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Here's a chance to learn about the history of the Vietnam War and the brave men and women who served their country at Zephyrhills Vietnam Veterans Day on Saturday at the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History.



Weather

Showers are in the forecast for Friday but will not spoil the weekend for sunny skies returning with Spring like temperatures in the mid to high 70s. Nighttime temperatures will remain cool making for beautiful mornings.

Park News

Forest Lake Estates' residents along with their guests enjoy a dinner and dance for St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day is also celebrated by the residents at The Highlands at Scotland Yards with live entertainment.

A picnic and games was in store for the residents at Shady Oaks with Jay Sanders and Bob Lyman manning the

Sleepy Hollow residents dance in the streets to live music by locals dressed in attire through the decades including the 70s.

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Jelly Bean Fling evokes spirit of Easter



Gigi, a local entertainer who dons numerous costumes for events at the historic site, leads three little girls in

Pioneer Florida Museum & Village hosts sixth annual fun-filled event for families and children

> By Steve Lee News Reporter

Celebrating Easter, complete with an egg hunt and the famous bunny, at the Pioneer Florida Muse-tum & Village has become somewhat of a family tradiment by Geared Up, a local band playing musical family tradiment by Geared Up, a local band playing tion for many — visitors and locals alike.

Hundreds of families and children lent credence cians playing old-time music.

The wide variety of activities also included interto that assertion last Saturday on a warm spring day by visiting the historic site in Dade City for the Sixth Annual Jelly Bean Fling.

'We've come here for the past two years," said Plant City's Emily Morganson, who along with her husband Damian and their two sons, 8-year-old Darek and Dylan, 5, waited in line to visit the Easter

Stephanie Bracknell Black, the museum & villages executive director, acknowledged the fun-filled family atmosphere for the Jelly Bean Fling, which is not unlike plenty of other events that take place at the

"The Jelly Bean Fling has been amazing," she said. "We have had perfect weather with opportunities for families to bond outdoors and a chance to explore the museum together. It's truly an enjoyable

vorites, and the Barking Dogs, a gathering of musi-

active arts and crafts, as well as live animals at a petting zoo organized by the Zephyrhills High Future Farmers of America, and pony rides.

The biggest draws, however, were reserved for

► JELLY BEAN FLING: See Page 4

Girl Scouts, Robotics team highlight city council meeting

A packed council chambers heard a proclamation given to the girl scouts and JROTC is looking financial help for travel to Texas *for the Robotics Championship*

> By Mike Reilly News Reporter

A lot of people were at the meeting, including quite a number of girls scouts were in attendance for a proclamation read by Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson. Proclamation spoke of how the Girls Scouts of America have been active in the U.S. since 1912. "and (they have) fueled the leadership pipeline in our communities by preparing and inspiring millions of girls and women to be active leaders with the highest ideals of character, conduct and patriotism."

Monson told the young ladies that in Zephyrhills, in 1956, Vera Morton and Phyllis Collier formed the first Girl Scout Troop here.

The proclamation continued; "And, throughout its distinguished history, girl scouts have been the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls, where they can release their potential to be the leaders the world needs."

Kaytlin Higgins, a local Girl Scout, took the po-

dium, asking the city to repair the back stairs at the scout hut at Shepard Park. She hopes that her efforts will lead to her receiving a Girl Scout Silver Award, one of the highest honors in girl scouts.

City officials are looking into the problem. Monson's agenda included three representatives from the JROTC Robotics team. They were seeking money to enable them to go to Texas with four of their robots and compete in the world championships. Their coach, Brad Odell, spoke to council, seeking the money needed.

Odell told council that the military will be picking up the tab for everything except the entry fees, which would be \$2400. They must be in by March

Council conversed about the entry fee and gave

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Community News

Zephyrhills Lions Club has another dinner and show put on by the Wesley Chapel Theater Group while the Elks lodge has an appearance by the Florida Bass Alumni Drum and and Bugle Corps. **▶** 11 & 14

..... **Sports News**

In a pivotal district softball matchup, rivals Zephyrhills and Wesley Chapel squared off. The host Wildcats moved up in the district standings with a decisive 14-4 win over the struggling Bulldogs.

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Play ball — Games are now in full swing

With Opening Day out of the way, the regular season is under way for the Zephyrhills Little League's baseball and softball teams

> By Steve Lee Sports Reporter

Heath Horsely believes he has a championship team in the making and he just might be right.

Having coached the Zephyrhills Junior Baseball All-Star team that played in back-to-back district championship games and coming up just short with consecutive losses to Land O' Lakes, he now has most of those players back as a

Senior team called the Dawgz.

Plus, since Zephyrhills only has one baseball squad at that level, essentially it is the all-star team. Among that group, the core is strong with Joshulee Garcia and Noha Da-

vis being the only newcomers "There's a lot of talent up here this year," Horsely said. Key returners from the previous standout junior baseball teams are Ayden Horsely, Rafael Cintron, Riley Lane, Braden Wallace, Kian Whyte, Landon Phillips, Greyson Dorman, Landon Presley, Alexi Rodriguez, Johnathan Martinez and Peyton Ward.

LITTLE LEAGUE: See Page 10 were district runners-up to Land O' Lakes in the Juniors division.



The Zephyrhills Senior Baseball team consists primarily of ballplayers who over the past two seasons

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UF/IFAS Pasco County Cooperative Exten- and our goal is to ensure that everyone in our ning Organization (MPO) are hosting the One ment." Stop Community Bicycle Helmet Safety Day on March 25 – to encourage safe biking practices and provide free helmets to people of all ages.

p.m. at One Stop Shop, 15029 14th Street in Dade are on a first come, first served basis. The team of

"We're excited to host this event and provide an opportunity for families to prioritize safe- all helmets. ty while enjoying outdoor activities," said Cooperative Extension Director Dr. Whitney Elmore. Community Bicycle Helmet Safety Day, call (352) "Wearing a helmet significantly reduces the risk 521-1254 or email at: aschlitt@mypasco.net. of head injuries in the event of a bicycle crash,

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sion and the Pasco County Metropolitan Plan- community has access to this crucial safety equip-

You must be present and get a required customized fitting to receive the free helmet at this rain or shine event. No reservations are needed, Bicycle Helmet Safety Dayis March 25, 3-7 but due to limited quantities and sizes, helmets certified helmet fitters will be on-site to assist in selecting the appropriate size and custom fitting

For more information about the One Stop

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 Ĥistory, 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.

AdventHealth Zephyrhills Easter Sunrise Service, March 31, 6:30 a.m. For more than 30 years, AdventHealth Zephyrhills has brought the East Pasco community together on Easter Sunday. Fill your hearts with beautiful music and conclude with a dove release. This event is free and open to the public. Designated parking will be available. For more information, visit adventhealthzephyrhills.com.



