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PUBLIC INTEREST

DOH District 4 boss: Relationship must change

BY BEN CONLEY

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The relationship between local elected officials and the West Virginia Division of Highways has followed a recognizable pattern over the last decade-plus.

It proceeds as such: Local frustrations mount over time - be they over specific issues, a general lack of maintenance, or both.

Complaints become more pointed, public and frequent.

The two sides come together to air things out, and depart proclaiming a renewed commitment to communication and collaboration.

Rinse and repeat.

No more, says DOH District 4 Manager Earl Gaskins.

Gaskins, who took over Dis-

trict 4 earlier this year, recently sat down with Morgantown leadership.

"We could sit here and talk about staffing and money and all the problems of the world. Guys, most of the failures we have to own. Most of the failure is the way we've managed and the way we've operated, quite honestly, in drawing these lines. My whole goal is to change the perception of what everybody thinks about the department of highways; change the perception of what we're willing to do," Gaskins said. "I will not violate my policy. I will not violate state law. I will not violate anything for anybody, but we can make this work together. If we miss this opportunity, there will be nobody else to blame."

The lines referenced by Gaskins are the territorial barriers the city has typically run up against when looking to address various issues on or along the numerous state routes running through its territory.

Gaskins said he had "blanket permits" in place with the cities of Bridgeport and Clarksburg while at his previous post.

"All that takes is a permit. You fill out a permit, and you can do whatever you want on our roads. It's that simple," he said, noting some activities may require a permit and a written agreement.

These comments represented a sea change in both the tone and substance of feedback provided to the city in the past.

"We've been working on this

for years and years and years, and we keep hoping that someone would say the things that you're saying," Deputy Mayor Jenny Selin said.

Part of mending the relationship, Gaskins continued, is defining expectations.

For example, local leadership is often frustrated by a lack of mowing and sweeping at the major entrances to the greater Morgantown area - particularly during high-visibility occasions like WVU graduation and sporting events.

"A lot of times what I see in municipalities, your standards are different than what the department of highways is ... I don't mow for aesthetics. I mow for the fundamentals of safety," he said. "We're not mowing

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HEALTH

Fresh feels better

Study: Time spent near real Christmas trees can ease stress, anxiety

BY DAVID BEARD

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This holiday season of peace and joy can actually be quite the opposite for many people. A 2021 study by the American Psychiatric Association said 41% of people included in the research reported experiencing holiday season stress and anxiety.

One solution might be to talk a walk through a Christmas tree lot, according to four WVU Davis College Division of Forestry & Natural Resources professors.

"You don't even have to buy one," said Chad Pierskalla, who led the group's study. "You can just go to your local retailer and enjoy the smell for 15-20 minutes, and that alone can have a lot of positive benefits."

The professors looked at how tree shopping could offer restorative effects for mental fatigue, and compared walking through a lot with real trees with walking through a display of artificial ones.

They prepared two videos offering first-person point-of-view walk-throughs of displays of real

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Craig and Tracy Anderson, of Morgantown, cut down their Christmas tree at King's Trees in Bruceton Mills this week, while their Doberman, Luna, keeps close. At right, Luna leads the way as the Andersons make the way back to the car with their tree.



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Insurgents reach gates of Syria's capita

BEIRUT — A Syrian opposition war monitor and a pro-government media outlet say government forces have withdrawn from much of the central city of Homs. The pro-government Sham FM reported that government forces took positions outside Syria's third-largest city, without elaborating. Rami Abdurrahman who heads the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, said Syrian troops and members of different security agencies have withdrawn from the city, adding that rebels have entered parts of it. Losing Homs is a potentially crippling blow for Syria's embattled leader,

Bashar Assad.

Trump is welcomed by Macron to Paris

PARIS — French President Emmanuel Macron has welcomed Donald Trump to Paris with a full dose of presidential pomp. And they held a hastily arranged meeting with Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy on a day that's mixing pageantry with attention to pressing global problems. The president-elect's visit to France is part of a global celebration of the re-opening of Notre Dame Cathedral five years after a devastating fire. Macron and other European leaders are trying to win Trump's favor and persuade him to maintain support for Ukraine in its

defense against Russia's invasion.

CEO's shooting opens a door for many to vent

The fatal shooting of UnitedHealthcare's CEO has opened the door for many people to vent their frustrations and anger over the insurance industry. The feelings of exasperation, anger, resentment, and helplessness toward insurers aren't new. But the shooting and the headlines around it have unleashed a new wave of patients sharing such sentiments and personal stories of interactions with insurance companies. Conversations at dinner tables, office water coolers, social gatherings and on social media have pivoted to the topic.

An explosion destroys an apartment block

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — An explosion and fire has rocked a neighborhood in the Dutch city of The Hague, killing three people and injuring other people and destroying several apartments. The cause of the disaster is unclear. Emergency authorities said four people were rescued from the rubble and taken to the hospital. The mayor said rescuers were no longer looking for survivors but for eventual bodies, but could not specify how many people might still be unaccounted for. Residents of the northeastern neighborhood of Mariahoeve in The Hague heard a huge bang and screams before dawn.

South Korea's president avoids impeachment

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea's embattled President Yoon Suk Yeol has avoided an opposition-led attempt to impeach him over his short-lived imposition of martial law. Most of Yoon's ruling party lawmakers boycotted a parliamentary vote Saturday to deny a two-thirds majority needed to suspend his presidential powers. The scrapping of the motion is expected to intensify protests calling for Yoon's ouster and deepening political chaos in South Korea. A survey suggests a majority of South Koreans support the president's impeachment. Yoon's martial law declaration drew criticism from his own ruling conservative People Power Party. But the party also

apparently fears losing the presidency to liberals.

DNC chair candidates discuss Joe Biden

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Four Democrats are running for Democratic National Committee chair, looking to take on the task of reinvigorating a party demoralized by a second loss to President-elect Donald Trump. Others may still get into the race as Democrats reckon with what went wrong in the 2024 election, which saw Trump gain with nearly every demographic group in a decisive repudiation of the incumbent party. The 448 DNC members will elect a successor for outgoing Chair Harrison on Feb. 1.

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trees and artificial trees and provided a simulated shopping experience in different store environments — walking through the various types of displays, smelling and feeling the trees, Pierskalla said.

The study involved 1,208 people across the country who answered 45 questions and viewed the two videos. The subjects, using established study methods, evaluated the videos moment to moment, indicating how the experience would help them recover from mental fatigue.

The study looked at the role of fascination: one of five major qualities of an environment that contributes to recovery from mental fatigue, and is considered the most important of the five, Pierskalla said.

Both experiences produced fascination, he said. But touring the artificial tree display stimulated what he called "hard" fascination — along the lines of what you might experience playing a video game or watching a sports event. It's noisy and loud and burdens the mind more than it helps it recover. Hard fascination can lead to mental fatigue, which in turn can lead to distractibility, impulsivity, irritability.

The real trees stimulated "soft" fascination — similar to wind blowing through leaves, ripples of water, clouds and sunsets, he said. It doesn't burden the mind with internal noise and clutter.

They learned that the real tree experience contributed more than twice as much to recovery. "That was an unexpected and interesting finding."

Touring the real trees offered a type of "forest bathing" experience — an immersion in nature.

"It's hard to get out this time of year, maybe more-so than in the summer," he said. "It's nice to be able to go to a shopping environment, a retail lot, a big box store, even a Christmas tree farm, and have this accessible nature right there, as a way to forest bathe while shopping."

You don't need to spend a lot of time, he said. Stroll through the tree lot for 15-20 minutes. Walk slowly and appreciate the experience. You don't have to drive far to find a farm. A retail tree lot offers an easily accessible urban forest.

"The smell is one of the peak restorative moments that we identified in our study," he said. Artificial trees don't offer the same multi-sensory experience.

The benefits can continue if you take a tree home, but it's not neces-

sary, he said. The brief walk alone can help.

A couple questions The Dominion Post posed are topics of possible future study, he said. One is how visiting a tree farm would compare to a tree lot where they're already cut and sitting in a retail environment.

They don't at this point want to discourage or discount the tree lot experience, he said. "We can find nature in very accessible places, including your local retail store."

Another question is what kind of benefits having a real tree versus a fake tree in your home might offer. He noted that research has shown that artificial plants offer less of the positive fascination benefits compared to real plants.

Pierskalla noted that the Real Christmas Tree Board sponsored the study, but that played no role in the data collection and WVU didn't know the outcomes in advance. The professors wanted to see if tree shopping could help people at the time they may need it most.

Dave McGill, forest resources specialist and professor with WVU Extension, was another member of the study team.

For those looking to buy a real tree, he said, "think about supporting West Virginia growers. Purchasing a locally grown

Christmas tree helps sustain West Virginia's agricultural economy and maintains open farmland. Also, many tree farms replant saplings annually, ensuring a sustainable and renewable tradition that contributes to cleaner air and wildlife habitat conservation."

Look for trees with vibrant, green needles that don't easily fall off when gently pulled or shaken, he said. "Before bringing the tree inside, be sure to cut about one to two inches off the trunk's base to improve water absorption and ensure your tree stays hydrated."

"After the holiday season," he said, "many communities in West Virginia offer tree recycling programs. Recycled trees can be turned into mulch for parks or wildlife habitats. Also, placing your tree in your yard can provide shelter for birds or wildlife until spring."

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture lists 29 tree farms across the state, including these three in the region:

- King's Trees, 5372 Old Route 73, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525, 304-290-1329
- Miller's Christmas Trees, 8859 Cranesville Road, Terra Alta, WV 26764, 304-789-2183
- Mulkeen Landscaping and Christmas Tree Farm, 743 Sleepy Hollow Road, Independence, WV 26374, 304-292-0059

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to landscape. You guys mow for aesthetics."

He said that there are activities, like patching or winter road treatment, the DOH could reimburse the city for once the proper paperwork is in place. That would not be the case, however, for something like extra mowing as it is a local standard beyond the fundamental responsibility of the DOH.

Senator Mike Oliverio, who invited Gaskins and his team to the meeting, said he would like to see an initial focus on what he's dubbed a "high maintenance corridor" running from (I-79) Exit 155 at Star City to (I-68) Exit 7 at Pierpont.

"So rather than cutting the grass twice a year, we cut the grass in that corridor twice a month. Rather than a pothole forming and being repaired before Memorial Day ... that pothole is repaired within X number of days," Oliverio said. "If we could develop a high maintenance corri-

dor and maintain it, it'll be good in the spring. It'll be good in fall. It'll be good anytime."

So, what can be done to make this happen?

"If it's all up to the department of highways, nothing. We can keep talking about it until the cows come home," Gaskins said. "If we join together and join forces, it's very feasible. It's something we can accomplish, but we've got to join our forces and work together."

To that end, Gaskins introduced Maintenance Engineer Joe Pernell, who will serve as a direct liaison between District 4 and Monongalia County.

"I know you've heard this 1,000 times, but as long as I'm in office in District 4, and as long as I have my team, this offer is going to be there. We've got to get this line of communication taken care of. We've got to get working together," Gaskins said. "We need to get reasonable expectations in place and move on like it's 2025 and not 1940."

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OBITUARIES

David Kent Summers

David Kent Summers, 72, of Morgantown, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2024, in Morgantown Healthcare Center.

Kent was born November 27, 1951, in Morgantown, a son of the late Albertus David and Bonnie Kent Summers.

Kent is survived by his children, David Michael Summers of Sandwich, Mass., Ashley Elizabeth Summers of Morgantown, and Jenna Kathryn Summers of Westover; two stepchildren, George Austin Mutz of Colorado, and Haley Elizabeth Mutz of Pittsburgh, PA; one grandson, Michael Fisher Summers; and a sister, Linda Summers Moore and her husband, Richard of Morgantown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Beth Summers.

David was a long-suffering WVU Mountaineer fan.

He had a calm and gentle spirit. His family would describe him best as an idealist. He was a faithful member of the Morgantown Church of Christ and sang on the Praise Team.

For many years he was

a CPA and co-owner of Summers Auto Parts and Summers Inc.

At his request, there will be no public services. A private celebration of his life, and a graveside service at East Oak Grove Cemetery, will be held by his family at a later date.

In lieu of flowers or other gifts to the family, please consider a contribution to the Morgantown Church of Christ, 361 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508 to help further the missionary work of the church in Honduras; or to Meals on Wheels, 3375 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505, an organization that was also close to his and his wife's heart.

Smith Funeral & Cremation Care and SFCC Crematory of Westover, (304) 292-9494, is providing compassionate professional services to the family.

Messages of comfort and other symbolic gestures may be offered to the family at www.smithfcc.com



Charles Glenn Childs

Charles Glenn Childs, 56, of Morgantown, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2024, with his family by his side. Charles was born March 5, 1968, in Charleston, a son of F. Dale and Martha Childs.

He was a 1986 graduate of Morgantown High School and a 1992 graduate of West Virginia University.

Professionally, Charles worked nearly 30 years as a chemical engineer in Richmond, Va., before later returning to Morgantown to work at Mylan Pharmaceuticals (Viatris Global).

In his personal life, Charles loved waving his "Terrible Towel," cheering on the Steelers, and rooting for his hometown WVU Mountaineers.

He also loved spending quality time with life-long friends playing Dungeons & Dragons, fishing for the biggest catch, and reading fantastical adventures.

Charles will be remembered for his quick wit, humor, and positive outlook. He seized every opportunity to make someone laugh, despite his circumstances. He was a gentle giant who loved teaching children and sharing his Christian faith in the Nazarene Church.

Charles is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 32 years, Lisa Chamberlain Childs; two children, Conner Dale Childs and Claire Chamberlain Childs, both his pride and joy; parents, F. Dale and Martha Childs; brother, Philip Childs



(Debbie); brother-in-law, Rick Pinchot; mother-in-law, Patricia Sue Mollisee; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nephews and great-niece; and his three fur babies, Alvin, Simon, and Theodore.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Alicia Childs Pinchot.

His family wishes to express its gratitude to WVU Medicine Hospice for its continual support and exceptional care over the last nine months.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, December 15, in the WVU Erickson Alumni Center, 1 Alumni Drive, Morgantown.

In lieu of flowers, donations, in his memory, can be made to The ALS Association, 1300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209.

Hastings Funeral Home has been entrusted with cremation arrangements.

Send condolences at www.hastingsfuneralhome.com



Myra J. Lincoln

Myra J. Lincoln, 71, of Point Marion, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2024, in the MonHealth Medical Center, Morgantown, W.Va., following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 26, 1953, in Uniontown, a daughter of the late Ralph and Myra Crider Lincoln.

Myra retired after 41 years from the Quality Control Department of Mylan Pharmaceuticals in Morgantown. She was a beloved mother and grandmother who enjoyed baking homemade cookies for the little ones, cooking, and looking after the needs of her family.

Surviving are her two children, Donnie Gillum, Jr. of Point Marion, and Bonnie Provance and husband Curtis of Oriental, N.C.; four grandchildren, Coty Gillum, Bethany Hines (Brian), Alex Provance and Tyler Gillum (Natali); four great-grand-

children, Rory, Mason, Khaleesi and Payton; four brothers, Chuck Lincoln (Wilma), Mark Lincoln, Dave Lincoln and Roger Lincoln (Sharon); four sisters, Betty Shaffer, Debbie McCune (Buzz) Kathy Stewart (Donny) and Charlotte Lincoln; and a number of loving nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her loved.

Also deceased are brothers, Abraham, Buddy, Bill, Sonny, Ralph "Gene", and Tommy; and sisters, Mary, Daisy, Sarah "Sis", Patty, Janet and "Kite".

Honoring her wishes, there will be no public services. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

Condolences for her family may be posted at www.herod-rishel.com

Orlando "Gabe" Frederico Gabriele, 97, passed away in his home in Pittsburgh, Thursday, November 14, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

A first-generation Italian American born June 6, 1927, he was a son of the late Federico G. Gabriele and Rita S. Cascia Gabriele, who arrived from Italy to settle in Providence, R.I.

Gabe attended Brown University, graduating summa cum laude, and acquired his MD from Yale University School of Medicine in 1954.

As a young man, Gabe proudly served as a fireman for the Centerdale Volunteer Fire Department and as a member of the Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Gabe's medical education continued at Philadelphia General Hospital as an intern, then he returned to Yale to complete his residency in radiology. He continued at Yale as a clinician and residency training director. Gabe's colleague and mentor, Dr. James Scatliff, moved on to the Chair of the Department of Radiology at UNC Chapel Hill, N.C. in 1966 and asked Gabe to join him as residency director there.

Orlando Gabriele came to West Virginia University in 1972 to chair the Department of Radiology and recruited his friend and colleague, Dr.



Michael Hogan, to help start West Virginia's first and only radiological residency training program. Keeping abreast of the newest technologies, Gabe brought the first CAT scanner and MRI scanner to West Virginia. Gabe was a pioneer in angiography and also instrumental in developing ultrasound and nuclear medicine in West Virginia. Gabe's passion for teaching and mentorship reached many students and residents and continues to have an impact on patient care today throughout West Virginia.

When he retired from

WVU to accept a position as Chair of Radiology at Montifiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, he was honored for his contributions to the department and the education of many respected physicians under his mentorship with the WVU School of Medicine Orlando F. Gabriele Chair of Radiology endowment.

Gabe was a nationally respected physician, teacher and diagnostician, who served as a guest examiner for the American Board of Radiology, a diplomat for the American Board of Radiology and American Board of Nuclear Medicine, authored over 60 publications, and taught at Yale, UNC and WVU. His legacy inspired two of his sons and one of his grandsons to follow him in the field of radiology.

After Gabe retired from the practice of medicine at age 71, he enjoyed life and immersed himself in many endeavors such as traveling, tennis, gardening, hiking, and entertaining with his beloved wife, Denise Kalinowski, MD, family and friends. He was a gifted conversationalist, a prolific reader and a life-long scholar of history, politics, society and many other topics of interest that he enthusiastically shared with those who were fortunate to enjoy the pleasure of his company. He was known for his intellect, wit, kind-

ness, generosity, and humility and was cherished by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved sister, Yolanda Kearns; and his former spouse, Marguerite Gabriele.

He is survived by his wife, Denise; his children, Frederick (Mary) Gabriele, MD of Morgantown, Marguerite (David) Horvath, Esq. of Morgantown, Michael (Colleen) Gabriele, MD of Sewickly, and Peter (Stephanie) Prosek of Marietta, Ga.; his nine grandchildren, Nicholas, Isabella, Anthony, Paige, Dominic, Kyra, Ethan, Roman and Arianna; and his beloved sister, Anna Albanese of Providence, R.I.

WVU Medical School Alumni Association and Gabe's family will host a memorial service December 14, in the WVU Health Sciences Center in the Pylon Lobby. Family will receive friends at 11 a.m., with a Celebration of Life and Reception to follow at 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully encourages donations to be made to the O.F. Gabriele Chair of Radiology at the WVU School of Medicine. Gifts may be mailed to: Tim Bolling, WVU Foundation, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507 (memo: Gabriele Chair Fund 3V034).

Judith Rhoda Chatfield Hall



Judith Rhoda Chatfield Hall, 93, of Morgantown, passed away peacefully, in her home, Monday, November 25, 2024.

She was born in New York, N.Y., a daughter of the late Henry Chatfield and the late Sonia Sigberman Chatfield.

She graduated from Hunter College High School, New York, N.Y., and earned her BS in Mathematics from the University of New Hampshire and her MS in Hygiene from the Harvard School of Public Health.

She was employed from 1955 to 1957 as a biostatistician for the PanAmerican Sanitary Bureau (now the World Health Organization) in Washington, D.C. and from 1960 until her retirement in 1996 as an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics at Eberly College of West Virginia University.

Judith had a lifelong love of classical music and of the natural world, both of which she and her husband, John passed on to their three children, making sure that each of them had a solid musical education. She studied piano in New York City while growing up and then as a college student at UNH. During her high school and college years she spent several summers at her family's home on Sutton Island, Maine, and filled many happy

hours playing music there among the pines. She particularly loved the northern climates and after her retirement, she and John traveled extensively to Alaska, northern Canada (including a memorable trip to Baffin Island), and Scandinavia.

She is survived by three children: Martha Gach (Gerard) of Lyman, Maine; Kathy deGraaf (Bruce) of Northborough, Mass.; and John M. Hall (Vanessa) of Annandale, Va.; six grandchildren, Eva Murphy (Josh), Margaret Gach, Karina deGraaf (Brandon Schenck), Stefan deGraaf, Ben Hall, and Natalie Hall; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Edgar Hall; a grandson, Henry Hall; and four sisters.

In accordance with Judith's wishes, Hastings Funeral Home will provide cremation services. Burial will be at Penn Forest in Verona, Pa. A memorial service will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in Judith's memory, to the Nature Conservancy of West Virginia, 435 Wilson Street, Elkins, WV 26241 (please write TNC West Virginia on the memo line) or at www.nature.org/donatewv; or the WVU Foundation- The Judith and John Hall Arts and Sciences Library Endowment (Fund # 3L157), 1 Waterfront Place - 7th Floor, Morgantown, WV 26501.

Send condolences at www.hastingsfuneralhome.com



Gisela Getz

Gisela Getz, 74, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024, in WVU Medicine - JW Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

She was born September 11, 1950.

No public services are planned.

Smith Funeral & Cremation Care and SFCC Crematory of Westover,

(304) 292-9494, provided compassionate professional services.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.smithfcc.com



Kenneth Barr

Kenneth "Jay" Barr, 47, of Vanderbilt, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

Friends may join the family for visitation at Smith Funeral & Cremation Care, 108 Holland Avenue, Westover, Sunday, December 8, from 2 until the time of the funeral service at 6 p.m. Full Military Honors

will be accorded at the funeral home after the funeral service, followed by cremation at Jay's request.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.smithfcc.com



Michael Wayne Bowser

Michael Wayne Bowser, 52, of Fairmont, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2024, in Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Cremation arrange-

ments have been entrusted to Hastings Funeral Home.



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** Walk-Ins Accepted M-F 7:30-4PM*

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1929 Mason Dixon Highway
(304) 879-5020
M-F | 8AM-5PM
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Mon Health Primary Care
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(304) 368-2422
M-F | 8AM-5PM

FELLOWSVILLE

Mon Health Primary Care
2287 S. Mountaineer Highway
(304) 265-6963
M, W | 7:30AM-4PM
TU | 7:30AM-6PM
TH | 8AM-4PM
F | 8AM-Noon

GRAFTON

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(304) 265-0400
M-TH | 8AM 7PM
F | 8AM-5PM

KINGWOOD

Mon Health Preston Primary Care
428 Morgantown Street
(304) 329-0256
M-F | 8AM-4:30PM

Mon Health Preston Primary Care
110 North Price Street
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M-F | 8AM-5PM

Mon Health Preston Primary Care
150 Memorial Drive
(304) 329-4701
M-F | 8AM-4:30PM

MORGANTOWN

Mon Health Wedgewood Primary Care
Cheat Lake
1300 Fort Pierpont Drive
(304) 241-7150
M-F | 8AM-7PM
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Mon Health Wedgewood Primary Care
& Psychiatry - Medical Park
1000 Mon Health Medical Park Drive
(304) 599-9400
M-F | 8AM-5PM

Mon Health Wedgewood Primary Care
Westover/Gateway
6000 Memorial Church Dr.
(304) 292-7316
M-F | 8AM-7PM
S-S | 9AM-6PM
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M-F | 8AM-5PM

Mon Health Primary Care - Suncrest
3132 Collins Ferry Rd
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M, TU, TH, F | 8AM-5PM
WED | 8AM-6PM

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OBITUARIES

Rudy Charles Kochel

Rudy Charles Kochel, entered eternal rest Thursday, December 5, 2024. Born March 12, 1956, Rudy was the beloved son of the late Charles Kochel and Catherine Cramer and, from an early age, was lovingly raised by his Uncle John and Aunt Shirley Cramer.

He is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 50 years, Wanda Kochel; his adopted daughter, Kristen Marie; his brothers, Chuck (Lisa) Cramer, and Jay (Debbie) Cramer; as well as his nieces and nephews.

Rudy dedicated his professional life to the Monongalia County Board of Education, where his work reflected his love for the community's youth.

Beyond his career, Rudy's true passion was fostering a love of sports and mentorship through coaching Little League, as well as spending cherished time at his cabin, in the quiet solace of the outdoors and the pursuit of hunting.

Rudy's compassionate and caring nature left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him. Perhaps no tribute captures his legacy better than the words of Jeff Helmick, one of the many young lives he influenced as a coach:

"Life could have easily gone in a totally different direction for me. It wasn't easy getting to here, but having people in my life like you, Coach, gave me a vision of what it is to be a good man. Sometimes we don't realize the lasting effects of our own presence. Our family life



was a mess, and we didn't get much raising, so as a young man trying to figure out what it was to be a good man, I have thought of you, Coach. Your kind, caring, and selfless approach to teaching definitely left positive tracks on the ground for me to follow. Thanks, Coach! Until we meet again, RIP Coach."

Rudy's warmth, humility, and selflessness will forever inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him.

A gathering of friends and family will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 9, in the Fred Jenkins Funeral Home. A funeral service to celebrate Rudy's life will take place Tuesday, December 10, with visitation from 10 until the time of service at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Kingwood.

Rudy's life was a testament to kindness, mentorship, and love for his community. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who were touched by his generous spirit.

Ties are not required, as Rudy never liked wearing them.

Condolences at fredjenkinsfuneralhome.com

MSGT. (retired) George Modzik, 89, of Powell, Tenn., died Monday, December 2, 2024. George was born May 27, 1935, in Jere, the ninth of 11 children. He was a son of the late Joseph and Rose Petempa Modzik. George was proud of his large immigrant Polish family, and all of their accomplishments over the years.

George graduated from University High School in Morgantown. When he turned 18, he enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he was trained in radar and was one of the first to be trained using Doppler Radar. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and retired from the USAF after 20 years.

George then worked as a maintenance supervisor for the Department of Energy at the Y12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tenn. until he retired. During this time, he completed a BS in Economics from the University of Tennessee. George was also selected and participated in the Honor Flight for veterans.

George loved golfing, bow hunting, and fishing. He was an avid gardener and planted a yearly vegetable garden. He was also a master tinkerer and enjoyed working with his hands. He loved spending vacations at the beach with his wife, Sue. George also enjoyed spending time with his family and would always create fun, interactive family games for the large Modzik Family reunions. He was involved with his three daughters, four stepchildren and many grandchild-



dren and great-grandchildren.

George is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Sue Modzik; his three daughters, Debbie Schmadel (Don) of Blythewood, S.C., Ann Watson of Granville, Ohio, and Beth Modzik Coode of Jekyll Island, Ga.; four stepchildren, Robert Defenderfer, Sharon Defenderfer, John Defenderfer, and Jim Defenderfer, all of Powell, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Liberatore of Morgantown; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by five sisters, Elizabeth Modzik, Ann Yashinsky, Helen Osecky, Jenny Sottile, Carol Modzik; and four brothers, Joseph Modzik, Andrew Modzik, William Modzik and Julian "Junior" Modzik. Also, family members Eve Modzik and David Coode.

A Memorial Mass was held at noon on Saturday, December 7 in All Saints Catholic Church on Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.

James Edgar Dunn

James Edgar "Jim" Dunn passed away on November 30, 2024, in Morgantown. Born on October 5, 1940, in New Brunswick, N.J., he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, whose life was marked by dedication to family, community, and faith.

Jim shared 62 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Eleanor Jean Dunn. Together, they raised two children: Cheryl Marie Ellis (Harry John, Jr.) of Midlothian, Va., and Jeffrey Patrick Dunn (Christine) of Longmeadow, Mass. He was a proud grandfather to Victoria Ellis, Harry J. Ellis III, Rebecca Moon (Christopher), Matthew Dunn, Zachary Dunn, Alexa Whitney (Colin), and Conor Dunn; and cherished his great-grandson, Wyatt Hicks. Jim is also survived by his brother, Robert Voorhees Dunn of Milltown, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Voorhees Edgar and Beatrice Montressa Dunn of Milltown; and his sister, Beatrice Ann Miller of Lexington, Ky.

A graduate of New Brunswick High School and Alderson Broaddus College in Philippi, Jim dedicated 32 years of his career to Johnson & Johnson and later served for seven years with Mon EMS in Morgantown.

His dedication to service extended beyond his professional life; he was actively involved in his community as area



coordinator for Operation Christmas Child, a Red Cross volunteer, and served as fire chief at the Limestone Fire Department in Kankakee, Ill.

Jim was a faithful member of Avery United Methodist Church and previously attended the First Baptist Church in Morgantown. His life was a testament to his unwavering faith and dedication to helping others.

He was a diehard WV Mountaineer sports fan with over 40+ years as a season ticket holder.

Jim has requested that his body be donated to Anatomy Gifts Registry in Hanover, Md., for medical research.

Jim will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 21, in Avery United Methodist Church, 1152 Cheat Road, Morgantown, WV 26508.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be mailed to: Operation Christmas Child, c/o Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9956.

Ernest Lee Starkey

Ernest Lee Starkey, 65, of Morgantown, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Ernest had lived in Morgantown since 1986 when he moved here to live in a group home.

Over the years people will remember him when he received services from Coordinating Council for Independent Living (which he called Loving!), Valley Healthcare, PACE, West Virginia Advocates and REM WV. His family would like to thank all of these companies.

Since 2018, he has lived in long-term facilities. Therefore, the family would also like to thank the staff and residents of Taylor Healthcare Center and Morgantown Healthcare Center for their dedication in caring for him.

Ernest entertained many folks over the years with his sharp wit and intelligence. If you met Ernest, you never forgot him - he touched thousands of lives over the years. Despite his life circumstances, he demonstrated a true happiness and content-



ment with life that most of us never know. He will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent, in Ernest's memory, to the Activity Departments of Taylor Healthcare Center, 2 Hospital Plaza, Graton, WV 26354; or Morgantown Healthcare Center, 30 Mon General Drive, Morgantown, WV 26501.

There will be no services at this time. Dering-Henson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences at www.dering-henson.com



John David Barberic Jr.

John David Barberic Jr., 72, of Oviedo, Fla., formerly of Star City, passed away in his residence following a brief illness Sunday, November 24, 2024, with his wife by his side.

A private graveside service to honor Dave and his beautiful life will be held at East Oak Grove Cemetery in Morgantown, with Father John McDonough officiating.

Donations, in Dave's memory, can be made to Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia, 252 Brewer Road, Morgantown, WV 26508.

Hastings Funeral Home has been entrusted with



arrangements and a full obituary can be found at www.hastingsfuneralhome.com



RELICS

Ruby slippers worn by Judy Garland in 'The Wizard of Oz' to be auctioned nearly 20 years after theft

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Nearly two decades after a pair of ruby slippers that were worn by Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz" were

stolen from a Minnesota museum, the iconic shoes are set to be auctioned off to the highest bidder Saturday. Heritage Auctions estimates that the slippers will

fetch \$3 million or more. They were on display at the Judy Garland Museum in her hometown of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, in 2005 when a thief used a ham-

mer to smash the glass of the museum's door and display case. Their whereabouts remained a mystery until the FBI recovered them in 2018.

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Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home in Terra Alta is pleased to announce a celebration of the 130th anniversary of the once Fike-Watson Funeral Home and currently the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, started by Adolphis R. Fike in 1894. Mr. Fike passed in 1962 at the age of 95 and was the oldest practicing funeral director in WV at that time. We would also like to announce the groundbreaking of our funeral chapel expansion.

The new chapel scheduled to open summer/fall of 2025 will better accommodate the families we serve in the Preston County community. The expansion to our main building, allows us to prepare for the future ensuring we continue to deliver exceptional care.

Anniversary and groundbreaking ceremony to be held at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, 105 Highland Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764 on **Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1:30pm.** Refreshments will be served at 12:30pm. Guest speakers and the Preston County Honor Guard will be in attendance. It will be an outdoor ceremony so please dress accordingly.



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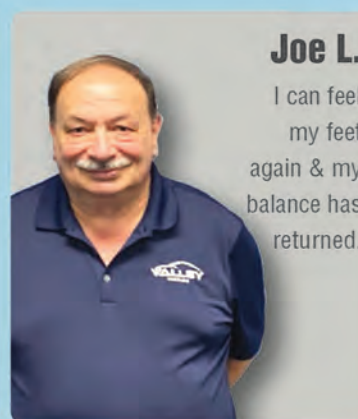
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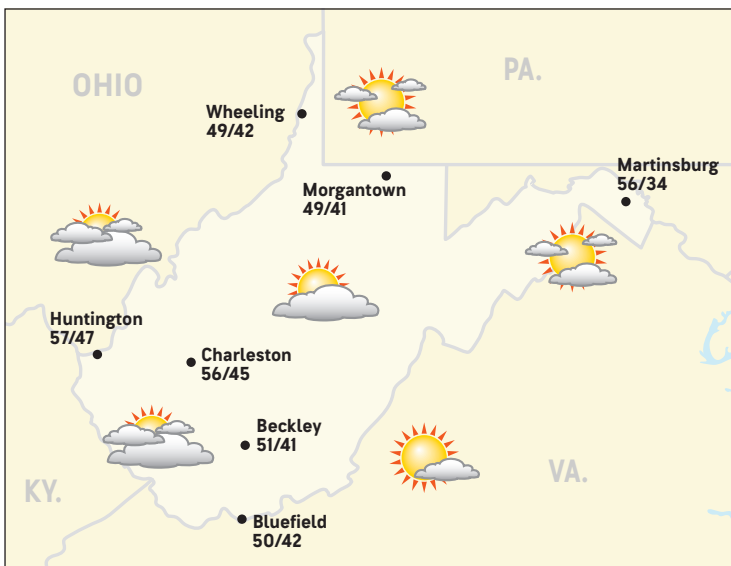
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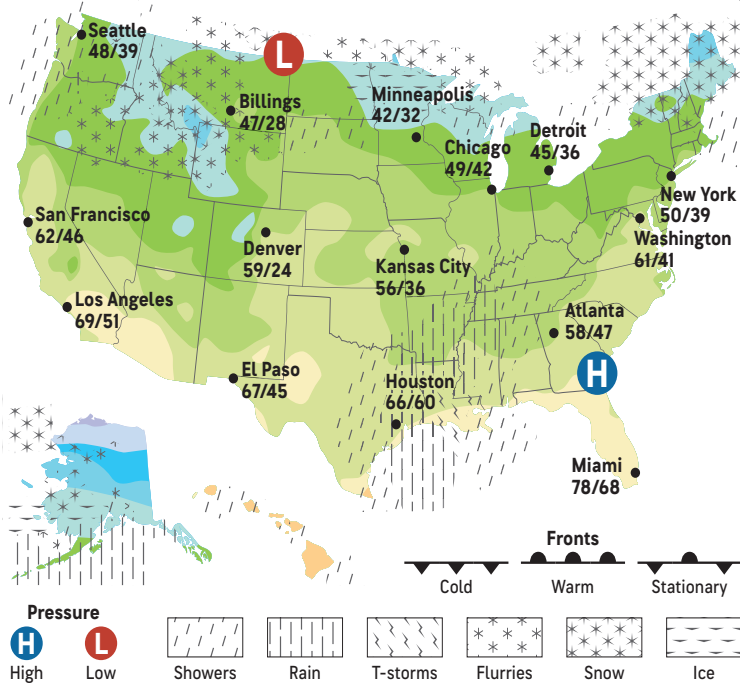
Forecast for Sunday, December 8, 2024



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Forecast for Sunday, December 8, 2024

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



NATIONAL SUMMARY: Periods of rain and thunder will spread across much of Louisiana into the lower Mississippi River Valley today. Along the Mississippi River south of Memphis, Tennessee, there can be localized flash flooding and ponding on roads and highways at the very least. Rain will later move into western Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky.

FORECAST

TODAY	MONDAY
Mostly Sunny High: 51 Low: 42	Rain High: 54 Low: 48
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Rain High: 61 Low: 37	A.M. Flurries High: 42 Low: 25
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mostly Sunny High: 30 Low: 20	Mostly Sunny High: 44 Low: 29

ALMANAC

Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 8, the 343rd day of 2024.

Today in history:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Imperial Japan a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Also on this date:

In 1980, rock star and former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by Mark David Chapman.

In 2012, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel became the first freshman to win the Heisman Trophy.

In 2017, Japanese pitching and hitting star Shohei Ohtani announced that he would sign with the Los Angeles Angels.

In 2022, Russia freed WNBA star Brittney Griner in a high-profile prisoner exchange with the U.S., which released Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout.

Today's birthdays: Flutist James Galway is 85. Author Bill Bryson is 73. Actor Kim Basinger (BAY-sing-ur) is 71. Actor Wendell Pierce is 62. Actor Teri Hatcher is 60. Basketball Hall of Famer Teresa Weatherspoon is 59. Baseball Hall of Famer Mike Mussina is 56. Actor Dominic Monaghan is 48. Singer Nicki Minaj is 42. Country singer Sam Hunt is 40. Actor AnnaSophia Robb is 31.

DEAR ANNIE

When canvassers come knocking

Dear Annie: I've been a big fan of your column for years, but I felt that some useful context was missing from a recent response about how to deal with people knocking on doors. Having worked extensively in political outreach, I understand how frustrating unsolicited visits can be. However, canvassing for elections or other causes is hard work, and the people doing it usually have good intentions. Most are there for a brief, respectful conversation -- not to argue or intrude. If someone does behave inappropriately, I recommend immediately asking for the name of their organization, which is often listed on the literature they provide or leave behind.

It's also important to note that "no soliciting" signs don't typically apply to political or religious canvassers, as they aren't selling anything. In some states, they're even allowed to request donations and still visit areas with "no soliciting" signs. For those who prefer not to be approached,

signs like "no politics/religion" or "do not knock" are more effective, as these apply universally.

I say this both for homeowners and for the passionate individuals who spend hours canvassing to connect with their communities. Even when we disagree with their causes, there's something admirable about people dedicating their time and energy to their beliefs. It may be a mild annoyance to have your door knocked on, but it's often a reflection of someone's commitment to their values. If you'd rather not engage, the best approach is to open the door, politely ask them not to return, and note their organization's name in case follow-up is needed.

Thank you for your thoughtful column and for encouraging conversations about community and boundaries. -- An Activist, Not a Solicitor

Dear Activist: Thank you for your kind words and thoughtful letter. I always believe it's important to consider both sides of an argument, and you've provided a compelling perspective on the value of someone with a passionate conviction.

