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COMMUNITY

Lee Smith retiring after a decade as Mon County's top doctor

BY BEN CONLEY
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Lee Smith had it all worked out.

After a career in emergency medicine, the good doctor figured he'd throttle down, coast into retirement in a more leisurely role.

So, he signed on to run the Monongalia County Health Department.

Five years, he told them, and I'm outta here.

That was 10 years and one global pandemic ago.

"Boy, oh boy," Smith said with a kind of reflective chuckle. "Little did I know."

Now five years behind schedule, Smith, 71, is retiring.

Dr. Brian Huggins will join MCHD in May as its next medical director and county health officer. Smith's tenure will conclude shortly thereafter.

Looking back from an outside perspective — and with all due respect — Smith's plan was never realistic.

You see, he's simply not the type to throttle down and coast into anything.

A Navy-trained son of Appalachia born to a blue-collar family, Smith went to work at 14. He eventually earned his way into the eye of the storm known as a short-order kitchen.

"The lessons learned in that helped me throughout my life because you've got things that cook quick and you've got things that cook slow and the orders just keep coming in. You're always juggling and balancing the entire thing. An emergency department is not too dissimilar," he said.

Nor is running a hard-charging

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MON HEALTH

Heart & Vascular receives ACC electrophysiology accreditation

MORE COVERAGE

THIS IS ONE in a series of articles looking at the Mon Health Medical Center's Heart and Vascular Center. Look for an article each Sunday of Heart Month.

BY DAVID BEARD

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Mon Health Heart & Vascular Center's electrophysiology

program is the first and only such program in the state to receive the American College of Cardiology electrophysiology accreditation.

Program medical director Dr. Salam Sbaity explained what electrophysiology is. It deals with heart rhythm problems, such as AFIB. "We're like the electricians of the heart." The cardiac plumbers deal with the blood vessels, and he deals with the electrical system.

They deal with slow and fast rhythms, with symptoms such as palpitations, dizziness and passing out, with heart failure with risk of sudden cardiac death.

They might treat problems with cardiac devices such as pacemakers or defibrillators. "We are pioneers in the emerging field of leadless pacemakers."

But most of their work is ablation — going into the heart with catheters to freeze (cryoablation)

or cauterize (radio frequency ablation) the abnormal rhythm. They used to do it with flouroscopy, but now with ultrasound without radiation.

"We are also acquiring the new technology of pulsed field ablation that was just approved by FDA and will perform the first case in the state this month," Sbaity said.

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Galloping into recovery



William Wotring/The Dominion Post

Addison Schrock, the WVU Medicine Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion Child, is greeted by Stormy, a therapy horse from On Eagles Wings. The therapy miniature horse was sponsored by the Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place.

Miniature horse gives big smiles to WVU Medicine Children's patient

BY JIM BISSETT

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Guests checking in Saturday morning at the Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place just had to look over, as they jockeyed their suitcases and garment bags to the front desk for their stay.

Because honestly: How many times have you seen a kid and a horse trotting through the main lobby like that?

Given some of the things that have transpired in hotels over the years — what with your room-demolishing rock stars and all that — the a.m. occurrence at this one probably wasn't a "miracle," by definition.

However, Addison Schrock (the kid in the equation), most certainly is.

Addison, who is 10, is the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion Child for the state of West Virginia this year.

WVU Medicine Children's is part of that network, and the hospital successfully treated Addison for a scary neurological condition that could have killed her.

She did, in fact, go into cardiac arrest in a

hallway at the hospital after her parents finally got her to Morgantown — following their daughter's sudden, sharp medical decline during a vacation three years ago.

Not that Christa and Marcus wanted to go to the beach anyway.

They did it for Addison. They did it because of a misdiagnosis.

'We're going to the ER'

Addison, a normally outgoing kid who likes horses (her family has three) and math (kid has a head for numbers) had been dealing with bouts of "night terrors" — those episodes of screaming, flailing and even getting out of bed and running while still asleep.

Doctors at first said it was maybe stress or anxiety.

If Addison was shouldering a more-than kid-sized share of angst for whatever reason, they said, a family road trip her parents had been wanting to cancel might be the best medicine.

She could build sandcastles and romp in the waves lapping the shore, the thoughts went.

It was hardly a respite.

Addison began going into what appeared to be seizures.

Christa, who has both a medical background and a mother's intuition, knew it wasn't stress.

Three years later, the eyes of that mom will still well up at the memory.

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MARION COUNTY

Sam Jones was the first Black Major Leaguer to pitch a no-hitter

Tales of the Toothpick

BY JIM BISSETT

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MONONGAH — Wait 'til next year.

Now, the above is a baseball cliché, even more beat-up than your old Rawlings glove from Little League.

Back then, though, it was a mantra and soothing balm for Chicago Cubs fans getting their tickets torn for a game — during those technicolor afternoons in the mid-20th century at Wrigley Field, which occasionally made the black-and-white newsreel.

Cubs fans were already stoic and philosophical about the whole thing, anyway.

They at least knew they were going to get a pleasant, leisurely day out of the deal at the venerable neighborhood park.

While the jukes on the South Side were ruled by Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf, Wrigley on the North Side could boast Ernie Banks ("Mr. Cub") and, for a couple of good seasons anyway, another teammate equally known by his nickname:

Sam "Toothpick" Jones, of Grant Town, Marion County.

The first Black player in Major League history to pitch a no-hitter:

Ernie was smooth and consistent, like the pistons in a V-8 Cadillac Eldorado, but Sam was the one to watch — because he couldn't help but make everything into a page-turner of a mystery novel, when he'd nod at the sign and launch the seamed sphere.

But on to that game. *The game.*

Mighty Roberto has struck out

Thursday afternoon, May 12, 1955: The Pittsburgh Pirates were

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GO-WV, other groups pen letter to U.S. energy secretary objecting to LNG export pause

BY DAVID BEARD
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The Gas & Oil Association of West Virginia — GO-WV — has joined with two other regional gas and oil groups to object to and point out the likely negative consequences of President Biden's decision to pause liquefied natural gas exports.

GO-WV, the Ohio Oil & Gas Association and the Marcellus Shale Coalition sent the letter to U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm on Thursday. GO-WV notified The Dominion Post on Friday. Their thoughts echo the thoughts of Sens. Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin and other lawmakers.

They began, "As the voices of Appalachia's natural gas and oil industries and the workers contributing to our nation's energy security, we are writing to express our deep concern with the ill-advised delay on

reviewing and issuing new liquefied natural gas (LNG) export permits, and the consequences this will have on America's global standing, environmental and clean air progress, and energy-related jobs across our region."

Biden issued the pause on Jan. 26, saying in a White House fact sheet, climate change is the existential threat of our time — and we must act with the urgency it demands to protect the future for generations to come.

The pause affects exports to non-FTA (free trade agreement) countries until the Department of Energy can update the underlying analyses for authorizations. The White House says the analyses are outdated and no longer adequately account for considerations like potential energy cost increases for American consumers and manufacturers beyond current authorizations or the latest assessment of the impact of

greenhouse gas emissions.

"Today, we have an evolving understanding of the market need for LNG, the long-term supply of LNG, and the perilous impacts of methane on our planet," it says. The U.S. is the world's top LNG exporter and "today's announcement will not impact our ability to continue supplying LNG to our allies in the near-term."

The Thursday letter points out that Appalachia provides a third of the world's natural gas supply and its production is fundamental to the long-term stability of energy markets.

Since 2009, when the shale revolution began, they wrote, gas prices have dropped in half and domestic natural gas prices have remained affordable, "and well below the high fluctuating price environment we experienced before the shale revolution."

While Biden bases his pause on environmental

concerns, the groups point out that natural gas produced in Appalachia has the lowest methane intensity of any other major producing region and is directly responsible for the significant drop in U.S. criteria emissions over the past decade. "As a result, our air is cleaner today than at any point since the dawn of the industrial revolution, and millions of Americans with respiratory challenges are benefiting each and every day."

Appalachia's greenhouse gas emissions are 22% lower than in 2018, they wrote.

In 2022, Appalachia's overall greenhouse gas emissions intensity dropped 22% compared to 2018. Specific to methane, the basin's intensity is 0.09% after reducing its already nation-leading low intensity by a considerable 11% in 2021, Clean Air Task Force and Ceres data shows.

"Reducing our nation's ability to supply foreign

markets," they wrote, "does not reduce the demand; it simply forces our allies to rely on Russian natural gas that carries a 65% higher methane intensity than that from the U.S. That's bad for our economy, bad for our national security, and bad for the environment."

Lawmaker comments

On Thursday, Capito, ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Committee, joined with Sen. John Barasso, R-Wyo. and ranking member of the Energy Committee, and other GOP leaders to comment on Biden's move.

She called the move "absolutely a political strategy move to try to attract more young environmental voters after some of the decisions that he's made, and to me, do we really want to stake our national security and our international reliability and security on such a flimsy and I think,

unfounded decision?"

Russia and Iran are the No. 2 and No. 3 natural gas producers, she said. "So with West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, what does this do? It shuts down workers, shuts down families being able to stay in their communities, feed their families, and provide for the national security by being the energy independent country that we know they are."

Manchin, Energy Committee chair, held a hearing on the topic on Thursday. He highlighted the ramping up of U.S. energy production and LNG exports. "A lot has changed in a few years and there are sensible reasons to update the market assessments that DOE uses when reviewing export applications to ensure the trajectory we're on won't risk harming American families and businesses. But these types of decisions should be firmly based on facts, not politics."

DECADE

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health department.

For the first seven years, Smith served as MCHD's executive director as well as the county's top doc.

"I think that when I first arrived, a lot of the potential that existed here at the health department had never been realized for various and sundry reasons. Part of it is that, even though there are 55 counties, there are 48 health departments; and of those 48 health departments only four have full-time health officers," he said.

"I think it would have been easy to think 'poor pitiful me, I live between the two giants of Mon Health and WVU Medicine. What can I do?' But I think that we have answered the call whenever possible, and I think the health institutions have come to realize that public health can do a lot of things that they cannot."

That was never more evident than March 2020, when Monongalia County saw its first cases of COVID-19.

Smith recalls showing up at a local nursing home in Tyvek suits with hoods and respirators.

"It looked like we were ready to walk on the moon," he said. "As you may recall, there was a lot of uncertainty and there was fear and unsettledness in many businesses. We needed to answer the call and face the situation. So we were having daily team meetings and it was all hands on deck."

Smith and much of his staff worked long hours seven days a week for the first three months.

It was soon evident the world was facing a public health crisis.

It would be a defining moment for the Monongalia County Health Department.

"I was trying to set the tone and lead by example.

We were going to be there. We were going to do it. We basically adopted the philosophy that we had built a public health machine and we fully intended on taking it into harm's way," Smith said.

"We never missed a day. We were doing swabs in the community — 1,000; 2,000; 3,000 a day. We never missed a day doing contact tracing, disease investigation, making our line lists and reporting our numbers."

The MCHD had 64 employees pre-pandemic. At its height, just as vaccines were being rolled out, there were 124 people working for the health department.

It was around this time Smith began to realize he couldn't work around the clock as the county's health officer and handle the administrative functions of the organization.

In January 2022, Anthony DeFelice took over as MCHD's executive director. Devan Smith filled DeFelice's former role as chief financial officer.

"I didn't fully realize the toll that COVID took on all of us. Once I started slowing down, I realized I couldn't do the administrative part as good as I wanted to and still do the clinical part, which had become 24/7," Smith said. "Bringing in a CEO was a godsend and so a lot of those administrative things got moved off my plate. It was at that time that I really began to realize just how fatigued I was."

The health department has five main branches —

environmental health, clinical services, threat preparedness, dental services and Women, Infants, Children, or WIC.

A full listing of all the programs and services and outreach efforts that fall under each of those branches is impressive in both its length and variety.

Today, the Monongalia County Health Department is the largest health department in the state in terms of employees, people served and services offered. It's also the state's only academic health department.

Smith said he believes MCHD has become an example for public health institutions in West Virginia and beyond largely because he stepped into a position surrounded by dedicated, hard-working people and he was prepared to both lead and work alongside them.

Now, however, it's time to put the boat on the water and transition into full-time grandpa and part-time world traveler.

"When I look back over the last decade of work, I have an immense sense of pride in what has been accomplished and some of the challenges we have faced here at Monongalia County Health Department," he said.

"It's been a lot of sweat equity. It's been a labor of love for us. I'm not feeling like I can't do the job. It's just that I feel like I've done what I was going to do here. That five years went by pretty quick. That other five they got as a bonus. Now I think it's time a younger person helps steer this on."

ACC

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developer of PFA, describes it this way: "Unlike thermal ablation that causes cell death by local tissue temperature, pulsed field ablation applies ultra-rapid electrical pulses above a tissue cell's specific electrical threshold, destabilizing the cell membrane and forming nanoscale pores that cause the cell's contents to exit resulting in the cell death."

His program teammates are Drs. Matthew Gaskill and Kenneth Judson.

Sbaity briefly explained in an interview and then elaborated in an email what the accreditation means.

"It ensures to our patients that they will receive the highest quality of care by an exceptional team utilizing state-of-the-art medical technology, and who have proven to consistently deliver outstanding patient outcomes through a rigorous process. It allows us to set the gold standard for heart rhythm care in the state of West Virginia and pave the way to increased access to quality care in the state."

The American College of Cardiology describes the criteria it uses to award the accreditation:

Governance: optimization of the organizational platform to align dedicated personnel, operational program model, staff education, and service alignment;

Quality: continuous process improvement of all aspects of care;

Pre-Procedure: dedicated to the evaluation of risk and readiness assessment through multidisciplinary screening processes and protocols to ensure the electrophysiology procedure is as safe and effective as possible;

Peri-Procedure: focused on interdisciplinary care coordination and communication surrounding sedation, infection control,

radiation safety, and universal timeout protocols;

Post-Procedure: protocols and policies for appropriate handoff, site management, patient and family communication and education, and discharge instructions to promote recovery;

Clinical Quality: process improvement initiatives derived from outcomes and metrics related to the facility.

The Heart & Vascular Center applied for the accreditation, he said, and the review process took more than 18 months, including a rigorous site visit.

The accreditation is good for three years, he said, but is reviewed annually. "We have to continue to show improvement every year."

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'Children are our lifeline to the future'

MORE COVERAGE

SEE MORE PHOTOS from Saturday night's WVU Medicine Children's Gala in the Feb. 18 edition of The Dominion Post.

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The 20th annual WVU Medicine Children's Gala welcomed supporters to the City of Lights Saturday to raise money for the children's hospital.

Over the past 19 years, the event has raised \$8.5 million.

This year, 90 sponsors were joined by presenting sponsor, Dr. David A. Rosen and The Rosen Family Foundation.

"Children are our lifeline to the future. Those at a young age are typically innocent victims of their afflictions. As adults, we are responsible for providing them the best chance to survive and thrive," Rosen said.



William Wotring/The Dominion Post photos
Dr. David A. Rosen where the WVU Medicine Children's Gala was held Saturday, prior to the start of the event. Rosen and The Rosen Family Foundation were presenting sponsors.

"The WVU Medicine Children's Gala provides a pleasurable way to support the hospital in optimizing their care. I step up to give as an individual to set an

example of what one can do for children who have had their lives impacted by the need for medical care." Emcee Mario Lopez

joined the 1,200 guests at

Waterfront Marriott for the event, which included dinner, an auction and music by Party on the Moon.

There were also some awards and special



Some of the items up for auction at Saturday's gala.

recognitions at the gala.

The 2024 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Champion Child Addison Schrock was recognized.

Dr. Federico G. Seifarth, surgeon-in-chief of WVU Medicine Children's received the Champion for Children Award.

WVU Medicine Children's outreach clinics and telemedicine services were recognized for work to ensure accessible, equitable and patient-centered healthcare across West

Virginia and beyond.

Justin Thompson, CEO of Iron Senegy, received the Community Service Award. His contributions include \$1 million to support the Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at WVU Medicine Children's and tickets to allow patients and their families to see Taylor Swift and Mariah Carey in concert.

To support WVU Medicine Children's, visit childrens.wvu.edu/giving.

RECOVERY

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"I said, 'We're going to the ER.'"

An agitated, ill child and an ever-fearful mom waited 13 hours at the hospital in the town they were staying to be seen — only to be told they needed to go home.

"They said, 'We're not equipped for this,'" Christa recounted — whatever "this" was.

By then, Addison who had already been refusing food, stopped drinking also.

No water, no juice, no soda, no anything.

Her pupils were dilated, and her breathing was shallow.

She dropped 12 pounds in four days and she was a smallish kid to begin with.

Given COVID considerations of the time, it would have been another four days or better to secure an ambulance — and the family's medical insurance wouldn't cover a medical helicopter, and a six-figure price tag, for the trip back home.

Christa has a family member who is a physician, and he was finally able to secure a contact at WVU Medicine Children's.

"We'll be ready," doctors



William Wotring/The Dominion Post
Addison Schrock, the WVU Medicine Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Champion Child, is greeted by Stormy, a therapy horse from On Eagles Wings. Stormy was sponsored by Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place.

here said, as the family packed up what they had just unpacked.

The team, in fact, was ready.

Addison did code, as said, but the team was right there, Christa remembered.

They were also right there with a definitive diagnosis. Finally. Cortical dysplasia.

Tough affliction — tougher kid

Cortical dysplasia is what occurs when the top layer of the brain doesn't form properly.

The resulting lesions were putting Addison through all the above. She had been walking around with it all along.

The surgery took around six hours.

Addison emerged.

She's now on a couple of maintenance medications, her mom said.

"Maintenance," is the operative word.

"Addison is maintaining. She's a courageous kid. She's never cried once, during any of this."

There was also something else. "This place," Christa said, referring to WVU

Medicine Children's, "means everything."

'Maybe I can do both'

Dr. David Adelson, a pediatric neurosurgeon at the hospital, said it's a place where patients and their families can go for effective treatment and true answers: Here's what it is — here's why it is.

The neurosurgeon mapped it out in a promotional video spotlighting Addison and her family.

"We can also understand the dysfunction of the brain," he said, "and understand where these abnormal networks are coming from."

Where the family was coming from Saturday was their home in rural Westmoreland County, Pa.

They motored to Morgantown so Addison could make her Miracle Child debut later that evening at the 2024 edition of the WVU Medicine Children's Gala, an annual fundraiser for the hospital.

Mario Lopez, the television star, hosted the proceedings, which were also at the Marriott. Last year's event brought in \$1.3 million for the hospital.

When Marriott general manager Bert Haifley found out Addison was an

equine enthusiast — he jumped out of the gate like an odds-on thoroughbred at the Preakness.

"I said, 'We gotta get this kid a horse.'"

A call to On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship Center near Fairmont, sealed it.

Carol Petitto, the center's founder and director, came calling with a star attraction: Stormy, the Miniature horse — that's "miniature," with a capital M — who makes the rounds at nursing facilities and elementary schools.

The tiny animals help Autism patients and soldiers returning from war zones make big strides in their recoveries.

Addison patted Stormy's muzzle, and with the horse on lead, made that little gallop in the lobby as she paced alongside.

"I'm liking Stormy a lot," the Miracle child said.

Don't look for her to get too far from horses when she grows up.

"I'd like to work with horses in therapy," she said.

"Or, be a nurse. Maybe I can do both."

PITCH

FROM PAGE A-1

in town, and Sam was on the mound, making it (sort of) look pleasant and leisurely — in his jittery-Sam sort of way.

In the vernacular of the time, the lanky pitcher who stood 6-foot-4 (which isn't how he got his nickname, which we'll get to) was cooking with gas.

His fastball knew where to grab the corner of the plate and his slider couldn't have been more stealth in the strike zone that afternoon.

That signature, physics-defying curve ball of his broke every time.

Sam was toeing the mound on his way to a perfect game when — all of a sudden — he started floundering, like a leaky canoe in the middle of Lake Michigan.

At the top of the 9th, he walked three in a row.

What was worse, the trio on deck was known to reduce bats to kindling.

Dick Groat, who once studied to become a Roman Catholic priest and never had to pray for a base hit: Out.

Roberto Clemente, just three years in the league but already achieving Great One status: Out.

Then Frank Thomas,

who could always pull one to the opposite field for a quick single or double, stepped up.

"That's one more pitch, for you-know-what," came the call from Cubs announcer Harry Creighton for the WGN Channel 9 audience.

Out. Whew. Cubs, 4-0.

In Wrigley, there was much joy.

On that newsreel afternoon now nearly 70 years ago, that coal camp kid with a memorable moniker from north-central West Virginia, had his perfect game.

All the marbles

Jones was born in Belmont County, Ohio, right next to West Virginia's northern panhandle, in 1925.

The lure of a coal miner's paycheck brought his family over the border to West Virginia when he was young.

Bob Armstead, who was a pretty good Golden Gloves boxer before he went to the mines, grew up with him in Grant Town.

"I never did have a knockout punch," Armstead told this reporter in 1995, three years before his death. "I was always a 'finesse' kind of fighter."

Sam showed his finesse early on, Armstead said, in

the game that was the Great American Pastime for West Virginia youth.

Marbles. Armstead, with the collaboration of area journalist S.L. Gardner, told that story in his well-received autobiography, "Black Days, Black Dust: Memories of an African-American Coal Miner," published by the University of Tennessee Press in 2002.

The once-and-future baseball star was the state's Marbles champion in 1937, coming back from Charleston with a new bicycle and a cash prize, Armstead remembered.

Later, they lost touch for a time, as childhood friends do.

Armstead went into boxing and then underground, to carve coal.

Jones got drafted and after his hitch in the military, began working his way through the Negro Leagues as a pitcher.

He was a star when the Cleveland Buckeyes rolled into Fairmont for an exhibition game at East-West Stadium in the early 1950s, Armstead remembered.

The Buckeyes packed the place, and the crowd was the most boisterous for Sam.

"I was there," Armstead recalled in his autobiography, "and I couldn't believe

my eyes how good a pitcher he was."

For the Negro Leagues playing around here, East-West Stadium was a big venue.

Teams played several games on a makeshift diamond near Grant Town. Satchel Paige once did a memorable turn there during a series of barnstorming games.

Then came The Show.

Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey opened the door: Sam broke into the Bigs in 1951 when he was 26 and his arm was strong and sound.

He was solid, even if he wasn't always consistent in Cleveland, but in Chicago, he really had his way at Wrigley.

The Cubs signed him in 1955 for that season when he showed what a guy with a fair amount of talent, and a whole lot of tenacity, could do.

Sam gnawed on it, like that toothpick he always had in his mouth, which gave him his moniker.

By all accounts, he hated cigarettes and plug tobacco. Clamping down on that toothpick helped anchor him — especially on the days when he wasn't pitching.

He lasted until 1964, in a mainly journeyman's career that included other

stops in Baltimore, St. Louis, Detroit and San Francisco.

Home stretch

After that, he and Mary came back to West Virginia, the way most ex-pat Mountaineers always manage to do.

For three-game stands at Forbes Field, he always managed to make a jaunt to Grant Town.

In the off-season, because most ballplayers didn't make that much money then, he came home to work, running a car wash and other enterprises.

After that 1964 season, Sam and Mary settled in Monongah, another coal camp that held on a few ridgetops over, to raise their two sons.

Their basement rec room was full of trophies, signed baseballs and other artifacts of a life in the game.

Armstead would remember Sam's flashy yellow Cadillac and how he was always happy to buy a round for the bar.

Fans in the know could count for a Mr. Cub sighting now and then in the mountains, back when the two were still teammates and after they retired, even.

"Hey, I just saw Sam and

Ernie Banks down at Fazio's," someone might sign out. "That cool, or what?"

Cancer took Sam in 1971. He was just 46 when he died in Morgantown at the old WVU Medical Center.

Gold standard

Opening Day for baseball is just down the road on March 28.

Meanwhile, just down the road in Monongah these days, there's not much left of the Major Leaguer who also struck out the Color Barrier.

There's that Sam "Toothpick" Jones road sign (official) and that commemorative plaque at the post office.

Know where to look, and you might catch a glint of an exclusive toothpick, also.

In one of those great baseball coincidences, Creighton, in a pre-game interview that afternoon, told Sam he'd buy him a gold toothpick if he could manage a no-hitter.

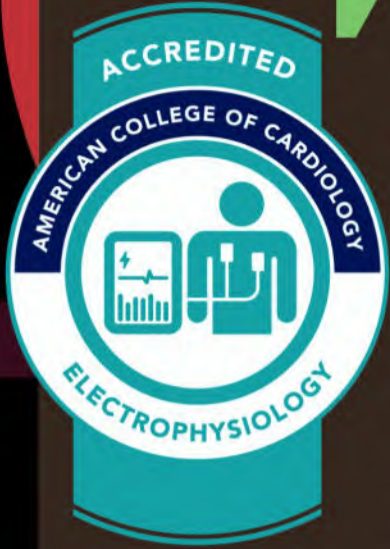
They shook hands on it and the announcer honored the deal.

Armstead, again: "For everyone in our area, especially Blacks, he was our hero. He made it."

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OBITUARIES

More obituaries, **Page A7.**

Roger Watson, 75, of Morgantown, passed away Jan. 31, 2024, at home surrounded by his many loved ones. Roger was born in 1948 in Morgantown, to the late Roy A. and Elizabeth J. Watson. Roger worked at Beaumont Glass Factory for 25 years until it's closing in the early 1990s. He then worked construction until his retirement in November 2011. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Nelda K (Nutter) Watson; his two



Roger Watson

daughters, Jennifer Watson and fiancé Michael Zybelle of West Virginia, and Laura Watson of Missouri; his five grandchildren, Amber Jett and Zachary Lamoureux of West Virginia, Parker Longstreth of West Virginia, Kayleigh Lamons of West Virginia, Austin Lamons of Texas, and Henry Watson of West Virginia. He is also survived by his four siblings, Judy and Jack Hollen of Alabama, Patty and Ed Hopson of Florida, Charlie and Lila Watson of Arizona, and Mary Beth and Mark Welch of Alabama; and his brother-in-law Jerry Nutter of North Carolina; many nieces, a nephew, great

nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews; and many friends that felt like family. Roger was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law Kenneth and Freda Nutter; and his nephew Joel Hopson. Roger enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and WVU football teams. But most of all, he cherished all of his time with his wife, daughters and grandchildren. Roger's battle with Parkinson's disease lasted for many years, but through it all he never lost the smile on his face nor the faith in his heart. He was a soft-

spoken man with the best sense of humor until the very end. In the last few years of his battle while not being able to do many of his normal activities, he was still able to go on family vacations to his favorite vacation spot, the Outer Banks. A celebration of life will be held for Roger at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made in Roger's name to McCulla Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses. McCulla Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences: McCulla.com

Wanda Lee Smith, 88, of Morgantown, passed away on Friday, Feb. 9, 2024, at Sundale Nursing Home in Morgantown. Wanda was born on July 5, 1935, in Morgantown, to the late Francis Leroy and Ada Summers McCormick. Survivors include her two children, Cathy Patterson and husband Larry of Independence, and Gary St. Clair and wife Becky of Reedsville; four granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.



Wanda Smith

In addition to her parents, Wanda was preceded in death by her former husband, Kenneth Smith. Friends may join Wanda's family to honor her life and legacy at Smith Funeral & Cremation Care, 108 Holland Ave., Westover/Morgantown from 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, until the time of the funeral service at noon officiated by Pastor Kevin Cain. Following the funeral service, Wanda will be laid to rest at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Marquess. Condolences: smithfcc.com



Charles Lewis

Charles R. Lewis, 76, of Terra Alta, passed away Monday, Feb. 5, 2024, at Preston Memorial Hospital with family by his side. The son of the late Charles W. and Wildean Lowers Lewis, he was born Oct. 22, 1947, in Terra Alta. Charlie was a proud employee of Hopemont Hospital, where he served as the CFO. He was very thankful for the staff there. He was also a successful businessman who was always supportive of the community. He loved his farm, making hay and



Charles Lewis

his tractors. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was an avid football fan, he enjoyed Miller Lite and Wild Turkey/Rare Breed. He liked to golf and was an all-around sportsman in his younger years. He loved porch sitting and having bonfires. He was a very proud husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Patty J. Lewis; children, Charles Ricky (Caroline) Lewis, William Walter Lewis, Summer Lee (Harold) Fearer, Chole Holland Warren and Gabrielle Leah (Issiah) Sheets; grandchildren, Emma, Tony, Brandon, Gabby, Reno, Blayne, Ethan,

Logan, Leah, Lexi and Alex; great-grandchildren, Breeden, Bryson and Eli; brother, Roger A. Lewis, M.D., and wife Linda; sister, Norma J. (John) Keim, all of Terra Alta; and his favorite pets, Minni and Penny. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Breezy Warren. A memorial service will be held at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home with visiting from 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, until the 5 p.m. time of service. Military rites will be conducted by the Preston County Honor Guard. Condolences: arthurwrightfuneralhome.com

Margaret Elizabeth Atkins, 78, of Morgantown, passed away peacefully on Jan. 8, 2024, at an assisted living facility in Houston, Texas. Margaret was born in 1945 in Chambersburg, Pa., to the late John and Frances Freet. She graduated from Greenwood Joint High School in Millerstown, Pa., in 1963 and Bethany College with a bachelor of arts degree (summa cum laude) in art history in 1979. In 1966, Margaret met John Marshall Atkins in Morgantown, and they married in 1968. She and John loved each other for 55 years of marriage.



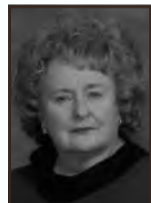
Margaret Atkins

She found pleasure in simplicity: family dinners, coffee with neighbor-sister Joan, walking in the woods, collecting seashells on the beach. She spent many happy hours cultivating herbs, flowers and vegetables in her Grandview Avenue garden. Throughout her life she loved animals, caring for dogs, a cat, a horse and a duck. Her family and friends have numerous examples of her skill as an artist: she was known for her ornate and painstaking papercuttings following the Pennsylvania Dutch tradition of Scherenschnitte. Margaret was happiest at Christmas time, when she was a burst of energy, decorating the house and creating beautiful ornaments for friends and fam-

ily. She was joyful with family through the Christmas season just two weeks preceding her passing. For many years she served the Morgantown chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. She is survived by her loving husband, John; son, Ben Atkins and his wife Amy; grandson, Jack Atkins; brother, John Freet Jr.; nephew, John (J.C.) Freet; niece, Rebecca Lomax; a number of great and great-great-nieces and nephews; cousins, Betsy Jenkins and Tom Bolander. In addition to her parents, Margaret was predeceased by her brother, Benjamin Freet of Carlisle, Pa. Services will be held at Suncrest United Methodist Church, in Morgantown, at 11 a.m. on May 4.

Elaine Yurek

Elaine Fairbairn Traynelis Yurek, born May 16, 1933, went to be with the Lord on Jan. 27, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent Traynelis; and is survived by her husband, the Rev. Francis Yurek; her sister June Sayers; her children Lisa Zannino, Vincent Traynelis, Christian Traynelis, Lynette Hackett and Stephen Traynelis; her 15 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. Elaine earned a Doctor



Elaine Yurek

of Education from West Virginia University and was professor and chair at the University of Richmond. Her legacy is her faith in God, ministry to those in need, and work to help every student learn. The family will receive friends at Bennett Funeral Home, 11020 Broad St., Glen Allen, Va., from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at West End Assembly of God, 401 N. Parham Road, Richmond, Va. Donations can be made to Goochland Cares in lieu of flowers. See www.bennettfuneralhomes.com/obits for more about her life.

EDUCATION

Grow This plants seed that ignited WVU student's passion for natural dyes and textiles

WVU Extension

Sometimes planting a seed can lead to more growth than you ever expected. West Virginia University graduate student Cassandra Stewart is the perfect example of that. Seeds from WVU Extension's Grow This program led Cassandra, a graduate research assistant studying design and merchandising in the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, to make textiles using natural dyes from flowers she grew.



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After receiving a raised garden bed for Christmas in 2022, Cassandra's sister Kate wanted to try growing a garden. Kate saw an advertisement for the WVU Extension Family Nutrition Program's Grow This seeds and signed up to receive seeds for cosmic purple carrots, red ursula kale and miniature mixed color bell peppers. Growing up in Kanawha County, Cassandra and Kate's grandfather always had a big garden and the girls dreamed they would one day have a green thumb just like their grandfather. That dream became a reality when they planted the Grow This seeds, starting their gardening journey. The Grow This program encouraged and inspired them to grow different plants, including tomatoes, zucchini, squash, lemon

Seeds from WVU Extension's Grow This program led Cassandra Stewart, a graduate research assistant studying design and merchandising in the Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, to make textiles using natural dyes from flowers she grew, such as these marigolds. cucumbers, pole beans and lettuce, in addition to the seeds provided by Extension, Kate explained. She also planted marigolds, to deter animals. One day, in her weaving and textiles development class, Cassandra told her professor and research assistant Jordon Masters about the garden she and her sister were growing. "He told me that marigolds can be used for natural dyeing," Cassandra said. "I was interested in learning how to naturally dye and how I could use the marigold dye on my wool textiles." But first, Cassandra had to make sure her sister would not mind if she cut off their flowers to take to the textile lab. Kate agreed, and over the next few

grandma taught me to sew when I was little. She was one of my biggest supporters and that has led me to where I am now," Cassandra said. "For my project, I am going to be using fabric from my grandma's stash, leather scraps from Tanner's Alley and wool that I have spun and dyed yellow using the marigolds." Textiles isn't all Cassandra got from her garden, of course. She also made a variety of dishes from the produce she grew, including her favorite dessert, carrot cake. With a bachelor's degree in fashion, dress and merchandising and a minor in disability studies, Cassandra hopes to stay in Morgantown after she graduates in May and one day open a clothing store that sells adaptable clothing for people with disabilities. While she waits for those plans to sprout, Cassandra and her sister are eagerly anticipating and actively developing a plan for this year's garden. "My sister and I plan on participating in Grow This 2024 since we had so much fun with it last year," Cassandra said. WVU Extension Family Nutrition Program's work is supported by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. Learn more about WVU Extension at extension.wvu.edu.

NATION

Nurse acquitted of involuntary manslaughter in death of inmate

Associated Press

EL CAJON, Calif. — A nurse at a California jail was found not guilty of involuntary manslaughter Friday in the November 2019 death of an inmate who collapsed in her cell. But jurors deadlocked on charges against a jail doctor. Danalee Pascua was acquitted in the death of 24-year-old Elisa Serna at the Las Colinas Detention Facility in the San Diego suburb of Santee, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported. The paper said the Superior Court panel in El Cajon deadlocked 9-3 for the acquittal of Dr. Friederike Von Lintig. Prosecutors didn't immediately say whether they would retry her on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Serna, who was five weeks pregnant, was booked into the jail five days before her death. She was suffering from alcohol and drug withdrawals and had told the jail staff that she had used heroin hours before her arrest, prosecutors said. Serna had vomited and

had multiple seizures in the 24 hours before her death, prosecutors said, but when she passed out in front of Pascua, the nurse failed to check her vital signs and left her on the floor of her cell for about an hour before returning with deputies to begin "futile lifesaving measures." The medical examiner determined that she died from complications of chronic "polysubstance abuse." Pascua's lawyer, Alicia Freeze, said that the nurse had only come on duty two hours before Serna's death and wasn't aware of her serious problems, according to the Union-Tribune. "Really, no one knew how ill this woman was," Freeze said. "We are disappointed that the process resulted in the criminal exoneration of a nurse who watched our unconscious daughter suffer a seizure, who then did nothing to prevent her death," said a statement from Serna's family, the Union-Tribune reported.

NEWS BRIEFS

Associated Press

Gaza mediators, others warn Israel of disaster RAFAH, Gaza Strip — Israel's neighbors and key mediators are warning of disaster and repercussions if its military launches a ground invasion in Gaza's southern city of Rafah. Israel says remaining Hamas strongholds are located there, along with over

half the besieged territory's population. Israeli airstrikes killed at least 44 Palestinians in Rafah on Saturday, including more than a dozen children. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a day earlier said he asked the military to plan for the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of people ahead of an invasion, but the announcement set off panic.

Republican lawmakers backing dozens of bills JACKSON, Miss. — Diversity initiatives would be defunded or banned from universities and other public institutions under a slate of bills pending in Republican-led legislatures, with some lawmakers counting on the issue resonating with voters in this election year. Republican lawmakers have proposed about 50 bills in 20 states this

year that would restrict or require public disclosure of DEI initiatives. The bills have a heavy focus on higher education. But Republicans also are sponsoring bills seeking to limit DEI in K-12 schools, state government, state contracting and pension investments. Democrats have filed about two dozen bills in 11 states that would require or promote DEI initiatives.



OBITUARIES

More obituaries, **Page A6.**

John Howard Gore, most beloved father, husband, caring friend and therapist to many, passed away with his family and dear friends by his side at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

John was the most protective and loving father to his two children. Always mindful of their education and always making sure, through many stories from his own youth and throughout his life, his children understood the value of strong morals, humility, hard work and never giving up. One of his most important lessons being to always remember there are consequences to our actions. He made sure his children knew, even though grown, they always had a warm, loving home to which they could always return.

John put effort and pride into his home in Hillsboro he shared with his wife, Patty. Loving to spend warm days mowing his

lawn, planting trees, doing many projects outside and also making sure their many pets were well tended and happy.

John grew up in Logan County, where he first developed his love of being outdoors. He would recount stories of long days wandering the woods as a child. He was an excellent marksman, but his soft heart usually won out over his love of the hunt as he cared so much for the beauty of all animals. He ultimately preferred taking pictures of nature and portraits of those he loved. Both his children have fond memories of being outdoors with their father and some eventful, and not so successful, fishing adventures. He also enjoyed walking along the Greenbrier River Trail when each of his children were young and skipping rocks, tubing down the river and watching his dogs splash in the water. As his son developed an interest in golf, John dabbled as well, and was able to share a round or two with his son-in-law who also loves the sport.

He was, after all, a poet at heart. He would

sometimes indulge his talent, but also being a very private man, only his closest loved ones had the privilege to read his writings and poems. John was best able to convey his quiet faith when communing with God's creation and imparting hard earned and important life lessons to his children. He looked forward to family vacations each year, especially to the beach, where he could relax in the sun and enjoy being near the ocean and his family. Celebrating Christmas and ringing in the New Year were the highlights of the year as holidays in Hillsboro were filled with love, warmth, family games, so many gifts and all of his favorite holiday meals prepared by Patty.

John was blessed with many gifts and accomplished so much in his close to 80 years of life. John graduated from Chapmanville High and served his country as an Air Force veteran. He went on to become a proud graduate of Marshall University, earning a bachelor of science degree in psychology and then master's degree in counseling and rehab. He

John Gore

also earned an MBA from Averett University later in life again, demonstrating the value he placed on education.

John worked in the mental health field in so many capacities throughout his long, over 55-year career, making a huge impact in the State of West Virginia. Early in his career, he taught psychology at Bluefield State College and gained experience out of state in Ashland, Ky., while working for Lansdowne Mental Health as a director. John was also the director of Mental Health with Seneca for both Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, at one time, simultaneously. He oversaw many important projects that bettered the lives of West Virginians, even traveling to New York City and Greece to present innovative mental health projects in West Virginia on a global stage. John counseled adults, children and those in the prison population and retired from Seneca Health Services just last year.

His career brought him many joys. The greatest being his wife of over 30 years, Patty. Patty and John

met through their shared mental health careers and were never far from one another since that first meeting. They were able to share a rare and deep bond of marriage and career and, before John retired, shared offices only a few feet from one another.

Many in the communities of Marlinton, Hillsboro and Lewisburg will miss and remember John. He was active in the Kiwanis club in his younger years and would enjoy working the hot dog stand (with his daughter as his sidekick) during Pioneer Days. He also enjoyed watching her hunt Easter eggs during their community Easter egg hunt. Many fond memories were made and will be so very cherished.

John is survived by his devoted wife, Patty; his son, Jonathan Jacobey Gore (third-year student at WVU School of Dentistry); his daughter and son-in-law, Kristy and Nate Meadows of Fairmont; former wife, Carolyn Frankhouser of Kingwood; and many cousins, including, Sherry Church and Karen Wheeler of Salem, Ohio, and Anita Farley, Judy Conley, and

JoAnn Gore of Chapmanville, and also cousin Jackie Swilley of Everett, Wash., and all of their families. He is also survived by his father-in-law, Jake Thompson of Durbin; and sister-in-law, Amy Thompson of Green Bank, and her family.

Services will be held at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. Steve Meadows officiating. Burial will follow with honors conducted by the Pocahontas County Veterans Honor Corp at the Arbovale Cemetery Annex.

Friends may visit one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

We will always love you, Dad, and we know you knew that. Thank you for your example, guidance, and love. These gifts will be with us and comfort us all and we know you will be with us forever and continue to guide us. We are so grateful, and we have faith we will be together again.

Condolences :
WallaceandWallaceFH.com

It is with warm remembrance and peaceful hearts that we celebrate the life of John C. Brewer, affectionately known as "Pap" by those who knew and loved him. He was born Oct. 2, 1940, in Morgantown, and entered eternal rest on Feb. 8, 2024.

A lifelong resident of Morgantown, Pap was a devoted family man preceded in death by his adoring wife, Mary E. Hunt Brewer; stepsons, Robert Lee Hunt and William 'Bill' Hunt; his treasured granddaughter, Angel Gillespie; his parents Washington and Nellie Walls Brewer;

several siblings and his beloved canine companions, Oreo and Cocco.

His warmth and wisdom will be carried forward by his surviving stepchildren, Jonathan Hunt, Brenda (Kenny) Gillespie, Ronald (Sheena) Hunt and Larry Hunt; alongside numerous cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pap dedicated more than 28 years of hard work at Sterling Faucet, and beyond his professional life, he was an active participant in his community. Known for his deep-seated faith, he once was a driver for the Sunday school bus at Granville Apostolic Church and in recent years attended First Apostolic Church in Sabraton, engaging fully in his spiritual community.

John Brewer

John was a man of simple pleasures; he found joy in the tranquility of fishing and the thrill of hunting. His presence in the neighborhood was a blessing, as he invested time with many local children, imparting life lessons and skills with a gentle hand. An avid walker, he also took great pride in immersing himself in scripture, having hand-copied his Bible over 21 times.

His marriage with Mary was full of shared adventures and road trips, seizing every opportunity to visit family and friends. Those who knew him will remember John as faith-filled, gentle and kind — a true friend and a guiding light to all.

John C. Brewer's life was a profound testament

to the power of kindness and steadfast faith. He walked gently on this earth and left it richer for his presence. His spirit will continue to inspire and guide those who were fortunate to have known him.

Family and friends will gather at the Fred Jenkins Funeral Home from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, and again on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m. with Pastor Kelly Perkins officiating. He will rest with his wife, Mary, at the East Oak Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in memory of John to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences:
fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com

Nicholas Apostolou

Dr. Nicholas "Nick" Apostolou died Feb. 5, 2024, at the age of 81, in Morgantown.

He is survived by Barbara Apostolou, his wife of 37 years.

Nick was a CPA and proud alumnus of The University of Tennessee (doctorate), UCLA (MBA), and Union College (BS). He enjoyed a rewarding career as a professor of accounting with emeritus status at LSU and WVU.

He was a U.S. Air Force Vietnam War veteran. Nick was baptized into the Greek Orthodox faith.

He was a world traveler who identified his most memorable journeys as his visits to the Mount Athos monasteries in Greece and a trip to observe the wildlife in Kenya.

He also is survived by

one brother in Corning, N.Y., Constantine Apostolou; and two sisters in Atlanta, Ga., Anna Apostolou and Stella Smith.

Much gratitude goes to Morgantown Hospice (Amedisys) for the compassionate care provided to him during his extended illness.

Nick's request for cremation will be honored by his family. No services will be held.

Memorial donations to the Ventana Wildlife Society would honor his lifetime devotion to wildlife conservation (<https://www.ventanawildlife.org/donate/condorecovery.html>).

Smith Funeral & Cremation Care and SFCC Crematory of Westover/Morgantown, 304-292-9494, is providing care and guidance to the family.

Condolences:
smithfcc.com

Donna L. Pack, 79, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, after bravely facing complications related to vascular dementia.

She is survived by her daughter, Gina Messersmith, and son-in-law, Allen; her son, Brian Pack; her mother, Naomi Patterson; and her beloved granddogs, Ruger and Stella. While her family, including her mama, kids and son-in-law, held a special place in her heart, Donna often joked that the granddogs stole the show with their undeniable cuteness.

Donna was preceded in

death by her beloved husband and life partner, Richard Pack; her father, John Patterson; and her brother, John Patterson Jr.

Throughout her life, Donna embraced many roles with grace and dedication. She was not only a devoted daughter, wife and mother but also a highly respected medical technologist and biochemistry researcher, having contributed her talents to institutions such as WVU and NIOSH. To her cherished granddogs, she was affectionately known as the "Biscuit Lady."

Following the untimely loss of her husband, Donna faced the challenge of raising two slightly annoying teenagers as a single mother. Yet, with unwaver-

ing strength and resilience, she successfully navigated the delicate balance between her career and her home life, always ensuring that her children and her own mother received the love and support they needed.

