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Gather the family for some fun Saturday at the Pioneer Florida Museum's annual Jellybean Fling. There will be Easter egg hunts, free family photos, pony rides, petting zoo and live entertainment.



Weather

Partly cloudy skies are in store for the weekend with daytime temperatures rising into the high 80s and nighttime temperatures will remain in the 60s.

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Park News

Residents at Arbor Oaks try and solve Fatal Fifties Affair Murder Mystery in the

Medals are given to the winners of the Spring Games at Colony Hills.

Rainbow Village Residents deck out in animal prints for a Wild Safari Party.

Plenty of residents set up tables for the annual yard and bake sale at Sandbar RV

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ZHS JROTC

The Zephyrhills JROTC Robotics team finished a competition as the state runner-up, which earned them a trip to Dallas, Texas for an international tournament for the second year in a row. This year, 12 cadets will take four robots to the Lone Star State..

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Sports News

Cypress Creek's boys won and the girls finished as the runners-up in the Coyote Invitational. Zephyrhills' boys and girls track and field teams each placed fourth in the countywide competition.

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Parade highlights 113th Founder's Day



The marching bands from Zephyrhills High and Stewart Middle walked together during the Founder's Day parade along 5th Avenue.

Citywide celebration with numerous weekend events includes vintage campers in Zephyr Park

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

downtown parade to commemorate the founding fathers of Zephyrhills has been going on for a show by the Zephyrhills Art Club. more than 100 years and there apparently is no end in

Parade took place along 5th Avenue. Seaboard Coastline Railroad established a depot here, rector and coordinator. the town became known as Zephyrhills in 1910.

That's when Howard Jeffries, a retired Union

Army Captain from Pennsylvania, established a retirement community for Civil War veterans. The name of the Zephyrhills Colony Company is a testament to the warm gentle breezes, or zephyrs, that blew across the area's rolling hills.

Last weekend's festivities organized by Main Street Zephyrhills included dozens of vendors and food trucks in the downtown corridor, a five-kilometer (3.1 miles) race thanks to partnering with the East Pasco YMCA, an author speaking at the Train Depot, a pie eating contest, a scavenger hunt, live music and

In keeping with this year's theme — Return of the Tin Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted from Friday through Suntrial Can Tourist — a vintage camper trailer exhibition in Zephyr Park lasted f day. There also were camper crafts at the city's library.

Originally called Abbott when first settled in 1882 with a thriving lumber and turpentine industry and later referred to as Abbott Station when the "We're trying to create something so people don't leave after the parade," said Antwon Gildon, who is in his first year as Main Street Zephyrhills' di-

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Bay Area Renaissance Festival has theme weekends

Participants come from far and wide to act like a pirate or princess during the Renaissance Festival in *Dade City*

> By Susan Slater News Reporter

As you pass through the ticket lines you have entered a 16th Century European Village marketplace with street performers, unique food, and the usual turkey legs. Leprechaunnor performs magic to an audience of pirates and princesses, the theme for this weekend.

He pulls the rope and said, "Tell me when to stop." A woman yelled out, "Stop!" and all the pieces of rope became one long rope. Comedy infused with magic sets the pace for the day.

Merchants sold handmade period pieces made from metal, wood, glass, clothing, and leather. You could also buy iewelry. Deanna Daviola, artisan called her art, 'Beautiful Darkness' - beauty infused with darkness which was reminiscent of the rebirth of art following the darkness of the Middle Ages.

I had a job, but now I do it full time." said Daviola. "I sell at Renaissance Festivals locally, out of state, and Comicon." She also has her work in shops. Daviola draws people, nature, and animals.

Outside the booth a huge crowd gathered for a death-defying performance from the Wheel of Death, a spinning cage the performer walked on, through and all over. The crowd screamed as each move was made to different parts of the wheel.

A group of kilted faire goers came for the festivities. It was the Krewe of Brigadoon from Tampa. "This is amazing and a great thing," said Robert Smith, president. "I am very happy to be a part of this Krewe and the work we do for the charities we choose, Spring of Tampa Bay, Wheelchairs for Children, The Children Dream Fund and Liberty Manor Veterans." The Krewe of Brigadoon also hosted the Dragon Party, the biggest kickoff party for Gaspa-

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Settler's Rest/Sweetwater extends its championship run

The combined team of neighboring communities wins a fourth straight title in the Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League

> By Steve Lee Sports Reporter

Make that four in a row for Settler's Rest/Sweetwater, a combined team of neighboring RV communities that last week won yet again in the Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League. That impressive run of league championships includes a tie with Morningside, the lone team in the league from Dade City, in 2021.

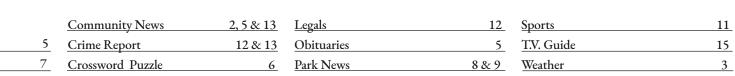
Settler's Rest/Sweetwater had already clinched the Wednesday league crown before closing out the 2024 season with a commanding 27-5 win over Hunter's Run, formerly a perennial powerhouse. The home team dominated from the outset, taking an insurmountable 15-1 lead at the break and never looking back.

Overall, Settler's Rest/Sweetwater finished the year with a stellar 8-0-1 record. That included a tie with

HORSESHOES: See Page 16 one season of sharing the title with Morningside of Dade City.

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Settler's Rest/Sweetwater, the league's lone combined team, is a four-time champion. That includes



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Saint Leo University invites the public to Easter Egg Hunts on March 26

Guests are invited to enjoy arts, crafts, music, and discounted dinner

Saint Leo University is inviting the public to an Easter Egg Hunt event, 4-6 p.m., March 26, at the university campus. Children will have the opportunity to find up to 1,889 eggs (1,889 eggs for the year Saint Leo was founded — 1889) that will Hall lawn at the campus, 33701 C.R. 52, St. Leo,

age 10 and younger; and age 12 and younger. In addition to the egg hunts, guests will be able to enjoy arts and crafts, music, photos with the Easof Student Affairs. For more information, email ter Bunny, and discounted dining in the univer-student.involvement@saintleo.edu. sity's dining Hall. Dinner will be served 4:30-8

p.m., and the cost is \$7 for ages 6 and older and free for children 5 and younger. Credit cards are accepted; the dining hall does not accept cash. Egg Hunt Schedule

Age 4 and Younger: 4-4:30 p.m. Age 7 and Younger: 4:30-5 p.m.

Age 10 and Younger: 5-5:30 p.m. Age 12 and Younger: 5:30-6 p.m.

The egg hunts will take place on the Kirk

be hidden on campus grounds.