TV LISTINGS

12/8/24	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS												
2	KDKA	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News	60 Minutes (N)	The Equalizer McCall, Dante and Miles are held hostage in a hospital. (N)	Tracker Colter disappears during his search for a missing father. (N)	The Neighborhood	KDKA-TV News at Eleven (N)	Sunday Sports Show-down			
4	WTAE	ABC World News (N)	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)	Funniest Home Videos Birthday mishaps; DIY attempts lead to chaos; wild animals. (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	** The Lion King (2019, Children) Chivette Ejofor, Donald Glover. An exiled lion cub tries to take back his royal destiny on the plains of the African savanna. (N)	Voices of Seth Rogen, Donald Glover. An exiled lion cub tries to take back his royal destiny on the plains of the African savanna. (N)	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)			
5	WDTV	5 News at 5 (N)	CBS-News	60 Minutes (N)	The Equalizer (N)	Tracker	Neighbor	5 News	Invest.			
7	WTRF	News (N)	CBS-News	60 Minutes (N)	The Equalizer (N)	Tracker	Neighbor	News (N)	NCIS			
9	WTOV	5 News at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America (L) (N)	NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs	The Chiefs seek their seventh straight victory over the Chargers in an AFC West affair. (L) (N)				News 9 Tonight (L) (N)		
11	WPXI	Channel 11	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs (N)				Channel.			
12	WBOY	12 News	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)	NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs (N)				12 News			
13	WQED	PBS News Weekend	Classical Rewind (My Music Presents)	Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle "Doctor and Detective"	Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen "Cat Among the Pigeons"	Vienna Blood: Analyzing the Hidden Truths						
22	WCWB	9-1-1 "Tomorrow" Hen	Hears for Karen's life when an explosion rocks her lab.	** Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (18) Cameron Seely, Benedict Cumberbatch. The Grinch hatches a scheme to pose as Santa Claus and steal Christmas from Whoville. (P)	The Conners	The Conners	Marketplace Pittsburgh	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Under Eye Bags? SOLUTION!			
24	WNPB	Weekend Mountain	Epic Train Journeys	Lucy Worsley's H (N)	Vienna Blood	Hey Cartooners	Austin City Limits					
46	WVFX	4 NFL Football	The OT (N)	Universal Simpsons	Burgers	Krapopolis	S.W.A.T. "Under Fire"	The Rise	Carcass			
53	WPGH	4 NFL Football	Buffalo Bills at Los Angeles Rams: Von Miller and the AFC East-leading Bills cross the country to take on the Rams. (L) (N)	The OT (L) (N)	Universal Basic Guys (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Krapopolis "Slibus" (N)	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10 (N)	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			
AMC	The Polar Express	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.	*** EH (03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.
AT&TSP	NHL Hockey	All Blacks	OVW Wrestling (N)	TNA Wrestling								
BET	Honor Up (18) Cam'ron, Michael Rapchok.	** Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family Tyler Perry.	Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reun.									
CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	All-Star Tribute (N)	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	All-Star Tribute					
DISC	Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No"	Homestead Rescue "Alligator Aid" (N)	Homestead Rescue "Denali Double Rescue"									
DISN	Big City	Big City	Big City	Prep	*** Home Alone	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place
ESPN	College Basketball	SportsCenter (L) (N)	SportCtr	Championship Drive Bowl Breakdown (L) (N)								
ESPN2	Championship Drive	Wm. Basketball South Carolina vs. TCU (L) (N)	PPA Tour	PPA Tour Finals: San Clemente (N)	Formula 1 Racing							
FOOD	Holiday Wars	Holiday Wars	Holiday Wars	Holiday Wars (N)	Harry Potter	Holiday Baking						
FNC	Fox Report (L) (N)	Weekend (N)	Life, Liberty (N)	Sunday Night (N)	Weekend	Life, Liberty & Levin						
FREE	Rudolph, Red-Nosed	** Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (00) Jim Carrey.	Dashing Through the Snow (L) Rel Howery. (P)									
HIST	Built America	Built America	Built America Presents A boy accidentally discovers a frozen treat on a stick. (N)									
LIFE	A Very Merry Beauty Salon	How to Fall in Love by Christmas (P)	A Very Charming Christmas Town									
NEWSN	NewsNation Now (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime (N)	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime	NewsNation Prime					
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARTM	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	"Counting Coup"	Yellowstone (N)	Yellowstone	Episode 13	Yellowstone	Episode 13				
TNT	**** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2	** National Treasure (04) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (P)	National Treasure: Book of Secrets									
TVLAND	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
WE	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order "Hubris"	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	
WTBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)	*** The Wizard of Oz (39) Judy Garland. (P)					
MOVIE CHANNELS												
HBO	4 Dune	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy	Dune: Prophecy (N)	Somebody	Somebody	Dune: Prophecy					
MAX	*** Deadpool (16) Ryan Reynolds.	** RoboCop (14) Joel Kinnaman.	*** Wanted (08) James McAvoy. Movie									
SHOW	*** The Matrix	The Agency	The Agency (N)	The Agency (N)	Liioness							
TMC	*** Michael Clayton (07) George Clooney.	*** Hugo (11) Ben Kingsley.	*** Finding Neverland (04) Johnny Depp.									

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Michael Faraday's timeless intellectual spirit and sense of discovery will be in the very molecules come Saturday morning at WVU's Clark Hall.

It will start audibly, when you hear all those "oohs and aahs" emanating from Room 101 – not to mention the rippled bouts of laughing, and extended rounds of applause, that will be sure to follow.

Faraday (1791-1867) was a renowned British scientist and forerunner to Mr. Wizard, Bill Nye the Science Guy, Carl Sagan, Morgantown's own Emily Calandrelli and anyone else who ever brought a sense of fun to beakers and funnels of the research lab.

He's also the inspiration of Saturday's annual "Children's Chemistry Show," which has been a seasonal crowd-pleasing staple for more than 20

years by the C. Eugene Bennett Department of Chemistry.

As always, admission is free to the show at 10:30 a.m., that day in Room 101.

It's the show where serious scientific principles do pratfalls, as it were, with the aid of the white coat contingent more than eager to blend elements of slapstick with their scholarship.

You know: from hot dogs to colder-than-cold

dogs, to cite just one example.

Weenies instantly winterized in liquid nitrogen (a balmy 325 degrees below zero) have been known to shatter into pieces in past shows – after being flung with glee against walls by the people in possession of more degrees than a thermometer.

Unopened cans of Coke have been known to float on the surface of beakers full of water in Room 101,

and whole constructs of fanciful snowmen have gone up in flames for the cause (courtesy of cellulose soaked in nitric acid).

Sure, just about all of the experiments are of the "Don't try this at home," variety.

The core idea, though, organizers say, is to get impressionable young minds to take the spirit of science – and the wonder of just what all those elements on the Earth and across can do, in the midst of it all.

Faraday had just that in mind when he launched

his first lectures for children in 1825 at the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

He did bring the fun, but it was also in a British, stiff-upper-lip kind of way, since he was, indeed, quite serious about his work.

The scientist's pioneering research in electromagnetism led to electric motors and the use of the then-new technology in the research lab.

Faraday was a formidable researcher who

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The scammer usually asks the victim to purchase gift cards from different stores to avoid the suspicion of store employees.

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The IRS would like to warn everyone to watch out for gift card and other scams especially during the holiday season. For instance, the IRS never asks for or accepts gift cards as payment for a tax bill.

Common holiday scams

Scammers may try to trick taxpayers into falling for the gift card scam. With this scam, criminals may impersonate government officials, collection agencies, banks

or other companies and send official-looking requests for gift cards to resolve an outstanding debt or issue. Law enforcement agencies have also reported similar scams, indicating the person being contacted must pay a fee in order to avoid legal trouble.

The scammer usually asks the victim to purchase gift cards from different stores to avoid the suspicion of store employees. Once the taxpayer buys the gift cards, the scammer will ask the victim to provide the gift card number and PIN.

You should also never provide information such as your Social Security number, bank routing number or other sensitive personal or financial information to someone contacting you out of the blue.

Scammers could also:

Send emails that appear to be from a legitimate company but are not.

Pose as an IRS agent and call the taxpayer stating that the taxpayer is linked to criminal activity.

Threaten or harass the taxpayer by telling them that they must pay a fake tax penalty.

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HOLIDAY-RELATED EVENTS

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Christmas wreath fundraiser

Quota Club of Morgantown announces its fourth annual Christmas wreath fundraiser. The unique, one-of-a-kind 26-inch Christmas wreaths are made from locally foraged materials, such as Fraser Fir, and cost \$40 (cash or check). Purchase your wreath in person: Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the West Virginia Botanic Garden, Visitor Center, 1061 Tyrone Rd, Morgantown, WV 26508

Partial proceeds to benefit Botanic Garden.

Today

The Arnettsville Community Center Holiday Bazaar is set for 11 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be crafters, vendors, homemade items, baked goods and more at 4120 Fairmont Road, Morgantown. Santa Claus will visit from noon-2 p.m., so bring your children and take your own photo with Santa. The kitchen and Rumage Room will be open. There will be an auction and various raffles too. Admission is free.

On Eagles' Wings Christmas on the Farm will take place from noon to 4 p.m. at 371 Opekiska Ridge Road, Fairmont.

\$10 admission per car. Fun includes pictures with Santa, Christmas carolers, kids activities and raffle items. For more information, visit oneagleswingswv.org.

The McGrew Society's annual Souper Taste of Christmas will be a dine-in event with all the beauty and aromas of the season. It will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McGrew House in Kingwood. Guests can choose four samples from among 10 soups, then select a favorite for a full bowl. Also available are a variety of home-baked breads, cheese, crackers, pepperoni rolls and beverage,

all for \$12 per meal. Past favorites are back: Amish Barn, Borscht, Cheesy Broccoli, Crab Bisque, Italian Wedding, Portuguese Vegetable, Potato, Roasted Red Pepper, and Santa Sausage soup. New option this year is Corn Chowder.

Blue and Gold Graphics hosts its 5th Annual Kick off to Christmas along with Tiny Tim's Christmas Market, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the parking lot across from Giant Eagle on Green Bag Road. Vendors include Mtn Mama's Candle Co., Macy Lou's Gourmet Apples, Detailing World, The Clever

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THEATER REVIEW

'Y2K' leans into nostalgia, silliness for decent fun

WHEN THE CHANGE OF THE MILLENNIUM WAS UPON US, THERE WAS PLENTY OF CONCERN ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. I don't remember anyone being worried about things turning out quite the way they did in Kyle Mooney's new horror comedy "Y2K," but I remember tuning in to watch midnight in Australia just to make sure everything went OK.

Eli (Jaeden Martell) and Danny (Julian Dennison) are each other's only friends. On New Year's Eve of 1999, they have plans to stay home and watch a movie. But when they run into Eli's crush and super-hacker Laura (Rachel Zegler), they decide to go to the NYE party Soccer Chris (The Kid Laroi) is hosting.

As midnight strikes, the lights flicker, and all of a sudden all of the electronics start to turn on them. The group tries to escape to a place without electronics, but the machines track them down no matter where they go. Eventually, they realize that if they want to save humanity, they will have to go and confront the machines on their turf.

"Y2K" is a silly and funny movie that doesn't try to take itself too seriously. The jokes, especially in the early part of the film, landed well with the intended audience, and there were plenty of laugh-out-loud moments. But for all of its goofiness, there were some genuinely heartfelt moments as well.

Nostalgia is front and center in this movie, but with a title like "Y2K," I wouldn't expect anything else. For the most part, it is used effectively. Sometimes, if it's piled on just thick enough, this kind of humor works well. And this film piles it on very thick.

The performances are solid. Dennison and Martell are both talented young actors, and they



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played off of each other brilliantly. Zegler is another rising star, and even though I wasn't sold on the romance between her and Martell, she still lights up the screen.

The biggest issue this movie faces is that there isn't quite enough story to cover even the short 93-minute run time. Obviously, a comedy doesn't have to have a lot of story elements going on, but "Y2K" has a few moments when it feels like Mooney, along with co-writer Evan Winter, is stretching out some moments beyond when they are finished. The movie loses steam in the final act, with the bulk of the most gnarly kills finished right at midnight. It also has a "kids these days and their devices" that feels a bit preachy at the end that could have been left out.

Even with a weak story, "Y2K" is a lot of fun. It fully commits to the "evil electronics" bit, where the machines turn against their human creators, and takes it to wholly absurd heights. It has some fun cameos, an awesome soundtrack, and highlights the value of friendship. We can't get away from our electronics, but we can still ensure that real people are more important than them.

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Dec. 12

The 43rd Annual Holiday Toy and Food Distribution will be held at the WV National Guard Readiness Center. Registration for the toy distribution has passed, but no registration is needed for the food distribution to be held from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Food is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Mountaineer Food Bank will be offering the mobile food bank for the event, and volunteers will be on hand to load groceries into vehicles. The event is hosted by the United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, and Christian Help. If you have questions about volunteering or to make a donation, contact 304-296-7525.

Dec. 13

cbStudios presents Rhythms of the Holidays concert at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 503 North High Street, Morgantown. cbStudios offers weekly community classes. These classes will perform familiar Christmas favorites at the concert.

Dec. 14

Join the WVU Choirs at 2 p.m. at the Lyell B. Clay Concert Theatre, Canady Creative Arts Center to celebrate the holiday season. With performances

by Mountaineer Chorus, Mountaineer Singers, Chamber Singers, and the WVU Community Choir, enjoy an afternoon of entertainment including many holiday favorites. This is a wonderful community event for all ages. Tickets are available at: cal.wvu.edu or by calling: 304-293-TKTS (8587).

Annual Cookie Walk, hosted by Sugar Valley United Methodist Church, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Come to the church on Route 25 in Bruceton Mills and get your Christmas cookies and candy. You pick what you want. Cookies are \$6 per dozen, filled cookies \$6 per half-dozen, candy \$6.40 per pound. Soup (vegetable, chicken noodle, potato and chili) will also be sold for \$7 per quart. For information, call 304-379-6151.

Dec. 15

The Forks of Cheat Baptist Church invites you to a Family Program of Readings and Carols for Christmas at 6 p.m. For information, please contact Pastor Chuck Bowlers at chucklesuwc84@comcast.net.

Dec. 19

“Feel the Love: A Taylor Family Christmas,” will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Theatre, 369 High St. This show is meant for all ages and prices range between \$40-\$65. Three decades since B.E. Taylor’s original “Christmas” album was released, his family and friends will gather to celebrate the season and his legacy.

“Feel the Love: A Tay-

lor Family Christmas” will bring Taylor’s iconic renditions of classic Christmas tunes to the MET stage this December. The star-studded band is led by Taylor’s son, B.C. Taylor, a Nashville-based drummer who shared the stage with his father for more than two decades. He’s joined by longtime collaborators and friends Rick Witkowski (Crack the Sky, B.E. Taylor Group), Hermie Granati (The Granati Brothers), Jamie Peck, Jeff Jimerson (Airborne, Pittsburgh Penguins), Herb Schweitzer, Dom Liberati (LIBERATI, The Calling), Anthony Rankin (ANTI, Gary Allan), Bailey Taylor, Dan Taylor, and the Taylor Sisters.

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How to tell if it's really the IRS

The IRS will never: Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a gift card, prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.

Demand that taxpayers pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they owe. All taxpayers should be aware of their rights.

Threaten to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law

enforcement to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.

Threaten to revoke the taxpayer’s driver’s license, business licenses or immigration status.

What to do if targeted by a scam

Anyone who has been a target of a tax-baed scam should contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to report a phone scam. Use the IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting webpage or call 800-366-4484. Taxpayers targeted by scams can also report to the Federal Trade Commission or visit their state attorney general.

If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from a different agency, service or company, hang up and call that company directly.

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discovered benzene, a compound that would be used in the making of day-to-day products such as nylon.

He was a creative and resource inventor who came up with the Bunsen burner.

And he coined high-tech names of the recent past that are instantly recognizable to non-scientists, such as electrode, ion and cathode.

Again, making science accessible to those who don’t wear the white lab coat just may have been what he did best.

He said as much during his first lecture, all of 197 years ago.

“Nothing is too wonderful to be true, if it be consistent with the laws of nature,” Faraday told his audience. It would be a theme to follow.

Terry Gullion, WVU chemistry professor and show’s chief organizer, agrees – just in a slightly more earthbound way.

“If we get one or two kids interested, that’s good,” he told The Dominion Post previously.

Gullion got into the science show business both by of his lab coat and dad-hat.


When his son was a kindergartener at Suncrest Elementary, a field trip to the chemistry department was arranged.

One can’t have a kindergarten field trip to a chemistry department without fun experiments and demonstrations, the reasoning went – which led to the happy discovery of what would become a Clark Hall staple.

And, in the spirit of Faraday, a portal to all who wonder, as Gullion observed.

“I think, as a university, it’s part of our job to make people aware and do outreach like this,” the professor said.

“So they can get an experience of it.”




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1. Official *The Dominion Post* BINGO game card (official game card) will be inserted in every copy of *The Dominion Post* on Sunday, December 8th.
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6. If a BINGO call number matches a number on a contestant’s BINGO card, the contestant should mark the coordinating space to indicate the match. All numbers must remain clearly legible for verification. Only BINGO numbers presented via daily ads in *The Dominion Post* are eligible for validity in this contest.
7. TO WIN, contestant must get a “BINGO” through one of the following instances: a) five consecutive call numbers horizontally; b) five consecutive call numbers vertically; or c) five consecutive call numbers diagonally through center. Each winner will receive \$250 in the form of a check. (The “FREE SPACE” square may be used toward a BINGO when in line with other consecutive call numbers.)
8. There exists a maximum of ONE (1) winner per way of winning (horizontal, vertical, diagonal) for a total of THREE (3) winners of the \$250 prize. Once a contestant has proven their BINGO is valid, the way in which they won is no longer a winning option. Once a way of winning is no longer an option, a large black “Winner Found” stamp will be placed over that visual. Once three contestants win using all three ways of winning, no more \$250 prizes will be awarded. However, call numbers will still be announced each day for those wishing to continue playing BINGO for the Closest to Coverall BINGO. Winners of the \$250 prize are still eligible to play and win the \$500 Closest to Coverall BINGO Prize. Winners of the \$250 prize will receive their BINGO card back after verification of validity and will still be eligible to participate in other BINGO wins as well. NOTE: Due to newspaper deadlines, editing of a newspaper ad is limited, and a way of winning may become invalid before a large black “Winner Found” stamp is placed over it in the ad. Please call *The Dominion Post* at (304)-291-9400 before appearing to present a BINGO card. Once a contestant has won, the way in which they won becomes invalid. NO EXCEPTIONS. Winning BINGOs are determined by a representative of The Dominion Post and is completely at his or her discretion.
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SCIENCE

Why do our ears pop on airplanes?

Over Thanksgiving break, I traveled to India for my cousin's wedding. To get to where the wedding was happening, I was on three back-to-back flights: a 12-hour one, a 3-hour one, and a 1.5-hour one. Each process was the same: a takeoff, a good bit of time where we were all in the air, and the landing. It was specifically during landing when my ears would be in excruciating pain. I would try chewing gum but it sometimes didn't help. When I pressed my finger against my ear flap, I heard a hissing sound that would go off for a few seconds before my ears felt fine again.



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Our ears have three parts: the outer ear, the middle ear, and the inner ear. The outer ear is the part we see from the outside—it funnels sound waves toward the eardrum, which is a thin membrane. The eardrum is part of the middle ear. It vibrates three tiny bones seated right behind it. Nestled diagonally down from the bones, is the eustachian tube, which is connected to the throat. These tubes are generally sealed shut to keep the middle ear safe from anything that might be in the back of the nose and throat. When we swallow or yawn, these tubes briefly open to help drain out any fluid and bring fresh air into the middle ear. The inner ear is a spiral-shaped cavity

filled with fluid that converts the bone vibrations into sound signals that are sent to the brain.

Normally, the air pressure is the same in both the outer ear and the middle ear. The air surrounding us has weight because it's made of matter. Weight is the force of gravity pulling it towards the center of the Earth. The weight of the air as it pushes down on everything is air pressure. The eustachian tube is responsible for equalizing pressure within our ears.

Sometimes flying, swimming deep in the pool, or scuba diving can cause problems with equalizing pressure. The air-filled space in our middle ear connects and ventilates in through the nasal cavity, and can sometimes get obstructed and have issues with air flow.

Obstruction of eustachian tubes can be caused by viral infections and allergies, more commonly occurring in kids and young adults. When pressure is not equalized in their ears, people may get the urge to pop, blow,

or pinch their nose. This forces air through the eustachian tube and into the middle ear space. Doing this though can cause the eardrum to be sucked back which can cause a small amount of low frequency hearing loss. The eardrum is like an instrument that can't vibrate as much if it's sucked back, which can then change how the sound feels as it comes through the middle of ear space.

Problems with the eustachian tube can be diminished by taking decongestants like Sudafed and Afrin. Spraying Afrin into the nose about an hour before taking off and 15-20 minutes before the descent of the airplane can help open up the eustachian tubes and equalize the pressure. For people with allergies, spreading steroid nasal spray keeps noses a little bit more ventilated long term. It is important to note that these sprays should be used appropriately as overuse can lead to worsened eustachian tube dysfunction over time.

When we are flying in an airplane, the atmosphere around us has fewer molecules because we're higher up—the higher up we go, the less dense the air is. This causes the air pressure around us and within our outer ear to be lower. But the air pressure in the middle ear remains the same. The air pressure

imbalance is what causes the pain. It also causes the eardrum to bulge out. The bulging not only limits the eardrum's ability to transmit sounds, but also causes uncomfortable stuffy feelings. Whenever this happens, we may try to chew gum, swallow really hard, or yawn, which all help with opening up our eustachian tubes. This allows the air in the middle ear to have the same pressure as the airplane cabin. The rush of air into or out of our middle ear, and our eardrum adjusting a little bit, is the "pop" we hear.

Doctors recommend being careful about holding our nose and blowing. If we blow too much through eustachian tubes, we can tear our eardrums or send substances from the back of the throat to the middle ear. The likelihood of tearing our eardrums is very low but it is advised to solely do a gentle blow or swallow to pop your ears on an airplane. Doing so can help decrease discomfort when traveling.

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HOLIDAY

OHMS staging toy drive, wrestling fundraiser

Associated Press

Dec. 5—Once again, Oak Hill Middle School will benefit the local community by staging a professional wrestling event in mid-December.

The wrestling card will be the culmination of the ongoing, second annual OHMS Student Support Team Christmas Toy Drive, which will support local families during the holidays.

According to OHMS Principal Chad Quesenberry, people are asked to bring an unopened toy for any age or clothing with tags to the middle school during regular school hours or bring it to the wrestling event on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for a free general admission bleacher ticket. The Appalachian Championship Wrestling Winner Takes All event will benefit the OHMS Student Support Team Christmas Toy Drive.

Quesenberry said last year's inaugural toy drive was a success.

"Last year, we really didn't know what to expect," said Quesenberry. Instead of perhaps collecting a modest amount of toys for as many as they could help, the drive "helped over 100 families." That included toys for children in the community and at two local

schools, as well as providing Christmas dinners for several families.

"It was overwhelmingly successful," he said. "This is an event I feel very strongly about."

Ringside seats on Dec. 13 are \$15. Bleacher seats will cost \$10, and children 10-and-under will be admitted for \$5.

As a bonus during the live wrestling card, members of the community will get the chance to see Quesenberry team with Heath Slater and a mystery partner in the ACW six-man tag team championship.

Quesenberry said the wrestling show will provide him another chance to lock horns in the ring with nemesis Shane Douglas. "The thorn in my side the last 5-6 years has been Shane Douglas," he said. "I hope to mix it up with him. Shane likes to run his mouth about West Virginia and Oak Hill. We'll be defending the honor of our community and our state."

"We're excited about it," he added. "It's a good time."

There will be a meet-and-greet with the wrestlers at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 13, and bell time is 7:30 p.m.

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RECIPE

Make-ahead cranberry coffee cake a Christmas morning winner

BY MEREDITH DEEDS

Star Tribune (Minneapolis) (TNS)

At our house, and I know we're not alone, Christmas morning goes by in a flash with shredded wrapping paper and bows flying everywhere. And once the gift-giving excitement is over, everyone is hungry and ready for a festive breakfast.

Timing is everything, though. If you start making breakfast at this point, the hangries (where hungry meets angry) will start to set in and no one wants Grandpa to start picking at the Christmas dinner ham before it even gets in the oven.

To avoid any holiday upset, it's important to have a breakfast game plan that employs a smart make-ahead strategy.

Overnight stratas or breakfast casseroles are a welcome addition to any holiday breakfast table. Quiches, fruit salads, veggies and dips are all things that can be made or assembled the night before to take the stress out of putting together a large meal on a busy morning.

I always want some homemade baked goods to round out the meal, and one of my family's favorites is Cranberry Orange Pecan Coffee Cake, which can be made a day or

two ahead.

Sour cream is the secret to this coffee cake's staying power. It ensures a tender and moist crumb that only gets better the next day.

Cranberries and pecans pair beautifully, along with a hint of citrus from fresh orange juice and zest. A generous amount of streusel topping, tender and buttery with brown sugar, cinnamon and more pecans, blankets each bite.

This cake has a little bit of everything you want in a morning treat. It's buttery, sweet (but not too sweet), fruity, slightly tart, crunchy and nutty. Really, it's a party in a pan and certain to give your day a festive start.

Cranberry Orange Pecan Coffee Cake

Serves 12.

This tender, moist sour cream coffee cake is Christmas in a cake pan and is sure to be the star of your holiday breakfast or brunch. From Meredith Deeds.

For the streusel:

- 2 3/4 cup packed brown sugar**
- 1 cup all-purpose flour**
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon**
- 1/4 teaspoon salt**

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) cold unsalted butter, cut into small cubes**
- 1 cup roughly chopped pecans**

For the cake:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder**
- 3/4 teaspoon salt**
- 1 1/2 cup sugar**
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature**
- 3 large eggs, room temperature**
- Grated zest from 1 orange**
- 2 teaspoons vanilla**
- 1 1/2 cup sour cream, room temperature**
- 1/4 cup orange juice**
- 3 cups fresh or frozen cranberries (do not thaw)**
- 1 cup roughly chopped toasted pecans**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour a 9- by 13-inch baking dish.

Prepare the streusel: In a medium bowl, whisk together the brown sugar, 1 cup flour, cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Add 1/2 cup cold butter and rub in with fingertips until mixture holds together in small, moist clumps. Mix in pecans. Set aside.

Prepare the cake: In a



Meredith Deeds

I always want some homemade baked goods to round out the meal, and one of my family's favorites is Cranberry Orange Pecan Coffee Cake, which can be made a day or two ahead.

medium bowl, whisk together 3 cups flour, baking soda, baking powder and 3/4 teaspoon salt. Using an electric mixer, beat granulated sugar and 3/4 cup butter in large bowl until blended and smooth. Beat in eggs, 1 at a time, then orange peel and vanilla extract. Mix in flour mixture in 3 additions, alternating with sour cream in 2 additions. Mix in orange juice. Fold in

cranberries and pecans. Spread the batter into prepared pan. Sprinkle the streusel over the top.

Bake the cake for 30 minutes. Lay sheet of foil loosely over pan to keep topping from browning too quickly. Continue baking until tester inserted into center of cake comes out clean, about 20 to 30 minutes longer. Remove foil. Cool cake in pan on rack 20 minutes. Serve

warm or at room temperature.

Make ahead: The coffee cake can be made 2 days ahead. Cool completely and store in an airtight container at room temperature.

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MUSIC

Michigan high school choir belts out holiday tunes from a towering Christmas tree

Associated Press

MUSKEGON, Mich. — A western Michigan community is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its beloved singing Christmas tree.

The Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree, which features a 180-student high school choir and stands 15 rows tall, belted out 19 holiday tunes at a Muskegon theater this week and was set to perform two more shows on Saturday. The 67-foot-tall (20-meter-tall) tree is adorned with 25,000 LED lights and loads of greenery.

"The Singing Christmas Tree is 100% a spec-

tacle," said Shawn Lawton, who has directed the Mona Shores High School Choir and overseen the annual show for three decades.

The towering tree-shaped structure has a hierarchy, with freshmen near the bottom, sophomores and juniors in the middle and seniors above them.

The very top, just underneath the star, typically is reserved for the "tree angel," a student chosen by Lawton who "is not your top singer" but has "all the heart."

This year's pick is senior Makenzie Aney, who

uses a wheelchair and performs at the base of the tree, close to the front of the stage.

"It makes me real happy and excited and joyful," Aney said of being selected this year's tree angel.

Aney and her fellow singers aren't alone as they run through "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Noel," and other holiday favorites. A 50-member Mona Shores High student orchestra surrounds the tree and a small army of parents and other volunteers makes sure all goes smoothly, both on the ground and in the tree.

The Singing Christmas

Tree has been a holiday must-see for area residents for many years. But it increasingly draws fans from other states and even countries, with videos of past performances viewable online.

"It's become a bucket list item for a lot of people," said Lawton, who is marking his final holiday season in charge of the performance.

The 58-year-old is retiring at the end of the school year. His successor is Brendan Closz, a Mona Shores graduate who sang in the tree, as did his three brothers, and is co-directing the choir this year to



AP photo

High school students sing while standing in a 67-foot-tall structure as part of the annual Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree show Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024, in Muskegon, Mich.

help ease the transition. "Being a part of (the show) has been such a re-

ward," Lawton said. "And I am going to really miss that."

GIRLS BASKETBALL

STRONG FINISH

University's Hannah Stemple has big goals for her senior season

BY MICHAEL GRIFFITH
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Being able to join the varsity team of your respective sport as a freshman in high school isn't something that happens often.

For University High School senior Hannah Stemple, who has been a member of the Hawks' varsity squad since she arrived on Baker's Ridge, the experience she's been able to gain through her first three seasons is what she now holds onto as a senior captain for head coach Nick Lusk and his club.

A returning all-state honorable mention selection in Class AAAA, Stemple led the Hawks last season, scoring 15.9 points per game, grabbing 3.5 rebounds, dishing 3.0 assists, and producing 1.9 steals per contest.

She shot 45% from the field last season, including 41% from 3-point

range. Stemple made 76 shots from long range and 81% from the free-throw line.

Hannah recently signed to join West Virginia Wesleyan next fall.

"First off, I'm excited just to be able to spend my last season with UHS and my friends and coaches who have been with me for the last four years," she said. "I feel like this is the biggest season for me personally so far, and I'm ready to prove why our team deserves to be in the conversation for Charleston this year and why we are ready and able to make it there."

A starter since her sophomore year, Stemple says being included in the lineup as a freshman helped her prepare to lead the team as a senior because she started to develop the qualities as early as two years ago.

"I was thrown right into it my

freshman year, so being able to go from that to being the one everyone sort of looks up to is challenging," she said. "I've been there before as the teammate who messes up or who is nervous about hurting the team, but now I know how to be the teammate to comfort someone when that happens and prepare them for the next opportunity that they get."

Coach Nick Lusk says he's seen Hannah's leadership grow in multiple ways throughout

SEE STRONG, B-6



The Dominion Post file photo
University High guard Hannah Stemple enters her senior season approaching 1,000 career points. She averaged 15.9 points and 3.5 rebounds per game last season.



The Dominion Post file photo
Former Trinity boys' basketball coach John Fowkes is now in his first season as the head coach for the MHS girls' hoops team.

Odds-on favorite

Mohigans have the parts for state-title run

MORE COVERAGE
Team capsules, see Page B-6

BY MICHAEL GRIFFITH
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The Morgantown High School girls' basketball team won't need to worry about producing storylines this season.

With a new head coach, a Division-I signee, two daughters of WVU head basketball coaches, and the chase to appear in their fourth consecutive Class AAAA state championship game, the book that is MHS girls basketball is producing its own chapters. It's up to the Mohigans to fill in the words by what they do on the court.

Although this is his first season at the helm of the MHS girls' program, first-

year head coach John Fowkes is no stranger to winning championships. He served as an assistant on Dave Tallman's staff before accepting the girls' position, and the MHS boys have won three straight Class AAAA state titles.

Now, following in the footsteps of title-winning coaches like Jason White and Doug Goodwin, Fowkes and his players are poised and hungry to return to Charleston and finish the job they set out on last season.

"Overall, we have had a great start to the year," Fowkes said. "Everyone has great attitudes; they come in to practice and work hard and hold each other accountable. They seem to enjoy conditioning, and we've already seen the

difference from when we started practices to when we played our two scrimmages."

Fowkes knows the rich traditions and histories of the girls' basketball program at MHS are essential and ones that he won't be quick to eliminate.

"This is Morgantown High, and I'll try to keep the same traditions that have been shown in the past, because they've produced winners," he said. "There are some things we will tweak as far as the way we break the huddle down and other things like that so this team can find its own identity for this season, but it would be impossible for us not to embrace the foundation that's been set for the program for years."

SEE FAVORITE, B-6

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Little in name, but big impact

Javon Small leads WVU past Georgetown

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
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Darian DeVries hulked up in front of the WVU bench, as the raw emotion poured out of him.

He begged the WVU Coliseum crowd of 11,522 for energy, by waving his arms repeatedly into the air.

Javon Small missed the show, with the WVU point guard saying after the Mountaineers' 73-60 victory against Georgetown in the Big East-Big 12 Bat-

tle matchup, that he only heard DeVries yelling.

"I did all of that for you," DeVries joked. "You mean you didn't see any of it?"

Small was too busy taking over the game like you'd expect a superstar to do.

That's pretty much been his story since the season began, although it's a story he doesn't seem all that interested in.

SEE SMALL, B-5



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WVU point guard Javon Small has 26 points Friday night to lead the Mountaineers to a 73-60 victory against Georgetown.

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 ESPN — Formula 1: The Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Yas Marina Circuit, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (F1 Kids)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

Noon: BTN — Maryland at Purdue
 FS1 — Oklahoma St. at Seton Hall
 SECN — Richmond at Auburn
 12:30 p.m.: ESPN — Vanderbilt vs. TCU, Fort Worth, Texas
 1 p.m.: ESPN2 — Kansas at Missouri
 3 p.m.: ESPN2 — Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech, Fort Worth, Texas
 4 p.m.: ESPN — Arkansas St. at Memphis
 5 p.m.: ESPN — UConn at Texas
 6 p.m.: ACCN — Duke at Louisville
 BTN — UCLA at Oregon

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

Noon: ACCN — Notre Dame at Syracuse
 2 p.m.: ACCN — SMU at Florida St.
 BTN — Minnesota at Nebraska
 SECN — Tennessee St. at Mississippi
 4 p.m.: ACCN — Virginia Tech at Duke
 BTN — Illinois at Ohio St.
 SECN — Kansas St. at Texas A&M
 7 p.m.: ESPN2 — South Carolina at TCU

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon: ESPN — College Football Playoff Selection Show
 COLLEGE WATER POLO (MEN'S)
 6 p.m.: ESPN — NCAA Tournament: TBD, Stanford, Calif.

FIGURE SKATING

4:30 p.m.: NBC — ISU: The Final 2024, Grenoble, France

GOLF

4 a.m.: GOLF — DP World Tour: The Nedbank Golf Challenge, Final Round, Gary Player Country Club, Sun City, South Africa
 11:30 a.m.: GOLF — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, Final Round, Albany Golf Club, Nassau, Bahamas
 1:30 p.m.: NBC — PGA Tour: The Hero World Challenge, Final Round, Albany Golf Club, Nassau, Bahamas

HORSE RACING

Noon: FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

NBA G-LEAGUE

2 p.m.: NBATV — Westchester at Raptors 905

NFL

1 p.m.: CBS — Regional Coverage: Jacksonville at Tennessee, N.Y. Jets at Miami, Cleveland at Pittsburgh, Las Vegas at Tampa Bay
 FOX — Regional Coverage: Atlanta at Minnesota, New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, Carolina at Philadelphia
 4:05 p.m.: CBS — Seattle at Arizona
 4:25 p.m.: FOX — Regional Coverage: Buffalo at L.A. Rams, Chicago at San Francisco
 8:20 p.m.: NBC — L.A. Chargers at Kansas City
 PEACOCK — L.A. Chargers at Kansas City

NHL

1 p.m.: NHLN — Seattle at N.Y. Rangers
 7 p.m.: NHLN — Colorado at New Jersey

SOCCER (MEN'S)

9 a.m.: USA — Premier League: Brighton & Hove Albion at Leicester City
 11:30 a.m.: USA — Premier League: Chelsea at Tottenham Hotspur
 Noon: CBSN — Serie A: Como at Venezia

SWIMMING

Noon: NBC — U.S. Open: Championships, Greensboro, N.C. (Taped)

TENNIS

9:30 a.m.: TENNIS — Ultimate Tennis Showdown

ON TV

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	10	2	0	.833	355	224
Miami	5	7	0	.417	232	266
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	.250	225	268
e-New England South	3	10	0	.231	221	307
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	8	5	0	.615	308	288
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	267	298
Tennessee	3	9	0	.250	221	332
e-Jacksonville North	2	10	0	.167	228	339
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	296	224
Baltimore	8	5	0	.615	383	318
Cincinnati	4	8	0	.333	335	340
Cleveland	3	9	0	.250	218	308

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	2	0	.833	320	218
Washington	8	5	0	.615	376	296
Dallas	5	7	0	.417	248	339
e-N.Y. Giants South	2	10	0	.167	183	279
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	6	6	0	.500	257	291
Tampa Bay	6	6	0	.500	335	296
New Orleans	4	8	0	.333	276	281
Carolina North	3	9	0	.250	217	366
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Detroit	12	1	0	.923	417	234
Minnesota	10	2	0	.833	297	219
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	349	274
Chicago West	4	8	0	.333	241	240
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	7	5	0	.583	272	265
Arizona	6	6	0	.500	266	259
L.A. Rams	6	6	0	.500	254	290
San Francisco	5	7	0	.417	270	295

Today's Games

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

Monday's Games

Monday Night Football: Cincinnati at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Jones and Kellogg lead MHS over Jefferson 88-30

BY MICHAEL GRIFFITH

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Through the opening two games of the 2024 season, Morgantown High School duo Sadaya Jones and Kayli Kellogg have combined for 101 points.

Thursday night, Kellogg dropped 31 points and Jones 20, combining for 51 points in a rout of Parkersburg South 95-32. 24 hours later, the returning all-state pair combined for 50 more as the sophomore Kellogg scored 27 against the Cougars, with Jones adding 23 as MHS defended its home court 88-30.

Sophomore Tatum DeVries added 15 points on Friday, joining her teammates in double figures for first-year head coach John Fowkes and his crew as the Mohigans improved to 2-0 early in the season.

"The thing I'm most proud of about tonight is that we pressed for four quarters yesterday against Parkersburg South, then turned around 24 hours later



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Morgantown's Sadaya Jones (5) makes a drive up the court against Jefferson on Friday night.

and did it again," Fowkes said. "That takes physical toughness but also mental toughness. That's our game and that's what we want to do. It's what we practice, and the kids go out and make a great effort to play hard."