Donna's kind, warm and caring nature endeared her to many, and she will be fondly remembered as a loyal friend, a lover of animals, an avid reader, and a confidante always eager to catch up on family news and gossip. Despite the adversities she encountered, Donna approached life with an unwavering sense of gratitude, never once allowing hardship to dim her spirit or dampen her optimism.

Her absence leaves a profound void in the lives of

those who knew and loved her, and the depth of our sorrow at her passing cannot be adequately expressed. Donna's legacy of love, strength, and resilience will continue to inspire us all, and her memory will forever be cherished in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be made in Donna's name to Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia, in honor of her lifelong love of animals.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held in Orlando, Fla., at a later date, where family and friends will come together to honor her memory and share stories of her remarkable life.

May she rest in eternal peace, knowing she was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed.

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SAFETY

WVU Extension offers training course and demonstration event

Goal is to reduce risk of injury for arborists and logging professionals

WVU Today

Arborists and loggers must use the utmost precaution in their jobs as there is a high risk of injuries and fatalities.

To reduce these risks, West Virginia University Extension Safety and Health is hosting two events, a logging demonstration and training event and a chainsaw safety and tree felling training course to improve safety conditions in the logging and arboriculture industry.

The first event offered is a

Tethered and Winch Assist Steep Slope Logging Demonstration and Training that will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 11-13 at the WVU Research Forest, just outside of Morgantown.

Loggers and other industry professionals are encouraged to participate in a free Tethered and Winch Assist Steep Slope Logging Demonstration and Training event to see the latest technology and implementation of steep slope logging. There will be several logging equipment companies showcasing

and demonstrating their equipment.

Participants can also watch logging safety and educational presentations and learn from logging equipment dealers throughout the three-day event. Lunch will be provided each day. Participants do not have to register for this event.

“Tethered and winch assist steep slope logging keeps all employees in the protected cab of a machine, greatly reducing the risk of being injured by falling limbs and trees and still allowing the removal of the previously inaccessible resource,” said Pat Donnelly, WVU Extension Safety and Health research assistant for the Timber Safe grant. “With advancements in

technology, this type of logging is making its way into the eastern hardwood forests.”

WVU Safety and Health Extension is also offering a Chainsaw Safety and Tree Felling course April 18-19. Arborists in the Chainsaw Safety and Tree Felling course will be trained on chainsaw safety and ergonomics, chainsaw design, feature benefits and starting as well as technical cutting, technical felling, limbing and bucking.

The Chainsaw Safety and Tree Felling course counts toward continuing education credits for the International Society of Arboriculture’s Certified Arborist program. The cost of the course is \$450 per

participant with lunch provided each day. All climbing gear, personal protective equipment, saws and gasoline are to be provided by the participant. The course will be at the WVU Research Forest.

Registration is required for the Chainsaw Safety and Tree Felling course.

“With the dangers that are seen on the job as an arborist and logger, proper training for chainsaw and felling can make all the difference,” Donnelly said.

Email SafetyandHealth@mail.wvu.edu or contact Donnelly at 304-293-3096 with any questions.

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Shopping for the animals



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Katie Short, director of Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia, holds one of the dogs available for adoption at their no-kill shelter.

Thrift store sales help fund local rescue, no-kill shelter

BY ERIN CLEAVENGER
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Tucked inside the Mountaineer Mall on Green Bag Road is The Animal Friends Thrift Shoppe.

Operated by Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia (AFNCWV), a local no-kill animal shelter, the shop offers bargains on a variety of new, antique and gently used items donated by the community.

Sales from the volunteer-run shop provide support for the Animal Friends Sanctuary, where unwanted, abandoned and abused animals saved by the rescue organization await adoption.

“I think we really fill a need for the community,” said volunteer Susie Mayfield. “We provide a lot of household items, furniture, a little bit of everything, at discounted prices.”

Mayfield said furniture and household items always sell fairly well and while they don’t sell a lot of clothing, they usually have a few items to browse through.

At their jewelry counter, Mayfield said you could find diamonds and rubies, 14k gold rings — all of which they have appraised before sale, assuring the authenticity.

“We have some very generous people who donate,” she said. “It’s incredible what people donate.”

Mayfield said 2023 was a really good year for the shop and that’s “due to our customers — we have a lot of loyal customers — and our volunteers. We just want to thank



Marlene Whitehair (left) shows Susie Mayfield a large china cuboard at Animal Friends Thrift Shoppe at Mountaineer Mall. Sales from the shop help fund the operation of the rescue and its no-killer shelter.

them for supporting us, because it is a very good cause.”

Shelter Coordinator Katie Short said people shopping at and donating to the thrift shop is essential for keeping the day-to-day operations of the facility going.

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MCHD

Health department is one-stop Valentine’s shop

UNLESS YOU VISIT OUR VENDING MACHINE OR CLINICAL SERVICES’ secret stash, chocolate is not one of the services provided by at Monongalia County Health Department.

Still, we have a lot to offer for those contemplating the approach of Valentine’s Day on Wednesday.

These days, the holiday that celebrates love usually entails romance, dinner at a nice restaurant or a cozy evening at home.

At MCHD, we’re here to help, whether it’s through free and low-cost birth control and free STI testing and treatment; restaurant inspections for those who want a romantic dinner for two; radon testing for those who want to Netflix with their significant other; and Botox and chairside teeth whitening at MCHD Dentistry.



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At MCHD Clinical Services, our nurses are friendly, non-judgmental and approachable, which is very important when it comes to sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment as well as birth control consultations.

Keep in mind that many STIs are easily treatable with antibiotics if caught early and could otherwise go on to cause fertility and other health issues, some of which can be

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MOVIE REVIEW

‘Lisa Frankenstein’ a fun teen take on the creature classic

MANY CRITICS TRY TO AVOID TRAILERS BEFORE THEY SEE A MOVIE so they can go in as blind as possible. I’m not one of them, so I admit I went on a journey with Zelda Williams’ “Lisa Frankenstein” before it was released. The first trailer had me giving it a bit of the side-eye, but the second one had me intrigued. My actual thoughts landed somewhere in the middle of all of that.

Lisa (Kathryn Newton) lives with her milquetoast dad Dale (Joe Chrest), her overbearing stepmother Janet (Carla Gugino), and her bubbly step-sister Taffy (Liza Soberano). To avoid spending time with them, Lisa hangs out at the Bachelor’s Grove Cemetery, talking to one particular grave. When a freak lightning storm brings to life that corpse



ALISE CHAFFINS

(Cole Sprouse), he comes to find her. In order to become the whole person he once was, Lisa helps him get the parts he needs, and he helps her try to hook up with Michael Trent (Henry Eikenberry), the cool boy she likes.

This movie was a lot of fun. Diablo Cody is the screenwriter, and I have enjoyed all of her previous work. Her writing strikes my funny bone just right, so I found myself laughing out loud more than once at

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"I think a lot of people don't realize how much the thrift shop supports us — contributing there is also contributing to us," Short said. "Any donations that you make there, whether that's from a yard sale or cleaning out your basement, that's going to contribute to the animals in some way. It could be a donation from a pet that's lost, to a couch that you no longer need — that's all going to fund the shelter here and help with the day-to-day needs of taking care of these guys."

Short said the shelter has around 15 cats and 20-25 dogs looking for their forever homes.

Last year, Short said Animal Friends did around 360 adoptions and have outgrown its current facility at 252 Brewer Road between Morgantown



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A volunteer gives some love to one of the cats at the shelter.

and Grafton.

The group is in the initial planning stages for construction of a new shelter building that is hoped to allow for almost double the

number of animals it can help. Short said they hope to begin a fundraising campaign for the shelter soon.

"Hopefully, we can get there pretty quick, but it's

going to be quite the budget to fundraise for a brand-new facility," she said. "It's needed though. We've definitely outgrown where we are now."

The Animal Friends Thrift Shoppe is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays for customers and donations. The shop is easily accessed using the mall entrance near Teletech.

Pictures and profiles of the animals that are available through Animal Friends, as well as adoption information and applications, can be found by clicking the "Adopt" tab at animalfriendswv.org.

Those interested in adopting an animal can visit the Animal Friends Sanctuary by calling 304-290-4738 to schedule an appointment.

NEWS BRIEFS

Associated Press

Elon Musk's Neuralink moves legal home

Elon Musk's brain implant company Neuralink has moved its legal corporate home from Delaware to Nevada. The move came just over a week after a Delaware judge struck down Musk's \$55.8 billion pay package as CEO of Tesla. Neuralink became a Nevada company on Thursday. That is according to state records. Its physical headquarters is in Fremont, California. The Delaware judge ruled Jan. 30 that Tesla's board was too cozy with Musk and the size of the package was unfair. Musk later wrote on X, formerly Twitter, that companies should not incorporate in Delaware. He wrote that shareholders of Austin, Texas-based Tesla would be asked to consider moving the company's legal home to Texas.

How to defend against food poisoning

There'll be lots of parties across the country for this weekend's Super Bowl between the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs. There'll also be lots of snacks. The game can stretch for more than four hours, which can raise the risk of foodborne illness. Experts say you'll want to prepare and keep foods at the right temperature, avoid cross contamination and be mindful of leaving out perishable snacks like chicken wings, meatballs and veggie platters to keep your guests safe.

Rock Hall of Fame nominees for 24

NEW YORK — Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey, Cher, Lenny Kravitz and the late Sinéad O'Connor are some of the 2024 nominees for induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Nods also went to Sade, Oasis and Ozzy Osbourne, who led many parents in the 1980s to clutch their pearls with his devil imagery and sludgy music. Nominations also were handed to hip-hop duo Eric B. & Rakim, soft rockers Foreigner, singer-guitarist Peter Frampton, alt-rockers Jane's Addiction and Dave Matthews Band, and dance icons Kool & the Gang. Nominees will be voted on by more than 1,000 artists, historians and music industry professionals.

Meta removes Iran's Supreme Leader

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Meta has removed Instagram and Facebook accounts run on behalf of Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei after criticism over his support for Hamas after its Oct. 7 attack on Israel that sparked the month-long war still raging in the Gaza Strip. Meta offered no specifics about its reasoning. However, it said it removed the accounts "for repeatedly violating our Dangerous Organizations and Individuals policy." Iran's mission to the United Nations did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Iran has provided arms and support to Hamas, though Tehran isn't believed to have directed the Oct. 7 attack.

SHOP

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quite serious.

There is no shame in getting tested for STIs. In fact, consider it a gift to your Valentine, the ultimate illustration that you respect yourself and your partner.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported 2022 STI numbers last spring, and while there are occasional dips, they are on the rise again. While chlamydia is down 6.2% overall since 2018, it's trending upward. In that same period, gonorrhea has gone up 11.1%; syphilis is up 78.9% and congenital syphilis — when it's passed to a baby during birth — is up 183.4%.

Getting tested for STIs and using condoms during sex are both good ways to help get those numbers down.

Another service

provided by MCHD Clinical Services is birth control. MCHD offers so many kinds that, during a visit, a nurse can prescribe from a large list of options, including those that come in the form of a pill, a shot, a patch or a ring or more. Of course, condoms are also available, as is emergency contraception. For many individuals, birth control is free or low-cost.

The health department can help in other areas as well. For instance, a nice smile greatly enhances your Valentine's Day outfit, and MCHD Dentistry can take care of those needs, from regular check-ups, same-day crowns and Botox and chairside tooth bleaching.

There is a therapeutic use for Botox in addition to decreasing wrinkles on your forehead and reducing the appearance of crow's feet — it also can be used to treat the masseter

muscle to help reduce teeth grinding. At MCHD Dentistry, we offer Botox for both therapeutic and cosmetic care.

And MCHD Dentistry now offers Boost tooth whitening by Opalescence. Instead of using white strips at home every day for an hour, the patient spends 20 minutes in the chair and walks away with pearly whites that are several shades lighter after one treatment.

Finally, when it comes to those dinner plans, remember that all Monongalia County establishments are inspected on a regular basis by MCHD Environmental Health sanitarians.

MCHD Environmental Health inspects many other facilities as well, such as hotels, motels and pools. And in case you want to get a spiffy new Valentine's tattoo of, say, a cupid holding a bow and arrow, you may be inter-

ested to learn that tattoo studios are also on the inspection schedule. To see the reports, go to monchd.org/departments-programs/environmental-health and click on "Online Inspection Reports."

Environmental Health sanitarians also conduct radon testing. It's good to know your radon levels. For the rest of February, you can take advantage of our radon testing special of \$85, down from \$125.

These are just some of the ways Monongalia County Health Department can enhance your Valentine's Day.

For appointments, call MCHD Clinical Services at 304-598-5119, MCHD Dentistry at 304-598-5108 and MCHD Environmental Health at 304-598-5131. You can also find more information at our updated website, monchd.org.

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The jokes scattered throughout. I get the impression Cody appreciates teenage girls, and I thought that shone through in this film. I found the movie was served by its PG-13 rating rather than going for R. And as someone who was in high school in 1989, I absolutely loved the 80s aesthetic the movie had going for it.

My primary complaint is that it didn't have quite enough murder in it for me. Which seems an odd thing to say, but honestly, I wanted the movie to go a little harder on the horror side of things. The comedy is kind of perfect, but it bogs down in teen drama just a little too much. I think one additional killing montage could have taken this from a pretty decent movie to a fantastic one.

The performances are

all fun. Soberano does a great job playing against the cheerleader type, just as Gugino leans hard into the evil stepmother bit. Newton does a great job playing the disaffected teenager. Sprouse is spectacular as the Creature, moving from a lurking mess to a pretty suave, undead Victorian boy. I found both the family dynamic and the teen dynamic all worked really well throughout the film.

This might not be among the best put out this year, but I had a good time watching it. I think if you're looking for a fun, slightly unconventional film for a Valentine's date night, you could do a lot worse than "Lisa Frankenstein."

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NATION

'We've lost both engines,' pilot said before private jet crashed onto Florida interstate, killing 2

Associated Press

A pilot and co-pilot were identified as the two killed in a fiery plane crash on a Florida highway, law enforcement officials said Saturday afternoon.

The Collier County Sheriff's Office identified Edward Daniel Murphy, a 50-year-old pilot and co-pilot Ian Frederick Hofmann, 65, as the deceased. The three survivors were crew member Sydney Ann Bosmans, 23, and passengers Aaron Baker, 35, and Audra Green, 23, both of Columbus, Ohio. The three were taken to a local hospital for injuries. Their conditions are unknown.

Moments before the private jet slammed into a Florida highway, the pilot had calmly told an airport controller that the aircraft "was not going to make the runway" because it had lost both engines.

The jet, with five people aboard, was bound for the airport in Naples when it tried to make an emergency landing on Interstate 75 on Friday afternoon. But witnesses say it collided with a vehicle — the wing of the plane dragging a car before slamming into a wall. An explosion followed, with flames and black smoke rising from the scene.

Two people were killed,



The News-Press via AP

Emergency officials work the scene of a small plane crash on Interstate 75 in Naples, Fla., near Exit 105, Friday, Feb. 9, 2024. Two people were confirmed dead.

according to the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

Federal authorities have launched an investigation into the crash near Naples, just north of where the interstate heads east toward Fort Lauderdale along what is known as Alligator Alley.

The plane had taken off from an airport at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, about 1 p.m. It was scheduled to land in Naples around the time of the crash, Naples Airport Authority spokesperson Robin King said, when pilot contacted the tower requesting an emergency landing.

"Got that. Emergency. Clear to land. Runway Two. Three," the air traffic controller responded to the pilot, in audio obtained by The Associated Press.

"We're clear to land, but we're not gonna make the runway. We've lost both engines," the pilot calmly replied.

The tower lost contact, and then airport workers saw the smoke from the interstate just a few miles away, King said.

King said they sent fire trucks with special foam to the scene, and three of the five people on board were taken from the wreckage alive.

WEATHER

Summer-like conditions with record temperatures lead to first Wisconsin tornadoes in February

Associated Press

EVANSVILLE, Wis. — The first tornadoes ever recorded in Wisconsin in the usually frigid month of February tore through mostly rural areas on a day that broke records for warmth, setting up the perfect scenario for the type of severe weather normally seen in the late spring and summer.

The storms left a swath of destruction that included dead and missing cows, roofs blown off of homes, destroyed storage sheds and barns, trashed vehicles and shattered windows.

At least two tornadoes were confirmed south of Madison and the National Weather Service was investigating reports of several more spawned from storms that swept across the southeastern part of the state around 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, said meteorologist Taylor Patterson.

One confirmed tornado near Evansville was a "high end" F2, the weather service said. Those tornadoes are described as "significant," with winds in this particular twister topping out at 135 mph. It was on the ground for 36 minutes, traveling 24.5 miles with a maximum width of 500 yards.

Another tornado that



AP photo

Matt Artis, 34, surveys the wreckage Friday morning, Feb. 9, 2024, after a tornado struck his farm in the Town of Porter, Wis., on Thursday evening.

touched down near Juda was an F1 with peak winds of 110 miles per hour and on the ground for 14 minutes, covering 8.35 miles with a maximum width of 50 yards, the weather service said.

There were no reports of significant injuries. Local emergency management officials reported dozens of buildings, power lines and other structures that were damaged in the path of the storm that formed in eastern Iowa and died out near Milwaukee. The temperature was a record high for the date: 59 degrees.

Connie Arndt, 72, stood in disbelief Friday among

the debris of a rental house she owned outside Evansville.

"All of us are in denial that this is February," she said. "It's an absolute shock."

Matt Artis, 34, said he had just got out of the shower in his family's Town of Porter farmhouse on Thursday evening when he heard a "big bang." He got his mother and their dog, Dixie, into the bathroom just as the tornado hit. He said he emerged from the bathroom, looked up and saw nothing but the night sky. The tornado had torn the roof from their home.

CRIME

Arkansas police find firearms, Molotov cocktails after high speed chase of stolen U-Haul

Associated Press

TONTITOWN, Ark. — Two Michigan men are being held on multiple charges after leading police on a high-speed chase through Arkansas and Oklahoma in a stolen U-Haul that contained weapons and Molotov cocktails, authorities said.

Cory Robert Mercier, 21, and Trenton Johnson, 21, were arrested Wednesday after the chase in the cargo van that began in eastern Oklahoma and ended in Tontitown, Arkansas, located 147 miles northwest of Little Rock. Speeds during the pursuit exceeded 120 miles per hour, Tontitown Police said in a news release.

Mercier, who was driving the van, struck one vehicle in Oklahoma head-on, Tontitown Police said. Dash camera footage from

Tontitown police of the chase shows the van darting in and out of traffic as it's being pursued by multiple police vehicles.

The chase ended when a Tontitown officer performed a tactical vehicle intervention — bumping the rear of the van to make it stop. The police vehicle that hit the van rolled over multiple times and the officer was treated at a local hospital and released with minor injuries.

Police found two firearms, a machete and two Molotov cocktails inside the van after the case, according to an arrest affidavit. The two men are being held at the Benton County jail on multiple charges including aggra-

vated assault, fleeing, criminal conspiracy and possession of destructive devices, police said.

A judge appointed the public defender's office to represent the men, and the Benton County public defender's office said attorneys had not been assigned to their case yet. The two are set to appear in court March 18.

Tontitown Police said the men were also wanted by Westland, Michigan police. The Westland Police Department did not immediately return a call Friday afternoon. Court records list New Boston, Michigan, as the last known address for the men.

INVESTIGATION

Tennessee authorities search for suspect in shooting of two sheriff's deputies

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Authorities in eastern Tennessee were searching early Friday for a suspect they say was involved in a shooting that killed one sheriff's deputy and left another wounded.

Warrants have been issued for 42-year-old Kenneth DeHart, who is wanted on suspicion of first degree murder, attempted first degree murder and being a felon in possession of a firearm after the Thursday evening shooting, Blount County Sheriff James Lee Berrong said in posts on the department's Facebook page.

Deputy Greg McCowan, 43, was killed in the shoot-

ing during a traffic stop. A female officer was shot in the leg and returned fire. Deputy Shelby Eggers, 22, was treated at a hospital and released to recover at home, Berrong said.

"This is the hardest thing I've ever done. We had an officer killed tonight," Berrong said during a news conference in which he was visibly upset. "I'm so sorry that we've lost a young man. I talked to his family earlier. I apologized for not protecting him."

A reward of more than \$60,000 has been offered for information that leads to an arrest, Berrong said.

"We're going to get this man off the streets of east Tennessee and put him

behind bars," he said. Multiple law enforcement agencies were involved in the hunt for DeHart, who should be considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached if spotted, the sheriff's office said.

DeHart was last seen in the city of Maryville, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation said on social media.

McCowan began his career as a deputy in 2020 after graduating from a regional law enforcement training class, Berrong said Friday. The deputy excelled in his class and was commended in 2021 for helping save the life of a man trapped in a burning vehicle.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Texas hands WVU its largest loss ever in Big 12 play with a 36-point victory

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
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West Virginia's latest travel apparently didn't take the Mountaineers to the Moody Center in Austin, Texas.

Instead, WVU apparently went to the NBA All-Star game, where Texas put on a dunk and 3-point shooting contest and got an MVP performance from forward Dylan Disu.

It all added up to a 94-58 blowout victory for the Longhorns, who won their first home game since Jan. 20, with Disu finishing with 27 points in a near-perfect

shooting performance.

The 36-point loss was WVU's largest ever in Big 12 play.

"They were the aggressor," WVU head coach Josh Eilert said on his radio postgame show. "They were 100% the aggressor. They took it to us. It was a physical game. They understood that was probably the game plan and when they're really physical with us, we struggle."

WVU (8-15, 3-7 Big 12) lost its 11th consecutive game away from the WVU Coliseum, which dates back to last season. The Mountaineers have lost nine straight away from Morgantown under

Eilert, and have now lost four of their last five games overall.

This one was so bad that it literally turned into a season's worth of highlights for Texas (16-8, 5-6) in just one game.

It began with Disu, who seemed to be unguardable in the first half, making all seven of his shots, including a perfect 5 of 5 from 3-point range.

"Credit to him, he was (5 for 5) from three to start the game and he knocked down shots," Eilert said. "Once you see a couple go down, the floodgates can open for you."



WVU guard Kobe Johnson (left) looks to make a pass against Texas on Saturday.

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ALWAYS LOOKING TO IMPROVE

J.J. Wetherholt is still on a mission to become a better baseball player

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
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It is a constant search for motivation J.J. Wetherholt seeks, a hunt for doubters of his baseball abilities to serve as his fuel.

A year ago, it was easy. All he had to do was look at his cell phone. That's where Wetherholt kept a copy of the all-Big 12 pre-season team that didn't have his name on it.

"I've had this conversation before, but those guys didn't believe in me until they had no choice but to believe in me," Wetherholt said.

It's now a year later and everyone knows Wetherholt's name and very few doubts exist.

We do mean everyone, from the Big 12 coaches who named him the unanimous 2024 Big 12 Pre-season Player of the Year to the hundreds of professional scouts and major league general managers who have him projected as the top pick in July's draft.

"Nothing changes for me," Wetherholt said. "You can't let those guys dictate how you feel. It doesn't matter if they now have me No. 1 here or there, if I don't have a good year, I'm not going to be on those lists anymore."

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J.J. Wetherholt led the nation with a .449 batting average last season and is projected as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2024 major league draft in July.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Cameron mounts comeback to win OVAC championship over Trinity

BY NICK HENTHORN
For The Dominion Post

CADIZ, Ohio — The Cameron Dragons were slow out of the gate, but they didn't stumble down the home stretch.

After falling behind 23-7 at one point in the opening quarter, the Dragons forged a path back into Saturday's OVAC Class 1A championship against the Trinity Christian Warriors, tying the game 28-28 at halftime and coming up with clutch plays down the stretch to collect the conference gold in a 56-49 victory.

The championship was Cameron's second in program

history, and their second in three years, having made four straight trips to the title game.

"To have the second one in school history, it does mean a lot," Cameron head coach Tom Hart said. "But it was a goal of this team and this group. They work well together, they're so easy to coach, they work so hard, they don't complain in practice, I'm just so proud of this group."

Cameron was led by Lance Hartley, who powered the Dragons through Saturday with 19 points and 11 rebounds, starting the game 7-7 from the floor, and

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Morgantown boys run past Wheeling Park to win 1st OVAC championship

BY KIM NORTH
For The Dominion Post

CADIZ, Oh. — The third time may not have been a charm, but the fourth was for Morgantown.

The top-seeded Mohigans (18-1) placed all five starters in double figures in racing to an 84-44 victory over No. 2 Wheeling Park Saturday afternoon in the OVAC WVU Medicine Class 5A boys basketball champion inside Harrison Central High School.

Playing in the title tilt for the fourth time in the last five years — there was no tournament in 2021 due to COVID — MHS head coach Dave Tallman wasn't

going to go home empty-handed this season. The Mohigans had lost to Dover the past two seasons and cross-town rival University in 2020.

"We've never won here," Tallman said of playing at Harrison Central. "Rumor is they are moving it out of here, so I wanted to get a win here before it left."

Leading by a point, 13-12, after the Patriots' Aiden Davis beat the first-quarter buzzer with a three, Morgantown exploded for 29 second-quarter points to pull away and never look back.

All-state point guard Sharron Young did most of the damage

with 12 of his team-high 19 points during the stretch when the Mohigans shot a lights-out 75 percent (12-for-16) from the floor.

"We're starting to click on offense. We made a lot of shots and they (Park) missed a lot of shots," Young added. "That's why the score was what it was tonight."

The hot shooting didn't surprise Tallman, though.

"We've got a few kids shooting around 40 percent from three, so to come up here to a new gym and shoot like we did, I'm

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 USA — Rhode Island at UMass

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)
12 p.m.: ACCN — Notre Dame at Florida St.
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1 p.m.: FOX — Iowa at Nebraska
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 CBSN — James Madison at Ball St.
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 PEACOCK — Ohio St. at Michigan St.
 SECN — Texas A&M at Kentucky

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN'S)
4 p.m.: ACCN — North Carolina at NC State

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
4 p.m.: ESPN — Oklahoma State at UCLA

GOLF
3:30 a.m.: GOLF — DP World Tour: The Commercial Bank Qatar Masters, Final Round, Doha Golf Club, Doha, Qatar
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3 p.m.: NBC — PGA Tour: The WM Phoenix Open, Final Round, TPC Scottsdale - Stadium Course, Scottsdale, Ariz.

HORSE RACING
12:30 p.m.: FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races
3 p.m.: FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

IIHF HOCKEY (WOMEN'S)
2 p.m.: NHLN — Rivalry Series: U.S. vs. Canada, St. Paul, Minn.

NBA
2 p.m.: ABC — Boston at Miami

NBA G-LEAGUE
3 p.m.: NBATV — Raptors 905 at Windy City

NFL
6:30 p.m.: CBS — Super Bowl LVIII: San Francisco vs. Kansas City, Las Vegas

RODEO
4 p.m.: CBSN — PBR: Round 2 & Championship Round, Salt Lake City

RUGBY (MEN'S)
12 p.m.: CNBC — Six Nations: Ireland vs. Italy, Dublin (Taped)

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SOCCER (MEN'S)
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SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
12:55 p.m.: FS2 — 2024 CONCACAF U-17 Championship: TBD, Third-Place Match, Toluca, Mexico
4 p.m.: FS2 — 2024 CONCACAF U-17 Championship: TBD, Final, Toluca, Mexico

TENNIS
6 a.m.: TENNIS — Marseille-ATP, Dallas-ATP, Abu Dhabi-WTA, Cluj-Napoca-WTA Finals; Doha-WTA Early Rounds
5 p.m.: TENNIS — Cordoba-ATP Singles Final
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PRO HOCKEY

NHL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE							FRIDAY'S GAMES							
ATLANTIC DIVISION							SATURDAY'S GAMES							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Boston	52	32	11	9	73	178	135	Minnesota 3, Pittsburgh 2						
Florida	52	33	15	4	70	167	131	N.Y. Rangers 4, Chicago 3, OT						
Tampa Bay	53	28	20	5	61	182	175	Edmonton 5, Anaheim 3						
Toronto	50	26	16	8	60	176	162	St. Louis 3, Buffalo 1						
Detroit	51	27	18	6	60	180	164	Dallas 3, Montreal 2						
Montreal	51	21	22	8	50	143	180	Calgary 5, N.Y. Islanders 2						
Buffalo	51	22	25	4	48	148	160	Detroit 4, Vancouver 3, OT						
Ottawa	48	21	25	2	44	163	173	Washington 3, Boston 0						
METROPOLITAN DIVISION							MONDAY'S GAMES							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y.	52	33	16	3	69	170	147	Florida 4, Colorado 0						
Rangers	51	30	16	5	65	171	149	Winnipeg 2, Pittsburgh 1						
Carolina	53	28	19	6	62	156	152	Carolina 1, New Jersey 0, OT						
Philadel- phia	52	22	18	12	56	154	175	Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 2						
N.Y.	52	22	18	12	56	154	175	Ottawa 5, Toronto 3						
Islanders	50	25	21	4	54	169	177	Philadelphia 3, Seattle 2						
Pittsburgh	49	23	19	7	53	144	131	Arizona at Nashville, night						
Washington	50	23	20	7	52	122	155	Edmonton at Los Angeles, night						
Columbus	51	16	25	10	42	150	188	TODAY'S GAMES						
WESTERN CONFERENCE							SATURDAY'S GAMES							
CENTRAL DIVISION							MONDAY'S GAMES							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	52	32	14	6	70	192	159	Arizona at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.						
Colorado	53	32	17	4	68	196	169	Calgary at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.						
Winnipeg	50	31	14	5	67	151	117	Seattle at New Jersey, 7 p.m.						
St. Louis	50	27	21	2	56	144	154	Minnesota at Vegas, 10 p.m.						
Nashville	51	26	23	2	54	153	160	TUESDAY'S GAMES						
Minnesota	51	23	23	5	51	154	169	Anaheim at Montreal, 7 p.m.						
Arizona	49	23	23	3	49	145	150	Colorado at Washington, 7 p.m.						
Chicago	52	14	35	3	31	109	183	Columbus at Ottawa, 7 p.m.						
PACIFIC DIVISION							TODAY'S GAMES							
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	
Vancouver	52	34	12	6	74	192	137	Los Angeles at Buffalo, 7 p.m.						
Vegas	52	31	15	6	68	169	141	St. Louis at Toronto, 7 p.m.						
Edmonton	47	30	16	1	61	166	130	Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.						
Los Angeles	48	23	15	10	56	152	132	Seattle at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.						
Calgary	52	25	22	5	55	163	161	Carolina at Dallas, 8 p.m.						
Seattle	51	21	20	10	52	142	150	New Jersey at Nashville, 8 p.m.						
Anaheim	51	18	31	2	38	132	175	Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.						
San Jose	51	14	32	5	33	107	199	Detroit at Edmonton, 9 p.m.						

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE					FRIDAY'S GAMES				
ATLANTIC DIVISION					SATURDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	GB	PTS	W	L	Pct	GB	PTS
Boston	40	12	.769	—	Golden State	24	25	.490	10
New York	33	20	.623	7 1/2	Atlanta 127, Philadelphia 121				
Philadelphia	31	21	.596	9	Boston 133, Washington 129				
Brooklyn	31	21	.596	9	Toronto 107, Houston 104				
Toronto	19	34	.358	21 1/2	Milwaukee 120, Charlotte 84				
SOUTHEAST DIVISION					SATURDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	GB	PTS	W	L	Pct	GB	PTS
Orlando	29	24	.547	—	L.A. Lakers 93, New Orleans 122				
Miami	28	24	.538	1/2	Dallas 146, Oklahoma City 111				
Atlanta	24	29	.453	5	L.A. Clippers 112, Detroit 106				
Charlotte	11	41	.212	17 1/2	Brooklyn 123, San Antonio 103				
Washington	9	43	.173	19 1/2	Charlotte 115, Memphis 106				
CENTRAL DIVISION					SATURDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	GB	PTS	W	L	Pct	GB	PTS
Cleveland	35	16	.686	—	Philadelphia 119, Washington 113				
Milwaukee	34	19	.642	2	Orlando 114, Chicago 108, OT				
Indiana	30	24	.556	6 1/2	Cleveland 119, Toronto 95				
Chicago	25	28	.472	11	Indiana 125, New York 111				
Detroit	8	44	.154	27 1/2	Atlanta 122, Houston 113				
WESTERN CONFERENCE					TODAY'S GAMES				
SOUTHWEST DIVISION					MONDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	GB	PTS	W	L	Pct	GB	PTS
New Orleans	30	22	.577	—	Phoenix at Golden State, night				
Dallas	30	23	.566	1/2	New Orleans at Portland, night				
Houston	23	29	.442	7	TODAY'S GAMES				
Memphis	18	35	.340	12 1/2	Boston at Miami, 2 p.m.				
San Antonio	10	43	.189	20 1/2	Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 3 p.m.				
NORTHWEST DIVISION					MONDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	GB	PTS	W	L	Pct	GB	PTS
Minnesota	36	16	.692	—	Indiana at Charlotte, 7 p.m.				
Denver	30	17	.639	1/2	Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.				
Oklahoma City	25	17	.673	1	Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Utah	26	27	.491	10 1/2	San Antonio at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.				
Portland	15	36	.294	20 1/2	Denver at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
PACIFIC DIVISION					TUESDAY'S GAMES				
W	L	Pct	GB	PTS	W	L	Pct	GB	PTS
L.A. Clippers	35	16	.686	—	New Orleans at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Phoenix	31	21	.596	4 1/2	New York at Houston, 8 p.m.				
Sacramento	30	21	.588	5	Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers	28	26	.519	8 1/2	Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.				
					Golden State at Utah, 10:30 p.m.				
					Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
					Denver at Phoenix, 10 p.m.				
					Sacramento at Phoenix, 10 p.m.				
					Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.				

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Warriors close regular season with solid win over East Hardy

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A down third quarter threatened an otherwise solid game by the Trinity Christian girls' basketball team finished its regular season with a 52-34 victory over East Hardy on Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors (17-5) comfortably outscored the Cougars (6-13) in the first, second and fourth quarters, but Brooklynn Tinnell scored 15 points in the third as East Hardy threatened to erase Trinity's 18-point halftime lead.

"We have a lot of skill on this team and we got away with not playing great defense at times," Trinity coach Mike Baldy said. "We know (Tinnell) for East Hardy is a really, really good player so she makes it challenging for us."

The Warriors bounced back to start the fourth quarter on a 12-3 run that locked up the win. Baldy said he hopes it wasn't a case of his team letting off the gas because they were leading at the break.

"I wish it wasn't that



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Trinity's Kaylin Kurilko (44) makes a shot against the East Hardy on Saturday.

because the same thing happened at East Hardy," Baldy said. "We were up 20 going into half and they cut it all the way to three. I do think we recognized that and battled back a little sooner than we did at East Hardy."

Junior Kaylin Kurilko was the driving force for Trinity, scoring a team-high 15 points while anchoring the Warriors' defense and cleaning up on the glass.

"I thought she was

tremendous for us," Baldy said. "At the back of our press, the center is supposed to jump the pass up the line and steal it. We've been saying all year whichever center can start doing that will break through and be the starting center and she did that a couple times."

Tinnell finished with a game-high 26 points but couldn't get enough help as her teammates only scored eight.

Ella Lynch finished with

12 for Trinity on four triples. Jenna Barnett scored seven but needed to be helped off the court in the final minute with an injury.

With the win, the Warriors end the regular season 17-5, the winningest season under Baldy.

The team now turns its attention to the postseason, beginning with its upcoming section tournament.

"I think we can win the state championship," Baldy said. "I don't think we're the favorite to do it, but I keep telling people that (making it to Charleston) isn't our goal anymore, our goal is to win the state championship. I really think we have that kind of team this year."

BOX SCORE

TRINITY CHRISTIAN 52, EAST HARDY 34
 EH 8 3 13 5 — 34
 TCS 16 13 11 12 — 52
 EAST HARDY (6-13) — B. Miller 1 0-0 2; C. Miller 1 3-4 6; Tinnell 9 4-6 26; Cowill 0 0-0 0; Gue 0 0-0 0; Lefollette 0 0-0 0.
 TRINITY (17-5) — Moore 2 0-0 6; Williams 0 0-0 0; Kurilko 6 2-4 15; Lynch 4 0-0 12; Barnett 2 2-2 7; Fisher 0 0-0 0; Conn 1 3-4 5; Deal 2 0-0 5; Flecker 1 0-0 2; Dinkel 0 0-2 0; Lohmann 0 0-0 0.
 3-Pt. Goals — East Hardy 5 (Tinnell 4, C. Miller 1), Trinity Christian 9 (Lynch 4, Moore 2, Kurilko 1, Barnett 1, Deal 1).

TRINITY

FROM PAGE B-4

Colson Wichterman, who hit the biggest shot of the game with one minute left in the fourth quarter.

Wichterman nailed a 3-pointer from the left wing to put Cameron ahead by five, 50-45, and after the Dragons got a stop on defense, Trinity was forced into intentionally fouling. Cameron was in no mood to let their opponents back into the game, going 6-6 in their trips to the line to salt away the win.

"That's Colson Wichterman," Hart said. "Everybody sees him on the football field, he's a big-time player on the football field, and he's a big-time player on the basketball court as well. He knocked down that 3, he's confident, he's a great athlete, and he's a good leader for us on the floor and I had all the confidence in the world for him to knock down that shot."

The close ending of Saturday flew in the face of how the game looked to be progressing in the early goings, with Trinity getting to the rim at will against Cameron's defense, and the Dragons struggling to control the ball on offense.

Trinity broke out to an 8-0 lead before Hartley finally put Cameron on the board with 5:00 to go in the first quarter, but the Warrior offense was still scoring mostly unabated, collecting nearly half of their eventual point total in the first quarter alone.

"We had to get a couple timeouts, we had to settle our guys down and refocus



Nick Henthorn/The Intelligencer

Trinity Christian's Austin Porta (3) shoots against Cameron in the OVAC class 1A championship Saturday.

a little bit," Hart said. "Trinity came out and shot the ball very well, they are very well-coached, they've got a nice ball team. We were just trying to get our guys to settle down a little bit, get the focus back on our game plan. We got a couple turnovers, got a couple big baskets, big 3's, got things back to single digits. After we got back to single digits, we kind of got back into our rhythm."

Carter Hartsock scored six in the first quarter, while Lucas Kniska and Austin Porta each scored five for Trinity in the first.

While Cameron's Cuyler McCauley knocked down a 3-pointer at the buzzer, Cameron still trailed 23-10 heading into the second.

Things started changing fast for Saturday's championship game, starting with a whistle seconds into the period.

"We were in the driver's seat, clearly, in the first quarter and halfway through the second," Trinity head coach Codey Horton said. "Lucas

Kniska got a second foul five seconds into the second quarter, we sat him out and lost all of our mojo, only scored seven points in the second quarter, it was a tied ball game and things had shifted. A lot of selfishness, a lot of impatient ball movement and we just got backed into a corner and it felt like we were just trying to get out of it."

As for Cameron, it was a shift in performance on defense, spurred by a full-court press they deployed through most of the second quarter, which helped them claw back into it.

"We just told them we need to pick it up on defense," Hart said. "We just seemed a little lax on defense, that's something we usually pride ourselves on. We picked the pace up on defense, started sitting

down, playing better defense, limiting to one shot, we forced turnovers and got baskets out of it. That kind of got the momentum going."

The Dragons got within

single digits, 24-14, and kept on going. A 10-0 run concluded the second quarter, as Mason Scott hit a corner three with 30 seconds left to send the teams into the locker rooms tied at 28.

The Warriors shook off their shellshock in the third, and the two teams swapped leads throughout the quarter, with four lead changes. Cameron led by two, 39-37 going into the fourth—the same margin that the Dragons led by when Wichterman hit his game-altering 3 late.

"It says a lot about our kids," Hart said of the game. "We had a tough game against a good Madonna team [in the semis], then we went the next day, less than 24 hours we were driving three hours to Charleston, played a very good Doddridge County team, went into overtime. Then we had two days to get prepared for Trinity, a very good ball team. These guys, they were focused. They were a little out-of-sorts at the beginning but they picked it up and we were successful today."

Wichterman finished with 16 points. Scott finished with 10 and five rebounds. For Trinity, Chayce Adams led the team with 14 while Hartsock scored 12 with six rebounds. Hartley was awarded game MVP.

BOX SCORE

CAMERON 56, TRINITY 49
 TRINITY (49) — Lohmann 1 2-2 4; Porta 2 1-2 6; Kniska 3 1-3 7; Hopkins 2 0-0 6; Adams 7 0-0 14; Hartsock 5 2-2 12; Totals 20 6-9 49.
 CAMERON (56) — Estel 0 0-0 0; McCauley 2 4-4 9; Wichterman 7 1-2 16; Winters 0 2-2 2; Scott 3 2-2 10; Hartley 9 1-3 19; Magers 0 0-0 0; Totals 21 10-13 56.
 Three-point goals: Trinity 3 (Hopkins 2, Porta), Cameron 4 (Scott 2, McCauley, Wichterman).

WETHERHOLT

FROM PAGE B-4

You would think that's the goal for Wetherholt, who is switching from second base to shortstop this season, to now prove everyone is right about him.

In a roundabout way, it is, which would put Wetherholt in the school history books as just the third WVU athlete to ever be drafted No. 1 overall.

The other two: basketball's Mark Workman (1952) and "Hot" Rod Hundley in 1957.

"The sky is the limit for that kid," WVU baseball coach Randy Maze said. "He can accomplish a lot at this level, a lot at the next level and the level after that."

"His big deal this year, obviously, is to just play baseball. He's surrounded by so much hype. If he can just take his mind back to when he was 12 years old and just go to the field and enjoy playing baseball and not worry about

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Mountaineers fall on the road to No. 18 Baylor

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WACO, Texas — The No. 22-ranked WVU women's basketball team fell on the road in a top 25 matchup against No. 18 Baylor, 65-58, on Saturday afternoon inside the Farrell Center in Waco.

The Mountaineers (20-3, 9-3 Big 12) were led by junior guard Kyah Watson who corralled a career-high 15 rebounds and 12 points. The effort marks the Rapid City, South Dakota native's fifth career double-double.

Junior guard JJ Quinerly led the West Virginia scoring effort for the 15th time this season, finishing with 13 points after playing limited minutes due to early foul trouble. She added three steals and three assists. Sophomore guard Jordan Harrison also finished with 12 points and added four assists and four steals.

Quinerly and Harrison have now combined for 42 double-digit scoring performances this season.

West Virginia struggled to gather an offensive rhythm, shooting just 32.3% from the floor, including a 5-of-23 mark from beyond the arc. The Bears finished the game shooting 48.1% and made use of timely baskets all afternoon to halt the Mountaineers' comeback attempt.

WVU took the lead out of the gate, scoring four points over its opening three possessions on attempts from Quinerly and Watson. Baylor gained a lead until the 4:39 mark of the quarter when Harrison knocked down a step-back three to level the score at nine. Later tied at 11, Baylor closed out the frame on a 4-0 run to take a four-point lead.

West Virginia scored the first points of the second before a 9-0 Baylor run pushed the Bears lead out to 11 points at the six-minute mark. WVU and BU traded points to the 3:11 mark when a Kylee Blacksten and 1 at the rim and a Lauren Fields corner 3 pulled the Mountaineers within seven. Baylor took a 34-26 lead into the locker room.

The Mountaineers trimmed their deficit down to five points out of the break. Baylor responded by extending its lead to 14 points late in the quarter, before taking a 49-38 lead into the fourth. West Virginia continued to chip away in the fourth quarter, cutting its deficit down to seven points four times.

With just under a minute to play, Harrison scored to trim the deficit to just five points, but it was as close as WVU came to taking the lead.

The Bears (18-5, 7-5 Big 12) were led by Darianna Littlepage-Buggs and Bella Fontleroy who each collected double-doubles. Buggs scored 14 points and Fontleroy added 12 as the pair both managed 10 boards.

West Virginia forced 19 Baylor turnovers in the game, marking just the second time this season the Mountaineers have failed to reach 20 in a game. With the result, West Virginia moves to 5-23 all-time against the Bears and 2-11 in games played in Waco.

Next up, West Virginia stays on the road for a 7:30 p.m. matchup with TCU in Fort Worth, Texas. The contest will be broadcast on Big12 Now on ESPN+ and the Mountaineer Sports Network, including 100.9 FM.

OUTDOORS

Interesting new data on gobbler survival



DAVE SAMUEL

Some new data just came out that turkey hunters will find interesting. The title of this research is "Survival and cause-specific mortality of male wild turkeys across the southeastern United States."

The study looked at captured and marked turkeys from eight sites in Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina from 2014 to 2022. Over 850 male turkeys were captured and marked.

Three of the sites were on private land, the rest were on public land. One site was never hunted. Adult male gobblers were all two years old and older.

Some jakes were captured and marked, but only one percent were harvested. Now to the most interesting results.

If you passed on an adult gobbler last spring, will he be alive the next spring hunting season or will he have been killed by

a hunter in the fall (if they have a fall season in the state you hunt), or will he have died of natural causes during the winter, or will he have been killed by a predator?

In the four states studied the annual survival rate for adult turkeys was 54%, just over half of adult gobblers survive to the next year. The annual adult gobbler harvest estimate was 29%.

The number of adults taken by predators was only 15%. I know that lots of turkey hunters want to shoot coyotes because they are killing adult gobblers, however, that didn't happen according to data on 850 male turkeys in four states.

