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More money for companies supporting people with disabilities

BY BRAD MCELHINNY
WVMetroNews.com

The Justice administration announced some relief in the long-standing issue of reimbursement rates for the companies providing support for families taking care of loved ones with disabilities.

Providers have been notified that the Bureau for Medical Services will increase compensation by 15% on Oct. 1, according to an announcement by the Justice administration. Gov. Jim Justice discussed the increased rates during his weekly administration briefing.

Justice said he is proud of the move. He described the work his administration has done over the years to help people move off the waitlist for waivers for intellectual and developmental disabilities.

"We really worked really, really hard at this. We got the money, and a lot of people working and pulling the rope together," Justice said.

In addition to rate increases, the Bureau for Medical Services will remove 50 Intellectual/Developmental Disability members off the state's waitlist. This is in addition to the 99 members who were removed from the waitlist on July 1. The total cost to remove 50 members from the waitlist is \$3.9 million a year.

"Ensuring that our providers are compensated fairly and that more West Virginians can access the services they need is a top priority," said Cindy Beane, the Bureau for Medical Services com-

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AMOUNT WILL INCREASE BY 15% ON OCT. 1

RECOGNITION

WVU Medicine's Albert Wright named to Becker's academic medical center CEO list

BY DAVID BEARD

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WVU Medicine President and CEO Albert Wright was recently named to the 2024 Becker's Hospital Review list "96 Academic Medical Center CEOs to Know." (His full entry appears at the end of this article.)

We talked with Wright about the recognition and his leader-

ship of the state's largest health system.

"That was a nice surprise," he said.

Becker's says it formulates its annual list based on nominations and editorial research. Other CEOs on the list hail from Vanderbilt, Boston Medical, Georgetown, UPMC, St. Jude's Children's, Mayo Clinic, Cleveland

Clinic and Johns Hopkins, to name a few.

Becker's says, "Academic medical center CEOs play a crucial role in the current care delivery system. They are dedicated to delivering exceptional patient care, advancing research, and ushering in innovative medical solutions and discoveries."

"The executives who lead aca-

demical medical centers and health systems nationwide are responsible for guiding the organizations that provide cutting-edge technologies, groundbreaking research and novel clinical trials."

Wright didn't know he was nominated, he said, and received no advance notice. "I kind of find

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Floral oasis



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The community garden at the Rowlesburg park.

Rowlesburg residents' efforts help to beautify the town

BY JENIFFER GRAHAM

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ROWLESBURG — For 25 years, Joann Sisler, Gloria Dean and Anna Henline, members of Greater Downtown Rowlesburg, have worked to make the town beautiful by planting trees and flowers.

One of the flower beds they care for is particularly special to them.

It can be seen on the left side of River Road as you enter Rowlesburg.

"I planted the zinnias in memory of my husband," Sisler said. "My husband Russ, was a truck driver and sometimes he parked his truck near here. He died in 1998."

Sisler said she bought the zinnias at Seven Island Greenhouse. It took four flats of 40 plants each, and 112 2-cubic-foot bags of mulch to fill the garden spot.

The rocks surrounding the garden all came from Rowlesburg, and many of them from the Cheat River.

Sisler said the group named that flower bed Bench Garden and placed a bench in it so people could sit and enjoy the flowers.

The garden is not the only floral accent that can be found



in Rowlesburg.

Dean said she, Sisler and Henline also placed tubs of flowers throughout the town. They can be found at the Szilagyi Center and the post office, as well as at many of the businesses. Dean said there are 24 buckets of sedum along the sidewalk beside the Curiosity Shop.

The group has also planted more than 200 trees. Dean said among them are weeping cherry, dogwood, snow fountain, oak, Chinese dogwood, Red-bud, Prestonian lilac, autumn maple, corkscrew willow, willow, weeping birch, mulberry, birch and weeping

crab apple.

"We also have tubs of sophora shrubs placed throughout town," Dean said.

She said the group formed because members wanted to do something for the children of Preston County. They began with an Easter egg hunt in the park for kids 12 and under. That was held until COVID and it hasn't picked back up.

"We want to do something that would make people want to live in Rowlesburg," Sisler said. "I come to the flower garden to work. The flowers attract bees and butterflies. It's a very restful place."

TRANSPORT

Mountain Line ranks among nation's most efficient systems

BY BEN CONLEY

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In the wake of COVID-19 and its impact on public transit nationwide, a new metric is emerging to help gauge the efficiency with which bus systems operate.

Ridership per capita. Stated simply, you take the number of unlinked passenger trips in a year and divide it by the metro area population.

Based on that metric, and most others, Mountain Line Transit Authority runs a pretty tight ship along with all those buses.

The Community Transportation Association of America recently ran the ridership per capita numbers on every public transit system in America — some 509 of them — big and small.

Mountain Line is far and away the most efficient system in West Virginia and ranks 46th nationally.

The next West Virginia system on the list is in Charleston, the Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority, at 137.

If you include only systems of comparable size operating in areas of similar population density, Mountain Line is 20th nationally.

Mountain Line General Manager Maria Smith said the ridership per capita equation is essentially another way of determining the cost per hour to operate a system.

Looking at the 2023 numbers from the National Transportation Database, Mountain Line provided 1,592,984 unlinked trips in an urban area of 77,620 for an average of 20.52 trips per person.

"The more riders we have on board, the higher our efficiency and the more we are making the best use of every dollar of funding," she said. "I am aware we run an efficient system; however, it is good to see the numbers against other systems across the state and country."

Smith explained per capita ridership as a measuring stick has arisen post pandemic as public transit ridership is down everywhere, meaning raw rider numbers don't paint the full picture.

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WORLD

Israeli airstrikes kill dozens in Gaza on the eve of high-level cease-fire talks in Egypt

Associated Press

CAIRO — Health workers say multiple Israeli airstrikes have killed at least three dozen Palestinians in southern Gaza while officials including a Hamas delegation gather

for high-level cease-fire talks in neighboring Egypt. The U.S. delegation led by CIA Director William Burns and White House Middle East adviser Brett McGurk has held talks with senior Egyptian officials and then with

Egyptian and Qatari mediators. The war has killed over 40,000 Palestinians in Gaza and forced many into a shrinking “humanitarian zone.” One displaced woman says a “mercy bullet” would be better than the life they face now.

CEO

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out when it comes out, with everybody else. ... My name's on there as the CEO of the health system but it's really a recognition of the WVU Medicine Health System when you think about it.”

WVUM is a relatively unique health system, he said. At over \$6 billion in assets, it's among the top 10% of systems. But whereas most systems of this size and scope are in urban settings, WVU Health System is rural.

“We have a very distinct mission to improve the health trajectory of West Virginia,” with its historically challenging health care outcomes. “We don't do that to get on any lists or win any awards.” But it's nice to be recognized, as an external validation of the system's work, he said.

And of course, he doesn't do it alone. The system is spread across the state, he said, so it's important to have strong leaders at all the hospitals and care sites.

He works to have a “nimble and effective corporate structure,” he said, with five corporate departments: Information Technology, Legal Services, Finance, Human Resources and Compliance.

“We recruit really good CEOs for our hospitals all around the state,” he said, “and then we give them the autonomy to make decisions and recruit great staff and doctors to put as many services out into the community as we can.”

The list focuses on academic health systems that train new doctors, nurses and dentists. At WVUM, Wright emphasizes strong physician leadership that increasingly recruits doctors all across the state. They've recruited more than 1,000 in recent years.

And he makes sure to get out, to walk the halls and meet all the people. “I think it's very important as the leader of a large organization to still interact with all of our caregivers and stay grounded in what it is we do.”

Being out there helps him get feedback to make real-time improvements, he said. “I pride myself in being approachable to our employees and I hope that they feel that I am.” He said sends out an email called “The Wright Stuff.” Replies to what he writes come back directly to him — and he always answers.

The entry in Becker's

“Albert Wright Jr., PharmD. President and CEO of West Virginia University Health System and West Virginia University

Hospitals (Morgantown).

“As president and CEO, Dr. Wright has transformed West Virginia University Health System, moving it from a holding company of five hospitals to a fully integrated network of 24 hospitals and clinics across a four-state region that includes West Virginia, Western Maryland, Eastern Ohio, and Southwest Pennsylvania.

“He also significantly expanded the system's specialty and sub-specialty care in areas such as cancer, heart and vascular, neuroscience and pediatrics. Under his leadership, the system also became West Virginia's first and only multi-organ transplant center, and in late 2022, the system opened a 150-bed children's hospital.

“Under his leadership, the system is currently West Virginia's largest network of hospitals, clinics and specialty institutes with more than 3,000 licensed beds, 4,000 providers and 30,000 employees. An 881-bed academic medical center in Morgantown anchors the network. In 2023, the system launched Peak Health, its health insurance company, as the system transition to an integrated delivery and finance system.”

POLITICS

Barbara Fleischauer reflects on her days at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago

BY DAVID BEARD

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Former delegate Barbara Evans Fleischauer was preparing to leave Chicago Saturday morning and took some time to reflect on her time last week as a West Virginia Democratic Party delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

“It felt electric. It was very, very exciting,” she said. “Each day was grueling.”

Fleischauer and Adrienne Dering, who served as a delegation staff member, lodged at a different hotel from the delegation hotel and had to get up extra early to get there — so their day started at 7:15 a.m. The convention would wrap up around 11:30 p.m. (later when President Biden spoke).

And in between was stark contrast. On the one

hand, “Oh my, Stevie Wonder! Oh my, Oprah!” And on the other, sitting on a bus to and from the United Center for hours.

“The last night was so exciting. And you wanted to digest it. So we are very sleep deprived.”

At the start of the DNC, an email went out about how great it was going to be, she said. Fleischauer was skeptical and replied to that effect. But then she saw — with all the colors and effects. “It really was amazing.” So she sent another email, “I eat my words.”

On the politics side, Fleischauer said she was glad to get to know VP candidate Tim Walz a bit better. “I thought he did a fabulous job in his speech,” and she appreciated his emphasis on public schools and his slogan, “It's none of your damn business.”

And, of course, she said,

she was impressed by current Vice President and now presidential candidate Kamala Harris.

“Things that were important to me as a female attorney — she showed that attorneys are strong and that she had been strong, and that she wasn't about to forget women's issues and where she came from,” she said.

Rights, particularly women's rights, was a constant theme across the convention, Fleischauer said. “A lot of people were motivated by protecting their rights, and I liked the emphasis on women.”

And beyond balloons and celebrities and politicians, there was one more thing that made the trip special for Fleischauer. “Another thing that was wonderful is I got to see my daughter, who lives in Chicago.”

SUPPORT

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missioner in the Department of Human Services.

“An Oct. 1 start date will allow the Bureau for Medical Services to notify federal partners and make adjustments needed in our technology systems to ensure a smooth implementation of these important changes.”

The level of state funding for intellectual and developmental disabilities waivers, commonly called IDD waivers, has been at the center of a simmering financial concern by lawmakers and the governor.

The funding was a persistent question as lawmakers considered annual budget allocations during the regular legislative session. And then the matter rose again during a special session earlier this spring — as millions more dollars were steered toward state agencies, but without guarantees that the funding would then be passed along to the companies employing workers who provide care for disabled West Virginians.

The latest move to increase reimbursement rates is a win, said Delegate Evan Worrell, R-Cabell, who has been outspoken on the issue.

“I applaud the governor and WV DoHs for working

with the providers of this care and listening to the workforce challenges and client issues affected by low reimbursement rates.

Removing IDD waiver recipients from the wait list will mean more meaningful care to those who need it the most. This is just the beginning. As more West Virginians age and want to stay in their homes vs. a nursing home, these rates will need to be continually evaluated and (raised) to ensure an adequate level of providers in West Virginia.”

The West Virginia directors of Senior and Community Services praised the state's decision to increase funding for in-home care programs for the state's Medicaid populations. That organization includes the vast majority of senior citizens' centers in West Virginia.

Jennifer Brown, president of the organization, noted that senior centers and other in-home care agencies within the association provide daily home assistance, which includes bathing, meal preparation, medication assistance and transportation for state Medicaid clients, allowing them to avoid staying in costly long-term care facilities.

She said the Justice administration made the

right decision in increasing the reimbursement rates to in-home care provider agencies.

“This will enable our members to continue our vital mission of caring for, transporting and providing meals to seniors in West Virginia who are in the greatest need of assistance. WVDSCS is wholeheartedly dedicated to helping our seniors maintain their independence and stay in their homes, as they should be,” Brown said in a statement distributed to state media.

Brown noted that other states' Medicaid reimbursement rates are higher than West Virginia's, and caregivers in those states tend to receive greater pay than their counterparts in the Mountain State. She said the increased funding will help WVDSCS members to hire and retain caregivers.

“While WVDSCS appreciates the state's decision, our members encourage the governor and Legislature to revisit funding annually for our in-home health care providers,” Brown said. “We are committed to the care of thousands of clients across the state, and we want to sustain our commitment to them each year.”

The Home Care Association of America also applauded the announcement, describing a long-needed increase in the reimbursement rates for West Virginia Medicaid home and community-based services.

“This investment enables local home care agencies to meet the real demand for care across the state with well-qualified, trained professionals ready to serve West Virginia seniors and their families — instead of needing to make hard decisions in order to keep their doors open,” said Eric Hicks, board president for the Home Care Association of America's West Virginia Chapter.

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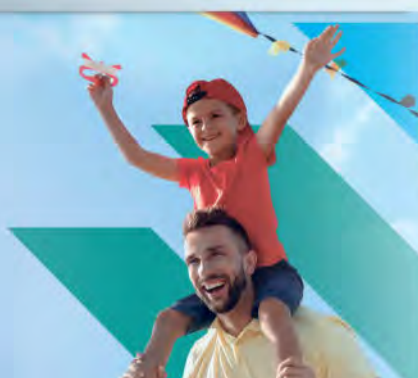
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Radiothon raises more than \$170K for WVU Medicine Children's

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This year's WVU Medicine Children's and WVRC Media Cares for Kids Radiothon raised \$172,434 in two days.

Donations will still be accepted until tonight at this link, <https://donate.mygift4kids.org/getdonor>. Listeners heard from WVU Medicine Children's

patients and their families throughout both days sharing inspirational stories. Health care providers and staff shared how the community's support impacts patients each day

by giving hope and comfort. All donations go to the greatest needs of WVU Medicine Children's. Nine radio stations were live from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. in the

Hostetler Family Resource Center at WVU Medicine Children's. More than 30 radio stations carried the broadcast live across West Virginia and the surrounding region.

one that we are proud to assist with," George Pelletier, president and CEO of WVRC Media, said.

"The Radiothon is a powerful tool to raise the critical funds needed to help the kids and expectant mothers in our state and region," said Amy Bush, chief administrative officer, WVU Medicine Children's. "We are grateful for our continued partnership with WVRC Media and also for the community who continue to support our mission to build healthier futures for our kids."

RANKS

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Mountain Line's ridership number in 2020 and 2021 were less than half of what the system averaged the five years prior. The annual data since has shown a slow but steady rebound, but still remains well below pre-COVID totals.

"Post pandemic, it's just kind of a whole new world, and we're trying to look at different analysis because the ridership numbers haven't come back as strong. Whether they will or not ..." Smith recently told the transit board.

As for other West Virginia transit systems, Ohio

Valley/Eastern Ohio Regional Transportation Authority (Wheeling) came in at 185; Mid-Ohio Valley Transit Authority (Parkersburg) was 265 and the New River Transit Authority (Beckley) ranked 430.

Pittsburgh Regional Transit came in at number 38. Port Authority NY/NJ ranked number one, providing more than 3.2 billion rides in a population center of just over 19.4 million people.

Interestingly, the transit system that ranked 45th — directly ahead of Mountain Line — is Mountain Line out of Flagstaff, Ariz. Yet another Mountain Line, this one in Missoula, Mont., ranked 66th.



We hope it has been a wonderful summer and you are all ready to kick off an engaging and exciting new school year.

MCS Student Attendance Requirements 2024-25

Monongalia County Schools values student success, and regular student attendance is the foundation of an exceptional education. Regular Attendance is defined as being physically present at least 95% of the time, engaged in the educational process. Even excused absences keep a student out of school and unengaged with learning, so excused absences do count against Regular Attendance. Be aware that a parent or guardian note for excused absence must specify a valid excused absence reason listed in the MCS attendance policy 5200. The following excused absence reasons are summarized from state code (<https://code.wvlegislature.gov/18-8-4>) and MCS Policy 5200 (<https://go.boarddocs.com/wv/mono/Board.nsf/Public>)

- Absences that result from school-approved curricular/co-curricular activities; failure of the bus to run/hazardous conditions, SAT Plan, IEP or 504 Plan, and other Board-approved excused absences
- Personal illness or injury of the student*
- Personal illness or injury of the student's parent, guardian, custodian, or family member, with a reasonable explanation for the student's absence caused by the illness or injury in the family*
- Medical or dental appointment with valid written excuse from physician or dentist
- Documented chronic medical condition or disability that may require multiple or regular absences
- Participation in homebound or hospital instruction due to an illness or injury or other extraordinary circumstance that warrants home or hospital confinement
- Documented disabilities consisting of any mental or physical impairments documented annually with a valid physician's approved and reviewed quarterly by the SAT, IEP or 504 team
- Calamity, such as a fire or flood*
- Death in the family*
- Judicial obligation or court appearance involving the student with official documentation
- Military requirement for students enlisted or enlisting in the military with official documentation
- Personal or academic circumstances approved by the principal
- Observation of a religious holiday or attendance at approved religious instruction
- Contagious or parasite conditions:
 - such as lice, not to exceed two (2) days per incident
 - contagious conditions, contact the school nurse

*When absence notes are submitted by a parent or guardian, without additional documentation from a qualified professional, excused absences are limited to five (5) per semester for middle and high school and a total of ten (10) for elementary for the entire school year. If the student's absences exceed two (2) days, the absences shall be unexcused unless written verification from a physician supports a longer time period.

Unexcused Absences: Any absence not specifically included in the definition of an excused absence will be unexcused. This includes out of school suspension and students unable to attend school due to not having the required immunizations. At the secondary level, class periods missed will count as an appropriate fraction of the day and will be used when calculating the total number of days absent.

Make-up Work: Any absence results in missing learning, and it is not possible to fully make up for missed time and engagement. However, students will have the opportunity to make up graded work missed due to absence. Students will have 2 days per day of absence to submit make-up work, up to a maximum of 6 days from the student's return to school. Teachers may, at their discretion, extend the deadline for make-up work beyond 6 days. Students are expected to work with their teachers if more time is needed. When possible, students should obtain make-up work prior to their absence.

Tardiness: Monongalia County believes that preventing student tardiness is very important and will serve students well throughout student and work life. Helping students acquire the habit of promptness requires positive preventive measures as well as appropriate consequences. Therefore, each student is responsible for addressing reasonable prevention of student tardiness. Unexcused tardies will also be used when determining total unexcused absences as follows: Elementary/Middle/High School: Five tardies equal one day of absence

Homebound: Absences incurred during homebound schooling will be assessed as follows: For each day of homebound schooling that is an unexcused absence 2.5 days of absence will be assessed to the student.

Academic Recovery Days: To encourage Regular Attendance and to provide academic assistance to students who will benefit from it, one day of each semester will be designated as an academic recovery day at each high school. These days will be immediately before or after the student comprehensive exam days for that semester. Students may be exempted from physical attendance on academic recovery days if they meet both qualifications:

- 1) They have Regular Attendance for that semester (5 or less days, excused or unexcused); and
- 2) They have a grade of C or better in each class.

Exempt students will be recorded as "Elsewhere" for attendance purposes, or may decide to attend to improve their grades or learning.

On academic recovery days, students will engage in one or more of the following, at their teachers' discretion:

- Completing make-up assignments for grade and content recovery;
- Completing additional projects or assignments to fill knowledge gaps;
- Reviewing for comprehensive exams;
- Other activities of academic value.

***Chronic absence** - missing 10 percent or more of school days due to absence for any reason—excused, unexcused absences and suspensions - can translate into students having difficulty learning to read by the third grade, achieving in middle school, and graduating from high school. (Attendance Works) As a result, Monongalia County Schools is committed to reducing student absences for any reason. Students missing more than 18 days (out of 180 school days) are chronically absent and are at high risk of negative educational outcomes. Students should miss less than 5 percent (9 out of 180 school days) to best prepare them for academic and social success.

The full policy can be read at <http://boe.mono.k12.wv.us/>.

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OBITUARIES

Frank Field

Frank Leslie Field, 81, of Morgantown, was called home and welcomed by his beloved God and savior, surrounded by the Holy Spirit and loving family at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2024.

Frank was born in Morgantown on June 6, 1943, the son of the late George and Lena (Parsons) Field.

He attended University High School and served in the United States Navy as a medic. He later worked as a coal miner, certified electrician, construction worker, CDL holder and farmer. Frank was active in the construction of several buildings and landmarks in the area which include the WVU Coliseum and Hope Church on Hornbeck Road, where he faithfully attended. Frank helped build the dam in Point Marion, Pa. and the World Trade Center during the original construction of the towers.

As the Word of God and Holy Spirit led him to do, he was a cheerful giver, giving to the Wounded Warriors, Native American reservation children, missionaries, political causes he passionately supported and those he saw in need. He was an avid reader of the Bible and loved good old gospel, country and bluegrass music, and he often shared encouraging memes and links to music he enjoyed with friends and family on Facebook. He loved traveling, and he was always excited about trying new foods. He always had

extra goodies on the table to share with visitors who dropped in.

Frank is survived by six daughters, Donna Willis (husband, Lewis), Sally Stuyvesant (husband, Jeff), Karen Whipkey (husband, Dwayne), Joyce Field (partly, George Marshall), Sara Radcliff (husband, Johnny) and Blanche Kessler (husband, Joshua); one sister, Mary (Field) Habovick; one brother, Richard Field; as well as grandchildren, Kayla Field, Steven Tichenor, Justin Tichenor, Andrew Tichenor, Tiffany Tichenor, Brandon Whipkey, Jaclyn Pugh, Ashley Ramsden, Madison Stout, Amber Underwood, Skyler Hartshorn, Brian James Hipp, Johnny Radcliff, Peyton Kessler, Arianna Kessler and Robert Kessler and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Blanche (Skavinsky) Field; three sisters, Mona (Field) Stewart, Lois (Field) Gwyn Korostynski and Eleanor Field; as well as several angel grandbabies and great-grandbabies.

Friends and family will be received at Hastings Funeral Home, 153 Spruce St., Morgantown, from 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, until the time of the funeral service at noon with Pastors Allen and Jody Donham officiating. Burial will follow at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens in Morgantown. Military funeral rites will be conducted at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Hope Church, 519 Hornbeck Road, Morgantown, WV 26501.

Condolences: www.hastingsfuneralhome.com



Edith Gibson

Edith Ann (Edie) Gibson, 65, went home to be with her Lord and savior early Friday, Aug. 16, 2024, surrounded by her caring family.

Friends and family will be received at Morgantown Bible Church, 1407 Brookhaven Road, from 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 27,

until the time of the memorial service at 7 p.m., with Pastor Jim Cooley officiating. Hastings Funeral Home has been entrusted with cremation arrangements.

View the full obituary and make online condolences at: www.hastingsfuneralhome.com



John William Riffe passed away in Ruby Memorial Hospital from complications of open-heart surgery

on Aug. 22, 2024. He was surrounded by the arms of his family as well as the emotional and spiritual support of family and friends. This loving, funny, creative and family-focused man was 77 years young.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Katie Echols Riffe; father, Robert Dorsey Riffe; stepmother, Ethel Queen Riffe; and his two brothers, Robert Lee and James Edward.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jane Riffe, of the Lake O' Woods community, as well as his children, Laurie Riffe and Robert Riffe.

Born in Charleston, John was the youngest son of Katie Echols Riffe and Robert Dorsey Riffe. John graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston with the class of 1965. John was named class Co-Valedictorian and earned the honor of National Merit Scholar.

As an undergraduate student at West Virginia University, John met the love of his life, Jane Hollis Beerbower working at The Book Exchange. They married in 1969 in Kingwood. As a young couple, John and Jane joined the Peace Corps with the intention of serving in the Teaching

Ronald Lynn Cutright, born on Nov. 15, 1948, in Buckhannon, passed away after a

decades-long battle with cancer at his home in Morgantown on Aug. 7, 2024, with his wife of 50 years by his side.

The son of William and Charlotte Cutright, Ron was a graduate of Glenville High School in 1966.

After spending a year at Glenville State College, Ron enlisted in the Air Force where he served his country as a Russian linguist during the Cold War. During that time, he and two

friends formed a musical group, A Part of You, which performed for audiences in the various countries where they were stationed.

Following his years of service, Ron attended West Virginia University where he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and two master's degrees in mechanical and civil engineering. While studying at WVU, Ron met his wife, Jayne Feola, of Buckhannon, on a blind date. The two fell in love and were married on June 8, 1974, and together they had two children, Kristen and Joshua.

Ron worked with Union Carbide in Marietta, Ohio, and Sistersville, then with the U.S. Department of Energy in Morgantown

before moving with his family to Worms, Germany. There, he worked for the U.S. Department of Defense for many years while indulging in his love of travel. He often said, "Those were some of the best years of our life." In 1991, Ron resumed working for the U.S. Department of Energy in Morgantown until his retirement in 2013.

Ron enjoyed playing the guitar, traveling, cheering on the Mountaineers, playing golf and working his crossword puzzles, but more than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his wife and kids, his dogs and his six beautiful grandchildren who lovingly called him "Papi."

Ron is preceded in death

by his parents and his younger brother, Michael Cutright. He is survived by his wife, his children and grandchildren; and his older brother, Kenneth Cutright.

As per Ron's request, no funeral or memorial service will be held. He wanted his friends and family to remember him as he was in life. He will be so very missed by all who knew and loved him.

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

Condolences: www.smithfcc.com



Ronald Cutright

Catherine Burke

Catherine "Katie" Rose Custer Burke, 90, of Rowlesburg, died at Harmony at White Oaks in Bridgeport on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024.

She was born in Clarksburg on May 10, 1934, the daughter of the late Paul Willis and Frances Upton Custer.

She was a graduate of Washington Irving High School and West Virginia University. She was a teacher in the Preston County Schools where she taught business math, typing and other subjects throughout her career. She was a member of Christ

United Methodist Church in Rowlesburg, United Methodist Women, Preston County Association of Retired School Employees, Preston County Historical Society, Harrison County Historical Society, Rowlesburg Revitalization Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Rowlesburg Lions Club.

She is survived by her only son, Joseph Custer Burke, and his wife, Michelle, of Madisonville, La.

She will be lovingly remembered by her four granddaughters, Madeleine, Meaghan, Molli and Malaina. She is also survived by two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Carder and Carol Ann Rogers, of Bastrop, Texas; nieces and

nephews; and other family members. Her family is grateful for the companionship and caregiving of long-time family friends, Harman "Boon" and Kay DelSignore, of Rowlesburg.

Catherine was an avid traveler and enjoyed cruising around the world with her husband, Walter. She always found time to bake fresh bread and other savory dishes. It brought her great joy to spend time with her granddaughters in various activities, from teaching them how to bake her "secret" recipes to practicing typing, playing the piano and passing down stories while reviewing the family tree.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Walter Brown Burke; nephew, William Jay

Carder II; great-niece, Rebecca Rose Carder; and other predeceased family members.

Per her wishes, a graveside service will be held at the West Virginia National Cemetery at 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, with Pastor Kevin Keplinger officiating.

Mrs. Burke's family extends their sincerest thanks to Dr. Michael Schwarzenberg and the staff at Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital, Cortland Acres, Garrett Regional Medical Center and Harmony at White Oaks for making her last few weeks so comfortable.

Memorials may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 554, Rowlesburg, WV 26425.

Robert Glock

Robert Stephen Glock, 73, passed away on Aug. 23, 2024.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1950, the son of Robert and Jean Glock.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and dedicated his life to education, first as a teacher and later as an elementary school principal. He spent the majority of his career with deep commitment and enthusiasm as the principal of Riverside Elementary School. After retiring, Robert became a master gardener and loved spending time in his yard. He also thoroughly enjoyed being a Pappy to his four grandchildren, Seth, Taylor, Ellie and Drew and one granddog, Chi Chi.

Robert is survived by his wife of 51 years, Suzanne Glock; daughters, Ashley

Glock (Joe Abu-Ghannam), Lindsey Glock and Tori Glock; and his beloved grandchildren. He is also survived by his older brother, Richard Glock (Leslie).

Robert is preceded in death by both of his parents.

Friends and family will be received at Hastings Funeral Home, 153 Spruce St., Morgantown, from 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, until the time of the funeral service at noon with the Rev. Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, S.T.D. officiating. Entombment will follow at St. Mary's Peace Garden

Mausoleum with full military funeral rites being conducted. The services at the funeral home will be livestreamed at: https://www.youtube.com/@hastingsfuneralhome

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to Scotts Run Museum and Trail Inc., 465 Scotts Run Road, Osage, WV 26543, or to your favorite charity.

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John Riffe

English as a Foreign Language program. The program was suddenly terminated due to political unrest, and the couple returned to Morgantown where John completed his Bachelor of Science in accounting. John and Jane took an extended trip to Mexico in their Volkswagen van as they submitted their graduate school applications. John and Jane earned their graduate degrees at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He graduated with a Master of Science in economics, just in time to welcome their first child, Laurie. John taught accounting, business, business law and economics at Elizabethtown College while enjoying the country life, organic gardening and apiculture.

After the couple returned to Rowlesburg to be closer to family, they also welcomed their son, Robert. John wore many hats throughout his life, with the ultimate goal of

service to others. In Rowlesburg, John served as the president of People's National Bank. His creativity and superior attention to detail were instrumental in innovating the bank's systems, and his work had a lasting impact on the community. John's quick wit and humor were clear in the writings of his column "Ask Mr. Banker." Following his tenure as bank president, John founded Preston Playthings Inc. The company designed and constructed large cedar playground structures as well as tactile play boxes enjoyed by children at schools and libraries across the state of West Virginia.

When John and Jane moved to the Cheat Lake area of Morgantown, John devoted himself to parenting and creatively remodeling the family home. John was a key contributor to the community relief efforts in Preston County following the Great West Virginia

Flood of 1985, and he received the U.S. Small Business Administration Award in Financial Services for his work.

Following the couple's move to the South Park area of Morgantown, John completed a Master of Science in counseling from West Virginia University and joined Jane in the family's private counseling practice. Their practice was housed in the historic Sandcastle Building at 270 Walnut St.

John's artistic nature and love of words led him to create titled sculptures from found objects, which he named Abject d'Art by Johnre. Throughout the years, John continued to find deep joy in the artistic process and in sharing his pieces with family and friends.

John will be laid to rest in the Lake O' Woods Cemetery on Thursday, Aug. 29, with a private family service handled by Smith Funeral and Cremation

Care of Westover/Morgantown. The family is planning a September Celebration of Life in Morgantown to honor and remember John, and all are welcome.

Donations are welcomed to the Arts Council of Greater Morgantown in memory of John Riffe, and the family will receive notification of all donations. Donations may be made by check payable to Arts Monongahela, Inc. noted in memory of John Riffe and mailed to Arts Monongahela, 341 Chaplin Hill Road, Morgantown, WV 26505, or online at: https://artsgm.org/invest/donations/

John is remembered as a devoted husband and father, for his loving kindness and generosity to all and for his playful and positive spirit.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ronald Allen Turner, 80, of Kingwood, passed away in Morgantown on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024. Private services will be conducted by Kingwood Funeral Home, 295 S. Price St., Kingwood. Interment will be at the WV National Cemetery. Full military graveside rites will be accorded by the Taylor County Honor Guard.

Sarah Ann Price Whitty, 87, of Morgantown, passed away at her home Friday, Aug. 23, 2024. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Hastings

Funeral Home and memorial service details will be published at a later time in The Dominion Post and at: www.hastingsfuneralhome.com

Marilee Degenhardt, 74, of Wheeling, passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024. A graveside service with full military honors will be held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies in Bridgeville, Pa., at a time and date to be announced under the direction of Smith Funeral & Cremation Care of Westover/Morgantown.

ARTS & CULTURE



Above, Elizabeth Satterfield, curator at Arthurdale Heritage, directed a tour of the museum and buildings after the Governor's Arts Caravan workshop on Aug. 6. Randall Reid-Smith (right, at left), cabinet secretary with the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History, talks about state arts grants during the recent workshop.

Ron Rittenhouse/The Dominion Post photos

Arts caravan stops in Arthurdale

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The Governor's Arts Caravan hosted a series of workshops across the state in August to discuss grant programs with artists and arts organizations.

Each session lasted about 2 1/2 hours and consisted of an overview of available grants and services provided by the WVDACH. The director of

arts, grant coordinators and Cabinet Secretary Randall Reid-Smith led the workshops and were available to answer questions. All workshops were free and open to the public.

Locally, the group made a stop on Aug. 6 in Preston County, visiting Arthurdale Heritage.

Funding for the grants is provided by the National

Endowment for the Arts and the West Virginia State Legislature.

To learn more about the grant workshops, contact the arts office staff at (304) 558-0240. Sample grant application packages, including eligible project expenses and evaluation criteria, are available for review at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/arts/grants/>

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Submitted photo

Elizabeth Giersch (left), Fiona Bebbler, Dane Cook and Cadence Carney, all of Monongalia County, took part in YLA's Youth Opportunity Camp at Camp Horseshoe in Parsons.

Mon County students attend YLA Youth Opportunity Camp

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Children ages 7-12 from throughout West Virginia experienced the great outdoors of the Monongahela National Forest at YLA's Youth Opportunity Camp at Camp Horseshoe in Parsons.

Cadence Carney, Dane Cook, Fiona Bebbler and Elizabeth Giersch of Monongalia County attended the second week of this year's camp from July 7-13.

Throughout the week, campers "learn to build confidence, self-control, set goals, promote physical and mental activity, good nutrition, school success, positive choices and healthy living all while having fun interacting with caring mentors," according to ylaleads.org.

Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (YLA) is a not-for-

profit focused on youth civic leadership development.

YLA's signature programs are local YLA Chapters, Youth in Government at the West Virginia Capitol and at the Ohio Statehouse, Camp Horseshoe in West Virginia, and YLA's new

Cave Lake Center for Community Leadership in Ohio.

YLA programs are open to every school, homeschool, community and youth organization.

For information or to get involved, call 304-478-2481 or visit ylaleads.org.

LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Submitted photo

Liza Heiskell, creative director at Inner Action Media, (left), Ashli Workman, director of tourism for Allegheny County, Md., and Gabe Ofca, director of photography at IAM, show off the recent Bronze Telly Award won for a marketing campaign.

InnerAction Media wins Bronze Telly Award in category for Branding — Non-Broadcast

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InnerAction Media, a local leader in marketing and advertising, received a Bronze Telly Award in the category of Branding — Non-Broadcast.

The accolade recognizes its outstanding work on the "Make It In the Mountains" campaign for Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland and the State of Maryland Department of Commerce, for their "Elevating the Outdoors" project.

"InnerAction Media played such an important role in the development of a regional business attraction campaign for our region," said Ashli Workman, director of tourism for Allegany County. "They thoughtfully listened and engaged with our stakeholders and our workgroup and were able to produce a campaign that really drove home our messaging strategies. Their work is beautiful, emotionally driven, and something we are all very proud of."

IAM partnered with the environmental and economic development consulting firm, Downstream Strategies, who was awarded the bid for the

partners' "Elevating the Outdoors" project, which was funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

The "Make It In the Mountains" campaign featured six videos, a website and photography, spearheaded by creative director Liza Heiskell and director of photography Gabe Ofca.

The initiative aimed to attract outdoor businesses and manufacturing sectors to western Maryland and showcase the region's tourism opportunities.

"Completing this project was extremely rewarding," said Heiskell. "Allegany and Garrett counties are hidden gems, and their advocates are inspiring in their work showcasing the beauty of doing business in western Maryland. It is always exciting to work with clients to bring their stores to life, but working with Downstream Strategies, along with the representatives of Western Maryland, and in the splendor of the area was especially meaningful."

"It was a privilege to discover for myself what makes the mountains of Maryland a great place to

live, work and play," said Ofca. "To be able to share that experience with others was truly the goal, and I think this award is evidence that we were able to make that happen."

This is one of two Telly awards the media company won this year, with a total of 23 Telly awards won since InnerAction Media's inception in 2011.

The Telly Awards celebrate excellence in video and television across all screens, judged by a panel of industry leaders from video platforms, television, streaming networks and production companies. This year's winners' list includes renowned names like Adobe, Calvin Klein, ESPN, LinkedIn, Mother Jones, MTV Entertainment Studios, NASA, the LA Clippers (NBA), PlayStation Studios, Sawhorse Productions, Televisa Univision and more.

For more information about InnerAction Media, visit inneraction-media.com or call 304-241-4959.

Based in Morgantown, InnerAction Media is a marketing and advertising agency.

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SHISLER

The 78th annual Shisler family reunion will be at noon Sept. 1 at Camp Muffy. Bring items for an auction and your favorite covered dish. Contact Pat Toothman at 304-296-6087 with any questions.

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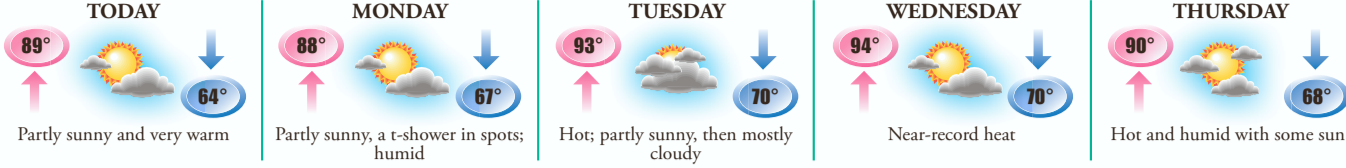
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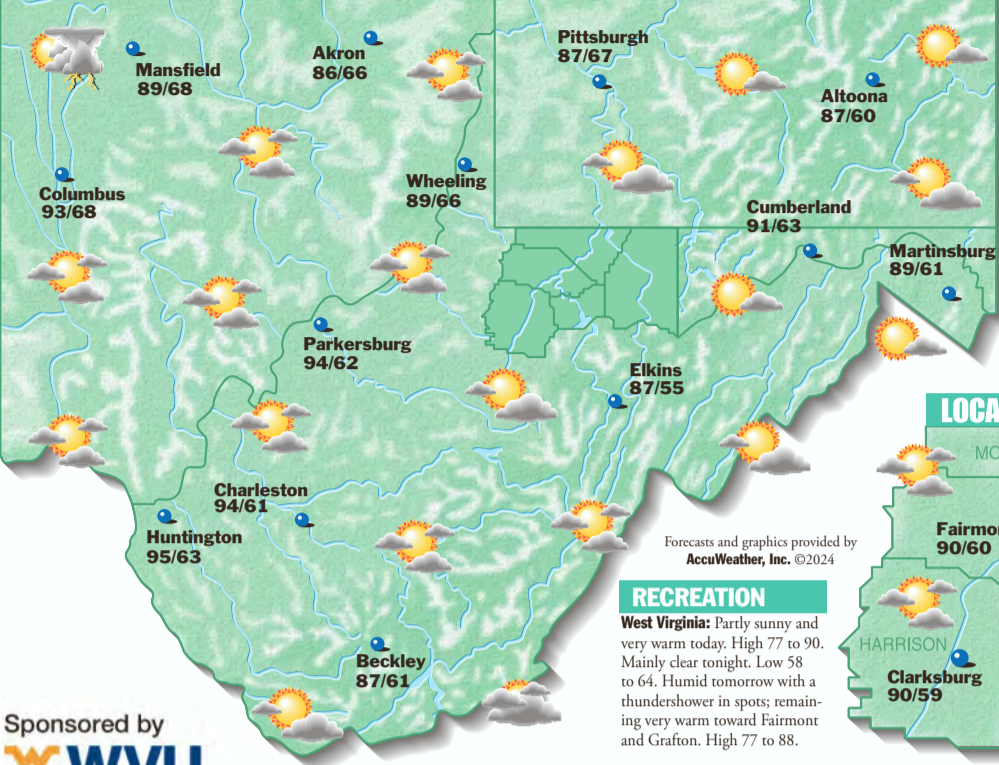
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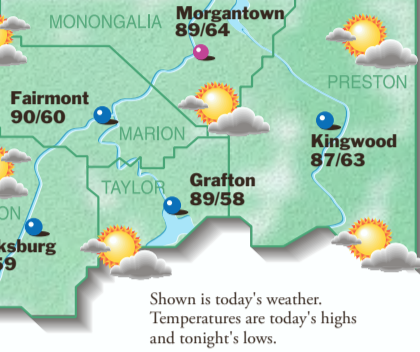
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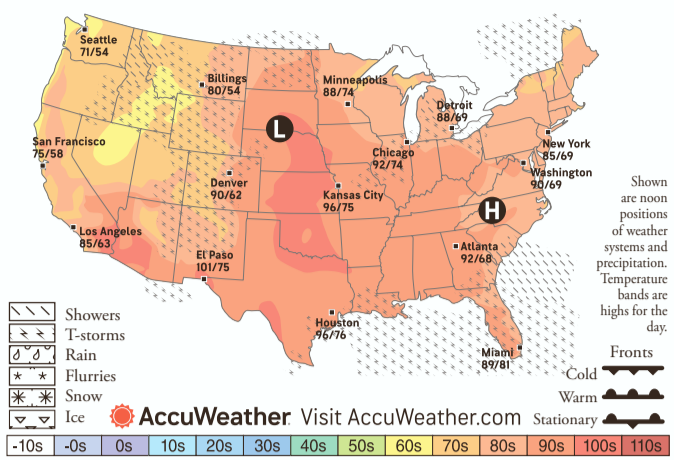
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 First: Sep 11
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LOCAL WEATHER



NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



POLLEN

Yesterday in Morgantown
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UV INDEX

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REGIONAL CITIES

City	Sun. HI/LO/W	Mon. HI/LO/W
Beckley, WV	87/61/pc	88/65/s
Charleston, WV	94/61/pc	93/65/s
Columbus, OH	93/68/pc	94/70/pc
Cumberland, MD	91/63/s	89/64/pc
Fairmont, WV	90/60/pc	88/65/pc
Grafton, WV	89/58/pc	88/64/pc
Huntington, WV	95/63/pc	93/66/s
Kingwood, WV	87/63/pc	86/65/pc
Pittsburgh, PA	87/67/pc	87/68/pc
Wheeling, WV	89/66/pc	88/69/pc

SOLAR TABLES

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

Major	Minor	Major	Minor	
Sun.: 5:07 a.m. 11:21 a.m. 5:35 p.m. 11:49 p.m.	Mon.: 6:04 a.m. 12:18 p.m. 6:33 p.m. ---	Tue.: 7:00 a.m. 12:45 a.m. 7:28 p.m. 1:14 p.m.	Wed.: 7:53 a.m. 1:39 a.m. 8:21 p.m. 2:07 p.m.	Thu.: 8:44 a.m. 2:30 a.m. 9:11 p.m. 2:57 p.m.