The Mohigans (2-0) were on the move early and often Friday night, scoring the first nine points of the game in the first two minutes of the first quarter.

The Cougars finished the opening eight minutes strong with a flurry of baskets, but MHS led 28-12 after one frame.

A 12-4 run to begin the second quarter gave MHS a 40-16 lead, but the Mohigans continued the effort mentioned by Fowkes and continued to put the ball in the basket. Nine different scorers contributed to the cause in the victory.

The Mohigans led 55-19 at the break.

MHS made eight triples in the game, with four coming from DeVries' hands. She shot 4 of 6 from long range against Jefferson on Friday night.

"We know scoring is one of our main strengths on this team," Fowkes said. "We have shooters

all over the floor, and you saw that tonight. Tatum had a great game tonight after struggling a little in our first game and working out the nerves. We even missed her a few times when she could've had open shots. As long as we move the ball, we will eventually find an open shooter with the confidence that they'll knock it down."

Jones opened the third quarter with a personal 6-0 run that included two tough layups and multiple offensive rebounds she battled for.

Jones, a senior, was honored before the game for achieving 1,000 career points in the first quarter on Thursday against Parkersburg South, and for her, it felt a little extra special to reach the milestone in a Morgantown uniform.

Pryor is the all-time leading scorer in program history.

The Mohigans will return home on Wednesday evening to host cross-town rival University at 7:30 p.m.

OUTDOORS

A potential disaster for our West Virginia wild deer herd



DAVE SAMUEL

In 2005 chronic wasting disease (CWD) first appeared in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. The DNR stated that "CWC in West Virginia represents a significant threat to the state's white-tailed deer." The DNR knew what to do, but the deer farm industry felt that there was a huge market to sell deer meat in stores, plus lots of jobs would be created if the Department of Agriculture had control. The state legislature bought into that garbage and in 2015 passed a bill giving Agriculture control of deer farms bringing more lenient treatment of the farms.

Several things resulted (or didn't result) from that move. First, no meat was sold in stores. At huge prices, no one was going to buy venison, plus half the homes in West Virginia had hunters who got their own venison. Second,

there was no boom in deer farming. No new job market either. The hunting industry warned the legislature, but politics won out. And now it may well hurt the deer and deer hunting that creates 35 or more million in taxes alone and 5,400 jobs. Here's why.

Recent information from the Department of Agriculture stated that a deer farm deer tested positive for CWD. Note under the bill passed in 2015, Agriculture controls both kinds of deer farms; one raises deer to sell, the second are fenced hunting facilities where deer are shot for a fee. The charge is usually based on the size of a buck's antlers. The bigger the buck, the more it costs to "hunt" it (and I use the term "hunt" rather loosely because such "hunts" are really guaranteed kills). Few hunters would do such hunts, and few of our WV hunters can afford them. On the deer farm lots of deer died in September from epizootic hemorrhagic disease, and any deer that dies on a deer farm has to be tested for CWD.

Sure enough one had CWD. The information isn't clear, but apparently other deer on that farm also had CWD.

The deer farm was immediately quarantined. In addition, all deer on that farm had to be killed. Then the value for each deer killed is determined and the deer farmer is reimbursed for his loss. Guess who pays for that? A question occurs to me. Was the deer farm double fenced? I ask that because if not, then when one of those CWD urinated or defecated beside the fence, a good rain would wash the deer pellets that contain CWD prions out of the farm fence. If deer farms are double fenced, then that is less likely. I doubt that most deer farms are fenced but couldn't find information on that. If a wild deer outside the fence licks deer feces with prions, it gets CWD. And that would be the beginning of the spread of CWD among the wild deer in that county.

Now here is where it gets really scary. A buck from this farm was apparently sold to a deer

hunting facility in West Virginia before the farm knew they had CWD deer. Had the deer farm known their deer had CWD, selling any was not permitted. A few days after the CWD buck arrived at the hunting facility, it was shot, and it tested positive for CWD. Now one would think that this hunting facility would be quarantined to prevent the spread of CWD to wild deer by the method mentioned in the previous paragraph. But the Department of Agriculture decided that since the deer was only in the hunting facility a few days it was unlikely that it shed any CWD prions in the feces. Really? I'm not sure this logic makes sense.

So there you have it. How did this farm get a CWD positive deer? Good question and I have no answer. Maybe from another state deer farm?

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SMALL

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"I've always felt like I've had key roles before," Small said. "Honestly, I just do what the team needs me to do for us to win."

What that was Friday was scoring 26 points, including two near-miracle banked-in shots, while adding five rebounds, three assists and two steals.

"Small is a big-time guard," Georgetown head coach Ed Cooley said. "That's what seniors do. That's what I would expect seniors to do. That dude has played a lot of basketball."

Yeah, but maybe never quite like this.

In the span of just eight games, Small has gone from the player who got a lot of interest when he entered the transfer portal a second time last spring to the player every major school in the country would love to have on its roster right now.

His 19.9 scoring average is only overshadowed — maybe — by the fact he easily passes it all off as if it's no big deal at all.

"I think he's just embracing being a part of this team," DeVries said. "He's all about winning. Tonight, he gets 26, but Javon doesn't care. All he

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wants to do is win. That's all he cares about."

And so this game with the Hoyas (7-2) is in the second half. The lead bounces back and forth, which is when Small came up with two amazing plays.

First, he snuck into the lane and somehow got off a shot over two Georgetown defenders while leaning backwards.

The ball banked in and Small was fouled. He hit the free throw to cut the Hoyas' lead 41-39, with 14:24 remaining.

That was the moment DeVries seized upon, so did the crowd.

"I thought they had incredible energy out there," Cooley said. "The home-court advantage is a real thing."

So did Small and teammate Tucker DeVries, as the back-and-forth game quickly turned into a WVU runaway.

They both combined for consecutive 3-pointers and Toby Okani added a tip-in and a fast-break bucket for a 55-43 lead.

Then Small had his highlight of the night,

forcing up a long three with literally just tenths of a second left on the shot clock.

It, too, banked in, giving the Mountaineers (6-2) a 57-50 lead with 4:48 left.

"I didn't call the bank," he said. "I don't care how a shot goes in, if it goes in, I'll take it."

Tucker DeVries added 15 points, while Okani added 11. Sophomore guard Sencire Harris led the team with nine rebounds, four assists and three steals.

"The second half, we just played harder," Darian DeVries said. "We played tougher. We were more physical and played with more energy and with more enthusiasm."

"Like I told the team, that first-half team is not going to win a lot of games. The way we played in the second half, I'll take that team anywhere."

Notes

** The Mountaineers' victory tied this season's Big East-Big 12 Battle 4-4. Three games still remain, with Houston and Kansas State playing Saturday and Oklahoma State playing Sunday.

** Dating back to WVU's membership in the Big East, the Mountaineers have now won seven of the last eight

games against the Hoyas.

** WVU center Eduardo Andre returned to the lineup after missing last week's game against Arizona with an upper-body injury. He finished with four points and four blocks.

** A small skirmish broke out in the postgame handshake line, as players from both teams got in a shoving match.

"That was just emotion coming out," Cooley said. "It's part of the game. It was just a bunch of people talking (smack). That's all it was."

Box score

GEORGETOWN (7-2)

Fielder 3-6 1-2 8, Sorber 4-9 4-4 10, Epps 6-14 2-2 17, Mack 4-14 0-0 10, Peavy 2-7 0-0 4, Burks 1-3 0-0 2, Ca.Williams 2-5 0-0 6, Cu.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Mulready 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-58 7-8 60.






WEST VIRGINIA (6-2)

Hansberry 2-7 2-2 6, Harris 2-7 2-2 6, Okani 5-8 0-0 11, Small 9-16 4-5 26, DeVries 5-10 2-2 15, Powell 1-4 0-0 3, Andre 2-2 0-0 4, Tenner 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 26-57 12-13 73.

Halftime, Georgetown 30-28.

3-Point Goals_Georgetown 9-27 (Epps 3-9, Ca.Williams 2-3, Mack 2-6, Sorber 1-2, Fielder 1-4, Burks 0-1, Peavy 0-2), West Virginia 9-26 (Small 4-9, DeVries 3-6, Okani 1-3, Powell 1-3, Harris 0-1, Tenner 0-1, Hansberry 0-3). Rebounds_Georgetown 29 (Fielder 8), West Virginia 28 (Harris 9). Assists_Georgetown 8 (Sorber 3), West Virginia 13 (Harris 4). Total Fouls_Georgetown 16, West Virginia 11. A_11,522 (14,000).

GIRLS BASKETBALL

 <p>PRESTON KNIGHTS</p> <p>Coach: Brian Miller</p> <p>Last season: 11-14, lost to Wheeling Park in the Class AAAA Region I co-final</p> <p>Starters returning: Ava Bishop (Sr.), Cameryn Sypolt (Sr.), Bella Miller (Jr.)</p> <p>Starters lost: Ella White, Alaura Wilson</p> <p>Top players/newcomers: Kendra Nazelrod (9.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg), Cameryn Sypolt (9.6 ppg, 7.2 rpg), Bella Miller</p>	 <p>MORGANTOWN MOHIGANS</p> <p>Coach: John Fowkes</p> <p>Last season: 19-9, lost to Wheeling Park in the Class AAAA state championship.</p> <p>Starters returning: Sadaya Jones (Sr.), Kayli Kellogg (So.)</p> <p>Starters lost: Sofia Wassick, Lily Jordan, Paige Smith</p> <p>Top players/newcomers: Kayli Kellogg (16.7 ppg), Sadaya Jones (2nd team all-state selection), Tatum DeVries (So., first season with the team).</p>	 <p>TRINITY CHRISTIAN WARRIORS</p> <p>Coach: Chad Williams</p> <p>Last season: 19-6, lost to Wheeling Central Catholic in the Class AA state quarterfinals</p> <p>Starters returning: Kaylin Kurilko, Kate Williams</p> <p>Starters lost: Jenna Barnett (1st team all-state selection), Peyton Moore, Ella Lynch</p> <p>Top players/newcomers: Kate Williams, Kaylin Kurilko, Jillian Conn</p>	 <p>CLAY-BATTELLE CEE-BEES</p> <p>Coach: Sherry Patterson</p> <p>Last season: 11-11, lost to Tyler Consolidated in the Class A Region I, Section 1 tournament</p> <p>Starters returning: None</p> <p>Starters lost: Laikyn Dalton, Kenley Statler, Raylee Hennen, Elyse Moore, Lydia Moore</p> <p>Top players/newcomers: Ali Hellyer</p>	 <p>UNIVERSITY HAWKS</p> <p>Coach: Nick Lusk</p> <p>Last season: 14-11, lost to Morgantown in the Class AAAA Region I co-final.</p> <p>Starters returning: Hannah Stemple (Sr.), Alexa Johnson (Sr.), Julia Maisel (Sr.)</p> <p>Starters lost: Ella Simpson, Ashlynn Weaver</p> <p>Top players/newcomers: Hannah Stemple (15.9 ppg), Alexa Johnson, Brianna Fox (Jr., 9.7 ppg, 2.5 apg.)</p>
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her three years on the team.

“Her leadership on the floor has grown so much,” he said. “And not so much vocally, but how she practices and her work ethic every day. If she isn’t at school, at practice, or playing a game, you’ll usually find her working on her game individually or doing conditioning alone. She takes it upon herself to set the standard for the rest of the team to work towards achieving.”

Now, entering her senior season, Hannah says she has a few goals for which she would like to check the boxes individually.

“I’m close to scoring 1,000 points, so that’s on my radar early in the season,” she said. “But most importantly, I want to help my team win. Getting to the state tournament is a huge goal for all of us, and I will do everything I can do to help that cause.”

FAVORITE

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The Mohigans will enjoy the return of two all-state selections from last season in sophomore Kayli Kellogg and senior Sadaya Jones.

Kellogg was named to the Class AAAA first-team after a breakout freshman season where she averaged 16.2 points, 4.4 rebounds, and 1.7 assists per game. She scored a team-high 19 points in the Mohigans’ 54-50 upset of No. 1 George Washington in the state semifinals.

Jones, a recent Division-I signee with the University of Maryland Baltimore County, can score from anywhere on the floor on offense and is one of the Mohigans’ stronger players defensively.

MHS will also welcome sophomore Tatum DeVries, daughter of WVU men’s head coach Darian DeVries, who adds another outside threat for Fowkes and his club.

“I’ll say this: if teams think they can sag off of us one bit, they’re going to be in trouble,” Fowkes said. “Tatum is one of those players who you may need to pick up as soon as she crosses half court, and her basketball knowledge is also advanced for most kids her age. Another consistent outside threat will be a great positive for us this year.”

MHS will also look for production from senior big Lucie Hatcher, who gained valuable experience last season stepping in for all-state selection Lily Jordan, who missed the second half of the season with an injury.

“Lucie grew her confidence tremendously due to last season,” Fowkes said. “She gives us a good advantage underneath with her strength and has improved her offensive game to provide us with an inside scoring threat. She will be a tough matchup for anyone, night and night out.”

Fowkes will have many

seniors on the roster, as Hatcher is only one of five players who will play their final season at MHS.

Sadaya Jones played under Jason White at MHS during her freshman season before transferring to Fairmont Senior. In the same season, the Mohigans won the title under Doug Goodwin. She returned for her junior year, helping MHS to the title game before falling short against Wheeling Park.

“She is really hungry this year, and she’s leading the way a senior should lead the team,” Fowkes said. “She’s very encouraging to the younger girls and does everything the right way. Her game doesn’t lack much either. She will step out and shoot, can drive to the basket and finish, and she’ll rebound over anyone and guard the other team’s best player on defense. Sadaya is just a great all-around player, and I think this season could be special for her.”



Teran Malone/WVMetroNews

Morgantown High guard Kaylie Kellogg averaged 16.7 points per game last season as a freshman and was named first-team All-State.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Arizona State makes CFP with 45-19 win over Iowa State in Big 12 title game

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Cam Skattebo ran for 170 yards and two scores while adding a touchdown catch as 12th-ranked Big 12 newcomer Arizona State beat No. 16 Iowa State 45-19 in the conference championship game Saturday for a spot in the 12-team College Football Playoff.

The Sun Devils (11-2, No. 15 CFP), with their 34-year-old head coach Kenny Dillingham, will be the only Big 12 team in the expanded playoff field after being the preseason pick to finish at the bottom of their new 16-team league. They have a six-game winning streak.

Skattebo was wearing a championship T-shirt after doing the Heisman Trophy pose multiple times in the game.

“Nobody respects the fact that I’m the best running back in the country. And I’m going to stand on that,” he said. “I’m going to keep proving people wrong. And whatever NFL team takes me is going to get a gem.”

That can wait until after Arizona State’s guaranteed playoff spot as one of the five highest-ranked conference champions. The Sun Devils almost certainly will rank below Mountain West champion Boise State (12-1, No. 10).

That would give the Broncos a first-round bye and send the Sun Devils on the road for a first-round game, much to the dismay of Big 12 Commissioner Brett Yorkmark, who before the title game re-emphasized his feelings about that.

“Last year, they left a team out because of a quarterback (then-undefeated Florida State). We’re 11-1 with our start-

ing quarterback, having beat four ranked teams and we won the Big 12 championship,” Dillingham said. “We made a standard that the quarterback is that valuable ... I definitely think we should host a game.”

Iowa State (10-3, No. 16 CFP), which already had the first 10-win season in the program’s 133-year history, trailed 24-10 before turnovers in its own territory on its first three drives after halftime. Arizona State capitalized with freshman Sam Leavitt throwing touchdowns each time.

“It doesn’t get that much more deflating than that,” Cyclones coach Matt Campbell said. “Their ability to take care of the football and our inability to do that in the third quarter was just paralyzing.”

Xavier Guillory had TD catches of 8 and 21 yards in a 71-second span, and Skattebo turned a third-down swing pass into a 33-yard score for a 45-10 lead that he punctuated with one of his Heisman poses.

Skattebo had a 28-yard run on the first offensive snap of the game. His TD runs were only 3 and 2 yards, but he had long, tackle-evading runs to open both of those drives. His 2,074 yards from scrimmage (1,568 rushing and 506 receiving) are a single-season school record.

There was a 47-yard run when he spun away at the line from defenders, then shrugged off another. Then right before halftime, he had a 53-yard run, again after contact at the line before twisting and turning past chasing Cyclones.

Rocco Becht threw a touchdown in his 17th



AP photo

Arizona State running back Cam Skattebo (4) celebrates after running the ball for a touchdown against Iowa State in the first half of the Big 12 Conference championship NCAA college football game, in Arlington, Texas, Saturday.

consecutive game for the Cyclones, including a 3-yarder to Carson Hansen on their opening drive for their only lead at 7-3. Becht completed 21 of 35 pass for 214 yards and two TDs.

Becht returned to the game after being sacked on a fourth-down play early in the fourth quarter when linebacker Shamari Simmons was ejected for targeting.

No. 10 Boise State 21, No. 19 UNLV 7

BOISE, Idaho — Ashton Jeanty ran for 209 yards and a touchdown and No. 10 Boise State earned a College Football Playoff spot, beating No. 19 UNLV 21-7 on Friday night for its second straight Mountain West title.

Boise State (12-1, No. 10 CFP) is all but assured of a first-round bye in the playoffs if it maintains its ranking ahead of the Big 12 winner and finishes as one of the four highest-ranked conference champs.

“In January when they were playing tug of war on the field with their

onship games before and come up on the wrong end of them,” UNLV coach Barry Odom said. “But you continue to learn from them and move your organization forward and find a way to get back to a game like this and win it.”

However, Odom didn’t mince words when describing how he felt about Boise State, which handed his team two of their three losses.

“Good luck to anyone who comes here and thinks they’re going to win the game,” Odom said. “I think they’re one of the best teams in college football right now. And I think they’ll do a great job representing this conference. They’re built to make a run.”

No. 24 Army 35, Tulane 14

WEST POINT, N.Y. — The first conference championship celebration in Army history was underway at midfield and Bryson Daily made it clear it would be a brief one.

The Black Knights are going after another trophy next week.

“Beat Navy,” Daily said. He and the Black Knights ought to be a tough matchup for the Midshipmen — or just about anyone.

Daily rushed for four touchdowns to tie the American Athletic Conference championship game record, and No. 24 Army completed a perfect first season in the league by beating Tulane.

Kanye Udoh rushed for 158 yards, including a 72-yarder to set up a Daily TD, and a score. Daily added 126 yards on the ground for the Black Knights (11-1), who overwhelmed AAC opponents with their

bruising, clock-eating rushing attack during their first around the league, then ran it to perfection in the championship game. Army won the first conference title in its 134-year history.

The Black Knights have one game left in the regular season and it’s the one they want most: against Navy next Saturday for the Commander-in-Chief’s Trophy.

“Now we’ve got the biggest game of the year coming up in eight days and we’re looking forward to that,” Army coach Jeff Monken said.

Daily had runs of 5, 3, 4 and 7 yards. The 221-pound quarterback’s four rushing scores gave him 29 this season, breaking the AAC record of 25 set by Navy QB Will Worth in 2016. The conference player of the year has rushed for multiple TDs in 10 consecutive games.

Except for an unsuccessful stint in Conference USA from 1998-2004, the Black Knights had played as an independent since their program began in 1890. Monken said this week that Army felt that it needed to be in a conference to have a pathway to college football’s expanded postseason.

As cadets poured out of the stands to join players in a midfield celebration, the Black Knights must have been loving the decision.

Darian Mensah threw two touchdown passes for Tulane (9-4), which was playing in its third straight AAC championship game and has lost the last two. The Green Wave had hopes of hosting before losing at home to Memphis on Thanksgiving night, ending their 17-game winning streak in conference games.

NFL

Steelers look to avoid another misstep against Browns, 2 weeks after losing in the snow

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The video is still fresh. So is the frustration for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

A chance to take firm control of the AFC North evaporated in the snow in Cleveland two weeks ago, when Jameis Winston and the Browns provided a flash of light in an otherwise dark season by beating Pittsburgh 24-19.

A rematch looms on Sunday at Acrisure Stadium with stakes that feel plenty familiar.

Pittsburgh (9-3) can get closer to locking up the division with a win. The Browns (3-9) can give their stretch run a jolt and sweep their rivals for the first time since 1988 if they can replicate those three spirited hours inside a snow globe that ended with a rare moment of joy.

“Since what year?” said Cleveland wide receiver Elijah Moore when asked about the 36-year drought. “Yeah, we got to change that. We got to break these chains.”

Save for a stunning victory in the first round of the playoffs after the 2020 season, the Browns have felt a heavy burden when facing the Steelers.

Pittsburgh has been a hellish destination for most teams, but especially the Browns, who have lost their last 20 regular-sea-

son games on the Steelers’ home field. Cleveland’s last, non-playoff win at Acrisure Stadium came on Oct. 5, 2003 as quarterback Tim Couch led the Browns to a 33-13 rout.

Browns linebacker Jordan Hicks — who was 11 the last time Cleveland won in the Steel City in the regular season — said the chance to damage an opponent’s playoff hopes or seeding can definitely propel a team this time of year.

“There’s situations where teams have aspirations, they’re trying to get whatever it may be, first-round bye, be first in the division, whatever it is,” he said. “A lot of that stuff comes within the last two, three games. But at the end of the day, any time you beat a division rival, it feels good, especially when they’re playing for something.”

Not that the Steelers are getting too far ahead of themselves.

They were four days removed from an emotional victory against Baltimore the last time they faced the Browns. One slow start by the offense (fueled in part by three sacks from Cleveland star Myles Garrett) and one bumpy finish by the defense later, all the momentum Pittsburgh had created against the Ravens vanished in the accumulating snow.

While the Steelers got

some of it back by beating Joe Burrow and the Bengals in a shootout last Sunday, they know it won’t do much good if they don’t back it up in a rivalry where familiarity breeds plenty of contempt.

“Like we just played those guys,” Pittsburgh cornerback Joey Porter Jr. said. “Not too many things could change in one game. We just got to look over what we did wrong.”

There’s plenty to review. Nick Chubb — who sustained a season-ending knee injury in Cleveland’s last visit to Pittsburgh on Sept. 18, 2023 — rushed for two touchdowns, the second coming at the end of a late drive orchestrated by Jameis Winston, who has brought a free-flowing, anything-goes approach after taking over for the injured DeShaun Watson.

“We have to be on our Ps and Qs,” Steelers defensive tackle Cam Heyward said. “They’ve just grown a lot with having Jameis at the helm and he is slicing and dicing.”

Season’s greetings

While some of the Browns made snow angels

when the clock hit zero on Nov. 21, cornerback Greg Newsome was on the ground for another reason.

Newsome scuffled with Steelers wide receiver George Pickens following the last play — Pittsburgh’s Hail Mary throw into the end zone. As he was being boxed out, Pickens grabbed Newsome’s helmet and dragged him off the field.

The pair tumbled to the ground at the base of a wall and the fiery Pickens, who has earned his volatile reputation with other skirmishes, had to be restrained by security personnel.

Afterward, Pickens said the inclement weather helped the Browns win. Newsome called him a “fake tough guy.”

There may not be any carryover Sunday, but it’s always testy when the Browns and Steelers meet.

“We know it’s going to be chippy,” linebacker Jordan Hicks said. “Whether it’s (Pickens), whether it’s somebody else. It’s obviously part of his game and we obviously got it. We can’t have

penalties. Penalties kill drives, kill situations. So yeah, obviously we want to be smart on that aspect.”

Back to Blitzburgh?

The Steelers will likely have outside linebacker Alex Highsmith back after he missed almost a month with an ankle injury. Highsmith’s return gives the Steelers a full complement of weapons at a position where they are thriving.

Nick Herbig thrived in Highsmith’s absence — his strip-sack of Burrow

last week led to Payton Wilson’s scoop-and-score — and with veteran Preston Smith finding his footing, the Steelers could continue to experiment with formations that have three outside linebackers on the field, including All-Pro T.J. Watt, who was uncharacteristically quiet in the first meeting with the Browns.

“It’s pretty exciting, isn’t it?” Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. “Let’s see where the roads lead, man. ... You can’t run out of rush men, particularly in December.”

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Giving thanks locally

To local businesses supporting veterans

Editor, The Dominion Post:

In November we had two important holidays: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Both days are to give thanks. I am a proud Army veteran. In the past 10 years or so, I have received free or discounted food, items or services from numerous organizations in and around Morgantown.

Here is a list of those places where I received free food on Veterans Day:

Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Little Caesars, Sheetz, IHOP, Shoney's, Denny's (before closing) and Golden Corral (before closing).

Even more, here is the list of other places that I have patronized that gave me Veteran discounts throughout the years:

Lowe's, Cheat Lake Animal Hospital, Feline Veterinary Care of Morgantown, Hardee's, Goodwill Store, Supercuts, McDonald's (some), Wendy's (some), Full Throttle Auto Spa and AT&T (cellphone service)

All of these organizations are wonderful by providing free items or discounts to Veterans. They thanked me for my military service. Now, it is my turn to thank them for their generosity. Thank you so very much.

Frank Altman
U.S. Army veteran

To local first responders

Editor, The Dominion Post:

Shout out to all who aided my daughter and me when our vehicle was hit as we attempted to turn left from Beechurst Avenue onto 8th Street on Monday. Passing West Virginia State Trooper Roach stopped immediately to render assistance. Quickly, the MPD, MFD and EMS were summoned. Thankfully, we weren't severely injured.

We were stuck in our car until tow trucks could pull the other vehicle from ours. My daughter (who has special needs) was inconsolably upset. A kind, thoughtful firefighter, Chris DeBerry, stood at her window - the freezing cold - chatting her up until he was successfully able to distract her, which calmed her down considerably. Another firefighter, Derek Porter, and an EMS worker, with last name of Prell, were conscientiously checking to make sure I was OK. Policeman Bernosky was equally solicitous.

Once we exited the vehicle, the owner of the corner vape store, Abdul, offered us water and warm place to stand while awaiting our release to depart.

We could not have been treated with more kindness, respect and caring. We greatly appreciate the efforts of all. If there is anyone I didn't name, please accept our apology. We sincerely appreciated the efforts and decency of all involved.

Additionally, on Wednesday, I was privileged to witness the glorious parade created for the patients of WVUH Children's Hospital during the Christmas tree lighting ceremony by the greater Morgantown community first responders. Seeing all the flashing lights on dozens of police cars and fire trucks was awe-inspiring. Having spent Christmas in a hospital with an acutely ill child 29 years ago, it was spectacular to witness this giant parade of love.

Morgantown should be exceedingly proud of their first responders.

Eleanor I. Green
Morgantown

EDITORIAL



AP photo

Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia, departs the Capitol in Washington in May 2022. Manchin delivered his final speech on the floor of the Senate Tuesday.

Thanks to our 'relentless advocate'

This week West Virginia prepared for the end of an era, as U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin gave his final speech on the floor of the Senate after having devoted his life to serving the state's residents for more than 40 years.

Manchin has been a stalwart for the Mountain State, at all levels — the House of Delegates, the state Senate, West Virginia's secretary of state, our governor and, since 2010, a powerful voice for us in Washington, D.C., as one of our U.S. Senators.

Filling the shoes of the late U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd might have been a daunting task for some, but Manchin did not hesitate to get to work for us.

He became, as his colleague and soon-to-be senior U.S.

Senator from West Virginia Shelley Moore Capito put it, "a relentless advocate for our state." And he did it with more loyalty to us than to the letter after his name — eventually deciding to switch from Democrat to Independent while also working against the increasing divisions he said "run pretty deep" in the Senate and across the country.

Through principled statesmanship, Manchin used his position to do what would be best for West Virginia AND the country as a whole. His efforts ranged from protecting coal miners' pensions and health care benefits, ensuring doctors understood a patient's previous opioid addiction history and funding the expansion of

broadband access to helping design the \$737 billion Inflation Reduction Act that was meant to lift everyone.

As his retirement approaches, West Virginians need not worry. Manchin is not done working. He plans to work with his daughter's Americans Together, which focuses on recruiting political moderates for higher office.

"I rise with a full heart and overwhelming sense of gratitude," Manchin said on the Senate floor Tuesday. "It's been the honor of my life to represent my great State of West Virginia in this great country of ours."

We, too, are grateful, sir. We wish you well, as you turn the page, and — though the words seem insufficient — we say "Thank you."

The Readers Say

In response to letter

Editor, The Dominion Post:

Harry Bailey questioned "What would Trump have had to do for you not to have voted for him?" (DP 12/01/2024). My answer is he would have had to have been a Democrat. My question for Mr. Bailey is, "Why was Trump able to take control of Washington?"

• Trump's attack on Harris' stance on transgenders weakened her attempt to portray herself as a common-sense center-left candidate. Trump modified his stance on abortion by declaring that each state should decide for itself and vowed to veto a national abortion ban. He won 81% of the white evangelical vote.

• Biden's approval rating plunged during his first year in office and never recovered. Public opinion was harshly negative of his inflation and immigration policies. Harris inherited his disapproval. Putting reproductive rights at the center of her agenda did not mobilize an army of angry women to the polls or convince voters that her administration would be sensitive to their concerns. She refused to separate herself from Biden or explain why she abandoned previous positions on crime, immigration, health care and climate change which proved Trump's charge that she was a closet radical. She broke with party orthodoxy to show her independence. She avoided media interviews which created the impression she was afraid to think on her feet. Avoiding to answer tough

questions strengthened the public's opinion that she was incompetent. She abandoned the working-class people by losing touch with their needs. She chose to focus on abortion rights instead of the needs of the working-class.

• Voters were driven by their concerns to renew Trump tax cuts, reform the Affordable Care Act, secure the border and reshape the U.S. economy. They believe in Trump's ability to "Make America Great Again" and the philosophy of deliverism. They believe he will govern better than Harris.

Brenda Bonnett
Arthurdale

On broadband access

Editor, The Dominion Post:

Thank you for reporting on efforts to improve internet access in West Virginia (11/30/24 Next Hurdle: Attachments for Poles for Broadband Expansion). It's an issue of special interest in my house, which is too far from currently available poles to connect to any provider except Frontier Communications.

This is unfortunate. Frontier charges us for a level of internet that is not actually provided. Their approach to customer service has cost us hours on the phone speaking with people in other countries, just to get a functioning replacement for a broken modem. And a few years back, we endured many weeks of service outages and slowdowns that occurred at the same

hours every day.

We were reminded of those times during this Thanksgiving weekend. It began Thursday morning with a text message from Frontier about an outage in our area. The predicted time for service to be restored was 11:23 — a ridiculously specific number, given that A.M., P.M., or even the date was not mentioned. We received similarly useless texts over the next four days.

Service was finally restored around 10 o'clock Monday morning, too late for us to enjoy holiday programming or virtual get-togethers with distant friends and family. But now I can at least submit this letter. I do so with the hope that our service will improve when Frontier is taken over by Verizon. Or, even better, perhaps an existing utility pole will become available to give us a choice of internet providers.

Juliet Marlier
Morgantown

On Mon County roads

Editor, The Dominion Post:

For years, Monongalia County and the surrounding area has been in a feud with Charleston, specifically with WVDOT. It's my thought that this situation is fueled or possibly caused by our soon to be ex-Governor, Mr. Justice.

The citizens of this county have been treated like second-class citizens by the powers that be in Charleston. One only needs to take a drive on

any road to view the neglect that has been caused and/or furthered by Charleston. And it goes beyond the debacle of the lack of road surfacing, ditch cleaning and weed and grass mowing. Charleston has kicked the can down the road countless times when counted on to get much needed traffic-related work completed and completed on time in Monongalia County. Which brings me to the point of my letter.

Now that we have a new Governor-elect in Patrick Morrisey, will he step up and stop the foolish antics of WVDOT? He is quoted as saying in an article in the DP Sunday, Nov. 24, paper 'Lights', that "Governor-elect Morrisey has mentioned that he wants to do something significant in this area," referring to Monongalia County. Hopefully, that will include directing the WVDOT to give the county the help that has been (in my opinion) refused and/or ignored by the DOT for years under the present governor.

Roger Vankirk
Morgantown

On Mon County roads

Editor, The Dominion Post:

During a 2009 meeting with congressional Republicans concerning his economic proposals, President Obama said, "Elections have consequences, It's a political way for winners to tell losers, 'Tough luck, you lost, get over it.'"

That statement seems to be the common way of doing

business lately.

Governor-elect Patrick Morrisey won 62% of the vote this past November. Twenty counties gave Morrisey in excess of 70% of the vote. Three counties gave Morrisey less than 50% of the vote. Monongalia County gave Morrisey the smallest percentage of the vote — 45.83% of the votes cast in Monongalia County. And those polling locations physically located within the City of Morgantown provided Morrisey with but 30% of the vote.

I complain all the time about the Department of Highways taking forever to get nothing done. Construction on VanVoorhis Road will take two construction seasons. An upgrade of Green Bag Road has been discussed for years. Just how long will it take to place a traffic light in front of Panda Express at UTC. And the DOH now seems to be dancing around what improvements will take place at Exit 155 on I-79.

We can no longer blame our legislators or county commissioners for the lack of progress on the roads. We have only ourselves to blame for not backing the winner for governor.

I'm hopeful that Morrisey doesn't believe that Mon County residents should face consequences for their paltry support. I'm hopeful that Morrisey will offer a form of governance which represents all the people.

Dennis Poluga
Morgantown

OP-ED

Numerous WV ties to legendary battle

America's Game: Army honors 101st Airborne at Bastogne

When Army takes the field against Navy on December 14, West Point players will proudly display "Bastogne" logos on their chest. The logo honors the heroics by the 101st Airborne Division, the "Screaming Eagles," during the Battle of the Bulge in WWII.

In June 1944, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight Eisenhower issued the order to destroy the German war machine and eliminate Nazi tyranny in Europe. Eisenhower chose the 101st Airborne Division as a lead assault element and visited the 101st before they jumped into Normandy on June 6, 1944. For the next six months, the Division took part in some of the most dramatic battles of the war, and in December they were "sent to the rear" for what was supposed to be rest and recuperation (R&R).

Little did they know Hitler planned a 1000 tank blitzkrieg to cut the Allied Forces in half by a lightning strike right through the Ardennes Forest to Antwerp, Belgium. With the Division on R&R, the top leadership had returned to the States, leaving Brigadier General Anthony McAuliffe in charge. Still outfitted in summer gear, the soldiers of the 101st were ill-equipped to fight in the bitter cold of northern Europe. But, with the full force of the German Army coming straight for the key city of Bastogne, the 101st answered the call for their "Rendezvous with Destiny." They raced to Bastogne and dug in for arguably the worst fighting of WWII.

Three days before Christmas, 1944, the Germans had the 101st surrounded. Haughtily, the Germans demanded the Division's surrender. The Germans threatened to annihilate the U.S. forces if the Americans didn't immediately surrender. The American situation was dire, and the Germans were confident with their five-to-one encircling force. But one leader of conviction stood in their way.

You see, Anthony McAuliffe once attended WVU and then graduated from West Point. He parachuted into Normandy and flew into Operation Market Garden in a glider. He was a fighter, and he understood the critical juncture at which he stood; seven major roads ran into and out of Bastogne, and if the Germans controlled the city, they had a clear shot to Antwerp. German control of the major port at Antwerp would halt the Allied advance across western Europe.

In one of military history's greatest quotes, McAuliffe responded to the ultimatum with a single word, "NUTS!" Inspired by McAuliffe's audacity, the 101st miraculously held their ground and became known as the "Battered Bastards of Bastogne." Against all odds, they held out until the U.S. Third Army busted through the German lines the day after Christmas to provide much-needed relief. The 101st heroic stand at Bastogne turned the tide of the war in favor of the Allies.

Oh, and the commander of the Third Army that broke the siege was none other than the famed General George S. Patton III. General Patton was the grandson of Colonel George S. Patton Sr. who hailed from what is now Charleston, West Virginia.

But the WV connections continue. The Battle of the Bulge produced another West Virginia hero, SGT Ed Kelley. Kelley gained immortality by holding the northern shoulder of "the Bulge" at the town of Kesternich. When Kelley was posthumously awarded

the Medal of Honor, General Eisenhower remarked that "singlehandedly, Ed Kelley shortened the war in Europe by two months." Eisenhower linked Kelley's heroics to the unexpected capture of the Bridge at Remagen, allowing U.S. forces to cross the Rhine much earlier than expected. With a foothold inside Germany, the Allies wasted no time destroying the heart of the German industrial war machine in the Ruhr, thus accomplishing the mission Eisenhower had given in June 1944.

Combat historian Major Ken Hechler brought to life the amazing capture of the intact bridge. While he had chronicled the liberation of France and the Battle of the Bulge, it was his book "The Bridge at Remagen" that brought him international acclaim. Hechler took first-hand accounts from combatants on both sides. From the Germans, he learned that Hitler had ordered the bridge be held at all costs and directed his soldiers to fight to the death. One German Hechler interviewed had been sentenced to death in absentia because he allowed himself to be captured. Following the War, Hechler became a congressman from West Virginia, and concluded his public service by serving as WV Secretary of State.

Throughout our Nation's history, West Virginia has produced warriors with grit and determination who have saved the country time and again - from the Battle of Point Pleasant (1774) to Buena Vista, Belleau Woods, Bastogne, Busan, Baghdad, and Bagram. Mountaineers have always been there, fighting for freedom. *Montani Semper Liberi!*

Be sure to tune into the Army-Navy game on Saturday, December 14 at 3 p.m. In addition to the Bastogne logo, the Army helmets will display playing card suits honoring various units of the 101st. Notably, look for the Spade used to identify the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st featured in the "Band of Brothers." The Arctic Frost print on the Army uniforms depicts the snow and fog giving way to darkness in the winter Ardennes Forest. Appreciate the bitter cold and harsh conditions U.S. soldiers endured to halt the German blitzkrieg at Bastogne. The A R M Y on the uniforms mimics the font McAuliffe used to respond, "NUTS."

The Navy, with their uniforms, will honor Strike Fighter Squadron 103, nicknamed the "Jolly Rogers."

Virtually grip hands with soldiers and sailors watching the game who are standing on the wall around the world protecting our freedom and American way of life. That is why this is known as "America's Game." Know that it was the tenacity of a General who attended WVU that stopped the Germans and propelled the Allies to victory. The Army team, the U.S. Military, and our entire Nation are inspired today by the gallant stand of a Mountaineer 80 years ago.

WV Secretary of State **Mac Warner** is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Warner enjoyed a decorated 23-year military career with the United States Army, then served five years in Afghanistan with the U.S. Department of State. He is a graduate of the WVU School of Law has a Masters Degree in International Law. All four of Secretary Warner's children - two sons and two daughters - have served honorably on Active Duty in the U.S. Military.



