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ELECTIONS

Candidates for governor share their economic visions for W.Va.

BY BRAD McELHINNY
WVMetroNews.com

West Virginia's Republican candidates for governor, most of whom are meeting for a MetroNews debate this week, have been weighing in on their views of the state's economy.

Generally, indicators show that the state's economy is all right.

CNBC, the cable television business channel, ranked West Virginia's economy 46th in the nation. Workforce, business friendliness and economic factors earned F ratings. Infrastructure got a D-minus. But cost of doing business and cost of living both got an A-plus.

West Virginia's most recent unemployment rate was 4.0 percent, which is up slightly from prior months. The labor force participation rate, which is usually low compared to other states, was 54.7 percent last year. Average annual wages have been growing about \$53,000 last year, still lower than the national average.

West Virginia's gross domestic product has been trending upward in a post-pandemic recovery.

The economy will be one of the topics under discussion this Thursday when several leading candidates for the Republican nomination for West Virginia governor gather to debate. The MetroNews debate starts at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The debate hosted by veteran broadcaster Hoppy Kercheval will run on MetroNews radio stations and affiliates, and it will stream at www.WVMetroNews.com.

Participants include Secretary of State Mac Warner, House Judiciary Chairman Moore Capito and businessman Chris Miller. Each has described a vision for West Virginia's economy during

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MON COUNTY

Morgantown a wallflower at the PODA party

BY BEN CONLEY
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You could forgive Morgantown City Councilor Danielle Trumble for being just a little bit envious.

After all, it was Trumble who spent the better part of two years

working with city legal counsel, Delegate John Williams, D-Monongalia, and, later, Senator Mike Caputo, D-Marion, to get the state's PODA bill signed into law.

PODA stands for Private Outdoor Designated Areas. Some states call them DORA (Desig-

nated Outdoor Recreation Area); others call them social districts.

Regardless of what they're called, the oversimplified gist is cities can get permission from the West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration to create districts in which customers can get alcoholic

beverages to go from participating businesses.

Early returns indicate it's a success.

In June, Huntington became the first city to create a PODA. In less than six months, Huntington City Council has already voted to expand not only the size of the district, but the months in which it's active.

Recent media reports out of Charleston include rave reviews from business owners in the state's capital, with one business claiming to have sold 800 drinks during a single event.

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'The Light of the World'



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post photos

A scene depicting the birth of Christ in Kingdom: A Community Church's immersive live nativity.

Kingdom church in Westover offers an immersive living nativity journey

MORE COVERAGE

The Light of the World continues from 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Dec. 9 at Kingdom: A Community Church, 540 Fairmont Rd., Westover.

BY DAVID BEARD
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At the root of Christmas is the birth of Christ, and you can walk through the story unfolded in the early chapters of Matthew and Luke at the live nativity at Kingdom: A Community Church in Westover.

The church has been offering the live nativity for more than a decade, Pastor Kevin Cain said Friday evening as the Wise Men prepared to part the curtains for this year's opening night. But it's grown since those early days.

This year's is titled 'The Light of the World.'

"We've expanded everything over the years and made it more of an immersive experience," he said. Most things up to the manger scene will be familiar, but at the end they've added a series



Tara Wilson plays an angel in the church's live nativity.

of placards that tell the story of Christ past the manger to his second coming.

And with Sunday marking Kingdom's 25th anniversary, he said, the bottom of each placard also offers a chapter in the history of the church. Beyond that, there's a prayer wall where visitors can post prayer requests and pray with church members.

The nativity begins with the Wise Open opening the curtains to a queue tent where Cain explains what will follow. The first area offers four vignettes from the revelation to the priest Zechariah of the conception of John the Baptist, to the angel's visit to the sleeping Joseph.

The next set of curtains takes you into the shepherds' field with

an angelic choir. Then some Roman soldiers admit you into the gates of Bethlehem, where you walk down the street past market stalls to find out the inn is full. One last gate and you're at the manger itself, with Mary and Joseph and the newborn Word become human flesh in the cave, and an angel hovering above them.

"It's not just a visual representation," Cain said. "We're telling the story of Christ's birth. ... We did it for the first time last year and it was super effective, and we thought it was just a real blessing for people."

The Light of the World continues from 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Dec. 9. The church is located at 540 Fairmont Road.

EARMARKS

A look at local Congressionally Directed Spending requests from Sen. Capito

BY DAVID BEARD
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The federal 2024 fiscal year began Oct. 1 and announcements of Congressionally Directed Spending grants — what used to be termed earmarks — will eventually be rolling out from Sens. Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin. The requests come from the various local governments, agencies and institutions.

In a couple stories we'll give comprehensive lists of requests for Monongalia, Preston and Marion counties. Some of them will have been mentioned in previous stories during this year, but here will be the full lists. We start today with Capito.

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A look at Congressionally Directed Spending requests from Sen. Manchin

BY DAVID BEARD
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Here is our second story on Congressionally Directed Spending, with the list of requests from Monongalia, Preston and Marion counties submitted by Sen. Joe Manchin to the Appropriations Committee.

As previously noted, grants are arranged into 12 categories reflecting the Appropriations subcommittees that review and approve — or disapprove — them for inclusion in spending bills.

No FY24 grant money has gone out yet. Awards await passage of FY24 spending bills. Not every request will be granted, as requests always exceed available funds. Awards are still going out

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NEWS BRIEFS

Associated Press

U.S. targets oil industry's role in global warming

WASHINGTON — The United States has taken action to reduce methane emissions from oil and natural gas production. The Environmental Protection Agency says a new Biden administration rule announced Saturday will sharply reduce methane and other harmful air pollutants that contribute to global warming. The agency also says the rule will promote use of cutting-edge methane detection technologies and deliver significant public health benefits such as fewer asthma attacks and hospital visits. U.S. officials announced the rule at the U.N. climate conference being held in the United Arab Emirates. Air

pollution from oil and gas operations can cause cancer, harm the nervous and respiratory systems and contribute to birth defects.

Bolivia's Indigenous climbers fear for future

EL ALTO, Bolivia — Dressed up in colorful, multilayered skirts, a group of 20 Indigenous Bolivian women have been climbing the Andes peaks for the past eight years, working as guides for tourists. But as the glaciers in the South America country continue to retreat as a result of climate change, they are worried about the future of their jobs. Known as the Choluta climbers, the Aymara women remember when practically every spot on the glaciers was covered in snow. Now, there are parts with nothing but rocks. Lidia Huayllas, one

of the climbers, says "the thaw is very noticeable."

Mexico governor returns to job, quits race

Samuel García, who stepped down as governor of the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon to run for the presidency next year, said he was withdrawing from the race and returning to office to avoid being replaced by an opponent. "I have resumed functions as constitutional governor of the state," García said in a decree posted on his social networks on Saturday, adding that he won't need a permit for the presidential campaign. After a complex legal battle for control of the state in which García proposed several allies to replace him as governor while he was competing for the presidency, the

Supreme Court on Friday night said Luis Enrique Orozco, an opponent, should become the interim governor.

Search continues after Osprey crash off coast

TOKYO — The search is continuing for seven missing military personnel following the crash of an Osprey off the coast of southern Japan. U.S. Air Force officials say that the lone body recovered was formally identified on Saturday by the Air Force Special Operations Command as Staff Sgt. Jacob Galliher of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Participants in the search operation off Yakushima Island included the U.S. military, Japanese Self Defense Force, coast guard, law enforcement and civilian volunteers.

Exxon CEO makes his debut at COP

Exxon Mobil Corp. CEO Darren Woods cuts a strange figure at the COP28 climate summit — an oil executive moving among thousands of government officials, business leaders and activists gathered in Dubai to limit global temperature rise.

After all, he's the head of the largest American oil and gas company — villainized by some environmentalists for decades denying the fossil fuel's contribution to climate change.

But at this U.N. climate conference, hosted by the United Arab Emirates and led by another industry executive — the head of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Co. — Woods said he is finding open doors.

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WARFARE

Israeli offensive shifts to crowded southern Gaza, driving up death toll despite evacuation orders

Associated Press

KHAN YOUNIS, Gaza Strip — Israel pounded targets in crowded southern Gaza on Saturday and ordered more neighborhoods designated for attack to evacuate, driving up the death toll as the United States and others urged it to do more to protect civilians a day after a truce collapsed.

The prospect of further cease-fires in Gaza appeared bleak, as Israel recalled its negotiators and Hamas' deputy leader said any further swap of Gaza-held hostages for Palestinians imprisoned by Israel

would only happen as part of ending the war.

"We will continue the war until we achieve all its goals, and it's impossible to achieve those goals without the ground operation," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in an address Saturday night.

At least 200 Palestinians have been killed since the fighting resumed Friday morning following the weeklong truce with the territory's ruling militant group Hamas, according to the Health Ministry in Gaza. Several multi-story residential buildings were hit on Saturday, engulfing neighborhoods in huge

clouds of smoke.

Separately, the ministry said the overall death toll in Gaza since the Oct. 7 start of the war had surpassed 15,200, a sharp jump from the previous count of more than 13,300 on Nov. 20. The ministry does not differentiate between civilian and combatant deaths, but it said 70% of the dead were women and children. It said more than 40,000 people had been wounded since the war began.

"Too many innocent Palestinians have been killed. Frankly, the scale of civilian suffering and the images and videos coming from Gaza are devastating,"

U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris told reporters during the COP28 climate conference in Dubai.

Appeals from the U.S., Israel's closest ally, to protect civilians came after an offensive in the first weeks of the war devastated large areas of northern Gaza. Some 2 million Palestinians, almost Gaza's entire population, are now crammed into the territory's southern half.

Israel's military said it had hit more than 400 Hamas targets across Gaza over the past day, including more than 50 in Khan Younis city and surrounding areas in the south.



AP photo

Palestinians flee from east to west of Khan Younis, Gaza Strip, during the ongoing Israeli bombardment on Saturday.

REQUESTS

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Committee says, "Congressionally Directed Spending items can promote economic development, education, health care initiatives, and other worthy investments in communities across the country." Grants are arranged into 12 categories reflecting the Appropriations subcommittees that review and approve — or disapprove — them for inclusion in spending bills.

Senators must certify that neither they nor their immediate family members have any financial interest in the requests.

No FY24 grant money has gone out yet. Awards await passage of FY24 spending bills. Not every request will be granted, as requests always exceed available funds. Awards are still going out for FY22 and FY23 requests.

You will notice some overlap in the lists — identical projects with identical funding or similar or identical projects with different funding numbers. This is not uncommon as there will be discrepancies between requests submitted to the two senators that they in turn submit to the Appropriations Committee.

Energy and Water Development

Pittsburgh District Army Corps of Engineers, increase efficiency of waterborne cargos traveling northbound from West Virginia and Southbound from Ohio River Valley states, \$41 million; Pitts-

burgh District Army Corps of Engineers, design and purchase wheel to remove trash at the Morgantown Lock and Dam, \$750,000; WVU, research on carbon footprint management in animal agriculture, \$1.5 million; WVU, research and analyze energy sources and location feasibility for energy resiliency and carbon management, \$300,000.

Agriculture, Rural Development and FDA

Arnettsville Community Association, replace rubber roof on Arnettsville Community Center, \$150,000; Reedsville, restore and make ADA compliant the historic town hall, \$234,000.

Financial Services and General Government

WVU, to further develop the National Endowment for the Humanities-funded American Congress Digital Archives Portal project, \$1.5 million.

Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Marion County: Greater Paw Paw Sanitary District, to upgrade pump stations that are at the end of their useful life, \$4.88 million; Valley Falls PSD, replace water lines and other system upgrades, \$4 million; Ice's Run Route 250 PSD, rehabilitate sections of the existing water distribution system that are undersized and dilapidated, \$4 million.

Monongalia County: Morgantown Utility Board, increase capacity of the Cheat Lake wastewater treatment plant and the

Whites Run Pump Station, \$14 million; Westover, correct failing sanitary sewer collection and stormwater sewer systems, \$3.875 million; WV Botanic Garden, improve the Jones Run watershed and create enhancements for environmental health, \$528,000.

Preston County: Preston PSD 1, improve water treatment plant and booster pump stations, \$400,000; Preston PSD, install a new metals removal system and other upgrades to bring the plant into compliance with the state discharge permit, \$4.32 million; Kingwood, remove 13 grinder pumps from the system and provide new sewer service to 138 households, \$7,283 million; Preston PSD 4, expand water treatment plant capacity, \$13.526 million.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Marion County: Marion Sheriff, implement new technology, \$980,000; Fairmont State, campus safety upgrades, \$1.701 million.

Monongalia County: WVU, establish robotic education labs, \$1 million; WVU, procure hardware for a high-performance computational cluster for research and education, \$1.5 million; WVU, equipment to develop a new diagnostic technique, \$465,000; WVU, research equipment, \$1.14 million; purchase a liquid chromatograph mass spectrometer, \$233,000; WVU, procure and integrate advanced drone-based remote mapping technology, \$350,000; WVU, security cameras and integrated online locks,

\$439,000; Morgantown, safety equipment, \$1 million.

Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Marion County: Northern Appalachian Coal Mining Heritage Association, highlight coal mining heritage, \$62,000; Fairmont State, renovate the library to centralize academic services, \$2.13 million.

Monongalia County: WVU, refurbish four PRT stations and improve guideway, \$6.4 million; WVU, support natural surface trail master plan, \$1 million; WV Land Trust, restore and develop Airport Park, \$304,000; Westover, install new track at Vance River Terminal, \$2.851 million; Morgantown, extend 18-36 runway, \$7 million; Mon River Trails Conservancy, upgrades to Star City's Caperton Trail, \$22,000; Morgantown, theater upgrades, \$250,000; Morgantown, create low-to-moderate housing and blight removal, \$2 million; Stepping Stones, infrastructure to support children and adults with disabilities, \$500,000.

Preston County: Arthurdale Heritage, stabilize the historic Arthurdale High School, \$1.73 million.

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

Preston County, WV National Guard, support the Army Combat Fitness Test standards for annual throughput of more than 100,000 through Camp Dawson, \$1.55 million.

Homeland Security

Preston County, West Virginia Emergency Management Division, repair approximately 2,500 linear feet of storm sewer to protect the residents and businesses, \$1.6 million.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Monongalia and other counties, Charleston Area Medical Center, provide an integrated clinical communication strategy through a healthcare communication tool, \$4.5 million; CAMC, equipment upgrades, \$2.6 million; CAMC, access to minimally invasive surgical technology, \$15 million.

Marion County: Game Changers, address the statewide overdose crisis, \$50,000; Disability Action Center, expand the Wilfong Wellness Center, \$700,000; Fairmont State, support the Nursing Simulation Center and upgrade Skills Lab, \$3.059 million.

Monongalia County: WVU Research Corp., purchase equipment and technology to establish an Advanced Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Unit, \$791,000; WVU Research Corp., procure equipment and software to support the Engineering Technology degree program, \$1.1 million; WVU Research Corp., purchase mobile clinical trials unit to facilitate clinical trial access, \$153,000; WVU Research Corp., expand the WVU Inhalation Facility, \$1.5 million; WVU Research Corp., provide training to increase addiction knowledge and

reduce stigma, \$370,000; WVU Research Corp., expand and renovate School of Dentistry, \$12.6 million.

Monongalia County: WVU Hospitals, establish a Center for Neuromodulation and Brain Therapeutics, \$11.933 million; WVU Hospitals, build out additional inpatient shelled areas, \$6.428 million; Morgantown Community Resources, construct an addition to Hazel's House of Hope Day Services Center, \$500,000; WV Women Work, provide skilled trades training, job placement, and mentorship services, \$572,000; Hope Hill Sobering Center, enhance public health and safety by providing recovery services, \$300,000; Libera, provide job training, employment and support services, \$520,000; Libera, space for clients seeking treatment for substance use disorder, \$500,000; Libera, provide critical mental health resources for adolescent girls, \$464,000; Morgantown, convert current office space into a city employee and family onsite medical clinic, \$300,000; Lauren's Wish Addiction Triage Center, provide space for clients seeking treatment for substance use disorder, \$838,000; Monongalia County General Hospital Co., construct a hybrid operating room, \$2.564 million; Aspire Services Center, support veterans with substance use disorder, \$206,000.

Preston County: Jacobs Ladder Assistance Fund, provide education and training to individuals in substance use treatment, \$127,000.

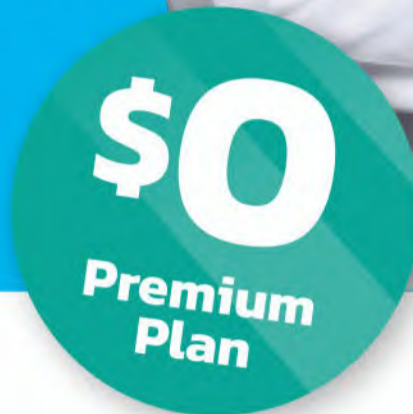
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CRIME

Police in Paris have arrested a man who targeted passersby, killing 1 and injuring 2

Associated Press

PARIS — French police arrested a man who targeted passersby in Paris on Saturday night, killing a German tourist with a knife and injuring two others, France's interior minister said.

Police subdued the man, a 25-year-old French citizen who had spent four years in prison for planning a violent offense. After his arrest, he expressed anguish about Muslims dying, notably in Afghanistan and the Palestinian territories, and claimed that France was an accomplice, French Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said. The attacker apparently cried "Allahu Akbar" (God is

great), Darmanin added. "This person was ready to kill others," Darmanin told reporters.

The anti-terrorism prosecutor's office confirmed it has opened an investigation.

The attacker went after a German couple with a knife, killing the man and used a hammer to injure two others.

The attacker, who was not identified by name, left prison after four years in 2020 and was under surveillance and undergoing psychiatric treatment, the minister said, painting a brief portrait of the assailant, who was born in Neuilly-Sur-Seine, a Paris suburb. He was most recently living with his

parents in the Essonne region, south of Paris.

The fatal attack occurred in the 15th district of the French capital with the assailant using a knife to kill the German tourist, who was not identified. He then crossed the Seine river to the Right Bank and used a hammer to attack the injured. Details about the victims were not immediately known.

The attacker was stopped by police who twice fired a taser at him in the stomach, the minister said, praising the officers for their quick response and reiterating that "there would doubtless have been other dead."

ANIMALS

Sheriff says family's pet 'wolf-hybrid' killed their 3-month-old baby boy

Associated Press

CHELSEA, Ala. — A 3-month-old boy was killed as his parents tried to rescue the baby from the family pet, a hybrid animal that was part dog, part wolf, authorities said.

The boy had been bitten but was alive when first responders arrived shortly before 1 p.m. Thursday at the home in Chelsea. He was transported to Grandview Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead, news outlets reported.

The "wolf-hybrid" was

euthanized and taken to the Alabama State Diagnostics Laboratory in Auburn for further examination, the Shelby County Sheriff's office said.

Shelby County Coroner Lina Evans said the family and investigators know the dog's lineage and confirms there is wolf in that lineage.

The International Wolf Center has published an extensive online warning against bringing such hybrids into family homes.

"People who own hybrids often find that their pet's behavior makes it a challenge to care for," since their genetic makeup makes their behavior inconsistent and unpredictable in ways that pose safety risks to humans, the center says.

Chelsea Mayor Tony Picklesimer confirmed the child's death, reporting the baby was killed by an "exotic family pet."

"It's unthinkable," Picklesimer said. "How do you ever get over that?"

ELECTION

DeSantis hits Iowa campaign milestone but is still far behind Trump, who again mocked his campaign

Associated Press

NEWTON, Iowa — Ron DeSantis completed his campaign promise to visit each of Iowa's 99 counties, crossing a symbolic but also tactical threshold by telling his audience in a central Iowa town "this should show you that I consider myself a servant, not a ruler."

Former President Donald Trump, who still remains far ahead of DeSantis, mocked him at a larger rally about 100 miles away and said the Florida governor's campaign was falling "like a very seriously wounded bird."

In that way, the Florida governor's moment, much like the months of campaigning so far, took place under Trump's towering shadow.

The presence of Trump on DeSantis' day of



Republican presidential candidate and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis speaks during the final event of a 99-county tour of Iowa on Saturday.

accomplishment underscores the challenge he and other Trump rivals face in Iowa. DeSantis has said he expects to win the caucuses. He's focused much of his campaign on the state and a super PAC supporting him has invested more than \$16 million in advertising and more on building a cam-

campaign organization for the Jan. 15 caucuses.

But even with the endorsement of Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds, DeSantis has not cut into Trump's huge lead and is facing new pressure from the campaign of former United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley.

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recent appearances on MetroNews' "Talkline."

Mac Warner: 'We've positioned ourselves to be competitive'

Warner, a two-term statewide officeholder from Morgantown, described the state's economy as both good and bad.

"West Virginia's got the attention of the nation," he said. "The Legislature has put West Virginia in position to be competitive in the marketplace with prevailing wage, right to work, tax reform, legal reform. We've positioned ourselves to be competitive."

Warner also cited big economic development announcements like the Nucor Steel plant in Mason County and the Form Energy industrial battery plant in Weirton. Now it's time to pivot, Warner said.

"Instead of just giving companies money to come here, we need to sink that money into infrastructure. We're talking roads, water, sewer, that sort of thing, so we invest in the ground in West Virginia, make flat places," he said.

And, on what Warner termed the bad side, West Virginia needs to improve in areas such as educational attainment and battling drug addiction. "We have a lot of room to improve," he said.

Chris Miller: 'We're in the sweet spot'

West Virginia's economy is in good shape, Miller said, but it can be better.

"We're in the sweet spot where we've got a lot of good activity going on," said Miller, citing the state's growth in gross domestic product, which has actually lagged most other states. "There's a lot of great action and activity going on, and a lot of that has to do with the fact that West Virginia has got what people are looking for."

West Virginia has significant sources of power, including coal, natural gas and the potential for nuclear, he said. The water that flows through the state is a major resource too, he said.

"We've got the hills, the trees, the rivers, the streams. We have a high quality of life and a low cost of living. We are surrounded by some of the best people on planet earth, and there is a family-based kind of conservative way that we look at stuff that people are dying to be a part of again."

Miller, who runs his family's network of auto dealerships in southern West Virginia, said that experience can be applied to state government. One of his top goals is to eliminate the state income tax. And he said the state needs to add 200,000 to 300,000 residents over the next decade or so.

"We've done measure to start reducing the income tax, but if we boil down West Virginia's problems to what they really are our greatest export has not been our coal, it has not been our natural gas and it's not been our timber — it's been our educated kids," he said.

"It's been our kids from middle class and educated families that wind up leaving the state. And it's creating this population drain that is going to eventually make, actuarially-speaking, our state upside down when it comes to our bond ratings, and it's going to raise the cost of government, and we're not going to have a productive tax base below it to justify that big bloated existence — and that's going to be a bad day for West Virginia."

Moore Capito: 'The West Virginia economy is growing'

Capito, a lawyer from Charleston, said the state's economy is trending upward.

"When you look at where we are and where we've come from the trend line is very positive," said Capito, who is the son of U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito.

He credited the work of state officials, including the Legislature, to shape a business-friendly environment. Capito specifically cited the flat state budget estimates that have restrained spending.

"And we've gone out and we've sold the state of West Virginia to the rest of the

country and it's yielding great results on the whole," Capito said. "So on the whole I'd say West Virginia is growing because of the get-it-done principles that we've put in place."

Capito acknowledged that the state's economy has been uneven by region, but he said that can improve with work and good planning.

"At the end of the day we're all West Virginians, and we want the best for West Virginia," he said. "As we grow the entire pie and we get it done for the entire state, the rest of the state can grow."

Other candidates

Rashida Yost of Martinsburg is also running for the Republican nomination for governor.

Also pre-registered as Republican candidates for governor are Terri Bradshaw of Gandeenville, Edwin Vanover of Bluefield and Roy Lee Springfield Sr. of Harman, although their campaign reports don't show any active fundraising.

Three-term Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, a Republican, is running but not participating in the MetroNews debate.

Morrisey did appear on "Talkline" to talk about West Virginia's economy.

"I would say our economy is slowly improving, but we have enormous amounts of work to do to reach our potential," Morrisey said. "I'm not satisfied if we're 48th, 49th or 50th in various economic categories. We're not going to do a victory lap unless we get our numbers way, way up."

Morrisey advocated for a comparison of West Virginia to the policies and performances of its surrounding states. Like Miller, he advocated eventually wiping out the state's income tax.

"That alone would make us a lot more competitive with other states that we touch," he said. "You want to be a regional powerhouse. It means you have to be superior to the other states you're competing against."

PARTY

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But none of that is happening in Morgantown.

Trumble said provisions put in the law by the ABCA are scaring off, or flat-out excluding, local businesses.

City Attorney Ryan Simonton explained.

"There's a provision in the law that makes every participating establishment jointly and severally liable for any violation. So, potentially, if someone just walks down the street where one of these PODAs is established and opens a can of beer, and they're drinking underage, ABCA could come and enforce a violation against any bar or restaurant that's agreed to participate. Maybe they wouldn't do that, but that's a real concern for people who operate bars and restaurants as their livelihood," Simonton said.

Further, the law

mandates only businesses with a liquor license can participate. Because of the peculiarities in how liquor licenses are allowed downtown, that means primarily college-oriented bars.

When city leaders made a move to clean up Sunnyside in the 1990s, it essentially forced all the college bars into the city's downtown. Fearing the city center would be overrun with booze-fueled dance clubs, rules were then implemented that said the only way to get a liquor license downtown going forward would be if 60% of your sales came from food.

"So now, you have popular businesses like [Apothecary Ale House] and [Deckers Creek Yacht Club] that are not able to get a full liquor license because they can't prove 60% of their sales come from food," Trumble said.

And if they don't have a liquor license, they can't participate in a PODA.

Trumble said she's pushing for changes to city code, but concedes it'll probably be faster to push for updates to the PODA law in the upcoming legislative session.

Asked how cities like Huntington are getting around these issues, Trumble said one major difference is Huntington's college bars are largely separate from the city's downtown district.

"I've spoken with Mayor [Stephen] Williams several times and he's told me they have the same concerns. He basically said, 'We're moving forward, and they'll just have to yell at us.' Whereas, in Morgantown, we're trying to take care of these things proactively, so no one is getting in trouble," Trumble said.

"Other cities are definitely taking advantage and noticing the effects. I worked two years on this. I'm glad someone is taking advantage of it."

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WORLD

Police raid Moscow gay bars after a Supreme Court ruling labeled LGBTQ+ movement 'extremist'

Associated Press

Russian security forces raided gay clubs and bars across Moscow Friday night, less than 48 hours after the country's top court banned what it called the "global LGBTQ+ movement" as an extremist organization.

Police searched venues across the Russian capital, including a nightclub, a male sauna, and a bar that

hosted LGBTQ+ parties, under the pretext of a drug raid, local media reported.

Eyewitnesses told journalists that clubgoers' documents were checked and photographed by the security services. They also said that managers had been able to warn patrons before police arrived.

The raids follow a decision by Russia's Supreme Court to label the country's LGBTQ+ "movement" as

an extremist organization.

The ruling, which was made in response to a lawsuit filed by the Justice Ministry, is the latest step in a decadelong crackdown on LGBTQ+ rights under President Vladimir Putin, who has emphasized "traditional family values" during his 24 years in power.

Activists have noted the lawsuit was lodged against a movement that is not an official entity, and that

under its broad and vague definition authorities could crack down on any individuals or groups deemed to be part of it.

Several LGBTQ+ venues have already closed following the decision, including St. Petersburg's gay club Central Station. It wrote on social media Friday that the owner would no longer allow the bar to operate with the law in effect.



AP file photo

A gay rights activist in St.Petersburg, Russia, Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015.

LOOK

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for FY22 and FY23 requests.

You will notice some overlap in the lists — identical projects with identical funding or similar or identical projects with different funding numbers. This is not uncommon as there will be discrepancies between requests submitted to the two senators that they in turn submit to the Appropriations Committee.

Energy and Water Development

West Virginia Public Authority, researches the ability to extract clean hydrogen, rare earth elements and critical minerals from fossil fuels, \$270,000; Morgantown, design and purchase a trash wheel to remove trash collecting at the Morgantown Lock and Dam area on the Monongahela River, \$375,000; WVU, acquire advanced UAV remote sensing technology and develop methods to optimize cooperative climate change abatement research in West Virginia, \$280,000; WVU, acquire a liquid chromatograph/mass spectrometer (LC/MS) to support research on plant- and biomass-derived renewable bioenergy products, \$233,000; WVU, examine new opportunities posed by the transition to a less carbon intensive energy mix, \$600,000.

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

WV National Guard Camp Dawson and the 197th Regional Training Institute, WV Army National Guard, ensure all soldiers at Camp Dawson have access to meet physical fitness standards, \$8.3 million.

Agriculture, Rural Development and FDA

City of Mannington, replace aging work truck, \$44,000; Mannington, purchase a Bobcat skid steer for the Mannington Street and Water Department, \$63,000; Town of Reedsville, restore historic Town Hall, expand next to town hall, while making the new space ADA compliant, \$234,000.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Marion County: Marion County Schools, critical school safety equipment, \$850,000; Fairmont State University, upgrade campus security access system in residence halls and STEM building, \$1.701 million; Fairmont State University, renovate university library to centralize academic services, \$2.13 million; Sheriff's Department, car video cameras, body cameras, license plate reader cameras, and fingerprint scanners, \$765,000; High Technology Foundation, Cloud Data Analytics Fellows program that will conduct research on ways colleges and universities can promote innovation in the commercial climate and weather industry, \$4 million; City of Mannington, replace police cruiser, \$39,000.

Monongalia County: WVU Chestnut Ridge Research Center, equip a new WVU robotics center to support the creation of the proposed major in Robotics Engineering, \$1 million; WVU, a new laser system at the WVU Department of Physics and Astronomy for space plasmas and spacecraft applications, \$465,000; WVU, hardware for a high-performance computational cluster for research and education, \$1.5 million; WVU, suite of tools for sample preparation for electron

microscopy-based research that range from materials science to neuroscience, \$1.14 million; Morgantown Police Department, lighting on the Morgantown rail/trail to improve safety for trail users and businesses, \$1 million.

Financial Services and General Government

Aspire Services Center, Morgantown, create a veteran-operated non-emergency medical transportation business supported by a recovery ecosystem of care, \$206,000; WVU, develop and expand the first-ever online portal bringing together congressional archives from repositories throughout the United States, \$1.5 million.

Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Marion County, Northern Appalachian Coal Mining Heritage Association, fund a series of wayside exhibits throughout the region, \$61,000.

Monongalia County: WVU, refurbish four Personal Rapid Transit System stations per Federal Transit Administration requirements, \$6.4 million; WVU, develop 12 miles of the natural surface trail master plan as well as plan and design three trailheads and install signage, \$1 million; Morgantown Development Services Department, create affordable housing and fund land and building acquisition while removing blighted buildings, \$2 million; Morgantown Arts and Culture, replace the remaining incandescent stage lighting with LED lights and begin the process to replace Met Theatre's current stage box speakers with a newer enhanced speaker system, \$250,000.

Monongalia County continued: Morgantown

Municipal Airport, extend a runway, \$7 million; West Virginia Land Trust, fund a new public greenspace with safe access, signing and high-quality trails for a variety of uses including walking, running, and mountain biking, \$304,000; Mylan Park Foundation, build 14 additional cabins in the Mylan Park KOA RV Campground & Resort, \$1 million; Monongalia County Society for Disabled Children & Adults, build a fully inclusive and accessible playground, \$955,000; Monongahela River Trails Conservancy, repair a section of the Mon River-Caperton-Deckers Creek Rail-Trail system, \$220,000; Westover, install 6,150 total feet of new track installation to create a fully intermodal business and substantially increase supply chain capacity, \$2.851 million.

Homeland Security

Town of Tunnelton, replace and install storm sewer infrastructure in the areas of North Street, Berry Street, and Bonafield Street, \$1.6 million.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Preston County: Jacob's Ladder at Brookside Farm, implement an Improving Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment in West Virginia's Communities of Color program, \$260,000; Preston County Senior Citizens, purchase seven replacement meal delivery vehicles for the Older Americans Act Senior Nutrition Program, \$475,000.

Marion County: Disability Action Center, create an all-inclusive, accessible health and recreation facility for individuals with disabilities, \$700,000; Game Changer, provide production, editing, and distribution of age-appropriate (grades K-2, 3-5) opioid and substance misuse prevention education videos for students and parents, \$50,000; Pierpont Commu-

nity & Technical College, offer adult learners and workers simulated workforce training in aviation, healthcare, manufacturing, public safety, and welding, \$1.5 million; City on a Hill Christian Academy, fulfill enhanced classroom and instructional needs for a new micro-school, \$110,000; Fairmont State University, relocate and expand Nursing Simulation Center and update Skills Lab, \$3.059 million; Marion County Local Emergency Planning Committee, provide substance abuse prevention education to K-12 students, \$134,000.

Monongalia County: Libera, provide mental health support programs for middle school girls, \$500,000; Libera, provide critical mental health resources for adolescent girls, \$464,000; Libera, provide job training, employment and support services to young adults with barriers to employment, \$520,000; Morgantown Sober Living, expand current residential options for individuals in recovery with a focus on those utilizing medication-assisted treatment, \$426,000; West Virginia Women Work, provide skilled trades training, job placement, and mentorship services to approximately 300 West Virginia Women, \$572,000; WVU Hospitals, establish a Center for Neuromodulation and Brain Therapeutics, \$11.933 million; WVU Hospitals, build out three additional inpatient shelled areas between the NICU, Birthing Center and PICU, inclusive of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit and Epilepsy Monitoring Unit, \$6.427 million.

Monongalia County continued: Hope Hill Sobering Center, maintain a safe and healthy space for individuals seeking substance use disorder treatment, \$600,000; Hope Hill Sobering Center, support administrative and operational costs, \$300,000; Morgantown Community Resources, construct an addition to Hazel's House of

Hope Day Services Center to expand its current space, facilities, and programming, \$500,000; PACE Enterprises, provide a living space for those with disabilities, \$2 million; Mon Health Medical Center, construct a state-of-the-art hybrid operating room, to create operational efficiencies, \$2.564 million.


WVU: Expand and renovate the existing School of Dentistry dental clinic space, consolidating all postgraduate programs on the Health Sciences Center campus, and procurement of state-of-the-art dental equipment, \$12.6 million; expand and equip the Inhalation Facility so it has the space and resources necessary to evaluate acute, chronic, and future adverse toxic threats in West Virginia, \$1.5 million; purchase industrial scale manufacturing equipment, material testing equipment and automation equipment and software for student use, \$1.1 million; procure Mobile Clinical Trials Unit, \$153,000; deliver a suite of training programs in addition to K-12 teachers, middle and high school students, and community members in high-need areas, \$370,000; equip a new Advanced Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Unit within the School of Pharmacy, \$971,000.

Interior, Environment and Related Agencies

Preston County: Preston County PSD 1, Arthur Dale, replace chemical feed pumps in the water treatment plant, upgrade the booster system, and purchase a new portable generator, \$400,000; Preston County PSD, Bruceton Mills, install a new metals removal system for the Hazelton wastewater treatment plant and upgrade other system components, \$4.32 million; Preston County PSD 4, Bruceton Mills, expands water treatment plant capacity and improve water intake systems, \$13.526 million; Friends of the Cheat, identify and replace undersized and at-risk stream and private and public road crossings to improve flood resiliency, \$500,000.

Marion County: Barrackville, restore the Barrackville Covered Bridge, \$400; The Orange Goat, upgrade the mechanical and electrical systems, \$200,000; Ice's Run Route 250 PSD, performs water system improvements, \$4 million; Valley Falls PSD, replace and upgrade elements of the existing water system to improve system efficiency, \$4 million.

Monongalia County: Morgantown Utility Board, increase the capacity of the Cheat Lake wastewater treatment plant to meet population growth, \$14.359 million; Star City, replace under-sized storm water infrastructure within the Fenwick Drainage Area to alleviate severe flooding, \$5.759 million; Westover Sanitary Sewer Board, rehabilitate a sanitary sewer lift station and replace sanitary sewer and storm sewer lines along Holland Avenue, \$3.875 million.



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WVU experts offer tips to deck the halls with budget- and eco-friendly decorating ideas

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Tis the season to start decorating and preparing for Christmas and other winter holidays.

Some go all-out and others like to keep things simple. Either way, it can become costly to make your home just like you want it before the celebrations begin.

With the holiday season officially underway, West Virginia University Extension experts are offering simple, low-cost decorating tips to help you save money while creating meaningful experiences with friends and family.

Alex Mathias, assistant professor and Extension 4-H agent in Grant County, and Luci Mosesso, Extension 4-H agent in Pocahontas County, enjoy taking advantage of opportunities to use simple items and the beauty of nature to create unique home decor and gifts. Both say the holidays offer the perfect opportunity to experiment with “found” objects and natural items to make a fun, festive home for all to enjoy.

“Dried oranges are not only economical but also back in style when decorating. They are a simple way to make garland, decorate gift boxes or add pizzazz to your tree as ornaments, and you can even use them for stovetop potpourri or ciders,” Mathias said. “Make sure to dry them fully and properly to ensure they won’t mold. It’s a great way to create coziness and save money. Additionally, with supervision during the slicing process, it is a great way to involve kids, too.”

Besides using these for decorations, there are ways to make your house smell more festive.

“Make your home smell like the holidays with a stovetop simmer pot,” she said. “There are many ways to do a simmer pot, including using fresh or dried fruits as well as mixing and matching your spices. For a simmer pot to be prepared that day you can add several orange slices, a stick of cinnamon, one-half cup of cranberries and a sprig of pine.

“Dried oranges can be substituted for fresh and usually last longer. Dried apples, cloves, star anise and more can be added too. Add enough water to cover all items in a small pot and turn on low on a stovetop. It will take 20 minutes or so to start to smell the simmer pot. You can leave it on the lowest setting all day, if you are home to check on it. Refill water as needed and enjoy.”

Another way to decorate is to bring some of the outside in.

“Fresh greens are the perfect, budget-friendly accent to make a cozy home around the holidays. Many of our everyday decorations can become holiday or winter decor simply by adding holly, boxwood or pine,” Mosesso said. “Add in natural or painted dried flowers and seed pods for accent pieces. As the days get shorter, we tend to spend more sedentary time indoors, so foraging for greenery is a great way to get back outside for a little sunshine and exercise when we need it the most. When it’s time to clean up, the greens can be

composted, used for fires or taken back to the woods to decompose.

“Pine boughs are a staple foraged decoration in our house. When trimming your tree, save the bottom branches for the foundation of the boughs,” she said. “I like to start with pine and add boxwood for texture followed by juniper or holly for a little color. Green zip ties blend in perfectly and are an easy way to hold it all together. Pick out your favorite ribbon to finish them off. I put boughs under the windows and even on the mailbox post. If you have any old sleds or ice skates, they make the perfect winter complement to fresh pine boughs.

“Bringing greens indoors is a great way to fight off the dark days of winter. I like to use ground pine, holly, eucalyptus and rosemary for indoor decorations. The rosemary and eucalyptus smell fresh and dry nicely for extended periods of time. The ground pine provides volume and the delicate holly berries are a perfect pop of color. Use these greens to spruce up grapevine wreaths, advent wreaths or create a mantel display with candles or lights, but be sure to watch candles or choose the battery-operated ones.

“Pine cones are another fun, budget-friendly winter decoration. Fill up antique baskets with cones, a few springs of greenery, battery-operated fairy lights and a ribbon for a quick, cozy indoor or outdoor display.

A fireplace is another good area of the home to dress up.

“If you have a fireplace that no longer works or is not being used, the holidays are the perfect time to show it off. White birch logs, pillar candles or lights are a perfect way to make it cozy without the actual fire. Add some greenery to the mantel for the finishing touch,” Mosesso said.

“Solar lights are affordable, long-lasting and conveniently turn themselves on and off each day. Solar lights come in all shapes, sizes and colors, and the best part is they don’t add to the power bill.”

Homemade ornaments can be easy and inexpensive, too.

“Salt dough ornaments are an age-old tradition that are super affordable and fun. Salt dough can be stamped, painted, molded and more,” Mathias said. “Let your artistic side show without breaking the bank. When properly dried, salt dough ornaments can last decades.

“If you want a true throwback and inexpensive way to make all the garland you need, make a popcorn garland. All you need is embroidery floss or even waxed dental floss, a needle, scissors and unbuttered popcorn along with and shellac to make it last longer. Make sure you pop plain popcorn to avoid flavor or salt residues. To make it more festive and colorful, add cranberries. Take time to string your popcorn garlands. Garland can be used on trees, mantels and around windows inside the home. While these usually only last the season, you can make it a tradition of stringing popcorn garland each year.”

SAFETY

BMW recalls SUVs after Takata air bag inflator blows apart



AP file

This is the BMW logo on display at the 2020 Pittsburgh International Auto Show Thursday, Feb.13, 2020 in Pittsburgh.

Associated Press

DETROIT — BMW is recalling a small number of SUVs in the U.S. because the driver’s air bag inflators can blow apart in a crash, hurling metal shrapnel and possibly injuring or killing people in the vehicles.

U.S. auto safety regulators say in documents posted Saturday that the recall covers 486 X3, X4 and X5 SUVs from the 2014 model year that are equipped with air bags made by Takata Corp. of Japan.

The recall raises questions about the safety of about 30 million Takata inflators that are under investigation by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Most have not been recalled.

Takata used volatile ammonium nitrate to create a small explosion to inflate air bags in a crash. But the chemical can deteriorate over time when exposed to high temperatures and humidity. It can explode with too much force, blowing apart a metal canister and spewing shrapnel.

At least 26 people have been killed in the U.S. by Takata inflators since May 2009, and at least 30 have died worldwide including people in Malaysia and Australia. In addition, about 400 people have been injured.

Potential for a dangerous malfunction led to the largest series of auto

recalls in U.S. history, with at least 67 million Takata inflators involved. The U.S. government says many have not been repaired. About 100 million inflators have been recalled worldwide. The exploding air bags sent Takata into bankruptcy.

Documents say the inflators in the BMWs have a moisture absorbing chemical called a desiccant that were not part of previous recalls.

BMW says in documents that in November, it was told of a complaint to NHTSA that the driver’s air bag in a 2014 X3 had ruptured. The automaker began investigating and hasn’t determined an exact cause. But preliminary information points to a manufacturing problem from Feb. 22, 2014 to March 7, 2014, the documents said.

The German automaker says in documents that it’s still investigating but it has not yet been able to inspect the X3 with the faulty air bag.

NHTSA records show a complaint saying that on Oct. 23, the inflator on a 2014 X3 exploded in Chicago, sending a large piece of metal into the driver’s lung. The driver also had chest and shoulder cuts that appeared to be caused by shrapnel, the complaint said. A surgeon removed a gold-colored disc from the driver’s lung, according to the complaint, which did not identify the driver.

MOVIE REVIEW

‘Dream Scenario’ looks at darker side of celebrity

I KNEW I HAD EXPERIENCED a moment of internet fame when John Stamos and John Legend tweeted a link to something I wrote. At first, it was fascinating and a little exciting, but as time passed and some took umbrage with what I had written, it was overwhelming in a not-so-positive way. Fortunately, it faded as quickly as it started, and I moved back into obscurity — which was for the best. But that brief experience had me anxious to watch Kristoffer Borgi’s “Dream Scenario.”

Paul Matthews (Nicolas Cage) is a mild-mannered professor spending his days teaching and his evenings with his wife Janet (Julianne Nicholson) and daughters Sophie (Lily Bird) and Hannah (Jessica Clement). Sophie tells her dad about her dreams with him in them, all with him as a bystander in the events occurring. Later, he runs into an old girlfriend who explains that she has



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also experienced these dreams and writes about them on her blog. This leads to thousands more coming forward to share their experiences. Paul jumps on this as an opportunity for fame and recognition, but as Dream Paul takes a sinister turn, Real Paul finds that his fame is becoming more of a burden than a blessing.

I found this movie to be a fun and sometimes gruesome look at celebrity and cancel culture. Through the movie, we see that Paul seldom follows through on what he wants to do, often leaving him discontented. But even when he has access

to the arenas he feels are off-limits to him, he does not do what he wants.

As always, Cage gives an impressive performance as Paul. He is a largely unlikable character and Cage leans into that without making him monstrous before he needs to be. The rest of the cast does an excellent job supporting what we see in Paul. The performances of the supporting cast strengthen his transformation from milquetoast professor to nightmare fuel.

The humor in this film is the other element that makes it work so well. Sometimes, the jokes are a little on the nose, but overall, I found the entire movie entertaining in ways that had me laughing out loud more than once. The story is deeply absurdist, but I found it accessible in ways that something like “Beau Is Afraid” could not meet.

My only quibble with the movie was a storyline near the end of the film that seemed to muddle the larger point a bit. But overall, I found this to be an entertaining and thought-provoking movie.

Andy Warhol once suggested that everyone will have 15 minutes of fame. In the days of social media and the internet, that fame is much easier to attain. “Dream Scenario” asks us if the ease of obtaining fame is worth the risk — and suggests that true contentment is best found in what we already have, rather than what we think we want.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Associated Press

Chauvin’s family has received no updates

MINNEAPOLIS — An attorney for the former Minneapolis police officer convicted of murdering George Floyd says his family has been kept in the dark by federal prison officials after he was stabbed in prison. A person familiar with the matter told The Associated Press on Friday that Derek Chauvin was stabbed by another inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tucson, Arizona. The medium-security prison has been plagued by security lapses and staffing shortages. Chauvin’s lawyer says his family has been provided no information about his condition from the Federal Bureau of Prisons. A spokesperson for the agency has not responded to an Associated Press request for comment.

Protester injured after setting self on fire

ATLANTA — A protester is in critical condition after setting himself on fire outside the Israeli consulate in Atlanta. A security guard who tried to intervene

was also injured. Atlanta Police Chief Darin Schierbaum said a Palestinian flag found at the scene was part of Friday’s protest. He said investigators did not believe there was any connection to terrorism and none of the consular staff was ever in danger. Authorities did not release the protester’s name, age or gender. The protester was in critical condition, with burn injuries to the body. Fire officials say a security guard that tried to stop the person was burned on his wrist and leg.

‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ named best film

NEW YORK — Martin Scorsese’s “Killers of the Flower Moon” has been named the best film of the year by the New York Film Critics Circle. It’s the third time that Scorsese has been given the best film award from his hometown’s critics, who also named 1990’s “Goodfellas” their top movie, as well as 2019’s “The Irishman.” On Thursday, the group also awarded Lily Gladstone, who stars alongside Leonardo DiCaprio in “Killers of the Flower Moon,” best actress.

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OBITUARIES

Alberta Jean Neely, age 94, of Westover, passed away



Alberta Neely

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023, at Sundale Nursing Home. Alberta was born Feb. 9, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late Earl J. Faulkner and Edith E. Malone Faulkner.

Alberta was a self-employed beautician. She was a member of the Westover United Methodist

Church and was a member of the Women's group and bible study. Alberta had a wide range of hobbies and interests. She was a member of the Westover VFD ladies auxiliary, Westover Rotary, Red Hat Society, a boy scout leader, and the Westside Civic and senior center. Alberta enjoyed the outdoors, camping, bird-watching and was a wild flower enthusiast. She also enjoyed ceramics, crocheting, painting, bowling and playing cards but her greatest pleasure was being with her family and cooking for them. She was a loving and

caring mom, grandmother and great grandmother who was loved and will be deeply missed.

Alberta is survived by her son, Charles Neely of Roanoke, Va.; one daughter, Cindy Keith of Westover; grandchildren, Ryan M. Neely and spouse Dana, Alicia M. Neely and fiancé Konata Edwards, Meghan Straface and wife Sarah, Bethan J. Keith and husband Steve Crumpler; great-grandchildren, Annaliese Neely, Faye Neely, Chance Neely, Asher Neely, Olivia Neely, Lilla Straface, and Luca

Straface; and several beloved cousins.