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

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Courthouse. Registration is \$10 to qualify for trophy. For more information, visit dadecitychamber.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

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Showers SUNRISE: 7:29am MOONRISE:

SUNSET: 7:41pm MOONSET:

SATURDAY 76|59

Partly Cloudy

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SUNDAY

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SUNRISE: 7:27am MOONRISE: SUNSET: 7:42pm MOONSET: 7:12am

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SUNRISE: 7:26am MOONRISE: 8:15pm SUNSET: 7:43pm MOONSET: 7:38am

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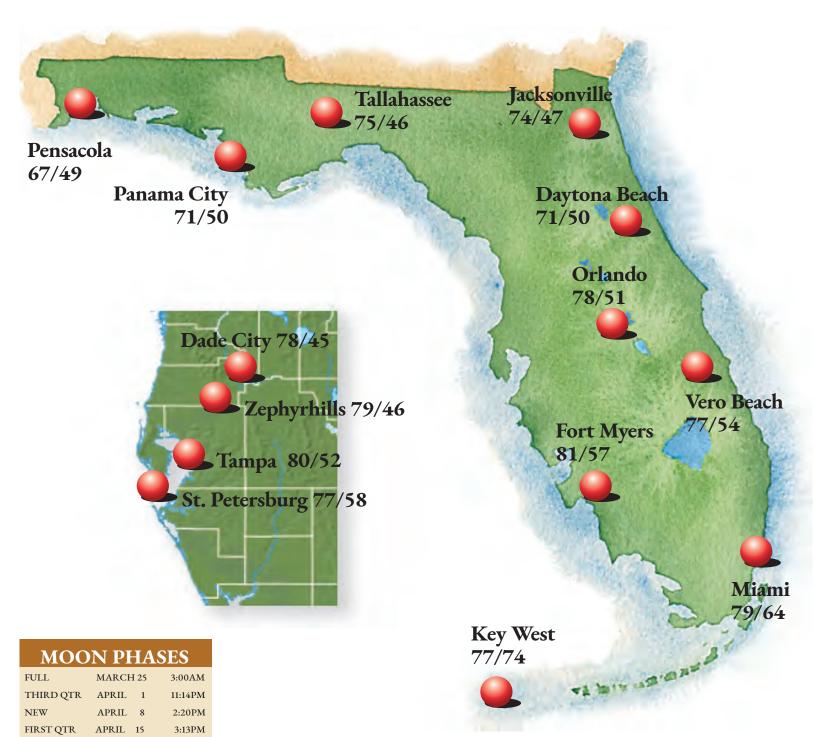
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SUNRISE: 7:23am MOONRISE: 10:03pm SUNSET: 7:44pm MOONSET: 8:33am

weather forecast

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Stk. OFW767B, Sleeps 4, walk around queen bed, rear full bath, WAS \$15,995

NOW \$9,923



bedroom, walk-in shower, exterior refrigerator, WAS \$72,548

NOW \$34,841



Stk. 7SR556, sleeps 3, 1-slide, Murphy bed, rear bath, outside griddle, 72" sofa, large shower, WAS \$29,995

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NOW \$64,987



NOW \$49,855



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Enough time... to grow up together, to go from children to wise ones. To learn your partner's quirks and habits, to figure out how to communicate and complement each other, to learn how to love them well.

Dan and Debbie

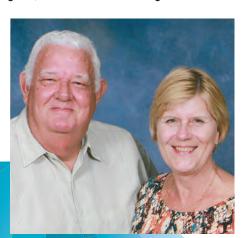
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Enough time... to build a house and to find you can make a warm home wherever you are.

Enough time... to build a family, work hard, play as often as possible, and to build one another's dreams.

Enough time... to shoot down each other's baby names, to bring home three incredible sons and to watch them each become incredible men.

Enough time... to see them find their own way, to see their own families develop and grow, to welcome three daughters-in-law and seven beautiful grandchildren.



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to Dan & Debbie Dague - from your loving children and grandchildren. We are all immensely grateful for both of you.

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Enough time... for creating strong friendships and community, for giving your time to others and to the church.

Enough time... for hundreds of family vacations and celebrations, for boating on the weekends, for thousands of card games and campfires.

Enough time... to experience laughter that goes on all day and to experience days you'll remember for a lifetime.

Yes, fifty years is quite enough time for certain things, many things in fact, but it is not even close to enough time - to be loving you. There cannot be any measure of time that would be enough, so here's to everything to come.



Right: The Easter Egg Hunt was divided into different age

groups and

on the village grounds

throughout

the day.

took place

▶JELLY BEAN FLING: From Page 1

the traditional Easter Egg Hunts, getting photos taken with the Easter Bunny and the Spheres Bubble Show. Those activities clearly attracted the most children.

years ago, got discovered on America's Got Talent and things took off from there. Since then, and tossing a ring around a wooden horse. the Land O' Lakes resident has performed more than 100 indoor and outdoor shows, often coming to Pioneer Florida Village for its various 2014). "They look forward to seeing the Easter

"It's really cool to see all the little ones get so Baker, who came with her 9-year-old daughter Ryleigh.

"It's such a joy to see my granddaughter happy," added Ron Reed of Land O' Lakes.

where various reptiles were on display. Pharoah Gayles, who owns the business, is a fixture at the to the next. village's events.

Asked what he enjoys the most while had an amazing time."

watching boys and girls touch a small alligator, Gayles responded, "It's the excitement of everyone's faces when they get a chance to have an interaction." Up on a hill in the Mabel Jordan Barn, chil-

Left: A soap suds machine sprays

children

during part two of the

bubble show.

dren and their parents turned in plastic eggs picked up in a field below. They were redeemed Blaise Ryndes created the bubble show 10 for eggs that they could color or tickets to play games such as bean bag tic tac toe, mini-bowling The kids love it," said Amber Caudill, a

former Pasco High softball standout (Class of Bunny and other characters.'

Jessica Towner, who like Caudill brought excited and play with the bubbles, and be inter- her daughter to the event, expressed a similar active at the same time," said Spring Hill's Jessie refrain of many who visit the historic village: "We like the old Florida feeling and the small town (atmosphere)."

All in all, families enjoyed the traditional family-oriented Easter celebration. Cindy Ham-Another place that was popular for boys ilton, who brought her grandchildren Della and girls to visit was Pharoah's Wild Kingdom, Horan, 6, and her 7-year-old brother Joseph, enjoyed watching children scurry from one event

"I think it was great," she said. "The kids

PHOTOS BY STEVE LEE



Above: Kennedy Miller, a member of the Zephyrhills High Future Farmers of America, lets children pet Charlie the cow.

> Right: Playing bean-bag tic tac toe are Della and Joseph Horan.



CHURCH NEWS

St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, 5855 16th St. invites you to weekly services on Saturday, 4 7333 Dairy Rd. invites you to Saturday servicp.m. or Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m. Coffee and fellowship are on Sundays between the two ser- Pastor, Leonardo Olivera. Bible study is at 10-11

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.

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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., invites 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.

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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.



Marion Wayne York

YORK, Marion Wayne, 78, of Zephyrhills, was born to this life on Nov. 30, 1945 to Marie and Homer York in Owensboro, KY. He passed way

on March 12, 2024 in Zephyrhills. Wayne is preceded in death by his wife, Janice L York; daughter, Renea; and son, Jeff. He is survived by his daughter, Cheryl; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; other loving relatives. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project in Wayne's honor.