LAKES AND RIVERS

Lake	7 a.m. Yest.	24-hour Change
Chart Lake	869.33	+0.06
Deep Creek, MD	2458.24	-0.06
Jennings Randolph	1432.74	-0.53
Stonewall Jackson	1065.94	-0.11
Lygatt	1061.93	-0.45
Youghiogheny	1412.14	-0.59

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	10.01	+0.26

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Today is Sunday, Aug. 25, the 238th day of 2024. There are 128 days left in the year.

Highlight:
In 1916, Woodrow Wilson signed the National Park Service Organic Act, establishing the National Park Service as an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior to maintain the country's natural and historic wonders and "leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

On this date:
In 1875, Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, crossing from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in under 22 hours.
In 1928, an expedition led by Richard E. Byrd set sail from Hoboken, N.J., on its journey to Antarctica.
In 2023, regulators approved California's plans to require all new cars, trucks and SUVs to run on electricity or hydrogen by 2035.

Today's birthdays:
 Actor Tom Skerritt is 91. Former U.S. Poet Laureate Charles Wright is 89. Author Frederick Forsyth is 86. Film director John Badham is 85. Baseball Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers is 78. Rock musician Gene Simmons (Kiss) is 75. Rock singer Rob Halford (Judas Priest) is 73. Musician Elvis Costello is 70. Film director Tim Burton is 66. Country musician Billy Ray Cyrus is 63. Actor Blair Underwood is 60. NFL Hall of Famer Cornelius Bennett is 59.

Helpful neighbor draws the line at socializing

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I retired a few years ago to a neighborhood where most of the residents are our age, and we have become friendly with the widow next door. My husband and I help her out with any minor home issues she runs into and some light gardening. We are happy to do this. She and I also occasionally get together for coffee.

She recently called to invite us to dinner at her house with her sister (whom we have met) and her sister's husband. Abby, I don't want to start socializing over dinners with her. My husband and I are introverts, and I have anxiety issues. Although I have entertained on a small scale occasionally over the years (usually just one couple), I become extremely anxious and I'm miserable until it is over. I want my retirement years to be as stress-free as possible. We also are particular about the foods we eat. She sends food over occasionally that I end up throwing out.

Her brother lives close by, keeps completely to himself and has nothing to do with any neighbors. I'm thinking of telling her (or using the excuse) that my husband is pretty much like her



JEANNE PHILLIPS

brother and isn't interested in getting together for dinners. Is this rude, or is there a more polite way of doing it? — **SEEKING STRESS-FREE IN THE EAST**

DEAR SEEKING: Your neighbor may have invited you for dinner as a way to repay the many favors you and your husband have done for her. Do NOT tell her your husband is "like her brother," because you don't know the reason her brother is the way he is.

A preferable solution to your problem would be to be honest. Tell her you enjoy your occasional coffees together, but you have anxiety issues, which is why, although you like her very much, you would not be comfortable socializing with her sister and brother-in-law.

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.

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BROADCAST CHANNELS	2) KDKA	4) WTAE	5) WDTV	7) WTRF	9) WTOV	11) WPXI	12) WBOY	13) WOED	22) WCWB	24) WNPB	46) WVFX	53) WPGH													
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FUNDRAISER

Animal Friends kicks off campaign to raise \$2M

New facility will allow more animals to be rescued

BY ERIN CLEAVENGER

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After more than 25 years at its location on Brewer Road in Monongalia County, Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia, the region's first no-kill

animal shelter, is ready for a new place to rest their paws.

The organization originally announced its plans for the new space designed by Paradigm Architecture in February on its social media pages. The new building will allow the nonprofit to double the number of animals it can take in.

On Aug. 18, Shelter Coordinator Katie Short made the official announcement at the annual Dog Day at the Pool fundraiser at Marilla Park, launching a fundraising

campaign to raise the \$2 million needed to build the new facility.

The new space will be built on the grounds next to the current building at 252 Brewer Road in Morgantown and will measure 6,700 square feet. The current building will likely be demolished following completion.

In the plans for the new facility are five rooms for dogs as well as a senior dog area and a dog playroom and training center.

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Animal Friends members announced the organization's fundraising campaign for its new facility during the recent Dog Day at the Pool event. The new space will be built on the grounds next to the current building at 252 Brewer Road in Morgantown.

Buy it — and build it, too



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Andrew Davis, of Holt Lumber, cuts a piece of wood to serve as the top of a custom table designed by Epiphany Moon (right), who is also helping to construct the piece.

Holt Lumber offers hands-on help with its custom wood projects

BY JIM BISSETT

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CLARKSBURG — Mike Holt showed a grain of good humor Friday morning as Epiphany Moon pulled into the parking lot.

"There she is," came the greeting. "Well, good morning, Epiphany. Come over here and take a look at your table." Technically, it wasn't a table.

Not yet. But those two thick planks of sassafras wood were soon going to be.

Two, actually: A coffee table and a console table.

"Hey," she said, playing along with the comedy, "I love what I've done with it so far."

Moon commissioned the custom

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Michael Holt, owner of Holt Lumber, carries a 70-pound piece from a West Virginia walnut tree.

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Let's go and keep Mountaineers safe!

ON SATURDAY, blue and gold will pepper the landscape and motorists will be making their way through traffic with WVU Mountaineer flags whipping in the wind and maybe some snacks and beverages chilling in a cooler.

Soon after, the roar of fans and the whistles of referees will emanate from Milan Puskar Stadium, as football season officially begins in Morgantown.

Monongalia County Health Department employees will be there, too, in our continuing effort to keep the community safe.

Like last year, we'll be helping out with safety on three different fronts: our radiation response team walking around with detectors to participate in surveillance activities; a field hospital to keep hospital emergency visits down; and, as usual, our Environmental Health sanitarians providing initial inspections to any vendors



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and food trucks that will be operating during the event.

Jamie Moore, Threat Preparedness program manager, has been on the radiation response team since it began in 2015, back when he worked at the Marion County Health Department.

Two to four health department employees walk around the stadium and through the crowds using personal radiation detectors clipped to their belts, screening the facility and the attendees.

"It's a fairly sensitive, extended-range instrument," Moore said. "It's

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REVIEW

'Blink Twice' will keep your eyes glued to the screen

THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT A THRILLER that builds tension over a long period of time and then unleashes all of that tension in one massive scene at the end. An excellent example of that kind of film is Karyn Kusama's 2015 film "The Invitation." It teases something horrible for the entire movie and then rewards your patience with that something awful when you're tired of waiting. That same vibe is present in Zoë Kravitz's directorial debut, "Blink Twice."

Frida (Naomi Ackie) and Jess (Alia Shawkat) are servers at the annual gala hosted by tech billionaire Slater King (Channing Tatum). When they ditch their uniforms in favor of elegant ballgowns, Frida catches Slater's eye, and he invites the two of



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them to join him and his friends on a tropical island. They agree and are treated to an incredible time where the champagne flows freely, and they can spend days lounging by the pool and nights eating gourmet meals. But as the days begin to blur together, Frida begins to notice that something seems off with Slater and his friends.

Kravitz comes out of the gate swinging with this

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HOLT

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pieces for her house and the project quickly took root in the forest of DIY.

Which is how it works at Holt Lumber Co., the enterprise founded by Holt and his wife Molly in 2018.

From its perch on bustling East Pike Street in Clarksburg, Harrison County, the company is known for its selection of West Virginia-sourced Appalachian hardwoods — and something else with long roots.

It also does custom creations in wood at the direction of its clients.

And, if you don't mind a little sawdust on your sleeves and in your hair, you can sign on for some work, too.

"You can build the piece with us if you want," Holt said.

"Everything's supervised. We don't let people run the dangerous machinery. They do sanding and planing and are right there for the whole design."

"You really get to take ownership," Moon said. "I can't wait to have people over so I can say, 'Look at my table.' And I'm learning a lot."

Ways of the wood

Growing up on his family's farm in outlying Marion County, Holt was learning, too.

He was working with



Andrew Davis, of Holt Lumber, designed and built this table and chairs for his grand mother.

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Belgian horses when he was 13, which was about the time he was drawn to wood, as he crafted the custom tools needed for such endeavors.

His teachers were his dad, John R. Holt, and his dad's dad, John F. Holt.

"It was almost like Amish country," he said. "You built it. If it was broken you fixed it."

"I was just a farm kid. I liked working with my hands."

Especially when wood was involved.

At the nearby Marion County Technical Center, he took classes as a high-schooler. His building trades instructor was John Pheasant, who came from a family of old-time musicians.

That's how Holt got into violin-making, as well.

"Just all the things you could do."

Holt's initial work in

industrial machine sales brought him back to his first love of woodworking.

Some of his clients were sawmill operators and that was another specialty.

Six years ago, after downturns in the industry, he and his wife decided to venture forth with Holt Lumber Co.

"It hasn't been easy," he said, "but I'm liking where we are now."

There are the selections of wood the company traffics in, he said, including black walnut — "the Mercedes-Benz of wood," as he calls it.

And the thermally modified offerings from Arbor Wood Co., to go with the unique finishes from Carolina Stair Supply.

Both products are in demand with his high-end clients, he said.

His company does a lot of custom work. Visit Holt

Lumber Co. on Facebook or <https://holtlumbercompany.com/> for galleries and reviews.

"We've built our business on social media," he said.

"I checked out all their reviews online," Moon said. "That's why I'm here."

Going with the grain

Family and extended family are why Holt is here, he said.

That includes the support of his dad and brother, and Joe Scott, an old buddy from way back.

His apprentice and employee, Andrew Davis, is a new buddy from way back.

"Andrew's an old soul," Holt said of the 19-year-old, who drives over daily from Salem for work.

"Whatever you call his generation, Andrew's not it," Holt said, smiling.

"He gardens," his boss said. "He builds things. And he's getting really good at this job."

"Mike is great to me," Davis said. "He's family. I want to stay here forever."

On this morning, forever would have to wait a while.

Epiphany's coffee table was beckoning.

"Let's get to work," Davis said.

"Let's," the client and apprentice replied.

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There will be plenty of space for cats, too, with two adult cat rooms and three kitten rooms in the plans.

Additional areas in the plan include nursery rooms, an isolation room for sick animals, and a grooming room to keep the animals looking and feeling their best.

There will be no shortage of "people" areas, as well, including a formal lobby, an intake room, storage rooms, a food storage and preparation room and spaces for shelter staff and volunteers.

The organization has already gotten a good start on the \$2 million goal thanks to a generous \$25,000 donation from Hillcrest Veterinary Clinic.

If you would like to help Animal Friends meet its goal, there are several ways to do so. Donations are accepted on the Animal

Friends website, at animalfriendswv.org, through Venmo @AFNCWV, or by cash or check mailed to Animal Friends of North Central WV, P.O. Box 1090, Dellslow, WV 26531.

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possible for us to cover, depending on the strength of the source, 50 feet on each side of us, making 100-foot passes as we walk."

So far, the only time radiation has been detected has been on individuals who have undergone medical treatment in which radiation is a factor, such as a recent stress test or cancer therapy.

This happens about four times a year, Moore said, and every time, team members have been able to hold a conversation with the individual and confirm the reason for radiation detection.

"As per our protocol, if they didn't, or weren't willing to engage in conversation, that would be a sign of activity and we would need to report that through our system, which in our case, would be to the WVU Police Department."

"Never have we had anybody that had to go to the WVU level," Moore added.

Another Threat Preparedness staffer, chief of operations Joe Klass, has worked with radiation response before but starting last year, he teamed up with Mon EMS, Mon Health Medical Center and WVU Medicine to organize a field hospital to keep non-acute patients out of emergency departments.

This service was brought back last year when Mon EMS reached out to Monongalia County Health Department to participate.

The Caperton Indoor Facility houses the field hospital. EMS staffers and physicians already on site for the game will make the call if an individual's issue requires a trip to the emer-

gency department or if it's something that can be dealt with at the field hospital.

"The idea is that we are treating non-acute patients, who might be intoxicated, have a sprained ankle, fainting from the heat, that sort of thing," Klass said.

In 2023, about 22 patients were seen, keeping them from filling up emergency departments that might have to deal with car wrecks, heart attacks and more serious issues.

The number of game attendees who need some type of medical attention is higher than some might realize, ranging from around 45 to 200 at WVU football events, Klass said.

Finally, as always, MCHD Environmental Health sanitarians have historically been on site to inspect food vendors, and the first game of the season is always the most challenging because of new vendors.

Sanitarians will actually do a walk-through this week before game day, said Todd Powroznik, Environmental Health program manager

Then, he said, on the day of the game, there will be about 50 inspections inside the stadium as well as six to eight food vendors or food trucks in the Willowdale Road lot.

"And there will be at least 10 to 15 tents for the boosters, alumni and companies," that will also be serving food or having it catered, Powroznik noted. "So we will be doing about 70 inspections."

So while the first game is a time of fun and relaxation for many, it's all in a long day's work for Monongalia County Health Department staffers.

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film. Her directing is slick and does an excellent job of creating these memory gaps without obscuring the overall story. This is a movie that has the potential to get lost in the weeds, and Kravitz manages to keep it on track and moving at a pace that makes the hundred minutes move by quickly.

The performances in this are strong across the board. The ensemble is great, giving us a sense of the manic party taking place that always feels just unhinged enough to make us wonder when the shoe-dropping will start. Shawkat and Adria Arjona, who plays another woman on the island, both act as excellent friends to Ackie, feeling fully developed while also developing Frida as a character. Ackie delivers a fantastic performance, revealing her trauma slowly and with great depth. And Tatum gives a career-best performance, particularly in the third act.

The story is fun and snappy while also diving

into some deeper themes about how we choose to deal with trauma. A few plot holes can't be written off with the plot device used in this movie, but nothing so glaring that it detracts from the overarching storyline. Humor is present throughout, sometimes with laugh-out-loud moments, while never undercutting some of the more serious ideas that the film is trying to convey. This film will no doubt remind you of other movies, but it never feels like a straight copy. Enough elements keep it fresh and exciting.

It's always fun to go into a movie when you don't know what's going to happen, and that is especially true of this one. You're going to go into this and have a good time, but like the guests at the private island, a blood-drenched finale is coming. And that's what makes "Blink Twice" a lot of fun.

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Mon Pathways to Success graduates third cohort

Mon Health System

Mon Health's Mon Pathways to Success program successfully graduated its third cohort this past week.

This initiative, dedicated to empowering individuals facing various barriers to employment, has proven instrumental in fostering personal and professional growth among the participants.

Founded in February 2023, Mon Pathways to Success strives to provide a transparent, sustainable and comprehensive program to empower individuals experiencing homelessness, recovery, or those who have difficulty re-entering the workforce.

In addition to providing free transportation and a meal for program participants each shift, the delivery of monthly professional development workshops, career counseling, mentor-

ship and experiential education are available to encourage personal and career growth.

The recent cohort of graduates completed an intensive six-month educational curriculum covering a diverse range of topics. These classes include:

■ **Financial Literacy:** Equipping participants with essential skills for effective financial management.

■ **Professional Development:** Nurturing growth and preparing individuals for successful careers.

■ **Career Pathways Exploration:** Providing insights into potential career trajectories and opportunities.

■ **Health and Wellness:** Focusing on holistic well-being for a balanced and fulfilling life.

■ **Benefits Understanding:** Ensuring comprehension and maximization of available benefits.

■ **Local Resources Awareness:** Connecting participants with valuable local resources for ongoing support.

In addition to the educational curriculum, participants engaged in enriching discussions with representatives from WV Jobs and Hope, gaining valuable insights into regional support.

"Mon Health extends our congratulations to the newest graduates of the Mon Pathways to Success program. We are proud of their dedication to personal and professional development and are confident that their new skills and knowledge will lay the groundwork for their future accomplishments," said Lotoya Henry-Ojugbana, system director of Talent Acquisition. "As they continue their journeys within the Mon Health System and beyond, we wish them continued success in contribut-

ing to the well-being of our local economy and communities. This graduation marks not only a personal achievement for each grad-

uate but also a collective triumph for the entire community."

To learn more about the

Mon Pathways to Success program or to refer someone, email MonPathways@VandaliaHealth.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA FY2022 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) DRAFT

As required by Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act and 24 CFR Part 91.115(d), the State of West Virginia is providing an opportunity to comment on the Fiscal Year 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). The report is specific to the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), CDBG CARES Act (CDBG-CV), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Emergency Solutions Grants – CARES Act (ESG-CV), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS CARES Act (HOPWA-CV) from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. The 2023 CAPER is prepared by West Virginia Community Advancement and Development (WVCAD), a division of the Department of Economic Development (WVDED), and the West Virginia Housing Development Fund (WVHDF).

A review and comment period will begin on Monday, August 26th, 2024, and conclude at the close of business on Tuesday, September 9th, 2024. To be considered in the report, written comments must be received in the WVDED at the address below, attention Summer Fleck, or submitted via email to Crystal.S.Fleck@wv.gov by the close of business on Tuesday, September 12th, 2024.

The draft report will be available on the West Virginia Community Advancement and Development (WVCAD) website at www.wvcad.org/ resources during the comment period, by calling the WVCAD at 304-558-2234, and at the offices listed below during normal business hours.

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NFL

Russell Wilson, Justin Fields lead TD drives for Steelers in 24-17 loss to Lions in preseason finale

Associated Press

DETROIT — Pittsburgh Steelers coach Mike Tomlin still isn't ready to say who his starting quarterback will be when the season begins.

Russell Wilson and Justin Fields led touchdown drives for the Steelers, who lost 24-17 to the Detroit Lions on Saturday in the preseason finale for both teams.

Jermar Jefferson rushed for two touchdowns for the Lions, including a go-ahead, 7-yard run in the fourth quarter.

"It didn't start pretty, but we finished strong," Detroit coach Dan Campbell said.

Tomlin has said repeatedly

that Wilson is in the "pole position" for the starting job, and the 35-year-old veteran didn't do anything in Detroit that would suggest he won't take the first snap when the season kicks off in two weeks. But Tomlin wouldn't budge.

"We'll make a decision at the end of our work week," he said.

Wilson completed both of his pass attempts, including a 32-yard toss to George Pickens. Two plays later, Cordarrelle Patterson scored on a 31-yard, high-stepping run to cap the game-opening possession.

Wilson spent the rest of the game on the sideline while Fields

was given three drives to show what he could do. His performance was uneven.

Fields converted a third down with a run and threw a 22-yard pass to MyCole Pruitt on consecutive plays, setting up La'Mical Perine's 1-yard touchdown run.

In the previous two preseason games, neither Wilson nor Fields led Pittsburgh to a touchdown.

"We've had a really great training camp and OTAs and we finally put it on the field," Wilson said.

Fields' second possession ended when he was looking to the right in the shotgun formation as

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AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Russell Wilson looks downfield during the first half of an NFL preseason football game against the Detroit Lions, Saturday, in Detroit.

WHERE THE POWER IS



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West Virginia's Dontez Fagan drinks during practice this summer.

The behind-the-scenes strength of WVU football's nutrition program

BY CODY NESPOR

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If the Florida Gators have Gatorade, well, the West Virginia Mountaineers have Mountain Water.

"On the sideline we have something we call 'Mountain Water,'" said Haley Bishop, WVU's Director of Sports Nutrition. "It's a hydration supplement that we made up."

Gatorade famously originated as a way to help the University of Florida football team recover during games. The Gators credited the drink as contributing to their 1967 Orange Bowl championship, after which the product exploded into the consumer market, where it is still a major player today.

That kind of behind-the-scenes innovation happens every year with football teams all over the country, whether it's how players work out, how they recover or, like at Florida, what players are putting into their bodies.

"I call it just really strong Gatorade," Bishop explained. "It's extra carbs, extra electrolytes and it tastes like a salty lemonade."

Bishop, who is entering her fourth season with the Mountaineers, said Mountain Water is one of many new nutrition ideas she and her assistant, WVU Sports Dietitian Bailey Kassner, have introduced to the WVU football program.

"The nutrition piece here has been a process, but...I think that's in a great spot," WVU head coach Neal Brown said earlier this month. "Our body fat percentages are the best they've ever been."

Bishop and Kassner run the WVU nutrition program which includes, in Bishop's words, "anything that has to do with food." They create daily menus for all of the football team's meals as well as snacks and supplements. They also monitor hydration and Vitamin D levels during practices and games.

College football teams can have as many as 105 players on the roster and football has as many different body types as basically any sport. So Bishop and Kassner can't take a one-size-fits-all approach to feeding the Mountaineers. 332-pound offensive lineman Ja'Quay Hubbard and 175-pound cornerback Ayden Garnes are obviously going to have different nutritional needs.

"You have four categories," Bishop explained. "We have lean guys, we have maintain guys and then we have recomp and gain."

Lean is players that need to lose weight,

maintain is players who need to stay where they are, recomp is players who need to stay at the same weight but change their body fat and gain is players who need to put on weight.

Garnes, a transfer from Duquesne this offseason, is in the gain group, having put on 17 pounds since he got to Morgantown at the beginning of the year.

"Nutrition-wise, it was a whole different scenery when I got here," Garnes said. "My first week I think I put on four pounds. It was a whole different ballgame here."

Another player in the gain group is starting quarterback Garrett Greene, who got to WVU at 170 pounds and is now listed at 201.

"They've really done a great job with me and my development," Greene said. "I came here at 170 (pounds) Haley's been with me for four years and Bailey's been here for two and they're great communicators."

It's those two factors, longevity and communication, that Brown thinks have made the biggest difference for the Mountaineers' nutrition program.

"It started with getting stability in that role and then adding to the staff," Brown said. "What Haley has done is really build that program so we've got people that have been in our program for two and three years that have really developed expertise."

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MLB

Elly De La Cruz drives in 2 runs as Reds crush Pirates 10-2

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Elly De La Cruz had three hits and drove in a pair of runs as the Cincinnati Reds breezed past the sloppy Pittsburgh Pirates 10-2 on Saturday night.

Jonathan India and TJ Friedl added two hits apiece for the Reds, who beat the Pirates for just the third time in nine meetings this season.

De La Cruz hit an RBI single in the fifth and a run-scoring double in the sixth. The 6-foot-5 shortstop also boosted his stolen base total to a major league-leading 61 by swiping second base after a one-out walk in the first inning. De La Cruz eventually scored on a single by Stephenson as part of a four-run outburst against Jake Woodford (0-6).

"The style of play, I think, is exactly what we want," Reds manager David Bell said. "Always playing hard. It was nice for it to work out. Aggressive baserunning. Big at-bats offensively, it was a good game."

Rookie Julian Aguiar (1-0) allowed two runs in six innings to pick up his first career victory. The 23-year-old right-hander, Cincinnati's minor league Pitcher of the Year in 2023, struck out four against two walks in his second start since being called up to help the Reds' injury-depleted pitching staff.

"My mentality wasn't to come up here and think 'I'm going to be here for a week,'" Aguiar said. "It's 'Come take a spot.'"

Casey Kelly, recalled from Triple-A Louisville on Saturday, pitched three innings for his first career save. It was the first major league appearance for the 34-year-old right-hander since 2018.

Rowdy Tellez hit his 11th homer of the season for the Pirates, a towering shot off Aguiar that became the 80th ball to reach the Allegheny River when it splashed into the water following a bounce.

The shot was the lone highlight for the Pirates on a night when the club inducted outfielder

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10 a.m.: CBSN — FIM Motocross World Championship: The MX2, Frauenfeld, Switzerland
11 a.m.: CBSN — FIM Motocross World Championship: The MXGP, Frauenfeld, Switzerland
Noon: USA — IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship: The Michelin GT Challenge At VIR, Virginia International Raceway, Alton, Va.
1 p.m.: FS1 — ARCA Menards Series: The Sprecher 150, Milwaukee Mile Speedway, Milwaukee
3:30 p.m.: USA — NTT IndyCar Series: The Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland, Portland International Raceway, Portland, Ore.
4 p.m.: FS1 — NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series: The LiUNA! 175, Playoffs - Round of 10, Milwaukee Mile Speedway, Milwaukee
2 a.m. (Monday): CNBC — Pro Motocross Championship: Ironman National Finals, Crawfordsville, Ind. (Taped)

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

7 p.m.: CBSN — Edmonton at Montreal

COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

Noon: ACCN — Arizona at North Carolina
2 p.m.: ACCN — Mississippi St. at Wake Forest
SECN — Iowa at Texas

CYCLING

10 a.m.: CNBC — UCI: The Vuelta a España, Stage 9 - 111 miles, Motril to Granada, Spain

GOLF

6 a.m.: GOLF — DP World Tour: The Danish Golf Championship, Final Round, Lübbecke Golf Course, Nimfotte, Denmark
7 a.m.: USA — PGA Tour: The AIG Women's Open, Final Round, The Old Course at St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland

Noon

GOLF — PGA Tour: The BMW Championship, Final Round, Castle Pines Golf Club, Castle Rock, Colo.
NBC — PGA Tour: The AIG Women's Open, Final Round, The Old Course at St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland
2 p.m.: GOLF — PGA Tour Champions: The Ally Challenge, Final Round, Warwick Hills G&CC, Grand Blanc Township, Mich.
NBC — PGA Tour: The BMW Championship, Final Round, Castle Pines Golf Club, Castle Rock, Colo.
5 p.m.: GOLF — Korn Ferry Tour: The Albertsons Boise Open, Final Round, Hillcrest Country Club Inc, Boise, Idaho

HORSE RACING

1 p.m.: FS2 — NYRA: Saratoga Live
3 p.m.: FS1 — NYRA: Saratoga Live
4 p.m.: FS2 — NYRA: Saratoga Live

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

10 a.m.: ESPN2 — Little League Baseball World Series: TBD, Third-Place Game, Williamsport, Pa.
3 p.m.: ABC — Little League Baseball World Series: TBD, World Championship Game, Williamsport, Pa.

MLB

1:30 p.m.: MLBN — Regional Coverage: Arizona at Boston OR Texas at Cleveland
4:30 p.m.: MLBN — Regional Coverage: Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers (4:10 p.m.) OR San Francisco at Seattle (4:10 p.m.)
7 p.m.: ESPN — Houston at Baltimore
ESPN2 — Houston at Baltimore (StatCast)

NFL

2 p.m.: NFLN — Preseason: Tennessee at New Orleans
4:30 p.m.: CBS — Preseason: Arizona at Denver
8 p.m.: NBC — Preseason: New England at Washington
Peacock — Preseason: New England at Washington

RODEO

2 p.m.: CBS — PBR: Camping World Team Series, Austin, Texas

SOCCER (MEN'S)

6:55 a.m.: CBSN — SPFL: Celtic at St. Mirren

SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

Noon: CBSN — NWSL: Kansas City at Washington
10 p.m.: ESPN2 — NWSL: North Carolina at Seattle

SOFTBALL

3 p.m.: ESPN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Kilfoyl vs. Team Ocasio, Rosemont, Ill.
5:30 p.m.: ESPN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Corrick vs. Team Lorenz, Rosemont, Ill.

WNBA

Noon: CBS — Las Vegas at Chicago
4 p.m.: NBA TV — Los Angeles at Dallas

PRO BASEBALL

National League

Table with columns: EAST DIVISION, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Washington, Miami.

Table with columns: CENTRAL DIVISION, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.

Table with columns: WEST DIVISION, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Los Angeles, Arizona, San Diego, San Francisco, Colorado.

Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 3, Colorado 0
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5
Arizona 12, Boston 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Miami 3
Atlanta 3, Washington 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 7, Philadelphia 4
St. Louis 6, Minnesota 1
San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 0
Milwaukee 11, Oakland 3
L.A. Dodgers 7, Tampa Bay 3
Seattle 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings

Saturday's Games
Colorado 9, N.Y. Yankees 2
Chicago Cubs 14, Miami 2
Arizona 4, Boston 1
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 5
San Francisco 4, Seattle 3
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 2
Minnesota 6, St. Louis 0
Atlanta 4, Washington 2
Philadelphia 11, Kansas City 2
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, night
Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers, night

Today's Games
Washington (Herz 2-6) at Atlanta (Lopez 7-4), 12:05 p.m.
Arizona (Kelly 3-0) at Boston (Houck 8-8), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Spiers 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Ortiz 5-4), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Gomber 4-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Stroman 8-6), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Assad 6-3) at Miami (Oller 0-1), 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Allard 1-0) at Kansas City (Lugo 14-7), 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Fedde 8-7) at Minnesota (Matthews 1-1), 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Montas 6-8) at Oakland (Estes 5-6), 4:07 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Quintana 6-9) at San Diego (Perez 3-5), 4:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ray 3-2) at Seattle (Woo 5-2), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Baz 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Stone 11-5), 4:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6:40 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Washington, 6:45 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 7:45 p.m.
Miami at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

American League

Table with columns: EAST DIVISION, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include New York, Baltimore, Boston, Tampa Bay, Toronto.

Table with columns: CENTRAL DIVISION, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Cleveland, Kansas City, Minnesota, Detroit, Chicago.

Table with columns: WEST DIVISION, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Houston, Seattle, Texas, Oakland, Los Angeles.

Friday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 3, Colorado 0
Toronto 5, L.A. Angels 4
Arizona 12, Boston 2
Baltimore 7, Houston 5
Texas 5, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 7, Philadelphia 4
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 2
St. Louis 6, Minnesota 1
Milwaukee 11, Oakland 3
L.A. Dodgers 7, Tampa Bay 3
Seattle 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings

Saturday's Games
Colorado 9, N.Y. Yankees 2
Toronto 3, L.A. Angels 1
Baltimore 3, Houston 2
Arizona 4, Boston 1
Milwaukee 9, Oakland 5
San Francisco 4, Seattle 3
Minnesota 6, St. Louis 0
Cleveland 13, Texas 5
Philadelphia 11, Kansas City 2
Detroit 13, Chicago White Sox 4
Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers, night

Today's Games
Arizona (Kelly 3-0) at Boston (Houck 8-8), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Gomber 4-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Stroman 8-6), 1:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Anderson 10-11) at Toronto (Gausman 11-9), 1:37 p.m.
Texas (Bradford 4-1) at Cleveland (Boyd 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Detroit (Brieske 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Cannan 2-7), 2:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Allard 1-0) at Kansas City (Lugo 14-7), 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Fedde 8-7) at Minnesota (Matthews 1-1), 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Montas 6-8) at Oakland (Estes 5-6), 4:07 p.m.
San Francisco (Ray 3-2) at Seattle (Woo 5-2), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Baz 1-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Stone 11-5), 4:10 p.m.
Houston (Kikuchi 6-9) at Baltimore (Kremer 6-9), 7:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Kansas City at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m., 1st game
Toronto at Boston, 2:05 p.m., 1st game
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Washington, 6:45 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
Atlanta at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

OUTDOORS

Killing animals for food was once better understood



DAVE SAMUEL

When I was a kid, Sunday dinner was a big deal. My grandparents would join us after church. On Saturday, mom would give me a quarter and send me on my bike to Chalmers Blough's farm where I'd buy a chicken.

It was about one mile to his farm. Mr. Blough would go into his chicken pen, grab a bird and bring it out to the stump of a big tree that had been chopped down years before. Then he'd lay the bird on that flat area with a hatchet in one hand, and simply chop the bird's head off.

I know it sounds gruesome, and it was bloody. But back then I really didn't give it much thought. It was the way we got Sunday dinners. Mr. Blough would drop the headless bird on the ground, and it would flop around until it was dead.

Actually, it was dead when the head was removed, but the body still moved around for a bit. Then I'd give him the quarter, and he'd put the

bird in a bag. I'd take it home, put it in a bucket of hot water, remove the feathers and give it to mom. It would be Sunday's main course.

Of course today, if I was that boy, I'd simply go to the grocery store and buy a packaged, butchered chicken.

No thought that it was once a living animal. And so, it was for all my friends back then. We took the death of animals for granted. When I was 12, I went on my first rifle gun hunt. In Pennsylvania, one antler had to be three inches long to make it a legal buck.

There was no doe season at that time. Just a two-week rifle buck season, and prior to that there was a bow season. The legal shooting time was 7:00 a.m.

Just before that time a nice eight-point buck walked in front of me at 20 yards. There was snow on the ground, so he was easy to see, just as the sun started to come up. But, I knew the law, and even though I'd heard several rifle shots taken by hunters before legal time, I never raised my gun.

Twenty minutes later, a 4-inch spike buck came by at 30 yards and I shot it. Plain fact. Animals die

when we hunt.

Rev. Tony Jones in his book, "The God of Wild Places" discusses the importance of knowing where your food comes from, and the difference between hunting and killing.

He notes that death is inevitable and talks about the many verses in the Bible that relate to those times where animals were killed by man. The death of animals wasn't hidden back then. It was part of our history.

The older I get, the more I realize that death is inevitable. Yes, we should live each day as though it were our last, because it just might be. Most living things want to die. Wild creatures flee predators.

Jones notes that being a hunter "puts my own death right before me. I know it is coming."

In deer season we'll see a few pictures of hunters clad in orange, kneeling by a dead buck in the newspaper. A few days later there will be a letter or two to the editor complaining about the savagery of these photos.

The thought is that we've evolved beyond such primitive traditions of killing and eating animals. So, we have vegetarians who don't eat meat, because they don't want

animals to die so they can eat meat.

I've written about the fact that no person escapes the death of animals. Those vegetables grow in large agricultural fields, pretty much devoid of much life when compared to unplowed fields. And pesticides further degrade those agricultural vegetable fields for wild creatures.

Everyone in some way is responsible for the death of wild animals. As Jones notes, "I've chosen to actively participate in the death of my fellow creatures, to end their lives and to take their flesh into my body as food." Me too.

Reverend Jones book was published in April, 2024, and can be purchased online for \$24. Just google "The God of Wild Places: Rediscovering the Divine in the Untamed Outdoors."

I've barely scratched the surface on what you will find there. One section is really interesting on "hunting is dying and that's bad for the country." Maybe another column on that topic.

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PRO BASEBALL

Barry Bonds is at peace with his legacy as he enters the Pittsburgh Pirates Hall of Fame

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Barry Bonds was touched in a way he didn't expect when the Pittsburgh Pirates called to let him know he was being inducted into the club's Hall of Fame.

So when the moment arrived on Saturday, Bonds leaned into it.

He donned a gold jacket alongside fellow inductees Jim Leyland and Manny Sanguillen. He posed for pictures in front of the plaque that bears his name in a plaza just inside the left-center field gates at PNC Park.

And Major League Baseball's home run king insisted he didn't think about that other Hall of Fame, the one that's proved elusive nearly two decades after Bonds hit the last of his record 762 homers.

"I don't have to worry about those things no more in my life," Bonds said. "(I want to) hang around my grandchildren and my children. Those hopes (of making the Hall of Fame), I don't have them anymore. I hope to breathe tomorrow (and see) if I can make it to 61."

Bonds, who turned 60 last month, arrived in Pittsburgh in 1986 as a raw 21-year-old and became the catalyst for a franchise



AP photo

Former Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder Barry Bonds acknowledges the crowd during a ceremony for players that are part of the team's 2024 Hall of Fame class before a baseball game against the Cincinnati Reds in Pittsburgh, Saturday.

turnaround. The Pirates won three straight NL East titles from 1990-92, a period when the outfielder won the first two of his record seven NL MVP awards.

He left for San Francisco before the 1993 season, a homecoming that seemed predestined considering his ties to the Bay Area. Yet Bonds called his seven seasons in Pittsburgh "the greatest stop for me" because it prepared him for what was to come.

"It was fun," he said. "Those were good times. I can't thank you guys enough. This is a great

honor. It's a great journey for me."

Bonds remains in the top 10 in several categories for the Pirates, including home runs (175) and stolen bases (251). His combination of speed and power made him, as Leyland puts it regularly, "the best player I ever managed."

The Pirates never advanced beyond the NL Championship Series in the early 1990s, famously losing Game 7 of the 1992 NLCS to Atlanta when Sid Bream chugged home with the winning run on Francisco Cabrera's single to

Bonds in left in the bottom of the ninth.

More than 30 years later, that scar still stings a little, though whatever hard feelings Bonds created by leaving for San Francisco — where his father Bobby Bonds and godfather Willie Mays played — have softened. Bonds said he was "shocked" when owner Bob Nutting let him know he was going into a Hall of Fame that includes franchise icons Robert Clemente, Honus Wagner and Willie Stargell, among others.

That trio is also enshrined in Cooperstown. Bonds is not. He failed to reach the 75% threshold required during his 10 years on the Baseball Writers Association of America's Hall of Fame ballot, mostly because of steroids allegations that dogged him during his final years with the Giants.

The Contemporary Player Committee also passed on electing Bonds in 2022, though the committee could reconsider Bonds' status in 2025.

Bond, who serves as a special advisor for the Giants — who retired his No. 25 in 2018 — seems at peace with whatever may or may not come his way.

PIRATES

FROM PAGE B-4

Barry Bonds, catcher Manny Sanguillen and manager Jim Leyland into its Hall of Fame.

The Reds wasted little time pouncing on an ineffective Woodford, whose time in the rotation may be nearing an end. Cincinnati touched Woodford for four in the first and added four more in the fourth as Woodford's ERA soared to 8.01.

Unlike Friday night — when the Reds let a five-run lead slip away in what became a 6-5 loss — this time there would be no meltdown.

Instead, it was the Pirates who suffled, making errors in the field and on the basepaths, most notably in the fourth inning when Oneil Cruz was tagged out trying to advance from second to third on a grounder to third base by catcher Joey Bart.



AP photo

Cincinnati Reds' Elly De La Cruz, right, hits an RBI double against the Pittsburgh Pirates in the fourth inning of a baseball game, Saturday, in Pittsburgh.

Santiago Espinal easily tagged out a sliding Cruz, who drew a groan from the sixth sellout crowd of the season on his way back to the dugout.

"We didn't play good baseball tonight," Pirates manager Derek Shelton said. "We made baserunning mistakes, we made

defensive mistakes, we didn't play well."

Things grew so bleak for Pittsburgh late that Tellez made his second career appearance on the mound in the ninth. The left-handed Tellez pitched a scoreless frame and induced Luke Maile into a double play on a 70 mph fastball.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: RHP Hunter Greene (right elbow) said he is dealing with inflammation but the UCL in the elbow remains in good shape. Greene, who has been out since Aug. 13, will not throw for at least another two weeks while the swelling goes down.