In addition to her parents, Alberta was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Neely, and sister, Margaret Hale.

Friends may call at the McCulla Funeral Home, 770 Fairmont Rd., Westover, from 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, until the 1 p.m. funeral service with Pastors Kevin Cain and Stacy Chrise-Tritt officiating. Burial will follow at Pisgah Cemetery.

Condolences: www.McCulla.com

Don Clawges

Don Paul Clawges, age 62, of Westover, passed away



Don Clawges

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at Mon Health Care after an extended illness.

Don was born April 11, 1961, in Morgantown, a son of the late Russell M. Clawges, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Everly Clawges.

Don graduated from Morgantown High School and West Virginia University.

Don had been employed at WVU Medicine, Copart and Fed Ex.

Don is survived by two brothers, J.D. Clawges

(Ladonna) of Morgantown and Russell M. Clawges, Jr. (Ellen) of Morgantown; nieces and nephews, Heather Clawges (Matt Rowan), Megan Howell (David), Steven Clawges and Ryan Clawges (Ashley) and Diana Goodwin; his ex-wife and best friend.

In honoring Don's wishes, McCulla Funeral Home has provided cremation services.

Friends may gather at McCulla Funeral Home from 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, until the 11 a.m. memorial service with Pastor Kevin Cain officiating.

Please, no flowers. Make a donation to your favorite charity in Don's name.

Condolences: www.McCulla.com

NATION

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor paved a path for women on the Supreme Court. Four are serving today

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — One fall day in 2010, retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor slipped into the courtroom where she worked for nearly 25 years to take in an "amazing" sight.

The first — and for 12 years, the only — woman on the high court saw three women in black robes among the nine justices.

Recalling that day, O'Connor said she "saw a woman on the far right end of the bench, one on the far left end and one near the middle. That was pretty amazing."

O'Connor lived to see four women serve at the same time on the Supreme Court. What was once a novelty when she was the first woman to sit on the high court has become almost commonplace.

In a sense, O'Connor was witnessing the culmination of her own journey, in which she struggled to get any legal job after graduating from law school in the 1950s, then ended more than 190 years of male exclusivity on the Supreme Court when President Ronald Reagan nominated her in 1981.



AP file photo

Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is shown before administering the oath of office to members of the Texas Supreme Court in Austin, Texas, on Jan. 6, 2003.

O'Connor, who left the court in 2006, died Friday in Phoenix of complications related to advanced dementia and a respiratory illness, the Supreme Court said. She was 93.

Before a woman led a presidential ticket and before a woman had served as secretary of state, O'Connor was known as the nation's most powerful woman. A onetime state senator in Arizona and the last justice to hold elected office, she wielded considerable political clout with

a pragmatic approach to the law that at times irritated colleagues both to her left and right.

One measure of her influence was that the justice who took her place, Samuel Alito, had a more conservative outlook, and the change in that one seat flipped the outcome in major cases involving abortion rights, school desegregation and campaign finance.

O'Connor once said she wasn't too happy to see her handiwork being disman-

tled, but she pushed on in retirement with devotion to new causes, arguing for enhanced civics education for schoolchildren, continued independence of judges and increased research dollars for Alzheimer's disease, which had claimed the life of her husband, John.

The court would grow more conservative still, with President Donald Trump's appointment of three justices. Last year, Alito and Trump's appointees were in the majority to end a woman's constitutional right to abortion, which O'Connor had worked to preserve 30 years earlier.

In June, the court ended affirmative action in college admissions, effectively overturning an opinion O'Connor wrote in 2003.

In recent years, O'Connor's dementia had advanced and she had withdrawn from public life.

She announced in 2018 that she had been diagnosed with "the beginning stages of dementia, probably Alzheimer's disease." Her husband died of complications of Alzheimer's in 2009.

CRIME

Teen girls are being victimized by deepfake nudes. One family is pushing for more protections

Associated Press

A mother and her 14-year-old daughter are advocating for better protections for victims after AI-generated nude images of the teen and other female classmates were circulated at a high school in New Jersey.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the country, officials are investigating an incident involving a teenage boy who allegedly used artificial intelligence to create and distribute similar images of other students — also teen girls — that attend a high school in suburban Seattle, Washington.

The disturbing cases have put a spotlight yet again on explicit AI-generated material that overwhelmingly harms women and children and is booming online at an unprecedented rate. According to an analysis by indepen-

dent researcher Genevieve Oh that was shared with the Associated Press, more than 143,000 new deepfake videos were posted online this year, which surpasses every other year combined.

Desperate for solutions, affected families are pushing lawmakers to implement robust safeguards for victims whose images are manipulated using new AI models, or the plethora of apps and websites that openly advertise their services. Advocates and some legal experts are also calling for federal regulation that can provide uniform protections across the country and send a strong message to current and would-be perpetrators.

"We're fighting for our children," said Dorota Mani, whose daughter was one of the victims in Westfield, a New Jersey suburb outside of New York City. "They are not Republi-

cans, and they are not Democrats. They don't care. They just want to be loved, and they want to be safe."

The problem with deepfakes isn't new, but experts say it's getting worse as the technology to produce it becomes more available and easier to use. Researchers have been sounding the alarm this year on the explosion of AI-generated child sexual abuse material using depictions of real victims or virtual characters. In June, the FBI warned it was continuing to receive reports from victims, both minors and adults, whose photos or videos were used to create explicit content that was shared online.

Several states have passed their own laws over the years to try to combat the problem, but they vary in scope. Texas, Minnesota and New York passed legislation this year criminal-

izing nonconsensual deepfake porn, joining Virginia, Georgia and Hawaii who already had laws on the books. Some states, like California and Illinois, have only given victims the ability to sue perpetrators for damages in civil court, which New York and Minnesota also allow.

A few other states are considering their own legislation, including New Jersey, where a bill is currently in the works to ban deepfake porn and impose penalties — either jail time, a fine or both — on those who spread it.

State Sen. Kristin Corrado, a Republican who introduced the legislation earlier this year, said she decided to get involved after reading an article about people trying to evade revenge porn laws by using their former partner's image to generate deepfake porn.

Sandra Joyner

Sandra Jean Joyner, 70, of Westover, passed away



Sandra Joyner

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Sandra was born Jan. 7, 1953, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late Theodore "Ted" Falfas and Norma Vannoy Falfas.

Sandra was a 1970 graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School. Sandy worked as a cosmologist for over 45 years and was a member of

the Covenant Methodist Church.

Sandy is survived by her husband of 48 years, James M. Joyner; daughter, Kara M. Cline; son, James T. Joyner; grandson, Tyler Cline; granddaughter, Karissa Cline; and brother, Jack Falfas.

Friends may call at the McCulla Funeral Home, 770 Fairmont Rd., Westover, from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Pastors Sean Wightman and Nate Williamson officiating.

Condolences: www.McCulla.com

Helen Addie

Helen Smith Addie, 74, of Batavia, New York, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023. Arrangements, which are incomplete, have been entrusted to Hastings Funeral Home.

Published obituaries can now be viewed for free at dominionpost.com.

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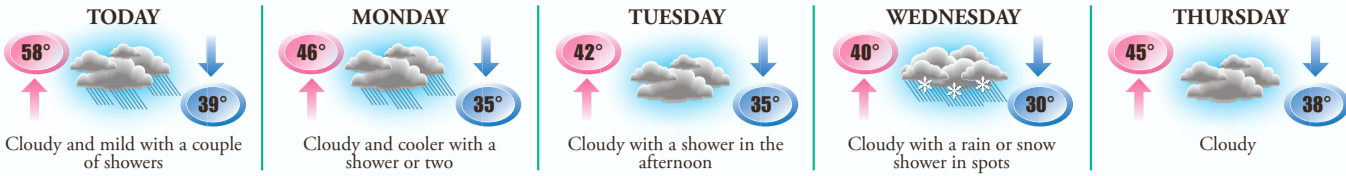
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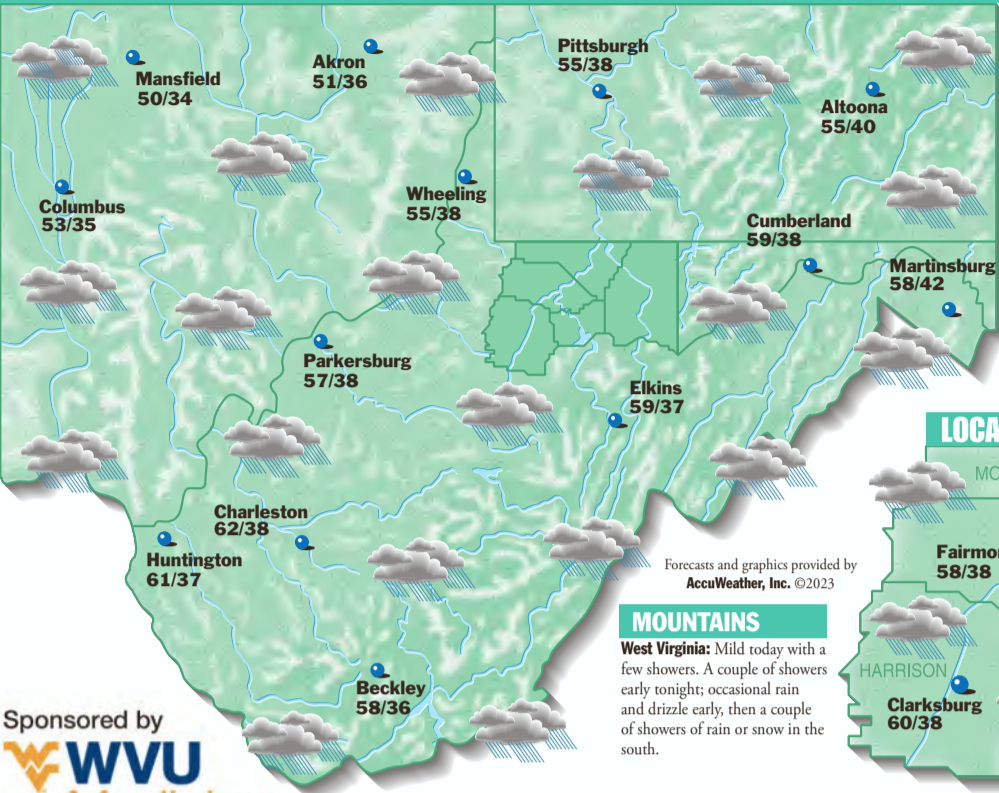
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR MORGANTOWN



REGIONAL WEATHER



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Morgantown through 3 p.m. Saturday

Temperature
 High/low 59°/53°
 Normal high/low 47°/28°
 Record high 74° in 1982
 Record low 7° in 1976

Precipitation
 24 hrs ending 3 p.m. Saturday 0.02"
 Month to date 0.17"
 Year to date 32.86"

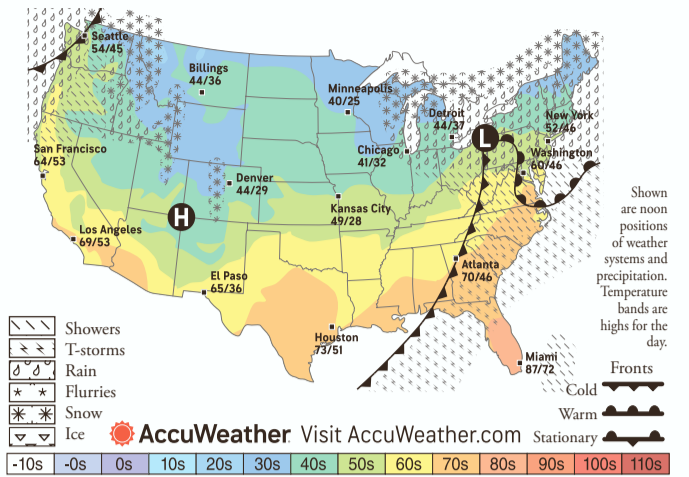
SUN AND MOON
 Sunrise today 7:23 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 4:56 p.m.
 Moonrise today 10:51 p.m.
 Moonset today 12:25 p.m.

Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26

SUN AND MOON

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown
 Grasses N.A. Weeds N.A.
 Trees N.A. Molds N.A.
 Source: WV University

UV INDEX

Highest today 1
 The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the **AccuWeather.com UV Index™** number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Sun. HI/LO/W	Mon. HI/LO/W
Beckley, WV	58/36/ah	46/32/c
Charleston, WV	62/38/ah	50/33/sh
Columbus, OH	53/35/ah	43/32/c
Cumberland, MD	59/38/ah	48/34/c
Fairmont, WV	58/38/ah	46/34/sh
Grafton, WV	59/38/ah	46/33/sh
Huntington, WV	61/37/ah	51/35/c
Kingwood, WV	57/37/ah	44/34/sn
Pittsburgh, PA	55/38/r	44/33/c
Wheeling, WV	55/38/ah	43/33/c

SOLUNAR TABLES

Five-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Day	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Sun.	4:09 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	10:42 p.m.
Mon.	4:55 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	5:16 p.m.	11:26 p.m.
Tue.	5:36 a.m.	11:46 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	---
Wed.	6:15 a.m.	12:06 a.m.	6:34 p.m.	12:24 p.m.
Thu.	6:51 a.m.	12:41 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	1:01 p.m.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Cheat Lake	863.18	+0.78
Deep Creek, MD	2458.47	-0.01
Jennings Randolph	1417.40	+0.23
Stonewall Jackson	1069.22	-0.06
Tygart	1057.79	-3.33
Youghiogheny	1405.30	+0.12

River Stages
 Fld: flood stage, Prs: stage in feet at 7 a.m. yesterday, Chg: change in previous 24 hours, M: missing.

Monongahela	Fld.	Prs.	Chg.
Morgantown	22	9.81	-0.41

ALMANAC

Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 2023. There are 28 days left in the year.

Highlight:
In 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

On this date:
In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.
In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States by the Electoral College.
In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.
In 2021, a prosecutor filed involuntary manslaughter charges against the parents of a teen accused of killing four students at a Michigan high school, saying they failed to intervene on the day of the tragedy despite being confronted with a drawing and chilling message — "blood everywhere" — that was found at the boy's desk.

Today's birthdays:
 Singer Jaye P. Morgan is 92. Rock singer Ozzy Osbourne is 75. Rock singer Mickey Thomas is 74. Country musician Paul Gregg (Restless Heart) is 69. Actor Steven Culp is 68. Actor Daryl Hannah is 63. Actor Julianne Moore is 63. Olympic gold medal figure skater Katarina Witt is 58. Actor Brendan Fraser is 55. Singer Montell Jordan is 55. Actor Royale Watkins is 54.

Friend concerned about woman's homeless plight

DEAR ABBY: A good friend of 20 years has been homeless for several months. After a short stint of staying in various Airbnbs, she is now mostly living in her car. She has a good-quality, FREE living option available to her. But it would require her to move five hours away, and she doesn't want to leave her job here. Meanwhile, I have a guest room.

Since experiencing homelessness, my friend has stayed with me and my family on three different occasions, each time for about a week. But it's not a sustainable or long-term option. Long story short, we don't want a roommate.

I know I shouldn't take on her problems as my own. But it's hard to wonder about my friend's safety, where she's showering, charging her phone, keeping her food cold, etc., while my guest bedroom sits empty. What does a good friend do in this situation? — **FORTUNATE IN OREGON**

DEAR FORTUNATE: If one is wise, she lets her friend live the life she has CHOSEN (in her car) without intervening further. As kind as you are, you cannot rescue someone who is unwilling to help herself.



JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY: My youngest son married and moved across the country to the West Coast. They did this because his wife is very controlling — her mother lives there and she pressured him into it. They then had three children, who, because we live on the East Coast, we unfortunately rarely see.

My son is now having serious marital issues. He wants to leave his wife and return to his family here, but won't do it because of the kids. He's at his wits' end and doesn't know what to do. Any suggestions? — **SADDENED IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR SADDENED: Advise your son that he should discuss his problem with an attorney who specializes in family law and a licensed psychotherapist to help.

JEANNE PHILLIPS writes "Dear Abby" under the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

TV LISTINGS

12/3/23	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS												
2	KDKA	CBS Weekend News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone The Duttons gear up for a final fight with the Becks. (N)	Yellowstone The feud between the Becks and the Duttons comes to a head. (N)	Fire Country Bode and Jake put aside their differences to rescue a hiker.	KDKA-TV News at Eleven (N)	Cochran Sports Show-down			
4	WTAE	ABC World News (N)	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	*** The Santa Clause (1994, Children) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve.	Light Fight The Hazard, Ward, Cirin and Greene families compete. (N)	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)				
5	WDTV	5 News at 5 (N)	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Fire Country	5 News	Invest.			
7	WTRF	4 To Be Announced	NBC Nightly News (N)	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Fire Country	News	SEALTea.			
9	WTOV	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers and the Chiefs visit the Packers. The clubs first met in Super Bowl 1. (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (N)	12 News	12 News			
11	WPXI	Channel 11	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (N)	12 News	12 News				
12	WBOY	12 News	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers (N)	12 News	12 News				
13	WQED	Members' Favorite	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen "Cat Among the Pigeons" (P) (N)	Members' Favorite								
22	WCWB	9-1-1 "Desperate Measures" Athena races to save her family from a tragedy.	Sullivan's Crossing Maggie races against the clock to save the life of a friend.	The Chosen "Clean, Part 2" Jairus searches desperately to find Jesus, hoping for a miracle. (N)	Whose Line "Kat Graham 2"	Marketplace Pittsburgh	Seinfeld "The Letter"	Cook Family Size Meals Faster				
24	WPNB	Weekend	Marriage	Agatha Christie (N)	Hotel Portofino-Tour	Austin City Limits						
46	WVFX	NFL Football	The OT (N)	Krapopolis (Simpsons)	Burgers	Family Guy	S.W.A.T. "Under Fire"	Gray	Carcass			
53	WPGH	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Philadelphia Eagles (L) (N)	The OT (L) (N)	Krapopolis (Simpsons)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family Guy "Baking Sad" (N)	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N)	Paid Programming	Young Sheldon			
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48				
AMC	*** Elf '03 James Caan, Will Ferrell.	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation								
AT&TSP	NHLHoc. Penguins	Football WVSSAC Super 6 A Championships: Teams TBA	Sports	Sports	National Poker Tour	United Fight Alliance						
BET	Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection	Tyler Perry's Madea's Christmas "13" Tyler Perry.	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Mad Black ...									
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Whole Story (N)	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	Whole Story						
DISC	Homestead Rescue (N)	Homestead Rescue (N)	Homestead Rescue (N)	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue						
DISN	Ladybug	Ladybug	Movie	Beauty & the Beast: Enchanted Chr...	Ghost	Ghost	Big City	Big City	Big City			
ESPN	Wm. Basketball	SportsCenter (L) (N)	SportCtr	Championship Drive Bowl Breakdown (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)						
ESPN2	Championship Drive	Dickie V	SC Feat. The Speech	Bad Beats	World of X Games	X Games						
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Elf on the Shelf	Elf on the Shelf (N)	Holiday Wars (N)	Holiday Baking	Beat Bobby Flay						
FNC	Fox Report (L) (N)	Weekend (N)	Life, Liberty (N)	Sunday Night (N)	Weekend	Life, Liberty & Levin						
FREE	Dr. Seuss' How the ...	Rudolph, Red-Nosed	Frosty	*** Home Alone '90) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone 2: Lost I...	Home Alone 2: Lost I...						
HIST	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America (N)	Toys-America	Toys-America						
LIFE	Christmas at the Chalet (23) Teri Hatcher.	Mistletoe Match (22) Elena Jua...	(P)	Laughing All the Way (23) Paniz Zade.								
NEWSN	Blue Bloods	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime						
NICK	Loud House SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
PARMT	*** Ocean's Thirteen	*** Ocean's Eleven (01) Matt Damon, George Clooney.	*** Ocean's Twelve (04) George Clooney.									
TNT	*** Star Wars: The Last Jedi (17) Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.	*** Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (19) Carrie Fisher.										
TVLAND	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
WE	S.W.A.T. "Kingdom"	S.W.A.T. "Track"	S.W.A.T. "Lion's Den"	S.W.A.T. "Sea Legs"	S.W.A.T. "Monster"	S.W.A.T. "Bad Cop"						
WTBS	Movie	*** A Christmas Story Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story Christmas	*** Office Christmas Party								
MOVIE CHANNELS												
HBO	Real Time	*** Jurassic World (15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.	The Gilded Age (N)	The Gilded Age	Last Week	Gilded						
MAX	*** The Last Word (17) Shirley Maclaine.	*** Unbreakable (00) Bruce Willis.	Movie									
SHOW	World, Football Brazil	Dexter: New Blood	Mayor of (N)	Fellow Travelers (N)	The Curse (N)	Fellow Travelers						
TMC	The Starling Girl (23) Eliza Scanlan.	*** The Whale (22) Brendan Fraser.	*** The Lighthouse	Movie								

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Trevor Cooke: Proudly (uniquely) West Virginian

BY JIM BISSETT

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*“... Proudly West Virginian
Appalachia’s living
When my people winning
Don’t you dare forget it ...”*

To hear that hook is to know, immediately, that Trevor Cooke is a songwriter, musician and performer who prefers not to sing the Mountain State blues.

That is, age-old warble about the West Virginia kid who comes of age here, goes to school here

and then bails on the place — as quick as he can.

“West Virginia is who I am,” he’ll say.

“Appalachia is who I am. This place, this region, absolutely defines me.”

In turn, the 20-year-old junior majoring in WVU’s Music Business and Industry Program is redefining a true signature song of West Virginia.

That would be “Country Roads,” the singalong that made the state a destination on AM

radio in April 1971, when a smiling, shag-haired folk singer John Denver released it as a single.

Cooke, who blends hip-hop, alternative and just about everything else in the songs he writes and performs, came out with urban energy when he released “Proudly West Virginian,” his take on the tune, on his own music label, EGO, three weeks ago.

Visit his website at [SEE COOKE, B-2](#)



Submitted photo

Trevor Cooke, who blends hip-hop, alternative and just about everything else in the songs he writes and performs, came out with urban energy when he released “Proudly West Virginian,” his take on the tune, on his own music label, EGO, three weeks ago.

Getting into the holiday spirit



Above, Santa Claus waves to the community during their Christmas Parade. On right, an exciting Saturday morning in Blacksville as the town hosts its Christmas Parade for the community.



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HOLIDAY

Blacksville celebrates community Christmas tree with lighting ceremony

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Blacksville hosted its first Christmas tree lighting on Nov 26.

Wadestown, a neighboring community, held its first tree lighting last year, which prompted Lisa Raber — a Blacksville business owner — to believe her town needed a tree as well.

Raber ssaid she hoped it would bring the community’s together.

She put her vision into a plan by reaching out to Kelly Statler, manager of the Clay-Battelle Library, who was onboard to move forward. The lawn between the library and Blacksville Baptist Church was chosen for the tree to be placed. They then asked the town

council, the Mason Dixon Rotary and a couple local residents to come together to assist in the planning. Local Pastor John Brosky, along with Olive United Methodist Church Choir, were ask to participate in blessing the tree and caroling.

The tree was chosen from a local resident, who had a few larger trees available on their land.

Raymond and Ruby Brewer, lifelong residents of Blacksville, were asked to do the honor of lighting the tree.

Cookies and hot chocolate were provided and served by Rotary members.

Residents were asked to bring ornaments in

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MCHD

Stay healthy to achieve joy and good cheer

WHAT DO YOU WANT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? Peace and goodwill? Time with family and friends? To give and receive gifts? Good health?

The last one can be a bit unpredictable, with cold and damp weather, the start of flu season and the stress of trying to achieve the perfect holiday.

But there are steps you can take to ward off illness and to feel your best.

This week, it’s time to observe both National Influenza Vaccination Week and National Handwashing Awareness Week.

The messages are pretty simple: Your best bet to avoid flu is to get vaccinated. Good handwashing with warm water and soap, and other tips such as avoiding touching your eyes, nose



MARY WADE BURNSIDE

and mouth, are also key. If you still haven’t gotten a flu vaccination, you can make an appointment at Monongalia County Health Department by calling 304-598-5119.

And, of course, there are other ways to keep yourself in check so you can avoid getting sick. These tips are good year-round, and we especially want to make sure to observe them now.

First up is get enough sleep. Of course, this isn’t always easy for everyone.

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COOKE

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<https://www.trevorcooke.com/> to hear it.

If the backup band sounds familiar, that's because it is.

The sonic blast, in fact, couldn't be more familiar to the people — born and bred, or otherwise — who cruise those rural thoroughfares on a daily basis.

With the blessing of the university's School of Music, Cooke used high-tech samplings of the "Pride of West Virginia" marching band, working through the now-iconic "Country Roads" arrangement first scored by professor emeritus James Miltenberger, who is still playing jazz piano gigs into his 80s.

"My grandparents live within walking distance of Mountaineer Field," said Cooke, a city native.

"I heard Dr. Miltenberger's 'Country Roads' every Saturday in Morgantown. To be able to do something with that arrangement and the Pride is just amazing to me."

Under the lights (electric and eclectic)

Cooke's version hits that brass swagger, which he then layers with his own funky bass line, hip-hop drums and lyrics that rhyme the 160-year revolution, and evolution, that comprises West Virginia's social and labor history.

"... Singing through the pain

To put the plan in motion

Need clean water drains

No runoff potion

Need vacation days

And some airways open

The companies the parasites

That keepin' us chokin' ..."

While he'd been thinking about such a song for some time, the lyrics still rushed with the velocity of the New River after a spring thaw.

He was taking a course titled, "Women in Appalachia," about the same stretch he was coming to terms with actually



Submitted photo

Cooke, a 20-year-old junior majoring in WVU's Music Business and Industry Program, is redefining a true signature song of West Virginia.

being an Appalachian and a West Virginian: Loud, proud and all that implies.

"I just started writing," he said, "and there it was."

For "Proudly West Virginian," it was a matter of sonic convergence.

A couple of years previous, Cooke's program produced a "Country Roads" compilation, featuring a range of interpretations of the tune.

Miltenberger himself provided a solo jazz version on piano — and the album boasted other eclectic offerings from cello takes, operatic takes, a steel drum run through and flat-out flat-picking on a bluegrass version.

The Pride of West Virginia put down its track under the lights on a football field — just not the one you're thinking of, said Joshua Swiger, a working musician and associate professor of music who helped inspire Cooke's version, even if he didn't realize it at the time.

"It was a cold night about this time of the year," Swiger said.

"The band had to go to University High School's stadium because Mountaineer Field is a big echo

chamber when there's no one in it.

"The Pride nailed it, like the Pride always nails it, and I had the recordings. I threw 'em to Trevor and said, 'Hey, play around with this. See what come up with.'"

'Right here, in West Virginia'

When Swiger heard the final version, he made sure his colleagues in the School of Music did, too.

"I said, 'Are you guys hearing this?' What a cool twist. He came back with a whole new approach."

And one built on collaboration, the professor said.

"So often, music schools are wedded to classical or jazz. Trevor took something and he made it contemporary, and he made it his. This is what we need to be doing around here."

That's what Cooke wants to do around here.

"I want to keep writing and playing gigs," he said.

"I want to produce my music and other people's music, right here, in West Virginia."

HEALTHY

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To help get enough z's, be consistent in your bedtime, including on weekends. Make sure your bedroom is quiet, dark, relaxing and at a comfortable temperature. Also, avoid watching TV or reading on your tablet, laptop or smartphone in bed. Avoid large meals, caffeine and alcohol before bedtime.

Being physically active during the day can help you fall asleep more easily at night. This should be a goal year-round, but it also helps when dealing with darker winter days and the extra food we tend to eat during the holiday season.

Speaking of food... of course, holidays are a time that many of us indulge. Try not to overdo. Attending a holiday party? Don't arrive starving. Have a healthy

snack before heading out. Do you work in an office where cookies and other treats pop up, especially this time of year? Don't feel the need to sample each kind. It might taste good but you might not feel so great later.

New Year's is right around the corner and maybe you are thinking of resolving to lose weight then, but you can still try to avoid packing on pounds in the weeks leading up to 2024.

Alcohol is another area where it's good to exercise moderation. It adds unnecessary calories to your diet. And if you are attending a holiday party or event, don't drink and drive. If you do plan to have a cocktail or two, make sure you have a designated driver. Or call a taxi or Uber to get home safely.

Taking care of mental health is also important, whether it's stress from

running around trying to get everything done or loneliness from feeling left out of festivities or missing loved ones who are no longer with us.

Avoid setting unrealistic expectations. Overspending increases anxiety. Planning is also useful: Consider setting aside funds each month to buy presents.

And if you are lonely or struggling, seek help. Sometimes social activity might be the answer. Other problems might require counseling. If things get really bad, the National Suicide Hotline is only three digits away: 988.

Of course, holidays are a time to think about friends and family. But taking care of yourself first is another way to help ensure that it's a wonderful time of the year.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Kingwood Civic Center hosts kids dance today

The Jingle Jangle kids dance will be held from 3-5 p.m. today at the Kingwood Civic Center. Music will be provided by Khaos Theory, a kids band from the WV Sound Factory

Blue and Gold Graphics kicks off holiday today

Blue and Gold Graphics at 125 Green Bag Road will host its 4th Annual Kick off to Christmas, along with Tiny Tim's Christmas Market in the side plaza, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. today.

Joining the festivities will be Tim's Log Cabin and Catering, Mama T's Munchies and Macy Lou's Gourmet Apple Co.

There will be lots of homemade items and goodies for everyone including Bubbles, Bones and Biscuits for your furry friends, too. It's a good idea to bring cash as not all vendors accept credit cards.

Holiday bazaar is today in Arnettsville

Arnettsville Community Center will host a holiday craft and vendor fair from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. today.

Come out and shop local for unique, one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts. A number of artisans, crafters and vendors have committed to attend. See paintings, hand crafted ornaments, wreaths, crochets, jewelry, plastic canvas, 3D prints, sewn cozies and bags and more. There will be farmer's market items including jams, jellies, sweet breads, cookies, gourds, corn heating pads and more. Vendors include Color Street, Paparazzi, and Mary Kay.

The kitchen will be open with concessions available. The Rummage Room will be open. There will be an auction. For more information, email 4120ACC@gmail.com, talk or text to 304-276-5202. The Community Center is located at 4120 Fairmont Road, Morgantown.

Coin show set for today at Stonewall

The Stonewall Jackson Coin Show is set for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today. Admission is free.

The show will be at the Best Western Plus, 100 Lodgeville Road, Bridgeport.

The show will also feature stamps, currency and postcards.

The Stonewall Jackson Coin Club, a nonprofit organization, meets at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Center in Clarksburg, 500 W. Main St.

It is the only coin club in the area and members come from all surrounding counties to attend.

Buy, sell or trade. New members and guests welcome.

Legion auxiliary to host buckwheat breakfast

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 174 will host a buckwheat breakfast fundraiser from 9 a.m.-noon today. Menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy and more.

Post 174 is located at 3470 Earl Core Road in Dellslow. The public is invited to attend. Veterans eat for free. The regular adult price is \$10, all-you-can-eat. Price for children is \$5.

Halleck Cemetery Assoc. meets today

The Halleck Cemetery Association will meet at 3 p.m. today, in accordance with its articles of incorporation.

The meeting will be held at Halleck Church.

Reorganization of the corporate officers, current situations and the future of the cemeteries will be decided at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Apply now for Christmas market in Rowlesburg

Applications are now being accepted for vendor tables at the Chriskindmarkt in the Historic Rowlesburg School/Szilagy Center, set for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 9. Go to rowlesburg.info to apply.

Besides being able to choose from gifts and food items, shoppers will be entertained by live holiday music.

Weisswurst will be cooked on the grill and inside there will be a variety of soups, pastries and spiced cider. Gluhwein (a European traditional drink of warm, mulled wine) will be available.

The World War II Museum will be open during the hours of the Christmas Market by donation. The Emporium will also be open where unique specialty gifts can be found.

Admission to Christkindmarkt is free, however, a canned food donation for the South Preston Food Pantry would be appreciated.

Kingwood State Police taking toy donations

The Kingwood Detachment of the West Virginia State Police will be accepting donations of canned goods and new (unwrapped) toys for the annual "State Troopers for West Virginia Needy Campaign" starting Monday.

Donations will be accepted at the local detachment, 50 J.T. Brammer Lane (just off W.Va. 26 South) in Kingwood, weekdays through Dec. 13. The toys and food donated will assist the Salvation Army and Food for Preston to benefit local families this holiday season.

Detachment Commander Sgt. Tony Taylor noted, "We are pleased and privileged to be a part of this campaign with all who give. Now, more than ever, contributions are vital to help those in need. We appreciate the participation and generosity of the local citizens and organizations that help make the holidays brighter for the needy in our area."

Star City Christmas parade set for Friday

The Town of Star City Christmas Parade is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The parade route begins at St. Mary's Church and ends on Broadway Avenue.

After parade activities at St. Mary's Church include Santa and Mrs. Claus visits, hot chocolate and cookies, the Wow! Factory Christmas craft class for kids, Suncrest Middle School Orchestra performance and food for sale from Mama T's Munchies.

Send your brief info to newspaper any time

Many churches will be planning Christmas and other holiday services.

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That email address can also be used anytime to let us know about news tips or story information you'd like to send our way.

TREE

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memory of their loved ones to be placed on the tree.

Local fair queens were also called on to participate.

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived on a Blacksville fire truck, children could sit on Santa's lap and each child received a Christmas book. Kids were able to write letters to Santa and drop them in Santa's mailbox, which was provided by the library. Santa will reply to each letter.

The tree will be lit through the end of the year. If anyone was unable to attend the ceremony, they are still welcome to stop by and add ornaments, take pictures and stop in at the library to write a letter to Santa.



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Lifelong Blacksville residents Raymond "Snowball" and Ruby Brewer were asked to do the honors in lighting the tree.

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STATE

Several former correctional officers indicted after death of man in West Virginia jail

Associated Press

CHARLESTON — Five former correctional officers in West Virginia were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday in connection with the 2022 death of an incarcerated man who was beaten while handcuffed and restrained in an interview room and later a jail cell.

All five officers, as well as a former lieutenant, are also charged with trying to cover up their actions, the U.S. Justice Department said.

The indictments in West Virginia's southern U.S. District Court come weeks after two different West Virginia corrections officers pleaded guilty to a felony conspiracy charge stemming from the fatal beating of the same inmate, 37-year-old Quantez Burks. Burks was a pretrial detainee at the Southern Regional Jail in Beaver who died less than a day after he was booked into the jail on a wanton endangerment charge in March 2022.

The case has drawn scrutiny to conditions and deaths at the Southern Regional Jail. Earlier this month, West Virginia agreed to pay \$4 million to settle a class-action lawsuit filed by inmates who described conditions at the jail as inhumane. The lawsuit filed last year on behalf of current and former inmates cited such complaints as a lack of access to water and food at the facility, as well as overcrowding and fights that were allowed to continue until someone was injured.

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The Register-Herald via AP

The Southern Regional Jail in Beaver, W.Va., is seen in this undated photo.

administration fired former Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation Executive Officer Brad Douglas and Homeland Security Chief Counsel Phil Sword after a federal magistrate judge cited the "intentional" destruction of records in recommending a default judgment in the lawsuit. That followed a hearing in early October in which former and current corrections officials, including some defendants in the lawsuit, said no steps had been taken to preserve evidence at the jail, including emails and documents.

The indictment handed up Thursday alleges that three former Southern Regional Jail correctional officers — 39-year-old Mark Holdren, 29-year-old Cory Snyder and 35-year-old Johnathan Walters — conspired with other officers at the jail to unlawfully beat Burks in an act of retaliation.

According to court documents, Burks tried to push past an officer to leave his housing unit. Burks then was escorted to an interview room where correctional officers are accused of striking Burks while he was restrained and handcuffed. He was later forcibly moved to a prison cell in another housing unit, where he was assaulted again.

West Virginia Department of Homeland Security Secretary Mark Sorsaia said Thursday that the state worked closely with federal law enforcement to secure the indictments against the ex-corrections staffers.

"It's important to note that we alerted the federal authorities to this matter and worked closely with federal authorities throughout the entirety of the investigation to assist in holding those responsible for unlawful acts accountable," he said.

NATION

Biden is heading to Hollywood for a major fundraiser featuring Steven Spielberg and Shonda Rhimes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden will head to Los Angeles next week for a big-dollar event that will be his first since strikes by writers and actors effectively ground his fundraising to a halt in the heart of the entertainment industry, which has long served as the ATM for the Democratic Party.

The event next Friday at the home of Michael Smith, a celebrity interior designer, and his partner James Costos, a former HBO executive who was President Barack Obama's ambassador to Spain, is expected to raise millions and draw a star-studded crowd. Rocker Lenny Kravitz is slated to perform.

Director Steven Spielberg and his wife, Kate Capshaw, who starred in "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," are among the hosts of the event, as are recording industry mogul David Geffen, "Scandal" showrunner Shonda Rhimes and "This is Spinal Tap" director Rob Reiner, according to an invitation obtained by The Associated Press.

Former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is also a co-host. Barbra Streisand is set to attend.

"We are overwhelmed by the enthusiasm. We don't do many events, but when we do, we do it out of a great passion," Smith said.

The event is part of a



AP photo

President Joe Biden meets with Angola's President Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco in the Oval office of the White House in Washington.

broader fundraising swing by Biden and comes as the Democratic president tries to stockpile cash for what will likely be a grueling rematch against Republican Donald Trump.

Biden is also planning fundraisers in Boston, which will include a concert by James Taylor, Washington and Maryland, where he will appear with Gov. Wes Moore, according to two people familiar with the schedule who insisted on anonymity to discuss internal planning details. He will also appear in Philadelphia alongside Gov. Josh Shapiro.

With a cash haul from elite party donors expected to reach into the millions, the Los Angeles event could help ease concerns among Democrats about Biden's reelection chances. He

already has drawn one primary rival, Minnesota Rep. Dean Phillips, whose candidacy is a symbolic challenge to national Democrats trying to project the idea that there is no reason to doubt Biden's electability, even as many Americans question whether the 81-year-old Biden should serve another term.

As of the last fundraising reporting deadline at the end of September, Biden and his party reported \$91 million cash on hand. He is helped by the fact that as the party's leader he has entered into a joint fundraising agreement with the Democratic National Committee, as well as state parties, which enables him to receive a check from a single donor that is in the range of \$1 million.

CRIME

Prison inmate indicted on murder charge in missing daughter's death

Associated Press

HUNTINGTON — A West Virginia prison inmate whose infant daughter has been missing for more than two years has been indicted on murder and other charges, authorities said.

A grand jury in Cabell County indicted Shannon Patrick Overstreet on charges of murder; death of a child by a parent by child abuse, and concealment of a deceased human body, Huntington police said Friday in a news release.

Without elaborating, the statement said investigators collected evidence indicating Overstreet was

responsible for the death of Angele Nichole Overstreet and for concealing and disposing of her remains.

The girl was 3 months old when she last was seen in May 2021. Her disappearance led to an investigation involving the Huntington police department, the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service, and state police and other agencies from West Virginia and Kentucky.

Overstreet is serving a sentence of two to 10 years at the Huttonsville Correctional Center after acknowledging that the state had enough evidence to convict him of malicious wounding and forgery related to striking his

mother in the head and signing her name to a check and cashing it. These crimes happened the same month that his daughter last was seen, The Herald-Dispatch reported.

Police in May 2021 asked for the public's help in locating the baby. West Virginia Child Protective Services reported her missing after checking with Overstreet regarding custody issues in Kentucky. Overstreet told them at the time he had given the girl to workers with the agency two weeks earlier, but investigators were unable to substantiate a custody exchange.

COURTS

Movie armorer in 'Rust' fatal shooting pleads not guilty to unrelated gun charge

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The weapons supervisor on the film set where Alec Baldwin shot and killed a cinematographer in 2021 waived her arraignment in a separate case, pleading not guilty to a charge of carrying a gun into a Santa Fe bar.

Hannah Gutierrez-Reed had been set to appear in court next week on the charge, but a state courts spokesperson said Friday that her attorneys opted instead to waive her appearance. Her attorneys did not immediately respond to a message that The Associated Press left Friday seeking comment.

The firearm charge against Gutierrez-Reed stems from an incident

days before she was hired to work as the armorer on "Rust." According to court records, a witness told authorities that she was carrying a gun when she walked into a bar in downtown Santa Fe.

Gutierrez-Reed also is awaiting trial on charges of involuntary manslaughter and evidence tampering stemming from the fatal shooting of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins during a rehearsal on the "Rust" movie set on Oct. 21, 2021.

As part of their preparation for trial, special prosecutors have issued subpoenas for documents from producers of "Rust" and any audio and video recordings held by a Los Angeles film production

company that might include Baldwin on the set or his comments about the film elsewhere.

Legal experts have said prosecutors could repurpose documents or records uncovered in case against Gutierrez-Reed if a grand jury were to indict Baldwin.

Prosecutors have said they will present evidence to a grand jury against Baldwin in the fatal set shooting, but it's unclear when that might happen. It's a secretive process without public access, as prosecutors present evidence and witnesses possibly testify without a cross-examination or immediate vetting by defense counsel.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WVU remains unbeaten with dominating win against St. Bonaventure

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
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It started this offseason, at least that's the timeline J.J. Quinerly puts on it, as the star guard tries to explain the early success of the WVU women's basketball team.

"It's just from all of us being together," Quinerly said after scoring 21 points Saturday to lead the Mountaineers to a 90-50 victory against St. Bonaventure. "We all do everything together."

A chemistry was built in those early days since Mark Kellogg took over the program in March after moving over from

Stephen F. Austin.

Maybe he didn't exactly know what he back in April, as he tried to mesh six returners with seven newcomers and mold them into his chaotic full-court pressing machine.

That's changed over time.

"We're just learning. Every time we play, I keep saying we get new information," Kellogg said. "Most of it is good, but there's some of it that isn't so great and some of it is probably somewhere in the middle."

The bottom line with the Mountaineers (7-0): They will wake up Sunday as one of just 21

remaining undefeated women's teams in the country.

"That actually doesn't surprise me," said Quinerly, who had 21 points while sitting out most of the fourth quarter against the Bonnies (2-5). "I would be more disappointed if we weren't."

It's the best start the Mountaineers have had to a season since 2017-18, when WVU began 13-0.

Yet it seems like very few have noticed outside of Morgantown. The weekly AP Top 25 is released today. Last week, WVU didn't garner a single vote.



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West Virginia's Jordan Harrison (10) defends the ball against St. Bonaventure on Saturday afternoon.

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post

West Virginia's Sergio Ors Navarro (20) jumps for the ball against Loyola on Saturday afternoon.

WVU roars back after allowing early goal to top Lions, punching ticket to program's 1st College Cup

BY MICHAEL GRIFFITH
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The West Virginia University men's soccer team continued its historical campaign on Saturday by defeating Loyola Marymount 3-1, earning a spot in the national semifinals at the 2023 College Cup next Friday in Louisville, Ky.

The match opened with a swift pace to it and the Lions (10-5-6) took an early lead less than two minutes into the first half but the Mountaineers (17-2-4) equalized shortly after and found the go-ahead goal in the 16th minute to carry a 2-1 advantage into halftime. The third and final goal for WVU came in the 66th minute and sealed the victory for the Mountaineers to advance to their first College Cup in program history.

"Incredible, special feeling for the group," WVU head coach Dan Stratford said. "We didn't have the greatest start going a goal down but finding the equalizer within ten minutes was important. They played a bit differently than we had scouted and really seen all season, so fair play to them, they had a good game plan and it took us by surprise. Once we adapted we got better and better as the game went on. I'm so proud of this group."

A mistimed pass in the WVU defense



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post

The WVU Men's Soccer team celebrate their first goal against Loyola on Saturday afternoon.

allowed LMU's Steven Anderson to pounce on the ball and find himself with a chance to shoot. He slotted the ball between the legs of WVU keeper Jackson Lee to give the Lions a 1-0 lead less than two minutes into the match.

However, it didn't take long for WVU to settle down and find an equalizing goal that came off the foot of fifth-year senior Luke McCormick. Midfielder Otto Ollikainen

played a perfectly weighted pass into the path of the Derby, England native, and McCormick tied the game at one goal each in the ninth minute.

Then, just seven minutes later, the Mountaineers took the lead after Lee played a long ball from the WVU six-yard box down the field that took one bounce and skipped over the defensive line of LMU. WVU defender

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Ewers throws 4 TDs as No. 7 Texas bids farewell to Big 12 with 49-21 title win

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Quinn Ewers and the Texas Longhorns are leaving the Big 12 with book-end championships and still hoping for a chance at the College Football Playoff. As for their fans, it was good riddance to the commissioner they felt was rooting against them.

Longhorns fans heartily booed and chanted "S-E-C!, S-E-C!" while Big 12 Commissioner Brett Yormark addressed the crowd before presenting the championship trophy to Ewers. Ewers set a career high by throwing for 452 yards with four touchdowns, one of those to 362-pound defensive tackle T'Vondre Sweat, as seventh-ranked Texas won 49-21 over No. 19 Oklahoma State on Saturday.

It was the fourth Big 12 title for the Longhorns (12-1, No. 7 CFP), and their first since 2009. They also won the championship game in the league's inaugural 1996 season and in 2005 when they were last national champs.

"I know it's been a long time coming. Everybody's been starving for this championship," third-year Texas coach Steve Sarkisian said. "To get it in our final game in the Big 12, I hope everybody enjoys it as much as we do."

At one point during the postgame presentation, Sarkisian waved both of his arms trying to quiet the jeers toward Yormark, who before the season when addressing a crowd of Texas Tech supporters publicly rooted against the Longhorns, who are going with Oklahoma to the SEC next season.

"It's all good, it's all good," Yormark said with a smile.

"An incredible season by the Texas Longhorns. You guys with today's dominating performance deserve a ticket to the CFP for sure," the commissioner said, adding it was an honor to present the trophy to Sarkisian and his team.

Keilan Robinson tiptoed the sideline on a 57-yard run for the first of his two touchdowns in the second half as the Longhorns, the only team to beat Alabama entering Saturday, stayed in playoff contention with its final Big 12 trophy. However, they need a lot of help to make the four-team CFP field that will be revealed Sunday, a year before it expands to 12 teams.

"Hopefully, when people kind of look at the totality of the body of work, it's not just about the record, it's about the quality of the team," Sarkisian said. "It's in their hands. ... Like we told the players, control what we can con-

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SCOREBOARD

ON TV

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
 1 p.m.: ESPN2 — Auburn at Appalachian St.
 2 p.m.: ACCN — Clemson at Pittsburgh
 3 p.m.: ESPN2 — Wichita St. at Missouri
 PAC-12N — San Francisco at Arizona St.
 4 p.m.: ACCN — Louisville at Virginia Tech
 FS1 — Creighton at Nebraska
 SECN — Southern U. at Mississippi St.
 5 p.m.: PAC-12N — Pepperdine at Colorado
 6:30 p.m.: BTN — Minnesota at Ohio St.
 7 p.m.: PAC-12N — San Diego at Stanford

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)
 12 p.m.: ACCN — NJIT at Miami
 1 p.m.: ABC — Jimmy V Women's Classic: South Carolina at Duke
 2 p.m.: FS1 — Oregon at Baylor
 SECN — Kansas at Texas A&M
 3 p.m.: ABC — Jimmy V Women's Classic: UConn at Texas
 4 p.m.: BTN — Georgetown at Northwestern
 5 p.m.: ESPN — Jimmy V Women's Classic: Ohio St. at Tennessee

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
 12 p.m.: ESPN — College Football Playoff Selection Show
 ESPNU — College Football Playoff Selection Show

COLLEGE WATER POLO (MEN'S)
 6 p.m.: ESPNU — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Championship, Los Angeles

COLLEGE WRESTLING
 2 p.m.: BTN — Lehigh at Penn St.