GUEST COLUMN

State policymakers must protect safe eye surgery standards

To relate laser eye surgery to cutting hair, painting nails or giving a massage is a nonsensical comparison, yet some would-be reformers in West Virginia are using this flawed logic to try to dangerously loosen the licensing requirements to perform surgery on and around the eye.

During a legislative meeting earlier this fall on how to increase West Virginians' access to laser eye surgery, lawmakers heard testimony from West Virginia University economics professor Edward Timmons about the "theoretical benefits" of lowering safe surgical standards so that patients could soon be operated on by optometrists, despite never going to medical school and receiving very little training on laser eye surgery.

Their reasoning? West Virginia's occupational licensing system is supposedly "too strict" and artificially lowers the supply of certain professionals from barbers to certain clinicians. To them, our state's licensing requirements, which determine the role and responsibilities of different professions, must be lowered. Apparently, Mr. Timmons believes this should include medical care including who should be allowed to perform surgery on your eyes.

But, instead of focusing on keeping patients safe while increasing access to quality care by training and attracting more ophthalmologists (the only medical professionals allowed to perform laser eye surgery in most states), the testimony urged lawmakers to allow optometrists to wield lasers on West Virginians' eyes without extensive training on real patients and without a medical school education. And, while the harm caused by a bad haircut from an unqualified barber is temporarily disappointing, the potential damage caused from eye surgery by someone who's not properly trained can be permanently devastating.

When it comes to patients' safety and vision, there must be clarity: only properly trained surgeons, medical doctors, are sufficiently qualified to perform surgery.

Optometrists are a valued member of the eye care team and often work side by side with ophthalmologists to help patients get the best care and outcomes possible. We are friends and colleagues with optometrists in our geographic areas and within our practices. Optometrists, however, do not attend medical school and do not undergo surgical training residencies. These are obviously critically important aspects of treating patients.

Moreover, ophthalmologists will have spent 8 to 10 years learning the crucial art of medical decision making under the careful supervision and tutelage of board-certified medical doctors. The medical decision-making process involves the "total patient" and may be the single-most important aspect of deciding who to treat, when to treat, and how best to treat. This critical foundational skill cannot be learned without prolonged exposure to supervising medical doctors trained and seasoned in medical decision making.

Most practicing optometrists are never trained on laser eye surgery in college, and those that are only receive a 32-hour lecture and minimal practice through simulations or on mannequins, rather than on real patients.

Ophthalmologists, on the other hand, are uniquely qualified to perform major corrective eye surgeries because they receive more than 17,200 hours of hands-on, clinical training during their medical school education and residency training, which includes diagnosing, treating, and eventually conducting complete surgeries on live patients under real conditions. Conversely, 22 of the nation's 24 optometry schools are in states that rightfully prohibit optometrists

and optometry students from performing laser eye surgery.

Despite what some economic theories suggest, there is simply no substitute for safe surgery by surgical experts. Too many patients in the few states where optometrist are allowed to perform laser surgery have been placed in harm's way, some enduring "irreparable harm" to their eyes, because their optometrist did not perform surgeries safely or correctly. We cannot allow West Virginians to be put at risk by lowering standards here.

When it comes to access to surgical eye care in West Virginia the answer is not to weaken patient safety standards and allow unqualified providers to perform eye surgery. While we can't speak for barbers, cosmetologists, and massage therapists, watering down the training standards to perform laser eye surgery to treat potentially blinding diseases like glaucoma is bad public policy that West Virginia does not deserve.

This isn't an "us versus them" argument, nor is it a "turf war." It's a patient safety issue and shouldn't be considered in the false context of a "cost-saving" strategy.

With all due respect to those who study economics and develop an expertise in that field, the requirements over who should operate on our eyes should be determined by the physicians with an expertise in medicine and surgery. We hope state policymakers will heed this call when determining how to keep patients safe.

Dr. Mark Mayle and Dr. Abraham Mitias are ophthalmologists practicing in Morgantown and Charleston, respectively, and they both attended medical school at West Virginia University. Both serve on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons, the trade association representing ophthalmologists in West Virginia.





KATIE McDOWELL

What changes, and what doesn't

TALKING WITH MY FATHER ON THE PHONE WHILE ON MY THANKSGIVING HAWAIIAN VACATION, I described an adventure I'd had the night before.

"So, I did this nighttime manta ray snorkel," I said. "You go in the water and they shine bright lights, which attract the plankton. Then, the plankton attract the mantas. You swim and they swirl all around you while you're floating."

There was a notable silence on the other end.

"WHO ARE YOU?" he finally demanded.

"I remember when you called me because there was a bug in your apartment. Now you're swimming with stingrays?"

"Manta," I corrected, so as to be accurate. "Not sting. I promise they were harmless. But yep, I did it and it was pretty awesome."

He remained nonplussed, and it took another beat for him to respond.

"One more thing I never thought my daughter would do in a million years," he replied after his long pause. "My, Kate, you have changed."

And in many ways, he's right.

A few years ago I wouldn't even step foot into a water body, never mind don a mask and breathing tube to commune with sea life.

Heck, just wearing a bathing suit was questionable circa 2019. (Thanks, COVID diet, for turning that one around.)

Since, I've snorkeled in Costa Rica, Mexico and Hawaii, and hope to do it again in lots of other places around the globe. I've climbed a 130-foot ficus tree (harness firmly attached, admittedly), hiked to the top of Angel's Landing, scaled waterfalls and meandered through cave systems.

Granted, I still get anxious beforehand – I mean, I've grown, not had a lobotomy. But each trip I take, I force myself to get out there and do something that scares me.

Characteristically, however, I research each activity to death, to make sure it's eco-friendly and ethical, and, if so, which company ranks highest for sustainability and responsible practices.

It's funny, isn't it, how a person changes, and how they don't, through the years?

Like, I've long been an introvert. But in midlife, I've veered more toward loner. Having scores of friends was once hugely important to me. These days, I opt for solitude and self-sufficiency.

Along those lines, while I'd previously been intrigued by the idea of traveling solo, I didn't have the guts to try it until my late 40s.

Turns out, just like those manta rays, it's also pretty awesome.

I'm definitely glad I took plunge – both the literal and the metaphorical. For me, there's just no going back.

Incidentally, I did also have an enormous bug in my Airbnb on this trip, and managed to trap it in a glass and send it over the balcony to freedom – all by myself.

Though I didn't tell my dear old dad that, because I didn't want him to think I'd been replaced altogether by a tropical alien.

But don't you worry, Daddy-o. If my car breaks down on one of my newfound adventures, you'll still be the first person I'll call.

Sure, change is inevitable. But some things have to stay the same.

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THAT'S NUTS!

World's largest nutcracker display



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STUEBENVILLE, Ohio – The Steubenville Nutcracker Village, the world's largest collection of life-size nutcrackers, is celebrating their 10-year anniversary this upcoming holiday season, as they unveil 10 new statues on opening night.

Located in Steubenville, Ohio, about 40 miles west of Pittsburgh, this holiday spectacle will run through Jan. 10, 2025, and is popular with for all ages. The annual display has drawn tens of thousands of tourists from every U.S. state and around the globe, as people come to the Ohio Valley to enjoy a whimsical experience and appreciate the birthplace of famous Christmas crooner, Dean Martin.

Attendance peaked last season, and the display surpassed 200 statues. This season's 10 new creations are highly anticipated. Teasers include a fairytale princess, a Christmas Story classic and a fully-articulating kung fu king.

Design themes range from movie/pop culture icons to popular occupations, local universities/professional sports teams, religious and holiday figures and admired area personalities, such as Dean Martin himself and the famous Rat Pack. Fan favorites include: The Mouse King, Hermey the Elf, The Wizard of Oz Cast, Charlie Brown and Snoopy, Princess Belle, Audrey Hepburn as Holly Golightly and five different versions of Saint Nicholas from around the world.

Brodie Stutzman, local creator and leader of this community art project, carves each nutcracker himself. They are painted by a variety of area artists, including Therese Nelson, whose family created and operates the village. She also oversees the final touches, as volunteers decorate and accessorize the statues, giving them personality and bringing them to life. These include: handheld props, unique hats, shimmering make-up, sparkly jewelry, silly glasses and much more.

The area transforms into a winter wonderland, with the characters spread around the historic business district, alongside magical holiday decor. On weekends, there will be food trucks, live entertainment and visits from both Saint Nicholas and Santa Claus. Other popular activities include the Advent Market, with gifts from local artisans and crafters, the German Gluhwein Garden, filled with hot mulled wine, cider and local craft beer; Polar Express hayrides, the Library StoryWalk



Above: A nutcracker depicting Audrey Hepburn's famous Holly Golightly character from "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Far left: Hermey the Elf. Right: The Mouse King. Below: A nativity scene with nutcrackers. Located in Steubenville, Ohio, about 40 miles west of Pittsburgh, this beloved holiday spectacle will run through Jan. 10, 2025, and is a popular experience for all ages.

Photos by Therese Nelson



and the Children's Corner.

The village is also proud to announce the return of "The Artistry of the Nativity: The Dvorsky Collection" for the second year. Broadway star George Dvorsky's extensive collection of over 400 crèches from around the world will be showcased in one of the historic 4th Street storefronts with a December 21 Christmas concert at the Renaissance Ballroom from Dvorsky himself. Additional details to follow.

The family gift store – Drosselmeyer's Nutcracker Shoppe – features an extensive array of items for remembrance, from nutcracker ornaments to larger decor and apparel, which are available for purchase on the website as well.

The exhibit is free and open to the public 24 hours a day for self-guided tours. Printable maps can be found in Drosselmeyer's and in boxes around town, and digital maps can be found on the website. All of the nutcrackers will be numbered from 1-215 for easy navigation.

Pets are also welcome but must be crowd-friendly and kept on a leash.

The village was created in 2015 by Mark and Gretchen Nelson as an effort to revitalize downtown Steubenville and bring the community together. Mark, a woodworker and owner of Nelson Enterprises, oversaw the creation of 50 life-size nutcrackers in year one, the first being "Junior" – a traditional red and gold statue. The 10 Nelson children are actively involved, and the family has expanded the art project by exhibiting displays during the Easter and summer seasons.

"As we look back on the last nine years, it would be impossible to replicate the fun we had putting together the Steubenville Nutcracker Village for the first time. There's an initial energy and excitement with an unknown outcome – but to have it received with utter joy and enthusiasm is still an inspiring memory for each of us," said Therese Nelson, lead designer and event organizer. "We set a

standard for ourselves that year, but it now requires much more work to recreate a festival annually that meets our expectations and those of the community. We started out on this adventure with a goal to bring hope to our city, and we still believe that the work is worth it."

For additional information, including the daily schedule of activities and events, visit <https://www.stuebenville-nutcrackervillage.com/>. Information is also included for individuals or businesses interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor of an activity, display or nutcracker.

Donations are accepted via the website and at boxes throughout the downtown area to continue the tradition, as well as keep the nutcrackers stored and in excellent condition. All donations are tax deductible.

The Steubenville Nutcracker Village is born out of the woodshops of Nelson Enterprises of Steubenville and made possible by the Steubenville Cultural Trust.

Answers to puzzles on the Amusement page

Answer to Sunday Crossword Puzzle No. 2,224 published today.

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Answer to Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 Cryptoquip: IF A "WILL AND GRACE" ACTRESS WERE MAKING FISHNET STOCKINGS, WHAT WOULD THAT SITUATION BE? DEBRA MESHING.

Negativity can become a toxic killer of peace

THERE IS SO MUCH BEAUTY AND JOY ATTACHED TO THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. WATCHING THE ANTICIPATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN AS THEY COUNT DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL SANTA'S ARRIVAL IS ONE OF THE DELIGHTS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. BEYOND CHILDHOOD THE HOLIDAY SEASON CAN BE TAXING AS WELL AS JOYFUL. THE TO-DO LIST EXPANDS, DEVOURING OUR TIME AND ENERGY.

During this busy time, when we are trying to keep our high spirits at the forefront, we may become vulnerable to negative thinking, especially if that negativity comes from those close to us. It's hard enough to engage with negative people during the rest of the year. During times of upheaval or high holidays or other events that tax our strength and energy, it's important for our inner peace and contentment to guard against the toxic effects of whatever negative people may enter our lives during such times.

When negativity morphs into a habit it can become toxic. When we engage with habitually negative people on a daily basis it can put us on a roller coaster: one day they may be relaxed and satisfied, but the next day their negativity opens its claws at us, snatching away our contentment and peace. I suspect most of us don't live with habitually negative people, but we do encounter them now and then, mostly during family visits and holiday gatherings.

Negativity can be a dark cloud that invades our space, our mind and our spirit. We are the guardians of our inner peace. We need to chase that cloud away now, before it can ruin the sparkle and peace of the coming holidays. Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day are times for families and also friends to gather together, sometimes for a day or evening and sometimes for a longer stay. Our homes should be havens for our families, no matter how closely located or how scattered they are. Having



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to deal with someone who constantly points out the negative, especially during this busy time, can dump a load of stress on us, ruining the peace and joy of the holiday season.

Much of the time negative people see themselves as stoic or grounded in reality. Some convince themselves they are only being realistic in pointing out the negative side of every situation. They are only giving us a reality check. After 8 decades of living I have come up with my own reality check: Life is a mixture of darkness and light. We strive to find the strength to navigate through the dark times with hope and tenacity. When the good times come, we dance in the light.

Negative people are not always aware of their own negativity. Perhaps they came from a family that always looked on the dark side. Children easily pick up on the way their parents respond to life, to problems and situations. Perhaps something in their adult lives pushed them into habitual negative thinking. Truly, there is no way to "fix" another person. We can't expect change in anyone (including ourselves) until that person is clearly ready to change. Probably the best way to shield ourselves and our homes from the toxic behavior of negative people during this busy holiday season when visits are more frequent, is to set boundaries. Set them early and make sure they are respected. The negative people in our lives still deserve the respect and perhaps even all the love we can give them. Respectfully setting boundaries for the sake of peace is an act of love, especially for families. It helps protect the holidays and other good times we spend together.

SENIOR NEWS

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MENU:
Monday: Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Ambrosia Salad

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a Whole Wheat Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, 3 Bean Salad, Blueberries on a Blondie

Wednesday: Chicken Parmesan with Marinara, Baked Diced Tomatoes, Garlic Stick, Fruit

Thursday: Beef Stew, Sautéed Mushrooms, Fruit Cup

Friday: Hot Dog with Kraut, Baked Beans, Cheesy Broccoli, Cottage Cheese, 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.

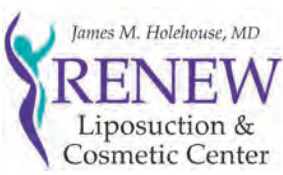
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Deadline: Entries must be received at The Dominion Post in Sabraton by 4pm Friday, December 13th.
Grand Prize: Each winner will receive \$25, and the Christmas design printed as wrapping paper, which will be inserted in The Dominion Post on Friday, December 20th; Saturday, December 21st; and Sunday, December 22. The winners will be contacted no later than Tuesday, December 17th.
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SPONSORED BINGO:
 Friday — 10-11 a.m.
EXERCISE ROOM:
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 Monday, Friday— 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
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 Thursday — 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.
VITAL SIGNS CLINIC:
 Thursday, 10-11 a.m., Nutrition Room. One of our registered nurses will be available to check your blood pressure, pulse, and weight. These levels are monitored and recorded for your convenience to share with your doctor or for your personal monitoring.
GROUP EXERCISE
 Tuesday and Thursday — 10-11 a.m.
 The exercises focus on promoting range of motion, flexibility, and balance. They can be done standing or sitting in a chair.
 Please bring your own equipment — hand weights, ball and stretch strap.
BINGOCISE
 Monday and Wednesday — 10-11 a.m. Combine the fun of winning a prize by playing bingo with a little exercise. The class will focus helping with your balance, falls prevention,

range of motion, and overall well being.
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

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.
Monday, closed for Columbus Day.
Tuesday, 9:45 a.m., Holiday Songs and Activity with Amplify Childrean. Enjoy songs of the holiday season sung by the kids from Amplify Children's Academy and then join in the fun of making a Christmas craft with the kids.
Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., Blood Pressure and Glucose Screenings. Students from WVU's School of Pharmacy will be available to check your blood pressure and glucose levels for free. Tracking these levels can help keep you on top of your health.
Friday, 10 a.m., Bingo with Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. Tiffany from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield will lead a few games of bingo and award prizes to the winners. Bring a friend or two to add to the holiday fun. Be sure to stick around and take your chance at winning our 50/50 Cash Cover All game.
December 19, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Christmas Luncheon. Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to have a holly jolly time grooving to the sounds of Pam and Barry Duets during our annual Christmas Luncheon. After have worked up a hHo Ho hungry appetite, sit down to a wonderful meal prepared by April and our kitchen team. Let us know that you will be joining us by calling 304-296-9812.
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 Visit our Facebook page to choose a deserving older adult (or a few) that may not have the Merriest Christmas without your help. Wish lists will be posted and just let us know who you would like to shop for. Then put your shopping skills to work by purchasing a few of the items on their list. After wrapping them in gift wrap befitting the season, drop your present

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****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
 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.
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stance. 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.

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.

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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.

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UPCOMING:
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 Dec. 18 – Last night of Bingo until March 5, 2025
 Dec. 23 – January 1 – Closed for the holidays. Watch parties will still be available.
 Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Watch Party and cards and games to follow. Join us for a fun-filled New Year's Eve.

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

HOME-COOKED MEALS: served in the 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 meets 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.

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Schedule for the week of Dec. 8:
Sunday – OLLI Virtual Happy Hour
Monday – OLLI Field Trip to Pitts-

burgh
 – Yarn Arts
 – Afternoon Walking Group
Tuesday
 – Disney's Candlelight Professional
 – Campus Club Evening Book Discussion
Wednesday
 – Art History: Paul Gauguin
Thursday
 – Walking Outdoors with Campus Club
 – Comparing & Contrasting Leadership of FDR & Truman
 – Tai Chi for Arthritis
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2024 MBOR Award Recipients

I'M REFLECTING ON ALL MBOR HAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR. I've previously told you about fundraising and food drives. I've told you our 400+ members, are embedded in the community and I also told you about landmark changes to our industry.

This week, we held our Holiday Luncheon where I was honored to present awards. I did not take this lightly when selecting the recipients. Without further ado, here are the 2024 award recipients.

Although it was not one of our previously established awards, I wanted to present a token of appreciation to '23 MBOR President, Eve Leombruno. She set me up for success through one-on-one meetings as I started my year in '24. Thank you, Eve!

The Rising Star Award was presented to Treasurer, Brenda Page. While Brenda is not a new Realtor, she was new to the Board of Directors, and she aided me at strategic times. She gave me the necessary assurance on critical issues when tough behind-the-scenes decisions had to be made.

The Heart Award – Stephanie Lemley is one of my predecessors as President, served in this role during the difficult COVID era and did so for two years due to that circumstance. In the spirit of full disclosure, Stephanie happens to be my Broker, but the reason I selected her for the Heart Award is due to her mentorship spirit. She enlightened me on critical issues early on, which was invaluable in my presidency.

President's Award – Emily Cole came aboard as our new Executive Officer several months ago but wasted no time, in making my job as President so much easier. Thank you for your initiative on various fronts, Emily!

Outstanding Achievement Award – consideration for this award actually goes back years. Steve Walker has been a Broker / Owner for a long time, and he's also a former MBOR President. What truly caught my attention this year, however, is as we were going through challenges in our industry on a national level, he stepped up to provide sage wisdom and guidance in private meetings for our local Brokers, but also in an open session to our full membership. Thank you for sharing your expert knowledge and experience for the betterment of MBOR, Steve!

SEE AWARDS, D-2

Ask Angi: How can I stay safe during the holidays?



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As with any job that involves a ladder, hanging holiday lights is one of the most dangerous holiday activities.

Some tips on avoiding injury while making your home festive

No one wants to start the holiday season with a trip to the ER. The holidays are a time of fun and frolic, but you want to take care to decorate your home safely for the holidays.

As with any job that involves a ladder, hanging holiday lights is one of the most dangerous holiday activities. If you're planning on hanging them yourself, make sure you're very comfortable using a ladder. Even better, consider hiring a professional to safely and quickly hang your lights for you. This goes double for anything that involves actually climbing on the roof.

If you hang lights yourself using a ladder, make sure you observe all ladder safety rules. Don't try to step above the recommended height, and resist the temptation to reach just a few extra inches—mistakes like that are where falls happen. Look out for

IF YOU USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE, THEY COULD GET RUINED DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER OR EVEN POSE A SAFETY RISK.

overhead wires; they're easy to miss when you're doing that many things at once. It's best to have a ladder buddy who can steady the ladder for you from the ground.

You should also choose your lights carefully. When shopping for holiday lights, read the labels and be sure to choose outdoor-specific lighting for your outdoor decorations. If you use indoor lights outside, they could get ruined during inclement weather or even pose a safety risk. Look for lights that have been approved by reputable standards organizations such as Interneq (ETL Semko) or Underwriters Laboratory (UL) for outdoor use. The ratings will be clearly marked on both the power

cord labels and the packaging.

Pay attention to the type of outlets you use outside. Always plug your outdoor lights into GFCI outlets, which automatically shut off power when water is detected. This will keep your home and your family safe if it rains while your lights are plugged in. Any outdoor outlets that have been installed to code should be GFCI outlets already.

You should also turn off your lights when you aren't home. Holiday lights—both indoor and outdoor—shouldn't be left unattended for long periods of time. Shutting them off when you're away from your home can save energy and ensure your home stays

safe while you're gone.

You should take extra safety precautions if you have kids or pets in your home. Put away any decorations within their reach, secure any loose cords and cover any outlets you may have uncovered while decorating.

Don't overlook the importance of planning for emergencies. Make a plan for common emergencies, such as home fires, including your escape plan for all members of the family and pets, and a pre-selected spot to meet if you get separated. Ensure everyone knows the plan and practice it in advance, so you won't be doing it for the first time in an emergency.

Tweet your home care questions with #AskingAngi and we'll try to answer them in a future column.

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AWARDS

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Realtor of the Year – Jenn Haggerty previously served on our Board of Directors. She’s an elected member of the Mon County Board of Education and in an entrepreneurial venture is part owner of a new brokerage. After urging from our nominating committee, she agreed to run for President-Elect and as a result of winning, will serve as the 2026 MBOR President.

I want to thank our MBOR Committee for producing our luncheon this week. Behind their leadership, we not only enjoyed food and fellowship with each other, but we collected toys which ‘Christian Help’ will distribute to both Mon and Preston counties. I also want to throw a quick shout out to ‘Country Roads Moving’ for transporting those donated toys after the event.

Next week, I’ll tell you about our final charitable event of the year!

Rocket Mortgage sues feds over discrimination allegations

BY CANDICE WILLIAMS
The Detroit News (TNS)

Rocket Mortgage is suing the federal government, seeking dismissal of a law suit that claims the Detroit lender discriminated against a Black homeowner who received an allegedly low appraisal when seeking to refinance her property loan.

Rocket Mortgage said Thursday that its federal lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development challenges what it calls inconsistencies between regulations that require appraiser independence and enforcement actions that hold lenders accountable for those appraisers.

Rocket Mortgage filed a motion to dismiss the Department of Justice’s lawsuit against the company, which it says is based on “the same regulatory conflicts and incorrect application of the law.”

“It is unreasonable that the DOJ chose to sue Rocket Mortgage for the conduct of an independent appraiser,” Bill Emerson, president of Rocket Companies, said in a statement Thursday. “We will not stand idly by while the courts are used as venues to leverage our company’s name to publicize the case instead of the pursuing justice against those who may have committed wrongdoing.”

“Today’s filings highlight the conflict between HUD’s regulations and the DOJ’s enforcement positions. We are looking forward to laying out all the facts of this case in court. Rocket Mortgage has thousands of passionate team members who focus every day on doing the right thing. It would be an offense to our workforce if we let the DOJ’s and HUD’s wrongful actions go unchecked.”

The lawsuit follows a filing from federal prosecutors in October accus-

ing Rocket Mortgage of discrimination after an appraiser allegedly undervalued a Black woman’s home, despite rising property values in her neighborhood. The woman, Francesca Cheroutes, had sought to refinance the mortgage on her Denver property in January 2021, according to a complaint. The DOJ also accused Rocket of cancelling the woman’s mortgage refinance application in retaliation after she reported the discrimination.

At the time of the filing, Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division said the lawsuit was part of the department’s “ongoing efforts to bring an end to appraisal bias which prevent Black communities and other consumers of color from accessing credit and benefiting from homeownership.”

Rocket Mortgage at the

time called the lawsuit “massive overreach,” noting that an independent agency conducted the appraisal.

“It is notable that, in a case about the alleged actions of an independent appraiser that was contracted through an unaffiliated third party, Rocket Mortgage is listed first in the DOJ’s filing and is the only company mentioned by name in the headline of the government’s press release announcing the DOJ’s lawsuit,” Emerson said. “We have always been guided by the fundamental principle that all homebuyers and homeowners should be treated fairly and should have every opportunity to achieve their dream of owning their own home or using their equity to improve their lives. Our long, exemplary track record of fair housing lending speaks for itself.”

In an email Thursday, HUD said that it does not

comment on ongoing litigation.

Rocket Mortgage said that the accusation of discrimination was against the appraiser and that the DOJ “dragged” Rocket Mortgage into a lawsuit based on the assertion that the company “had the authority to correct the [allegedly] discriminatory appraisal, or cause it to be corrected, but failed to do so.”

“This is 100% false,” the company said in a statement. “Rocket Mortgage had no ‘authority to correct; the appraisal as a matter of law and the claims against the company should be immediately dismissed.”

Rocket Mortgage said it originated three home loans for the borrower named in the lawsuit, with no issues. Rocket Mortgage is servicing the borrower’s loan, as it did at the time of the appraisal mentioned in the lawsuit.



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TERRY KOVEL

Saffron, a spice made from the stigma of a type of crocus, has been prized for its flavor, color, fragrance and purported health benefits since antiquity. As a drink, it can be steeped as an herbal tea (or, as some tea purists insist, tisane or herbal infusion) on its own or with other spices or herbs; or it can be blended with tea leaves to add color and flavor to the brew.

Saffron tea was fashionable for a time in Victorian England, with special teapots made specifically for it, like this one made by silversmith Charles Fox in the mid-1800s. It sold for \$218 at World Auction Gallery. It is about 4-inches tall.

Saffron teapots were smaller than common teapots and meant to brew small quantities. Saffron tea would have been a luxury, taken only a little bit at a time. Throughout the long history of its use, saffron has always been, and still is, expensive. At some points in history, it has been worth its weight in gold, or even more!

Q: I have not been able to identify the mark on a beautiful vase. It has the letters "RH" inside a shield underneath a crown, all in red. Any idea who the company is?

A: This mark was used by Robert Hanke Porcelain Factory from about 1900 to 1918. The factory was founded in Ladowitz, Bohemia, Austria (now Ledvice, Czech Republic), in 1882 and operated until 1945. They made decorative porcelain and

giftware, some of which resembles the more expensive Amphora porcelain made in the nearby Turn-Teplitz region. Vases like yours generally sell for about \$50 to \$100 today. Pottery and porcelain made in the regions formerly called Bohemia and Czechoslovakia are popular with collectors. A club like the Czech Collectors Association (czechcollectors.org) may have more information.

Q: I have two of the Rat Bis-Kit rat poison papier-mache statues. They both appear to be in good shape and even have the poison cube that the rats are holding in their hands. They have some cobwebs on them but other than that they look very good. I am sure the cobwebs will wipe off, but I didn't want to touch them because they are made of papier-mache.

A: You may have a treasure. Papier-mache advertising statues can be worth over a thousand dollars. You may want to contact a collectors' club like the Antique Advertising Association of America (pastimes.org) for more information. If you are planning to sell your statues, contact an auction house that specializes in advertising.

You are correct to be careful with your statues; one reason why antique papier-mache statues can be so valuable is because paper antiques are often delicate and rare to find in good condition. They should be kept away from heat and direct sunlight. Very high and very low humidity can be damag-

ing; about 50% humidity is usually the best. Keep them away from liquids. If you want to remove dust and cobwebs, you can try gently wiping the surface with a soft, dry cloth, brushing the cobwebs away with a soft-bristled paintbrush or blowing them away with a hair dryer on its cool setting and lowest power. Do not use water or cleansers.

TIP: Don't place any sticky tape on the top of a teapot. The decoration may come off with the tape. Secure a top with dental wax or earthquake wax.

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.

Porcelain, glove mold, blue mark, round base, General Porcelain, Trenton, New Jersey, 14 inches, \$75.

Purse, mesh, enamel, multicolor flowers, white and green ground, serrated fringe, metal frame, chain strap, Whiting & Davis, art deco, 5 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, \$95.

Rug, hooked, scenic, maple sugaring, red cabin, two figures, black horse, kettle, trees in background, wood stretcher, 24 x 40 inches, \$155.

Castor jar, blue crackle glass, enamel flower vine, silver plate frame, mechanical lid, Pairpoint, 12 inches, \$180.

Royal Doulton, vase, squat, two handles, light brown, blue flowers on white lattice, glossy brown rim, raised quatrefoils, marked, Doulton & Slaters, Lambeth, 1913, 3 x 5 inches, \$190.

Canton, basket, chestnut, pierced sides, blue rim, shell handles, under-



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This tiny teapot, used for steeping saffron in Victorian England, sold at auction for a little more than \$200. For the same price, you could get about an ounce of saffron.

plate, pierced rim, c. 1850, 5 x 10 x 9 inches, \$250.

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Sampler, verse, three alphabets, numerals, three flowering plants, frame, signed, dated, Phebe Snow Leominster, Massachusetts, 1821, 11 1/2 x 18 1/2 inches, \$695.

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Average 30-year mortgage rate in the US falls to 6.69%

Associated Press

The average rate on a 30-year mortgage in the U.S. eased again this week, slipping to its lowest level since late October.

The rate dropped to 6.69% from 6.81% last week, mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday. A year ago, the rate averaged 7.03%.

Borrowing costs on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, popular with homeowners seeking to refinance their home loan to a lower rate, also eased this week. The average rate fell to 5.96% from 6.1% last week. A year ago, it averaged 6.29%, Freddie Mac said.

Mortgage rates are influenced by several factors, including the moves in the yield on U.S. 10-year Treasury bonds, which lenders use as a guide to price home loans.

The average rate on a 30-year mortgage is now at its lowest level since October 24, when it was at 6.54%.

Mortgage rates have been mostly rising in recent weeks since sliding to a two-year low of 6.08% in late September after the Federal Reserve cut its benchmark interest rate from a two-decade high for the first time in more than four years. While the central bank doesn't set mortgage rates, its actions and the trajectory of inflation influence the moves in the 10-year Treasury yield.

Many expect that the Fed will cut its main interest rate again when it meets in two weeks.

Elevated mortgage rates and rising home prices have kept home-

ownership out of reach of many would-be homebuyers. U.S. home sales are on track for their worst year since 1995.

Despite an overall uptick in mortgage rates since September, applications for a home loan have been rising. Mortgage applications rose 2.8% last week from the previous week, adjusting for the Thanksgiving holiday, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association.

And the MBA's seasonally adjusted index of purchase loan applications rose for the fourth week in a row last week, reaching its highest level since January.

"The recent strength in purchase activity continues, supported by lower rates and higher inventory levels, which are giving prospective buyers more options compared to earlier in the year," said Joel Kan, MBA's deputy chief economist.

Still, with home prices near all-time highs and still rising nationally, albeit more slowly, many would-be homebuyers are likely holding out for mortgage rates to ease further in coming months.

But there may not be much relief, given that many housing economists predict the average rate on a 30-year mortgage will generally hover around 6.5% next year.

"With home prices expected to rise and rates projected to remain in the 6s through 2025, many of those buyers will still be priced out," said Lisa Sturtevant, chief economist at Bright MLS.

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We may see better prices, more inventory in the 2025 real estate market

BY ABIGAIL HASEBROCK
South Florida Sun Sentinel (TNS)

Whether you're a renter, homeowner or potential buyer in South Florida, the new year may present you with some favorable changes in the housing market, according to real estate experts.

This could include better prices in 2025, as well as more options to choose from when deciding where to live, whether that's renting an apartment or buying a house.

South Florida will remain a high-cost, high-demand region. But many renters and buyers — both current and prospective — still could look forward to leaving behind a real estate market marked by the presidential election and anxiety about a potential market crash.

What's to come

Prices have actually begun to level off, by dropping altogether or rising at a rate that isn't as high as it was in previous years, and that is expected to continue into the beginning of 2025.

"We're actually seeing this in both the buying and the renting," said David Serle, Broward, Palm

Beaches & St. Lucie Realtors' president. "We're looking at more renters coming into the market and more buyers coming into the market as they perceive that this is a good time to buy or a good time to rent."

In Palm Beach County, for example, the median sale price for a single-family home in October of this year was \$621,500, as opposed to being \$622,733 in October of 2023, according to data from the Broward, Palm Beaches & St. Lucie Realtors.

Similarly, the median price for a townhome or condo was \$305,000 in October of this year, which is a decrease from the median price in October 2023 of \$315,000.

"The properties that are priced right and are renovated or new have been still flying off the shelves, and it continues to be a robust market," Serle said.

Whitney Dutton, the residential sales director for Native Realty, a South Florida real estate agency, agreed with the notion that prices are becoming more palatable, particularly in the rental market.

Dutton used an example of the Waverly, a residential building in Fort Lauderdale, to illustrate this trend. In February, a

two-bedroom was renting for about \$3,200; now, a two-bedroom at the Waverly is renting for about \$3,000, he said.

"Between now and in January, yes, I think that prices have absolutely relaxed a little bit," he said.

The driver behind the favorable price conditions has a lot to do with increasing inventory and supply. Earlier in the year, more than 14,000 new apartments were forecast to enter the South Florida market by the end of year.

And the months' supply of inventory — which is how many months it would take for an area to reach "zero inventory" if no new listings were added — increased in both Palm Beach and Broward counties this year in comparison to 2023, according to the Broward, Palm Beaches & St. Lucie Realtors.

Homes also are staying on the market longer on average, which means buyers have more flexibility, Dutton said.

"If you can put your buyer hat on or your shoes on, you could say, 'Oh OK, I went out and looked at three homes this week, and I didn't really like any of them, but I've been noticing there's more properties coming on. I see

more signs up,'" Dutton said. "It completely removes a sense of urgency and fear of loss from the market. And when you remove sense of urgency and fear of loss, the buyer gets to be a little more picky."

This "pickiness" can lend itself to more negotiating power for a buyer or renter, Dutton said.

"I'm telling a lot of our buyers, don't be afraid to make offers," he said.

Edgardo DeFortuna, the president, CEO and founder of Fortune International Group, a South Florida real estate firm, said that even though buyer urgency has slowed, demand has not, and he predicts that will continue into the new year.

"The demand has really increased very significantly since the end of the pandemic," he said.

"And it continues to a great degree, having a more balanced market, meaning that we have a lot of U.S. buyers in addition to the typical foreign buyer that was always present in the Miami, especially in the South Florida market," he said.

He added, "More importantly, people are moving here to both work and reside in, in South Florida. So it's significantly more

stable and creating jobs and economic activity."

What's getting left behind

Dutton believes two primary factors influenced market conditions in 2024: high interest rates and the election.

Political speculation led to hesitancy in buyers and sellers, he said, and while people are still waiting to see how the economy might shift under Donald Trump's administration, the real estate market will no longer heave under the weight of an upcoming election.

Interest rates have lowered slightly in recent months, and are hovering around the "low-to-mid sixes," Dutton said, and what it's led to is houses taking longer to sell.

"Whenever houses are taking longer to sell, sellers get more motivated and buyers get better deals," he said.

For the next several months, Dutton doesn't see the market changing much for sellers.

"I don't think waiting right now is going to help sellers out. I think if you cannot sell your house today in this market, I don't necessarily know that in

six months it's going to be worth 5% more," he said. "If you can sell now, sell now."

What's still lacking in both the rental and housing market the most is supply of medium- and low-income housing, DeFortuna said.

"We need to try to address that because a lot of the people that are moving to Miami, especially the middle-range people, not the top executives, but the people that are really working in these company need housing and need places to live," he said.

DeFortuna is hopeful, though, that initiatives such as Florida's Live Local Act, which provides financial incentives to developers who allocate portions of residential projects to workforce or affordable housing, will help alleviate that problem in the new year.

Overall, DeFortuna is optimistic about the state of the real estate market in 2025 with persistent demand, a tapering of prices, rental availability and the announcement of more development projects.

"The market is going to continue to do very well here in South Florida," he said.

Real estate Q&A: Can we sell our Florida condo remotely?

BY GARY M. SINGER
South Florida Sun Sentinel (TNS)

Q: We want to sell our condo in Florida, but traveling is getting more difficult because of our age. Is it possible to do this without being there in person? — Anne

A: Yes, many people sell property remotely. Selling from afar requires a bit more planning and some additional caution.

The easiest option would be to use a trusted relative or friend near

the property. This person can act on your behalf, finding and dealing with the real estate agent and closing attorney. You can even give them the legal power to act on your behalf by signing a "limited power of attorney," a legal document that creates a legal relationship.

You would be the "principal," and your designated "agent" would be able to act on your behalf in your interest. With this method, your agent could even sign the

paperwork at closing.

Of course, since you are granting your agent a lot of power over your property, make sure you only choose someone you can trust.

There are other options if you are uncomfortable with this method or do not know anyone you can trust who lives near the property.

You can communicate with your real estate agent by email and phone and even sign the purchase contract with an

online signing program. When this sort of transaction occurred in the past, the closing attorney would send you the closing documents and have you sign with a notary public where you live, returning the signed documents by overnight mail.

Things have gotten even more manageable over the last few years as most states have adopted laws allowing "remote online notarization."

With this method, you would use a laptop or tab-

let with a camera and log on to a secure online notarization platform that analyzes your photo ID and asks you a short series of questions based on your credit history to confirm your identity.

Then, the notary walks you through signing the necessary documents. The entire process, including video of everyone involved, is recorded for security. Once complete, the entire proceeding, including the electronically signed and nota-

rized deed, is returned to the closing attorney who completes your sale.

When dealing with real estate, watch out for fraud, especially if not in person. Trust your instincts and be alert to unusual requests. For example, it's rare for a title company to change bank accounts during closing. If asked to send money to a different account or pay long before closing, be suspicious. Criminals exploit your lack of experience, so stay informed and vigilant.