Pirates: Shelton said the team is trying to figure out when rookie RHP Jared Jones (lat strain) will make his next start. Jones, who has been out since July 3, has made three rehab starts for Triple-A Indianapolis. ... RHP Hunter Stratton ruptured the patella tendon in his left knee after falling awkwardly while trying to retrieve the ball near the backstop following a wild pitch.

UP NEXT

The series wraps up on Sunday. Luis Ortiz (5-4, 3.56 ERA) starts for the Pirates. The Reds have yet to announce a starter.

PREP SPORTS

Mohigans finish 5th in volleyball tournament

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Morgantown volleyball finished fifth out of 72 teams at the Showdown at the Sunsphere Tournament in Knoxville, Tenn.

MHS won its pool beating Bearden (Tenn.) 2-0, Uppermer (Tenn.) 2-0 and Frederick Douglas (Ky.) 2-1. The Mohigans then defeated Pope, the Georgia 5A state runner-up, 2-0 (25-17, 25-20) to advance to the Gold Bracket.

In Gold, Morgantown defeated Briarcrest Christian, the Tennessee Division II AA state champion 2-0 (25-18, 25-18).

In the quarterfinals, MHS lost to Nolensville, the Tennessee AAA state runner-up 2-0 (25-17, 26-24).

The Mohigans finished the first week of the season with a 10-1 record. They will rest up before taking on John Marshall in their first section matchup of the year on Thursday.

BASEBALL

Morgantown went 3-1 in the WPIAL Fall League on Saturday.

The varsity team went 1-1, splitting two games against Peters Township (Pa.), winning 5-2 and losing 3-1. Eli Boggs drove in three runs in the first game while Lincoln Thornton had a single and a double in game two.

The JV team went 2-0, beating Ringgold (Pa.) 16-7 and 11-10.

GIRLS SOCCER

University 1, Brooke 1
Two late goals made for

an exciting finish as University and Brooke split points at Mylan Pharmaceuticals Stadium Saturday afternoon.

After a scoreless first half, University (1-0-1) started to find some rhythm. Auri Kiani broke through the Brooke defense and fired a shot that bounced off of the inside of the post and across the goal with 20 minutes to play. UHS thought it had taken the lead when freshman Siena Mahle placed a rebound into the back of the net, but the goal was disallowed for offside after a conference by the officials.

Kiani finally broke the deadlock with three minutes to play, converting a corner kick by Montana Johanssen to give the Hawks the advantage, but Brooke (0-1-1) responded with a corner kick goal of their own with just over a minute on the clock. UHS threatened the Bruins' net in the final 30 seconds, but couldn't get a clean shot away, and the game ended tied at 1-1.

"It's disappointing to give up a late equalizer, especially after you just took the lead, but I thought we moved the ball well today, and the players worked hard," UHS coach Graham Pearce said. "There were a lot of positives out there, including five freshmen seeing field time."

UHS hosts Parkersburg South on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m.

GOLF

Keegan Bradley takes a 1-shot lead over Adam Scott at BMW Championship

Associated Press

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Keegan Bradley finished with an 8-foot birdie putt, his eighth birdie of a round that only gave him a 2-under 70 on Saturday on a day where Castle Pines took more than it gave and created plenty of possibilities in the BMW Championship.

Adam Scott hit one tee shot out-of-bounds and another in the water after just three holes and had to rally at the end to limit the damage to a 74, leaving him only one shot behind.

Ludvig Aberg began his day with a nose bleed in high altitude. He wiped off the blood and drained a 50-foot birdie putt at the start. The super Swede went from a four-shot deficit to a three-shot lead after just five holes. He had four birdies and an eagle and could only manage a 71, leaving him two shots back.

He was tied with fellow Swede Alex Noren, was who six shots behind at one point and closed with three straight birdies, the last one from 35 feet across the 18th green for a 70.

Most telling about this wind-blown day in mile-high air was Xander Schauffele. When told Friday how unusual it was not to see his or Scottie Scheffler's name among the top 20 on the leaderboard, Schauffele smiled and said, "Give it another day. One of



AP photo

us will be there." It turned out to be him. He started the weekend 11 shots behind. He had a 67 — despite a double bogey on his card — and goes into today four shots behind.

Bradley, the newly appointed Ryder Cup captain for the 2025 matches, was at 12-under 204. He still has one more round to hold off five players, which includes Denver native and former U.S. Open champion Wyndham Clark.

"I played some brilliant golf but I hit also some terrible shots, too. I guess that's the way of the world," Bradley said. "But I'm proud of the way I fought there in the end."

Still not secure — for Bradley, Scott and Noren — is a trip to East Lake next week for the Tour Championship. The top 30 advance to the FedEx Cup finale with at least some

chance at the \$25 million prize.

Bradley, Scott and Noren were all outside the top 40 going to Castle Pines. Bradley was the last man to get in the 50-man field for the BMW Championship. A victory would put him at No. 4. But if falls too far behind, he could be out of the top 30.

Scott and Noren aren't out of the woods yet, either.

All of them are thinking more about the trophies at stake today — one from the BMW Championship, one from the Western Golf Association, which has been running this elite tournament for 125 years.

Scott had a three-shot lead to start the third round and it was gone quickly. He sent his opening tee shot well to the right, over three and beyond the white out-of-bounds posts.

He had to scramble for a bogey.

Two holes later, he took an aggressive line off the tee and was a few yards left of where he needed to be. He could see the ball splash in the pond from the tee, and a three-putt from 20 feet added to a double bogey. A bogey from the bunker on the next hole followed, and the Australian was reeling.

He didn't make a birdie until the 11th hole, and he hit another tee shot out-of-bounds on the par-5 14th where he again scrambled for a bogey. All that and he still was only one behind and in the final group.

"I kind of felt like I made a meal of that, and I didn't feel like I did that much wrong — a couple of drives were just not quite right, and a three-putt, and all of a sudden I'm kind of chasing," Scott said. "I'm in a good spot in the end of it to be one back."

Bradley had only four pars, the last one on No. 10. He went from three straight bogeys to two straight birdies, a bogey from short of the green at the par-3 16th and two closing bogeys.

The 48 players — Hideki Matsuyama withdrew Friday, Robert MacIntyre on Saturday, both citing lower back issues — combined to make 22 double bogeys, two triple bogeys and one quadruple bogey in gusts that never really relented.

YOUTH SPORTS

Florida beats Texas 10-7 in Little League World Series semifinal and will face Taiwan for title

Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Everything seemed to be going Texas' way.

The Southwest region champ was ahead 4-0 over Florida in the third inning Saturday in the U.S. bracket title game at the Little League World Series. Starting pitcher Julian Hurst hadn't given up a hit, much less a run, and had beaten

the team from Florida last Monday.

Then things got crazy. Three lead changes later, Florida is headed to LLWS championship today. Luis Calo hit a go-ahead two-run double in the sixth inning as Lake Mary, Florida, beat Boerne, Texas, 10-7 in a semifinal matchup.

"We've prepared for this, we've worked for this," manager Jonathan Anderson said. "It's been our

summer."

Florida, the Southeast region representative, will take on Taiwan, a 4-1 winner over Venezuela, this afternoon. It will be the first appearance by a Florida team in the title game since 2003, when East Boynton Beach fell to Musashi-Fuchi of Japan, 10-1.

Texas seemed in control after Doc Mogford hit a two-run double past the outstretched glove of Jacob Bibaud, which made it 4-0.

Florida's comeback started an inning later, when James Feliciano got a pop-up to drop for an RBI single. An inning after that, Teraj Alexander capped a four-run rally when he stole home, giving Florida its first lead of the game, 5-4.

"I saw the catcher was looking into the hill," Teraj said. "I just started creeping. Then once I thought I had it,

like 100%, I just took off."

After Texas rallied for three runs, Florida came into its final at-bat in the sixth inning down 7-5.

But Jacob Bibaud hit a ground ball that bounced through the infield, bringing in James Feliciano and cutting the lead to 7-6. A sacrifice fly from Liam Morrissey brought in Garrett Rohozen to tie the game.

After Luis smacked his go-ahead hit, Liam — in as a courtesy runner — stole third and went to score when an error left the ball loose down the third base line.

"I know I pushed them hard, and I know I told them that that work would get them to the promised land. And I'm sure they didn't believe me," Anderson said. "But here we are, boys, here we are. Job's not done. We got one more. But boy, are we close."

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US OPEN

Novak Djokovic seeks a record 25th Grand Slam title after getting his Olympic gold

Associated Press

NEW YORK — As big a deal as finally winning an Olympic gold medal was to Novak Djokovic, as much as he has accomplished in tennis — the men's-record 24 Grand Slam trophies, the 99 total titles, the most weeks at No. 1 for any player and on and on — do not for a moment think he is satisfied as the U.S. Open begins.

"People would ask me: 'Now that you have basically won everything with the golden medal, what else is there to win?' I still feel the drive. I still have the competitive spirit," the 37-year-old from Serbia said Saturday. "I still want to make more history and enjoy myself on the tour."

If it seems like there is always some sort of milestone in the offing when Djokovic takes the court, that's because there usually is.

This time around at Flushing Meadows, where play begins Monday and

the No. 2-seeded Djokovic faces 138th-ranked Radu Albot of Moldova at night in Arthur Ashe Stadium, there is the latest opportunity to get major singles championship No. 25, a total no man or woman ever has reached in tennis.

As the defending champion, there is also a chance to become the first man to win at least two consecutive titles at the U.S. Open since Roger Federer swept five in a row from 2004 to 2008.

"I didn't know it was that long. Hopefully that changes this year," Djokovic said. "I mean, that's the goal. The goal is always for me to try to go all the way to the finals and fight for the trophy. That kind of mindset or approach is no different for me this year."

That consistency of purpose is what has carried him to all of his achievements.

"I want to follow what Djokovic has done always in his career," said Carlos Alcaraz, the 21-year-old who already owns four



AP photo

Serbia's Novak Djokovic kisses his gold medal after defeating Spain's Carlos Alcaraz in the men's singles tennis final at the Roland Garros stadium during the 2024 Summer Olympics, Sunday, Aug. 4, in Paris.

majors himself, "which is getting better and improving, showing up at the court playing at his best level."

It's also as widely admired by other players in the sport as the numbers — "Colossal," Alcaraz called the idea of winning a 25th major — associated with

Djokovic's name.

"Your baseline average level just has to be so much better than everyone else's. It speaks to how much better someone is than everyone else, because there are so many people just trying to get that one — trying to get one or two; a couple,"

12th-seeded American Taylor Fritz said. "It's amazing. And obviously the discipline throughout the year, to never be satisfied and always want more, is also just extremely impressive in itself."

Djokovic hasn't competed anywhere since beating Alcaraz in a pair of tiebreakers in the Summer Games title match.

The way Djokovic reacted that day — kneeling, trembling, crying — and the way he spoke about it Saturday left no doubt about its importance to him.

"Just a very proud moment of experiencing the gold medal around my neck, with the Serbian anthem and Serbian flag. Very, very special. Probably the most intense emotions I have ever had on a tennis court," he said. "The moment of when I achieved it, how I achieved it, after years of trying, the journey that was the way it was, I think makes it even more unique."

And now it's time to turn

the page and pursue more hardware.

The season stops for no one, and Djokovic is not interested in taking any kind of a break right now.

He's won the U.S. Open on four occasions. Making that five is what is on his mind at the moment.

Consider: Djokovic is on the verge of his first year since 2017 without claiming at least one major trophy. He lost to Jannik Sinner — whose steroids case Djokovic weighed in on Saturday — in the semifinals of the Australian Open; withdrew from the French Open before the quarterfinals because he needed surgery on his right knee; lost to Alcaraz in the final at Wimbledon.

"Grand Slams are the pillars of our sport. They are THE most important historical tennis events that we have," Djokovic said. "So if you don't get pumped and inspired to play your best tennis at Grand Slams, it's hard to do that anywhere else."

NUTRITION

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Feeding players well at team meals is one thing, but if they go home and pig out on junk, it could ruin all the work done inside the team facility.

That's where Bishop's longevity plays in. Because she's been with the players for several years now, she's been able to educate them on how to eat well on their own.

"I think they're really bought in and this is my fourth season with them," Bishop said. "Being able to build that relationship with a ton of them, we are able to work with them."

"It's not perfect," Brown admitted. "There's not a nutrition program across the country that's perfect, but our guys understand

the 'why.' I think we're doing a better job, program-wide, of explaining the 'why.' The players you're coaching today are much more informed than in 2015 when I started coaching. They're more informed and so the more you can hit why we're doing this and why it's important, they understand."

Players also buy in because Bishop and Kassner take the time to individualize plans based not only on nutritional value but also on what players like or dislike.

"Every single human being is individualized, no one is the same," Bishop said. "I think it's really getting to know what their goals are and being able to reach them. If their goal is the NFL and they're looking to go to the combine

next year, we're going to make some sacrifices. If they're just a new freshman and they're working on body comp but it's not pressing, you can introduce it slowly."

Bishop also isn't just shoveling the team kale salads and spinach smoothies. "Something I believe in is build-in fun," Bishop said. "Having morale boosters so it's not so serious all the time. We had a silent disco and we had pizza and wings. We had healthy options, but that was their fun activity. Having fun in nutrition and making sure they experience that is really important because food is so social and so personal."

"They know what you like to eat to where you don't have to eat just spinach," Greene said. "We're not all Popeye."

Bishop and Kassner's responsibilities don't end at kickoff. They travel with the team and are very careful about what players eat on Friday night and before the game on Saturday. Then, they're on the sideline, like they will be against Penn State on Saturday (noon, FOX) making sure players are properly hydrated and taken care of, whether that's with a bottle of Mountain Water or a pack of fruit snacks.

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NFL

Browns QB Deshaun Watson sits out preseason finale

Associated Press

Deshaun Watson's return to the field won't happen until the games count.

The Cleveland quarterback was held out of the Browns' preseason finale Saturday night at Seattle. Watson is still on track to start the Sept. 8 season opener against Dallas.

Watson underwent shoulder surgery in November and has appeared in just 12 games in two seasons with the Browns. He sat out the first two preseason games and

dealt with some soreness in his arm during practice on Wednesday. The team said he took his full reps with the first-team offense during Thursday's workout, which was closed to the media.

Coach Kevin Stefanski had planned to play Watson in the preseason finale but instead decided to take a cautious approach with the franchise QB. Also, the Browns are dealing with injury issues at both offensive tackle spots, which may have factored into the decision.

STEELERS

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the ball was snapped. He recovered the fumble but was sacked. His third possession ended when he took another sack.

Fields finished 3 of 4 for 40 yards and ran twice for 4 yards.

The Steelers chose to start over at quarterback this season after Kenny Pickett, Mason Rudolph and Mitchell Trubisky each got starts for a team that went 10-7 and lost to Buffalo in an AFC wild-card game.

Just days apart in March, Pittsburgh signed Wilson after he was released by Denver and acquired Fields in a trade with Chicago.

The defending NFC North champion Lions, meanwhile, didn't put quarterback Jared Goff or any other key players on the field in the hopes of keeping them healthy for a season with high expectations. After the game, Campbell said All-Pro offensive tackle Penei Sewell is "good" after he left a practice earlier in the week with a foot injury.

Hendon Hooker started at quarterback and after completing his first two passes, he was sacked on three straight snaps. He played extensively, giving him much-needed experience after he missed his rookie year with a knee injury.

"Ups and downs, but ultimately, he got better and he needed that," Campbell said.

Hooker helped the Lions score touchdowns on their last two drives in the first half.

He had a 2-yard touchdown pass to Jake Funk, then made plays with his arms and legs to help set up Jefferson's first touchdown run.

Hooker was 12 of 20 for 114 yards with a touchdown and threw an interception to former Detroit defensive back Cam Sutton, who got some work in before serv-

ing his eight-game suspension for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

UP NEXT

Detroit opens the season at home on Sept. 8 with a

Sunday night matchup against Matthew Stafford and the Los Angeles Rams, nearly eight months after the Lions beat the Rams for their first playoff win in 32 years.

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EDITORIAL

Donation double standard

So ... Mon County 4-H can create an Amazon wish list on behalf of Monongalia County teachers, and people can order items off that wish list to be sent to Mon County schools. But Emily Calandrelli can't share teachers' Amazon wish lists, where people would order items to be sent to Mon County classrooms. One is considered a service project; the other is considered crowdfunding.

It seems like this is a distinction without a difference.

We understand Mon County Schools doesn't necessarily want teachers going out and soliciting donations to their classrooms. We also understand schools would prefer to meet teachers' needs in-house. As Superintendent Eddie Campbell said, educators can approach the school principal first, as well as use the \$300 allotted to purchase what they need. That's not an unreasonable request.

What we're struggling with is the unequal application of the Board of Education's policy 6605, which prohibits crowdfunding. "Crowdfunding" is defined by the district as "the solicitation of resources from individuals and/or organizations to support identified activities or projects that enhance the educational program or a specific cause" Specifically, using online platforms to solicit those resources.

Campbell gives this example: A school fundraiser to pay for an academic trip to a competition is OK, but starting a GoFundMe is not. We understand that logic — platforms like GoFundMe keep a portion of the funds, and the BOE prefers all the money go to the cause for which it was donated.

That same logic, however, doesn't extend to physical items, nor to a platform like Amazon. No matter where the supplies are purchased, there is a third party keeping some of the cost. That's just as true for Walmart, Office Depot or Target as it is for Amazon.

Arguably, the teachers in both of these cases are not directly soliciting the public. Calandrelli asked teachers to share what items they would like for their classrooms, and she would share those requests widely with others, in hopes some of her 620,000 social media followers would help. Those requests happened to be in the form of Amazon wish lists that each educator made.

Really, there are only two differences between the 4-H collection and Calandrelli's: Calandrelli didn't rewrite the teachers' lists into a master list that she controlled, and donations could be made to specific classrooms instead of to a general stockpile.

We love that Mon County residents show up for their schools, passing levies and participating in fundraisers. But, as Campbell said, we don't want to nickel-and-dime our community — which was the best part of Calandrelli's idea. Her wide reach would have let people from all over the country — maybe even the world — shower some love and appreciation on our educators.

When Mon County Schools shut down Calandrelli's project, which was originally targeted to Mon County only, she opened it to teachers throughout West Virginia who weren't limited by policies like 6605, so they could have their wish lists granted instead. In the end, it's those teachers' gain, but it came at our teachers' loss.

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Name the Coliseum for the late Jerry West

WVU Athletics has announced that they will honor the legacy of the great Jerry West throughout the 2024-25 athletic season. Jerry West touched the lives of so many West Virginians. He was a basketball legend and icon, and he has impacted the lives of thousands of student-athletes. Jerry West inspired West Virginians to believe that no matter how humble an upbringing, achieving greatness was still possible.

I worked at the Coliseum for 35 years and had the good fortune of meeting Jerry

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West. While Jerry's college basketball days were at the old WVU Field House, a statue of Jerry West adorns the entrance to the Coliseum,

home of Mountaineer basketball.

While purchasing naming rights to WVU buildings is an option, an exception should be made for the Coliseum. As a culmination to the activities planned by WVU Athletics, the Coliseum should be named the Jerry West Coliseum — a name to be designated and remain in perpetuity.

I encourage West Virginia citizens, and state government and university officials, to stand united in this request.

**Andy Ostrow
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POLICY

Harris is right about housing assistance and price gouging

Here's what you should know

UP TO NOW, KAMALA HARRIS' PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN CAREFUL ABOUT ROLLING OUT ITS POLICY INITIATIVES, AND — AT LEAST IN POLITICAL TERMS — FOR GOOD REASON.

Policy details at this stage of a campaign do little but give opponents and pundits grist for nitpicking. Most voters aren't very interested in the details of what a given legislative venture will look like once it goes through the Capitol Hill meat grinder. Political journalists, for their part, seem to be chiefly interested in teasing out holes in the proposal.

For Harris' campaign, this looks like a lose-lose proposition. After grouching incessantly that Harris hadn't offered policy specifics since becoming the evident Democratic nominee on July 21, the press has moved on to questioning her intentions, sometimes by seizing on misrepresentations of her actual proposals.

That has been happening since Harris issued her first policy "agenda." This was largely devoted to lowering the cost of housing, food, medical services and child-raising for families, and generated a swell of quibbles in the press and the punditocracy. As it happens, however, Harris is right about the burden of those costs, and right about the best ways to address them.

At this point in an election cycle, presidential campaigns are all about themes and impressions. Harris plainly is setting out a theme of help for an American middle class that has rightly felt neglected by government for decades.

Harris' professed desire to lower food prices led to a spurt of news articles and columns asserting she was proposing "price controls."

It's hard to know where that idea came from; it peaked even before Harris' policy brief was issued Friday, when the hand-wringers discovered that

she was contemplating nothing of the kind.

Some commentators, abetted by the right-wing peanut gallery, may simply have extrapolated from indications that she was targeting price gouging, but that's on them, not her.

The Harris campaign in its formal statement proposed "the first-ever federal ban on price gouging on food and groceries."

Some commentators pointed out that the average net profit margin for supermarkets is about 1%. They argued that this rules out any indication that Americans had been the victim of gouging by retailers.

Is that so? It's true that retail grocery profit margins are in the very low single digits. They always have been. But food retailing is a high-volume business, so margins below 2% can translate into annual profits of — to take just two examples — \$1.3 billion (at Albertsons) and \$2.2 billion (at Kroger).

That doesn't mean that the grocers can't gouge shoppers. After all, they did so during the pandemic.

How do we know this? From their own financial disclosures, which show that Albertsons and Kroger jacked up prices well beyond any

increases in their costs.

The pretax profit margin at Albertsons rose from 0.96% in 2019 to 1.62% in 2020 and 2.92% in 2021; it fell back to 2.01% in 2023, once the pandemic appeared to move to the rearview mirror. At Kroger, the margin went from 1.62% in 2019 to 2.54% the following year. It dipped to 1.49% in 2021, but rose again to 1.96% in 2022 and 1.89% last year.

Nothing can explain the pandemic-era spike in profits better than these companies raising prices faster than their costs. In other words, gouging.

The Federal Trade Commission said so, without using the term. It found that food and beverage retailer revenues rose to 7% over total costs during the pandemic, well beyond "their recent peak of 5.6 percent in 2015." That trend, the FTC reported, "casts doubt on assertions that rising prices at the grocery store are simply moving in lockstep with retailers' own rising costs."

Even beyond the food sector, as I reported earlier, corporate profiteering was unmistakably a significant contributor to inflation over the last few years. That was the conclusion of a team at the Federal Reserve Bank of

Kansas City, who reported that markup growth "could account for more than half of 2021 inflation." The annualized inflation rate reached 5.8% that year.

Notwithstanding the ginned-up controversy over Harris' anti-gouging initiatives, it's proper to note that price gouging and its country cousin, price-fixing, have traditionally been a bipartisan concern.

In 2020, Donald Trump issued an executive order to prevent gouging on health and medical resources, which makes



Women history forgot (Part 4)

"MR. PRESIDENT, HOW LONG MUST WOMEN WAIT FOR LIBERTY?" — INEZ MILHOLLAND, 1916.

As we previously discussed, suffragists argued women should qualify as "persons and citizens of the United States" under the 14th Amendment. Then, some suffragists argued against the 15th Amendment to enfranchise Black men, declaring educated white women were more entitled to the right.

After these failures, the suffrage fight proceeded state by state, at a snail's pace: 15 states from 1890 to 1918.

It took a new generation of activists to take the fight national. Enter the period known as The Great Demand, 1910 to 1920, when Alice Paul, Lucy Burns and others organized The National Woman's Party. They used non-violent protests to attract headlines and change the tone of decades of negative propaganda in the press.

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A Women's March scheduled for the day before Woodrow Wilson's 1913 inauguration became the largest march in Washington, D.C., since Coxe's Army protested in 1894.

The women were spat upon, tripped in the muddy streets and had objects thrown at them. Over 100 women were hospitalized with injuries, as men poured into the street from hotels and bars and refused to allow the parade to proceed from the Capitol to the White House.

Wilson was forced to share national headlines with the suffragists. Women had come from all across the country for the march and were encouraged to go home and describe their experiences in letters to their local newspapers. More press sympathy resulted.

Beginning in January 1917, suffragists became the first ever to picket the White House. Women traveled from all over the country to maintain daily peaceful demonstrations. Large signs — often calling out the hypocrisy of defending democracy abroad while women were disenfranchised at home — provided photographic fodder for the press.

In June, D.C. police started arresting picketers. The women proclaimed themselves political prisoners and started hunger strikes while jailed.

That November, on what became known as the Night of Terror, the superintendent of the Occuquan (Virginia) Workhouse unleashed guards to beat and inflict other physical punishment on the women; one died. As word spread

Thankful for kindness during tragic loss

The early hours of May 30, 2024, I lost my soulmate and love of 61 years. I dialed 911 and answered the questions they asked. Within a very short period of time, someone from the county sheriff's department and two EMS workers arrived and pronounced my soulmate dead.

As they took care of his body, the lady stayed with me in another part of our house, talking to keep my mind busy, and said, "I live right down the road from you. If you need anything please let me know."

These were the most caring and kind people to take care of a situation that involves family.

I apologize for taking this amount of time to recognize and tell you how much I appreciated your kindness and caring and remember how sincere you were in making sure I was OK.

I hope that Christ Mentzer, Brittany Ball and Walter Augustine realize how much they were and are appreciated. May God bless your life as he did ours.

**Linda Newcome
Masontown**

Can't let Trump's lies go unchallenged

It is hard to ignore people who use mean-spirited language to counter what he describes as "mean spirited," and further applies mean-spirited words to describe the current, duly and fairly elected president of this country. Mr. Waybright (Aug.4) terms President Biden "senile old fool" and denies the truth about who described Trump as Hitler. As for name calling, Trump spews hate-speech and spreads lies about candidates' ethnicity: recall Obama and the

birther lies told by Trump, and now Trump's alleging that V.P. Harris is not biracially Black and Indian.

The former president chose a running mate who once called Trump "America's Hitler." That term did not originate with the Democrats. JD Vance used it. Look it up if you doubt the veracity.

Search Factcheck: In 2016, Vance wrote in a private message to his former law school roommate: "I go back and forth between thinking Trump is a cynical a**hole like Nixon who wouldn't be that bad (and might even prove useful) or that he's America's Hitler. How's that for discouraging?"

Vance does not deny his 2016 words, but says he now believes differently.

I will always defend someone's right to express their beliefs and positions, but I will not sit by and ignore the distortion of the facts. Personally, I detest liars, bullies, sexual predators and wannabe dictators. (Oops, I forgot convicted felons!) Trump has proven himself to be all of those; that's why I could never vote for him.

**Jane C. Michael
Morgantown**

Proposed camping ban not fully thought out

As I watched last Tuesday's Morgantown City Council's discussion of the proposed "camping on public property" ordinance, I was extremely dismayed. None of the council members who favor the ordinance addressed the costs and practical problems associated with its enforcement.

The ordinance requires the city manager to retain a case manager. After three violations,



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an individual can be incarcerated for up to 30 days. It's not clear how the city intends to pay for the regional jail, medical care for those incarcerated or the salary of the case manager. To cover these costs, will city services be curtailed? Will the

already short-staffed city police department need to overlook other law enforcement priorities to make arrests, attend court hearings and drive affected individuals to the regional jail?

Because of the documented lack of shelter space and housing, as well as rehabilitation and mental health services, there is a great likelihood that individuals arrested would be back on the streets as soon as they are released. Will taxpayers be forced to bear the costs of these multiple incarcerations?

Homelessness is a complex problem that can't be addressed in 300 words. However, I am certain rushing into a solution without a study to assess its cost, the police resources needed for enforcement and its potential for effectively resolving concerns of

city residents is irresponsible.

At the council meeting, residents who live and work on Wall Street expressed legitimate concerns, which included sanitation, breaking and entering and drug dealing. Sanitation issues could be partially resolved by providing public restrooms and garbage cans. And, instead of spending city dollars to incarcerate sleeping individuals, money would be better spent increasing police presence downtown and enforcing current laws.

This approach will not help to resolve the underlying causes of homelessness. But, it would target individuals actually breaking the law rather than all unsheltered individuals.

**Kathleen Abate
Morgantown**

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about the horrific treatment, public sentiment shifted in the suffragists' favor. Later, the courts ruled the women had been illegally arrested, convicted and imprisoned.

Finally, in September 1918, facing backlash for his administration's treatment of suffragists, Wilson encouraged Congress to consider the 19th Amendment, allowing women to vote. The amendment passed Congress June 4, 1919, and was ratified by the required 36th state on Aug. 18, 1920.

However, ratification of the 19th Amendment did not end the fight for equal rights.

Many women still could not vote. Black women faced the same discriminatory barriers to voting as Black men. Native Americans, first-generation Asian-Americans and citizens of Puerto Rico couldn't vote, because they were not legally citizens of the U.S. Specific omissions were addressed by laws enacted 1924 to 1965, but the voting rights struggle continues today.

Our Constitution still lacks an Equal Rights Amendment, which was first introduced to Congress in 1923, passed by the House in 1971 and the Senate in 1972, but never ratified by enough states.

Despite the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the pay gap between women and men was 60 cents to \$1 in the 1970s. Now, in 2024, the wage gap remains 84 cents to \$1 for the same job.

We saw some progress in the 1970s: Before 1974, a woman couldn't have a credit card or loan without a husband's signature. Before 1979, a pregnant woman lacked protections under law from workplace demotion, pay reduction or dismissal.

Then, progress stalled. Until July, pregnant women lacked full protections under law from discipline or discharge for needing extra bathroom, hydration or snack breaks. In 2022, the national right to abortion was terminated, with other reproductive rights still at risk.

Abigail Adams made her plea to "remember the ladies" almost 250 years ago. Today, full equality under law remains elusive.

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There's no shame in being a dog

THIS JUST IN: YOUR DOG DOESN'T FEEL EVEN A LITTLE BIT GUILTY FOR JUMPING UP ON THE COUNTER AND SCARFING DOWN AN ENTIRE BAKED CHICKEN. He's just afraid because you're yelling at him.

The same applies when he's torn up an expensive new pair of shoes or pooped on an Oriental carpet.

Dogs don't really have what human beings would call a conscience. If you leave a baked chicken where they can get it, they're going to gorge themselves until they can't eat any more, and then barf on the sofa and take a nap in your bed.

Behavioral rules apply only when you're there to enforce them. You don't want Ace and Stanley wallowing around in the bed? Close the bedroom door, or put them in the yard. Otherwise, dogs aren't a whole lot more obedient and conscience-stricken than cats — just more social and demonstrative.

According to a recent article in The Washington Post by Kelly Conaboy, this is perhaps the main finding of what appears to be the latest academic fad: animal cognition laboratories. Professors are busy designing experiments to determine if dogs feel guilty for misbehaving or are putting on a

show to avoid punishment.

One problem, according to Zachary Silver, a canine cognition specialist at Occidental College, is that researchers don't always agree about what those emotions are.

"There is, for example, some research that suggests dogs might experience jealousy," Conaboy writes, "which is considered a secondary emotion; even neural imaging research that suggests dogs display similar patterns of activation in the brain that humans do when experiencing jealousy. 'But is that really jealousy?' Silver asks."

Me, I'd like to know where neural imaging of jealous humans comes from. Stick people in a machine and show them videos of Mommy kissing Santa Claus? With dogs it's comparatively easy: He gets a treat, and I don't? As Silver tells the reporter, more research is needed.

Based upon on my own experience of multiple dogs over many years, I'd say that where their own interests are concerned, most dogs understand people more than people understand them. Also, they are definitely capable of deception. The family beagle won't leap up on the counter to grab that chicken

while somebody's watching. Chances are, you won't even know he can jump that high until your supper disappears.

Dogs are also extremely good at reading each other. At the dog park where I exercise my four every afternoon, people sometimes mistake Aspen's barking and feinting as a sign of aggression. He's a big boy, half-great Pyrenees and half-husky, so it's understandable why people are leery. But I've never seen another dog misread him. He's not looking for a fight; he just wants to play.

Which brings up another issue in canine behavioral studies. Breeds of dog aren't "natural" in the ordinary sense of the word. They're among the oldest products of human genetic engineering, and kinds of dogs differ immensely.

I also keep two basset hounds — stubborn, loving and pretty much happy all the time. Bred to follow game trails in packs, bassets pretty much show no aggression, ever. They're also basically untrainable; you'll meet a seeing-eye cat before a basset hound.

But if you could isolate the specific neurotransmitters that make them so happy, you'd be richer than Elon Musk.

In my experience, individual

dogs also differ from one another quite as much as people do. So it's important, as the Post's Conaboy understands, not to overthink these things.

"When a dog goes to the vet and is displaying behaviors people might call stubborn or dramatic, those behaviors are indicating a negative affective state," one researcher tells her. In plain English, if the dog acts scared, it's because the dog is scared. Firm but gentle is the only approach that works. You can't change their minds.

Dog number four at our house is a "Cowboy Corgi" called Marley. Half-corgi, half-Australian cattle dog, Marley lives to herd — other dogs, mostly, because that's what she knows. She and Hank the basset came to us as an inseparable bonded pair.

She bosses him around and he obeys because that makes them both happy. She has also taught a couple of dog park regulars to throw a tennis ball for her; I don't play, because it never ends.

All four show up in my office every afternoon at 4 p.m. to lobby for their daily outing. Here's another thing about dogs: They don't need a wristwatch, because they always know exactly what time it is.

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HARRIS

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his claim that Harris' initiatives on prices are tantamount to "communism" seem more than a teensy bit hypocritical.

In the food sector, Republicans and Democrats in Congress last year took aim at price-fixing in the meat packing business. In 2022, StarKist pleaded guilty to price-fixing on tuna and paid a \$100-million fine; Bumble Bee had also pleaded guilty and its former chief executive was sentenced to a prison term.

One linchpin of Harris' attack on food prices is closer scrutiny of consolidation in the food industry. "Vice President Harris will ... direct her Administration to crack down on unfair mergers and acquisitions that give big food corporations the power to jack up food and grocery prices," the campaign stated.

If you're an executive of Kroger and Albertsons, you can probably figure out that she's talking about you. Those grocery giants are trying to push through a gargantuan \$24.6-billion merger that, like all such mergers, will almost certainly produce higher prices at the checkout conveyor. The Harris campaign telegraphed that she will give the Federal Trade Commission more authority to chase bad actors in the food sector. The FTC already has sued to block the merger, and it's a fair supposition that under a President

Harris the agency won't be backing off.

On housing, Harris is proposing \$25,000 in down-payment assistance for first-time home buyers, with special attention for first-generation buyers. Her campaign didn't specify how that assistance would be delivered, but did project that more than 4 million first-time buyers would be eligible over four years.

This proposal generated cavils in the chattering classes that it would drive home prices up to absorb the \$25,000 grant, putatively keeping homes out of the reach of the beneficiaries.

A couple of points are germane here. One is that government-sponsored down-payment assistance programs are in place in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The difference in Harris' proposal is that it would be federalized and somewhat more generous than many state programs.

Pundits who claim that the proposal would drive prices higher must not know much about how the housing market works. First, fewer than one-third of home buyers are first-time buyers.

Sellers who assume that all their bidders are sitting on \$25,000 in government cash risk pricing their homes out of a market in which two-thirds are using their own resources.

Budget hawks at the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, which was founded with

money from a hedge fund billionaire, fretted that the down-payment proposal would raise the federal deficit by \$100 billion over 10 years, at least.

To put this in perspective, consider the biggest federal giveaway to homeowners, the mortgage interest deduction from federal income tax.

This deduction costs the Treasury about \$30 billion a year; if the increase in the standard deduction enacted in the Republicans' Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 expires as scheduled next year, the cost of the mortgage deduction will soar to \$84 billion in 2026, according to the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation.

Unlike the down-payment assistance contemplated by Harris, the deduction on home mortgage interest and points is heavily skewed toward the wealthy.

More than 63% of its claimants in tax year 2018, the most recent for which the IRS provides statistics, had incomes higher than \$100,000; the \$123 billion of deductible interest and points they reported to the IRS was 73% of the total.

More to the point, the mortgage interest deduction is a lousy tool for spurring home ownership, which supposedly is the goal of such tax breaks. That's because it is "targeted at the wealthy, who are almost always homeowners," as Harvard economists Edward L. Glaeser and Jesse Shapiro observed in 2003.

For middle- and low-income

Americans, on the other hand, the No. 1 obstacle to home ownership is the down payment. Helping those households buy a house is tantamount to the government putting its money where its mouth is.

During an impromptu encounter with the press Sunday, Harris rightly described her initiatives as investments, not spending. Consider her remarks about the child tax credit, on which she proposes to restore to the level of up to \$3,600 per child enacted in the Biden administration's American Rescue Plan, and to raise to \$6,000 for the first year of a child's life.

"The return on investment in terms of what that will do and what it will pay for will be tremendous," she said.

She's right: In 2021, when the higher credit was enacted, the credit reduced the child poverty rate by about 30%, keeping as many as 3.7 million children out of poverty by the end of that year. When the enhancements expired in January 2022 and the credit fell to \$2,000, the child poverty rate spiked to 17% from 12.1%, plunging those 3.7 million children back under the poverty line.

This is the program that Sen. JD Vance, the GOP candidate for vice president, claims to love. When a raise in the program came up for a vote in the Senate earlier this month, Vance didn't even bother to show up to vote.

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KATIE McDOWELL

Due to technical issues, Katie's column will return next week.

Wish you weren't here

A look at the chaos of 'overtourism' in the summer of 2024



AP photo

Tourists flock to the old center of Sintra, Portugal, in August. Tourists queue to visit the interior of the 19th century Pena Palace in Sintra, Portugal,

BY LAURIE KELLMAN
Associated Press

SINTRA, Portugal — The doorbell to Martinho de Almada Pimentel's house is hard to find, and he likes it that way. It's a long rope that, when pulled, rings a literal bell on the roof that lets him know someone is outside the mountainside mansion that his great-grandfather built in 1914 as a monument to privacy.

There's precious little of that for Pimentel during this summer of "overtourism."

Travelers idling in standstill traffic outside the sunwashed walls of Casa do Cipreste in Cintra sometimes spot the bell and pull the string "because it's funny," he says. With the windows open, he can smell the car exhaust and hear the "tuk-tuk" of outsized scooters named for the sound they make. And he can sense the frustration of 5,000 visitors a day who are forced to queue around the house on the crawl up single-lane switchbacks to Pena Palace, the onetime retreat of King Ferdinand II.

"Now I'm more isolated than during COVID," the soft-spoken Pimentel, who lives alone, said during an interview this month on the veranda. "Now I try to (not) go out. What I feel is: angry."

This is a story of what it means to be visited in 2024, the first year in which global tourism is expected to set records since the coronavirus pandemic brought much of life on Earth to a halt. Wandering is surging, rather than leveling off, driven by lingering revenge travel, digital nomad campaigns and so-called golden visas blamed in part for skyrocketing housing prices.

Cue the violins, you might grouse, for people like Pimentel who are well-off enough to live in places worth visiting. But it's more than a problem for rich people.

"Not to be able to get an ambulance or to not be able to get my groceries is a rich people problem?" said Matthew Bedell, another resident of Sintra, which has no pharmacy or grocery store in the center of the UNESCO-designated district. "Those don't feel like rich people problems to me."

Overtourism generally describes the tipping point at which visitors and their cash stop benefitting residents and instead cause harm by degrading historic sites, overwhelming infrastructure



Shuttles and tuk-tuks line up at the gate up to the the 19th century Pena Palace, in Sintra, Portugal.



and making life markedly more difficult for those who live there.

Look a little deeper and you'll find knottier issues for locals and their leaders, none more universal than housing prices driven up by short-term rentals like Airbnb, from Spain to South Africa.

The summer of 2023 was defined by the chaos of the journey itself — airports and airlines overwhelmed, passports a nightmare for travelers from the US. Yet by the end of the year, signs abounded that the COVID-19 rush of revenge travel was accelerating.