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Easter Sunday ~ March 31 7:00am • 9:00am Church & Parish Center • 11:00am

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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

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38635 5th Ave. (813) 782-5645 Senior Pastor Steve Ezra Sunday Sunday School for adults 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Contemporary 9:30 a.m. Traditional.....11 a.m. Youth Group second Sunday of

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Communion Service.....5 p.m.

Bible Study......6 p.m.

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The last lingering days of winter leave the rambunctious Ram more restless than usual. Put all of the extra energy into strengthening a long-neglected relationship.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The clever Bull will ignore outward appearances and dig a little deeper to find important hidden facts before making a decision. Meanwhile, a friend needs

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to reorganize around your home and on the job. Missing items will seem to magically reappear once you discard the clutter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tame that skeptical nature of yours. Be open to well-intended advice from a family member. A co-worker also has a suggestion that can be beneficial to the both of you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A so-called bargain could turn out to be a mite more risky than you thought. Keep your purse closed for now. A better deal is just down the line.

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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

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

1. Aesop's specialty F __ _ _ _

3. Compass direction N __ _ _ _

2. Steve or Dean

4. Pancake topping

8. Wednesday's dad

♥ WSOL

9. Bird sanctuary

5. Bullwinkle, e.g.

6. Dash

7. Larder

♦◆ HOO BOY!

Kitchen slat

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Andy's pal, _

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Spooky

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VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A sudden romantic overture emerges out of the past and catches you off guard. Respond with your usual honesty. This is not the time for coyness.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Romantic aspects are especially favorable this week. A career move also holds positive potential. Check out possible drawbacks before making a final decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You dislike changing plans, but it could be a wise move to be a little more flexible than usual. The reason will become apparent very soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A loved one may feel left out of your life as you pursue your objectives this week. Take time to offer reassurances that your priorities haven't changed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to stop nursing your wounded pride and start repairing a strained friendship. Take the first step now and let the healing process begin.

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AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Expect good news about a particular health problem. Then go out and celebrate with friends and family. There's good news about your financial health as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A state of confusion marks the early part of this week, but explanations will come in time to clear things

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up for you. Be cautious about making promis-

BORN THIS WEEK: You love being with people, whether it's a crowd or the company of just a few friends. You have strong family loyalties and can be counted on in crisis situations.

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KING CROSSWORD - MARCH 21

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King Crossword

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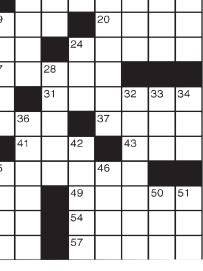
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- 37 Harvard rival 38 City near Venice
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- 43 Shrill bark
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- 45 Frenzied Pampering places
- 49 Dizzying designs
- 52 Dad on "Black-ish" 53 Swiss canton
- 54 Bellini opera
- 55 Feminine side
- 56 Favorite
- 57 Idyllic spots

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- Islamic holy city
- Infamous tsar 8 Shaft of light
- IRA relative 10 Worship

- 11 Greedy sort 17 Plant science
- 19 Hot rum drink 21 Skirt edge
- 22 Roman 1051
- 24 Discoverer's call 26 Photo collections
- 28 Doubter
- 30 Notable time
- 32 Workplace perk, maybe
- 33 Yalie 34 Gym unit
- 36 Nails the test 38 Rice field
- 39 Arcade pioneer
- 40 Senior member

ANSWERS TO KING CROSSWORDS MARCH 14



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- **42 14** pounds
- 45 Aesopian also-ran
- 46 Apple product 48 Young dog
- 50 LBJ's successor
- 51 Prof's aides



CODE NAMES FOR

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY BOLTINOFF Find at least six differences in details between panels Differences: 1. Fishing line is different. 2. Branch is higher. 3. Hut is different. 4. Mountain is added. 5. Cloud is larger. 6. Cap is different.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: YOUR MOM'S MOM

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SCRAMBLERS **ERACES** Contest **BEATED** NAILED Deceive **TEACH** "That's funny. Nobody else ever thought I **TODAY'S WORD**

johnson . . . O R DARE!

IFE SPLOGE ♥ SASEP NGWA APILEM **♥** WLA LPFE ♥ NIWSE **PNA** WEGSEA LWFNO

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 April 1, 1988, a federal judge in Little Rock, Arkansas, dismissed a sexual harassment case against President Bill Clinton, stating it had no "genuine issues" worthy of a trial. Although Clinton had denied any wrongdoing, a unanimous ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in May 1997 allowed the case to proceed, establishing a precedent permitting sitting presidents to be sued for personal conduct that allegedly occurred before they took office.

* On April 2, 1863, a bread riot occurred in the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia, when angry people demanded bread from a bakery wagon before wrecking nearby shops. The mob only dispersed after Confederate President Jefferson Davis made a personal plea and threatened to use force to break it up.

* On April 3, 1944, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 8 to 1 that African Americans could not be barred from voting in the Texas Democratic primaries. The court stated that discrimination against Blacks violated the 15th Amendment and that political parties were not private associations

* On April 4, 1802, American social reformer Dorothea Dix was born in Hampden, Maine. Dix founded a home for girls in Boston while she was still just a teenager and later passionately campaigned for humane conditions in jails and insane asylums.

On April 5, 2008, actor Charlton Heston, who won an Oscar for his starring role in "Ben-Hur," died of Alzheimer's disease at his home in Beverly Hills. Heston notably played Michelangelo, El Cid, and other heroic figures in Hollywood movies of the 1950s and 1960s. On April 6, 1917, following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. en-

tered World War I in Europe. Four days earlier, President Woodrow Wilson cited Germany's

violation of its pledge to suspend unrestricted submarine warfare in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean, as well as its attempts to entice Mexico into an alliance against America, as his reasons for requesting the declaration. On April 7, 1712, a rebellion of 27 Black slaves took place in New York City, with nine whites shot as they attempted to put out a fire started by the slaves. The state militia was called out

to capture the rebels, and 21 were executed while the remaining six committed suicide.



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: F equals H

CFRM AEO VNLB SEMH EK KJOKKA ZOLB KRNSFRXH EMSE N SXNMHVEXS HFQV, Q IORHH SFNS'H ZECM-JENZQMI.

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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.

XS NPPIN OWXQSZPNN SW CP

KAWSPB XY WQP XNQ'S

VWXQV SW CP KAWSECZP ...

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by Terry Stickels

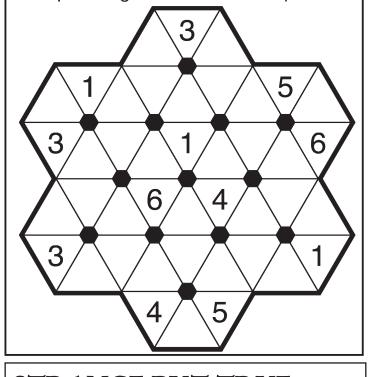
Here's a fun problem to solve ...

You have a large pie and have been asked to divide it into eight equal parts by making only three cuts. None of these cuts can be circular.

Can you come up with at least one legitimate way to accomplish this?