The data did show that predators got 12% of the juvenile male turkeys, but even that number is quite low.

What about other hunters shooting the adult gobbler you passed? In the non-hunted area the survival rate for adult gobblers was 83%, compared to the survival rate of 54% for hunted birds. So hunting is a big factor in adult gobbler survival. In fact, survival rate was negatively correlated with har-

vest rate.

The idea that if hunters don't kill adult gobblers, something else will cause their death doesn't hold up. Hunting is additive mortality on top of all the other things that kill adult gobblers.

The idea that different results might occur in one year in the four states studied doesn't hold up either.

There were no differences in annual survival across all the years that data were collected (2014-2022). There also was no differences in the different study sites, but slight differences on the three sites in North Carolina that were on private land.

On the three private land sites the annual harvest rates were 30%, 32% and 42%. Natural mortality on those private land sites was 24%, 29% and 14%.

Since the overall survival rate for all four states and all sites was 54%, the survival rates on private land were comparable (first site mortality was 30 plus 24; second site mortality was 32 plus 29; third site mortality was 42 plus 14.

Thus, mortality on site

one was 54%, site two was 61%, site three was 56%.

If you want to get more turkeys on your hunting areas, and if states want to increase annual survival of adult gobblers, based on the results from this study, you need to reduce the harvest rates.

That probably won't be popular with turkey hunters, but it works. Turkey numbers are down in many states (but apparently not much in West Virginia). In recent years fall hunting has been eliminated or reduced in Tennessee, Nebraska, Ohio, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Kansas, North Carolina, and Mississippi.

Some have lowered the spring bag limit to one gobbler. It will be interesting to see if any of these states show an improvement in turkey numbers over the next few years. Based on this study, lowering the gobbler harvest should lead to more turkeys.

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WVU

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Disu had 19 of Texas' 55 points at the break, the 55 points allowed being the most points scored against WVU in a first half this season.

Disu finished 10 of 16 from the floor and 7 of 10 from 3-point range.

One more Texas three came from Max Abmas from about 28 feet away.

Abmas finished with 19 points, nine assists and six rebounds and passed Oscar Robertson for 12th on the NCAA's all-time scoring list along the way.

Texas' dunk display was just plain impressive, too, most of them coming off poor WVU turnovers.

Dillon Mitchell intercepted a pass from Kobe Johnson, got himself on a

breakout and wind-milled one in.

Tyrese Hunter, who added 19 points, seven assists and five rebounds, stole another pass from Kerr Kriisa and took off from one step inside the foul line and dunked it.

Not to be outdone, Chendall Weaver used a backdoor cut, hauled in a bounce pass and got so high on his dunk that his face hit off the bottom of the backboard.

WVU did not respond. Instead, the Mountaineers turned the ball over 15 times, which led to 29 points for the Longhorns. WVU was also held to just 3 of 13 (23.1%) from behind the arc and tied a season-low with just six assists.

"That's 29 points off turnovers and six assists to

15 turnovers," Eilert said. "They had 28 assists to just five turnovers. Wow. That's the game right there."

Texas' 28 assists were the most against the Mountaineers since Kansas racked up 29 in 2013.

Eilert finally waved the white flag with 5:21 remaining and played reserves the rest of the way, including Aden Tagaloa-Nelson, a safety from the football team who made his first basketball appearance.

The lone bright spot for WVU was center Jesse Edwards, who finished with 17 points and nine rebounds. Noah Farrakhan came off the bench to add 11 points and eight rebounds.

It was the last time WVU will visit the Moody Center, with the Longhorns leaving for the SEC next season.

Good thing. WVU's trip

to the arena last season resulted in a 34-point loss.

"I really felt like it was déjà vu here looking at this box score and thinking about last year in this arena," Eilert said. "Credit to them, they played a great game."

Box score

TEXAS 94, WEST VIRGINIA 58
WEST VIRGINIA (8-14)
Slazinski 3-10 0-0 6, Edwards 7-9 3-6 17, Battle 4-12 1-2 10, K.Johnson 1-3 0-1 2, Krissa 1-4 0-0 3, Farrakhan 4-8 2-2 11, Suemnick 1-5 3-4 5, Akok 0-1 2-4 2, Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Naveh 0-1 2-2 2, Tagaloa-Nelson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-55 13-21 58.
TEXAS (15-8)
Disu 10-16 0-0 27, Mitchell 6-13 0-0 12, Abmas 6-13 2-2 19, Hunter 8-12 0-0 19, Weaver 4-5 5-6 13, Horton 1-3 0-0 2, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Shedrick 0-2 0-0 0, Onyema 0-1 0-0 0, Anamekwe 0-0 0-0 0, Perryman 0-1 0-0 0, Pryor 1-3 0-0 2, Clark 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-70 7-8 94.
Halftime—Texas 55-30. 3-Point Goals—West Virginia 3-13 (Battle 1-3, Farrakhan 1-3, Krissa 1-2, Slazinski 0-4), Texas 15-32 (Disu 7-10, Abmas 5-12, Hunter 3-4, Cunningham 0-1, Perryman 0-1, Horton 0-2, Pryor 0-2). Fouled Out—Shedrick. Rebounds—West Virginia 33 (Edwards 9), Texas 33 (Mitchell 8). Assists—West Virginia 6 (Kriisa 4), Texas 28 (Abmas 9). Total Fouls—West Virginia 11, Texas 20.

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pleased," Tallman said.

"Our playing poorly had a lot to do with them," Wheeling Park head coach Michael Jebbia said of Morgantown. "They hit some open shots. We were close there about halfway through the second quarter, but then they took off."

He was referring to Morgantown's 17-6 run to end the first half.

"When Morgantown plays to that level, they are going to be hard to beat," Jebbia said.

While the Mohigans were filling up the basket, Wheeling Park couldn't buy a bucket as it went 5-for-11.

"I just told the kids to flush this game from their



Kim North/The Intelligencer

Morgantown's Brady Savage (32) dribbles against Wheeling Park's Jacob Huffman during the OVAC Class 5A championship Saturday afternoon.

minds," Jebbia said. "We've got three games next week, and we'll see them next Saturday at their place."

Wheeling Park's Aiden Davis led all scorers in the

game with 23 points. He was the only Patriot to reach twin digits. Amare Johnson added nine.

In addition to Young, other Morgantown players

with 10-plus points were Jacob King with 14, Izzy Everett and Brady Savage with 13 each and J. Shrewsberry added 10.

King had seven of the Mohigans' 32 rebounds as they held a whopping 32-10 advantage. Young had six. Mykel Davis had four to lead Wheeling Park.

Morgantown only turned the ball over seven times. Wheeling Park charted 11.

BOX SCORE

MORGANTOWN 84, WHEELING PARK 44
WHEELING PARK (44) — A. Davis 10-1 23; M. Davis 3-0 4; Johnson 4-1 1 9; K. Davis 0 2 2 2; Lewis 2-0 4; Williams 0 0 0 0; Huffman 0 0 0 0; Strothers 0 0 0 0; Galberth 0 0 0 0; Hays 0 0 0 0; Linder 0 0 0 0; Whitmire 0 0 0 0; Totals: 19-40 3-4 44.
MORGANTOWN (84) — Everett 5-0 1 13; King 7-0 14; Young 8-0 19; Shrewsberry 4-0 10; Savage 4-5 13; Colista 3-0 7; Johnson 2-2 6; Frey 0-0 0; Hill 0-0 0; Goins 1-0 2; Johnson 0-0 0; Totals: 34-55 7-8 94.
Three-point goals: Wheeling Park 3 (A. Davis 3), Morgantown 9 (Everett 3, Young 3, Shrewsberry 2, Colista)

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PRO FOOTBALL

Chiefs and 49ers have high-profile offenses, but defense should decide the Super Bowl winner

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The Chiefs go as far as Patrick Mahomes takes them. The 49ers have Christian McCaffrey, Deebo Samuel, George Kittle and a star-studded group surrounding Brock Purdy.

This Super Bowl will come down to the other side of the ball.

Defense wins the Vince Lombardi Trophy today.

Kansas City is seeking to become the NFL's first repeat champion in 19 years. San Francisco is aiming for a record-tying sixth Super Bowl title.

Mahomes, Travis Kelce and coach Andy Reid get most of the attention on the Chiefs (14-6), but defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo's unit deserves plenty of credit for carrying the team during various points of the season when the offense was inconsistent and out of sync.

All-Pros Chris Jones and Trent McDuffie along with George Karlaftis, L'Jarius Sneed and others stepped up, giving the Chiefs their best defense of Mahomes' era.

They'll need to do it for one more game against a versatile, dynamic offense.

The 49ers (14-5) also have a formidable defense led by Nick Bosa, All-Pro Fred Warner, Javon Hargrave and Charvarius Ward. They've struggled in the postseason, especially making third-down stops.

They have to be better against Mahomes and the Chiefs to have a shot to win.

WHEN THE 49ERS HAVE THE BALL

The 49ers had the league's third-ranked rushing attack behind McCaffrey and fourth-ranked passing offense behind Purdy. The Chiefs gave up the second-fewest points (17.3), were fourth against



AP photo

Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) stretches during practice for Super Bowl 58 Thursday, in Henderson, Nev.

the pass and 18th against the run.

McCaffrey, tight end Kittle, left tackle Trent Williams and fullback Kyle Juszczyk were All-Pros. Brandon Aiyuk was a second-team All-Pro. Samuel is a versatile, do-everything player.

The 49ers have plenty of weapons, and coach Kyle Shanahan is known for finding innovative ways to use them and keep defenses off balance. He's facing a master tactician in Spagnuolo.

It'll be a chess match. Spagnuolo has a penchant for blitzing. Purdy excelled against it.

The 49ers have to block Jones, who can be a game-wrecker. McDuffie is a shut-down slot cornerback and Sneed allowed only one receiver all season to have more than 50 yards receiving in a game so Purdy has a tough task.

He led the NFL with a 113.0 passer rating on 4,280 yards, 31 TDs, 11 picks and a 69.4% completion rate. McCaffrey led the NFL with 1,459 yards rushing and had 14 rushing TDs for San Francisco. He also had 564 yards receiving for seven scores.

Kittle had 65 catches for 1,020 yards and six TDs.

Aiyuk led the way with 75 receptions for 1,342 yards and seven scores. Samuel had 1,117 yards from scrimmage.

A wild card for San Francisco's offense is Purdy's surprising mobility. His scrambling was a major factor as he led comeback wins against the Lions and Packers in the playoffs.

The Chiefs shut down two-time MVP Lamar Jackson, the best running QB in the NFL, so they'll be ready for Purdy.

WHEN THE CHIEFS HAVE THE BALL

The Chiefs had the league's sixth-ranked passing offense behind Mahomes and 19th-ranked rushing attack. The 49ers were 14th against the pass and third against the run, but they have allowed 13 of 25 third-down conversions in the playoffs.

Mahomes is a brilliant playmaker who finds unique ways to make big plays when it seems nothing is available. The two-time NFL and Super Bowl MVP threw for 4,183 yards with 27 touchdowns, a career-high 14 interceptions and career-low 92.6 passer rating. His receivers

dropped 44 passes, the most in the league.

The Chiefs' offense runs through Mahomes and Kelce. Without a deep threat — Tyreek Hill was traded to Miami two years ago — Reid has turned the passing offense into a shorter, carve-up attack.

Rashee Rice has the ability to turn screens into big plays and veteran Marquez Valdes-Scantling has averaged 21.6 yards per catch in the playoffs.

Kelce had 93 catches for 984 yards and five TDs in the regular season and he has taken his game to another level in the playoffs, with 23 catches for 262 yards and three scores in three games. Rice had 79 receptions for 938 yards and seven TDs in the regular season.

The Chiefs have to use running back Isiah Pacheco to balance the offense. He ran for 935 yards and seven TDs in the regular season, and he has 254 yards and three scores in the playoffs.

Reid is one of the NFL's most creative coaches, and he's willing to add new wrinkles in the biggest games. Kansas City again won't have All-Pro left guard Joe Thuney and the offensive line has a big challenge protecting Mahomes from Bosa, Hargrave and the rest of San Francisco's pass rush.

Warner and Dre Greenlaw can control the middle of the field and limit some of Kelce's opportunities, forcing the Chiefs to attack outside.

Mahomes can always make plays with his legs. He scrambled for 26 first downs in the regular season. Playing on an injured ankle in last year's Super Bowl, he had a big scramble on Kansas City's go-ahead drive in a comeback win over Philadelphia.

GOLF

Nick Taylor takes 1-shot lead into Sunday at raucous Phoenix Open

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The party at TPC Scottsdale was a rager Saturday, with so many booze-soaked shenanigans that the Phoenix Open had to close the gates mid-afternoon and limit alcohol sales because the course was too crowded.

And yes — there was also some golf played.

Nick Taylor had a one-shot lead at 13 under with 12 holes left in his third round when play was suspended Saturday because of darkness at the waterlogged tournament.

"It was pretty epic," said a grinning Sahith Theegala, who was a stroke back. "There were a bunch of guys with my name and face on their shirts. An officer was telling me people got too drunk, but it was all in good fun. Hopefully everyone stayed safe."

"It's a blast, even if some people aren't the best drunks."

Taylor continued to ride his fast start after matching the course record with an 11-under 60 to finish his first round Friday. The Canadian completed just six holes Saturday, with one birdie and five pars.

Theegala used five birdies on the back nine of the second round early Saturday to shoot a 64 and take a one-shot lead into the third. He bogeyed his first two holes of the third, but made a birdie on No. 4 to pull within a stroke.

The 35-year-old Taylor is going for his fourth PGA Tour victory. The former University of Washington star lives in the area. He won the Canadian Open last year in a

playoff, which was also a raucous atmosphere, though nothing's quite like TPC Scottsdale.

"Tried to stay warm, get loose," Taylor said. "It was a pretty good six holes, even if it was cold and windy."

Doug Ghim and Andrew Novak were 11 under, with Jordan Spieth and Cameron Young at 10 under.

Scottie Scheffler — eyeing his third straight Phoenix Open win — was five shots back at 8 under. He's trying for the first three-peat on the PGA Tour in 13 years.

It's been a soggy tournament so far in the desert, though the weather was drier by Saturday afternoon. A long weather delay Thursday left half the field needing to finish their first rounds on Friday and a 90-minute frost delay Friday pushed tee times back even more.

That moved much of the second round into Saturday and there was another delay — this one for just 21 minutes — in the morning because of unplayable conditions.

The leaders teed off for the third round at 4:10 p.m., giving them about two hours on the course before play was suspended.

Today's forecast is dry and slightly warmer, though there could be another frost delay.

Much of Saturday's biggest news happened outside the ropes. The famously no-holds-barred tournament had to turn away some ticket holders and limited alcohol sales because the course became too crowded.



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EDITORIAL

Black history is American history

Even before concerted efforts to stifle education and conversations around slavery and racism, we were often presented with a limited picture of Black history: The long, vast, varied history of people classified as the singular monolith of their skin color — distilled and oversimplified into a handful of names, dates and places to be trotted out every February like clockwork.

There is so much more to Black history than we have been taught. There is so much more to the history that we *have* been taught.

We learn about Harriet Tubman, Ruby Bridges, Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We know Tubman for her work with the Underground Railroad, but not that she lived a long, full life after the Civil War, including joining the women's suffrage movement and founding a nursing home.

We know Bridges for being the first Black child to integrate Louisiana schools; but we forget she is alive and well and still a prolific civil rights activist.

We know Rosa Parks for being the face of the Montgomery bus boycotts.

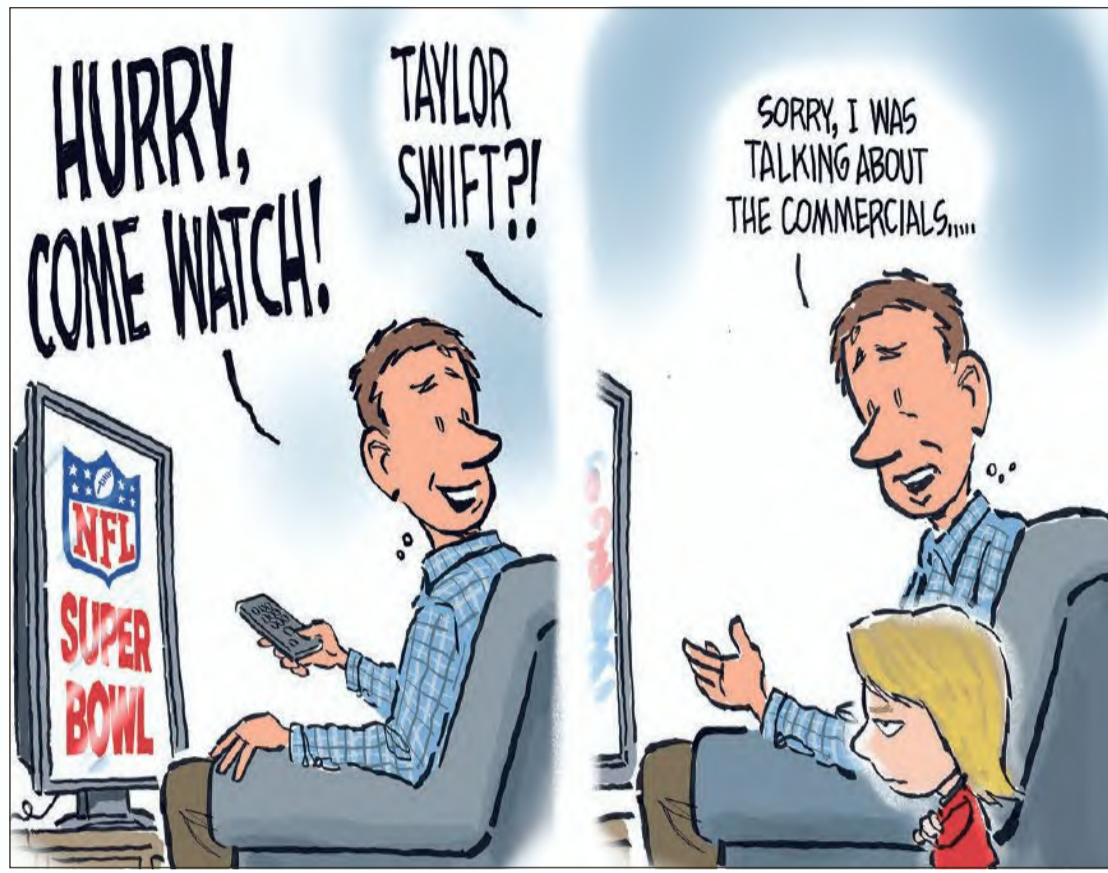
But long before there was Rosa Parks, there was the Women's Political Council, which had been fighting to desegregate transportation for years and had organized the first bus boycott. That 15-year-old Claudette Colvin and 18-year-old Mary Louise Smith were each arrested (separately) for challenging segregation on Montgomery's buses. Or that it was the WPC that called for the boycott after Parks' arrest and that MLK Jr. joined later. Or that the Montgomery bus boycotts lasted over a year. That it was the hundreds of Black women who organized and walked miles upon miles in lieu of using public transportation that made it a success. Or that it was nearly 10 years between this watershed moment and the 1965 Civil Rights Act.

We know MLK Jr. for being the face of the civil rights movement, and especially for his "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. But we don't learn about Bayard Rustin: King's right-hand man who turned King into a pacifist and organized the March on Washington — and who was an openly gay Black man in a time when it was dangerous to be either, let alone both.

We don't learn about the successful Black Wall Street and its subsequent destruction in the 1921 Tulsa massacre: A thriving, prosperous Black neighborhood called Greenwood that was burnt to the ground overnight, destroying homes, businesses, churches and generations' worth of wealth.

Our U.S. History classes rarely reach Reconstruction, and if they do, they forget to tell us how Black people (though mostly men) became literate land owners with the power to vote and became politicians who served in state legislatures. Until President Andrew Johnson revoked freed slaves' land, giving it back to its white owners, and allowed states to enact a litany of suppressive laws.

Black history should not be confined to a few famous faces and relegated to one month a year. It must be interwoven into our history lessons, because it is an intrinsic part of our history. Black history *is* American history, and we must we treat it as such.



Lawmakers can do more to protect women

I fail to understand how our Legislature continues to get it so wrong!

The women of West Virginia should be protected from sexual assault in their marriages, not have *sane* nurses removed from our hospitals.

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The girls of West Virginia deserve comprehensive and fact-based sexual education, not "Meet Baby Olivia" propaganda videos.

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Our girls need to attend fully funded state universities with a variety of majors and enough professors to teach them, not for some of you to fly around on a private jet with Gordon Gee.

All women deserve to rock our natural hair in all of its glory. Pass the CROWN Act.

We deserve you to honor the service of our national guardsmen, not ask them to serve active duty in our prisons because you refuse to adequately compensate prison guards.

If you want girls to feel

safe and cared for in their school bathrooms, fill them with tampons and, while you're at it, maybe Plan B?

If you want to honor the quality of their education, pay their teachers a competitive wage and stop handing our tax dollars over to private schools.

We deserve the right to an abortion, but the least you can do is live up to your promise to fund free birth control at every county health clinic.

The trans girls of West Virginia deserve to be loved, cherished and supported, just like those who were born with ova, not othered, vilified and denied the validity of their existence.

The biggest barrier to the safety and wellbeing of West Virginia women is not the girls without "ova" who may be using their bathrooms, it's the men "capable of producing sperm" in the Legislature.

Adrienne Dering Morgantown

LIFESTYLES

American pessimism is on the rise. What can we do about it?

"AMERICANS ARE FAR TOO PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE," declared CNN's Fareed Zakaria in an op-ed published last month.

Zakaria focused on economics, arguing that a "profound sense of despair" among many Americans ("around three-quarters of those polled") does not match up with positive stats — 5.2% growth in the third quarter of last year, dropping inflation, increasing wages and a robust tech sector.

Objective data aside, recent polling shows that Americans are worried about much more than the economy. They're concerned about climate change, democracy, education, racial inequality and international relations. Views vary according to political affiliation, age, race and ethnicity but one thing is clear: Americans are trending toward pessimism over optimism.

What's going on? It's probably not much of a surprise. Where to begin? Political polarization, predictions of climate catastrophe, mass shootings, social media algorithms designed to spark outrage, a largely negative news cycle, the wars in Ukraine and Israel, and oh yes, the long-term social and health consequences of a global pandemic that we are only beginning to understand.

It all feels like a giant wrecking ball (with "pessimism" written across it) and I'm sorry to drop it on you. But we can also look at it as a call to action. Here are some areas to examine for possible remedies:

The media

Traditional news media is notorious for cranking out a steady flow of doom. "The journalist's theory of change is that the best way to avert

catastrophe is to keep people focused on the potential for catastrophe 24/7," writes Amanda Ripley in a wonderful op-ed published last year titled "I stopped reading the news. Is the problem me — or the product?"

Many people are experiencing "headline stress disorder," a real thing, she claims. Upwards of 42% of Americans are simply tuning out the news.

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Ripley believes we need a new brand of "solutions-based journalism" as a counter to the media's business model of negative clicks. It would involve a good dose of hope, empathy for people on the other side of the political divide and a sense of agency.

Media companies should think more about creating news with these more human qualities in mind, she argues. "Feeling like you and your fellow humans can do something — even something small — is how we convert anger into action, frustration into invention. That self-efficacy is essential to any functioning democracy."

We also have to be more aware of social media's ill effects. This is beginning to happen. In the last few years, researchers have raised red flags about the algorithmic structure of social media platforms. We now have better knowledge of how algorithms are designed — to feed us more

negativity, which we as humans are biased towards. Being aware of how social media works and taps into our cognitive biases could help us better resist becoming a "doomer."

Social isolation

Is it possible that our growing pessimism has some connection to loneliness? After the worst of the coronavirus pandemic — with its lockdowns and social distancing requirements — Americans have struggled to come out of it. A Newsweek poll from a year ago showed that 42% of Americans felt less sociable than they did in 2019.

For many of us, the pandemic severed a sense of connection we had to others. Whether we wanted to or not, it felt like we turned the page on a past (and more sociable) life. But we shouldn't blame all our social problems on the pandemic. New York Times columnist David Brooks notes that we've been lonelier (and meaner) for some time, predating the pandemic. "The percentage of people who say they don't have close friends has increased fourfold since 1990," he writes.

We can debate the reasons — political tribalism, economic insecurity, the decline of community life (civic organizations and places of worship) and the breakup of traditional marriage.

And yet it is hard not to place technology at the center. Smartphones have taken over many aspects of social life. Just walk into any bar or cafe and note how many people are glued to their devices instead of each other. If we are indeed social animals, it's logical that genuine social interaction

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GUEST ESSAY

Investing in our health

BY TARA HULSEY

I HAVE ALWAYS SAID NURSING IS NOT JUST A CAREER — IT'S A CALLING.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the nursing workforce shortage was put in the national spotlight. But even now, the demand for nurses continues to grow and is projected to expand well into the next decade.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the projected growth for nurses is double the national average for all occupations between now and 2032. There are more than 193,000 projected openings each year for registered nurses over the course of the next eight years.

The West Virginia University School of Nursing is well-equipped to educate and train future nurses to meet these needs with nursing programs located throughout the state (Beckley, Bridgeport, Charleston, Keyser and our flagship in Morgantown) and online offerings.

The demand for registered nurses is evident, but the demand for baccalaureate-prepared nurses is even greater. In a 2011 report, "The Future of Nursing," The Institute of Medicine called for increasing the number of baccalaureate-prepared nurses in the workforce to at least 80% to enhance patient safety. A 2020 National Nursing Workforce Survey showed that the nursing workforce is falling short of this recommendation, with just over 65% of registered nurses having a bachelor's degree or greater. Multiple studies have shown that nurses who are baccalaureate-prepared deliver better patient outcomes.

For Abby Warnick, of Kingwood, her nursing journey took an unexpected turn that left her uniquely prepared for a career in caring for others. Abby was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma just a few months before graduation. Her professors worked closely with her, not only to check on her health and well-being, but to also ensure she could finish her final semester on time. After her own journey with cancer, Abby now plans to work with oncology patients. She plans to use her personal experience to make a difference in the lives of others.

Supporting WVU nursing programs is also an excellent way to build a more prosperous future for state residents. For example, a career in nursing with a median pay of more than \$80,000 is well above the median household income in West Virginia of \$55,000.

We are incredibly grateful that Gov. Jim Justice has recognized this smart investment by providing funding for the Nursing Workforce Expansion Program over the last two years, which has allowed us to increase our enrollment, provide scholarships to students with financial need, and support our expert faculty in continuing education and professional development. We are hopeful for the support of Gov. Justice's proposed \$30 million addition to this program.

We are excited to build on the strength and quality of the WVU School of Nursing programs reflected in our first-time NCLEX licensure pass rates. The most recent results from our fall 2023 graduates yielded a

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Forget big projects — focus on everyday roads

Seems that the only road priorities we hear about from the West Virginia Division of Highways and our elected officials are the Harmony Grove interchange, the new bridge to the Morgantown Industrial Park and the new Star City/Exit 155 interchange.

While these may be worthwhile projects, I care more about the roads that I and many Monongalia County residents drive on a daily basis — Brockway Avenue, Holland Avenue in Westover and Main Street in Granville. They are third-world condition roadways.

More of a concern is the issue of roadway safety. Just how many accidents have to occur before the DOH gets around to placing a traffic light in front of Panda Express at the University Town Centre?

From just north of the Uffington Bridge on Interstate 79, south through Marion County and into Harrison County, there are guardrails or cable guardrails in the median in order to prevent vehicles from crossing through the median into oncoming traffic. From mile marker 149 to the Pennsylvania border, there are no guardrails in the median.

On Jan. 3, near mile marker 150, two Monongalia County residents, Zaqvan (age 21) and Margaret (age 19), died in a vehicle-crossing-the-median accident. Two others were hospitalized. So where is the outrage? How many cross-median accidents will occur before the DOH installs cable guardrails in the median up to the Pennsylvania border? Note that the interstate between the Star City exit (155) and the Westover exit (152) is heavily traveled by local residents.

We have allowed the Justice

Administration to ignore roadway safety issues in Monongalia County. So the next time you see one of our elected officials, ask them about the guardrail issue.
**Dennis Poluga
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Home solar power is a form of cybersecurity

On Jan. 31, the FBI director briefed congress on the threats that Chinese hackers pose to the infrastructure of the United States. Those threats include cyberattacks on utility systems such as water, gas and oil pipelines and the electrical grid. He outlined a scenario in which if we were to engage in a war with China, or if we tried to interfere with a Communist Chinese takeover of Taiwan, then the Chinese would execute these cyberattacks; a scary scenario for U.S. citizens.

How fortunate for us that our state lawmakers are in session right now and can work on laws to prepare the state in the event this scenario becomes a reality. As a retired military engineer, I've spent much of my career anticipating attacks on infrastructure and how to minimize those effects, and one of the best ways is to decentralize them. This means that instead of having one critical piece of equipment or one primary site, equipment is distributed across the system.

In the case of electrical systems, we have the ability to decentralize power production by having, in addition to power stations, home production units in the form of home solar.

However, we cannot wait until this cyberattack scenario becomes a reality to develop a decentralized capability, and our state lawmakers do not need to spend millions of dollars to do it. All they need to do is create a



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fiscal environment that encourages individuals to install home solar systems themselves — or to not implement barriers for individuals to own them, such as the changes under consideration to the net-metering rules.

Under proposed new net-metering rules, individual homeowners will be discouraged from purchasing home solar systems.

This is due to these rules greatly increasing the time it takes for homeowners to recuperate their initial costs.

It then follows that by implementing these new rules, we, the people, will be more vulnerable in the case of a cyberattack.

**Kevin Swisher
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Abortion isn't only option for rape victims

I couldn't believe it: "Post-Roe America's national shame: 65,000 forced pregnancies" (DP-02-01-24). Stated another way, it is our national shame that 65,000 lives were not destroyed.

Shame? Whether that estimated number is even close can be debated, but that isn't the issue. Whatever the number, babies conceived by rape are still babies. Will any of them grow up to develop a cure for

cancer or any of the other dread diseases ... or perhaps become a teacher, first responder, pastor or maybe a respected community/state/national leader?

Our real shame is the roughly 1 million babies a year we have exterminated since Roe. Without question, victims of rape need our care — physically, emotionally and spiritually. Without question we need to do better.

It is not a shame to care for the victim and her baby to term and beyond. Adoption is an alternative that is too often ignored. One estimate says over 1 million couples nationwide are waiting to adopt.

It is a shame when we offer abortion as the only hope for a victim of rape. We can and should do better.

**Chuck Magglio
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would give optimism a boost.

The good news is that a growing number of Americans are aware of these concerns. Some schools have moved to ban smartphones. Psychologist and author Jonathan Haidt believes the case for more schools following suit is stronger than ever. And just recently, Florida legislators have put forth a bill that would prohibit children under 16 from using social media, regardless of parental consent. Whether you agree or not, at least we're talking about it.

National ideals

"The American, by nature, is optimistic. He is experimental, an inventor and a builder who builds best when called upon to build greatly," former President John F. Kennedy once said.

Unbridled optimism — it is (or was?) a cliché of American life. Is it time to redefine our ideals?

We can choose to see our rising pessimism as merely a mood that will pass. As Zakaria suggests, there is ample data to help us see objectively. The statistics tell us that overall we're living in a pretty good time with a high degree of wealth, security and good health.

Or we can choose to rework our idea of pessimism itself. Is it absolute or conditional? Can we do a half-and-half or uneven mixture — optimism with a pinch of pessimism or vice versa?

But zero optimism? Nah, that just isn't in our DNA.

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100% first-time pass rate from our BSN program and our Accelerated BSN program on our Morgantown Campus. Our licensure pass rates are a testament to our excellent faculty, who are clearly preparing our nursing students with the knowledge and clinical skills they need to succeed.

The School of Nursing proudly carries the WVU land-grant mission of advancing healthcare and prosperity for all by providing access and opportunity. State support helps us advance even further.

Let's go.

TARA HULSEY is the dean of the WVU School of Nursing.

GUEST ESSAY

Why West Virginia needs CIT

BY HOLLIS LEWIS

THERE ARE BIPARTISAN EFFORTS TO INCREASE WEST VIRGINIA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. These efforts were reflected by our politicians, educators and business leaders successfully persuading LG, an international corporation, to bring its operations to West Virginia. While investing in our infrastructure, access to the internet or downtown areas — as is the case of Charleston and Wheeling — is necessary, our most significant investment must be our citizens. With that, we must develop better methodologies in how we handle West Virginia's preeminent issues, which are behavioral health and substance use disorders (SUD).

So, what is CIT, and how will it add to improving West Virginia's economic viability? CIT stands for Crisis Intervention Teams. CIT programs strive to strengthen our collective response and provide the foundation to promote community and statewide solutions to assist individuals in crisis. Collaborations are formed between mental health professionals, law enforcement, persons with lived experience, first responders and mobile crisis response teams to

build a continuum of services. Personnel from these agencies complete a 40-hour training in which participants learn how to identify, work more compassionately with and provide services to those in crisis. CIT increases the chance of an appropriate health care referral while diverting some from the criminal justice system.

CIT was developed in Memphis, Tenn., during the late 1980s, following an incident in which an officer-involved shooting resulted in the death of a man who had a history of mental illness. To quell rising tensions over the shooting, the mayor of Memphis turned to local advocates from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and enlisted police, mental health professionals, educators, hospital administrators and church officials to seek a new approach to working with persons with mental illness in crisis. From these efforts in Memphis, CIT was formed.

Implementing CIT is vital to West Virginia, considering our state is at the heart of a variety of crises simultaneously. According to reports, West Virginia ranks highest for drug use and overdose deaths nationally and

in the top 10 states suffering from mental illness.

Regarding criminal justice, West Virginia outpaces the national average in the percentage of the population incarcerated. Many of our currently or recently incarcerated population have an underlying issue of SUD. In addition, West Virginia is ranked 10th in the nation for its suicide rate and has a poverty rate of 15.80%, ranking as the fourth-poorest state in America.

While CIT alone cannot solve the myriad problems West Virginia faces, it can support those tasked with frequently assisting those in crisis, namely law enforcement. CIT is not designed to absolve suspects of criminal liability but attempts to differentiate between emergency and non-emergency calls. CIT trained officers are better prepared to mitigate and refer these issues to behavioral health professionals when possible. In addition, CIT allows officers to focus on emergency and criminal incidents while providing them with improved methods of safely de-escalating and preventing hazardous crises.

CIT raises awareness and pro-

notes partnerships amongst community members to form a continuum of services, which could lead to sustainable changes. Studies indicate that if persons suffering from SUD can be referred to treatment within their initial contact with law enforcement, their chances for a successful recovery are improved. Similarly, CIT provides first responders and police with timely assistance from mental health professionals. The trauma people experience during a crisis may be reduced, and a solution-driven approach will be employed.

First Choice Services, West Virginia CIT Collaborative, will assist in coordinating the CIT continuum by forming a cohesive working relationship among agencies while streamlining services and information. CIT promotes community safety and affords behavioral health professionals and peer support specialists a direct role in non-emergency incidents. An investment in CIT across the state is an investment in the quality of our communities, cities, law enforcement and, most importantly, our citizens.

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Should you sleep with your pet?

DO YOU SLEEP WITH ANIMALS?

No, I don't mean people who, you know, do wild and crazy things in bed.

I am talking about actual animals: dogs, cats, bunnies, guinea pigs and maybe — bear with me — Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs.

Every few years, new research reveals human-animal co-sleeping is either a) medically fraught; b) emotionally fulfilling; or c) a confirmation of your mother's fears that she will never have grandchildren, because what man in his right mind is going to share a bed with you and your Bernedoodle?

As someone who has always had boundary issues with my pets, it never occurred to me not to allow them into my bed. My Poppy is a nearly 3-year-old golden retriever, and when I tell you that I sleep with her, what I really mean is that she deigns to sleep with me.

Most nights she starts out on the hardwood floor and ends up at the foot of my bed. Sometimes, in the morning, I flip around so my head is at the foot of the bed and try to spoon with her. At 80 pounds, she is a solid and satisfying creature to wrap my arms around. She only tolerates this contact as long as I rub her belly. Otherwise, like my ex-husband, she's not super cuddly.

I do, however, sleep better knowing that Poppy is nearby. If an intruder were ever to break in at night, Poppy's enthusiastic greeting and her habit of flopping onto her back to demand a belly rub might trip him and buy me a few minutes to call 911.

It's surprising how much time has been spent studying what happens when humans sleep with pets. Two primary areas draw the interest of researchers: the medical risks involved in bringing a four-legged creature into bed, and the effect that the practice has on our sleep.

Medical downsides can be considerable, if rare.

Pets can bring dust and pollen into bed, which may aggravate allergies and asthma. In 2011, the CDC published a disturbing paper, "Zoonoses in the Bedroom," by two California doctors who surveyed medical literature. (Zoonoses are diseases that animals spread to people.)

What I learned from reading this disturbing paper is that it's probably better not to let your pets lick your mouth or any tear in your skin. But mostly, at least in the U.S., sleeping with pets won't make you sick as long as your pet is healthy, clean and properly treated for fleas and ticks.

As far as I can tell, no one has

studied whether it's dangerous for the pets to sleep with humans. But I can tell you from experience that things did not turn out well for the small guinea pig my little sister brought into her bed and rolled onto in her sleep when we were kids.

As for the impact on sleep quality, there is almost too much research to take in, and much of it is contradictory.

In the 2011 paper "Human-Animal Co-Sleeping: An Actigraphy-Based Assessment of Dogs' Impacts on Women's Nighttime Movements," researchers found that when dogs move around in bed, they cause people to move around in bed, but that people "rarely" reported that their dogs disrupted their sleep.

In 2021, researchers at the Pediatric Public Health Psychology Lab at Montreal's Concordia University found that about a third of pet-owning children sleep with their pets, and that the children's sleep does not seem to be adversely impacted.

A variation on that theme was explored the same year in Australia, where researchers looked at the sleep quality of adolescents who slumber with their pets and discovered that pets didn't have much of an effect because adolescents generally don't sleep well

in the first place.

Last year, the scientific clearinghouse that publishes the journal Human-Animal Interactions released the results of an American study examining whether there was a correlation between pet ownership, sleep quality and sleep disorders. Multivariable logistic regression models — ahem — looked at sleep-quality issues including snoring, snorting, trouble falling or staying asleep, waking up mid-sleep or too early, feeling unrested, and leg jerks and cramps, among other things.

"Our results," wrote the researchers, "indicated that having a dog was associated with greater odds of having a sleep disorder and having trouble sleeping. Having a cat was associated with greater odds of having leg jerks."

A few years ago, when I still owned two cats, I do not recall my legs jerking during sleep. I do recall, however, that Camille frequently stood on my chest staring at me like a hungry vulture as I slept, and Patches often curled up on my pillow and licked my hair.

Some professionals advise just keeping pets out of the bedroom at night altogether. Are they serious? Just try locking your codependent pet out for the night. See how well you sleep with a furry bundle howling in the hallway or hurling itself at your door.

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KATIE McDOWELL

Docuseries warms cockles of even the coldest heart

I WASN'T ALWAYS THIS CYNICAL. There was a time when I believed in things like soul mates and meet cutes, grand gestures and matches made in heaven.

In truth, I was a bit of a hopeless romantic.

Now, I mostly think romance is pretty hopeless.

Being jaded when it comes to courtship isn't exactly a hot take. Experience and years have a way of making the most sanguine dater skeptical.

The obtrusiveness of Valentine's Day — looming large on Wednesday — doesn't exactly cheer us, either.

But luckily, regardless of how far afield you are on the romance-is-real continuum, there is an antidote.

A holiday gift that will soften that old, ossified heart.

I give you: "Love on the Spectrum."

Actually, it's Netflix offering up this present — season 2 of the U.S. version dropped in late January, and I've been saving it for just this occasion.

For the folks out there who are unfamiliar, the docuseries features people on the autism spectrum who are looking for a life partner.

It began with two seasons filmed in Australia and moved to the States in 2022.

Season 2 U.S. brings back some of the cast from its first, including Dani, 28; James, 35; Steve, 64; and the adorable Abbey, 24.

New faces include Connor, 24; Journey, 18; and Tanner, 24.

As in past episodes, we follow our friends during their days at home and, later, on several blind dates.

We find out what they're looking for — Connor wants someone he can talk about the Greeks and Vikings with; Dani wants someone with a fully organized animation portfolio who is properly groomed.

Abbey is still with David from season 1 and "feels like a princess" having him by her side.

"I'm the boy with autism who is in love with a girl who has autism," David explains when asked by director Cian O'Clery how the relationship is going.

And this is, in a nutshell, what makes this show so wonderful.

They are genuine, they are open. They don't hide what they want or waffle on what they need.

There is no guile. There is no back-stabbing.

No one sends inappropriate pictures or hits the "like" button on a text then goes silent for days.

They don't fill awkward silences with insults about other people or try to act too cool for school.

Instead, they get palpably and unabashedly excited when they meet someone who shares their interests.

As David says when describing his beloved, this show is "sweeter than all my favorite desserts."

There has simply never been a single program on television that I find as touching as this one.

It's the Cindy Lou Who to my happily-ever-after Grinch.

Their hope is infectious.

Their honesty, refreshing.

And because they do, I do, too.

I believe in love.

At least, while I'm watching it.

Happy Valentine's Day, everybody. (Coupled or uncoupled, do yourself a favor and celebrate with this show.)

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The OTHER big game



AP photos

This image released by Animal Planet shows participants of the annual "Puppy Bowl" airing at 2 p.m. Sunday, which will be simulcast across Animal Planet, Discovery, TBS, truTV, Max and discovery+.

'Puppy Bowl' celebrates a big anniversary this year — one that shelter and rescue pups will cheer

TO WATCH

"Puppy Bowl" airs Sunday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT and will be simulcast across Animal Planet, Discovery, TBS, truTV, Max and discovery+. The show repeats throughout the day.

BY MARK KENNEDY

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The annual "Puppy Bowl" turns 20 this year, well over middle age in dog years. But does the sheer cuteness of it really ever get old?

"Who doesn't want to watch dogs play all day long?" asks Laurie Johnson, the director of Florida Little Dog Rescue in St. Cloud, Florida, who has been part of "Puppy Bowl" for a decade.

There are some changes this year to the canine football telecast: Four previous puppy players return to be inducted in the new Puppy Bowl Hall of Fame and the show, which has grown to include armadillos, hedgehogs and chickens, will focus on dogs.

"What we've done this year to flip the whole script is because it's sort of a celebration of the fact that it's the 20th year," says "Puppy Bowl" referee Dan Schachner. "We've decided to go all in on puppy, making it the 'most puppiest 'Puppy Bowl' ever.'"

The "Puppy Bowl" made its debut as counter-programming to the Super Bowl in 2005. Dogs score touchdowns on a gridiron carpet when they cross the goal line — any goal line — with a toy.

The show is really just an excuse to spend time watching adorable, clumsy pups in colorful sweaters play with chew toys, wag their tails furiously and lick the camera. A deeper reason is to encourage animal adoption.

"We always say the same message every year: Adopt, don't shop," says Schachner. "There are responsible breeders out there, but it kind of defies logic that somebody who's searching for a dog would look beyond their local shelter or rescue."

According to the ASPCA, approximately 390,000 shelter dogs are euthanized each year and 2 million shelter dogs are adopted. Schachner says the number of animals languishing in shelters is back up after falling during the pandemic. "It's worse than ever," he says.

Florida Little Dog Rescue, which like all puppy groups is vetted by Animal Planet, sent seven pup players and two Hall of Fame inductees this year. Johnson, who volunteers her time, says it's an honor that Animal Planet picks her pups year after year.



"It does bring attention to our rescue, which helps some of our other dogs get adopted. But, honestly, for us, the biggest excitement is that we're helping dogs all over the country get into homes, because rescue is not a competition, it's a cooperation," says Johnson.

Most of the puppies are usually adopted by airtime, since the show is filmed in the fall. But the point is to show that animals just like the ones on the show can be found at any shelter at any time.

Schachner also has some advice for anyone who falls for a particular pup on the broadcast: "That animal is probably likely part of a litter, right? So there's probably siblings out there that

are still up for adoption or their parents — their mom, their dad — is in the shelter looking for a forever home."

Florida Little Dog Rescue was the first to send a Shar Pei to the "Puppy Bowl" — the pup, Wrinkles, was quickly adopted by a crew member at the taping — and Johnson says many viewers might not know that all kinds of breeds — Corgis, Westies, Doodles and Cavapoos, included — are available at shelters and rescue groups.

The inaugural "Puppy Bowl" was watched by nearly 6 million viewers. Last year, 13.2 million viewers tuned in, the largest reach for the event in five years. In comparison, The Emmy Awards telecast on Fox this year reached just 4.3 million viewers. This year's show will be simulcast across Animal Planet, Discovery, TBS, truTV, Max and Discovery.

The dogs are split into two teams — Team Fluff and Team Ruff — and each dog is given a nickname — like "Slick Rick" or "J-Paw" — and a specialty, like "Epic end zone dance."

They are free to frolic, but may face penalties for things like "unsportlike dog conduct" and "trash barking." Awards are given to Most Valuable Puppy and, new this year, an Underdog Award for the more introverted pup.

