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Seniors get iris delivery despite lack of festival

Scott Mills wanted to find a way to keep the spirit of the postponed KeizerFEST alive.

"I live in Keizer and unfortunately our annual KeizerFEST (once known as the Keizer Iris Festival) has been postponed," said Scott Mills, originally from England. "The KeizerFEST is something our seniors always look forward to especially because it is during the iris blooming season and there is a parade. So, we decided to bring part of the festival to them."

Mills went to Schreiners Iris Gardens and spoke with Liz Schreiner, one of the owners. After hearing the story, Liz wanted to chip in and help. On Friday, May 15, which would have been the start of KeizerFEST, they were able to give 700 Keizer senior residents an iris.

Mills, who works for Signature Healthcare at Home, decided to band together with the senior communities in Keizer that included; Emerald Pointe Retirement Community, The Village at Keizer Ridge, Willamette



Submitted
Scott Mills gets help unloading a delivery of irises at a Keizer retirement community. RIGHT: Residents show off their deliveries.

Lutheran Retirement, The Arbor at Avamere Court, Avamere Court at Keizer and The Oaks at Sherwood Park to make a difference.

Mills, who understands the traditions of American culture, continued, "Sadly, our world has changed, hopefully on the temporary side. Events are getting cancelled right, left and center due to COVID-19. If we look positively, sometimes we must change the way we do

things." "Although we weren't able to see the end result because of restrictions and social distancing, we were still aware of how many smiles we put on their faces," said Mills

"A simple act makes such a difference." Leah, the activities director at Emerald Pointe added, "After our seniors have been stuck inside for the last two months, I was one of the privileged to see their reaction. It brought



Courtesy of Amazon Studios
Robbie Amell, left, and Owen Daniels in *Upload*, a new comedy set in a digital afterlife.

Pitched as comedy, *Upload* has bigger ideas

By TJ REID
For the Keizertimes

For me, Wednesday means a couple of different things—one, that new comic books have hit the shelves, and two, that a new episode of *Office Ladies* has been released on the internet. This exceptional podcast, hosted by Jenna Fischer and Angela Kinsey, lets me revisit episodes of one of my favorite TV shows of all time, *The Office*, in a fun new way that gives me a bit of a break from simply watching through the entire series on Netflix for the umpteenth time.

So, when Greg Daniels, creator and former showrunner of this wonderfully hilarious program, was a special guest and mentioned a new project he had been working on to Jenna and Angela, I was ecstatic. More uproarious comedy from one of the greatest minds in television? Count me in! While I did enjoy it, *Upload* was not at all what I was expecting, however. In this Amazon Prime exclusive, uproarious comedy is replaced with a more subtle type of humor that is really secondary to a unique mixture of romance, mystery, and philosophical musings.

The premise is simple

enough on paper: In the futuristic world of *Upload*, when people die their minds are uploaded into manmade digital heavens. Like all things in America, however, the process of uploading consciousness is ruled by the hand of capitalism. If people aren't rich enough to upload themselves to the mostly idyllic (and advertisement-saturated) Lakeview, where do they go? Can we really value life if

it can essentially be extended into all of eternity? Where does real heaven fit into this equation?

Questions like these keep the show from becoming a clone of another afterlife comedy, *The Good Place* (which is also excellent, by the way, and was also, coincidentally, created by Michael Schur, another alum of *The Office*), which is something I worried about a bit when I started watching.

In a way, *Upload* is a cynical antithesis to *The Good Place*; it is not laugh-out-loud funny—I can probably count the number of times I laughed out loud on one hand—and it can be a bit depressing at times (there is also no humorous censoring involved, as the show does not skimp on f-bombs and also has occasional nudity). But there is no doubt that it is very well made and offers plenty of "oh, that's pretty clever" moments in its biting satire.

The thing that drew me to *Upload* the most, however, was the romance. I can't believe I just typed those words, but it is true. At the heart of the story is a budding relationship between deceased Lakeview occupant Nathan (Robbie Amell) and his customer service representative/"angel" Nora (Andy Allo). The two have real chemistry, and I found myself moving from episode to episode with the primary goal of simply seeing what happens between them. There is also a good old-fashioned mystery involved, if that is more your speed, and it is one that will keep you invested until the end.

Upload season 1 is now available on Amazon Prime.

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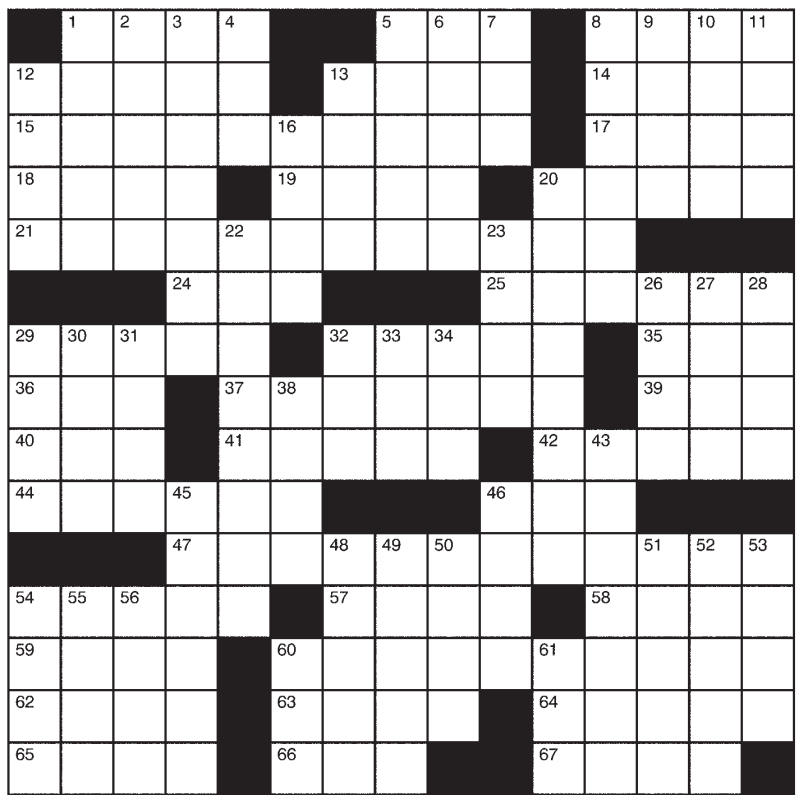
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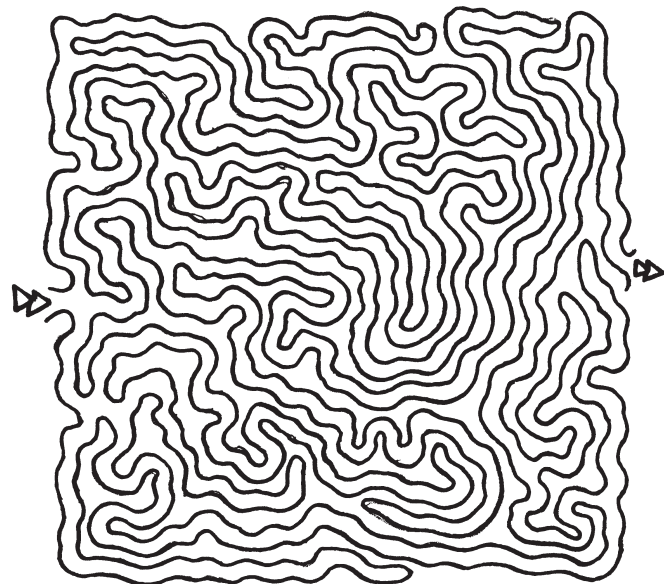
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