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

- * Using high-pressure, high-temperature techniques that mimic Earth's diamond-forming conditions, scientists can transform the carbon in peanut butter into sparkling gemstones. Chew on that!
- And speaking of chewing, snails have thousands of tiny teeth on their radula, the tongue-like organ they use for grinding up food, making them one of the earth's toothiest creatures.
- * Mary, Queen of Scots, was history's youngest monarch, ascending to the throne at a mere 6 days old. Coming in at second place was Emperor Shang of China's Han Dynasty, who in 105 A.D. assumed his royal position at 100 days old.
- * If stored correctly and not contaminated, honey can last for thousands of years without spoiling.
- * A piano's frame is made of iron.
- * Though T-shirts have existed since the late 1800s, the plain white version gained popularity as a wear-alone garment thanks to Marlon Brando's portrayal of Stanley Kowalski in the movie "A Streetcar Named Desire."
- * One out of every seven American jobs is related to transporta-
- Some architectural structures, known as whispering galleries, have unique acoustics allowing a whisper at one end of the gallery to be heard clearly at the other end, due to sound waves following the curved surfaces.
- * The "United States Postal Service Anthem," a unique song composed by (appropriately) Jack Stamp, is an official musical salute to the USPS, its employees, and its role in American life.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps WE REVISED HAPPY HOUR. DUE TO INFLATION, WE RAISED ALL THE PRICES AND IT ONLY LAST THIRTY MINUTES.

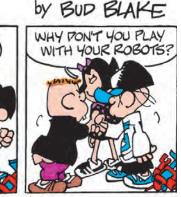
















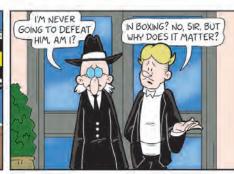
















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PARK NEWS

Forest Lake Estates celebrates St. Patrick's Day with dinner and a dance



Left: The clubhouse sold out for St Patrick's Day dinner and dance at Forest Lake Estates.

Below: Several residents have fun while waiting for their dinner.



Above: Dale Lynch, Betsy Summerville, Jane Torregrossa, and Gail Sanderson make an Irish toast in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

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Above: A sea of green was worn by residents in celebration of the holiday.

Left: Residents at Florida Lake Estates gather for a great evening of fun in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

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Highlands' residents gather to hear the sounds of Cerulean on St. Patrick's Day



Above: Creative green outfits were worn for the celebration in the clubhouse.

Right: Peggy Lewis, entertainment chair, celebrates with her friends at

PHOTOS BY SUSAN SLATER



Left: Tables were full of residents and their guests for the St. Patrick's Day party.

PARK NEWS

Shady Oaks residents gather in the clubhouse for a picnic and games

Left: Residents get to their seats to watch the games before the food is served at Shady Oaks picnic and games.

Below: Brenda Carey, Betty Kozielski, Carol Raymond and Sandy Nephew coordinated the picnic activities.

Left: Jay Sanders and Bob Lyman are the grillmasters for the picnic.



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Above: Upon entry, residents are given a raffle ticket for the door prizes.

Left: Jay Barrett and Polli Flanders race with marshmallows on the end of their



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Above: A conga line was

started for all to join in during a Jimmy Buffet song.

Left: An Alice Cooper

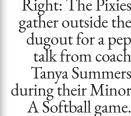
infamous song "18."

look alike with his senior band hobble out to sing the



Left: Zephyrhills Senior Baseball player Damyon McClarin stands in the batter's box and watches a high pitch go by for a

Right: The Pixies gather outside the dugout for a pep talk from coach Tanya Summers during their Minor





Above: Kyle Meredith of the Blue Devils

scores on a passed ball.

Right: William Doty and Gabe Giannola wait to bat in Zephyrhills' Minor A game against Progress Village.



error.





Above: Waiting to bat for the Pixies are Madelynn Smith and Bryanna Monahan.

►LITTLE LEAGUE: From Page 1

beaten season that Horsely hoped for, but they a 10-3 win over the Challengers and defeated could come close. Zephyrhills followed a sea- Dade City 9-4 in its second game. son-opening 10-6 loss to Progress Village by walloping nearby rival Dade City Florez 16-2 in a strong bounce-back game.

Against Dade City, Zephyrhills capitalized ished up to earn the save. on a lack of control by the opposing pitchers and wound up with 24 stolen bases.

"They really didn't have pitchers, so they

walked everybody," Horsely said. The Dawgz improved to 2-1 with last Saturday's 10-8 win over the Dade City Ramirez. At one point, Zephyrhills led 9-2 but Horsely empgame experience.

"I took my foot off the gas and took all the starters out just to give (the backups) more playing time," he said.

PHOTOS BY STEVE LEE

Three pitchers took turns on the mound for White also combined for seven strikeouts in the as the pitching staff.

Through two weeks, all of the league's 36

than 400 baseball and softball players playing ication of the kids." for a second straight year.

Also on Saturday, the Minor A Blue Devils improved to 3-0 with a 9-5 win over Prog-The Dawgz will not wind up with an un- ress Village. Zephyrhills opened the season with

pitcher

Gomez.

Emily

In that win over Dade City, starting pitcher Christian Sheppard left with a no-hitter through three innings. Reliever Gabriel Giannola fin-

Pitching is a strong suit for the Blue Devils with Jase Spivey, who closed out the game against the Challengers, Dylan Meredith and Reese Miller also getting in plenty of work on

Meredith was the starting pitcher against Progress Village with Miller coming on in relief tied his bench to allow more players get some to clinch the win and help Zephyrhills remain unbeaten in the early stages of the season. "In this division it's tough to have that

many pitchers because they all want to get on the mound," manager Tony Giannola said.
Having outscored the opposition by a sub-

Zephyrhills, starting with Ayden Horsely, who stantial 28-12 through three games, it is apparwas followed by Wallace and Whyte. Ayden and ent that the Blue Devils' offense is just as solid The Meredith brothers, Kyle, who plays

"I felt pretty good," Whyte said of his early shortstop and Dylan, who also catches and plays success on the mound. "I know what I can do." third base, lead a consistent defense as well. 'There's a lot of kids that I can put any-

teams have competed on the field with more where on the field," Giannola said. "It's the ded-



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Wesley Chapel Theater Group performs at Lions club



Right: The Wesley Chapel Theater Group gathers for a cast

Below: Rodney Bueno and Krystian Kopycinski sing "Agony" from "Into the Woods" musical intertwining plots from Grimm Fairy Tales.



Right: Krystian Kopycinski and Danielle Warren sing "A Little Priest" from the 1979 Broadway Play, "Sweeney Ťodd.



Left: Caro and Jeff Glasgow from

Brooklyn, N.Y., arrive early to get

a good seat for the show.

Above: Closing performance by the theater group was "We Go Together" from Grease.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN SLATER

Part II featured Broadway musicals from the 70s through 90s performed by the theater group at Zephyrhills Lions Club

> By Susan Slater News Reporter

ons Club started a dinner theater with the Wesley Chapel Theater Group. Many came from surrounding towns to enjoy the show.