This year's broadcast is built on the work of dozens of volunteers, as well as 600 pee pads, 200 poop bags, 10 bags of treats, 30 water bowls and 18 cameras. The cat halftime show will also return.

Schachner started refereeing

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Moving forward as we coast into aging

THE YEARS ARE ROLLING ALONG. We've either retired or are close to retirement. Along with that wonderful feeling of freedom when we know our days are no longer tightly scheduled, sometimes other emotions can sneak in and take root. Do we miss the camaraderie of our colleagues, friends we've made at work? Have we lost some of our identity if we've completely defined ourselves by our jobs? How about living without a paycheck? According to the most recent surveys, these are the main concerns of newly retired people or those close to retirement. It stands to reason after that initial "honeymoon" period when we first retire, there may be times we miss the people with whom we've worked for



IRENE MARINELLI

years. Many of us identify ourselves with our job to some extent. This is normal and carries no damaging effects unless we are so tightly bound up with our job that we forget we are more ... much more ... than the work we do. As for the financial situation, this is something we should consider and work on before retirement hits. Planning well ahead of retirement can mitigate those financial fears. If we have invested wisely, saved

sized, the money side of retirement should not be much of a worry.

So, now we are retired; we've tasted freedom from the alarm clock and a slew of commitments. We have perhaps kept in touch with those work friends we truly care about and we're feeling good about ourselves and the bright, welcoming road that stretches before us like an unfurled ribbon. This is the time to make some plans, before lethargy sets in and we allow our daily attire to consist of pajamas, robe and slippers as we wander around the house or sit in front of the TV, binge-watching our favorite shows.

Probably for most of us lethargy may not be a

problem. In fact, our reality could be quite the opposite. We may decide to chop our free time into blocks of volunteer work of one kind or another. We may even feel guilty having such an extravagant amount of free time and, as a result, invest great chunks of it in our extended family or volunteer work, in order to save our conscience. It's much easier to say "yes" rather than "no" to those who are convinced they need our services because, after all, we have so much free time on our hands. Before we realize what's happening, we may find ourselves with less free personal time than we had before retirement. Planning is the key: Some volunteer

work if that's our pleasure, some large personal goals (like a cruise or traveling across the country or perhaps downsizing our home) along with some smaller goals (like learning an instrument or a language or improving our golf game).

As we get older we mustn't buy into the negative stereotypes of aging. Aging myths abound with misleading information, such as older adults can't learn new things; depression, as well as loneliness are a normal part of aging; dementia is inevitable. None of these are based on research. They are inaccurate and should not stop us from as active a life style as we can manage. It's difficult to shine a positive

light on aging when a multitude of TV ads urge us to look young, feel young or push medications to diminish the effects of aging. Yet we should persevere to see aging in a much more positive light; to stay active, eat a healthy diet and, above all, encourage an attitude of grateful appreciation for the blessing of being alive.

SO, NOW WE ARE RETIRED; WE'VE TASTED FREEDOM FROM THE ALARM CLOCK AND A SLEW OF COMMITMENTS. THIS IS THE TIME TO MAKE SOME PLANS, BEFORE LETHARGY SETS IN ...

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TRANSPOTATION PROGRAM

Senior Monongalians is excited to announce our new transportation program. This program will provide seniors transportation from their homes to our senior center. This will afford seniors the opportunity to participate in activities, socialize with others, have a delicious lunch, and much more. Space is limited. To get more information, check your eligibility, and reserve your seat, call our office before 3:30 p.m. the day before you want to ride, 304-296-9812.

LUNCH IN CENTER
We invite you to join us for a hot meal, served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults aged 60 or older eat for a suggested donation rate of \$2.
Menus can be found on our website, Facebook page, or at our agency. Lunch is on a first-come first serve basis.
MENU
Monday: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, 3-Bean Salad, and Fruit
Tuesday: Fish Sandwich, Sweet Potatoes, Peas

and Carrots, and Fruit

Wednesday: Valentine's Day luncheon — Spinach Salad with Strawberry and Candied Pecans, Wedding Soup, Roll with Butter, Red Velvet Bunt Cake

Thursday: Teriyaki Wings, Broccoli, Mac n' Cheese, and Fruit Jell-O
Friday: Italian Sausage with Onions and Peppers, Fries, Lima Beans, and Fresh Fruit

All meals are served with a carton of 2% white milk.
Daily menus were not supplied in time of this report this week.

DAILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

These are subject to change.
POOL TABLES:
Monday — 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday — 12:30-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday — 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3:45 p.m.
Thursday — 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3:45 p.m.
Friday - 12:30-3:45 p.m.
COMPUTER LAB:
Monday-Friday — 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Must sign consent form
DOMINOES:
Tuesday and Thursday — 12:30-3:45 p.m.
Nutrition room
MAHJONG:
Monday and Wednesday — 12:30-3:45 p.m., Nutrition Room

SPONSORED BINGO:
Friday — 10-11 a.m.
EXERCISE ROOM:
(Must sign a release form)
Monday, Friday — 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday — 1-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
Thursday — 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.
VITAL SIGNS CLINIC:
Thursday — 10-11 a.m., Nutrition Room

One of our registered nurses will be available to check your blood pressure, pulse, and weight. These levels are monitored and recorded for your convenience to share with your doctor or for your personal monitoring.
GROUP EXERCISE CLASS:
Tuesday and Thursday — 10-11 a.m.
The exercises focus on promoting range of motion, flexibility, and balance. They can be done standing or sitting in a chair.
Please bring your own equipment — hand weights, ball and stretch strap.
****NEW** BINGOSISE**
Monday and Wednesday — 10-11 a.m.
Combine the fun of winning a prize by playing bingo with a little exercise. The class will focus helping with your balance, falls prevention, range of motion, and overall well being.
UPCOMING EVENTS
Monday, 10 a.m.: Bingocise! This is the fun way to combine two great activities, bingo and fitness. This interactive activity combines bingo with exercise and gives the opportunity to win prizes while getting some movement in. This class is going to be held from 10-11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Bring a friend and join us for our preview session of Bingocise.
Wednesday, VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH. Join us for our annual Valentine's Day Lunch. Enjoy sharing friendly Valentine's notes with friends. Stay tuned to our Facebook for more information. If you are planning to join us, please call us at 304-296-9812.
Friday: 10 a.m., Bingo with Morgantown Health Care Center. Melodi from the Morgantown Health Care Center will lead a few games of bingo and award prizes to the winners. Bring a friend to add to the fun.
****Keep watching our Facebook page for updates and announcements.**
FREE TAX PREPARA-

MENTION WITH AARP
Each year, trained and certified volunteers from AARP provide income tax preparation to older adults for free. Seniors can get assistance with filing for the Senior Tax Credit and/or filing their WV state and federal returns. Filings are done electronically. Space is limited and appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 701-645-3109.

MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK FOOD BOX
With the rise in the cost of food, do you find your pantry is a little more empty than normal? Would a box of shelf-stable food help? Senior Monongalians are distributing food boxes from the Mountaineer Food Bank. These boxes are available to Monongalia County residents aged 60 years or older that meet household income guidelines. Participants can choose to receive a food box on a once a month or twice basis. If you would like more information about our food box program, please call 304-296-9812.

DONATING
Senior Monongalians is a 501 (3)(c) nonprofit organization. programs and services are offered to all Monongalia county residents aged 60 years of age or older.
Monetary donations are accepted via cash, check, money order, or through PayPal. Remember Senior Monongalians in your will. Donations of estate or assets can help continue the services that helped you or your loved one. Senior Monongalians and our clients thank you for your generosity.

THE SENIOR PANTRY
This pantry helps fulfill the needs of our home delivered meals clients. If a home bound client has a need, they fill out a request form and return to

SEE SENIOR, C-5

Answers to puzzles from the Amusement page

Answer to Sunday Crossword Puzzle No. 2,181 published today.

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Answer to Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024 Cryptoquip: IF BAKED LOAVES HAVE NO ARTIFICIAL INGREDIENTS AT ALL, I SUPPOSE ONE MIGHT THINK OF THEM AS PUREBREADS.

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Difficulty: ★

Share the Joy of Your **New Arrival**

Announce the birth of your new baby!

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Send a color photo and your baby's information. *New Arrivals* will appear each Sunday in *The Dominion Post*.

Baby's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Parents' Names _____

Grandparents' Names: _____

_____ pounds _____ ounces _____ inches
Birth Weight Birth Height

Color theme: pink blue yellow green

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Ph.# (required): _____

Mail to: **The Dominion Post**, c/o Classifieds
1251 Earl L. Core Road, Morgantown, WV 26505

Write your name on the back of the photo.
Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like it returned.
Call 304-291-9420 for info or email: class@dominionpost.com



PUPPY

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show from the time I started 13 years ago to now is just very impressive." The canine entries this time come from 73 shelters and rescue groups across 36 states and territories. The entrance requirements include being healthy and sturdy enough to be on the field with playmates, between 3-6 months old and having no training. "We don't want dogs that are show dogs, that are sitting there with a trainer. We want to see them in all their puppy glory. Part of that is to show what puppies are in their true state," says Schachner. "They are playful, they are curious, they're going to get into trouble, they're going to do crazy things. And from time to time, they're going to score touchdowns and really impress you."

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Light-sensitive lenses can be helpful to many, especially over 50

Q: I see these ads on TV for special driving glasses, but am skeptical. What do you think?

A: I see those ads too, and like most every ad, taking those with a large grain of salt is a good idea. However, the idea is sound. There are several eye conditions where a tinted lens can be very beneficial.

First, anyone over 50 is developing the early stages of cataracts. These develop so slowly in everyone that there is no cause for



DR. THOMAS STOUT

alarm, and the need for cataract surgery is likely still many years away. However, these early cataracts are making our natural clear focusing lens less flexible and more hazy. These gradually

reduce our "contrast sensitivity." Simply put, we have more trouble seeing crisply in poor lighting.

Best example would be driving at dusk or in the rain or in foggy conditions. Wearing specially tinted amber or deep yellow lenses can "brighten" up our vision in those situations. Caution, these are not indicated in bright sunny conditions. We even now have such lenses that are photochromatic — they change their darkness color with

changing light levels.

The newest generation of light adaptive lenses are available in several colors, and are much faster-changing than what we had just a few years ago. Most popular are lenses that turn dark gray or dark brown in bright sun. Again, age is a big factor. Most everyone over 50 will love the darkening, and will see better, with the photochromic brown lenses — not the gray versions. Some of these can now

include polarization too. While these are slower to change color or darkness, they do remove more glare on the highway than non-polarized lenses.

Sorry if this seems confusing, but the options are numerous and constantly changing. I would suggest you have a little discussion with your eye doctor at your next exam. Either your eye doc or perhaps their professional opticians can better explain the best choices for your

needs. We live in a very visually demanding world, and with birthdays come some vision issues. Frankly, most people today need more than just one pair of glasses to provide the sharpest and most comfortable vision. Talk with your eye specialist, not "Dr. Google," to get the most accurate information and make the best decisions.

DR. THOMAS STOUT, OD, FFAO is an eye physician in private practice at Morgantown Eye Associates. Info: MorgantownEye.com

Symptoms that may require a consultation with a cardiologist

MAYO CLINIC NEWS NETWORK
Associated Press

MANKATO, Minn. — As people age, many start to experience more aches and pains throughout their bodies. While many symptoms can be chalked up to the natural aging process, it's important to pay special attention to the cardiovascular system.

So what are some warning signs for underlying problems? Symptoms that

suggest you may need a referral to a cardiologist include:

- Chest discomfort.
- Shortness of breath.
- Swelling in your legs.
- High blood pressure.
- Abnormally fast or slow heart rate.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- Strong family history of premature heart disease or cardiac death.
- Leg pain or ulcers resulting from blood vessel diseases.

A cardiologist will eval-

uate your symptoms, review your medical history and may recommend diagnostic tests to appropriately diagnose the cause of your symptoms. The cardiologist also will help your healthcare team evaluate the best form of treatment for you.

Your individualized treatment plan could include:

- Advice on diet and exercise changes: You can lower your risk of heart disease by eating a low-fat

and low-sodium diet, getting at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week, quitting smoking, and limiting alcohol intake. Doctors recommend eating a Mediterranean diet and avoiding red meat as well as processed food and practicing yoga and meditation.

■ Medications: If lifestyle changes alone aren't enough, your cardiologist may prescribe medications to control your

condition. The type of medication you receive will depend on the type of heart condition and severity.

■ A cardiac procedure: If medications aren't enough, your cardiology care team may recommend specific procedures or surgery. The type of procedure or surgery will depend on the type of heart condition and the extent of the damage to your heart.

If your cardiologist

decides that you need cardiac surgery, you may be referred to a cardiovascular surgeon who specializes in operations on the heart, lungs and blood vessels. After you recover from the surgery, you will be sent back to your cardiologist for long-term monitoring and care.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND PRACTICING YOGA AND MEDITATION.

SENIOR

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our home delivered meals driver. Once we can fulfill the request, the driver will deliver the item during their next delivery.

To make the Senior Pantry a success, we ask for the help of our generous community. Donations of items or money to purchase items for the pantry are greatly appreciated.

The most requested items include: mops, brooms, buckets, bathtub grab bars, cleaning products, and more. If you would like to donate to the Senior Pantry, please call 304-296-9812.

The homebound seniors that we have been able to help thus far are very appreciative.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Home Delivered Meals program was designed to offer a delicious and nutritious meal to older adults who are homebound due to age, illness, and/or circumstance. Drivers not only deliver the meal, but they make well-checks as they speak to the clients. Deliveries are made on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Clients will receive a hot or cold meal on each of these days. They will also receive a cold meal on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be used for the next day.

Who is eligible to receive meals? Monongalia county residents at least 60 years of age or older and meet other requirements. This service can be used on a long-term or a temporary basis. To make sure that seniors don't go hungry, our HDM program is available to the client for a suggested donation.

If you have questions or are interested in the Home Delivered Meals program, call 304-296-9812.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Send your tax-deductible donation to Senior Monongalians, P.O. Box 653, Morgantown, WV 26505.

ZOOM TO SENIOR MONONGALIANS

Our agency offers a variety of activities and services that older adults can take advantage of throughout the week. Seniors can come in to socialize and have a delicious hot lunch. Would you like to get out and interact with others your own age or follow your fitness goals?

If you answered yes, but you no longer drive, you may be eligible to take advantage of the Zoom service. This is a free service to adults 60 years or older. For more information, call 304-296-9812.

Westside Senior Center

500 Dupont Road, Westover
Phone: 304-296-6583
HOURS: 9 a.m.-noon Monday to Friday and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Closed most holidays and when schools are closed due to weather.

The large pavilion is available for rent. The pavilion has six 12-foot picnic tables and can easily accommodate a large crowd. Other tables are available for food service and there are several benches in the pavilion area. There is also a corn-hole area available. There is a stage area and restrooms nearby. Call 304-296-6583. Dates for 2023 are filling up fast. Call soon.

Exercise room available when the center is open.
■ **BINGO:** Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Doors and kitchen open at 5 p.m. with the first game starting promptly at 6 p.m. Food is available for sale including chili dogs, nachos, soft pretzels, chips, candy, soda, and usually another sandwich. We use paper cards and daubers.

■ **CARDS AND GAMES:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings are especially active for our card plays and anyone is invited to join in. Playing usually starts around 9:30. If you are interested in other days of the week, get a group together and stop in.

■ **DULCIMERS:** They get together on Tuesday morn-

ings to play and practice. They welcome anyone who would like to learn also. Judy Werner leads this group, and they are enjoyable to just sit and listen.

■ **SWING DANCE:** Morgantown Swing Dance has joined us, and they give lessons and dance at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. These lessons are free, but donations are accepted.

■ **MOUNTAINEER WATCH PARTIES:** Join us whenever the Mountaineers play. We have a big screen TV and ESPN+ so that we have you covered whether they are home or away.

Clay-Battelle Senior Center

5977 Mason Dixon Highway, Blacksville.
Phone: 304-432-8177. New members welcome. Dues are \$2 annually or \$20 for a lifetime membership.
Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed most holidays). Closed when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

The exercise room is open when center is open. Cards, magazines, puzzles and pool table available, or just come and socialize.

■ **HOME-COOKED MEALS:** served in dining area at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Suggested donation \$5 for all ages. Carry-outs available. Call between 8:30-10 a.m. to reserve your carry-out.

The center has formed a sewing circle/quilting bee and meet at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. If you like to sew or quilt, or are interested in learning to quilt, please bring your thimble and needle and join us. (The center has two or three portable sewing machines on site for sewing). Questions: Diana Dittman @304-685-8913.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute — (OLLI) at WVU

Rediscover a love of learning with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at WVU.

OLLI at WVU offers non-credit lectures, workshops, discussions, field trips, and interest groups, encouraging participants to learn about something new, think about something differently, or rediscover a forgotten interest. Topics include the arts, history and literature, health and wellness, social sciences and current events, philosophy and religion, science, technology, travel, and more. With no tests and no grades, this is learning simply for the fun of it.

Designed for adults 50 years and older, OLLI welcomes anyone with a passion for the pursuit of knowledge and adventure and the desire to meet new friends. Neither previous affiliation with WVU nor higher education background required to become an OLLI member. Fee waivers are available. For

more information, visit olliwvu.org or call 304-293-1793. The OLLI office and classrooms are at Mountaineer Mall, 5000 Green Bag Road, Morgantown.

Schedule for the week of Feb. 11:

- Sunday — OLLI Virtual Happy Hour
- Monday — Learn to Play the Lap Dulcimer — The New Yorker Discussion Group — Share the Story of Your Collection — Yarn Arts — Mon River New Horizons Band — Oceanography: The Undersea World
- Tuesday — Mindful Nature Experience — Discovering the New Deal in WV — The Jewish Holidays: A Primer — 53 Ways to Save the Planet — Nero Wolfe: The Best of America's Armchair Detectives — More Contemporary Poetry/Liturgy — Introduction to Spanish
- Wednesday — Campus Club Evening Book Discussion
- Presidential Encores: Out of Office, Not Life — Watching the Great North American Eclipse — Barbie and G.I. Joe in Action: Mid-Century Romance and Role Play — Oceanography: The

Undersea World

- Exploring an Exciting New Adult Life Stage
- Golden Mysteries: An Exploration of Mystery Novels from the 1920s-1940s
- Made in America: The History, Mission, and Vision of the Public Library
- Thursday — Walking Outdoors with Campus Club — Learn to Play the Tin Whistle
- World History: The Next 10 Years
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- T'ai Chi for Arthritis
- Let's Do Lunch!
- Dream Jobs: My Career in Sports
- The Bridges of West Virginia
- Let's Be Parrotheads!
- Friday — Mobility for Seniors — Healthy Aging
- Japanese Internment Camps
- Saturday — Intermediate T'ai Chi — Introduction to T'ai Chi
- Coming to Terms with the Holocaust

Honoring The Presidents

Gettysburg Address
Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created...

Abraham Lincoln's Younger Days!

Answers: 1. T, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F, an older sister and a younger brother who died as an infant, 5. F, he loved to read, but Harry Potter books weren't even written yet... he liked **Robinson Crusoe**, 6. T

How We Honor The Presidents

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**SUNDAY,
FEB. 11, 2024**

Go above and beyond the call of duty. Your actions will set the stage for what's to unfold this year. Make positive change your priority. Eliminate what is causing you grief or increasing your debt. Let go and free yourself of what's weighing you down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Say no to extreme behavior, debt and overindulgence. Make wise decisions that liberate you from whatever holds you back.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Take a hard-nosed approach to life and put your stamina and insight to the test. You can bring about change and make a difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Participate in events that offer a platform to share ideas and solutions, and assume a responsible position. Don't overreact; take a low-key approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Do something physically challenging. Redirecting your energy will positively impact how you address matters later in the day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Ignore what's happening around you and focus on what's happening inside you. Eliminate stress. Refuse to let outside influences weigh you down emotionally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Loosen up, plan to have some fun and get together with people who make you laugh. Use your imagination and run your ideas by the right people.



EUGENIA LAST

Make health, love and romance your priorities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Don't change the dialogue to suit your needs. Stick to the truth and say no to unnecessary change. Deepen your knowledge and update your skills to maintain your position and reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pay attention to the people you love. Nurture relationships and show interest in loved ones' activities. Plan a get-together or attend a reunion. Say no to temptation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Participation will help you gain insight into something that concerns you. Observation is your best route forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't trust what you hear. Go directly to the source and assess the situation firsthand, and you'll gain insight into how to turn a negative into a positive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll receive plenty of information and suggestions, but before you respond, find out what's true and decide what's applicable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Get organized. Rethink how you use your space, and you'll devise a plan that makes your life easier. Focus on decluttering and cutting back. Avoid capricious spending.

WORD SLEUTH • NO FRONT LICENSE PLATES

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FEAKSALAI GROEGD

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Michigan
- New Mexico
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee

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King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.



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CRYPTOQUIP

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals N

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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

MECHANICS OF SOLVING

- ACROSS**
1 Has a snooze
5 Workout unit
8 Anti-DUI ad, maybe
11 "The Maltese Falcon" hero
19 Conical-bore woodwind
20 Log chopper
21 Possess
22 Former airline to Rome
23 Composer of the 1938 ballet "The Incredible Flutist"
26 Squirrel-sized monkeys
27 Super-cold
28 Podded plant
29 What a dieter may reduce
31 Pressure-reducing elastic stockings
34 Mork's home planet
35 German city
36 Ordinal suffix
37 Yvette's "yes"
38 "Gremlins" actress Cates
44 Folk great Bob
47 Edison's phonograph medium
49 Writer Rrand
52 Prefix with treat or trust
53 Bird bill
55 Booting out
56 Horn honk
58 Cleans up, as code
60 Hit PC game of the 1990s
62 Director
63 Heater along the bottom of a wall
67 Houston ballplayer
68 Ending for Gator
69 CIO partner
70 Greek vowels
75 Bracing wear for a body-builder
81 Dog in "The Thin Man"
85 "Little" actress Rae
86 Mrs. with a famous cow
87 "500" auto race
88 Hone
90 William of "Hopalong Cassidy"
91 Its cap. is Buenos Aires
93 Levy
94 Video surveillance device, briefly
97 Of — (somewhat)
99 Bit of skin art
100 Timid
101 Cable TV channel for buying goods
103 Flee to wed
107 "I solved it!"
108 Type of needle-free syringe
111 ThinkPad power source, e.g.
118 Cl- or Na+
119 Gold, to Luisa
120 Zesty potato chip go-with
121 Where nine key words in this puzzle can be found
124 Word after poet or Nobel
125 LA-to-MI dir.
126 Tea vessel
127 Swing about
128 Evaluated
129 Lobed thing
130 Turnouts
131 Actress Harper
9 Very muscular, in modern lingo
10 Year, to Nero
11 Like "Weekend Update" reports
12 "Alas and —"
13 "Bosch" actress Rogers
14 Lee of Marvel
15 Component
16 Et — (plus others)
17 Rinky- —
18 Relieve
24 Person for whom a thing is named
25 Kilt wearer
30 Butter-and-flour mixture
32 Crosswalk user, for short
33 Coop female
37 Tree of Illinois
38 Largest dwarf planet
39 — and hers
40 Aware of
41 Revise text
42 Crooked
43 Therefore
45 Venice beach resort
46 Totally lost
47 "That — close call!"
48 Former Royals manager Ned
49 "Mamma Mia" group
50 In-favor votes
51 Chick's home
53 Indian religion founder
54 White heron
57 For each
59 Talks big
60 Ticked off
61 Crimean resort port
64 Curtsy, e.g.
65 How often the sun rises
66 Fix, as a fight
71 Osaka sash
72 Festival shelter
73 Actor Alan
74 River of myth
76 "Old Mac-Donald" letters
77 Lacks entity
78 Impend, as a deadline
79 Investments for later yrs.
80 Songwriter Laura
81 Helper: Abbr.
82 Old New York ballpark
83 Diplomacy
84 In — (mired)
89 Expert
90 Large inlet
92 Actor Lorne
95 Like a slingshot or a wishbone
96 Schmooze
97 Singer
98 Pampering, for short
101 Cowboy doing a roundup, say
102 Eye affliction
104 Peter of "Becket"
105 Sponglike
106 Wears away
107 Grab — (eat fast)
108 Actress Eflman
109 Hot rod fuel
110 Long — (winter undies)
111 Singer Falana
112 Santa — (hot winds)
113 Name of 12 popes
114 Ripped
115 Small bills
116 Sidewalk smooches, e.g., for short
117 Melody
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123 Prez after FDR

Some puzzle answers are found on Page C-4 in today's The Dominion Post.

SUPER QUIZ

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SUBJECT: FRUITS (e.g., What is the term for the scientific study of growing fruit? Answer: Pomology.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- 1. Dried grapes are commonly known by this name. Answer
- 2. The Evil Queen poisoned Snow White with this fruit. Answer
- 3. In the Roald Dahl classic, what giant fruit does James live in? Answer

GRADUATE LEVEL

- 4. On Thanksgiving, this fruit is made into a sauce for the main meal. Answer
- 5. What is the only fruit to have its seeds on the outside? Answer
- 6. What is the traditional fruit served at Wimbledon?

Answer

PH.D. LEVEL

7. What is the national fruit of India, Pakistan and the Philippines? (Hint: anagram of "among.") Answer

8. What two fruits have names that are anagrams of each other? Answer

9. The U.S. produces 40% of the world's supply of the "highbush" type of this fruit. Answer

ANSWERS: 1. Raisins. 2. Apple. 3. Peach. 4. Cranberries. 5. Strawberry. 6. Strawberries (and cream). 7. Mango. 8. Lemon, melon. 9. Blueberries.

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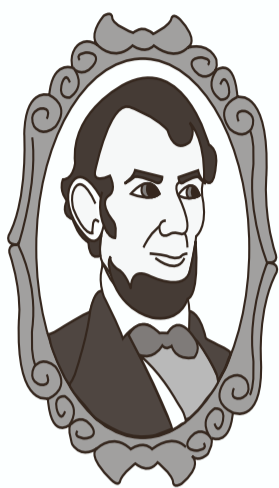
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Honoring The Presidents

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Read the clues to help you fill in this puzzle about Lincoln:

- he was _____ on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky
- his family lived in a one-room log _____
- there were no _____; Abraham spent his days playing or working
- he loved to _____; would walk for miles to borrow a book
- in 1836, he received his license to be a _____
- in 1842, he married _____ Todd Lincoln; they had four sons
- he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for one term (Whig Party); opposed the spread of _____ into new areas
- in 1858, he ran for the U.S. Senate, but was not _____
- the Republican party, which opposed slavery, chose Lincoln to run for President (1860); he won, becoming the _____ President
- right away some southern states split from the _____; they wanted to start their own government
- Lincoln did not want the country to _____; the Civil War began with the Confederate Army, led by Gen. Robert E. Lee, having the upper hand
- during the war, in 1862, Lincoln signed the "Emancipation Proclamation" giving _____ to all slaves (in the south)
- after a _____ (1863) at Gettysburg, PA, the war's tide turned - the Union Army led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant began to win
- Lincoln traveled to Gettysburg to give a _____ - it has become famous: *The Gettysburg Address*
- in 1864, Lincoln was elected _____ again
- the Confederate Army _____ in April 1865; Lincoln urged all Americans to make peace and get along
- five days later, Lincoln went to the _____ with his wife, where John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln and killed him

How We Honor The Presidents

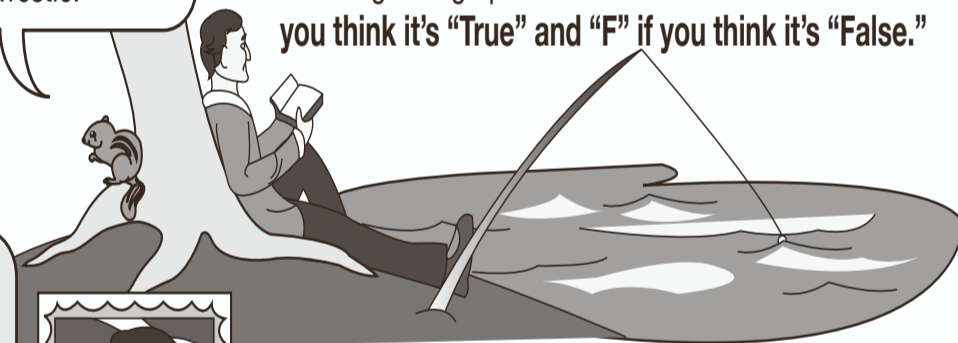


Today we remember and honor the work of the presidents by naming schools, libraries and other buildings after them. We name parks after them and put up statues to honor them. How many things can you think of that we put the image of a president on? **Find and circle below the ways in which we honor presidents.**

Abraham liked to tell jokes and stories. He also liked to fish and wrestle.

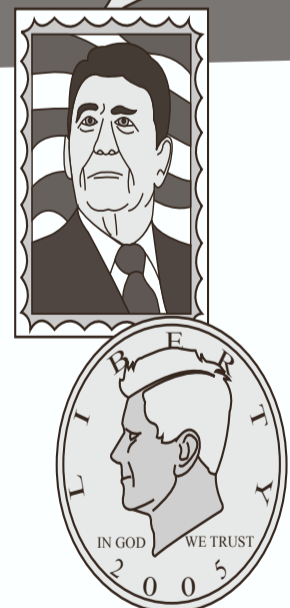
Abraham Lincoln's Younger Days!

What do you know about President Lincoln's childhood? It's always fun to learn how presidents spent their time as kids growing up. Read each statement. **Circle "T" if you think it's "True" and "F" if you think it's "False."**



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Abraham Lincoln(s):

- was born in Kentucky. When he was seven his family moved to Indiana. **T F**
- lived in a wild area with many bears and other wild animals. **T F**
- Mom died when Abraham was 9 years old. **T F**
- had 24 brothers and sisters. **T F**
- loved to read books from the "Harry Potter" series. **T F**
- had a horse. **T F**

Color in the puzzle to find out what the first line of President Lincoln's famous speech, the Gettysburg Address, says!

Gettysburg Address

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BRIAN McCOMMON

The importance of relationships in real estate

IN SOME WAYS, I LOVE TECHNOLOGY AND AUTOMATION. I believe in fairness in situations, such as when bids are solicited. I believe in employers objectively considering job applicants based solely upon their qualifications, but as I've grown older, I've also realized there's still a place for old-school relationships and networking.

The key is finding that fine line ... that balance. Now when it comes to the business of real estate, that concept of old-school relationships and networking is actually vitally important. Allow me to explain why I say this.

A high-octane Realtor is one I like to refer to as a quarterback. This person needs to know a good bit about each component of the transaction but doesn't have to be the subject matter expert in each area. What a quality Realtor has at his or her disposal is a network of professionals he or she calls in to best serve clients. These professionals can include lenders, inspectors, attorneys and sometimes contractors.

Some clients come to us wanting to use one of those flashy national lenders who have cool apps that are visually attractive and user-friendly. These national companies spend millions on advertising to win your business, but do you know what they still don't have? They don't have old-school relationships with the local professionals you need to bring a transaction to fruition. Now it's OK if that real estate professional is affiliated with a national company, so long as they themselves, are based in a local office.

Real estate transactions can be stressful even when most everything goes smoothly. When problems arise, they can be especially stressful. So, if your lender is based in Missouri, they probably don't know the local Realtors, attorneys or even contractors. Communication can truly suffer, which then causes the buyer or seller to endure even more stress!

On the flip side, when all parties know each other, they tend to work better together and communicate effectively. They have ways of resolving issues more easily due to connections with local resources.

You might have noticed that when I mentioned a good Realtor is like a quarterback with a network of professionals, I didn't include appraisers. This is because in a traditional transaction, the Realtor cannot have any influence on which appraiser is selected. The system in place is used to prevent potential corruption. You certainly wouldn't want the other side of your transaction to unethically influence an appraisal. Would you?

Many Realtors will give you two or three recommendations for lenders, inspectors and contractors so that you still have the power to choose. As I always say, there are good and bad folks in any profession. You need some recommendations — you need your Realtor's network — but you should still have control on these major decisions.

Find a Realtor who will be your quarterback — one who will bring professionals to the table to serve you while still empowering you on one of the biggest financial commitments you may make in your life.

BRIAN McCOMMON, MBOR President 2024.

On Gardening: Let's Dance Sky View is 2024 'Hydrangea of the Year'



TNS photos

This reblooming hydrangea, cold hardy from zones 4-9, will reach up to 3 feet tall with a spread of 4 feet. It conserves its old wood bloom while generating new wood with more blooms.

BY NORMAN WINTER

Associated Press

The last 13-14 months of weather turned me into "The Gardening Curmudgeon." Truth be told, my garden was the most beautiful ever, and I'm not tossing blue sky to you. Well maybe I am to a point, but I'll explain. A Polar Vortex after a mild fall in 2022 followed by a late freeze after leaf emergence took a toll on buds of many blooming shrubs including hydrangeas.

I was caught whimpering about the hydrangeas that had few to zero blossoms, while right in front of me was a breeding miracle by the name of Let's Dance Sky View, saying "Look at me, you old coot!" I would have still overlooked it had it not been named Proven Winners 2024 "Hydrangea of the Year."

This caused me to look back at my photos, which caught me totally by surprise. I've got sunrise shots and sunset shots of shrubs loaded with blooms while the once-bloomers maybe had one or two and the older rebloomers had a handful. What in the world was wrong with The Garden Guy?

Tim Woods, aka "The Plant Hunter" said it perfectly in his blog: "With each passing year the genetics on our reblooming Hydrangea macrophylla keep



getting better and better. Let's Dance Sky View is one of the best yet. When we trial reblooming hydrangeas, we cut our plants back hard in the fall and once again in the spring. We do this to simulate untimely frosts. We also trial them multiple years outdoors to make sure they bloom reliably in our harsh Michigan climate. If they bloom here, they should bloom everywhere."

Bingo! As it turned out, my Let's Dance Sky View hydrangeas had the most blooms of any hydrangea in my landscape. Because of this national recognition, I also just

noticed the parentage behind this bloomer, which is thrilling to an old horticulturist. Let's Dance is a Hydrangea macrophylla x Hydrangea serrata (Tuff Stuff, mountain hydrangea) cross.

So, this reblooming hydrangea, cold hardy from zones 4-9, will reach up to 3 feet tall with a spread of 4 feet. It conserves its old wood bloom while generating new wood with more blooms. My blooms showed an array of sky blue, pink and light purple.

I am growing mine in west Georgia and chose a spot with just a couple of hours of direct

sun then shifting to filtered light overhead. You will want to use a 48-inch spacing in the landscape. I am growing them in partnership with Shadowland Autumn Frost hostas and Soprano impatiens.

Let's Dance Sky View needs fertile, well-drained soil. Mine are planted in an area where leaves have fallen for decades and I think this may be the best soil I have ever had. If your soil is on the alkaline side, blooms will be pink but the addition of aluminum sulphate fertilizer will turn them blue.

Let's Dance Arriba also has a somewhat similar parentage and it too came through the weather challenges equally well. It is 3 feet by 3 feet in habit. I have it in an area that gets more direct sun and grows in combination with Rainbow Rhythm, Sound of My Heart daylilies and Fluffy arborvitae.

Planting season is just around the corner and what could be better than celebrating with the Hydrangea of the Year, Let's Dance Sky View. Follow me on Facebook @NormanWinterTheGardenGuy for more photos and garden inspiration.

NORMAN WINTER, horticulturist, garden speaker and author of "Tough-as-Nails Flowers for the South" and "Captivating Combinations: Color and Style in the Garden." Follow him on Facebook @NormanWinterTheGardenGuy.)

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Fall in love with this King of Hearts enamel piece

HE'S NOT AN OFFICIAL SYMBOL of Valentine's Day, but it seems like the right time to have the King of Hearts make an appearance. This King of Hearts enamel was made in 1946 by Kenneth Bates, who may as well be called the king of enamels.



TERRY KOVEL

Bates was born in Massachusetts in 1904 and developed a love of art and crafts as a child. He attended the Massachusetts School of Art from 1922 to 1926, where he studied painting and had his first exposure to enamels.

In 1927, he traveled to Cleveland to teach design at the Cleveland School of Art. He realized that there were already many artists working in his preferred medium, watercolor, and decided he would try something different so his work would stand out. His choice? Enamels. At the time, enamel was limited to expensive jewelry houses; it wasn't considered a material for modern art.

Bates's work, from Arts and Crafts-style boxes and bowls to abstracted nature imagery to human figures, changed that. He also encouraged hobbyists to pursue enameling, writing books like "Enameling: Principles and Practice," published by World Publishing Company in 1951, to make the craft more accessible. Today, collectors value his pieces. His King of Hearts piece sold for \$1,188 at an auction by Rago Arts.

Q: I have a ceramic set with six pieces: a bowl, pitcher, covered hairbrush holder and covered soap dish, I assume. The set was given as a gift to me in 1967 or '68 in Sasebo, Japan, or Mons, Belgium, I'm not sure which place. The pattern is the same on all the pieces: white with a blue edge and blue flowers. The bowl and pitcher have numbers on the bottom. Can you help me find information about the set's markings and value, if any?

A: Your set is called a wash set, or sometimes a

"toilette set." They usually consist of a water pitcher and wash bowl, one or more soap dishes, and a covered toothbrush holder. Based on the dates you gave us, it sounds like the set was made for export to the United States. After World War II, the U.S. imported inexpensive decorative ceramics from Europe and Japan, often to sell at gift shops. They did not always have makers' marks. They were often marked by the importer instead, sometimes with a paper label instead of a permanent mark. The numbers on your bowl and pitcher may indicate their size, model number or production number. Without knowing the maker or identifying the pattern, it is difficult to say where they may have come from. Both Sasebo, Japan, and Mons, Belgium, have long histories of making and exporting ceramics, and both have made blue-and-white pottery. Wash sets from the mid-20th century by unidentified makers sell for about \$100.

Q: A large and very heavy wooden "cabinet" — resembling a grand piano three- or four-times normal size, flat and fan-shaped — was situated in the apse of one of the larger cathedrals I visited in England some years ago. All I could learn about the piece was that it provided storage for the capes of high clergy. It's certainly a good possibility that the piece was not usually in that location and had been brought out for the sake of tourists. I would be so grateful if you could add to this scrap of information.

A: It sounds like you saw a sacristy cabinet. Sacristy cabinets store important



Submitted photo

Kenneth Bates's midcentury enamel pieces like this King of Hearts panel brought the medium into the modern art world.

items like clergy's robes, vessels, objects used in services and parish records. There isn't a single standard design; they can be long and low like a credenza, a tall multi-tiered cabinet or a relatively small cupboard or chest of drawers. They usually have elaborate decorations, like carvings, marquetry, or gilding, that reflect the architectural style of the time and place they were made. For example, an Italian Renaissance (c. 1500) sacristy cabinet may have

geometric inlay that looks three-dimensional thanks to use of perspective. A 19th-century Gothic Revival cabinet with peaked arches and deeply carved tracery can look like a miniature cathedral itself. Neoclassical cabinets from the late-18th-to-early-19th-century can have simpler geometric shapes. There are French Provincial cabinets with delicate scrolls and curved panels. Like most church furnishings, they are beautifully crafted and are considered

works of art.

TIP: Restoring and reusing old things is the purest form of recycling.

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COOL CATS AND TIKI TREATS

Inside the outrageous Midcentury Modern Shag House in Palm Springs

BY LISA BOONE
Associated Press

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — In a neighborhood filled with homogeneous Midcentury Modern residences, Brandon McBurney's Palm Springs home stands out thanks to its 10-foot-tall lime green doors that face the street.

"I wanted something that would stand up to the history of the Palm Springs front door," says Josh Agle, the artist popularly known as Shag, who designed the house and chose the lively hue. "There's no such thing as too cheesy."

Agle was referring to the Shag House, McBurney's four-bedroom home designed by architects Dan Palmer and William Krisel for the Alexander Construction Co. in 1958. The house started as a whimsical idea by branding guru John-Patrick Flynn in 2021: Purchase a run-down Midcentury Modern tract home in Palm Springs and invite Shag to reimagine it as one of his artworks.

On a recent sunny afternoon, Agle, whose colorful artworks depict cool cats, Hawaiian tiki gods and martini-sipping swingers, had just put the finishing touches on the house, which will be open to the public during Modernism Week, which runs Feb. 15-25.

"We built it exactly to his specifications," says Flynn, who found the house along with McBurney and Agle after looking at 22 others. "Josh created a piece of art, handed it to us, and said, 'Build this.' And we did."

The process was sometimes challenging. For instance, when Agle designed an outdoor bar topped with a round roof, the contractors told the trio it was impossible to build. However, the 61-year-old artist insisted. "He stayed true to his design," Flynn says of the bar, now ready for cocktail service.

As the principal designer, Agle had the final say on the home's design, with some input from McBurney, 46, who purchased the house in the Little Beverly Hills neighborhood of Palm Springs for \$935,750 in 2021.

"I would do renderings, and they would often tell me it would be hard to do," Agle says of the design and build process. "I changed some things. But I was unbending on the bar, especially since it was in the renderings, and they had shown it on social media."

Although McBurney was OK with Agle's tongue-in-cheek designs, including cat, tiki- and Asian-themed bedrooms with velvet paintings and Googie-style lava lamps, he wasn't initially sold on the home's orange ceilings. But now he's a fan. His only request? A hanging daybed and a Buddha statue overlooking the pool in the backyard.

Agle's artworks tread between lighthearted joy and sincere nos-



TNS photo

Artist Josh Agle (aka Shag) on right, and Brandon McBurney outside McBurney's home, better known as the "Shag House" on Jan. 10, in Palm Springs, Calif.

talgia: Rat Packers spinning records and sipping martinis inside the John Lautner Compound in Desert Hot Springs; cocktail parties at Richard Neutra's Kaufmann Desert House; and a family picnic outside the Eames House in Pacific Palisades. His latest piece, "The Mammoth Martini," was inspired by his father, who was in a fraternity at UCLA. The painting hangs over the bar in the game room and is fully realized in the Shag House's backyard.

"I've always been a fan of Shag's art," says McBurney, an e-commerce executive for supermarket chain Kroger who has been coming to Palm Springs for more than 20 years. Originally from the Pacific Northwest, he lives in the desert full-time and hopes to open his home for fundraising and charity events.

"How can I not share this house?" says McBurney, decked out in a Palm Springs-appropriate pink and green floral blazer by Mr. Turk. (McBurney describes the renovation as a "million-dollar" project, including what he spent and donations from sponsors Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery, JennAir and California Closets, among others.)

He adds, sounding a bit wistful: "I'm so blessed to be able to live here. This house is iconic. It's a beautiful representation of

Josh's art."

Agle admits he wasn't a fan of Palm Springs when he first came to the desert enclave in the 1980s. "It was pretty boring," he says. "But the architecture was amazing — even the commercial buildings. You could see what it once was. I started painting not what it used to be but what I hoped it would become. I was painting the lifestyle I wanted to live, the parties I wanted to be at and the houses I wanted to live in."

Today, past and present collide at the Shag House, which is a testament to sunny midcentury Palm Springs and the postwar optimism of that time. In fact, it's

hard to feel sad while experiencing the Shag House, which is a little like viewing a holiday light display: You can't help but smile when you see it and wish it would stay open all year.

Like Palm Springs itself, the house has a casual vacation vibe. "I didn't want to take the house too seriously," Agle says as he walks by an Operation game-inspired artwork depicting a Hennessy Heart, Bacardi Brain and Ketel One Kidney.

Clad in a chartreuse sport coat, white pants and a vintage-inspired shirt made from a fluorescent print fabric, Agle says, "There is a strong alcohol theme

throughout the house, which plays into my art as well."

Agle doesn't drink anymore — he drolly describes it as "career research" — but he still loves to paint alcohol-fueled party scenes. "It points to a mythical lifestyle that Palm Springs encapsulates," Agle says. "People from L.A. and movie stars would come to Palm Springs and start drinking at noon, have drinks at the clubhouse, go out to Melvyn's and have a couple more drinks. Because they weren't working, they could live that lifestyle, if only for a weekend."

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Some saddled with credit card debt as rent, prices remain high

BY KEN SWEET
Associated Press

NEW YORK — While the U.S. economy is broadly healthy, pockets of Americans have run through their savings and run up their credit card balances after battling inflation for more than two years.

Experts worry that members of these groups — mostly lower- and middle-income Americans, who tend to be renters — are falling behind on their debts and could face further deterioration of their financial health in the year ahead, particularly those who have recently resumed paying off student loans.

“The U.S. economy is currently performing better than most forecasters expected a year ago, thanks in large part to a resilient consumer,” wrote Shernette McCloud, an economist with TD Economics, in a report issued Wednesday. “However, more recently that spending is increasingly being

financed by credit cards.”

Americans held more than \$1.05 trillion on their credit cards in the third quarter of 2023, a record, and a figure certain to grow once the fourth-quarter data is released by Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. next month. A recent report from the credit rating company Moody’s showed that credit card delinquency rates and charge-off rates, or the percent of loans that a bank believes will never be repaid, are now well above their 2019 levels and are expected to keep climbing.

These worrisome metrics coincide with the average interest rate on a bank credit card of roughly 21.5%, the highest it’s been since the Federal Reserve started tracking the data in 1994.