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Realtor commission changes are here: What they mean for homebuyers and sellers

BY JEFF OSTROWSKI
Bankrate.com (TNS)

The National Association of Realtors (NAR) agreed to new rules around real estate commissions as part of a lawsuit settlement in March. As of August 17, they're actually rolling out — and consumers face a deluge of confusion and conflicting predictions.

One narrative predicts a coming utopia for homebuyers: A price war will erupt, and commissions will plunge amid a new wave of competition among buyers' agents. A competing narrative goes in the opposite direction: Under the new commission structure, buyers will realize they're on the hook for thousands and decide not to use agents at all. NAR, meanwhile, has portrayed the changes as minor tweaks rather than a major shift.

The opposing narratives underscore just how complex Realtor compensation has always been — and how much more complex it just got. Here's a look at the new commission structure and what it could mean for both homebuyers and sellers.

How real estate commissions used to work

Traditionally, when a home seller hired a real estate agent to represent their listing, the seller agreed to pay a commission. The national average has been about 5% of the home's sale price, typically split down the middle with 2.5% going to the listing agent and the other 2.5% to the buyer's agent. (On a \$400,000 home, 5% comes to \$20,000, or \$10,000 for each agent.)

Who pays?

Even this has been a bit murky. Agent fees came

out of the seller's proceeds at closing, but it's reasonable to assume that the seller adjusted their price accordingly — the fees were baked into the home's sale price. And so the buyer ultimately paid, just not directly to the agents: That extra 5% was rolled into the home's sale price.

What's changing?

The biggest change is that listing agents (the agents who represent home sellers) may no longer make offers of compensation to buy-side agents on any NAR-affiliated multiple listing service (MLS). In addition, a buyer's agent must now have a written contract with a home shopper, clearly specifying their fee, before they may show that client a house. Until now, NAR encouraged but didn't require written agreements between buy-side agents and buyers.

A federal judge gave preliminary approval to the settlement in April 2024, and the final hold-out among the brokerages named in the suit — HomeServices of America, part of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway — also settled in April. The rules took effect August 17, and final court approval was granted November 26.

Compared to the old model, the new version offers a greater level of transparency for consumers — homebuyers now will be fully aware of how much they're paying for an agent's services. "It's always good when people understand what they are and are not paying for," says David Druey, Florida regional president at Centennial Bank.

An important aspect of the new model for agents: While the new rules prevent listing agents from posting buy-side commissions on the MLS, as

they used to, sellers and listing agents still can agree on the amount off the MLS. That means it's OK to offer compensation amounts verbally, in emails or texts, and even on their brokerage's own website, as long as it's not done on the MLS.

"Although sellers can elect not to pay any buyer agent compensation, that doesn't mean they will avoid the economics," says Budge Huskey, president and chief executive of Premier Sotheby's International Realty in Naples, Florida. "Buyers may easily write into any offer a contingency requiring that the seller cover the cost, or may request other concessions, such as closing cost assistance in the dollar amount they are paying their representative."

Does this mean real estate commissions are now negotiable?

Technically, real estate commissions always have been negotiable—a theme NAR long has stressed. Practically, though, the picture gets complicated. In many cases, Realtors are more skilled at negotiating than their clients, so the consumer comes into the negotiation at a disadvantage. What's more, the buyer's agent commission was previously determined by the seller, not by the buyer. The new rules shift that responsibility to buyers, who now will discuss compensation directly with the agents representing them.

Is this good or bad for consumers?

Until we see how things shake out over time, the answer really depends on who you ask. Some foresee a near-nirvana for consumers: Vishal Garg, CEO of mortgage com-

pany Better, predicts the settlement will unleash a "buy-side price war" — buyer agents will begin competing fiercely for clients.

Others fear a darker turn. Ken H. Johnson, a real estate economist at Florida Atlantic University and a former real estate broker, says the new rules just add another layer of complexity to an already confusing process.

"No longer advertising buyer agent commissions will only create a more confused and drawn-out transaction process as buyers, sellers and agents will have to negotiate the fee, who will pay for it and how much will be paid by each party," Johnson says. "Due to this added level of complexity, buyers will almost certainly have to negotiate with more sellers before they find the deal they are

satisfied with. Thus, the house-hunting period will extend for the average buyer."

Concerns for first-time buyers

Many in the real estate industry worry that first-time homebuyers — those who need expert guidance the most, and who are already severely hampered by high prices and high mortgage rates — will be priced out of professional representation. If commissions no longer come out of the seller's proceeds, the thinking goes, buyers won't have an additional \$7,500 or \$10,000 to pay an agent.

"Most of those buyers are scraping the barrel to the bottom to come up with a down payment," says Dave Liniger, chairman and

co-founder of RE/MAX. (The firm was one of the large brokerages named as defendants in the suit along with NAR; RE/MAX settled last year for \$55 million.)

For now, buyers can't roll commission costs into their mortgages under the new rules. But industry players widely expect the Federal Housing Finance Agency, overseer of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, to change those rules.

"I think there's going to be pressure on them to allow that," Liniger says. "The industry needs first-time buyers."

Indeed, NAR already has been attempting to nudge the mortgage industry in that direction: "We are talking with Freddie and Fannie to see what can be done," says Lawrence Yun, NAR's chief economist.

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Broke Spirit's fallout

What the budget airline's bankruptcy means for travelers

By Wyatt Grantham-Phillips and David Koenig

Spirit Airlines, the largest budget carrier in the U.S., filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in November. The airline said customers should not see any disruption to their travel plans while the process unfolds.

The filing followed years of struggles for the Florida-based airline, which is known for its no-frills, low-cost flights.

The bankruptcy proceedings are aimed at restructuring the company and shoring up its finances. Still, unease around the bankruptcy petition may have some travelers looking elsewhere for flights.

Here's what you need to know.

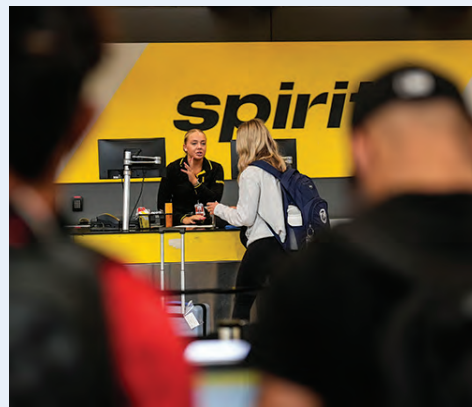
1 Will the Chapter 11 affect my booking or loyalty points with Spirit? For now, it's business as usual. Spirit says it expects to continue operating normally throughout the bankruptcy process, and that travelers can continue making reservations and taking flights without interruptions.

All existing tickets, credits and loyalty points remain valid, as do the airline's affiliated credit cards and other membership perks, the company said.

2 Will there be fewer flights available down the road? While Spirit says currently scheduled flights won't be affected, the airline already warned about tightened

capacity before filing and said it would reduce the number of trips it offered in the coming months.

In a highly unusual move, Spirit announced plans to cut its October-through-December schedule by nearly 20%, compared with the same period last year. The airline also has had to ground dozens of its Airbus jets due to required repairs to Pratt & Whitney engines.



3 What other airlines offer budget fares? Spirit may still be the biggest discount airline in the U.S., but it faces more competition. The company recorded much of its recent losses as more and more rival carriers began offering their own versions of low cost, no-frills tickets.

Some of Spirit's biggest competitors are other budget airlines, like Frontier, which tried

to merge with Spirit. JetBlue and Spirit abandoned their proposed combination this year after a federal judge sided with the Justice Department in its lawsuit to block the \$3.8 billion deal, arguing that it would drive up prices for consumers who depend on low fares.

Major carriers also offer competitive, tiered pricing today. Southwest's "Wanna Get Away" fares and the Basic Economy options offered by United and Delta, for example, have become popular with budget-conscious travelers.

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Stock	Wkly High	Wkly Low	Cls.	Wkly Chg.	ChrgPt	1.50	1.13	1.31	+0.9	Combined Stocks	Nikola rs	2.04	1.60	1.61	-4.0	SwstAirl	36.12	32.32	34.18	+1.82				
AES Corp	13.95	12.88	13.05	+0.1	Chevron	163.20	155.17	155.24	-6.69	Hallibrn	32.08	28.75	28.78	-2.91	NokiaCp	4.35	4.16	4.24	+0.04	SpectrAI A	2.77	1.80	2.09	+0.17
AGNC Inv	9.72	9.43	9.71	+0.05	Chevy	34.17	29.90	31.58	-1.83	Hanesbds	8.98	8.35	8.45	-0.25	NovuCruis	28.64	27.06	27.65	+0.76	Sprinkl	9.20	8.06	8.79	+0.55
AMC Ent	5.56	4.61	4.73	-0.22	Chipotle s	66.06	60.41	65.40	+3.88	HeclaM	5.84	5.35	5.52	...	NuScale	31.87	22.77	25.70	-3.95	SprttSilv	10.58	10.21	10.41	+0.09
ASE Tch	10.19	9.78	10.19	+0.47	CipherMn	7.54	5.96	7.11	+0.41	HemTher h	1.99	1.13	1.62	+0.43	Nvidia s	146.54	137.83	142.44	+4.20	Square	99.26	90.76	98.25	+9.70
AT&T Inc	24.03	22.64	23.88	+0.72	Cisco	60.23	59.14	59.89	+0.68	HP Ent	24.24	20.96	23.95	+2.73	OcciPet	50.97	47.20	47.54	-3.04	SRIVAR n	.05	.02	.03	+0.01
AbbVie	183.51	173.53	176.19	-6.74	Citigroup	72.85	70.50	72.15	+1.28	HimsHrs	34.88	30.72	34.23	+2.01	OpkoHth	.86	.41	.49	+0.03	Stairbcs	102.21	98.44	100.11	-2.35
AMD	144.12	137.40	138.59	+1.42	Citius	2.33	.90	1.44	+0.52	HiveDigit	4.65	3.94	4.35	+0.27	OceanP	.82	.29	.34	-0.16	Stellantis	13.71	12.12	13.65	+0.45
AffirmHld	72.82	67.32	71.88	+1.87	Clariivate	5.88	5.66	5.72	-0.01	HostHlts	19.08	18.27	18.80	+0.38	Stem Inc	.41	.36	.39	-0.00	StoneCo	9.81	9.08	9.16	-0.32
Akoustis	.11	.09	.10	-0.00	CleanSp	16.25	12.70	14.97	+0.62	HuntBncsh	18.08	17.42	17.61	-0.40	Suncor g	39.77	38.18	38.38	-1.10	SunnovEn	5.65	4.13	4.47	-1.07
Algorhyth	.23	.09	.09	-1.12	ClevCliffs	13.22	11.70	11.84	-0.61	HutBMin	31.95	24.71	30.24	+2.22	Sunrun	11.98	10.12	10.58	-0.95	SunstrHtl	12.19	10.66	12.07	+1.32
Alibaba	87.00	83.93	85.93	-1.44	CocaCola	64.19	61.90	62.53	-1.55	i80 Gold	.65	.55	.60	-0.04	SunstrHtl	12.19	10.66	12.07	+1.32	SupMicC s	45.99	35.32	43.93	+11.29
Alight	8.05	7.15	7.48	-0.48	Coeur	6.92	6.15	6.65	+0.19	IAMGld g	5.77	5.27	5.35	-0.15	T Stamp	.83	.36	.57	-0.12	TAL Educ	10.85	9.85	10.14	+0.21
Alphab C	177.71	170.27	176.49	+6.00	CoherusBio	2.43	1.22	1.70	+0.48	ICICI Bk	32.14	30.42	31.25	+0.70	TaiwSemi	205.63	188.94	203.02	+18.36	Tantch h	.18	.14	.15	-0.00
Alphab A	176.06	168.57	174.71	+5.76	Coibase	349.75	296.65	343.62	+47.42	IQIYI	2.34	2.12	2.21	+0.05	PSQ Hdp	7.77	2.08	4.02	+1.98	Tapestry	65.30	62.03	62.25	+0.32
Altimm	10.88	8.57	9.11	+0.54	Comcast	43.45	42.38	43.15	-0.04	Infosys	23.09	22.01	22.86	+0.79	PacBioSci	2.14	1.80	2.03	+0.12	Target	132.79	127.87	132.39	+0.08
Altria	58.01	56.30	57.32	-0.22	Comcast	43.45	42.38	43.15	-0.04	Intel	25.48	20.66	20.92	-3.13	Pagsegur	7.70	7.08	7.11	-0.23	TayshaGn	3.31	2.20	2.48	-0.76
Amazon	227.15	209.51	227.03	+19.14	Conagra	28.69	27.16	27.24	-0.31	Interpuc	30.57	29.10	29.26	-1.22	Palantir	76.82	65.96	76.34	+9.26	Teladoc	12.43	10.76	11.00	-0.98
Ambev	2.39	2.10	2.29	+0.17	ConduiPh	.12	.09	.09	-0.01	IntuitMch A	16.48	11.31	12.42	-3.93	ParaZero	2.27	1.30	1.85	+0.51	TeraWulf	8.98	7.01	8.12	+2.23
Amcor	10.64	10.12	10.18	-0.46	ConocoPhil	108.74	102.40	103.22	-5.12	IrisEnergy	15.92	12.12	15.39	+1.88	ParamBT	11.10	10.68	10.99	+0.14	Tesla	389.49	348.20	389.22	+44.06
AmAirlines	18.09	14.38	17.40	+2.88	CoreSci n	17.98	15.48	16.99	-0.89	ItauUnH	5.57	5.25	5.37	+0.01	PattUT	8.44	7.41	7.49	-0.83	TevaPhrm	18.25	16.57	17.33	+0.55
EAgleOut	20.55	16.94	17.99	-1.25	Coterra	26.79	24.82	24.93	-1.79	JDM.com	38.10	35.55	37.18	-0.20	PayPal	90.27	84.62	89.88	+3.11	TilrayBr	1.36	1.26	1.28	-0.06
APA Corp	22.75	20.95	21.42	-1.23	Coupang	25.45	22.41	23.90	-1.46	JPMorgCh	250.25	242.23	247.36	-2.36	PDD Hld	100.74	96.52	99.89	+3.33	Toast A	43.38	37.20	38.81	-4.73
Apple Inc s	244.63	237.16	242.84	+5.51	CrescEn	15.23	13.84	14.20	-0.67	Jayud A	2.24	.59	1.92	+0.81	PelotIntr	10.59	9.28	10.01	-0.33	Transcon	4.45	4.00	4.02	-0.38
APIDNA r	.21	.14	.17	+0.02	CrownElec rs	.38	.21	.25	-0.03	JetBlue	6.90	5.95	6.59	+0.70	PepsiCo	163.65	157.69	157.79	-0.30	TrustFm	47.97	45.96	47.26	-0.42
ApidMatl	185.70	170.55	173.02	-1.69	CyclerTch	9.47	1.57	3.60	+1.40	KeurDrPep	33.33	32.05	32.72	+0.07	PetcoHI A	6.29	4.22	5.29	+1.02	Trump	36.76	31.08	34.74	+3.14
ApidOptel	44.50	34.20	38.88	-2.34	DWavQnt	5.22	2.50	5.06	+2.04	Keycorp	19.58	18.50	18.87	-0.40	PetrbraS	13.31	12.80	12.84	-0.20	UP Fint	6.57	5.80	6.15	+0.36
AppliedT	2.09	1.18	1.28	-0.75	Datadog	170.08	151.19	168.65	+15.90	KindMorg	28.27	27.12	27.77	-0.50	Petrobras	14.47	13.80	13.86	-0.42	Uber Tch	73.44	64.28	66.09	-5.87
Applvnt A	417.64	335.79	401.50	+64.75	Dell C	129.65	122.75	123.40	-0.49	Kinross g	10.12	9.49	9.75	+0.04	PlanlntB	4.99	3.72	4.16	+0.23	UPatH	15.67	13.67	14.81	+0.60
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ArchAvi	9.72	6.26	8.28	-1.29	DevonE	38.15	34.76	34.99	-2.96	KraftHnz	31.87	30.63	30.81	-1.16	PrctGam	180.16	173.46	173.82	-0.44	USAntimny	1.94	.71	1.90	+1.14
ArrayTch f	6.88	5.61	5.62	-1.09	DigitBrn	.11	.09	.10	-0.01	Kroger	61.83	58.52	59.23	-1.85	ProtA	10.48	2.48	5.91	+2.90	US Bancp	53.50	51.59	52.18	-1.11
Asana A	22.54	14.79	22.19	+6.88	Disney	118.63	115.45	116.73	-0.74	KindMorg	28.27	27.12	27.77	-0.50	PurpBltr	67.95	52.56	64.92	+11.93	USSteel	41.76	36.85	38.45	-2.32
AST SpcM	25.64	21.62	25.32	+1.51	DocuSign	107.86	79.06	106.99	+27.30	Kinross g	10.12	9.49	9.75	+0.04	QuantCmp	8.85	5.15	7.93	+0.87	UnityHtgP	622.83	544.14	549.62	-60.58

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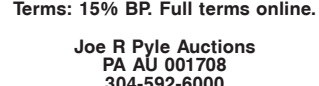
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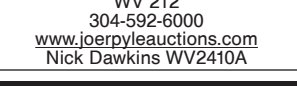

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300 MOUNTAIN RETREAT DR, HORNER 7BR, 7/2BA	\$3,495,000
REDUCED 3116 N. GREYSTONE DR, 6BR, 7/2BA, 1.97+/- AC \$2,497,000	
3910 WESTLAKE DR., 6BR, 4BA, 6,700 SQ.FT.	\$2,250,000
1217 LIONS AVENUE, 5BR, 5.5BA	\$2,095,000
PENDING 1269 CHEAT ROAD, 5BR, 4.5BA	\$1,495,000
PENDING 310 HILLTOP DRIVE, 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 899,900
PENDING 111 WHITE PINES DRIVE, 5BR, 3.5BA	\$ 890,000
671 POPLAR WOODS DRIVE, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 825,000
PENDING 1001 ROYAL OAKS DRIVE, 4BR, 4BA	\$ 747,500
REDUCED 1027 EXCALIBER DRIVE 5BR, 3.5BA	\$ 745,000
PENDING 1425 EASTERN AVENUE, 5BR, 3/2BA	\$ 735,000
PENDING 203 JADE DRIVE, 5BR, 4.5BA	\$ 724,000
50 CELTIC WAY, FAIRMONT, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 700,000
3264 COLLINS FERRY, 5BR, 4BA	\$ 697,000
4517 LAUREL RIDGE, 4BR, 3.5BA, 1/2+/- AC	\$ 687,500
101 BLACK HAWK DRIVE, 4BR, 3BA	\$ 624,500
27 VECCHIO LANE, 3BR, 3BA	\$ 624,500
229 FALLING WATER, 5BR, 3.5BA	\$ 587,500
215 FARM BROOK LANE, 3BR, 3.5BA	\$ 575,000
10 ROUND TABLE COURT, 4BR, 4BA	\$ 574,900
225 FALLING WATER LANE, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 549,000
PENDING 652 LASHLEY STREET, 4BR, 2BA	\$ 475,000
1285 BROADVIEW DRIVE, 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 464,500
PENDING 2 WINDSONG LANE, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 449,900
931 CHEAT ROAD, 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 425,000
PENDING 329 ED DUNN ROAD 3BR, 3.5BA	\$ 415,000
507 VANTAGE POINT, 4BR, 2BA	\$ 410,000
409 STATLER RUN RD, FAIRVIEW, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 399,999
10 BANNER PLACE, 5BR, 3BA	\$ 397,500
REDUCED 631 MARINER VILLAGE, 3BR, 3.5BA	\$ 389,900
PENDING 242 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 380,000
PENDING 258 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 380,000
PENDING 252 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 380,000
PENDING 223 FOOTHILLS LANE 3 BR, 3 BA	\$ 380,000
438 LINDEN STREET, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 357,000
PENDING 1523 GRAFTON ROAD, 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 335,000
645 NEW GENEVA RD PT MARION PA, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 330,000
256 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 330,000
254 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 330,000
246 RED OAK LANE 3BR, 2/2BA	\$ 325,000
PENDING 105 ANTIETAM DRIVE, 3BR, 3BA	\$ 320,000
PENDING 206 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE, 3BR, BA	\$ 317,000
PENDING 114 NEW CASTLE DRIVE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 285,000
PENDING 912 W PARK AVENUE, 3BR, 2/2BA	\$ 275,000
213 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE, 3BR, 2/2BA	\$ 275,000
2612 SUNCREST VILLAGE, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 260,000
PENDING 122 SIMPSON STREET, 4BR, 3BA	\$ 259,000
PENDING 29 NABORS ROAD, 3BR, 2.5BA, 1.08+/- ACRE	\$ 257,000
PENDING 1416 CANTON AVENUE, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 249,900
221 SNYDER ST., WESTOVER, 3BR, 3BA	\$ 239,999
PENDING 20 PIONEER VILLAS, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$ 229,000
PENDING 1010 FURFIN RD. BRUCETON, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 227,999
GREEN GOLDSOLD 600 STATLER RUN RD FAIRVIEW 3BR, 2BA	
485 HITE STREET, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 219,900
PENDING 1109 BROOKS STREET 2BR, 1BA	\$ 215,000
58 TYLER STREET, WESTOVER, 4BR, 2.5BA	\$ 214,900
330 FOUNTAIN VIEW, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 209,900
133 FOUNTAIN VIEW, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 199,900
311 SHADY LN, MASONTOWN PA 3BR, 2BA	\$ 199,000
PENDING 207-A MORGAN DRIVE, 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 195,000
PENDING 413 FOUNTAIN VIEW, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 192,500
100 WILSON ST., FAIRVIEW, 3BR, 2BA	\$ 184,000
79 FRONT STREET WANA, 4BR, 2BA	\$ 180,000
713 ELYSIAN AVENUE, 3BR, 1BA,	\$ 180,000
478 WINSLEY ST, 3BR, 1.5BA	\$ 178,000
PENDING 612 HOBSON STREET, 3BR, 1BA	\$ 177,000
210 ONTARIO ST. PT MARION PA 4BR, 3.5BA	\$ 133,000
GREEN GOLDSOLD 165 ASH ALLEY, THOMAS, WV, 2BR, 1BA	
PENDING 313 VIEW AVENUE FAIRMONT, 2BR, 2BA	\$ 109,000
216 HOLBERT AVE., FAIRMONT 1BR, 1BA	\$ 35,000

438 LINDEN STREET, 3BR, 2BA \$ 357,000
OPEN 11AM-1 PM TODAY!



Directions: Pleasant Street Bridge to right on Coburn Ave. Left on Grand St., right on Wilson Ave. left on Linden St. House on right. Welcome to this charming home in the desirable South Park neighborhood. This lovely property offers 3 oversized BRs and primary level living, perfect for those seeking convenience and ease of access. Enter inside to discover beautiful built-ins, tongue and groove flooring with custom inlays and a custom built oak linen den complete with a wet bar - ideal for entertaining guests or relaxing

Jake Haynes, Salesperson 681-331-8169

4517 LAUREL RIDGE DR, 4BR, 3.5BA, 1/2+/- AC \$ 687,500
OPEN 12-2 PM TODAY!



Directions: I-68 to exit 10. Take Rt. 43 North to exit 1. Take Bowers Lane to Greystone entrance. Greystone Dr. to Laurel Ridge on left. Home is on left. Luxurious home w/breathtaking views in Cheat Lake. Discover modern living at its finest in this stunning 4-bedroom, 3.5-bath luxury home boasting over 4,300 sq ft of finished living space. Located in one of Cheat Lake's premier communities, this architectural dream is situated on a spacious 1/2+/- AC lot with spectacular views of the mountains and golf course. Enter inside to find a sleek, contemporary design with expansive windows that flood the home with natural light. The open-concept main level features a beautifully appointed chef's kitchen with access to the oversized deck, beautiful primary suite and a generously sized study with custom built-in cabinetry. Perfect for entertaining, the home includes two fireplaces and interior/exterior exit lower level. Upstairs, you'll find generously-sized bedrooms, providing ample space. The huge 3-car garage offers plenty of storage and convenience. Come tour this home today!

Victoria Shuman, Associate Broker 304-282-8288
Angelina Shuman, Salesperson 304-777-8770

256 RED OAK LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA \$ 330,000
FEATURE



Resort like amenities plus low maintenance living at the new Village of Sugar Maple Ridge! Enjoy top of the line clubhouse, pool, firepit, gym, playground, yoga/boxing studio and more! High-end, quality finishes standard! The Molly features open floor plan on main with either patio or composite deck. Granite counters, designer lighting and stainless steel appliances. Abundant storage with room off garage. Conveniently located off I-79 near University Town Center with easy access to town. Photos of similar unit.

Caitlyn Alexander, Associate Broker 304-777-8259

000 HILLTOP DRIVE, BRUCETON \$ 465,000
FEATURE



Fantastic 86.51+/- acres in Almost Heaven Preston County. Some wooded and some pasture land. Not a drive by, property is surrounded by private property. Amount of wooded and open land estimated.

Lisa Tiberio, Salesperson 304-282-8685

101 BLACK HAWK DRIVE, 4BR, 3BA \$ 669,000
FEATURE



Welcome to this charming single-level home in a sought-after Cheat Lake neighborhood, designed for effortless living with all essential spaces on first floor. The newly finished basement adds to the home's appeal, featuring an additional bedroom and bathroom that enhance its charm and versatility. Enjoy peace of mind with a brand-new HVAC system and water heater, ensuring comfort and efficiency year-round. Embrace a tranquil lifestyle with outdoor space for entertaining in this highly desirable location.

Claire Griffith, Salesperson 443-907-3631

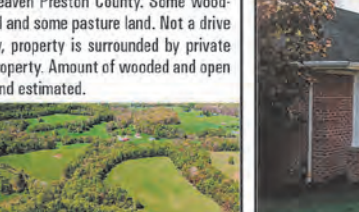
713 ELYSIAN AVENUE, 3BR, 1BA, \$ 180,000
FEATURE



This charming ranch is an absolute gem! The spacious deck, perfect for hosting summer BBQs or relaxing w/a book, adds a touch of outdoor living. Not to mention, the convenience of the 2-car garage offers ample space for parking or storage. Situated in a prime location close to both the university and downtown shopping district, this home offers the best of both worlds - easy access to educational opportunities and vibrant city life. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to live in such a desirable neighborhood!

Susie Pappas, Salesperson 304-282-2463
Matthew Veith, Salesperson 304-777-7028

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3116 N GREYSTONE DR, 6BR, 7/2BA, 1.97+/- AC \$2,497,000
REDUCED



Welcome to this stunning home nestled in one of Morgantown's premier neighborhoods. Luxury state-of-the-art kitchen boasting high-end appliances, spacious pantry, and wet bar. Enjoy the convenience of one-level living with on-suite BR on the main. The finished basement is an entertainment haven, w/theater, bar, gym and sauna, ideal for unwinding or hosting gatherings. Exit outside to your own private oasis, complete with an in-ground pool and full outdoor kitchen, including grill, fryer, burners, etc. Extra lot (0.95+/- acre) total 1.97+/- acre is included, providing outdoor enjoyment.

Morgan Simonetti, Salesperson 304-692-4569
Anna Marie Stephens, Salesperson 304-290-4569

1027 EXCALIBER DRIVE, 5BR, 3.5BA \$ 745,000
REDUCED



Experience pride in craftsmanship with this beautiful home by Grant Calton Construction. The kitchen features elegant two-toned cabinetry, leathered granite counters as well as a large quartz center island and generous pantry. Enjoy the convenience of a mudroom drop-zone at the garage entry. The second-floor loft offers extra space and the laundry room, located near the bedrooms, includes a utility sink and built-in cabinets. Show stopping primary bathroom with oversized closet. Finished interior/exterior exit basement boasts a large rec room, a full bath and 5th bedroom. This home combines style, function and quality.

Caitlyn Alexander, Associate Broker 304-777-8259

631 MARINER VILLAGE 3BR, 3.5BA \$ 389,900
REDUCED



FULLY REMODELED. Beautifully updated home offers modern living just seconds from Route 43 and I-68. Spacious kitchen boasts quartz countertops, SS appliances and a large island. Enjoy LVP flooring throughout. Primary suite w/luxurious en-suite featuring a stand-alone tub and abundant natural light from skylights. Outdoor spaces include two decks and a concrete patio, perfect for relaxation. Seconds from the Sunset Beach Marina and minutes from other marinas.

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406 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$2,500 MONTHLY
307 MEADOW VIEW LANE, 3BR, 2.5BA	\$2,500 MONTHLY
2 IROQUOIS WAY, 1BR, 1BA	\$1,750 MONTHLY
2627 SUNCREST VILLAGE, 2BR, 2BA	\$1,600 MONTHLY
NEW 1765 TYRONE ROAD, 3BR, 2BA	\$1,600 MONTHLY

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0 S DENTS RUN ROAD, 19.66 +/- ACRES	\$ 2,850,000
00 STONEHURST DR 31.7+/- AC	\$ 2,600,000
337 PATTESON DRIVE	\$ 1,650,000
000 NORMANDY ST. 0 CENTER HILL AVE. 4.63+/- AC	\$ 1,200,000
455 WADES RUN ROAD, 84.45+/- AC	\$ 790,000
1901 BRYANT STREET	\$ 775,000
1037 VALLEY VIEW 1+/- AC	\$ 650,000
595 WADES RUN RD/BOWLBY RD, 68.17+/- AC	\$ 640,000
2290 BEVERLY PIKE US 219US 250 ELKINS, 1.84+/- AC	\$ 499,000
301, 307 & 317 EAST BROOKWAY AVE.	\$ 425,000
315 NOLAN AVENUE, 0.73+/- AC	\$ 375,000
7 DON KNOTTS BOULEVARD	\$ 275,000
LOT 6 HC INDUSTRIAL PARK, BRIDGEPORT	\$ 200,000

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2000 HAMPTON CENTER	\$ 1,350,000
1080 WILLIAM AVE., DAVIS WV	\$ 899,000
678 FAIRCHANCE ROAD	\$ 749,000
PENDING 1000 STEWARTSTOWN ROAD	\$ 650,000
427 MORGANTOWN RD, KINGWOOD	\$ 449,000
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12256 VETERANS MEMORIAL REEDSVILLE	\$ 165,000
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0 RED OAK LANE, 26.4+/-ACRE	\$ 950,000	LOT 15 EAGLE BUTTE WAY, 4.62 +/-	\$ 299,000	LOT 6 ICES FERRY EST.	\$ 125,000	401 CONN STREET, 0.86+/- AC	\$ 75,000
LOT 4 BEAR BUTTE WAY, 6.93 +/- AC	\$ 549,000	LOT 4 DOLCE VITA DRIVE	\$ 285,000	30 LAUREL VIEW ROAD, 1.94+/- AC	\$ 125,000	114 NICHOLE ST	\$ 62,900
000 HILLTOP DR BRUCETON	\$ 465,000	LOT 3 DOLCE VITA DRIVE	\$ 250,000	96 COMFORT RD, FAIRMONT, 12+/- AC	\$ 112,500	LOT 9 POPLAR RIDG, BRUCETON	\$ 60,000
LOT 5 BEAR BUTTE WAY, 5.05 +/- AC	\$ 449,000	LOT 7 DOLCE VITA DRIVE	\$ 250,000	LOT 22 BOWERS LANE, 75+/- AC	\$ 95,000	SUMMERS SCHOOL RD	\$ 55,500
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LOT 7 BEAR BUTTE WAY, 2.95 +/- AC	\$ 329,000	LOT 13 EAGLE BUTTE WAY, 2.39 +/-	\$ 279,000	124 GLADSTONE CIRCLE	\$ 90,000	0 COLLEGE AVENUE	\$ 49,500
0 MIKE STREET, 11.2+/- AC	\$ 325,000	LOT 12 EAGLE BUTTE WAY, 7.54 +/-	\$ 275,000	PENDING 213 GREENVIEW DR.	\$ 89,000	THE LANDING MORGAN POINTE	\$ 49,000
LOT 18 EAGLE BUTTE WAY, 9.59 +/-	\$ 320,000	1432-1434 MAYFIELD RD, 5.21+/- AC	\$ 279,000	21 BRANDY WINE EST, 0.41+/- AC	\$ 87,500	0 FOXWOOD DR., ALBRIGHT 1.5+/- AC	\$ 40,000
LOT 5 DOLCE VITA DRIVE	\$ 315,000	LOT 14 BEAR BUTTE WAY, 2.09 +/- AC	\$ 269,000	LOT 17 BOWERS LANE, 0.75+/- AC	\$ 85,000	00 ROSDALE HILL RD, 3.39+/- AC	\$ 34,900
LOT 10 EAGLE BUTTE WAY, 5.19 +/-	\$ 315,000	LOT 20 BEAR BUTTE WAY, 4.0 +/- AC	\$ 250,000	LOT 18 BOWERS LANE, 0.75+/- AC	\$ 85,000	3 RIVER ROAD 9.449+/- AC	\$ 29,599
LOT 2 DOLCE VITA DRIVE	\$ 310,000	00 EMMA KAUFMAN CAMP RD	\$ 234,500	LOT 19 BOWERS LANE, 0.75+/- AC	\$ 85,000	2 RIVER ROAD 7.897 +/- AC	\$ 24,850
LOT 1 DOLCE VITA DRIVE	\$ 305,000	LOT E BELLA VITA LANE, .16 AC	\$ 225,000	LOTS AT CANYON RIDGE STARTING	\$ 80,000	116 IRIS LANE	\$ 22,500
000 BOWERS LANE, 9.32+/- ACRE	\$ 300,000	304 STONE VALLEY DRIVE	\$ 210,000	117 BIRCH HOLLOW RD, 2+/- AC	\$ 80,000	LOTS AT SHILOH - STARTING AT	\$ 10,000
LOT 19 EAGLE BUTTE WAY, 2.28 +/-	\$ 300,000	0 N PRESTON HWY BRUCETON, 10+/- AC	\$ 180,000	4 RIVER ROAD 20.02 +/- AC	\$ 79,999	LOT 12 OVERHILL RD FAIRMONT	\$ 9,000
LOT 17 BEAR BUTTE WAY, 2.69 +/-	\$ 299,000	195 DAWSON ROAD, 4 +/- ACRE	\$ 150,000	LOT 15 BOWERS LANE, 75+/- AC	\$ 75,000	LOT 13 OVERHILL RD FAIRMONT	\$ 9,000

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MEET Angelina Shuman

Angelina Shuman is a Morgantown native who has grown up learning the ins and outs of this wonderful town. She is currently enrolled at West Virginia University with a double major in criminology and economics. Some of her interests include working out, true crime shows tying into her classes in criminology, and going on hikes in nature in her free time. Angelina comes from a family of real estate attorneys and brokers, which has given her a passion for wanting to insert herself into the business life she grew up seeing. Angelina is looking forward to helping you find your dream home and property alongside her mother and coworkers.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING ANGELINA TO OUR TEAM