In January, the United Nations' tourism agency predicted that worldwide tourism would exceed the records set in 2019 by 2%. By the end of March, the agency reported, more than 285 million tourists had travelled internationally, about 20% more

than the first quarter of 2023. The World Travel & Tourism Council projected in April that 142 of 185 countries it analyzed would set records for tourism, set to generate \$11.1 trillion globally and account

SEE TOURISTS, C-4

Embracing joy and laughter as we age is important

"During times of connectedness and joy the body is flooded with feel-good hormones" — Dr. Edward T. Creasan (Mayo Clinic oncologist)

THE TIME-WORN PHRASE, "INTO EACH LIFE SOME RAIN MUST FALL" holds true for all of us. The "rain" that falls into every life can bring dark clouds hiding the light of our contentment and happiness. Sometimes it's hard to find the joy we seek, the contentment that sweetens our days and lulls us to sleep at night. No one expects to greet each and every morning with a song and high spirits, eager to jump out of bed and start the day. Such mornings do come now and then but they are rare. However, when we find ourselves not wanting to get out of



IRENE MARINELLI

bed at all, not able to find anything in our days to which we look forward, feeling lost and alone, that's when we realize joy and contentment have gone into hiding. Stress is a joy-killer. It's difficult to find our quiet joy when we are mired in stress, overwhelmed with duties and commitments, feeling defeated and depleted. It's not easy to be joyful when we are overwhelmed.

Joy and contentment come partly from our perception, our point of view.

We can find them, even in the worst of times, in small moments. That morning cup of coffee, if taken on a patio while birds sing their songs and sunshine beams on dew-wet grass, can bring a quiet joy. Gratitude is a path to joy and contentment. There are so many things in our lives we take for granted, things that seem inconsequential because they are always there: hot showers, electric lights, medicines for pain and illness, machines that lighten our work. We can, and we should be grateful that we woke up this morning, are able to breathe, walk, plan our day. We are grateful for a close family and for friends who support us, love us and bring us laugh-

ter as well as joy. Happiness, joy, contentment, are all beyond price. Yet they are there for the taking in small everyday things, in all we have and all we share.

We live in a complicated society, a world wounded by greed, pride, prejudice. At times we need to detach ourselves a little. Each day the media blasts us with stories of chaos and pain in far places and in our own country. Most of the chaos threatening peace around the world is beyond our help. Sometimes it's good to take a break from such news and concentrate with gratitude on our own small piece of the world, where we can make a difference.

Laughter is part of joy.

Researchers have been studying the effects of laughter on the body. These studies point to several benefits that can enhance our good health. Laughter increases the intake of oxygen. It increases endorphins released by the brain. Laughter reduces stress by aiding muscle relaxation and lowering levels of cortisol, the stress hormone. Laughter raises dopamine and serotonin, making us feel good.

Joy, laughter, happiness and contentment. We search for these things in our lives. As we age they become even more important. They are within reach if we only stop, look, listen and connect. The phrase, "look without see-

ing" may have been part of our lives when we were younger, overwhelmed with work and raising a family. Now we have time to connect more completely with our surroundings. We can enjoy and appreciate the people we cherish. We can look more closely and carefully at the natural world. We can live with gratitude, joy and laughter as our guideposts.

GRATITUDE IS A PATH TO JOY AND CONTENTMENT. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS IN OUR LIVES WE TAKE FOR GRANTED.

Answers to puzzles from the Amusement page

Answer to Sunday Crossword Puzzle No. 2,209 published today.



Answer to Sunday, Aug. 25, 2024 Cryptoquip: CONVINCED THAT A MIGHTY HORSE WILL EVENTUALLY USHER IN ARMAGEDDON, WE SHOUTED, "THE END IS NEIGH!"

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Monday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Spinach, Roll with Butter, Fruit

Tuesday: Pork Carnitas with Sour Cream and Salsa, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Corn, Fruit

Wednesday: Apple Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Stir Fry, Fruit

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Cauliflower, Italian Green Beans, and Applesauce

Friday: Baked Fish Sandwich with Lettuce and Tomato, Sweet Potato

Fries, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit

All meals are served with 2% white milk.

DAILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE (These are subject to change.)

POOL TABLES — Activities and presentations take precedence

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.

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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.

BINGOCISE: Monday and Wednesday — 10-11 a.m. Combine the fun

TOURISTS

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for 330 million jobs.

Aside from the money, there's been trouble in paradise this year, with Spain playing a starring role in everything from water management problems to skyrocketing housing prices and drunken tourist drama.

Protests erupted across the country as early as March, with thousands of people demonstrating in Spain's Canary Islands against visitors and construction that was overwhelming water services and jacking up housing prices.

Japan set records for tourist arrivals. In Fujikawaguchiko, a town that offers some of the best views of Mount Fuji, leaders erected a large black screen in a parking lot to deter tourists from overcrowding the site. The tourists apparently struck back by cutting holes in the screen at eye level.

Air travel, meanwhile, only got more miserable, the U.S. government reported in July.

Tourism is surging and shifting so quickly, in fact, that some experts say the very term "overtourism" is outdated.

Michael O'Regan, a lecturer on tourism and events at Glasgow Caledonian University, argues that "overtourism" doesn't reflect the fact that the experience depends largely on the success or failure of crowd management.

"There's been backlash against the business models on which modern tourism has been built and the lack of response by politicians," he said in an interview. Tourism "came back quicker than we expected," he allows, but tourists aren't the problem. "So what happens when we get too many tourists? Destinations need to do more



A poster hanging from a balcony reads "Sintra: A traffic jam in paradise."

research."

Virpi Makela can describe exactly what happens in her corner of Sintra. Incoming guests at Casa do Valle, her hillside bed-and-breakfast near the village center, call Makela in anguish because they cannot figure out how to find her property amid Sintra's "disorganized" traffic rules that seem to change without notice.

"There's a pillar in the middle of the road that goes up and down and you can't go forward because you ruin your car. So you have to somehow come down but you can't turn around, so you have to back down the road," says Makela, a resident of Portugal for 36

years. "And then people get so frustrated they come to our road, which also has a sign that says 'authorized vehicles only.' And they block everything."

A 40-minute train ride to the west, Sintra's municipality has invested in more parking lots outside town and youth housing at lower prices near the center, the mayor's office said.

More than 3 million people every year visit the mountains and castles of Sintra, long one of Portugal's wealthiest regions for its cool microclimate and scenery. Sintra City Hall also said via email that fewer tickets are now sold to the nearby historic sites. Pena Palace, for example, began this year to permit less than half the 12,000 tickets per day sold there in the past.

It's not enough, say local residents, who have organized into QSintra, an association that's challenging City Hall to "put residents first" with better communication, to start. They also want to know the government's plan for managing guests at a new hotel being constructed to increase the number of overnight stays, and more limits on the number of cars and visitors allowed.

"We're not against tourists," reads the group's manifesto. "We're against the pandemonium that (local leaders) cannot resolve."

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HEALTH & WELLNESS

Can eyesight issues increase risk of dementia? Studies say yes

Q: I am trying to learn more about anything to prevent me from developing Alzheimer's or dementia. I heard that even vision and hearing may be involved in prevention. True?



DR. THOMAS STOUT

A: You are right. While many of the risk factors that increase your risk of dementia are more medical issues, it is now shown that sensory or cognitive problems with vision and hearing can increase your risk level. We have known for a few years that hearing loss

is a risk factor, and that hearing aids can improve this significantly. The prestigious medical journal, *The Lancet*, just published new data on dementia risk factors. They find that elevated LDL chole-

sterol levels and impaired vision can increase your risk also.

Vision impairment appears to increase your risk by as much as 50%, according to the latest research. This does not just mean eye diseases, it includes correctable vision problems. In the past, we often thought that "grandpa did not see well just because he was old." This is not a valid reason for vision loss, and likely our older relatives had some eye disease or vision disorder that

caused the problem.

Furthermore, the studies indicate that correcting vision problems or impairments in older adults can significantly reduce that increased dementia risk. While Medicare does not cover or pay for glasses generally, it does cover your eye exam and testing if a medical eye problem is the cause. We generally recommend all adults over 50 have annual eye exams, and this is especially true if over age 65. As we so often mention, very few

eye diseases inside the eye give pain as a clue. Patients too often put off eye care because "nothing hurts" and vision changes are typically very slow and often progress without the patient realizing how much vision deterioration has occurred.

Dementia has many causes or factors, and many are improvable with diet and lifestyle changes. If you, or your older family members have not had a thorough medical eye exam in the last two years,

I would encourage you to do so. Compared with so many diet and lifestyle changes, getting your vision and/or hearing as good as possible is a much simpler challenge. Again, if you have Medicare, you likely do not need a "vision plan" to help pay for an eye exam. Keep up with regular eye care and keep your glasses prescription up to date annually.

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SENIOR

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of winning a prize by playing bingo with a little exercise. The class will focus helping with your balance, falls prevention, range of motion, and overall well being.

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH NATHAN

■ 10:30-11:15 a.m. second Tuesday of the month. Nathan from Personal Touch will lead seniors through a range of exercises that are done while sitting in a chair. This is a class that is great for all fitness levels.

TAI CHI

■ 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday. Join Ryan for this fun class that utilizes the slow easy movements of Tai Chi to help your balance, stability, range of motion, overall health. These exercises can be done sitting or standing. Classes are free to seniors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Narcan discussion. Narcan has been highlighted in the news over recent years as a lifesaving tool. What is Narcan? What is it useful for? How do you use it? Where can you get it and how much is it? All these questions and more will be talked about by Joe Klas from the Mon County Health Department.

■ Friday, 10 a.m., Bingo with WV Caring. Sydney from WV Caring will lead a few games of bingo and award prizes to the winners. Bring a friend or two to add to the fun. Don't forget to stick around and play our 50/50 Cash Cover All Game.

■ Every Friday: 50/50 Bingo Cover All Game. Beginning in May the "cover all" game during our sponsored bingo will be a 50/50 cash game. Those wanting to participate will pay \$2 to play. Fifty percent of total entry fees will go to support the programs and services offered by Senior Monongalians. The other 50% will be the prize pot. Only one bingo card per person. Multiple winners

will split the prize pot.

■ Sept. 2: CLOSED for Labor Day.

**Keep watching our Facebook page for updates and announcements.

** **Bridge Players Wanted.** Do you like to play Bridge? There has been a request to have a bridge group at our center. We would like to gauge the interest in starting a group to play Bridge. At least 4 players are needed. If you would like to be part of a weekly Bridge group, please call 304-296-9812.

MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK FOOD BOX

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

DONATING

Senior Monongalians is a 501 (3)(c) nonprofit organization. programs and services are offered to all Monongalia county residents aged 60 years of age or older.

Monetary donations are accepted via cash, check, money order, or through PayPal. Remember Senior Monongalians in your will. Donations of estate or assets can help continue the services that helped you or your loved one. Senior Monongalians and our clients thank you for your generosity.

THE SENIOR PANTRY

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

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

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.

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 will be made Tuesday through Friday. Clients will receive a hot or cold meal on each of these days. They will also receive a frozen meal on Fridays to be used for Mondays.

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

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

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

Westside Senior Center

500 Dupont Road, Westover

Phone: 304-296-6583

HOURS: 9 a.m. - Noon

Monday through Friday

(winter hours)

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. Now booking for 2024 and dates 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 a.m. On Tuesday evening there is Pinochle and other cards players are also welcome. 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 it is enjoyable to just sit and listen.

TAI CHI: We will be hosting Tai Chi for Arthritis classes at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. These will be taught every Friday morning in conjunction with WVU School of Public Health. The classes are designed to help those with arthritis move but it is also great for those who have balance issues and even those who just need a low impact workout.

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.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES: We are excited to announce the line-up for our Concert in the Park Series.

■ Sept. 6 — Pam & Barry

■ Oct. 4 — Brandon

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UPCOMING:

■ Tuesday — American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m. Make an appointment at <https://www.redcross-blood.org/>

■ Aug. 31 — Mountaineer Watch Party. Penn State. Join us for our tailgate in our social room.

Clay-Battelle Senior Center

5977 Mason-Dixon Highway, Blacksville. Phone:304-432-8177. New members welcome. Dues are \$2 annually or \$20 For a lifetime membership.

Hours: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed most holidays). Closed when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

The exercise room is open when center is open. Cards, magazines, puzzles and pool table available, or just come and socialize.

HOME-COOKED MEALS: served in dining area at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Suggested donation \$5 for all ages. Carry-outs available. Call between 8:30-10 a.m. to reserve your carry-out.

The center has formed a sewing circle/quilting bee and meet at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. If you like to sew or quilt, or are interested in learning to quilt, please bring your thimble and needle and join us. (The center has two or three portable sewing machines on site for sewing). Questions: Diana Dittman @304-685-8913.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute — (OLLI) at WVU

Rediscover a love of

learning with the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at WVU.

OLLI at WVU offers non-credit lectures, workshops, discussions, field trips, and interest groups, encouraging participants to learn about something new, think about something differently, or rediscover a forgotten interest. Topics include the arts, history and literature, health and wellness, social sciences and current events, philosophy and religion, science, technology, travel, and more. With no tests and no grades, this is learning simply for the fun of it.

Designed for adults 50 years and older, OLLI welcomes anyone with a passion for the pursuit of knowledge and adventure and the desire to meet new friends. Neither previous affiliation with WVU nor higher education background required to become an OLLI member. Fee waivers are available. For more information, visit olliwvu.org or call 304-293-1793. The OLLI office and classrooms are at Mountaineer Mall, 5000 Green Bag Road, Morgantown.

Schedule for the week of Aug. 25:

- Sunday — OLLI at the Ballpark
- Monday — Fall registration begins
- eReaders: A Quick Overview
- Yarn Arts
- Afternoon Walking Group
- Mon River New Horizons Band
- Tuesday — Yoga for Enjoyment & Health
- Wednesday — National Aquarium Field Trip
- Thursday — Walking Outdoors with Campus Club
- Afternoon Walking Group
- Saturday — Intermediate T'ai Chi
- Introduction to T'ai Chi

MAYO CLINIC MINUTE

Stacking your exercise over the weekend: Is it effective? Research says it can be

BY MAYO CLINIC NEWS NETWORK
Associated Press

After watching the Summer Olympics in Paris, some weekend warriors might have the itch to get their athletic juices flowing again.

Researchers have found that condensing exercise into a few days is as effective as spreading activity out across a week. Dr. Wes Troyer, a Mayo Clinic physical medicine and rehabilitation physician, explains how people who stack their workouts can avoid common injuries and reap the benefits of their activity.

Exercise is key to a healthy lifestyle.

For those on a time crunch, stacking weekly exercise into a couple of days comes with the title "weekend warrior."

"Things like running, jogging, high-intensity workouts, ideally, the more that you can do, the better. People that did this, low-

ered mortality, lowered cardiovascular events," says Dr. Troyer.


At least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise or 75 minutes of vigorous activity is recommended for adults each week.

"We don't expect people that have gone from a sedentary activity of not doing anything to jumping into 150 minutes a week. So taking days of break in between, assessing how your body responds to that activity," says Dr. Troyer.

Repeating the same motions or ramping up too quickly could lead to overuse injuries, inflammation and pain.

"If you take a couple days off and it's still persistent pain with daily activity — pain that keeps you up at night or keeps you from sleeping — these are all things that we typically recommend people coming in to be evaluated," he says.

People Making Movies!



Don't you love to watch a good movie? The best place for me to see one is at a drive-in theater. I like the big screen and spilled popcorn!

What Kind of Movie?

There are many kinds of movies!

1. action - h	7. documentary - e
2. drama - j	8. animated - g
3. comedy - i	9. fantasy - f
4. scary - a	10. western - d
5. musicals or dance - b	
6. science fiction - c	

Check Out These Movies

1. <i>The Little Prince</i>	A. A girl named Sophie befriends a gentle giant.
2. <i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	B. A young boy raised by wolves in the jungle of India is taught by a bear.
3. <i>Charlotte's Web</i>	C. An orphaned boy goes to a school for wizards and learns about the world of magic.
4. <i>The BFG</i>	D. A live-action film about farmyard animals and one very special spider.
5. <i>The Jungle Book</i>	E. The son of an Olympian god uses his powers to find Zeus' legendary weapon.
6. <i>Harry Potter</i>	F. A girl becomes friends with her neighbor, a zany pilot, who tells her a whimsical story.

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**SUNDAY
AUG. 25, 2024**

An inquisitive attitude will go a long way. Do your research and make changes that are meaningful to you. Don't contort your desires to accommodate someone unwilling to bend for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Face facts and make plans. Change what is no longer working for you and set higher standards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Stay active, visit places or connect with people. Make household changes that will improve your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Promise only what's doable. Stepping outside your comfort zone will force you to make changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Choose your battles wisely. Take care of business before taking on something that doesn't get you ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Incorporate something new and exciting into your routine. A change will bring you into contact with various people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take advantage of every moment and strive to get things done. Put your responsibilities behind you to free up more time.



EUGENIA LAST

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You'll slip back and forth between positive and negative moods. Distance yourself from drama, temptation and overindulgence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Assess your lifestyle and eliminate unnecessary expenses. Don't worry about how others may react to your changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Expect revisions before you agree to a change. State your case, and don't make concessions that jeopardize your budget or schedule.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Trends will prompt you to update your skills. Don't waste time; ignoring the facts will only cost you time and energy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take precautions to maintain your lifestyle and reputation. Don't let anyone take advantage of you or attack your integrity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Review your plans and establish what you can handle. Don't put a strain on your financial well-being.

WORD SLEUTH — DUCK

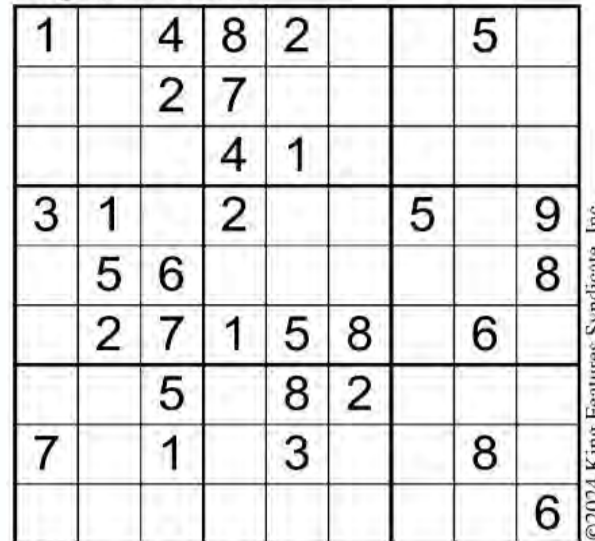


Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Abner
- Dead
- Canvasback
- Cold
- Daffy
- Donald
- Eider
- Mandarin
- Muscovy
- Peking
- Pin-tailed
- Rubber
- Ruddy
- Sitting
- Wood

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King Classic Sudoku



Difficulty: ★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.



Some puzzle answers are found on Page C-5 in today's The Dominion Post.

SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

SUBJECT: INITIALS A.A. Identify the person with the initials A.A. (e.g., 1st Earl of Snowdon. Answer: Antony Armstrong-Jones.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- An American former world No.1 tennis player. He won the U.S. Open in 1994 and 1999. Answer
- African American tennis star who won three Grand Slam singles titles. Answer
- He is best known for his role as Captain Benjamin "Hawkeye" Pierce on "M*A*S*H." Answer

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Landscape photographer known for his black-and-white images of the American West. Answer
- The wife of one U.S. president and the mother of another. Answer

6. Her films include "Junebug," "Enchanted," "Doubt" and "American Hustle." Answer

PH.D. LEVEL

- He won the Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role in "Little Miss Sunshine." Answer
- He was Goldie Hawn's love interest in "Private Benjamin." Answer
- English singer-songwriter Adele was born Adele Laurie Blue. Answer

ANSWERS: 1. Andre Agassi. 2. Arthur Ashe. 3. Alan Alda. 4. Ansel Adams. 5. Abigail Adams. 6. Amy Adams. 7. Alan Arkin. 8. Armand Assante. 9. Adkins.
SCORING: 18 points - congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points - honors graduate; 10 to 14 points - you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points - you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points - enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points - who reads the questions to you?

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CRYPTOQUIP

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"RKT THE MF HTMZK!"

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals L

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PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

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| 32 Kitchen pests | 86 Poppa | DOWN | 41 Composer/pianist John | 81 Tech. schools | 117 Climbing vine |
| 34 Starts litigation | 87 Intraparty rifts | 1 Showy trinket | 42 Facet | 82 Channel for hoops fans | 118 Pointer |
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| 44 " — Misérables" | 97 End of the riddle | 4 On Soc. Security, e.g. | 48 Head for very quickly | 88 Hymn with harmonies | |
| 45 Taking way too much, in brief | 104 Awaken | 5 Prefix with skeleton | 49 So as to be 50% less | 89 Poltergeist, e.g. | |
| 46 Loud weather events, for short | 105 Arizona waterway with the Roosevelt Dam | 6 Writer Blyton | | 90 "Evidently ..." | |
| 47 Inner city, informally | | 7 Made the first move | | | |
| 50 Leopard markings | | 8 "Impressive!" | | | |
| 53 "Eso —" (Paul Anka song) | | 9 Consist of | | | |
| | | 10 Pub barrel | | | |
| | | 11 "The meal is ready!" | | | |

WUZZLES®

Each Wuzzle is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

1. priority

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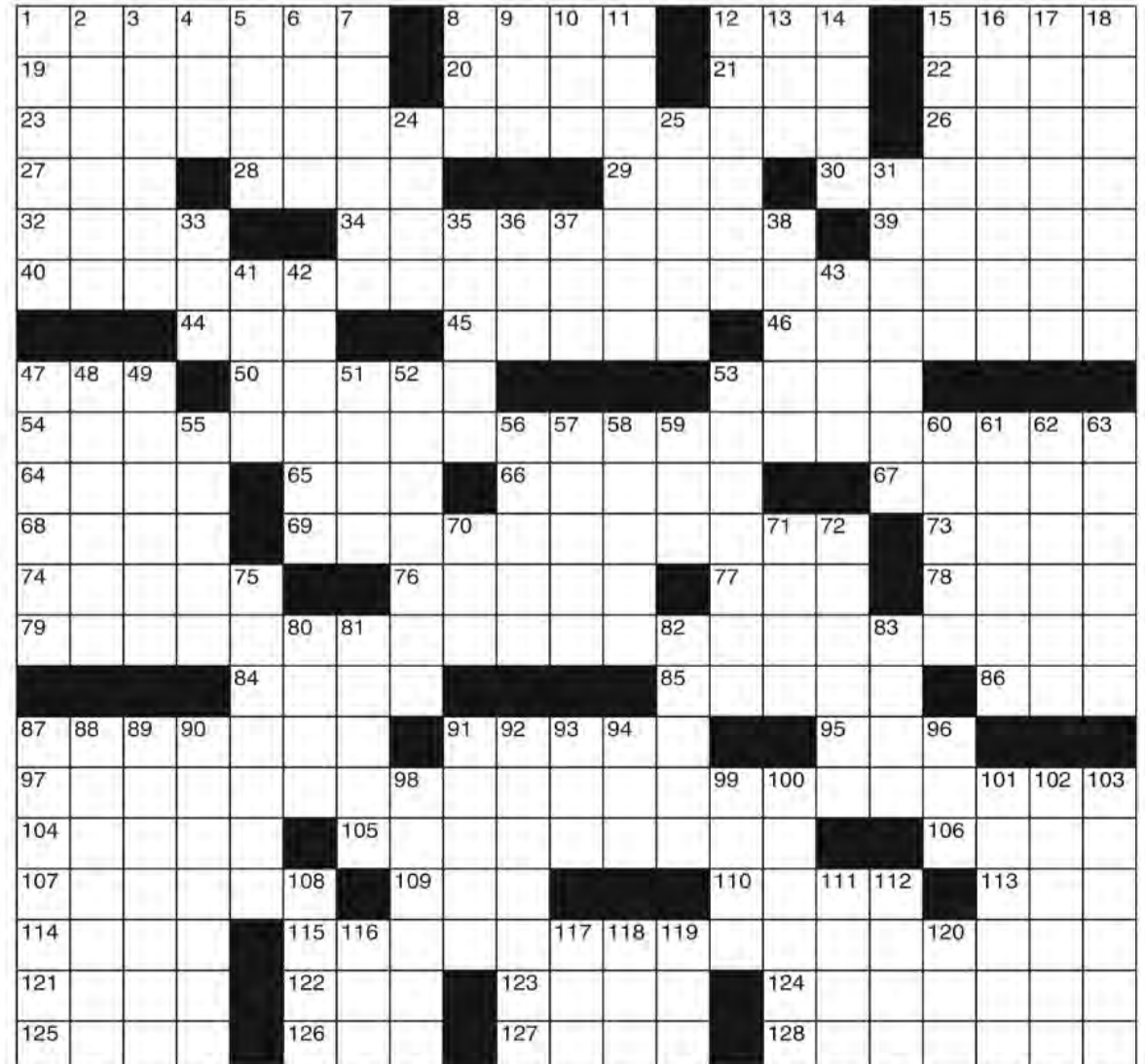
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Print Your Answers Here:

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Today's Answers:
 2. Tea soup
 1. High priority

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Average time of solution: 67 minutes

It takes a lot of people working...

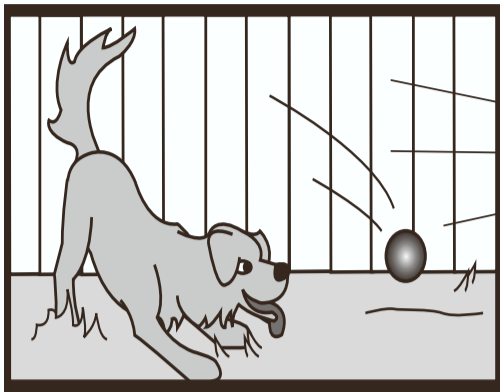
...together to make a movie.

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Kids: color stuff in!



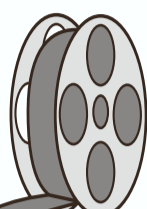
People Making Movies!

Don't you love to watch a good movie? The best place for me to see one is at a drive-in theater. I like the big screen and spilled popcorn!
Read my clues to learn about the work of making movies:

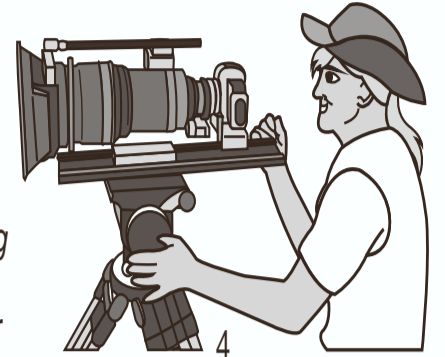
- used to highlight areas of the scene, and create a mood
- used to capture sound of actors and effects
- person who chooses camera lenses and angles for shots
- all music and sound effects used in a film
- make-up _____ works on actors' faces, bodies
- _____ designer chooses actors' clothing
- writes the scripts - dialogue and movements
- used to film scenes from very high in the air
- raises funds, hires staff, makes things run smoothly
- combination of a script and shooting directions
- production _____ runs all sorts of errands for directors
- single recorded try at a scene; done on "first _____"
- metal rigs that hold a camera above the actors



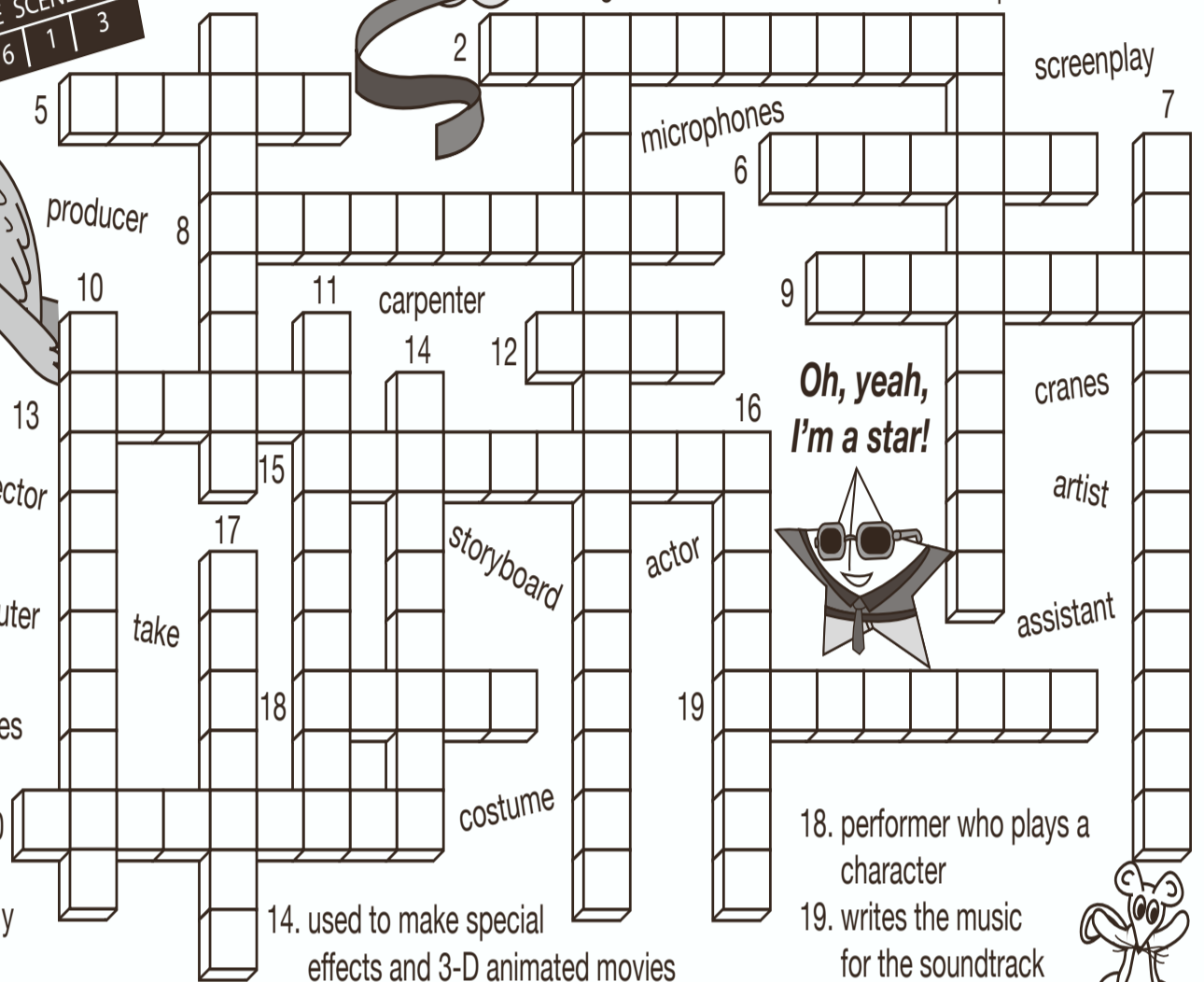
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1 soundtrack



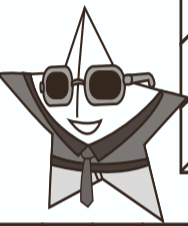
helicopters
lighting
3 screenwriter
4



screenplay
7



Oh, yeah, I'm a star!



cranes
artist
assistant

- used to make special effects and 3-D animated movies
- row of drawings to show how the movie will flow
- person who has complete control of filming
- shot taken a short distance from the actor's face

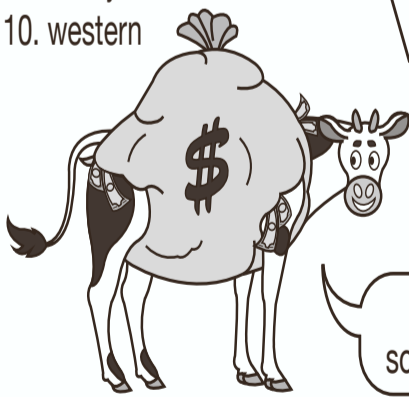
- performer who plays a character
- writes the music for the soundtrack of a film
- person responsible for building the set

What Kind of Movie?

There are many kinds of movies! Do you like spooky or funny ones? Match each kind of movie below to what it is or does:

- action
- drama
- comedy
- scary
- musicals or dance
- science fiction
- documentary
- animated
- fantasy
- western

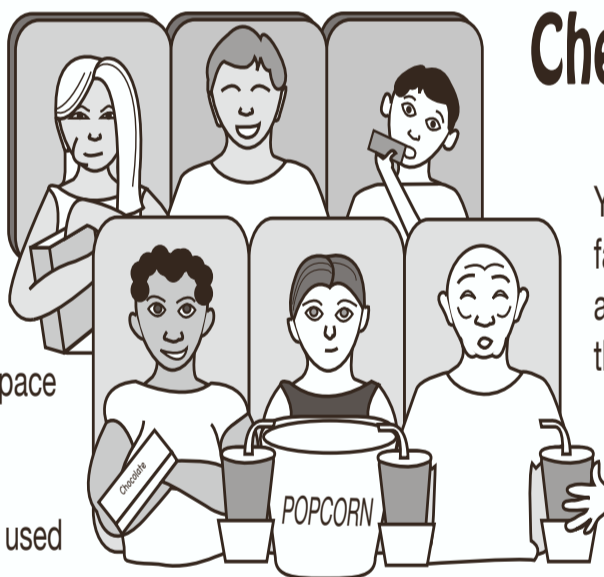
- meant to spook you
- uses song and movement
- usually set in the future or space
- set in the American frontier, often featuring cowboys
- about something real, often used to teach about a topic
- wizards, dragons and elves, filled with magic and swords
- hand- or computer-drawn characters
- fast paced: fight scenes, explosions and chases
- with lots of jokes to make us laugh!
- serious; strong characters and story



What do you think it means when someone calls a movie a "cash cow"?

Check Out These Movies

These movies are based on good books. You can read the book with your friends or family and then watch the movie. When you are done, talk about the differences between the book and the way the movie was made.



Check Out These Movies

- The Little Prince*
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*
- Charlotte's Web*
- The BFG*
- The Jungle Book*
- Harry Potter*

Match each movie to its description:

- A girl named Sophie befriends a gentle giant.
- A young boy raised by wolves in the jungle of India is taught by a bear.
- An orphaned boy goes to a school for wizards and learns about a world of magic.
- A live-action film about farmyard animals and one very special spider.
- The son of an Olympian god uses his powers to find Zeus' legendary weapon.
- A girl becomes friends with her neighbor, a zany pilot, who tells her a whimsical story.

Movie Treats

When you go to the movies someone sells you a ticket, and then someone asks if you'd like to buy a treat. Follow the color code to see a favorite movie treat:

R = Red
Y = Yellow



ENTERTAINING

3 tailgate-ready recipes: Cola wings, Buffalo chicken egg rolls, cookies

BY GRETCHEN MCKAY
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (TNS)

PITTSBURGH — Are you ready for some football?

Or should we say for some football eats, as tailgate parties before, during and, sometimes, even after the game are just as much a part of the experience as debating who should be the starting quarterback.

Pittsburghers tend to take their tailgating pretty seriously, both under a blue sky in a parking lot outside the stadium and from the comfort of their living rooms, dens or backyard patios. And it doesn't have to be elaborate to score points: Whether you've cooked up a spread of hot and cold dishes that could feed an entire squad or are simply laying out a few great appetizers for the fam is beside the point; all that matters is that the food lends itself to snacking, doesn't require a lot of fuss and tastes great.

We know that football fans tend to follow tradition when it comes to tailgate food, with classic dishes such as Buffalo chicken dip and hot wings heading the roster. But it's also fun to try new things. So here, we offer new takes on some favorites to kick off the season.

SPICY-SWEET COLA WINGS

These spicy-sweet, and very sticky, wings are made with everyone's favorite soda, or as we say in Pittsburgh, pop: Coca-Cola. They're baked, instead of deep-fried, but also could be made in an air fryer. Mesquite barbecue seasoning adds a smoky finish.

Add more (or fewer) red chili flakes to adjust the spice level.

Serves 8.

12 whole chicken wings (approximately 3 pounds)
Salt

1 cup Coca-Cola

1/2 cup brown sugar

2 tablespoons ketchup

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 teaspoon dried red chili flakes, or more to taste

1 heaping teaspoon mesquite barbecue seasoning

2 teaspoons sesame seeds, for garnish

1 or 2 green onions, slices on the diagonal, for garnish

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper, then set aside while you prepare the wings.

Rinse the chicken wings under cold water, then pat dry with paper towels. Place each wing on your cutting board. Using a sharp knife or kitchen shears, cut through the joint where the wing and the wingtip meet. Then, separate the drumette from the midsection by finding the joint that connects the two, and cut through it with a sharp knife or a pair of kitchen shears.

Lay separated wings onto parchment paper, leaving a little space between each. Sprinkle generously with salt.

Place tray in hot oven and bake for 20 minutes. Remove tray from oven, and flip wings. Sprinkle generously again with salt and then place back in oven to bake for 20 more minutes.

While wings are baking, prepare sauce. Place cola, brown sugar, ketchup, garlic, chili flakes and barbecue seasoning in a large skillet and whisk until

combined. (I used a wok.)

Bring to a low boil over medium heat, and cook until sauce has thickened, then keep warm while wings finish baking.

When wings are done, remove from oven and add to the pan with the cola sauce. Toss well to combine, then cook over low heat for another 5 to 7 minutes, until wings are well coated and sticky.

Remove wings from pan and onto a serving plate, making sure to spoon any sauce left in the pan over top. Sprinkle sesame seeds on top and garnish with chopped green onions. Serve with plenty of napkins.

— Gretchen McKay

BUFFALO CHICKEN EGG ROLLS

Everyone brings out their rendition of Buffalo chicken dip during football season. Usually it's baked and served with tortilla chips or Fritos for dipping; here, the spicy dip is folded into an egg roll wrapper for a hand-held snack.

I tend to go really saucy (and spicy) with the Red Hot, but you can add less if you're looking for a little less heat. It can be served with either ranch or blue cheese dressing — or more Red Hot — for dipping.

Makes 18 egg rolls.

2 or 3 boneless chicken breasts

6 ounces (3/4 package) cream cheese, softened

8 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded

1/4 cup blue cheese crumbles, optional

1/3 cup of Frank's Red Hot Sauce, or more to taste

18 egg roll wrappers

Chopped cilantro and/or chopped pickled jalapeños

Blue cheese or ranch dressing, for serving

Sliced green onion, for garnish

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place chicken breasts on parchment-covered cookie sheet, brush with olive oil and then sprinkle with a little salt. Bake for 15-18 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink. (An instant-read thermometer should register 165 degrees.) When done, transfer to a plate and let rest for 5 minutes.

While chicken is still warm (you want it to melt the cheese), shred or chop it into bite-sized pieces and place in a large bowl. Add cream cheese, cheddar cheese, blue cheese (if using), and hot sauce, and stir to combine.

Lay egg roll wrappers on work surface and divide chicken dip evenly among them. Top each mound with a little chopped cilantro or chopped pickled jalapeños, if using. Roll up egg-roll style: fold in each long side and then roll short edges up from bottom. Seal edges with a dab of water. (If not using immediately, place egg rolls in lidded container and freeze overnight until solid.)

When ready to cook, pour at least 3 inches of vegetable oil into a deep saute pan. (I used an electric fry pan.) Bring oil to 350 degrees over medium heat. Line a plate with paper towels. Very carefully lower egg rolls, a few at a time, into hot oil. Fry until warmed through and golden, 2 to 3 minutes.

Serve warm, garnished with chopped green onion, and with blue cheese or ranch dressing.



TNS photos

Sticky-sweet wings made with Coca-Cola and brown sugar, egg rolls that taste like chicken wings and team colors-inspired cookies will up your tailgate game.

— Gretchen McKay

BLACK AND GOLD COOKIES

A favorite part of every tailgate party is dessert. These Steeler-themed cookies are a play on New York's famed black-and-white cookie, which are iced in both vanilla and chocolate icing.

For the best results, be patient with the glaze. The first side needs to set before you ice the second side, or the two colors may run together. I made the mistake of icing the rounded side of the cookie; if you ice the bottoms instead, you'll get a prettier, more even cookie.

Makes 16 cookies.

For cookies:

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/3 cup sour cream or whole-milk yogurt

1/3 cup whole milk

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/2 cup unsalted butter (1 stick), at room temperature

3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 large eggs, at room temperature

For glaze:

2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

3 tablespoons boiling water, plus more as needed

1 tablespoon light corn syrup

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pinch of salt

Yellow food coloring

3 tablespoons cocoa powder

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Arrange racks in top and bottom thirds, and line two rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, sea salt and baking soda. In a medium bowl, whisk together sour cream, milk and vanilla extract.

In a second large bowl, using a hand mixer, beat together butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes.

Beat in eggs, one at a time, until combined, scraping the sides of the bowl as necessary.

Reduce speed to low and beat in 1/3 of the flour mixture, then 1/3 of the sour cream mixture. (I did this by hand.) Repeat until both mixtures are incorporated, scraping sides of bowl as necessary. Mixture will be the consistency of thick pound cake batter.