"I enjoy plays," said Kathy Haig. "I like that this is close by."

grew up going to the theater in New York City,

the second part of the "Broadway through the Decades" including songs from "Beauty and the Beast," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Chicago," to Mama" from "Chicago" sung by another Godspell," "Sweeney Todd," "Les Misérables," mazing powerhouse, Vette Berrian. "Sweeney "Rent" and more "Rent" and more.

"I used to be an usher at the Shea Performing Arts Center in Buffalo," said Carol Hodgson. performance.
"The talent here is as good as Sheas. I am excited Intermiss

The talent in the Wesley Chapel Theater Group is excellent. The cast comes from all over and formed through a social media post three buff. "This is enjoyable. They have great voices," said Kathy Francese from New York and theater buff. "Rodney has a very powerful voice."

rs ago. It has surpassed that.

"This was very good, and they all have lovely voices," said Lois Erenberg. years ago. It has surpassed that.

ater group as half of the proceeds contribute to their eyesight program. The community is beginning to learn what great work the Lions club tunes to the stage from "Les Misérables," "Bring tunes to the stage from the community is beginning to learn what great work the Lions club tunes to the stage from "Les Misérables," "Bring tunes for the community is the stage from the community to the stage from the community is the stage from the community is the stage from the community is the stage from th does for the community.

helping the community through entertainment.

"I am very excited to be here. I had a bad day yesterday," said Rosanne Franco. "I am looking forward to this." What better way to escape life's inconveniences by indulging in the theorem.

"Office Hours," a comedy is the WCTG's many happy people.

"Office Hours," a comedy is the WCTG's many happy people.

Colleen DeFelice, VP of the WCTG, spoke

to the audience about her gratitude for this partnership.

"We are an all-volunteer nonprofit orga-

nization. We want to do more plays and have many talented members and are always looking for more, especially grant writers to help us put on more elaborate productions."

Now for the show...

James and Paul hosted a cabaret of songs. Then like flight attendants, they comically made you aware of the exits and read the rules. "You can sing-along. Please sit, relax, and enjoy the

The opening number was from "Beauty and the Beast," "Be Our Guest" sung by the compa-Word has gotten out that the Zephyrhills Li- ny dressed in serving uniforms with marvelous choreography. The talent on the stage was immense. The audience was full of smiles, one woman clapping her hands in admiration.

Next Cheryl Abramson sang "Here's to the Ladies" from "Beauty and the Beast." Many attendees were theater buffs and Abramson's voice was powerful and commanded the room. Chatter could be heard commendeven raising their children to know it, too.

"This is awesome. I hope it goes over big," said Claudia Sandusky. "We need this in Zephdisdain for her demands.

Another stellar performance was Danielle

This performance consisted of a Saturday Warren strongly vocalizing the song "I Don't dinner show and a Sunday matinee with dessert. A cabaret style of Broadway musicals was Superstar." Her intense vocals had the audi-

Todd's," "A Little Priest" sung by Daniell Warren and Krystian Kopycinski. was another great

Intermission happens and the buzz is high about the first half of the show.

Jonathan Hogsett.

"It is great partnering with the Lions club," The finale "We go Together" from "Grease" said VP Colleen DeFelice. The two groups are was a great way to end the show. It was fun, up-

uled in April. You will not want to miss it.

Right: Claudia Sandusky, Laura Eddy, Carol Hodgson and Roseann Franco fans of the theater.





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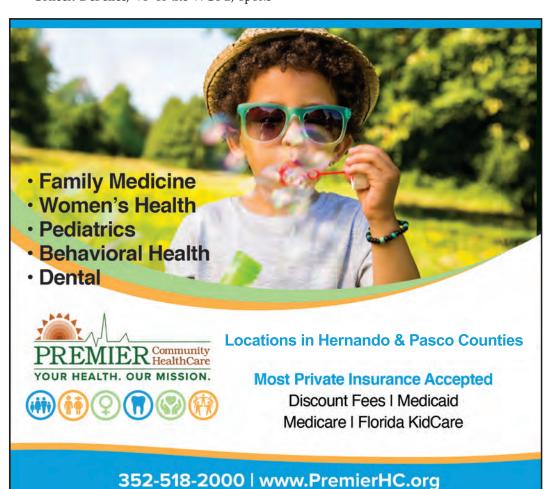
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CRIME REPORTS

Aggravated battery

A 59-year-old Zephyrhills man was arrested ed Feb. 23 at 3rd Street and 5th Avenue after he Feb. 24 at Wawa, 6450 Gall Blvd., after he was allegedly cut off a vehicle and approached the man with a expandable baton and struck him on the elbow. He walked back to his truck and grabbed a firearm and pointed it at the man.

Arrested was Martin Harry Harm of 5239

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

Possession of methamphetamine

A 66-year-old Brooksville man was arrested Feb. 24 at Wire Road and Pretty Pond Road after a traffic stop, for exceeding the speed limit, allegedly revealed 8.9 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale, a glass pipe, which tested positive for methamphetamine and three hydromorphone hydrochloride pills.

Arrested was Gary Alan Wayne Zurline of 5177 Cricket Rd.

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Trespass after warning

allegedly given a trespass warning on Feb. 18, 2024 and returned to the property.

Arrested was Carl Anthony Williams; no

address listed.

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

Possession of methamphetamine

A 29-year-old Valrico man was arrested Feb. 25 at Starbucks, 7010 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for improper lane change, allegedly revealed a pill bottle, which tested positive for

methamphetamine.

Arrested was Richard Arlen McDonald of 3706 Cold Creek Dr.

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

Possession of methamphetamine

A 38-year-old Dade City man was arrested Feb. 25 at Starbucks, 7010 Gall Blvd., after a traffic stop, for improp-er lane change, allegedly re-vealed a small plastic baggie and a pipe, which tested positive for methamphetamine.

Arrested was Adam Joel Morrison of 37746 Ashbrook

Morrison was processed by the Zephyrhills Police Depart-ment and transported to the Pasco County Jail.

Retail theft

A 64-year-old Zephyrhills woman was arrested Feb. 25 at Walmart, 7631 Gall Blvd., after she allegedly failed to scan 21 items valued at \$145.83.

Arrested was Thalma Catherine Marteli of 3106 Ranch Place Blvd.

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MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES, Husband. CASE NO: 2023DR-007762 SECTION: NOTICE OF ACTION OF DISSOLUTIONOF MARRIAGE MICHAEL JOSEPH

DOWNES, Husband TO: MICHAEL JOSEPH DOWNES 5516 Frontier Drive

Zephyrhills, Florida 33540 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on CHARLOTTE SAMANTHA DOWNES, via her attorney of record, JENNY A. SALVIA, JENNY A. SALVIA, ESQUIRE, 620 West Polk Street, Suite 4, Bartow, Florida 33830 on or before twenty (20) calendar days after this Summons served on you, and 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 default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these

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Court's office notified of your current address (You may file a Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office. WARNING: Rule

12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated on JANUARY 19TH, 2024. Stacy M. Butterfield

As Clerk of the Court By: K Hale Deputy Clerk Published March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024 and March 28, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

512023DR6101ES Division: ANGELA D. BROWN, Petitioner and LORENZO C. BROWN, Respondent. NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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Copies of all court 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 FIRST of your current address. THEM.