There will be egg hunts for the following age campus and in the parking garage (under the Turf Stadium). Look behind the Leo the Lion



2024 Presidential Preference **Primary**

The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary is March 19, 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Be Election Ready:

Know your polling location.

Review your sample ballot before voting. Save time by updating your address on-line or by telephone prior to Election Day. Take your photo and signature identification

to vote, see PascoVotes. gov for a list of acceptable forms of identification.

Return Vote-by-Mail Ballots to one of the three office locations. Ballots may not be turned in at the polls on Election Day, see PascoVotes. gov for location addresses.

Public Transportation offers free rides to the Polls, visit gopasco.com for bus routes and schedules. Simply present your Voter Information Card to take advantage of this free service.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fresh Market, March 16, at 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 theshop-

Jellybean Fling, March 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Pioneer Florida Museum, 15602 Pioneer Museum Rd. in Dade City. There will be Easter egg hunts all day along with games and crafts, free family photos, pony rides, petting zoo and live entertainment. The Soccer Collies will perform several shows throughout the day and Spheres Bubble Show will be 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and students are \$5. Children under 5 are free. For more information, visit www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org.



Dogs' Day in Dade City, March 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Agnes Lamb Park. Bring your



dog along to enjoy a day with fun filled games and vendors. There will be a dog parade, dog costume contest, K-9 challenge, and ice cream and yogurt eating. For more information, visit dogsdayindadecity.com.

Spotlight on Talent, March 16, 12 and 7 p.m. Contestants come from all over Pasco County to perform in several different categories including singing, dance and theater. Solo ages 6-13 and younger groups will perform at 12 p.m. and solo ages 14-18 and older will perform at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is \$12 for one show and \$20 for both and students \$6 for one show and \$10 for both. Children under 5 are free. Tickets are available online at heritagearts.org.

Main Street Eggstravaganza, March 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 38500 5th Ave. in Zephyrhills. For more information, visit mainstreetzephyrhills.org.

Zephyrhills Vietnam Veterans Day, March 23, 10 a.m.-4

p.m. at the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History, 39444 South Ave. Admission is free. Visitors have a chance to learn about the history of the Vietnam War and the brave men and women who served their

country. This event features re-enactors, military vehicles, equipment and aircrafts on display. For more information, visit zmmh.org.





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of the Zephyrhills Civil Air Patrol hold up an American flag in front of the main stage.

Right: Pasco County Commissioner Iack Mariano was among several politicians to join the parade.



Above: Zephyrhills High's LeAnne John is Pasco County's Teacher of the Year.

Right: Several schools, including West Zephyrhills Elementary, marched in the parade.

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Below: There were plenty of fun costumes among the entrants.





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birds alike offered varying viewpoints of the pa- ery parade has different dynamics, but Foundrade and weekend celebration.

Gloria Van Dyke-Dean, an administrative years, what's bigger than that?" volunteer for Main Street Zephyrhills who relocated from New York four years ago, could ap-

"Being somebody from the outside this is a

ple coming together," she said.

Alex and Laurie Bass, snowbirds from Ontario who spend winters in Zephyrhills, said categories. they enjoy the downtown parades. They ofdown to Florida in time for the latter one.

cited about these things downtown," said Lau- Best Marching/Walking Unit. rie, adding, "It's nice to see how people in this community support each other."

Zephyrhills resident Greg First, who at the age federacy; Best Business — Hangry Joe's Hot of 74 has served as the emcee for countless pa- Chicken; Best Club — Building Legacies 4H; rades in Zephyrhills and Dade City over the and Best Automobile — Antique Fire Truck.

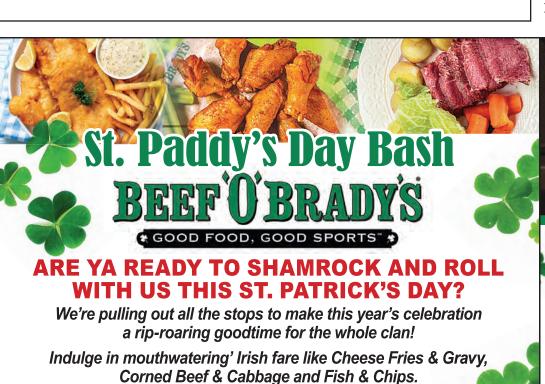
"I really started getting involved (in community activities) when Alice Hall was alive and it hasn't stopped since," he said, alluding to the late public service leader with the community Newcomers, longtime residents and snow- center in Zephyr Park named in her honor "Ever's Day is the big one for Zephyrhills — 113

This year's parade featured 50 entrants. The grand marshal was LeAnne John, Zephyrhills preciate the small-town atmosphere and impact High's agriculture teacher who recently was named Pasco County's Teacher of the Year.

Joining First on a makeshift stage in front wonderful sense of community spirit and peo- of the downtown square were judges Devin Alexander, Edna Bahr and Sherri Moore. After the parade that trio voted on the winners in seven

A combined entrant won two awards with ten come to the Founder's Day and Christmas the marching bands from Zephyrhills High and parades, although they do not always make it Stewart Middle — led by band directors Russell Schmidt at the high school and his son Brian at "We really like to see how everyone gets ex- the middle school — claiming Best in Show and

The other award winners were as follows: Best Theme — Habitat for Humanity Restore; Few know that more than lifelong Best Costume — Sons & Daughters of the Con-



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church office at (813) 782-1202 or visit www. stelizabeths.episcopalswfl.org.

a.m. and 6 p.m. with Pastor Rob McKinney.

Teen First Baptist Ministires, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., with youth leaders, Carla Berger the church Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. and Paul Warner. Bus transportation is

The children ministry, TeamKid, is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. with director, Lorraine McKinney, and teachers, Carol Arnold and Sar- 38635 5th Ave. and Senior Pastor Steve Ezra in-

for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 and traditional service at 11 a.m. Coffee and fela.m.; and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday lowship in Cooper Hall behind the sanctuary, mid-week service, 6 p.m. and choir practice is at every Sunday from 9-10:45 a.m. 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (813) 782-5574.

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church, es with Lead Pastor Ray Pichette and Associate a.m. and worship services are at 8:45 and 11:15 For more information you can call the a.m. Wednesday mid-week services are at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon (Noon Solutions) is Monday, 12 p.m., Al-Anon (Serenity), Wednesday, 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous is Sunday, Wednesday First Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, 38231 and Thursday 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous is 5th Ave., invîtes you to Sunday services at 10:45 Friday at 10 a.m. and Overeaters Anonymous is Monday, 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m.

The Adventist Health Food Store is open at

For more information, call (813) 782-2000 or visit www.eastpascoadventist.com.

vites the community to worship services every The Sunday services are: Sunday school Sunday, with contemporary service at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call (813) 782-5645 or visit fumczhills.org.