Dollop heaping 1/4-cup scoops of batter onto prepared baking sheets, spacing them 2 inches apart. (You should have 14 to 16 cookies; I used a 1/4-cup measuring cup.) Bake for 6 minutes. Rotate the baking sheets. Continue to bake until the cookies have firmed up and spring back when lightly pressed in the center, 6 to 9 minutes. (They'll brown only on the bottoms.) Take care not to overbake, or they will dry out.

Transfer baking sheets to wire racks and let cool for 15 minutes, then transfer cookies directly to racks to cool completely.

While the cookies cool, make the glaze: Place the confectioners' sugar in a

medium bowl and whisk in 3 tablespoons boiling water, the corn syrup, vanilla and salt. Continue to whisk, adding more boiling water as needed, until you have a thick yet spreadable frosting that is the texture of hot fudge sauce. (Too thick is preferable to too thin.)

Transfer half of the frosting into a separate bowl, and add a drop or two of yellow food coloring, and stir until it is well combined. Add the cocoa powder to the remaining white icing, and whisk until combined. (You may have to add a drop or two of water to get a thick yet spreadable glaze.)

Spoon yellow glaze over half of each cookie, spreading to edges with the back of the spoon. Place on wire rack to set. When glaze is dry, spoon the chocolate glaze over the bare half of each cookie, spreading to edges with the back of the spoon.

Let cookies set for at least 1 to 2 hours before serving.

— adapted from nytimes.com



BRIAN McCOMMON

Homelessness in our community

IN MY ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE MORGANTOWN BOARD OF REALTORS, I write about topics ranging from real estate tips and news to the job market and economy, since that affects real estate. One restriction my predecessors and I have self-imposed is discussing controversial political topics.

As the current spokesperson for MBOR, I still won't make any suggestions as to what our local elected officials should or should not do, but I will give a perspective on our homeless and panhandling problem.

Let me paint a picture of Morgantown and the surrounding area. We're a vibrant yet small city. For that matter, all cities in West Virginia are small, but we're not far from Pittsburgh, and many of our residents come from larger cities. Growing up in a major metropolitan area, I thought homelessness and panhandling were exclusive to big cities. Well, in recent years, we've seen this explode even in small towns around the Mountain State.

So, imagine a Realtor meets a buyer who's seeking to relocate here. Maybe it's a doctor, a professor or anyone else taking on a new job in our community. Then imagine we take them through downtown and they see blatant drug use, sleeping on sidewalks and trash, including needles, in front of businesses and apartments. Also, imagine you're a parent who's considering bringing your child here for school.

Well, we Realtors frequently hear the surprise and shock from clients. Many don't realize how Morgantown has declined in recent years. Yes, we have premier hospitals, a Big 12 university, new manufacturing and even a few niche employers. We do indeed have nice neighborhoods, retail and restaurants, but the homelessness and panhandling are discouraging some away from Morgantown. It's simply a fact.

A coalition led by Mon County Commissioner Tom Bloom has made solid progress on reducing panhandling, particularly around traffic, which is a safety concern. That is noted and greatly appreciated! Keep in mind those who legitimately need help have resources they can turn to. They're provided by folks with caring hearts. They range from shelters to food pantries and more. To utilize them however, one is required to follow the rules of those establishments, but some refuse to follow those rules.

Here's where I might get controversial. If you want to help someone, keep in mind that giving cash often leads to purchasing alcohol or drugs. I would recommend instead you buy someone a meal, provide clothing, help them get to a shelter or maybe hire them for some work. I'm not making light of those who are legitimately down on their luck. There are some, but there are also fraudulent folks taking advantage of kindhearted people, and giving them cash enables the problem and leads to more panhandling. Also, not all panhandlers are homeless. Some beg for money, because they make more than they would at regular jobs and I'd say it's safe to bet they don't pay taxes on those handouts.

It's good and noble to help your fellow humans, but please do so wisely! Please don't enable the problem.

BRIAN McCOMMON, MBOR President 2024.

Ask Angi: How can I make my small bathroom feel more spacious?



MetroCreative photos

From upgraded finishes to a whole new shower, there's a lot you can do to a small bathroom to make it feel spacious.

BY ANGIE HICKS
Associated Press

Just because a bathroom is small doesn't mean it has to feel cramped. How you use a space affects the feeling as much as the square footage.

From upgraded finishes to a whole new shower, there's a lot you can do to a small bathroom to make it feel spacious.

Add storage

Adding more shelving and storage can make your bathroom seem more organized and spacious. Recessed shelving is the best option, but also floating shelving or storage mirrors are a good option as well. Even a small shower niche, such as an alcove cut into the stall for shampoo and soap, can save previous space by using interior wall space that might have gone unused.

Use mirrors

Adding large mirrors to the space is an easy way to make your bathroom feel more light and open. They improve the look, give you more mirror options for makeup and so on, and offer more storage space. Take care not to use a frame that weighs down the space. Frameless mirrors work best for small bathrooms. If you want to be really ambitious, it's



possible to build one wall as a giant mirror and create a unique optical illusion.

Make use of the shower

The type of shower you have can change the look and feel of your bathroom. For example, changing from a shower curtain to a glass door can make your bathroom feel much more open and connected. If you do

use shower curtains, keep them tied to a rope on the wall or pushed to each side like window drapes in order to open up space.

Install a doorless shower

If you want to take on a larger project, you can install a doorless shower instead. These showers require specific flooring and drainage

plans, but they can dramatically improve how spacious your bathroom feels. They tend to be complex and costly tasks, and the pitch needs to be set correctly, but a qualified pro can create a shower that takes up very little space in a tight bathroom.

Make use of lighting

Lighting is one of the simplest ways to upgrade your bathroom. Adding overhead light or wall lighting can make it feel brighter and bigger. Also, adding LED lights behind your mirrors can give them a sense of luxury. Recessed lights under shelves or alcoves can allow a warm glow. If you can install a large window during a remodel, you can really make even the smallest bathroom feel open and spacious thanks to the natural light.

Think about decorations

How you decorate your bathroom can change the feel. Balancing darkness and light, such as with a dark flooring or ceiling, can create the illusion of more space. Small plants add flair and greenery to a bathroom design as well.

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Henriot Quimper pottery makes reproductions of older designs

KEEPING THE PAST ALIVE is part of the appeal of antiques. The most-valuable, most-desirable collectibles are original antiques, but reproductions can have their own interesting stories.

This figural vase by Henriot Quimper sold for \$42 at Richard Opfer Auctioneering, a low price compared to antique Quimper pottery. This style of pottery has been made in Quimper, France, since the late 1600s, but this vase is a 20th-century reproduction made to sell at Colonial Williamsburg as a souvenir. The date of 1682 on its base is one of the details copied from the original piece of pottery in Colonial Williamsburg's museum collection. It is called "Mr. Nobody" after a character from a popular play at the time.

The original piece was Delftware, a popular tin-glazed pottery usually decorated in blue and white. Quimper pottery has a similar tin glaze, and the potteries that originally made it in the 17th and 18th centuries have since merged into factories that are still operating today.

Q: I would like to know something about my lamp. The shade and base are both made of glass panels with a white swirl. It has a light at the bottom.

A: Lamps like yours were made by many glass and metalworking companies in the early 20th century. The electric light bulb was a fairly new invention, giving designers more possibilities. Lamps no longer needed features like fuel tanks or chimneys. While oil lamps were made to amplify the light as much as possible, bright electric lights now needed to be softened. Translucent or opaque glass panels were popular choices for lampshades. Bases were decorative and made from metal, glass or ceramic. Some lamps had an additional light in the base, like yours. Lamps in this style usually sell for about \$500 if they have a known maker, or about \$200-\$300 if not.



TERRY KOVEL

Q: I was going through our old pictures and found some old Japanese money from WWII that my father brought back. I would like to find out how much they are worth and where I could sell them.

A: Old currency can be worth more as collectors' items than exchanged for new money. It takes an expert to evaluate old bills and coins. Look for a reputable coin dealer or other currency expert in your area. Numismatic News (www.numismatic-news.net), a publication owned by the same parent company as Kovels Antique Trader, has specialized information about collecting and valuing currency. The American Numismatic Association (money.org) can help you find resources.

Q: I have a kitchen table set that belonged to my mom. It is from the 1940s-1950s. The legs and frame are maple, as are the chairs. The top of the table, however, is metal which matches the maple in color and is expandable to make the table longer. She also has a matching maple hutch. Just wondering if this is worth pursuing.

A: The kitchen table of the mid-20th century served many purposes. It was used as a dining table, a food preparation area, a gathering place for family and friends, a worktable and much more. Tabletops made from materials like metal or laminate, which were easier to clean than wood and more resistant to damage, became popular. People always like the look of wood, so finishes resembling wood were available. This kind of kitchen furniture was utilitarian and



Submitted photo

Henriot Quimper re-created a piece of pottery from the 1600s for collectors in the 20th century.

inexpensive. Furniture from the mid-20th century usually sells for low prices if it is not made by a major designer. Tables like your mom's sell for up to \$150. Similar kitchen hutches sell for about \$300. The entire set would sell for about \$600.

Q: We have a Satsuma tea set produced for Heritage Mint. It is a peacock pattern. It was purchased around 1980. About 20 years later at a rummage sale, we found a 10-inch plate with the exact same

pattern, but with only Japanese markings on the back. What can you tell me about it?

A: The marks on the back of your plate are the Japanese kanji characters for "Satsuma." They are often used on Satsuma-style porcelain even if it was not made in Japan. When collectors talk about Satsuma, they usually mean a type of Japanese porcelain with a creamy crackled glaze and elaborate colorful designs of flowers, birds or figures. It

was originally made in the Satsuma province of Japan in the 19th century and exported to Europe. Since then, it has been made in many other regions. Heritage Mint named its peacock pattern after this style of porcelain.

TIP: Don't put pottery or porcelain with crazed glaze in the dishwasher. It will crack even more.

CURRENT PRICES

Current prices are recorded from antiques shows, flea markets, sales

and auctions throughout the United States. Prices vary in different locations because of local economic conditions.

Lamp, electric, Tizio, cantilever, two arms, aluminum, zinc alloy counterweights, aluminum head, cylindrical base, Richard Sapper, Artemide, Italy, 1970s, 46 inches, \$75.

Firefighting, fire mark, cast iron, tree, green and red, textured ground, Mutual Insurance Co., Philadelphia, 11 x 7 1/2 inches, \$105.

Toy, dollhouse, two-story, three porches, side porches swing out to open sides, wall-papered rooms, balcony, two chimneys, lithographed paper on wood, Bliss, c. 1900, 24 x 20 inches, \$150.

Barometer, Admiral Fitzroy's, alcohol thermometer, storm glass, wood frame, glass front, gilt eagle finial, Mason & Sullivan, 20th century, 45 inches, \$180.

Furniture, chair, corner, Windsor & Newton, Chinoiserie, black lacquer, painted flowers and crane, backrest, X-shaped stretcher, paper label, London, child's, 14 1/2 x 18 inches, \$190.

Barber, sign, "Hair Cut," 25 cents, white lettering, black ground, painted, beveled glass, frame, 6 1/2 x 24 inches, \$275.

Picture, needlework, map of England, labeled, oval border, flowers, silk, frame, England, early 1800s, 28 x 25 1/2 inches, \$280.

Cut glass, goblet, cranberry to clear, thumbprint and diamond, teardrop stem, round foot, polished pontil, 6 inches, six pieces, \$370.

Chinese Export, platter, Famille Rose, oval, center scene with pink peony flowers and multicolor butterflies, multicolor flower and butterfly border, 19th century, 19 inches, \$620.

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Home sales ended a 4-month slide in July amid easing mortgage rates

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sales of previously occupied U.S. homes ended a four-month slide in July as easing mortgage rates and a pickup in properties on the market encouraged home shoppers.

Existing home sales rose 1.3% last month from June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.95 million, the National Association of Realtors said Thursday.

Sales fell 2.5% compared with July last year and are running below last year's pace. The latest home sales came in slightly higher than the 3.92 million pace economists were expecting, according to FactSet.

Home prices increased on an annual basis for the 13th consecutive month. The national median sales price rose 4.2% from a year earlier to \$422,600. While down slightly from the all-time high set in June, last month's median sales price was the highest on record for the month of July.

"Despite the modest gain, home sales are still sluggish," said Lawrence Yun, the NAR's chief economist. "But consumers are definitely seeing more choices, and affordability is improving due to lower interest rates."

The U.S. housing market has been in a deep sales slump dating back to 2022, when mortgage rates began to climb from pandemic-era lows. Existing home sales sank to a nearly 30-year low last year as the average rate on a 30-year mortgage surged to a 23-year high of 7.79%, according to mortgage buyer Freddie Mac.

Mortgage rates have been mostly easing since reaching 7.22% in early May. This month, the average rate for a 30-year home loan has made its biggest downshift in more than a year, hovering around 6.5%. This week, the rate eased to its lowest level in 15 months.

Still, homeownership remains out of reach for many Americans after years of surging home prices: The median U.S. home sales price has surged 51% over the past five years.

Home shoppers who could afford to buy benefited last month from a modest pickup in properties on the market.

All told, there were about 1.33 million unsold homes at the end of July, up 0.8% from June and 19.8% from July last year, NAR said.

That translates to a four-

month supply at the current sales pace, up from 3.3-month pace at the end of July last year. Traditionally, a five- to six-month supply is considered a balanced market between buyers and sellers.

Another factor helping boost inventory: Homes are taking longer to sell, though they're still being snapped up relatively quickly.

Homes typically stayed on the market for 24 days in July before they were sold, up from 22 days in June and 20 days in July last year.

And fewer homes received multiple offers. A quarter of the homes that sold last month were bought for more than their original list price, down from 35% in July last year.

"So, we still have lingering multiple offers, but not as intense as it was one year ago," Yun said.

First-time homebuyers who don't have any home equity to put toward their down payment continue to have a tough time getting into the housing market. They accounted for 29% of all homes sold last month, unchanged from June, but down from 30% in July last year. They've accounted for 40% of sales historically.

Homebuyers who can



AP Photo

A for sale sign is displayed in front of a home in Wheeling, Ill.

afford to sidestep mortgage rates and pay all cash for a home accounted for 27% of sales last month, down from 28% in June, but up from 26% in July 2023. And about 13% of homes sold last month were bought by individual investors or homeowners looking to buy a second home, down from 16% a year earlier, NAR said.

Home sales may continue to pick up in coming months if mortgage rates follow their downward trajectory, many economists

expect.

Signs of waning inflation and a cooling job market have raised expectations that the Federal Reserve will cut its benchmark interest rate next month for the first time in four years.

Mortgage rates are influenced by several factors, including how the bond market reacts to the central bank's interest rate policy decisions. That can move the trajectory of the 10-year Treasury yield, which lenders use as a

guide to pricing home loans.

"Easing inflation helped accelerate the decline in mortgage rates in mid-July and rates currently hover near 15-month lows," said Daniele Hale, Realtor.com's chief economist. "This is likely to bode well for buyers in the fall — a typically advantageous season for home shoppers."

Realtor.com forecasts that the average rate on a 30-year mortgage will fall to 6.3% by the end of the year.

Real estate Q&A: Can a lender increase monthly payments to cover higher property tax?

BY GARY M. SINGER

South Florida Sun Sentinel (TNS)

Q: We purchased our house last year from a lovely couple that had lived there for several decades. Our bank is taking care of our tax and insurance payments. Our lender drastically increased our payment when the new tax roll came out. This higher payment is hard to swallow as we counted on the old amount when making our budget. Can they do this? — Roland

A: Your mortgage lender requires you to escrow your property taxes and homeowner's insurance payments, enabling the lender to make the annual payments on your behalf. This arrangement is known as an "impound" account. With this setup, the lender collects 1/12 of the annual payment monthly with your principal and interest payments.

Due to fluctuations in these expenses, the account balance may not always be accurate. If it falls too low, your lender will request additional funds either as a lump sum or spread over the upcoming year. Conversely, you will receive a refund if the balance exceeds the necessary amount.

Given that taxes and insurance costs can change, your lender will maintain up to two months' worth of extra funds as a precaution against potential deficits.

This predicament occurred because your lender initially set up your impound accounts using the property tax assessment the former long-term owners had paid.

Where I practice law in Florida, there is a strict limit on how much the valuation of a home for property taxes can rise each year. This can lead to a situation where a long-term owner is paying taxes based on a much lower valuation than the property's market value.

When the property is sold, it will appraise at its current value, causing the property taxes to drastically increase, which in turn causes a significant shortfall in your impound account.

So, here's the deal. To balance out your impound, you must pay the new, higher amount for the next year along with the shortage from the first year because not enough was collected when you made your monthly payments last year.

The not-so-great news is that you will need to pay your property taxes at the current rate going forward.

Rates drop to a 2024 low as buyers await Fed cuts

BY PAULINA CACHERO

Bloomberg News (TNS)

Mortgage rates in the U.S. resumed their downward path, dropping to a new low for the year.

The average for a 30-year, fixed loan was 6.46%, down from 6.49% last week, Freddie Mac said in a statement Thursday.

Borrowing costs are down significantly after topping 7% earlier this year, giving house hunters

more purchasing power and coaxing some would-be buyers off the fence. Sales of previously owned U.S. homes increased in July for the first time in five months, the National Association of Realtors reported Thursday.

But even with the 1.3% gain from the month before, the sales pace was the weakest for any July since 2010, showing that high prices and a shortage of affordable listings are

still keeping deals out of reach for many Americans. Buyers and sellers also may be holding off on decisions until financing costs fall further.

"Earlier this month, rates plunged and are now lingering just under 6.5%, which has not been enough to motivate potential homebuyers," Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's chief economist, said in the statement. "We expect rates likely will need to

decline another percentage point to generate buyer demand."

Many housing experts are looking forward to interest-rate reductions by the Federal Reserve to juice up the sluggish market. While cooling inflation has bolstered the case for a first rate cut next month, the timing and extent of future moves also will depend on the health of the labor market, according to Realtor.com economist Jiayi Xu.

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Justice Department accuses RealPage of a scheme to help landlords hike rents

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department filed an antitrust lawsuit Friday against real estate software company RealPage Inc., accusing it of an illegal scheme that allows landlords to coordinate to hike rental prices.

The lawsuit, filed alongside attorneys general in states including North Carolina and California, alleges the company is violating antitrust laws through its algorithm that landlords use to get recommended rental prices for apartments.

Justice Department officials allege the algorithm allows landlords to align their prices and avoid competition that would otherwise keep rents down, Justice Department officials said.

"Americans should not have to pay more in rent

simply because a company has found a new way to scheme with landlords to break the law," Attorney General Merrick Garland told reporters.

In a statement, RealPage said the Justice Department's claims were "devoid of merit and will do nothing to make housing more affordable."

"We are disappointed that, after multiple years of education and cooperation on the antitrust matters concerning RealPage, the DOJ has chosen this moment to pursue a lawsuit that seeks to scapegoat pro-competitive technology that has been used responsibly for years," the company said.

RealPage came under scrutiny after a 2022 ProPublica investigation into the company's practice suggested that it could be to blame for some of the rapid

increases in housing costs. Since then, RealPage has drawn the ire of Democratic lawmakers, including Sen. Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, who in February introduced a bill to bar companies from using algorithms to collude and fix prices. The company is also facing several lawsuits filed by state attorneys general.

And last week, in a speech in Raleigh, North Carolina, Democratic presidential nominee Vice President Kamala Harris pledged to crack down on "corporate landlords (who) collude with each other to set artificially high rental prices (by) using algorithms and price-fixing software."

RealPage is not the only company that offers an algorithmic tool to help property managers set prices. But the lawsuit says

the company is by far the biggest in the industry, controlling 80% of the market.

The use of data to help property managers set their rents isn't new or, on its face, illegal. But officials argue that RealPage is different.

According to lawsuits filed in the past year by the attorneys general for Arizona and Washington, D.C., RealPage doesn't just use publicly available data — it uses confidential data that RealPage's clients have agreed to privately share to help RealPage's software to determine the highest price.

That amounts to cartellike illegal price collusion, authorities say. Only this time, instead of cartel members meeting inside a proverbial "smoke-filled room," the price-fixing is done by AI, they say.

The Justice Department

points to RealPage executives' own words about how their product maximizes prices for landlords. One executive said "there is greater good in everybody essentially trying to compete against one another in a way that actually keeps the entire industry down."

One landlord is quoted as saying about one of RealPage's products: "I always liked this product because your algorithm uses proprietary data from other subscribers to suggest rent and term. That's classic price fixing..."

RealPage has noted that landlords are free to reject the price recommendations generated by its software. But the Justice Department alleges that doing so often requires a series of steps, including a conversation with a RealPage pricing adviser who can "stop prop-

erty managers from acting on emotions."

"Renters must be able to negotiate prices with landlords without the specter of collusion, to arrive at a fair deal for everyone involved. But RealPage has shut away those ingredients, changed the locks and thrown away the keys," said Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco.

The case is the latest example of the Biden administration's aggressive antitrust enforcement.

The Justice Department sued Apple in March and in May announced a sweeping lawsuit against Ticketmaster and its owner, Live Nation Entertainment. Antitrust enforcers have also opened investigations into the roles Microsoft, Nvidia and OpenAI have played in the artificial intelligence boom.

Why efforts to impose higher taxes on empty homes in Honolulu keep stalling

Associated Press

What constitutes an empty home? And what city services should benefit from revenue that would be generated by a proposed special tax on vacant properties?

Disputes over that last issue emerged as a dealbreaker Wednesday when a Honolulu City Council bill that would raise taxes on vacant homes was postponed indefinitely.

Proponents of the measure say it would help ease Honolulu's housing crisis by encouraging owners of empty homes to rent or sell their properties that could then be used for long-term usage.

It's not the city's first attempt to pass such a tax. Council members also failed to adopt an empty homes tax with Bill 9 in 2022 and Bill 69 in 2018.

The core idea of the bill has broad support, but logistics have proven to be a hurdle. If passed, the city's

Department of Budget and Fiscal Services would be in charge of implementing the law, and leaders from that department like real property assessment division administrator Steven Takara have testified that they're concerned it's too complicated and requires more study.

The city commissioned a study on the issue soon before City Council Chair Tommy Waters and council member Radiant Cordero introduced the latest empty homes tax proposal, Bill 46, which uses much of the same language as the 2022 version.

But questions remain about who should be exempt from the tax and where the revenues from it should go. That swayed council member Matt Weyer to postpone the bill using his power as chair of the Housing, Sustainability and Health Committee. He said he intends to bring it up again for more discussion, perhaps as soon as a

month or two from now.

Incentivizing more housing units

In Waters' view, an estimated 34,000 vacant homes stem from Honolulu being a good place to invest in real estate because of the city's low property tax rate compared to the rest of the country.

That drives up demand, which drives up prices. The thinking is that implementing a high vacancy tax would counteract this dynamic, and the extra revenue would benefit the city and could be used to build more affordable housing units.

As written, the default assumption would be that homeowners need to pay the tax, which would start at 1% of assessed value before climbing to 2% the next year and settling at 3%. If Bill 46 passes, the empty homes tax would be in addition to regular property taxes.

Homeowners could

prove occupancy by sending in proof of permanent residence like utility bills, a driver's license or tenancy agreements.

Top elected officials have supported an empty homes tax for years, pointing to places that have successfully implemented it like Vancouver. Mayor Rick Blangiardi mentioned it while campaigning in 2020, and Waters has long been outspoken about implementing it.

Devil is in the details

Despite this support, both among elected officials and many community members who want more housing units but are skeptical of greenlighting more development, the bill keeps getting stuck in hearings as council members and administration officials struggle over how to make it work.

Considerations include the threshold for when a home is considered "empty," the city's method of enforcement and the

exact rate that property owners would have to pay.

The bill considers a home "empty" if it is unoccupied for at least six months of the year. But how those six months are calculated is opposed by the Oahu Short-Term Rental Alliance, whose members already got a big property tax bump a couple months ago when their rate was set closer to what hotels pay.

Bed and breakfasts, short-term rentals and ohana units would be exempt from the empty homes tax under an amendment from Weyer, whose district includes the North Shore.

Council members Esther Kiaaina and Augie Tulba opposed his amended version, saying they disagreed with his approach of allocating revenue from the empty homes tax to a specific fund for affordable housing rather than leaving it open-ended for further discussion to potentially go toward things like general city services.

That led Weyer to post-

pone the bill indefinitely, meaning the measure is stuck in his committee until he reschedules it. That will come whenever other council members introduce their own amendments or feel comfortable with the amendments he proposed, he said in an interview after the hearing.

Beyond exemptions, how to enforce an empty homes tax has been an open question for years.

Sifting through Oahu's approximately 278,000 residential properties to determine which are vacant would be a daunting task for city workers, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services director Andrew Kawano testified.

To hammer out details like this and how much money and new technology the administration would need to enforce the tax, the city is paying almost half a million dollars to the consulting firm Ernst & Young to come up with a plan. The final version is due in the summer of 2025.



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ACTION SPORTS

SUNDAY

- 3 p.m.** (ESPN2) X Games Ventura 2024 Women's Skateboarding, Vert Final
- 4 p.m.** (ESPN) X Games Ventura 2024 Men's BMX, Park Final

AUTOMOTIVE

SUNDAY

- 8:55 a.m.** (ESPN) Formula 1 Racing Dutch Grand Prix, Practice 3 (Live)
- Noon** (USA) IMSA Weathertech SportsCar Championship Michelin GT Challenge at VIR (Live)
- 3:30 p.m.** (USA) IndyCar Racing Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland (Live)

SATURDAY

- 6:25 a.m.** (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Italian Grand Prix, Practice 3 (Live)
- 9:55 a.m.** (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Italian Grand Prix, Qualifying (Live)
- 12:30 p.m.** (USA) NASCAR Cup Series Cook Out Southern 500, Qualifying (Live)
- 3 p.m.** (CSN) IndyCar Racing Bitnile.com Grand Prix of Portland
- 3:30 p.m.** (USA) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Sport Clips Haircuts VFW Help A Hero 200 (Live)

BASEBALL

SUNDAY

- 7 a.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Kansas City Royals
- 10 a.m.** (ESPN2) 2024 Little League Baseball World Series Third-Place Game: Teams TBA (Live)
- 1:30 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates (Live)
- 2 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Kansas City Royals (Live)
- 3 p.m.** (4) 2024 Little League Baseball World Series Championship: Teams TBA (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) MLB Baseball Teams TBA (Live)
(ESPN2) MLB Baseball Statcast Edition: Houston Astros at Baltimore Orioles (Live)
- 10 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Kansas City Royals
- Midnight** (FSN) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 4 a.m.** (ESPN2) MLB Baseball Teams TBA
- 5 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates

MONDAY

- 10 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 3 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 6:30 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)

- (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (TRUTV) Baseball Banana Ball World Tour: Savannah Bananas vs. The Party Animals
- 9 p.m.** (TRUTV) Baseball Banana Ball World Tour: Savannah Bananas vs. TBA
- 11 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- Midnight** (CSN) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies
- 3 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates

TUESDAY

- 10 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 3 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 6:30 p.m.** (CSN) (TBS) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)
(FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates (Live)
- 11 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- Midnight** (CSN) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies
- 1 a.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians
- 3 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 5 a.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians

WEDNESDAY

- 12:30 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates (Live)
- 4 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)
- 5:30 p.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians (Live)
- 8:30 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies
(FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians (Live)
- 11 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- Midnight** (CSN) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies
- 3 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 5 a.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians

THURSDAY

- 10 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates
- 6:30 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)
- 11 p.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians
- Midnight** (CSN) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies

FRIDAY

- 10 a.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians

- 6:30 p.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians (Live)
- 9 p.m.** (TRUTV) Baseball Banana Ball World Tour: Savannah Bananas vs. The Party Animals
- Midnight** (CSN) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies
(FSN) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians
- 5 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians

SATURDAY

- 7 a.m.** (CSN) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies
- Noon** (CSN) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies
- 6 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (46) MLB Baseball (Live)
(53) MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Cincinnati Reds (Live)
- 11 p.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians
- 1 a.m.** (FSN) Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians
- 3 a.m.** (FSN) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians

BASKETBALL

SUNDAY

- Noon** (2) (6) (7) WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Chicago Sky (Live)

CYCLING

SUNDAY

- 10 a.m.** (CNBC) 2024 Vuelta a España Stage 9 (Live)

SATURDAY

- 5 p.m.** (CNBC) 2024 Vuelta a España Stage 14

FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

- 1 p.m.** (ESPN) High School Football Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School (GA) at Baylor (TN) (Live)
- 4:30 p.m.** (2) (6) (7) NFL Football Arizona Cardinals at Denver Broncos (Live)
- 8 p.m.** (9) (11) (12) NFL Football New England Patriots at Washington Commanders (Live)
- 2:30 a.m.** (ESPN2) College Football Florida State vs. Georgia Tech

TUESDAY

- 9 p.m.** (ESPN2) NFL's Greatest Games 2023: Detroit Lions at Los Angeles Chargers

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Cover Story

Elves, Ents and Orcs

Season 2 of 'The Rings of Power' makes its debut

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

Ancient evil is nothing new for the Elves, Hobbits, Dwarves and other peoples inhabiting Middle Earth. Beginning with 1914's "The Voyage of Éarendel the Evening Star" — considered to be the first of author J.R.R. Tolkien's ever-developing Middle Earth fantasy saga — up to the modern day, there is seemingly no end to the grip that Tolkien's lore has on the world at large. From the literary series to board games, tabletop role-playing games, video games, movies and more, it feels as though everyone in the modern day has consumed something of Tolkien's within their lifetime.

Newest on the scene, of course, is Prime Video's "The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power," which premiered its first season Sept. 1, 2022, on the streaming platform. Across its eight episodes, Elves and distant cousins Galadriel (Morfydd Clark, "Saint Maud," 2019) and Elrond (Robert Aramayo, "The King's Man," 2021) take on respective missions to regain their race's power and defeat the persistent forces of evil threatening Middle Earth. Ultimately, when their own plans fall short of success, they turn to the infamously coveted Rings of Power to get their way. Unfortunately, gaining power is never clear-cut and simple.

Back to complete their missions or die trying, Galadriel and Elrond must now face an infamous primordial evil in the show's newest season: the powerful future ruler of Mordor, Sauron (Charlie Vickers, "Medici"). Season 2 of "The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power" begins Thursday, Aug. 29, on Prime Video.

While the focus of Season 2 is primarily on the rise of Sauron — formerly only

seen as Halbrand in the series — as the leading antihero in Middle Earth, fans of the first season may be happy to hear that the team behind the scenes plans to "[fix] a big Season 1 complaint" regarding the differences between Galadriel's character in "The Rings of Power" and that within Peter Jackson's Lord of the Rings trilogy. Much of her character development, as fans of the novel know, can be attributed to her ownership and use of the Elven ring *Nenya*.

"This season we get to ... [see] a real different side to Galadriel," explains executive producer Lindsey Weber, as reported by ScreenRant.com. "She's humbled. ... She's had to face the question of whether she's wrong and decide which way to go to set right what she's had a hand in unleashing on Middle Earth."

That said, in a more recent ScreenRant article written by Molly Braswell on Aug. 5, the author notes that Galadriel's flirtation with the ring *Nenya* "makes her much more susceptible to Sauron's attention," thus possibly leading her to seek out help from external forces beyond the ring, such as "the morally ambiguous Adar," recast for Season 2 and now portrayed by "Peaky Blinders" actor Sam Hazeldine.

Starring alongside Clark, Aramayo, Vickers and Hazeldine this season are Owain Arthur ("The Palace") as Prince Durin IV, Ismael Cruz Cordova ("Mary Queen of Scots," 2018) as Arondir, Peter Mullan ("Children of Men," 2006) as King Durin III, Ema Horvath ("Don't Look Deeper") as Earien, Markella Kavenagh ("Romper Stomper") as Nori Brandyfoot, Benjamin Walker ("Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter," 2012) as High King Galad and Calam Lynch ("Bridgerton") in a role that has yet to be named, to list just

a few.

Deadline also reported that "15 actors were added in recurring roles at the end of 2022." Among them is notable addition Rory Kinnear ("The Imitation Game," 2014) as friendly Hobbit-savior Tom Bombadil, a man "older than the old," who did not make it into the Jackson film adaptations. Others are likely to appear as Ents, the slow-speaking tree folk who have appeared in other iterations of Tolkien's work but who have yet to maintain their own storyline within "The Rings of Power."

Rumor has it, as reported by Forbes,

that, "there's also a female Ent — or Entwife — which are only ever alluded to in 'The Lord of the Rings' since they'd all vanished by the Third Age." Further investigation into the Entwives leads fans of Tolkien's lore to believe that perhaps Treebeard's wife, Fimbrelthil, will make an appearance in Season 2.

"Treebeard [voiced by John Rhys-Davies, "Raiders of the Lost Ark," 1981] and Fimbrelthil were in love even before the time of Morgoth, but she vanished along with all the other Entwives after Sauron destroyed their gardens in the Second Age," reads a July 27 Forbes article by Erik

Kane regarding "The Rings of Power." "By the time Merry [Dominic Monaghan, "Lost"] and Pippin [Billy Boyd, "Outlander"] stumble on Treebeard and the other Ents [in Jackson's 'Lord of the Rings' films], he would not have seen his lost love for over 3,000 years."

Regardless of whether you tune in for the Ents, the Elves or the Orcs — the latter also destined to return to the screen — it's clear that there is plenty of Middle Earth action and adventure in store for fans when Season 2 of "The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power" premieres Thursday, Aug. 29, on Prime Video.



Calam Lynch as seen in "The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power"



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Sports Zone

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THURSDAY

- 7 p.m.** (FSN) High School Football Herbert Hoover at Independence (Live)
- 8 p.m.** (ESPN) College Football North Dakota State at Colorado (Live)
- (46) (53) College Football North Carolina at Minnesota (Live)
- 10 p.m.** (TRUTV) College Football Sacramento State at San Jose State (Live)
- 3 a.m.** (ESPN) College Football North Dakota State at Colorado
- 5 a.m.** (FSN) High School Football Herbert Hoover at Independence

FRIDAY

- 2:30 p.m.** (FSN) High School Football Herbert Hoover at Independence
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) College Football Temple at Oklahoma (Live)
- (22) High School Football Central Catholic at Pine-Richland (Live)
- (TRUTV) College Football Sacramento State at San Jose State
- 10:30 p.m.** (ESPN) College Football TCU at Stanford (Live)
- 3 a.m.** (ESPN) College Football Temple at Oklahoma
- 4:30 a.m.** (ESPN) College Football TCU at Stanford

SATURDAY

- Noon** (ESPN) College Football Virginia Tech at Vanderbilt (Live)
- (4) College Football Clemson vs. Georgia (Live)
- (46) (53) College Football Penn State at West Virginia (Live)
- 3 p.m.** (22) College Football Portland State at Washington State (Live)
- 3:30 p.m.** (ESPN) College Football Colorado State at Texas (Live)
- (2) (6) (7) College Football Akron at Ohio State (Live)
- (4) College Football Miami at Florida (Live)
- (46) (53) College Football Texas-El Paso at Nebraska (Live)
- 6:30 p.m.** (22) College Football Idaho State at Oregon State (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) College Football Western Kentucky at Alabama (Live)
- 7:30 p.m.** (2) (6) (7) College Football UCLA at Hawaii (Live)
- (4) College Football Notre Dame at Texas A&M (Live)
- (9) (11) (12) College Football Fresno State at Michigan (Live)
- 8 p.m.** (TRUTV) College Football Texas A&M-Commerce at San Diego State (Live)
- 10:30 p.m.** (ESPN) College Football New Mexico at Arizona (Live)
- 5 a.m.** (ESPN) College Football Western Kentucky at Alabama

GOLF

SUNDAY

- 6 a.m.** (GOLF) DP World Tour Golf Danish Golf Championship, Final Round DP World Tour Golf (Live)
- 7 a.m.** (USA) 2024 AIG Women's Open Final Round (Live)
- Noon** (9) (11) (12) 2024 AIG Women's Open Final Round (Live)
- (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Final Round (Live)
- 2 p.m.** (9) (11) (12) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Final Round (Live)
- (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions Golf The Ally Challenge, Final Round (Live)

- 5 p.m.** (GOLF) PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Albertsons Boise Open, Final Round (Live)
- 8 p.m.** (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Final Round
- 1 a.m.** (GOLF) 2024 AIG Women's Open Final Round
- 4 a.m.** (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions Golf The Ally Challenge, Final Round

MONDAY

- 6 a.m.** (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Final Round
- 8 p.m.** (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Final Round

TUESDAY

- 9 a.m.** (GOLF) PGA Tour Champions Golf The Ally Challenge, Final Round

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WEDNESDAY

- 7 a.m.** (GOLF) 2024 AIG Women's Open Final Round

THURSDAY

- 7:30 a.m.** (GOLF) DP World Tour Golf Betfred British Masters, First Round DP World Tour Golf (Live)
- 1 p.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship First Round (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, First Round (Live)
- 9 p.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship First Round
- 1 a.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship First Round

FRIDAY

- 6 a.m.** (GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, First Round
- 8 a.m.** (GOLF) 2024 Curtis Cup First Round (Live)
- 1 p.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship Second Round (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, Second Round (Live)
- 9 p.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship Second Round
- 1 a.m.** (GOLF) DP World Tour Golf Betfred British Masters, Second Round DP World Tour Golf
- 5 a.m.** (GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, Second Round

SATURDAY

- 8 a.m.** (GOLF) 2024 Curtis Cup Second Round (Live)
- 1 p.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship Third Round (Live)
- 2:30 p.m.** (9) (11) (12) 2024 TOUR Championship Third Round (Live)
- (GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, Third Round (Live)
- 8 p.m.** (GOLF) 2024 TOUR Championship Third Round

- 2 a.m.** (GOLF) DP World Tour Golf Betfred British Masters, Third Round DP World Tour Golf

- 5 a.m.** (GOLF) 2024 Curtis Cup Final Round (Live)

HOCKEY

SUNDAY

- 6 p.m.** (FSN) Penguins Classics 2008: Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Toronto Maple Leafs
- 8 p.m.** (FSN) Penguins Classics 2012: Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Tampa Bay Lightning

HORSE RACING

SUNDAY

- 8 p.m.** (CSN) Horse Racing Smarty Jones Day 2024

MOTORCYCLE RACING

SUNDAY

- 2 a.m.** (CNBC) Pro Motocross Championship Ironman National
- 8:30 a.m.** (TRUTV) MotoGP Racing Gran Premio GoPro de Aragón, Sprint Race MotoGP Racing (Live)

OLYMPICS

WEDNESDAY

- 1 p.m.** (USA) 2024 Paris Paralympics (Live)
- 5 a.m.** (USA) 2024 Paris Paralympics

THURSDAY

- 6 a.m.** (USA) 2024 Paris Paralympic Games (Live)
- 5 a.m.** (USA) 2024 Paris Paralympic Games (Live)
- FRIDAY**
- 6 a.m.** (USA) 2024 Paris Paralympics
- 2 p.m.** (USA) 2024 Paris Paralympics
- 9 p.m.** (9) (11) (12) 2024 Paris Paralympics (Live)
- 5 a.m.** (CNBC) 2024 Paris Paralympics (Live)

SATURDAY

- 6 a.m.** (CNBC) 2024 Paris Paralympics (Live)
- Noon** (CNBC) 2024 Paris Paralympics (Live)
- 5 a.m.** (CNBC) 2024 Paris Paralympics (Live)

SOCCER

SUNDAY

- 10 p.m.** (ESPN2) NWSL Soccer North Carolina Courage at Seattle Reign (Live)

THURSDAY

- 3 p.m.** (FSN) Liverpool Football Brentford at Liverpool

SATURDAY

- 7:30 a.m.** (USA) Premier League Soccer Arsenal vs. Brighton & Hove Albion (Live)
- 10 a.m.** (USA) Premier League Soccer Everton vs. AFC Bournemouth (Live)
- 12:30 p.m.** (9) (11) (12) Premier League Soccer West Ham United vs. Manchester City (Live)

TENNIS

MONDAY

- Noon** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis First Round (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis First Round (Live)
- (ESPN2) 2024 US Open Tennis First Round (Live)

TUESDAY

- Noon** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis First Round (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis First Round (Live)

WEDNESDAY

- Noon** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis Second Round (Live)
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THURSDAY

- Noon** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis Second Round (Live)
- 6 p.m.** (ESPN2) 2024 US Open Tennis Second Round (Live)
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FRIDAY

- Noon** (ESPN) 2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (Live)
- 6 p.m.** (ESPN2) 2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN2) 2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (Live)

SATURDAY

- 11 a.m.** (ESPN2) 2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (Live)
- 7 p.m.** (ESPN2) 2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (Live)

TRACK AND FIELD

SUNDAY

- 2 p.m.** (CNBC) Diamond League Lausanne
- 4 p.m.** (CNBC) Diamond League Silesia

SATURDAY

- 7 p.m.** (CNBC) Track and Field Diamond League: Rome
- (CSN) Track and Field Diamond League: Lausanne
- 9 p.m.** (CSN) Track and Field Diamond League: Silesia

Sports Feature

In the 'Cards': Cardinals meet Broncos for a matchup in Denver

By Roberto Jozef
TV Media

It's the final week of NFL preseason action, with the Denver Broncos getting set to host the Arizona Cardinals Sunday, Aug. 25, at Empower Field at Mile High in Denver. In what's sure to be an exciting final week of preseason football, the game is broadcast live on CBS.