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2024 and March 28, 2024. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF BRUCE C. DOOLEY, Deceased FILE NO. 512024CP000310CPAXES DIVISION: X

CREDITORS
The administration
of the estate of BRUCE C. 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

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 THIS NOTICE ON

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The date of first publication of this notice is March 14, 2024 s March 14, 2024. Attorney for Personal Representative: STEPHEN D. CARLE,

Attorney Florida Bar Number: HODGES & CARLE, P.A. 38410 North Avenue

Zephyrhills, Fl 33539-0548 Telephone: (813) 782-7196 Fax: (813) 782-1026 UNITED COASTAL INVESTMENTS LLC E-Mail: hodgescarle@ Published: March 21, 2024

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and March 28, 2024.

Dated at Zephyrhills, Florida, this 12th day of March, 2024.

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IUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2023CA000481ES DIVISION: J4 Cheryl Webb, as ccessor Trustee of the Harold Vander Galien

COURT OF THE SIXTH

and Angie Vander Galien Amended and Restated Revocable Trust dated August 9, 2007, Plaintiff vs. All Unknown Spouses, Heirs, Creditors, Devisees, Beneficiaries, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Trustees and All Other Parties Claiming

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Estate of Jay E. Traver,

deceased and Nancy

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the

Final Judgment entered in this cause in Case No. 2023CA000481ES, in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Pasco County, Florida, wherein Cheryl Webb, as Successor Trustee of the Harold Vander Galien and Angie Vander Galien Amended and Restated Revocable Trust dated August 9, 2007, is the Plaintiff and All Unknown Spouses, Devisees, Beneficiaries, Grantees, Assignees, Lienors, Trustees and All Other Parties Claiming an Interest By, Through Under or Against the Estate of Jay E. Traver, deceased and Nancy Traver, are Defendants, Nikki

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along said right-of-way line a distance of 283.58

feet; thence S.89°48'46"W.,

of Beginning; thence continue S.89°48′46″W., a distance of 300.235 feet; thence ence S.26°08′49″E., distance of 255.77

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egress over and across the Westerly 50.00 feet thereof. Together with 2004 WYCS Mobile Home ID #WHC013464GA and WHC013464GAB. Property Address: 12007 Old Lakeland Highway, Dade City, FL 33525 ANY CLAIMING

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and March 28, 2024. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION Case No.: 51-2024-CP-000376-ES

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU MOORE, Deceased. NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of MARY LOU MOORE, deceased, whose date of death was January 19, 2024, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pasco County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 38053 Live Oak, Dade City, Florida. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Representative's attorney

are set forth below. All creditors of 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port 3MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST

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ON THEM.
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FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is March 21, 2024. Attorney for Personal

Representative ALFONSO HERSCH, PA. Larry S. Hersch, Esquire Florida Bar No. 199745 37908 Church Avenue Post Office Box 4 Dade City, Florida 33526 Phone: (352) 567-5636 Fax: (352) 567-6696 Email: lhersch@ alfonsohersch.com Email: jan@alfonsohersch.

pleadings@herschlaw. eserve@alfonsohersch Personal Representative: Harold James Moore, Jr. 5251 19th Street Zephyrhills, Florida

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Above: JROTC Robotics members and their coaches, Sgt. Smith, Brad Odell, Jake Lisenbee and Andrew Fraley, ask for financial help in getting to Texas for the championship.

Below: Kaytlin Higgins, a local girl scout, asks council to make their building safer by fixing the





Above: Zephyrhills Mayor Melonie Monson hands the proclamation to girl scout leader Trisha Smith.

PHOTOS BY MIKE REILLEY

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Odell some hope that the city might be able to help.

"The championships are extremely important to us, as the team isn't full of your normal jocks; and all the cool kids," said Odell. "These are the kids with the brains. These are the kids who are going to lead America's future."

"I'm sure we can do a sizeable amount," said a council member.

City council then approved, unanimously, the two consent items on the agenda: approval of the Feb. 26 meeting minutes and approval and signature upon the close out document for the Wire Road Reclaim FDEP SRF Loan Project.

Next up item 3.1 was a public hearing on the Mayor's Youth Council Amendment. This was the second reading of Ordinance 1476-24 which is designed for opening up the pool to more

Monson, when asked about response to this, indicated that she had not heard from anyone, except for one young ladv.

The second reading of the amendment was approved unanimously by council, with no further comments.

The next business item 3.2 was a planned public hearing on Ordinance 1477-24, which would amend Ordinance 1455-23 that would extend the temporary moratorium on receiving and processing plans and permit applications for recreational vehicle storage.

The public hearing on the item was opened and closed without any comments. This second reading was approved by council.

Item 3.3 on the agenda was the second reading of Ordinance 1478-24; the Oakside Cemetery Amendment. It is designed to amend Section 94.06; Installation markers, monuments of the city of Zephyrhills Code of Ordinances, amending the markers requirements.

Again, this public hearing opened and closed without comment form the public. Item 3.3 was

City Attorney's Report 4.1 concerned the approval of the Gagne Utility Services Agreement, pertaining to the Prairieview Place Plans.

According to Zephyrhills City Attorney Matthew Maggard, the agreement allows for some connection fee credits in exchange for some new lines that will be put in to make the connection. According to Maggard, at the request of the city, the lines are being created a bit larger, and the city will reimburse the difference in cost.

The Gagne Agreement was passed unanimously.

In the citizens comments Saxton Evans spoke on behalf of his company Citrus Capital Advisors. His topic was a possible alternative water option for the City of Zephyrhills.

"I'm here today because I want to at least put it in front of you, because I know with the moratorium I'm seeing in the news, and all of these tax things you guys are going through, this might be a good alternative for you; to possible purchase water from us," said Evans. He hopes to get together with the council members individually.

In the Mayor Announcements: Monson spoke highly of how well Founder's Day went the previous weekend. She thanked the city staff for all of their work.



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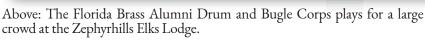
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Drum and bugle corps entertains a crowd at the Elks lodge

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Below: Mark Daniels conducts the Florida Brass Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps on Sunday afternoon at the Elks lodge.





Left: Mark Daniels, Marty Angiulli and Ralph Veneziaare are part of the drum and bugle corps. Florida Brass Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps holds an open house for attendees at the

lodge and their guests.

Left: The Florida Brass Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps entertain members of the Elks

By Mike Reilley

Zephyrhills Elks Lodge

Those who took the time to drive to the Elks Lodge in Zephyrhills were not disappointed with the music put forth by the Florida Brass Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps. For the corps,

it was an open house, and folks were clapping and tapping their

toes to the music during the entire show. Mark Daniels, a native of Baltimore, MD., is the group's drum major. The corps has been together for 21 years, and Daniels is one of the original seven members still active.