OBITUARIES



Mary Louise Filip

FILIP, Mary Louise, 75, of Interlochen, MI. passed away peacefully at home in the arms of her son Lloyd M. Kimble Jr. on March 2, 2024.

Mary was born Nov. 7, 1948 in Milwaukee, WI. to Jim and Louise Petress. Mary traveled and lived in many different states but in 1993 she made her way back to Michigan with her High School Sweetheart Thomas Filip who gained his angel wings in January 2024. Mary was a devoted sister to Jim Petress, a loving mother to Lloyd Kimble Jr, Bill Kimble and wife Lisa Kimble, Justin Filip and wife Bri, daughter Angie Cramer and husband Dwayne Cramer, Vaughn Robinson, and Martin Robinson. Loving Nana to Amber Jones, William Kimble jr, Lloyd Kimble III, Chloe Kimble Harper Filip and Hay-

lee Filip. Great Nana to Eliana, Miles, Lathan, Ryne and McKenzie. As well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great Nephews and many friends who adored her so much. In accordance with Mary's wishes private family services have taken place. Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Mary's family at her tribute page at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.



Early Voting for 2024 Presidential Preference Primary

Brian E. Corley, Supervisor of Elections announced the opening of the early voting period any early voting site. Visit PascoVotes.gov for for the 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Elec-wait times at all locations. tion began March 9 and will run through March 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily at the following 12 identification when early voting or vote a prolocations throughout Pasco County:

West Pasco Government Center 8731 Citizens Dr., New Port Richey **Hudson Library**

8012 Library Rd., Hudson J. Ben Harrill Recreation Complex 2830 Gulf Trace Blvd., Holiday

Regency Park Library 9701 Little Rd., New Port Richey Odessa Community Center

1627 Chesapeake Dr., Odessa Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex 3032 Collier Pkwy., Land O' Lakes

Pasco County Utilities Administration Building 19420 Central Blvd., Land O' Lakes New River Library

34043 State Road 54, Wesley Chapel Wiregrass Ranch Sports Campus 3021 Sports Coast Way, Wesley Chapel

Wesley Chapel District Park 7727 Boyette Rd., Wesley Chapel Alice Hall Community Center

38116 5th Ave., Zephyrhills East Pasco Government Čenter 14236 6th St., Dade City

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Voters must present photo and signature visional ballot. To expedite voting, voters with address updates are encouraged to call the elections' office at (800) 851-8754 or update their voter record online at PascoVotes.gov/OVR before going to vote.

Pursuant to Section 101.021, Florida Statutes, Florida is a closed primary state, which means the candidate choices on your ballot will be candidates of the same party affiliation. The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary has no Democratic, Minor Party, or Nonpartisan candidates. Only eligible Republican voters will receive a bal-

Some party candidates for president have reportedly suspended or ended their presidential campaigns.

If a candidate did not submit a formal withdrawal before Dec. 12, 2023, in accordance with section 103.101(3), Florida Statutes, the candidate nominee's name must remain on the Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) ballot for his or her respective party. A vote cast for any candidate nominee appearing on the ballot will count as a vote for that candidate.





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(813) 782-8772 Reverend Duane Miller

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54347th St. (813) 783-2727 Pastor Stephen R. Lamb Sunday

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Dade City Business Center Suite 403 15000 U.S. Hwy. 301 N. (Look for the water tower) (352) 567-3955

Pastor Willard L. Sessoms Fellowship......9:30 a.m. Sunday Service10 a.m. www.bibletruthfortoday.com YouTube at Dade City Grace Bible Church

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF ZEPHYRHILLS

38635 5th Ave. (813) 782-5645 Senior Pastor Steve Ezra Sunday Sunday School for adults 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

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5444 4th St. (205) 405-7700 Evangelist Kevin Heaton Sunday

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that they aren't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, the good news you recently received is part of a fuller message that is yet

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy that you need to meet your own challenges. Wish them well and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show up in mid-March.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel somewhat crabby these days. So, watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up -you're about to prove once again why you're

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1. Prickly sensation

3. Foxhole

6. Land owner

7. Thick string

9. Nobleman

10. Young canine

8. He wanted "more"

2. Schoolgirl infatuation __ _ U __ _

5. Earth's sister planet __ _ U __

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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

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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

__ I __ _ Become ensnarled

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Fall asleep quickly Financier

Expresses oneself

Four-sided shape

Identical siblings

Breakfast meat

A thin slice

Red flower

Smallest finger

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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the Top Cat in whatever you do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Don't let yourself get pushed into shouldering the full burden on vour own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open up a path to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks that you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed

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rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

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25 26 PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

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KING CROSSWORD - MARCH 14

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10 Astronaut Armstrong

11 Sciences' partner

19 AMA member

21 Hearing thing

25 Ostrich's kin

28 Neither mate

30 Calendar abbr.

37 Taunting laugh

38 Secondary route

31 Covert agent

41 Concerning

42 Bargain

36 Seem

26 Palmist's prediction

29 Hit song by OneRepublic

24 Drenched

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Egg on
- Science room 8 Arm bone
- 12 Actress Gilpin
- 13 Hosp. area
- Wedding cake layer 15 Bridge position
- 16 Not "agin"
- "Snap out --!"
- 18 Monet or Debussy 20 Wards off
- "-- Poetica" 22
- 23 Be sick
- 24 Healthy
- 27 Embeds
- 32 Comic Philips Menagerie
- Trio after M 35 Fish lover's deli order
- 38 Group of quail
- Transcript no. 40 Parched
- 42 Oracle setting "Brigadoon" lyricist
- **Buffalo's county** 50 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 52 French waterway
- 53 -- Romeo
- 54 Canine greeting
- 55 Summit
- 56 Ogler's look "-- -haw!" (cowgirl's cry)
- 58 Monopoly card

DOWN

- 1 Detail, briefly Bell sound
- -- Major
- Ceremony Not enlarged or reduced
- Tennis feat "Ironside" star
- Perfect place

Game show aid

- - **ANSWERS TO KING**

- 43 Perry's creator 44 Noncommittal answer

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- 46 Pleasing
- 47 Salinger girl 48 Marsh plant
- 51 Tram load



HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTINOFF Find at least six differences in details between panels

Differences: 1. Phone is moved. 2. Card is larger. 3. Tie is differenc. 4. Chair is missing. 5. Hand is moved. 6. Window is not as wide.

