County, the competition has become a regional event. That's according to Barbara Friedman, the producer and publicity chair.

"It is produced by people who live in Pasco County, Heritage Arts produces it," said

Friedman. "And most of our donors come from Pasco County. But the actual competition is open to anybody from anywhere. So, because it is unique and high quality, and we give good prizes, we have talented kids come up from Tampa, Clearwater, Webster and New Port Richey. They hear about it from their friends and studios."

The Heritage Arts Center Association sends out information every year to Pasco County schools, but they also send their information to any vocal, piano or dance studios they know of in the region.

Also noted was that because those who donate toward the \$1,000 scholarship are in Pasco County, they keep that top honor for Pasco County high school seniors.

Talking about the Wesley Chapel venue, she added that "The Center for the Arts is top of the line, just a fabulous place to hold their events."

The Spotlight on Talent event started back in 1983, they would hold their competitions at the Pasco County Fairgrounds. But through the years, not only have the venues grown, so have the competitions, with many more talented young people participating.

"We made a commitment to do that because then we could take more kids and allow them the experience of performing in front of the judges and in an auditorium filled with people," Friedman said. "This is a wonderful opportunity and experience, because auditioning like that in front of judges, if they want to be in the arts, they've got to be able to audition in front of a set of judges and be able to perform in front of an audience."

Friedman mentioned that they can do all of this for the young people of the area because of their wonderful donors.

"This has worked through the years because of our donors, that we are able to offer something that nice," she added. "We offer the nicest performing venue that you can have in this part of Florida."

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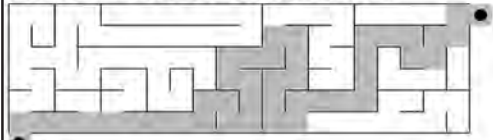
ANSWERS TO THE APRIL 4 PUZZLES

OVER crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in.

Even Exchange answers

- 1. Tough, Touch 2. Outfit, Outwit 3. After, Aster 4. Defend, Depend 5. Stung, Stunt 6. Prize, Price 7. Corner, Cornet 8. Plate, Slate 9. Notice, Novice 10. Chart, Chant

Kids' Maze Solution



SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Pursue; 2. Portal; 3. Inhale; 4. Obtrue Today's Word OPPOSITE

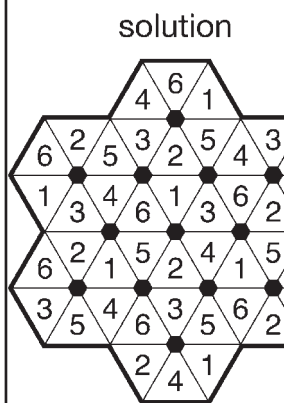
CryptoQuip answer

What is the term for someone who's examining the life of president Gerald? A Ford explorer.

CryptoQuote answer

I'm more worried about being a good person than being the best football player in the world. - Lionel Messi

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers filled in.

FEAR & KNIGHT

Word search puzzle grid with words highlighted.

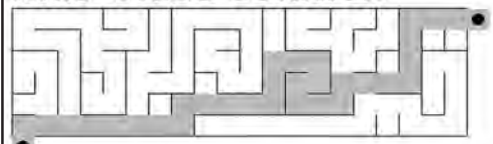
ANSWERS TO THE MARCH 28 PUZZLES

HIMALAYAN PEAKS crossword puzzle grid with answers filled in.

Even Exchange answers

- 1. Submit, Summit 2. Guest, Quest 3. Prude, Prune 4. Yankee, Yanked 5. Braise, Bruise 6. Night, Fight 7. Lever, Level 8. Teller, Taller 9. Alive, Alike 10. Saint, Stint

Kids' Maze Solution



SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Serene 2. Mingle; 3. Retain; 4. Hinder Today's Word MARRIED

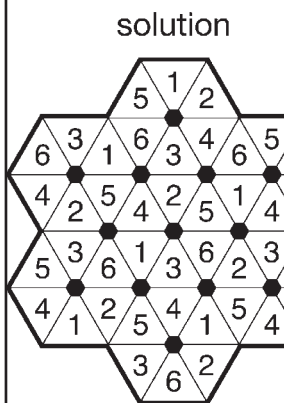
CryptoQuip answer

After the paleontologist finished digging up that valuable fossil, he gave it the brush-off.

CryptoQuote answer

Reputation is often got without merit and lost without fault. - English proverb

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers filled in.

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Word search puzzle grid with words highlighted.