GOLF
 4:30 a.m.: GOLF — DP World Tour: The Investec South African Open Championship, Final Round, Blair Atholl Golf & Equestrian Estate, Johannesburg, South Africa
 11:30 a.m.: GOLF — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, Final Round, Albany Golf Club, Albany Golf Course, New Providence, Bahamas
 1:30 p.m.: NBC — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, Final Round, Albany Golf Club, Albany Golf Course, New Providence, Bahamas

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

NBA G-LEAGUE
 2 p.m.: NBATV — Westchester at College Park
 4 p.m.: NBATV — Indiana at Iowa

NFL
 1 p.m.: CBS — Regional Coverage: Indianapolis at Tennessee, LA Chargers at New England, Arizona at Pittsburgh, Denver at Houston
 FOX — Regional Coverage: Detroit at New Orleans, Atlanta at NY Jets, Miami at Washington
 4:05 p.m.: CBS — Carolina at Tampa Bay
 4:25 p.m.: FOX — Regional Coverage: Cleveland at LA Rams, San Francisco at Philadelphia
 8:20 p.m.: NBC — Kansas City at Green Bay

NHL
 2 p.m.: NHLN — Chicago at Minnesota
 6 p.m.: NHLN — San Jose at NY Rangers

RODEO
 3 p.m.: CBSSN — PBR: Round 2 & Championship Round, St. Louis

SKIING
 4:30 p.m.: NBC — FIS: Alpine Ski World Cup, Beaver Creek, Colo.

SOCCER (MEN'S)
 9 a.m.: USA — Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion at Chelsea
 12 p.m.: CBSSN — Serie A: AS Roma at Sassuolo

SWIMMING
 12 p.m.: CNBC — U.S. Open: Championships, Greensboro, N.C. (Taped)

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL

Chicago	4	8	0	.333	242	296
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WEST

San Francisco	8	3	0	.727	310	170
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	264	290
L.A. Rams	5	6	0	.455	232	234
Arizona	2	10	0	.167	206	321

THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Dallas 41, Seattle 35

TODAY'S GAMES
 Arizona at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Denver at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 L.A. Chargers at New England, 1 p.m.
 Miami at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
 Kansas City at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
 Open: Baltimore, Buffalo, Las Vegas, Chicago, Minnesota, N.Y. Giants

MONDAY'S GAMES
 Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 8:15 p.m.
THURSDAY, DEC. 7
 New England at Pittsburgh, 8:15 p.m.
SUNDAY, DEC. 10
 Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Houston at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
 Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Buffalo at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
 Denver at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.
 Open: Arizona, Washington

MONDAY, DEC. 11
 Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 8:15 p.m.
 Tennessee at Miami, 8:15 p.m.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE EAST

Miami	8	3	0	.727	339	251
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	328	227
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	163	238
New England	2	9	0	.182	148	248

SOUTH

Jacksonville	8	3	0	.727	254	225
Houston	6	5	0	.545	259	232
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	269	268
Tennessee	4	7	0	.364	185	224

NORTH

Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	324	187
Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	229	209
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	182	205
Cincinnati	5	6	0	.455	212	242

WEST

Kansas City	8	3	0	.727	256	181
Denver	6	5	0	.545	246	280
Las Vegas	5	7	0	.417	207	256
L.A. Chargers	4	7	0	.364	269	258

NATIONAL CONFERENCE EAST

Philadelphia	10	1	0	.909	310	246
Dallas	9	3	0	.750	388	220
N.Y. Giants	4	8	0	.333	159	292
Washington	4	8	0	.333	246	350

SOUTH

Atlanta	5	6	0	.455	213	232
New Orleans	5	6	0	.455	229	222
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	212	227
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	173	292

NORTH

Detroit	8	3	0	.727	294	258
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	263	242
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	231	224

PRO HOCKEY

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE ATLANTIC DIVISION

Boston	23	16	4	35	80	60
Florida	24	14	8	20	72	62
Detroit	23	13	7	3	29	90
Toronto	22	12	6	4	28	78
Tampa Bay	25	10	5	25	83	93
Montreal	24	10	11	3	23	70
Buffalo	24	10	12	2	22	71
Ottawa	19	9	10	0	18	66

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

N.Y. Rangers	22	17	4	1	35	74
Carolina	23	14	8	1	29	86
Washington	20	12	6	2	26	51
N.Y. Islanders	23	10	7	6	26	65
Philadelphia	24	12	10	2	26	74
Pittsburgh	23	11	10	2	24	74
New Jersey	22	11	10	1	23	79
Columbus	25	8	13	4	20	73

WESTERN CONFERENCE CENTRAL DIVISION

Colorado	22	15	6	1	31	83
Dallas	22	14	5	3	31	79
Winnipeg	23	13	8	2	28	75
St. Louis	22	12	9	1	25	67
Arizona	22	11	9	2	24	73
Nashville	23	11	12	0	22	74
Minnesota	21	7	10	4	18	66
Chicago	22	7	15	0	14	55

PACIFIC DIVISION

Vegas	24	15	5	4	34	78
Vancouver	24	15	8	1	31	92
Los Angeles	20	13	4	3	29	77
Calgary	23	10	3	23	68	78
Seattle	25	8	11	6	22	68
Edmonton	22	9	12	1	19	74
Anaheim	23	9	14	0	18	63
San Jose	24	6	16	2	14	42

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
 Columbus 4, Ottawa 2
 San Jose 6, New Jersey 3

SATURDAY'S GAMES
 Dallas 8, Tampa Bay 1
 Winnipeg 3, Chicago 1
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Nashville 3
 N.Y. Islanders 4, Florida 3
 Carolina 6, Buffalo 2
 Ottawa 2, Seattle 0
 Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3, SO
 Detroit 5, Montreal 4, OT
 Boston 4, Toronto 3, OT
 St. Louis at Arizona, night
 Colorado at Anaheim, night
 Vancouver at Calgary, night
 Washington at Vegas, night

TODAY'S GAMES
 Chicago at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
 San Jose at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
 Columbus at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Nashville at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAMES
 Dallas at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Arizona, 9 p.m.
 St. Louis at Vegas, 10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
 Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
 Detroit at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
 San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
 Nashville at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Minnesota at Calgary, 9 p.m.
 New Jersey at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

OUTDOORS

Good habitat may save the ruffed grouse



DAVE SAMUEL

Grouse hunters in West Virginia know that birds are getting harder to find. The speculation is that West Nile Virus and/or climate change and/or poor habitat is the reason or reasons for this continuing slide in grouse numbers. Data from several recent studies hasn't pinned down the reasons for this decrease, but all these studies conclude that managing for good habitat will help. West Nile Virus (WNV) is a major problem for many species of birds and we know that in the lab, ruffed grouse get sick when exposed to West Nile Virus. Even with all the negatives, ruffed grouse in Minnesota are doing well. A study there looked at hundreds of hunter-killed ruffed grouse and found that 12 percent had antibodies, indicating that they were exposed to West Nile and survived. Of course most ruffed grouse are not killed by hunters so if only 12 percent of those shot had WNV and survived lots of grouse that weren't killed by hunters also survived WNV or didn't get it in the first place. Pennsylvania studies

show different results from Minnesota. The Pennsylvania Game Commission has hunter flush rate data that goes back many years. Those flush rates dropped dramatically in 2005, when West Nile prevalence was high. From 2009 to 2014, WNV was again high, and grouse harvest dropped 28 percent. Interestingly, hunter grouse flush rates are slightly lower in West Virginia than Pennsylvania, but follow the same identical up and down patterns for the past 40 years. To me that means that we also had peaks of WNV in our birds and this led to lower numbers of grouse in several years following that peak.

In Pennsylvania in 2015 wild grouse eggs were brought into the lab where they hatched. The grouse chicks were exposed to WNV and 80 percent either died or had significant lesions. Obviously in the lab, grouse really succumb to WNV. In the wild, that same year, hunter-harvested birds taken from all over the state were exposed to WNV, and obviously some survived until the hunting season. Pennsylvania wildlife biologists believe that peak WNV years are likely triggered by weather, and grouse recovery is lowest in areas with fragmented habitat.

They note that "regions with high-quality and abundant habitat may also

be producing more individuals that survive WNV than regions with poor habitat (i.e. individual birds exposed to WNV may have a higher rate of survival in high quality habitat than they do in low quality habitat)."

Another study released last month looked at grouse genetics to see if species genes might have something to do with the grouse decline in Pennsylvania. These researchers knew that some wild populations (in this case ruffed grouse) could display an immune response to a new pathogen (in this case the pathogen is WNV) due to unique genetic variants. They wanted to know if this could be true for ruffed grouse and West Nile Virus. They also wanted to know if isolated pockets of grouse could have a problem with inbreeding.

They collected grouse from hunters and compared grouse genetics in areas where there was not habitat fragmentation (in other words, areas that had large expanses of forest) to areas where habitat was fragmented. However, they found that grouse genetics is consistent throughout Pennsylvania. They found no genetic differences meaning that habitat management could be done the same everywhere. It also means that when grouse recover from peak WNV prevalence, it

is not due to genetics, but probably the status of the forest. Good habitat means grouse recover faster and better from WNV.

They also found no inbreeding. Evidently there is some gene flow between habitat patches where grouse are separated from one another. This fragmentation is especially true in more suburban areas, but as yet, there is still enough movement of grouse from one patch to another to maintain stable genetics in the birds.

Their final recommendation was that on Pennsylvania Wildlife Management Units in southern Pennsylvania (that area has more suburban areas that leads to habitat fragmentation) Habitat corridors should be created or maintained to connect forest patches to areas with higher ruffed grouse abundance. Yes, it's all a bit complicated, but the bottom line is that large expanses of good grouse habitat (mixtures of cut timber, areas of young succession as well as some older succession) helps the birds survive West Nile Virus, and also prevents inbreeding.

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NHL

Sean Couturier's shootout goal lifts Flyers past Penguins 4-3

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Sean Couturier scored the lone goal in the shootout and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-3 on Saturday night.

Samuel Ersson stopped Jake Guentzel, Sidney Crosby and Bryan Rust in the shootout to give the Flyers the extra point, after Guentzel forced overtime with 21 seconds left. Tristan Jarry stopped Tyson Foerster and Travis Konecny.

Foerster scored his fourth of the year in regulation and also continued a three-game point streak with an assist. Owen Tippett scored his eighth and Scott Laughton scored a short-handed goal.

SOCCER

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Sergio Ors-Navarro took possession and weaved his way into the final third of the Lions before tucking the ball away into the back of the net giving his team a 2-1 lead into the locker room.

"Stratford spoke about trusting our ability and sticking to what had been working," WVU's Ryan Crooks said. "We knew we wanted another goal and kept pushing to get it and

He became the 14th goaltender in NHL history — and first in franchise history — to score a goal Thursday at Tampa Bay.

Last season, Pittsburgh swept the season series against Philadelphia for the first time since the 2017-18 season. Philadelphia has five wins in its last 14 games against the Penguins.

The two teams meet again on Monday in Philadelphia. Guentzel scored with 20.6 seconds left in the third period to force overtime. Rust redirected an Evgeni Malkin pass to Guentzel, who put his ninth of the season behind Ersson near

Pittsburgh played without Matt Nieto and Noel Acciari, a pair of bottom-six forwards who were out with lower-body injuries. Jarry stopped 31 shots.

put the game away."

WVU did just as they planned to do in the second half, controlling the majority of the possession and finding opportunities in the attacking third. Eventually, the reward came after a spell of pressure was applied inside of the LMU 18-yard box.

Crooks worked the ball on the right side and managed to find the space to cut a pass back into a dangerous area. The ball bounced to the feet of winger Yutaro Tsukada

who slotted home his seventh goal to extend the lead to two goals at 3-1 in the 67th minute.

The score would remain unchanged from then on, as WVU punched its ticket to the 2023 College Cup. "I had to have a moment and enjoy what we've achieved and where we are as a program right now, and it's everything," Stratford said. "I've spent the better part of 20 years in this state and it's wild. I never got to play in a game like that and this is the next best thing.

They have the best job in the world, and I have the second-best job in the world. I get to coach and they get to play. We will enjoy this now but by no means are we done. I took this job with the belief that we could win a national championship."

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WOMEN

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"We still have a lot more to prove," Quinerly said.

What WVU has proved so far is it's become a team built around chemistry and sharing the basketball, which fits nicely with its helter-skelter defense.

Quinerly is the go-to scorer, but she's not a one-woman show. Jordan Harrison is the passer. Lauren Fields is the shooter and menacing defender.

Kyah Watson does a little bit of everything, while Jayla Hemingway and Tirzah Moore have become impact players coming off the bench.

WVU's positives, so far, have outweighed the negatives. There will likely come a time when the Mountaineers' rebounding deficiencies will come into play.

Or there will soon be opponents who aren't turning the ball over 31 times



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post

West Virginia's Kyah Watson (32) goes up for a basket against St. Bonaventure on Saturday afternoon.

against WVU's press, as St. Bonaventure did Saturday.

"It's going to get more difficult to do that in the Big 12," Kellogg said. "I don't know that we're going to turn people over at this rate at that level."

"But this is who we want to be. This is part of our identity."

And few teams share the

basketball like the Mountaineers, who finished with 20 assists against St. Bonaventure. It's the third time this season WVU has had at least 19 assists in a game.

"They're good assist numbers, but I think they could be considerably higher," Kellogg said. "Our assist rate isn't bad at all.

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"Jordan brings a lot to the team," Hemingway said. "She's fast, quick and athletic. She's a great floor general out there for us. It's really fun playing with her."

WVU hasn't been nationally ranked since 2021. When Kellogg began molding the team together — becoming WVU's third coach in as many years — top 25 recognition was the least of his worries, yet it could soon become reality.

"I think we've made a statement of being this whole new team again after last year, but we've still got more to do," Quinerly said. "We've got a lot of good teams that we're still trying to beat, so we've got more work to do."

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NFL

The Steelers showed they can move the ball. They're hoping points will follow when Arizona visits

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The stat sheet looked nice. For once. The scoreboard, not so much.

For all the tangible progress the Pittsburgh Steelers made in their post-Matt Canada era debut while piling up 421 yards during a 16-10 win over Cincinnati, for all the welcome good vibes those yards generated, the Steelers still managed one measly touchdown.

Again. Pittsburgh (7-4) somehow remains firmly in the AFC playoff picture heading into today's visit by listless Arizona (2-10) despite an offense that's scored one touchdown (or fewer) in seven of their 11 games.

Quarterback Kenny Pickett understands it's time — likely well past time — for the Steelers to stop relying on their T.J. Watt-led defense to bail them out.

"Points. Points. That's what we want," Pickett said. "We want points. Yards are great, you know, yards are great, but points win you games."

Pittsburgh somehow hasn't needed many of them to enter December in the top spot in the AFC

wild-card race. Yet there were flashes in Cincinnati of a team that seems to be building momentum.

Pickett threw for a season-high 278 yards. The running game topped 150 yards for a fourth straight week. The Steelers didn't have a single three-and-out and reached the red zone four times.

The next step, the most important step, will be translating that kind of productivity into the kind of production that teams that expect to play deep into January put up regularly. The kind of production that's been awfully hard to come by for a team that hasn't scored 30 points in a game it's won since the giddy highs of an 11-0 start to the 2020 season.

"You know, when we got to the red zone, we just had a negative play or penalty we felt like that it kind of took us out of that rhythm, that really good rhythm that we were having," Pickett said. "So, if we get that fixed, you know, the points will follow."

Arizona offers a chance for the Steelers to take another positive step forward. The Cardinals gave up 37 points and more than 450 yards while getting drilled at home by the Los



AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers running back Najee Harris (22) stiff arms Cincinnati Bengals cornerback Chidobe Awuzie (22) during the second half of an NFL football game in Cincinnati, Nov. 26. The Steelers won 16-10.

Angeles Rams last week, and the brief wave of excitement generated by quarterback Kyler Murray's return from a torn ACL in mid-November has faded.

While the Steelers are pointing to the playoffs, Arizona and first-year head coach Jonathan Gannon are in the midst of a building process that is still in its very early stages.

The goal over the next six weeks isn't so much about winning as it is about establishing the kind of culture that Gannon will see when he glances across the

field to longtime Steelers coach Mike Tomlin today.

"His team always plays with a level of physicality and belief that they're going to win every game they play," Gannon said. "It's very impressive to watch them, all three units, on tape year to year or week to week — whatever it is."

It's been much the same in 2023. Barring a collapse, Pittsburgh is assured of a 17th straight non-losing season with Tomlin at the helm.

Yet the franchise's goals are far higher than just

being competitive. What they'd like to be — on both sides of the ball — is dominant. Today offers a chance for the scales between the offense and the defense to even out a bit.

CONNER'S RETURN

Cardinals running back James Conner faces the Steelers for the first time since leaving the franchise after the 2020 season. The now 28-year-old Conner, who starred at the University of Pittsburgh before moving across the building the Panthers share with the Steelers, was a Pro Bowl selection in 2018 when he ran for a career-high 973 yards.

"I feel the love for sure," Conner said. "Lot of love there in the city. I've got a lot of respect for the people there — just love for them taking a chance on me."

Conner has continued his solid production since coming to the desert. He earned his second Pro Bowl nod with the Cardinals after scoring a career-high 18 touchdowns in 2021, including 15 on the ground and three through the air.

He's run for 526 yards and two touchdowns this season despite missing four games on injured reserve with a knee injury.

WATT IS UP

Tomlin called Watt "the best defensive player on the planet right now" and it's hard to argue. The perennial All-Pro outside linebacker is putting together a season that mirrors his 2021 campaign when he was the AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year. His 13 1/2 sacks lead the NFL and he is seemingly making an impact every week.

While Murray has proven he can still make plays with his legs on his reconstructed right knee, he's also been sacked nine times in three games.

"(Watt is) going to make plays, he's unstoppable," Conner said of his former teammate. "He's one of the best in the game right now. So we've got our hands full with him for sure."

LATE BYE

This will be Arizona's 13th straight weekend with a game. The team gets its bye week after playing the Steelers. The Cardinals certainly look like a team that could use a break — they've lost eight of their past nine and got thumped 37-14 by the Los Angeles Rams at home last week.

PRO SOCCER

Crew stun FC Cincinnati in OT to advance to MLS Cup Final

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Christian Ramirez scored in the 115th minute and the Columbus Crew rallied from two goals down to beat top-seeded FC Cincinnati 3-2 on Saturday night to advance to the MLS Cup Final.

Columbus (17-9-9),

which has won two Cups in three previous trips to the final, will host next Saturday's championship match against the winner of the Western Conference Final between defending-champion Los Angeles FC and the Houston Dynamo.

It was the second-seeded Crew's ninth con-

ference final, second only to the 13 of the Los Angeles Galaxy. It was the first time in league history that in-state rivals played for a conference title.

Brandon Vazquez scored in the 14th minute with an assist from Aaron Boupendza to give Cincinnati (20-6-9) the lead.

League MVP Luciano Acosta took a pass from Alvaro Barreal and scored in the third minute of stoppage time to give the Supporters' Shield winners a 2-0 lead at halftime.

Cincinnati appeared to take a 3-0 lead in the 69th minute, but a hand-ball foul on Aaron Boupendza erased the goal.

PREP SPORTS

13 teams compete at MoHawk Invitational swimming event

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MORGANTOWN — The Parkersburg boys and Elkins girls were crowned champions at the first MoHawk Invitational of the season Saturday at the Aquatic Center at Mylan Park.

A total of 13 teams, boys and girls, participated in the event, co-hosted by Morgantown and University.

In the boys' standings, Parkersburg (287) topped runner-up Morgantown (206). University finished in sixth. For the girls, Elkins (257) bested runner-up Linsly (209). Morgantown finished third and University finished seventh.

Local event winners were Morgantown's Delaney Householder (200 IM, 500 freestyle), Christian Hammer (200 IM) and Daniel Hammer (100 butterfly). Morgantown also won the 200 medley relay with the team of Christian and Daniel Hammer, Shawn Li and Colin Bailey.

The second MoHawk Invitational is scheduled for Jan. 6.

Homes Invitational next weekend. The Warriors will play Gilmer County Friday at 12:45 p.m. and Grafton Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Preston 43, Ballou (DC) 17

(Friday) WASHINGTON — The Preston girls' basketball team kicked off its season with a win on Friday, defeating Ballou (DC) 43-17 on the road.

The Knights (1-0) led 35-7 at halftime thanks to 14 first-half points from Bella Miller. The sophomore finished with a team-high 17 points and a trio of three-pointers.

Alauna Wilson contributed six points while Kendra Nazelrod and Hannah Zuchowski both had four.

Preston's next game will be Wednesday at Lural Highlands (Pa.).

PHS 18 17 53 — 43
BAL 4 37 3 — 17
Preston — Simmons 01-21; Wilson 30-26; Wimer 10-0-3; Miller 4-6-7-17; White 0-2-2; Nazelrod 1-2-4-4; Zuchowski 2-0-0-4.
3-pt. Goals — Preston 4 (Miller 3, Wimer 1).

Middle School Boys

MORGANTOWN — St. Francis middle school's varsity boys' basketball team defeated East Fairmont 54-22. Arlo Colistra led St. Francis with 22 points, followed by Blaze Colistra's 10. Jackson Conway led East Fairmont with eight points.

In junior varsity, st. Francis won 51-19. Reed Bartlett led the team with 13 points.

St. Francis plays next Saturday at tridelpia Middle School.

BIG 12

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trol, now let's play the best football we could. And I thought we did that today and hopefully put in their minds what would it look like if Texas was in a four-team playoff."

Behind national rushing leader Ollie Gordon II, Oklahoma State (9-4, No. 18 CFP) had won seven of eight games to get to its second Big 12 title game in three years. But Texas scored on its first four possessions, going ahead 28-7 on true freshman CJ Baxter's 10-yard run early in the second quarter.

Cowboys quarterback Alan Bowman, who previously played at Texas Tech and Michigan, was 22-of-38 passing for 250 yards with two of his three touchdowns going to Rashod Owens.

Gordon came in averaging 137.1 yards per game overall — and 163 in conference games. The sophomore finished with only 34 yards on 13 carries against Sweat and the Big 12's top rushing defense, which allowed only 85 yards per game on the ground during the regular season.



AP photo

Texas quarterback Quinn Ewers blows a kiss to the trophy as he celebrates after the Big 12 Conference championship NCAA college football game against Oklahoma State in Arlington, Texas, Saturday.

Ewers completed 35 of 46 passes and his touchdowns went to four different receivers, the biggest one being the finalist for the Outland Trophy that goes to the nation's top lineman, offense or defense. Texas had a season-high 662 total yards, while holding the Cowboys to 281.

Sweat lined up as a tight end from the Cowboys 2, and no defender followed him into the end zone, where the senior corralled the pass from Ewers in his belly for his

first career catch, struck a Heisman Trophy pose and went on to do a raucous celebration on the Texas sideline with the Longhorns up 21-7 late in the first quarter.

Ewers' first two touchdowns were a 10-yarder to Adonai Mitchell and a 24-yarder to Ja'Tavion Sanders. Mitchell finished with six catches for 109 yards, and Sanders had eight grabs for 105 yards. Ewers was named the game's most outstanding player and was presented a

custom-made title belt from WWE star The Undertaker.

"My job is really just to get the ball to the play-makers and let them do the rest," Ewers said.

When Ewers got the wind knocked out of him and had to leave the field for one play late in the third quarter, he was replaced by Maalik Murphy instead of Arch Manning, the heralded recruit who a week earlier made his debut in a 50-point win over Texas Tech. Murphy and Manning both took snaps on the final drive for Texas over the final 6 1/2 minutes against Oklahoma State.

EXTRA POINTS

Texas kicker Bert Auburn's Big 12-record streak of 19 consecutive made field goals ended when he missed a 44-yard attempt in the final minute of the first half. ... The announced attendance of 84,523 was a record for the Big 12 championship game that was played for the 22nd time, the last nine at AT&T Stadium, home of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, where it will remain until at least 2031.

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Williamstown players react after defeating Greenbrier West in the A championship game on Saturday.

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Martinsburg players celebrate after defeating Princeton Senior in the AAA championship game on Saturday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Jennings, dominant defense carry No. 25 SMU to AAC title, 26-14 over Tulane

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — SMU quarterback Kevin Jennings got hit in his throwing arm and fumbled on the first play of his first career start in a conference championship game on the road.

As Jennings came to the sideline, Mustangs coach Rhett Lashlee told him, "That wasn't your fault."

"I know," Jennings answered, and proceeded to play with the poise that SMU needed against a Tulane team that had won 10 straight and was trying to repeat as American Athletic Conference champions.

Jennings threw a touchdown pass and accounted for 266 yards from scrimmage, Collin Rogers kicked four second-half field goals and No. 25 SMU beat No. 17 Tulane 26-14 on Saturday in the AAC title game.

"Jennings played just like we thought he would," Lashlee said. "We trusted him fully and I think he made a whole lot more big-time plays, particularly on third downs when he was scrambling, than the mistakes."

The Mustangs (11-2) also turned in a stifling defensive performance, limiting Tulane (11-2, No. 22 CFP) to a touchdown during the final 59 minutes.

"Our defense today, they dominated," Lashlee said,



AP photo

SMU quarterback Kevin Jennings (7) passes during the first half of the American Athletic Conference Championship NCAA college football game against Tulane, Saturday, in New Orleans.

highlighting how SMU held Tulane to 31 yards rushing, far below its average of 167.3 yards coming in. "That was the key. We made them one-dimensional and that allowed us to get the sacks."

SMU sacked Michael Pratt seven times. Defensive back Isaiah Nwokobia's interception in the fourth quarter all but sealed it, sending fans to the exits of Yulman Stadium, where the Wave had celebrated its first AAC title a year ago.

Tulane converted just two of 15 third-down plays.

SMU "played really, really well," Pratt said. "It was on a lot of downs that

we didn't make the play when we needed to."

The game took place amid reports that Tulane coach Willie Fritz is Houston's top candidate following the Cougars' firing of Dana Holgorsen. Fritz declined to confirm his intentions after the game and said, "No," when asked if he had an agreement in place with Houston.

"I put everything into this game this week to make sure there wasn't any distractions," Fritz said. "I've got to process some things. ... Just want to take a step back here."

Had Tulane won, it could have returned to a major New Year's Day bowl game for a second

straight year, having defeated USC in last season's Cotton Bowl. Now either Conference USA champion Liberty or SMU — which ever team winds up higher in the final College Football Playoff rankings — will play in a New Year's Six bowl.

SMU's league title was its first since winning the Southwest Conference in 1984. It'll also be the Mustangs' last in the AAC. They move to the ACC next season.

Tulane led 7-0 just two plays after SMU received the opening kickoff.

Playing in place of injured Mustangs starter Preston Stone, Jennings was stripped by edge rusher Devean Deal, who also recovered and returned the ball to the 1. Pratt scored on a keeper on the next play.

"I know our defense is going to have our back the whole game. So, I just need to stay straight, not get too down on myself," Jennings said. "We had a whole game ahead of us."

SMU tied it on Jaylan Knighton's 6-yard run in the first quarter.

The Mustangs punted only once in the first half, but a missed field goal and turned the ball over twice more before finally taking a 14-7 lead on Jennings' 17-yard pass to Key'Shawn Smith late in the first half.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Klesmit scores 21 in 1st half, Wisconsin outrebounds No. 3 Marquette in 75-64 win



AP photo

Wisconsin's Chucky Hepburn (23) drives against Marquette's Sean Jones (22) during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game, Saturday, in Madison, Wis.

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Max Klesmit scored all 21 of his points before halftime, Steven Crowl added 16 and Wisconsin capitalized on its rebounding superiority to beat No. 3 Marquette 75-64 on Saturday.

Wisconsin (6-2) beat Marquette (6-2) for a third straight season in this in-state rivalry between schools separated by just 79 miles. This marks the first three-game winning streak for either team in the 130-game series since the Badgers won four straight from 1998-2001.

Kam Jones scored 19 and Tyler Kolek added 11 for Marquette. AJ Storr had 13 and Tyler Wahl 10 for Wisconsin, which outrebounded the Golden Eagles 38-23 and outscored them 18-2 in second-chance points.

NO. 2 ARIZONA 82 COLGATE 55

TUCSON, Ariz. — Caleb Love scored 14 points, Oumar Ballo had 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Arizona made a strong statement to move up to No. 1 by overwhelming Colgate.

The Wildcats (7-0) overcame a shaky offensive start by dominating inside and going on a big run to open the second half. The Raiders (4-4) managed to hang with Arizona the first half before being doomed by a shaky offensive start to the second.

Colgate missed nine of its first 10 shots as Arizona pulled away and went 10 of 29 from the floor in the second half. Braeden Smith led the Raiders with 11 points.

GEORGIA TECH 72 NO. 7 DUKE 68

ATLANTA — Baye Ndongo scored 21 points and his dunk with 44 seconds remaining pushed Georgia Tech ahead for good as the Yellow Jackets beat Duke, handing the Blue Devils their second loss this week to an unranked team.

Miles Kelly had 16 points and Kowacie Reeves Jr. had 14 points for Georgia Tech (4-2, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Duke (5-3, 0-1) trailed most of the game, but the Blue Devils — who lost 80-75 on Wednesday at Arkansas — took a brief lead late before falling.

Jeremy Roach paced Duke with 20 points, and Kyle Filipowski and Caleb Foster added 12 each.

NO. 8 MIAMI 62 NOTRE DAME 49

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Matthew Cleveland scored 14 points, Norchad Omier and Nijel Pack each added 13 and Miami beat Notre Dame in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams.

Omier added 13 rebounds for the Hurricanes, who finished with a 16-0 edge in fast-break points.

J.R. Konieczny scored 14 for Notre Dame. Tae Davis finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Fighting Irish.

It was the first time Miami (6-1, 1-0) held a team under 50 points since a 46-44

loss to Virginia on March 4, 2020. And it was only the sixth time in its last 355 games that Notre Dame (3-4, 0-1) was held under 50 points, going back to Feb. 9, 2013.

NO. 9 BAYLOR 91 NORTHWESTERN STATE 40

WACO, Texas — Jalen Bridges made four 3-pointers while scoring 16 points, freshman Yves Missi had a double-double and Baylor remained undefeated with a victory over Northwestern State.

RayJ Dennis had 14 points and six assists for the Bears (8-0), and freshman Ja'Kobe Walter had 10 points and four steals. Missi finished with 13 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks.

Jimel Lane led Northwestern State (1-7) with 10 points. The Demons shot 25% (14 of 56) from the field.

Baylor shot 53% (32 of 60) and finished with a 51-22 rebounding margin.

UNC-WILMINGTON 80 NO. 12 KENTUCKY 73

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Trazarien White scored 27 points to lead UNC-Wilmington to a victory over Kentucky.

The Seahawks (6-2) built a 14-point lead in the first half, leading 41-33 at the break. UNC-Wilmington held off a second-half rally by the Wildcats (6-2), who were up 55-49 with 12:51 remaining.

Donovan Newby scored 15 points, Shykeim Phillips added 13 and KJ Jenkins had 11 for UNC-Wilmington in the first meeting between the two schools.

Reed Sheppard led Kentucky with 25 points. Kentucky leading scorer Antonio Reeves scored 14 points before he fouled out with 2:56 remaining. Justin Edwards and Tre Mitchell scored 11 points each for the Wildcats.

NO. 13 FLORIDA ATLANTIC 90 CHARLESTON 74

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Johnell Davis scored 24, and Vladislav Goldin added 17 points and 12 rebounds to propel Florida Atlantic (7-1) to victory over Charleston in the finale of the Field of 68 Tipoff.

Reyne Smith led the Cougars (4-4) with 14 points.

A physical game inside a charged Eleanor Baldwin Arena saw tempers flare several times. At one point, FAU coach Dusty May and Charleston coach Pat Kelsey needed to be separated by referees.

NO. 17 NORTH CAROLINA 78, FLORIDA STATE 70

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — RJ Davis scored 27 points and North Carolina ran off 22 unanswered points in the second half to rally past Florida State in both teams' Atlantic Coast Conference opener.

Armando Bacot added 13 points and 13 rebounds for the Tar Heels (7-1, 1-0).

Jamir Watkins scored 17 points to lead Florida State (4-3, 0-1), which made 12 of 28 3-pointers and rode that outside shooting to a 35-29 halftime lead.



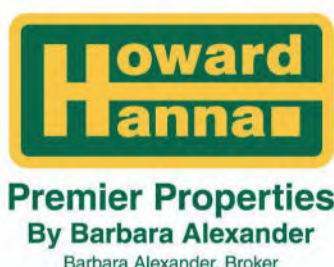
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GOLF

Scottie Scheffler builds a 3-shot lead in the Bahamas. Tiger Woods is happy with his recovery

Associated Press

NASSAU, Bahamas — Scottie Scheffler made two eagles on Saturday in his round of 7-under 65 that gave the No. 1 player in the world another chance to win the Hero World Challenge. Tiger Woods will be around at the end, but only to hand out the trophy.

Scheffler was never seriously out of position until the end of his round. He saved par on the 16th hole but dropped his lone shot on the 18th at Albany, giving him a three-shot lead over Matt Fitzpatrick, who also had a 65.

Scheffler contending at Woods' tournament in the Bahamas is nothing new — he has been runner-up to Viktor Hovland each of the last two years. Woods being out of the mix is also not unusual, mainly because he typically is recovering from injuries.

This is his fifth time playing in the Bahamas, and only once has he finished within 10 shots of the winner. This year figures to be no exception. Woods was over par on the back nine for the third straight round, having to settle for a 71 that left him 16 shots behind Scheffler.

Then again, this isn't just about the golf. Woods is coming back from another surgery that kept him out of golf for nearly eight months. Sunday would be the first time he plays a 72-hole tournament since Riviera in February.

He said he has experienced no soreness in his ankle, just other areas of his body, and those have recovered better than expected after each round.

"I still have game," Woods said. "It's whether or not the body can do it. I'm very pleasantly surprised at how I've recovered every day. My activations in the gym have been good."

The golf has been a mixture. Woods opened with two straight bogeys, rallied with four birdies on the front nine, and then again failed to convert on the par 5s on the back nine. He missed the 11th green with a wedge, and he missed a birdie putt inside 3 feet on the 15th.

He felt his score could have been in the high 60s, though he was most pleased with his health. "To be able to knock off some of the rust as I have this week and showed myself that I can recover each and every day, that was kind of an unknown," he said. "I've walked this far. I've done all my training. But add in playing and adrenaline and all those other factors that speed up everything, I'm very excited how the week's turned out."

Scheffler was at 16-under 200. Fitzpatrick, who won the Dunhill Links Championship the week after the Ryder Cup, birdied his last two holes and will play with Scheffler in the final group.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

No. 8 Alabama knocks off No. 1 Georgia 27-24 for SEC title. Both teams await postseason fate

Associated Press

ATLANTA — After handing Georgia its first loss in nearly two years, Alabama mixed a raucous celebration of its latest Southeastern Conference championship with a whole lot of lobbying for a College Football Playoff spot that no one could've envisioned in September.

Jalen Milroe, the quarterback who epitomizes the Crimson Tide's remarkable turnaround from an early-season loss to Texas, posed a pointed question to the committee that will decide who's in — and who's out. "Georgia is number one, right?" said Milroe, who was picked as MVP of a 27-24 victory Saturday that snapped the top-ranked Bulldogs' 29-game winning streak. "We just beat the number one team. What do you consider us?"

Alabama would have to make a big leap from No. 8 in both the AP poll and the most recent CFP rankings — and perhaps leapfrog the No. 7 Texas team that beat it 34-24 in Tuscaloosa on Sept. 9 — to claim a spot in the four-team playoff that will be announced Sunday. Another big question: Is Georgia's bid for a third straight national title over? Coach Kirby Smart bristled at the notion that his team — with two straight national titles on its resume — squandered a shot at becoming the first team in the AP poll era to win three championships in a row.

"It's the best four teams," Smart said. "So if you go tell me somebody sitting in that committee room doesn't think that Georgia team is one of the best four teams, I don't know if they're in the right profession because we're a really good football team." After his Iron Bowl heroics a week earlier, Milroe threw a pair of touchdown passes and Alabama's defense dominated much of the way after giving up a score on Georgia's opening possession. It was the 30th SEC crown for the Tide — more than twice as many as any other school. "A lot of people doubted this team," said Milroe, who was benched early in the season but bounced back to become one of college football's most dynamic players. "I never gave up on this team. That's the biggest thing."



AP photo

Alabama quarterback Jalen Milroe (4) holds up the most valuable player trophy after the Southeastern Conference championship NCAA college football game against Georgia in Atlanta, Saturday.

Alabama coach Nick Saban, who may get a chance to add to his record seven national titles. "I've never been prouder of a group of guys."

Georgia (12-1) will have to hope its dominance over the last two seasons persuades the committee to provide a shot at a do-over in the playoff. That's just what happened two years ago, when Alabama romped to a 41-24 victory over the top-ranked Bulldogs in the SEC title game and both teams were invited to play on.

Georgia avenged its SEC defeat with a 33-18 victory over Alabama in the national championship game, and the Bulldogs made it two titles in a row with a 15-0 season in 2022. Their hopes of a three-peat are now in the hands of others. "There's two classes of our kids that haven't lost a game," Smart said. "In life, sometimes you can't get better until you lose."

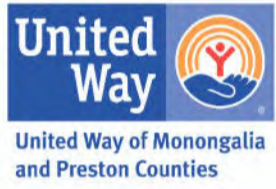
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But Milroe broke off a 30-yard run — wisely going down inbounds to keep the clock running — and Alabama ran out the clock. "Georgia's got a really good team," Saban said. "But our guys overcame. They proved today they can win against anybody."

After missing on his first four passes, Milroe found his range. He completed six of eight for 110 yards, including a touchdown pass of 28 yards to running back Jam Miller on a busted coverage and a 15-yarder to former Georgia receiver Jermaine Burton with 48 seconds left in the half to give the Tide a 17-7 lead at the break. It was only the fifth time Georgia had trailed at the half since the start of its winning streak. This time, the Bulldogs couldn't come back.

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EDITORIAL

Most of W.Va. has local news — for now

West Virginia is surprisingly lucky when it comes to local news: All but two of our 55 counties have some kind of local publication, according to recent research by Northwestern University and the Medill Local News Initiative.

The good news: With the exception of Putnam and Marshall counties, all of West Virginia has access to at least one non-television local news source. A handful of places, including Mon and Preston counties, have access to two, and Kanawha County has three.

By the numbers, West Virginia has 64 newspapers that print either daily or weekly, plus West Virginia Public Broadcasting and two online-only news providers, for a total 67 publications. Not bad for one of America's most rural and least populated states.

Granted, just because there is a newspaper available in a county doesn't mean everyone can and does get it. Some of the more rural areas may not be able to have it home-delivered, but at least residents can still pick up a copy in town. That's better than the true news deserts some regions face, where there are no local news sources.

Which brings us to the bad news: Most West Virginia counties are at risk of becoming news deserts. Since many counties only have one publication, if that newspaper goes under, there will be no local news left. Unfortunately, the nation is on track to lose one-third of its remaining local papers by the end of next year — and what's left may be little more than a "ghost paper" without the resources or staff to produce original content. Sure, just about anyone with a TV can pick up regional CBS, FOX or NBC affiliate stations, but those will largely focus on their closest metropolitan areas.

Research shows that in communities without local newspapers, "government corruption and government costs increase, officials conduct themselves with less integrity and efficiency," in the words of PEN America's Viktorya Vilc. Civic engagement also decreases, as people lose access to information about elections and elected officials that doesn't come from campaign ads.

By that same token, the loss of local news actually drives political division. When all we have to rely on is the national news — which tends to focus on national politics and crises — we lose sight of the common bonds and interests that bring us together.

Local publications can't survive without subscribers and advertisers. Just as local papers keep communities connected, the communities keep papers afloat.

If you're reading this, then there's a very good chance you already support your local newspaper. Thank you!

If you'd like to do more to support your local newspaper, there are a few things you can do — for free! If you have social media, share posts and news articles from your newspaper. This helps the paper reach a wider audience. Or, even better, tell friends and family how much you enjoy your hometown news and encourage them to subscribe, too.

To paraphrase our former publisher Dave Raese: You'll miss us if we're gone.

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Terra Alta 'Wreaths' event a success

Once again the Terra Alta and Alpine Lake communities have come together to support the Wreaths Across America project.

The recent spaghetti dinner was a success due to the combined efforts of many, from those who donated food and the many wonderful desserts, to the cooks and servers. There were 24 raffle baskets donated by busi-

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nesses and the community.

A special thank you to the five Challenge Academy cadets and their leader for their help. We heard many compliments from the customers on their work ethic and helpfulness.

Thank all of you for your support to remember and honor our local Terra Alta veterans.

**Marilyn Metheny
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SPORTS

This lawsuit has the NCAA staring down extinction. Is that a bad thing?

THERE CAN BE FEW AMERICAN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS MORE WIDELY DETESTED THAN THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The NCAA spent decades promoting the ideal of the amateur "student-athlete," barring football and basketball players from compensation while their coaches and university athletic directors collected millions of dollars a year. Its disciplinary system, rife with favoritism and inconsistencies, is honored by member universities more in the breach than the observance.

And when it doesn't get its way, it hasn't been shy about bullying — not that it always works, as when it threatened in 2019 to ban California universities from championship games if the Legislature voted to allow payments to those student-athletes.

As it happens, the very issue covered by that legislation — compensation for the use of college players' "names, images and likenesses," or NIL for short — is at the center of what the NCAA implies could be an extinction event for the collegiate sports system as we know it today, if not for the NCAA itself.

The NCAA's hand-wringing has come about because federal Judge Claudia Wilken of Oakland has certified an antitrust lawsuit naming the association and its five most important regional sports conferences, the so-called Power Five, as a class action.

Wilken designated three classes of plaintiffs: current and former men's football and basketball players in the Power Five conferences, current and former women's basketball players in those conferences, and all other current and former athletes who competed on Division I teams prior to July 1, 2021, and have received NIL payments from third parties under the NCAA's temporary suspension of NIL payment restrictions.

The athletes who brought the case have asked for \$1.4 billion in damages, which under antitrust law would be trebled if they win, for a total of \$4.2 billion.

A judgment of that mag-

nitude, the NCAA says in an appeal brief, "would necessitate curtailing college sports programs across the country." It says it would face "intense pressure to settle," presumably on highly disadvantaged terms — at least for the association, the athletic conferences and the administrators who have been running university programs on a business model dependent on paying athletes virtually nothing.

"The hard work of college athletes," the plaintiffs observed in their lawsuit, "has translated into billion-dollar television deals, multi-million-dollar coaching salaries, extravagant facilities, and lucrative commercial licensing and sponsorship agreements" for the NCAA, its conferences and their executives.

Now that the financial ground is shifting under the feet of the NCAA and the richest athletic programs, they're feeling the pain from the collapse of their franchise.

The numbers tell the story. In recent years the Big Ten, Southeastern and Big 12 conferences signed multiyear television deals for football worth a total of more than \$12 billion. In 2016, the NCAA renewed its contract with Turner Sports and CBS for broadcast rights to its men's basketball tournament for \$8.8 billion over eight years.

The lawsuit plaintiffs assert that more than 150 football and basketball coaches in the NCAA's elite Division I earn more than \$1 million a year; the best-paid 25 football coaches collect an average of \$5.2 million and the top 25 basketball coaches an average of \$3.2 million. In fiscal 2021-22, NCAA President Mark Emmert earned nearly \$3.3 million, according to NCAA disclosures. Emmert retired earlier this year, but it's a fair bet that the compensation of his successor, former Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker, will be in the same neighborhood.

That should provide context to the NCAA's long drive to keep student players on a short financial leash, in order

to preserve the impression that the players are merely amateurs, playing sports out of love for the game.

The opening of the NIL spigot has provided a bounty for star college football and basketball athletes. Seven-figure NIL endorsement deals have been signed by marquee players, topped by USC basketball player Bronny James, the son of Lakers star LeBron James, for \$5.9 million from Nike and Apple's Beats by Dre, among other brands. Other top players without gilded parentages are also receiving eye-popping deals.

The NCAA's position that amateurism is crucial to maintaining fans' enthusiasm for college football and basketball has been under attack for the better part of a decade. In 2014, Wilken chipped away at the NCAA's ban on NIL compensation, in a landmark case launched in 2009 with former UCLA basketball star Ed O'Bannon as lead plaintiff.

Wilken recognized big-college sports as a business, not amateur competition. But her solution was to allow NCAA schools to set up trust funds of several thousand dollars per player per year to hold their shares of the licensing revenue they had earned until graduation. She rejected the plaintiffs' proposal to allow student-athletes to make commercial endorsements, because she accepts that the NCAA and its member schools should protect the students from "commercial exploitation."

The NCAA had already sustained two blows in 2021. In June, the Supreme Court ruled narrowly, but unambiguously, that the NCAA was subject to antitrust laws and that its restrictions on certain education-related benefits for athletes breached the laws. In a concurring opinion, Justice Brett Kavanaugh ridiculed the NCAA's argument that fans would abandon big-time football and basketball if they knew the players were getting paid.

"Nowhere else in America can businesses get away with

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GUEST ESSAY

Not as simple as 'trap, neuter, adopt'

BY STEPHANIE FAULKNER

AS A MEMBER OF THE MONONGALIA COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE NETWORK (MCAWN), I AM RESPONDING TO THE GUEST ESSAY WRITTEN BY THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ISSUES MANAGER FOR PETA (DP-11-11-23). MCAWN would like to clarify why trap, neuter adopt is not a realistic solution to the very much "man-made" feline overpopulation problem in Monongalia County, as well as every other county in West Virginia.

Out initial reaction was disappointment. Why would a fellow activist attack local boots-on-the-ground rescuers from their office in another state while failing to even comment on how reprehensible the actual mass killing of owned and community cats was?

Feral cats do not exist because of rescuers. Feral cats exist because of irresponsible pet owners and non-existent animal welfare laws. Many pet owners do not feel the need to fix their cats because they are indoor pets, until they get out.

Female cats can produce up to three litters a year. These litters average four to six kittens. Female kittens can become pregnant within four months. One unaltered female cat has the potential to add another 500-plus cats per year to the population.

Many people read statistics like this and say things like, "This is why I fix the females," but male cats can reproduce with multiple females indiscriminately, so it is imperative that all cats be fixed when they are the appropriate age. In addition to population control, it also makes them less likely to develop life threatening diseases like pyometra and testicular cancer.

As rescuers, we do not adopt cats out to people who plan to let them roam outdoors. As humans, we understand that if someone has abandoned their cat outdoors and we are unable to take it in ourselves that it is imperative to alter and vet that cat to give it the best chance possible at survival.

The original letter stated that rescuers do nothing to protect community cats from dangers they face by living outdoors. While it is true that we are not able to protect them from predators (human and animal), cars and illness, our proactive spay/neuter programs do reduce colony sizes.

Many community cat caregivers provide shelters with straw, medication when available and, when resources are available, the more friendly cats are placed into foster homes to that they can be socialized so that they can be adopted. We are all too aware of the plight of outdoor cats, and we are doing the absolute best that we can for them.

Many animal protection bills have been submitted to the West Virginia Legislature. They are always shot down or picked apart to the point that they remove protections that are already in place. One would think that an organization with resources such as PETA may be more inclined to help lobby for our homeless animals instead of attacking those who are trying to improve their welfare and

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GUEST ESSAY

BYU is a 'class act,' welcome addition to Big 12

BY BARB HOWE

ON BEHALF OF THE GOODWILL CITY AMBASSADORS (MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY TOURISM AMBASSADORS) with the Visit Mountaineer Country Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) — we wanted to share our recent experiences with our greater community.

For those who don't know, the Goodwill City Ambassadors organized when WVU joined the Big 12 to welcome fans of visiting teams. Since 2012, you can find our volunteers stationed around the Coliseum and Milan Puskar Stadium on WVU Football game days. We are also the friendly faces you see driving the ADA courtesy shuttles to assist both home and visiting fans seeking assistance. Due to our role, we see and hear a lot — especially from visiting fans.