"There are still three or four of us from the original seven members," said Daniels. "What you see here today is about half

of what we now have. We have about a 40-man horn line today." It depends on the time of year as to how many they have at performances. Some of their members have already gone back

"Summertime is our hardest time when we generally have 20 or 25 at a show," Daniels added.

The home base for the Corps is in Zephyrhills, according

"We started in Lakeland. We went to Plant City, and now

we are here," Daniels said. "Depending on the time of year, we practice once, maybe twice a month." He says his reason for being part of it is simply that it's fun.

They perform all over Florida.

The director of the corps is Marty Angiulli, a native of upstate New York, and another original member.

"What you have here are gentlemen and ladies that have been playing with drum and bugle corps and then retired and came down south," Angi-ulli said. "This is an opportunity for them to play again. You have young people, and older people."

Anyone who has a desire can join the Florida Brass Alumni Drum and Bugle

"We want to invite anybody who wants to play. We love to play and we love to perform," said Angiulli.

Ralph Venezia is the corps' horn instructor and the chief writer of their music. At the age $\,$ of 13 he joined a drum corps in New Jersey simply because he was smitten with a young girl who was in the corps.

"She quit two weeks later, and I'm still doing it," Venezia said with a laugh.

He explained how, since the corps started over 20 years ago, they've expanded what they play.

"Rather than just playing selections that were being played by drum corps, we've added more songs."

Sunday's audience

heard a Richard Rodgers' tune, "You'll Never Walk Alone," followed by some Chuck Mangione and Van Morrison music during the first half of the show. The second half featured patriotic favorites.

Between selections Venezia would give the audience some history about the selections they were about to hear.

Prior to joining the corps four years ago, Venezia was an educator for the Disney Company for 21 years. To find out more about the

Florida Brass Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps, simply go online to: www.floridabrass. Their next show is March

24, 2 p.m. at Forest Lake Estates Mobile Home Park.





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COUCH THEATER

By Demi Taveras



Martin Freeman, left, and Jenna Ortega star in "Miller's Girl

igin story of chocolatier tin Freeman ("Black Pan-Willy Wonkawas such a ther: Wakanda Forevsuccess at the box office er") and Jenna Ortega that it became the eighth highest-grossing film of 2023. Starring Timothee Chalamet as the title character, the movie kicks off in a dreary 1934 Europe, where Willy arrives with a few coins in his pocket and an intention to establish his own chocolate shop. However, a grimy pair of locals hoodwink Willy into staying at their boarding house, tricking him into signing a contract that he wouldn't be able to pay off for years. Not to mention, the rival chocolatiers won't let him sell chocolate anywhere in the town. But even with all the odds stacked against him, the happy-go-lucky chocolatier is determined not to fail. Co-starring a great ensemble cast, including Calah Lane, Keegan-Michael Key, Sally Hawkins and Olivia Colman, "Wonka" is out now. (Max)

"Damsel" (PG-13) -- Millie Bobby Brown ("Stranger Things") leads this darkfantasy film out now! Elodie (Brown) is a princess whose father has found a match for her in Prince Henry (Nick Robinson). Ever the dutiful daughter, Elodie agrees to marry Prince Henry, amid warnings from her stepmother, Lady Bayford (Angela Bassett), that she doesn't trust his family, especially his mother, Queen Isabelle (Robin Wright). Elodie quickly discovers this for herself after participating in a ceremony that leads to the prince himself chucking her into a cave with a dragon to repay an ancient debt. Stuck with nothing but the clothes on her back, Elodie must outwit the fearsome dragon to escape the cave in one piece. (Netflix)

"Wonka" (PG) -- The or- "Miller's Girl" (R) -- Mar-("Wednesday") star op-posite each other in this erotic thriller, produced by Seth Rogen. Ortega portrays Cairo Sweet, an 18-year-old Tennessean girl who lives alone in her family's mansion. Cairo begins taking the creative writing class of Jonathan Miller (Freeman), a semi-successful author who is impressed by Cairo's extensive knowledge of literature. Cairo's best friend, Winnie (Gideon Adlon), raves about the idea of a teacher-student affair and even convinces Cairo to seduce Miller. Cairo does attempt to entice Miller, but the repercussions that follow are quite dangerous. Out now to rent. (Prime Video)

> "Love Island: All Stars" (TV-MA) -- You might've heard of the "Love Island" dating game show and its many versions around the world. But the U.K. series came back in a major way with a season featuring former contestants and fan favorites from previous seasons. The show follows its original format, with a handful of men and women who enter the "Love Island" villa for a few weeks and "couple up with" another contestant to win the prize money of 50,000 pounds. But you should expect some insane twists along the way, in true "Love Island" style. Notable contestants are footballer Tom Clare, Georgia Steel ("Celebs on the Ranch"), former Playboy Bunny Hannah Elizabeth and Chris Taylor ("Barbie"). The full season is out now! (Peacock)

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8	PM	ARTS PLUS	ANTIQUES	SIMPSONS	LAW & ORDER		THE CONNORS	9-1-1	MOM	NEXT LEVEL
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0	PM	DOC MARTIN	ANTIQUES	48 HOURS	LAW & ORDER		SON OF CRITCH	GREY'S	LAST MAN	TMZ
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		:30	COOK COUNTRY	MYSTERIES	STORAGE WAR		NCAA			TAG	MATCH DAY
	3		RICK STEVES'	MIDSOMER	STORAGE WAR	PGA GOLF	BASKETBALL		NCAA	FAST HOME	FRIENDLY
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4	PM	ANCIENT ROAD	DOOKY CHASE	PAWN STARS			CHICAGO PD	BASKETBALL	THE ROOKIE	
	:30		MOTORWEEK	PAWN STARS						
5	PM	ANCIENT ROAD	WEALTHTRACK	PAWN STARS		NCAA MEN'S	S.W.A.T.	TBA	GOLDBERGS	
	:30		NEWS WEEK	PAWN STARS		BASKETBALL			GOLDBERGS	
6	PM	NEWS WEEK	EPIC TRAIN	HOUSE WIFE	NEWS		FAMILY FEUD	NEWS	M FAMILY	
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7	PM	BONIFACE	NATURE	KING QUEENS	PASSWORD	60 MINUTES	GHOST	FUNNY HOME	Y SHELDON	NEXT LEVEL
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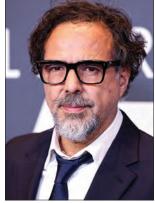
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7	:30	ROADSHOW	EXPERIENCE						LAST MAN	DANCE
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8	PM	FINDING	MIDSOMER	SIMPSONS	NIGHT COURT	FBI	CRIME NATION	WILL TRENT	MOM	CLEANING				
0	:30	YOUR ROOTS	MURDERS	SIMPSONS	E FAMILY				MOM	LADY				
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0	PM	NOVA	MASTERPIECE	48 HOURS	CHICAGO		WALKER	A ELEMENTARY	LAST MAN	A CONTROL
7	:30				FIRE	THE AMAZING		A ELEMENTARY	LAST MAN	FAMILY GUY
10	PM	NOVA	MASTERPIECE	HOT BENCH	CHICAGO	RACE	NEWS	9-1-1	NEIGHBORHOOD	FOX13
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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo



Director Alejandro G. Iñárritu

HOLLYWOOD Cruise's "Mission: Impossible 8," which has been shot so far in England, Malta, South Africa, Norway and Italy, resumed shooting in February after the strikes were settled. It's no longer called "Dead Reckoning Part Two" and will have a new title when it opens in May 2025.