CRIME REPORTS

Possession of methamphetamine

A 54-year-old Lakeland woman was arrested Feb. 27 at Wire Road and Pretty Pond Road after a traffic stop, to investigate a grand theft at Walmart, allegedly revealed a gram of methamphetamine.

Arrested was Ashley Elizabeth Benavidez of 4532 Clubhouse Rd. Benavidez was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Active warrant

A 40-year-old Pinellas Park man was arrested Feb. 29 at 5510 Eugene Dr. after a check revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure

to appear on a driving without a license charge. Arrested was Joshua West Rosebrugh of 9505 49th St. N, Apt. 1-116.

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

Active warrant

A 43-year-old Florida man was arrested Feb. 29 at Wire Road and Pretty Pond Road after a check allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a larceny charge. A search allegedly revealed 0.4 grams of fentanyl.

Arrested was Robert Glenn Mixon; no address listed.

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

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Betmar Acres Shuffleboard event closes out the 23-24 Season



Above left: Second place from Palm View Gardens were Dale Heavener and Pat Spurlock

Left: Third place winners, Ralph and Gay Herman, played on their home court in Betmar Acres.

Right: Director, Rick Johnson, gives the shuffleboard players last minute instructions.



Above: Shuffleboard champions gather for a six-park event.



Right: First place winners were Keith Mac Gregor and Willis Smith, both from Sleepy Hollow Mobile Estate.

PHOTOS BY MIKE REILLY

The six-park tournament gathers past champions from four shuffleboard tournaments throughout the season

BY MIKE REILLY
Sports Reporter

"We have over 200 members here at Betmar," said Johnson, who added that he loves the game of shuffleboard because of the friends you make during the competitions. "We shuffle in state tournaments, district tournaments, we have novice tournaments and we have six-park tournaments."

The season will pick up again in October. However, they have mingles-singles events on Wednesdays all summer long. Mingle-singles tournaments consists of one game with a random draw for a new opponent each match. Everyone is welcome to take part in the summer shuffleboard events. The doors open at 8:30 p.m., and things get underway at 9 p.m.

In the main division on Saturday the first place winners were: Keith Mac Gregor and Willis Smith, both from Sleepy Hollow Mobile Estate.

In second place from Palm View Gardens were: Dale Heavener and Pat Spurlock,

followed by the third place team of Ralph and Gay Herman, who were playing at their home courts in Betmar.

Other parks represented during the tournament were Baker Acres, Tropical Acres Estates and Zack's Oakside.

One of those who won a third place trophy was Gay Herman, who runs six-park for Betmar. And she's had an interesting life. Born in Key West, she was raised in Tennessee and spent three years living in Germany. But today, she and her husband, Ralph, own a cherry farm

in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Herman runs what is called "six-park" for Betmar, means that she represents all of the shuffleboard teams, helping with the scheduling at all the different parks. Betmar has five tournaments this season, and at Saturday's event all of the winners from those tournaments were invited.

"So, all of the top players from the year get together to compete, and we have trophies to give out to the top winners," she said.

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Left: Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson recognizes the staff from the wastewater treatment plant for receiving a Plant Operations Excellence Award.



Above: Councilwoman Jodi Wilkerson added that the new dispatch system will save lives.



Above: Pasco County Sheriff's Office Capt. Justin Ross explains what the process in merging the two dispatches is, while ZPD Chief Derek Brewer listens attentively.

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"The process is lengthy and time consuming, but sharing technology, equipment and protocol will improve emergency coordination," said Brewer.

He added that they are anticipating that the future communication between the sheriff's office and the ZPD could tentatively go live the second week of May.

Representing the Pasco County Sheriff's Office at the meeting was Captain Justin Ross, who took the podium when Brewer was finished.

Ross mentioned that the delay in getting this done was not in any way the city's fault, but it was with the sheriff's office. One of those delays was apparently finding a new records' management system.

"It is a long process, as the chief said, but we wanted to get it right. Where we're at, from the city perspective, you guys are done and ready. It's really waiting on the county," said Ross.

With centralized dispatch, according to Ross, when citizens are calling, the dispatch will be answering and handling those calls for service.

"The last piece is going to be us (the county) helping the city to install the public-safety software that the officers are going to need, and then we can schedule training," added Ross.

He referred to this transition as an amazing journey, to say the least. "We are excited to having Zephyrhills coming on board."

He also mentioned that the Dade City Police are also in on this new communications venture with Zephyrhills.