As Mountaineer fans know, we welcomed Brigham Young University to the Big 12 this year, and we welcomed them to Morgantown on Nov. 4 ... what a positive experience it was! Our volunteers were so impressed by the generosity of BYU fans. We have never seen others donate to the community as the BYU alumni did through their book drive for the WVU Nursery School. As a new-to-us tradition, it was explained on WAJR and in The Dominion Post that this tradition embodied BYU's slogan of "Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve."

In addition to the book drive, BYUtv handed out "Hello West Virginia" game-day buttons that featured our Mountaineer mascot during WVU's Mountaineer Week.

As the game started, fans were surprised when a player entered carrying the West Virginia state flag — another BYU tradition new to us. The BYU coach apparently did not know we only sing "Country Roads" when we win, but the fact that the team stayed on the field and apparently even sang along with WVU fans — was another visiting team "first" and class act.

It was clear to us that the BYU community didn't come to just play football but to make a positive contribution to our Mountaineer community. We have shared this same sentiment with BYU's president and representatives of WVU.

BARB HOWE has been an ambassador since 2012. She wrote this with assistance from the Mountaineer Country Tourism Ambassadors and the Visit Mountaineer Country Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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prevent more of them from being born into suffering.

In 2022, PETA's Virginia shelter received 1,740 cats, 1,728 of which were owner surrendered. 1,374 of those cats were euthanized, and only 15 were adopted. The remainder were transferred to other shelters. Why does PETA think that community cat caregivers can adopt out completely unsocialized cats when it can't even rehome socialized owner surrenders? Our organization is open to workable suggestions, as well as any resources that could effectively help combat the problem at hand, but we certainly don't need a lecture.

STEPHANIE FAULKNER is a member of the Monongalia County Animal Welfare Network and the Marketing Outreach Coordinator for Spay Neuter Incentive Program of West Virginia (SNIP WV), a high yield, low-cost clinic located in Morgantown.

WHY DOES PETA THINK THAT COMMUNITY CAT CAREGIVERS CAN ADOPT OUT COMPLETELY UNSOCIALIZED CATS WHEN IT CAN'T EVEN REHOME SOCIALIZED OWNER SURRENDERS?

Disappointed by reaction to winter shelter

When necessary, I had kind friends to mitigate spells of being unhoused. Not everyone is so fortunate. Post-retirement, I volunteered at a shelter, advocated for the unhoused and served in governance for a non-profit dedicated to housing first in Oregon.

I left Oregon when I could no longer tolerate my city's and its powerful NIMBYs' disregard for its most vulnerable. I honestly thought Morgantown would be better.

Instead, I follow the ongoing, still unresolved, struggles to provide for a winter shelter as we enter the first week of December. Coincidentally, shelter news comes alongside news of millions in public expenditures for local amenities for the privileged.

This makes my blood boil. If there is anything constant about an unhoused person's existence, it is the constant instability. Where to spend time? Where to urinate/defecate? And, most importantly, where to sleep?

As reported, the Morgantown "plan" is to compound the instability. According to The Dominion Post reporting on last year's shelter (11-23-23): "The shelter opened every day. There were too many people."

So this year's plan is fewer days? Weather-dependent? Where are people to go when shelter is not available? Imagine yourself not knowing where you'll sleep tonight, or tomorrow night, or the next.

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals has held that the Eighth Amendment's prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment bars a city from prosecuting people criminally for sleeping outside on public property when there is no other shelter. Now, Oregon cities are devising time, place and manner (TPM) rules for where their unhoused residents may sleep, as required under new state law. The TPM rules are



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imperfect, but it's happening.

Never fear, Morgantown, we're far removed from the 9th Circuit. Their ruling doesn't apply here. But their principle does: Having a shelter that is unavailable, without an alternative, is inhumane.

**Judy K. Ball
Morgantown**

DOH offers excuses. Here are some solutions

As was evidenced by the Nov. 29 article "Morgantown Council

talks road maintenance with state lawmakers," there appears to be no solution for the despicable road conditions. Morgantown Director of Engineering and Public Works Damien Davis stated that every road into the city looks terrible — the optics are real and they are terrible.

Concerning the slick roads, District 4 Engineer Mike Daley's response was that nowhere on their radar did they see this snow coming. I believe they need to upgrade their radar.

There were weather alerts Monday night on the TV and cell phones. With all the sophisticated technology, cameras and other types of monitoring systems along the highways, inclement weather should not catch the DOH off guard.

I agree with Michael Oliverio: The governor needs to make managerial changes, starting with the Secretary of Transportation, Mr. Wriston, who stated that he was going to ignore screeching or squeaky wheel complaints from the tax-

payers who pay his salary. He is the same Mr. Wriston who was questioned concerning the allotment of bids to his son's employer. I have been aware of his absurd excuses before. Mr. Wriston convinced Sen. Manchin that Bakers Ridge Road was safe. False.

If the DOH's radar works in the future, I would suggest the salt trucks be placed in different locations early in the morning before rush hour traffic. Morgan County is in West Virginia and it pretreats the roads with brine the day prior to inclement weather.

I would agree there is a shortage of employees. Why not hire contractors with some of the surplus about which Gov. Justice brags? This would be a miniscule depletion. Is this any indication of the type of senator he will be?

As the old saying goes, it's better to do something and fail than to do nothing and succeed!

**Ron Lemley
Morgantown**

GUEST ESSAY

Solutions for Morgantown's health care landscape

BY TADD HAYNES

AS PRESIDENT OF UNICARE WEST VIRGINIA, A LEADING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN THE STATE, I TAKE IT AS OUR RESPONSIBILITY to help drive health care innovation in our state.

Last month, a group of key health, community and elected leaders met to collaborate on how we can improve the health and quality of life for the residents in Morgantown and the surrounding areas.

This roundtable aimed to gain valuable insights and foster an environment for innovative ideas and partnerships to flourish, as we heard from representatives with the Monongalia County Health Department, WVU Medicine and the Department of Health and Human Resources among others.

The insights derived from this roundtable discussion centered on four crucial themes where we can improve our health care system:

1. Enhanced workforce development: One significant challenge identified is the need to get more residents working, helping drive our local economy. Health care affects people's ability to get and remain employed. And employment is directly tied to improved health outcomes.

One solution is clear: working with health care providers and other organizations to address employment barriers and open doors for individuals seeking employment. Our partnership with Prestra Health to provide intensive dental care to those seeking employment is one example of the types of creative partnership we need to explore as a community.

2. Support for child and elder care services: Child care and elder care emerged as substantial concerns that impact people's ability to work. The high cost of child care and a lack of grants or financial support were highlighted.

One solution to address this is for community leaders to match employers with programs that provide trained child care workers for on-site care, expand awareness of grants to address child and elder care needs or otherwise incentivize more child care facilities to provide essential support. Additionally, leveraging the \$1.8 billion investment in broadband infrastructure to enhance online workforce participation can alleviate transportation and child care challenges.

3. Recruitment and retention of health care workers: Local hos-

pitals and health care providers, such as the Mon County Health Department and WVU Medicine and its subsidiaries, are doing a fantastic job in the face of a shortage of health care professionals, especially in rural areas. The challenge of attracting and retaining health care workers is still significant.

Innovative solutions such as telemedicine, infrastructure development and community health worker programs can help overcome this shortage. Local leaders can also help health care professionals highlight the uniquely wild and wonderful aspects of West Virginia as they interact with potential employees so that we can attract and retain a committed health care workforce.

4. Addressing additional barriers to health: Access to care is about more than having enough doctors. West Virginians need more dentists and mental health providers to meet the demand for their care. And every provider — from hospitals to rural doctors and nurse practitioners — loses patients from lack of housing, transportation, income barriers, broadband limitations and similar factors. To improve access to care, our com-

munity has to address these systemic challenges.

UniCare West Virginia is committed to addressing these issues, but it is essential that we join hands, listen and work together with our legislators, community leaders, health care providers and, most importantly, our local residents.

Together, we can continue to work with our legislators to allocate more resources and support for policies that enhance health care access and workforce development for Morgantown. We can foster an environment that attracts health care professionals and provides essential services, such as child and elder care. Our community can continue to empower health care providers to be innovative in delivering care.

The findings from these roundtables serve as a call to action for not only Morgantown, but all West Virginians, and the challenges highlighted in these discussions require collective efforts to bring about lasting change.

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NCAA

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agreeing not to pay their workers a fair market rate on the theory that their product is defined by not paying their workers a fair market rate," Kavanaugh wrote.

In the wake of the Supreme Court ruling the NCAA, perhaps detecting the writing on the wall, temporarily suspended its ban on NIL compensation while working out a system of new rules.

The following September, National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Jennifer A. Abruzzo issued a memo defining scholarship athletes at academic institutions as employees. Calling them "student-athletes" is legally a misclassification, Abruzzo said; in fact, she explicitly refused to accept the term in her memo, on the grounds that it had been coined chiefly "to avoid paying workers' compensation claims to injured athletes."

The truth is that amateurism in college sports — indeed, the very concept of the student-athlete — has always been clothed in the rosy glow of myth. The meet generally regarded as the first intercollegiate athletic con-

test, the 1852 Harvard-Yale boat race on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, was openly a profit-making event, sponsored by a railroad magnate conniving to gin up tourist interest in the lake and its environs.

In that era, collegiate football was a commercial enterprise employing athletes for pay. That system prevailed until 1905, when 18 fatalities on the college gridiron provoked President Theodore Roosevelt to force Harvard, Yale and Princeton to codify rules aimed at protecting players from injury.

Roosevelt's initiative gave birth to the NCAA. As one of its first acts, the NCAA outlawed payments, direct or indirect, to players, thereby defining players as amateurs. The NCAA rode that concept hard for more than a century. Its lawyers coined the term "student-athlete" in the 1950s, but since under-the-table payments still existed it was offered with a cynical wink.

The NCAA is trying to hold back the tide on two fronts. In its appeal of Wilken's latest ruling, it is arguing that the judge was wrong to certify the three classes of plaintiffs. College play-

ers don't have the common characteristics needed for a class action, the NCAA asserts; nor would it be fair to apportion, say, revenues from a TV deal evenly among all players on a team.

The NCAA's second front is on Capitol Hill. The association has been trying to persuade Congress to step in. In an appearance Oct. 17 before the Senate Judiciary Committee, the NCAA's Baker asked the lawmakers to overrule state laws in 30 states governing NIL payment rights by enacting a federal law.

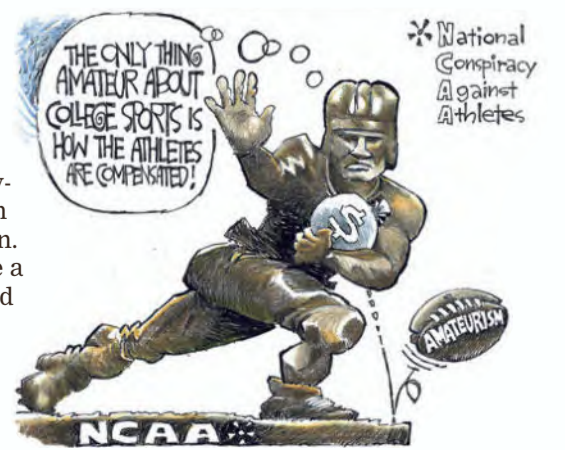
More tellingly, Baker asked the senators to enact a law affirming that "student-athletes ... are not employees of an institution" — in other words, to overturn the NLRB's doctrine in a way that would stifle the earning rights of most players and eliminate such threats as unionization. "College sports are a uniquely powerful and beloved institution," Baker said.

How often have we heard this before? It's a rare

industry that doesn't come to Capitol Hill pleading that it's so special that it deserves a tailor-made system of laws and regulations. Baker may claim that his industry is unique, but he sounds exactly like every other business leader looking for a legal bailout.

The NCAA is trapped in a morass of its own making. Its century-old business model has come face to face with 21st century realities, and it needs to deal with the world as it is, instead of trying to keep living in a world of its own.

MICHAEL HILTZIK is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.





KATIE McDOWELL

A few things to watch on these long, cold nights

A FRIEND WAS TALKING ABOUT A SHOW THE OTHER DAY, saying he'd like to check it out, but he didn't subscribe to the streaming service it's on.

"Oh, I have that one," I told him. "I think it's an add-on on my Hulu."

"Of course you do," he said, laughing — my numerous subscriptions are a regular source of amusement for him. "Are there any you don't?"

"I got rid of Philo," I announced, proudly. "I only used it to watch one show, so I figured that wasn't worth \$20 a month."

"Wow, how very frugal of you," he answered.

This from a guy who will drop several loaves of \$6 Dave's Killer Bread into his cart without blinking an eye.

But shelling out for endless hours of entertainment is somehow beyond the pale.

Sadly, however, I am beginning to see his point, because no matter which streamer I cruise, or how long I scan, I can't seem to find anything worth watching lately.

Hulu, Netflix, Showtime, Apple+, AMC, Paramount Plus, Amazon Prime, Starz, Shudder: Aside from the very occasional score, it's all channel-surf and no action.

The movies I've tried have fallen flat. Multiple shows have been started — and abandoned. Most of it has just been so bad.

The few I have enjoyed are new releases and only airing once a week, leaving me with so many long, cold (especially recently), empty evenings.

I am now at the point of rewatching "ER" from the beginning. My reasoning being: A). I liked it back in the day. B). I remember hardly anything at all plot-wise and C). there are 15 seasons.

That's hours and hours of reliable programming — much of which will likely be spent pondering what George Clooney did in his previous life to deserve the genetic Powerball he won in this one.

For those of you also poking around for options to fill the seemingly endless winter evenings (I consider going to bed almost every night only to discover it's 7 p.m.), here are the shows I've been watching that didn't come out in 1994.

1). "A Murder at the End of the World," Hulu. From the makers of the controversial "The OA" (if you know, you know — my friend Lindsey is still angry about that ending) comes this murder mystery set in Iceland. Hacker and crime-solving prodigy Darby arrives at an enigmatic gathering of entrepreneurs, artists and bright minds, out in the middle of nowhere, only to find her boyfriend from years before is part of the mix. Then, he dies. And Darby is left trying to figure out what the heck happened and if any of these exceptional people can be trusted. So far, so good — here's hoping it doesn't culminate in a modern dance routine. (Again, IYKYK.)

2). "Love Has Won," Max. I love cult documentaries, but this one is a tough watch, I'll admit. The people interviewed are so delusional and indoctrinated that it can be a challenge to understand and empathize with the goings-on of the group and the death of its leader Mother Love. Galactic messages from the late Robin Williams delivered through a debilitated alcoholic, anyone? Having new episodes drop weekly is probably a plus, because small doses are all I can handle.

4). "007: Road to a Million," Prime. I'm not generally big on reality shows, but the scenery is pretty stellar. And as it's hosted by Brian Cox, it's almost like getting to see Logan Roy make people jump through hoops for money again. (Oh, "Succession," how I miss thee.)

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Happy Hanukkah!



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People gather around the 10-foot menorah during the "Hanukkah on the Pier" event at the end of the San Clemente pier hosted by Chabad of San Clemente in San Clemente, Calif., Dec. 18, 2022. On eight consecutive nightfalls, Jews gather with family and friends to light one additional candle in the menorah candelabra. They do so to commemorate the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd century B.C., after a small group of Jewish fighters liberated it from occupying foreign forces.

What to know about the holiday and how it's celebrated around the world

BY GIOVANNA DELL'ORTO
Associated Press

Hanukkah — also spelled Chanukah or other transliterations from Hebrew — is Judaism's "festival of lights." On eight consecutive nightfalls, Jews gather with family and friends to light one additional candle in the menorah — a multibranch candelabra.

In Hebrew, Hanukkah means "dedication," and the holiday marks the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem in the 2nd century B.C., after a small group of Jewish fighters liberated it from occupying foreign forces.

With the tiny supply of ritually pure oil that they found

in the temple, they lit the menorah — and it stayed lit for eight days. The ritual of lighting a nightly candle, as well as the emphasis on cooking foods in oil, such as potato pancakes called latkes, memorialize this miraculously long-lasting oil.

The dates of the holiday are based on Hebrew month of Kislev, which usually coincides with November-December in the Gregorian calendar.

This year, Hanukkah will be celebrated from Dec. 7 through Dec. 15.

Jews across the religious observance spectrum — from Reform to Conservative to Orthodox — focus on the same theme of bringing light into the darkness and emphasizing that even a small, against-the-

odds effort can have a transforming effect.

For this reason, even though the Talmud reflects a dispute over the order of lighting, most start with one candle and increase the lighting by one more candle each night while reciting or chanting special blessings.

The candles are added from right to left, but lit from left to right on the menorah, thus always starting with the newest light. The special menorah used for Hanukkah has eight branches, with a ninth place for the candle called shamash, from which all others are lit.

The tradition calls for candles with a real flame, though some also use electric ones in

public displays, such as in hospitals, for safety reasons.

A menorah is lit in each household and traditionally is placed where it can be seen from the outside, such as a doorway or windowsill, to symbolize the spreading of God's light to all nations.

The lighting of menorahs in city streets and parks has become more prominent in recent years in countries around the world, including in front of public landmarks.

In addition to menorah lightings, giving to charity and social works are also part of the celebration for many, reflecting the belief that the Jewish people are called by God to help make the world better for all.



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Pierre reacts to Christmas decorating in unusual ways

AFTER THE THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS ARE IN THE FREEZER and the turkey carcass is in the soup pot, it's time to bring boxes of Christmas decorations, lights and tree ornaments up from the storage room. In years past, when we were young parents with five active children, we took on the entire house, both outside and inside, both upstairs and down. Christmas garlands, wreaths, tiny twinkling lights put a little Christmas in every room in the house. Even the bathrooms had small vases of holly on each sink counter and jingle bells strung across the mirrors. Those were the Christmases when Rob spent long hours putting together doll houses, toy kitchens and tricycles on Christmas Eve, while I cheered him on from the sidelines with hot choco-



IRENE MARINELLI

late and sandwiches. That was long ago. The starry-eyed children of those Christmases have grown up and now some have children of their own. Our holiday is quieter, less hectic and so is the decorating. We've pared down to three small boxes of decorations and two boxes of tree ornaments. Last year a beautiful ornamental tree, complete with at least a hundred lights, joined our household. Up to that time we always took Pierre with us to buy a live tree.

It was a traditional holiday outing, much enjoyed by all three of us, especially Pierre. Last year we set up our new pre-lit tree in the family room by the sliding glass doors. Pierre basically ignored it, but still insisted on going in and out of those glass doors, hitting the decorated tree each time with his bushy tail. This year we set the tree up in the smaller living room. This entailed moving some furniture around, much to Pierre's disgust. He does not like change of any kind and the room to navigate the living in a different way did not sit well with him. Rob further irritated Pierre by placing a 2-foot metal Santa statue in the entrance hall. For some reason Pierre took an

immediate dislike to that Santa and refused to come downstairs as long as it was dominating the hall. He lay on the top step of the stairs, whining and howling until someone either took the Santa away or I went up and coaxed him down, step by step. Pierre was happy to join me when I went up to the top of the garden to cut small evergreen branches for decorating. He frolicked and played with his toy and "helped" me by pulling branches out of my basket to carry down to the house. When the green, fragrant pieces of evergreens were set around a tray of candles in the family room, Pierre continued the game by pulling them off the tray and playing with them or knocking the

whole thing off-kilter with his long, bushy tail. I've noticed since we started moving things around for decorating, Pierre has stayed glued to my side as much as possible. I'm not sure if he is frightened by the scary Santa or unsettled by furniture being moved around and strange decorations appearing in rooms, or if he is just disgruntled seeing all these changes. For years he slept in Rob's room at night, sharing the king-size bed. Now he starts the night in that room but sometime in the late night hours he comes into my bedroom and climbs up onto my bed. Whatever his discontent with our preparations, Pierre will be thrilled when our adult children

come for holiday visits. Dogs and kids running through the house with him; everyone giving him hugs and pets. What dog could ask for more?

ROB FURTHER IRRITATED PIERRE BY PLACING A 2-FOOT METAL SANTA STATUE IN THE ENTRANCE HALL. FOR SOME REASON PIERRE TOOK AN IMMEDIATE DISLIKE TO THAT SANTA AND REFUSED TO COME DOWNSTAIRS AS LONG AS IT WAS DOMINATING THE HALL.

Answers to puzzles from the Amusement page

Answer to Sunday Crossword Puzzle No. 2,171 published today.

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Answer to Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 Cryptoquip: WHEN SOME SLICES OF BREAD BECAME STUCK IN AN OVEN FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, ONE OF THEM SHOUTED "WE'RE TOAST!"

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SENIOR NEWS

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Senior Monongalians

HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
LOCATION: 5000 Green Bag Road, Mountaineer Mall

PHONE: 304-296-9812
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 653, Morgantown, WV 26507

WEBSITE: www.seniormons.org

FACEBOOK: Senior Monongalians

QUESTIONS: info@seniormons.org

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: TBA
- Tuesday: TBA
- Wednesday: TBA
- Thursday: TBA
- Friday: TBA

Menus are subject to change without notice. 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:

- Wednesday — 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP:

- Thursday — 1-2:30 p.m., Exercise Room, non-denominational

POETRY GROUP

- Friday — 2-3 p.m., Exercise Room

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Mountaineer Sole Care will host a foot care clinic monthly, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Friday of the month, at Senior Monongalians. Anita, a registered nurse, will offer toe nail clipping, massage, exam and/or treatment of corns and calluses.

Appointments are 30 minutes long. The fee for this service is \$35. Appointments can be made directly with Anita by calling 304-368-8924

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, 10 a.m. Bingo with Village Caregiving.

Join Tiffany from Village Caregiving for a few games of bingo. They will also be awarding prizes to the winners. Bring a fried to add to the fun.

- Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Fire Safety Discussion.

Andrew Dotson from the Morgantown Fire Department will help us look at our home environment to see how we can make it a more fire proof place. He will also give us some holiday fire safety reminders.

- Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. Active Shooter Training.

Unfortunately reports of active shooter events are becoming more common. What would you do if you found yourself in an active shooter situation? Chief Mark Ralston from the Monongalia County Sheriff's Department will lead an Active Shooter Training. He will teach us how to be aware of our environment, things to look for, and things to do to increase our chances of surviving this situation.

- Dec. 12, 10 a.m.: On Eagle's Wings. Nancy from On Eagle's Wings, a non-profit group utilizing the connection between humans and horses as a therapy tool. She will talk about the program and the services available. A couple of their miniature ponies will visit with the seniors.

- Dec. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON. Celebrate the holidays with us during our annual Christmas Luncheon. The Motown Strutters will tap, kick, and twirl their way into your hearts with their precision tap routines. Then enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner. Let us know that you are coming by calling 304-296-9812.

**Keep watching our Facebook page for updates and announcements.

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. There is a saying "It takes a village to raise a child" for many older adults it takes a generous community to live a life filled with dignity. As the economy becomes more uncertain, governmental funding sources decrease or end. These funding cutbacks have a direct effect on the availability of programs and services for older adults. And their families.

How can you help on an individual basis? 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

Homebound seniors must rely on others for rides, assistance gathering items, and more. Understanding this difficulty, Senior Monongalians has established 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 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

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Pressure test isn't the only way to test for glaucoma

Q: I have always had normal eye pressures, but my new eye doctor is telling me I am developing glaucoma. This is confusing to me.

A: I believe the vast majority of people, just like you, think that measuring your eye pressure is "the" test for glaucoma. It is not.

Glaucoma is a complex eye disease that slowly, and worst of all — painlessly, will cause you to lose your eyesight. We generally recommend a complete medical eye exam annually for adults largely because of this disease. Glaucoma is very dangerous, but



DR. THOMAS STOUT

gives you absolutely NO symptoms in most cases. Rare cases that involve exceptionally high pressures can cause headaches, blurring vision and even nausea. This is very rare.

In fact, glaucoma is now considered a "vascular" disease of the eye: meaning the optic nerve

is not getting adequate blood flow. That slowly but surely kills more and more optic nerve cells, which means slowly losing your sight. Some studies now indicate that this "normal" pressure glaucoma may be the most common type — not the high pressure type.

Diagnosing glaucoma is not dependent on one test. In fact, we use at least three tests to decide if you have glaucoma. First, we do measure your intraocular eye pressure (but not with the "air puff" test anymore), second, we do optical scanning of the

optic nerve and retina to detect any tissue thinning, and third we analyze your visual field. The scanning will find areas where nerve tissue is abnormally thin, indicating higher risk of nerve damage. Visual field testing lets us evaluate if your optic nerve is functioning normally or already is starting to lose some early area of sight. It is the clinical judgement of all these, and sometimes more, that leads us to believe you have glaucoma in some stage or not.

Good news: early detection and treatment with medications or

lasers can usually slow or stop progression. Our goal is to find glaucoma so early that you never have any noticeable loss of vision during your life! Caution: highest risk patients are those with glaucoma in the family. Certain ethnic and racial factors can also increase your risk. Smoking and cardiovascular disease will increase the risk for anyone. Again, control is very effective to prevent loss of sight.

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

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THE GOD SQUAD

Understanding the difference between pain and suffering

Q: In some of your past articles that I read, I know you have spoken about psychological, physical, material suffering. Something like the Material as opposed to the Spiritual being. Very different "aspects," if you will, of human life. And if I recall, separating the two can help in dealing with life's struggles. Can I ask you to consider offering another God Squad piece on helping us deal with life's serious struggles? Trying to get through the suffering. Thank you. — (From S in Kenosha, Wis.)

A: The main thing I know is that pain and suffering are not the same. Pain is not a choice. Suffering is a choice.



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THE GOD SQUAD

If you drop a heavy object on your foot you will — you must — feel pain. It is a natural reaction to an assault on your well-being. Suffering, on the other hand, is a choice we make to let our pain break us. We need not make the choice to suffer. We can choose instead to accept the pain and overcome the pain and manage the pain. The great gift of faith is

that it teaches us how to choose not to suffer.

What are the paths of faith that help us to overcome suffering?

One path is acceptance. My favorite spiritual teaching of acceptance is found in a letter from an anonymous Confederate soldier:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;

I was made weak, that I might learn to humbly obey.

I asked for health, that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.

I asked for riches, that I might be happy;

I was given poverty, that I might be wise.

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men;

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need for God.

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all, most richly blessed.

This teaching of acceptance is a major pillar of Eastern religious thought, as well. The goal of Buddhism is overcoming suffering, called dukkah. Lao Tzu, the 6th-century Chinese philosopher who

founded Taoism wrote:

Be content with what you have

Rejoice in the way things are

When you realize there is nothing lacking

The whole world belongs to you

Another spiritual element in the teaching of how to choose to avoid suffering is fearlessness. The most frequent passage in the entire Bible is "Be not afraid." (Heb: lo irah). It is the most famous promise in the most famous psalm, Psalm 23, "Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou art with me."

The source of courage is the belief that we face the travails of life with a

PAIN IS NOT A CHOICE. SUFFERING IS A CHOICE.

loving God accompanying us on our journey. The religious life does not guarantee us lives free of pain, but it does guarantee us lives free of suffering if we will just trust in God's saving power.

Spiritual fearlessness is not a remote achievement. The power to choose not to suffer is within each and every one of us.

SEND ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS to The God Squad via email at godsquadquestion@aol.com. Rabbi Gellman is the author of several books, including "Religion for Dummies," co-written with Fr. Tom Hartman. Also, the new God Squad podcast is now available.

SENIOR

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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 to help support this crucial program 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. Join in the fun.

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 mornings 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, Blacksburg. 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. 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

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. Membership is required for participation in most programming. Fee waivers are available.

Visit ollivvu.org or call 304-293-1793. The OLLI office and classrooms are located at the Mountaineer Mall, 5000 Green Bag Road, Morgantown.

Schedule of classes for the week of Dec. 3:

- Sunday
 - OLLI Virtual Happy Hour
- Monday
 - The New Yorker Discussion Group
 - Disney's Candlelight Processional

- Yarn Arts
- Mon River New Horizons Band
- Tuesday
 - Wills & Powers of Attorney
 - OLLI Café
 - The 1972 Buffalo Creek Disaster
 - Wednesday
 - Disney's Fantasia and Fantasia 2000
 - OLLI Café
 - Wines for Your Holiday Season
 - History Alive: Charles Schulz
 - Thursday
 - Walking Outdoors with Campus Club
 - Wills & Powers of Attorney
 - OLLI Café
 - The 1972 Buffalo Creek Disaster
 - Friday
 - OLLI Advisory Council Meeting
 - Saturday
 - Introduction to T'ai Chi
 - Intermediate T'ai Chi

The Art of 'Gifting'

Gifts that you make and give from your home, kitchen, garden or artistic skills are from your... **hands and your heart!**

Chitter and I are teaming up to make gifts for the holidays.

I used my camera to take photos of our pet. Then, I put them on my computer and printed out a calendar.

Put Together Gifts

1. rubber stamps, ink pads, paper
2. cheese, crackers, jelly
3. soaps, bubble bath, small towels
4. dried flowers
5. candies, cookies
6. coffee, tea, muffin mix
7. fruit, nuts
8. pens, envelopes, stationery
9. pet toy, pet snacks and shampoo

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We make gifts for the holidays...      ...and donate them to different groups.  Kids: color stuff in! 

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 We like to make gifts!

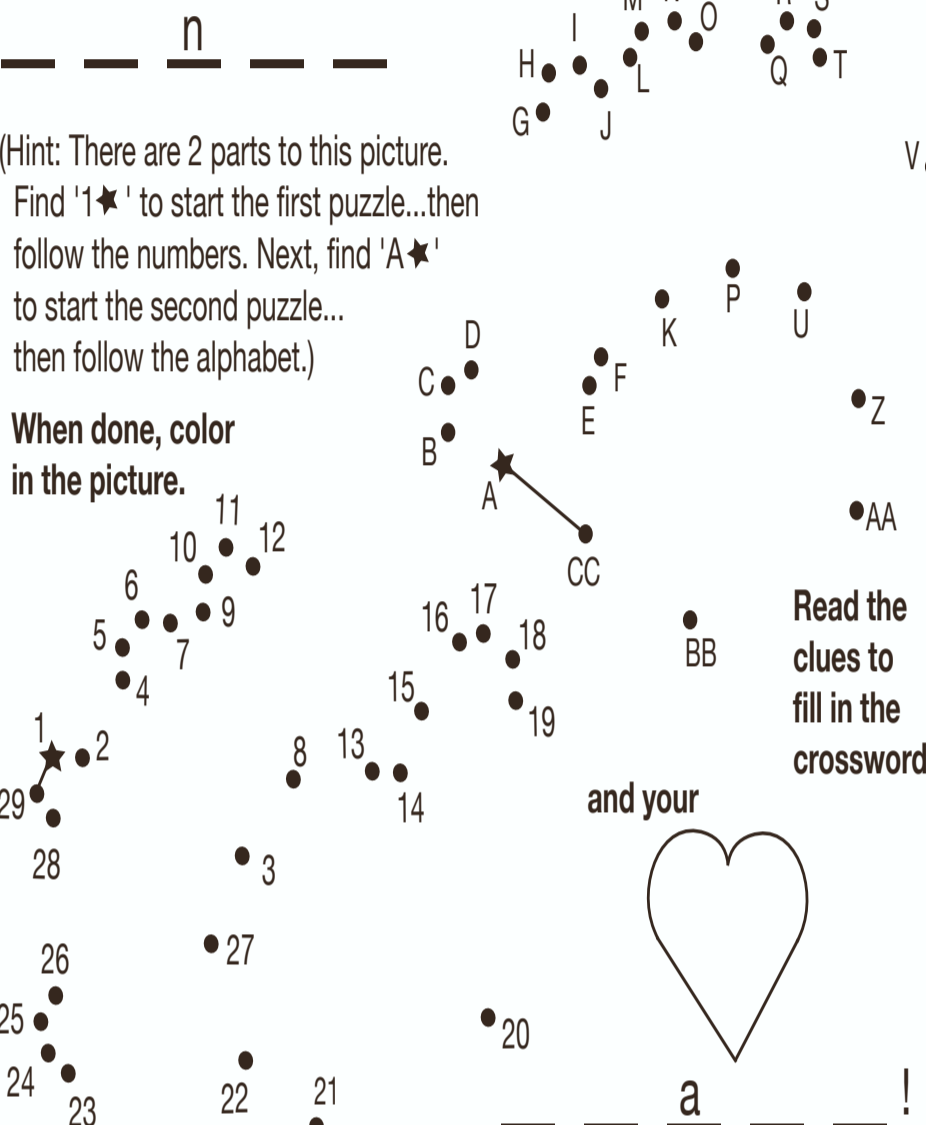
The holidays are here! It's great fun to surprise family or friends with gifts. If you like to make gifts, it's time to start planning and working on them. Gifts that you make and give from your home, kitchen, garden or artistic skills are from your...

The Art of 'Gifting'

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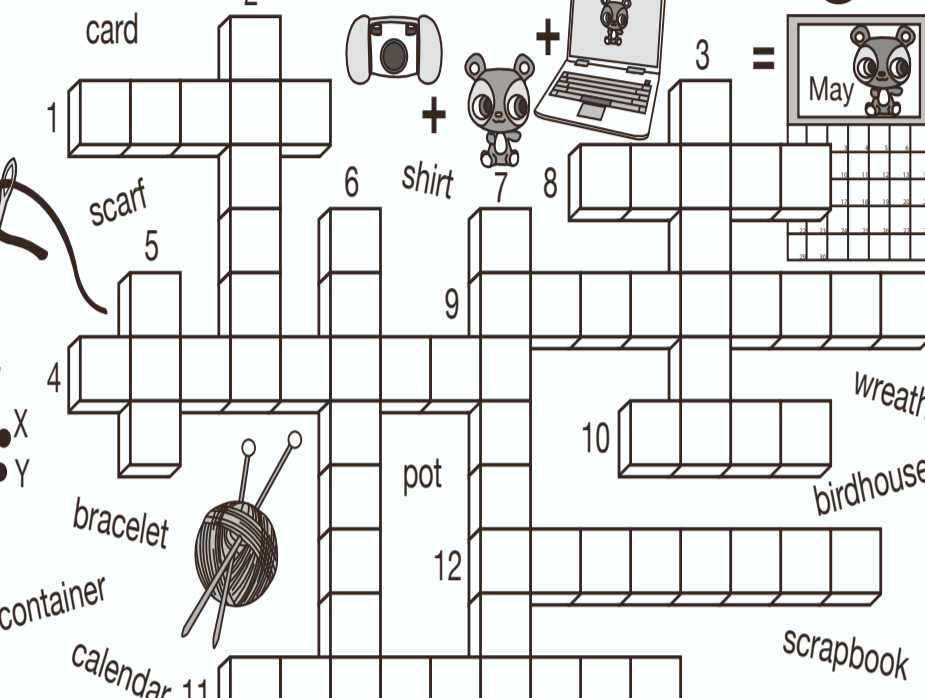
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Read the clues to fill in the crossword:



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6 shirt 8
7 pot 9
8 wreath
9 birdhouse
10 scrapbook
11 piñata
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- If I have...**
- yarn, I can make a doll or mittens or a _____
 - evergreen branches, I can make a _____ to hang or a table centerpiece
 - balloons, newspaper and paste, I can make a bright _____ for a party
 - loom and loops, I can make a _____ or a set of placemats
 - playdough or clay, I can make small ceramic animals or a _____
 - camera and a computer, I can make a _____ from photos of family pets
 - photos, paper and glue, I can make a _____ to keep track of memories
 - dye and rubber bands, I can make a colorful _____ to wear
 - popsicle sticks and glue, I can make a _____ to hold knick-knacks
 - paper, glue and glitter, I can make a _____ to mail
 - wood, nails, hammer and paint, I can make a _____
 - beads and string, I can make a _____ or a necklace

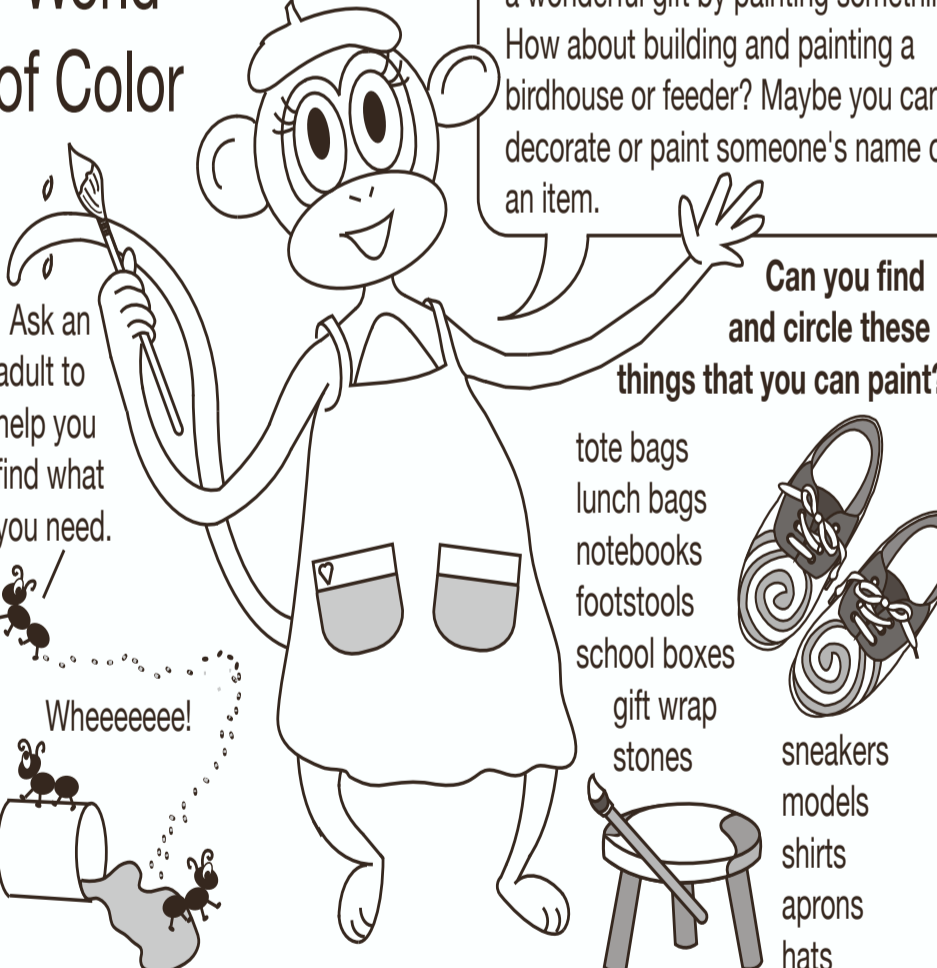
Giving a World of Color

When done with the puzzle, color in the pictures too.

Everyone likes a dash of color to brighten up the day! You can make a wonderful gift by painting something. How about building and painting a birdhouse or feeder? Maybe you can decorate or paint someone's name on an item.

Can you find and circle these things that you can paint?

- tote bags
- lunch bags
- notebooks
- footstools
- school boxes
- gift wrap
- stones
- sneakers
- models
- shirts
- aprons
- hats



Ask an adult to help you find what you need.

Wheeeeeeee!

Hey! It's dark in there.

But, cozy warm!

Crunch! Crunch!

Word search grid:

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'Put Together' a Special Gift for Someone



Have you ever "put together" a gift? It's easy. Just collect a few things that go well together and place them nicely in a container, such as a bag, box or basket. Use your imagination to decorate your gift: a bow, a flower or card would add a nice touch. If you want to be a little fancy, add a piece of tissue paper or make a nest of shredded paper in the bottom of your gift container. Very nice!

Here are some ideas to get you started, but you will have to fill in the blanks with vowels to read them:

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- r__bber stamps, __nk pads, paper
 - cheese, crackers, j__lly
 - soaps, bubble bath, small t__wels
 - dried fl__wers
 - c__ndies, c__kies
 - coffee, t__, muffin mix
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Introducing new MBOR President Brian McCommon

DECEMBER IS THE FIRST MONTH OF THE 2024 FISCAL YEAR for the Morgantown Board of Realtors, and I'm honored to be its 2024 president. As a result, you'll now be seeing my columns here, until the end of next November.

In my upcoming columns, just like with my predecessors, I'll usually write about general real estate news and give you tips on buying and selling, but I will also write about topics that may have an impact on north-central West Virginia's economy. I'll cover news pertaining to the job market and interest rates, as well as strategies and tools that may help you. I'll also tell you stories from time to time that relate to this industry that you might find entertaining.

As with each previous president, I want to be clear as to which hat I'm wearing when writing this column. It's the hat of "board president" ... not as an individual Realtor of the company where I work. In other words, you won't see me pitching for business.

This is a unique situation in which the Realtors of our board are actually competitors. However, the beauty of this is we also work together. We have to collaborate in the best interests of our industry and in the best interests of our clients. We're also very grateful that The Dominion Post provides this outlet to us collectively.

We have local, state and national boards and associations. In addition to performing our duties to our clients, we also strive to be active in our communities. MBOR works for and participates in a number of charitable causes. Sometime this month, I'll discuss our role with the holiday food and toy drives.

Having said all of that, I'll briefly take this one opportunity to tell you who I am, given that I'm still relatively new to this area. I hail from the suburbs of Washington, D.C., and grew up as an aspiring classical musician. I majored in music in college and went on to have a career as a professional trombonist for more than a decade. In addition, I've served in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard for more than 30 years. In the Guard, I've held many positions through which I have taken care of soldiers. This was in both the D.C. Army National Guard and, for the last decade, in the West Virginia Army National Guard.

I found myself living in Ravenswood in Jackson County for a number of years, but in 2019, I moved to Morgantown in order to have my son finish high school in this area. Moving to north-central West Virginia was most definitely a beneficial move for us. I began working in real estate part time while still living in Jackson County and I served that area, as well as nearby Parkersburg.

I'm thrilled to now be working in this vibrant real estate market and plan to make this my home for many years. I look forward to connecting with you each Sunday here in The Dominion Post over the next year.

BRIAN McCOMMON, MBOR President 2024.

Ask Angi: What do I need to know about my water heater?



MetroCreative photos

Your water heater most likely numbers among the appliances you think about least in your home. But when things go wrong, you'll care about it very quickly, and that gets even more urgent during the winter months.

BY PAUL F. P. POGUE
Associated Press

Your water heater most likely numbers among the appliances you think about least in your home. But when things go wrong, you'll care about it very quickly, and that gets even more urgent during the winter months. Here are 10 things you need to know about your water heater.

1. Look out for trouble: Early signs of water heater problems that will call for professional repair include odors in water, rust-colored water, lack of hot water and temperature fluctuations. It's good to catch problems early, since the average water heater repair cost is \$600 and the sooner you find the problem, the less expensive repairs tend to be.
2. Inspect it regularly: Every two months, perform a close inspection of your heater. Clear away debris, verify that it's properly ventilated, check the drain pan and empty it if necessary, and look for scorch marks on the base of the heater.
3. Drain and flush it yearly: Sediment buildup poses a threat to tank-style heaters. Drain and flush it every year to keep this from damaging and possibly destroying your heater. A pro can do the work for an average of \$75 to \$200.
4. Tank or Tankless?: Traditional tank water heaters heat a large amount of water



and keep it in reserve in a tank. Tankless water heaters heat the water as it passes through. Tankless takes up less space but costs more to install.

5. Water Heater Cost: A tank water heater costs around \$1,300 installed and has a lifespan of 8 to 12 years. A tankless heater costs \$2,400 on average, but you can expect to get 20 years of usable service life from one.
6. Shutoff Valve: All water heaters should have shutoff valves to block water or gas flow in event of a leak. Make sure you identify these valves in advance. A lot of water can

spill in the seconds you're fumbling to find it otherwise.

7. Other Types: Tank and tankless water heaters are by far the most common models. But you can also seek out condensing, solar, heat pump or point-of-use water heaters, all of which bring their own pros and cons.
8. Smart Water Heating: Like so many other appliances, water heaters have entered the digital age. A smart water heater monitors usage and expends energy more efficiently, and you can control and check them from your phone.

9. Repair or Replace: If you're having trouble with a tank-style water heater and it's more than 10 years old, replacing it is probably the best idea. Rumbling sounds, cloudy water and leaks are other signs to replace soon.
10. Licensing: Licensing varies by state for water heater installers, but usually, you need a licensed plumber to do the work. You might also need a licensed gas pipefitter depending on heater type.

TWEET YOUR HOME CARE QUESTIONS with #AskingAngi and we'll try to answer them in a future column.

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Decorative glass lampshades helped soften indoor lighting

As we go deeper into December, the nights get longer and the days darker. It's no wonder so many holiday traditions involve lights, from the Hanukkah menorah to strings of Christmas tree lights to Kwanzaa candles.

In the early 20th century, everyday lights could look festive, too. Incandescent light bulbs were invented in 1879. While they took some time to replace familiar light sources like candles and oil lamps, designers quickly realized their potential. Amplifying the light and protecting the flame were no longer the highest priorities for lighting design. In fact, electric lights often needed to be softened.

The early 20th century saw the appearance of beautiful, elaborate glass lampshades. The Pairpoint company in New Bedford, Massachusetts, started making lamps in 1890. Their most famous — and most expensive — are their Puffy lamps with three-dimensional designs. This Puffy lamp with three-dimensional flowers and colorful hummingbirds sold for \$5,736 at Morphy Auctions.

Q: My family inherited a pair of elephant tusks from my late father and mother-in-law. They were given to them by my mother-in-law's sister's husband, Willem De Beer. He was the head game ranger at The Wankie (Hwange) National Park and, as such, had government permission to cull wildlife. I am confused with the legalities regarding the sale of ivory, so any advice or guidance would be appreciated if these could be legally sold.

A: First, check your state's department of fish and wildlife for local laws. Some states do not allow any sale of ivory. If selling ivory is legal in your state, check the current federal laws according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ([fws.gov/guidance](https://www.fws.gov/guidance)). There are different restrictions for African and Asian elephant ivory. We presume your elephant tusks are



TERRY KOVEL

African. You will need to be able to prove what animal the tusks came from, how old they are and when they were imported to the United States. A licensed appraiser may be able to help you get the documentation you need. If there is an antiques dealer, jeweler or auction house in your area that sells ivory, they may be able to help you. If you cannot legally sell the tusks under your circumstances and you do not want to keep them, you may be able to donate them to a museum or give them to a family member.

Q: I have a lapel-like button about an inch round. It has bronze, white and navy-blue coloring and reads "WAR SERVICE" in the center. Around the edge it reads, "Ship Building, Our Answer To Hitler," and there is a ship in center. Also, there is an engraved number on the back, "307." I am very sure this was my grandfather's, who lived in Meaford, Ontario, Canada, and built ships in Collingwood, Ontario. I would appreciate any insight to this and is it worth anything?

A: Both Canada and the United States had started shipbuilding programs before entering World War II. Shipbuilding in Collingwood, Ontario, located on Lake Huron, was already a major industry. The Collingwood shipyard was one of the most important in the Canadian program. Workers at many shipyards received pins or badges for their participation in the program. There are several different styles and designs. Some have the name of the shipyard or the date the pin was awarded on them. "Our Answer" was



Submitted photo

Puffy painted shades mean Pairpoint lamps can bring beauty to a room even when they're turned off.

a World War II slogan that appeared on propaganda posters. We have seen World War II shipyard pins sell for about \$30 to \$50.

Q: My niece has several "foil" Pokemon cards. Where can she go to sell them?

A: Foil Pokemon cards, also known as holographic or holo cards, almost

always have higher value than non-foil, or matte, cards, especially if they are first edition. A local card or comic shop is usually the easiest place to sell trading cards but will not necessarily get you the best prices. They need to be able to make a profit from reselling the cards and so will likely offer you less than market value. You

may be able to sell for higher prices at a card show if there is one in your area. There are plenty of online resources for researching and selling Pokemon cards. You can find guides to determine the condition and value of your cards on tcgplayer.com. It is also possible to sell cards through them, but they charge a fee.