Entering his sixth season in the NFL, Kyler Murray heads into the 2024-25 season focused and motivated to prove to himself, his team and the league that he can be a reliable and productive first-string quarterback in the NFL. After coming off a torn ACL in December 2022 that saw him miss the entire 2023 off-season, training camp and a majority of the regular season, the pressure for Murray to perform is on, with only one winning record (2021) in his five previous seasons with the Cardinals.

Despite being just 27 years old, Murray understands how quickly an NFL career can come and go. Speaking to reporters at training camp, Murray echoed those sentiments.

"You never know when the game is

going to get taken away from you," said Murray. "You'll never know how long you're going to be playing. So my goal is to be the best, and since I was four years old my dream was to be a quarterback in the NFL, win Super Bowls, and that's what I strive to do every single day."

While the injury may have set Murray back slightly, his play in the final nine games of last season gives the Cardinals plenty of reason for optimism. Coming off his ACL injury, Murray racked up 44 carries for 244 yards and three touchdowns, putting him in the top six among quarterbacks over the final nine weeks of the 2023 season, including going from 26.5 rushing yards per game before the Week 14 bye and improving to 34.5 rushing yards in four games post-bye week.

Additionally for the Cardinals, their major off-season acquisition of wide receiver Marvin Harrison Jr., the return of Michael Wilson and tight end Trey McBride, who is coming off a breakout season — posting 81 receptions for 825 yards — are sure to be a significant boost for Murray and the Cardinals as they look to return to their winning ways entering the 2024-25 NFL regular season.

Family Favorites



Harris, Merida, Hubert, Hamish, King Fergus and Queen Elinor from "Brave"

Sunday

(Freeform) 7 a.m.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

This classic, animated Disney musical follows Quasimodo, a bell ringer ousted by his community due to his appearance and left to live a lonely life in a church tower. More Disney films, including "Pocahontas," "Mulan" and "Brave," air afterwards.

(TOON) 12:30 p.m.

The Tom and Jerry Show

They fight like cat and mouse because that's just who they are. Tom and Jerry get up to their usual slapstick antics in a marathon of this classic cartoon, with six episodes seeing the famous duo and their friends encountering three-headed dogs and more.

Monday

(HBO) 4:15 p.m.

Legally Blonde

Elle (Reese Witherspoon) and her beloved pup, Bruiser, decide to ditch the sorority life and head to Harvard's Law School instead, as Elle puts in the work to prove she deserves a spot working among some of the smartest lawyers in the country.

Wednesday

(FX) 10:30 a.m.

X-Men: Days of Future Past

Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart all return for this 2014 sequel, in which the X-Men must rely on their younger selves and a time-displaced Wolverine (Jackman) to save the future by halting the development of the mutant-hunting Sentinels.

Thursday

(HBO) 9:20 a.m.

Where the Wild Things Are

Bringing a beloved children's book to life, this film joins a mischievous boy (Max Records) as he's sent to bed without supper. He uses the opportunity to enter a world of his own imagination, in which he is king of the fantastic creatures who live there.

Friday

(DISN) 8 p.m.

Brave

Somewhere in the Scottish Highlands, daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor, Princess Merida, longs to carve out her own path in life. In order to achieve her freedom, Merida makes a beastly deal

with a witch, which bestows a curse upon her family.

(FX) 9 p.m.

Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings

Expanding the MCU into the masterful world of martial arts, this 2021 film introduces fans to Shang-Chi (Simu Liu), a man who must confront the past he's been desperately trying to run from when the mysterious Ten Rings organization targets him.

Saturday

(Freeform) 7 a.m.

Enchanted

Life in the fairy-tale world of Andalasia is easy. Life on the mean streets of New York, however, is not. Banished to the real world, Giselle (Amy Adams) relies on the help of a single dad (Patrick Dempsey) to find her way home. "Disenchanted" airs next.

(DISN) 9 a.m.

Primos

Two new episodes from this series' first season air back-to-back, with the first following Tater as she helps Toñita keep a secret from Tere and Tabi. Afterwards, Tater attempts to host a sleepover in her crowded house without the cousins finding out.

New Releases

Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

Many years after Caesar's demise, apes are now the dominant species, while humans have regressed in their evolution, becoming unable to speak. Noa (Teague), a young chimpanzee, returns to his clan after collecting items for a coming-of-age ceremony to discover them being attacked by a group of ape raiders led by a gorilla general named Sylva (Darville). Sylva proceeds to kill Koro (Sandilands), the leader of the clan and Noa's father, and hurls Noa from a great height in an attempt to kill him. Surviving the fall, Noa sets out to rescue his clan, forming alliances with other apes along the way, as well as encountering a human that they grant the name "Nova," aka Mae (Allan). Together they confront the king, Proximus Caesar (Durand), and challenge his bid to enslave all clans and take control of human-made technology.

Directors: Wes Ball. Stars: Owen Teague, Freya Allan, Kevin Durand, Peter Macon, William H. Macy, Neil Sandilands, Eka Darville. 2024. 145 min. Science Fiction Action.

The Watchers

Mina (Fanning) is a young American woman living in Galway, Ireland, who

struggles to accept the loss of her mother, whose death she indirectly caused 15 years earlier. Now, Mina works at a pet shop and receives a directive from her boss to deliver a golden conure parrot to a zoo near Belfast. On the way, Mina's car breaks down, leaving her stranded in a heavily wooded area. Mina encounters Madeline (Fouéré), an older woman who leads her to a hideout called "The Coop." There, Mina meets Ciara (Campbell) and Daniel (Finnegan). The group have been hiding out in The Coop for months after also becoming stranded, avoiding creatures referred to as "Watchers" that attack and kill anyone outside The Coop. Their aversion to sunlight means they only hunt at night, whilst seeking refuge in "The Burrows," a network of underground tunnels, during the day. As winter approaches, the group not only contend with the murderous creatures and limited resources but they also battle the growing danger of the mental toll of isolation.

Director: Ishana Night Shyamalan. Stars: Dakota Fanning, Georgina Campbell, Olwen Fouéré, Oliver Finnegan, John Lynch. 2024. 102 min. Horror.



Owen Teague as Noa in "Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes"



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'Triple Threat' Titans

Meet the stars behind Season 3 of 'Bobby's Triple Threat'



Bobby Flay, Michael Voltaggio, Brooke Williamson and Tiffany Derry in "Bobby's Triple Threat"

By **Caroline Collacutt**
TV Media

Keep your friends close and your competition closer: get to know the titans behind Season 3 of "Bobby's Triple Threat" before a brand-new episode airs Tuesday, Aug. 27, on Food Network.

Somewhere beneath New York City, Food Network icon Bobby Flay ("Beat Bobby Flay") has a kitchen stocked with ingredients and overflowing with talent, ready to be used in a slate of culinary battles between the best in the business. Now in its third season, this epic show-down series offers cooks the opportunity to compete against three titans of the industry in a fight to see who really deserves a spot as one of Bobby's top dogs.

The task sounds intimidating — and it is. Bobby diligently searched to find three of his most talented co-workers — each armed with their own unique strengths and prepared with a combined seven de-

acades of experience — crafting an all-star team with chefs-turned-titans Brooke Williamson ("Beachside Brawl"), Michael Voltaggio ("Battle of the Brothers") and Tiffany Derry ("The Great American Recipe").

Born and raised in sunny California, Brooke Williamson is a seasonal chef known for fresh flavors that are constantly evolving. Williamson found worldwide acclaim at a young age, earning herself the history-making title of the youngest-ever female chef to cook at the James Beard House when, at only 22 years of age, she dazzled diners with a one-two punch of flavor and finesse — the very same "wow factor" she now brings to Food Network competitions, such as "Top Chef," "Chopped," "Guy's Grocery Games" and more.

Also hailing from the Golden State, chef Michael Voltaggio is known to be a "mad scientist" in the kitchen. Using a mix of classic and creative techniques,

Voltaggio earned himself a Michelin star as the Chef de Cuisine at The Dining Room in Pasadena, California, and has cooked for many culinary masterminds, including American tapas pioneer José Andrés and chef Charlie Palmer, who stands tall with 13 Michelin stars and two James Beard awards to his name.

Finally, Bobby's trio is completed by Dallas-based chef Tiffany Derry. As the owner of Roots Southern Table in Texas and its ever-growing offshoot, Roots Chicken Shak ("home of the duck fat fried chicken"), Derry is a two-time James Beard Award finalist who aims to incorporate global flavors into her cuisine, using her travels to inspire one-of-a-kind recipes for everything from home-style gumbo to crowd-pleasing veggie burgers.

Revved up and ready to go, the titans of "Bobby's Triple Threat" return in an all-new episode airing Tuesday, Aug. 27, on Food Network.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

- 10 a.m. (13) America's Home Cooking: Sweets (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
- 10:30 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
- 11 a.m. (FOOD) Magnolia Table With Joanna Gaines
- 11:30 a.m. (7) Recipe Rehab (FOOD) Magnolia Table With Joanna Gaines
- Noon (FOOD) Girl Meets Farm
- 12:30 p.m. (FOOD) Girl Meets Farm
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 3 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 4:30 p.m. (EWTN) Savoring Our Faith
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 7 p.m. (46) (53) MasterChef (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 7:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 8 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 9 p.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America

MONDAY

- 10 a.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
- 11 a.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
- Noon (FOOD) The Kitchen
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
- 3 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
- 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. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 7:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 8 p.m. (FOOD) BBQ Brawl
- 9 p.m. (FOOD) BBQ Brawl

TUESDAY

- 10 a.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America
- 11 a.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America
- 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) Bobby's Triple Threat

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
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 3 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games

- 8 p.m. (46) (53) MasterChef (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 9 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games

THURSDAY

- 10 a.m. (FOOD) Chopped
- 11 a.m. (FOOD) Chopped
- Noon (FOOD) BBQ Brawl
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) BBQ Brawl
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 2:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 3 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 3:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
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- 8 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 9 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay

FRIDAY

- 10 a.m. (FOOD) Food Paradise
- 11 a.m. (FOOD) Food Paradise
- Noon (FOOD) Food Paradise
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 1:30 p.m. (13) QED Cooks (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 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. (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) Les Stroud's Wild Harvest (FOOD) Symon's Dinners Cooking Out
- 12:30 p.m. (FOOD) Symon's Dinners Cooking Out
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Bobby's Triple Threat
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) BBQ Brawl
- 3 p.m. (FOOD) BBQ Brawl
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) BBQ Brawl
- 4:30 p.m. (24) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 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
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- 9 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

Disney+ this week

By Caroline Collacutt
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“Superkitties” - Season 2, New episodes

Four new, paw-some episodes from Season 2 of “Superkitties” will be available to stream on Disney+ as of Wednesday, Aug. 28, covering a “su-purr” charged storyline for Bitsy, Ginny, Buddy and Sparks. This time around, the kitties receive some brand-new superpowers and gadgets to aid in their adventures, as they work together to keep Kittydale a safe, caring and “pawsome” place. Season 2 of “Superkitties” also introduces a wide range of guest stars – including Anika Noni Rose (“Princess and the Frog,” 2009) as Cousin Sassy, Pamela Adlon (“The Ghost and Molly McGee”) as Aunt Lola and Eric Bauza (“Fairly OddParents: A New Wish”) as robot pig Wiggles – and will see the return of some returning characters, like Cat Burglar, Mr. Puppypaws, Lab Rat and Zsa-Zsa the cockatoo. Popular among kids and preschoolers alike, “Superkitties” was created by Paula Rosenthal (“Peter Rabbit”), and stars Emma Berman (“Young Jedi Adventures”), Piper Braun (“Erin & Aaron”), Cruz Fleteau (“Disney Junior’s Ariel”) and Jecobi Swain (“Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret,” 2023).

“Zootopia” (2016)

Written and directed by Byron Howard (“Encanto,” 2021), Rich Moore (“Wreck-It-Ralph,” 2012) and Jared Bush (“Moana,”



Buddy, Sparks, Ginny, Bitsy and Cat Burglar in “Superkitties”

2016), the Oscar-winning animated film, “Zootopia” (2016), is now available to stream on Disney+. Transporting its viewers to a city where anthropomorphic animals live in harmony with each other, this animated “buddy cop” film joins rookie officer Judy Hopps (Ginnifer Goodwin,

“Once Upon a Time”) – a rule following, fast on her feet bunny rabbit – and the cynical, con-artist fox she’s paired with, Nick Wilde (Jason Bateman, “Arrested Development”), as the duo is paired together to solve a criminal conspiracy confounding the city, one involving the disappearance

of some “high on the food chain” citizens. Fun for the whole family, “Zootopia” features a talented cast of voice actors, including Idris Elba (“Thor: Love and Thunder,” 2022), Jenny Slate (“Marcel the Shell with Shoes On,” 2021), Nate Torrence (“Get Smart,” 2008), Bonnie Hunt (“Jumanji,” 1995), Don Lake (“Space Force”), Tommy Chong (“That ‘90s Show”), J.K. Simmons (“Spider-Man,” 2002), Octavia

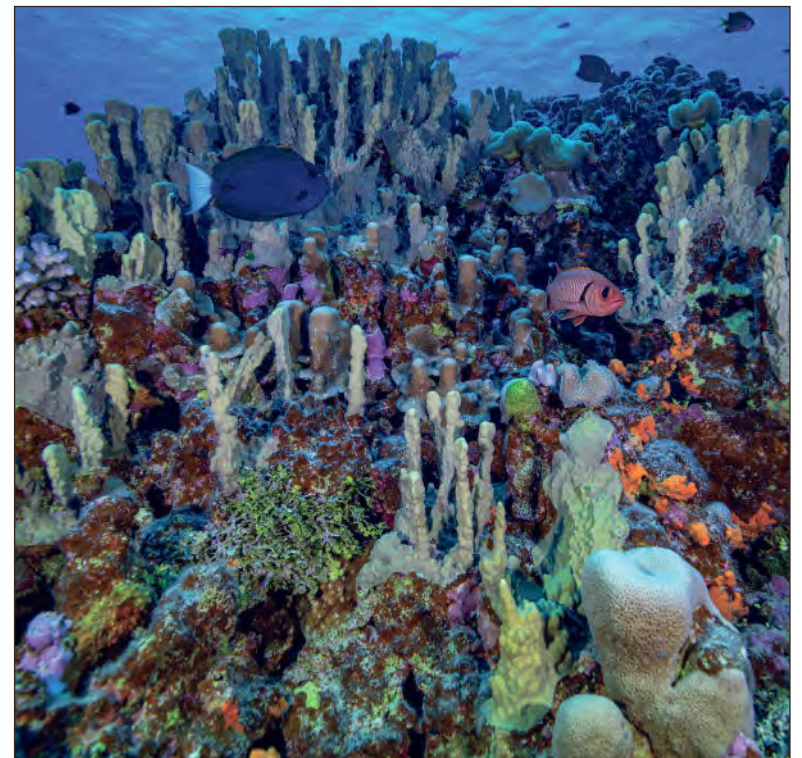
Spencer (“The Help,” 2011), Alan Tudyk (“Transformers: Earthspark”), Kristen Bell (“Frozen,” 2013), Shakira (“Hips Don’t Lie,” 2005), Maurice LaMarche (“Pinky and the Brain”) and John DiMaggio (“Batman: Caped Crusader”).

“Protecting Paradise: The Story of Niue”

1,500 miles off the coast of New Zealand sits one of the world’s largest coral islands, known for its stunning waters and vivid reefs. As time passes, however, the struggle to maintain such a beautiful marine environment grows more and more difficult. From National Geographic – alongside executive producer Enric Sala (“Wild Galapagos: Pristine Seas,” 2017), the 2024 documentary, “Protecting Paradise: The Story of Niue,” is now available to stream on Disney+. With a population of 2,000 and a massive marine reserve covering 40% of its waters, the Polynesian island of Niue offers a home to many. Hoping to safeguard the island’s natural resources for generations to come, the people of Niue now welcome National Geographic’s Pristine Seas (a team of scientists, policy experts and filmmakers) to watch on as they demonstrate “the ways in which traditional knowledge and contemporary science can live in harmony for the benefit of people and the planet,” according to Disney. While the issue at hand is personal, immediate and ongoing for the people of Niue, the research acquired by the island’s dedicated citizens may be key to solving a global issue, as we have lost over half of the world’s coral reefs since the 1950s, with nearly 15% of the world’s coral lost since 2009 alone.



Nick Wilde and Judy Hopps in “Zootopia”



Beveridge reef as seen in “Protecting Paradise: The Story of Niue”

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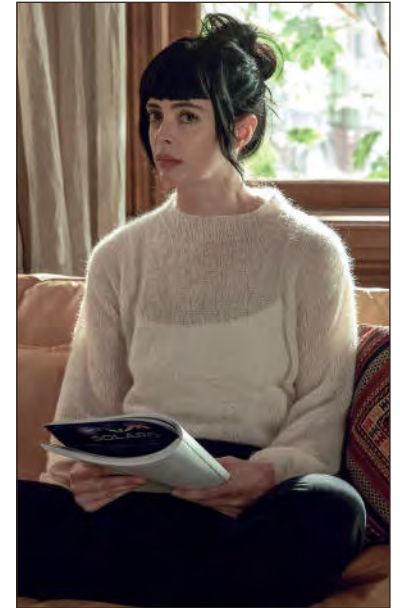
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Sunday Best Bets



Krysten Ritter in "Orphan Black: Echoes"

2024 Little League Baseball World Series

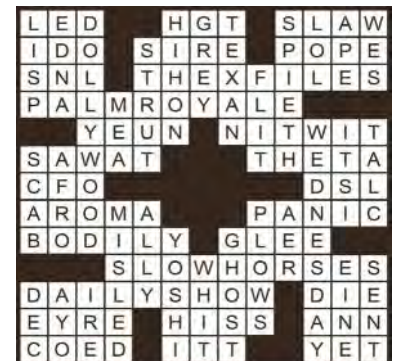
4 3 p.m. Little League players from across the globe come together at the Howard J. Lamade Stadium in South Williamsport, Pa., to cheer on their fellow baseballers as they compete against each other in this annual championship, broadcast live to-day.

Mysteries of the Deep

TRAV 8 p.m. Everything's better down where it's wet-ter as host Jeremy Wade looks into declassified submarine missions, including a high-speed chase involving the U.S Coast Guard and a drug-running sub and a mysterious sunken Nazi submarine carrying toxic cargo.

Orphan Black: Echoes

AMC 10:05 p.m. Lucy (Krysten Ritter) must make a difficult decision when Charlie (Zariella Langford) is kidnapped. Meanwhile, Kira (Keeley Hawes) and Eleanor (Rya Kihlstedt) connect the 12 unidentifiable files to Darros' (James Hiroyuki Liao) larger plan.



hulu this week

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"Killer Lies:

Chasing A True Crime Con Man"

Dive into the harrowing story of one man's fall from grace, facilitated by a dedicated group of internet sleuths, in the National Geographic docuseries "Killer Lies: Chasing A True Crime Con Man" when it premieres Thursday, Aug. 29, on Hulu. Based on reporting by The New Yorker's Lauren Collins, this three-part documentary follows Collins' investigation into the life and career of Stéphane Bourgoin, a French serial killer expert. With his impressive "resume of jailhouse interviews with serial killers as well as his personality quirks, and his morbid encounters" helping him to build an international reputation, Bourgoin credits his unrelenting desire to understand the minds of murderers to his wife's violent death in the 1970s (per National Geographic). But, after a successful career spanning decades, a group of online sleuths known as 4ème Oeil Corporation (4th Eye) revealed that Bourgoin's entire history is based on a web of dark lies. The series, from filmmaker Ben Selkow ("Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown"), features exclusive interviews with members of 4th Eye who are speaking on camera for the very first time, "along with material from Bourgoin's own films and past television appearances and forensically reexamined archival footage" (National Geographic).

"After Baywatch: Moment in the Sun"

Upon hitting the air waves in 1989, "Baywatch" quickly became known for its attractive cast, the iconic red swimsuits and slow-motion running. However, there is more to this iconic drama series about alluring lifeguards than meets the eye. Premiering Wednesday, Aug. 28, on Hulu, "After Baywatch: Moment in the Sun" takes a candid look at "Baywatch" and how the series affected those creating and starring in it, along with popular culture as a whole. From unpacking how "Baywatch" set beauty standards for an entire generation to exploring everything going on behind the scenes, this four-part docuseries gives viewers unprecedented access to the beloved and often-parodied TV series through interviews with cast members and creators and a decade's worth of never-before-seen home videos. While the docuseries features interviews from Nicole Eggert ("Charles in Charge"), Carmen Electra ("Meet the Spartans," 2008), Billy Warlock ("Days of Our Lives"), Alexandra Paul ("Dragnet," 1987), Gregory Alan Williams ("Remember the Titans," 2000), David Chokachi ("Beyond the Break"), Jeremy Jackson ("Baywatch"), Traci Bingham ("Tales from the Crypt: Demon Knight," 1995), Erika Eleniak ("Under Siege," 1992), Michael Newman ("Enemy Action," 1999), Michael Berk ("Baywatch Nights") and Douglas Schwartz ("Soul Surfer," 2011), the crown jewel is the never-aired interview with Pamela Anderson ("Barb Wire," 1996). Produced by ABC News



Stéphane Bourgoin is the subject of "Killer Lies: Chasing A True Crime Con Man"

Studios, "After Baywatch: Moment in the Sun" is written and directed by Matthew Felker ("Public Figure," 2019).

"Chaos Walking" (2021)

Daisy Ridley ("Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens," 2015) and Tom Holland ("Avengers: Infinity War," 2018) star in the intense sci-fi thriller "Chaos Walking," which starts streaming Tuesday, Aug. 27, on

Hulu. Based off of the first novel in writer Patrick Ness' Chaos Walking trilogy, the film follows Todd Hewitt (Holland), a male colonist of the planet New World. When a spaceship from the First Colony crash lands on New World, Todd finds a woman named Viola (Ridley) as the only survivor. Since Viola is an unknown entity to the colonists due to there being no women on the planet and her lack of Noise, a strange condition that causes one's thoughts to be seen and heard in the physical world, the colonists take her in for questioning. When the colonists show their true colors, Viola escapes with the

help of Todd and attempts to make contact with her colony's mothership to thwart the colonists' evil plans. Directed by Doug Liman ("Edge of Tomorrow," 2014) with a screenplay by Ness and Christopher Ford ("Spider-Man: Homecoming," 2017), "Chaos Walking" also stars Mads Mikkelsen ("Hannibal"), Demian Bichir ("The Hateful Eight," 2015), Cynthia Erivo ("Bad Times at the El Royale," 2018), Nick Jonas ("Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," 2017), Ray McKinnon ("Rectify"), Kurt Sutter ("Sons of Anarchy"), David Oyelowo ("Lawmen: Bass Reeves") and Bethany Anne Lind ("Doom Patrol").



The cast of "Baywatch" is featured in "After Baywatch: Moment in the Sun"

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prime video **this week**

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“No Gain No Love”

What does it take to have it all? In Prime Video’s new Korean rom-com series “No Gain No Love,” premiering Monday, Aug. 26, on the streamer, Son Hae-yeong (Shin Min-a, “Our Blues”) is tired of feeling like she’s losing in every aspect of her life — from love, to her career, to her family. Fed up with things not going the way she wants, Hae-yeong arranges a fake marriage to Kim Ji-uk (Kim Young-dae, “The Penthouse”), a hard-working and generous neighborhood convenience store employee. Using her marital status to avoid being passed over for a promotion at work, Hae-yeong soon finds herself wrapped up in a complicated quest for love and fulfillment. Written by Kim Hye-young (“Her Private Life”), the series also stars Lee Sang-yeob (“Once Again”), Kwon Yul (“Connection”), Yoo Jae-myung (“Song of the Bandits”), Ahn Jae-hong (“Ssam, Maiwei”), Kim Sung-oh (“The Man From Nowhere,” 2010), Jang Gwang (“Along With the Gods,” 2017) and Choi Byung-mo (12-12: The Day,” 2023).

“Ghost” (1990)

When a life is on the line, can the dead warn the living? Patrick Swayze (“Dirty Dancing,” 1987) and Demi Moore (“G.I. Jane,” 1997) find out the answer in the 1990 supernatural romance “Ghost,” available now on Prime Video. Swayze stars as banker Sam Wheat, who soon after moving to Manhattan with his girlfriend Molly (Moore) is



Shin Min-a stars in “No Gain No Love”

murdered by a mugger (Rick Aviles, “Waterworld,” 1995). Now stuck as a ghost, Sam learns that his murder is part of a scheme to launder money through the bank he worked at. Unable to warn Molly of the danger she finds herself in, Sam seeks the help of a psychic, Oda Mae Brown (Whoopi Goldberg, “Sister Act,” 1992), to communicate with Molly. However, that is easier said than done as Oda’s checkered past — combined with how outlandish the situation is — makes her hard to trust. Directed by Jerry Zucker (“Airplane!,” 1980) and written by Bruce Joel Rubin (“Deep Impact,” 1998), “Ghosts” also stars Tony Goldwyn (“The

Last Samurai,” 2003), Vincent Schiavelli (“Tomorrow Never Dies,” 1997), Armelia McQueen (“Adventures in Wonderland”), Gail Boggs (“Carly Sue,” 1991), Phil Leeds (“History of the World: Part I,” 1981), Augie Blunt (“The American President,” 1995), Stephen Root (“King of the Hill”) and Bruce Jarchow (“Outbreak,” 1995). Moreover, the film is produced by executive producers Steven-Charles Jaffe (“Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country,” 1991) and Howard W. Koch (“The Manchurian Candidate,” 1962); producer Lisa Weinstein (“Fatal Exposure,” 1991); and associate producer Rubin.

“Fargo” (1996)

The classic 1996 black comedy from the Coen Brothers (“No Country for Old Men,” 2007), “Fargo,” is available now to stream on Prime Video. The film begins with car salesman Jerry Lundegaard (William H. Macy, “Shameless”) coming on hard financial times. In order to solve his prob-

lems, Jerry comes up with the “ingenious” idea to kidnap his wife, Jean (Kristin Rudrud, “Pleasantville,” 1998), and extort his wealthy father-in-law (Harve Presnell, “Saving Private Ryan,” 1998) for a hefty ransom. Unfortunately for Jerry, his henchmen, Carl (Steve Buscemi, “Reservoir Dogs,” 1992) and Gaear (Peter Stormare, “The Brothers Grimm,” 2005), are bumbling idiots and the endlessly persistent — and seven months pregnant — police chief, Marge Gunderson (Frances McDormand, “Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri,” 2017), is hot on their trail. In addition to the main cast, “Fargo” also stars Tony Denman (“Sorority Boys,” 2002), Steve Reevis (“The Longest Yard,” 2005), Larry Brandenburg (“Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas,” 1998), John Carroll Lynch (“The Founder,” 2016), Steve Park (“Asteroid City,” 2023), Bruce Bohne (“Patch Adams,” 1998), David S. Lomax (“BlackKkKlansman,” 2018), Melissa Peterman (“Reba”), J. Todd Anderson (“The Nice Guys,” 2016), Bain Boehlke (“Influencer,” 2022), Warren Keith (“The Big Lebowski,” 1998), James Gaulke (“Farmer of the Year,” 2018), José Feliciano (“Chico and the Man”), Gary Houston (“Watchmen,” 2009), Steve Edelman (“The Relic Hunter with Ian Grant”) and Sally Wingert (“North Country,” 2005).



Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore in “Ghost”



Frances McDormand stars in “Fargo”

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NETFLIX this week

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“Kaos” - Season 1

The vanity and egos of the gods wreak havoc on Earth once more — this time unleashed by a mere wrinkle. The journey begins Thursday, Aug. 29, on Netflix, with the series premiere of the fantastical comedy-drama “Kaos.” A modern retelling of Greek mythology, the series stars Jeff Goldblum (“Jurassic Park,” 1993) as Zeus, King of the Gods, who wakes up one morning to discover a wrinkle on his forehead. Convinced that this sign of aging is an omen that his fall is coming, Zeus barrels down an increasingly paranoid path, seeing signs of his impending doom everywhere he looks. Meanwhile, Zeus’ once-reliable brother Hades (David Thewlis, “The Sandman”) is losing his grip on the Underworld, while Hera (Janet McTeer, “Ozark”), Queen of the Gods, is using her own unique methods to exercise her dominion over Earth. Plus, Dionysus, (Nabhaan Rizwan, “Juice”), Zeus’ son, is on a cataclysmic collision course with his father that could have far-reaching consequences, and Poseidon (Cliff Curtis, “Avatar: The Way of Water,” 2022), God of Sea, Storms, Earthquakes and Horses, is too concerned with his material wealth and hedonistic desires to worry about the minuscule needs of humans. With Earth’s inhabitants starting to catch on that the gods are too busy with their own problems to worry about them, a group of mortals from different walks of life — including Riddy (Aurora Perrineau, “Prodigal Son”), Orpheus (Killian Scott, “Damnation”), Caneus (Misia Butler, “The School For Good and Evil,” 2022) and Ari (Leila Farzad, “I Hate Suzie”) — are brought together by fate in the battle against Zeus. With each possessing a distinct role to play in the fate of the world, any one of them could be the final key to taking down the gods. Created, written and executive produced by Charlie Covell (“The End of the F***ing World”), “Kaos” also features writ-



Jeff Goldblum stars in “Kaos”

ing by Georgia Christou (“Renegade Nell”), with episodes directed by Georgi Banks-Davies (“I Hate Suzie”) and Runyararo Mapfumo (“Sex Education”).

“The Deliverance” (2024)

Settle in for a story most unsettling with the new thriller film “The Deliverance,” premiering Friday, Aug. 30, on Netflix. As a struggling single mother, all Ebony Jackson (Andra Day, “The United States vs. Billie Holiday,” 2021) wants for her family is a fresh start. So when she moves her family into a new home in Indiana, Ebony’s hopes are high for a peaceful future. But, unfortunately for Ebony and her children, strange, seemingly supernatural events soon start taking place inside the house, raising the suspicions of Child Protective Services. With her family at risk of being torn apart, Ebony winds up locked in a battle for her life — and for her children’s souls.

Inspired by a true story, “The Deliverance” is directed by Lee Daniels (“Precious,” 2009), who shares writing credits for the film with David Coggeshall (“Watch Over Me”) and Elijah Bynum (“Magazine Dreams,” 2023). Glenn Close (“Dangerous Liaisons,” 1988), Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor (“King Richard,” 2021), Mo’Nique (“Precious,” 2009), Anthony B. Jenkins (“Roswell, New Mexico”), Caleb McLaughlin (“Stranger Things”), Demi Singleton (“King Richard,” 2021) and Omar Epps (“House M.D.”) also star.

“Terminator Zero” - Season 1

Take a trip through time with the brand-new Netflix anime series “Terminator Zero,” which makes its streaming debut on the platform Thursday, Aug. 29. Set in the world of The Terminator film franchise, this new series jumps between 1997, when the artificial intelligence network known as

Skynet becomes self-aware, and 2022, in a future where “war has raged for decades between the few human survivors and an endless army of machines” (per Netflix). In 1997, a scientist named Malcom Lee (André Holland, “The Big Cigar”) is working to create an AI called Kokoro (Rosario Dawson, “Ahsoka”) that can defeat Skynet before it takes over completely and give humanity hope. Sent from the world’s war-torn future, Eiko (Sonoya Mizuno, “House of the Dragon”) is a resistance fighter with one purpose: to keep Malcom alive so that his creation can be realized and change the fate of the world. On a desperate journey through space and time, the two are hunted down by the Terminator (Timothy Olyphant, “Justified”), a relentless cyborg that will not stop until his target is eliminated. If Kokoro can be realized,

will it deem humanity worthy of saving? Or will it side with Skynet and wipe out all of the resistance’s remaining hope? Based on original characters created by James Cameron (“Avatar,” 2009) and Gale Anne Hurd (“Aliens,” 1986), the series is written by showrunner Matt Tomlin (“Mother/Android,” 2021) and directed by Masashi Kudo (“Tower of God”). Also voice starring Ann Dowd (“The Handmaid’s Tale”) as the Prophet, the series is executive produced by Tomlin, alongside David Ellison (“Top Gun: Maverick,” 2022), Dana Goldberg (“I Am Legend,” 2007) and Don Granger (“Reacher”).

“UNTOLD: Sign Stealer”

Uncover the complicated case of Connor Stalions in the newest installment of “UNTOLD” when “Sign Stealer” makes its Netflix debut Tuesday, Aug. 27. During football games, signs and signals from the coaching staff help players on the field to see what play they’re running, where they’re supposed to go and much more. In the fall of 2023, NCAA football found an attention-grabbing scandal taking place in its league. Connor Stalions, “who developed a database of thousands of signals,” was working as an analyst for the Michigan Wolverines. When Stalions’ constant presence on the sidelines was noticed while his team racked up a pile of wins, enraged parties started to call it foul play. While sign stealing is legal under NCAA rules, the nuances make Michigan and Stalions’ case a complicated one. Under intense media scrutiny, the Wolverines saw Stalions resign, then-head coach Jim Harbaugh suspended for the end of the season, a top athletic booster fired and an official NCAA investigation into the alleged scheme. Now, as “UNTOLD” digs deep into the story, Stalions sits down to tell his side for the first time. Directed by Micah Brown (“Coach Prime”), the documentary is produced by Julian Robinson (“Live to 100: The Secrets of the Blue Zones”).

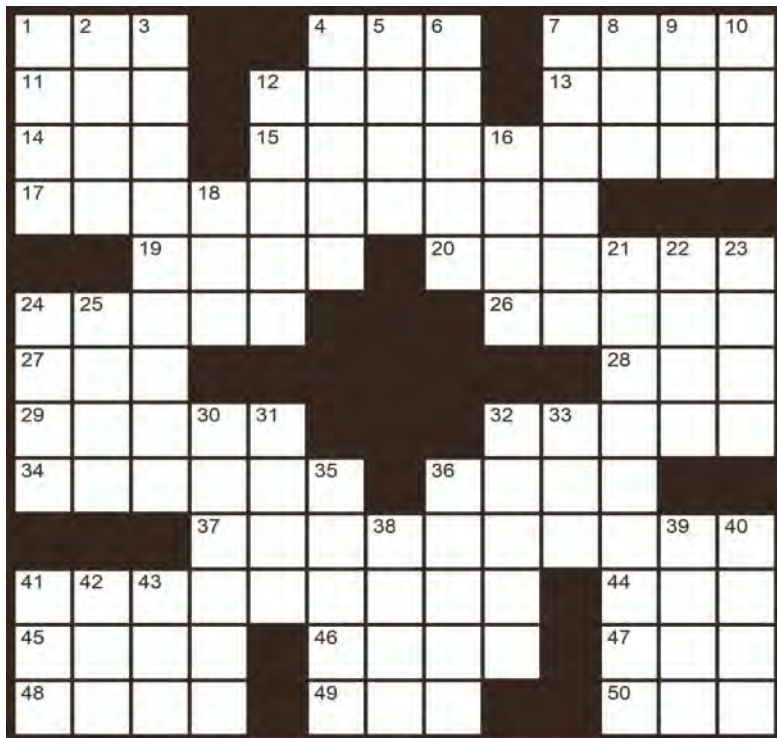


The Terminator in “Terminator Zero”



Anthony B. Jenkins, Demi Singleton and Andra Day in “The Deliverance”

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12. Beget
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14. TV show with a cold open
15. "The truth is out there" TV series
17. Kristin Wiig series
19. Steven of "Beef"
20. Birdbrain
24. Bumped into during
26. Certain sorority member
27. Corp. bigwig
28. High-speed Internet inits.
29. Oven emanation
32. Pre-exam feeling,

34. Physical
36. Show set in William McKinley High School
37. Gary Oldman Apple TV+ series
41. Jon Stewart's show, with "The"
44. "____ Hart" (Kevin Hart series)
45. Fictional Jane
46. Radiator sound
47. Rashida's "Parks and Rec" character
48. Campus figure
49. Cousin ____ of "The Addams Family"
50. Now

Down

1. Speech problem
2. ____ Krabappel of

- "The Simpsons"
3. Theme park owned by singer Parton
 4. Spousal greeting
 5. MD Meredith played by Ellen Pompeo
 6. Bush, for one
 7. Golf champ Jordan
 8. Chat room chuckle
 9. Mock, in a way
 10. N.B.A.'s Unseld
 12. Pompous walk
 16. Dart
 18. ____ culpa
 21. The Addams Family daughter
 22. "Who's there?" reply
 23. Soft mineral
 24. Sign of healing
 25. Alternative to a fade
 30. Deceived
 31. "____ McBeal"
 32. Works, as a field
 33. Atmospheric prefix
 35. Nintendo dinosaur
 36. Scrooge's bane
 38. Iota
 39. "____ kleine Nachtmusik"
 40. E-mailed
 41. Calendar abbr.
 42. Actress Edebiri of "The Bear"
 43. Dander

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Table with columns for channel number, channel name, and program details for various times from 6 PM to 11:30 PM. Includes programs like 'The Bachelor', 'Jeopardy!', 'American Masters', and 'Deadliest Catch'.

Tuesday Best Bets



Jay Pharoah hosts 'The Quiz With Balls'

America's Got Talent

9 11 12 8 p.m. Celebrity judges Simon Cowell, Heidi Klum, Howie Mandel and Sofia Vergara continue to thin out the herd...

American Masters

24 8 p.m. Best known for such classics as 'Breakfast at Tiffany's,' 'Days of Wine and Roses' and the 'Pink Panther' movies...

Deadliest Catch

DISC 8 p.m. Mother Nature blows back as the four remaining captains battle to tank their fall quotas.

The Quiz With Balls

46 53 9 p.m. Families must work together in order to answer trivia questions that could earn them \$100,000.

Welcome to Plathville

TLC 10 p.m. After living apart for months, Ethan and Olivia finally proceed with their divorce during this new episode.

Wednesday Best Bets



Jimmy Kimmel hosts "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire"

Who Wants to Be a Millionaire

④ 8 p.m.

In this 25th anniversary celebration of the classic game show, host Jimmy Kimmel welcomes celebrity contestants and a hot seat guest of their choosing to answer increasingly difficult questions in hopes of winning big for a charity of their choice.

MasterChef

④⑥ 8 p.m.

When there's no time to waste, it's important to rely on your team. During this brand-new episode, the chefs must work in pairs and switch off cooking duties during a tag team challenge. Given only 45 minutes, they must prepare a dish featuring coffee.

My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now?

TLC 8 p.m.

Having always been close, siblings Carlton and Shantel found themselves enabling each other's less-than-healthy eating habits. In order to make a change, Shantel decides they need some space, figuring it might be the way to help them both recover.

Odysseus Returns

⑬⑭ 9 p.m.

This docuseries follows as Makis Metaxas discovers the home of King Odysseus, the legendary hero of Homer's epic poem, "The Odyssey." As word of Metaxas' discovery spreads around the world, a storm of controversy begins to brew surrounding the case.

The Batman

HBO 10 p.m.

This first Batman film to star Robert Pattinson as the legendary caped crusader follows the hero as he investigates a serial killer who appears to be targeting Gotham's elite. He soon finds a series of eerie messages left behind. Zoë Kravitz also stars.