"It's an exciting time, we're happy. The chief and his team have been fantastic partners to work with," said Ross.

He also emphasized that no one should get the idea that the sheriff's office wants to take over. "Nothing could be further from the truth," said Ross.

When he was finished speaking, councilwoman Jodi Wilkerson stated that this new system is going to save lives.

A real highlight at the meeting was when the mayor took center stage very happily because she was recognizing the staff from the wastewater treatment plant.

"Our city has received the Plant Operations Excellence Award," said Bahr Monson. So, we are very excited and very proud of you guys and all the hard work that you do."

Next up at the meeting was Dr. Randy Stovall, Chairman of the Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Stovall gave the council a quarterly report and spoke about a recent trip to Tallahassee.

The city council passed all four of the Consent Items that were on the agenda.

For the Planning Director's report, Hunter Gearhart, the Historic Preservation Officer for the city, took the podium to talk about the historic grant facade funding for Manolo's Restaurant on 5th Avenue.

He went on to show before and after photos of the restaurant, including comparison photos of the new door there, compared to the old one.

"The improvements here went for a lot of the trim and paint on the windows, as well as re-doing the entire door," said Gearhart.

He added that it was done through a max grant of \$2,500. "It's been done in the historically accurate way. Staff recommends approval of the distribution of funding."

It was mentioned that this would be a reimbursement grant since the money had already been spent.

Taking the podium next was the owner of Manolo's, Joseph Abed, who spoke of the restaurant's issues with COVID, a water leak and more.

"To make a long story short, the building is much better looking than it was," he said.

Abed mentioned his appreciation for the city's building department, adding that everyone has been wonderful toward him. He told council that it's been a lot of work to re-open after 18-months, but he has hopes of re-opening in a month or two.

Just prior to the council meeting, Antwon Gildon, Main Street Director, gave his Main Street activity report to the council. One of his topics was the recent 113th Founder's Day in the city.

"The board and I learned a lot," Gildon said. "We offered a ton of different things, from a 5-K to a pancake breakfast, a camper-trailer exhibition, pie-eating contest, a vander market and a train depot open house, live music, chalk art, library craft, trivia and bingo; there were just so many things going on."

"There were so many organizations and individuals that participated, and that was probably my proudest moment because you had the rotary, library and associations and so many people who combined to make this a great event for the community."

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DAYTIME TV schedule for April 5, 2024. Channels include 10, 11, 12, 13. Shows include News 8 Today, Good Morning America, The View, etc.

TRIVIA By Fifi Rodriguez. TELEVISION: Which iconic 1960s sitcom inspired two spinoff hits, "Peterson Junction" and "Green Acres"? MOVIES: What sport is featured in the movie "The Mighty Ducks"?

THURSDAY TV schedule for April 4, 2024. Channels include 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Shows include BBC News, Housewife, News, etc.

FRIDAY TV schedule for April 5, 2024. Channels include 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Shows include BBC News, Housewife, News, etc.

SATURDAY TV schedule for April 6, 2024. Channels include 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Shows include Dookey Chase, Masterpiece, Funniest People, etc.

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WEDNESDAY TV schedule for April 10, 2024. Channels include 3, 34, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Shows include BBC News, Doc Martin, Housewife, etc.

HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo



Michael Keaton in "Beetlejuice" (1988)

HOLLYWOOD -- "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice" is the official title of the sequel to the 1988 film "Beetlejuice." The sequel, due Sept. 6, will star Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Jenna Ortega, Justin Theroux, Catherine O'Hara and Willem Dafoe.

Keaton also stars in and directs the thriller "Knox Goes Away," with Marcia Gay Harden, James Marsden and Al Pacino, which released in theaters on March 15. In addition, he has "Go-odrich" with Mila Kunis and Andie MacDowell due later this year.

Al Pacino's gone to Italy for two films. The first is "Modi," a biographical drama about Italian artist Amedeo Modigliani, directed by Johnny Depp. The second is "In the Hand of Dante," co-starring Oscar Isaac, Jason Momoa, Franco Nero, Gal Gadot, John Malkovich and Gerard Butler.

Butler also has "Den of Thieves 2: Pantera" and the live-action "How to Train Your Dragon" in the works.

In 1959, when I was 13 years old, I hung around the off-Broadway Phoenix Theatre on New York City's Lower East Side. I became friends with the star of their current show, a send-up of "The Princess and the Pea" called "Once Upon a Mattress," featuring a then-unknown Carol Burnett.