“Overall, the consumer is credit healthy. However, the reality is that there are starting to be some significant signs of stress,” said Silvio Tavares, president and CEO of VantageScore,

one of the country’s two major credit scoring systems.

Most analyses of Americans’ financial health tend to tell a tale of two consumers. On one side are the roughly two-thirds of Americans who own their homes and those who’ve invested in the stock market and done substantially well. They generally had the savings cushion necessary to weather high inflation. Delinquency rates on single-family homes remain at near historic lows and home prices have continued to climb.

But for the rest of America, things are looking rough.

“You have these noticeable pockets of consumers — mostly middle- and lower-income renters who have not benefitted from the wealth effect of higher housing prices and stock prices — who are feeling financial stress and that’s driving up these delinquency levels. They’ve been

hit very hard by inflation,” said Warren Kornfeld, a senior vice president at Moody’s, in an interview.

Kornfeld, who co-wrote a report last week looking at the climbing levels of delinquencies, expects them to keep climbing this year.

Consumers’ financial health could play a big role in the 2024 election. President Joe Biden is running in part on his efforts to bring down costs for U.S. families. Republicans counter that Biden is to blame for higher costs in the first place.

One way to gauge this bifurcation of the American economy is by looking at the results of some major credit card companies. The customers of Capital One, Discover Financial and Synchrony have historically been those with lower credit scores, while American Express typically serves the wealthiest and well-to-do.

At Synchrony Bank, the largest issuer of retail co-

brand credit cards, the charge-off rate jumped from 3.5% to 5.6% in a year. Meanwhile, roughly 4.7% of Synchrony customers are 30 days or more behind on their bills, which is also up from a year ago.

Discover’s customers are carrying \$102 billion in balances on their credit cards, up 13% from a year earlier. Meanwhile, the charge-off rates and 30-day delinquency rates have climbed. Executives say they can see the impact of inflation.

“Think about a consumer that makes \$50,000 a year,” said John Green, Discover’s chief financial officer, at an investor conference in December. “When inflation outpaces your wage growth, they’re making choices in terms of what they’re going to spend, what bill they’re going to pay and what they’re going to frankly put on their table.”

Inflation peaked at 9.1% in June 2022 and is now

slightly above 3%. But the costs of many goods and services remains elevated. A loaf of bread that cost \$1.54 in December 2020 cost \$2.02 at the end of last year, and a gallon of gas has risen from an average of \$2.17 to \$3.29 in the same time-frame, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Renters in particular have felt the pinch. The median rent for a property with up to two bedrooms has jumped from \$1,424 at the end of 2020 to \$1,713 at the end of last year, according to realtor.com.

VantageScore’s Tavares worries that the recent reintroduction of student loan payments could more acutely impact these customers in their ability to repay their debts.

“Folks are scrambling to pay these obligations that they haven’t had to pay in three years, and it’s hitting exactly the demographic we are talking about here: the younger folk, less affluent folk,” Tavares said.



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SHAG

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interiors, which feature a glossy orange and green kitchen, blue Case Study-style daybeds and an Eames lounge chair in a custom orange fabric, Agle wanted to fight neutral trends like cream-colored boucle. "Ten to 15 years ago, you'd walk into a Mid-century Modern shop in Palm Springs, and everything was turquoise and green," he says. "The colors I chose for the house — mostly orange, green and blue — are appropriate for Palm Springs."

The result is an upbeat and happy home that feels like you have somehow touched down in a surreal version of one of Agle's paintings.

"It is no surprise that

Shag is an icon in Palm Springs," says Elizabeth Armstrong, an independent curator and former director of the Palm Springs Art Museum, in an email. While Modernism Week takes historic preservation seriously, Armstrong adds, "Shag has created a new kind of concept house. A Retro-Futurist known for his nostalgic take on all things Mid-century Modern, visitors can immerse in a totally seductive and surreal 3-D version of Shag's take on Camp Modernism. It's Shagalicious."

After two years of supply chain issues, labor disruptions and weather delays, the Shag House is finally ready to open its doors on Feb. 15. Representatives for Modernism Week estimate that more than 4,000 people

will come through the house, in addition to it hosting special events and parties for more than 300 people. As Agle prepares for the unveiling, he hopes visitors will "have fun and don't take it too seriously."

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Directions: Rt. 857 to South Pierpont R, immediate right onto Harner Run Rd, left to Pierpont South Est. 2nd home on left. Amazing Space!! You will be seeing double with both main and lower levels containing primary suites, laundry areas, gathering rooms, fireplaces, two of almost all appliances and more. You won't run out of storage space with attic, lower-level area, closets and large storage shed outside. Enjoy the .98 +/- acre property with double decking running the entire length of the home in the back, to the gentle sloping land to the side and behind. Near interstate, shopping, dining, medical



Jake Haynes, Salesperson 681-331-8169

OPEN 11AM -1PM TODAY! NEW 1030 ASHTON DRIVE, 4BR, 3.5BA \$435,000

Directions: Smithtown Rd/Rt. 73 to Ashton Est. Follow Ashton Dr., home on Right. Stunning 4 BR, 3.5-BA home on .77 +/- acres in Ashton Est. Wood floors throughout the main level set a tone of elegance and durability. The kitchen features ample cabinetry, a pantry and lots of natural light. Adjacent to the kitchen is a formal dining room, and large gathering room w/ fireplace. Primary suite offers a full bath and two spacious closets, one could be converted into a bedroom or nursery. Two more BRs and a full bath finish the 2nd level. 4th BR suite in basement w/full bath. Finished basement adds another layer of living space, great for entertainment, leads out to a large, flat, landscaped backyard complemented by a large deck.



Jian Pethtel, Salesperson 240-321-3640

NEW 3610 CROSSROADS ROAD, FAIRVIEW 3BR, 3BA \$279,999

Country living at its best! Look at this inviting 3-bedroom, 3- bath ranch with a full basement, 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached garage on 2.137 +/- flat acres. There is even an inviting little creek in the back to enjoy. The yard is an absolute dream come true. Schedule your appointment today.



Cristy Moats, Salesperson 304-212-1332

OPEN 11AM-1PM TODAY! NEW 49 HOOVER ALLEY 4BR, 3BA \$319,900

Directions: Richwood Ave. to Dayton St. Left on Dayton St., right on Hoover Alley. House on the left. Looking for a home conveniently located close to WVU downtown campus and the hospitals? Tired of paying rent for your college student? This fabulous split level is for you!!! It features 4 BRs and a finished basement with ample space for all of your needs. This home boasts two primary suites, one on the main floor and one on the lower level, offering both convenience and privacy. Along with all the great features inside, this home offers a great outdoor space to grill or just relax with friends.



Mamatha Kardahally, Salesperson 304-777-6051

NEW 166 BIRDS EYE VIEW DRIVE 3BR, 2/2BA \$250,000

Explore this inviting end unit townhome featuring an oversized deck with panoramic city views. The bump-out sunroom and finished interior/exterior entrance lower level provide space, plenty of natural light and lots of flexibility to meet your needs. The extra-large primary suite includes a soaking tub and WIC. Ample guest parking and an integrated one-car garage. Newly upgraded kitchen appliances elevate this functional, bright and welcoming home. Incredible convenience located just minutes from downtown Morgantown, shopping and I-79. Don't miss out on this one!



Caitlyn Alexander, Associate Broker 304-777-8259

OPEN 3-6PM TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS! VILLAGE OF SUGAR MAPLE RIDGE

If Sunday is not good for you to tour Open Houses, we are here for you! Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-6pm, check out our resort like amenities plus low maintenance living! Enjoy top of the line clubhouse, pool, firepit, gym, playground, yoga/boxing studio and more! High-end, quality finishes standard! Granite counters, designer lighting and stainless-steel appliances. Conveniently located off I-79 near University Town Center with easy access to town.



Claire Griffith, Salesperson 443-907-3631

NEW 106 ELYSE LANE, 4BR, 3.5BA \$565,000

This custom-built home boasts unparalleled craftsmanship and luxurious features throughout. Top-of-the-line finishes, make this home the epitome of modern elegance. Gleaming hardwood flooring guides you through the open and inviting floor plan. The chef's kitchen offers SS countertops, high-end appliances and ample storage space. The primary suite features a spacious layout, beautiful ensuite bath and ample closet space. 3 additional BR provide versatility for guests or home office. Situated on a generous lot, offering tranquility and privacy. Private deck and patio are perfect for hosting gatherings or simply enjoying a quiet evening. Car enthusiasts will love the massive garage



Victoria Shuman, Associate Broker 304-282-8288

NEW 0 LEGACY DRIVE - 3 LOTS - \$345,000

The last 3 lots in this a charming Cheat Lake community are ready to have homes built on them. Home layouts and exterior colors have been HOA approved for each lot and will be provided upon request. Seller will sell separately \$130,000 per lot. Recommended to build on Lot 108 first as construction vehicles are prohibited on Legacy Drive. Convenience of being off the interstate with a lovely community surrounding you. Call for more details



Lisa Tiberio, Salesperson 304-282-8685

NEW 51 SOUTH STREET, MASONTOWN. 4BR, 1.5BA \$92,500

This charming turn of the century 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home boasts amazing original woodwork just waiting to be brought back to life. Sitting on a little over half an acre in the heart of Masontown, this home has great bones, spacious rooms, high ceilings, a beautiful staircase and could easily become a real showpiece again with some love and attention.



Cristy Moats, Salesperson 304-212-1332

NEW 4 QUAIL ROAD, 6BR, 6.5BA \$800,000

Best of both worlds - being surrounded by the picturesque WV landscape with convenience of being minutes from shopping and hospitals. Situated on a 2 +/- acre lot, this sophisticated open and airy estate boasts 6 sizable en-suites, entertainer's kitchen with quartz counters and spacious pantry and a screened flagstone porch all your guests will envy. Relax and unwind in the 1st floor primary suite w/2 WICs, access to screened porch, bathroom with heated floors, gorgeous shower and soaking tub. Separate apartment above garage with outside entry offers ample room for guests- complete with kitchen, living, bedroom and bath. A rare opportunity in Hickory Ridge.



Caitlyn Alexander, Associate Broker 304-777-8259

NEW PENDING 200 WALNUT HEIGHTS DRIVE 6BR, 5.5BA \$1,079,000

This is a stunning home in Walnut Creek, set on almost 2 acres of land. It has easy access to Canyon Road, only 5 miles from hospitals and 3 miles from I-68. The spacious great room has a gorgeous fireplace and large windows that let in plenty of natural light. The main floor owner's suite has a relaxing tub, double vanities, a luxurious shower and a laundry in the WIC. The covered back deck overlooks the peaceful woods and creek. The finished interior/ exterior exit basement has high ceilings and space for a wine cellar or home theater!



Matthew Veith, Salesperson 304-777-7028
Susie Pappas, Salesperson 304-282-2463

REDUCED 52 SYCAMORE STREET, 3BR, 2BA \$299,900

Brand spankin' new craftsman style bungalow in the heart of Westover! No details were missed when constructing this spacious 1.5 story with an open floor plan and sizable rooms. Custom cabinetry in the kitchen and foyer showcasing gleaming quartz countertops and sparkling appliances, luxury vinyl flooring throughout, ample outdoor living spaces, a level lot, 2 main level BRs and laundry with included washer and dryer. You don't want to miss coffee and cocktails and plenty of space to lounge in your private suite upstairs boasting a beverage center and huge custom closet.



Heather Wallace, Salesperson 304-212-8983
Angela Mayfield, Salesperson 304-290-9778

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS:

PENDING 2536 HALLECK ROAD, 4/5BR, 5/4BA, 20AC \$3,750,000	PENDING 200 WILSON AVE, 5BR, 2.5BA \$ 379,500
2312 LAKESIDE ESTATES, 4BR, 4.5BA \$1,995,000	UNIT 411 SOARING EAGLE LODGE, 2BR, 2BA \$ 375,000
126 QUAIL ROAD, 5BR, 5/2BA \$1,950,000	GREENGOLDSOLD 19 WINDSONG LANE, 3BR, 3BA \$ 325,000
245 WATERHOUSE DR. FAIRMONT 3BR, 3BA \$1,100,000	232 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 320,000
NEW PENDING 200 WALNUT HEIGHTS DR. 6BR, 5.5BA \$1,079,000	234 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 325,000
75 FALLING WATER LANE 5BR, 4.5BA \$ 850,000	236 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 320,000
NEW 4 QUAIL ROAD, 6BR, 6.5BA \$ 800,000	NEW 49 HOOVER ALLEY, 4BR, 3BA \$ 319,900
3264 COLLINS FERRY, 5BR, 4BA \$ 793,000	PENDING 168 E. HILLVIEW DRIVE , 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 300,000
105 MORGAN HILL ROAD 5BR, 3BA \$ 750,000	1373 WEST HILL RD, GRAFTON 4BR, 2BA \$ 299,999
18 CENTRE CT, GRAFTON, 5BR, 4.5BA 4+/- \$ 699,000	REDUCED 52 SYCAMORE STREET 3BR, 2BA \$ 299,900
PENDING 102 SUMMIT WOODS DRIVE, 5BR, 4.5BA \$ 685,000	719 STATLER RUN ROAD, 3BR, 1BA, 3+/- ACRES \$ 299,900
2002 PIERPONT SOUTH EST., 4BR, 3/2BA, \$ 624,900	29 NABORS ROAD, 3BR, 2.5BA, 1.08+/- ACRE \$ 299,000
140 GLADSTONE CIRCLE, 4BR, 3BA \$ 574,000	8139 STONEGATE DR. 3BR, 2BA CHAMPION, PA \$ 299,000
NEW 106 ELYSE LANE, 5BR, 2.5BA \$ 565,000	PENDING 1129 WINDSOR AVENUE , 2BR, 1BA \$ 294,500
PENDING 420 REBECCA ST, 4BR, 2.5BA \$ 535,000	NEW 3610 CROSSROADS ROAD, FAIRVIEW 3BR, 3BA \$ 279,999
93 TIMMONS RD, INDEPENDENCE 2BR, 2.5BA \$ 525,000	PENDING 107 E. HILLVIEW DRIVE, 3BR, 2BA \$ 259,000
210 ROSEDALE HILL ROAD, MAIDSVILLE 3BR, 2BA \$ 440,000	NEW 166 BIRDS EYE VIEW DRIVE 3BR, 2/2BA \$ 250,000
1015 SLIPPERY ELM LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 435,000	PENDING 729 JAMES STREET, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 249,500
PENDING 1019 SLIPPERY ELM LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 435,000	311 SHADY LANE, MASONTOWN PA 3BR, 2BA \$ 245,000
NEW 1030 ASHTON DRIVE, 4BR, 3.5BA \$ 435,000	PENDING 4941 GRAFTON RD INDEPENDENCE 4BR, 1.5BA \$ 242,500
PENDING 1016 ELM CREST COURT, 4BR, 3.5BA \$ 425,000	713 ELYSIAN AVENUE, 3BR, 1BA, \$ 240,000
1281 LONGDON STREET, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 398,500	PENDING 276 DONNA AVENUE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 239,900

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RESIDENTIAL LAND

4544 DOT MOR LN, LAKE LYNN, PA \$2,799,000	0 LITTLE FALLS RD, 26+/- AC \$1,700,000	560 TYRONE ROAD \$ 650,000	1604 TYRONE ROAD, 30 AC \$ 600,000
PENDING 2536-A HALLECK RD, 86+/- AC \$1,150,000	285 OAK LANE, BEVERLY \$ 550,000	0 SKYLINE DRIVE 2.5+/- AC \$ 450,000	00 SUNSET BEACH ROAD \$ 375,000
NEW 0 LEGACY DRIVE - 3 LOTS \$ 345,000	NEW 0 LEGACY DRIVE - 3 LOTS \$ 345,000	0 MIKE STREET, 13.3+/- AC \$ 325,000	1432-1434 MAYFIELD RD \$ 270,000
		7024 WOODLANDS RIDGE \$ 270,000	LOT 25 MYSTIC DRIVE \$ 250,000
		LOT 306 STONE VALLEY DRIVE \$ 225,000	3032 GREYSTONE DRIVE \$ 219,000
		3034 GREYSTONE DRIVE \$ 219,000	201 WALNUT HEIGHTS \$ 200,000
		329 MISSISSIPPI STREET \$ 195,000	0 PRIMROSE DRIVE \$ 175,000
		00 SKYLINE DRIVE LOT 3 \$ 150,000	590 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE \$ 140,000
		LOT 6 ICES FERRY EST. \$ 125,000	30 LAUREL VIEW ROAD \$ 125,000
		LOT 2 ICES FERRY ESTATES \$ 124,500	000 SKYLINE DRIVE LOT 5 \$ 120,000
		110 KOLBE STREET, 1.5+/- ACRE \$ 114,900	1401 BRETTWOOD LANE \$ 110,000
		LOT 12 BACKWATERS, 2.02 AC \$ 108,000	731 CHESTNUT RG \$ 98,000
		124 GLADSTONE CIRCLE \$ 90,000	0 CO. RTE. 3/8 BIGAMON, SHINNSTON \$ 90,000
		4506 LAUREL RIDGE LANE \$ 89,900	LOT 22 RIDGETOP DR 1.05 +/- AC \$ 85,000
		LOT 115 CANYON RIDGE DRIVE \$ 80,000	LOTS AT CANYON RIDGE STARTING \$ 80,000
		LOT C13R PERSIMMON WOODS DR. \$ 79,900	LOT 24 EASTERN TRAIL \$ 75,000
		113 IRIS LANE \$ 74,995	114 NICHOLE STREET \$ 74,900
		435 DORSEY AVENUE \$ 59,000	LOT 28 SOUTHPOINT CIRCLE \$ 57,000
		LOT 3 ELMCREST COURT \$ 55,000	0 COLLEGE AVENUE \$ 49,900
		THE LANDING AT MORGAN POINTE \$ 49,000	LOT 12 GANDOLF RD. MON COUNTY \$ 47,500
		1316 BAKERS RIDGE RD \$ 45,000	0 CHERRY ST/ WOODLINE \$ 45,000
		7346 KINGWOOD PIKE, REEDSVILLE \$ 45,000	00 SEPTEMBER DRIVE \$ 41,500
		LOT 14 HUDSON MILL RD BRUCETON \$ 40,000	00 ROSEDALE HILL ROAD \$ 39,900
		0 TIBBS ROAD \$ 39,900	LOT 27 HOBBITS GLEN, MON COUNTY \$ 35,000
		LOTS 7 & 8 SENNETT STREET \$ 34,000	LOT 12 MEADOW LARK \$ 32,000
		116 IRIS LANE, .41 +/-ACRES \$ 25,000	LOT 46 FALLING WATER \$ 25,000
		LOT 12 AUBURN HILLS, BRUCETON \$ 25,000	00 CHERRY STREET \$ 25,000
		00 SPRING STREET \$ 20,000	GREENGOLDSOLD 00 SPRING STREET \$ 20,000
		0 W PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE \$ 18,000	0 W. FORK RIVER RD, FAIRMONT \$ 15,000
		2978 SAINT JOE ROAD, ALBRIGHT \$ 10,000	LOTS AT SHILOH - STARTING AT \$ 10,000
		LOT 12 OVERHILL RD FAIRMONT \$ 9,000	LOT 13 OVERHILL RD FAIRMONT \$ 9,000
		LOT 4 HODGES \$ 8,000	

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949-951-953 POINT MARION ROAD \$ 2,250,000
2000 HAMPTON CENTER \$ 1,490,000
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2916 UNIVERSITY AVENUE \$ 695,000
1000 STEWARTSTOWN ROAD \$ 650,000
686 WILEY STREET, MULTI-UNIT \$ 429,000
7584 OLD RTE 73 RD BRUCETON \$ 395,000
3418 EARL L. CORE ROAD \$ 375,000
130 FAYETTE STREET \$ 349,000
7 DON KNOTTS BOULEVARD \$ 275,000
12256 VETERANS MEMORIAL REEDSVILLE \$ 195,000
1244 DORSEY AVENUE \$ 194,500
2000 HAMPTON CENTER \$ 18 SQ. FT. MTH
130 FAYETTE STREET \$ 3,000 PER MTH

COMMERCIAL LAND

00 CHAPLIN & UTC DRIVE \$ 5,687,500
371 4-H CAMP RD \$ 2,750,000
337 PATTESON DRIVE \$ 1,800,000
455 WADES RUN ROAD \$ 850,000
1901 BRYANT STREET \$ 775,000
595 WADES RUN ROAD AND BOWLY ROAD \$ 695,000
1037 VALLEY VIEW 1+/- AC \$ 679,000
2290 BEVERLY PIKE US 219/US 250 ELKINS \$ 549,000
301, 307 & 317 EAST BROCKWAY AVE. \$ 450,000
215 NOLAN AVENUE \$ 375,000

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1037 VALLEY VIEW AVENUE \$679,000

Prime Location. Thinking of building apartments or townhomes? Walking distance to the football stadium, hospitals and law school. Flat 1+/- acre of prime land, all utilities available and outside of the city limits. Lot is level to sloping and improved with a small residence. Located in a redevelopment area that is popular for housing students & employees at WVU medical, dental, and nursing school, Ruby Memorial Hospital & the CDC



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Justin Hartley
stars in "Tracker"



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From the list, find each word and circle its letters in the puzzle above to reveal the message relating to this week's theme.

Back to the Future

BERRY	FLUX	LYON ESTATES
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Sports Zone

ACTION SPORTS

SUNDAY

- 6 p.m.** (ESPN2) Cornhole ACL Kickoff Battle (Live)
8 p.m. (ESPN) X Games Aspen 2024 Trending Moments (Live)
10 p.m. (ESPN2) X Games Aspen 2024 Anthology

BASEBALL

SUNDAY

- 4 p.m.** (ESPN) College Softball Oklahoma State at UCLA (Live)

WEDNESDAY

- 10 a.m.** (FSN) Pirates Classics 1990: Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis Cardinals Pirates clinch NL East. From Sept. 3, 1990.

FRIDAY

- 3 p.m.** (ESPN2) College Softball Shriners Children's Clearwater Invitational: Stanford vs. Tennessee From Eddie C. Moore Complex in Clearwater, Fla. (Live)
9 p.m. (ESPN2) College Softball Shriners Children's Clearwater Invitational: Texas vs. Stanford From Eddie C. Moore Complex in Clearwater, Fla. (Live)

SATURDAY

- 10 a.m.** (ESPN2) College Softball Shriners Children's Clearwater Invitational: Georgia vs. Florida State From Eddie C. Moore Complex in Clearwater, Fla. (Live)

BASKETBALL

SUNDAY

- 7 a.m.** (CSN) NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Washington Wizards From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C.
Noon (22) Women's College Basketball Louisville at Syracuse From JMA Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Florida Atlantic at Wichita State From Charles Koch Arena in Wichita, Kan. (Live)
1 p.m. (46) (53) Women's College Basketball Iowa at Nebraska From Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Neb. (Live)
2 p.m. (ESPN) Women's College Basketball Connecticut at South Carolina From Colonial Life Arena in Columbia, S.C. (Live)
 (4) NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat From Kaseya Center in Miami. (Live)
 (CSN) Women's College Basketball Delaware at Monmouth From OceanFirst Bank Center in West Long Branch, N.J. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Teams TBA (Live)
 (USA) College Basketball Rhode Island at Massachusetts From William D. Mullins Memorial Center in Amherst, Mass. (Live)
4 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's College Basketball Alabama at LSU From Pete Maravich Assembly Center in Baton Rouge, La. (Live)
5 p.m. (CSN) NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Washington Wizards From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C.
7 p.m. (CSN) British Basketball League Newcastle Eagles vs. Caledonia Gladiators
9:30 p.m. (CSN) Women's College Basketball Delaware at Monmouth From OceanFirst Bank Center in West Long Branch, N.J.
3 a.m. (ESPN2) NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat From Kaseya Center in Miami.

MONDAY

- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) College Basketball Wake Forest at Duke From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (Live)

- 9 p.m.** (ESPN) College Basketball Kansas at Texas Tech From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas. (Live)
 (ESPN2) Women's College Basketball Arizona at USC From Galen Center in Los Angeles. (Live)

TUESDAY

- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) College Basketball North Carolina at Syracuse From JMA Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Teams TBA (Live)
7:30 p.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Orlando Magic From Kia Center in Orlando, Fla. (Live)
9 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Ole Miss at Kentucky From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Teams TBA (Live)
10 p.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Phoenix Suns From Footprint Center in Phoenix. (Live)
11 p.m. (CSN) British Basketball League Newcastle Eagles vs. Caledonia Gladiators
1:30 a.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Orlando Magic From Kia Center in Orlando, Fla.

WEDNESDAY

- 7 p.m.** (CSN) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Philadelphia 76ers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Miami at Clemson From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (Live)
7:30 p.m. (ESPN) NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers From Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland. (Live)
9 p.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball Tennessee at Arkansas From Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, Ark. (Live)
10 p.m. (ESPN) NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
Midnight (CSN) NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Philadelphia 76ers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.
2 a.m. (ESPN2) NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers From Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland.
4 a.m. (ESPN) NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors From Chase Center in San Francisco.

THURSDAY

- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) Women's College Basketball South Carolina at Tennessee From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Temple at Florida Atlantic From FAU Arena in Boca Raton, Fla. (Live)
8:30 p.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Memphis Grizzlies From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)
9 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Colorado at UCLA From Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Stanford at Washington From Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle. (Live)
1 a.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Memphis Grizzlies From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) 2024 NBA All-Star Celebrity Game From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
 (CSN) College Basketball Yale at Pennsylvania From The Palestra in Philadelphia. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball VCU at Saint Louis From Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis. (Live)
9 p.m. (TNT) 2024 NBA Rising Stars From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)

- 12:30 a.m.** (TNT) 2024 NBA Rising Stars From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.
3 a.m. (FSN) British Basketball League Leicester Riders vs. Sheffield Sharks
4 a.m. (ESPN) 2024 NBA All-Star Celebrity Game From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

SATURDAY

- 7 a.m.** (CSN) College Basketball Yale at Pennsylvania From The Palestra in Philadelphia.
Noon (ESPN) College Basketball Teams TBA (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia From John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Creighton at Butler From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
 (USA) College Basketball Richmond at George Washington From the Charles E. Smith Center in Washington, D.C. (Live)
1 p.m. (2) (6) (7) College Basketball Texas at Houston From Fertitta Center in Houston. (Live)
2 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Duke at Florida State From the Donald L. Tucker Center in Tallahassee, Fla. (Live)
 (ESPN2) (TNT) College Basketball NBA HBCU Classic: Virginia Union vs. Winston-Salem State From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
2:30 p.m. (USA) College Basketball Saint Joseph's at Duquesne From UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse in Pittsburgh. (Live)
3 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Marquette at Connecticut From XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (Live)
4 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Kansas at Oklahoma From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla. (Live)
 (CSN) College Basketball Stony Brook at Monmouth From OceanFirst Bank Center in West Long Branch, N.J. (Live)
 (ESPN2) Women's College Basketball Iowa State at Texas From Moody Center in Austin, Texas.
5:30 p.m. (22) College Basketball Syracuse at Georgia Tech From McCamish Pavilion in Atlanta. (Live)
 (46) (53) College Basketball Illinois at Maryland From Xfinity Center in College Park, Md. (Live)

- 6 p.m.** (ESPN) College Basketball Kentucky at Auburn From Auburn Arena in Auburn, Ala. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Baylor at West Virginia From WVU Coliseum in Morgantown, W.Va. (Live)
7:45 p.m. (22) College Basketball NC State at Clemson From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (Live)
8 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Michigan State at Michigan From Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. (Live)
 (ESPN2) College Basketball Yale at Princeton From L. Stockwell Jadwin Gymnasium in Princeton, N.J. (Live)
 (TNT) 2024 NBA All-Star Saturday Night From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)
10 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Colorado at USC From Galen Center in Los Angeles. (Live)
11:30 p.m. (CSN) Women's College Basketball American at Lafayette From the Allan P. Kirby Sports Center in Easton, Pa.
12:30 a.m. (TNT) 2024 NBA All-Star Saturday Night From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

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Cover Story

On the hunt

Justin Hartley is the 'Tracker'

By Jay Bobbin
TV Media

Steadily and surely, the stars of "This Is Us" have been moving on to other projects.

Milo Ventimiglia was first with the ABC series "The Company You Keep," which had a midseason run last year. His former television "wife," Mandy Moore, made her series comeback recently with the second season of Peacock's "Dr. Death." Sterling K. Brown appears in the current movie "American Fiction," and his ex-spouse from "This Is Us" — Susan Kelechi Watson — has been working on a Netflix series titled "The Residence," which also involved Andre Braugher before his recent death. Chrissy Metz, meanwhile,

starred in the holiday horror movie "A Creature Was Stirring" (2023) and has been advancing her singing career.

Now, it's Justin Hartley's turn.

Formerly the commitment-phobic and trouble-prone Kevin Pearson in "This Is Us," he plays someone much more in command in "Tracker," a drama series that gets a post-Super Bowl premiere slot, Sunday, Feb. 11, on CBS and Paramount+. The series will stay on Sundays thereafter, with Hartley (also an executive producer of the show) playing Colter Shaw, a survivalist who crosses the country, using his specialized skills to help

protests continued, but he marvels that "we were somehow able to save our premiere date and get back into production in enough time to let us keep going like it never happened ... which is pretty amazing. We'd worked so hard on this, there was some stress, but it's wonderful to report for work as normal — just a reminder of what a great business we have."

"Tracker" is based on the best-selling novel "The Never Game" (which was also the series' original title) by "The Bone Collector" author Jeffery Deaver, and that name adapts Shaw's credo that he uses to advise people he assists: "Never let panic take the wheel." Indeed, the first episode starts

with him assisting a fearful hiker who has been seriously injured, then follows him as he seeks a missing youngster. In both cases, he stays calm as he informs his new companions of their odds for survival under their respective circumstances.

The opening story involving woodlands, rivers, high cliffs and the like suggests that much of "Tracker" will be set in visually rich locations, and Hartley reports that he's an outdoorsy sort anyway. He also appreciates that Colter, who typically would rather just do something than explain it, "can be so intense. He doesn't just let life happen to him, like Kevin did [on 'This Is Us']."

"With this guy, if there's some kind of a problem, he's the one who's going to figure it out. And selfishly for me as an actor, it's wonderful to take on a different role. I loved playing Kevin, but I'm

having the time of my life. ['Tracker' is] cool, but it's also believable. I like that Colter is not a superhero. If he gets shot, he bleeds. He doesn't have an iron skin."

As he starts "Tracker," Hartley has a major element of "This Is Us" still with him: director and fellow executive producer Ken Olin, also known as an actor from such series as "thirtysomething." Hartley says of Olin: "He's like family. He's become one of my best friends in the world. I would do just about anything for that guy, and it's just nice to see a familiar face."

Hartley adds that he remains in touch regularly with his "This Is Us" castmates, "every single one of them. We're all great friends, and the thing is that we're all so different. If I read a quote from one of them, I would be able to tell you in half a second who said it. I'll always be in touch with them. They're just wonderful people."

The husband of actress Sofia Pernas ("Blood & Treasure"), Hartley embraces the opportunity to potentially have so many eyes on the premiere of "Tracker" with it coming after the Super Bowl, traditionally one of the most-watched television events of any year.

"I want to play in the majors," he reasons. "I'm a competitor, and I love all that stuff. You give it your all. We're going to put our best product out there and do exactly what we set out to do. I know the show is good, and we have everything going for us. I understand about the pressure, but if you have this opportunity, let's do it and see what happens."

Catch Justin Hartley in his brand-new series, "Tracker," when it premieres in its post-Super Bowl slot Sunday, Feb. 11, on CBS and Paramount+.

Justin Hartley in "Tracker"

people — both police and private citizens — with searches and collects rewards for the missions when they're completed. His complicated family history has given him demons he tries to exorcise in the course of doing his work.

Also featuring Abby McEnany ("Work in Progress") and Robin Weigert ("Deadwood") as the managers of Colter's business affairs, "Tracker" is one of the first new series to debut after last year's strikes by writers and actors. The friendly Hartley admits he was "a little nervous" as those



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Sports Zone

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BOXING

FRIDAY

9 p.m. (ESPN) **Boxing** O'Shaquie Foster vs. Abraham Nova From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

6:30 p.m. (2) (6) (7) **Super Bowl LVIII** San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs From Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas. (Live)

(NICK) **Super Bowl LVIII From Bikini Bottom** San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs SpongeBob and Patrick call the biggest game of the year. (Live)

GOLF

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Third Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.

1 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)

2 p.m. (22) **LIV Golf League** Las Vegas Highlights

3 p.m. (9) (11) (12) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)

(GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf Commercial Bank Qatar Masters**, Final Round DP World Tour Golf From Doha Golf Club in Doha, Ad Dawhah, Qatar.

6:30 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Midnight (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.

MONDAY

9 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.

8 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open**, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.

TUESDAY

9 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf Commercial Bank Qatar Masters**, Final Round DP World Tour Golf From Doha Golf Club in Doha, Ad Dawhah, Qatar.

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. (GOLF) **Ladies Euro Tour Golf Magical Kenya Ladies Open**, Third Round

11 a.m. (GOLF) **Ladies Euro Tour Golf Magical Kenya Ladies Open**, Final Round

5 a.m. (GOLF) **Ladies Euro Tour Golf Aramco Saudi Ladies International**, First Round (Live)

THURSDAY

9 a.m. (GOLF) **Ladies Euro Tour Golf Aramco Saudi Ladies International**, First Round

Noon (GOLF) **Ladies Euro Tour Golf Aramco Saudi Ladies International**, First Round

4 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, First Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)

9 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, First Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

FRIDAY

9 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, First Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Noon (GOLF) **PGA Tour Champions Golf Chubb Classic**, First Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (Live)

4 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, Second Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)

9 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, Second Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, Second Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

1 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, Third Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)

3 p.m. (2) (6) (7) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, Third Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)

7 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs From Scotiabank Arena in Toronto. (Live)

8:30 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks From the United Center in Chicago. (Live)

FRIDAY

10 a.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks From the United Center in Chicago.

3 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks From the United Center in Chicago.

SATURDAY

Noon (FSN) **College Hockey** North Dakota at Colorado College

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(GOLF) **PGA Tour Champions Golf Chubb Classic**, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (Live)

8 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational**, Third Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

2 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Champions Golf Chubb Classic**, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

4:30 a.m. (GOLF) **Ladies Euro Tour Golf Aramco Saudi Ladies International**, Final Round (Live)

HOCKEY

SUNDAY

1 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Winnipeg Jets From Canada Life Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

7 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Pittsburgh Penguins at Winnipeg Jets From Canada Life Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MONDAY

10 a.m. (FSN) **Penguins Classics 2005**: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers Sidney Crosby's OT win. From Nov. 16, 2005.

7 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Arizona Coyotes at Philadelphia Flyers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)

Midnight (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Arizona Coyotes at Philadelphia Flyers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. (FSN) (TNT) (TRUTV) **NHL Hockey** Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh. (Live)

Midnight (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY

10 a.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh.

3 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh.

12:30 p.m. (4) **NHL Hockey** Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins From TD Garden in Boston. (Live)

2 p.m. (FSN) **Professional Women's Hockey League** Minnesota at Ottawa Professional Women's Hockey League From TD Place Arena in Ottawa. (Live)

3 p.m. (4) **NHL Hockey** Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)

5 p.m. (FSN) **College Hockey** Canisius at Robert Morris (Live)

8 p.m. (4) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers vs. New Jersey Devils From MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)

8:30 p.m. (FSN) **Penguins Classics 1992**: Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins Stanley Cup Finals, Game 1. From May 26, 1992.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

SUNDAY

1 a.m. (CNBC) **AMA Supercross** Monster Energy Series, Round 6 From State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Ariz.

RUGBY

SUNDAY

Noon (CNBC) **Six Nations** Ireland vs. Italy From Aviva Stadium in Dublin.

SKATING

SATURDAY

2 p.m. (CNBC) **Speed Skating** ISU World Championships From Calgary Olympic Oval in Calgary, Alberta.

SKIING

SUNDAY

10 a.m. (CNBC) **FIS Freestyle Skiing** U.S. Grand Prix: Slopestyle Finals From Mammoth Mountain, Calif.

2 p.m. (CNBC) **FIS Ski Jumping** HS 128 Competition From Olympic Jumping Complex in Lake Placid, N.Y.

SOCCER

SUNDAY

9 a.m. (USA) **Premier League Soccer** West Ham United vs. Arsenal From London Stadium in London. (Live)

11:30 a.m. (USA) **Premier League Soccer** Aston Villa vs. Manchester United From Villa Park in Birmingham, England, United Kingdom. (Live)

MONDAY

3 p.m. (USA) **Premier League Soccer** Crystal Palace vs. Chelsea From Selhurst Park in London. (Live)

TUESDAY

3 p.m. (2) (6) (7) **UEFA Champions League Soccer** FC Copenhagen vs. Manchester City UEFA Soccer Round of 16, 1st Leg. (Live)

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. (2) (6) (7) **UEFA Champions League Soccer** Paris Saint-Germain vs. Real Sociedad UEFA Soccer Round of 16, 1st Leg. (Live)

SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. (USA) **Premier League Soccer** Brentford vs. Liverpool From Gtech Community Stadium in London. (Live)

10 a.m. (USA) **Premier League Soccer** Burnley vs. Arsenal From Turf Moor in Burnley, Lancashire, England. (Live)

12:30 p.m. (9) (11) (12) **Premier League Soccer** Manchester City vs. Chelsea From Etihad Stadium in Manchester, England, United Kingdom. (Live)

TRACK AND FIELD

SUNDAY

1 p.m. (9) (11) (12) **Track and Field** Millrose Games (Live)

SATURDAY

4 p.m. (9) (11) (12) **Track and Field** U.S. Indoor Championships From Albuquerque, N.M. (Live)

WINTER SPORTS

SUNDAY

11 a.m. (CNBC) **FIS Snowboarding** U.S. Grand Prix: Slopestyle Finals From Mammoth Mountain, Calif.

Noon (9) (11) (12) **FIS Snowboard World Cup** Mammoth Mountain - Men's & Women's Halfpipe FIS Snowboard World Cup

WRESTLING

SATURDAY

Noon (CSN) **Men's College Wrestling** Pennsylvania at Princeton From Jadwin Gymnasium. (Live)

9:30 p.m. (CSN) **Men's College Wrestling** Pennsylvania at Princeton From Jadwin Gymnasium.

Sports Feature

Volkanovski returns to featherweight looking to dominate at UFC 298

By Roberto Jozef
TV Media

It's time! Another weekend of UFC bouts is right around the corner, as UFC 298 kicks off Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Honda Center in Anaheim, California.

Alexander "The Great" Volkanovski gets set to defend his featherweight title belt for a sixth time against the 26-year-old rising star from Halle, Germany, Ilia "El Matador" Topuria, in the main event, airing live on ESPN+ and PPV, with prelims live on ESPN.

Having remained undefeated in the featherweight division, Alexander Volkanovski looks determined to get himself back into the win column after putting his win streak on the line, coming up short twice against a formidable lightweight champion in Islam Makhachev.

Still regarded by many as the greatest featherweight in mixed martial arts, his failed bid to become a two-division champ has cast some doubts, with his return to the octagon coming just four months after a knockout loss at UFC 294 in October.

Speaking to Michael Bisping on his YouTube channel, Volkanovski is confident in his abilities and experience having fought three times in 2023.

"He's a good matchup. A lot of hype around him, undefeated, I think this is just the perfect bounce-back fight for me as well. A lot of people are saying he's dangerous, which, look, he is dangerous," Volkanovski said. "He's a powerful dude. He's undefeated. That's a story in itself. You've got the story of what happened in my last fight. People are like, 'Oh, is he coming back too soon?' All this is part of the story. When I look at it, I'm like, 'Mate, I've been in camp for that long.' I'm hearing people saying, 'Oh, he's back too soon.' I just can't see it," Volkanovski said.

While Volkanovski does hold an undefeated 26-3 record, Ilia Topuria comes in undefeated at 14-0 with 12 bouts ending in stoppages. Since joining the UFC in 2020, he's racked up six wins, including his most dominant and recent victory coming against Josh Emmett.

FACTS:

Full name: Alexander Volkanovski
Birthdate: Sept. 29, 1988 (35)

Birthplace: Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia

Height/weight: 5-6/155 pounds

Division: Featherweight (2014-present), Lightweight (2014, 2016, 2023), Welterweight (2012-2013)

Family Favorites



Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis in "Freaky Friday"

Sunday

TOON 9 a.m.

Scooby-Doo! Stage Fright

This adventure sees Fred and Daphne competing on a hit TV talent show, broadcast from an opera house with a dark history. When a vengeful phantom curses the show, the Mystery Inc. team must investigate before it reaches a grim conclusion.

DISN 8 p.m.

The Jungle Book

In this live-action remake of the classic Disney film, a young Mowgli (Neel Sethi) meets an array of jungle animals — including a no-nonsense panther (Ben Kingsley) and a free-spirited bear (Bill Murray) — as he goes on a grand coming-of-age journey.

Monday

NICK 5:30 p.m.

Rock Paper Scissors

This brand-new, animated series follows the shenanigans of roommates Rock, Paper, and Scissors as they head out on adventures, taking part in hijinks along the way. During this very first episode, Scissors takes the initiative to find a fitting job.

Tuesday

13 24 11:30 a.m.

Pinkalicious & Peterrific

The ever-creative Pinkalicious and her little brother, Pete, return for an all-new episode. This time, Pinkalicious, Peter and their friend Kendra have fun exploring a hedge maze. Afterwards, the brother-sister duo open their very own pet-sitting service.

Wednesday

DISN 8 p.m.

Chibiverse

During this special, Valentine's Day themed episode, chibi-fied characters from Disney series such as "Big City Greens," "Amphibia," and "The Ghost of Molly McGee" take part in a super-silly version of "The Newlywed Game," called The Chibi Couple Game.

Thursday

Freeform 5:50 p.m.

Freaky Friday

It's a night for switches and swaps, as this 2003 film sees a busy psychotherapist (Jamie Lee Curtis) and her teenage daughter (Lindsay Lohan) exchange bodies — thanks to some magical fortune cookies. 1998's "The Parent Trap" remake immediately follows.

Friday

DISN 1 p.m.

Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures

As the latest batch of Jedi younglings study the ways of the Force, explore the galaxy, and help citizens and creatures, Kai and Nubs team up for a training exercise, which ends in Lys and Kai rescuing Nubs from the Ganguls in this latest episode.

FX 4 p.m.

Hidden Figures

In this biographical drama, NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) defy limitations against their gender and race to help launch an astronaut (Glen Powell) into space.

Saturday

DISN 10 a.m.

Marvel's Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur

13-year-old Lunella is back for two new episodes, in which her super alter ego, Moon Girl, faces a rivalry with a super-foe that threatens her friendship with his human self. Afterwards, Lunella finds an arcade machine with the power to grant wishes.

New Releases

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

After the death of his father and his family falling into near ruin, a young Coriolanus Snow (Blyth) sees a glimmer of hope when he is selected as a mentor to a tribute for the 10th Annual Hunger Games. But, Lucy Gray Baird (Zegler) from District 12 is not what Snow had anticipated. As his feelings for Lucy grow, so, too, does his ruthlessness in his determination to win the games and restore his family's name. Set 64 years before the events of the first film, "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes" chronicles Coriolanus's rise to power as the future despotic ruler of Panem.

Director: Francis Lawrence. Stars: Rachel Zegler, Tom Blyth, Josh Andres Rivera, Viola Davis, Peter Dinklage, Jason Schwartzman, Hunter Schafer, Fionnula Flanagan. 2023. 157 min. Action.

The more evidence they uncover, the more supernatural their experiences become.

Director: Robert Rodriguez. Stars: Ben Affleck, Alice Braga, J.D. Pardo, Dayo Okeniyi, Jeff Fahey, Jackie Earle Haley, William Fichtner. 2023. 94 min. Action Thriller.

Priscilla

At 14 years old, Priscilla Beaulieu (Spaeny) is a shy but well-mannered girl constantly moved around by her stepfather's military career. While stationed in West Germany, Priscilla becomes absolutely starstruck when she meets the 24-year-old Elvis Presley (Elordi), who had been drafted by the military at the height of his popularity. From her hair and makeup to experimenting with drugs, Priscilla's life changes drastically — and she along with it — in her eagerness to stay with Elvis. Adapted from Priscilla Presley's 1985 memoir "Elvis and Me," "Priscilla" depicts the life of Priscilla and her bittersweet and often tumultuous relationship with Elvis Presley.

Director: Sophia Coppola. Stars: Cailee Spaeny, Jacob Elordi, Ari Cohen, Dagmara Dominczyk, Lynne Griffin, Daniel Beirne. 2023. 114 min. Biographical Drama.



Tom Blyth and Rachel Zegler in "The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes"

taste tv

Mangia, mangia

See good eats galore in an all-new season of 'DDD'

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

It's time to set the table — the king of flavor is coming to town. Guy Fieri is behind the wheel and ready to eat, as Season 36 of "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" is in full swing, with an all-new episode airing Friday, Feb. 16, on Food Network.

He may be the mayor of Flavortown, but Guy Fieri has become a nationwide delight as he drives his bright red, 1968 Chevy Camaro SS convertible from city to city across America, sitting down for meals that would make even the pickiest chefs ask for seconds.