WEDNESDAY 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)	Big Brother	The houseguests compete to win the power of veto. (N)		The Real CSI: Miami "Killer Clown" (SF) (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)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)	Claim to Fame (N)		Shark Tank	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel	▶	4	4	
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Big Brother (N)			The Real CSI: Miami (N)	5 News	Colbert	▶	-	-	
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Big Brother (N)			The Real CSI: Miami (N)	7News at Six	Colbert	▶	-	-	
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 3 Results" (N)	Toby Keith: American Icon (N)			News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)	▶	-	-	
⑪	WPXI	11	Channel 11 News	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	America's Got Talent (N)	Toby Keith: American Icon (N)			News	J. Fallon	▶	11	11	
⑫	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	America's Got Talent (N)	Toby Keith: American Icon (N)			News	J. Fallon	▶	-	-	
⑬	WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)		BBC News America (N)	Outside: Beyond	Nature "American Ocelot"	Odysseus Returns Makis Metaxas discovers the home of King Odysseus. (N)			Amanpour and Company (N)			13	13	
⑫	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Sullivan's Crossing "Boiling Point"	Police 24/7 "Three Stops You're Out"	Court Cam	iCRIME - Vargas	The National Desk (L) (N)			19	19	
⑫	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Nature "American Ocelot"	Odysseus Returns Makis Metaxas discovers the home of King Odysseus. (N)			Amanpour and Company (N)			-	-	
⑫	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	MasterChef "Tag Team; Storm's a Brewin'"	The chefs work in pairs for the tag team challenge. (N)		WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Tape"	Seinfeld "The Invitations"	American Housewife		-	
⑫	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	MasterChef "Tag Team; Storm's a Brewin'" (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	Court Cam	Arrest	Arrest	Court Cam	Court Cam	▶	118 265	
AMC	63	★ ★ ★ Casino (1995, Crime Story) Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.					★ ★ ★ ★ The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton, Tim Robbins. An innocent man (Tim Robbins) goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.				★ ★ ★ A Few Good Men ('92) Tom Cruise.		▶	130	254	
ANPL	40	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		184	282	
BET	61	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Tyler Perry's Sistas	Tyler Perry's Sistas		Ms. Pat	Ms. Pat	Celebrity Family Feud			875	329	
BRAVO	57	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA (N)	Million Dollar LA		Below Deck Mediterranean					129	237	
AT&TSP	37	◀ Minor Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians	Steel City		Minor League Baseball Louisville Bats at Indianapolis Indians (L) (N)	MLB Baseball								-	-	
CMT	82	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Mama's	Mama's	166	327	
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		208	355	
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	The Source With (L) (N)		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	South Park	South Park	107	249	
CSN	-	◀ MLB Baseball		Phil. Postgame (L) (N)		Birds Huddle	MLB Baseball	Houston Astros at Philadelphia Phillies		Birds Huddle	Inside Golf			424	642	
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown "Civil War Ghosts in the Bay"		Expedition X "The Madhouse"		Expedition X "Trapped in the Asylum"		Expedition X "What Lurks in Loch Ness" (N)		Expedition Bigfoot "The Watchers" (N)		Expedition Unknown "Mayan Apocalypse"		182	278	
DISN	41	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	★ ★ ★ Aladdin (1992, Animated) Voices of Robin Williams, Linda Larkin, Scott Weinger.	ZOMBIES: Re-		Primos	Primos	Jessie	Jessie "Baddellas"		172	290	
EI	98	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	EI News (N)	Botched	▶	114 236	
ESPN	35	◀ US Open Second Round	2024 US Open Tennis Second Round (L) (N)						SportsCenter (L) (N)					140	206	
ESPN2	36	SportsCenter (L) (N)	2024 US Open Tennis Second Round (L) (N)								NFL Live			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 Perfect Storm ('00) George Clooney.					★ ★ The Soloist ('09) Robert Downey Jr., Jamie Foxx.		★ ★ ★ The Doors ('91) Meg Ryan, Val Kilmer.				▶	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 Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games			110	231	
Freeform	50	★ ★ ★ Wreck-It Ralph ('12) John C. Reilly.	★ ★ ★ Ralph Breaks the Internet ('18) John C. Reilly.			Wayne Brady (N)		The 700 Club						180	311	
FX	47	★ ★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage ('21) Tom Hardy.					★ ★ ★ Deadpool 2 ('18, Act) Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds.		★ ★ ★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds.				▶	136	248	
GOLF	38	Golf Central		Road-Cup	Golf	PGA Tour Classic	PGA TOUR Classics		Golf Central		PGA Tour Classic			401	218	
HALL	255	◀ The Secret Ingredient	Summer Villa ('16) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton.		A Harvest Wedding ('17) Victor Webster, Jill Wagner.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls				185	312	
HBO	201	★ ★ ★ ★ The Dark Knight		Chimp Crazy "Gone Ape"		Hard Knocks	Industry		★ ★ ★ The Batman ('22) Zoë Kravitz, Robert Pattinson.				▶	300	501	
HBO2	202	★ ★ ★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo ('11) Rooney Mara, Daniel Craig.			★ ★ ★ ★ 2001: A Space Odyssey ('68) Gary Lockwood, Keir Dullea.						Hard	▶	301	502		
HGTV	58	Unsellable Houses		Good Bones		Good Bones (N)	Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		112	229	
HIST	31	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars "Pawn Jam"		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars (N)		Pawn Stars (N)		Pawn Stars			120	269	
LIFE	29	Castle "3XK"		Castle "Almost Famous"		Castle "Murder Most Fowl"	Castle		Castle "Last Call"		Castle "Nikki Heat"			▶	108 252	
MAX	270	★ ★ The Family ('13) Tommy Lee Jones, Robert De Niro.	★ The Prince ('14) Jason Patric.				★ ★ Friday the 13th ('80) Betsy Palmer.		★ ★ ★ Cedar Rapids					▶	310 515	
MMAX	271	◀ Date and Switch	★ Ted 2 ('15) Seth MacFarlane, Mark Wahlberg.		★ ★ Now You See Me ('13) Mark Ruffalo, Jesse Eisenberg.				★ ★ ★ Now You See Me 2					▶	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 "A Fatal Era" (N)	Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331	
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)		On Balance (L) (N)		Cuomo (L) (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo			239	307	
NICK	42	◀ The Secret Life of Pets		★ Sonic the Hedgehog ('20) Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz, James Marsden.		Friends	Friends		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		170	299	
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★ ★ ★ Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.					Movie			168	241	
SHO	221	★ ★ ★ We Were Soldiers ('02) Mel Gibson.					★ ★ ★ Tropic Thunder ('08) Jack Black, Ben Stiller.		★ ★ ★ The Lincoln Lawyer ('11) Matthew McConaughey.					318	545	
SHO2	222	★ ★ We Bought a Zoo		★ ★ Rocky Balboa ('06) Burt Young, Sylvester Stallone.		Billions "The Owl"	★ ★ ★ Full Metal Jacket ('87) Matthew Modine.							320	547	
SYFY	54	★ ★ Deep Impact		★ ★ Battleship (2012, Sci-Fi) Alexander Skarsgård, Rihanna, Taylor Kitsch.		The Ark (N)	★ ★ Rampage The Rock.						▶	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	Movie	★ ★ Shanghai Express Marlene Dietrich.		★ ★ Blonde Venus ('32) Marlene Dietrich.				★ ★ ★ Morocco ('30) Marlene Dietrich, Gary Cooper.					132	256	
TLC	52	Skin Tight		Skin Tight		600-Lb. Life "Carlton & Shantel" (N)			600-Lb. Life "Ontreon & Wess"					183	280	
TNT	56	Supernatural		Supernatural		★ ★ ★ Rogue One: A Star Wars Story ('16, Sci-Fi) Diego Luna, Alan Tudyk, Felicity Jones.	Solo: A Star Wars Story							▶	138 245	
TOON	83	Dog	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.			215	277	
TRUTV	259	TNT Spt	TNT Sports	Wipeout "Big Ball Energy"		Wipeout "OMFG Girl Run!"	Wipeout "Love at First Trip"		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	204	246	
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304	
USA	55	◀ Law-SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Anonym.			▶	105 242	
VH1	48	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	Surreal	162	335	
WE	140	NCIS "Safe Harbor"		NCIS "Thirst"		NCIS "Devil's Triangle"	NCIS "Engaged, Part 1"		NCIS "Engaged, Part 2"		NCIS "Sins of the Father"			128	260	
TMC	351	★ ★ Forces of Nature ('99) Ben Affleck, Sandra Bullock.					★ ★ Just Like Heaven Reese Witherspoon.		★ ★ The Heartbreak Kid ('07) Ben Stiller.				Movie		327	554

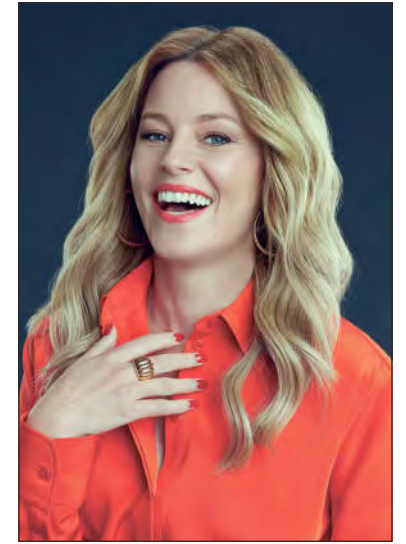
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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2		
②	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Big Brother (L) (N)	Young Sheldon	Ghosts	Fire Country "I Do"	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N)		2	2		
④	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Press Your Luck "The New Legend" (N)	Lucky 13 "Feeling Lucky" (N)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel			4	4		
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Big Brother (L) (N)	Sheldon	Ghosts	Fire Country "I Do"	5 News	Colbert		-	-		
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Big Brother (L) (N)	Sheldon	Ghosts	Fire Country "I Do"	7News at	Colbert		-	-		
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Organized Crime	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)			-	-		
⑪	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	J. Fallon			11	11		
⑫	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Law & Order	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	J. Fallon			-	-		
⑬	WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)	BBC News America (N)	Keystone Stories	Memories of the March	Civil Rights	American Experience "The Busing Battleground" Court-mandated social integration unleashes racial unrest.	Channel 11 News on Fox 53 at 10 (N)	Amanpour and Company (N)				13	13		
⑳	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Conners	The Conners	Masters of Illusion (N)	Funniest Animals (N)	Channel 11 News on Fox 53 at 10 (N)	The National Desk (L) (N)		19	19		
㉔	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)	The Life of a Musician	Appalachia (N)	Daniel O'Donnell From Castlebar, Ireland	SuperAgers	Amanpour and Company (N)				-	-		
㉔	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	FOX College Pregame (N)	College Football North Carolina at Minnesota From Huntington Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. (L) (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM						-	-		
㉕	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Pregame	College Football North Carolina at Minnesota From Huntington Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. (L) (N)	Seinfeld						53	53		
A&E	43	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		60 Days In		The First 48				118	265		
AMC	63	★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption Tim Robbins.		★★★ Transformers (2007, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf. Humanity's fate hangs in the balance when two races of robots bring their war to Earth.		★★★ The Fifth Element (1997, Sci-Fi) Gary Oldman, Ian Holm, Bruce Willis.								130	254		
ANPL	40	River Monsters		River Monsters		Extinct or Alive		Extinct or Alive "The Zanzibar Leopard"		Extinct or Alive				184	282		
BET	61	★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.				875	329		
BRAVO	57	Housewives/OC "Girl Fight"		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC (N)		Housewives/OC		Housewives of Dubai		129	237		
AT&TSP	37	Pittsburgh Pirates		High School Football Herbert Hoover at Independence (L) (N)		Baseball		Minor League Baseball						-	-		
CMT	82	Mom		Mom		Mom		Mom		Mom		Mom		166	327		
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Mama's	Mama's	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		South Park	South Park	107	249		
CSN	-	Phillies		MLB Baseball		Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N)		Phil. Postgame (L) (N)		Birds Huddle		Birds Huddle	Phillies	424	642		
DISC	53	Caught!		Caught!		Caught!		Caught!		Caught!		Caught!	Caught!	182	278		
DISN	41	Bluey		Big City Greens		Big City Greens		Big City Greens		★★★ Cinderella (2015, Children) Lily James, Richard Madden, Cate Blanchett.		ZOMBIES: Re-	Primos	Jessie	Jessie	172	290
EI	98	Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	EI News (N)	Dateline	114	236
ESPN	35	SportsCenter (L) (N)		Football Countdown		College Football North Dakota State at Colorado (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)						140	206		
ESPN2	36	US Open Second Round		2024 US Open Tennis Second Round (L) (N)				NFL Live						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	★★★ Gone Baby Gone ('07) Casey Affleck.		★★★ The Color of Money ('86) Paul Newman.		★★ Shutter Island ('10) Leonardo DiCaprio.								333	557		
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)		The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		205	360		
FOOD	39	Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Outchef'd (N)	BBQ Brawl	110	231		
Freeform	50	★★ The Princess Diaries ('01) Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews.		★★ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement ('04) Anne Hathaway.				The 700 Club						180	311		
FX	47	★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18) Denzel Washington.		★★ Bad Boys for Life ('20) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.		★★ Bad Boys for Life ('20) Will Smith.								136	248		
GOLF	38	Golf Central (N)		LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, First Round (N)		2024 TOUR Championship First Round From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.								401	218		
HALL	255	★ Wedding Season		Two Tickets to Paradise ('22) Ashley Williams.		The Magic of Lemon Drops ('24) Lyndsy Fonseca.		Golden Girls		Golden Girls				185	312		
HBO	201	★★★ 3 Days to Kill		Hard Knocks		Industry		★★★ Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga ('24) Chris Hemsworth, Anya Taylor-Joy.		Chimp				300	501		
HBO2	202	★★★ The Batman (2022, Action) Zoë Kravitz, Jeffrey Wright, Robert Pattinson.		Chimp Crazy "Gone Ape"		To Be Announced								301	502		
HGTV	58	Beach		Beach		Beach		Beach		Christina on the Coast (N)		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	112	229		
HIST	31	Alone "The Wormhole"		Alone		Alone "Collapse" (N)		Alone "Into the Dark" (SF) (N)		Alone Australia (N)				120	269		
LIFE	29	Castle "Knockdown"		Castle "Lucky Stiff"		Castle "The Final Nail"		Castle "Setup"		Castle "Countdown"		Castle "One Life to Lose"		108	252		
MAX	270	★★★ Splice ('09) Sarah Polley, Adrien Brody.		★★★ Gemini ('17) Zoë Kravitz, Lola Kirke.		★★★ Out of Time ('03) Denzel Washington.		★★★ Everest						310	515		
MMA	271	★★ Paranormal Activity 4		Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones		★★ Carrie ('13) Chloë Grace Moretz.		★★ Silent House ('11) Elizabeth Olsen.						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		Teen Mom: The (N)		West Coast		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331		
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)		On Balance (L) (N)		Cuomo (L) (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo		239	307		
NICK	42	★★★ Sonic the Hedgehog		★★ Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ('22) Jim Carrey, James Marsden.		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		170	299		
PARMT	59	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		★★★ John Wick ('14, Action) Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen, Keanu Reeves.		★★★ John Wick: Chapter 2		168	241		
SHO	221	Movie		Out of Darkness ('22) Safia Oakley-Green.		★★★★ Pulp Fiction ('94) Samuel L. Jackson, John Travolta.		★★ Striptease ('96) Demi Moore.						318	545		
SHO2	222	★★★ The Net		★★ Miss Congeniality ('00) Sandra Bullock.		★★★ A Time to Kill ('96) Samuel L. Jackson, Sandra Bullock.		Memory						320	547		
SYFY	54	★★★ Rampage The Rock.		★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen ('09) Megan Fox, Shia LaBeouf.		★★ Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen Shia LaBeouf.								122	244		
TBS	34	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Ace Ventura: Pet Detective	139	247	
TCM	141	★ Live Wires		★★ News Hounds ('47) Leo Gorcey.		★★ Angels in Disguise		★ Blonde Dynamite ('49) Bowery Boys.		★★ Blues Busters		Movie		132	256		
TLC	52	I Love a Mama's Boy		I Love a Mama's Boy		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		183	280		
TNT	56	★★★ Star Wars: The Phantom Menace Liam Neeson.		★★ Star Wars: Attack of the Clones ('02) Natalie Portman, Ewan McGregor.		Star Wars: Revenge of the ...								138	245		
TOON	83	Dog		Dog		King/Hill		King/Hill		Burgers		Burgers		176	296		
TRAV	46	The Alaska Triangle		The Alaska Triangle		Mysteries of the Deep		Beyond the Unknown		Beyond the Unknown				215	277		
TRUTV	259	TNT Spt		TNT Sports		★★ The Longest Yard ('05) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.		Mountain W		College Football Sacramento State at San Jose State (N)				204	246		
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond	King	106	304		
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★ Ocean's 8 ('18) Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Sandra Bullock.		★★ The 355 ('22) Jessica Chastain.						105	242		
VH1	48	Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		162	335		
WE	140	Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones "The X in the File"		128	260		
TMC	351	★★★ Summer School ('87) Kirstie Alley, Mark Harmon.		★★★ 48 HRS. ('82) Nick Nolte.		★★ Another 48 HRS. ('90) Eddie Murphy.		★★★ Chasing Amy						327	554		

Thursday Best Bets



Elizabeth Banks hosts "Press Your Luck"

Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

TNT 5 p.m.

As a villainous regime threatens the peaceful Galactic Republic, 9-year-old Anakin Skywalker (Jake Lloyd) comes under the tutelage of young Obi-Wan Kenobi (Ewan McGregor) and Jedi master Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson). Part of a "Star Wars" marathon.

Press Your Luck

④ 8 p.m.

Three new contestants step up to the Big Board to win cash and prizes by correctly answering skill-testing questions. However, the only thing stopping them is the dreaded WHAMMY and its ability to steal all of one's winnings. Elizabeth Banks hosts.

House Hunters International

HGTV 10 p.m.

Hoping to expose their daughter to the culture, a young family decides it's time to leave Cleveland, Ohio, in order to return to his homeland of Bavaria, Germany. However, finding a home large enough that meets mom's expectations proves challenging.

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3	9	5	8	7	1	4	2	6
2	8	4	5	9	6	1	3	7
4	3	8	1	2	7	6	5	9
5	1	6	9	8	3	2	7	4
7	2	9	6	4	5	3	8	1
9	5	1	2	6	8	7	4	3
8	4	3	7	1	9	5	6	2
6	7	2	3	5	4	9	1	8

Friday Best Bets



RuPaul hosts "Lingo"

Sasquatch Sunset

(SHD) 7:30 p.m.

If you've been aching to see what might be the strangest movie of the millennium, this film follows a family of Sasquatches in the forests of North America as they live their lives and find themselves being encroached upon by the ever-changing world.

Lingo

(2) (6) (7) 9 p.m.

Is winning thousands of dollars worth the tongue-tying results of competing in this classic game show revival? With over \$50,000 on the line, the teams that step up to take five guesses at solving hidden words certainly think so. RuPaul hosts.

Cold Case Files: DNA Speaks

(A&E) 9 p.m.

In 1981, 31-year-old Linda Slaten is brutally strangled inside of her Lakeland, Fla., home. Her death unravels a complex web of suspects, but further answers are only revealed when DNA exposes the sinister underbelly of a seemingly peaceful community.

20/20

(4) 9 p.m.

Hosts David Muir and Deborah Roberts are staples of this investigative series, which delves into everything from true crime to celebrity scandals. With correspondents Juyu Chang, John Quinones and Diane Sawyer, they relay the U.S.'s biggest stories.

Wiggin' Out With Tokyo Stylez

(WE) 10:30 p.m.

It's wigs for the win as renowned wig maker Tokyo Stylez creates a mind-blowing design for rapper Flo Milli. But will this star-studded look work for her? Then, Baby Tate needs a custom wig for an upcoming photo shoot. Does Tokyo have two dazblers in her?

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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)	Let's Make a Deal" (N)	Sing for a Big Deal" (N)	Lingo (N)	Blue Bloods	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert		2	2
(4)	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight	Jeopardy! Masters "The Finals"	20/20 (N)			Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel		4	4
(5)	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Let's Make a (N)	Lingo (N)	Blue Bloods	5 News	Colbert			-	-
(7)	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Let's Make a (N)	Lingo (N)	Blue Bloods	7News at Six	Colbert				
(9)	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 3"	2024 Paris Paralympics (L) (N)		News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)				
(11)	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	America's Got Talent	2024 Paris Paralympics (L) (N)		News	J. Fallon			11	11
(12)	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	America's Got Talent	2024 Paris Paralympics (L) (N)		News	J. Fallon			-	-
(13)	WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)	BBC News America (N)	GZERO World	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Counting the Vote: Firing Line (N)	Bridging Divides: Sharing Heartbeats	Amanpour and Company				13	13
(22)	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	High School Football (L) (N)	Central Catholic at Pine-Richland	Action from high school football.	The Conners	The Conners	Inside the NFL (SP) (N)				19	19
(24)	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Iconic America "Fenway Park"	Iconic America "The Hollywood Sign"	Amanpour and Company (N)				-	-
(46)	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	Investiga-tiveTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Soul Mate"	American Housewife				
(53)	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	WVU vs. P	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)	Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				53	53
A&E	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Cold Case Files: DNA (N)	Tell Me How I Died (N)	The First 48					118	265
AMC	63	★★★★ The Fifth Element (1997, Sci-Fi) Gary Oldman, Ian Holm, Bruce Willis.	★★★★ Ghostbusters ('84) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.	★★★ Ghostbusters II (1989, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Bill Murray.										130	254
ANPL	40	Insane Pools	Insane Pools	The Pool Master	The Pool Master	The Pool Master	The Pool Master	The Pool Master	The Pool Master					184	282
BET	61	★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family ('11) Bow Wow, Tyler Perry.	★★ Rush Hour 3 (2007, Action) Chris Tucker, Hiroyuki Sanada, Jackie Chan.											875	329
BRAVO	57	★★ Think Like a Man Too (P)	★★ The Fate of the Furious (2017, Action) The Rock, Charlize Theron, Vin Diesel. (P)	★★ The Fate of the Furious ('17) The Rock, Vin Diesel.										129	237
AT&TSP	37	Pirates First	Pirates Game	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians (L) (N)	Pirates Extra	Pirates	Baseball	Steel City						-	-
CMT	82	Mom	Mom	Mom	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			166	327
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	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)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)							200	202
COM	51	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	107	249
CSN	-	Phillies	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N)	Phil. Postgame (L) (N)	Birds Huddle	Birds Huddle	Benny vs.							424	642
DISC	53	Gold Rush-Res. "Valley of Riches"	Gold Rush-Res. "Grand Canyon Gold Gamble"	Gold Rush-Res. "Bust or Gold Boom?" (N)	Bering Sea Gold "The Art of Cold War" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Blow the Man Down"	Contraband: Seized at Sea "Seaweed"							182	278
DISN	41	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	★★★ Brave ('12) Voices of Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson, Kelly Macdonald.	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	172	290
EI	98	★★★ The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard, Viola Davis.	Unforgettable "The Life and Death of Princess Diana"	True Hollywood Story										114	236
ESPN	35	SportsCenter (L) (N)	College Football Temple at Oklahoma (L) (N)	Scoreboard	College Football TCU at Stanford (L) (N)									140	206
ESPN2	36	US Open Third Round	2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)										144	209
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Spirits	Daily Mass: Olam	EWTN News In-Depth (N)	EWTN News	Rosary	Life/Rock	Icons	Women of	Fields			261	370
FLIX	235	★★ We Bought a Zoo ('11) Matt Damon.	★★★ Rudy ('93) Ned Beatty, Sean Astin.	★★★ Point Break ('91) Keanu Reeves, Patrick Swayze.										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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club		180	311
FX	47	★★ Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness ('22) Benedict Cumberbatch.	★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21) Awkwafina, Simu Liu.											136	248
GOLF	38	Golf Central (L) (N)	LPGA Tour Golf FM Global Championship, Second Round	2024 TOUR Championship Second Round From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.										401	218
HALL	255	★ The Art of Us Taylor Cole.	Rescuing Christmas ('23) Sam Page, Rachael Leigh Cook.	Falling Like Snowflakes ('24) Rebecca Dalton.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls								185	312
HBO	201	★★★★ Something's Gotta Give ('03) Jack Nicholson.	★★★★ Pretty Woman ('90) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere.	Real, Bill Maher (P) (N)	Industry									300	501
HBO2	202	★★★★ Wonder Woman ('17) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.	Industry	★★★ Lady Bird ('17) Saoirse Ronan.	Smoking Tigers ('23) Ji-young Yoo.									301	502
HGTV	58	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	112	229
HIST	31	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	Ancient Aliens							120	269
LIFE	29	Castle "Slice of Death"	Castle "The Dead Pool"	Castle	Castle "Pretty Dead"	Castle "Knockout"	Castle "Rise"							108	252
MAX	270	Movie	★★ Semi-Pro ('08) Will Ferrell.	★★★ Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure	★★ Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey	★★ The Losers								310	515
MMAX	271	★★★★ Insidious: Chapter 3	★★★★ The Lobster ('15) Rachel Weisz, Colin Farrell.	The Outlaws ('19) Filip Berg.	The Blackcoat's Daughter									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	★ Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	★ Grown Ups (2010, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	★ Grown Ups 2										160	331
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)	On Balance (L) (N)	Cuomo (L) (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (L) (N)	Cuomo							239	307
NICK	42	★ Sonic the Hedgehog 2	★★ Clifford the Big Red Dog ('21) Darby Camp.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends					170	299
PARMT	59	★ John Wick: Chapter 2	★★ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum ('19) Halle Berry, Keanu Reeves.	Yellowstone "Daybreak"										168	241
SHO	221	★★★★ The Perfect Storm George Clooney.	★★ Sasquatch Sunset Riley Keough. (P)	★★★ The Wolf of Wall Street ('13) Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio.										318	545
SHO2	222	Resistance: 1942 ('21) Jason Patric, Cary Elwes.	Irena's Vow ('23) Nela Maciejewska, Sophie Nélisse.	★★★ One Life ('23) Anthony Hopkins.										320	547
SYFY	54	★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002, Children) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie										122	244
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★ Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins	★ Blue Streak ('99) Luke Wilson, Martin Lawrence.	Movie						139	247
TCM	141	★★★★ Top Hat ('35) Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire.	★★★ Swing Time ('36) Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire.	★★★ Shall We Dance ('37) Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire.										132	256
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)	90 Day	Forbidden Love	90 Day							183	280
TNT	56	★★★ The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale.	All Elite Wrestling (N)	★★★ Batman Begins										138	245
TOON	83	Naruto	Dragon	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296
TRAV	46	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files							215	277
TRUTV	259	TNT Spt	TNT Sports	College Football Sacramento State at San Jose State	Baseball	Wipeout								204	246
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304
USA	55	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire "Chopper"	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire "Santa Bites"	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	105	242
VH1	48	★★★★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off ('86) Matthew Broderick.	★★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.	★★★★ The Shining ('80) Jack Nicholson.										162	335
WE	140	★ 9-1-1	Love After Lockup "True or False?"	Love After Lockup "Ready or Not" (N)	The Braxtons (N)	Wiggin' Out	Love After	Love After	Love After	Love After	Love After	Love After	Love After	128	260
TMC	351	★★ The Ring ('02) Martin Henderson, Naomi Watts.	★★ Shutter Island ('10) Mark Ruffalo, Leonardo DiCaprio.	★★ The Boy ('16) Rupert Evans, Lauren Cohan.										327	554

Saturday Best Bets



Jeff Mauro, Sunny Anderson, Geoffrey Zakarian and Katie Lee Biegel from "The Kitchen"

The Kitchen

(FOOD) **11 a.m.**

It's an hour of delicious outdoor summer recipes with co-hosts Sunny Anderson, Katie Lee, Jeff Mauro and Geoffrey Zakarian, as they offer up meal tips, simple dinner recipes and more while playing trivia games and talking all things food.

New House No Debt

(A&E) **Noon**

Looking to leave the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas behind, couple Roianne and Ted are excited to know their next move will also be their last. Wanting to find a home that leaves them debt free, they debate between living in North Carolina or Georgia.

2024 Paris Paralympics

(CNBC) **Noon**

The 2024 Summer Paralympics continue today with footage broadcast live, straight from Paris, France. Featuring sports like para cycling, taekwondo and wheelchair basketball, this celebration of sport welcomes disabled athletes from across the globe.

College Football

④ **7:30 p.m.**

It's a big-time way to start a season full of hope as the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame head to Kyle Field in College Station, Texas, to take on Texas A&M. With A&M looking like the toughest team of the season, a win here could propel ND all year long.

Breathe

(SHO) **7:30 p.m.**

Maya and her young daughter, Zora, are forced to live underground when Earth is left uninhabitable due to a lack of oxygen. When a mysterious couple arrive and claim to know the fate of Maya's husband, she tentatively agrees to let them into the bunker. However, mother and daughter soon find themselves in a fight for survival when the truth about the strangers comes to light.

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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	College Football Akron at Ohio State (L) (N)	Football Postgame (N)	College Football UCLA at Hawaii From Clarence T. C. Ching Athletics Complex in Honolulu. (L) (N)				News at Eleven (N)	Paid Prog.					2	2
④	WTAE	4	College Football	Football Studio (L) (N)	Football Studio (L) (N)	College Football Notre Dame at Texas A&M From Kyle Field in College Station, Texas (L) (N)				Action News 4 (N)	Fast: Home Rescue			4	4	
⑤	WDTV	5	College Football	Postgame	College Football UCLA at Hawaii From Clarence T. C. Ching Athletics Complex in Honolulu. (L) (N)				5 News	Invest.				-	-	
⑦	WTRF	-	College Football	Postgame	College Football UCLA at Hawaii From Clarence T. C. Ching Athletics Complex in Honolulu. (L) (N)				News	Paid Prog.				-	-	
⑨	WTOV	-	TOUR Champ. Third Round (L) (N)	Big Ten Countdown	College Football Fresno State at Michigan From Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor, Mich. (L) (N)				News 9 Tonight (N)	Saturday Night Live				-	-	
①①	WPXI	11	Golf Third Round	Big Ten	College Football Fresno State at Michigan From Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor, Mich. (L) (N)				Channel 11	SNL				11	11	
①②	WBOY	12	Golf Third Round	Jeopardy!	College Football Fresno State at Michigan From Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor, Mich. (L) (N)				12 News	SNL				-	-	
①③	WQED	13	Members' Favorite				Members' Favorite							13	13	
②②	WCWB	22	College Football	College Football Idaho State at Oregon State From Reser Stadium in Corvallis, Ore. (L) (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			19	19	
②④	WNPB	8	Ken Burns: One Nation, Many Stories	The Lawrence Welk Show	The Brothers -- Celebrating The Allman Brothers Band 50th Anniversary			Miss Friman's War	Life-Trafficking	Austin City Limits				-	-	
④⑥	WVFX	14	College Football Texas-El Paso at Nebraska (L) (N)	MLB Baseball (L) (N)				The Best of Greatest Sports Legends Class of 1983	I Can See Your Voice					-	-	
⑤③	WPGH	6	College Football	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Cincinnati Reds (L) (N)				News	Paid Prog.	I Can See Your Voice				53	53	
A&E	43	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	118	265	
AMC	63	★ ★ ★ The Breakfast Club (1985, Comedy Drama) Molly Ringwald, Judd Nelson, Emilio Estevez.	★ ★ ★ Pretty in Pink (1986, Romance) Jon Cryer, Andrew McCarthy, Molly Ringwald.				★ ★ Sixteen Candles (1984, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall, Michael Schoeffling, Molly Ringwald.							130	254	
ANPL	40	Louisiana Lockdown	Louisiana Lockdown			Louisiana Law		Louisiana Law		Louisiana Law "Blind Rage"		Louisiana Law		184	282	
BET	61	★ ★ Rush Hour 3 ('07) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.	★ ★ ★ Rush Hour (1998, Action) Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.				★ ★ Rush Hour 2							875	329	
BRAVO	57	★ ★ The Change-Up	★ ★ F9 The Fast Saga ('21, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel. (P)				★ ★ F9 The Fast Saga ('21) Vin Diesel.							129	237	
AT&TSP	37	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Cleveland Guardians (L) (N)	Pirates Extra				Pirates		Pirates Hall of Fame		MLB Baseball				-	-
CMT	82	★ ★ She's All That ('99) Freddie Prinze Jr..	★ ★ Look Who's Talking ('89) Kirstie Alley, John Travolta.				★ ★ Road Trip ('00) Breckin Meyer, Seann William Scott.							166	327	
CNBC	45	★ Cycling Stage 14	Track and Field Diamond League: Rome From Rome. (N)				2024 World Athletics U20 Championships							208	355	
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		Real, Bill Maher (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		Real Time With Bill Maher			200	202	
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Cleveland	Cleveland	107	249	
CSN	-	Phillies	Track and Field Diamond League: Lausanne				Track and Field Diamond League: Silesia				Phillies		Phillies		424	642
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown "America's Lost WWII Hero"	Expedition Unknown "Hunt for the Secret Seaplane"		Expedition Unknown "America's MIA Heroines"		Expedition Unknown "Lost Bomber of World War II"		Expedition Unknown "Hunt for Alexander the Great"		Expedition Unknown "Alexander's Lost Tomb"			182	278	
DISN	41	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	ZOMBIES: Re-	Big City Greens	★ ★ ★ The Princess and the Frog ('09) Voices of Bruno Campos, Anika Noni Rose.		Primos		Primos		Primos		Big City Greens	172	290
EI	98	★ ★ ★ 300 (2006, Action) Lena Headey, David Wenham, Gerard Butler.	★ ★ Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis.				★ ★ Gone Girl							114	236	
ESPN	35	Football	Scoreboard	College Football Western Kentucky at Alabama (L) (N)				Scoreboard		College Football New Mexico at Arizona				140	206	
ESPN2	36	US Open Third Round	2024 US Open Tennis Third Round (L) (N)				SportsCenter (L) (N)							144	209	
EWTN	265	The Miracle	Thirst	Daily Mass: Olam		Saint Rose of Lima		Living Right "Doctor Italy"		Web/Faith		EWTN Book		261	370	
FLIX	235	★ ★ ★ Paper Moon ('73) Tatum O'Neal, Ryan O'Neal.	★ ★ Grease ('78) Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta.				★ ★ Barbarella ('68) Jane Fonda.				★ ★ Airplane!			333	557	
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)	The Big Weekend Show (N)			Life, Liberty & Levin (N)		One Nation (N)		Saturday Night (N)		Gutfield!		205	360	
FOOD	39	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	110	231	
Freeform	50	★ Tangled	★ ★ Moana ('16, Ani) Voices of The Rock, Rachel House, Auli'i Cravalho.				★ ★ Aladdin ('92) Voices of Robin Williams, Linda Larkin, Scott Weinger.				★ ★ Mulan			180	311	
FX	47	★ ★ ★ Black Widow	★ ★ ★ The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..				★ ★ ★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt.							136	248	
GOLF	38	GOLF Films	Ask Rory	Golf Central (N)		2024 TOUR Championship Third Round From East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.								401	218	
HALL	255	Autumn Dreams ('15) Colin Egglesfield, Jill Wagner.	Head Over Heels ('24) Olivier Renaud, Rebecca Dalton. (P)				★ A Costa Rican Wedding ('24) Rhiannon Fish.							185	312	
HBO	201	★ ★ The Sixth Sense ('99) Bruce Willis.	To Be Announced				Industry		To Be Announced						300	501
HBO2	202	Chimp Crazy	Industry				★ ★ Furosa: A Mad Max Saga ('24) Chris Hemsworth, Anya Taylor-Joy.		★ ★ Taken ('08) Liam Neeson.						301	502
HGTV	58	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229	
HIST	31	The UnXplained	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		120	269
LIFE	29	The Neighbor Who Saw Too Much ('24) Sage Moore.	Twisted Neighbor ('23) Natalie Brown, Kathryn Kohut. (P)				★ Girl in the Basement ('21) Judd Nelson, Stefanie Scott.							108	252	
MAX	270	★ ★ Krampus ('15) Adam Scott, Emjay Anthony.	★ ★ Semi-Pro ('08) Will Ferrell.				★ ★ Green Room ('15) Anton Yelchin.				★ ★ Meanu			310	515	
MMAX	271	★ My Big Fat Greek Wedding	★ ★ ★ Eddie the Eagle ('16) Hugh Jackman, Taron Egerton.				★ ★ Jersey Boys ('14) Erich Bergen, John Lloyd Young.				★ ★ Music Within			312	517	
MSNBC	266	The Saturday Show (L) (N)	Ayman (L) (N)		Ayman (L) (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show		Ayman		11th Hour			209	356	
MTV	49	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	160	331	
NEWSN	27	NewsNation Now (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime			239	307	
NICK	42	★ ★ Hotel Transylvania 2	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends		Friends		Friends		170	299
PARMT	59	★ Yellowst.	★ ★ Yellowstone				Yellowstone				Yellowstone		"Sins of the Father"		168	241
SHO	221	★ ★ I.S.S. ('23) Ariana DeBose.	Breathe ('24) Jennifer Hudson. (P)				★ ★ ★ The Hatefull Eight ('15, Wes) Kurt Russell, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Samuel L. Jackson.							318	545	
SHO2	222	★ ★ ★ The Perfect Storm ('00) George Clooney.	★ ★ Sasquatch Sunset ('24) Riley Keough.				★ ★ Out of Darkness ('22) Safia Oakley-Green.		★ ★ The Kid Ethan Hawke.						320	547
SYFY	54	★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Fantasy) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.				★ ★ ★ Movie							122	244	
TBS	34	★ ★ Despicable Me 3 ('17) Steve Carell.	★ ★ Beetlejuice ('88) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.				★ ★ Beetlejuice ('88) Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.							139	247	
TCM	141	★ ★ The Outsider ('61) James Franciscus, Tony Curtis.	★ ★ ★ Some Like It Hot ('59) Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis.				★ ★ ★ The Defiant Ones ('58) Sidney Poitier, Tony Curtis.							132	256	
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way	90 Day Fiancé: Other Way		Forbidden Love (N)		Forbidden Love (N)		Forbidden Love (N)		Unexpected			183	280	
TNT	56	★ ★ Den of Thieves ('18) Pablo Schreiber, Gerard Butler.	All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				TNT Overdrive "Survival Instincts" (N)							138	245	
TOON	83	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	176	296	
TRAV	46	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures			215	277	
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Mountain W		College Football Texas A&M-Commerce at San Diego State (L) (N)				Mountain W			204	246	
TVLAND	60	Mike	Mike	Mike	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	106	304	
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			105	242	
VH1	48	★ ★ Step Brothers ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.	★ ★ The Wedding Ringer ('15) Josh Gad, Affion Crockett, Kevin Hart.				★ ★ The Boss ('16) Kofi Adjoorlo.							162	335	
WE	140	NCIS "Rekindled"	NCIS "Playing With Fire"		NCIS "Up in Smoke"		NCIS "Till Death Do Us Part"		NCIS "Extreme Prejudice"		NCIS "Recovery"			128	260	
TMC	351	★ ★ The Island ('05) Ewan McGregor.	★ ★ Beau Is Afraid (2023, Horror) Patti LuPone, Amy Ryan, Joaquin Phoenix.				★ ★ ★ Super 8							327	554	

Movie Zone

SUNDAY

- 11:30 a.m.** **(SYFY) The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent** ★★★ (Com, '22) Nicolas Cage, Pedro Pascal. Actor Nick Cage channels his most iconic and beloved characters to save himself and his loved ones. (2h25)
- 12:30 p.m.** **(SHO2) Past Lives** ★★★ (Rom, '23) Greta Lee, Teo Yoo. After decades apart, two deeply connected childhood friends are reunited for one fateful week. (1h45)
- 12:45 p.m.** **(SHO) Die Hard** ★★★ (Act, '88) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. A New York policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. (2h15)
- 1:10 p.m.** **(Freeform) Brave** ★★★ (Ani, '12) Voices of Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly. A courageous Scottish princess (Kelly Macdonald) must figure out how to undo a beastly curse. (2h05)
- 1:30 p.m.** **(FLIX) Point Break** ★★★ (Act, '91) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. An FBI man (Keanu Reeves) turns surfer to nab rubber-masked bank robbers. (2h05)
- 1:45 p.m.** **(MMAX) Shadow Dancer** ★★★ (Dra, '12) Andrea Riseborough, Clive Owen. A British agent forces a single mother and IRA member to become a mole for MI5. (1h42)
- (TNT) Thor: Ragnarok** ★★★ (Act, '17) Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston. Thor must battle the Hulk in a gladiatorial duel and save his home world from the all-powerful Hela. (2h45)
- 2 p.m.** **(A&E) American Made** ★★★ (Adv, '17) Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson. Pilot Barry Seal transports contraband for the CIA and the Medellín cartel in the 1980s. (2h30)
- 2:15 p.m.** **(SHO2) Coming to America** ★★★ (Com, '88) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince (Eddie Murphy) and his royal sidekick (Arsenio Hall) come to Queens. (2h)
- 2:45 p.m.** **(CNN) Rudy** ★★★ (Dra, '93) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. Illinois youth (Sean Astin) beats odds to play Notre Dame football. (2h45)
- 3 p.m.** **(FX) Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle** ★★★ (Adv, '17) The Rock, Kevin Hart. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game that transports them to the jungle. (2h30)
- (SHO) Die Hard 2** ★★★ (Act, '90) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. (2h05)
- (TBS) Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '01) George Clooney, Matt Damon. A parolee (George Clooney) and his gang plan a big Las Vegas heist. (2h30)
- 3:15 p.m.** **(Freeform) The Princess and the Frog** ★★★ (Ani, '09) Voices of Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos. A young woman's (Anika Noni Rose) encounter with a royal amphibian leads to a wild adventure. (2h05)
- 3:30 p.m.** **(TCM) The Egg and I** ★★★ (Com, '47) Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray. City couple (Fred MacMurray, Claudette Colbert) run farm next to Ma, Pa Kettle. (2h)
- 3:35 p.m.** **(FLIX) We Were Soldiers** ★★★ (War, '02) Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe. A lieutenant colonel and approximately 400 U.S. troops battle 2,000 North Vietnamese in 1965. (2h25)
- 4 p.m.** **(SYFY) Nobody** ★★★ (Act, '21) Bob Odenkirk, Connie Nielsen. In a barrage of fists and gunfire, an enraged man must save his family from a dangerous adversary. (2h02)
- (BRAVO) My Cousin Vinny** ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. A Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) defends his cousin (Ralph Macchio) in Alabama. (2h30)
- (TMC) Rocketman** ★★★ (Mus, '19) Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell. The epic musical story of Elton John and his transformation from shy piano prodigy to pop icon. (2h05)
- 4:15 p.m.** **(SHO2) Double Jeopardy** ★★★ (Thrill, '99) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd. Jailed for her husband's murder, a woman (Ashley Judd) learns he (Bruce Greenwood) lives. (1h45)
- 4:30 p.m.** **(TNT) Doctor Strange** ★★★ (Act, '16) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor.