WORDS ADDED TO MAGIC MAZE UCZWPURPMJHECZX USONPULJGECZRRX V H T R I P K N L J H E E E N ACYLWVCRHTRKDA PNLN(EASTERBUNNY) KIGPUPOMVHECAUA BZXWPLOUOSCRTWM

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagona Unlisted clue hint: A SHIP FOR CARRYING OIL Mayan

Free lunch Checkup Nonstop Tractor Hemostat



"I was just sitting there, cataloguing my

SCRAMBLERS **CHARM** Irksome SKYPE MOTE Bleak ROBEMS

By:rj

EFE ROANCE **♥** DEGOL **♥** NEOC MEFIAN OSL TECL FAFLO **♥** NOE

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DARE

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. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

MOMENTS IN TIME: The History Channel

* On March 25, 2017, the world's largest banana split made its debut in Innisfail, Australia. Concocted with 40,000 bananas, it stretched for an astounding 5 miles long. No word on the number of calories it contained.

On March 26, 1971, East Pakistan declared its independence from Pakistan, forming Bangladesh, which started an eight-month-long war between Pakistan and the newly-formed state. As many as 3 million people lost their lives in the conflict.

* On March 27, 1989, the groundbreaking soap opera "Generations" aired on NBC-TV, making it the first U.S. African-American show of its kind. Focusing on the relationship between two Chicago families, one white and one Black, the series tackled difficult subjects, including sickle cell anemia, racial bias and hate crimes, but failed to find a wide audience and was canceled in 1991.

On March 28, 1949, English astronomer Fred Hoyle coined the term "Big Bang" during a BBC radio interview, though he also refuted the scientific theory, remarking in a later interview with the network that "the reason why scientists like the 'big bang' is because they are overshadowed by the Book of Genesis. It is deep within the psyche of most scientists to believe in the first page of Genesis."

* On March 29, 1984, the city of Baltimore refused to replace its antiquated stadium, so the owner of the Baltimore Colts decided to up and leave the state. The team loaded up all their equipment into 15 trucks, moved to Indiana, and renamed themselves the Indianapolis Colts. On March 30, 1842, inhaled sulfuric ether was used as an anesthetic for the first time, by American surgeon Crawford Williamson Long, the first obstetric anesthetist, in Athens, Georgia. Long was also a cousin of Western legend Doc Holliday, and may have operated on

On March 31, 1923, the first dance marathon took place in New York City, with dance instructor Alma Cummings setting a new record at the Audubon Ballroom by hoofing it for 27 hours with six different partners. In just three weeks, her feat would be surpassed at least nine times across the U.S.



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: Q equals P

CFNJG RYGZTCTGJ CFRC YRSG R QRJCND'J BTIG YNDG QBGRJRZC, T BTSG CN ERBB CFGY QDGREFGD ENYINDCJ.

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CryptoQuote

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.

BK YGAALX TKZ SGXM ATL

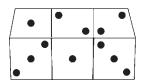
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GWZGFV QKVVHPWL.

— NLKXNL RTGMHXHV

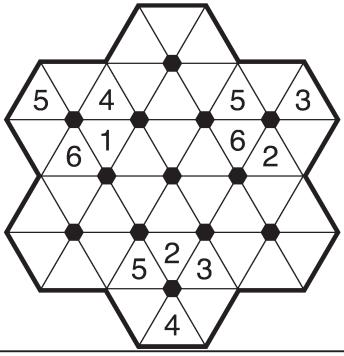
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The diagram shows three normal dice. How many dots are on the side of the last die that is facing the middle die?



by Japheth Light

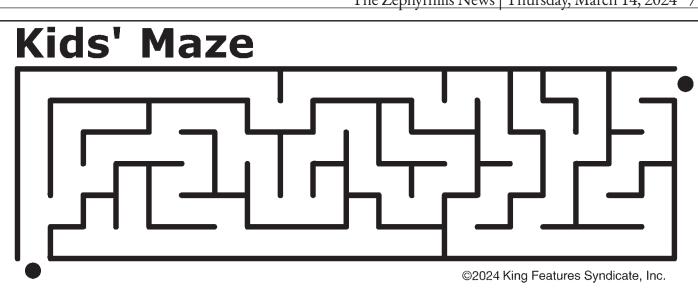
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * In a process called rice-fish culture, Indonesian farmers introduce fish into their rice fields so the fish droppings will act as fertilizer. In turn, the fish also eat harmful insects and improve oxygen circulation, increasing crop yields by up to 10 percent. * Anuptaphobia is the fear of being single forever.
- * The people who falsely claimed the copyright to the "Happy
- Birthday to You" song made \$2 million a year for decades, until the song was ruled to be in the public domain. * A man who had received the transplanted heart of a suicide vic-
- tim married the donor's widow and took his own life in the exact same way as the donor did. * After two thieves in England broke into a man's house and made
- off with his laptop, they found child abuse material on the device and took it to the police. The pedophile received a sentence of three years in prison, while the thieves were given 12 months of community service in light of their "good deed."
- * During his presidency, John F. Kennedy refused to take his salary of \$150,000 per year, instead donating the entire amount to
- * Hundreds of people die each year from shoveling snow.
- * Who says cats don't care? After one feline owner survived a series of strokes, he tried to train the animal to dial 911. While he wasn't sure at first that the attempt would pay off, after he fell from his wheelchair following a seizure, police received a silent emergency call from his home and arrived to find him incapaci-
- tated and his cat next to the phone. * Loneliness poses a greater risk to one's health than obesity.



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PARK NEWS

Arbor Oaks' residents solve the Fatal Fifties Affair Murder Mystery



Left: The Arbor Oaks residents, who are the cast for the Fatal Fifties Affair Murder Mystery.

Below: Barry West could take no more and pulls out a gun and shoots Winky during the



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Above: The cast of the murder mystery acts out part of the play.

Left: After everyone accepts their awards at the costume contest one of the contestants is killed.

Winners of the Spring Games at Colony Hills are given medals



Left: The winners of the Spring Games at Colony Hills show off their medals.

Below: Cathy Morningstar and Connie Moran are responsible for running the Spring Games at Colony Hills.



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Right: Colony HIlls board treats the participants to hamburgers and

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hot dogs.

Left: the clubhouse was packed at Colony Hills for the presentation of medals to the winners of the Spring Games.



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PARK NEWS

Rainbow Village residents go wild during safari party

Left: Residents at Rainbow Vllage fill the dance floor. Below: A resident dressed as a wolf surprises guests during the Wild Safari Party. Left: Carolyn Leub, Pam Farnum and April McDonald check tickets at the door. Above: Sue Donivan has a really wild time at the safari party. Left: Joe and Anne Kaehler, from the Toronto



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Annual yard and bake sale at Sandbar RV Resort is a great success

area, come dressed for the occasion with their

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Above: Terry Ammon, Marie Roberts and Gini Stewart sell baked goods donated by the residents.