So far this season, Fieri has traveled to taste some unbelievable eats, diving headfirst into what the network calls a "meaty smorgasbord." From Tennessee, to Florida, to North Carolina and New Hampshire, Guy Fieri has been driving his way to restaurants of all shapes and sizes, digging into everything from bomb bagels and some classically delicious pizzas and tacos, to elevated versions of American classics, like shrimp and grits. As he tackles the latest and greatest in side-of-the-road cuisine, Fieri has taken to this latest season of "DDD" like a fish takes to water, and the adventure has just begun.

A description given by Food Network shares that this upcoming sixth episode will see Fieri jumping into a full-fledged culinary adventure, "starting in San Diego, where there's a 2-for-1 spot servin' Baja-style seafood and rich bone marrow tacos, and a funky food truck puttin' out next-level shawarma. Then in Taos, [New Mexico], a pan-Asian joint is pullin' out the stops with curry noodles and a bison Reuben banh mi."



Guy Fieri hosts "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives"

Following that, the mayor of Flavortown will pack his bags yet again and head out in search of some delicious Thai food, some pie and some hearty fries. "In San Diego," Food Network says, "an amazing Asian spot is servin' phenomenal fried fish and righteous ribs. Plus, in Arroyo Seco, [New Mexico], a New Zealand food truck is making mouthwatering meat pies and a modern comfort joint is cooking up a mushroom masterpiece and loaded bison chili fries."

As episodes air, some of Fieri's favor-

ite, newly found recipes are shared on Food Network's website, including the likes of chicken chipotle pie, fried rockfish, pollo borachon (drunken chicken), boss hawg and pastrami beef rib boards, allowing viewers to participate in the chef's mouth-watering road trip from right at home.

With a never-ending appetite, Guy Fieri continues his culinary adventure in each new episode of "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives," airing Fridays on Food Network.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

10 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
10:30 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
11 a.m. (FOOD) Magnolia Table With Joanna Gaines
11:30 a.m. (7) Recipe Rehab
(FOOD) Magnolia Table With Joanna Gaines
Noon (FOOD) Mary Makes It Easy
12:30 p.m. (FOOD) Mary Makes It Easy
1 p.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
2 p.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
3 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
4 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
4:30 p.m. (EWTN) Savoring Our Faith
5 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
6 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
7 p.m. (46) (53) Next Level Chef
(FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
7:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
8 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
9 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay

MONDAY

10 a.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
11 a.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
Noon (FOOD) The Kitchen
1 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
3 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
7 p.m. (FOOD) Kids Baking Championship
8 p.m. (FOOD) Kids Baking Championship
9 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped

TUESDAY

10 a.m. (FOOD) Chopped
11 a.m. (FOOD) Chopped
Noon (FOOD) Chopped
1 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
2 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
3 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
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7 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
8 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
9 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
11:30 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
Noon (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
12:30 p.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
1 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
3 p.m. (FOOD) Tournament of Champions
4 p.m. (FOOD) Tournament of Champions
5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
7 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
8 p.m. (FOOD) Tournament of Champions

THURSDAY

Noon (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
1 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay

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8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
9 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay

FRIDAY

Noon (FOOD) Food Paradise
1 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
1:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
2 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
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8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
9 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

SATURDAY

10 a.m. (13) QED Cooks
(FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
10:30 a.m. (13) America's Test Kitchen
(FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
11 a.m. (13) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
(FOOD) The Kitchen
11:30 a.m. (6) Recipe Rehab
(13) Lidia's Kitchen
(24) A Taste of History
Noon (13) Pati's Mexican Table
(24) TasteMAKERS
(FOOD) Guy's Ranch Kitchen
12:30 p.m. (13) The Doody Chase Kitchen:
Leah's Legacy
(FOOD) Guy's Ranch Kitchen
1 p.m. (13) Cook's Country
(FOOD) Chopped
2 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
3 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
4 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
4:30 p.m. (24) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
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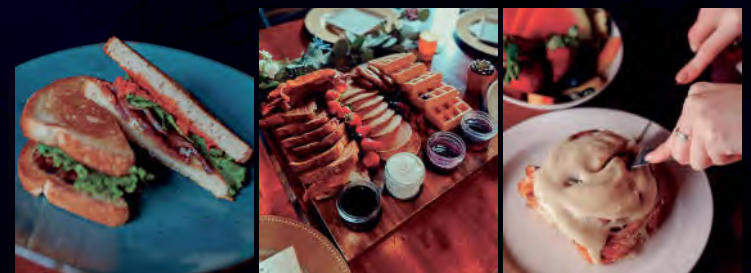
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Disney+ this week

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"Life Below Zero: Next Generation" - Season 6

If you're lost watching the seventh season of "Life Below Zero: Next Generation" currently airing on National Geographic, be sure to review the previous seasons on Disney+, which includes the Season 6 when it debuts Wednesday, Feb. 14, on the streamer. For the uninitiated, this National Geographic documentary series follows a group of people that gave up their cozy lives in civilization to live in the Alaskan wilderness. For this group, is having true, unbridled freedom worth the constant threat to their lives? Narrated by Mocean Melvin (Strangers of Paradise: Final Fantasy Origin), the sixth season follows the likes of Johnny Wolfe; Jessi and Chris Morse; RJ and Robert Miller; Chevie,

Sonta, Sydney and Ryder Roach; and Kaleb, Brittany, Gilbert and Elovie Rowland as they brave the harsh environment and sub-zero temperatures of Alaska. This season of "Life Below Zero: Next Generation" is executive produced by Brijit Griffith ("Ice Road Trucker"), Joseph Litzinger ("Will Work for Views: The Lo-Fi Life of Weird Paul," 2017), Travis Shakespeare ("Playing with FIRE: The Documentary," 2019) and Kevin Tao Mohs ("Life Below Zero").

"Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures" - Season 1, New Episodes

Coming off of recent wins at the Children's and Family Emmy Awards for Outstanding Editing and Sound Mixing, the first season of "Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures" comes to its long-awaited conclusion when its final six episodes release Wednesday, Feb. 14, on Disney+. This kid-friendly take on the venerable sci-fi franchise follows

Kai Brightstar (Jamaal Avery Jr., "The Color Purple," 2023) and his fellow Jedi younglings, Lys Solay (Juliet Donenfeld, "The Big Show Show") and Nubs (Dee Bradley Baker, "Phineas and Ferb"), as explore the galaxy under the watchful eye of their mentor, Yoda (Piotr Michael, "Beavis and Butt-Head"). On their adventures, the younglings learn the ways of the Force, which come in the way of valuable life lessons. During this final batch of episodes, the younglings travel to Tenoo for wilderness training, meet up with a group of Jedi stationed on Batuu and come into contact with key characters from Star Wars' "High Republic" era, which includes Bell Zettifar (Marcus Scribner, "Black-ish"), Supreme Chancellor of the Galactic Republic Lina Soh (Justine Lee, Persona 3 Reload) and Master Maru (Liam O'Brien, "Naruto"). Rounding out the cast are Emma Berman ("Luca," 2021) as Nash Durango, Trey



The cast of "Life Below Zero: Next Generation"

Murphy ("The Will," 2020) as Taborr Val Dorn, Jonathan Lipow ("Transformers: War for Cybertron Trilogy") as RJ-83 and Nasim Pedrad ("Alladin," 2019) as Master Zia Zanna. Directed by Elliot M. Bour ("Elena of Avalor"), Anthony Bell ("Rugrats"), Shellie Kvilvang ("Hi Hi Puffy AmiYumi") and Casey Lowe ("Space Jam: A New Legacy," 2021), "Star Wars: Young Jedi Adventures" features writing from Michael Olson ("Puppy

Dog Pals"), Mia Resella ("The Ghost and Molly McGee"), Lamont Magee ("Black Lightning"), Brian Hall ("Now You See Me," 2013), Katie Kaniewski ("Transformers: BotBots"), Julius Harper Jr. ("The Prodigal Song," 2016), Christian Streaty ("Star Wars: The Bad Batch"), Charley Feldman ("The Owl House"), Cavan Scott ("Star Wars Adventures"), Rick Williams ("Jurassic World: Camp Cretaceous") and Maralisa Ortiz.




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Sunday Best Bets



Kate Phillips in "Miss Scarlet and the Duke"

Stupid Pet Tricks

(ANPL) (DISC) (TBS) (TRUTV) 5 p.m. Sarah Silverman hosts the reimagining of a popular segment from "Late Night with David Letterman." In this series premiere, Sarah sits down with Letterman as he passes the torch, with the help of a goat with its own yoga practice.

Super Bowl LVIII

(2) (6) (7) 6:30 p.m. Whether you tune in for the commercials, the half-time show or the score, fans can expect a quality football game to take place, as teams battle it out in the 58th run for the Vince Lombardi Trophy, airing live from Las Vegas. Usher performs at halftime.

Miss Scarlet and the Duke on Masterpiece

(13) (24) 8 p.m. In this season finale, Eliza (Kate Phillips) must do everything she can to track down a fugitive suspected of murder before the police can locate him. As such, Insp. William Wellington (Stuart Martin), aka The Duke, is put in a very tough spot.

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(SHD) 8:15 p.m. Building prisms builds character. However, Mike (Jeremy Renner) needs to find Bunny (Tobi Bamtefa) upon learning of the tent city transfer. Then, Milo (Aidan Gillen) must correct Joseph's (George Tchorov) poor decision before it's too late.



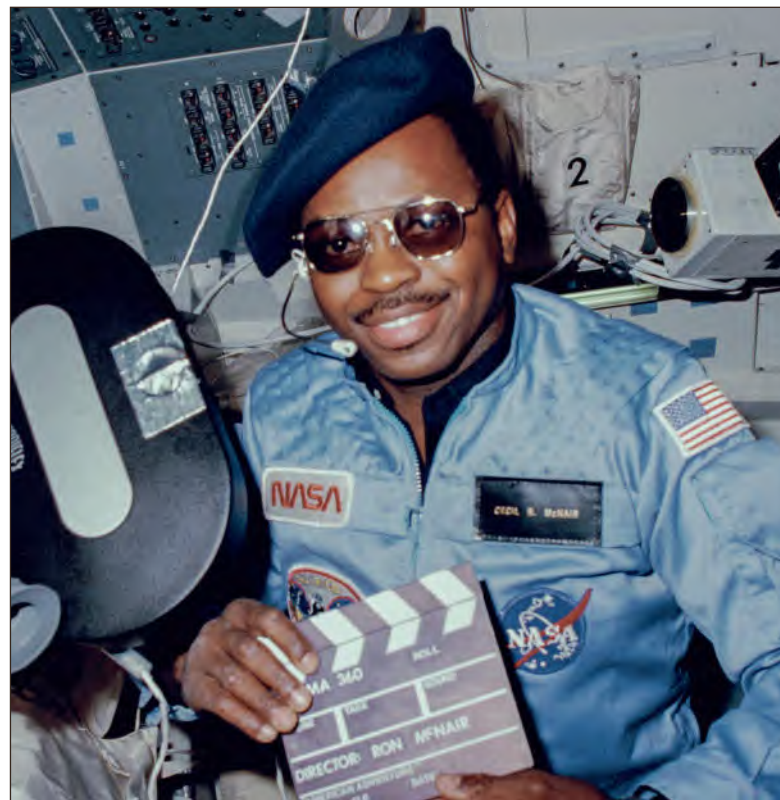
hulu this week

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"Life & Beth" - Season 2

Amy Schumer ("Trainwreck," 2015) brings hilarity to introspection in the comedy drama series "Life & Beth," premiering its second season Friday, Feb. 16, on Hulu. After a life-altering incident, New York City wine distributor Beth (Schumer) starts having flashbacks to her life as a teen. From these flashbacks, Beth learns more about how she came to be, who she is and who she wants to become in the future, while she works towards building a better, more authentic life for herself. This season, as Beth and John's (Michael Cera, "Arrested Development") relationship grows more serious and she begins to look at the possibility of marriage and a family, Beth begins to examine her own fears and her traumatic history with relationships. Created, executive produced, directed and written by Schumer, the series is also executive produced by Ryan McFaul ("Crashing"), Kevin Kane ("The Irishman," 2019) and Daniel Powell ("I Think You Should Leave With Tim Robinson"). Kane, Yamaneika Saunders ("In Security"), Michael Rapaport ("Atypical"), Susannah Flood ("For the People"), Laura Benanti ("Younger"), Lavar Walker ("Uncle Drew," 2018), Sas Goldberg ("American Princess"), Arielle Siegel ("Inside Amy Schumer") and Camiel Warren-Taylor ("Life," 2017) also star in the series.



Astronaut Ronald E. McNair, 41-B mission specialist, aboard the Earth-orbiting Space Shuttle Challenger in "The Space Race"

"The Space Race" (2023)

Explore the life and work of an extraordinary group of astronauts when National Geographic's feature documentary "The Space Race" premieres Tuesday, Feb. 13, on Hulu. From directors Lisa Cortés ("Little Richard: I Am Everything," 2023) and Diego Hurtado de Mendoza ("Rulon Gardner Won't Die," 2021), the film profiles the pioneering Black pilots, scientists and engineers — including Guion Bluford, Ed Dwight and Charles Bolden, among many others — who joined NASA to serve their country in space, even as their country failed to achieve equality for them back on Earth. Through a decades-long fight for equality, "from 1963, when the assassination of JFK thwarted Captain Ed Dwight's quest to reach the moon, to 2020, when the echoes of the civil unrest sparked by the killing of George Floyd reached the International Space Station" (per National Geographic), the stories of the bright dreams and perseverance of Black Americans at NASA "[turn] science fiction into science fact and forever [redefine] what 'the right stuff' looks like, giving us new heroes to celebrate and a fresh history to explore" (National Geographic). With writing by Mark Monroe ("Icarus: The Aftermath," 2022), "The Space Race" is produced by Cortés, Mendoza and Monroe, alongside Aly Parker ("The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart," 2020), Keero Singh Birla ("Eat St."), and Alex Bowen ("Jazz Fest: A New Orleans Story," 2022). Carolyn Bernstein ("The Rescue," 2021), Leland Melvin ("One



Amy Schumer and Michael Cera in "Life & Beth"

Strange Rock"), Tony Rosenthal ("Rather," 2023) and Frank Marshal ("Carole King & James Taylor: Just Call Out My Name," 2022) are executive producers.

"Next Goal Wins" (2023)

Starring the likes Taika Waititi ("What We Do in the Shadows," 2015), Michael Fassbender ("Shame," 2011), Elisabeth Moss ("The Handmaid's Tale"), Luke Hemsworth ("Thor: Ragnarok," 2017) and more, the sports comedy film, "Next Goal Wins," is

available to stream on Hulu as of Thursday, Feb. 15. Written, directed and produced by Waititi, alongside co-writer Iain Morris ("The Inbetweeners"), this entertaining romp joins Dutch-American soccer coach Thomas Rongen (Fassbender) as he faces an seemingly impossible mission: to take on the leadership of the American Samoa national team, dubbed one of the weakest soccer clubs worldwide, and transform them into a top-notch squad capable of winning against the best. With a touching

storyline and a unique cast of characters, the film's all-star cast also includes Will Arnet ("The Lego Movie," 2014), Rhys Darby ("Flight of the Conchords"), Kaitlyn Dever ("Booksmart," 2019), Oscar Kightley ("Duckrockers"), Rachel House ("Moana," 2016), Beulah Koale ("Hawaii Five-0"), Chris Alosio ("Talk to Me," 2022), Levy Tuiala ("Aloha Heart," 2023), David Fane ("Our Flag Means Death"), Beulah Koale ("Hawaii Five-0") and newcomer Kaimana.



Michael Fassbender (center) and the cast of "Next Goal Wins"

prime video this week

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"Five Blind Dates" (2024)

Get lucky in love with the new Australian rom-com "Five Blind Dates," when it premieres Tuesday, Feb. 13, on Prime Video. Unlucky in love and struggling to keep her traditional Chinese tea shop afloat, Lia (Shuang Hu, "The Family Law") finds life rubbing it in even more when she visits her family in her hometown for her sister Alice's (Tiffany Wong, "Roller Coaster Testers") engagement festivities. Gifted with the unwelcome prophecy that she will meet her suitor in her next five dates, and that her love life is closely intertwined with her tea shop, Lia reluctantly agrees to be set up with five different men. With her best friend, Mason (Ilai Swindells, "Bay of Fires"), by her side, Lia sets out to save her shop and (maybe) find love, and herself, along the way. Directed by Shawn Seet ("Underbelly") and written by Hu and Nathan Ramos-Park ("Ero," 2021), the cast also includes Yoson An ("Mulan," 2020), Jon Prasida ("Kung Fu"), Desmond Chiam ("The Falcon and the Winter Soldier"), Renee Lim ("Please Like Me"), Tzi Ma ("Arrival," 2016) and Rob Collins ("RFDS").

"Pensati Sexy" (2024)

This "fairy godmother" comes with more than a glass slipper: meet a modern-day Cinderella in the new Italian rom-com "Pensati Sexy," premiering Monday, Feb. 12, on Prime Video. Directed by Michela Andreozzi ("Genitori vs Influencer," 2021) and



Shuang Hu and Ilai Swindells star in "Five Blind Dates"

written by Daniela Delle Foglie ("Gigolo per caso"), this film follows down-on-herself Maddalena (Diana Del Bufalo, "7 Women and a Murder," 2021) as she heads on a journey of self-discovery and exploration, searching for ways to embrace her sexy self. Along the way, she meets real-life adult film star Valentina Nappi (played by herself), who takes her new friend on a hilarious and eye-opening journey inside herself, in order for Maddalena to discover her potential

both as a woman, and as a writer. Produced by Fabula Pictures, "Pensati Sexy" also stars Raoul Bova ("Alien vs. Predator," 2004), Alessandro Tiberi ("To Rome with Love," 2012), Angela Finocchiaro ("The Invisible Wall," 1991), Camilla Filippi ("The Trial"), Jenny De Nucci ("Phobia," 2023), Fabrizio Colica ("Il nostro ultimo," 2015), Ludovica Di Donato ("Tainted Souls," 2017) and Esther Elisha ("An Astrological Guide for Broken Hearts").



Valentina Nappi and Diana Del Bufalo star in "Pensati Sexy"

"Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation" (2015)

With a cast including Tom Cruise ("Top Gun," 1986), Jeremy Renner ("The Hurt Locker," 2008) Simon Pegg ("Shaun of the Dead," 2004) and Rebecca Ferguson ("The Greatest Showman," 2017), the fifth installment of this high-octane series, "Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation," is available to stream on Prime Video Tuesday, Feb. 13. Acting as a sequel to "Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol" (2011), this action adventure sees Impossible Missions Force agent Ethan Hunt (Cruise) and his elite team — who were previously disbanded, and now face Hunt's pursuit — join forces to fight The Syndicate, an international

terrorist group of disenfranchised government agents from across the world. From Vienna, to London and beyond, the group must out-smart their most complicated criminals yet. From writer and director Christopher McQuarrie ("The Usual Suspects," 1995) and based on the original television series created by Bruce Geller ("Mission: Impossible"), "Rogue Nation" also stars Tom Hollander ("Pride & Prejudice," 2005), Alec Baldwin ("The Departed," 2006), Ving Rhames ("Pulp Fiction," 1994), Sean Harris ("The Gold"), Simon McBurney ("Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy," 2011), Jingchi Zhang ("Rush Hour 3," 2007), Jens Hultén ("Skyfall," 2012) and Nigel Barber ("Agent Hamilton").



Rebecca Ferguson and Tom Cruise in "Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation"

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"Players" (2024)

Get back in the game with the new rom-com "Players," making its debut Wednesday, Feb. 14, on Netflix. For years, New York sportswriter Mack (Gina Rodriguez, "Jane the Virgin"), her friend Adam (Damon Wayans Jr., "Happy Endings") and their crew have been crafting a roster of successful 'plays' to land hookups. While their plays have led to countless one-night stands for the group over the years, their playbook comes with a strict set of rules — most importantly, that you can't build a relationship from a play. So, when Mack unexpectedly falls for one of her latest targets, a charming war correspondent named Nick (Tom Ellis, "Lucifer"), she begins to question the game and is forced to learn what it truly means to play for keeps. Directed by Trish Sie ("Sitting in Bars With Cake," 2023) and written by Whit Anderson ("Daredevil"), "Players" also stars Joel Courtney ("Jesus Revolution," 2023), Augustus Prew ("The Morning Show"), Liza Koshy ("Liza on Demand"), Ego Nwodim ("Saturday Night Live") and Marin Hinkle ("The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel").

"The Vince Staples Show"

Who is Vince Staples, really? Find out in the new limited series "The Vince Staples Show," premiering Thursday, Feb. 15, on Netflix. The comedy series follows "kind of famous, kind of rich, kind of criminal (but not really)" (per Netflix Tudum) rapper and actor Vince Staples ("Abbott Elementary"), on his (fictional) daily adventures, where



Augustus Prew, Damon Wayans Jr., Gina Rodriguez, Liza Koshy and Joel Courtney in "Players"

anything that can go wrong usually does. From the mind of Staples, who also writes and executive produces for the show, the series sees him team up with powerhouse producer Kenya Barris ("Black-ish"), as well as fellow executive producers, writers and showrunners Ian Edelman ("How to Make It in America") and Maurice Williams ("EnterGalactic," 2022). The series also stars Naté Jones ("Abbott Elementary"), Tiberius

Byrd ("Snowfall"), Vanessa Bell Calloway ("Saints & Sinners"), Andrea Ellsworth ("Truth Be Told"), Arturo Castro ("Broad City"), Scott MacArthur ("Killing It"), Bryan Greenberg ("How to Make It in America") and Myles Bullock ("BMF").

"Taylor Tomlinson: Have it All"

Shoot for the moon with comedian Taylor Tomlinson in her new stand-up special, "Taylor Tomlinson: Have it All," premiering Tuesday, Feb. 13, on Netflix. Her third Netflix original special — following 2020's "Quar-

ter Life Crisis" and 2022's "Look at You" — the new "After Midnight" host takes to the stage at Capital One Hall in Tysons, Virginia, for this latest set. In her own unique comedienne stylings, Tomlinson "talks about having your dream job, finding your perfect partner, dealing with anxiety and insomnia all while asking the age-old question . . . can you really have it all?" (per Netflix). Directed by Kristian Mercado ("Taylor Tomlinson: Look at You," 2022), the special features Tomlinson and Judi Marmel ("Bookie") as executive producers.

"Einstein and the Bomb"

From BBC Studios and director Anthony Philipson ("All or Nothing: Tottenham Hotspur"), the new docu-drama, "Einstein and the Bomb," premieres on Netflix Friday, Feb. 16. Coming archival footage with dramatizations of events from Albert Einstein's (portrayed by Aidan McArdle, "Spy/Master"), the series explores the genius's life, including when he fled Nazi Germany, and the profound impact his work had on both science and history. Produced by Anne Mensah ("The Tunnel") and executive produced by Andrew Cohen ("Horizon") and James Van Der Pool ("Wonders of the Universe"), the series also stars Andrew Havill ("The Crown"), Leo Ashizawa ("A Discovery of Witches"), James Musgrave ("Fresh Meat"), Rachel Barry ("Daddy Issues," 2018), Helena Westerman ("The Wheel of Time"), Simon Haines ("Litvinenko"), Simon Markey ("Horatio Hornblower: The Duel," 1998) and new talent Jay Lewis Mitchell.

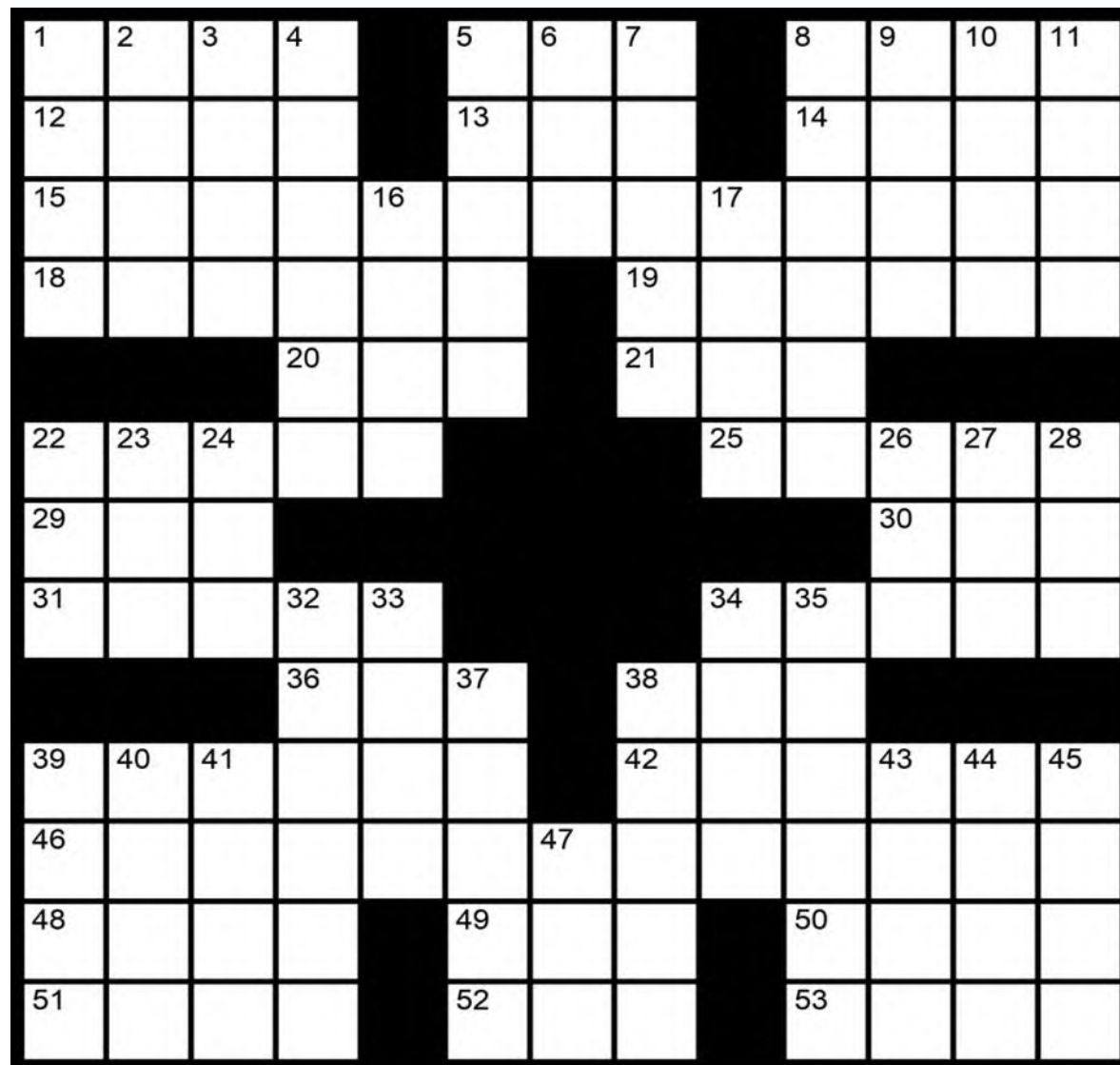


Taylor Tomlinson stars in "Taylor Tomlinson: Have it All"



Vince Staples, Scott MacArthur and Arturo Castro in "The Vince Staples Show"

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Across

- 1. Spring event
- 5. Actress Dennings
- 8. "The Young ____"
- 12. Eastern discipline
- 13. Psychoanalysis subject
- 14. Milky white gem
- 15. Game show with the Whammy
- 18. Reduced
- 19. Elevates
- 20. Don't pass
- 21. Dog command
- 22. Vegas venue
- 25. Jabs, from most boxers
- 29. Shock's partner
- 30. "____ Baby Baby" (Linda Ronstadt hit)

- 31. "Only Murders in the Building" actress Selena
- 34. Delmonico alternative
- 36. Diminutive suffix
- 38. Televisе
- 39. Seattle Mariners Hall of Fame Suzuki
- 42. Took off
- 46. Game show hosted by Snoop Dogg
- 48. Turkish money
- 49. Whiny music genre
- 50. Actress Watson
- 51. Punishment unit
- 52. Sister
- 53. Optimistic

Down

- 1. Proof goof
- 2. "Around The ____" (ESPN show)
- 3. Long time
- 4. Sushi condiment
- 5. Excited, with "up"
- 6. Past
- 7. Goes on the road
- 8. Respectful
- 9. Numbered work
- 10. Step
- 11. The "E" of B.P.O.E.
- 16. Boo-boo
- 17. Track
- 22. Hang loosely
- 23. Couple
- 24. "Losing My Religion"

- band
- 26. Rock music's ____ Fighters
- 27. Freight weight
- 28. Every other hurricane
- 32. Wood of Hollywood
- 33. Round number?
- 34. Binds
- 35. Ale fellow
- 37. Arcade coin
- 38. Table part
- 39. "____ cost you"
- 40. ____ Pet (novelty item)
- 41. Vanity plate in a two-car household
- 43. Airport pickup
- 44. Shade trees
- 45. Decisive time
- 47. Low-fat meat source

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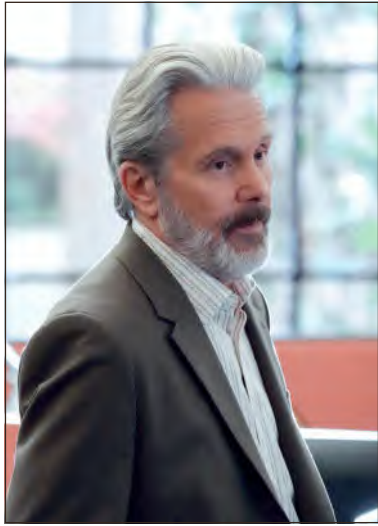
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Monday Best Bets



Gary Cole stars in "NCIS"

The Bachelor

④ 8 p.m.

Love is in the air as Season 28 of this fan-favorite dating show continues with a sugar-sweet new episode airing just in time for Valentine's Day. This time, 28-year-old tennis pro Joey Graziadei from Season 20 of "The Bachelorette" searches for the One.

Mysteries of the Unknown

⑧ 8 p.m.

Host Don Wildman examines fascinating artifacts in his hunt to uncover the truth about some of history's biggest mysteries, including relics from Joseph Merrick — better known as the Elephant Man — and film star Charlie Chapin's eventual life in exile.

NCIS

② ⑥ ⑦ 9 p.m.

While undercover in a prison to prevent a Russian terrorist attack, Torres (Wilmer Valderrama) spots someone from his past. Now, in this season premiere, the team helps the undercover agent confront the man who terrorized his family when he was a child.

Gospel

⑬ ⑭ ⑮ 9 p.m.

Henry Louis Gates Jr. looks at the full spectrum of gospel music, exploring the history of Black spirituality through song. In this premiere, he explores how southern migrants fused blues and jazz during the 1940s, making Black religious music mainstream.

The Irrational

⑨ ⑩ ⑪ 10 p.m.

For behavioral science professor Alec Mercer (Jesse L. Martin), figuring out a criminal's next move is all part of the job. When the authorities need help with cases, they call Mercer and his team to find the truth, no matter how unexpected.

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④⑥	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigativeTV+ (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	America's Most Wanted "Episode 4" (N)	TMZ Investigates (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Caddy"	Seinfeld "The Caddy"	American Housewife	-	-				
⑤③	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	America's Most Wanted (N)	TMZ Investigates (N)		Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53				
A&E	43	The First 48		The First 48		Hoarders (N)		Hoarders (N)		Secrets of Polygamy (N)		The First 48 "Heartless" ▶	118	265				
AMC	63	★ ★ ★ Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004, Action) David Carradine, Michael Madsen, Uma Thurman.				★ ★ ★ Knives Out (2019, Mystery) Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Daniel Craig. A detective sifts through a web of lies while questioning a dead novelist's dysfunctional family.				★ ★ ★ The Fugitive ('93) Harrison Ford.				130	254			
ANPL	40	Alaska: The Last Frontier "Fighting Fire With Fire"		Alaska: The Last Frontier "Homestead Heartache"		Alaska: The Last Frontier "Fox Cabin Finale"							184	282				
BET	61	★ ★ ★ Boyz n the Hood (1991, Drama) Ice Cube, Cuba Gooding Jr., Laurence Fishburne.				★ ★ ★ Barbershop: The Next Cut ('16) Cedric the Entertainer, Regina Hall, Ice Cube.								875	329			
BRAVO	57	Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck (N)		Below Deck (N)		Watch What Happens Below Deck "Pier Pressure"		Below Deck ▶		129	237			
AT&TSP	37	World Poker Tour (N)		Fight Sports MMA (N)		Champ. Kickboxing (N)		Fight Sports: World Class Championship Boxing (N)		Grand Sumo (N)				-	-			
CMT	82	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba	Reba	166	327			
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)		Last Call (L) (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		208	355			
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		200	202			
COM	51	The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		Daily Show	South Park			
CSN	-	Birds Huddle		Pregame		NHL Hockey Arizona Coyotes at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N)		Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)		Birds Huddle		Snow Motion		Birds Huddle	424	642		
DISC	53	Contraband: Seized "Beefing Up Security"		Contraband: Seized at the Border "Bullet Points"		Contraband: Seized "The Nose Knows Best"		Contraband: Seized at the Border (N)		Hustlers Gamblers Crooks "The Blind Card Shark"		Hustlers Gamblers Crooks "Bet Everything on Red"		182	278			
DISN	41	Hamster & Gretel	Hamster & Gretel	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Marvel's Moon Girl	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Jessie	Jessie	172	290			
EI	98	Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		EI News (N)	Movie			
ESPN	35	SportsCenter		College Basketball Wake Forest at Duke (L) (N)		College Basketball Kansas at Texas Tech (L) (N)		College Basketball Arizona at USC (L) (N)		NFL Live		SportsCenter (L) (N)		140	206			
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET Live		ESPN Films										144	209			
EWTN	265	EWTN News Living		Daily Mass: Olam		The Journey Home (N)		EWTN News Rosary		World Over Live		Women of Real		261	370			
FLIX	235	★ ★ ★ ★ Rosemary's Baby ('68) Mia Farrow.				★ ★ ★ Grindhouse: Death Proof ('07) Kurt Russell.				★ ★ ★ Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror				The Host ▶	333	557		
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)		The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		205	360			
FOOD	39	Guy's Grocery Games		Kids Baking Championship		Kids Baking (N)		Chopped		Chopped "Sexy Feast"		Chopped		110	231			
Freeform	50	★ ★ ★ Enchanted ('07) Patrick Dempsey, James Marsden, Amy Adams.				★ ★ ★ Pretty Woman ('90) Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy, Richard Gere.				The 700 Club				180	311			
FX	47	★ ★ ★ Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw				★ ★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21) Finn Wolfhard, Carrie Coon.				★ ★ Men in Black: International ▶				136	248			
GOLF	38	Golf Central		PGA TOUR		PGA TOUR		PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open, Final Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.						401	218			
HALL	255	Summer Villa ('16) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton.				Always Amore ('22) Tyler Hynes, Autumn Reeser.				Golden Girls				Golden Girls	185	312		
HBO	201	★ ★ ★ Brooklyn ('15) Domhnall Gleeson, Saoirse Ronan.				True Detective "Part 5"				★ ★ ★ The Informant! ('09) Scott Bakula, Matt Damon.				Enthusiasm	The Stroll ▶	300	501	
HBO2	202	Lil Nas X: Long Live Montero (2023, Documentary)				★ ★ ★ The Conjuring ('13) Patrick Wilson, Vera Farmiga.				★ ★ ★ Killing Them Softly ('12) Brad Pitt.				True	▶	301	502	
HGTV	58	Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home		Celebrity IOU (N)		Battle on the Mountain (N)		Lil Jon Wants (N)		Hunters	Hunters			
HIST	31	History's-Mysteries		History's-Mysteries		History's-Mysteries		History's-Mysteries (N)		History's Greatest Mysteries		"The Death of Bruce Lee" ▶		120	269			
LIFE	29	Castle "The Wrong Stuff"		Castle "Hong Kong Hustle"		Castle "At Close Range"		Castle "Habeas Corpse"		Castle "Sleeper"		Castle "In Plane Sight" ▶		108	252			
MAX	270	★ The Visit		★ ★ ★ Scary Movie ('00) Shawn Wayans.		★ ★ Into the Blue ('05) Paul Walker.		Into the Blue 2: The Reef Chris Carmack.		★ ★ Bandits Bruce Willis.		▶		310	515			
MMAX	271	★ ★ House at the End of the S...		★ ★ The Sentinel ('06) Kiefer Sutherland, Michael Douglas.		★ ★ The Edge ('97) Alec Baldwin, Anthony Hopkins.		★ ★ ★ Dope		▶		▶		312	517			
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)		The ReidOut (L) (N)		With Jen Psaki (L) (N)		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		Last Word With Lawrence		11th Hour (L) (N)		209	356			
MTV	49	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Caught in the		Caught in the		160	331			
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)		On Balance (L) (N)		Cuomo (L) (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo		239	307			
NICK	42	Loud House		Loud House		NFL Slimetime		SpongeBob		Rock Paper		Friends		Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		★ ★ ★ The Hangover ('09) Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.		★ ★ The Hangover Part II		168	241			
SHO	221	★ ★ ★ Everything Everywhere All at Once				Halo "Sanctuary" (N)				Halo "Sword" (N)				Sexy Beast	The Wolf of Wall Street ▶	318	545	
SHO2	222	★ ★ Golda ('23) Liev Schreiber, Helen Mirren.				The Woman in the Wall				★ ★ ★ Past Lives ('23) Greta Lee. (P)				★ ★ The Yards ('00) Mark Wahlberg.		▶	320	547
SYFY	54	★ Déjà Vu		★ ★ ★ Salt ('10) Liev Schreiber, Angelina Jolie.		★ ★ The Hunt ('20) Betty Gilpin, Ike Barinholtz.				★ ★ Mechanic: Resurrection				▶	122	244		
TBS	34	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Pet Tricks	Pet Tricks			
TCM	141	★ ★ Knights of the Round Table ('53) Robert Taylor.				★ ★ ★ The Adventures of Robin Hood ('38) Errol Flynn.				★ ★ ★ The Robe ('53) Jean Simmons, Richard Burton.				▶	132	256		
TLC	52	90 Day Diaries "S.O.S."		90 Day: The Single Life		90 Day: The Single Life (N)		90 Day Diaries (N)		90 Day: The Single Life (N)		sMothered		183	280			
TNT	56	★ ★ Jason Bourne ('16) Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon.				★ ★ ★ The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Matt Damon.				Batman v Superman: Daw... ▶				138	245			
TOON	83	Con Carne		Dog		King/Hill		King/Hill		Burgers		Burgers		176	296			
TRAV	46	Mysteries of the Unknown				Mysteries of the Unknown (N)				Mysteries of the Unknown				215	277			
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		204	246			
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		106	304			
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night RAW (L) (N)				★ ★ ★ Django Unchained ▶				105	242			
VH1	48	★ ★ Bad Boys ('95) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.				Love & Hip Hop Miami (N)				The Impact New York (N)		Celebrity		★ ★ Poetic Justice ('93) Janet Jackson.	▶	162	335	
WE	140	Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		128	260			
TMC	351	Movie		Birthmarked ('18) Matthew Goode.		The Crusades ('23) Rudy Pankow.				★ ★ ★ The Perks of Being a Wallflower Logan Lerman.				Movie	327	554		

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2	
②	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	FBI "All the Rage" (SP) (N)	FBI: International "June" (SP) (N)	FBI: Most Wanted "Above & Beyond" (SP) (N)	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N)	▶	2	2		
④	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Bachelor (N)	The Bachelor (N)	The Bachelor (N)	The Rookie "Under Siege" (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel	▶	4	4	
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	FBI "All the Rage" (SP) (N)	FBI: International (N)	FBI: Most Wanted (N)	5 News	Colbert	▶	-	-		
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	FBI "All the Rage" (SP) (N)	FBI: International (N)	FBI: Most Wanted (N)	7News at Six (L) (N)	Colbert	▶	-	-		
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Night Court (N)	Extended Family (N)	La Brea "The Road Home, Part 2" (N)	Quantum Leap "The Outsider" (N)	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)	▶	-	-	
⑪	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Night Court	Extended	La Brea (N)	Quantum Leap (N)	News	J. Fallon	▶	11	11	
⑫	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Night Court	Extended	La Brea (N)	Quantum Leap (N)	News	J. Fallon	▶	-	-	
⑬	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	Five Churches	Finding Your Roots "The Brick Wall Falls" (N)	Gospel "Take the Message Everywhere" Gospel family dynasties dominate the charts. (F) (N)	Amanpour and Company (N)	13	13						
⑳	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Inside the NFL Week 23 (SF) (N)	Whose Line	Whose Line	Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)	19	19		
㉔	WNPB	8	Legislature Today	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Finding Your Roots "The Brick Wall Falls" (N)	Gospel "Take the Message Everywhere" Gospel family dynasties dominate the charts. (F) (N)	Legislature Today	Energy Switch	-	-					
④⑥	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	Investiga-tiveTV+ (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Name That Tune "It's Destiny!" (N)	The Floor "The BBQ Showdown" (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Watch" (N)	Seinfeld "The Seven" (N)	American Housewife	-	-		
⑤③	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	Name That Tune (N)	The Floor (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53			
A&E	43	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	▶	118	265
AMC	63	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
ANPL	40	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	184	282		
BET	61	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
BRAVO	57	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Southern Hospitality	Vanderpump Rules	Watch What	129	237					
AT&TSP	37	Inside Pirates Baseball All	Minority Lineup: A Celebration	Baseball	Baseball	Penguins	Duquesne	Charlie	Charlie	World Poker Tour	-	-				
CMT	82	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Mom	Mom	Mom	166	327		
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	208	355			
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	200	202			
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	South Park	107	249	
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Birds Huddle	The Best Show Ever?	Birds Huddle	Golfer	British Basketball League	▶	424	642						
DISC	53	Moonshiners "Tennessee Spirit"	Moonshiners "Overhaul in Overalls"	Moonshiners (N)	Big Little Brawlers "The Main Event" (N)	Moonshiners "Free Is Me"	182	278								
DISN	41	Hamster & Gretel	Hamster & Gretel	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Descendants 2 (2017, Children) Cameron Boyce, Sofia Carson, Dove Cameron.	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	The Villains	The Villains	172	290				
EI	98	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	College Basketball North Carolina at Syracuse (L) (N)	College Basketball Ole Miss at Kentucky (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)	140	206									
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET Live	College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)	College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)	Basketball	NFL Live	▶	144	209							
EWTN	265	EWTN News	I Forgive	Daily Mass: Olam	Mother Angelica Live	EWTN News	Rosary	Scripture and	Women of	Cross	261	370				
FLIX	235	Movie	★★ Croupier ('98) Clive Owen.	★★★ Changing Lanes ('02) Ben Affleck.	★★★ Night Falls on Manhattan ('96) Andy Garcia.	Movie	333	557								
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)	Hannity (L) (N)	Gutfeld! (N)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)	205	360							
FOOD	39	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Episode 3" (N)	Chopped	110	231									
Freeform	50	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
FX	47	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
GOLF	38	Golf Central	Breaking (N)	Breaking (N)	Golf's Greatest Rounds 2013 THE PLAYERS - Tiger Woods	Golf Central	Golf	▶	401	218						
HALL	255	Betty's Bad Luck in Love ('24) Laci J Mailey.	Royal Matchmaker ('18) Will Kemp, Bethany Joy Galeotti.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	185	312						
HBO	201	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
HBO2	202	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
HGTV	58	Help! I Wrecked My House	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	Fixer to Fabulous (N)	This House (N)	Renovation	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	112	229					
HIST	31	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island (N)	Cursed Waters (N)	The Curse of Oak Island	▶	120	269						
LIFE	29	Castle "Hollander's Woods"	Castle "XY"	Castle "XX"	Castle "PhDead"	Castle "What Lies Beneath"	Castle "The Nose"	▶	108	252						
MAX	270	Movie	★★★ Lucy ('14) Scarlett Johansson.	The Frozen Ground ('13) Nicolas Cage.	★★ Paper Towns ('15) Cara Delevingne, Nat Wolff.	Movie	310	515								
MMA	271	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)	The ReidOut (L) (N)	All In With (L) (N)	Alex Wagner Tonight (N)	Last Word With Lawrence	11th Hour (L) (N)	209	356							
MTV	49	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Love, Hip Hop (N)	Caught in the (N)	Caught in the	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	160	331							
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)	On Balance (L) (N)	Cuomo (L) (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (L) (N)	Cuomo	239	307							
NICK	42	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	Patrick	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★★ The Hangover Part II ('11) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.	★★ The Hangover Part III	▶	168	241						
SHO	221	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
SHO2	222	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
SYFY	54	Movie	★★ The Hitman's Bodyguard ('17) Samuel L. Jackson, Ryan Reynolds.	★ The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard ('21) Ryan Reynolds.	★★ Transporter 3	▶	122	244								
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Pet Tricks	Pet Tricks	139	247		
TCM	141	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
TLC	52	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	sMothered	Little People, Big World (N)	sMothered (N)	90 Day Diaries	183	280						
TNT	56	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
TOON	83	Con Carne	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296	
TRAV	46	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	Haunted Hospitals	215	277				
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	★★ Men in Black II Tommy Lee Jones.	Movie	204	246			
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304			
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU "Genes"	Law & Order: SVU	WWE NXT (L) (N)	★★★ Invictus ('09) Matt Damon, Morgan Freeman.	▶	105	242								
VH1	48	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
WE	140	9-1-1 "Hen Begins"	9-1-1 "Merry Ex-Mas"	9-1-1 "New Beginnings"	9-1-1 "Chimney Begins"	9-1-1 "Fight or Flight"	9-1-1 "Broken"	128	260							
TMC	351	Fade to Black ('06) Paz Vega, Danny Huston.	★★ Need for Speed ('14) Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.	★★★ Michael Clayton ('07) George Clooney. (P)	▶	327	554									

Tuesday Best Bets



Tori and Zach Roloff with their children in "Little People, Big World"

Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Using the latest methods in ancestry research as well as analyzing genetic code to trace bloodlines, educator and host Henry Louis Gates Jr. helps actress Danielle Brooks and legendary singer Dionne Warwick learn about their long-lost ancestors.