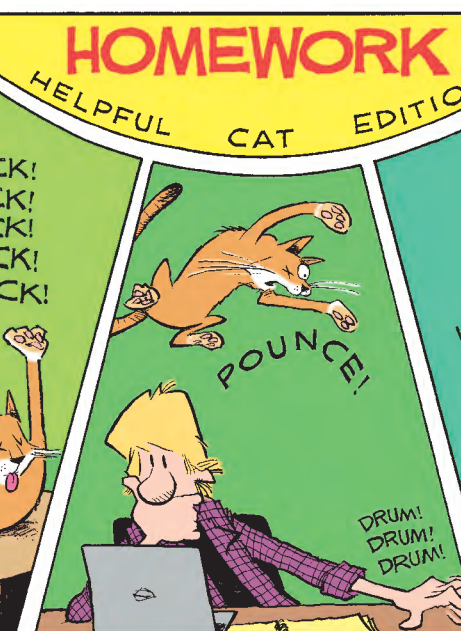
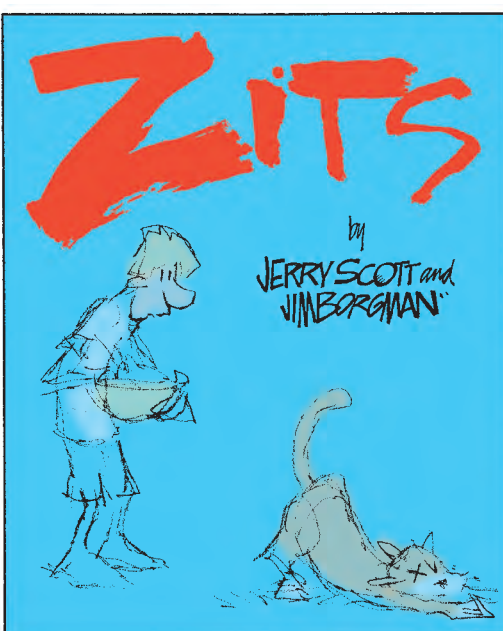
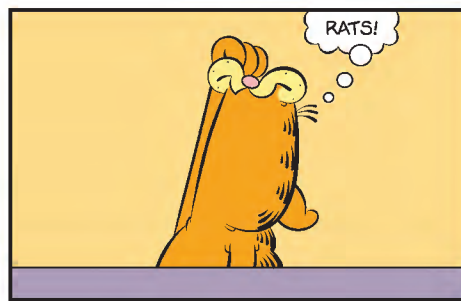
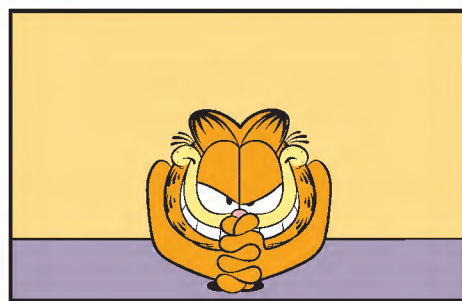
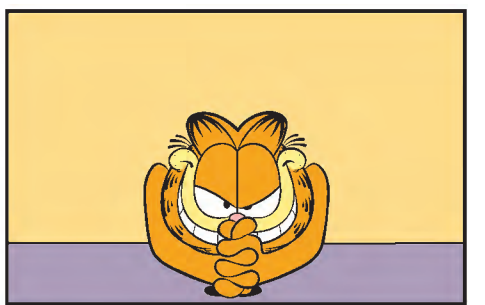
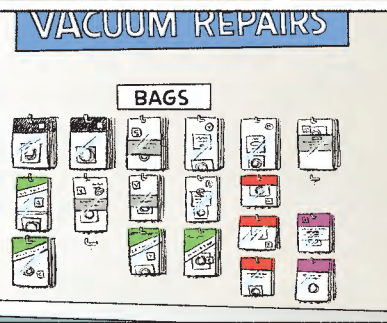
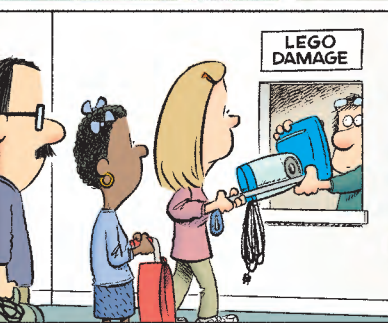
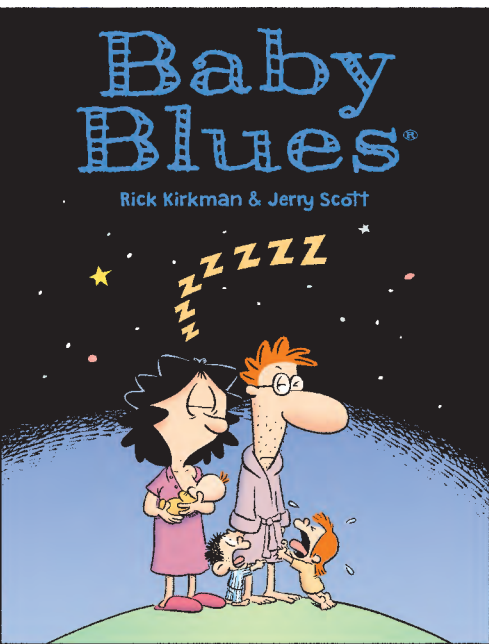
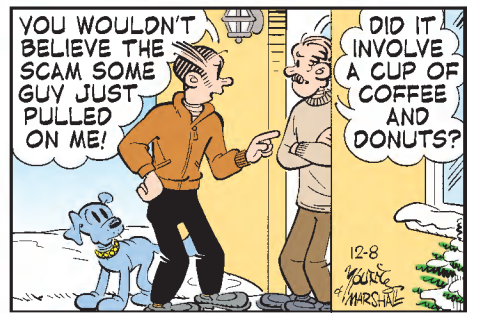
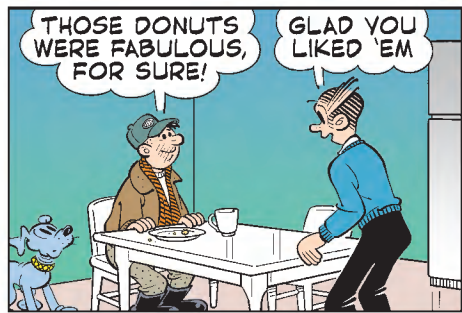
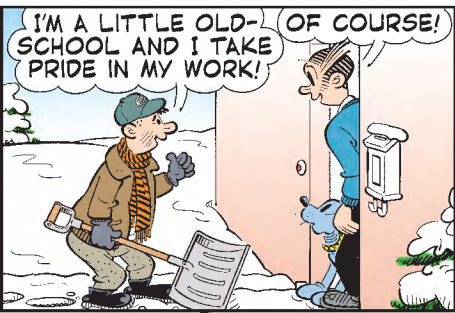
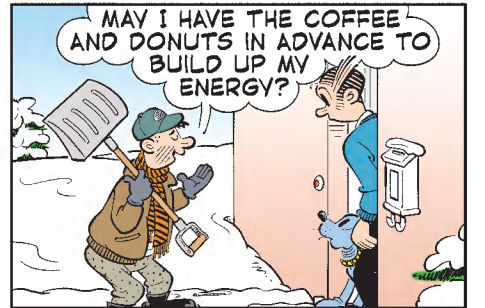
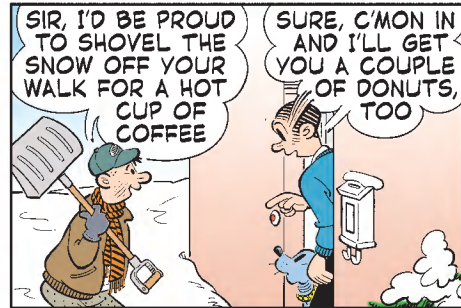
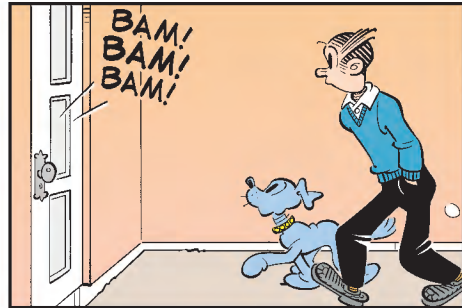
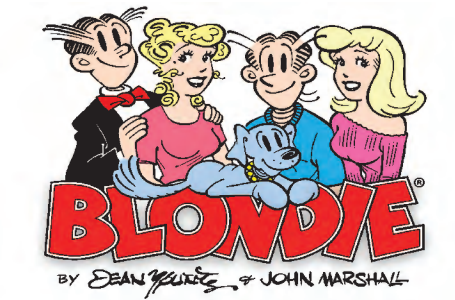


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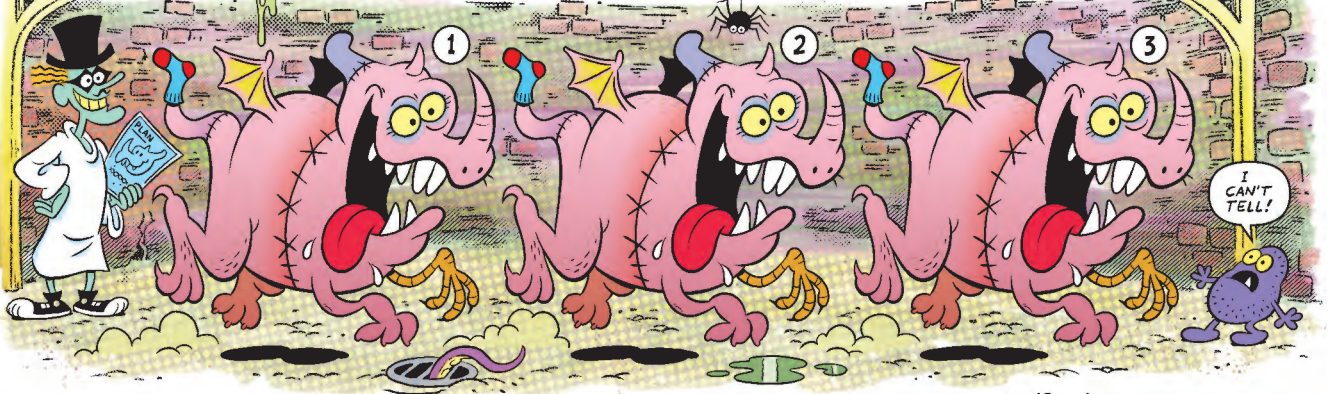
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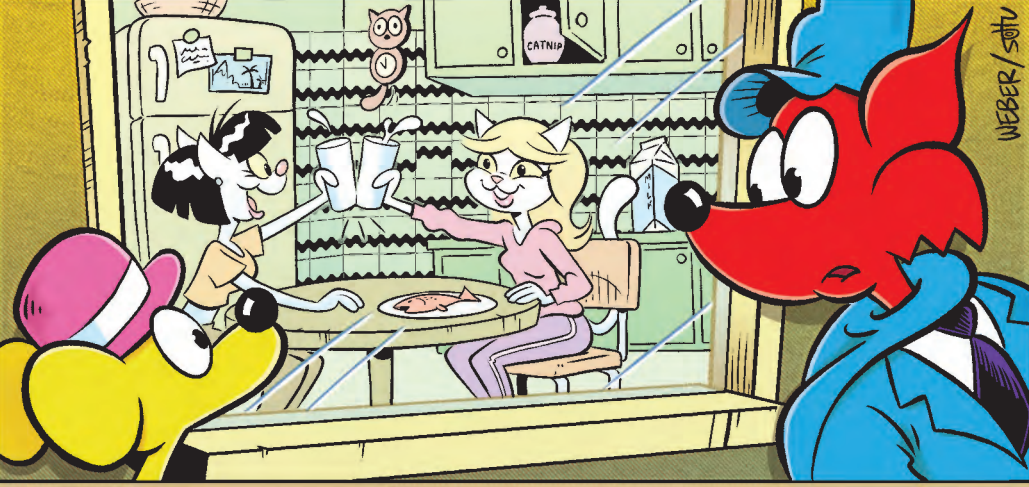
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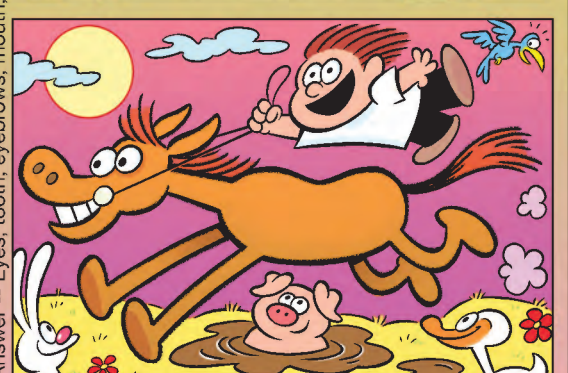


Answer -- Number three (Wing).

Cassandra Cat, with assistance from her cousin Carla Cat, stole Forestville museum's famous Dazzler Diamond and hid it somewhere in the kitchen. Slylock Fox noticed something odd that hinted at the jewel's location. What did Slylock see?



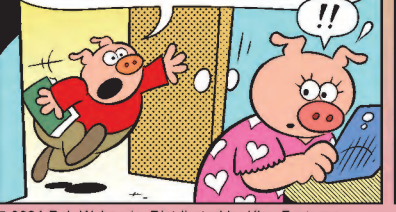
Spot six differences between these panels.



Answer -- Eyes, tooth, eyebrows, mouth, bird and dust cloud. Have fun solving a new comic puzzle every day at www.slylockfox.com

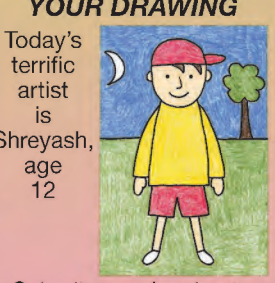
The Pigs

MOTHER! AN ANIMAL AT SCHOOL CALLED ME A SQUEALING, GRUNTING, MUD-WALLOWING, ROTUND OINKER OF A PIG!!



YOUR DRAWING

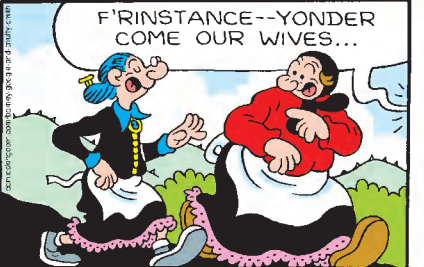
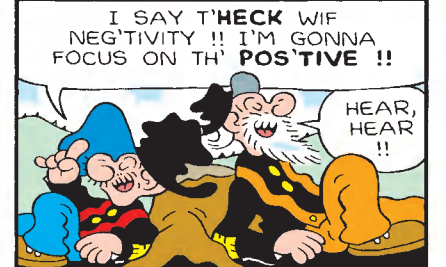
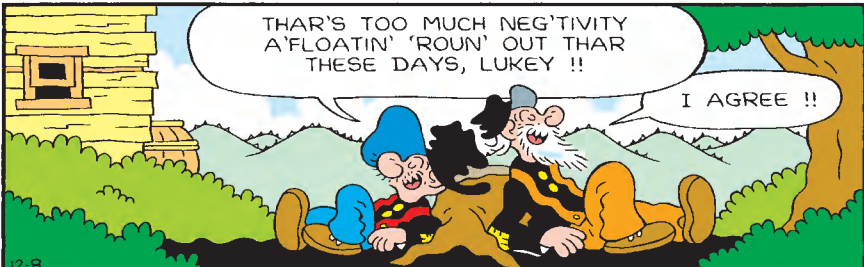
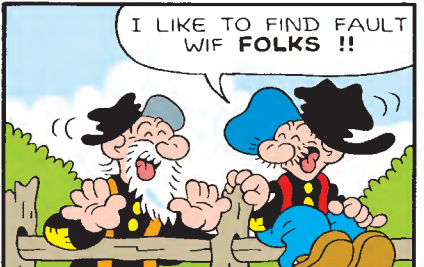
Today's terrific artist is Shreyash, age 12



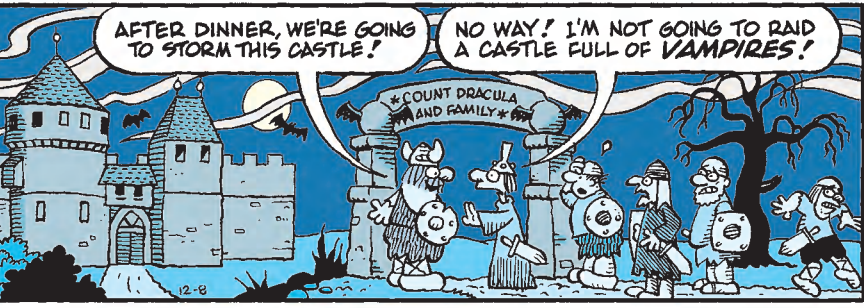
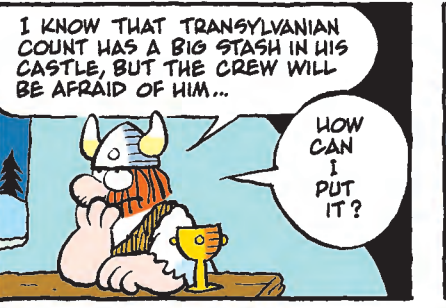
Approximately how many miles beneath the Earth's surface are diamonds formed?
a) 1 mile
b) 25 miles
c) 70 miles
d) 100 miles

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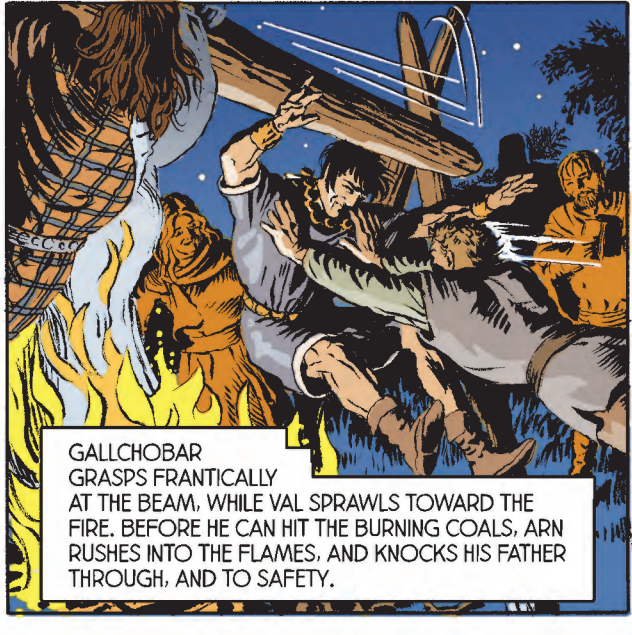


Hal Foster's Prince Valiant BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

ONLY ARN REMAINS SOBER AND ALERT TO THE DANGER HIS RECKLESS FATHER DISREGARDS.

THE TWO WARRIORS CLASP HANDS, AS EACH STRUGGLES TO FORCE HIS OPPONENT OFF THE NARROW BEAM...

...AND IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE BOTH BESOTTED FOOLS HAVE LOST THEIR BALANCE!



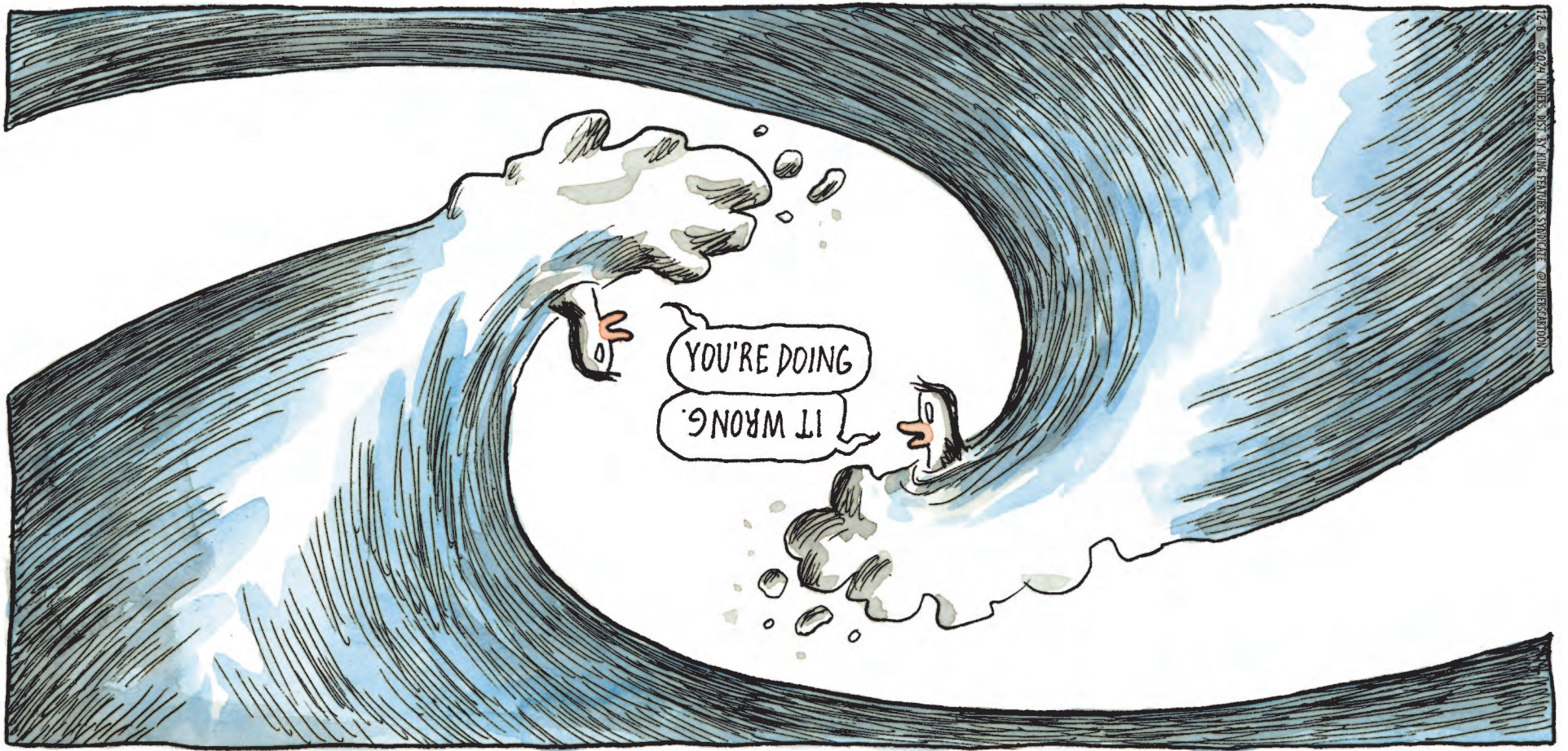
THEY CLIMB THE SCAFFOLDING OVER THE BONFIRE, BALANCING PRECARIOUSLY AS THE CROWD ROARS ITS DRUNKEN APPROVAL.

GALLCHOBAR GRASPS FRANTICALLY AT THE BEAM, WHILE VAL SPRAWLS TOWARD THE FIRE. BEFORE HE CAN HIT THE BURNING COALS, ARN RUSHES INTO THE FLAMES, AND KNOCKS HIS FATHER THROUGH, AND TO SAFETY.

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BUT THE BEAM, BOUNCED LOOSE BY THE FALLING MEN, FALLS FROM ITS POSTS AND CRASHES ON ARN'S SKULL!

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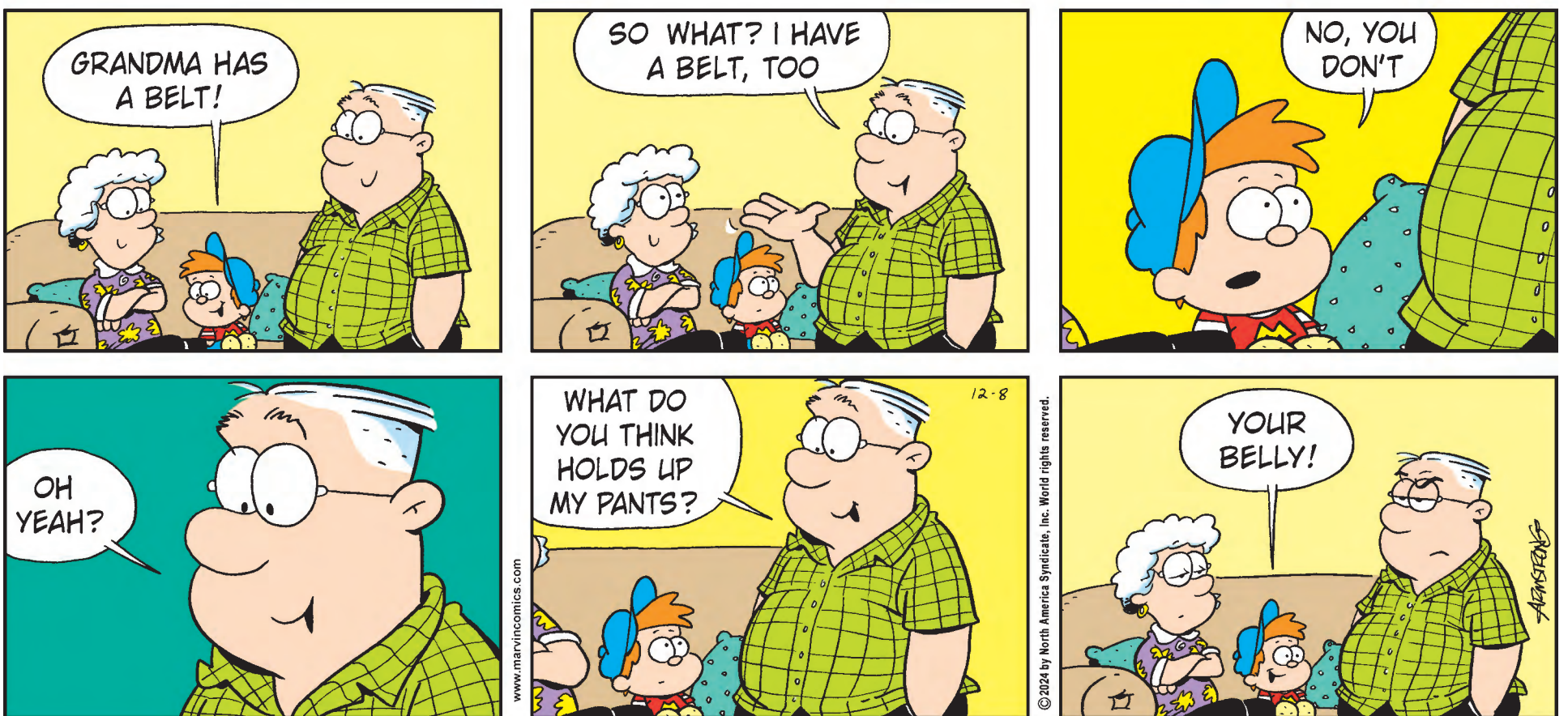
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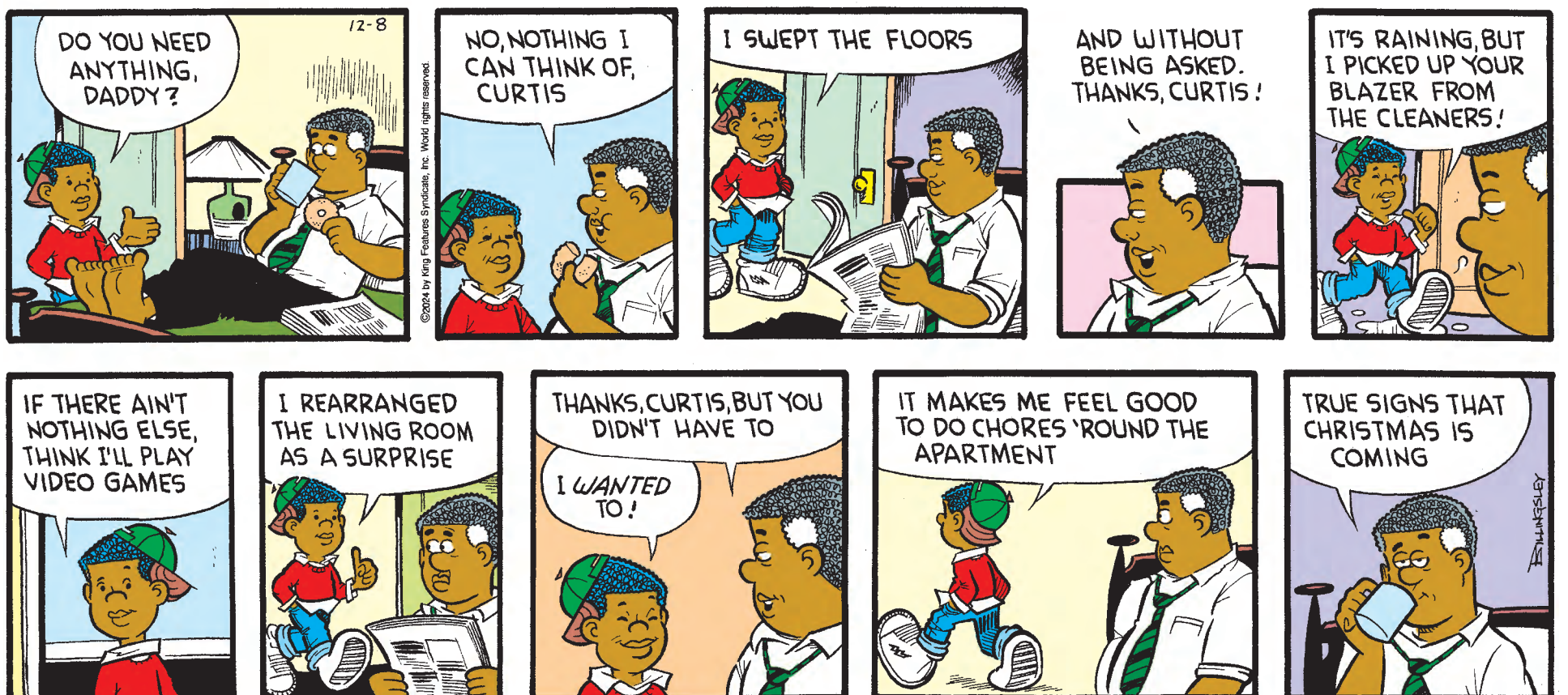
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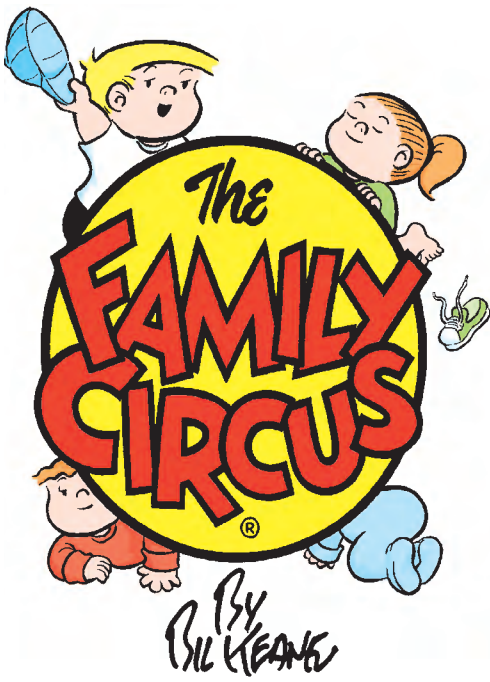
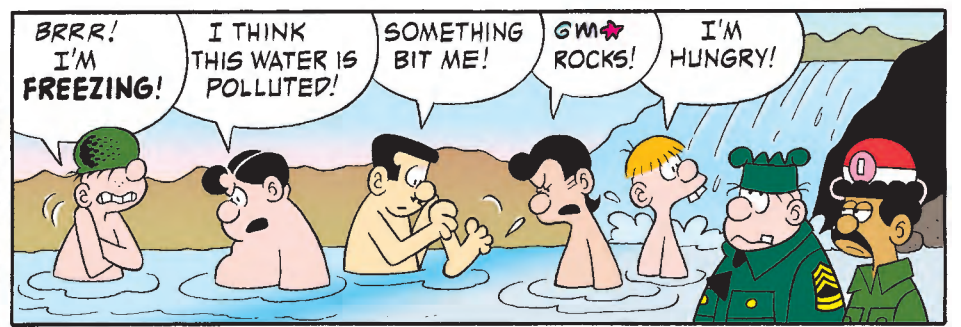
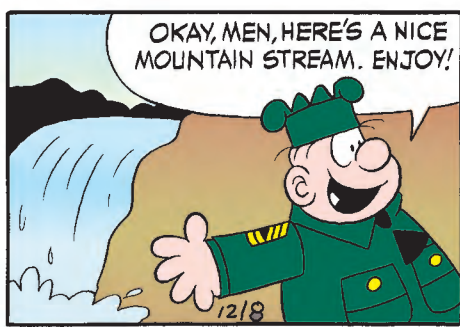
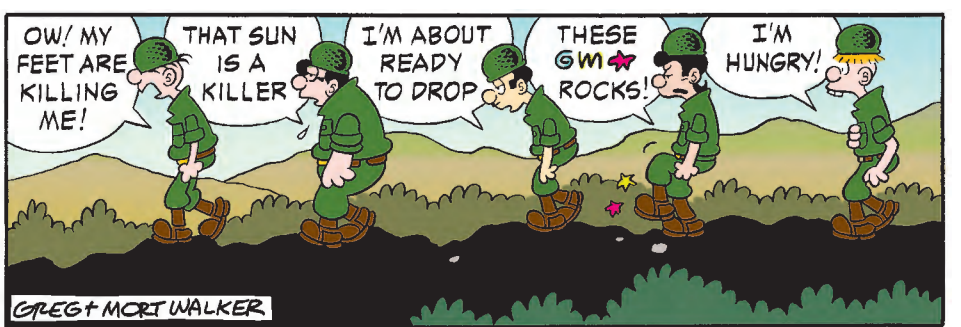


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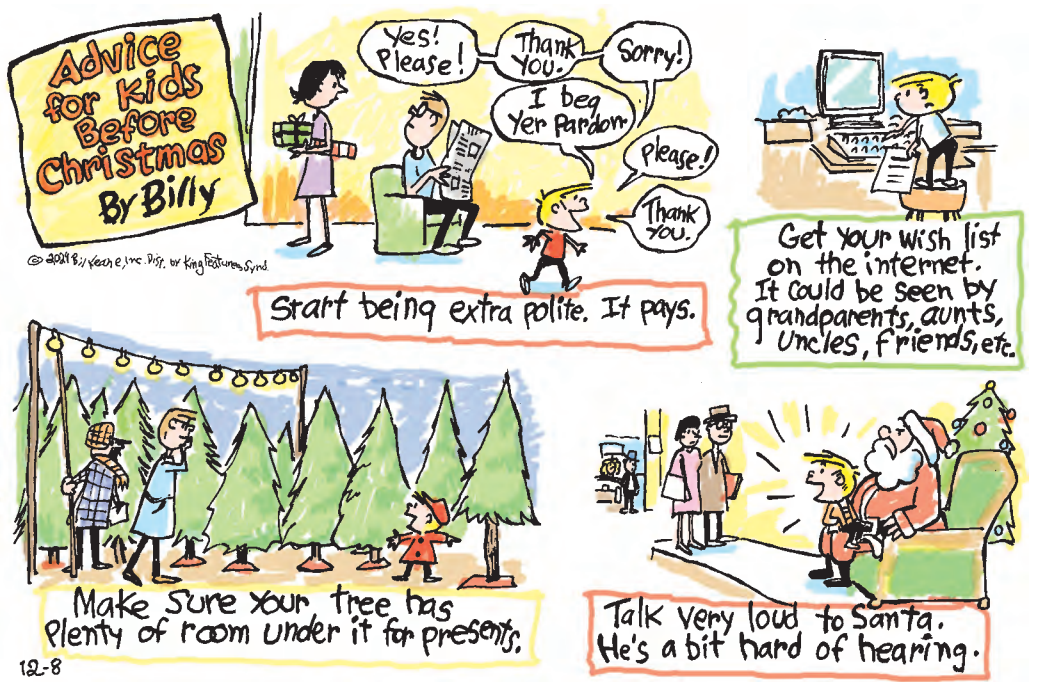
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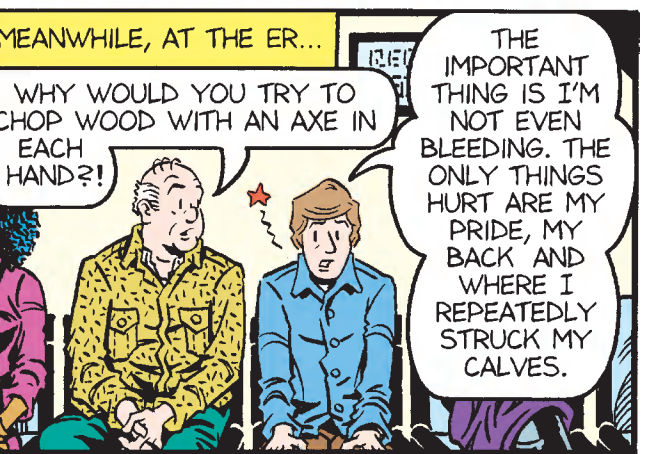
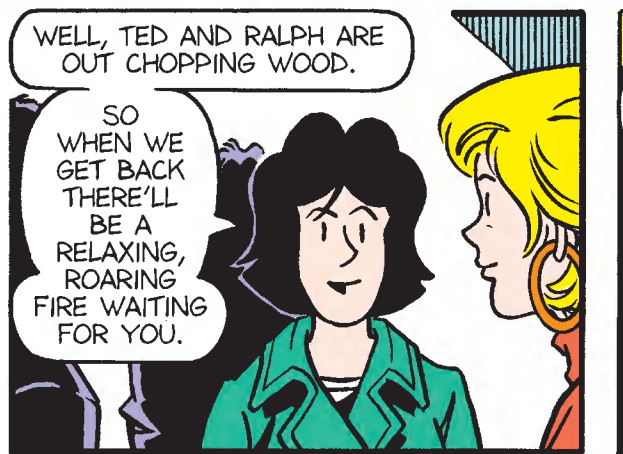
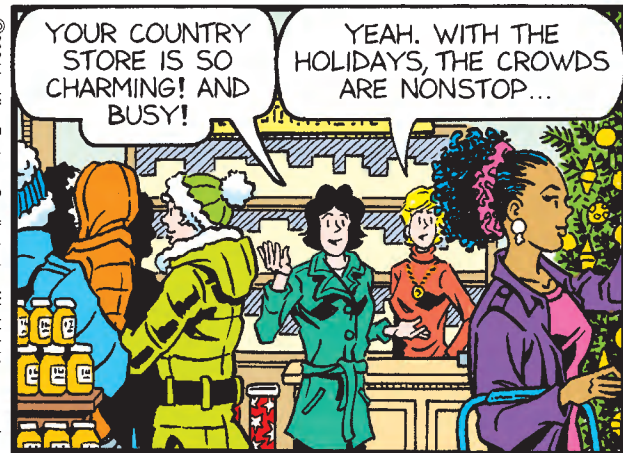
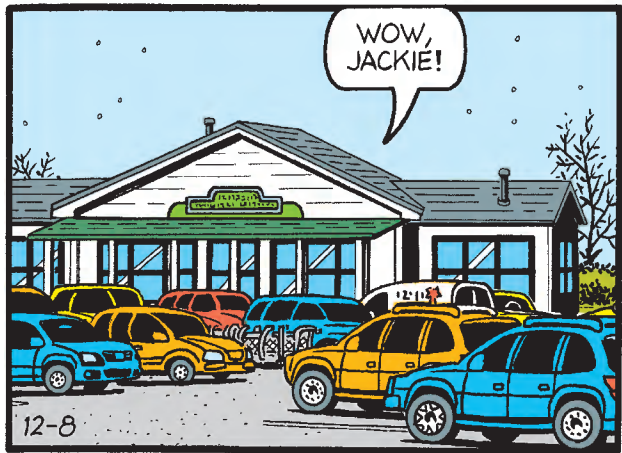


As an early gift for Daddy, seven-year-old Billy fills in as guest artist.

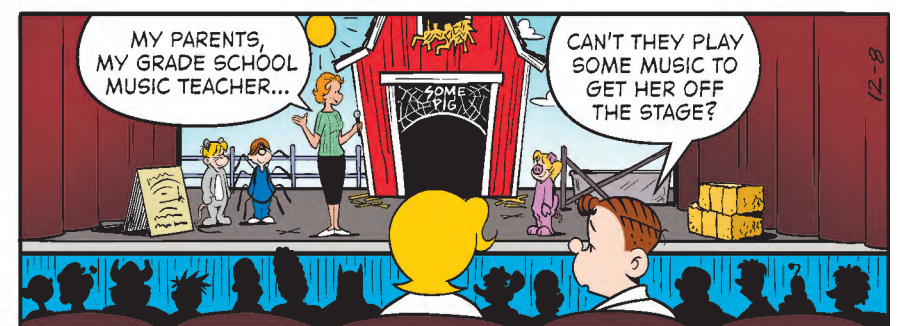
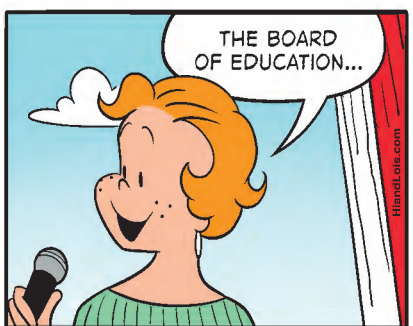


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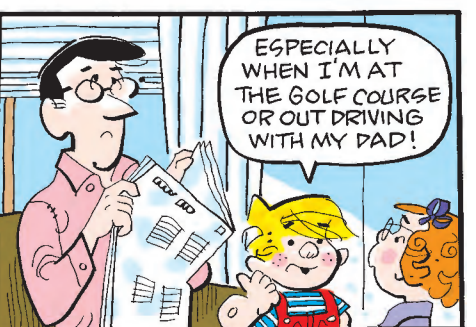
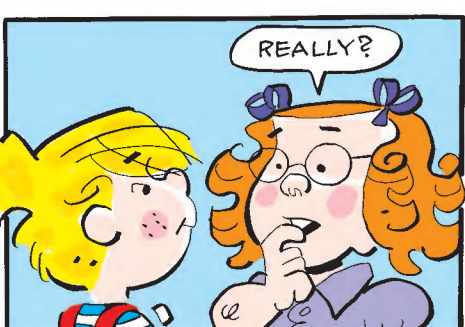
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Hi and Lois
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Hank Ketchum's Dennis the Menace
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ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024



Love/hate



Lucy Worsley of "Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle"

Television presenter and Historic Royal Palaces' chief curator Lucy Worsley dives deep into the parallel lives of Doyle and Holmes in the historical context of their times in "Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle," premiering Sunday, Dec. 8, on PBS. Split into three hour-long episodes to be released weekly, Worsley uncovers the truth behind why the author, who turned to spiritualism in later life, often showed disdain for his own creation. Check your local listings for details.