> Above: Ron Batchhelder, eight years in the Air Force and 12 years in the Michigan Army National Guard, sells coffee and donuts

Left: Candy White helps Penny Pickner sell her fashionable bags made out of jeans.

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Above: Robert Smith, president, (left) of the Gasparilla Krewe and Krewe of Brigadoon, Tampa, travel to Dade City to experience the festival.

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people dispersed to other parts of the village, cess. "I would do it again." loud music was heard in the Battle Axe Pub. Benches of pirates were singing sea shanties, the old traditional pirates' songs they sang to moti- butterfly fairy greets Kynslee Blomel and asked vate them on voyages. As they raised their glass-es in the air, the performers played and sang, nods and is taken to a web. She picked out a rib-"We're rascals and scoundrels, we're villains bon. Leatris ties it in the web as Blomel makes

want to see where I live?" asked Leatris as she watched, they said, "You will never be able to defend us." "I will protect thee," Kline said as he threw the spear. "That was incredibly harder than I thought it was," added Letchenberg. Along the game path, you could throw stars, axes and do archery.

want to see where I live?" asked Leatris as she takes her to a little home by a group of others. "I got to make a wish by tying the ribbon," said Blomel. "And I got to see where the fairies live."

The innocent imagination of a child and even the adults comes alive at the Renaissance Festival. It is full of magic. Every weekend has

ing tomatoes (red nerf balls) at a taunting man's face in the hole. "What is your name?" said the man. "Indigo" "Well it would be great if you had tomatoes." She threw another that bounced til March 31.

As the Wheel of Death slowed down and off his head. "It was fun," said the pretty prin-

As you leave the village a couple of fairies entice you into their Fairy Garden. Leatris the and knaves. Drink up me hearties, yo ho." her wish. Leatris then pours Fairy Tea on the ribbon to make Blomel's wish come true. "Do you hand at spear throwing. As their lady friends want to see where I live?" asked Leatris as she

Indigo Dicamillo, five years old, was throw- a different theme. You will never get bored and

Below: Liatris, Fairy of the Butterflies, ties Kynslee's ribbon to the web to help her wish come true.





Above: The man makes it to the top of the wheel while it is spinning.



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Host team excels in Seventh Annual Coyote Invitational



Left: A contingent of Zephyrhills track and field athletes, along with distance coach Matthew Page, share a lighter moment off the track

Right: Several athletes for the boys and girls teams from Wesley Chapel gathered in the infield for a group photo during the Coyote Invitational.



Right: Runners Grace Gonzalez-Liz, who does distances, and Kacia Wager, a sprinter, represented Zephyrhills in the meet hosted by Cypress Creek.



Left: Wiregrass Ranch runners Alexei Leon and Javier Sergey complete a handoff of the baton during the 4x100-meter relay race.

Right: Lydia Vincent, a freshman sensation from Zephyrhills, ran to victories in the 1,600 and 3,200 events.



Left: Cypress Creek distance runners Skylar Manatt and Aaron Barnes compete in the



Above: Wiregrass Ranch athletes from the boys and girls teams take a brief break as they gathered in the infield to await their next events.

Host Cypress Creek boys wins their second title while it's girls team is the runner-up in seventh annual track and field meet

> BY STEVE LEE Sports Reporter

local track and field teams last Thursday when country last fall she was a district runner-up and that school hosted the Seventh Annual Coyote placed fourth in the state meet. Invitational. Every team in the Sunshine Athletic Conference except Springstead competed in the track and field meet.

"It's amazing what a beast she is; her detraction and she's very coachable," said Zephyrhills coach Matthew Page, a former long-

There was somewhat of a home track ad-distance runner at Pasco High (Class of 2017). girls meet and the Gators were the boys runner-cent.

Creek and first since 2022.

which finished ahead of runner-up Cypress Jackson was victorious in the boys 400. Creek last year, placed fourth. Wiregrass Ranch Wiregrass Ranch's Victoria Fleming and and Wesley Chapel wound up fifth and sixth, Clemson Harrod won the girls and boys 100

tied with seven combined wins apiece. Next up was Land O' Lakes with six combined victories, just one more than Mitchell.

Cypress Creek boys coach Darrell Davis, a Gavin Gilyard and Jordan Roque. that starts with conference and district cham- Cadiz. pionships, eventually leading to regionals and

ball at North Carolina State. "We've got the best first in the 4x400, albeit in a different order.

track in the county. We want to represent on our home track.'

The Coyotes had just two wins in the boys meet — Cason Corrao in the 400-meter hurdles and Jack Niemann, the football team's two-year starting quarterback, in the javelin — but racked up plenty of points with finishes among the top five in events.

"I feel like our veterans are really stepping up," Davis said. "The core group of kids I had last year is really doing good."

As for Cypress Creek's girls, their lone win came from Saige Magill in the 200.

For Zephyrhills, the top performance came freehman concation Cypress Creek High was the place to be for easily won the 1,600 run and the 3,200. In cross

vantage with Cypress Creek winning the boys meet and the girls team from that school finish-came in the 4x800 relay that featured Destini ing as the runner-up. Land O' Lakes won the Harden, Victoria Spour, Judith Audet and Vin-

The Zephyrhills boys had four wins, two by It marked the second boys title for Cypress Damien Pickett Jr. in the 100 and 200. William Poe, who like Vincent is a standout cross coun-Defending district champion Zephyrhills, try runner, won the 1,600 and teammate A.J.

respectively. On the girls side, Zephyrhills was fourth and Wiregrass Ranch fifth.

Overall, Zephyrhills and Wiregrass Ranch

Under the girls and Wiregrass Ranch

Overall, Zephyrhills and Wiregrass Ranch

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the girls winner in the high jump.
Wiregrass Ranch's winning boys 4x100 relay team included Jared West, Alexei Leon,

former standout in track as a sprinter and football as a wide receiver at Pasco High, views the ed of Wesley Chapel's Turen Aquilar Cortes, Mimeet as a tune-up for the upcoming postseason chael Cook, Adrian Brooks and Andres Flores

Wesley Chapel also won two girls relays. The first came in the 4x100 with a foursome of "It's a good precursor because we invite ev- Nandi Denning, Zaakirah Bryant, Krystin Blenerybody," said Davis, who went on to play foot- man and Tessa Bray. That same group also took

Creek's girls 4x400 relay team featured Angie Ermeav, Olivia Taylor, Zamira Graeb Diaz and Eva Waterman

Right: Cypress

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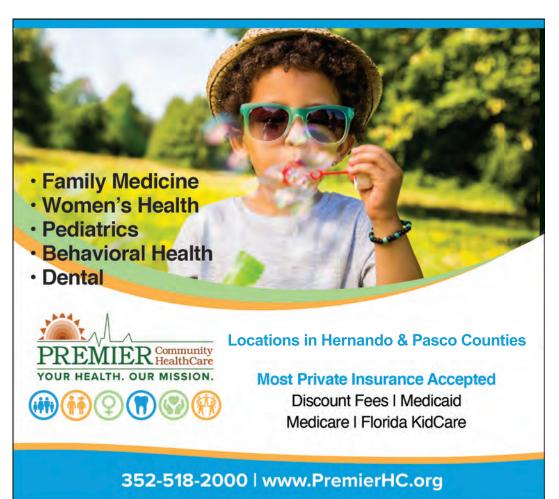
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CRIME REPORTS

Simple battery

A 46-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 9 at her home after she allegedly walked up to an accident and grabbed a women's arm who was involved in the accident.