Another popular place to sell collectibles like Pokemon cards is eBay, which often brings market value. Sites like Facebook Marketplace can help you find local buyers. Some auction houses that sell sports cards or vintage toys also sell trading cards. Whenever you decide to sell, be sure to get reviews or references first and check for any fees or charges.

TIP: To remove wax from silver candlesticks, put the candlesticks in the freezer for a few hours. The wax will freeze and peel off.

CURRENT PRICES

Kitchen, chocolate mold, fawns, standing, facing front, textured back, 12, hinged, 16 x 18 x 2 1/2 inches, \$75.

Toy, sled, wood, painted, oval cartouche, landscape scene, yellow scrolls, iron runners, scrolled ends, \$90.

Porcelain-Asian, charger, blue and white, two cranes in landscape, flowering trees, scalloped rim, Japan, 12 inches, \$130.

Quilt, patchwork, multicolor starburst, ring of eight white squares inside, white ground, green binding, early 20th century, 70 inch square, \$190.

Thermometer, Royal Crown Cola, The Fresher Refresher, red and white, multicolor crown at top, 25 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches, \$210.

Furniture, cupboard, jelly, pine, poplar, long dovetailed drawer over two front doors, paneled ends, bracket feet, late 1800s, 52 x 39 x 16 inches, \$250.

Phonograph, RCA Manufacturing, portable, aluminum, chrome-plated steel, lacquered wood, vinyl over wood case, John Vassos, c. 1935, 22 x 21 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches, \$720.

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Free rent? Bay Area landlords turn to concessions

BY KATE TALERICO
The Mercury News (TNS)

A \$2,000-a-month studio apartment might not be considered a good deal in most parts of the country. But in the Bay, it might be — especially if the landlord throws in a sweetener.

At least, that's how Gwen Wang, 23, felt when she got a discount on a new studio in the Skylyne Apartments in Oakland. Her complex offered two months rent free on a studio typically priced at \$2,400 a month, bringing her closer to her budget of \$2,000 a month.

"With the promotion, it made sense to rent here," Wang said.

As thousands of new units hit the market around the Bay Area, concessions — such as free rent or free parking — are becoming more common, especially in apartment complexes. As of October, two in five apartment listings in the San Francisco and Oakland metro areas were offering concessions, and half of listings in San Jose offered them, according to a new study from Zillow.

"As a way to incentivize renters to come in, concessions are rising across the board," Zillow economist

Nicole Bauchaud said in an interview.

The new units are a result of a mini building boom that hit the Bay Area during a time of low interest rates during the COVID pandemic, primarily concentrated in urban centers like Oakland and San Jose. In 2022, 3,158 new multi-family units were completed in Oakland, and 1,314 in San Jose, according to data from the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Concessions are most common in newer apartment communities during their initial lease-up period, as they try to fill vacant flats by offering free parking, or a few weeks of free rent.

The Skylyne, a 402-unit, 24-story building that opened in 2020, reached 95% occupancy last year, but it is still offering concessions during the slower holiday season to compete with neighboring apartments.

"Even during renewals, we're offering two or three months free," said Isabella Easton, assistant community manager. "It's keeping residents, and it's getting them through the door."

In San Jose, The Julian, a 381-unit complex north of downtown, is offering six

weeks free and six months of free parking. The Miro, a glistening glass-paneled apartment complex that opened in 2021, with studios priced between \$3,000 and \$3,700, is offering six weeks free.

Still, a few months of free rent won't solve the main issue for Bay Area renters — housing costs here are still some of the highest in the country, a reflection of a decades-long mismatch between the demand for housing and the supply. As of the third quarter of 2023, median rents were around \$3,000 in San Francisco and the South Bay, and \$2,389 in the East Bay, according to data from real estate information company CoStar.

Although new apartments built in recent years have helped increase supply, the Bay Area remains chronically under-built. The state says the nine-county Bay Area will need to add 441,000 homes by 2031 — a 15% increase in the housing stock — to meet the state's housing needs for its current and future population.

Competition for available units remains high, as evidenced by vacancy rates around the Bay Area — they are around 7% in the

East Bay and San Francisco, and 5% in San Jose, according to CoStar.

While concessions offer temporary relief to renters, Bauchaud cautions renters to look beyond the sweetener and determine whether the lease they're signing is one they can actually afford.

"Renters need to realize these things don't last forever," Bauchaud said. "Renters need to think about the long term — is this actually a good deal for me if I'm going to be here for a while, or is this a flashy thing to pull me through the door?"

Often, that's exactly how the perks are intended. Building owners prefer to offer concessions rather than lower the rental rates because it puts them at a higher base rent from which they can raise the rent the following year, said Nigel Hughes, senior director of Market Analytics for CoStar.

"An increase of 5% doesn't look as bad as an increase of 10%," Hughes said.

A property's value is also determined by the base rents it charges — so if a property's owner wants to sell or refinance, it's impor-

tant to obtain higher rents.

Renters looking to lock in concessions will have better luck this year than next, Hughes predicted, as higher interest rates have caused apartment construction to slow. From January through October, the San Francisco metro area — which includes the East Bay and Peninsula — permitted just shy of 6,500 homes, a 27% decline from the same period in 2023, according to U.S. Census Bureau data. The San Jose metro area also saw permits decrease 9%, from 5,975 to 5,442 new units.

"There won't be quite as much new construction in the next year, so the balance will shift back in terms of owners rather than renters," Hughes said.

As she looks to sign a new lease in the next few months, Wang is keeping her eyes open for a better deal than what she's locked into right now at Skylyne.

She's considered moving closer to the UC Berkeley campus, to be within walking distance to her industrial engineering courses.

"I'm seeing lots of sales around there right now," she said. "I'll probably be able to get just as good of a deal somewhere else."

A FEW MONTHS OF FREE RENT WON'T SOLVE THE MAIN ISSUE FOR BAY AREA RENTERS — HOUSING COSTS HERE ARE STILL SOME OF THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY, A REFLECTION OF A DECADES-LONG MISMATCH BETWEEN THE DEMAND FOR HOUSING AND THE SUPPLY.

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How real estate agents get paid at issue in high-stakes lawsuit

BY MICHAEL E. KANELL

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (TNS)

A class action lawsuit filed in a Georgia federal court that's modeled on one that resulted in a huge judgment against brokers in Missouri threatens to shake up the local housing market, mainly by revamping the way that real estate agents for homebuyers are paid.

In the Georgia suit, plaintiffs argue that Realtors groups and brokers have forced "excessive costs" and "inflated commissions" on home sellers in an alleged scheme that is "artificially and anticompetitively maintained."

They ask the court to declare current real estate practices illegal, violating federal and state law, and award them damages. While not specifying a figure, the suit says plaintiffs have lost "millions of dollars in overcharges and damages."

Filed Nov. 22 in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, the effort is modeled on a suit by home sellers in Missouri that led to a \$1.8 billion

judgment against the National Association of Realtors and two brokerage firms. The Missouri case already has sent shockwaves through the real estate world where agents say their livelihoods are on the line.

If the Missouri decision stands — and is replicated in Georgia and other states — the long-established system of payments to brokers will be radically reshaped, said John Ryan, chief marketing officer of the Georgia Multiple Listing Services, which manages home listings and tracks sales across the state.

"This could be an industry-changing thing," he said.

Officials at the National Association of Realtors, which represents 1.5 million agents who have a special certification and a code of ethics, have said they will appeal the Missouri decision. But with Georgia just one of the states in which "copycat" suits have been filed, the issue seems destined to have national repercussions.

Georgia MLS is not a defendant in the suit, but it

is integral to process, since it carries the vast majority of listings of for-sale homes and requires home sellers to commit to payment, Ryan said.

"But we just say that there has to be compensation," he said. "We leave that up to brokerages and selling agents what they are willing to offer."

The argument revolves around the commissions paid to the brokers who help sellers and those who help buyers, agents who are part of most residential transactions and are typically paid a share of the purchase price.

Like those in Missouri, the plaintiffs in Georgia argue that sellers of homes are being forced to pay those commissions as a condition for the homes being listed for sale. The current practice is typically for that commission — usually around 6% of the sales price — to be split with the agent for the buyer.

The Georgia suit calls the commissions "overcharges," and says there is "no correlation to the volume or caliber of services

provided... by the buyer brokers who receive the commissions."

Plaintiffs argue that in a competitive market, buyers would negotiate the fee with the brokers they use up-front, and would likely pay less. The filing calls the commissions "veiled surcharges," that "illegally warps the real estate market."

But Michael Fischer, president of the 14,500-member Atlanta Realtors Association, rejects the notion that the system is either unfair or the result of collusion.

Both sellers and buyers can negotiate terms with their brokers, he said. "My experience is that there is not a vast conspiracy to set commissions at a certain place."

Buyers already are required to pay a series of fees, including inspections, appraisals and a down payment, so defenders of the current system say adding another separate payment will only discourage transactions and dampen the market. Some consumer advocates say if the plaintiffs are successful, it could

lower housing prices.

The Georgia plaintiffs are Janet Phillips, who sold a house in Savannah; Joseph Hunt and Edith Ann Hunt, who sold a home in Atlanta; Penny Scheetz and Benjamin Aune, who sold a home in Brookhaven; and Parkwood Living, a company that sold properties in Atlanta.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs said in the suit that they are also filing "on behalf of all Georgia sellers who have been harmed by the NAR's anticompetitive collusion and the brokerages that dutifully toe the line."

As defendants, the suit names the National Association of Realtors, along with a number of real estate brokers, including HomeServices of America, Harry Norman Realtors, Keller Williams, Re/Max, Compass, Ansley Atlanta and Christie's International, Southeby's, Engel & Volkers, Coldwell Banker, Century 21.

The commissions, which account for most of the income paid brokers, are embedded in the fabric of most housing sales and

are a somewhat sensitive subject.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution contacted a number of the parties in the suit. Virtually all either declined to comment or did not respond to the request. Bryan Knight, the lead attorney for the plaintiffs, also declined to comment.

One of the defendants in Georgia, Re/Max, was initially named in the Missouri suit before agreeing to an out-of-court settlement also involving a brokerage known as Anywhere Real Estate. The two agreed to pay a combined \$140 million.

In a statement to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Re/Max did not directly address how it will handle the Georgia action, saying only that it was not a party to the Missouri action and expects its settlement to be approved.

The stakes are significant. In October alone, statewide home sales amounted to \$3.18 billion and 6% of that was about \$191 million.

Given the adamant opposition by the national groups and the need to litigate through so many jurisdictions, the legal questions seem likely to linger for months or even years. But the longstanding practice seems destined for some kind of change, said Ryan of the Georgia MLS.

"We believe it will get worked out, but it will change the way compensation is paid," he said. "How that happens has yet to be determined. There's a lot of muddy water in front of us."

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Real estate Q&A: Can I sell rental property before tenant's lease is up?

BY GARY M. SINGER
South Florida Sun Sentinel (TNS)

Q: We are moving out of town for a job opportunity and have decided to sell our rental property. The lease still has six months to go. Do we need to wait until the tenant moves to be able to sell? If not, what do we do? — Yami

A: You can sell the property in the middle of the lease. Besides dealing with a new landlord, the lease remains unchanged for the tenant. The new owner becomes the landlord, collects the same amount of rent, and has the same rights and responsibilities you did.

If you think your tenant may be interested in purchasing the property, you may want to let them make the first offer. If not, explain the process to them, letting them know their lease will remain unchanged and ask-

ing for their cooperation.

When showing the home, give your tenant plenty of advance notice and work with their schedule. While your tenant must reasonably cooperate with the process, they do not need to be available for showings day and night with little or no notice.

The landlord and tenant relationship continues as usual during the sales process. You will collect rent and make any repairs, and your tenant must continue to use the property appropriately.

Regarding the closing, your buyer will want to ensure there are no outstanding repairs and the rent is current. When preparing to close escrow, you will provide the closing attorney information about the lease and any advance rent and security you are holding.

The average long-term U.S. mortgage rate falls to 7.22%, sliding to lowest level since late September

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The average long-term U.S. mortgage rate fell for the fifth week in a row, more good news for prospective homebuyers grappling with an increasingly unaffordable housing market.

The latest decline brought the average rate on a 30-year mortgage down to 7.22% from 7.29% last week, mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday. A year ago, the rate averaged 6.49%.

The average rate on a 30-year mortgage is now at the lowest level it's been in 10 weeks, when it was 7.19%.

"Market sentiment has significantly shifted over the last month, leading to a continued decline in mortgage rates," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "The current trajectory of rates is

an encouraging development for potential homebuyers, with purchase activity recently rising to the same level as mid-September when rates were similar to today's levels."

While the recent string of rate declines are welcome news for would-be homebuyers, the average rate on a 30-year home loan remains sharply higher than just two years ago, when it was around 3%.

Higher rates can add hundreds of dollars a month in costs for borrowers, limiting how much they can afford in a market already out of reach for many Americans. They also discourage homeowners who locked in rock-bottom rates two years ago from selling.

The average rate on a 30-year home loan climbed above 6% in September 2022

and has remained above that threshold since. In late October, it climbed to 7.79%, the highest level on records going back to late 2000. That helped push up the median monthly payment listed on home loan applications in October to \$2,199, a 9.3% increase from a year earlier, the Mortgage Bankers Association reported Thursday.

In the weeks since, however, the pullback in rates has spurred more buyers off the sidelines. Home loan applications rose a seasonally adjusted 0.3% last week from the previous week, the MBA said.

The elevated mortgage rates and a near-historic-low supply of homes on the market have held back the housing market this year. Sales of previously occupied U.S. homes, which slumped in October to their slowest pace in more

than 13 years and are down 20.2% through the first 10 months of the year versus the same period in 2022.

Borrowing costs on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, popular with homeowners refinancing their home loan, also declined this week, with the average rate falling to 6.56% from 6.67% last week. A year ago, it averaged 5.76%, Freddie Mac said.

Rates have been declining in recent weeks along with the 10-year Treasury yield, which lenders use as a guide to pricing loans. The yield, which just a few weeks ago was above 5%, its highest level since 2007, has fallen amid hopes that inflation has cooled enough to pave the way for the Federal Reserve to cut rates.

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OPEN 11-1PM TODAY! 1019 SLIPPERY ELM LANE 3BR, 2.5BA \$435,000

Directions: I-79 Exit 155 Turn on Chaplin Rd, first right after BFS to Solomon Rd. end of road into development. First right on Red Oak Ln, up hill left on Slippery Elm Ln.

ONE LEVEL LIVING in the Morgantown II Plan at the new Village of Sugar Maple Ridge offering resort like amenities and low maintenance living! Enjoy top of the line clubhouse, saltwater pool, fire pit, gym, basketball court, playground, yoga/boxing studio and more! Grass cutting and snow removal included. 1st floor primary BR and laundry with 2 car gar. Abundant storage throughout with huge closets in every BR and easy attic access to attic/bonus room. Conveniently located off I-79

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OPEN 11AM-1PM TODAY! 232 RED OAK LANE, 43BR, 2BA \$325,000

Directions: I-79 exit 155 . Turn onto Chaplin Road, first right after BFS onto Solomon Road into development. First right onto Red Oak.

Resort like amenities plus low maintenance living at the new Village of Sugar Maple Ridge! Enjoy top of the line clubhouse, pool, firepit, gym, playground, yoga/boxing studio and more! High-end, quality finishes standard! The Molly features open floor plan on main with either patio or composite deck. Granite counters, designer lighting and stainless-steel appliances. Abundant storage with room off garage. Conveniently located off I-79 near University Town Center with easy access to town.

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OPEN 1:30 -3:30PM TODAY! 729 JAMES STREET, 3BR, 2BA \$ 249,500

Directions: Willey Street onto Monongalia Avenue. Turn left onto James Street. The property will be on the left.

Charming raised ranch in a convenient location! Close to WVU downtown campus and hospitals. This three-bedroom, two-bathroom, one car garage home offers a bonus room with separate entry that has limitless possibilities. The flat, fenced yard is a rarity for an in-town address. This home is a must see!

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NEW 102 SUMMIT WOODS DRIVE, 5BR, 4.5BA \$ 685,000

Sprawling with 4300 +/- sq ft of perfectly designed living space, this home provides an abundance of room for relaxation and entertainment. The lower level is finished, providing space for recreation, office, guest suite and gym. Expansive owner's suite offers a retreat to unwind after a long day. Level yard offers a blend of beauty and functionality, providing a serene outdoor space. Inside, the spacious kitchen is a chef's delight, equipped with top notch appliances, solid surface countertops and an open layout connecting dining and living areas. Residents of this community will appreciate the convenience of clubhouse and community pool.

Victoria Shuman, Associate Broker 304-282-8288

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- December 11: Canned Vegetables
- December 12: Cranberry Sauce

REDUCED 1108 GREEN ST, FAIRMONT 3BR, 1BA \$ 69,999

Perfect starter home or college rental only minutes to college campus/medical center. Large 20x8 front porch for relaxing. Fenced in back yard for the furry loved ones. Nice eat-in kitchen with a 10x7 pantry (currently used as extra bedroom). Upon entering, the large foyer welcomes you home. One level living rancher. Exposed brick in the living room and more.

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS:

PENDING 2536 HALLECK ROAD, 4/5BR, 5/4BA, 20AC	\$3,750,000	1019 SLIPPERY ELM LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 435,000
2312 LAKESIDE ESTATES, 4BR, 4.5BA	\$1,995,000	1281 LONGDON STREET, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 398,500
126 QUAIL ROAD, 5BR, 5/2BA	\$1,950,000	UNIT 411 SOARING EAGLE LODGE, 2BR,2BA	\$ 375,000
309 TRANQUILITY WAY, 5BR, 3.5BA	\$1,175,000	19 WINDSONG LANE, 3BR, 3BA	\$ 365,000
245 WATERHOUSE DR. FAIRMONT 3BR, 3BA	\$1,100,000	PENDING 133 POPLAR DRIVE 5BR, 3BA	\$ 349,900
PENDING 1284 PARKVIEW DR 5BR, 3BA	\$ 999,500	PENDING 705 LAKEVIEW ESTATES, 3BR, 3.5BA	\$ 344,000
75 LEWELLYN ROAD, 6BR, 4.5BA	\$ 999,500	232 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 325,000
75 FALLING WATER LANE 5BR, 4.5BA	\$ 850,000	234 RED OAK LANE, 3BR,2.5BA	\$ 320,000
PENDING 105 MORGAN HILL ROAD 5BR, 3BA	\$ 750,000	236 RED OAK LANE, 3BR,2.5BA	\$ 320,000
PENDING 23 WOODCREST DRIVE, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 715,000	PENDING 876 COBURN CREEK RD, 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 300,000
18 CENTRE CT, GRAFTON, 5BR, 4/4BA 4+/-	\$ 699,000	1373 WEST HILL RD, GRAFTON 4BR, 2BA	\$ 299,999
NEW 102 SUMMIT WOODS DRIVE, 5BR, 4.5BA	\$ 685,000	1129 WINDSOR AVENUE , 2BR, 1BA	\$ 299,500
PENDING 4325 BRETTWOOD LANE, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 679,000	8139 STONEGATE DR. 3BR, 2BA CHAMPION, PA	\$ 299,000
2002 PIERPONT SOUTH EST., 4BR, 3/2BA, 1.5	\$ 624,900	PENDING 1757 HILEMAN RD BRUCETON 3BR, 2BA	\$ 259,000
2149 ARDEN ROAD PHILIPPI, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 579,000	GREENGOLDSOLD 603 MARINER VILLAGE, 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 249,500
PENDING 45 AVERY DRIVE, 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 575,000	PENDING 271 FLORIDA AVENUE, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 249,500
170 HIGHLAND RANCH MASONTOWN, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 550,000	729 JAMES STREET, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 249,500
420 REBECCA ST. 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 535,000	311 SHADY LANE, MASONTOWN PA 3BR, 2BA	\$ 245,000
PENDING 1114 WINDSOR AVENUE, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 535,000	4941 GRAFTON RD INDEPENDENCE 4BR, 1.5BA	\$ 242,500
93 TIMMONS RD, INDEPENDENCE 2BR, 2.5BA	\$ 525,000	GREENGOLDSOLD 640 MORGAN STREET 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 242,500
PENDING 541 BROADWAY AVENUE, 7BR, 5.5BA	\$ 525,000	GREENGOLDSOLD 342 ROCKY RUN, GREENSBORO PA 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 199,900
200 WILSON AVE, 4BR, 2BA	\$ 499,500	707 GASTON AVE. FAIRMONT 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 192,500
PENDING 80 LAVISTA DRIVE, 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 497,000	118 FOUNTAINVIEW DRIVE, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 192,500
GREENGOLDSOLD 18 SCENIC WOODS DR, 3BR, 3.5BA	\$ 435,000	419 FOUNTAINVIEW DRIVE, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 189,900
PENDING 1003 SLIPPERY ELM LANE 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 435,000	224 FOUNTAIN VIEW, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 182,500
1015 SLIPPERY ELM LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 435,000	114 FOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 182,500

RESIDENTIAL LAND

4544 DOT MOR LN, LAKE LYNN, PA	\$2,799,000
0 LITTLE FALLS RD, 26+/- AC	\$1,700,000
PENDING 2536-A HALLECK RD, 86+/- AC	\$1,150,000
560 TYRONE ROAD	\$ 650,000
1604 TYRONE ROAD, 30 AC	\$ 600,000
265 OAK LANE, BEVERLY	\$ 550,000
0 SKYLINE DRIVE 2.5+/- AC	\$ 450,000
00 SUNSET BEACH ROAD	\$ 375,000
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
3030 GREYSTONE DRIVE	\$ 229,000
LOT 306 STONE VALLEY DRIVE	\$ 225,000
PENDING LOT A BELLA VITA LANE	\$ 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
LOT 6 ICES FERRY EST.	\$ 140,000
590 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	\$ 140,000
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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
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LOT 28 SOUTHPONT CIRCLE	\$ 57,000
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LOT 3 ELMCREST COURT	\$ 55,000
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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 HOBBS 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
NEW 0 SPRING STREET	\$ 20,000
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0 W PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	\$ 18,000
0 W. FORK RIVER RD, FAIRMONT	\$ 15,000
LOT 12 OVERHILL RD FAIRMONT	\$ 10,000
LOT 13A OVERHILL RD FAIRMONT	\$ 10,000
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LOTS AT SHOLO - STARTING AT	\$ 10,000
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2290 BEVERLY PIKE US 219/US 250 ELKINS	\$ 549,000
301, 307 & 317 EAST BROCKWAY AVE.	\$ 450,000
315 NOLAN AVENUE	\$ 375,000

RETAIL COMMERCIAL

949-951-953 POINT MARION ROAD	\$ 2,250,000
2000 HAMPTON CENTER	\$ 1,490,000
NEW 3120 COLLINS FERRY ROAD	\$ 999,000
2916 UNIVERSITY AVENUE	\$ 695,000
3200 COLLINS FERRY RD	\$ 675,000
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3418 EARL L. CORE ROAD	\$ 399,000
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7584 OLD RTE 73 RD BRUCETON	\$ 395,000
7 DON KNOTTS BOULEVARD	\$ 275,000
12256 VETERANS MEMORIAL REEDSVILLE	\$ 195,000
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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.

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Sports Zone

AUTOMOTIVE

SUNDAY

11:30 p.m. **46** Carcass

BASKETBALL

SUNDAY

7 a.m. **ESPN2** Don't Ever Give Up
1 p.m. **4** Women's College Basketball South Carolina at Duke *(Live)*
ESPN2 College Basketball Auburn at Appalachian State *(Live)*
2 p.m. **FSN** Women's College Basketball Delaware at Duquesne *(Live)*
3 p.m. **4** Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Texas *(Live)*
ESPN2 College Basketball Wichita State at Missouri *(Live)*
5 p.m. **ESPN** Women's College Basketball Ohio State at Tennessee *(Live)*
7 p.m. **ESPN2** Dickie V
9 p.m. **CSN** College Basketball Teams TBA

MONDAY

10 a.m. **FSN** Women's College Basketball Delaware at Duquesne *(Live)*
3 p.m. **ESPN2** NBA Today *(Live)*
7 p.m. **TNT** NBA Tip-Off *(Live)*
7:30 p.m. **TNT** NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA *(Live)*
TRUTV NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA
9 p.m. **VH1** Basketball Wives Wrong Impressions
10 p.m. **TNT** **TRUTV** NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA

TUESDAY

3 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Today *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **ESPN** College Basketball Florida Atlantic vs. Illinois *(Live)*
7 p.m. **CSN** College Basketball Drexel at Princeton *(Live)*
ESPN2 College Basketball Villanova at Kansas State *(Live)*
TNT NBA Tip-Off *(Live)*
7:30 p.m. **TNT** NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA *(Live)*
8:30 p.m. **ESPN** College GameDay *(Live)*
9 p.m. **ESPN** College Basketball North Carolina vs. Connecticut *(Live)*
ESPN2 College Basketball Seton Hall at Baylor *(Live)*
10 p.m. **TNT** NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA *(Live)*
10:30 p.m. **CSN** College Basketball Drexel at Princeton

WEDNESDAY

6 a.m. **FSN** Duquesne Basketball Coaches Show (with Keith Dambrot)
3 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Today *(Live)*
7 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Countdown *(Live)*
CSN Women's College Basketball Quinnipiac at Princeton *(Live)*
ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Iowa at Iowa State *(Live)*
7:30 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Courtside *(Live)*
7:45 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Basketball *(Live)*
9 p.m. **ESPN2** College Basketball Pittsburgh at West Virginia *(Live)*

THURSDAY

4 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Countdown *(Live)*
5 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Courtside *(Live)*
5:15 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Basketball Teams TBA *(Live)*
8 p.m. **TNT** NBA Tip-Off *(Live)*
9 p.m. **TNT** NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA *(Live)*
TRUTV NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA
11:30 p.m. **TNT** Inside the NBA *(Live)*

FRIDAY

6:35 a.m. **SHO2** Basketball County: In the Water
3 p.m. **ESPN2** NBA Today *(Live)*
10 p.m. **ESPN** NBA Basketball Teams TBA *(Live)*

SATURDAY

12:30 p.m. **USA** College Basketball Troy at Dayton
1:30 p.m. **46** **53** College Basketball Alabama vs. Purdue *(Live)*
2 p.m. **CSN** Women's College Basketball Villanova at Saint Joseph's *(Live)*
ESPN2 College Basketball Auburn vs. Indiana *(Live)*
2:15 p.m. **22** College Basketball Charlotte at Duke *(Live)*
3:15 p.m. **ESPN** College Basketball Wisconsin at Arizona *(Live)*
3:30 p.m. **46** **53** FOX College Hoops Extra *(Live)*
4 p.m. **ESPN2** College Basketball Arkansas vs. Oklahoma *(Live)*
5:15 p.m. **ESPN** College Basketball Missouri at Kansas *(Live)*
5:30 p.m. **CSN** Women's College Basketball Villanova at Saint Joseph's
6:30 p.m. **46** **53** FOX College Hoops Extra *(Live)*
7 p.m. **46** **53** College Basketball UCLA at Villanova *(Live)*
ESPN2 NBA Countdown *(Live)*
8 p.m. **4** **ESPN2** NBA Countdown *(Live)*
8:30 p.m. **4** NBA Basketball Teams TBA *(Live)*

BOXING

SUNDAY

3 a.m. **FSN** Fight Sports: World Class Championship Boxing

THURSDAY

11:30 p.m. **FSN** Fight Sports: World Class Championship Boxing

SATURDAY

10 p.m. **ESPN** Boxing Top Rank: Robeisy Ramirez vs. Rafael Espinoza *(Live)*

EXTREME

SUNDAY

10 p.m. **ESPN2** World of X Games Real Moto: Best Of
11 p.m. **ESPN2** X Games Real BMX 2023 - The Absolute Best Of

FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

1 p.m. **2** **6** **7** NFL Football *(Live)*
46 **53** NFL Football Detroit Lions at New Orleans Saints *(Live)*
2:30 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle: Game Day *(Live)*
3 p.m. **CSN** Eagles Pregame Live *(Live)*
4 p.m. **ESPN** Championship Drive: Rankings Reaction *(Live)*
4:25 p.m. **46** **53** NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Philadelphia Eagles *(Live)*
4:30 p.m. **2** Extra Point
5 p.m. **2** The Nightly Sports Call: Special Edition
ESPN2 Championship Drive Rankings Reaction
7 p.m. **9** **11** **12** Football Night in America *(Live)*
FSN High School Football WVSSAC Super 6 A Championships: Teams TBA
7:30 p.m. **46** **53** The OT *(Live)*
CSN Eagles Postgame Live *(Live)*
8:15 p.m. **9** **11** **12** NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers *(Live)*
8:30 p.m. **ESPN** Championship Drive Bowl Breakdown *(Live)*

MONDAY

10:05 a.m. **HBO2** Hard Knocks: In Season With the Miami Dolphins

1 p.m. **FSN** The Lombardi Line *(Live)*
2 p.m. **ESPN2** Fantasy Focus
3 p.m. **ESPN** Monday Blitz *(Live)*
FSN High School Football WVSSAC Super 6 Class AAA Championships: Teams TBA *(Live)*
4 p.m. **ESPN** NFL Live *(Live)*
5 p.m. **ESPN2** NFL Live
6 p.m. **ESPN** Monday Night Countdown *(Live)*
CSN Birds Huddle *(Live)*
8 p.m. **ESPN** **4** NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars *(Live)*
8:15 p.m. **ESPN2** NFL Football Monday Night Football with Peyton and Eli: Cincinnati Bengals at Jacksonville Jaguars *(Live)*
10:30 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle

TUESDAY

2 p.m. **ESPN2** College Football Live *(Live)*
2:30 p.m. **ESPN2** College Football Live
2:50 p.m. **HBO** Hard Knocks: In Season With the Miami Dolphins
4 p.m. **ESPN** NFL Live *(Live)*
5 p.m. **ESPN2** NFL Live
6 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle
8 p.m. **22** Inside the NFL Week 13
8:10 p.m. **HBO2** Hard Knocks: In Season With the Miami Dolphins
9 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle
HBO Hard Knocks: In Season With the Miami Dolphins
9:30 p.m. **CSN** Fantasy Football Happy Hour With Matthew Berry
11 p.m. **ESPN2** NFL Live

WEDNESDAY

2 p.m. **ESPN2** College Football Live *(Live)*
4 p.m. **ESPN** NFL Live *(Live)*
5 p.m. **ESPN2** NFL Live
6 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle
7 p.m. **HBO** Hard Knocks: In Season With the Miami Dolphins
9 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle

THURSDAY

1:30 p.m. **FSN** The Lombardi Line *(Live)*
4 p.m. **ESPN2** NFL Live *(Live)*
6 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle *(Live)*
8 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle
12:30 a.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle

FRIDAY

4 p.m. **ESPN** NFL Live *(Live)*
ESPN2 Fantasy Focus
5 p.m. **FSN** WVU Coaches Show
6 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **CSN** Benny vs. The Penny
7 p.m. **ESPN** College Football Awards *(Live)*
CSN Fantasy Football Happy Hour With Matthew Berry
ESPN2 College Football FCS Division I Championship, First Quarterfinal: Teams TBA *(Live)*
8 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle
8:30 p.m. **CSN** Pro Football Weekly
9 p.m. **ESPN** Top Ten Heisman Trophy Finalists Show
9:30 p.m. **ESPN** The Herbies

SATURDAY

2 p.m. **4** College Football FCS Division I Championship, Second Quarterfinal: Teams TBA *(Live)*
2:30 p.m. **2** **6** **7** College Football Today *(Live)*
3 p.m. **ESPN** College Football Scoreboard *(Live)*
2 **6** **7** College Football Army vs. Navy *(Live)*
6 p.m. **FSN** WVU Coaches Show
7:30 p.m. **CSN** Birds Huddle
8 p.m. **ESPN** Heisman Trophy Ceremony *(Live)*

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Cover Story

Away from it all

Luxury getaway goes south in 'Leave the World Behind'

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

A family's stay at a luxurious vacation home is unexpectedly extended due to a mysterious apocalypse in the new thriller "Leave the World Behind," premiering Friday, Dec. 8, on Netflix.

Based on the bestselling 2020 novel of the same name by author Rumaan Alam, the adaptation stars Julia Roberts ("Ticket to Paradise," 2022) and Ethan Hawke ("Moon Knight") as married couple Amanda and Clay Sandford, whose family getaway to Long Island is steered far from the rest and relaxation they expected.

After putting off a much-needed break from their busy day-to-day city life, Amanda tells Clay in the official trailer for the film, "I figured if I made the reservation and packed our bags, it would eliminate most of the reasons to say no." Off they go to a sprawling home near the beach with their two children, teenager Archie (Charlie Evans, "Everything's Gonna Be Okay") and their youngest, Rose (Farrah Mackenzie, "United States of Al").

While Amanda and Clay watch on as their children enjoy the pool and they all begin to settle into their temporary home, the peace and quiet begins feeling eerie. The cable and internet are mysteriously out, but the Sandfords try to make the most of it by pulling out games to pass the time. A knock at the door in the dark of night puts them face to face with two strangers in formal wear.

Mahershala Ali ("Swan Song," 2021) is G.H. Scott, the owner of the home, he explains to the bewildered couple blocking his doorway. This fateful introduction

deepens the uneasiness that's beginning to build, when Amanda says to G.H. like an accusation, "This is your house?" G.H., joined by his daughter Ruth (Myha'la, "Industry"), face down their guests until they are eventually let into their home.

Widespread blackouts led the Scotts to flee New York City for their Long Island residence, wanting to wait out the outage away from the panic of the city. Relegated to the basement in-law suite by a forcefully skeptical Amanda, the divide between the two families intensifies. Both sides want the other out of the house, and while they could just harmoniously share the ample square footage, righteous advertising executive Amanda is determined to make the Scotts uncomfortable in their own home.

But, there are much bigger problems on the horizon, literally. In the trailer for "Leave the World Behind," a picturesque day at the beach is interrupted when a giant ship ominously lurches straight toward Amanda and Clay as they sit on their beach towels. The ship crashes ashore, sending sunbathers running back inland.

Closer to home, a herd of deer stares down Rose as they migrate en masse through the manicured wilderness, away from some unknown threat. A sharp sound pierces everyone's ears and shatters lightbulbs in the hanging pendants above the marble kitchen island. Countless abandoned white Teslas completely block oceanside roads and speed uncontrollably toward the Sandford's car as they try to make an escape. Trouble in paradise is an understatement.

If Amanda is determined not to make any friends in the apocalypse, her efforts

are matched only by gruff contractor Danny, portrayed by Kevin Bacon ("City On a Hill"). Holding his shotgun as a warning in the trailer, Danny sternly tells G.H., "I would do anything to protect my family. What you do is your business." A woman desperately clings to the passenger side door as Clay accelerates away, lost in this unfamiliar beach town, leaving the Sandford and Scott families no choice but to rely on each other for the time being.

All they know for certain is that a nationwide cyberattack has caused sweeping power outages along the East Coast. Confirmed with an unsettling "unrecognized emergency warning" blast

bright blue light from the beach home's flat-screen TV, G.H.'s hunch that the seemingly unrelated disasters are connected grows.

"Leave the World Behind" is written and directed by "Mr. Robot" creator Sam Esmail, who spoke with The Hollywood Reporter in October about adapting the novel shortly after it was published during the COVID-19 pandemic. Esmail shared, "It was a crazy time, those early days [of the pandemic], and when I read the book what really resonated for me was this idea that in a moment of crisis, just how easily we could forget our common humanity."

Alam executive produced the film with Tonia Davis ("Rustin," 2023), Daniel M. Stillman ("Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga," 2020), Nick Krishnamurthy and Barack and Michelle Obama ("We the People"). Esmail also shared what it's like to collaborate with the former president and first lady, saying, "They gave notes on everything from the disaster elements to the characters." The director added, "It's a highlight of my career that I got to work with the Obamas. They're some of the most brilliant minds on the planet and I'm really grateful for their involvement."

Don't miss "Leave the World Behind" when it premieres Friday, Dec. 8, on Netflix.



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Sports Zone

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GOLF

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.** **9** **11** **12** PGA Tour Special
1:30 p.m. **9** **11** **12** PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round *(Live)*
GOLF DP World Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round DP World Tour Golf
5:30 p.m. **GOLF** PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round

MONDAY

- 5 p.m.** **GOLF** The Open Highlights 2017: The Open
6 p.m. **GOLF** The Open Highlights 2008: Padraig Harrington at Royal Birkdale
7 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Channel Academy Mark Calcavecchia - Full Swing
7:30 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Channel Academy Mark Calcavecchia - Short Game
8 p.m. **GOLF** PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round

TUESDAY

- 6 p.m.** **GOLF** The Open Highlights 2012: Ernie Els at Royal Lytham & St. Anne's
7 p.m. **GOLF** School of Golf Chapter 11: Lone Star Lessons
7:30 p.m. **GOLF** Playing Lessons Mina Harigae
8 p.m. **GOLF** PGA TOUR Champions Year End Review
9 p.m. **GOLF** The Open Highlights 2002: Ernie Els at Muirfield
10 p.m. **GOLF** The Open Highlights 2012: Ernie Els at Royal Lytham & St. Anne's

WEDNESDAY

- Noon** **GOLF** Golf Today *(Live)*
1 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Today
2 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Today
3 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Today
4:30 p.m. **GOLF** LPGA Season Review
5 p.m. **GOLF** The Open Highlights 2002: Ernie Els at Muirfield
6:30 p.m. **GOLF** LPGA Season Review
7 p.m. **GOLF** PGA TOUR Champions Year End Review
8 p.m. **GOLF** GOLF Films Cracking the Code - 2008 Ryder Cup
9 p.m. **GOLF** GOLF Films Loopers - The Caddie's Long Walk
10:45 p.m. **GOLF** GOLF Films Meet Don Byers

THURSDAY

- 1 p.m.** **GOLF** Golf Today
2 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Today
3 p.m. **GOLF** Golf Today
5 p.m. **GOLF** GOLF Films Duel - Golf's Greatest Showdown
6 p.m. **GOLF** DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, First Round DP World Tour Golf

FRIDAY

- 10 a.m.** **GOLF** DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, Second Round DP World Tour Golf
Noon **ESPN** 2023 World Champions Cup Day 2 *(Live)*
GOLF Golf Central Pregame *(Live)*
1 p.m. **GOLF** PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, First Round *(Live)*
5 p.m. **GOLF** PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, First Round
9 p.m. **GOLF** DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, Second Round DP World Tour Golf

SATURDAY

- 2:30 p.m.** **9** **11** **12** PGA Tour Special
3 p.m. **9** **11** **12** PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round *(Live)*
GOLF GOLF Films Cracking the Code - 2008 Ryder Cup
4 p.m. **GOLF** School of Golf Chapter 4: Better Bunker Play
4:30 p.m. **GOLF** School of Golf Chapter 5: Iconic Shots

- 6 p.m.** **GOLF** PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round
10 p.m. **GOLF** PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round

HOCKEY

SUNDAY

- 6:30 p.m.** **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
5 a.m. **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
5:30 a.m. **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey

MONDAY

- 6 a.m.** **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
6:30 a.m. **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
Noon **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey Profiles: Mike Lange
5:30 p.m. **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey

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- 6 p.m.** **FSN** Penguins Tonight *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **CSN** Flyers Pregame Live *(Live)*
FSN Penguins Faceoff Live *(Live)*
7 p.m. **CSN** **FSN** NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers *(Live)*

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m.** **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
6 p.m. **ESPN2** The Point
FSN Inside Penguins Hockey
6:30 p.m. **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
7 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey
9:30 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey

WEDNESDAY

- 6 p.m.** **FSN** Penguins Tonight *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **FSN** Penguins Faceoff Live *(Live)*
TNT NHL on TNT Face Off *(Live)*
7 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey
TNT NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Florida Panthers *(Live)*
9:30 p.m. **FSN** Penguins Overtime Live *(Live)*
TNT NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Edmonton Oilers *(Live)*

THURSDAY

- 6 p.m.** **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
6:30 p.m. **FSN** Inside Penguins Hockey
7 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey
8 p.m. **ESPN** NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals *(Live)*
8:30 p.m. **CSN** Flyers Pregame Live *(Live)*
9 p.m. **CSN** NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Arizona Coyotes *(Live)*
10:30 p.m. **ESPN** NHL Hockey New Jersey Devils at Seattle Kraken *(Live)*

FRIDAY

- 6 p.m.** **FSN** Penguins Tonight *(Live)*
6:30 p.m. **FSN** Penguins Faceoff Live *(Live)*
7 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey
9:30 p.m. **FSN** Penguins Overtime Live *(Live)*
10 p.m. **FSN** Penguins Postgame Final *(Live)*
11:30 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey

SATURDAY

- 5:30 p.m.** **FSN** Sidney Crosby: There's No Place Like Home
7 p.m. **FSN** NHL Hockey

- 8:30 p.m.** **CSN** Flyers Pregame Live *(Live)*

- 9 p.m.** **CSN** NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Colorado Avalanche *(Live)*

HORSE RACING

SUNDAY

- 6 p.m.** **CSN** Let's Go Racing

SATURDAY

- 10 a.m.** **CSN** Let's Go Racing

OUTDOORS

SUNDAY

- 9 a.m.** **FSN** Pure Outdoor
4:30 p.m. **7** Major League Fishing General Tire Heavy Hitters

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- 5 p.m.** **6** Major League Fishing General Tire Heavy Hitters

MONDAY

- 3:30 a.m.** **FSN** Raised Hunting Battlefield
4 a.m. **FSN** Scott Martin Challenge In Search of the Largest Tarpon in Florida

WEDNESDAY

- 3 a.m.** **FSN** Charlie Moore: No Offense
3:30 a.m. **FSN** Charlie Moore: No Offense

THURSDAY

- 11:30 a.m.** **CSN** A Fishing Story

FRIDAY

- 3 p.m.** **FSN** Pure Outdoor

SATURDAY

- 7 a.m.** **DISC** Major League Fishing Bass Pro Tour: 2023 Heavy Hitters Qualifying Group B Day 2 - Caney Creek Re
10 a.m. **12** Pure Outdoor

RACKET SPORTS

TUESDAY

- 3 p.m.** **ESPN2** Pickleball Major League Pickleball: Season Two Championship *(Live)*

SKATING

SATURDAY

- 9 a.m.** **E** Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix Final, Men's Short
10 a.m. **E** Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix Final, Women's Short
11 a.m. **E** Figure Skating

SKIING

SUNDAY

- 4:30 p.m.** **9** **11** **12** FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Beaver Creek - Men's Super G FIS Alpine Ski World Cup

MONDAY

- 11:30 a.m.** **CSN** Snow Motion

SOCCER

SUNDAY

- 8 a.m.** **USA** Premier League Mornings *(Live)*
9 a.m. **USA** Premier League Soccer Chelsea vs. Brighton & Hove Albion *(Live)*

MONDAY

- 5 p.m.** **SHO** The World According to Football Brazil

TUESDAY

- 2 p.m.** **USA** Premier League Live *(Live)*
2:30 p.m. **USA** Premier League Soccer Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Burnley *(Live)*
8 p.m. **TRUTV** Women's International Soccer Friendlies United States vs. China

WEDNESDAY

- 2 p.m.** **USA** Premier League Live *(Live)*

THURSDAY

- 3 p.m.** **USA** Premier League Live *(Live)*
3:15 p.m. **USA** Premier League Soccer Tottenham Hotspur vs. West Ham United *(Live)*
10 p.m. **SHO2** The World According to Football Brazil

FRIDAY

- 8 p.m.** **SHO** The World According to Football USA

SATURDAY

- 7 a.m.** **USA** Premier League Mornings *(Live)*
7:30 a.m. **USA** Premier League Soccer Crystal Palace vs. Liverpool *(Live)*
9:30 a.m. **USA** Premier League Mornings *(Live)*

- 10 a.m.** **USA** Premier League Soccer Brighton & Hove Albion vs. Burnley *(Live)*

WATER SPORTS

SUNDAY

- Noon** **CNBC** Swimming U.S. Open Championships

SATURDAY

- 5 p.m.** **9** **11** **12** Swimming U.S. Winter Nationals *(Live)*

WRESTLING

SUNDAY

- 2 a.m.** **FSN** Fight Sports: Grand Sumo

MONDAY

- 8 p.m.** **USA** WWE Monday Night RAW *(Live)*

TUESDAY

- 8 p.m.** **USA** WWE NXT *(Live)*

WEDNESDAY

- 8 p.m.** **TBS** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite *(Live)*

THURSDAY

- 1:30 a.m.** **FSN** Fight Sports: Grand Sumo

FRIDAY

- 8 p.m.** **46** **53** WWE Friday Night SmackDown *(Live)*

- 10 p.m.** **TNT** All Elite Wrestling: Rampage

SATURDAY

- 8 p.m.** **TNT** All Elite Wrestling: Collision

Sports Feature

Hurricanes' Kotkaniemi aims to continue hot streak in Edmonton

By Roberto Jozef
TV Media

In another clash of offensive talents, the surging Carolina Hurricanes get set to battle the Edmonton Oilers Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Rogers Place in Edmonton, Alberta. The action airs live on TNT.

In what's been yet another impressive season for the Carolina Hurricanes (9-6-0 as of Nov. 11), the team currently sits comfortably near the top of the Metropolitan Division with contributions coming from the likes of Sebastian Aho, Martin Necas and Teuvo Teravainen helping Carolina rank among the top teams in goal scoring.

However, one player catching eyes around the league — and certainly proving his worth this season — is bonafide second-line center Jesperi Kotkaniemi.

Coming off an impressive season that saw Kotkaniemi set career highs in goals (18), assists (25) and points (43), the Finnish native has carried that momentum into this season.

In Kotkaniemi's first 15 games, he managed to rack up six goals and seven assists for a total of 13 points — an impressive feat to start the season for the

young star, as he sits as one of the team's top five contributors.

Facing the Hurricanes will be the offensive juggernaut Edmonton Oilers, led by none other than Connor McDavid and Leon Draisaitl. While those two names ring synonymous with success, the start of the 2023-24 campaign has been quite the opposite in comparison to their opponents.

For the Oilers, they sit at the bottom of the Pacific Division, recently coming off one of their worst losses of the year, falling short to the league-trailing San Jose Sharks, marking a new all-time low for the Oilers.

As the Hurricanes prepare for the Oilers, Kotkaniemi's contributions will prove critical against a team that, regardless of their struggles, is a threat night in and night out.

FACTS:

Full name: Jesperi Kotkaniemi

Birthdate: July 6, 2000 (23)

Birthplace: Pori, Finland

Height/weight: 6-2/201 pounds

Team(s)/number: Carolina Hurricanes, No.82 (2021-present), Montreal Canadiens, No.15 (2018-2021)

Family Favorites



Anna Kendrick stars as Noelle in "Noelle"

Sunday

Freeform 7 a.m.

Santa Buddies: The Legend of Santa Paws

Pups get into the Christmas spirit in this live-action movie. When Puppy Paws, the son of Santa Paws, sneaks a peek at his dad's naughty list and sees a friend's name on the list, he sets out to make things right. "The Search for Santa Paws" airs next.

DISN 7:30 p.m.

Olaf's Frozen Adventure

When Anna and Elsa realize they don't have any family holiday traditions, Olaf tries to help out in this animated featurette based on the film "Frozen." He and Sven comb the kingdom of Arendelle to find the best holiday tradition for the sisters.

Monday

Freeform 8:55 p.m.

Noelle

Kris Kringle's kid (Anna Kendrick) is full of Christmas spirit, but wants to do something important like her brother Nick (Bill Hader), who will take over for their father this Christmas. Soon, Noelle finds herself hunting for Nick to save the holiday.

Tuesday

18 24 1:30 p.m.

Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum

In this episode, inventor Albert Einstein encourages Xavier to ask questions when he is curious about something, and comedian Carol Burnett helps Yadina overcome her fear of looking silly by explaining that sometimes it is good to laugh at yourself.

Wednesday

AMC 10:30 a.m.

Gremlins

Avoid bright light, don't get them wet and don't feed them after midnight. This 1984 film follows as Billy (Zach Galligan) is given an odd gift by his father (Hoyt Axton): a seemingly sweet little creature with a very specific set of rules to follow.

Thursday

Freeform 10:30 a.m.

Disney's A Christmas Carol

Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge (Jim Carrey) must face uncomfortable truths about his life when three Christmas spirits take him on a journey through his past, present and future. This 2009 adaptation also stars Gary Oldman, Colin Firth and Sage Ryan.

Friday

18 24 8:30 a.m.

Curious George

George takes off on another adventure in this brand-new episode, which follows as George helps Chef learn how to ride a bike as a birthday surprise for Netti. Afterwards, George paints a portrait and learns that a face is made of basic shapes.

DISN 6:05 p.m.

Ferdinand

When a gentle, flower-loving bull is captured and forced to participate in bull-fights, he plots to escape in this animated, 2017 flick. His new animal friends help him on his quest to return to the young girl he loves. John Cena and Kate McKinnon star.

Saturday

DISN 8:30 a.m.

Ice Age

As frost creeps across the land and the Ice Age approaches, a woolly mammoth (Ray Romano), sabre-toothed tiger (Denis Leary) and a sloth (John Leguizamo) join forces to try and reunite a lost, helpless baby with his own family before the frost-bite hits.

New Releases

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

Now retired from teaching, globe-trotting archeologist Indiana Jones (Ford) is pulled back into action for one final adventure after uniting with his estranged goddaughter, Helena (Waller-Bridge), the daughter of his former wartime ally Basil Shaw (Jones). Learning that an artifact, previously rescued by Indy during the war, has now fallen into the hands of revenge-fueled scientist Jurgen Voller (Mikkelsen), the duo race to reclaim the lost treasure. As Voller and his secret NASA operatives, set off to reset the outcome of World War II, Indiana and his allies, old and new, must face their greatest challenge yet.

Director: James Mangold. Stars: Harrison Ford, Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Mads Mikkelsen, Antonio Banderas, John Rhys-Davies, Toby Jones, Boyd Holbrook, Ethann Isidore, Karen Allen. 2023. 154 mins. Action.

The Kill Room

Worlds collide when the arts community is introduced to the criminal underworld. Seeking to launder money as a means of hiding his connections, bakery owner Gordon (Jackson) and boss to temperamental assassin Reggie (Manganiello), offers struggling art dealer Patrice (Thurman) a lifeline. Agreeing to the scheme, Patrice hosts Reggie's artwork, a side

project to his hitman obligations, which unwittingly captures the attention of the avant-garde arts scene. As the accolades and resurgent art gallery grows, the trio must further bury the truth as the secret origins of "The Bagman" and his artwork come into question.

Director: Nicol Paone. Stars: Uma Thurman, Joe Manganiello, Samuel L. Jackson, Maya Hawke, Debi Mazar, Dree Hemingway, Larry Pine, Candy Buckley, Liv Morgan. 2023. 98 mins. Action.

Daddy Daughter Trip

A family road trip becomes an adventure to remember when father and daughter encounter two famous travel bloggers on their journey. Wanting to provide his young daughter, Meara (Miranda Schneider), with a memorable spring break, ambitious but struggling inventor Larry (Rob Schneider) sets out to plan the perfect father/daughter adventure. Proving skeptical wife Megan (Sandler) correct after immediately encountering obstacles, the trip is saved when they meet social media darlings Fernanda (Huarte) and Santiago Arachavaleta (Munoz), a pair of travel vloggers.

Director: Rob Schneider. Stars: Rob Schneider, Miranda Schneider, Jackie Sandler, John Cleese, Miguel Angel Munoz, Monica Huarte, Gavin Guerrero, Michael Buble. 2023. 100 mins. Comedy.



Harrison Ford in "Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny"

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Christmas confections

'Elf on the Shelf' comes to life in new baking competition

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

There are all sorts of elves, but only some are talented enough to make cookies for Santa. This all-new series puts confectioners to the test, as "The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown" continues with new episodes, airing Sundays on Food Network.

Hosted by Duff Goldman ("Holiday Baking Championship"), this five-episode, Christmas-themed series boasts chef Kardea Brown ("Delicious Miss Brown") and pastry chef Ashley Holt ("Bake Squad") as judges, rounding out a team of Christmas-loving cooks.

"Santa and his loyal Scout Elves, along with the help of legendary cake master Duff Goldman, will challenge six teams of sweetmakers in a competition full of surprises. Each week, the teams must create edible showpieces that bring the holiday season to life," a recent news release from Food Network describes — and with two challenges per episode, the season has already produced some crazy confectionary creations.

So far, teams have adopted their own Scout Elves, created personalized and edible shelves for them to enjoy, crafted show-stopping, snow globe showpieces, prepared for "elfie selfies" and tirelessly sewed the sugared seams of some runway-ready elf-fits — and the season's just begun.

Descriptions given by the network share that upcoming episodes will see more Christmas chaos, with a synopsis for the season's third episode describing: "the Scout Elves want to play the 12 Days of Christmas at their elf concert tonight, but they accidentally mixed up all the lyrics! Host Duff Goldman tasks the



Duff Goldman hosts "The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown"

remaining teams with figuring out their jumbled lyrical prompts and delivering a twisted-up 12 Days of Elfmas showpiece."

During the fourth, "host Duff Goldman revs up the teams as they create an edible sleigh design that will wow Santa and show off their magical skills. Then, two teams go head-to-head in the Santa Showdown by creating inventive snow forts."

Finally, the remaining three teams will square off in a super-sized season finale, just before the Scout Elves head back to the North Pole to help Santa prepare for

his big night. The flight home is long and cold, but the Elves fly over some of their favorite places on Earth in the meantime, and the remaining bakers pay homage by "elf-ify" -ing a famous landmark in their honor.

After the final round of eliminations, one team — and their very special elf — will earn the ultimate Christmas gift: \$25,000 and the title of The Ambassadors of Confectionery Concoctions.

Sugary sweet and full of Christmas magic, "The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown" airs an all-new episode Sunday, Dec. 3, on Food Network.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

- 10 a.m. **A&E** Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty
FOOD The Pioneer Woman
- 10:30 a.m. **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
- 11 a.m. **A&E** Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty
FOOD Girl Meets Farm
- 11:30 a.m. **7** Recipe Rehab
FOOD Girl Meets Farm
- Noon **A&E** Buddy Valastro's Cake Dynasty
FOOD Delicious Miss Brown
- 12:30 p.m. **FOOD** Mary Makes It Easy
- 1 p.m. **FOOD** The Kitchen
- 2 p.m. **FOOD** Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays
- 3 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
- 4 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
- 4:30 p.m. **EWTN** Savoring Our Faith
- 5 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
- 6 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
- 6:30 p.m. **CSN** What's Brewing
- 7 p.m. **FOOD** The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown
- 8 p.m. **FOOD** The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown
- 9 p.m. **FOOD** Holiday Wars

MONDAY

- 10 a.m. **FOOD** The Kitchen
- 11 a.m. **FOOD** The Kitchen
- Noon **FOOD** The Kitchen
- 2 p.m. **FOOD** Holiday Wars
- 3 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 4 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 5 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 6 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 7 p.m. **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
- 8 p.m. **46** **53** Kitchen Nightmares
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship

TUESDAY

- 10 a.m. **FOOD** Supermarket Stakeout
- 11 a.m. **FOOD** Supermarket Stakeout
- Noon **FOOD** Chopped
- 1 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 2 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 3 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 4 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 5 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 6 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 7 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 8 p.m. **FOOD** Chopped
- 9 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay

WEDNESDAY

- 10 a.m. **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
- 10:30 a.m. **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
- 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
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- 8 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games
- 9 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Grocery Games

THURSDAY

- Noon **FOOD** Holiday Wars
- 1 p.m. **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
- 2 p.m. **FOOD** Holiday Baking Championship
- 3 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 3:30 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 4 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 4:30 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 5 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 5:30 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 6 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 6:30 p.m. **CSN** What's Brewing
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay
- 7 p.m. **FOOD** Beat Bobby Flay
- 8 p.m. **46** **53** Hell's Kitchen
FOOD Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays
- 9 p.m. **FOOD** Christmas Cookie Challenge

FRIDAY

- 10 a.m. **FOOD** The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown
- 11 a.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- Noon **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 12:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 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
- 2:30 p.m. **24** A Taste of History
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 4 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 4:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 5 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 5:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 6 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 6:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 7 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 7:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 8 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 8:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 9 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

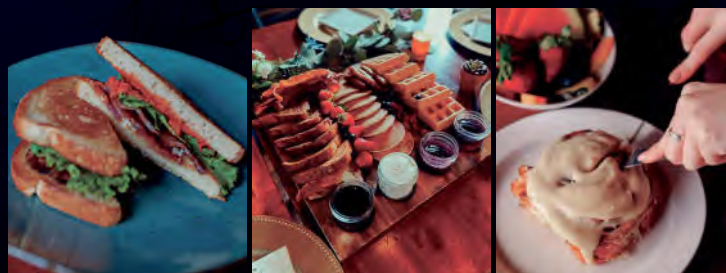
SATURDAY

- 10 a.m. **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
- 10:30 a.m. **FOOD** The Pioneer Woman
- 11 a.m. **FOOD** The Kitchen
- 11:30 a.m. **6** Recipe Rehab
- Noon **24** TasteMAKERS
FOOD Guy's Ranch Kitchen
- 12:30 p.m. **FOOD** Guy's Ranch Kitchen
- 1 p.m. **FOOD** NFL Tailgate Takedown
- 2 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 2:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 4 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 4:30 p.m. **24** Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 5 p.m. **24** Cook's Country
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 5:30 p.m. **24** America's Test Kitchen
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 6 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 6:30 p.m. **FOOD** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 8 p.m. **CSN** What's Brewing
- 9 p.m. **A&E** Legends of the Fork



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Disney+ this week

By Staff Writers
TV Media

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever"

The Heffley's are off on vacation in the new animated family film "Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever," premiering on Disney+ Friday, Dec. 8. This year, the winter holidays are turning out to be extra stressful for Greg Heffley (Wesley Kimmel, "The Book of Boba Fett"). After accidentally damaging someone else's property while playing in the snow with his best friend Rowley (Spencer Howell, "Ithaca," 2015), Greg is worried that he might not get the gift he desperately wants for Christmas as a punishment. To make matters worse, Greg winds up trapped indoors with his entire family — including his terrifying older brother Rodrick (Hunter Dillon, "Holly Hobbie") and annoying baby

brother Manny (Gracen Newton, "Puppy Dog Pals") — when a massive snowstorm hits the town. As Greg does the unthinkable — actually spending quality time with his family — he'll have to try extra hard to stay on his best behavior for Christmas. Based on the book of the same name by Jeff Kinney, "Cabin Fever" is written by Kinney, with a screenplay by Kathleen Shugrue ("SciGirls"). Luke Cormican ("Teen Titans Go!") directs.

"The Villains of Valley View: A Very Villain Christmas" – Special
Christmas comes to Valley View when this all-new special, "The Villains of Valley View: A Very Villain Christmas," premieres Wednesday, Dec. 6, on Disney+. This sitcom — created by Chris Peterson ("That '70s Show") and Bryan Moore ("Lab Rats") — follows a family of supervillains, comprised of Vic (James Patrick Stuart, "Gettysburg,"

1993), Eva (Lucy Davis, "Wonder Woman," 2017) and their three children, Jake (Reed Horstmann, "Our Souls at Night," 2017), Amy (Isabella Pappas, "The Reckoning") and Colby (Malachi Barton, "Stuck in the Middle"). Once a part of an evil group called the "League of Villains," the family is forced to flee their villainous lives when their daughter Amy (the series' protagonist) jeopardizes their relationship with the League, forcing the group to go on the run, taking refuge in the perfect, 'human world' hiding place: Valley View, Texas. There, the family hides under a new name — The Maddens — and they must all adjust to normal life, making friends and foes along the way. In this latest special, the Maddens family gathers their closest allies to celebrate their first official Christmas in Valley View, learning just how the humans partake in cheer-filled festivities. Dangerous and delightful,



Greg and Rodrick in "Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever"

this Season 2 episode also stars Kayden Muller-Janssen ("Classmates," 2023), Patricia Belcher ("Jeepers Creepers," 2001), Steve Blum ("Star Wars: Rebels"), Alec Mapa ("Marley & Me," 2008), Isaiah

C. Morgan ("Mandy," 2018), Mariah Iman Wilson ("Dreamgirls," 2006), Harrison White ("Space Jam: A New Legacy," 2021) and Giselle Torres ("I Want You Back," 2022).




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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	CBS News	KDKA-TV News (N)	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone "Enemies by Monday" (N)	Yellowstone "Sins of the Father" (N)	Fire Country "Like Old Times"	News at Eleven (N)	Cochran Sports	2	2			
4	WTAE	4	ABC World News (N)	Action News 4 (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	*** The Santa Clause (1994, Children)	Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	Action News 4 (N)	Action News 4 (N)	4	4			
5	WDTV	5	5 News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Fire Country	5 News	Invest.	-	-			
7	WTRF	-	To Be Announced	60 Minutes (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Yellowstone (N)	Fire Country	News	SEAL Team	-	-				
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers	Marquez Valdes-Scantling and the Chiefs visit the Packers. The clubs first met in Super Bowl 1. (L) (N)	News 9 Tonight (N)	-	-					
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers	From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (L) (N)	Channel 11	11	11					
12	WBOY	12	12 News	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Green Bay Packers	From Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. (L) (N)	12 News	-	-					
13	WQED	13	Members' Favorite	Agatha Christie "Cat Among the Pigeons" (P) (N)	Members' Favorite	13	13								
22	WCWB	22	9-1-1 "Desperate Measures"	Sullivan's Crossing "Can't Help Falling"	The Chosen "Clean, Part 2" Jairus searches desperately to find Jesus. (N)	Whose Line	Marketplace Pittsburgh	Seinfeld "The Letter"	Paid Program	Paid Program	19	19			
24	WNPB	8	PBS News Weekend (N)	Washington Wk	Marriage	Agatha Christie "Cat Among the Pigeons" (P) (N)	Hotel Portofino: Touring Portofino	Austin City Limits "Spoon"	-	-					
46	WVFX	14	NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles (L) (N)	San Francisco 49ers at Philadelphia Eagles (L) (N)	The OT (L) (N)	Krapopolis (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family Guy (N)	S.W.A.T. "Under Fire"	Gray Sports World	Carcass	-	-	
53	WPGH	6	NFL Football	The OT (N)	Krapopolis	Simpsons	Burgers	Family Guy	Channel 11 News (N)	Paid Prog.	Sheldon	53	53		
A&E	43	The First 48 "Spree Killer"	The First 48 "The Grudge"	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	118	265				
AMC	63	*** Elf (2003, Children)	James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy)	Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy)	Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.	130	254						
ANPL	40	Lone Star Law "Lying Dogs"	Lone Star Law	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens (N)	Lone Star Law	Lone Star Law	184	282						
BET	61	*** Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection	*** Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas ('13) Kathy Najimy, Tyler Perry.	Tyler Perry's Diary of a Ma...	875	329									
BRAVO	57	Real Housewives	Housewives/Potomac	Housewives/Potomac (N)	Married to Medicine (N)	Housewives/Potomac	Medicine	129	237						
AT&TSP	37	NHL Hockey Penguins	High School Football WVSSAC Super 6 A Championships: Teams TBA	Sports Stars	World Poker Tour	United Fight Alliance	-	-							
CMT	82	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Last Man	Last Man	166	327		
CNBC	45	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	208	355		
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Whole Story	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	Whole Story	200	202						
COM	51	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	107	249		
CSN	-	Go Racing	Brewing	Bensinger	Eagles Postgame Live (L) (N)	College Basketball Teams TBA	Eagles Postgame Live	424	642						
DISC	53	Homestead Rescue "Bridge Over Troubled Water" (N)	Homestead Rescue "Bridge Over Troubled Water" (N)	Homestead Rescue "Stormy and Roney in Texas" A couple struggles to keep their homestead afloat. (N)	Homestead Rescue "Drowning"	Homestead Rescue "Methane Meltdown"	182	278							
DISN	41	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Olaf's Frozen Adventure	*** Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas ('97) Paige O'Hara.	Molly McGee	Molly McGee	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	172	290		
EI	98	*** Just Go With It	*** Pitch Perfect ('12, Rom)	Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.	*** Just Go With It ('11) Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman, Adam Sandler.	114	236								
ESPN	35	Wm. Basketball	SportsCenter (L) (N)	SportsCenter	Championship Drive Bowl Breakdown (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)	140	206							
ESPN2	36	Drive Rankings Reaction	Dickie V	SC Featured The Speech	Bad Beats	World of X Games	X Games	144	209						
EWTN	265	Great Books	Saints	Sunday Mass	Litany	Catholics	Life/Rock	Rosary	Franciscan U. (N)	Advent	I Forgive	261	370		
FLIX	235	*** Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street	*** The Wings of the Dove	*** Mary Shelley's Frankenstein ('94) Kenneth Branagh, Robert De Niro.	333	557									
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)	The Big Weekend Show (N)	Life, Liberty & Levin (N)	Sunday Night (N)	The Big Weekend Show	Life, Liberty & Levin	205	360						
FOOD	39	Guy's Grocery Games	Elf on the Shelf	Elf on the Shelf (N)	Holiday Wars (N)	Holiday Baking	Beat Bobby Flay	110	231						
Freeform	50	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinc...	Rudolph, Red-Nosed	Frosty	*** Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Home Alone 2: Lost in Ne...	180	311							
FX	47	*** Toy Story 2 ('99) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.	*** Toy Story 3 ('10) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.	*** Toy Story 4 ('19) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.	136	248									
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round From	Albany Golf Club in , Nassau, Bahamas.	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf	401	218								
HALL	255	A Not So Royal Christmas ('23) Brooke D'Orsay.	Christmas With a Kiss ('23) Mishael Morgan. (P)	Letters to Santa ('23) Rafael de la Fuente, Katie Leclerc.	185	312									
HBO	201	Real Time	*** Jurassic World ('15) Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan, Chris Pratt.	The Gilded Age (N)	The Gilded Age	Last Week	Gilded	300	501						
HBO2	202	The Gilded Age	The Gilded Age	*** Pulp Fiction ('94) Samuel L. Jackson, John Travolta.	The Gilded Age	Rocky	301	502							
HGTV	58	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town (N)	Home Town	Hunters	Hunters	112	229						
HIST	31	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America	Toys-America (N)	Toys-America	Toys-America	120	269						
LIFE	29	Christmas at the Chalet ('23) William DeVry, Teri Hatcher.	Mistletoe Match ('22) Ryan Bruce, Elena Juatco. (P)	Laughing All the Way ('23) Jake Epstein, Paniz Zade.	108	252									
MAX	270	*** The Last Word ('17) Shirley MacLaine.	*** Jennifer's Body ('09) Megan Fox.	*** Unbreakable ('00) Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.	Movie	310	515								
MMA	271	*** The Man From U.N.C.L.E.	I Am Wrath ('16) John Travolta. (P)	Heist ('15) Jeffrey Dean Morgan.	*** 3 Days to Kill ('14) Kevin Costner. (P)	312	517								
MSNBC	266	American Voices (L) (N)	Inside With Jen Psaki	The Mehdi Hasan Show (N)	Ayman (L) (N)	Between Life & Death: Terri Schiavo's Story (N)	209	356							
MTV	49	How to Lose a Guy in 10 ...	*** The Heat ('13) Melissa McCarthy, Demián Bichir, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Spy Who Dumped Me ('18) Kate McKinnon, Mila Kunis.	160	331									
NEWSN	27	Blue Bloods "Little Fish"	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime	239	307						
NICK	42	Movie	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	*** Ocean's Thirteen	George Clooney.	*** Ocean's Eleven ('01) Matt Damon, Andy Garcia, George Clooney.	*** Ocean's Twelve ('04) Brad Pitt, George Clooney.	168	241								
SHO	221	World, Football Brazil	Dexter: New Blood	Mayor of Kingstown (N)	Fellow Travelers (N)	The Curse (N)	Fellow Travelers	318	545						
SHO2	222	Fellow Travelers	The Curse "Questa Lane"	Thriller 40	Heist 88 ('23) Courtney B. Vance.	The Curse	320	547							
SYFY	54	*** Riddick	Vin Diesel.	*** John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum ('19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.	*** The Green Mile ('99) David Morse, Tom Hanks.	122	244								
TBS	34	Movie	*** A Christmas Story ('83) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story Christmas ('22) Peter Billingsley.	*** Office Christmas Party	139	247								
TCM	141	*** The Bishop's Wife ('47) Loretta Young, Cary Grant.	*** Four Weddings and a Funeral ('94) Hugh Grant.	*** Sense and Sensibility ('95) Emma Thompson.	132	256									
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé "Do You Take One Another?"	90 Day Fiancé "To Have and To Hold" (N)	Sister Wives (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	183	280								
TNT	56	*** Star Wars: The Last Jedi (2017, Sci-Fi) Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver, Mark Hamill.	*** Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker ('19) Mark Hamill, Adam Driver, Carrie Fisher.	138	245										
TOON	83	*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	AquaTeen	176	296		
TRAV	46	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Cam.	Paranormal Caught on Camera (N)	Paranormal Cam.	215	277							
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	204	246		
TVLAND	60	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	106	304		
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU "Design"	Law & Order: SVU "911"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	105	242						
VH1	48	Movie	Movie	*** Get Rich or Die Tryin'	162	335									
WE	140	S.W.A.T. "Kingdom"	S.W.A.T. "Track"	S.W.A.T. "Lion's Den"	S.W.A.T. "Sea Legs"	S.W.A.T. "Monster"	S.W.A.T. "Bad Cop"	128	260						
TMC	351	The Starling Girl ('23) Lewis Pullman, Eliza Scanlen.	*** The Whale ('22) Sadie Sink, Brendan Fraser.	*** The Lighthouse	Robert Pattinson.	Movie	327	554							

Sunday Best Bets



Taniya Nayak and Carter Oosterhouse host "The Great Christmas Light Fight"

Yellowstone

8 p.m.

They always try to take what you have. John (Kevin Costner) recognizes that the Becks are looking to take everything, from the ranch to his grandchild. The buildup is enough to push things over the edge. And just where is Monica (Kelsey Asbille) going?

Fellow Travelers

9 p.m.

By 1968 Tim (Jonathan Bailey) is an anti-war protester sought by the FBI. Meanwhile, Hawk (Matt Bomer) and Lucy (Allison Williams) have settled into a quiet existence: two kids and a country house. But Hawk wants Tim back in his life and Tim can't resist.

The Great Christmas Light Fight

10 p.m.

Back for another holiday season, hosts Carter Oosterhouse and Taniya Nayak are set to travel across the U.S. to find Christmas light displays worthy of a \$50,000 prize. Each episode sees four families transform their homes for a chance at winning.



hulu this week

By Staff Writers TV Media

"We Live Here: The Midwest" (2023)

Experience the resilience and love of America's diverse communities in the new documentary "We Live Here: The Midwest," when it premieres Wednesday, Dec. 6, on Hulu. Every family experiences new challenges every day as they learn, grow and adapt together. But many families throughout America also face "a rising tide of discrimination and hate in their churches, schools and even their own neighborhoods" (per Hulu). Profiling families who are hoping to stay in a part of the country that they love, often where deep roots are already established, "We Live Here" chronicles their journey to find happiness and safety where they are without having to compromise. The film follows along with the stories of: "a trans/queer family with five children in Iowa [who] must find a new community after being expelled from their church; a gay Black couple with a young daughter [who are testing] the line of acceptance in Nebraska; a lesbian couple [who are homeschooling] their bullied son on a farm in Kansas; a gay teacher in Ohio [who] creates a safe space for LGBTQIA+ students; and a couple in Minnesota [as they struggle] to rebuild their families following both of their transitions. Meanwhile, Minnesota State Representative and queer mother Heather Keeler brings LGBTQIA+ rights to the political forefront despite ongoing death threats" (Hulu). Capturing a crucial

time in America, the film sees the values of families across the Midwest put to the test. Marking filmmaker Melinda Maerker's feature documentary debut, "We Live Here: The Midwest" is executive produced by Maerker and David Cayton Miller ("Defying Gravity," 1997), with co-producer Lindsay Kent ("Going Furthur," 2016).

"Culprits" - Season 1

After months of planning and strategy, normally pulling off the big heist is the ending of the movie for our protagonists. But, in Disney's latest British thriller series, "Culprits," streaming Friday, Dec. 8, on Hulu, the story kicks off where most others end: after the highly skilled criminals have parted ways, trying to leave their old lives behind. However, the past doesn't let them live in peace for long, as a ruthless assassin starts targeting the team one by one. In order to figure out why they are being stalked and by whom, the original team is forced to get back together to save their own lives and protect the ones they love. The eight-episode series stars Nathan Stewart-Jarrett ("Generation"), Gemma Arterton ("Funny Woman"), Kirby Howell-Baptiste ("Barry"), Kevin Vidal ("Workin' Moms"), Ned Dennehy ("Peaky Blinders"), Tom Mothersdale ("Bodies"), Laura Morgan ("See How They Run," 2022), Niamh Algar ("Raised By Wolves"), Kamel El Basha ("Room 207"), Tara Abboud ("Rebel," 2022), Karl Collins ("Doctor Who") and Eddie Izzard ("Ocean's Thirteen," 2007). Created and directed by J. Blakeson ("I Care a Lot").



Denise, Courtney and Marek, as seen in "We Live Here: The Midwest"

"Mob Land" (2023)

Peace is fragile in the heart of Dixie, the southern region of the US. Bodie Davis (John Travolta, "Pulp Fiction," 1994) is the only one that keep that peace in the 2023 crime drama "Mob Land," premiering Monday, Dec. 4, on Hulu. Bodie is a local sheriff for a small town ravaged by addiction. When desperate family man Shelby Connors (Shiloh Fernandez, "Evil Dead," 2013) and his brother-in-law's (Kevin Dillon, "Poseidon," 2006) attempt to rob a pill mill turns violent, they gain the attention of a revenge-seeking enforcer (Stephen Dorff, "Immortals," 2011) for the New Orleans mafia. Now, it's up to Bodie to solve the case before the situation turns into a bloodbath. Directed and written by Nicholas Maggio, "Mob Land" also stars

Ashley Benson ("Pretty Little Liars"), Timothy V. Murphy ("National Treasure: Book of Secrets," 2006), Robert Miano ("Fast & Furious," 2009), Debra Nelson ("Stomp the Yard," 2007), Emily Tremaine Fernandez ("The Wolf of Wall Street," 2013) and new talent Tia DiMartino.

"Meet Me Under The Mistletoe" (2023)

Two rival realtors, played by Sarah Fisher ("Degassi: The Next Generation") and Simon Arblaster ("A Love Yarn," 2021), need to put aside their differences to sell one special house before a Christmas deadline in "Meet Me Under The Mistletoe," which debuts Saturday, Dec. 9, on Hulu. What makes the house so special is that it's owned by a

renowned botanist and mistletoe grower. With this unique circumstance, will the fires of a heated rivalry turn to sparks? Directed by Robin Dunn ("A Dash of Christmas," 2023) and written by Laura Brienza ("A Taste of Summer," 2019) and Blaine Chiappetta ("A Big Fat Family Christmas," 2022), "Meet Me Under The Mistletoe" also stars Paul Essiembre ("Silver Surfer") and Jan Skene ("Devil's Gate," 2017) as Frank and Kelly Greer, respectively. Additionally, the movie is produced by executive producers Susie Belzberg ("A Christmas... Present," 2022), Brad Krevoy ("Beverly Hills Ninja," 1997) and Michael Moran ("A Brush with Christmas," 2022); producer Cary Davies ("The Ice Road," 2021); and supervising producer Samantha Woodley ("Schitt's Creek").



John Travolta stars in "Mob Land"



Sarah Fisher and Simon Arblaster star in "Meet Me Under the Mistletoe"

prime video this week

By Raye Smith
TV Media

"Your Christmas or Mine 2" (2023)

The inevitable chaos of family holidays takes on new meaning in the festive British rom-com sequel "Your Christmas or Mine 2," premiering Friday, Dec. 8, on Prime Video. No matter how well they plan, it seems like young couple James (Asa Butterfield, "Sex Education") and Hayley (Cora Kirk, "Prey for the Devil") just can't get their Christmas vacations to go to plan. While last year their well-intentioned hopes to surprise each other turned into the couple swapping family holidays by mistake, this season is getting the whole family involved. James' family has invited Hayley's to spend Christmas at a luxury ski resort in the Austrian Alps, hoping to get to know their son's new girlfriend better. But after a transportation mix-up at the airport, the families end up at each other's accommodations — on opposite sides of a valley, and opposite ends of the TripAdvisor ratings scale. All the while, Hayley and James do their best to help their relationship survive through another turbulent Christmas. Directed once again by Jim O'Hanlon ("Trying") and written by Tom Parry ("Class Dismissed"), the film also stars Alex Jennings ("The Crown"), Angela Griffin ("Crime"), Daniel Mays ("Temple"), Jane Krakowski ("30 Rock"), Rhea Norwood ("Heartstopper") and David Bradley ("Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," 2001).

"Merry Little Batman" (2023)

Don the mask and cape for the holiday season with the new animated family special, "Merry Little Batman," premiering Friday,



Asa Butterfield and Cora Kirk star in "Your Christmas or Mine 2"

Dec. 8, on Prime Video. On Christmas Eve, young Damian Wayne (voiced by Yonas Kibreab, "Sweet Tooth") finds himself alone in Wayne Manor. In order to defend his home — and Gotham City at large — from the crooks and supervillains who are intent on destroying the holidays, Damien transforms into "Little Batman" to save the day. "Merry Little Batman" also voice stars Luke Wilson ("Stargirl") as Batman, James Cromwell ("Succession") as Alfred and David Hornsby ("It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia") as the Joker. Directed by Mike Roth ("Regular Show") and written by Morgan Evans ("Earth to Ned") and Jase Ricci ("Rapunzel's Tangled Adventure"), the special is produced by Rebecca Palatnik ("Looney Tunes Cartoons") and executive produced by Mike Roth and Sam Register ("Teen Titans Go!").

"Hollywood Housetlift With Jeff Lewis" - Season 2

The Freevee original series "Hollywood Housetlift With Jeff Lewis" debuts its second season on Prime Video, Wednesday, Dec. 6. This reality series follows Jeff Lewis, a house flipper, interior designer and radio host, as he takes on home renovations for some of Hollywood's brightest stars. Bringing back his no-nonsense attitude, his company, Jeff Lewis Design, is bringing his signature California-classic, modern design aesthetic to a new group of celebrities who are all ready for a fresh look. With his small team of trusted employees, Jeff balances his busy personal life with his lofty professional goals and he brings forth some of his most demanding, ambitious and dazzling transformations yet.

Celebrity clients for this season include Anthony Anderson ("Black-ish"); Cynthia Bailey ("The Real Housewives of Atlanta"); social media personality Noah Beck; Kate Bosworth ("21," 2008); former NFL running back Reggie Bush; Josh Duhamel ("Buddy Games"); Sara Foster ("90210"); Regina Hall ("Black Monday"); Christina Ricci ("Yellowjackets"); and Gina Rodriguez ("Jane the Virgin").

"Coach Prime" - Season 2

Get into the zone with Season 2 of the sports docuseries "Coach Prime," premiering Thursday, Dec. 7, on Prime Video. This six-episode season takes fans inside the locker room and onto the football field with Deion "Coach Prime" Sanders, as he works with the University of Colorado Boulder (CU Boulder) football program for the 2023 season. Following the esteemed coach through his first full season at CU Boulder, the series sees him take on the daunting task of turning their program around in a short amount of time. As "Coach Prime and the Buffs have shaken up the college football landscape yet again, placing CU Boulder at the center of the sports world," Sanders' sons, Shilo and Shedeur, along with their former Jackson State University teammate Travis Hunter, join their father in Colorado for the new season (per Prime Video). Produced by SMAC Productions, a division of SMAC Entertainment, for Prime Video Sports, "Coach Prime" is executive produced by Constance Schwartz-Morini ("More Than an Athlete"), Michael Strahan ("The \$100,000 Pyramid"), FredAnthony Smith ("BS High," 2023) and Jamie Elias ("The Ride," 2023).



Damian Wayne in "Merry Little Batman"



Jeff Lewis stars in "Hollywood Housetlift with Jeff Lewis"

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"My Life With the Walter Boys" - Season 1

The heartwarming coming-of-age story "My Life With the Walter Boys," an adaptation of Ali Novak's 2014 novel of the same name, makes its series premiere Thursday, Dec. 7, on Netflix. Spanning 10 episodes, this drama series follows the story of 15-year-old Manhattanite Jackie Howard (Nikki Rodriguez, "On My Block"), who is forced to leave her privileged and proper life in New York behind after losing her family in a tragic accident. Sent away to live in rural Colorado with her new guardian, Jackie finds herself struggling to adjust to the crowded Walter family, with Katherine (Sarah Rafferty, "Suits") — her mom's best friend — her husband George (Marc Blucas, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer") and their 10 kids. While Jackie is determined to keep her sights set on a future at Princeton, she'll have to grapple with her growing feelings for two of the Walter boys, who are drastically different; Alex (Ashby Gentry, "Are You Afraid of the Dark?"), the reliable and bookish brother, and Cole (Noah LaLonde, "Deer Camp '86," 2022), the mysterious and troubled bad boy. Through grief, ambition and new love, Jackie will have to do everything she can to stay true to herself. Created for television by Melanie Halsall ("Itch"), "My Life With the Walter Boys" is directed by Jerry Ciccoritti ("Schitt's Creek"), Winnifred Jong ("Tokens") and Nimisha Mukerji ("65_RedRoses," 2009). The series also stars Connor Stanhope ("Garage Sale Mysteries"), Johnny Link ("Dear Edward"),



Nikki Rodriguez and Ashby Gentry in "My Life With the Walter Boys"

Corey Fogelmanis ("Girl Meets World"), Dean Petriw ("Home Before Dark"), Lennix James ("Superman & Lois"), Alix West Lefler ("Riverdale"), Isaac Arellanes ("Ghostwriter"), Myles Perez ("The Curse of Bridge Hollow," 2022), Zoe Soul ("Reed Between the Lines"), Alisha Newton ("Heartland"), Jaylan Evans ("Power Book III: Raising Kanan"), Ashley Tavares ("Hollywood Heights"), Moheb Jindran ("Make Me a Match," 2023), Ellie O'Brien ("Alert: Missing Persons Unit"), Mya Lowe ("Yellowjackets"), Gabrielle Jacinto ("Deadly Midwife,"

2023), Nathaniel Arcand ("Heartland"), Alex Quijano ("Fresh Off the Boat") and Koltan Stewart ("Locke & Key").

"Hilda" - Season 3

The third and final season of "Hilda," a highly-acclaimed Netflix Original targeted for kids, premieres Thursday, Dec. 7, on the streamer. Based on the Eisner-Award nominated series of graphic novels created by Luke Pearson, "Hilda" follows the titular blue-haired girl's (Bella Ramsay, "The Last of Us") adventure in the bustling city of Trolberg with her friends, David (Oliver Nelson,

"Home Fires") and Frida (Ameerah Falzon, "So Awkward"). According to Pearson, this final season "will move on from the events of the movie [2021's 'Hilda and the Mountain King'] and venture into some new territory." Pearson also states that this season goes beyond the events covered in the graphic novels to explore "aspects of Hilda's world that have gone unspoken until now." Season 3 will be composed of seven regular length episodes and a final 70-minute special. Directed by Andy Coyle ("Atomic Puppet") and executive produced by Clint Eland ("Interrupting

Chicken") and Kurt Mueller ("The Octonauts"), "Hilda" also stars Daisy Haggard ("Back to Life") as Johanna, Kaisa Hammarlund ("Hijack") as Kaisa and Ako Mitchell ("Johnny English Strikes Again," 2018) as Wood Man.

"Blood Coast" - Season 1

Created by Kamel Guemra ("Lost Bullet," 2020), the French police drama series "Blood Coast" kicks off its first season Wednesday, Dec. 6, on Netflix. This new series follows a team of police officers tasked with tracking down a dangerous drug dealer before they can douse the streets of Marseille, France in a blood-bath. However, the team's daredevil antics may do more harm than good. Furthermore, the team welcomes a new recruit that has an agenda of her own. Directed by former cop Olivier Marchal ("Overdose," 2022), "Blood Coast's" cast includes Nicolas Duvauchelle ("Polisse," 2011), Tewfik Jallab ("Paradise Beach," 2019), Jeanne Goursaud ("Barbarians"), Moussa Maaskri ("22 Bullets," 2010), Florence Thomassin ("Tell No One," 2006), Samir Boitard ("No Limit") and Gino Montesinos ("I'm a Virgo"). The series is produced by executive producers Sidonie Dumas ("Only God Forgives," 2013) and Christophe Riandee ("The Neon Demon," 2016); producers Isabelle Degeorges ("L'art du crime") and Soizic Gelbard ("Lords of Scam," 2021); and line producer Roxanne Pinheiro ("Totems"). In addition to Guemra and Marchal, writing credits on "Blood Coast" include Morade Aissaoui ("Frères ennemis," 2013), Edgar Marie (Paris Countdown, 2013) and newcomer Sledge Bidounga.

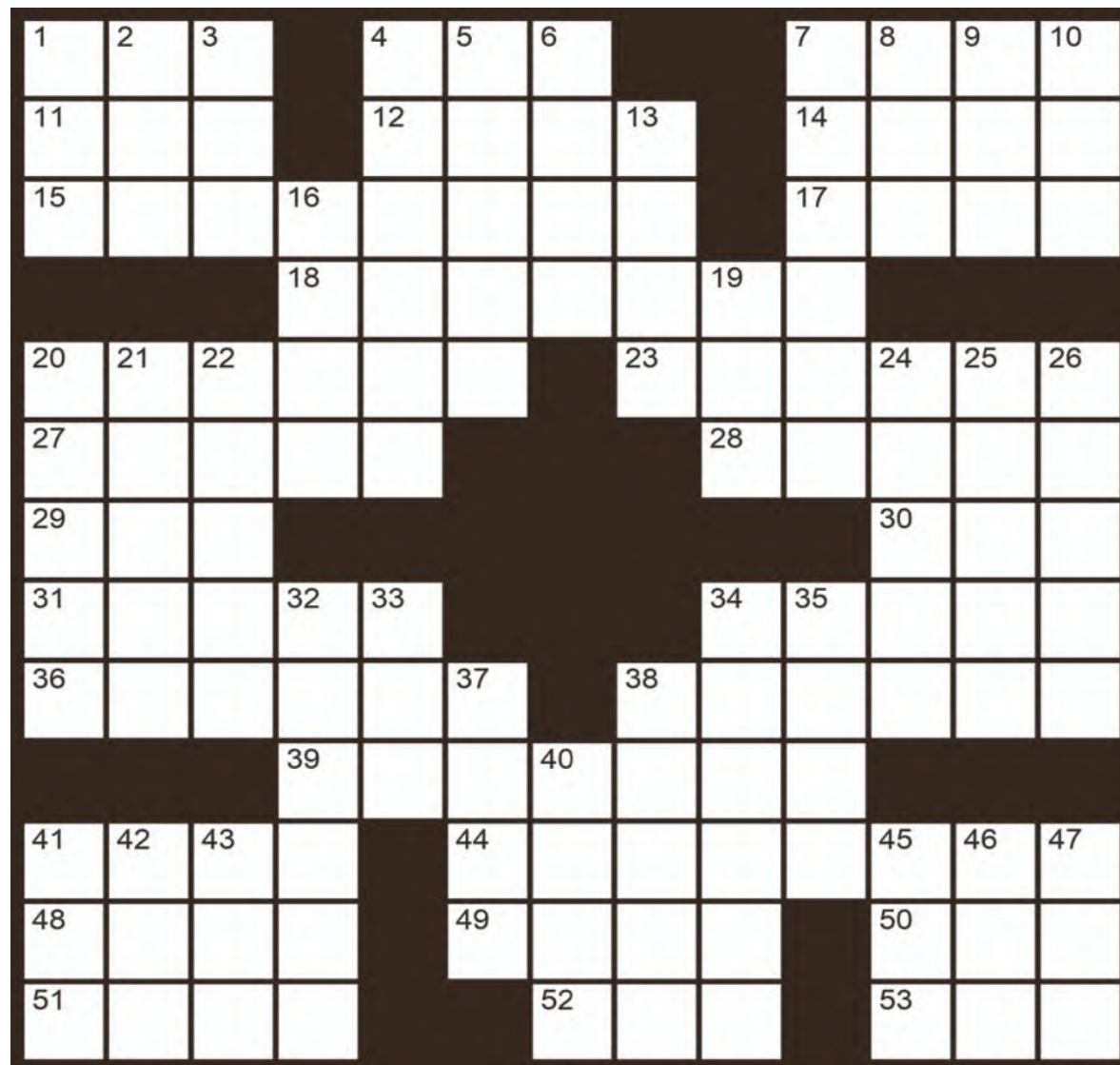


Olivier Barthelemy, Idir Azougli, Tewfik Jalab, Lani Sogoyou and Jeanne Goursaud in "Blood Coast"



Hilda in a scene from "Hilda"

Television Crossword



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Across

- 1. Toque, for one
- 4. BC abuts it
- 7. Hitchhiker's need
- 11. Three, on a sundial
- 12. Clean-up target
- 14. General Bradley
- 15. Ethereal musical genre
- 17. Blue shade
- 18. Greg of Fox News
- 20. Fashion-designing twins
- 23. Anderson of CNN
- 27. Mollusk shell material
- 28. Grind, as teeth
- 29. Period
- 30. Hit CBS series starring William L. Petersen

Across

- 31. Resource for student filmmakers
- 34. Song of praise
- 36. Rachel of MSNBC
- 38. David Janssen TV series
- 39. Sean of Fox News
- 41. Empowered
- 44. What wearers of sleeveless garments have
- 48. Back
- 49. "You said it!"
- 50. Diamond expert?
- 51. Relinquish
- 52. Winter time in Miami
- 53. Cuba's ___ of Pigs

Down

- 1. Went undercover
- 2. It's got you surrounded
- 3. Even numbers
- 4. Not susceptible
- 5. University divs.
- 6. Starting from
- 7. "The Crown" city
- 8. "___ Loser" (Beatles song)
- 9. Most preferred, in chat room slang
- 10. Judge
- 13. Job detail, briefly
- 16. Antiquing agent
- 19. Write down
- 20. Top of the morning?
- 21. Grub

- 22. Heat milk in a way
- 24. Sulky-pulling horse
- 25. Op-ed piece
- 26. Nearsighted beast
- 32. Stick firmly
- 33. Feathery scarf
- 34. Inventor's desire
- 35. "Game of Thrones" girl ___ Stark
- 37. Org. with Lynx and Liberty

- 38. New employees
- 40. Identify
- 41. ___ de l'Etoile.
- 42. Maker of tiny combs
- 43. Young boy
- 45. Complication
- 46. Ultimate fighting sport, for short
- 47. Rudolf Abel, e.g.

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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)	NCIS: Sydney "Ghosed" (N)	FBI		FBI True "Chasing the Olympic Bomber" (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)	Dancing With the Stars "Finale" (SF) (N)			Press Your Luck (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel		4	4		
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	NCIS: Sydney (N)	FBI		FBI True (N)	5 News	Colbert		-	-		
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	NCIS: Sydney (N)	FBI		FBI True (N)	7News at Six	Colbert		-	-		
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Voice (L) (N)	The Voice "Live Top 12 Results" (L) (N)		Found "Missing While Indoctrinated" (N)	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)		-	-		
①①	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	The Voice (L) (N)	The Voice (N)		Found (N)	News	J. Fallon		11	11		
①②	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Voice (L) (N)	The Voice (N)		Found (N)	News	J. Fallon		-	-		
⑬	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)		BBC News America (N)	PBS Arts Talk	Finding Your Roots "Laughing on the Inside" Lewis Black and Roy Wood Jr. learn about family hardships.			Lucy Worsley's 12 Days of Tudor Christmas	Amanpour and Company (N)			13	13		
②②	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Inside the NFL Week 13 (N)	Whose Line (N)	Whose Line (N)	Court Cam "iCRIME - Vargas"	The National Desk (L) (N)			19	19		
②④	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		American Experience "Sandra Day O'Connor: The First" The life and career of Sandra Day O'Connor.			Frontline "Inside the Uvalde Response" (N)	Amanpour and Company (N)			-	-		
④⑥	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigativeTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Name That Tune	TMZ's Merry Elfin' Christmas (N)		WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Opera"	Seinfeld "The Opera"	American Housewife	-	-		
⑤③	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	Name That Tune	TMZ's Merry (N)		Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		53	53		
A&E	43	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	118	265		
AMC	63	★★★ E! (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				130	254		
ANPL	40	Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute! "Pool Puppies"		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		184	282		
BET	61	BET Star Cinema				Neighbor		Neighbor		Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		College Hill (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval		875	329
BRAVO	57	Housewives SLC		Housewives SLC		Housewives SLC (N)		Winter House (N)		Watch What Happens		Housewives SLC		Housewives		129	237
AT&TSP	37	Penguins	Penguins	NHL Hockey				NHL Hockey				Crosby		-	-		
CMT	82	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	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	Birds Huddle	College Basketball Drexel at Princeton (L) (N)				Birds Huddle		Fantasy Football (N)		College Basketball Drexel at Princeton		424	642		
DISC	53	Street Outlaws vs. the World "Broke All the Rules"		Street Outlaws "Aussie Salute"		Street Outlaws vs. the World "No Turning Back" Racers talk about their favorite matches. (N)				Street Outlaws: Locals Only "Who's Your Daddy?"		Street Outlaws: Locals Only "Ego Boosted"		182	278		
DISN	41	Kiff	Big City Greens	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.	Modern Fam.	Paris in Love	"Big Little Secret" (N)		EI News (N)	Sex-City	114	236		
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	College Basketball Florida Atlantic vs. Illinois (L) (N)	College Basketball Villanova at Kansas State (L) (N)				GameDay		College Basketball North Carolina vs. Connecticut (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		140	206		
ESPN2	36	The Point		College Basketball Villanova at Kansas State (L) (N)				College Basketball Seton Hall at Baylor (L) (N)		NFL Live		NFL Live		144	209		
EWTN	265	EWTN News	I Forgive	Daily Mass: Olam		Mother Angelica Live		EWTN News	Rosary	Scripture and		Women of Faith	Cross	261	370		
FLIX	235	★★ Just Between Friends ('86) Mary Tyler Moore.				★★ Mr. & Mrs. Bridge ('90) Paul Newman.				★★★ Pretty Baby ('78) Brooke Shields. (P)				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 (N)		Beat Bobby Flay (N)		Beat Bobby Flay		Selena + Chef: Home		110	231		
Freeform	50	★★★ Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.				★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.				Fargo "Insolubilia" (N)				Fargo "Insolubilia"	136	248	
FX	47	★★ Daddy's Home ('15) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.				★★ Daddy's Home 2 ('17) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.				Fargo "Insolubilia" (N)				Fargo "Insolubilia"	136	248	
GOLF	38	The Open Highlights		Golf	Playing	PGA TOUR Champions (N)		The Open Highlights		The Open Highlights		PGA TOUR Champions		401	218		
HALL	255	My Norwegian Holiday ('23) Rhiannon Fish.				Our Christmas Mural ('23) Alex Paxton-Beesley.				Never Been Chris'd ('23) Janel Parrish.				185	312		
HBO	201	★★★ Avatar: The Way of Water ('22) Zoë Saldana, Sam Worthington.				Hard Knocks (N)				Great Photo, Lovely Life (2023, Documentary) (P)				300	501		
HBO2	202	REAL Sports		The Gilded Age		Hard Knocks		30 Coins "The Two Cores"		Last Week		★★★ The Dark Knight Christian Bale.		301	502		
HGTV	58	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Building Roots (N)		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	112	229		
HIST	31	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Digging Deeper (N)		The Curse of Oak Island (N)		Cursed Waters (N)		The Curse of Oak Island		120	269		
LIFE	29	Castle "Deep in Death"		Castle "The Double Down"		Castle "Inventing the Girl"		Castle "Fool Me Once"		Castle		Castle		108	252		
MAX	270	Movie	★★★ Lucy ('14) Scarlett Johansson.		★★ Kill the Irishman ('11) Ray Stevenson.				★★ Revenge of the Green Dragons		★★ Into the Forest (P)		310	515			
MMA	271	★★★ The Dead Don't Die Bill Murray.				★★ Poltergeist ('15) Sam Rockwell.				★★ Blair Witch ('16) James Allen McCune.				★★ Life After Beth ('14) Aubrey Plaza.		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		Catfish: The TV Show		Help! I'm In (N)		Help! I'm In (N)		Help! I'm In		160	331		
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo		239	307		
NICK	42	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		★★ Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.				★★★ The Italian Job		168	241		
SHO	221	★★★ Southpaw ('15) Forest Whitaker, Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★★ No Country for Old Men ('07) Tommy Lee Jones.				Heist 88 ('23) Courtney B. Vance.				Set It Off	318	545	
SHO2	222	★★★ Train to Busan ('16) Jung Yu-mi, Gong Yoo.				The Curse				★★ How Stella Got Her Groove Back Angela Bassett. (P)		★★★ Fences (P)		320	547		
SYFY	54	Movie	★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03) Tyrese Gibson, Paul Walker.				★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift				Lucas Black.		★★★ Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.		122	244	
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)	Wipeout "Fit for a Prince"		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.	139	247		
TCM	141	★★★ Where Eagles Dare ('69) Richard Burton.				★★★ Rebel Without a Cause ('55) James Dean.				★★★ The Wild One ('54) Marlon Brando.				Breathless		132	256
TLC	52	Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville		1000-Lb. Sisters (N)		1000-Lb. Sisters (N)		Welcome to Plathville (N)		Welcome to Plathville (N)		183	280		
TNT	56	Den of Thieves		NBA Tip-Off		NBA Basketball		NBA In-Season Tournament, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N)				NBA Basketball		138	245		
TOON	83	Grim	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296		
TRAV	46	Ghost Brothers		Ghost Brothers		Ghost Brothers		Ghost Brothers		Ghost Brothers		Ghost Brothers		215	277		
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Soccer		Women's Friendlies United States vs. China				★★ Horrible Bosses ('11) Jason Bateman.		204	246		
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	106	304		
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE NXT (L) (N)				★ Peppermint ('18) John Gallagher Jr., Jennifer Garner.				105	242		
VH1	48	★★★ Ghostbusters ('16) Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy.				Wild 'n Out		Wild 'n Out		Cannon		Cannon		★ Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral Tyler Perry.	162	335	
WE	140	9-1-1 "First Responders"		9-1-1 "Treasure Hunt"		9-1-1 "Suspicion"		9-1-1 "Survivors"		9-1-1 "Panic"		9-1-1 "Desperate Times"		128	260		
TMC	351	★★★ Invasion of the Body Snatchers (P)				★★★ Grindhouse: Death Proof ('07) Kurt Russell. (P)				Grindhouse Presents: Planet Terror (P)				Amistad	327	554	

Tuesday Best Bets



Alfonso Ribeiro from "Dancing With the Stars"

Dancing With the Stars

④ 8 p.m.