Dr. Stephen Strange discovers the world of magic after meeting the Ancient One. (2h30)

- 5 p.m.** **(TOON) Ocean's Eleven** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '01) George Clooney, Matt Damon. See 3:00 PM (2h30)
- 5:05 p.m.** **(SHO) Die Hard With a Vengeance** ★★★ (Act, '95) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. McClane (Bruce Willis), shopkeeper (Samuel L. Jackson) seek terrorist bomber (Jeremy Irons). (2h10)
- 5:20 p.m.** **(Freeform) The Little Mermaid** ★★★ (Ani, '89) Voices of Jodi Benson, Pat Carroll. A mermaid who is fascinated with life on land, falls for a human prince. (2h)
- 5:30 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)
- (TBS) 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)
- (TCM) The Apartment** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '60) Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine. A corporate climber (Jack Lemmon) lets his boss (Fred MacMurray) and others use his home. (2h30)
- (VHT) Misery** ★★★ (Hor, '90) James Caan, Kathy Bates. A missing injured author (James Caan) has a twisted fan (Kathy Bates) for a nurse. (2h30)
- 6 p.m.** **(AMC) The Fifth Element** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '97) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force. (3h)
- (FLIX) The Color of Money** ★★★ (Dra, '86) Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. Former pool shark "Fast Eddie" Felson (Paul Newman) shows an upstart (Tom Cruise) how to hustle. (2h)
- (SHO2) Training Day** ★★★ (Thrill, '01) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke. A rookie cop (Ethan Hawke) meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer (Denzel Washington). (2h05)
- 6:05 p.m.** **(TMC) The Italian Job** ★★★ (Thrill, '03) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. Master thief Charlie Croker and his crew plan to steal back their gold. (1h55)
- 6:25 p.m.** **(HBO2) Taken** ★★★ (Act, '08) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A former spy (Liam Neeson) uses his particular set of skills to save his kidnapped daughter. (1h33)
- 6:30 p.m.** **(BRAVO) My Cousin Vinny** ★★★ (Com, '92) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. See 4:00 PM (2h30)
- 7 p.m.** **(TNT) Avengers: Infinity War** ★★★ (Act, '18) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle their most powerful enemy yet -- the evil Thanos. (3h03)
- 7:15 p.m.** **(SHO) Rocky Balboa** ★★★ (Dra, '06) Sylvester Stallone, Bud Young. Aging Rocky's plan to fight a few small matches escalates into a battle with the world champion. (1h45)
- 7:20 p.m.** **(Freeform) Beauty and the Beast** ★★★ (Ani, '91) Voices of Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson. A French maiden tells the enchanted beast who has captured her father that she will take his place. (2h05)
- 8 p.m.** **(DISN) Moana** ★★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Auli'i Cravalho, The Rock. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean. (1h50)
- (FLIX) The Firm** ★★★ (Dra, '93) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn. An Ivy League lawyer (Tom Cruise) goes to work at a small Memphis firm no one has ever left alive. (2h35)
- (FX) Guardians of the Galaxy** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. An adventurer (Chris Pratt) must unite four disparate misfits against a cosmic threat. (2h30)
- (MAX) 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. (2h47)
- (TCM) Double Indemnity** ★★★ (Cri, '44) Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck. A claim adjuster (Edward G. Robinson) knows about a scam involving murder. (2h)

(VHT) The Shining ★★★ (Hor, '80) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. Writer (Jack Nicholson) goes mad with wife (Shelley Duvall), son (Danny Lloyd) at snowbound hotel. (2h30)

- 8:05 p.m.** **(SHO2) The Hateful Eight** ★★★ (Wes, '15) Samuel L. Jackson, Kurt Russell. While seeking shelter from a blizzard, bounty hunters, a prisoner and a sheriff meet four strangers. (2h55)
- 8:15 p.m.** **(GNT) Rudy** ★★★ (Dra, '93) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. See 2:45 PM (2h45)
- 9 p.m.** **(HBO2) Batman Begins** ★★★ (Act, '05) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. (2h22)
- (SHO) 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. (2h35)
- 9:25 p.m.** **(Freeform) Cinderella** ★★★ (Child, '15) Cate Blanchett, Lily James. A spirited young woman (Lily James) finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepfamily. (2h35)
- 9:45 p.m.** **(TMC) The Way, Way Back** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Steve Carell, Toni Collette. A water-park employee becomes friend and mentor to a withdrawn, fatherless boy. (1h45)
- 10 p.m.** **(TCM) Murder, He Says** ★★★ (Com, '45) Fred MacMurray, Helen Walker. Pollster (Fred MacMurray) and bank teller's daughter (Helen Walker) pester rural clan. (2h)

MONDAY

- Noon** **(AMC) Hell or High Water** ★★★ (Thrill, '16) Jeff Bridges, Chris Pine. A Texas Ranger pursues two brothers who steal from the same bank that's about to seize their land. (2h30)
- 12:15 p.m.** **(HBO2) Casablanca** ★★★ (Dra, '42) Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman. A nightclub owner (Humphrey Bogart) protects an old flame and her husband from Nazis in Morocco. (1h47)
- 12:30 p.m.** **(SHO2) Gone Baby Gone** ★★★ (Mys, '07) Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan. Two private investigators scour the Boston underworld for a kidnapped girl. (2h)
- 12:45 p.m.** **(MAX) Zero Days** ★★★ (Doc, '16) Richard A. Clarke, Michael Hayden. The possible origins of the malware worm Stuxnet, which was deployed against Iranian centrifuges. (1h54)
- 1 p.m.** **(TCM) Faithful in My Fashion** ★★★ (Rom, '46) Donna Reed, Tom Drake. Home-on-leave soldier (Tom Drake) finds sweetheart (Donna Reed) engaged. (1h30)
- 1:40 p.m.** **(MMAX) The Sum of All Fears** ★★★ (Thrill, '02) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman. Jack Ryan (Ben Affleck) fights terrorists planning a nuclear attack. (2h04)
- 2:20 p.m.** **(HBO) Barbie** ★★★ (Com, '23) Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling. Barbie and Ken leave the world of Barbie Land to discover the joys and perils of the real world. (1h56)
- 2:30 p.m.** **(TCM) See Here, Private Hargrove** ★★★ (Com, '44) Robert Walker, Donna Reed. A clumsy cub reporter (Robert Walker) becomes a clumsy Army private in boot camp. (1h45)
- 2:35 p.m.** **(MAX) Everest** ★★★ (Adv, '15) Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin. Climbers from two expeditions fight for survival during a fierce blizzard on Mount Everest. (2h02)
- 4:25 p.m.** **(TNT) Avengers: Infinity War** ★★★ (Act, '18) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth. See Sunday at 7:00 PM (3h03)
- 4:30 p.m.** **(FLIX) Red Eye** ★★★ (Thrill, '05) Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy. A plane passenger (Cillian Murphy) involves his seatmate (Rachel McAdams) in a deadly plot. (1h25)
- 5:55 p.m.** **(MMAX) The Hole in the Ground** ★★★ (Hor, '19) Seána Kerslake, James Quinn Markey. A woman suspects that her son, who returned home after disappearing in the woods, is an impostor. (1h31)
- 6 p.m.** **(FX) Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** ★★★ (Com, '04) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. See Sunday at 5:30 PM (2h)

(SHO2) Heat ★★★ (Cri, '95) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. A bank robber (Robert De Niro) leaves scant clues for a detective (Al Pacino). (3h)

- (TCM) The Last Time I Saw Paris** ★★★ (Dra, '54) Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson. Money ruins writer (Van Johnson) and wife (Elizabeth Taylor) in postwar Paris. (2h)
- 7:30 p.m.** **(MMAX) The Monster** ★★★ (Hor, '16) Zoe Kazan, Scott Speedman. A woman and her daughter confront a terrifying monster after their car breaks down near the woods. (1h32)
- (TNT) Avengers: Endgame** ★★★ (Act, '19) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. The Avengers devise a plan to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos. (4h)
- 8 p.m.** **(AMC) Unstoppable** ★★★ (Act, '10) Denzel Washington, Chris Pine. Two men must stop an unmanned, runaway train before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo. (2h)
- (DISN) Raya and the Last Dragon** ★★★ (Ani, '21) Voices of Kelly Marie Tran, Awkwafina. A lone warrior must track down the last dragon to save the world from ancient monsters. (1h50)
- (MAX) Get Shorty** ★★★ (Com, '95) John Travolta, Gene Hackman. Loan shark (John Travolta) teams with movie producer (Gene Hackman) to be film mogul. (1h45)
- (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. (2h15)
- 9 p.m.** **(MMAX) Paranormal Activity** ★★★ (Hor, '07) Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat. A couple set up video cameras throughout their home to capture evidence of a haunting. (1h27)
- (SHO2) The Wolf of Wall Street** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill. New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort (Leonardo DiCaprio) develops habits of excess and corruption. (3h)
- (SYFY) Deepwater Horizon** ★★★ (Thrill, '16) Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell. Crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explodes in the Gulf of Mexico. (2h28)
- 9:05 p.m.** **(SHO) The Untouchables** ★★★ (Cri, '87) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. Elliot Ness (Kevin Costner) and men fight Al Capone (Robert De Niro) in Chicago. (2h)
- 9:40 p.m.** **(HBO2) The Florida Project** ★★★ (Dra, '17) Willem Dafoe, Brooklynn Prince. A girl forges her own adventures with her two best friends while living in a motel with her mother. (1h55)

TUESDAY

- 11:30 a.m.** **(AMC) Déjà Vu** ★★★ (Thrill, '06) Denzel Washington, Val Kilmer. A time-folding federal agent (Denzel Washington) falls in love with a future murder victim. (2h30)
- 12:30 p.m.** **(HBO2) Good Will Hunting** ★★★ (Dra, '97) Matt Damon, Robin Williams. A therapist (Robin Williams) counsels a janitor (Matt Damon) with a genius IQ. (2h10)
- (SHO2) The Perfect Storm** ★★★ (Thrill, '00) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. The crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves. (2h10)
- 1 p.m.** **(FX) Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story** ★★★ (Com, '04) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. See Sunday at 5:30 PM (2h)
- 2 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)
- 2:40 p.m.** **(HBO2) Dune: Part Two** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '24) Timothy Chalamet, Zendaya. Paul Atreides unites with Chani and the Fremen while seeking vengeance for the death of his family. (2h48)
- 3:30 p.m.** **(SHO) Double Jeopardy** ★★★ (Thrill, '99) Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd. See Sunday at 4:15 PM (1h55)

- 3:45 p.m.** **(HBO) Taken** ★★★ (Act, '08) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. See Sunday at 6:25 PM (1h33)
- 4:30 p.m.** **(SHO2) One Life** ★★★ (Hist, '23) Anthony Hopkins, Helena Bonham Carter. A London broker rescues hundreds of predominantly Jewish children on the eve of World War II. (2h)
- 4:35 p.m.** **(Freeform) Cinderella** ★★★ (Ani, '50) Voices of Ilene Woods, Eleanor Audley. Poor Cinderella meets her Prince Charming, thanks to her fairy godmother. (1h55)
- 4:50 p.m.** **(FLIX) Identity** ★★★ (Thrill, '03) John Cusack, Ray Liotta. A killer terrorizes people (John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet) stranded at a remote hotel. (1h35)
- 5 p.m.** **(MAX) Notes on a Scandal** ★★★ (Dra, '06) Cate Blanchett, Judi Dench. A veteran teacher (Judi Dench) learns of a new colleague's (Cate Blanchett) affair with a student. (1h32)
- (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)
- (AMC) Unstoppable** ★★★ (Act, '10) Denzel Washington, Chris Pine. See Monday at 8:00 PM (2h)
- 5:25 p.m.** **(SHO) The Firm** ★★★ (Dra, '93) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h35)
- 5:30 p.m.** **(HBO2) Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga** ★★★ (Act, '24) Anya Taylor-Joy, Chris Hemsworth. Young Furiosa finds herself caught in the crossfire of two tyrannical warlords in the Wasteland. (2h32)
- 5:45 p.m.** **(TCM) The Hill** ★★★ (Dra, '65) Sean Connery, Harry Andrews. A Scottish sergeant major (Sean Connery) rebels in a British stockade during World War II. (2h15)
- 6:25 p.m.** **(FLIX) Cujo** ★★★ (Hor, '83) Dee Wallace-Stone, Danny Pintauro. A huge rabid dog traps a mother (Dee Wallace) and boy (Danny Pintauro) in a Pinto. (1h35)
- 6:30 p.m.** **(SYFY) Deepwater Horizon** ★★★ (Thrill, '16) Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell. See Monday at 9:00 PM (2h21)
- (Freeform) Frozen** ★★★ (Ani, '13) Voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel. A fearless princess and a mountaineer set out to free their kingdom from eternal winter. (2h25)
- (MAX) Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure** ★★★ (Com, '89) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Dopey dudes (Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter) time-travel to fetch celebrities for a school project. (1h30)
- (SHO2) Casino Royale** ★★★ (Act, '06) Daniel Craig, Eva Green. James Bond (Daniel Craig) enters a high-stakes poker game with a man who finances terrorists. (2h30)
- 7 p.m.** **(AMC) Goodfellas and the Beast** ★★★ (Act, '18) Tom Cruise, Henry Cavill. Ethan Hunt and the IMF team must prevent terrorists from detonating three nuclear devices. (3h)
- (SHO) Point Break** ★★★ (Act, '91) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. See Sunday at 1:30 PM (2h05)
- (TCM) Do the Right Thing** ★★★ (Dra, '89) Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis. A race riot starts at Sal's (Danny Aiello) pizza parlor on a hot day in Brooklyn. (2h15)
- 8:55 p.m.** **(Freeform) Frozen II** ★★★ (Ani, '19) Voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel. Elsa the Snow Queen embarks on a journey to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom. (2h05)

Movie Zone

9 p.m. (SHO2) **The Perfect Storm** ★★★ (Thrill, '00) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. See Tuesday at 12:30 PM (2h10)

9:40 p.m. (MAX) **The Informant!** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '09) Matt Damon, Scott Bakula. Executive Mark Whitacre (Matt Damon) gathers data on Archer Daniels Midland for the FBI. (1h49)

10 p.m. (AMC) **Cape Fear** ★★★ (Thrill, '91) Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte. A psycho (Robert De Niro) preys on a Southern couple (Nick Nolte, Jessica Lange) and their daughter. (3h)

WEDNESDAY

11:45 a.m. (FLIX) **The Way, Way Back** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Steve Carell, Toni Collette. See Sunday at 9:45 PM (1h45)

12:05 p.m. (MMAX) **My Big Fat Greek Wedding** ★★★ (Rom, '02) Nia Vardalos, John Corbett. A woman (Nia Vardalos) wants her family to accept her true love (John Corbett). (1h35)

1 p.m. (AMC) **Goodfellas** ★★★ (Cri, '90) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. See Tuesday at 7:00 PM (3h)

(SHO) **Miss Sloane** ★★★ (Dra, '16) Jessica Chastain, Mark Strong. A lobbyist makes powerful new enemies by supporting a bill that imposes regulations on firearms. (2h15)

(TCM) **Kismet** ★★★ (Fan, '44) Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich. Fate follows Baghdad beggar king (Ronald Colman) and daughter. (2h)

2:05 p.m. (HBO) **Batman Begins** ★★★ (Act, '05) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. See Sunday at 9:00 PM (2h22)

2:30 p.m. (Freeform) **Ready Player One** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '18) Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke. A teen searches for a hidden treasure in an expansive virtual reality universe in 2045. (3h)

3 p.m. (SHO2) **Point Break** ★★★ (Act, '91) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. See Sunday at 1:30 PM (2h05)

(TCM) **Rancho Notorious** ★★★ (Wes, '52) Marlene Dietrich, Mel Ferrer. An outlaw (Mel Ferrer) brings a cowboy to a ranch hide-out run by a retired saloon singer. (1h45)

4 p.m. (AMC) **Casino** ★★★ (Cri, '95) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A bookie (Robert De Niro) and his pal (Joe Pesci) make a Las Vegas casino an empire. (4h)

4:15 p.m. (MAX) **Brooklyn** ★★★ (Rom, '15) Saoirse Ronan, Domhnall Gleeson. An immigrant finds love in 1950s New York, but faces temptation from another man back in Ireland. (1h51)

4:20 p.m. (HBO2) **Panic Room** ★★★ (Thrill, '02) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. A woman and her daughter must play a cat-and-mouse game after three thieves invade their home. (1h56)

4:25 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)

5 p.m. (NICKE) **The Secret Life of Pets** ★★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet. A terrier and his canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets. (2h)

5:30 p.m. (Freeform) **Wreck-It Ralph** ★★★ (Ani, '12) Voices of John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman. After years of losing to his adversary, an arcade-game character decides that he wants to be a hero. (2h)

(SHO) **We Were Soldiers** ★★★ (War, '02) Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe. See Sunday at 3:35 PM (2h30)

5:45 p.m. (FLIX) **The Perfect Storm** ★★★ (Thrill, '00) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. See Tuesday at 12:30 PM (2h15)

6:20 p.m. (HBO2) **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** ★★★ (Thrill, '11) Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara. A disgraced journalist and an investigator for a security firm probe a 40-year-old murder. (2h42)

6:30 p.m. (TCM) **Shanghai Express** ★★★ (Dra, '32) Marlene Dietrich, Clive Brook. Notorious woman (Marlene Dietrich) rides

danger train with ex-lover (Clive Brook). (1h30)

7:10 p.m. (SHO2) **Rocky Balboa** ★★★ (Dra, '06) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young. See Sunday at 7:15 PM (1h50)

7:30 p.m. (Freeform) **Ralph Breaks the Internet** ★★★ (Ani, '18) Voices of John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman. Ralph and Vanellope embark on an adventure inside the internet to find a spare part for a game. (2h30)

8 p.m. (PARMT) **Gladiator** ★★★ (Hist, '00) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. Gen. Maximus (Russell Crowe) seeks revenge for his family's deaths. (3h30)

(AMC) **The Shawshank Redemption** ★★★ (Dra, '94) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. An innocent man (Tim Robbins) goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947. (3h)

(DISN) **Aladdin** ★★★ (Ani, '92) Voices of Scott Weinger, Robin Williams. A talkative genie grants the wishes of a Baghdad thief and a princess. (1h40)

(FX) **Deadpool 2** ★★★ (Act, '18) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin. Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight the all-powerful Cable. (2h30)

(SHO) **Tropic Thunder** ★★★ (Com, '08) Ben Stiller, Jack Black. A pampered actor and his co-stars become part of a real war in a Southeast Asian jungle. (2h)

(TNT) **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '16) Felicity Jones, Diego Luna. Resistance fighters embark on a daring mission to steal the Empire's plans for the Death Star. (3h)

9 p.m. (HBO2) **2001: A Space Odyssey** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '68) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood. Supercomputer HAL 9000 guides astronauts on a trip to find the origins of humans. (2h32)

10 p.m. (FLIX) **The Doors** ★★★ (Hist, '91) Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan. Jim Morrison (Val Kilmer) forms a band and turns tragic 1960s rock star. (2h30)

(HBO) **The Batman** ★★★ (Act, '22) Robert Pattinson, Zoë Kravitz. Batman ventures into Gotham City's underworld when a killer leaves behind a trail of cryptic clues. (3h)

(SHO) **The Lincoln Lawyer** ★★★ (Thrill, '11) Matthew McConaughey, Marisa Tomei. An unorthodox defense attorney takes the case of a playboy accused of attempted murder. (2h)

(SHO2) **Full Metal Jacket** ★★★ (War, '87) Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin. A Marine and his companions endure basic training under a sadistic drill sergeant. (2h)

(TCM) **Morocco** ★★★ (Rom, '30) Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich. Singer (Marlene Dietrich) wooed by rich man (Adolphe Menjou) loves legionnaire (Gary Cooper). (2h)

THURSDAY

12:45 p.m. (NICKE) **The Secret Life of Pets** ★★★ (Ani, '16) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet. See Wednesday at 5:00 PM (2h)

1 p.m. (TCM) **Chasing Amy** ★★★ (Rom, '97) Ben Affleck, Joey Lauren Adams. A heterosexual cartoonist (Ben Affleck) falls for a lesbian (Joey Lauren Adams). (2h)

1:30 p.m. (VHT) **The Hurt Locker** ★★★ (War, '08) Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie. Members (Jeremy Renner, Anthony Mackie) of an elite bomb squad pull hazardous duty in Iraq. (2h30)

1:40 p.m. (HBO2) **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. (3h24)

1:45 p.m. (MMAX) **Paranormal Activity** ★★★ (Hor, '07) Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat. See Monday at 9:00 PM (1h27)

1:55 p.m. (FLIX) **Joy Ride** ★★★ (Thrill, '01) Steve Zahn, Paul Walker. A mysterious trucker terrorizes three young people (Steve Zahn, Paul Walker, Lelee Sobieski). (1h40)

2 p.m. (TNT) **Pacific Rim** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '13) Charlie Hunnam, Diego Klattenhoff. Human pilots use gigantic robots in a long-term war against legions of monstrous creatures. (3h)

2:20 p.m. (MAX) **House of Sand and Fog** ★★★ (Dra, '03) Jennifer Connelly, Ben Kingsley. An evicted woman (Jennifer Connelly) tries to get her house back. (2h07)

2:55 p.m. (SHO2) **Miss Sloane** ★★★ (Dra, '16) Jessica Chastain, Mark Strong. See Wednesday at 1:00 PM (2h15)

3:35 p.m. (FLIX) **The Talented Mr. Ripley** ★★★ (Thrill, '99) Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow. One young man (Matt Damon) begins to assume the identity of another (Jude Law). (2h25)

4 p.m. (AMC) **The Shawshank Redemption** ★★★ (Dra, '94) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. See Wednesday at 8:00 PM (3h)

6 p.m. (FLIX) **Gone Baby Gone** ★★★ (Mys, '07) Casey Affleck, Michelle Monaghan. See Monday at 12:30 PM (2h)

6:10 p.m. (HBO2) **The Batman** ★★★ (Act, '22) Robert Pattinson, Zoë Kravitz. See Wednesday at 10:00 PM (3h)

6:15 p.m. (MAX) **Splice** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '09) Adrien Brody, Sarah Polley. An experiment goes horribly wrong when two scientists use human DNA to create a hybrid creature. (1h45)

7 p.m. (AMC) **Transformers** ★★★ (Act, '07) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Humanity's fate hangs in the balance when two races of robots bring their war to Earth. (3h)

8 p.m. (PARMT) **John Wick** ★★★ (Act, '14) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. An ex-hitman (Keanu Reeves) comes out of retirement to hunt down the mobsters who ruined his life. (2h30)

(DISN) **Cinderella** ★★★ (Child, '15) Cate Blanchett, Lily James. See Sunday at 9:25 PM (1h55)

(FLIX) **The Color of Money** ★★★ (Dra, '86) Paul Newman, Tom Cruise. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

(MAX) **Gemini** ★★★ (Thrill, '17) Lola Kirke, Zoë Kravitz. A heinous crime tests the complex relationship between a Hollywood star and her personal assistant. (1h34)

(SHO) **Pulp Fiction** ★★★ (Cri, '94) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. See Sunday at 9:00 PM (2h35)

(TCM) **48 HRS.** ★★★ (Act, '82) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. A rumpled detective (Nick Nolte) and a slick convict (Eddie Murphy) hunt a killer in San Francisco. (1h40)

9 p.m. (HBO) **Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga** ★★★ (Act, '24) Anya Taylor-Joy, Chris Hemsworth. See Tuesday at 5:30 PM (2h30)

(SHO2) **A Time to Kill** ★★★ (Dra, '96) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. Southern lawyer (Matthew McConaughey) in racially charged murder case. (2h30)

10 p.m. (AMC) **The Fifth Element** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '97) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (3h)

FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. (AMC) **Elysium** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '13) Matt Damon, Jodie Foster. In 2154 the wealthy live on a luxurious space station, while the poor scrape by in Earth's ruins. (2h30)

11:35 a.m. (FLIX) **Rushmore** ★★★ (Com, '98) Jason Schwartzman, Bill Murray. A teenager (Jason Schwartzman) and a jaded tycoon (Bill Murray) vie for a teacher's affections. (1h40)

11:50 a.m. (HBO2) **Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)** ★★★ (Act, '20) Margot Robbie, Rosie Perez. Harley Quinn, Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya battle Gotham crime boss Black Mask. (1h51)

12:30 p.m. (FX) **Captain America: The First Avenger** ★★★ (Act, '11) Chris Evans, Hayley Atwell. An experimental program turns Steve Rogers into the supersoldier known as Captain America. (2h30)

1 p.m. (SHO) **A Time to Kill** ★★★ (Dra, '96) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. See Thursday at 9:00 PM (2h30)

1:10 p.m. (MAX) **The Two Faces of January** ★★★ (Thrill, '14) Viggo Mortensen, Kirsten Dunst. A con artist and his wife must trust a

potentially dangerous stranger to help them evade capture. (1h38)

1:15 p.m. (FLIX) **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)

1:40 p.m. (HBO2) **Barbie** ★★★ (Com, '23) Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling. See Monday at 2:20 PM (1h58)

2 p.m. (PARMT) **John Wick** ★★★ (Act, '14) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. See Thursday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

(AMC) **Transformers** ★★★ (Act, '07) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. See Thursday at 7:00 PM (3h)

2:10 p.m. (SHO2) **One Life** ★★★ (Hist, '23) Anthony Hopkins, Helena Bonham Carter. See Tuesday at 4:30 PM (1h50)

2:30 p.m. (TCM) **Drag Me to Hell** ★★★ (Hor, '09) Alison Lohman, Justin Long. A woman must find a way to shatter a curse that threatens her soul with damnation. (1h40)

2:50 p.m. (MAX) **Brooklyn** ★★★ (Rom, '15) Saoirse Ronan, Domhnall Gleeson. See Wednesday at 4:15 PM (1h52)

3 p.m. (E) **The Help** ★★★ (Dra, '11) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. An aspiring writer turns her 1960s Mississippi town on its ear by interviewing Black women. (3h)

(FX) **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** ★★★ (Act, '14) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson. Captain America, the Black Widow and the Falcon face an unexpected enemy. (3h)

3:15 p.m. (TNT) **Batman Begins** ★★★ (Act, '05) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. See Sunday at 9:00 PM (3h)

4 p.m. (TCM) **The Gay Divorcee** ★★★ (Mus, '34) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A woman (Ginger Rogers) mistakes a flirt (Fred Astaire) for her lawyer's co-respondent. (2h)

4:20 p.m. (SYFY) **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** ★★★ (Child, '01) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. An orphan (Daniel Radcliffe) attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry. (3h26)

4:30 p.m. (PARMT) **John Wick: Chapter 2** ★★★ (Act, '17) Keanu Reeves, Common. Legendary hit man John Wick squares off against some of the world's deadliest killers in Rome. (2h30)

4:40 p.m. (MAX) **The Pink Panther Strikes Again** ★★★ (Com, '76) Peter Sellers, Herbert Lom. Inspector Clouseau's (Peter Sellers) ex-boss (Herbert Lom) wants to destroy the world. (1h48)

5 p.m. (AMC) **The Fifth Element** ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '97) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (3h)

5:20 p.m. (SHO) **The Perfect Storm** ★★★ (Thrill, '00) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. See Tuesday at 12:30 PM (2h10)

5:30 p.m. (VHT) **Ferris Bueller's Day Off** ★★★ (Com, '86) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck. A teen (Matthew Broderick) plays hooky in Chicago with friends (Alan Ruck, Mia Sara). (2h30)

5:35 p.m. (HBO2) **Wonder Woman** ★★★ (Act, '17) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine. Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men. (2h25)

5:45 p.m. (HBO) **Something's Gotta Give** ★★★ (Rom, '03) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton. A man (Jack Nicholson) falls for the mother (Diane Keaton) of his young girlfriend. (2h11)

6 p.m. (E) **The Help** ★★★ (Dra, '11) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. See 3:00 PM (3h) (TCM) **Top Hat** ★★★ (Mus, '35) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A woman (Ginger Rogers) mistakes a dancer (Fred Astaire) for her friend's husband. (2h)

6:15 p.m. (TNT) **The Dark Knight Rises** ★★★ (Act, '12) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane. (3h45)

7 p.m. (PARMT) **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. (3h)

(MMAX) **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. (1h59)

7:45 p.m. (SYFY) **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets** ★★★ (Child, '02) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. The young wizard and his best friends investigate a dark force that is terrorizing Hogwarts. (3h50)

7:55 p.m. (HBO) **Pretty Woman** ★★★ (Rom, '90) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider (Richard Gere) hires a hooker (Julia Roberts) to act as a business escort. (2h05)

8 p.m. (AMC) **Ghostbusters** ★★★ (Com, '84) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York. (2h30)

(DISN) **Brave** ★★★ (Ani, '12) Voices of Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly. See Sunday at 1:10 PM (1h40)

(FLIX) **Rudy** ★★★ (Dra, '93) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. See Sunday at 2:45 PM (2h)

(MAX) **Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure** ★★★ (Com, '89) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. See Tuesday at 6:30 PM (1h30)

(TCM) **Swing Time** ★★★ (Mus, '36) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. An engaged dancer (Fred Astaire) falls for another woman (Ginger Rogers). (2h)

9 p.m. (FX) **Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings** ★★★ (Act, '21) Simu Liu, Awkwafina. Martial-arts master Shang-Chi gets drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization. (3h)

(SHO) **The Wolf of Wall Street** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill. See Monday at 9:00 PM (3h)

(HBO2) **Lady Bird** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '17) Saoirse Ronan, Laurie Metcalf. A teen (Saoirse Ronan) navigates a loving but turbulent relationship with her strong-willed mother. (1h36)

10 p.m. (FLIX) **Point Break** ★★★ (Act, '91) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves. See Sunday at 1:30 PM (2h05)

(SHO2) **One Life** ★★★ (Hist, '23) Anthony Hopkins, Helena Bonham Carter. See Tuesday at 4:30 PM (2h)

(TCM) **Shall We Dance** ★★★ (Mus, '37) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A ballet dancer (Fred Astaire) woos a musical star (Ginger Rogers) despite rumors. (2h)

SATURDAY

11:30 a.m. (E) **Gone Girl** ★★★ (Mys, '14) Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike. The husband of a missing woman becomes the chief suspect in her disappearance. (3h30)

(TMC) **Forrest Gump** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '94) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright Penn. An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s. (2h30)

11:45 a.m. (TCM) **The Great Race** ★★★ (Com, '65) Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon. Foes (Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon) enter a 1908 New York to Paris auto race. (2h45)

11:50 a.m. (SHO2) **Die Hard With a Vengeance** ★★★ (Act, '95) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. See Sunday at 5:05 PM (2h10)

12:05 p.m. (Freeform) **Raya and the Last Dragon** ★★★ (Ani, '21) Voices of Kelly Marie Tran, Awkwafina. See Monday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

(HBO2) **Superman II** ★★★ (Adv, '80) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder. Man of Steel (Christopher Reeve) woos Lois Lane (Margot Kidder), thwarts Krypton outcasts. (2h10)

1 p.m. (FX) **Iron Man 3** ★★★ (Act, '13) Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow. Tony Stark must rely on ingenuity and instinct to protect those he loves from a powerful enemy. (3h)

Movie Zone

- (SHD) Heat ★★★** (Cri, '95) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. See Monday at 6:00 PM (3h)
- 1:25 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ★★★** (Child, '02) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. See Friday at 7:45 PM (3h34)
- 1:30 p.m. (TNT) The Dark Knight Rises ★★★** (Act, '12) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. See Friday at 6:15 PM (3h45)
- 2 p.m. (SHD2) Live Free or Die Hard ★★★** (Act, '07) Bruce Willis, Justin Long. A digital villain attacks the computer infrastructure of the United States. (2h10)
- (TBS) Despicable Me ★★★** (Ani, '10) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. One of the world's greatest villains meets his match in three little orphans. (2h)
- 3 p.m. (VHD) Ferris Bueller's Day Off ★★★** (Com, '86) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck. See Friday at 5:30 PM (2h30)
- 3:45 p.m. (AMC) Fast Times at Ridgemont High ★★★** (Com, '82) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh. Teens (Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judge Reinhold) date, dream, party and aggravate teachers. (2h)
- 4 p.m. (FX) Black Widow ★★★** (Act, '21) Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh. A dangerous conspiracy forces Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow, to confront her past. (3h)
- (TBS) Despicable Me 2 ★★★** (Ani, '13) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. (2h)
- (TMC) Ain't Them Bodies Saints ★★★** (Dra, '13) Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck. A man (Casey Affleck) takes the blame when his lover (Rooney Mara) shoots and wounds a policeman. (1h40)
- 4:40 p.m. (Freeform) Tangled ★★★** (Ani, '10) Voices of Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi. Long-haired Rapunzel strikes a deal with a charm-

- ing bandit to help her escape from a prison tower. (2h10)
- 5 p.m. (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ★★★** (Child, '04) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. The young wizard (Daniel Radcliffe) confronts the fugitive Sirius Black. (3h)
- 5:40 p.m. (MAX) My Big Fat Greek Wedding ★★★** (Rom, '02) Nia Vardalos, John Corbett. See Wednesday at 12:05 PM (1h35)
- 5:45 p.m. (AMC) The Breakfast Club ★★★** (Com.-Dra, '85) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. A teen wrestler (Emilio Estevez), rebel (Judd Nelson), brain, beauty (Molly Ringwald) and shy girl. (2h15)
- 5:50 p.m. (SHD2) The Perfect Storm ★★★** (Thrill, '00) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg. See Tuesday at 12:30 PM (2h10)
- 6 p.m. (E) 300 ★★★** (Act, '06) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey. Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors clash with the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae. (2h30)
- 6:05 p.m. (HBO) The Sixth Sense ★★★** (Thrill, '99) Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment. A child psychologist (Bruce Willis) counsels a boy (Haley Joel Osment) who sees dead people. (1h53)
- 6:15 p.m. (FLIX) Paper Moon ★★★** (Com, '73) Ryan O'Neal, Tatum O'Neal. A 1930s con man (Ryan O'Neal) teams up with a savvy girl (Tatum O'Neal) of 9. (1h45)
- 6:50 p.m. (Freeform) Moana ★★★** (Ani, '16) Voices of Auli'i Cravalho, The Rock. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h30)
- 7 p.m. (FX) The Avengers ★★★** (Act, '12) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. Superheroes join forces to save the world from an unexpected enemy. (3h)
- 7:15 p.m. (MAX) Eddie the Eagle ★★★** (Bio, '16) Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman. Ski jumper Michael "Eddie" Edwards trains for

- the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta. (1h46)
- 8 p.m. (AMC) Pretty in Pink ★★★** (Rom, '86) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. Rich teen (Andrew McCarthy) asks an unpopular one (Molly Ringwald) to senior prom. (2h)
- (BET) Rush Hour ★★★** (Act, '98) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners (Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker) seek a kidnapped girl. (3h)
- (DISN) The Princess and the Frog ★★★** (Ani, '09) Voices of Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos. See Sunday at 3:15 PM (1h45)
- (FLIX) Grease ★★★** (Mus, '78) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. 1950s good girl (Olivia Newton-John) and greaser (John Travolta) try to be like each other. (2h)
- (SYFY) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ★★★** (Fan, '05) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards. (3h30)
- (TBS) Beetlejuice ★★★** (Com, '88) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. Ghoul (Michael Keaton) helps dead couple (Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis) evict obnoxious homeowners. (2h)
- (TCM) Some Like It Hot ★★★** (Com, '59) Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon. Two guys (Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon) on the run pose as members of an all-girl band. (2h15)
- 9:05 p.m. (SHD) The Hateful Eight ★★★** (Wes, '15) Samuel L. Jackson, Kurt Russell. See Sunday at 8:05 PM (2h55)
- 9:20 p.m. (Freeform) Aladdin ★★★** (Ani, '92) Voices of Scott Weinger, Robin Williams. See Wednesday at 8:00 PM (2h05)
- 9:35 p.m. (MAX) Green Room ★★★** (Thrill, '15) Anton Yelchin, Imogen Poots. Punk rockers and a young woman battle murderous white supremacists at a remote Oregon roadhouse. (1h36)

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Hollywood Q&A

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TV Media

Q: Is "Downton Abbey" ever going to come back? I know it was canceled, but I'm still holding out hope they'll do more episodes.

A: "Downton Abbey" is indeed coming back, but not for more episodes. As you may know, after the wildly popular period drama ended in 2015, after six seasons on PBS (and ITV in Britain), they made two feature-length movies with the same cast and producers. The first, also simply called "Downton Abbey," was released in 2019, with "Downton Abbey: A New Era" following in 2022. That's the route they're taking still, with a new movie, so far just called "Downton Abbey 3" (though that's sure to change), currently being filmed. Like the first two, it's being produced by the big-screen studio Focus Features, which means it will get a full box-office release as well (rather than going straight to streaming or TV). They've even already picked a release date: Sept. 12, 2025. That is possibly a little further out than you were hoping, but filming only began in June. A little over a year from shooting to release is a pretty normal timeline, especially for a high-profile property like this. And Focus likely has high hopes for this one. The first two were huge hits — "A

New Era" more than doubled its \$40-million budget, while the first big-screen film raked in almost \$200 million on a paltry \$13-million budget. They have good reason to expect more of that success, because the recipe hasn't changed much. Most of the fan-favorite cast are set to return, including Hugh Bonneville ("Paddington," 2014) as Robert and Elizabeth McGovern ("Ordinary People," 1980) as Cora. Sadly, [spoiler alert] Dame Maggie Smith ("Gosford Park," 2001) will not be joining in the festivities, as her character was killed off in "A New Era."

Q: Is Zack, JWovw's fiance from "Jersey Shore," actually a wrestler? Could I see him on the shows?

A: Zack Clayton is indeed more than just "The Jersey Shore" star Jennifer (JWovw) Farley's arm candy. He's a real professional wrestler, and he has been since before he and JWovw ever got together — though she said on an episode of "The Viall Files" podcast that they've actually known each other since they were kids. You can currently catch Clayton working on shows put together under the TNA Wrestling brand. Their shows are distributed on YouTube and their own TNA+ streamer, as well as via pay-per-view services. "Jersey Shore" fans will also love this: Clayton currently fights as a member of

the Full Blooded Italians, a long-running wrestling faction that's appeared in the likes of WWE, ECW and MLW. Fans may also be interested to know that "Clayton" is just a stage name. He was born Zack Carpinello, so it's not just a gimmick — he is, in fact, Italian. Clayton was born in Bethlehem, N.Y., however, in recent years the ring announcers have been saying he hails "from the Jersey Shore," most likely because of his association with the long-running reality hit. Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town. Personal replies will not be provided.

Elizabeth McGovern in "Downton Abbey"

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