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From the list, find each word and circle its letters in the puzzle above to reveal the message relating to this week's theme.

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Sports Zone

AUTOMOTIVE

SUNDAY

7:55 a.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Live)

11 p.m. (ESPN2) Formula 1 Racing Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

BASEBALL

SATURDAY

3 p.m. (FSN) MLB Baseball

BASKETBALL

SUNDAY

1 p.m. (CSN) NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls From the United Center in Chicago. (Live)

(ESPN2) College Basketball Kansas at Missouri From Mizzou Arena in Columbia, Mo. (Live)

3 p.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball Texas Tech vs. Texas A&M From Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)

5 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's College Basketball South Carolina vs. TCU From Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)

11:30 p.m. (CSN) NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls From the United Center in Chicago.

MONDAY

8 p.m. (CSN) College Basketball Teams TBA

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Miami vs. Tennessee From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

7 p.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball Albany (N.Y.) at Syracuse From JMA Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (Live)

7:30 p.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (TRUTV) NBA Basketball (Live)

9 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Michigan vs. Arkansas From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

10 p.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (TRUTV) NBA Basketball (Live)

1:30 a.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. (CSN) Women's College Basketball Rhode Island at Princeton From L. Stockwell Jadwin Gymnasium in Princeton, N.J. (Live)

7:45 p.m. (ESPN) NBA Basketball Teams TBA (Live)

8 p.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball Colgate at Kentucky From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (Live)

10 p.m. (TNT) (TRUTV) NBA Basketball (Live)

10:05 p.m. (ESPN) NBA Basketball Teams TBA (Live)

11:30 p.m. (CSN) College Basketball College of Charleston at Saint Joseph's From Michael J. Hagan '85 Arena in Philadelphia.

2 a.m. (ESPN2) NBA Basketball Teams TBA

4 a.m. (ESPN) NBA Basketball Teams TBA

THURSDAY

7 p.m. (ESPN) Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Notre Dame From Purcell Pavilion in Notre Dame, Ind. (Live)

FRIDAY

8 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Indiana at Nebraska From Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Neb. (Live)

SATURDAY

11 a.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball Memphis at Clemson From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (Live)

Noon (2) (6) (7) College Basketball Texas A&M vs. Purdue

From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live)

1 p.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball Ohio State vs. Auburn From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (Live)

3 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Seton Hall at Rutgers From Jersey Mike's Arena in Piscataway, N.J. (Live)

(ESPN2) College Basketball UCLA vs. Arizona From Footprint Center in Phoenix. (Live)

3:15 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball NC State at Kansas From Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan. (Live)

4:30 p.m. (TNT) (TRUTV) NBA Basketball (Live)

5:15 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (Live)

5:30 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Tennessee at Illinois From State Farm Center in Champaign, Ill. (Live)

8 p.m. (46) (53) College Basketball Gonzaga vs. Connecticut From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

8:30 p.m. (4) NBA Basketball Teams TBA (Live)

12:30 a.m. (TNT) NBA Basketball

FOOTBALL

SUNDAY

1 p.m. (2) (6) (7) (46) NFL Football (Live)

4:25 p.m. (46) (53) NFL Football (Live)

8:15 p.m. (9) (11) (12) NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs From Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (Live)

3 a.m. (ESPN) College Football MAC Championship: Teams TBA From Ford Field in Detroit.

4:30 a.m. (ESPN) College Football Sun Belt Championship: Teams TBA

MONDAY

8 p.m. (ESPN) (4) NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (Live)

8:15 p.m. (ESPN2) NFL Football Monday Night Football with Peyton and Eli: Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (Live)

FRIDAY

9 p.m. (ESPN) College Football FCS Division I Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (Live)

SATURDAY

Noon (ESPN) College Football FCS Division I Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (Live)

(4) College Football Cricket Celebration Bowl: Teams TBA From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. (Live)

3 p.m. (2) (6) (7) College Football Navy vs. Army From Northwest Field in Landover, Md. (Live)

3:30 p.m. (4) College Football FCS Division I Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (Live)

9 p.m. (ESPN) College Football IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl: Teams TBA From Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Ala. (Live)

10 p.m. (CSN) College Football Grambling State vs. Southern From Caesars Superdome in New Orleans.

3:30 a.m. (ESPN) College Football IS4S Salute to Veterans Bowl: Teams TBA From Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Ala.

GOLF

SUNDAY

11:30 a.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round From Albany Golf Club in Nassau, Bahamas. (Live)

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Cover Story

Stranger than fiction

Author's complicated relationship with creation unpacked in 'Holmes vs. Doyle'

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

Thick tweed fabrics, cozy closed-door home libraries and leather-bound books are all trending on social media this winter. The aesthetic — now often referred to as “dark academia” — hearkens back to a simpler time, one in which low lighting, wingback chairs and rich, luscious textiles are key for setting the mood. Some might say that the only thing missing is a deerstalker cap and a good mystery novel — and they would be right.

Fictional detective Sherlock Holmes has undoubtedly had an impact on the readers of the world (and in the realms of fashion and home decor, too, it would seem), but perhaps no one has been more affected by the sleuth than his own author, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

In the new, three-part docuseries “Lucy Worsley’s Holmes vs. Doyle,” the titular television host does some investigating of her own, uncovering how the lives of the man and his most popular creation came to echo one another in an uncanny harmony, often to the author’s detriment. The series begins Sunday, Dec. 8, on PBS, and airs hour-long episodes weekly until its Dec. 22 finale.

Throughout his 137 years on the page, Sherlock Holmes has solved 60 separate cases across 56 short stories and four novels, but the biggest mystery of them all has been lying just beneath the surface of the fiction. For years, it appeared that Doyle — a private detective in his own right — despised his most prized creation, but why he grew to dislike the fictional character was never quite clear ... until now.

In the first episode of PBS’s “Holmes vs. Doyle,” Worsley travels back in time to the British author’s not-so-humble beginnings as a medical student in the lowland Scottish city of Edinburgh before diving into the cultural movements of the Victorian era in what is now the United Kingdom.

“In Episode 1, ‘Doctor and Detective’ (Dec. 8), [Worsley] ... unpacks the early stories, revealing the dark underbelly of late Victorian Britain, from drug use to true crime,” the official PBS news release reads. “She explores how Doyle infused his stories with cutting-edge technological developments and traces the author’s growing disenchantment with his detective, heading to Switzerland to visit the site of one of the most famous deaths in literature.”

Moving through Doyle’s life

and ever-growing oeuvre, Episode 2, titled “Fact and Fiction” (Dec. 15), is heavily based upon the writer’s decision to kill off his beloved case cracker in his 1893 work “The Final Problem,” set two years earlier, in 1891.

“[Worsley] explores Doyle’s desire to distance himself from Sherlock after the detective’s apparent death at the Reichenbach Falls,” the description reads. “From the delights of the ski slopes to the horrors of the Boer War, she reveals how far Doyle went to make himself the hero of his own story. He even took on the role of detective himself in one of the most important legal cases of the 20th century.”

By the time viewers arrive at the conclusion of the PBS docuseries, Worsley investigates the parallel timelines of both author and authored. By analyzing Doyle’s decision to bring his most iconic character back from the dead, the presenter illustrates where Doyle’s and Holmes’ personalities, decisions and life events began to converge before dovetailing, ultimately resulting in the character eclipsing the now-aging crime novelist.

“In the finale, ‘Shadows and

Sleuths’ (Dec. 22), [Worsley] investigates the return of Sherlock,” says PBS. “Doyle began the Edwardian age delighting in all it had to offer, but as [World War I] approached, the darkness of the later stories mirrored the reality of Doyle’s life. After losing his eldest son, he became an evangelist for spiritualism, and his star declined after a public spat with a famous magician.

“Sherlock Holmes, in contrast, found a life beyond his author on stage and screen.”

According to writer and editor Ronald B. DeWaal in his 1995 four-volume compilation titled “The Universal Sherlock Holmes,” the character has now been adapted into more than 25,000 forms, including works translated into 63 languages worldwide. From the written form to visual mediums such as film and television, Holmes’ reach extends far beyond that of the vast majority of living (or once living) people, something which continued to baffle Doyle long into his life and career.

“The curious thing is,” Doyle mused aloud to a camera in a 1928 interview with William Fox, “how many people around the world who are perfectly convinced that he is a living human being.

“I get letters addressed to him. I get letters asking for his autograph. I get letters addressed to his other stupid friend, Watson,” Doyle chuckles with a glimmer in his eye. “I even had ladies writing that they would be glad to act as his housekeeper.” (The latter portion being a clear, if moderately bemusing, sign of the times.)

And while this notable interview is available on YouTube for those who wish to seek it out, Sherlock Holmes fans truly need look no further than Worsley and her in-depth research. A self-proclaimed lifelong fan of Holmes in her own right — and Doyle, of course, by extension — Worsley “explores the parallel lives of Doyle and Holmes in the historical context of their times” (PBS).

Put on your deerstalker and pull out your own magnifying glass to inspect those local listings, because “Lucy Worsley’s Holmes vs. Doyle” premieres Sunday, Dec. 8, on PBS.



Lucy Worsley of “Holmes vs. Doyle”



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Sports Zone

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7 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf** Hero World Challenge, Final Round From Albany Golf Club in , Nassau, Bahamas.

8 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf** 2014 FedExCup Playoffs Official Film

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

10 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Championship, First Round DP World Tour Golf From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa.

5 p.m. (GOLF) **2024 U.S. Open Golf Championship** Final Round From Pinehurst No. 2 in Pinehurst, N.C.

10 p.m. (GOLF) **2024 Open Championship** Final Round

5 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Championship, Second Round DP World Tour Golf From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa. (Live)

FRIDAY

10 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Championship, Second Round DP World Tour Golf From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa. (Live)

1 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf** Grant Thornton Invitational, First Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (Live)

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4:30 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Championship, Third Round DP World Tour Golf From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa. (Live)

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Championship, Third Round DP World Tour Golf From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa.

2 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf** Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (Live)

3 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf** Q-School Finals, Third Round (Live)

⑨ ⑪ ⑫ **PGA Tour Golf** Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla. (Live)

6 p.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf** Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

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1 a.m. (GOLF) **PGA Tour Golf** Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round From Tiburon Golf Club in Naples, Fla.

4:30 a.m. (GOLF) **DP World Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Championship, Final Round DP World Tour Golf From Leopard Creek Country Club in South Africa. (Live)

HOCKEY

SUNDAY

7 a.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins From TD Garden in Boston.

1 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh.

3 p.m. (FSN) **College Hockey** Robert Morris at RIT

5 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey** Toronto Maple Leafs at Pittsburgh Penguins From PPG Paints Arena in Pittsburgh.

7 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Utah Hockey Club at Philadelphia Flyers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)

5 a.m. (FSN) **Penguins Classics** 1989: Pittsburgh Penguins at Edmonton Oilers From Jan. 21, 1989.

MONDAY

Noon (FSN) **Penguins Classics** 1989: Pittsburgh Penguins at

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2:30 a.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

TUESDAY

10 a.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

12:30 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

7 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers at Columbus Blue Jackets From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (Live)

(FSN) **NHL Hockey**

Midnight (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers at Columbus Blue Jackets From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

7 p.m. (TNT) (TRUTV) **NHL Hockey** New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres From KeyBank Center in Buffalo, N.Y. (Live)

7:30 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

Midnight (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

THURSDAY

10 a.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

3 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

7 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Philadelphia Flyers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)

(FSN) **NHL Hockey**

Midnight (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Detroit Red Wings at Philadelphia

Flyers From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia.

FRIDAY

Noon (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

6:30 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

11:30 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

SATURDAY

Noon (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

2 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers at Minnesota Wild From the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn. (Live)

7 p.m. (CSN) **NHL Hockey** Philadelphia Flyers at Minnesota

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(FSN) **NHL Hockey**

10 p.m. (FSN) **NHL Hockey**

RACKET SPORTS

SUNDAY

9 p.m. (ESPN2) **PPA Tour** Pickleball PPA Tour Finals: San Clemente

SKATING

SUNDAY

4:30 p.m. ⑨ ⑪ ⑫ **ISU** Grand Prix of Figure Skating Grand Prix Final, Highlights From Grenoble, France.

SKIING

SATURDAY

5 p.m. ⑨ ⑪ ⑫ **FIS Alpine** Ski World Cup Beaver Creek - Men's Giant Slalom FIS Alpine Ski World Cup

SOCCER

SUNDAY

9 a.m. (USA) **Premier League** Soccer Leicester City vs. Brighton & Hove Albion (Live)

11:30 a.m. (USA) **Premier League** Soccer Tottenham Hotspur vs. Chelsea From

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London. (Live)

MONDAY

3 p.m. (USA) **Premier League** Soccer West Ham United vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers From London Stadium in London. (Live)

5 p.m. (FSN) **Liverpool Football** Liverpool at Newcastle United and at Everton

SATURDAY

10 a.m. (USA) **Premier League** Soccer Newcastle United vs. Leicester City (Live)

12:30 p.m. ⑨ ⑪ ⑫ **Premier League** Soccer Nottingham Forest vs. Aston Villa (Live)

WATER SPORTS

SUNDAY

Noon ⑨ ⑪ ⑫ **Swimming** U.S. Open From Greensboro, N.C. (Live)

Sports Feature

Rhodes headlines WWE's return to NBC Saturday nights

By Andrew Silver
TV Media

After nearly 15 years on the shelf, WWE's Saturday night obsession makes its triumphant return to NBC. Broadcasting live from Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, New York — the site of the very first WWE and NBC supershow in May 1985 — Saturday, Dec. 14, "WWE Saturday Night's Main Event" brings the hard-hitting action of WWE's weekly shows to prime time on NBC and Peacock.

Considering "Saturday Night's Main Event" is the first of many quarterly prime-time specials to air on NBC and Peacock over the next five years, WWE is packing the show with top talent such as Bianca Belair, Liv Morgan, Roman Reigns and Seth Rollins, and major matches such as the finals of the Women's U.S. Championship Tournament. Taking top billing for the show is current Undisputed WWE Champion Cody Rhodes, who is currently engaged in a heated feud with former ally Kevin Owens.

2024 has been a major year for the son of late wrestling legend Dusty Rhodes. After winning the Royal Rumble for the second consecutive year, Rhodes made his way to the main event of WrestleMania XL to finish his two-year-long story by ending Roman Reign's 1,316-day reign and claiming the Undisputed WWE Championship for himself. Since winning

the belt in April, Rhodes has defended the top prize in WWE against all-comers, including AJ Styles, Solo Sikoa and Logan Paul.

Despite already defending the title against Kevin Owens back at WWE's Bash in Berlin premium live event, Owens has forced his way back into title contention following a backstage attack on Rhodes at Bad Blood and his injuring of Rhodes' mentor Randy Orton a few weeks ago. As emotions boil over, expect an intense match when these two clash for the Undisputed WWE Championship once again.

FACTS

Full name: Cody Garrett

Runnels Rhodes

Nickname: The American

Birthday: June 30, 1985

(39)

Birthplace: Charlotte, N.C.

Height/weight: 6-2/222

pounds

Honors and achieve-

ments: 1-time Undisputed

WWE Champion, 2-time WWE

Intercontinental Champion,

7-time WWE Tag Team Champi-

on, 3-time AEW TNT Champion,

1-time IWGP U.S. Heavyweight

Champion, 1-time ROH World

Champion, 1-time ROH World

Six-Man Tag Champion, 2-time

Royal Rumble winner

Family Favorites



Camila Rodriguez, Winslow Fegley and Anthony Joo star in "The Naughty Nine"

Sunday

④ 8:30 p.m.

The Lion King

This live action flick joins a lion cub named Simba, heir to his father's throne, as he learns about the kingdom he is meant to inherit and the importance of the circle of life. Along the way, he makes friends with a wise meerkat and a hungry warthog.

Freeform 9:55 p.m.

Dashing Through the Snow

Ludacris, Lil Rel Howery and Madison Skye Validum star in this Christmas flick from 2023, in which a divorced social worker, Eddie (Ludacris), and his daughter Charlotte (Validum) find themselves protecting Santa Claus (Howery) from a nefarious plot.

Monday

DISN 8 p.m.

The Naughty Nine

During this Disney Channel Original movie, a young boy named Andy (Winslow Fegley) finds out he's on Santa's (Danny Glover) naughty list, so he pulls together a group of similarly "naughty"

kids to go take back the presents he thinks they deserve.

Tuesday

④ 8 p.m.

Olaf's Frozen Adventure

When Anna and Elsa realize they don't have any family holiday traditions, Olaf jumps in and does his best to help out. Alongside trusty steed Sven the reindeer, Olaf searches through the kingdom of Arendelle to find the best-ever holiday traditions.

Wednesday

DISN 8 p.m.

The Simpsons Funday Football

This fully immersive experience transports its viewers to the Atoms Stadium in Springfield, where the Cincinnati Bengals and the Dallas Cowboys play a game alongside Simpsons characters. Grab a meal at Krusty Burger and prepare for some fun on the field.

FX 11 p.m.

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Thursday

AMC 10 a.m.

Gremlins

These guys make getting a puppy look easy. Given an odd gift by his father (Hoyt Axton), young Billy Peltzer (Zach Galligan) befriends his new pet, a seemingly sweet little creature that comes along with a very specific set of rules to follow.

Friday

AMC 11 a.m.

The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus

In this first holiday special, hear the story of Santa Claus, who, long before he wore his iconic reed hat, was once raised by a forest full of magical creatures. More classic Christmas specials, like "The Story of the First Christmas Snow," follow.

FX 4 p.m.

Jingle All the Way

Eager to please his son (Jake Lloyd), a workaholic dad (Arnold Schwarzenegger) promises to get his kid the hottest toy of the season, Turbo-Man, for Christmas. He sets out to find the action figure, only to find Jolly Old Saint Nick himself.

Saturday

DISN 11 a.m.

Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas

This animated sequel to 1991's "Beauty and the Beast" sees Belle and her beloved Beast enjoying a magically snowy holiday season. While Belle has no problem getting into the Christmas spirit, Beast isn't so easily swayed into a celebratory mood.

Freeform Noon

Noelle

Noelle (Anna Kendrick) is full of Christmas spirit, but endlessly jealous of her brother, Nick (Bill Hader), who is set to take over as Santa Claus and wants nothing to do with the job. When things go south, however, Noelle needs his help to save the day.

New Releases

The Block Island Sound

After strange environmental phenomena — such as mass fish die-offs — begin impacting the population of Block Island, Tom (Archambault) awakens on his fishing boat disoriented. His son, Harry (Sheffield), notices his father's unusual behavior, including taking his boat out in the middle of the night and zoning out mid-conversation. Harry's sister, Audry (McManus), from Rhode Island soon arrives from the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate the strange happenings. When their father goes missing and his body washes ashore, Harry's mental health rapidly deteriorates, and he finds himself encountering the same sinister force his father had.

Director: Kevin McManus, Matthew McManus. Stars: Chris Sheffield, Michaela McManus, Neville Archambault, Jim Cummings, Jeremy Holm, Matilda Lawler, Ryan O'Flanagan, Willie C. Carpenter, Heidi Neidermeyer. 2020. 97 min. Sci-Fi Horror.

Winnie the Pooh: Blood & Honey 2

After escaping Winnie-the-Pooh's (Oliva) and Piglet's (MacKenzie) killing spree in the Hundred Acre Wood, Christopher Robin (Chambers) returns to his childhood town of Ashdown. There, Christopher is denied help, as the majority of the town thinks he is responsible for the murder. Only his family and a handful of his friends believe his story. After being targeted by a hunting party led by Christopher's friend Aaron (Barrett), Winnie-the-Pooh, Piglet, Tigger (Santner) and Owl (Massey) decide not to wait for their prey to come to the wood, and descend upon the town of Ashdown instead.

Director: Rhys Frake-Waterfield. Stars: Scott Chambers, Tallulah Evans, Ryan Oliva, Eddy MacKenzie, Marcus Massey, Lewis Santer, Teresa Banham, Peter DeSouza-Feighoney, Alec Newman, Simon Callow, Sam Barrett. 2024. 94 min. Horror.



Michaela McManus in "The Block Island Sound"



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A Ray Holiday

Rachael Ray cooks up Christmas cheer in new series



Rachael Ray hosts "Rachael Ray's Holidays"

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

As a television personality, businesswoman, celebrity cook, philanthropist and author, Rachael Ray makes the holiday season that much homier during her brand-new series, "Rachael Ray's Holidays," making its debut with two episodes airing back-to-back Sunday, Dec. 8, on A&E.

Airing as part of the Home.Made.Nation lifestyle programming block, this series "invites viewers into Rachael's home as she prepares unique dishes perfect for celebrating the holidays with family and

friends," says A&E's description. It continues: "Rachael loves to cook and entertain, but especially during the holiday season when friends and family gather to celebrate. In each half-hour episode, 'Rachael Ray's Holidays' brings viewers into Rachael's kitchen as she shares some of her favorite holiday dishes."

Known for her bubbly personality on the "Rachael Ray" talk show, Ray is also renowned for her delicious recipes — most found in her countless cookbooks, released over the past two decades. Now, Ray shares her top dishes for a festive feast, walking guests through the

steps as she makes everything from "chestnut and sausage stuffing and roasted garlic and rosemary prime rib to beef and chorizo chili with queso and holiday lasagna" (per A&E).

"Cooking and entertaining are both central parts of my life, but around the holidays, it takes on an especially significant role for myself, my family and many others," says Ray. "It's a time where we all gather to celebrate, and the joy of food and cooking is so unifying, so I'm especially excited to invite audiences into my home to share the familial traditions and recipes that make this time so meaningful."

In addition to this mouth-watering endeavor, "Rachael Ray's Rebuild" — which aired on Hulu in 2023 — will now make its network debut on A&E, following Ray and her team as they assist families working to rebuild their homes and their lives after the shock of a natural disaster. This second series is one Ray considers personal, as her own home was destroyed by a fire in August 2020 — meaning she has plenty of experience to share both in the kitchen and out.

Produced by Free Food Studios for A&E Network, "Rachael Ray's Holidays" begins Sunday, Dec. 8, on A&E.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

- 10 a.m. (A&E) Rachael Ray's Holidays (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
- 10:30 a.m. (A&E) Rachael Ray's Holidays
- 11 a.m. (FOOD) Girl Meets Farm
- 11:30 a.m. (FOOD) Girl Meets Farm
- Noon (FOOD) Mary Makes It Easy
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
- 2 p.m. (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 3 p.m. (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 4 p.m. (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Holiday Wars (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 6 p.m. (CSN) What's Brewing (FOOD) Holiday Wars (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Holiday Wars (HIST) The Food That Built America
- 8 p.m. (FOOD) Holiday Wars
- 9 p.m. (FOOD) Holiday Wars

MONDAY

- Noon (FOOD) The Kitchen
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
- 3 p.m. (24) The Great American Recipe (FOOD) Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
- 6 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay

TUESDAY

- Noon (FOOD) Chopped
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
- 3 p.m. (24) The Great American Recipe (FOOD) Chopped
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped

WEDNESDAY

- Noon (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 3 p.m. (24) The Great American Recipe
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
- 8 p.m. (FOOD) Holiday Baking Championship

THURSDAY

- Noon (FOOD) The Elf on the Shelf: Sweet Showdown
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Holiday Baking Championship
- 3 p.m. (24) The Great American Recipe (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 6 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking

FRIDAY

- Noon (FOOD) Holiday Wars
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3 p.m. (24) The Great American Recipe
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 5 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 6 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 7 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
- Noon (FOOD) Selena + Chef: Home for the Holidays
- 1 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 2 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 3:30 p.m. (24) Milk Street's My Family Recipe
- 4 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
- 4:30 p.m. (24) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
- 5 p.m. (24) Cook's Country (FOOD) Harry Potter: Wizards of Baking
- 5:30 p.m. (24) America's Test Kitchen
- 6 p.m. (FOOD) Christmas Cookie Challenge
- 7 p.m. (FOOD) Christmas Cookie Challenge
- 8 p.m. (FOOD) Christmas Cookie Challenge
- 9 p.m. (FOOD) Christmas Cookie Challenge

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Disney+ **this week**

By Raye Smith
TV Media

“Elton John: Never Too Late” (2024)

The story of a living legend comes to Disney+ when the documentary “Elton John: Never Too Late” debuts Friday, Dec. 13. Taking a look back at Elton John’s impressive 50-year career — from his early hits such as “Your Song” and “Tiny Dancer” to newer releases such as “Wonderful Crazy Night” — this emotionally charged biography of the artist sees him prepare for his final concert in North America at Dodger Stadium, taking him back to the same arena he played during the height of his fame in 1975. Growing from a musically gifted young boy in a strict household, to a young artist who grappled with adversity, abuse and addiction, to the inspiring icon he is today, Elton brings viewers along for his journey as he recounts stories from the past five decades — encompassing both his impressive highs to his devastating lows. Also featuring a brand-new song from Elton John, “Never Too Late” is co-directed by R.J. Cutler (“Martha,” 2024) and Elton’s husband, David Furnish (“Rocketman,” 2019), who produce alongside Trevor Smith (“Billie Eilish: The World’s a Little Blurry,” 2021) and co-producer Ryan Gallagher (“Dear...”). The executive producing team includes John Battsek (“Wham!,” 2023),



Elton John as seen in “Elton John: Never Too Late”

Mark Blatty (“The Real Housewives of New York City”), Jane Cha Cutler (“Project Runway”), Luke Lloyd-Davies (“It’s a Boy Girl Thing,” 2006), Rachael Paley (“Elton John: Inside the Lockdown Sessions,” 2021) and Elise Pearlstein (“The Disappearance of Shere Hite,” 2023).

“Dream Productions”

Get an inside look into the emotions that make our dreams a reality when the new miniseries “Dream Productions” premieres

Wednesday, Dec. 11, on Disney+. Set between the events of the 2015 animated family film “Inside Out” and its 2024 sequel, “Inside Out 2,” the series takes audiences into “the studio inside Riley’s mind where dreams really do come true — every night, on time and on budget” (per Disney+). Doing their best to help Riley process the complicated emotions that come along with growing up, Joy (Amy Poehler, “Parks and Recreation”) and the rest of Riley’s Core Emotions work to get Dream Produc-

tions to pump out the best dreams possible. Meanwhile, “acclaimed director Paula Persimmon [voiced by Paula Pell, ‘A.P. Bio’] faces a nightmare of her own: trying to create the next hit dream after being paired up with Xenii [voiced by Richard Ayoade, ‘Krapopolis’], a smug daydream director looking to step up into the big leagues of

night dreams” (Disney+). Directed and written by Mike Jones (“Soul,” 2020), “Dream Productions” also voice stars Maya Rudolph (“Loot”) as Jean, Ally Maki (“Hit-Monkey”) as Janelle, Kensington Tallman (“Home Sweet Rome!”) as Riley, Liza Lapira (“The Equalizer”) as Disgust, Tony Hale (“Arrested Development”) as Fear, Lewis Black

(“Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated”) as Anger and Phyllis Smith (“The Office”) as Sadness.

“The Simpsons Funday Football”

In an epic co-production between ESPN, Disney, “The Simpsons” and the National Football League, “The Simpsons Funday Football” airs Monday, Dec. 9, on Disney+, as well as on ESPN+ and on mobile with NFL+. In a special broadcast of an NFL game between the Cincinnati Bengals at the Dallas Cowboys, “Funday Football,” airing for the second year in a row, brings the real-life action into an animated stadium — this time, Atoms Stadium in Springfield, in the world of “The Simpsons.” Using Sony’s Beyond Sports Technology, the game features a motion-enabled, animated version of each player, using state-of-the-art tracking technology to translate the real game into animation in real time. Alongside the game, the broadcast features classic “Simpsons” characters and voice actors, bringing additional fun and humor to every moment. Appearing as animated versions of themselves, ESPN’s Mina Kimes and Dan Orlovsky (both of “NFL Live”) will provide football strategy discussion, with Drew Carter (“NFL on FOX”) calling the game action.



Paula Persimmon and Xenii in “Dream Productions”



Joe Burrow of the Bengals and Dak Prescott of the Cowboys, animated for “The Simpsons Funday Football”

SUNDAY DAYTIME

C = Comcast S1 = DISH S2 = DIRECTV

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Table with columns for channel, time slot, and program details. Includes channels like KDKA, WTAE, WDTV, WTRF, WTOV, WPXI, WBOY, WQED, WCWB, WNPB, WVFX, WPGH, AMC, ANPL, BET, BRAVO, AT&TSP, CMT, CNBC, CNN, COM, CSN, DISC, DISN, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, EWTN, FLIX, FNC, FOOD, Freeform, FX, GOLF, HALL, HBO, HBO2, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, MAX, MMAX, MSNBC, MTV, NEWSN, NICK, PARMT, SHO, SHO2, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TRUTV, TVLAND, USA, VH1, WE, TMC.

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Sunday Best Bets

	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	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News	60 Minutes (N)			The Equalizer "Slay Ride" (N)		Tracker "Ontological Shock"		Neighbor	News at Eleven (N)	Sunday Sports	2	2	
4	WTAE	ABC World News (N)	Action News 4 (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Funniest Home Videos	★★ The Lion King ('19) Donald Glover. An exiled lion cub tries to take back his royal destiny on the plains of the African savanna.				Action News 4 (N)	Action News 4 (N)	4	4		
5	WDTV	5 News at 5	CBS-News	60 Minutes (N)			The Equalizer (N)		Tracker "Ontological Shock"		Neighbor	5 News	Invest.	-	-	
7	WTRF	-	CBS-News	60 Minutes (N)			The Equalizer (N)		Tracker "Ontological Shock"		Neighbor	News	NCIS	-	-	
9	WTOV	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America (L) (N)		NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs The Chiefs seek their seventh straight victory over the Chargers in an AFC West affair. (L) (N)						News 9 Tonight (N)	-	-		
11	WPXI	Channel 11	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)		NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs (L) (N)						Channel 11	11	11		
12	WBOY	12 News	NBC News	Football Night (L) (N)		NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs (L) (N)						12 News	-	-		
13	WQED	PBS News Weekend	Classical Rewind (My Music Presents)			Lucy Worsley's Holmes vs. Doyle "Doctor and Detective"		Agatha Christie: Lucy Worsley on the Mystery Queen "Cat Among the Pigeons"		Vienna Blood: Analyzing the Hidden Truths		13	13			
22	WCWB	9-1-1 "Tomorrow"		★★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch (2018, Animated) Voices of Cameron Seely, Rashida Jones, Benedict Cumberbatch. (P)			The Conners	The Conners	Marketplace Pittsburgh	Seinfeld "The Pie"	Under Eye Bags? SOLUTION!		19	19		
24	WNPB	PBS News Weekend (N)	Mountaineer Playbook	Epic Train Journeys "Norway's Bergen Railway"		Lucy Worsley's H "Doctor and Detective" (P) (N)		Vienna Blood: Analyzing the Hidden Truths		Hey Cartoons		Austin City Limits "Lil Yachty; Sudan Archives"		-	-	
46	WVFX	NFL Football (L) (N)			The OT (L) (N)	Universal Basic Guys	The Simpsons (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Krapopolis "Shlub\$" (N)	S.W.A.T. "Under Fire"		The Rise	Carcass	-	-	
53	WPGH	NFL Football (L) (N)			The OT (N)	Universal Simpsons	Burgers	Krapopolis	Channel 11 News (N)		Sheldon	Sheldon	53	53		
A&E	43	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 "Last Rap"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		118	265	
AMC	63	★★★★ The Polar Express ('04) Tom Hanks.		★★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.			★★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.		★★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.		★★ Fred Claus ('07) Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.		130	254		
ANPL	40	Rugged Justice		Rugged Justice		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens (N)		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		184	282	
BET	61	Honour Up (2018, Crime Story)			Cam'ron, Nick Turturro, Michael Rispoli.		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family ('11) Shad Moss, Tyler Perry.						875	329		
BRAVO	57	Married to Medicine		The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives (N)		Married to Medicine (N)		Watch What Snoop Dogg's (N)		Housewives		129	237	
AT&TSP	37	NFL Hockey		All Blacks		OVW Wrestling (N)		TNA Wrestling						-	-	
CMT	82	Movie		Movie		Movie		Movie						166	327	
CNBC	45	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		208	355	
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		All-Star Tribute (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		All-Star Tribute		200	202	
COM	51	Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb		★★ Night at the Museum ('06) Carla Gugino, Dick Van Dyke, Ben Stiller.				Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	107	249			
CSN	-	Brewing	Pregame	NHL Hockey Utah Hockey Club at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N)			Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)		Go Racing	FIBA	Basketball	424	642			
DISC	53	Homestead Rescue "Hawaii-Five-No" A family finds their home threatened by destructive storms. (N)		Homestead Rescue "Alligator Aid" A homestead is devastated by flooding and alligators. (N)			Homestead Rescue "Denali Double Rescue" The Raneyts tackle their first-ever dual homestead rescue.				182	278				
DISN	41	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Prep & Landing	★★★ Home Alone (1990, Children) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.		Place	Place	Place	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	172	290		
EI	98	★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.				★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.						114	236			
ESPN	35	College Basketball		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter Championship Drive Bowl Breakdown (L) (N)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsC.		140	206	
ESPN2	36	Drive Rankings Reaction		Wm. Basketball South Carolina vs. TCU (L) (N)		PPA Tour Pickleball PPA Tour Finals: San Clemente (N)		Formula 1 Racing				144	209			
EWTN	265	Sunday Best	Saints	Cardinals		Catholics	Life/Rock	Holy Rosary	EWTN on Location (N)		Doctors	MY Lourdes	261	370		
FLIX	235	★★ My One and Only ('09) Renée Zellweger.		★★★ Chicago ('02) Catherine Zeta-Jones.			★★ Miss Potter ('06) Renée Zellweger.		Movie				333	557		
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)		The Big Weekend Show (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)	Sunday Night (N)		The Big Weekend Show		Life, Liberty & Levin			205	360	
FOOD	39	Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars		Holiday Wars (N)		Harry Potter	Holiday Baking		110	231		
Freeform	50	Rudolph, Red-Nosed		★★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ('00) Jeffrey Tambor, Jim Carrey.			Dashing Through the Snow ('23) Lil Rel Howery. (P)						180	311		
FX	47	★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt.		The Guardians		★★★★ The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..						136	248			
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Final Round From Albany Golf Club in, Nassau, Bahamas.		Golf Central		PGA Golf						401	218			
HALL	255	Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story		Hunter King.		Leah's Perfect Gift (Dra) Evan Roderick, Emily Arlook. (P)		Everything Christmas ('23) Cindy Busby.				185	312			
HBO	201	Dune	Dune: Prophecy		Dune: Prophecy		Dune: Prophecy (N)		Somebody	Somebody	Dune: Prophecy		300	501		
HBO2	202	★ Anaconda		★★★ Straight Outta Compton ('15) Corey Hawkins, O'Shea Jackson Jr..			★★★ The Iron Claw ('23) Jeremy Allen White, Zac Efron.		17 Again				301	502		
HGTV	58	Home Town		Home Town		Home Town		Home Town		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229		
HIST	31	Built America "Pasta Party"		Built America		Built America Presents "Frozen Eats" A boy accidentally discovers a frozen treat on a stick. (N)						120	269			
LIFE	29	A Very Merry Beauty Salon ('24) Tia Mowry-Hardritt.		How to Fall in Love by Christmas ('23) Teri Hatcher. (P)		A Very Charming Christmas Town ('20) Natalie Hall.						108	252			
MAX	270	★★★ Deadpool ('16) Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds.		★★★ RoboCop ('14) Gary Oldman, Joel Kinnaman.		★★★ Wanted ('08) James McAvoy.		Demolition				310	515			
MMAX	271	★★★★ Ted 2 Mark Wahlberg.		★★ Sisters ('15) Tina Fey, Maya Rudolph, Amy Poehler.		★★★★ A Star Is Born ('18) Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper.		Wall Street: Money Never ...				312	517			
MSNBC	266	The Sunday Show (L) (N)		Ayman (L) (N)		Ayman (L) (N)		Prime: Weekend	Inside With Jen Psaki	Ayman		209	356			
MTV	49	★★★★ The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock.		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		NewsNation Prime		239	307			
NICK	42	NewsBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Yellowst.	Yellowstone		Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone "Episode 13"		Yellowstone		Episode 13		168	241		
SHO	221	★★★★ The Matrix		The Agency "The Bends"		The Agency		The Agency (N)		The Agency		Lioness	318	545		
SHO2	222	★★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09) Brad Pitt.		★★★★ The Hateful Eight ('15, Wes) Kurt Russell, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Samuel L. Jackson.		The Agency (N)		The Agency		Lioness		320	547			
SYFY	54	★★★★ Gladiators ('00) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.		★★★★ The Northman ('22, Adventure) Nicole Kidman, Claes Bang, Alexander Skarsgård.		Movie						122	244			
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout (N)		★★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39) Judy Garland.		139	247			
TCM	141	★★★★ King of Kings ('61) Jeffrey Hunter.		★★ Born to Be Bad ('50) Robert Ryan, Joan Fontaine.		★★ Torch Song ('53) Michael Wilding, Joan Crawford.						132	256			
TLC	52	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "The Call of the Wild" (N)		Sister Wives (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)		183	280			
TNT	56	★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Chris Pratt.		★★ National Treasure ('04) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (P)		National Treasure: Book of Secrets (P)						138	245			
TOON	83	★★★★ The Lord of the Rings ('78) Christopher Guard.		Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	176	296			
TRAV	46	Alien Files Reopened		Alien Files Reopened		Alien Files Reopened		Alien Files Reopened (N)		Alien Files Reopened		215	277			
TRUTV	259	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	204	246			
TVLAND	60	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	106	304			
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU "Diss"		Law & Order: SVU		105	242			
VH1	48	★ Big Daddy ('99) Adam Sandler.		★★★★ The Mask (1994, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Peter Riegert, Jim Carrey.		★★ Fatherhood ('21) Alfre Woodard, Kevin Hart.						162	335			
WE	140	Law & Order		Law & Order "Amends"		Law & Order "Thin Ice"		Law & Order "Hubris"		Law & Order		128	260			
TMC	351	★★★★ Michael Clayton ('07) George Clooney.		★★★★ Hugo ('11) Sacha Baron Cohen, Ben Kingsley.		★★★★ Finding Neverland ('04) Kate Winslet, Johnny Depp.						327	554			



Queen Latifah in "The Equalizer"

Millennial Money

Offering an inside look at the financial lives of millennials, this business-savvy series airs a new episode, this time discussing the unexpected and unusual careers the generation has chosen, including their salaries, roles and responsibilities.