Arrested was Christine Marie Kearns of 5616 Gall Blvd, Room 2.

Kearns was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.



Leaving the scene of an accident

A 45-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 9 at his home after he allegedly was involved in a vehicle accident located at Gall Boulevard and 12th Avenue, made a phone call and then ran from the accident. Witnesses followed him to his residence.

Arrested was Joshua Michael Abrantes of 5616 Gall Blvd, Room 2.

Abrantes was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and given a notice to appear.

Battery on a person over 65-years-old

A 63-year-old North Carolina woman was arrested Feb. 19 at AdventHealth Zephyrhills, 7050 Gall Blvd. after she allegedly struck her sister four times, which caused a laceration to her left ear.

Arrested was Evelyn Ibarra of 1993 HW Farm Rd.

Ibarra was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department and transported to the Pasco County Iail.

Active warrants

A 35-year-old Florida man was arrested Feb. 19 at Wawa, 6450 Gall Blvd., after he walked into the store with blood and saliva emitting from his mouth. A check allegedly revealed two warrants out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a driving without a license charge and failure to appear on a leaving the scene of an accident charge.

Arrested was Kevin Michael Britt; no address listed.

Britt was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department, transported to AdventHealth Zephyrhills for medical clearance and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Battery

A 66-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 19 at AdventHealth Zephyrhills, 7050 Gall Blvd. after she was told to not enter the nursing room and proceeded to do so. She allegedly struck two nurses, while being removed from the room.

Arrested was Elizabeth Cordero of 37026 Lakewood Dr.

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2024CP000254CPAXES CREDITORS The administration of the estate of DENNIS

WINEBRENNER. deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for PASCO County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Ave., Dade City, FL 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first public-

ation of this notice is March 7, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: Attorney Calvin V. Kuenzel, Esq Florida Bar Number: 0109156 Kuenzel Law P.A. 24140 State Road 54 Ste 103 Lutz, Florida 33559

Telephone: (813) 996-7710 Fax: (813) 996-5944 E-Mail: cvk@ kuenzellawpa.com Personal Representative: Katie L. Hunter 22011 Butterfly Kiss Drive Land O' Lakes, Florida Published: March 7, 2024 and March 14, 2024.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF BARRY PURKIS.

512024CP000162CPAXES

The administration of the estate of BARRY PURKIS, deceased, whose date of death was October 7, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney

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5176 Pikeview Road Ridge Manor, Florida 33523 Published: March 7, 2024 and March 14, 2024.

CIRCUIT IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA IN RE: THE MARRIAGE

> SAMANTHA DOWNES, Wife,

DOWNES, Husband. CASE NO: 2023DR-007762 SECTION: MARRIAGE

MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES, Husband

TO: MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES

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V. MICHAEL JOSEPH

NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTIONOF

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via her attorney of record, JENNY A. SALVIA, ESQUIRE, 620 West Polk IENNY Street, Suite 4, Bartow, Florida 33830 on or before twenty (20) calendar days after this Summons is served on you, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 255 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, Florida, 33830, before service on the Wife's counsel and immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a

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19TH, 2024. Stacy M. Butterfield As Člerk of the Court By: K Hale Deputy Clerk Published March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024 and March 28, 202

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: Estate of GEORGE RAYMOND MERRILL a/k/a GEORGE R. MERRILL

a/k/a GEORGE MERRILL, Deceased. CASE NO.: 2023CP002094CPAXWS NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of

the estate of GEORGE RAYMOND MERRILL a/k/a GEORGE R. MERRILL a/k/a GEORGE MERRILL, deceased, whose date of death was NOVEMBER 27, 2023, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL 33523. The name and address of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth

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Personal Representative: CAROL A. MERRILL

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MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is March 7, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: R. SETH MANN,

ESQUIRE R. SETH MANN, P.A. E-mail Address: seth@ sethmannlaw.com Florida Bar Number: 0990434 38109 Pasco Avenue Dade City, FL 33525 Telephone: (352) 567-5010 Facsimile: (352) 567-1877

Clerk & Comptroller Zephyrhills, FL 33542 Published: March 7, 2024 and March 14, 2024.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA 512023DR6101ES Division: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-

ANGELA D. BROWN, Petitioner and LORENZO C. BROWN, Respondent. NOTICE OF ACTION

FOR PETITION FOR DIVORCE WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: LORENZO C. BROWN 38837 Margs Ct.

Zephyrhills, FL 33540
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documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified

of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. Dated on February 29,

Pasco County, Florida Published March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024 and March 28, 2024.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

signed, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of LEVEL UP CLOTHING · located at 7008 US Highway 19 in the County of Pasco

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in the City of New Port

Richey, Florida, this 06th day of March 2024. L.A. KUSH HOUSE LLC Published: March 14, 2024

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Florida, this 06th day of

March 2024. FERRIS LAUREL L

Published: March 14, 2024 DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice IN THE CIRCUIT is March 14 2024

COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF BRUCE C. DOOLEY, Deceased FILE NO. 512024CP000310CPAXES DIVISION: X

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** The administration of the estate of BRUCE DOOLEY, deceased, whose date of death was January 21, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County,

Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Robert D. Sumner Judicial Center, 38053 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City, FL. 33523. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
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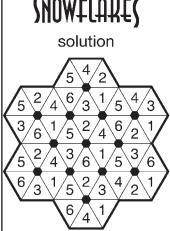
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CRIME REPORTS

Battery

A 39-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 19 at 9th Street and 11th Avenue after he allegedly struck his girlfriend in the head and leg. She was able to get out of the vehicle, but he drove towards her, while she was on a lawn. A check allegedly revealed a battery conviction out of Jacksonville Beach on June 30, 2015.