From the tango to the two-step, the dance floor has been an unkind mistress to a lot of the dancers this season. But with time winding down, the remaining dancers must focus on their techniques in order to impress the judges and capture America's heart.

The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

BRavo 8 p.m.

It's their first international trip together, and things go as planned. Whitney and Lisa avoid each other until Heather's comments send people over the edge. Then, psyched to spend her birthday in Bermuda, Monica and Meredith bond over dirt on Angie.

Whose Line Is It Anyway?

② 9 p.m.

Comedian Jeff B. Davis returns as guest comic, joining regulars Ryan Stiles, Colin Mochrie and Wayne Brady for television's funniest improv show. Prompted by host Aisha Tyler, the audience shouts out topics for the comedians to turn into outrageous skits.

TMZ's Merry Elfin' Christmas

④ ⑥ 9 p.m.

Few things say "Happy Holidays" like TMZ covering their biggest stories of the year. Host Harvey Levin and some celebrity guests give their takes on some of the biggest stories of 2023: from celebrity break-ups to celebrity pairings to celebrity births.

FBI True

② ⑥ ⑦ 10 p.m.

When a crime takes place and you think you know who did it, that's when you appreciate the work being done behind the scenes by investigators from the FBI. With the agents who actually solved the case, we hear the steps they took to catch the culprit.

Wednesday Best Bets



Guy Fieri from "Guy's Grocery Games"

My 600-Lb. Life

7 p.m.

Things go from bad to worse for J.T., the 900-pound man who has a 100-pound mass on his leg and an addiction to food that will kill him if he doesn't change. When his girlfriend brings him to Houston, he drives her away, leaving only Dr. Now to help him.

2024 Republican Presidential Primary Debate

8 p.m.

Debates take place among candidates in the campaign for the Republican Party's nomination for president of the United States in the upcoming 2024 presidential election, with this discussion taking place at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Magnum P.I.

9 p.m.

After a high-stakes homicide case falls apart at trial, Det. Katsumoto (Tim Kang) asks Magnum (Jay Hernandez) to help him stop a killer from walking free. Meanwhile, Higgins (Perdita Weeks) helps Jin Jeong (Bobby Lee) with a mystery of his own.

MTV Cribs

9:30 p.m.

A person's home might be their castle, but when MTV shows up to have a look around, you can bet the dungeons are off limits. NBA star Jaren Jackson Jr., comedian Margaret Cho and television host Bobby Berk show us how they live during home tours.

SurrealEstate

10 p.m.

Real estate agent Luke Roman and his team specialize in clearing and closing haunted houses, and in this new episode, the Agency welcomes back a changed Susan. With a full roster, Luke must use his regained powers to save the team from falling apart.

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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)	Survivor (N)	The Amazing Race (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)	Celebrity Jeopardy! (N)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (N)	The \$100,000 Pyramid (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel	▶	4	4	
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)	The Amazing Race (N)		5 News	Colbert	▶	-	-	
7	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)	The Amazing Race (N)		7News at Six	Colbert	▶	-	-	
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Quantum Leap "A Kind of Magic" (N)	Magnum P.I. "Consciousness of Guilt" (N)	That's My Jam	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)	▶	-	-	
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11 News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Quantum Leap (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	That's My Jam	News	J. Fallon	▶	11	11	
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Quantum Leap (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)	That's My Jam	News	J. Fallon	▶	-	-	
13	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	My World Too	Nature "American Arctic"	NOVA "Ghosts of Stonehenge"	The Great Polar Bear Feast	Amanpour and Company (N)	13	13				
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	2024 Republican Presidential Primary Debate (L) (N)		Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19	
24	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Nature "American Arctic"	NOVA "Ghosts of Stonehenge"	The Great Polar Bear Feast	Amanpour and Company (N)	-	-				
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Masked Singer (N)	Snake Oil (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Virgin"	American Housewife	-	-	
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	The Masked Singer (N)	Snake Oil (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	Interrogat	Interrogat	Court Cam	Court Cam	▶	118	265
AMC	63	★ ★ Jack Frost (1998, Children)	Kelly Preston, Mark Addy, Michael Keaton.	★ ★ Christmas With the Kranks (2004, Comedy)	Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.	★ ★ Four Christmases (2008, Romance)	Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn.							130	254
ANPL	40	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			184	282
BET	61	★ ★ Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail ('09)	Tyler Perry.	Neighbor	Neighbor	Tyler Perry's Sistas (N)	Ms. Pat	Ms. Pat	Tyler Perry's Sistas					875	329
BRAVO	57	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives of Miami (N)	Paris in Love	"Big Little Secret" (N)	▶	129	237					
AT&TSP	37	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey	Penguins (N)	Penguins	Inside Penguins Hockey	NHL Hockey	▶	-	-				
CMT	82	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Jeff Dunham's	To Be Announced	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom			166	327
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (N)	Cities of Success (N)	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	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Daily Show	South Park			107	249
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Birds Huddle	Wm. Basketball Quinnipiac at Princeton (L) (N)	Birds Huddle	Greatest	Fantasy Football (N)	Birds Huddle	Inside Golf	424	642				
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown "Siberia's Coldest Case"	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown "Lost City of the White Jaguar"	Expedition Unknown (N)	Blind Frog Ranch "The Mormon Jaguar Trail" (N)	Expedition X "Beast of the Bayou"						182	278
DISN	41	Kiff	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Marvel's Moon Girl	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Bunk'd: Learn	Bunk'd: Learn	172	290
EI	98	Charmed "Black As Cole"	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed "Trial by Magic"	Charmed "Lost and Bound"	EI News (N)	Botched	▶	114	236				
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	NBA	Courtside /NBA Basketball (L) (N)	NBA Basketball (L) (N)	NBA Basketball (L) (N)								140	206
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET Live	Women's College Basketball	Iowa at Iowa State (L) (N)	College Basketball	Pittsburgh at West Virginia (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)							144	209
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Living	Daily Mass: Olam	EWTN Live (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	Father Spitzer's Universe	Women of	Crossing				261	370
FLIX	235	★ ★ ★ The Wings of the Dove	Helena Bonham Carter.	★ ★ Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights	★ ★ ★ Mansfield Park ('99)	Embeth Davidtz.	Croupier	▶	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	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Ranch Cook-Off (N)	Guy's Grocery Games							110	231
Freeform	50	Movie	★ ★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02)	Elizabeth Mitchell, Tim Allen.	★ The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause	Tim Allen.	The 700 Club							180	311
FX	47	★ ★ Daddy's Home 2 ('17)	Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.	★ ★ ★ Free Guy (2021, Action)	Jodie Comer, Joe Keery, Ryan Reynolds.	★ ★ ★ Free Guy ('21)	Ryan Reynolds.	▶	136	248					
GOLF	38	Golf Central	LPGA	PGA TOUR Champions	GOLF Films	GOLF Films	GOLF Films	GOLF Films	Golf Central	LPGA				401	218
HALL	255	Holiday Road ('23)	Warren Christie, Sara Canning.	A Not So Royal Christmas ('23)	Brooke D'Orsay.	Crown for Christmas ('15)	Danica McKellar.							185	312
HBO	201	The Gilded Age	Hard Knocks	★ ★ ★ Flight ('12)	Don Cheadle, Denzel Washington.	Murder, Boston "Roots"	★ ★ Jurassic World	▶	300	501					
HBO2	202	★ ★ Blue Beetle ('23)	Xolo Maridueña.	To Be Announced	30 Coins	★ ★ ★ Evil Dead Rise ('23)	Lily Sullivan.	▶	301	502					
HGTV	58	Unsellable Houses	Help! I Wrecked My House	Help-Wrecked (N)	Help-Wrecked (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters					112	229
HIST	31	Pawn Stars Do America "Fort Worth Fortunes"	Pawn Stars Do America "Rhode Island Riches" (N)	Pawn Stars (N)	Pawn Stars									120	269
LIFE	29	Castle "Kill the Messenger"	Castle "Love Me Dead"	Married-Sight "Divorce, Prayers and Spider Scares" (N)	Castle	Castle "The Fifth Bullet"	▶	108	252						
MAX	270	★ ★ Unbreakable ('00)	Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.	★ ★ Genus ('16, Hist)	Jude Law, Colin Firth.	★ ★ ★ Walk the Line ('05)	Reese Witherspoon, Joaquin Phoenix.							310	515
MMAX	271	★ Extortion (P)	★ ★ The Man From U.N.C.L.E. ('15)	Henry Cavill.	★ ★ ★ Nightcrawler ('14)	Rene Russo, Jake Gyllenhaal.	A Vigilante	Olivia Wilde.	▶	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)	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Ridiculous					160	331
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)	On Balance (N)	2024 Republican Presidential Primary Debate (L) (N)	Banfield (N)	Cuomo								239	307
NICK	42	Loud House	Loud House	Young Dylan	Slimetime	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Movie								168	241
SHO	221	★ Mafia Mamma ('23)	Monica Bellucci, Toni Collette.	★ ★ ★ American Hustle ('13)	Bradley Cooper, Christian Bale.	★ ★ ★ Boogie Nights	Mark Wahlberg.	▶	318	545					
SHO2	222	The Lesson ('23)	Julie Delpy, Richard E. Grant.	Fellow Travelers	★ ★ The Whale ('22)	Sadie Sink, Brendan Fraser.	The Starling Girl	▶	320	547					
SYFY	54	★ ★ Fast & Furious	★ ★ Fast Five (2011, Action)	Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.	SurrealEstate (N)	Mad Max Beyond Thunder...	▶	122	244						
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N)	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.			139	247
TCM	141	★ ★ ★ The Glass Bottom Boat ('66)	Rod Taylor, Doris Day.	★ ★ ★ Marty ('55)	Betsy Blair, Ernest Borgnine.	★ ★ The Bachelor Party ('57)	E.G. Marshall, Don Murray.							132	256
TLC	52	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper							183	280
TNT	56	★ The Meg	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey	Dallas Stars at Florida Panthers (L) (N)	NHL Hockey	Carolina Hurricanes at Edmonton Oilers (L) (N)	▶	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	★ ★ ★ Wedding Crashers ('05)	Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.	★ ★ ★ Wedding Crashers	Owen Wilson.	▶	204	246			
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King			106	304
USA	55	★ Law-SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			105	242
VH1	48	★ Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral ('19)	Cassi Davis, Tyler Perry.	★ ★ Burlesque (2010, Drama)	Christina Aguilera, Eric Dane, Cher. (P)	Basketball Wives								162	335
WE	140	NCIS "Phoenix"	NCIS "Lost at Sea"	NCIS "The Namesake"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part I"	NCIS "Shell Shock, Part II"	NCIS "Gone"							128	260
TMC	351	★ ★ Dinner for Schmucks ('10)	Paul Rudd, Steve Carell.	★ ★ Without a Paddle ('04)	Seth Green.	★ ★ The DUFF ('15)	Robbie Amell, Mae Whitman.	Movie						327	554

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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)	Ghosts UK (N)	Ghosts UK (N)	SEAL Team "Man on Fire" (N)	News (N)/Winter	Late Show-Colbert (N)		2	2
4	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Bachelor in Paradise Stars and villains from another chance to find love. (SF) (N)	"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" get		Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel			4	4
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Price Is Right (N)	Ghosts UK	Ghosts UK	SEAL Team (N)	5 News	Colbert		-	-
7	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Price Is Right (N)	Ghosts UK	Ghosts UK	SEAL Team (N)	7News at Six	Colbert		-	-
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Christmas at the Opry (N)			Dateline NBC (N)	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)		-	-
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11 News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Christmas at the Opry (N)			Dateline NBC (N)	News	J. Fallon		11	11
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Christmas at the Opry (N)			Dateline NBC (N)	News	J. Fallon		-	-
13	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	Tell Me More	Sgt. Hamilton	Visible	Agatha Christie "Cat Among the Pigeons" (N)	Lucy Worsley Investigates "Princes in the Tower"	Amanpour and Company (N)				13	13
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Son of a Critch (N)	Children Ruin (N)	Whose Line is Yours? American Joke Off	Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19
24	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Celebrity Trip "Debbie McGee & Chesney Hawkes"	ARRIVAL From Sweden: The Music of ABBA		Forest Her	Amanpour and Company (N)				-	-
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Hell's Kitchen (N)	LEGO Masters (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Stakeout"	Seinfeld "The Contest"	American Housewife		-	-
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	Hell's Kitchen (N)	LEGO Masters (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			53	53
A&E	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 "Cold Fury"	The First 48 (N)	Interrogation Raw (N)	Accused: Guilty (N)	The First 48						118	265
AMC	63	★★ Christmas With the Kranks (2004, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.				★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				130	254
ANPL	40	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	Solved	184	282
BET	61	★ BET Star Cinema				Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's Sistas	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin			875	329
BRAVO	57	Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm (N)	Southern Hospitality (N)	Watch What Happens	Southern Hospitality	Charm				129	237
AT&TSP	37	Penguins	Penguins	NHL Hockey				Fight Sports MMA (N)	Champ. Kickboxing (N)	Boxing				-	-
CMT	82	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	166	327
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Last Call (L) (N)	Cities of Success	Shark Tank	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)	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	Daily Show	South Park			107	249
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Brewing	Greatest	S. Joyner	Birds Huddle	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Arizona Coyotes (L) (N)	Postgame					424	642
DISC	53	Dirty Jobs "Rocky Reach Dam"	Dirty Jobs "Worm Grunter"	Caught! "Heists"	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught! (N)	Contraband: Seized at the Border "Episode 8"	Contraband: Seized "The Avocado Couple"					182	278
DISN	41	Kiff	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Miraculous World: Shanghai, Lady Dragon	Molly McGee	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	The Villains	The Villains "Dojo Mojo"		172	290
EI	98	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	★ A Bad Moms Christmas ('17) Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.	House of Villains (N)	EI News (N)	Villains						114	236
ESPN	35	★ NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)	ESPN Films	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Washington Capitals (L) (N)	NHL Hockey									140	206
ESPN2	36	SportsCenter	Women's College Volleyball	Women's College Volleyball	Women's College Volleyball	SportsCenter (L) (N)								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 Conversation ('74) Gene Hackman.	★★★ In the Bedroom ('01) Tom Wilkinson, Sissy Spacek.	★★★ Gone Baby Gone ('07) Casey Affleck.										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	Selena + Chef: Home (N)	Christmas Cookie (N)	Baking Compe.	Christmas Cookie						110	231
Freeform	50	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York Macaulay Culkin.	★★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ('00) Jeffrey Tambor, Jim Carrey.											180	311
FX	47	★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid.	★★★ Avatar (2009, Sci-Fi) Zoë Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington.											136	248
GOLF	38	DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, First Round From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa.	DP World Tour Golf											401	218
HALL	255	Christmas With a Kiss ('23) Michael Morgan.	A Very Merry Bridesmaid ('21) Emily Osment.	Catch Me if You Claus ('23) Luke Macfarlane, Italia Ricci.										185	312
HBO	201	★★★★ Sleepy Hollow	30 Coins "The Two Cores"	★★ Watchmen ('09) Malin Akerman, Jackie Earle Haley, Billy Crudup.	The Gilded Age	Murder								300	501
HBO2	202	★★★★ Pearl Harbor ('01) Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.	Murder, Boston "Roots"	★★★ The Lobster ('15) Rachel Weisz, Colin Farrell.	★★★ Black Mass									301	502
HGTV	58	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno (N)	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters					112	229
HIST	31	American Pickers	American Pickers	Mountain Men "Alaska: Cold Pursuit" (N)	Mountain Men "Alaska: Cold Pursuit"	Mountain Men								120	269
LIFE	29	Castle "The Fifth Bullet"	Castle	Castle "Sucker Punch"	Castle "The Third Man"	Castle "Suicide Squeeze"	Castle							108	252
MAX	270	★ Law Abiding Citizen ('09) Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx.	★★ The Strangers: Prey at Night (P)	★★★ The Witch ('15) Anya Taylor-Joy.	★★ Bandits Bruce Willis.									310	515
MMAX	271	★★★★ Office Space	★★ Horrible Bosses 2 ('14) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.	★★★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15) Dakota Johnson.	★★★ Fifty Shades Darker									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	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore "Reunion Part 2" A roommate takes a twirl on the stripper pole. (N)	Ridiculous	TBA								160	331
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)	On Balance (N)	Cuomo (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (N)	Cuomo							239	307
NICK	42	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Movie	The Wolf of Wall Street							168	241
SHO	221	★★★ Scream ('22) Courteney Cox Arquette, Neve Campbell.	Earth Mama ('23) Erika Alexander, DoeChii, Tia Nomore.	Fellow Travelers	★★ The Whale									318	545
SHO2	222	★★★★ Shaft	Heist 88 ('23) Courtney B. Vance.	Thriller 40	World, Football Brazil	Crawlspace								320	547
SYFY	54	★★ Battle: Los Angeles ('11) Michelle Rodriguez, Aaron Eckhart.	★★ Transformers: The Last Knight ('17) Anthony Hopkins, Mark Wahlberg.	★★ Priest										122	244
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Movie		139	247
TCM	141	Movie	★★ December 7th ('43) Walter Huston.	★★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	★★★ On Borrowed Time ('39) Lionel Barrymore.									132	256
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	Welcome to Plathville (N)	sMothered							183	280
TNT	56	★★ The Hangover Part III ('13) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.	NBA Tip-Off (L) (N)	NBA Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, First Semifinal: Teams TBA	In NBA									138	245
TOON	83	Grim	Dog	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296
TRAV	46	Kindred Spirits	Alaska Haunting	Alaska Haunting	Alaska Haunting	Alaska Haunting	The Haunted Museum (N)	The Haunted Museum						215	277
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Basketball NBA In-Season Tournament, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA	Imp. Jokers						204	246
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		106	304
USA	55	★ Law-SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU "Intent"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU "Dare"	Law-SVU						105	242
VH1	48	★★★★ Dreamgirls (2006, Musical) Beyoncé, Eddie Murphy, Jamie Foxx.	Movie	★★★ Dreamgirls										162	335
WE	140	Movie	★★★ Friday ('95, Com) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.	Love After	Brat Loves Judy (N)	Brat Loves Judy	★ Friday After Next							128	260
TMC	351	Movie	S.O.S. Survive or Sacrifice	★★★ Total Recall ('90) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	★★★★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day									327	554

Thursday Best Bets



Jesse Palmer from "Bachelor in Paradise"

Bachelor in Paradise

8 p.m.

With attractive people doing attractive things in attractive places, this season finale will give one last chance to the stars and villains of past seasons of "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette." Who will leave hand-in-hand and who will leave crying?

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Friday Best Bets



Paul Campbell stars in "Magic in Mistletoe"

Shark Tank

8 p.m.
What better way to ring in the holidays than with Barbara, Mark, Lori, Robert, Daymond and Kevin? The Sharks hope to share their holiday cheer with four new prospective entrepreneurs. Can these possible innovators impress the festive Sharks?

Gold Rush

8 p.m.
It's become a big challenge to get Australia Creek's gold, so Parker Schnabel decides to cannibalize multiple machines to build a Frankendozer to help him out. Then, a flash flood on the Indian River pushes the Beets, while Rick heads to higher ground.

Magic in Mistletoe

8 p.m.
When a few social media comments get him into hot water, reclusive author Harrington (Paul Campbell) needs April (Lyndie Greenwood), his publicist, to work hard to spin damage control. In the process, she helps him rediscover the spirit of the holidays.

Raid the Cage

9 p.m.
The concept of good cheer goes out the window when two teams go face-to-face to grab prizes from the cage before their time runs out and the doors slam shut in this holiday episode. This time a father-daughter team takes on married college sweethearts.

Holiday

10 p.m.
Katharine Hepburn leads in this classic film from 1938, starring as tomboy New York socialite Linda Seton, who can't stop herself from flirting with her stuffy sister Julia's (Doris Nolan) darling fiancé (Cary Grant). Jean Dixon and Lew Ayres also star.

FRIDAY 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)	The Price Is Right at Night (N)	Raid the Cage "Holiday Extravaganza" (N)	"Holiday Extravaganza" (N)	Blue Bloods "Justifies the Means"	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)	Shark Tank (N)	20/20 (N)			Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel		4	4
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Price Is Right (N)	Raid the Cage (N)		Blue Bloods	5 News	Colbert		-	-
7	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Price Is Right (N)	Raid the Cage (N)		Blue Bloods	7News at Six	Colbert		-	-
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	★★ Despicable Me 3 (2017, Animated) Voices of Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker, Steve Carell.			Dateline NBC (N)	News/Sports Friday	Tonight Show (N)		-	-
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11 News	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17) Steve Carell.			Dateline NBC (N)	News	J. Fallon		11	11
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17) Steve Carell.			Dateline NBC (N)	News	J. Fallon		-	-
13	WQED	13	PBS NewsHour (N)	BBC News America (N)	GZERO World	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Crane Candlelight Concert: Let It Shine!		Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas	Amanpour and Company (N)			13	13
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Badass Brooke" (N)	FBoy Island "I Was Just Playing the Game" (SF) (N)		Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19
24	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Christmas at Belmont		Mary Berry's Ultimate Christmas	Amanpour and Company (N)			-	-
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)			WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Robbery"	Seinfeld "The Airport"	American Housewife		-
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)			Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		53	53
A&E	43	The First 48		The First 48	"The Break"	The First 48	Killer Cases (N)			Murder in the 21st (N)	The First 48			118	265
AMC	63	★★★ The Polar Express (2004, Animated) Voices of Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye, Tom Hanks.		★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.		★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				130	254
ANPL	40	Treehouse Masters		Tanked "Sweet Memories"		Tanked				Tanked "Roll With It"	Tanked			184	282
BET	61	As. Living	As. Living	Payne	Payne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Ms. Pat	Celebrity	Ms. Pat	Ms. Pat	875	329
BRAVO	57	★★★ Maid in Manhattan Jennifer Lopez.		★★★★ When Harry Met Sally... ('89) Billy Crystal.		★★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02) Ralph Fiennes, Jennifer Lopez.				★★★ Maid in Manhattan ('02) Ralph Fiennes, Jennifer Lopez.				129	237
AT&TSP	37	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey		Penguins (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins (N)	Penguins (N)	WVU Coaches Show	NHL Hockey			-	-
CMT	82	★★★★ Top Gun ('86) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise.		The Last Cowboy (N)		Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	166	327
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)		Last Call (L) (N)		American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	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)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (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	The Office	South Park	107	249
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Benny vs.	Fantasy Football (N)		Birds Huddle	Football	The South Jersey		Brewing	Football	Birds Huddle	Benny vs.	424	642
DISC	53	Gold Rush "Parker's Runaway Claim"		Gold Rush "Monster Machines"		Gold Rush "Frankendozer" (N)		Bering Sea Gold "A Murky Future" Chris faces horrible visibility issues underwater. (N)		Mysteries of the Abandoned (N)				182	278
DISN	41	★★★ Ferdinand (2017, Animated) Voices of Kate McKinnon, Gina Rodriguez, John Cena.		Miraculous World: Shanghai, Lady Dragon		Marvel's Moon Girl	Marvel's Moon Girl	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	172	290
EI	98	★★ Just Friends ('05) Amy Smart, Ryan Reynolds.		★★ Just Friends ('05) Amy Smart, Ryan Reynolds.		★★ This Christmas ('07) Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo.				★★ This Christmas ('07) Idris Elba, Delroy Lindo.				114	236
ESPN	35	SportsCenter		College Football Awards (L) (N)		Finalists	The Herbies	NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				140	206
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET Live		College Football FCS Division I Championship, First Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)				144	209
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Daily Mass	For Life		EWTN News In-Depth (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	Life/Rock	Icons	Women of	Long Ride		261	370
FLIX	235	★★ Dinner for Schmucks ('10) Paul Rudd, Steve Carell.		★★★ That Thing You Do!		★★★ Inside Lewyn Davis ('13) Oscar Isaac.					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	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	★★★★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas		★★★ Frozen ('13) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell.		★★★ Frozen II ('19) Kristen Bell.								180	311
FX	47	★★★★ Pacific Rim Uprising		★★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		★★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Chris Pratt.								136	248
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, First Round		Golf Central		DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, Second Round								401	218
HALL	255	Everything Christmas ('23) Katherine Barrell, Cindy Busby.		Magic in Mistletoe ('23) Lyndie Greenwood. (P)		A Biltmore Christmas ('23) Bethany Joy Lenz.								185	312
HBO	201	★★ XXX ('02) Asia Argento, Marton Csokas, Vin Diesel.		★★ Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit ('14) Chris Pine.		Real, Bill Maher (L) (N)		The Gilded Age						300	501
HBO2	202	Movie	David Holmes: The Boy Who Lived ('23)		Murder, Boston "Roots"	★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon. (P)	★★ Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde							301	502
HGTV	58	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Backyards Gone Wild (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229
HIST	31	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained (N)		UnBelievable (N)		UnBelievable		120	269
LIFE	29	Planes, Trains, and Christmas Trees ('22) Kathryn Davis.		A Country Christmas Story ('13) Desiree Ross.		Christmas Plus One ('22) Corey Sevier, Emily Alatalo.								108	252
MAX	270	★★★★ Never Say Never Again ('83) Sean Connery.		★★ Green Room ('15) Anton Yelchin. (P)		★★ Drive Angry ('11) Nicolas Cage.		Frank Miller's Sin City						310	515
MMA	271	★★★★ Poltergeist		★★ John Dies at the End ('12) Chase Williamson.		★★ Road Trip ('00) Seann William Scott.		★ Road Trip: Beer Pong Preston Jones.						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	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331
NEWSN	27	Vargas Report (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (N)		Cuomo		239	307
NICK	42	★★★★ Hotel Transylvania		Monster	Monster High 2 ('23) Nayah Damasens, Miia Harris.	TBA	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.								168	241
SHO	221	★★ Southpaw ('15) Forest Whitaker, Jake Gyllenhaal.		World, Football USA (N)		Thriller 40		Dead Shot ('23) Aml Ameen.						318	545
SHO2	222	Movie	★★★ American Hustle ('13) Bradley Cooper, Christian Bale.		★★★ Boogie Nights ('97) Burt Reynolds, Mark Wahlberg.		The Curse							320	547
SYFY	54	★★★★ Transformers: The Last Knight Mark Wahlberg.		★★ Mortal Kombat ('95) Linden Ashby, Robin Shou.		★ Mortal Kombat: Annihilation								122	244
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★ Suicide Squad (2016, Action) Jared Leto, Margot Robbie, Will Smith.		★★★ The Suicide Squad Margot Robbie.						139	247
TCM	141	★★ Dream Wife ('53) Deborah Kerr, Cary Grant.		★★ That Touch of Mink ('62) Doris Day, Cary Grant.		★★★ Holiday ('38) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn.								132	256
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: To Have and To Hold" (N)		90 Day	The Family Chantel		90 Day			183	280
TNT	56	★★★★ Tomb Raider ('18) Dominic West, Alicia Vikander.		★★ The Mummy ('17) Russell Crowe, Tom Cruise.		All Elite Wrestling (N)		Batman v Superman: Daw...						138	245
TOON	83	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296
TRAV	46	The Dead Files "Raptured"		The Dead Files "The Thing"		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files "Victimville"		215	277
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	★★ Step Brothers ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.				204	246
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King		106	304
USA	55	9-1-1 "Boston"		9-1-1 "Fear-o-Phobia"		9-1-1 "Mixed Feelings" (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 "Lost & Found" (N)		105	242
VH1	48	★★★ Mean Girls ('04, Com) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan.		★★★ Bridesmaids ('11, Com) Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig.		Zoey's Extraordinary Christ...								162	335
WE	140	★ S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T.	Love After Lockup		Love After Lockup (N)		Love After Lockup						128	260
TMC	351	★★ Croupier ('98) Kate Hardie, Clive Owen.		★★ The Best Offer ('13) Geoffrey Rush, Jim Sturgess.		★★★★ The Crying Game ('92) Stephen Rea. (P)								327	554

SATURDAY DAYTIME

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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	College Basketball Illinois at Tennessee From Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tenn. (L) (N)					College Football	College Football Army vs. Navy From Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. (L) (N)					2	2					
4	WTAE	4	← Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)	Good Morning America (N)		Wildlife Nation	oh baby!	To Be Announced					College Football FCS Division I Championship, Second Quarterfinal: Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (L) (N)					To Be Announced		4	4				
5	WDTV	5	CBS Saturday Morning (N)			Tail-Valor	Recipe	College Basketball Illinois at Tennessee (L) (N)					Football	College Football Army vs. Navy (L) (N)											
7	WTRF	-	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Innovation	Hope-Wild	Mission	Tail-Valor	College Basketball Illinois at Tennessee (L) (N)					Football	College Football Army vs. Navy (L) (N)										
9	WTOV	-	← News 9 Saturday Morning Edition (L) (N)	Wild Kingdom	Earth Odyssey	Play It	One Team-Sports	Paid Program	Premier League Soccer Aston Villa vs. Arsenal (L) (N)					PGA Tour Special (N)	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round (L) (N)					Swimming U.S. Winter Nationals (L) (N)					
11	WPXI	11	← Channel 11 Saturday	Wild King	Earth Ody.	Play It	One Team	Paid Prog.	Premier Soccer Aston Villa vs. Arsenal (L) (N)					PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf					Swimming	11	11			
12	WBOY	12	WVU Coaches Show	Outdoor	Short List	Play It	One Team	Paid Prog.	Premier Soccer Aston Villa vs. Arsenal (L) (N)					PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf					Swimming					
13	WQED	13	← Members' Favorite			Members' Favorite						Members' Favorite						13	13						
22	WCWB	22	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Pet Vet	The Open Road	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball Valparaiso at Virginia Tech From Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va. (L) (N)					College Basketball Charlotte at Duke From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (L) (N)					Greatest Sports (N)	The Rookie "Heart Beat"	19	19			
24	WNPB	8	The Chavis Chronicles	Texas Gardener	Family-Garden	Garden Smart	Native Report	Getting Dot Older	TasteMA-KERS	Woodsmith Shop	Energy Switch	This Old House	This Old House	Motor-Week (N)	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	The Garage	Milk Street Television	Cook's Country	Test Kitchen					
46	WVFX	14	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball Syracuse at Georgetown From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (L) (N)					College Basketball Alabama vs. Purdue From Coca-Cola Coliseum in Toronto. (L) (N)					College Hoops (N)	2023 MLS Cup Teams TBA (L) (N)						
53	WPGH	6	Paid Prog.	Nittany	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball Syracuse at Georgetown (N)					College Basketball Alabama vs. Purdue (L) (N)					Hoops	2023 MLS Cup Teams TBA (L) (N)						
A&E	43	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie House Flipping	Zombie Flip (N)	Lakefront	Lakefront	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	118	265	
AMC	63	← *** Big (1988, Children) Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia, Tom Hanks.					*** Ghostbusters Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.					** Ghostbusters II ('89) Bill Murray. Parapsychologists (Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd) fight New York's pink slime.					** The Great Outdoors (1988, Comedy) John Candy, Stephanie Faracy, Dan Aykroyd.		130	254					
ANPL	40	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		184	282				
BET	61	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Celebrity	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Tyler Perry's Madea's ...	875	329			
BRAVO	57	← *** 13 Going on 30			*** Girls Trip ('17) Queen Latifah, Regina Hall.			** A Bad Moms Christmas ('17) Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis.					*** The Family Man ('00) Téa Leoni, Nicolas Cage.							129	237				
AT&TSP	37	Golf Life	Breaking	WVU Coaches Show	Bensinger	Sports	NHL Hockey					Penguins	Penguins	NHL Hockey		Crosby									
CMT	82	Hot20 Countdown (N)					*** My Cousin Vinny ('92, Com) Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.					*** Top Gun ('86) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise.					Movie	166	327						
CNBC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	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)	200	202			
COM	51	← To Be Announced																							
CSN	-	Birds	S. Joyner	Go Racing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Poker Tour					Wm. Basketball Villanova at Saint Joseph's (L) (N)					Bensinger	Greatest	Go Nitro	Basketball	424	642		
DISC	53	Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "Aztec Evidence"		Blind Frog Ranch "The Mormon Wagon Trail"		Expedition Unknown "Amelia Earhart"					Expedition Unknown					Expedition Unknown					Expedition Unknown "Ransom in the Sky"		182	278	
DISN	41	← *** Ice Age (2002, Animated)		Hamster & Gretel (N)		Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hamster & Gretel	Hamster & Gretel	Big City Greens	172	290				
EI	98	Figure Skating			Figure Skating			*** Jurassic Park III ('01) Sam Neill.					*** Jurassic Park ('93, Adventure) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.					Lost World: Jurassic P...		114	236				
ESPN	35	SportsCenter (L) (N)			College GameDay (L) (N)					Football FCS Division I Championship, Second Quarterfinal: Teams TBA					Scoreboard /Basketball Wisconsin at Arizona					College Basketball		140	206		
ESPN2	36	SC Featured	The Speech	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)					College Basketball Kentucky at Pennsylvania (N)					College Basketball Arkansas vs. Oklahoma (L) (N)					144	209		
EWTN	265	MY Lourdes	Adventure	Catholic	Catholic	At Home	Bob	Daily Mass: Olam		Religious	Dominican	Miraculous Mexico		Chaplet	Rosary	Called to Communion		Catechism	Lamb's	261	370				
FLIX	235	← *** Into the Wild Emile Hirsch.			** The Cutting Edge ('92) D.B. Sweeney.			*** Baby Boom ('87) Diane Keaton.					The Perks of Being a Wallflower					** Failure to Launch Matthew McConaughey.		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)		Journal Editorial (N)		Fox News Live (L) (N)		The Five		205	360				
FOOD	39	Holiday	Holiday	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)	Guy's	Guy's	NFL Tailgate Takedown		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231				
Freeform	50	Jingle All the Way 2 ('14) Larry the Cable Guy.					** Prancer Returns ('01) John Corbett.					** Dr. Seuss' The Grinch					Tim Burton's Nightmare Before Chris... Toy Story		180	311					
FX	47	Family Guy	*** Miracle on 34th Street ('94) Richard Attenborough.			** Jingle All the Way Arnold Schwarzenegger.					*** The Santa Clause ('94) Tim Allen.					** The Santa Clause 2 ('02) Tim Allen.		136	248						
GOLF	38	← Golf	DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, Third Round			Golf Central Pregame					PGA Tour Golf		GOLF Films		Golf	Golf	Golf Central (L) (N)		401	218					
HALL	255	← Pride, Prejudice & Mis...	A Heidelberg Holiday ('23) Ginna Claire Mason.			"Tis the Season to Be Merry Rachael Leigh Cook.					A Not So Royal Christmas ('23) Brooke D'Orsay.					Our Christmas Mural ('23) Alex Paxton-Beesley.		185	312						
HBO	201	Movie	*** Avatar: The Way of Water ('22) Zoë Saldana, Sam Worthington.			*** Sleepy Hollow ('99) Johnny Depp.					The Gilded Age					*** Edge of Tomorrow		Movie	300	501					
HBO2	202	← *** Shakespeare in Love			Real, Bill Maher		** Now You See Me 2 ('16) Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg.					30 Coins		30 Coins		30 Coins		30 Coins		Movie	301	502			
HGTV	58	Good Bones		Good Bones		Good Bones		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		Married to Real Estate		112	229				
HIST	31	Swamp People			Swamp People			UnBelievable		UnBelievable		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		120	269				
LIFE	29	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	All About Christmas Eve					Merry Swissmas ('22) Jodie Sweetin.					Mistletoe in Montana ('21) Melissa Joan Hart.		A Country Christmas Harmony Brooke Elliott.		108	252				
MAX	270	← *** Nostalgia ('18) Jon Hamm.			* The Sea of Trees ('15) Matthew McConaughey.			** The Soloist ('09) Jamie Foxx.					** Dark Places ('15) Charlize Theron.					** Jennifer's Body Megan Fox.				310	515		
MMA	271	← *** Hustle & Flow			** 3 Days to Kill ('14) Kevin Costner.			** The Man From U.N.C.L.E. ('15) Henry Cavill.					Heist ('15) Jeffrey Dean Morgan.					** Before I Fall ('17) Zoey Deutch.		Movie	312	517			
MSNBC	266	The Saturday Show (N)	Velshi (L) (N)	Velshi (L) (N)			Alex Witt Reports (N)		Alex Witt Reports (N)		Yasmin Vossoughian		Yasmin Vossoughian		Symone (L) (N)		PoliticsNation (L) (N)		209	356					
MTV	49	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	*** Ted ('12) Mila Kunis, Seth MacFarlane, Mark Wahlberg.					*** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story					Special	160	331			
NEWSN	27	Blue Bloods			Blue Bloods			Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		239	307				
NICK	42	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	*** Dr. Seuss' the Lorax ('12) Danny DeVito.			** Hotel Transylvania ('12) Adam Sandler.					*** The LEGO Batman Movie ('17) Will Arnett.					** Sonic the Hedgehog		170	299					
PARMT	59	NCIS	*** The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King																			*** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ('01) Elijah Wood.		168	241
SHO	221	← *** Everything Everywhere All at Once Michelle Yeoh.					** Machete Kills ('13) Danny Trejo.					Agent Game ('22) Mel Gibson.					*** Almost Famous ('00) Billy Crudup.					The Starling Girl		318	545
SHO2	222	← Marcel the Shell With...			** The Contractor ('22) Ben Foster, Chris Pine.			*** No Country for Old Men Tommy Lee Jones.					*** Total Recall ('90) Arnold Schwarzenegger.					World, Football USA		*** Pearl Mia Goth.		320	547		
SYFY	54	* Santa's Slay ('05) Douglas Smith, Bill Goldberg.			** Sinister ('12) Vincent D'Onofrio, Ethan Hawke.					*** A Nightmare on Elm Street John Saxon.					A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge					Movie	122	244			
TBS	34	Mod Fam	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ('94) Jim Carrey.					** Hall Pass ('11) Jason Sudeikis, Owen Wilson.					** Horrible Bosses ('11) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.		139	247				
TCM	141	Movie	B. Rogers	Popeye / * Let's Go Navy!			Movie					*** Royal Wedding ('51) Fred Astaire.					** The Night of the Hunter Robert Mitchum.					** It Happened on 5th Avenue Don DeFore.		132	256
TLC	52	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper			600-Lb. Life "Octavia and Aaron"					600-Lb. Life "Lacey and Mercedes"					Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville		183	280			
TNT	56	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans			** Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice ('16) Henry Cavill, Ben Affleck.					Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation ...)					The Suicide Squad		138	245					
TOON	83	Hero/Hero	Tiny Too	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Looney	Looney	Tiny Too	Hero/Hero	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Scooby-Doo: Return to Zombie Island	Gumball	King/Hill	King/Hill	176	296						
TRAV	46	Paranormal 911	Paranormal 911	Paranormal 911			Paranormal 911					Paranormal 911					Paranormal 911		215	277					
TRUTV	259	World's Dumbest ...	World's Dumbest ...	Imp. Jokers			Imp. Jokers					Imp. Jokers					Imp. Jokers		204	246					
TVLAND	60	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	106	304			
USA	55	← Soccer	Premier	Soccer Brighton & Hove Albion vs. Burnley			Premier					College Basketball Troy at Dayton (N)					** Almost Christmas ('16) Gabrielle Union, Danny Glover.		*** The Green Mile		105	242			
VH1	48	← Zoey's Extraordinary Christmas	*** Bridesmaids ('11) Maya Rudolph, Kristen Wiig.					*** Mean Girls ('04) Rachel McAdams, Lindsay Lohan.					** I Feel Pretty ('18) Michelle Williams, Amy Schumer.					162	335						
WE	140	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NCIS			NCIS "Shabbat Shalom"		NCIS "Shiva"		NCIS "Hit and Run"		NCIS "Canary"		NCIS "Hereafter"		NCIS "Detour"		NCIS "Prime Suspect"		128	260			
TMC	351	← *** Mystic Pizza			Emily ('22) Fionn Whitehead, Emma Mackey.					*** Chocolat ('00) Juliette Binoche.					** The Brothers Grimm ('05) Matt Damon.					Fear the Night ('23) Maggie Q.		327	554		

Saturday Best Bets



Byron Allen and Jennifer Lucas

Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas

8 p.m.

O' soulful night, the stars are brightly shining! Byron Allen hosts this tribute to Christmases past and present as music icons perform holiday music that makes you want to sing along. Grab some hot chocolate, put another log on the fire and enjoy.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

8 p.m.

Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) wants to have the perfect family Christmas. From decorating the house to getting the right tree, everything looks great until Cousin Eddie (Randy Quaid) and his family show up unplanned and his holiday bonus gets downsized.

CNN Heroes: Sharing the Spotlight

8 p.m.

Anderson Cooper hosts a look at the philanthropic efforts of athletes Simone Biles, Jeff Gordon, Tony Hawk, Alex Morgan and Kristi Yamaguchi. Biles, the world's most decorated gymnast and a former foster child, works with Friends of the Children.

Christmas on Cherry Lane

8 p.m.

The holidays can be stressful, and for three couples living on Cherry Lane, dealing with the crucial turning points in their lives makes them realize what's important as they come together to celebrate the season. Stars Catherine Bell and James Denton.

NBA Basketball

8:30 p.m.

The inaugural NBA In-Season Tournament Championship pits the survivors of the Knockout Rounds and brings to a close an interesting new wrinkle of the NBA season. In this one-and-done scenario, we've seen giants fall, but one team will raise the trophy.