Road Wars

Mind your (road) manners. In this new episode, a driver takes things too far when they follow the other back to his home in Wooster, Ohio after an accident. Then, a driver experiences how it is to fly after soaring over 120 feet off a tow truck ramp.

Little People, Big World

The legacy of Roloff Farms is at stake in an all-new season of this hit TLC reality series. Father Matt is at odds with his son Zach as they fail to come to an agreement over the farm's future. Seeing no future in the farm, Zach relocates his family.

Why the Heck Did I Buy This House?

Sometimes, going with your gut leads to an upset stomach. That's the case for homeowners who fell in love with their quirky mid-century lake house before realizing it's dysfunctional. Designer Kim Wolfe takes on the challenge and creates a beauty.

The Bermuda Triangle: Into Cursed Waters

In this season finale, the team of Mike Barnette, Jimmy Gadowski, Jason Harris, David O'Keefe and Wayne Abbot look for what might have happened to the most famous missing ships and planes — and their passengers — in the Bermuda Triangle.

Wednesday Best Bets



Hannah Simone stars in "Not Dead Yet"

I Can See Your Voice

46 53 8 p.m.

A good actor can sell anything, even a bad singing voice. Ken Jeong hosts this game show, in which mentors help contestants guess between good and bad singers, without ever hearing them sing. Carrie Wilson and Maggie Lawson serve as celebrity detectives.

Not Dead Yet

4 8:30 p.m.

It's an unlikely place to think about new beginnings, but obituary writer Nell Serrano (Gina Rodriguez) is broke, newly single and needs a break. Luckily, her work has her seeing dead people, who enjoy giving her some unwelcome advice about life.

NOVA

13 24 9 p.m.

It took three decades of innovations and mistakes, but when it came time to build the Eiffel Tower for the 1889 World's Fair, it was completed in just two years. This documentary takes a look at the landmark, which ushered in a new age of construction.

Prison Brides

(LIFE) 9:30 p.m.

Getting married in prison is Olympic-level foreshadowing, but you can't tell that to Lithuanian bride-to-be Gabby, who is taking criticism from her sister regarding her upcoming nuptials. Then, Erin and Michael start building a life together in Ohio.

FBI True

2 6 7 10 p.m.

Going behind-the-scenes with agents involved in a tragically fatal event, this episode welcomes FBI agents who investigated the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala., which claimed the lives of four young Black girls.

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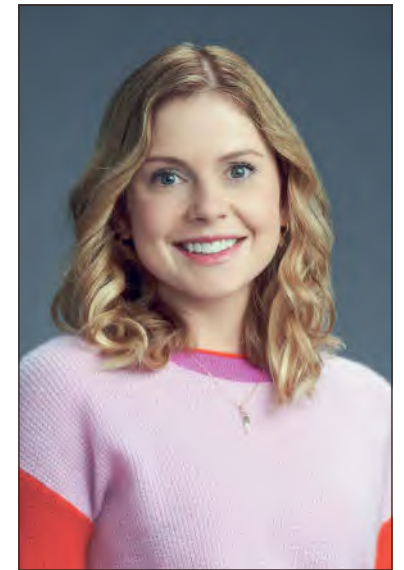
	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2
2	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)	Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N)	FBI True (N)	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶	2	2		
4	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Conners Not Dead Yet (N)	Abbott Elementary	Celebrity Fam (N)	Judge Steve Harvey "You Pay for Them Yams" (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel ▶	4	4	
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Price Is Right (N)	Let's Make a (N)	FBI True (N)	5 News	Colbert ▶	-	-		
7	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Price Is Right (N)	Let's Make a (N)	FBI True (N)	7News at Six	Colbert ▶	-	-		
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Chicago Med	Chicago Fire "Barely Gone"	Chicago P.D. "Unpacking"	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N) ▶	-	-		
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Chicago Med	Chicago Fire "Barely Gone"	Chicago P.D. "Unpacking"	News	J. Fallon ▶	11	11		
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Chicago Med	Chicago Fire "Barely Gone"	Chicago P.D. "Unpacking"	News	J. Fallon ▶	-	-		
13	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	Untamed	Nature (N)	NOVA "Building the Eiffel Tower" (N)	Secrets of the Dead "The Woman in the Iron Coffin"	Amanpour and Company (N)	13	13				
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Wild Cards "The Accountant of Monte Cristo" (N)	Family Law "Between a Rock and a Hard Place" (N)	Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)	19	19		
24	WNPB	8	Legislature Today	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature (N)	NOVA "Building the Eiffel Tower" (N)	Secrets of the Dead "The Woman in the Iron Coffin"	Legislature Today	Energy Switch	-	-			
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+ (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	I Can See Your Voice (N)	We Are Family "Sister Act" (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	American Housewife	-	-	
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	I Can See Your Voice (N)	We Are Family (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53		
A&E	43	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Booked: First Day In (N)	Court Cam	Court Cam ▶	118	265		
AMC	63	4 ★ ★ ★	Cast Away (2000, Drama)	Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.	★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92)	Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci. A Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) defends his cousin (Ralph Macchio) in Alabama.	★★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story)	Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.	▶	130	254				
ANPL	40	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	184	282		
BET	61	My Valentine Wedding ('24)	Shaquita Smith. (P)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Tyler Perry's Sistas (N)	Celebrity	All the Queen's Men (N)	Sistas ▶	875	329				
BRAVO	57	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives (N)	Real Housewives "Adios Mexico!" (N)	Real Housewives	Housewives ▶	129	237					
AT&TSP	37	Penguins	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins (L) (N)	Penguins (L) (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins ▶	-	-		
CMT	82	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	166	327		
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	208	355		
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	King Charles (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	200	202						
COM	51	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Daily Show	South Park	107	249	
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Sixers	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Philadelphia 76ers (L) (N)	Sixers Postgame Live (L) (N)	Birds Huddle	Inside Golf	Bensinger	424	642				
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown "The Monster and the Mountain"	Expedition Unknown "Out of Thin Air"	Expedition Unknown "Killer Sasquatch" (N)	Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room (N)	Expedition Unknown "Escaping the Rock"	182	278							
DISN	41	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Chibiverse	Marvel's Moon Girl	Marvel's Moon Girl	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Chibiverse	Hailey's on It!	172	290
EI	98	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	EI News (N)	Sex-City	114	236
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	NBA	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers (L) (N)	NBA Basketball	140	206							
ESPN2	36	4 Premier Lacrosse League	College Basketball	Miami at Clemson (L) (N)	College Basketball	Tennessee at Arkansas (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)	144	209						
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Daily Mass	Mater	EWTN Live (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	Father Spitzer's Universe	Women of	Crossing	261	370			
FLIX	235	★★ What If ('13)	Zoe Kazan, Daniel Radcliffe.	★★ Better Off Dead ('85)	John Cusack.	★★★ Racing With the Moon ('84)	Sean Penn.	Movie	333	557					
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)	Hannity (L) (N)	Gutfeld! (N)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)	205	360						
FOOD	39	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Tournament "First Round Battles Heat Up" (N)	Tournament (N)	Guy's Grocery Games	110	231							
Freeform	50	4 ★ ★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days	★★ The Proposal ('09)	Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock.	Chrissy & Dave (N)	The 700 Club	180	311							
FX	47	4 ★ ★ Iron Man 2	★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21)	Awkwafina, Simu Liu.	Feud: Capote (N)	Feud: Capote	136	248							
GOLF	38	4 Range	Golf Central (N)	U.S. Open Golf Highlights	U.S. Open Golf Highlights	Golf Central	U.S. Open Highlights 2000	U.S. Open ▶	401	218					
HALL	255	Very, Very, Valentine ('18)	Danica McKellar.	My Secret Valentine ('18)	Andrew Walker, Lacey Chabert.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	185	312				
HBO	201	★★★ Definitely, Maybe ('08)	Isla Fisher, Ryan Reynolds.	★★★ Trainwreck ('15)	Bill Hader, Amy Poehler.	True Detective "Part 5"	★★ Sex and the City	300	501						
HBO2	202	Movie	★★★ Southside With You	Tika Sumpter.	True Detective "Part 5"	Enthusiasm	★★★ Shakespeare in Love ('98)	Joseph Fiennes.	★★★★ Her ▶	301	502				
HGTV	58	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Rico to the Rescue	Rico to the Rescue (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229				
HIST	31	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers (N)	American Pickers (N)	American Pickers	▶	120	269					
LIFE	29	Castle "The Last Seduction"	Castle "Mr. & Mrs. Castle"	Married-Sight "Crash and Bond" (N)	Prison Brides (N)	Married	Baby	Baby	▶	108	252				
MAX	270	★ Friday the 13th - Part III ('82)	Dana Kimmell.	★ Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter	★ Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning	Friday the 13th, Part VI: Ja...	310	515							
MMAX	271	4 ★ ★ Paycheck	Ben Affleck.	★★★ I Love You, Man ('09)	Jason Segel, Paul Rudd.	★★ Barbershop ('02)	Ice Cube.	★★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business ▶	312	517					
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)	The ReidOut (L) (N)	All In With (L) (N)	Alex Wagner Tonight (N)	Last Word With Lawrence	11th Hour (L) (N)	209	356						
MTV	49	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge (N)	Stallone	Stallone	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331				
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)	On Balance (L) (N)	Cuomo (L) (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (L) (N)	Cuomo	239	307						
NICK	42	Loud House	Loud House	Danger Force	Slimetime	NFL Slimetime	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★★★ Titanic (1997, History)	Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.	168	241						
SHO	221	4 Hitsville: Making of Motown	★★★ Love & Basketball ('00)	Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan.	★★★ Dreamgirls ('06)	Beyoncé Knowles, Jamie Foxx.	Kokomo City ('23, Doc) ▶	318	545						
SHO2	222	★★ The Contractor ('22)	Ben Foster, Chris Pine.	Heist 88 ('23)	Keith David, Courtney Vance.	Dead Shot ('23)	Colin Morgan, Aml Ameen.	Superpower ('23, Doc) ▶	320	547					
SYFY	54	4 ★ The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard	★★★ The Avengers ('12)	Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..	Resident Alien (N)	★★ I, Robot	Will Smith. ▶	122	244						
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N)	Pet Tricks	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	139	247		
TCM	141	★★★ Wuthering Heights ('39)	Merle Oberon.	★★★ The Philadelphia Story ('40)	Cary Grant.	★★★ Doctor Zhivago ('65)	Julie Christie, Omar Sharif.	▶	132	256					
TLC	52	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	My 600-lb Life "Schenee's Story"	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.	183	280							
TNT	56	Lucifer	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins (L) (N)	Post-Game	★★★ The Batman ▶	138	245						
TOON	83	Grim	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296
TRAV	46	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	215	277		
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	★★ Men in Black 3 ('12)	Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.	★★ Men in Black 3 ('12)	Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. ▶	204	246				
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304		
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Resident Alien (N)	Law & Order: SVU ▶	105	242					
VH1	48	4 ★ ★ Kidnap ('17)	Sage Correa, Chris McGinn, Halle Berry.	★★ Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls ('07)	Idris Elba, Gabrielle Union.	Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ▶	162	335							
WE	140	NCIS "Under Covers"	NCIS "Frame-Up"	NCIS "Probie"	NCIS "Model Behavior"	NCIS "Boxed In"	NCIS "Deception"	128	260						
TMC	351	★★ Captive State ('19)	Ashton Sanders, John Goodman.	★★★ Only Lovers Left Alive ('13)	Tilda Swinton. (P)	V for Vengeance ('22)	Jocelyn Hudon.	LX 2048 ▶	327	554					

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

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Thursday Best Bets



Rose Mclver stars in "Ghosts" Ghosts

② ⑥ ⑦ 8:30 p.m. In this season premiere, Samantha (Rose Mclver) and Jay (Utkarsh Ambudkar) discover an owl in the barn they want to turn into a restaurant. Then, Hetty (Rebecca Wisocky) and Capt. Isaac (Brandon Scott Jones) figure out which ghost got to the afterlife.

	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2		
②	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Ghosts "The Owl" (SP) (N)	So Help Me Todd "Ice Land Was Horrible" (SP) (N)	Tracker "Klamath Falls"	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶		2	2		
④	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Truth and Lies: The Doomsday Prophet (N)			Will Trent	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel ▶		4	4		
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Sheldon	Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)	Tracker "Klamath Falls"	5 News	Colbert ▶		-	-		
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at Six	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Sheldon	Ghosts (N)	So Help Me Todd (N)	Tracker "Klamath Falls"	7News at Six	Colbert ▶		-	-		
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Law & Order		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Organized Crime	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N) ▶		-	-		
⑪	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	J. Fallon ▶		11	11		
⑫	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	J. Fallon ▶		-	-		
⑬	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC News America (N)	Tell Me More	Freedom House	The Good Fight	Making Black America "Episode 1"	Making Black America "Episode 2"	Amanpour and Company (N)			13	13		
⑳	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Conners	The Conners	Son of a Critch (N)	Children Ruin (N)	Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19	
㉔	WNPB	8	Legislature Today	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Celebrity Trip "Danny Crates & Liz Johnson"		Celtic Woman 20th Anniversary Concert			Legislature Today	Energy Switch		-	-	
④⑥	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	Investiga-tiveTV+ (N)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Next Level Chef "The Draft; Smash Bash" (N)	Farmer Wants a Wife (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Contest"	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	American Housewife		-	-		
⑤③	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	Next Level Chef (N)	Farmer Wants a Wife (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		53	53		
A&E	43	The First 48		The First 48 "Shot Caller"		The First 48 (N)		Taking the Stand (N)	Undercover: Caught (N)	The First 48				118	265		
AMC	63	★★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.					★★★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell. Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the OK Corral showdown.			★★★ Die Hard ('88) Alan Rickman, Bruce Willis.				130	254		
ANPL	40	I Was Prey		I Was Prey		I Was Prey "Wicked Bite"		I Was Prey "Silent Scream"		I Was Prey		I Was Prey "Night Stalker"		184	282		
BET	61	★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big		875	329		
BRAVO	57	Southern Hospitality		Southern Hospitality		Southern Hospitality		Southern Hospitality (N)		Watch What	Southern Hospitality	Summer ▶		129	237		
AT&TSP	37	Raw Tapes	Penguins	Penguins	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Chicago Blackhawks (L) (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins ▶		-	-		
CMT	82	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom		166	327		
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			208	355		
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)			200	202		
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	South Park	107	249		
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs (L) (N)	Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)		Birds Huddle	World Poker Tour						424	642		
DISC	53	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught! "Heists"	Caught! "Life on the Edge"	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!		182	278	
DISN	41	Hamster & Gretel	Hamster & Gretel	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Marvel's Moon Girl	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Jessie	Jessie		172	290	
EI	98	★★★ Men in Black 3 ('12) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.				Resident Alien (N)		Botched "Lip Killer Filler"		Botched "Hear Me Out" (N)		EI News (N)	Botched ▶	114	236		
ESPN	35	SportsCenter		Wm. Basketball South Carolina at Tennessee (L) (N)		College Basketball Colorado at UCLA (L) (N)		College Basketball Stanford at Washington (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)				140	206		
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET	Top 16	College Basketball Temple at Florida Atlantic (L) (N)		College Basketball Stanford at Washington (L) (N)				SC Center		Featured		144	209		
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Vaticano	Daily Mass: Olam		The World Over "News" (N)		EWTN News	Rosary	Pro-Life	Catholic	Women of	Battle Ready	261	370		
FLIX	235	★★★ The Host ('06) Byun Hee-bong, Song Kang-ho.		★★★★ The Exorcist ('73) Linda Blair, Ellen Burstyn.		★★★ Don't Look Now ('73) Julie Christie.								333	557		
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)			205	360		
FOOD	39	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	110	231		
Freeform	50	★★★★ Freaky Friday ('03) Jamie Lee Curtis.		★★★★ The Parent Trap ('98, Children) Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson, Lindsay Lohan.		The 700 Club								180	311		
FX	47	★★★ The Equalizer 2		★★★ Fast & Furious 6 (2013, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.		★★★ Fast & Furious 6 ('13) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.								136	248		
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, First Round (N)		Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, First Round								401	218		
HALL	255	Snowkissed ('21) Chris McNally, Amy Poehler, Jen Lilley.		Love & Jane ('24, Rom) Benjamin Ayres, Alison Sweeney.		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		185	312		
HBO	201	★★★ I, Tonya ('17) Sebastian Stan, Margot Robbie.		Enthusiasm ★★ Jurassic World ('15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		★★★ Flight ('12) Denzel Washington.								300	501		
HBO2	202	★★★ Sydney White ('07) Sara Paxton, Amanda Bynes.		★★★ The A-Team ('10) Bradley Cooper, Liam Neeson.		★★★ The Flash ('23) Michael Keaton, Ezra Miller.								301	502		
HGTV	58	Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters	112	229		
HIST	31	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People "Chasing a Legend" (N)		Swamp People (N)		Swamp People				120	269		
LIFE	29	Castle		Theresa Caputo		Theresa Caputo (N)		Baby		Baby		Theresa Caputo		108	252		
MAX	270	★★★ Dark Places ('15) Nicholas Hoult, Charlize Theron.		★★★ The Strangers: Prey at Night		★★★ The Visit ('15) Olivia DeJonge.		★★★ Beatrix at Dinner						310	515		
MMA	271	Movie	★★ Speed Racer ('08, Act) Christina Ricci, Susan Sarandon, Emile Hirsch.		★ I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry Adam Sandler.		I Love You, Beth Cooper ▶								312	517	
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)		The ReidOut (L) (N)		All In With (L) (N)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N)		Last Word With Lawrence		11th Hour (L) (N)		209	356		
MTV	49	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore (N)		Stallone		Stallone		Jersey Shore		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)		On Balance (L) (N)		Cuomo (L) (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo		239	307		
NICK	42	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	Patrick Star	Rock Paper	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Two Men		Two Men		★★ The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.		★★★ Twister Helen Hunt. ▶						168	241		
SHO	221	★★★★ The Terminal ('04) Tom Hanks.		★★★★ Tropic Thunder ('08) Jack Black, Ben Stiller.		The Woman in the Wall		★★★ Reindeer Games ▶						318	545		
SHO2	222	★★★ The Longest Yard		★★★★ 1917 ('19) Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay.		★★★★ Michael Clayton ('07) George Clooney.		★★★ The Accused (P) ▶						320	547		
SYFY	54	★★★ I, Robot ('04) Will Smith.		★★ 2012 (2009, Action) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet, John Cusack.		Resident Alien "Lone Wolf" ▶								122	244		
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Imp. Jokers	Movie	139	247		
TCM	141	★★★★ Here Comes Mr. Jordan ('41) Robert Montgomery.		★★★★ A Star Is Born ('37) Fredric March, Janet Gaynor.		★★★ One Way Passage		Love Me or Leave Me ▶						132	256		
TLC	52	90 Day Diaries "S.O.S."		90 Day Diaries		sMothered (N)		sMothered (N)		sMothered (N)		Little People, Big World		183	280		
TNT	56	★★★★ Dune ('21) Timothée Chalamet.		NBA Tip-Off (L) (N)		NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Memphis Grizzlies (L) (N)		inside the NBA (L) (N)						138	245		
TOON	83	Con Carne	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296		
TRAV	46	Osbornes- Bel.		World's Most Unexplained		World's Most Unexplained (N)		Blind Frog Ranch		Unexplained "Curses"				215	277		
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	204	246		
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304		
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15) Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.		Law & Order: SVU						105	242		
VH1	48	★★★ Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls Gabrielle Union.		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Tyler Perry.		Love & Hip Hop Miami		New York ▶						162	335		
WE	140	9-1-1 "Monsters"		9-1-1 "Athena Begins"		9-1-1 "Malfunction"		Bold & Bougie (N)		Bold & Bougie		Mama June		128	260		
TMC	351	★★ Men	Fear the Night ('23) Kat Foster, Maggie Q.		★★★ Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror		★★★ Grindhouse: Death Proof ('07) Kurt Russell.		Movie						327	554	

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	C	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	S1	S2				
②	KDKA	2	← CBS Saturday Morning (N)	KDKA-TV News This Morning 10 AM (N)	KD Quiz	KD Quiz	Lucky Dog (N)	Preview	College Basketball Texas at Houston From Fertitta Center in Houston. (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (L) (N)											2	2			
④	WTAE	4	← Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)	Good Morning America (N)	Wildlife Nation	oh baby! (N)	To Be Announced	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins From TD Garden in Boston. (L) (N)	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (L) (N)													4	4		
⑤	WDTV	5	CBS Saturday Morning (N)		Tail-Valor	Recipe	Big Deal	Preview	College Basketball Texas at Houston (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round (L) (N)												-	-		
⑦	WTRF	-	Neal Brown Show	Innovation	Hope-Wild	Mission	Tail-Valor	Paid Prog.	Preview	College Basketball Texas at Houston (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round (L) (N)											-	-		
⑨	WTOV	-	← News 9 Saturday Morning Edition (L) (N)	Wild Kingdom	Earth Odyssey	Play It	Wild Child (N)	Paid Program	Premier League Soccer Manchester City vs. Chelsea (L) (N)	Prem Goal Zone (L) (N)	NFL Special (N)	Track and Field U.S. Indoor Championships From Albuquerque, N.M. (L) (N)										-	-		
①①	WPXI	11	← Channel 11 Saturday	Wild King	Earth Ody.	Play It	Wild Child	Paid Prog.	Premier Soccer Manchester City vs. Chelsea (N)	Goal Zone	NFL Special (N)	Track and Field U.S. Indoor Championships (L) (N)										11	11		
①②	WBOY	12	-N. Brown-The Josh	Immortals	Invincible	Play It	Wild Child	TBA	Premier Soccer Manchester City vs. Chelsea (N)	Goal Zone	NFL Special (N)	Track and Field U.S. Indoor Championships (L) (N)										-	-		
⑬	WQED	13	Firing-Hoover	The Open Mind	QED Cooks	Test Kitchen	Milk Street Television	Lidia's Kitchen	Mexican	Dooky Chase	Cook's Country	Samantha	Dream of Italy	American Woodshop	Woodsmith Shop	This Old House	This Old House	Ask This Old House	NOVA "Building the Eiffel Tower"				13	13	
②②	WCWB	22	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Liquidator						Modern Family	Modern Family	The Rookie "Backstabbers"	Greatest Sports	Basketball			19	19		
②④	WNPB	8	The Chavis Chronicles	Reel Midwest	Family-Garden	Garden Smart	Native Report	A Taste of History	TasteMA-KERS	Woodsmith Shop	American Woodshop	This Old House	This Old House	Motor-Week (N)	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	David Holt	Milk Street Television	Cook's Country	Test Kitchen			-	-	
④⑥	WVFX	14	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mom	Mom	Hoops Tip-Off (L) (N)	College Basketball Creighton at Butler From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (L) (N)	College Hoops (N)	College Basketball Marquette at Connecticut From XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (L) (N)	College Hoops (N)	College Basketball Marquette at Connecticut (N)	Hoops	Basketball							-	-	
⑤③	WPGH	6	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tip-Off	College Basketball Creighton at Butler (L) (N)	Hoops	College Basketball Marquette at Connecticut (N)	Hoops	Basketball								53	53		
A&E	43	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie House Flipping	Everything	Everything	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	Booked: First Day In	The First 48	The First 48									118	265		
AMC	63	★ ★ ★ ★ The Terminator	★ ★ ★ ★ Killer cyborg (Arnold Schwarzenegger) visits 1984 Los Angeles to alter history.	★ ★ ★ ★ Drredd	★ ★ ★ ★ Karl Urban. A futuristic law-enforcement officer is caught in a high-stakes drug war with his rookie trainee.	★ ★ ★ ★ Red	★ ★ ★ ★ ("10) Bruce Willis. Retired CIA agents reassemble for their own survival after the agency marks them for death.	★ ★ ★ ★ Red 2	★ ★ ★ ★ ("13, Act) John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker, Bruce Willis.													130	254		
ANPL	40	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	North Woods Law	North Woods Law									184	282		
BET	61	Prince	Prince	★ ★ ★ ★ What Men Want	★ ★ ★ ★ ("19) Tracy Morgan, Aldis Hodge, Taraji P. Henson.	★ ★ ★ ★ Acrimony	★ ★ ★ ★ (2018, Thriller) Lyriq Bent, Ajiona Alexus, Taraji P. Henson.	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black Woman														875	329		
BRAVO	57	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	★ ★ ★ ★ The Croods: A New Age	★ ★ ★ ★ Nicolas Cage. (P)	★ ★ ★ ★ Shrek	★ ★ ★ ★ ("01) Mike Myers.	★ ★ ★ ★ Shrek 2	★ ★ ★ ★ ("04) Mike Myers.												129	237		
AT&TSP	37	Golf Life	WVU Coaches Show	Mountain.	The Lombardi Line (N)	Hockey	North Dakota at Colorado College	Pro Women's Hockey	Minnesota at Ottawa (N)	Penguins	College Hockey											-	-		
CMT	82	Hot 20 Countdown (N)		★ ★ ★ ★ The School of Rock	★ ★ ★ ★ ("03) Joan Cusack, Jack Black.	Movie	★ ★ ★ ★ She's All That															166	327		
CNBC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Speed Skating	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed							208	355	
CNN	32	Smerconish (L) (N)	The Chris (N)	The Amanpour Hour	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			200	202	
COM	51	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office			107	249
CSN	-	Bask.	Birds	Go Racing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Wrestling Pennsylvania at Princeton (N)	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	College Basketball Stony Brook at Monmouth (N)	College Basketball									424	642		
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown "Plummer's Gold"	Expedition Unknown "Lasseter's Gold"	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown "True Cross of Christ"	Expedition Unknown "Japan's Atlantis"	Expedition Unknown "Amelia Earhart"	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown			182	278
DISN	41	← ★ ★ ★ Frozen II	← ★ ★ ★ ("19) Kristen Bell.	Marvel's Moon Girl	Marvel's Moon Girl	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens				172	290	
EI	98	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	★ ★ ★ ★ Central Intelligence	★ ★ ★ ★ ("16) Kevin Hart, Dwayne Johnson.						114	236	
ESPN	35	SportsCenter (L) (N)	College GameDay (L) (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball Duke at Florida State (L) (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball Kansas at Oklahoma (L) (N)	College Basketball	Wm. Basketball Iowa State at Texas (N)													140	206		
ESPN2	36	Cheerlea	Cheerlea	College Softball	College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia (L) (N)	College Basketball																144	209		
EWTN	265	MY Lourdes	Adventure	Catholic	Catholic	At Home	Bob	Daily Mass: Olam	Religious	Dominican	La Acedia (N)	Chaplet	Rosary	Called to Communion	Catechism	Lamb's							261	370	
FLIX	235	★ ★ ★ ★ Little Women	★ ★ ★ ★ ("94) Winona Ryder.	★ ★ ★ ★ Love & Basketball	★ ★ ★ ★ ("00) Sanaa Lathan.	★ ★ ★ ★ Ghost Town	★ ★ ★ ★ Ricky Gervais.	★ ★ ★ ★ Lucky Them	★ ★ ★ ★ ("13) Toni Collette.	★ ★ ★ ★ Dirty Pretty Things													333	557	
FNC	33	FOX & Friends (L) (N)	Cavuto Live (L) (N)	Cavuto Live (L) (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	Journal Editorial (N)	Fox News Live (L) (N)	The Five											205	360	
FOOD	39	Mary Ma.	Mary Ma.	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)	Guy's	Guy's	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped								110	231	
Freeform	50	★ ★ ★ ★ Ice Age: The Meltdown	★ ★ ★ ★ ("06) Ray Romano.	★ ★ ★ ★ The Secret Life of Pets	★ ★ ★ ★ ("16) Louis C.K..	★ ★ ★ ★ The Secret Life of Pets 2	★ ★ ★ ★ Patton Oswalt.	★ ★ ★ ★ Smallfoot	★ ★ ★ ★ ("18) Channing Tatum.	★ ★ ★ ★ The Lion King													180	311	
FX	47	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	★ ★ ★ ★ The Incredible Hulk	★ ★ ★ ★ ("08) Liv Tyler, Edward Norton.	★ ★ ★ ★ Iron Man	★ ★ ★ ★ ("08) Terrence Howard, Robert Downey Jr..	★ ★ ★ ★ Iron Man 2	★ ★ ★ ★ Robert Downey Jr..												136	248	
GOLF	38	← Golf	PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Second Round	Golf Central Pregame	PGA Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round	PGA Champions Chubb Classic, Second Round (L) (N)	GOLFfilms																401	218	
HALL	255	Reba	Reba	A Country Wedding	★ ★ ★ ★ ("15) Jesse Metcalfe.	October Kiss	★ ★ ★ ★ ("15) Sam Jaeger, Ashley Williams.	Moonlight in Vermont	★ ★ ★ ★ ("17) Lacey Chabert.	A Valentine's Match	★ ★ ★ ★ ("20) Bethany Joy Galeotti.												185	312	
HBO	201	★ ★ ★ ★ Teen Spirit	★ ★ ★ ★ ("18) Elle Fanning.	★ ★ ★ ★ Kate & Leopold	★ ★ ★ ★ ("01) Meg Ryan.	Black Art: In the Absence of Light	★ ★ ★ ★ Date Night	★ ★ ★ ★ ("10) Steve Carell.	★ ★ ★ ★ Paranormal Activity	True Detective													300	501	
HBO2	202	← Real Time	★ ★ ★ ★ XXX: State of the Union	★ ★ ★ ★ ("05) Ice Cube.	True Detective "Part 1"	True Detective "Part 2"	True Detective "Part 3"	True Detective "Part 4"	True Detective "Part 5"	★ ★ ★ ★ Her	★ ★ ★ ★ ("13) Joaquin Phoenix.												301	502	
HGTV	58	DreamHo.	DreamHo.	Lil Jon Wants	Lil Jon Wants	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home	100 Day Dream Home			112	229	
HIST	31	Hard	Hard	Swamp People	Swamp People	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained			120	269	
LIFE	29	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Danger Below Deck	Psycho Storm Chaser	Tara Erickson.	Buying Back My Daughter	★ ★ ★ ★ ("23) Meagan Good.	Drunk, Driving, and 17	Savannah Lee Smith.											108	252	
MAX	270	★ ★ ★ ★ Hot Summer Nights	★ ★ ★ ★ Kingpin	★ ★ ★ ★ ("96) Randy Quaid, Woody Harrelson.	★ ★ ★ ★ Taken 3	★ ★ ★ ★ ("14) Forest Whitaker, Liam Neeson.	★ ★ ★ ★ Appaloosa	★ ★ ★ ★ ("08) Ed Harris.	The Frozen Ground	★ ★ ★ ★ Nicolas Cage.													310	515	
MMAx	271	★ ★ ★ ★ Whip It	★ ★ ★ ★ The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel	★ ★ ★ ★ Still Alice	★ ★ ★ ★ Julianne Moore.	★ ★ ★ ★ I Love You, Man	★ ★ ★ ★ ("09) Paul Rudd.	★ ★ ★ ★ Woman Walks Ahead	★ ★ ★ ★ Hustle & Flow														312	517	
MSNBC	266	The Weekend (L) (N)	Velshi (L) (N)	Velshi (L) (N)	The Katie Phang Show	Alex Witt Reports (N)	Alex Witt Reports (N)	Alex Witt Reports (N)	Alex Witt Reports (N)	The Beat: Weekend (N)	PoliticsNation (L) (N)												209	356	
MTV	49	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	★ ★ ★ ★ Fast & Furious	★ ★ ★ ★ ("09) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.	★ ★ ★ ★ Fast Five	★ ★ ★ ★ ("11) Vin Diesel.										160	331	
NEWSN	27	Morning in America (N)	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods			239	307	
NICK	42	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Rock Paper	★ ★ ★ ★ Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	★ ★ ★ ★ Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2	★ ★ ★ ★ Shrek Forever After													170	299	
PARMT	59	NCIS	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone			168	241	
SHO	221	★ ★ ★ ★ Everything Everywhere All at Once	★ ★ ★ ★ The Godfather	★ ★ ★ ★ ("72, Cri) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando.	★ ★ ★ ★ Four Brothers	★ ★ ★ ★ ("05) Mark Wahlberg.	★ ★ ★ ★ Allied	★ ★ ★ ★ ("16) Marion Cotillard, Brad Pitt.															318	545	
SHO2	222	★ ★ ★ ★ Arrival	★ ★ ★ ★ ("16) Jeremy Renner, Amy Adams.	★ ★ ★ ★ Past Lives	★ ★ ★ ★ ("23) Teo Yoo, Greta Lee.	★ ★ ★ ★ Titanic	★ ★ ★ ★ (1997, History) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio.	Thriller 40	Movie														320	547	
SYFY	54	← Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	★ ★ ★ ★ Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald	★ ★ ★ ★ Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore	★ ★ ★ ★ ("22) Jude Law, Eddie Redmayne.	Harry Potter & the Sor...																	122	244	
TBS	34	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★ ★ ★ ★ Space Jam: A New Legacy	★ ★ ★ ★ ("21) Don Cheadle, Cedric Joe,	★ ★ ★ ★ King Richard	★ ★ ★ ★ ("21) Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor, Jon Bernthal, Will Smith.	★ ★ ★ ★ Black Panther													139	247	
TCM	141	★ ★ ★ ★ Sayonara	★ ★ ★ ★ ("57) Marlon Brando.	★ ★ ★ ★ Crossfire	★ ★ ★ ★ ("47) Robert Young.	★ ★ ★ ★ The Asphalt Jungle	★ ★ ★ ★ ("50) Sterling Hayden.	★ ★ ★ ★ The Barefoot Contessa	★ ★ ★ ★ ("54) Humphrey Bogart.														132	256	
TLC	52	Little People	My 600-Lb. Life "Samantha's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Cindy's Story"	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries	90 Day Diaries			183	280	
TNT	56	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	★ ★ ★ ★ Varsity Blues	★ ★ ★ ★ ("99) James Van Der Beek.	College Basketball	Indiana Glory (N)	Pregame														138	245	
TOON	83	The Hero	Tiny Too	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen																		

Saturday Best Bets



Leon Draisaitl of the Edmonton Oilers

NCAA March Madness Men's Bracket Preview

② ⑥ ⑦ 12:30 p.m.

College basketball players and fans look forward to Selection Sunday all season long. In the meantime, CBS Sports analysts preview the highly-anticipated tournament by looking at the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Top 16 seeds as they currently stand.

NHL Hockey

④ 3 p.m.

The Edmonton Oilers travel to the Lone Star State to take on the Stars at the American Airlines Center in Dallas as both teams look to build upon very solid Western Conference seasons. Travis Konecny leads the Stars against a hot Oilers.

An American in Austen

HALL 8 p.m.

Author Jane Austen is grinning from her grave as a librarian (Eliza Bennett) is wondrously transported into Austen's famed work, "Pride and Prejudice." Once there, she hopes to learn if any man comes close to the perfection of Mr. Darcy (Nicholas Bishop).

The Last Voyage of the Demeter

SHD 8 p.m.

Cruises aren't always the joyous trips one hopes for, and the crew of the sailing ship Demeter are headed to London with 50 unmarked crates aboard. Once at sea, they discover that Dracula is aboard enjoying an all-you-can-eat buffet of crew members.

Saturday Night Live

⑨ ⑪ ⑫ 10 p.m.

Taped in front of a studio audience at the Rockefeller Center in New York City, a funny cast of regulars, including Colin Hanks, Chloe Fineman, and Heidi Gardner, are joined by a weekly celebrity host and special musical guest as they perform comedy skits.

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②	KDKA	2	4 PGA Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round	KDKA-TV News (N)		To Be Announced		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		News at Eleven (N)	Paid Program ▶	2	2			
④	WTAE	4	ABC World News (N)	Action News 4 (N)	To Be Announced		NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers vs. New Jersey Devils From Rutherford, N.J. (L) (N)		MetLife Stadium in East		Action News 4 (N)	Fast: Home Rescue ▶	4	4				
⑤	WDTV	5	4 PGA Tour Golf	5 News at		Raw Travel		To Be Announced		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		5 News	Raw Travel ▶	-	-	
⑦	WTRF	-	4 PGA Tour Golf	News		Cash		To Be Announced		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		7News Week	Black-Gold	-	-	
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	America's Got Talent: Fantasy League "Final Performances"		Saturday Night Live		News 9 Tonight (N)	Saturday Night Live ▶	-	-				
⑪	WPXI	11	11 News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	America's Got "Final Performances"		Saturday Night Live		Channel 11	SNL ▶	11	11				
⑫	WBOY	12	TBA	NBC News	To Be Announced		America's Got "Final Performances"		Saturday Night Live		12 News	SNL ▶	-	-				
⑬	WQED	13	PBS News Weekend (N)	Rick Steves' Europe	Antiques Roadshow (N)		Doc Martin "Return to Sender"	The Long Song on Masterpiece		Filmmaker's Corner		Austin City Limits "Alanis Morissette" (N)		13	13			
⑳	WCWB	22	4 College Basketball Syracuse at Georgia Tech (L) (N)	College Basketball NC State at Clemson From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (L) (N)		Modern Family		Modern Family		Paid Program		Paid Program		19	19			
㉔	WNPB	8	PBS News Weekend (N)	Firing-Hoover	Lawrence Welk "Tribute to Irving Berlin (Cissy King)"		Song of the Mountains		Doc Martin "Last Christmas in Portwenn"		Nina "The Return"		Austin City Limits "Alanis Morissette" (N)		-	-		
㉘	WVFX	14	4 College Basketball Illinois at Maryland (L) (N)	College Hoops (L) (N)		College Basketball Michigan State at Michigan From Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. (L) (N)		Seinfeld "The Pick"		Seinfeld "The Visa"		The Floor "I Did Not See That Coming"		-	-			
㉝	WPGH	6	4 College Basketball Illinois at Maryland	Hoops		College Basketball Michigan State at Michigan (L) (N)		News		Paid Prog.		The Floor		53	53			
A&E	43	The First 48 "I Killed"	The First 48 "Back Street"		The First 48 "Road Rage"		The First 48 "Monster"		The First 48		The First 48		▶		118	265		
AMC	63	4 ★★ Red 2 ('13) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.	★★ Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis. A NASA rep recruits an oil driller and his team of mavericks to save Earth from an asteroid.		★★★ Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.		▶		130		254							
ANPL	40	North Woods Law	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		▶		184	282		
BET	61	4 Tyler Perry's Diary of a M...	Love & Murder: Atlanta Playboy ('23) Taye Diggs.		Love & Murder: Atlanta Playboy ('23) Taye Diggs.		Tyler Perry's A Madea Fam... ▶		875		329							
BRAVO	57	★★★ Shrek ('01) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.	★★★ Shrek 2 ('04) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers.		★★★ The Croods: A New Age ('20) Nicolas Cage.		▶		129		237							
AT&TSP	37	4 College Hockey Canisius at Robert Morris (L) (N)	Penguins Classics 1992: Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins (N)		Penguins		▶		-		-							
CMT	82	4 ★★ She's All That	★★ The House Bunny ('08) Colin Hanks, Anna Faris.		Movie		▶		166		327							
CNBC	45	American Greed	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		▶		208	355		
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		▶		200	202		
COM	51	★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ('06) Will Ferrell.	★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston.		★★ Step Brothers ▶		107		249									
CSN	-	Birds Huddle The Card Life	NLL Lacrosse Philadelphia Wings at Las Vegas Desert Dogs		Men's College Wrestling Pennsylvania at Princeton		Basketball ▶		424		642							
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown "The Quest for El Dorado"	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		▶		182	278		
DISN	41	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Chibiverse	Marvel's Moon Girl	Marvel's Moon Girl	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	172	290		
EI	98	★★ Ride Along ('14) Kevin Hart, Ice Cube.	★★ Ride Along ('14) Kevin Hart, Ice Cube.		★★ Central Intelligence ('16) Dwayne Johnson.		▶		114		236							
ESPN	35	College Basketball Kentucky at Auburn (L) (N)	UFC 298: Volkanovski vs. Topuria - Prelims (L) (N)		College Basketball Colorado at USC (L) (N)		▶		140		206							
ESPN2	36	College Basketball Baylor at West Virginia (L) (N)	ESPN Films		SportsCenter (L) (N)		▶		144		209							
EWTN	265	The Miracle Gospel	Daily Mass: Olam		Called ('22) Rafal Szalajko, Marcin Kwasny.		Rosary	Living Right With Dr. Ray	Web/Faith	EWTN Book	▶		261	370				
FLIX	235	★★ CroUPIer ('98) Kate Hardie, Clive Owen.	★★★★ Rosemary's Baby ('68) John Cassavetes, Mia Farrow.		★★★★ The Exorcist ('73) Ellen Burstyn.		▶		333		557							
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)	The Big Weekend Show (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)	One Nation (N)	Saturday Night (N)		Gutfield!		▶		205	360				
FOOD	39	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive Diners, Drive	▶		110	231				
Freeform	50	4 ★★ The Lion King ('19) Donald Glover.	★★★ Despicable Me ('10) Steve Carell.		★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13) Voices of Kristen Wiig, Steve Carell.		▶		180		311							
FX	47	4 ★★ Iron Man 2	★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch, Tom Holland.		★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) Tom Holland.		▶		136		248							
GOLF	38	4 GOLF Films Breaking	Golf Central (N)		PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif.		▶		401		218							
HALL	255	It Was Always You ('21) Tyler Hynes, Erin Krakow.	An American in Austen ('24) Eliza Bennett. (P)		Paging Mr. Darcy ('24) Will Kemp, Mallory Jansen.		▶		185		312							
HBO	201	★★★ Up in the Air ('09) Vera Farmiga, George Clooney.	To Be Announced		True Detective: Night Country "Part 5"		Enthusiasm ▶		300		501							
HBO2	202	4 ★★ Her Enthusiasm	★ I, Frankenstein ('14) Bill Nighy, Aaron Eckhart.		★★★ Gran Torino ('08) Clint Eastwood.		★★★ Killing Them Softly ▶		301		502							
HGTV	58	100 Day Dream Home	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	▶		112	229	
HIST	31	The UnXplained	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		▶		120	269		
LIFE	29	A Widow Seduced ('23) Gray Powell, Natalie Brown.	The Beach House Murders ('24) Brittney Dorey. (P)		Woman With the Red Lipstick ('24) Rebecca Liddiard.		▶		108		252							
MAX	270	Barely Lethal ('15) Jessica Alba, Hailee Steinfeld.	★★ Ronin ('98) Jean Reno, Robert De Niro.		★★ Bandits ('01) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis.		▶		310		515							
MMAX	271	4 ★★ Hustle & Flow	★ Paranoia ('13) Harrison Ford, Liam Hemsworth.		★ House at the End of the Street		★★★ Never Goin' Back Maia Mitchell.		▶		312		517					
MSNBC	266	The Saturday Show (L) (N)	Ayman (L) (N)		Ayman (L) (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show		Ayman	11th Hour		▶		209	356			
MTV	49	4 ★★ Fast Five ('11) Vin Diesel.	★★ Fast & Furious 6 (2013, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.		★★ Fast & Furious ('09) Vin Diesel.		▶		160		331							
NEWSN	27	Blue Bloods	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		▶		239	307		
NICK	42	Movie	★★★ The LEGO Batman Movie ('17) Voices of Michael Cera, Will Arnett.		Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	▶		170	299	
PARMT	59	Yellowstone "Blood the Boy"	Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		▶		168	241		
SHO	221	★★★ World War Z ('13) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.	★★ The Last Voyage of the Demeter Corey Hawkins. (P)		★★★ Everything Everywhere All at Once ▶		318		545									
SHO2	222	4 Freedom's Path ('22) RJ Cyler, Gerran Howell.	★★★ You Hurt My Feelings		★★★ Past Lives ('23) Teo Yoo, John Magaro, Greta Lee.		Movie		▶		320		547					
SYFY	54	4 ★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ('01) Daniel Radcliffe.	★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.		▶		122		244									
TBS	34	4 ★★ Black Panther ('18) Chadwick Boseman.	Big Bang		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Pet Tricks	Pet Tricks	Aquaman ▶	139		247			
TCM	141	4 ★★ The Big Country ('58) Gregory Peck.	★★★ How Green Was My Valley ('41) Walter Pidgeon.		★★★ The More the Merrier ('43) Jean Arthur.		▶		132		256							
TLC	52	Love & Translation	Love & Translation		90 Day Fiancé "From This Day Forward"		90 Day Fiancé "Till Death Do Us Part"		▶		183		280					
TNT	56	4 All-Star Saturday Pregame (L) (N)	2024 NBA All-Star Saturday Night (L) (N)		To Be Announced		TBA ▶		138		245							
TOON	83	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	▶		176	296	
TRAV	46	UFOs: The Lost Evidence	NASA's Unexplained Files		NASA's Unexplained Files		NASA's Unexplained Files		NASA's Unexplained Files		NASA's Unexplained Files		▶		215	277		
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Paid Programming		Paid Programming		Paid Prog.		Inside Jokes	American	American	▶		204	246
TVLAND	60	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	▶		106	304	
USA	55	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire "Nemesis" (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		▶		105	242		
VH1	48	★★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05) Catherine Keener, Steve Carell.	★★★ Knocked Up ('07, Rom) Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd, Seth Rogen.		★★ Bring It On ▶		162		335									
WE	140	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Hiatus"		NCIS "Shalom"		NCIS "Escaped"		NCIS "Singled Out"		NCIS "Faking It"		▶		128	260		
TMC	351	LX 2048 ('20) Anna Brewster, Delroy Lindo, James D'Arcy.	Bandit ('22) Elisha Cuthbert, Mel Gibson, Josh Duhamel.		★★★ Confess, Fletch ('22) Jon Hamm.		Movie		▶		327		554					