Arrested was Mark Eugene Larue of 35030 Chancey Rd

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

Trafficking methamphetamine

A 48-year-old Wesley Chapel man was arrested Feb. 20 at Speedway, 6026 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for failing to make a complete term of the particle of the stop of th stop at an intersection, allegedly revealed 246.8 grams of methamphetamine, five buprenorphine naloxone strips, 8.5 grams of THC wax and \$2,229.

Arrested was Thomas Alan Franck of 29918 Cooper Rd.

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

Criminal mischief

A 37-year-old Florida man was arrested

Feb. 22 at 20th Street and 8th Avenue, after he allegedly approaching a residence and damaged the water meter owned by the City of Zephyr-

Arrested was Ryan Allen Daniels; no address listed.

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

Active warrant

A 52-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 22 at Walgreen's, 6429 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for failure to stop at a stop sign, allegedly revealed a warrant out of Pasco County for failure to appear on a driving without a license charge. Arrested was Stuart Lee Weldon of 6026

Parkhill Terrace Dr.

Weldon was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Department.

Criminal mischief A 23-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrest-

A 23-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested Feb. 22 at his home after he allegedly struck two parked vehicles that were at 6671 Paden Wheel St. and caused over \$10,000 in damage.

Arrested was Kapil Umesh Patel of 5903 Willow Ridge Dr., Apt. 103.

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



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Zephyrhills JROTC excels in robotics competition

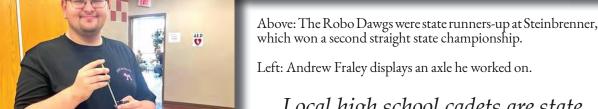




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Left: Jaden Whitt, Jake Lisenbee, Tyler Story and Devin Wharton teamed up to win a trophy for their robot.

Photos courtesy of Jennifer Odell



Local high school cadets are state runners-up and will head back to Dallas for nationals

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Before last spring, the Zephyrhills High JROTC's robotics team had never been to Texas. Now, they're headed back to the

The Robo Dawgs made history last year when they flew to Dallas for an international competition featuring JROTC robotics teams from around the world. They will compete again in "Big D" next month at the World's VEX Robotics Championships.

The Robo Dawgs clinched their second straight berth among international teams by finishing as state runners-up in a January competition at defending national champion Steinbrenner. The host school won that state tournament.

"They did good. Last year we had two robots and this year we're taking four," said Sgt. Michael Smith, who along with Sgt. Jimmy Mcauley oversees the robotics program as well as other programs such as the Raiders and drill team.

In last spring's international tourney at the Dallas Convention Center, Zephyrhills made its debut on that stage. Although the Robo Dawgs did not return with a championship the school's five cadets set a precedent.

"It may be a little better now," Smith said, adding that last year "most of the kids were new."

This year, 12 cadets will take their four robots to Texas. The dozen students, led by lone returner Jake Lisenbee, include: Devin Wharton, Michael Lasselle, Matthew Goldfarb, Jaden Whitt, Olivia Woodring, Collin Odell, Cara Odell, Tyler Story, Andrew Fraley, Kendry Abreu and Vincent Leach.

The Robo Dawgs set their sights on returning to nationals by taking two robots to a state qualifier at Pasco-Hernando State College in December. Zephyrhills' two robots took 12th and 13th

among 50 high school teams in that competition. At another state qualifier in Apopka, Zephyrhills entered three robots before the team competed with four at the state tour-

While Smith oversees program at the high school level, most of the coaching is han-

> former Wesley Chapel High automotive teacher. His son and daughter are on the team with all three family members headed to Texas.

dled by civilian Brad Odell, a

Smith is amazed at the team's progress from last sea-

"At the beginning of the year it was just a pile of metal," he said of parts and materials the cadets built four robots from. "It was something they built from scratch. They put it all together and they run it. If something breaks they

have to fix it." For his part, Odell aimed to help the cadets build stronger, more durable robots capable of competing on offense as well as on defense.

"They have opened their minds and they've got their creativity going," he said. "We have short, wide robots that can take a hit and deliver a

Wharton, a junior who formerly spent his JROTC time with the Raiders, said he switched to the robotics team because "I wanted to do something more hands-on and technical. I like programming and driving the robots. It's more energizing; a little bit harder

than building the robots." "I've just enjoyed inter-acting with other schools and I like the way the robotics game is played," said Lassalle, a sophomore, who used to do drills with the honor guard and color guard.

Another sophomore in his first year on the robotics team is Goldfarb.

"It was just the overall desire to expand my credits," he said. "It's like a STEM field so it's really good for college. I enjoy working with people on something we can call our Whitt, a senior citing the

team's back-to-back international berths, said the future is

"It's something that our program is going to start winning a lot more," he said.





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COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



Annette Bening stars in "Apples Never Fall"

is back in his element, this time directing a spin-off series of his 2019 film "The Gentlemen," starring Matthew Mc-Conaughey and Charlie Hunnam. Consisting of eight episodes, the series is led by Theo James ("The White Lotus"), who plays Eddie Halstead. After the death of his father, Eddie inherits his large estate, but with holes in its roof and a rebellious staff, it's in desperate need of order. Susie Glass (Kaya Scodelario) introduces herself to the new landlord, only to reveal that she partnered with Eddie's father to facilitate her drug-trafficking business and intends to do the same with Eddie. Whether he decides to beat them or join them (or both), Eddie is thrust into the dangerous underbelly of Britain. Out now. (Netflix)

"Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour" (PG-13) -- There's one artist who's taken the world by storm during the past year, with her name plastered everywhere from concert venues to movie theaters to NFL games, and it's none other than Taylor Swift. The 34-year-old superstar partnered with AMC and Cinemark to distribute her latest concert film, bypassing the usual producer-distributor-exhibitor model in the film industry to bring The Eras Tour directly to her devoted fans and movie-theater goers alike. The film premiered on Oct. 13, 2023, and became the highest-grossing concert film of all time. And now, viewers can attend The Eras Tour at home! Check it out on March 15. (Disney+)

"The Gentlemen" (TV- "Apples Never Fall" MA) -- British gangster- (TV-MA) -- This new film director Guy Ritchie mystery drama series based on Liane Moriarty's ("Big Littles Lies") novel of the same name kicks off on March 14. Annette Bening portrays Joy Delaney -- wife, mother of four and coowner of a tennis academy. Joy and her husband, Stan, are ready to enter their retirement stage, but things go awry when an injured woman knocks on their door begging for help. Shortly afterward, Joy disappears without a single trace, leaving her husband and adult children to pick up the pieces. Sam Neill ("Jurassic Park"), Jake Lacy ("The White Lotus") and Alison Brie ("GLOW") costar in this seven-episode series. (Peacock)