During rehearsals, I met Mary Rodgers, the woman who created the music for the show, which ran for 470 performances. She was the daughter of Broadway legend Richard Rodgers of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The show was a runaway hit, moving to Broadway and making Carol a star. In 1966, Mary wrote another show, this time with Stephen Sondheim, called "The Mad Show." It ran for 871 performances and featured Linda Lavin ("Alice"), Jo Anne Worley ("Laugh-In") and Paul Sand.

In 1976, Mary wrote the screenplay for the film "Freaky Friday," which starred Jodie Foster, Barbara Harris, John Astin (Gomez Addams of "The Addams Family") and Dick Van Patten ("Eight Is Enough"). It cost \$5 million and grossed \$36 million.

In 2003, it was remade with Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan, and it was an even bigger hit (grossing \$160.8 million against its \$26 million cost). For years, Curtis and Lohan have wanted to revisit "Freaky Friday," and thanks to the Oscar that was bestowed to Curtis for Best Supporting Actress (for "Everything Everywhere All at Once"), they're finally going to get their wish. Curtis and Lohan will reprise their roles from the 2003 film for "Freaky Friday 2," due sometime in 2025 at the earliest.

It sounds like prepping for the recent Oscars and doing his talk show on ABC at the same time has driven Jimmy Kimmel to the point where he is now talking about giving up the talk-show grind. Of course, Kimmel, who has two more years on his contract with ABC, may be using this as a negotiation tactic. The way to nip this in the bud is for ABC to tell Kimmel that they plan to replace him with his longtime feud mate -- Matt Damon.

COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



Andrew Scott stars as Tom Ripley in the series "Ripley"

"The Iron Claw" (R) -- Based on a true story, this biographical sports film follows a family of professional wrestlers called the Von Erichs. Taking place in 1979, the patriarch of the family, Fritz, owns the World Class Championship Wrestling company and pushes his four boys -- Kevin, David, Kerry and Mike -- to fight in the ring. However, a "Von Erich curse" seems to shadow their family wherever they go. As Fritz pushes each of his sons further into wrestling, whether they want to or not, the repercussions of his actions become more dire for the boys, even deadly. Zac Efron ("Ricky Stanicky"), Jeremy Allen White ("The Bear") and Harris Dickinson ("Trust") lead this tragic film that is available to rent now. (Apple TV+)

"Anyone but You" (R) -- Another fun pick this week is this romantic comedy starring two all-American heartthrobs -- Sydney Sweeney ("Euphoria") and Glen Powell ("Top Gun: Maverick"). Sweeney plays law student Bea, who meets Goldman Sachs employee Ben (Powell) randomly at a coffee shop. The two spend the night together, but due to a miscommunication, they don't end up seeing each other for another six months. When they meet again due to a mutual friends' wedding, they're forced to swallow their pride, and even though they butt heads, Bea and Ben make a deal to pretend to be together to ensure that the wedding goes smoothly. This movie is full of romantic tropes, so this watch will either make you cringe or entertain the heck out of you. Out now to rent. (Prime Video)

"Mean Girls" (PG-13) -- Twenty years after the pop culture phenomenon "Mean Girls" premiered, a musical-comedy film based on the film of the same name released in theaters. This new adaptation stars Angourie Rice ("Spider-Man: No Way Home") as Cady Heron, a homeschooled teen who moves from Kenya to the United States and begins her first public school experience. Cady quickly learns the rules of North Shore High regarding the "Plastics" who own the school, and she teams up with her new friends, Janis and Damian, to take the Queen Bee Regina George (Renee Rapp) down. Overall, the performances of Rapp, Auli'i Cravalho ("Moana"), and Jaquel Spivey were standouts in this campy musical. Keep an eye out for a cameo from Lindsay Lohan, who played Cady in the original film. Out now. (Paramount+)

"Ripley" (TV-MA) -- Andrew Scott ("Fleabag") is putting his own twist on the character of Tom Ripley, who you might've met in Patricia Highsmith's 1955 novel or in the 1999 film adaptation starring Matt Damon. In this eight-episode series taking place in 1960s New York, Tom is hired by a wealthy businessman to convince his son, Dickie, to come home from Italy. But Tom is a grifter who's accustomed to studying and impersonating people in an eerily accurate manner. So, when Tom arrives in Italy to get Dickie back, he unexpectedly becomes enamored with Dickie's life, so much so that he thinks he can become him. Johnny Flynn and Dakota Fanning co-star in this limited series premiering April 4. (Netflix)



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