SATURDAY 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	4 College Football	CBS News	KDKA-TV News (N)		Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas (N)			48 Hours (N)		News at Eleven (N)	Mike Tomlin Show	2	2	
4	WTAE	4 To Be Announced	ABC World News (N)	To Be Announced		NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Teams TBA All the latest basketball action from the NBA.			Action News 4 (N)	Fast: Home Rescue	4	4		
5	WDTV	5 Football	5 News at	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas (N)			48 Hours (N)		5 News	Beat	-	-	
7	WTRF	4 Football	CBS News	Inside Ed.	Cash	Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas (N)			48 Hours (N)		7News Week	Paid Prog.	-	-	
9	WTOV	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shrek the Halls	Trolls Holiday	Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		News 9 Tonight (N)	Saturday Night Live	-	-
11	WPXI	11 News	NBC News	Wheel	J. Bettis	Shrek	Trolls	Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		Channel 11	SNL	11	11
12	WBOY	12 News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Shrek	Trolls	Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		12 News	SNL	-	-
13	WQED	Members' Favorite				Members' Favorite								13	13
22	WCWB	22 The Liquidator	WalkFit!	Modern Family	Modern Family	Masters of Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion (N)	Funniest Animals (N)	Funniest Animals (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Modern Family	Paid Program	Paid Program	19	19
24	WNPB	8 PBS News Weekend (N)	The Life of "Scott Fore"	The Lawrence Welk Show		Song of the Mountains			Astrid "The Book" A man dies after an auction.	RFDS: Royal Flying Doctor Service		Austin City Limits		-	-
46	WVFX	14 MLS Cup Teams TBA	College Hoops (L) (N)	College Basketball UCLA at Villanova From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (L) (N)		College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (L) (N)			College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette (L) (N)		Beat Shazam		-	-	
53	WPGH	6 MLS Cup	Hoops	College Basketball UCLA at Villanova (L) (N)		College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette (L) (N)			College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette (L) (N)		Beat Shazam		53	53	
A&E	43	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Legends	Legends	Buddy Valastro's (N)	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	118	265	
AMC	63	*** The Princess Bride (1987, Children) Robin Wright Penn, Mandy Patinkin, Cary Elwes.			*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.			*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.					130	254	
ANPL	40	Dr. Jeff: RMV	Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Hero Dog"		Dr. Jeff: RMV		184	282	
BET	61	*** Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family			* Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral ('19) Cassi Davis, Patrice Lovely, Tyler Perry.			Martin		Martin		875	329		
BRAVO	57	Movie	*** The Family Man (2000, Romance) Tea Leoni, Don Cheadle, Nicolas Cage.			** A Bad Moms Christmas ('17) Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.							129	237	
AT&TSP	37	WVU Coaches Show	NHL Hockey		Penguins			Penguins	Inside Penguins Hockey	Penguins				-	-
CMT	82	*** Days of Thunder ('90) Robert Duvall, Tom Cruise.		*** My Cousin Vinny (1992, Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.		Ferris Bueller's Day Off							166	327	
CNBC	45	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Maaco"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss				208	355
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Heroes: (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		200	202
COM	51	To Be Announced		Movie			Movie		Movie		Movie		107	249	
CSN	-	Basketball Villanova at Saint Joseph's		Birds Huddle	Brewing	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Colorado Avalanche (L) (N)			Postgame				424	642
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown "Lost City of the White Jaguar"		Expedition Unknown "Escaping the Rock"		Expedition Unknown		182	278
DISN	41	Big City Greens	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Olaf's Frozen Adventure	Miraculous (N)		Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous: Ladybug	Miraculous		172	290
EI	98	*** The Lost World: Jurassic Park ('97) Jeff Goldblum.		*** Jurassic Park (1993, Adventure) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.			Lost World: Jurassic Park							114	236
ESPN	35	College Basketball		SportsCenter (L) (N)		Heisman Trophy (L) (N)		ESPN Documentaries (N)		Boxing Top Rank: Robeisy Ramirez vs. Rafael Espinoza (N)				140	206
ESPN2	36	SportsCenter		NBA Countdown (L) (N)		NBA		ESPN Films		ESPN Films		College Basketball		144	209
EWTN	265	The Miracle	Gospel	Daily Mass: Olam		1531: A Story That Is Not Finished Yet		Rosary	Living Right With Dr. Ray	Web/Faith	EWTN Book			261	370
FLIX	235	** Boomerang ('92) Halle Berry, Eddie Murphy.		*** Terminator 2: Judgment Day ('91) Arnold Schwarzenegger.			** Bloodsport		Jean-Claude Van Damme.				333	557	
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)		The Big Weekend Show (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		One Nation (N)	FOX Saturday (N)	Gutfeld!				205	360
FOOD	39	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars				110	231
Freeform	50	*** Toy Story		*** Toy Story 2 ('99) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.			*** Toy Story 3 ('10) Voices of Tim Allen, Joan Cusack, Tom Hanks.		Toy Story 4				180	311	
FX	47	* The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause		Tim Allen.		*** Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.		** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York						136	248
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round			Golf Central		PGA Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round						401	218	
HALL	255	Haul Out the Holly: Lit Up ('23) Lacey Chabert.		Christmas on Cherry Lane ('23) Catherine Bell. (P)		Magic in Mistletoe ('23) Lyndie Greenwood.								185	312
HBO	201	*** The Sum of All Fears ('02) Ben Affleck.		*** Skyfall (2012, Action) Judi Dench, Javier Bardem, Daniel Craig. (P)		The Gilded Age		Real Time						300	501
HBO2	202	*** Immortals		* All About Steve ('09) Sandra Bullock.		*** Definitely, Maybe ('08) Isla Fisher, Ryan Reynolds.		*** Spy						301	502
HGTV	58	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229
HIST	31	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Galactic Origins" Enhanced; 4-hour episode; potentially habitable exoplanets. (N)								120	269
LIFE	29	Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune ('21) Reba McEntire.		A Cowboy Christmas Romance ('23) Jana Kramer. (P)		Christmas in Mississippi ('17) Wes Brown, Jana Kramer.								108	252
MAX	270	** Taken 3 ('14) Forest Whitaker, Liam Neeson.		** Into the Blue ('05) Paul Walker.		Into the Blue 2: The Reef		Chris Carmack.	Black Butterfly					310	515
MMAX	271	* How to Talk to Girls at Parties...		*** (500) Days of Summer ('09) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.		*** I Love You, Man ('09) Paul Rudd.		*** Knocked Up ('07) Seth Rogen.						312	517
MSNBC	266	American Voices (L) (N)		American Voices (L) (N)		Ayman (L) (N)		Ayman (L) (N)		American Voices		Ayman		209	356
MTV	49	MTV Special		*** Ted (2012, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Seth MacFarlane, Mark Wahlberg.			Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story						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	*** Sonic the Hedgehog		*** Kung Fu Panda 2 ('11) Jack Black.		Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299
PARMT	59	Movie	*** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler, Elijah Wood.			Lord of the Rings: Return of the King								168	241
SHO	221	* The Starling Girl		The Lesson ('23) Julie Delpy, Richard E. Grant.		*** Everything Everywhere All at Once ('22) Michelle Yeoh.		Movie						318	545
SHO2	222	*** Pearl Mia Goth.		** How Stella Got Her Groove Back		Angela Bassett.		Thriller 40		** Southpaw ('15) Jake Gyllenhaal.				320	547
SYFY	54	* A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream War...		** Annabelle: Creation ('17) Talitha Bateman, Stephanie Sigman.		*** The Invisible Man ('20) Elisabeth Moss.								122	244
TBS	34	** Two Weeks Notice ('02) Hugh Grant, Sandra Bullock.		*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ('05) Johnny Depp.		Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory								139	247
TCM	141	*** Remember the Night ('40) Barbara Stanwyck.		*** Fiddler on the Roof (1971, Musical) Norma Crane, Leonard Frey, Topol.		*** Tevya								132	256
TLC	52	The Family Chantel		The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé: Other (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Other (N)		90 Day: The Single Life				183	280
TNT	56	*** The Suicide Squad ('21) Margot Robbie.		All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)		** Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.								138	245
TOON	83	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	176	296
TRAV	46	Paranormal 911		Paranormal 911		Paranormal 911		Paranormal 911		Fri.- Christmas		Sca. Christmas		215	277
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	American	American	204	246
TVLAND	60	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304
USA	55	*** The Green Mile ('99, Drama) David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Tom Hanks.			*** It's a Wonderful Life ('46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.									105	242
VH1	48	** Vacation ('15, Com) Christina Applegate, Skyler Gisondo, Ed Helms.		** Bad Santa 2 ('16, Com) Kathy Bates, Tony Cox, Billy Bob Thornton.		Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising								162	335
WE	140	NCIS "Seek"		NCIS "Squall"		NCIS "Chasing Ghosts"		NCIS "Berlin"		NCIS "Revenge"		NCIS "Double Blind"		128	260
TMC	351	*** The Lighthouse ('19) Robert Pattinson.		** The Ring Two ('05) Naomi Watts.		*** It Follows ('14) Keir Gilchrist, Maika Monroe.		Jessabelle						327	554

Movie Zone

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. DISN **The Emperor's New Groove** ★★★ (Ani, '00) Voices of David Spade, John Goodman. A peasant comes to the aid of an arrogant ruler after a conspirator turns him into llama. (1h20)

SHD **Dirty Dancing** ★★★ (Rom, '87) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. Teen (Jennifer Grey) gets slinky with dance teacher (Patrick Swayze) in '63 Catskills. (1h45)

9 a.m. COM **The 40-Year-Old Virgin** ★★★ (Rom, '05) Steve Carell, Catherine Keener. Three co-workers unite to help their buddy's (Steve Carell) sex life. (2h30)

TNT **Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '80) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Han Solo (Harrison Ford) and Princess Leia face Darth Vader's wrath. (2h46)

9:10 a.m. Freeform **The Search for Santa Paws** ★★★ (Child, '10) Kaitlyn Maher, Madison Pettis. A talking dog and an orphan (Kaitlyn Maher) must save Christmas. (2h05)

9:50 a.m. FLEX **That Thing You Do!** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '96) Tom Everett Scott, Liv Tyler. Small-time rockers (Tom Everett Scott, Johnathon Schaech) hit it big with a catchy single. (1h50)

10:15 a.m. SHD **Bridget Jones's Diary** ★★★ (Rom, '01) Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth. An outrageous British woman (Renee Zellweger) falls for two men (Colin Firth, Hugh Grant). (1h45)

10:30 a.m. TMC **Chocolat** ★★★ (Dra, '00) Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp. A single mother (Juliette Binoche) opens a chocolate shop in a French village. (2h05)

11 a.m. PARI **Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '01) George Clooney, Matt Damon. A parolee (George Clooney) and his gang plan a big Las Vegas heist. (3h)

11:40 a.m. FLEX **Mystic Pizza** ★★★ (Rom, '88) Julia Roberts, Annabeth Gish. Teenage girls (Julia Roberts, Annabeth Gish, Lili Taylor) come of age one summer in Mystic, Conn. (1h45)

MMAX **Knocked Up** ★★★ (Rom, '07) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. A journalist's one-night stand with an irresponsible slacker has an unforeseen consequence. (2h10)

11:45 a.m. TNT **Star Wars: Return of the Jedi** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '83) Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford. Jedi knight Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill) tries to identify Darth Vader. (2h58)

Noon **NICK** **Kung Fu Panda** ★★★ (Ani, '08) Voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie. A clumsy panda (Jack Black) learns martial arts with legendary masters. (2h)

SHD **Total Recall** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '90) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin. An earthman (Arnold Schwarzenegger) of the future goes to Mars, driven by nightmares of his past. (1h55)

TBM **Ben-Hur** ★★★★★ (Hist, '59) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. An enslaved prince (Charlton Heston) meets a Roman (Stephen Boyd) in a chariot race. (4h)

12:15 p.m. MAX **Garden State** ★★★ (Com, '04) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. A disaffected actor (Zach Braff) finds a soulmate in a quirky woman. (1h43)

12:25 p.m. HBO2 **Gangs of New York** ★★★ (Hist, '02) Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis. A man (Leonardo DiCaprio) vows vengeance on the gangster (Daniel Day-Lewis) who killed his father. (2h50)

12:35 p.m. TMC **Close** ★★★ (Dra, '22) Eden Dambrine, Gustav De Waele. Léo and Rémi are 13-year-old best friends whose seemingly unbreakable bond is suddenly torn apart. (1h45)

1:20 p.m. HBO **X-Men: Days of Future Past** ★★★★★ (Act, '14) Hugh Jackman, James McAvoy. The X-Men join forces with their earlier selves to change a pivotal historical event. (2h15)

1:25 p.m. FLEX **Almost Famous** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '00) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. An aspiring teenage rock journalist gets his big break when he follows an up-and-coming band. (2h05)

1:30 p.m. COM **Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** ★★★★★ (Com, '04) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams (Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor, Ben Stiller) compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas. (2h)

1:50 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)

2 p.m. MAX **Walk the Line** ★★★ (Hist, '05) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. The story of music legends Johnny Cash (Joaquin Phoenix) and June Carter Cash (Reese Witherspoon). (2h16)

PARI **Ocean's Twelve** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '04) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. Indebted criminals (George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon) plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (3h)

FX **Pitch Perfect** ★★★ (Rom, '12) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin. A new college student (Anna Kendrick) shakes things up when she joins a female a cappella group. (2h30)

2:20 p.m. TMC **In the Bedroom** ★★★ (Dra, '01) Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson. Tragedy reveals a couple's (Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson) flawed marriage. (2h15)

2:45 p.m. TNT **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '15) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill. Han Solo and his young allies face a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren and the First Order. (2h58)

2:50 p.m. Freeform **Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas** ★★★★★ (Ani, '93) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon. The Pumpkin King of Halloweenetown plans to kidnap Santa Claus and deliver chills instead of joy. (1h40)

3:15 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)

3:35 p.m. HBO **Dawn of the Planet of the Apes** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Andy Serkis, Jason Clarke. Caesar's genetically evolved apes and the human survivors of a deadly virus battle for supremacy. (2h12)

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)

SHD **American Hustle** ★★★ (Cri, '13) Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper. An ambitious FBI agent forces two con artists to infiltrate New Jersey's power-brokers and mafia. (2h25)

4 p.m. FX **Toy Story** ★★★★★ (Ani, '95) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. An action hero's arrival creates upset in a group of toys that comes to life when people are absent. (2h)

TMC **The Man Who Came to Dinner** ★★★ (Com, '41) Monty Woolley, Bette Davis. A critic (Monty Woolley) with a broken hip mends at his host's home. (2h)

5 p.m. PARI **Ocean's Thirteen** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '07) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. Danny Ocean (George Clooney) and his gang plot revenge against a man who wronged one of their own. (2h30)

TOON **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** ★★★★★ (Child, '05) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner (Johnny Depp). (2h30)

5:40 p.m. TNT **Star Wars: The Last Jedi** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '17) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Luke Skywalker comes to a crossroad when he meets a woman who wants to learn the ways of the Jedi. (3h17)

6 p.m. AMC **Elf** ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man (Will Ferrell) leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2h)

FLEX **Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street** ★★★★★ (Mus, '07) Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter. A vengeful barber (Johnny Depp) applies his razor to unlucky customers. (2h)

FX **Toy Story 2** ★★★★★ (Ani, '99) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. When a toy collector kidnaps Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the others band together to bring him home. (2h)

TMC **The Bishop's Wife** ★★★ (Fan, '47) Cary Grant, Loretta Young. An angel (Cary Grant) saves a cleric (David Niven) and his wife (Loretta Young) from woe. (2h)

6:30 p.m. TBS **A Christmas Story** ★★★★★ (Child, '83) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy (Peter Billingsley) tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun. (2h)

7 p.m. E **Pitch Perfect** ★★★ (Rom, '12) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin. See 2:00 PM (2h30)

7:05 p.m. SYFY **John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum** ★★★★★ (Act, '19) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. Hit man John Wick fights for his life when he becomes the target of the world's top assassins. (2h57)

7:30 p.m. PARI **Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '01) George Clooney, Matt Damon. See 11:00 AM (2h30)

8 p.m. E **The Santa Clause** ★★★ (Child, '94) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (2h)

AMC **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** ★★★★★ (Com, '89) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswolds (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) spend the holiday in a garish way. (2h15)



DISN **Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas** ★★★★★ (Ani, '97) Voices of Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson. An imprisoned French maiden is determined to cheer castle residents by celebrating the holiday. (1h50)

FLEX **The Wings of the Dove** ★★★ (Dra, '97) Helena Bonham Carter, Linus Roache. A Briton (Helena Bonham Carter) schemes to raise her beau's (Linus Roache) social standing. (1h45)

FX **Toy Story 3** ★★★★★ (Ani, '10) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. When Andy leaves for college, Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys wind up at a day-care center. (2h)

TMC **Four Weddings and a Funeral** ★★★ (Rom, '94) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. An English charmer (Hugh Grant) meets a lusty American (Andie MacDowell). (2h15)

8:50 p.m. Freeform **Home Alone** ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) in the house. (2h30)

9 p.m. 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. (2h37)

10 p.m. PARI **Ocean's Twelve** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '04) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. See 2:00 PM (3h)

FX **Toy Story 4** ★★★★★ (Ani, '19) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. A toy road trip leads to an unexpected reunion between Woody and his long-lost friend Bo Peep. (2h)

SYFY **The Green Mile** ★★★★★ (Dra, '99) Tom Hanks, David Morse. A guard (Tom Hanks) thinks an inmate (Michael Clarke Duncan) has a supernatural power to heal. (4h)

TMC **The Lighthouse** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '19) Robert Pattinson, Willem Dafoe. Two lighthouse keepers try to maintain their sanity on a remote and mysterious island in the 1890s. (1h50)

MONDAY

8:45 a.m. MAX **Wild Rose** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Jessie Buckley, Julie Walters. A Scottish woman travels to Nashville, Tenn., to pursue her dream of becoming a country music star. (1h41)

9 a.m. SYFY **The Green Mile** ★★★★★ (Dra, '99) Tom Hanks, David Morse. See Sunday at 10:00 PM (4h)

9:20 a.m. MMAX **Prince Avalanche** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Paul Rudd, Emile Hirsch. Two road-crew workers spend the summer of 1988 isolated and away from their city lives. (1h34)

10:05 a.m. TMC **Gone Baby Gone** ★★★ (Mys, '07) Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan. Two private investigators scour the Boston underworld for a kidnapped girl. (1h55)

10:30 a.m. MAX **Appaloosa** ★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. Two lawmen (Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen) contend with a malevolent rancher. (1h56)

11 a.m. Freeform **Home Alone** ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:50 PM (2h30)

Noon **E** **13 Going on 30** ★★★ (Fan, '04) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult (Jennifer Garner). (2h)

FX **Mrs. Doubtfire** ★★★ (Child, '93) Robin Williams, Sally Field. Estranged dad (Robin Williams) plays nanny to be with his kids. (3h)

TOON **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** ★★★★★ (Child, '05) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (2h30)

TMC **The Inspection** ★★★ (Dra, '22) Jeremy Pope, Raúl Castillo. A young gay man finds unexpected strength, camaraderie and support after he joins the Marines. (1h35)

12:25 p.m. MAX **Ghost** ★★★ (Fan, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. Slain yuppie (Patrick Swayze) reaches his lover (Demi Moore) with psychic's (Whoopi Goldberg) help. (2h07)

MMAX **Morris From America** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '16) Craig Robinson, Carla Juri. A 13-year-old rapper falls for a classmate after moving from the U.S. to Germany with his father. (1h31)

12:40 p.m. HBO2 **The Normal Heart** ★★★★★ (Dra, '14) Mark Ruffalo, Matt Bomer. In the early 1980s, gay activists fight to expose the truth about the emerging AIDS crisis. (2h15)

12:45 p.m. FLEX **The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie** ★★★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Kenny, Bill Fagerbakke. SpongeBob and Patrick head for Shell City to retrieve King Neptune's stolen crown. (1h30)

1:25 p.m. SHD **Total Recall** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '90) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (1h55)

2:15 p.m. FLEX **Chocolat** ★★★ (Dra, '00) Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp. See Sunday at 10:30 AM (2h05)

TMC **Grand Hotel** ★★★★★ (Dra, '32) Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford. Ballerina (Greta Garbo), baron, stenographer, bookkeeper and tycoon check into Berlin's Grand Hotel. (2h)

2:40 p.m. WE **Jerry Maguire** ★★★★★ (Rom, '96) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's (Tom Cruise) life. (3h)

3:20 p.m. TMC **Terminator 2: Judgment Day** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) Arnold Schwarzenegger,

Linda Hamilton. Two killer cyborgs battle over a teen's (Edward Furlong) life. (2h20)

3:30 p.m. SYFY **Kick-Ass** ★★★★★ (Act, '10) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Christopher Mintz-Plasse. A teen (Aaron Johnson) reinvents himself as a superhero, despite his lack of actual powers. (2h30)

4:25 p.m. HBO2 **Spy** ★★★★★ (Com, '15) Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham. A CIA analyst volunteers to go deep under cover as the world's newest and unluckiest secret weapon. (2h02)

4:55 p.m. SHD **No Country for Old Men** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '07) Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem. A hunter (Josh Brolin) becomes the hunted after taking money from the scene of a drug deal gone bad. (2h05)

6 p.m. FLEX **Baby Boom** ★★★★★ (Com, '87) Diane Keaton, Harold Ramis. Manhattan exec (Diane Keaton) suddenly inherits baby girl, moves to Vermont. (2h)

SYFY **Beetlejuice** ★★★★★ (Com, '88) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. Ghoul (Michael Keaton) helps dead couple (Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis) evict obnoxious homeowners. (2h03)

6:25 p.m. HBO **The Dark Knight** ★★★★★ (Act, '08) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. Batman (Christian Bale) battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker (Heath Ledger). (2h35)

7 p.m. AMC **The Polar Express** ★★★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. A conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who doubts the existence of Santa Claus. (2h)

8 p.m. PARI **The Town** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '10) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall. A bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal life after he falls for a former hostage. (3h)

FLEX **Airplane!** ★★★★★ (Com, '80) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. Flight-shy pilot (Robert Hays) follows ex (Julie Hagerty) into midair crisis. (1h30)

WE **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)

TMC **The Inspection** ★★★★★ (Dra, '22) Jeremy Pope, Raúl Castillo. See 12:00 PM (1h35)

8:05 p.m. SYFY **The Mask** ★★★★★ (Com, '94) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz. An ancient mask transforms a drab bank clerk into a grinning Romeo with superhuman powers. (2h)

9 p.m. AMC **Elf** ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

HBO2 **The King's Speech** ★★★★★ (Hist, '10) Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush. An Australian actor tries to help Britain's King George VI overcome a speech impediment. (2h01)

MMAX **Predator** ★★★★★ (Act, '87) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. A sneaky alien monster attacks commandos on a jungle mission in South America. (1h47)

9:35 p.m. TMC **Tangerine** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '15) Kitano Kiki Rodriguez, Mya Taylor. A sex worker scours Los Angeles for the pimp/boyfriend who cheated on her while she was in jail. (1h30)

10 p.m. TMC **Stormy Weather** ★★★★★ (Mus, '43) Lena Horne, Bill Robinson. Entertainer (Bill Robinson) recalls wife (Lena Horne) and life, from 1911 to 1936. (1h30)

TUESDAY

8:45 a.m. SHD **Lady Bird** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '17) Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf. A teen (Saoirse Ronan) navigates a loving but turbulent relationship with her strong-willed mother. (1h45)

8:55 a.m. SHD **Almost Famous** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '00) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. See Sunday at 1:25 PM (2h05)

9 a.m. FLEX **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)

FX **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)

11:30 a.m. Freeform **Miracle on 34th Street** ★★★★★ (Child, '94) Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins. A lawyer (Dylan McDermott) proves a store Santa (Richard Attenborough) is for real. (2h30)

Movie Zone

11:45 a.m. TCM Flamingo Road ★★★ (Dra, '49) Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott. A Florida sheriff frames his political pawn's dancer girlfriend (Joan Crawford) for prostitution. (1h45)

12:30 p.m. SYFY Beetlejuice ★★★ (Com, '88) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. See Monday at 6:00 PM (2h)

1:30 p.m. TCM The Fallen Sparrow ★★★ (Mys, '43) John Garfield, Maureen O'Hara. U.S.-based Nazi (Walter Slezak) hounds tormented Spanish Civil War veteran (John Garfield). (1h45)

2 p.m. FLEX The Boys in the Band ★★★ (Dra, '70) Cliff Gorman, Leonard Frey. A man (Peter White) thought to be heterosexual shows up at a homosexual birthday party. (2h)

2:15 p.m. SHO Pearl ★★★ (Hor, '22) Mia Goth, David Corenswet. Pearl, trapped on a farm with her controlling parents, longs to escape and get her revenge. (1h45)

2:35 p.m. SHO2 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. FX Instant Family ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne. A couple learn the joys and frustrations of parenthood when they decide to adopt three siblings. (2h30)

4 p.m. AMC The Polar Express ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. See Monday at 7:00 PM (2h)

FLEX American Graffiti ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '73) Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard. Small-town California teens cruise the streets on graduation night in 1962. (2h)

4:40 p.m. HBO2 Mid90s ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Sunny Suljic, Lucas Hedges. A 13-year-old spends summer navigating a troubled home life and skating with a crew of new friends. (1h30)

5 p.m. TCM Where Eagles Dare ★★★ (War, '69) Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood. Allied agents (Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood) lead commandos sent to rescue general. (3h)

5:45 p.m. HBO Avatar: The Way of Water ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '22) Sam Worthington, Zoë Saldana. When a familiar threat resurfaces, Jake and Neytiri must protect their children and their planet. (3h15)

6 p.m. AMC Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

Freeform Home Alone ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:50 PM (2h30)

SHO2 Train to Busan ★★★ (Hor, '16) Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-mi. Passengers become trapped on a speeding train during a zombie outbreak in South Korea. (2h)

6:05 p.m. TMC Invasion of the Body Snatchers ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '78) Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams. San Francisco health inspectors (Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams) uncover an alien plot. (1h55)

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 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (Com, '89) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h15)

SHD No Country for Old Men ★★★ (Thrill, '07) Tommy Lee Jones, Javier Bardem. See Monday at 4:55 PM (2h05)

TCM Rebel Without a Cause ★★★ (Dra, '55) James Dean, Natalie Wood. Volatile teens (James Dean, Natalie Wood, Sal Mineo) with feckless parents witness tragedy. (2h)

TCM Grindhouse: Death Proof ★★★ (Thrill, '07) Kurt Russell, Rosario Dawson. A veteran stuntman (Kurt Russell) uses his car to kill unsuspecting women. (2h)

10 p.m. TCM The Wild One ★★★ (Dra, '54) Marlon Brando, Mary Murphy. A motorcycle outlaw (Marlon Brando) in a black leather jacket takes over a town with his gang. (1h30)

TCM 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)

WEDNESDAY

8:55 a.m. HBO The Bourne Ultimatum ★★★ (Act, '07) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) continues to look for clues to unravel his true identity. (1h58)

9 a.m. AMC The Karate Kid ★★★ (Dra, '84) Ralph Macchio, Pat Morita. Bullied teen (Ralph Macchio) learns karate from handyman Mr. Miyagi (Noriyuki "Pat" Morita). (1h30)

10:05 a.m. SYFY Troy ★★★ (Adv, '04) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. Warrior Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War, ignited when Paris abducts Helen of Troy. (2h59)

TCM Doubt ★★★ (Dra, '08) Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Spurred by allegations of child abuse, a nun begins a personal crusade against a popular priest. (1h45)

10:15 a.m. FLEX The First Wives Club ★★★ (Com, '96) Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler. Dumped for younger women, college pals (Goldie Hawn, Bette Midler, Diane Keaton) seek revenge. (1h45)

10:30 a.m. AMC Gremlins ★★★ (Fan, '84) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates. An inventor (Hoyt Axton) gives his son (Zach Galligan) a creature which multiplies. (2h30)

10:45 a.m. HBO2 Edward Scissorhands ★★★ (Fan, '90) Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder. A deceased inventor's creation becomes a celebrity when a cheery suburbanite brings him home. (1h48)

11:05 a.m. Freeform Home Alone ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:50 PM (2h30)

11:50 a.m. TMC 12 O'Clock Boys: The Director's Cut ★★★ (Doc, '13) A Baltimore youth idolizes a group of dirt-bike riders and hopes to join their ranks. (1h25)

Noon FLEX Six Degrees of Separation ★★★ (Dra, '93) Stockard Channing, Will Smith. New Yorkers (Stockard Channing, Donald Sutherland) find out a guest (Will Smith) is an impostor. (1h55)

TCM The Band Wagon ★★★ (Mus, '53) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse. Playwrights pair dancer (Fred Astaire) with ballerina (Cyd Charisse) on Broadway. (2h)

12:10 p.m. SHO2 There Will Be Blood ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. A Texas oil prospector (Daniel Day-Lewis) becomes morally bankrupt as his fortune grows. (2h40)

1:30 p.m. FX Instant Family ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne. See Tuesday at 3:30 PM (2h30)

1:50 p.m. SHO Train to Busan ★★★ (Hor, '16) Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-mi. See Tuesday at 6:00 PM (2h)

1:55 p.m. FLEX The Cider House Rules ★★★ (Dra, '99) Tobey Maguire, Charlize Theron. Trained in medicine, an orphaned man (Tobey Maguire) seeks another path. (2h05)

2 p.m. TCM The Long, Long Trailer ★★★ (Com, '54) Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz. Newlyweds (Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz) splurge on a honeymoon trailer. (1h45)

2:20 p.m. MAX Live and Let Die ★★★ (Act, '73) Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto. Agent 007 (Roger Moore) charms a tarot reader in Jamaica on the voodoo/heroic trail of Mr. Big. (2h02)

2:30 p.m. HBO Paranormal Activity ★★★ (Hor, '07) Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat. A couple set up video cameras throughout their home to capture evidence of a haunting. (1h30)

3:15 p.m. MAX Hustle & Flow ★★★ (Dra, '05) Terrence Howard, Anthony Anderson. See Sunday at 3:35 PM (1h57)

3:45 p.m. TCM The Yellow Rolls-Royce ★★★ (Com, '64) Rex Harrison, Shirley MacLaine. Car has three owners (Rex Harrison, Shirley MacLaine, Ingrid Bergman) during 1920s, '30s, '40s. (2h15)

HBO2 Shoplifters ★★★ (Adv, '18) Lily Franky, Sakura Ando. A band of outsiders is united by petty theft until an arrest exposes secrets and test their beliefs. (2h03)

3:50 p.m. SHO 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)

4 p.m. FLEX The Remains of the Day ★★★ (Dra, '93) Anthony Hopkins, Emma Thompson.

Butler (Anthony Hopkins) sacrifices love for duty in 1930s England. (2h15)

4:15 p.m. Freeform The Santa Clause ★★★ (Child, '94) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h10)

6 p.m. TCM The Glass Bottom Boat ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '66) Doris Day, Rod Taylor. Spies follow PR woman (Doris Day) who works for space scientist (Rod Taylor). (2h)

6:15 p.m. FLEX The Wings of the Dove ★★★ (Dra, '97) Helena Bonham Carter, Linus Roache. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (1h45)

8 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)

HBO Flight ★★★ (Dra, '12) Denzel Washington, Don Cheadle. Troubling questions arise after a veteran pilot makes a miracle landing after a mid-air catastrophe. (2h20)

SHD American Hustle ★★★ (Cri, '13) Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper. See Sunday at 3:35 PM (2h30)

TCM Marty ★★★★★ (Dra, '55) Ernest Borgnine, Betsy Blair. A plain but friendly Bronx butcher (Ernest Borgnine) finds his soul mate (Betsy Blair) in a teacher. (2h)

TRUTV Wedding Crashers ★★★ (Com, '05) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. Partygoers (Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn) spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (2h30)

9 p.m. MMAX Nightcrawler ★★★ (Thrill, '14) Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo. A freelance cameraman (Jake Gyllenhaal) goes to extreme measures to get shots of shocking crimes. (1h58)

9:45 p.m. MAX Walk the Line ★★★ (Hist, '05) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. See Sunday at 2:00 PM (2h16)

FLEX Mansfield Park ★★★ (Hist, '99) Embeth Davidtz, Jonny Lee Miller. Sent to live with relatives by her impoverished parents, a girl becomes a writer and falls in love. (2h)

THURSDAY

8 a.m. 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. (2h29)

TCM Back to Bataan ★★★ (War, '45) John Wayne, Anthony Quinn. A U.S. colonel (John Wayne) and a Filipino captain (Anthony Quinn) raid the Japanese. (1h45)

TCM The Boys in the Band ★★★ (Dra, '70) Cliff Gorman, Leonard Frey. See Tuesday at 2:00 PM (2h)

9 a.m. HBO Edge of Tomorrow ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt. Caught in a time loop, a soldier (Tom Cruise) repeatedly relives the battle in which he died. (1h56)

AMC The American President ★★★ (Rom, '95) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening. A rival exploits the president's (Michael Douglas) romance with a lobbyist (Annette Bening). (2h45)

9:05 a.m. HBO2 The Skeleton Twins ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '14) Bill Hader, Kristen Wiig. A set of near-tragedies forces estranged twins to come to terms with their lives and relationships. (1h36)

9:15 a.m. MMAX Laggies ★★★ (Rom, '14) Keira Knightley, Chloë Grace Moretz. Caught in a panic over her boyfriend's marriage proposal, Megan decides to go on a business trip. (1h40)

SHD Zodiac ★★★ (Thrill, '07) Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo. The Zodiac Killer terrorizes San Francisco in the 1960s and '70s. (2h45)

SHO2 The Fabelmans ★★★ (Dra, '22) Michelle Williams, Paul Dano. Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with filmmaking after watching "The Greatest Show on Earth." (2h30)

9:45 a.m. TCM Air Force ★★★ (War, '43) John Ridgely, Gig Young. A B-17 crew (John Ridgely, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy) fights in World War II. (2h15)

10 a.m. TMC Train to Busan ★★★ (Hor, '16) Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-mi. See Tuesday at 6:00 PM (2h)

10:55 a.m. HBO The Sum of All Fears ★★★ (Thrill, '02) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman. Jack Ryan (Ben Affleck) fights terrorists planning a nuclear attack. (2h08)

11:45 a.m. AMC Sleepless in Seattle ★★★ (Rom, '93) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan. A grieving widower (Tom Hanks) captures the heart of a recently engaged newswoman (Meg Ryan). (2h30)

Noon FX Rise of the Planet of the Apes ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '11) James Franco, Freida Pinto. A substance designed to help the brain repair itself gives rise to a superintelligent chimp. (2h30)

TCM They Were Expendable ★★★ (War, '45) Robert Montgomery, John Wayne. PT boat captains (Robert Montgomery, John Wayne) fight Japanese in Philippines. (2h30)

12:10 p.m. HBO2 Pulp Fiction ★★★★★ (Cri, '94) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. See Sunday at 9:00 PM (2h37)

12:30 p.m. WB Friday ★★★ (Com, '95) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. L.A. buddies (Ice Cube, Chris Tucker) hang out on front porch. (2h)

12:40 p.m. MAX On Her Majesty's Secret Service ★★★ (Act, '69) George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. Agent 007 (George Lazenby) courts contessa (Diana Rigg), foils SPECTRE chief (Telly Savalas). (2h23)

1:30 p.m. SHO2 The Perks of Being a Wallflower ★★★ (Rom, '12) Logan Lerman, Emma Watson. See Tuesday at 9:00 AM (1h45)

2 p.m. FLEX Invasion of the Body Snatchers ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '78) Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams. See Tuesday at 6:05 PM (2h)

TLT The Hangover ★★★ (Com, '09) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. After a wild stag party, three groomsmen must find their missing pal before his wedding. (2h)

2:15 p.m. AMC Happy Christmas ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '14) Anna Kendrick, Melanie Lynskey. An immature party girl moves in with her brother's family, throwing their lives out of whack. (1h45)

2:30 p.m. FX War for the Planet of the Apes ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '17) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson. A colonel leads his troops in a deadly battle against Caesar and his army of intelligent apes. (3h)

3 p.m. MAX Gemini ★★★ (Thrill, '17) Lola Kirke, Zoë Kravitz. A heinous crime tests the complex relationship between a Hollywood star and her personal assistant. (1h34)

3:10 p.m. Freeform Home Alone ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:50 PM (2h30)

3:20 p.m. HBO The Thomas Crown Affair ★★★★★ (Thrill, '99) Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo. A billionaire (Pierce Brosnan) becomes a suspect in an art theft. (1h57)

4 p.m. SHO The Cider House Rules ★★★ (Dra, '99) Tobey Maguire, Charlize Theron. See Wednesday at 1:55 PM (2h15)

4:30 p.m. TCM From Here to Eternity ★★★ (Dra, '53) Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift. A sergeant, a former boxer and an officer's wife interact at an Army base near Pearl Harbor. (2h)

TCM Train to Busan ★★★ (Hor, '16) Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-mi. See Tuesday at 6:00 PM (2h)

5 p.m. VH1 Dreamgirls ★★★ (Mus, '06) Jamie Foxx, Beyoncé. After a manager gives them a shot at stardom, three singers learn about the high cost of fame. (3h30)

5:15 p.m. HBO Sleepy Hollow ★★★ (Hor, '99) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci. A Colonial-era constable probes a series of grisly decapitations in an upstate New York hamlet. (1h50)

6 p.m. FLEX The Conversation ★★★★★ (Thrill, '74) Gene Hackman, John Cazale. A surveillance expert (Gene Hackman) gets too close to his work. (2h)

6:30 p.m. WB Friday ★★★ (Com, '95) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. See 12:30 PM (2h)

8 p.m. AMC National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (Com, '89) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h15)

FLEX In the Bedroom ★★★ (Dra, '01) Sissy Spacek, Tom Wilkinson. See Sunday at 2:20 PM (2h15)

FX Avatar ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '09) Sam Worthington, Zoë Saldana. A former Marine (Sam Worthington) falls in love with a native (Zoë Saldana) of a lush alien world. (3h30)

TCM Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★★★ (Child, '71) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. Boy (Peter Ostrum), grandfather (Jack Albertson)

tour magic factory of a confectioner (Gene Wilder). (2h)

TCM Total Recall ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '90) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (2h)

9 p.m. HBO2 The Lobster ★★★ (Fan, '15) Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz. Single people must find a mate within 45 days or be transformed into an animal of their choice. (2h01)

9:25 p.m. MAX The Witch ★★★ (Hor, '15) Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Ineson. In 1630 New England, members of a farming family suspect the oldest daughter of witchcraft. (1h33)

10 p.m. TCM On Borrowed Time ★★★ (Fan, '39) Lionel Barrymore, Cedric Hardwicke. An old-timer (Lionel Barrymore) traps Death's messenger (Cedric Hardwicke) in an apple tree. (2h)

TCM Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. See Monday at 3:20 PM (2h20)

FRIDAY

9 a.m. FX Rise of the Planet of the Apes ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '11) James Franco, Freida Pinto. See Thursday at 12:00 PM (2h)

TCM Blithe Spirit ★★★ (Fan, '45) Rex Harrison, Constance Cummings. The ghost (Kay Hammond) of a novelist's (Rex Harrison) first wife visits him and his second wife. (1h45)

9:05 a.m. SHO2 Dirty Dancing ★★★ (Rom, '87) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. See Sunday at 8:30 AM (1h40)

9:40 a.m. HBO2 Aliens ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '86) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn. Ripley (Sigourney Weaver) and a dwindling number of Marines battle an army of monstrous predators. (2h20)

10:05 a.m. FLEX The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ★★★ (Fan, '08) Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett. A man born in 1918 New Orleans ages backward into the 21st century. (2h50)

10:30 a.m. Freeform Home Alone ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:50 PM (2h30)

10:45 a.m. TCM Brief Encounter ★★★★★ (Rom, '45) Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard. Two Britons (Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard) meet, fall in love but part. (1h45)

11 a.m. FX War for the Planet of the Apes ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '17) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson. See Thursday at 2:30 PM (3h)

11:15 a.m. TMC Iris ★★★ (Dra, '01) Judi Dench, Jim Broadbent. Novelist Iris Murdoch (Judi Dench, Kate Winslet) falls in love with an Oxford don (Jim Broadbent). (1h30)

12:10 p.m. SHO Pearl ★★★ (Hor, '22) Mia Goth, David Corenswet. See Tuesday at 2:15 PM (1h45)

12:30 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)

12:45 p.m. MAX Krishna ★★★ (Dra, '15) Krishna Fairchild, Robyn Fairchild. Tensions rise at a Thanksgiving gathering when a woman reunites with the family that she abandoned. (1h22)

1 p.m. BRAVO Game Night ★★★ (Com, '18) Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams. A murder mystery party turns into a wild and chaotic night for a group of unsuspecting couples. (2h)

2 p.m. FLEX The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug ★★★ (Fan, '13) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. Bilbo and his companions reach the Lonely Mountain, where they encounter the fearsome dragon Smaug. (3h30)

HBO I, Tonya ★★★ (Dra, '17) Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan. Scandal and controversy rocks the world of figure skater Tonya Harding in 1994. (2h03)

2:20 p.m. TMC Hoosiers ★★★ (Dra, '86) Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey. See Monday at 8:05 AM (1h55)

2:35 p.m. FLEX American Graffiti ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '73) Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard. See Tuesday at 4:00 PM (1h55)

3 p.m. BRAVO 13 Going on 30 ★★★ (Fan, '04) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. See Monday at 12:00 PM (2h)

4 p.m. SHO Total Recall ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '90) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (1h55)

Movie Zone

4:15 p.m. TMC Unfaithful ★★★ (Dra, '02) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. A man (Richard Gere) discovers his wife (Diane Lane) is having an affair. (2h05)

4:30 p.m. SHO2 Almost Famous ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '00) Billy Crudup, Frances McDormand. See Sunday at 1:25 PM (2h05)

4:35 p.m. HBO2 The Devil Wears Prada ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '06) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. A young woman lands a job with a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine. (1h53)

5:30 p.m. GMT Top Gun ★★★ (Act, '86) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot (Tom Cruise) downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist (Kelly McGillis). (2h30)

5:45 p.m. MAX Never Say Never Again ★★★ (Act, '83) Sean Connery, Klaus Maria Brandauer. Aging agent 007 (Sean Connery) seeks hijacked warheads and finds SPECTRE's Largo and Fatima Blush. (2h15)

6 p.m. AMC The Polar Express ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. See Monday at 7:00 PM (2h)

VHD Mean Girls ★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen (Lindsay Lohan) becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (2h30)

6:05 p.m. DISN Ferdinand ★★★ (Ani, '17) Voices of John Cena, Kate McKinnon. A wise-cracking goat and three hedgehogs try to help a giant but gentle bull escape from his captors. (1h55)

6:35 p.m. SHO2 American Hustle ★★★ (Cri, '13) Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper. See Sunday at 3:35 PM (2h25)

7:30 p.m. BRAVO When Harry Met Sally... ★★★★★ (Rom, '89) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. Manhattan careerists (Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan) take 12 years to fall in love. (2h)

8 p.m. PARMT The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ★★★ (Fan, '01) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. Creatures unite to destroy a powerful ring and defeat a lord. (4h)

AMC Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

9 p.m. SHO2 Boogie Nights ★★★ (Dra, '97) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds. A producer guides a man to success in the porn industry, but greed and egotism lead to his downfall. (2h35)

9:50 p.m. FLEX Inside Llewyn Davis ★★★ (Dra, '13) Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan. Success remains just outside the grasp of a downtrodden 1960s folk singer (Oscar Isaac). (1h45)

10 p.m. AMC Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

TGM Holiday ★★★ (Rom, '38) Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant. Tomboy socialite (Katharine Hepburn) flirts with sister's (Doris Nolan) fiancé (Cary Grant). (2h)

SATURDAY

8:15 a.m. FLEX Into the Wild ★★★ (Dra, '07) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. Christopher McCandless (Emile Hirsch) sheds his possessions and makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. (2h30)

8:30 a.m. AMC Big ★★★ (Child, '88) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. A wishing machine turns boy into a man (Tom Hanks) with a job and girlfriend (Elizabeth Perkins). (2h30)

BRAVO 13 Going on 30 ★★★ (Fan, '04) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. See Monday at 12:00 PM (2h)

DISN Ice Age ★★★ (Ani, '02) Ice Age animals (Seol Young-beom, Lee In-sung, Hong Sung-hun) find and travel with a human baby. (1h30)

8:35 a.m. TMC Mystic Pizza ★★★ (Rom, '88) Julia Roberts, Annabeth Gish. See Sunday at 11:40 AM (1h45)

MMAX Hustle & Flow ★★★ (Dra, '05) Terrence Howard, Anthony Anderson. See Sunday at 3:35 PM (1h57)

8:40 a.m. HBO2 Shakespeare in Love ★★★ (Rom, '98) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. The young playwright (Joseph Fiennes) falls for the betrothed Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow). (2h07)

8:45 a.m. SHO2 Marcel the Shell With Shoes On ★★★ (Com, '21) Voices of Jenny Slate, Isabella Rossellini. A viral film brings a 1-inch-tall

shell millions of fans and new hope of reuniting with his family. (1h30)

9 a.m. SHO Everything Everywhere All at Once ★★★ (Com, '22) Michelle Yeoh, Stephanie Hsu. See Wednesday at 3:50 PM (2h30)

9:30 a.m. FX Miracle on 34th Street ★★★ (Child, '94) Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins. See Tuesday at 11:30 AM (2h30)

9:50 a.m. HBO Avatar: The Way of Water ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '22) Sam Worthington, Zoë Saldana. See Tuesday at 5:45 PM (3h15)

10 a.m. PARMT The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ★★★ (Fan, '03) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. Frodo and Sam march toward Mount Doom while Gandalf prepares for the final battle for Middle Earth. (4h30)

11 a.m. AMC Ghostbusters ★★★ (Com, '84) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York. (2h30)

Noon CMT My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. A Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) defends his cousin (Ralph Macchio) in Alabama. (3h)

1 p.m. MTV Ted ★★★ (Com, '12) Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis. A grown man (Mark Wahlberg) has a live teddy bear (Seth MacFarlane) as a constant companion. (2h30)

2 p.m. E Jurassic Park ★★★ (Adv, '93) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs. (3h)

2:30 p.m. PARMT The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ★★★ (Fan, '01) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. See Friday at 8:00 PM (4h)

FLEX The Perks of Being a Wallflower ★★★ (Rom, '12) Logan Lerman, Emma Watson. See Tuesday at 9:00 AM (1h45)

3 p.m. CMT Top Gun ★★★ (Act, '86) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. See Friday at 5:30 PM (2h30)

3:05 p.m. Freeform Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas ★★★★★ (Ani, '93) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon. See Sunday at 2:50 PM (1h40)

3:30 p.m. BRAVO The Family Man ★★★ (Rom, '00) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni. A Wall Street playboy (Nicolas Cage) wakes to an alternate suburban existence. (3h)

MTV Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story ★★★ (Com, '04) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. See Sunday at 1:30 PM (2h)

3:55 p.m. HBO Edge of Tomorrow ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt. See Thursday at 9:00 AM (1h57)

5:50 p.m. HBO The Sum of All Fears ★★★ (Thriller, '02) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman. See Thursday at 10:55 AM (2h08)

6 p.m. AMC The Princess Bride ★★★ (Child, '87) Cary Elwes, Robin Wright. A pirate (Cary Elwes) rescues his beloved (Robin Wright) from a dreadful prince. (2h)

BRAVO The Family Man ★★★ (Rom, '00) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni. See 3:30 PM (3h)

7 p.m. NICK Kung Fu Panda 2 ★★★ (Ani, '11) Voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie. A formidable villain's plan to conquer China threatens Po's (Jack Black) new life of awesomeness. (2h)

8 p.m. AMC National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★ (Com, '89) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h15)

CMT My Cousin Vinny ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. See 12:00 PM (3h)

E Jurassic Park ★★★ (Adv, '93) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. See 2:00 PM (3h)

FLEX Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. See Monday at 3:20 PM (2h25)

9 p.m. HBO2 Definitely, Maybe ★★★ (Dra, '08) Ryan Reynolds, Isla Fisher. A man (Ryan Reynolds) on the cusp of divorce tells his young daughter how he met her mother. (1h55)

9:20 p.m. Freeform Toy Story 3 ★★★ (Ani, '10) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

9:50 p.m. TMC It Follows ★★★ (Hor, '14) Maika Monroe, Keir Gilchrist. After a sexual encounter, a teen has the inescapable feeling that something is after her. (1h40)

Hollywood Q&A

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: Jimmy Fallon loves to sing — has he ever been on Broadway?

A: No, but he came pretty darn close. Jimmy Fallon, best known as host of "The Tonight Show" and an alumnus of "Saturday Night Live," has also had a pretty decent film career. It started in 2000, with a small but pivotal role in the smash-hit rock 'n' roll drama, "Almost Famous."

In late 2022, the film's writer-director, Cameron Crowe ("Jerry Maguire," 1996), premiered a Broadway adaptation of the film. His promotional tour involved being a guest on Fallon's "Tonight Show," and while he was there, he invited Fallon to reprise his film role in the stage version — a couple of times, just for fun. And much to the audience's delight, Fallon agreed.

Alas, it never came to be. That could have a lot to do with the fact that the show was a bit of a flop, with the New York Times calling it a "mystifying muddle."

It ran for just a little over two months, which apparently was not enough time to get Fallon's guest turn together.

In fact, he barely even had time to see it. He reportedly attended a show on Jan. 6, just two days before it ended.

Q: Why don't I hear much about Jami Gertz anymore? Is she still working?

A: Eighties heartthrob Jami Gertz ("The Lost Boys," 1987) is still taking roles here and there, but she's not working too hard because she doesn't have to. Jami Gertz is one of the richest women in America.

Her fortune didn't come from her acting, but rather from the investment businesses she and her husband Tony Ressler run, which include being part owners of the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and baseball's Milwaukee Brewers. Thanks to those op-

erations, they're actually billionaires.

Despite all that, the "Twister" (1996) and "Sixteen Candles" (1984) star still finds time to dabble in Hollywood.

Most recently, she had a small role in the Amazon Prime feature comedy "I Want You Back" (2022). That role broke Gertz's multi-year hiatus from the screen. Indeed, the last time she was working regularly as an actress was in 2014, when she had a lead role on the two-season ABC sitcom "The Neighbors." That, too, came after several years of dabbling.

Lately, she's been trying off-camera work for a change. She's serving as an executive producer of the documentary series "Magic City: An American Fantasy,"

about a famed Atlanta strip club that's had a huge influence on hip-hop music. There's no word yet on a release date for the series or a broadcaster.

It seems that Gertz's involvement in "Magic City" has less to do with her screen career than her business career — particularly her ownership of the Atlanta Hawks. "Atlanta is my adopted home and a place I'm looking forward to celebrating through this story," she said in a news release.

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