Cruise's next project will be directed by four-time Oscar winner Alejandro G. Iñárritu, who won for directing "Birdman" (2014) and "The Revenant" (2015). The title and the script, written by Iñárritu and his "Birdman" co-writers, is an original story created by the 60-yearold director, who excels as a filmmaker despite having attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

The film is Cruise's first in his partnership with Warners, his new studio. However, he plans to keep making "Mission: Impossible" films, which will reconnect him to Paramount.

Speaking of Paramount, they're taking a different direction with the "Transformers" franchise. The liveaction franchise began with "Transformers" (2007), starring Shia LaBeouf, and cost \$200 million while grossing \$710 million. "Dark of the Moon" (2011), also starring LaBeouf, cost \$195 million and grossed \$1.124 billion. Mark Wahlberg starred in "Age of Extinction" in 2014 (\$210 million cost with a \$1.104 billion gross) and "The Last Knight" in 2017 (\$260 million cost with only a \$605.4 million gross).

Then in 2018, John Cena and Hailee Steinfeld starred in "Bumblebee," which cost \$135 million and only grossed \$468 million. In 2023, Anthony Ramos starred in "Rise of the Beasts" (a \$200 million cost, but a disappointing \$439 million gross). So, Paramount's remedy is to turn "Transformers" into an animated feature with the voices of Chris Hemsworth, Scarlett Johansson and Brian Tyree Henry. Doesn't that defeat the magic of seeing real "Transformers" transform?

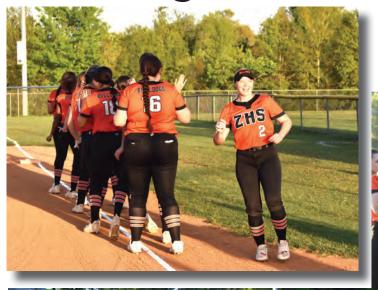
Wait 'til you read this! The British Board of Film Classification just "woke" up after 60 years and is changing the rating for Dame Julie Andrews' "Mary Poppins."

The film, being rereleased in England to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the classic children's film, will now be sporting a PG (parental guidance suggested) rating because of the use of one word: "hottentot," by Admiral Boom (played by Reginald Owen). He uses the term when referring to the chimney sweeps whose faces were blackened by soot. It was used by Europeans to refer to the group of nomadic herders in South Africa known as the Khoekhoe. They still live in the Western Cape and Eastern Cape Provinces in the southwestern coastal regions of South Africa and Namibia.

How absurd is it that children now have to get permission from their parents to see "Mary Poppins"? Do they really believe that six decades of children have all been corrupted? First, Disney had all those problems in Florida and now this in England! Just a spoonful of sugar makes "The Wokeness" go down!



Bulldogs and Wildcats clash in district softball



Left: Emily Mohler slaps hands with Zephyrhills teammate Hope Tackett during pregame introductions.

Right: Zephyrhills baserunner Isabella Erazo gets back to the bag safely while Wesley Chapel first baseman Madisen Stewart takes the throw.







Above: The Bulldogs stand at attention for the national anthem.



Wesley Chapel leadoff hitter Courtney Marks is introduced before the game.

Right: The Bulldogs and Wildcats go through the traditional handshake line after their district matchup.



Above: Zephyrhills' Isabella Erazo rounds third base and heads for home with assistant coach Aaron Schroeder urging her

Left: Emily Mohler is congratulated by a Zephyrhills teammate after scoring a run.

PHOTOS BY STEVE LEE



Above: Zephyrhills first baseman Hope Tackett takes the throw as Wesley Chapel's Ava Blakely grounds out.

Wesley Chapel routs Zephyrhills 14-4 to take a lead in the Class 5A, District 7 standings

> By Steve lee Sports Reporter



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With underwhelming records of being unner raced home on a groundout and Woolfolk der the coveted .500 mark, both Class 5A, Discame in on a base hit by Deck. trict 7 softball rivals were looking for a spark to get their teams headed in the right direction.

Chapel, which defeated Zephyrhills 14-4 and improved to 4-5 overall and 2-0 in the district. base. "We're looking for that extra base."

The Wildcats offense is clicking of late, having

The Wildcats had plenty of extra bases come off a 10-4 win over Hernando in their pre-

'We were just on," said first-year coach Ash-

and lost three in a row, dropped to 2-5 and 1-1 in olina, and each had three hits. Marks also had

"We're struggling," said Kristen Dumont, in three and came across the plate two times as now in her fourth season as Zephyrhills' coach. well. 'Our practices are hard. We've just got to convert that to the game."

Afterward, Dumont spoke on the importance of it being a district game against Wesley Chapel, yet not quite on par with longtime arch-

"They're really not like a Pasco," she said. Nikisher, a 2019 Cypress Creek graduate, recalled playing against Zephyrhills for two sea- Bobcats. sons at that school, which followed one year at coached baseball and softball at that school and is now their athletic director.

"It was always a good game," she said of mater. matchups against the Bulldogs.

basepaths once runners got on.

Zephyrhills took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Laila Woolfolk reached on an infield error, advanced to third base on Dakota Deck's double and scored when Hannah Helms grounded into a double play.

Then, trailing 11-1 in the top of the fifth, the Bulldogs added three more runs by being aggressive. Emily Mohler led off with a double and Harmonie Scribner reached on an infield error. Mohler scored on a Laila Woolfolk single, Scrib-

"That's what we've been doing at practice," Dumont said of her players doing their best to Give the early advantage to host Wesley stretch out plays by going from first to third on

against the Bulldogs. Of their 14 hits, five went for extra bases. Juliana Martin, who scored three times and drove in three runs, doubled twice. ley Nickisher, who took over for Nelson Garcia Adding a double apiece were Aly O'Dette, Mad-

in the offseason. "Tonight, we found it. The girls isen Stewart and Ava Blakely. know what they can do."

Like Martin, Courtney Marks, a standout The Bulldogs, who have struggled of late leadoff batter who is committed to Western Carthree RBIs and scored twice while Blakely drove

> O'Dette and Eliana Diaz also drove in runs for the Wildcats with Alanis Escalante, Madelyn Young, Kendall McCants and Skai Crocitto each scoring once.

> Nickisher played college softball at Newberry and Pasco-Hernando State College. That latter stint marked the second time she played for Mumaw, who at the time was coaching the

Nikisher is majoring in criminal justice de-Wesley Chapel. During her one-year stint with gree at Saint Leo University and plans on gradthe Wildcats she played for Steve Mumaw, who uating this spring. Having been an assistant at Wharton last season, she eagerly welcomed the chance to coach her favorite sport at her alma

The Wildcats are coming off an 18-6 last sea-For the Bulldogs, most of their runs against son in which they finished as district runners-Wesley Chapel came from hustling on the up.

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