Movie Zone

SUNDAY

11:40 a.m. (SHO2) **Romeo & Juliet** ★★★ (Rom, '96) Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes. Twentieth-century teenagers (Leonardo DiCaprio, Claire Danes) tragically fall in love. (2h)

Noon (Freeform) **Aladdin** ★★★ (Ani, '92) Voices of Scott Weinger, Robin Williams. A talkative genie grants the wishes of a Baghdad thief and a princess. (2h05)

(TBS) **Hitch** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. A smooth-talker (Will Smith) helps a shy accountant (Kevin James) woo an heiress. (2h)

12:30 p.m. (AMC) **Tombstone** ★★★ (Wes, '93) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the OK Corral showdown. (3h)

12:40 p.m. (HBO2) **Gran Torino** ★★★ (Dra, '08) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley. Friendship slowly takes shape between a bigoted war vet (Clint Eastwood) and his Asian neighbors. (2h)

1 p.m. (TCM) **My Man Godfrey** ★★★ (Com, '36) William Powell, Carole Lombard. A socialite falls in love with the homeless man she hires as her butler. (2h)

1:30 p.m. (MTV) **The Other Guys** ★★★ (Com, '10) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg. Two desk-bound detectives (Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg) get a chance to work on a real case. (2h30)

(NICK) **Sing** ★★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon. A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals enter a singing competition. (2h30)

1:40 p.m. (SHO2) **Titanic** ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. A woman (Kate Winslet) falls for an artist (Leonardo DiCaprio) aboard the ill-fated ship. (3h20)

1:55 p.m. (FLIX) **Love & Basketball** ★★★ (Rom, '00) Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps. Basketball hinders two people's (Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps) relationship. (2h05)

2 p.m. (FX) **Free Guy** ★★★ (Act, '21) Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer. A bank teller tries to become a hero when he discovers he's a background player in a video game. (2h30)

2:05 p.m. (Freeform) **The Little Mermaid** ★★★★★ (Ani, '89) Voices of Jodi Benson, Pat Carroll. A mermaid who is fascinated with life on land, falls for a human prince. (1h55)

2:40 p.m. (HBO2) **American Sniper** ★★★ (War, '14) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller. U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, one of the most lethal snipers in history, serves four tours in Iraq. (2h16)

3 p.m. (TCM) **Pillow Talk** ★★★ (Rom, '59) Rock Hudson, Doris Day. A cad (Rock Hudson) and decorator (Doris Day) fall in love over a party line. (2h)

3:30 p.m. (AMC) **Goodfellas** ★★★★★ (Cri, '90) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. An Irish-Italian hood (Ray Liotta) joins the 1950s New York Mafia. (3h)

4 p.m. (Freeform) **Beauty and the Beast** ★★★★★ (Ani, '91) Voices of Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson. A French maiden tells the enchanted beast who has captured her father that she will take his place. (2h05)

(FLIX) **Little Women** ★★★ (Dra, '94) Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne. With her husband away at war, a woman raises four daughters in 19th-century New England. (2h)

4:15 p.m. (MAX) **Appaloosa** ★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. Two lawmen (Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen) contend with a malevolent rancher. (1h56)

4:30 p.m. (FX) **Hitch** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. See 12:00 PM (2h30)

5 p.m. (SHO2) **Michael Clayton** ★★★ (Dra, '07) George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson. A "fixer" (George Clooney) at a corporate law firm faces the biggest challenge of his career. (2h)

(TCM) **A Passage to India** ★★★ (Dra, '84) Judy Davis, Peggy Ashcroft. Englishwomen (Judy Davis, Peggy Ashcroft) tour 1920s India with a native doctor (Victor Banerjee). (3h)

5:30 p.m. (TBS) **Hitch** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. See 12:00 PM (2h15)

6:10 p.m. (TMC) **The Drop** ★★★ (Cri, '14) Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace. A lonely bartender finds himself in the crosshairs of Chechen mobsters and a neighbor's abusive ex. (1h50)

6:30 p.m. (AMC) **My Cousin Vinny** ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. A Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) defends his cousin (Ralph Macchio) in Alabama. (2h30)

6:50 p.m. (HBO) **Everest** ★★★ (Adv, '15) Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin. Climbers from two expeditions fight for survival during a fierce blizzard on Mount Everest. (2h10)

7:05 p.m. (MMAX) **Let Me In** ★★★ (Hor, '10) Kodi Smit-McPhee, Chloë Grace Moretz. A misfit boy (Kodi Smit-McPhee) befriends the strange new girl (Chloë Grace Moretz) who lives next door. (1h56)

8 p.m. (DISN) **The Jungle Book** ★★★ (Child, '16) Neel Sethi, Bill Murray. Young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery. (1h50)

(FLIX) **Emma** ★★★ (Rom, '96) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeremy Northam. In the 1800s, a matchmaker's (Gwyneth Paltrow) machinations prove disastrous. (2h05)

(SHO2) **The Terminal** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '04) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. A European (Tom Hanks) living in an airport befriends a stewardess (Catherine Zeta-Jones). (2h10)

(TCM) **The Razor's Edge** ★★★ (Dra, '46) Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney. Somerset Maugham's Larry Darrell (Tyrone Power) goes to Paris and Tibet to find the meaning of life. (2h45)

(TMC) **The English Patient** ★★★ (Dra, '96) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. Count's (Ralph Fiennes) fling with a British newlywed leads to tragedy. (2h45)

9:45 p.m. (TNT) **The Bourne Ultimatum** ★★★★★ (Act, '07) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) continues to look for clues to unravel his true identity. (2h30)

9:50 p.m. (MAX) **Source Code** ★★★ (Thrill, '11) Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Monaghan. A pilot (Jake Gyllenhaal) awakes in the body of a commuter who died in a train explosion. (1h33)

10 p.m. (BET) **Boyz n the Hood** ★★★ (Dra, '91) Laurence Fishburne, Ice Cube. Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood. (2h30)

MONDAY

11:45 a.m. (FLIX) **Your Sister's Sister** ★★★ (Rom, '11) Emily Blunt, Rosemarie DeWitt. A man falls into bed with his best friend's sister, leading to an unexpected love triangle. (1h35)

Noon (FX) **Live Free or Die Hard** ★★★ (Act, '07) Bruce Willis, Justin Long. A digital villain attacks the computer infrastructure of the United States. (3h)

(TCM) **Pride and Prejudice** ★★★ (Rom, '40) Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier. A middle-class girl (Greer Garson) and her sisters seek husbands in Georgian England. (2h)

12:05 p.m. (MMAX) **Knocked Up** ★★★ (Rom, '07) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. A journalist's one-night stand with an irresponsible slacker has an unforeseen consequence. (2h09)

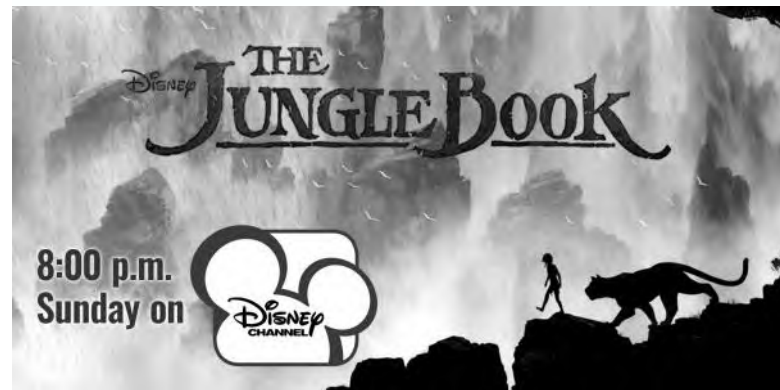
12:20 p.m. (HBO2) **Good Will Hunting** ★★★ (Dra, '97) Matt Damon, Robin Williams. A therapist (Robin Williams) counsels a janitor (Matt Damon) with a genius IQ. (2h10)

12:30 p.m. (E) **The Croods: A New Age** ★★★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone. The prehistoric Crood family is challenged by a family who claims to be better and more evolved. (2h)

(Freeform) **Mrs. Doubtfire** ★★★ (Child, '93) Robin Williams, Sally Field. Estranged dad (Robin Williams) plays nanny to be with his kids. (3h)

1:25 p.m. (HBO) **The Legend of Bagger Vance** ★★★ (Dra, '00) Will Smith, Matt Damon. A golf caddy (Will Smith) helps a disillusioned young war veteran (Matt Damon). (2h09)

1:55 p.m. (MAX) **Fargo** ★★★ (Thrill, '96) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. An over-extended salesman (William H. Macy) hires goons to kidnap his wife. (1h39)



2 p.m. (TCM) **Brigadoon** ★★★ (Mus, '54) Gene Kelly, Van Johnson. New Yorkers (Gene Kelly, Van Johnson) find a magic village in Scotland. (2h)

2:10 p.m. (SHO2) **Arrival** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '16) Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner. A linguist leads a team of investigators to try and communicate with extraterrestrial visitors. (2h)

2:30 p.m. (AMC) **Kill Bill: Vol. 1** ★★★ (Act, '03) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. An assassin (Uma Thurman) seeks vengeance against her attackers (Lucy Liu, Vivica A. Fox). (2h30)

3 p.m. (TNT) **The Bourne Ultimatum** ★★★★★ (Act, '07) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. See Sunday at 9:45 PM (2h30)

(TMC) **Confess, Fletch** ★★★ (Com, '22) Jon Hamm, Kyle MacLachlan. Fletch becomes the prime suspect in a murder while investigating a case of stolen paintings. (1h40)

3:30 p.m. (Freeform) **The Princess Bride** ★★★★★ (Child, '87) Cary Elwes, Robin Wright Penn. A pirate (Cary Elwes) rescues his beloved (Robin Wright) from a dreadful prince. (2h30)

3:45 p.m. (SHO) **Losing Isaiah** ★★★ (Dra, '95) Jessica Lange, Halle Berry. Biological mother (Halle Berry) vs. adoptive parents (Jessica Lange, David Strathairn). (1h50)

4 p.m. (TCM) **The Prisoner of Zenda** ★★★★★ (Adv, '37) Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll. A British look-alike (Ronald Colman) subs for the king of Ruritania. (2h)

4:15 p.m. (SYFY) **Déjà Vu** ★★★ (Thrill, '06) Denzel Washington, Val Kilmer. A time-folding federal agent (Denzel Washington) falls in love with a future murder victim. (2h30)

4:40 p.m. (HBO2) **Philomena** ★★★ (Doc/Dra, '13) Judi Dench, Steve Coogan. An Irish journalist helps a woman search for her son, who was taken from her and sold into adoption. (1h41)

5 p.m. (AMC) **Kill Bill: Vol. 2** ★★★★★ (Act, '04) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. An assassin (Uma Thurman) confronts her former boss (David Carradine) and his gang. (3h)

5:35 p.m. (FLIX) **Rosemary's Baby** ★★★★★ (Hor, '68) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. Satanists (John Cassavetes, Ruth Gordon)

want a pregnant woman (Mia Farrow) to bear the Antichrist. (2h25)

(SHD) **Everything Everywhere All at Once** ★★★★★ (Com, '22) Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu. An unlikely hero uses newfound powers to fight fearsome and bewildering dangers from the multiverse. (2h25)

6 p.m. (BET) **Boyz n the Hood** ★★★ (Dra, '91) Laurence Fishburne, Ice Cube. See Sunday at 10:00 PM (3h)

(Freeform) **Enchanted** ★★★ (Child, '07) Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey. An evil queen banishes a fairy-tale princess (Amy Adams) to the wild world of modern Manhattan. (2h30)

6:05 p.m. (HBO) **Brooklyn** ★★★ (Rom, '15) Saoirse Ronan, Domhnall Gleeson. An immigrant finds love in 1950s New York, but faces

temptation from another man back in Ireland. (1h55)

6:30 p.m. (MAX) **Scary Movie** ★★★ (Com, '00) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans. In a parody of modern horror movies, a killer in a Halloween mask terrorizes and murders teenagers. (1h29)

6:45 p.m. (SYFY) **Salt** ★★★ (Act, '10) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. A CIA officer (Angelina Jolie) goes on the run after a defector accuses her of being a Russian spy. (2h)

8 p.m. (PARIT) **The Hangover** ★★★ (Com, '09) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. After a wild stag party, three groomsmen must find their missing pal before his wedding. (2h30)

(AMC) **Knives Out** ★★★ (Mys, '19) Daniel Craig, Chris Evans. A detective sifts through a web of lies while questioning a dead novelist's dysfunctional family. (3h)

(FLIX) **Grindhouse: Death Proof** ★★★ (Thrill, '07) Kurt Russell, Rosario Dawson. A veteran stuntman (Kurt Russell) uses his car to kill unsuspecting women. (2h)

(HBO2) **The Conjuring** ★★★★★ (Hor, '13) Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson. Paranormal investigators (Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson) confront a powerful demonic entity. (1h55)

(TCM) **The Adventures of Robin Hood** ★★★★★ (Adv, '38) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. The Sherwood Forest outlaw (Errol Flynn) saves King Richard, Maid Marian (Olivia de Havilland). (2h)

(TNT) **The Martian** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '15) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut (Matt Damon) must find a way to survive on Mars. (3h)

8:30 p.m. (Freeform) **Pretty Woman** ★★★★★ (Rom, '90) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider (Richard Gere) hires a hooker (Julia Roberts) to act as a business escort. (2h30)

9 p.m. (BET) **Barbershop: The Next Cut** ★★★★★ (Com, '16) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. Calvin, Eddie and the rest of the gang come up with a plan to save the neighborhood from crime. (3h)

(SHO2) **Past Lives** ★★★ (Rom, '23) Greta Lee, Teo Yoo. After decades apart, two deeply

connected childhood friends are reunited for one fateful week. (1h45)

9:05 p.m. (HBO) **The Informant!** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '09) Matt Damon, Scott Bakula. Executive Mark Whitacre (Matt Damon) gathers data on Archer Daniels Midland for the FBI. (1h52)

9:45 p.m. (TMC) **The Perks of Being a Wallflower** ★★★ (Rom, '12) Logan Lerman, Emma Watson. Friends try to help an introverted teenager (Logan Lerman) become more sociable. (1h45)

9:55 p.m. (HBO2) **Killing Them Softly** ★★★ (Cri, '12) Brad Pitt, Scoot McNairy. A hit man (Brad Pitt) is brought in to kill the bumbling thieves who robbed a mob-run poker game. (1h40)

10 p.m. (FLIX) **Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror** ★★★★★ (Hor, '07) Rose McGowan, Freddy Rodriguez. A military experiment gone awry results in a horde of flesh-craving zombies on the prowl in Texas. (1h45)

(TCM) **The Robe** ★★★ (Hist, '53) Richard Burton, Jean Simmons. Christ's robe links tribune (Richard Burton), lover (Jean Simmons) and slave (Victor Mature). (2h30)

(TRUTV) **Men in Black** ★★★ (Act, '97) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. A veteran (Tommy Lee Jones) and a rookie (Will Smith) track aliens on Earth. (2h)

TUESDAY

11:30 a.m. (AMC) **Kill Bill: Vol. 1** ★★★ (Act, '03) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. See Monday at 2:30 PM (2h30)

11:40 a.m. (MMAX) **Hustle & Flow** ★★★ (Dra, '05) Terrence Howard, Anthony Anderson. A pimp (Terrence Howard) wants to rap his way out of his dead-end life. (1h57)

12:10 p.m. (SHO2) **Collateral** ★★★ (Thrill, '04) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. A contract killer (Tom Cruise) uses a cabdriver (Jamie Foxx) for his jobs. (2h)

12:15 p.m. (SHD) **World War Z** ★★★★★ (Hor, '13) Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos. A former U.N. investigator is forced back into service to find the source of a zombie pandemic. (2h)

12:40 p.m. (MAX) **The Thomas Crown Affair** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '99) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo. A billionaire (Pierce Brosnan) becomes a suspect in an art theft. (1h54)

1:15 p.m. (TCM) **It's Always Fair Weather** ★★★★★ (Mus, '55) Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey Jr. Talk-show staffer (Cyd Charisse) reunites GIs (Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey) on TV 10 years later. (2h)

1:25 p.m. (FLIX) **Hoop Dreams** ★★★★★ (Dra, '94) William Gates. Filmmaker Steve James follows the steps of two inner-city-Chicago NBA hopefuls from age 14 to 18. (3h)

1:35 p.m. (MMAX) **Strange Days** ★★★ (Thrill, '95) Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett. A black-marketeer (Ralph Fiennes) tries to save a woman (Juliette Lewis). (2h26)

(HBO) **Skyfall** ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. When M's past comes back to haunt her, James Bond's (Daniel Craig) loyalty is put to the test. (2h26)

2 p.m. (AMC) **The Fugitive** ★★★ (Thrill, '93) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. U.S. marshal (Tommy Lee Jones) hunts doctor (Harrison Ford) for murder of his wife (Sela Ward). (3h)

2:10 p.m. (SHO2) **Tropic Thunder** ★★★★★ (Com, '08) Ben Stiller, Jack Black. A pampered actor and his co-stars become part of a real war in a Southeast Asian jungle. (1h50)

2:15 p.m. (SHD) **The Drop** ★★★ (Cri, '14) Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace. See Sunday at 6:10 PM (1h50)

3:15 p.m. (TCM) **North by Northwest** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '59) Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint. A foreign spy (James Mason) chases a hapless New Yorker (Cary Grant) cross country. (2h30)

Movie Zone

3:30 p.m. (SYFY) **Enemy of the State** ★★★ (Thriller, '98) Will Smith, Gene Hackman. Former spy (Gene Hackman) aids man (Will Smith) framed in political cover-up. (3h)

4 p.m. (E) **Hitch** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (2h30)

(TNT) **The Martian** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '15) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. See Monday at 8:00 PM (3h)

4:25 p.m. (FLEX) **Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead** ★★★ (Thriller, '95) Andy Garcia, Christopher Lloyd. A reformed gangster (Andy Garcia) prepares for the end after botching a job for his former boss. (2h)

5 p.m. (HBO2) **Moonlight** ★★★ (Drama, '16) Mahershala Ali, Alex Hibbert. A look at three defining chapters in the life of Chiron, a young black man growing up in Miami. (1h53)

(AMC) **Knives Out** ★★★ (Mys, '19) Daniel Craig, Chris Evans. See Monday at 8:00 PM (3h)

5:45 p.m. (TCM) **The China Syndrome** ★★★ (Thriller, '79) Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon. Journalists (Jane Fonda, Michael Douglas) see the cover-up of a crisis at a nuclear-power plant. (2h15)

6 p.m. (BET) **Barbershop: The Next Cut** ★★★ (Com, '16) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. See Monday at 9:00 PM (3h)

6:30 p.m. (MAX) **Lucy** ★★★ (Act, '14) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman. A drug mule's illicit cargo is absorbed into her system, giving her incredible powers. (1h30)

8 p.m. (AMC) **Cast Away** ★★★ (Drama, '00) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. A crash survivor (Tom Hanks) lives on a remote island for four years. (3h)

(FLEX) **Changing Lanes** ★★★ (Thriller, '02) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. Two men (Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson) have an ongoing feud after a car accident. (1h45)

(HBO) **Mad Max: Fury Road** ★★★ (Act, '15) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron. Mad Max and a band of rebels try to outrun a warlord and his henchmen in a high-speed, desert chase. (2h04)

(TCM) **The Great McGinty** ★★★ (Com, '40) Brian Donlevy, Muriel Angelus. A bartender (Brian Donlevy) recalls how he went from bum to state governor. (1h30)

8:30 p.m. (E) **Hitch** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (2h30)

9:30 p.m. (TCM) **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** ★★★ (Rom, '04) Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet. A couple (Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet) erase the memories of their relationship. (2h)

9:45 p.m. (FLEX) **Night Falls on Manhattan** ★★★ (Cri, '96) Andy Garcia, Lena Olin. A DA (Andy Garcia) probes his father's role in a police scandal. (2h)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. (MMAX) **Kingsman: The Secret Service** ★★★ (Act, '14) Colin Firth, Michael Caine. A spy organization recruits an uncouth street kid into its highly competitive training program. (2h09)

Noon (TCM) **A Foreign Affair** ★★★ (Mus, '48) Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich. An Iowa congresswoman rivals a bistro singer for an Army captain in postwar Berlin. (2h)

12:30 p.m. (SHO) **The Stanford Prison Experiment** ★★★ (Hist, '15) Billy Crudup, Michael Angarano. A psychology experiment in which students pretend to be prisoners and guards gets out of hand. (2h05)

(SHO2) **Jules** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '23) Ben Kingsley, Harriet Sansom Harris. A Pennsylvania man befriends a mysterious extraterrestrial after a UFO crashes in his backyard. (1h30)

(HBO2) **Pulp Fiction** ★★★ (Cri, '94) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. Two hit men (John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson), a boxer and a crime boss meet their fates. (2h38)

12:40 p.m. (HBO) **Music From Another Room** ★★★ (Rom, '98) Jude Law, Gretchen Mol. A man (Jude Law) feels fated to marry an engaged woman (Gretchen Mol). (1h47)

1:25 p.m. (MAX) **Appaloosa** ★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. See Sunday at 4:15 PM (1h56)

2 p.m. (AMC) **The Perfect Storm** ★★★ (Thriller, '00) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. The crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves. (3h)

(EX) **Hitch** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (2h30)

(SHO2) **The Terminal** ★★★ (Com.-Drama, '04) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h15)

(TCM) **Brief Encounter** ★★★★★ (Rom, '45) Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard. Two Britons (Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard) meet, fall in love but part. (1h45)

2:25 p.m. (HBO) **Kate & Leopold** ★★★ (Fan, '01) Meg Ryan, Hugh Jackman. A woman (Meg Ryan) falls for a duke (Hugh Jackman) from the 19th century. (2h01)

3:45 p.m. (TCM) **Rebecca** ★★★★★ (Thriller, '40) Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine. A bride (Joan Fontaine) feels overshadowed by her husband's (Laurence Olivier) first wife. (2h15)

4:15 p.m. (SHO2) **World War Z** ★★★ (Hor, '13) Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos. See Tuesday at 12:15 PM (2h)

4:40 p.m. (HBO2) **The Devil Wears Prada** ★★★ (Com.-Drama, '06) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. A young woman lands a job with a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine. (1h53)

5 p.m. (AMC) **Cast Away** ★★★ (Drama, '00) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. See Tuesday at 8:00 PM (3h)

6 p.m. (TCM) **Wuthering Heights** ★★★ (Rom, '39) Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier. Emily Brontë's Cathy (Merle Oberon) loves Heathcliff (Laurence Olivier), weds Edgar (David Niven). (2h)

6:05 p.m. (HBO) **Definitely, Maybe** ★★★ (Drama, '08) Ryan Reynolds, Isla Fisher. A man (Ryan Reynolds) on the cusp of divorce tells his young daughter how he met her mother. (1h54)

6:35 p.m. (HBO2) **Southside With You** ★★★ (Rom, '16) Tika Sumpter, Parker Sawyers. Future U.S. President Barack Obama and lawyer Michelle Robinson go on a fateful first date in 1989. (1h26)

7 p.m. (EX) **Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings** ★★★ (Act, '21) Simu Liu, Awkwafina. Martial-arts master Shang-Chi gets drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization. (3h)

(SHO) **Love & Basketball** ★★★ (Rom, '00) Sanaa Lathan, Omar Epps. See Sunday at 1:55 PM (2h05)

7:15 p.m. (MMAX) **I Love You, Man** ★★★ (Com, '09) Paul Rudd, Jason Segel. A bridegroom's (Paul Rudd) growing relationship with his new best friend threatens his fiancée. (1h45)

7:30 p.m. (SYFY) **The Avengers** ★★★ (Act, '12) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. Superheroes join forces to save the world from an unexpected enemy. (2h30)

8 p.m. (PARMT) **Titanic** ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. See Sunday at 1:40 PM (4h)

(AMC) **My Cousin Vinny** ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. See Sunday at 6:30 PM (2h30)

(HBO) **Trainwreck** ★★★ (Rom, '15) Amy Schumer, Bill Hader. A promiscuous magazine

writer starts to fall in love with the subject of her latest article. (2h07)

(TCM) **The Philadelphia Story** ★★★★★ (Rom, '40) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. A snooty socialite fights with her ex-husband (Cary Grant) and flirts with a reporter. (2h)

(TCM) **Only Lovers Left Alive** ★★★ (Drama, '13) Tilda Swinton, Tom Hiddleston. Centuries-old vampire lovers (Tilda Swinton, Tom Hiddleston) ponder their place in the modern world. (2h05)

9:05 p.m. (SHO) **Dreamgirls** ★★★ (Mus, '06) Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé. After a manager gives them a shot at stardom, three singers learn about the high cost of fame. (2h10)

9:40 p.m. (HBO2) **Shakespeare in Love** ★★★ (Rom, '98) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. The young playwright (Joseph Fiennes) falls for the betrothed Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow). (2h07)

9:45 p.m. (FLEX) **Racing With the Moon** ★★★ (Rom, '84) Sean Penn, Elizabeth McGovern. Buddies (Sean Penn, Nicolas Cage) fool around before joining Marines in 1942. (1h50)

10 p.m. (TCM) **Doctor Zhivago** ★★★ (Rom, '65) Omar Sharif, Julie Christie. A sensitive Russian doctor is torn between his wife and the great love of his life. (3h30)

THURSDAY

Noon (AMC) **Groundhog Day** ★★★ (Rom, '93) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell. February 2nd keeps repeating for a TV weatherman sent to watch the groundhog in Punxsutawney, Pa. (2h30)

12:30 p.m. (HBO2) **Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '86) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, Spock (Leonard Nimoy), Kirk (William Shatner) and Enterprise try to save humpback whales. (2h01)

(Freeform) **Holes** ★★★ (Child, '03) Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight. A woman (Sigourney Weaver) forces boys at a detention camp to dig holes. (2h40)

(TCM) **The Strange Love of Martha Ivers** ★★★★★ (Drama, '46) Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin. Couple (Barbara Stanwyck, Kirk Douglas) fear old friend (Van Heflin) saw murder. (2h)

1 p.m. (SYFY) **Identity** ★★★ (Thriller, '03) John Cusack, Ray Liotta. A killer terrorizes people (John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet) stranded at a remote hotel. (2h)

1:15 p.m. (E) **Men in Black** ★★★ (Act, '97) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. See Monday at 10:00 PM (2h15)

1:30 p.m. (EX) **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** ★★★ (Act, '11) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. After the IMF is shut down, Ethan Hunt and his team must clear the organization of wrongdoing. (3h)

(SHO2) **A Single Man** ★★★ (Drama, '09) Colin Firth, Julianne Moore. A gay professor (Colin Firth) plans to commit suicide in the wake of his lover's death. (1h40)

1:55 p.m. (HBO) **The Informant!** ★★★ (Com.-Drama, '09) Matt Damon, Scott Bakula. See Monday at 9:05 PM (1h51)

2:30 p.m. (AMC) **My Cousin Vinny** ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. See Sunday at 6:30 PM (2h30)

(TCM) **The Narrow Margin** ★★★ (Cri, '52) Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor. Detective (Charles McGraw) escorts racketeer's widow (Marie Windsor) on train with hit men. (1h30)

2:50 p.m. (MAX) **Wild Rose** ★★★ (Com.-Drama, '18) Jessie Buckley, Julie Walters. A Scottish woman travels to Nashville, Tenn., to pursue her dream of becoming a country music star. (1h41)

3 p.m. (SYFY) **Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior** ★★★★★ (Act, '81) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence. Loner lawman Mad Max (Mel Gibson) fights bikers for wasteland gas. (2h)

4:15 p.m. (TNT) **Dune** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '21) Timothée Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson. Malevolent forces explode into conflict over the most precious resource in the universe. (3h15)

4:20 p.m. (HBO2) **Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. The Enterprise crew (William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley) encounters sabotage. (1h52)

4:40 p.m. (MMAX) **Rescue Dawn** ★★★ (War, '06) Christian Bale, Steve Zahn. A U.S. fighter pilot (Christian Bale) is shot down during the Vietnam War and becomes a POW. (2h06)

5 p.m. (AMC) **Goodfellas** ★★★★★ (Cri, '90) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. See Sunday at 3:30 PM (3h)

5:45 p.m. (SHO) **The Terminal** ★★★ (Com.-Drama, '04) Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h15)

5:50 p.m. (Freeform) **Freaky Friday** ★★★ (Child, '03) Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan. A woman (Jamie Lee Curtis) and her daughter (Lindsay Lohan) magically exchange bodies. (2h05)

5:55 p.m. (HBO) **I, Tonya** ★★★ (Drama, '17) Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan. Scandal and controversy rocks the world of figure skater Tonya Harding in 1994. (2h03)

6 p.m. (FLEX) **The Host** ★★★ (Hor, '06) Song Kang-ho, Byun Hee-bong. South Koreans fall prey to a ravenous monster that crawled out of the Han River. (2h)

6:15 p.m. (TCM) **Here Comes Mr. Jordan** ★★★★★ (Fan, '41) Robert Montgomery, Claude Rains. A heavenly boss (Claude Rains) seeks a new body for a dead boxer (Robert Montgomery). (1h45)

7 p.m. (SHO2) **1917** ★★★ (War, '19) George MacKay, Dean-Charles Chapman. Two British soldiers cross over into enemy territory to save 1,600 comrades during World War I. (2h)

7:55 p.m. (Freeform) **The Parent Trap** ★★★ (Child, '98) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. Separated twin sisters (Lindsay Lohan) plot to reunite parents (Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson). (3h05)

8 p.m. (AMC) **Tombstone** ★★★ (Wes, '93) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. See Sunday at 12:30 PM (3h)

(FLEX) **The Exorcist** ★★★★★ (Hor, '73) Ellen Burstyn, Linda Blair. An actress calls upon priests to try to end the demonic possession of her 12-year-old daughter. (2h05)

(SHO) **Tropic Thunder** ★★★ (Com, '08) Ben Stiller, Jack Black. See Tuesday at 2:10 PM (2h)

(TCM) **A Star Is Born** ★★★★★ (Drama, '37) Janet Gaynor, Fredric March. The more famous his wife (Janet Gaynor) gets, the more a matinee idol (Fredric March) drinks. (2h)

(USA) **Avengers: Age of Ultron** ★★★ (Act, '15) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth. Things go awry when Tony Stark tries to jumpstart a dormant peacekeeping program. (3h)

(TCM) **Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror** ★★★★★ (Hor, '07) Rose McGowan, Freddy Rodriguez. See Monday at 10:00 PM (1h45)

9 p.m. (SHO2) **Michael Clayton** ★★★ (Drama, '07) George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (2h)

9:45 p.m. (TCM) **Grindhouse: Death Proof** ★★★★★ (Thriller, '07) Kurt Russell, Rosario Dawson. See Monday at 8:00 PM (1h55)

10 p.m. (TCM) **One Way Passage** ★★★ (Rom, '32) William Powell, Kay Francis. A condemned man (William Powell) and a dying woman (Kay Francis) fall in love on a ship. (1h15)

FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. (AMC) **Die Hard** ★★★ (Act, '88) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. A New York

policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. (3h)

11:45 a.m. (SYFY) **Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior** ★★★★★ (Act, '81) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence. See Thursday at 3:00 PM (2h)

Noon (BRAVO) **Bridesmaids** ★★★ (Com, '11) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. A woman's life unravels as she helps the bride, her lifelong friend, prepare for the wedding. (3h)

12:30 p.m. (TCM) **Objective, Burma!** ★★★ (War, '45) Errol Flynn, William Prince. A paratrooper (Errol Flynn) and his men target Japanese radar. (2h30)

12:55 p.m. (MMAX) **Let Me In** ★★★ (Hor, '10) Kodi Smit-McPhee, Chloë Grace Moretz. See Sunday at 7:05 PM (1h56)

1:45 p.m. (HBO) **Skyfall** ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. See Tuesday at 1:35 PM (2h25)

(SYFY) **Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '85) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner. Aunty Entity will return Mad Max's camels if he will fight the giant Blaster in a caged arena. (2h15)

2:15 p.m. (FLEX) **Changing Lanes** ★★★ (Thriller, '02) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. See Tuesday at 8:00 PM (1h45)

2:30 p.m. (AMC) **Die Hard 2** ★★★ (Act, '90) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. (2h30)

2:55 p.m. (MMAX) **Room** ★★★ (Drama, '15) Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay. A 5-year-old boy experiences the outside world for the first time after escaping from captivity. (1h58)

3 p.m. (TCM) **Odd Man Out** ★★★ (Thriller, '47) James Mason, Robert Newton. A wounded underground leader becomes the object of a massive manhunt. (2h)

3:35 p.m. (HBO2) **Pulp Fiction** ★★★★★ (Cri, '94) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. See Wednesday at 12:30 PM (2h38)

3:45 p.m. (NICK) **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** ★★★ (Ani, '09) Voices of Bill Hader, Anna Faris. An overabundance of food falls from the sky, overwhelming townspeople. (2h)

4 p.m. (EX) **Hidden Figures** ★★★ (Hist, '16) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer. NASA mathematicians cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. (3h)

4:35 p.m. (MAX) **Gemini** ★★★ (Thriller, '17) Lola Kirke, Zoë Kravitz. A heinous crime tests the complex relationship between a Hollywood star and her personal assistant. (1h34)

4:50 p.m. (MMAX) **Mud** ★★★ (Drama, '13) Matthew McConaughey, Tye Sheridan. Two boys meet a fugitive whose wild tales about bounty hunters and a beautiful woman come true. (2h11)

5 p.m. (AMC) **Tombstone** ★★★ (Wes, '93) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. See Sunday at 12:30 PM (3h)

(BRAVO) **Neighbors** ★★★ (Com, '14) Seth Rogen, Zac Efron. Parents with a baby move into a new house but soon go to war with the neighboring noisy fraternity. (2h)

5:35 p.m. (FLEX) **The Talented Mr. Ripley** ★★★★★ (Thriller, '99) Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow. One young man (Matt Damon) begins to assume the identity of another (Jude Law). (2h25)

5:45 p.m. (SHO) **Titanic** ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. See Sunday at 1:40 PM (3h15)

6:15 p.m. (HBO2) **The Ides of March** ★★★ (Drama, '11) Ryan Gosling, George Clooney. A press secretary becomes involved in a scandal that threatens his candidate's election chances. (1h45)

7 p.m. (BRAVO) **Bridesmaids** ★★★ (Com, '11) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. See 12:00 PM (3h)

Movie Zone

7:15 p.m. (HBO) **Avatar** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '09) Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana. A former Marine (Sam Worthington) falls in love with a native (Zoe Saldana) of a lush alien world. (2h47)

7:30 p.m. (SYFY) **Freaky** ★★★ (Hor, '20) Vince Vaughn, Kathryn Newton. A mystical dagger causes a serial killer to magically switch bodies with a 17-year-old girl. (2h18)

8 p.m. (DISN) **Onward** ★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Tom Holland, Chris Pratt. Two teenage elf brothers embark on a magical quest to spend one more day with their late father. (1h50)

(FLIX) **Once Upon a Time in the West** ★★★ (Wes, '69) Henry Fonda, Claudia Cardinale. An outlaw (Henry Fonda) fights a stranger (Charles Bronson) for a widow's (Claudia Cardinale) land. (2h55)

9 p.m. (SHD) **Past Lives** ★★★ (Rom, '23) Greta Lee, Teo Yoo. See Monday at 9:00 PM (1h45)

9:55 p.m. (MAX) **Lucy** ★★★ (Act, '14) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman. See Tuesday at 6:30 PM (1h30)

10 p.m. (BRAVO) **Neighbors** ★★★ (Com, '14) Seth Rogen, Zac Efron. See 5:00 PM (2h)

(SHD) **The Wolf of Wall Street** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill. New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio) develops habits of excess and corruption. (3h)

SATURDAY

Noon (BRAVO) **The Croods: A New Age** ★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone. See Monday at 12:30 PM (2h)

(CMT) **The School of Rock** ★★★ (Com, '03) Jack Black, Joan Cusack. Desperate for money, a guitarist poses as a teacher for students who play in a school band. (2h30)

(NICK) **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** ★★★ (Ani, '09) Voices of Bill Hader, Anna Farris. See Friday at 3:45 PM (2h)

12:05 p.m. (MMAX) **Still Alice** ★★★ (Dra, '14) Julianne Moore, Alec Baldwin. An accomplished scholar disappears before her own eyes as Alzheimer's disease destroys her mind. (1h42)

12:30 p.m. (TCM) **The Asphalt Jungle** ★★★ (Cri, '50) Sterling Hayden, Sam Jaffe. An ex-convict (Sam Jaffe) masterminds a jewel heist with assorted losers destined for a dragnet. (2h)

1 p.m. (FLIX) **Ghost Town** ★★★ (Com, '08) Ricky Gervais, Tea Leoni. A dentist (Ricky Gervais) sees spirits after having a near-death experience. (1h45)

(SHD) **Titanic** ★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. See Sunday at 1:40 PM (3h15)

1:30 p.m. (FX) **Iron Man** ★★★ (Act, '08) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. A wealthy industrialist (Robert Downey Jr.) builds an armored suit and uses it to fight criminals. (3h)

1:50 p.m. (MMAX) **I Love You, Man** ★★★ (Com, '09) Paul Rudd, Jason Segel. See Wednesday at 7:15 PM (1h45)

2 p.m. (BRAVO) **Shrek** ★★★ (Ani, '01) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. A monster (Mike Myers) and a donkey (Eddie Murphy) make a deal with a mean lord. (2h)

(TBS) **King Richard** ★★★ (Dra, '21) Will Smith, Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor. Richard Williams inspires his two daughters, Venus and Serena, to become tennis champions. (3h)

2:30 p.m. (TCM) **The Barefoot Contessa** ★★★ (Dra, '54) Humphrey Bogart, Ava Gardner. A Hollywood director (Humphrey Bogart) makes a Spanish dancer (Ava Gardner) a star. (2h30)

2:40 p.m. (MAX) **Appaloosa** ★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. See Sunday at 4:15 PM (1h56)

2:45 p.m. (FLIX) **Lucky Them** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Toni Collette, Thomas Haden Church. An aspiring filmmaker and a rock journalist search for the latter's long-missing former lover. (1h45)

3:30 p.m. (HBO) **Paranormal Activity** ★★★ (Hor, '07) Katie Featherston, Micah Sloot. A couple set up video cameras throughout their home to capture evidence of a haunting. (1h29)

4 p.m. (BRAVO) **Shrek 2** ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. A green ogre (Mike Myers) must meet his wife's (Cameron Diaz) parents. (2h)

4:30 p.m. (FLIX) **Dirty Pretty Things** ★★★ (Thrill, '02) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Audrey Tautou. A hotel receptionist convinces immigrants to each give up a kidney in exchange for a passport. (1h45)

4:40 p.m. (HBO2) **Her** ★★★ (Rom, '13) Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams. A heartbroken writer (Joaquin Phoenix) develops a loving bond with his computer's operating system. (2h09)

4:55 p.m. (SYFY) **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** ★★★ (Child, '01) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. An orphan (Daniel Radcliffe) attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry. (3h29)

5 p.m. (TBS) **Black Panther** ★★★ (Act, '18) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan. Black Panther must save his nation and the rest of the world from a powerful old enemy. (3h)

6:05 p.m. (HBO) **Up in the Air** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '09) George Clooney, Vera Farmiga. A corporate downsizing specialist faces an end to life on the road as he nears a travel milestone. (1h55)

6:30 p.m. (NICK) **The LEGO Batman Movie** ★★★ (Ani, '17) Voices of Will Arnett, Michael Cera. Batman (Will Arnett) must save Gotham City from the Joker's (Zach Galifianakis) hostile takeover. (2h30)

7 p.m. (FX) **Spider-Man: No Way Home** ★★★ (Act, '21) Tom Holland, Zendaya. The stakes become dangerous when Peter Parker discovers what it truly means to be Spider-Man. (3h)

7:40 p.m. (Freeform) **Despicable Me** ★★★ (Ani, '10) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. One of the world's greatest villains meets his match in three little orphans. (2h05)

8 p.m. (BRAVO) **Shrek 2** ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. See 4:00 PM (2h)

(FLIX) **Rosemary's Baby** ★★★ (Hor, '68) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. See Monday at 5:35 PM (2h25)

(SHD) **You Hurt My Feelings** ★★★ (Com, '23) Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tobias Menzies. A novelist's marriage is upended when she overhears her husband's honest reaction to her new book. (1h35)

(TCM) **How Green Was My Valley** ★★★ (Dra, '41) Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara. A boy (Roddy McDowall) sees his coal-mining family fall in circa-1900 Wales. (2h15)

8:25 p.m. (SYFY) **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** ★★★ (Child, '02) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. The young wizard and his best friends investigate a dark force that is terrorizing Hogwarts. (3h32)

8:30 p.m. (VHT) **Knocked Up** ★★★ (Rom, '07) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. See Monday at 12:05 PM (2h30)

9 p.m. (HBO2) **Gran Torino** ★★★ (Dra, '08) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley. See Sunday at 12:40 PM (2h)

9:35 p.m. (SHD) **Past Lives** ★★★ (Rom, '23) Greta Lee, Teo Yoo. See Monday at 9:00 PM (1h55)

9:45 p.m. (Freeform) **Despicable Me 2** ★★★ (Ani, '13) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. (2h10)

Hollywood Q&A

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: When will "Grey's Anatomy" be coming back on TV?

A: You don't have much longer to wait now.

The lengthy writer and actor strikes last year meant that "Grey's Anatomy" was not on ABC's fall schedule for the first time in what seems like a generation (and it very nearly is). But, Season 20 will finally debut on Thursday, March 14.

After so long on TV, the show has, of course, undergone a lot of casting changes. But this season will bring its biggest change yet: Ellen Pompeo, who, as Meredith Grey, has been the central star of the show since its debut, will only appear in a few episodes of the new season.

Pompeo's character is so germane to the show that her name, Grey, is part of the punniness of the title, which also references the classic medical textbook "Gray's Anatomy." Though, several seasons in, the show changed the name of its setting to be Grey Sloan Memorial Hospital, so the punniness can continue even without Pompeo's character.

Pompeo explained her decision to leave in a delightfully frank interview on "The Drew Barrymore Show."

"I'm 53. My brain is like scrambled eggs," she said. "I mean, 19 years, that's more than people keep their kids in their house, like, people keep their kids in their house until they're 18 and then they send them off to college. So this is like me, like, going away to college."

Of course, the show — and Pompeo herself, who will remain a producer and narrator — have done everything they can to ease fans into this momentous change.

Pompeo was only on the show part time last season, and she will still pop up on screen a few times in Season 20, so "it's not a complete goodbye," she said in an interview with Variety magazine.

Q: I heard Mark Wahlberg was planning a sequel to "The Fighter." Is that still happening? Isn't he getting a little old at this point?

A: You might think that cinematic tough

guy Mark Wahlberg would punch you for saying something like that — and I'm not saying he wouldn't — but he'd also agree with you.

He said in 2022 that "The Fighter," his 2010 biopic of famed Boston boxer Micky Ward, was the movie he'd most like to make a sequel for. But he also noted that he was, indeed, getting a little old to do it.

"I'm probably now aging out of that," he told ScreenRant.com.

But he also noted that a potential sequel has already been written, essentially, in the books of boxing history. The film only covered the beginning of Ward's legendary career, ending before the thing that most sports fans know him for: his trilogy with fellow legend Arturo Gatti.

Wahlberg has been toying with the idea of a sequel for over a decade now, and has always said it would be about the trio of Gatti fights.

The first of that trilogy, in 2002, was named Fight of the Year by Ring magazine. They rematched later that year and again in 2003, and those three fights together are considered one of the great trilogies in the history of the sport (or any sport, if you ask a boxing fan).

"I'm always kind of looking for the next thing," Wahlberg said. "But if the audience really wants it, and they really love it, and we can make one better than the first, then I'd be willing to do it again, for sure."

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town.

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Ellen Pompeo staying on as a producer and narrator in season 20 of "Grey's Anatomy"

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