> "What Happens Later" (R) -- Meg Ryan ("When Harry Met Sally ...") pulled double duty in her return to the romantic-comedy genre! While Ryan did star in the film, she also directed it, making it her sophomore film after her debut with "Ithaca" (2015). Opposite her character, Willa, is David Duchovny's Bill, who comes across Willa at an airport during their layovers. The two, being ex-lovers, wrestle through bits of small talk until their flights, but a cyclone unexpectedly causes both of their flights to get delayed. The two use this time to catch each other up on their current lives and reminisce on the relationship they had. Overall, it was an endearing effort on Ryan's part to bring some old-school nostalgia to a genre that is sorely missing the direction it needs. Out now! (Paramount+)

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Cillian Murphy as J. **Robert Oppenheimer in** "Oppenheimer"

HOLLYWOOD -- Happy Oscars day! Cillian Murphy is prime to win Best Actor for "Oppenheimer" (as will Christopher Nolan for Best Director). Murphy's next film, "Small Things like These," was well-received at the Berlin Film Festival. He plays a coal merchant in a small Irish town.

Emma Stone is a strong contender in the Best Actress category for "Poor Things." Her next film, "Kinds of Kindness," is with Jesse Plemons, Willem Dafoe and Margaret Qualley.

Robert Downey Jr. is a Best Supporting Actor shoo-in for "Oppenheimer," which will undoubtedly win Best "Oppenhemier," Picture. Murphy, Nolan, Stone and Downey all won BAFTA Awards (British Oscars) for their respective work, but the other nominees are still at the gate.

Hollywood's not only content resurrecting kenstein" (in three upcoming films). Make way for the big-budget "Dracula --A Love Tale," starring Ca-leb Landry Jones ("Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri") as the Prince of Darkness, opposite twotime Oscar winner Christoph Waltz.

Stephen King has gone public with his confusion about why the film adaptation of his novel "Salem's Lot," starring Lewis Pullman ("Top Gun: Maverick"), Alfre Woodard and William Sadler, hasn't been given a release date vet. It was completed in 2021, and King offers: "I've seen the new 'Salem's Lot,' and it's quite good. ... It has the feel of 'Old Hollywood,' when a film was given a chance to draw a breath before getting to business. When attention spans were longer, in other words."

Come on, Warners! Let go of some of "Barbie's" bounty and release his "Salem's Lot."

Director Craig Rees ("Annabellum: The Curse of Salem") is calling his upcoming film, titled "Goldilocks and the Three Bears: Death and Porridge," an "intelligent" slasher film. Goldilocks, who lives with the three bears, decides to get rid of a group of intruders who suddenly enter their home. Definitely a grim fairy tale!

Calling all members of Beatles tribute bands! Oscar-winning director Sam Mendes ("American Beauty," "Skyfall" and "Spectre," among others) has announced that he'll make four films about the Beatles with their blessing. One film will be devoted to each of the fab four -- John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and George Harrison.

We were saddened when Kevin Costner announced that he was divorcing Christine Baumgartner after 19 years. The couple had two sons and a daughter. His first marriage to Cindy Silva begot him two daughters and a son -- and an \$80 million settlement. He also has a son (out of wedlock) with philanthropist Bridget Rooney. Costner's been ordered to pay his second wife, Baumgartner, \$63,209 a month.

The good news is that the 69year- old superstar is now dating 49-year old singer/ actress Jewel, who divorced her rodeo-cowboy husband, Ty Murray, in 2014.



Right: Ron Knowles and Dave Howes, the top players for Settler's Rest/ Sweetwater, have won state championships back home in Maine.





Above: Players from Hunter's Run await their turns to throw horseshoes.

Left: Hunter's Run horseshoe players get together for a group photo after taking on Settler's Rest/Sweetwater in the season finale. Hunter's Run had been the top team in the Zephyrhills Winter Horseshoe League before Settler's Rest/ Sweetwater became a four-time champion.



Above: Eric Lever pitches for Hunter's Run.

Left: Dave Howes, of Settler's Rest/ Sweetwater (in foreground) and Leslie Lever, who along with her husband Eric joined Hunter's Run this season, pitch during last week's final match for both teams.

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Morningside on the road earlier in the season and capped their first-ever unbeaten mark.

Ron Knowles, the team's captain and at 88 one of its best players, noted that familiarity and having an experienced lineup of talented players as key factors that fueled Settler's Rest/ Sweetwater to yet another title.

'We've had the same team for the last two or three years," he said of a core group on a team comprised primarily of snowbirds from northern states and parts of Canada. "Everyone's getting comfortable with one another."

Settler's Rest/Sweetwater player Lawrence Pittman, who often keeps the match scores and runs a team web site, credited dedication to the team's success as well.

"We practice twice a day before the season even starts — in the morning and the afternoon - and sometimes in the early evening," he said. "For some of them, that's all they do is horse-

As for the other squad in last week's season finale, among the newcomers on somewhat of a rebuilding Hunter's Run team are Eric and Leslie Lever, who are playing their first season in

"I like to play," said Leslie, adding, "I really haven't played in tournaments before." Even though he joined Hunter's Run for the

first time Eric is not unfamiliar with horseshoes, having played the sport for numerous years while growing up in Vermont.

"I kind of grew up throwing but missed the

last two seasons (due to shoulder surgery)," he said. "It's good to be back."

Among some of the top horseshoe players on the Settler's Rest/Sweetwater roster, a half dozen guys also helped lead Settler's Rest to another title in Tuesday's Oldtimers League. Settler's Rest has won four championships in that league's past five seasons with Morningside in 2021 sneaking in to win a title that year.

The six guys who pitch for both teams involving Settler's Rest include: Knowles, Wayne Seeger, Case Glasbergen, Cliff Sullens, Dave Piel

These six guys, and a couple of others too, they're very dedicated to pitching horseshoes,' Knowles said. "That really makes it easy to

Of the Tuesday league's top teams, Hillcrest

was this year's runner-up, in part, by virtue of defeating Settler's Rest during the season. Happy Days came in third and Forest Lake Estates finished fourth. Late in the season, Hillcrest, Happy Days and Forest Lake Estates were bunched up in pivotal battle for second place with all three

"Next year, Settler's Rest is going to be the team to gun for," said Rick Frye, captain of Forest Lakes Estates who also is the president of Tuesday's Oldtimers League. "We're all going o get better next year."

teams lined up behind front-runner Settler's

Rounding out the Tuesday league standings, Sweetwater placed fifth and Southport Springs wound up in the sixth and final spot.



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