The Equalizer

Christmas cheer is nowhere near the top of mind when Robyn (Queen Latifah), Marcus (Tory Kittles) and Miles (Stephen Bishop) find themselves in the middle of a hostage situation after the local hospital gets taken over by a cartel.

Holiday Wars

On the latest episode of this holiday-themed cooking competition, host Jeff Mauro tasks the confectionary artists with imagining what may unfold if another holiday icon fills in Santa's large boots for the Christmas Eve present delivery.



hulu this week

By Caroline Collacutt
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"Sugarcane" (2024)

The feature directorial debut for TIME100 Next honoree Julian Brave NoiseCat and Emily Kassie ("Anatomy of Hate," 2020), the tributary documentary "Sugarcane" comes to Hulu this Tuesday, Dec. 10. After 160 years of forced assimilation, Indian residential schools in Canada — run by the Catholic Church — finally closed their doors in 1996, leaving behind a dark history of child abuse. Removed from their homes against their will and made to abandon their traditions, cultural practices and languages, some of these stolen children eventually found their way home after experiencing years of trauma inside these institutions. However, countless others did not. In 2021, evidence of unmarked graves was found at one school location, leading to an investigation that unearthed similar sites across the country. Set amidst a groundbreaking and heartbreaking investigation, "Sugarcane" sheds a light on the Indigenous



Emily Kassie and Julian Brave NoiseCat, directors of "Sugarcane"

communities working to break cycles caused by intergenerational trauma, showcasing strength and perseverance in equal measure. With at least 150,000 children passing through their doors (per

the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation), residential schools have left an ever-lasting mark on the Canadian landscape, one NoiseCat and Kassie hope to further unravel. A Kassie Films and

Hedgehog Films production, in association with Impact Partners and Fit Via Vi, "Sugarcane" is produced by Kassie and Kellen Quinn ("The Taste of Mango," 2023).

"A Sudden Case of Christmas" (2024)

Directed by Peter Chelsom ("The Space Between Us," 2017), the English-language adaptation of the 2022 Italian film, "Improvvisamente Natale" — this time, called "A Sudden Case of Christmas" — makes its debut this Friday, Dec. 13, on Hulu. With an all-star cast including Danny DeVito ("It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia"), Lucy DeVito ("Deadbeat"), Andie MacDowell ("Groundhog Day," 1993) and Adrian Dunbar ("The Crying Game," 1992), this comedic and fun-loving film follows an American couple to a Italy. While there, they plan to visit their grandfather (DeVito) at their family-owned hotel, and tell their 10-year-old daughter Claire (Antonella Rose, "Fear the Walking Dead") that they are separating. Despite it being August, Claire then asks if her family can celebrate one last Christmas together, leading to a holiday unlike any other. Written by Chelsom alongside Tinker Lindsay ("Hector and the Search

for Happiness," 2014), "A Sudden Case of Christmas" also stars Luca Bagnoli ("Trench," 2024), Valeria Cavalli ("Double Team," 1997), Denis Conway ("Brooklyn," 2015), Leo Ferrari ("Those About to Die") and Roderick Hill ("Nyersanyag," 2024).

"The Bravest Knight" – Season 2, Part 1

Be brave, be bold and adventure forth. "The Bravest Knight" returns for its second season, with brand-new episodes premiering on Hulu this Friday, Dec. 13. From creator Daniel Errico ("Rosaline," 2016), this family-friendly animated series delves into the tales told by a father to his young daughter. Once a pumpkin farmer, Cedric explains how he became the world's greatest knight to 10-year-old Nia, using his own trials, tribulations and triumphs to teach Nia (a "not-yet-knight") that knighthood is about far more than just slaying dragons — it's about courage, acceptance, understanding and adventure. Produced by Big Bad Boo Studios, this Hulu original children's series features the voice acting talents of T.R. Knight ("The Flight Attendant") as adult Cedric, Bobby Moynihan ("Saturday Night Live") as Grunt, Millie Davis ("Galapagos X") as Nia, Wilson Cruz ("Star Trek: Discovery") as Prince Andrew, Nia's other father, and more, including some newcomers for Season 2: Jane Lynch ("Glee") as Lug Lug, the vegetarian ogre; and Alan Cumming ("The Tiny Chef Show"), who voices the scheming Sheriff Reginald.



Danny DeVito stars in "A Sudden Case of Christmas"

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“Secret Level” - Season 1

From the creative minds behind the hit series “Love, Death + Robots,” the new animated series for adults, “Secret Level,” premieres Tuesday, Dec. 10, on Prime Video. An anthology of original stories “set within the worlds of some of the world’s most beloved video games,” each of “Secret Level’s” 15 episodes “is a celebration of games and gamers” (per Prime Video). From Amazon MGM Studios and Blur Studio, the series voice cast includes Arnold Schwarzenegger (“The Terminator,” 1984), Kevin Hart (“Fight Night: The Million Dollar Heist”), Keanu Reeves (“The Matrix,” 1999), Temuera Morrison (“The Book of Boba Fett”), Ariana Greenblatt (“Barbie,” 2023), Heaven Hart (“ROLE MODEL - Look at That Woman”), Emily Swallow (“The Mandalorian”), Gabriel Luna (“The Last of Us”), Ricky Whittle (“American Gods”), Patrick Schwarzenegger (“Gen V”), Merle Dandridge (“Greenleaf”), Claudia Doumit (“The Boys”), Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje (“Lost”), Clive



Dr. Light and Mega Man in “Secret Level”

Standen (“Vikings”), Laura Bailey (“The Legend of Vox Machina”) and Michael Beach (“Mayor of Kingstown”). Executive produced by “Love, Death + Robots” Dave Wilson and Tim Miller, the series

is directed by Wilson, with writing by Miller.

“Abigail” (2024)

From the directors of “Scream VI” (2023), Matt Bettinelli-Olpin

and Tyler Gillett, and written by Stephen Shields (“The Hole in the Ground,” 2019) and Guy Busick (“Castle Rock”), the darkly comedic film “Abigail” is now available to stream on Prime Video. Conceived as an adaptation of the 1936 film “Dracula’s Daughter,” this modern-day iteration stars Melissa Barrera (“Scream VI,” 2023), Dan Stevens (“Downton Abbey”), William Catlett (“Never Let Go,” 2024), Kathryn Newton (“Lisa Frankenstein,” 2024), Kevin Durand (“Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes,” 2024) and Angus Cloud (“Your Lucky Day,” 2023) as a group of criminals, together working for their mastermind boss, Lambert (Giancarlo Esposito, “Breaking Bad”). The group kidnaps the daughter of a powerful crime lord — a young ballerina named Abigail (Alisha Weir, “Matilda: The Musical,” 2022) — planning to keep the child in an abandoned mansion for 24 hours before returning her to her father, Kristof Lazaar (Matthew Goode, “The Imitation Game,” 2014), for a massive ransom. Their plan seems foolproof, until they discover that Abigail holds some dark and twisted secrets, and that the seemingly innocent young girl may be far more dangerous than anyone previously thought. From producers Paul Weinstein (“The

Night Agent”), William Sherak (“Suspiria,” 2018), James Vanderbilt (“Zodiac,” 2007), Chad Villella (“V/H/S,” 2012) and Tripp Vinson (“Ready or Not,” 2019), “Abigail” is executive produced by Macdara Kelleher (“Foundation”) and Ron Lynch (“Scream,” 2022).

“A Knight’s Tale” (2001)

Starring Heath Ledger (“The

Dark Knight,” 2008) as the titular character, “A Knight’s Tale” (2001) is now available on Prime Video, welcoming viewers to revisit the early-2000s classic from writer-director Brian Helgeland (“Finest Kind,” 2023). Following the death of his master, a peasant squire, William Thatcher (Ledger), decides to fabricate a new identity for himself as a knight, hoping to discover fame and glory — and food — out on the road. Taking its name from poet Geoffrey Chaucer’s story, “The Knight’s Tale,” and from several of his other works, this action and romance filled adventure features a soundtrack of hits from the 1970s, melding with a 14th century setting to create a timeless fairytale. Rufus Sewell (“Dark City,” 1998), Shannyn Sossamon (“Wayward Pines”), Paul Bettany (“WandaVision”), Laura Fraser (“Vanilla Sky,” 2001), Mark Addy (“The Full Monty,” 1997), Alan Tudyk (“Resident Alien”), Bernice Bejo (“The Artist,” 2011), Scott Handy (“Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children,” 2016), James Purefoy (“Rome”), Leigh Conwell (“My Dad’s the Prime Minister”), Christopher Cazenove (“Three Men and a Little Lady,” 1990), Steven O’Donnell (“Shakespeare in Love,” 1998) and Jonathan Slinger (“Alex Rider”) also star.



Heath Ledger stars in “A Knight’s Tale”



Alisha Weir in “Abigail”

NETFLIX this week

By **Raye Smith**
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"Carry-On" (2024)

Settle in for a new Christmas caper when the action thriller "Carry-On" premieres Friday, Dec. 13, on Netflix. Working at TSA on Christmas Eve, young agent Ethan Kopek (Taron Egerton, "Kingsman: The Secret Service," 2014) is settling in for an average holiday travel day. But the night before Christmas soon takes a dark turn when Ethan is blackmailed by a mysterious traveler (Jason Bateman, "Ozark") into letting a dangerous package through security and on to a flight. Taking on a harrowing mission, Ethan does everything he can to save himself, his loved ones and everyone else in the airport. Written by T.J. Fixman (of the Ratchet & Clank video games) and Michael Green ("Logan," 2017), "Carry-On" is directed by Jaime Collet-Serra ("Orphan," 2009). The film also stars Sofia Carson ("Descendants," 2015), Danielle Deadwyler ("The Piano Lesson," 2024), Sinqua Walls ("Fight Night: The Million Dollar Heist"), Logan Marshall-Green ("Big Sky"), Theo Rossi ("Sons of Anarchy"), Josh Brener ("Silicon Valley"), Dean Norris ("Breaking Bad"), Tonatiuh



Taron Egerton stars in "Carry-On"

("Hidden Canyons"), Curtiss Cook ("The Chi"), Joe Williamson ("Ford v Ferrari," 2019) and Gil Perez-Abraham ("The Batman," 2022).

"Maria" (2024)

Exploring the life of Maria Callas, an opera singer who became one of the most iconic performers of

the 20th century, the biographical drama film "Maria" premieres Wednesday, Dec. 11, on Netflix. Starring Angelina Jolie ("Girl, Interrupted," 1999) as Maria, "the film follows the American-Greek soprano as she retreats to Paris after a glamorous and tumultuous life in the public eye" (per

Netflix). Reimagining Maria's final days, the film follows along as she "reckons with her identity and life" (Netflix). From director Pablo Larrain ("Fugitives") and writer Steven Knight ("Rogue Heroes"), "Maria" also stars Kodi Smit-McPhee ("Disclaimer"), Alba Rohrwacher ("My Brilliant Friend"), Pierfrancesco Favino ("Rush," 2013), Valeria Golino

("The Morning Show"), Haluk Bilginer ("Persona"), Caspar Phillipson ("Mission: Impossible - Fallout," 2018), Paul Spera ("On the Basis of Sex," 2018) and new talents Aggelina Papadopoulou and Christiana Aloneftis. The film is produced by P. Larrain, Jonas Dornbach ("A Fantastic Woman," 2017), Janine Jackowski ("Spencer," 2021), Juan de Dios Larrain

("Midnight Family") and Lorenzo Mieli ("Boris").

"No Good Deed" - Season 1

Buying a home can be a horrifying process. In the new dark comedy series "No Good Deed," premiering Thursday, Dec. 12, on Netflix, that horror takes a more literal turn. Lydia (Lisa Kudrow, "Friends") and Paul (Ray Romano, "Everybody Loves Raymond") are empty nesters who are ready to start a new phase of life. When they list their 1920s Spanish-style villa located in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Los Angeles, interest in their home explodes in an instant. As three different couples race to make the house their own, "convinced it will fix all of their very different problems," Lydia and Paul "struggle to hide the dark and dangerous secrets that linger inside their longtime home" (per Netflix). Also starring Linda Cardellini ("Dead to Me"), O-T Fagbenle ("The Handmaid's Tale"), Abbi Jacobson ("Broad City"), Denis Leary ("Rescue Me"), Poppy Liu ("The Afterparty"), Teyonah Parris ("WandaVision") and Luke Wilson ("Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1," 2024), "No Good Deed" comes from writer, executive producer and showrunner Liz Feldman ("Dead to Me"), with direction from Silver Tree ("You").

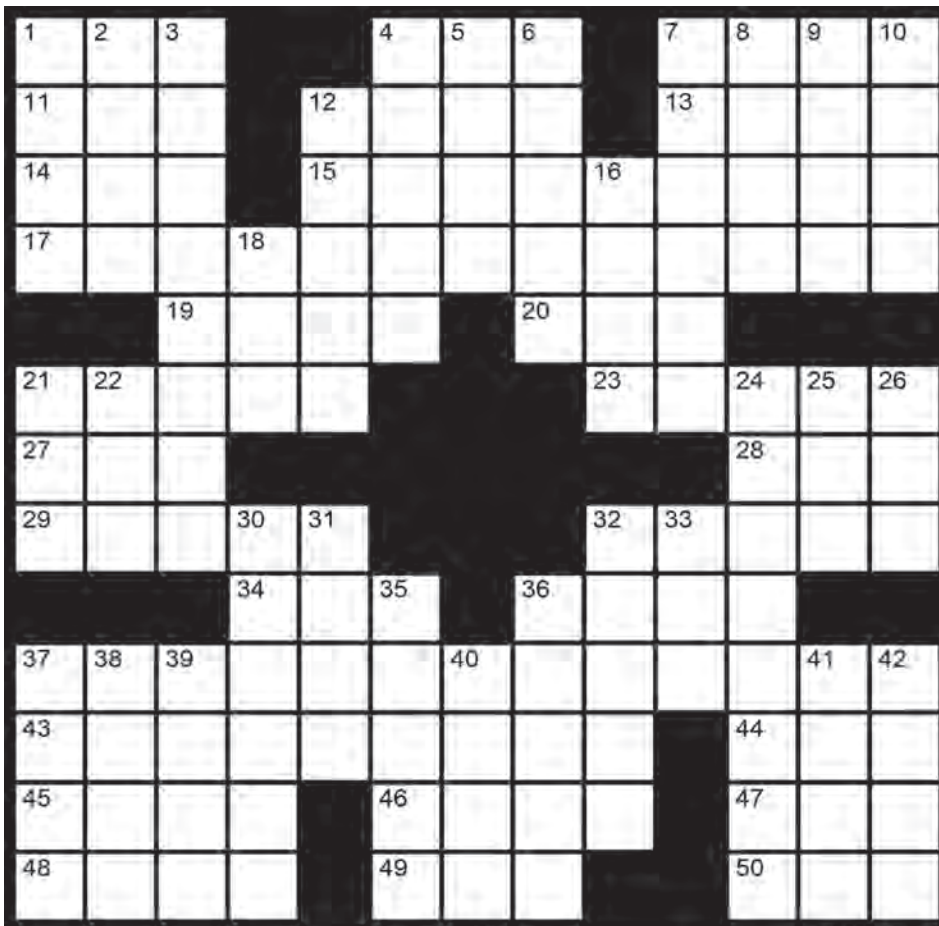


Lisa Kudrow and Ray Romano star in "No Good Deed"



Angelina Jolie stars in "Maria"

Television Crossword



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- 1. Picnic crasher
- 4. American ____
- 7. LaBeouf of "Transformers" (2007)
- 11. Morse bit
- 12. Soprano's song,
- 13. Guitar accessory
- 14. Broke bread
- 15. Netflix docuseries about wrestling
- 17. Clive Owen drama
- 19. Long in the tooth
- 20. Vein stuff

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- 23. James Roday series
- 27. AOL alternative
- 28. Want-ad letters
- 29. Yucatan settler
- 32. Mild cheddar cheese
- 34. Joke response
- 36. Word-of-mouth
- 37. "Family Guy" baby
- 43. Natasha Lyonne series
- 44. Bachelor's last

words

- 45. Forever and a day
- 46. Spot on the tube
- 47. Classic car
- 48. It holds a yard
- 49. "____, Dear" (Anthony Clark series)
- 50. Ring bearer, maybe

Down

- 1. Scott of "Severance"
- 2. Cold war winner
- 3. Fran Drescher sitcom
- 4. Miscalculated
- 5. ____ emu (Liberty Mutual mascot)
- 6. Photography lens
- 7. Some paintings
- 8. Result of a crack?
- 9. Modern music holder
- 10. Primo
- 12. Gallic girlfriends
- 16. Dealership sticker fig.
- 18. "____. Bilko" (1996)
- 21. "Interesting..."
- 22. "Mr. Robot" network
- 24. Cause panic in a theater, perhaps

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- 26. "____ Arnold!"
- 30. Angels' div.
- 31. Film genre
- 32. Uttered loudly
- 33. Butterfingers
- 35. Southpaw
- 36. Killer whales
- 37. Junk E-mail
- 38. Fraternity party attire
- 39. Manages, with "out"
- 40. "I ____ at the office"
- 41. Suggestion
- 42. Queen who wrote "Leap of Faith"

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Monday Best Bets



Bruce Willis in "Die Hard," featured in "Best Christmas Movies Ever!"

NFL Football

(ESPN) 4 8 p.m.

Week 14 of the 2024-25 NFL season comes to a close with this Monday night thriller between Joe Burrow and the Cincinnati Bengals and Micah Parsons and the Dallas Cowboys, which broadcasts live from AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Best Christmas Movies Ever!

(22) 8 p.m.

To spread a little holiday cheer, countless stars, writers, directors, critics, athletes and influencers share their enthusiasm for film by discussing their favorite Christmas movies of all time, from old-school classics to new heavy hitters.

The Real Full Monty

(46) (53) 8 p.m.

You've seen them before, but never like this. During this two-hour special event, a daring group of male celebrities have volunteered to bare all, bending over in an effort to raise awareness for prostate and testicular cancer testing and research.

What We Do in the Shadows

(FX) 10 p.m.

The sixth and final season of this beloved mockumentary continues, as the vampires show their support for Guillermo (Harvey Guillén) by going to an office party celebrating his recent promotion. Kayvan Novak, Matt Berry and Natasia Demetriou also star.

MONDAY 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)	Neighbor	Poppa's House (N)	NCIS "Out of Control" (N)	NCIS: Origins "Vivo o Muerto" (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)	NFL Football	Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys AT&T Stadium returns to the Monday night spotlight as the Cowboys host the Bengals. (L) (N)			Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel			4	4	
(5) WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Neighbor	Poppa's	NCIS "Out of Control" (N)	NCIS: Origins (N)	5 News	Colbert			-	-	
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(9) WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" The top five artists compete for the title of The Voice. (SF) (L) (N)			Brilliant Minds "The Other Woman" (N)	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)			-	-	
(11) WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" (SF) (L) (N)			Brilliant Minds (N)	News	J. Fallon			11	11	
(12) WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Voice "Live Finale, Part 1" (SF) (L) (N)			Brilliant Minds (N)	News	J. Fallon			-	-	
(13) WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)		BBC News America (N)	It's Pittsburgh	Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 10" (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Did Grandma Lie?"		Art Happens Here With John Lithgow	Amanpour and Company (N)				13	13	
(22) WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Best Christmas Movies Ever! (N)			Crime Exposé	iCRIME - Vargas	The National News Desk			19	19	
(24) WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Junk in the Trunk 10"	Antiques Roadshow "Did Grandma Lie?"		Art Happens Here With John Lithgow	Amanpour and Company (N)				-	-	
(46) WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Real Full Monty (N)			WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Fire"	Seinfeld "The Doorman"	The Conners		-	-	
(53) WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	The Real Full Monty (N)			Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld			53	53	
A&E	43	The First 48		The First 48 "Crossroads"		The First 48			The First 48		The First 48 "Chat Trap"			118	265	
AMC	63	4 ★★ Fred Claus ('07) Paul Giamatti, Vince Vaughn.		★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.		★★ Four Christmases (2008, Romance) Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn.			★★★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation					130	254	
ANPL	40	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		184	282	
BET	61	4 ★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family		★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Blair Underwood, Tyler Perry.		Martin		Martin		Martin		Martin		875	329	
BRAVO	57	Below Deck Sailing Yacht		Below Deck Sailing Yacht		Below Deck (N)		Below Deck "All Work and No Rose" (N)		Below Deck Sailing Yacht		Charm		129	237	
AT&TSP	37	Liverpool Football		LFC Trending (N)		Boxing Artur Beterbiev vs. Isidro Raroni Prieto		Fight Sports MMA		Kickboxing		Pirates		-	-	
CMT	82	Mom		Mom		Reba		Reba		Reba		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 Daily Show (N)		107	249	
CSN	-	Birds Huddle		Eagles Postgame Live		College Basketball Teams TBA			Birds Huddle		The Best Show Ever?			424	642	
DISC	53	Contraband: Seized "Please Don't Be Cow Poop!"		Contraband: Seized at the Airport "Copy Cat"		Contraband: Seized at the Airport "Joint Custody"		Contraband: Seized at the Airport "The Call of Duties"		Contraband: Seized "A Light Bulb Moment"		Contraband: Seized at the Border "Pulp Addiction"		182	278	
DISN	41	Bluey		Big City Greens		The Naughty Nine ('23, Adventure) Camila Rodriguez, Anthony Joo, Winslow Fegley.		Place		Place		Kiff		172	290	
EI	98	The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		Snoop Dogg's		E! News		114	236	
ESPN	35	Monday Night Countdown (L) (N)		NFL Football		Cincinnati Bengals at Dallas Cowboys (L) (N)		Postgame (N)		SportsC.				140	206	
ESPN2	36	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (L) (N)		Kickoff /Football		Postgame (N)		30 for 30				144	209	
EWTN	265	EWTN News		Daily Mass		Reflections		The Journey Home (N)		EWTN News		Holy Rosary		World Over Live		
FLIX	235	4 ★★ Primal Fear ('96) Laura Linney, Richard Gere.		★★★ The Firm ('93) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		★★★ John Grisham's The Rainmaker								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		Holiday Baking "Holiday Pajama Party" (N)		Holiday Wars		110	231	
Freeform	50	Movie		★★★ Miracle on 34th Street ('94) Richard Attenborough.		★★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch ('18) Benedict Cumberbatch.		The 700 Club						180	311	
FX	47	4 ★★ Venom ('18) Tom Hardy.		★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18, Act) Josh Brolin, Morena Baccarin, Ryan Reynolds.		What We Do		What We Do		What We Do		Movie		136	248	
GOLF	38	Golf Central		PGA TOUR		Lessons		PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf		Hero World Challenge, Final Round			401	218
HALL	255	Leah's Perfect Gift (Dra) Evan Roderick, Emily Arlook.		Believe in Christmas ('24) John Reardon, Meghan Ory.		The Christmas Charade ('24) Rachel Skarsten.								185	312	
HBO	201	4 ★★ Sherlock Holmes ('09) Jude Law, Robert Downey Jr..		Dune: Prophecy		Get Millie		Get Millie Black		Get Millie Black		Dune		300	501	
HBO2	202	4 ★★ Barbie		Get Millie Black		Get Millie Black		★★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past		To Be Announced				301	502	
HGTV	58	Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home		Hunters		112	229	
HIST	31	Ancient Aliens: Origins "Alien Observatories"		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens: Origins (N)				Ancient Aliens				120	269	
LIFE	29	The Rookie "The Q Word"		The Rookie "The Hunt"		The Rookie		The Rookie "In Justice"		The Rookie "La Fiera"		The Rookie "Sabotage"		108	252	
MAX	270	Movie		★★ White Bird in a Blizzard		★★★ Denial ('16) Rachel Weisz. (P)		★★★ Gangs of New York ('02) Daniel Day-Lewis, Leonardo DiCaprio.						310	515	
MMAX	271	4 ★★ Machete Kills		Banshee "Little Fish"		Banshee		★ I, Frankenstein ('14) Aaron Eckhart.		★★★ Bleed for This ('16) Miles Teller.				312	517	
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)		The ReidOut (L) (N)		With Jen Psaki (L) (N)		Rachel Maddow Show (N)		Last Word With Lawrence		11th Hour (L) (N)		209	356	
MTV	49	Catfish: The TV Show		★★ Daddy's Home 2 ('17, Com) Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Will Ferrell.		★★★ The Other Guys ('10) Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Will Ferrell.								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	4 ★★ The Croods: A New Age		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends		Friends		170	299	
PARMT	59	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		To Be Announced				168	241	
SHO	221	4 ★★ Saving Private Ryan ('98) Tom Hanks.		The Agency		Lioness (N)		Killing Eve		The Agency		Movie		318	545	
SHO2	222	4 ★★ Blade Runner 2049 ('17) Ryan Gosling. (P)		★★★ Ghost ('90) Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze.		★★★ Her ('13) Amy Adams, Joaquin Phoenix. (P)								320	547	
SYFY	54	4 ★★ The Northman (22) Nicole Kidman, Alexander Skarsgård.		★★★ Edge of Tomorrow ('14) Emily Blunt, Brendan Gleeson, Tom Cruise.		★★★ Nobody								122	244	
TBS	34	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		American		American		139	247	
TCM	141	★★ Tarzan, the Ape Man ('81) Miles O'Keefe, Bo Derek.		★★★ Father of the Bride Spencer Tracy.		★★★ All Night Long ('62) Patrick McGeehan.		Movie						132	256	
TLC	52	Sister Wives		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort "The Last Straw" (N)		90 Day: The Last Resort (N)		Sister Wives				183	280	
TNT	56	4 ★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets Nicolas Cage.		★★★ Doctor Strange ('16) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Benedict Cumberbatch.		★★ Godzilla vs. Kong								138	245	
TOON	83	Cartoon		King/Hill		King/Hill		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		176	296	
TRAV	46	Mysteries of the Unknown		Mysteries of the Unknown (N)		Mysteries of the Unknown (N)				Mysteries of the Unknown				215	277	
TRUTV	259	★★★ Coach Carter (2005, Drama) Robert Ri'chard, Rob Brown, Samuel L. Jackson.		Evolve & F		★★★ Coach Carter ('05) Robert Ri'chard, Samuel L. Jackson.								204	246	
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		106	304	
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night RAW (L) (N)		Based-True		Scare Tactics		9-1-1 "Ocean's 9-1-1"		105	242	
VH1	48	4 ★★ Fatherhood		Love & Hip Hop Miami		Love & Hip Hop Miami (N)		Love & Hip Hop Miami		★★ Think Like a Man ('12) Jerry Ferrara, Michael Ealy.				162	335	
WE	140	Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		128	260	
TMC	351	Movie		Avarice ('22, Act) Luke Ford, Gillian Alexy.		Arena Wars ('24) Kevin Hager.		Black Lotus ('23) Rico Verhoeven.		★★ Death at a Funeral				317	554	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

C = Comcast S1 = DISH S2 = DIRECTV

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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	CBS Evening News	To Be Announced		FBI "Monumental" (N)		FBI: International "Keen as a Bean" (N)	FBI: Most Wanted "Highway to Hell" (N)		To Be Announced	Late Show-C Colbert	2	2	
4	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Olaf's Frozen Adventure	Toy Story-Time	Disney Prep & Landing	Prep & Landing	High Potential "Dirty Rotten Scoundrel" (N)	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel	4	4	
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	FBI "Monumental" (N)		FBI: International (N)		FBI: Most Wanted (N)		5 News	Colbert	-	-
7	WTRF	-	7News at	CBS News	To Be Announced		FBI "Monumental" (N)		FBI: International (N)		FBI: Most Wanted (N)		7News at	FBI (N)	-	-
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Live Finale, Part 2" The winner is revealed, and special guests perform. (L) (N)		News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)	-	-	-	
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Live Finale, Part 2" (L) (N)		News	J. Fallon	11	11	-	
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	The Voice (N)		The Voice "Live Finale, Part 2" (L) (N)		News	J. Fallon	-	-	-	
13	WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)		BBC News America (N)	Curious Traveler	Finding Your Roots "The New World"		Finding Your Roots "On Broadway"		Frontline "Breakdown in Maine" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)	13	13	
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE NXT (L) (N)		Crime Exposé	iCRIME - Vargas	The National News Desk		19	19	-	
24	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Finding Your Roots "The New World"		Finding Your Roots "On Broadway"		Frontline "Breakdown in Maine" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)	-	-	
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	LEGO Masters "Celebrity Holiday Bricktacular Part 1" (N)		WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	Seinfeld "The Jimmy"	The Conners	-	-	-	
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	LEGO Masters "Celebrity Holiday Bricktacular Part 1" (N)		Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53	-	-	
A&E	43	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Extreme Road Ragers (N)	Road Wars	Road Wars	118	265	-	
AMC	63	★ ★ Four Christmases (2008, Romance) Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn.				★ ★ ★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				★ ★ Christmas With the Kranks (2004, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.				130	254	
ANPL	40	Lone Star Law "Wild Call"		Lone Star Law		Wardens of the North		Wardens of the North		Wardens of the North		Wardens of the North		184	282	
BET	61	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Neighbor	Neighbor	House Of	As. Living	Never Alone for Christmas (23) Mignon Von. (P)		875	329	-	-	
BRAVO	57	Married to Medicine		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Housewives/NYC "Life's a Beach" (N)		Real Housewives		Housewives		129	237	
AT&TSP	37	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey		Penguins (N)		Penguins Post (L) (N)		Pirates Extra		Pirates		-	-	
CMT	82	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Mama's	Mama's	166	327	-	
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank (N)	Cities of Success (N)	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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	107	249	-	
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Columbus Blue Jackets (L) (N)				Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)		Birds Huddle	Holiday	Birds Huddle	424	642	-	
DISC	53	Moonshiners "Knockout Punch"	Moonshiners "Bootleg Bottleneck"	Moonshiners "Vengeance Is Shine" (N)		Game Changers (N)		Master Distiller "Race to the Finish Line"		Moonshiners: Master Distiller "Mountain Brandy"		182	278	-	-	
DISN	41	Bluey	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Hamster & Gretel	Hamster & Gretel	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	172	290	
EI	98	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		EI News	Villains	114	236	
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Miami vs. Tennessee (L) (N)		GameDay		College Basketball Michigan vs. Arkansas (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		140	206	-	-	
ESPN2	36	The Point	College Basketball	Albany (N.Y.) at Syracuse (L) (N)		ESPN Films		NFL Live		144		209	-	-	-	
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Dominican	Daily Mass: Olam		Mother Angelica Live		EWTN News	Holy Rosary	Scripture and	Women of	Cross	261	370	-	
FLIX	235	★ ★ Fear '96	Reese Witherspoon, Mark Wahlberg.	★ ★ The Net '95		Jeremy Northam, Sandra Bullock.	★ ★ Premonition '07		Sandra Bullock.	Carrie	333	557	-	-	-	
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		205	360	-	-	
FOOD	39	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Basket Antics"		Beat: Holiday (N)		Beat: Holiday		Chopped		110	231	-	-	
Freeform	50	Movie	★ ★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch '18	Benedict Cumberbatch.		★ ★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas '00		Jim Carrey.		The 700 Club		180	311	-	-	
FX	47	★ ★ ★ Deadpool 2 '18	Josh Brolin, Ryan Reynolds.	★ ★ Free Guy (2021, Action)		Jodie Comer, Joe Keery, Ryan Reynolds.	★ ★ Bad Boys for Life '20		Will Smith.	136	248	-	-	-	-	
GOLF	38	Build	Build	Masters Highlights		PGA Championship		U.S. Open Golf Highlights		The Open Highlights		Masters Highlights		401	218	
HALL	255	Debbie Macomber's Joyful Mrs. Miracle	Rachel Boston.	The Christmas Quest '24		Lacey Chabert.		The Sweetest Christmas '17		Lea Coco, Lacey Chabert.		185	312	-	-	
HBO	201	Get Millie Black	★ Cop Out '10	Tracy Morgan, Adam Brody, Bruce Willis.		Hard Knocks (N)		To Be Announced		Hard		300	501	-	-	
HBO2	202	Knox Goes Away '23	Al Pacino, Michael Keaton.	Hard Knocks		★ ★ Yes Man '08		Jim Carrey.		★ ★ The Glass Castle '17		Brie Larson.	301	502	-	
HGTV	58	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		Hunters		Windy City Rehab	Christina in the Country	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	112	229	
HIST	31	History's-Mysteries	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island (N)		Tales From Oak Island (N)		The Curse of Oak Island		120	269	-	-	
LIFE	29	The Rookie "Revelations"	The Rookie "True Crime"	Married at First Sight "Chef's Kiss and a Rude Diss" (N)				Married at First Sight		108		252	-	-	-	
MAX	270	★ ★ ★ Shakespeare in Love '98	Joseph Fiennes.	★ ★ Garden State '04		Zach Braff.	★ ★ Person to Person '17		Michael Cera.	310	515	-	-	-	-	
MMA	271	★ ★ Criminal	Banshee	Banshee "Bloodlines"		★ ★ Another Earth '11		Brit Marling.	★ ★ Free Fire '16	Sharlotto Copley.	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	Caught in the	Caught in the	Caught in the (N)		Caught in the		Caught in the		Caught in the		160	331	-	-	
NEWSN	27	The Hill (L) (N)	On Balance (L) (N)	Cuomo (L) (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo		239	307	-	-	
NICK	42	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Max	SpongeBob	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299	
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men		Two Men		★ ★ ★ Bad Santa '03		Tony Cox, Billy Bob Thornton.		To Be Announced		168	241	
SHO	221	Movie	★ ★ ★ Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol '11	Tom Cruise.		★ ★ Mission: Impossible '96		Jon Voight, Tom Cruise.		The Agency		318	545	-	-	
SHO2	222	★ ★ ★ Casino Royale	★ ★ Treasure '24	Stephen Fry, Lena Dunham.		★ ★ ★ One Life '23		Anthony Hopkins.		★ ★ Bad Moms Mila Kunis.		320	547	-	-	
SYFY	54	★ ★ ★ Edge of Tomorrow '14	Emily Blunt, Brendan Gleeson, Tom Cruise.	★ ★ Ambulance (2022, Action)		Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Eiza González, Jake Gyllenhaal.		Movie		122		244	-	-	-	
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wipeout	139	247	-	
TCM	141	★ ★ ★ The Fortune Cookie '66	Jack Lemmon.	★ ★ Nowhere to Go '58		Maggie Smith, George Nader.		★ ★ The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie '69		Maggie Smith.		183	256	-	-	
TLC	52	1000-lb Sisters	1000-lb Sisters	1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb Sisters (N)		1000-lb Sisters (N)		1000-lb. Best Friends (N)		90 Day: The Last Resort	183	280	-	
TNT	56	★ ★ ★ Godzilla vs. Kong	NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N)		NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N)		NBA Basketball NBA Cup, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N)		138		245	-	-	-	
TOON	83	Dexter	Dexter	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	176	296	
TRAV	46	Destination Fear	Destination Fear	Destination Fear		Destination Fear		Destination Fear		Destination Fear		Destination Fear		215	277	
TRUTV	259	Wipeout "Love at First Trip"	NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketball (L) (N)		NBA Basketball (L) (N)		NBA Basketball (L) (N)		NBA Basketball (L) (N)		204	246	-	-	
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304	
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU "Debt"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU "Outcry"		Law & Order: SVU		Sold on SLC		105	242	
VH1	48	★ ★ Think Like a Man '12	Jerry Ferrara, Michael Ealy.	★ ★ Think Like a Man Too '14		Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Adam Brody.		★ ★ The Wood '99		Omar Epps.		162	335	-	-	
WE	140	9-1-1 "Monsters"	9-1-1 "Athena Begins"	9-1-1 "Malfunction"		9-1-1 "Fallout"		9-1-1 "The Christmas Spirit"		9-1-1 "Seize the Day"		128	260	-	-	
TMC	351	★ ★ ★ Aftersun '22	Frankie Corio, Paul Mescal.	★ ★ ★ The Gift '15		Rebecca Hall, Jason Bateman.		★ ★ ★ Eyes Wide Shut '99		Nicole Kidman, Tom Cruise.		327	554	-	-	

Tuesday Best Bets



Judy Reyes and Kaitlin Olson in "High Potential"

LEGO Masters

46 53 8 p.m. This annual holiday bricktacular returns, as celebrities team with fan-favorite former contestants to win prizes for a charity of their choosing. This year, Sophia Bush, Eric McCormack, Holly Robinson Peete and Lil Rel Howery indulge in the festivities.

The Voice

9 11 12 9 p.m. After a loud and impressive battle, the 26th season of this singing competition comes to its final episode. Under the tutelage of some superstar mentors, the remaining contestants have seen their skills grow and are now ready to fight for the win.

1000-lb Sisters

TLC 9 p.m. It's been a long road for sisters Tammy and Amy Slaton. Once weighing over 1,000 pounds combined, the duo has now lost a considerable amount of weight, with each reaching new goals daily. Seeing results, Tammy hopes for skin removal surgery.

High Potential

4 10 p.m. Morgan (Kaitlin Olson), a single mother with an uncanny knack for solving crime, is knee deep in dirty rotten scoundrels as she helps Det. Karadec (Daniel Sunjata) and the police department piece together clues at a hotel murder scene.

Wednesday Best Bets



Smokey Robinson and Halle Bailey host "A Motown Christmas"

Survivor

② ⑥ ⑦ 8 p.m.

If there's one thing you can rely on, it's that there will be a few more tricks up someone's sleeve as viewers learn who has survived the rest of the castaways to claim the title of Sole Survivor and win \$1 million in this Season 47 finale.

Sullivan's Crossing

②② 8 p.m.

Everybody comes together to help Sully (Scott Patterson) retain control of the Crossing in this season finale. Then, Maggie (Morgan Kohan) struggles with confessing her feelings to Cal (Chad Michael Murray). Jayne Eastwood and Michelle Olden guest star.

The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City

④ BRAVO 8 p.m.

Trouble is a brewing on the Housewives' latest trip, as Angie feels slighted after Meredith's bat mitzvah and Bronwyn and Lisa go to extreme lengths after a disagreement over room assignments. Meanwhile, issues with Robert Jr. keep Mary in Salt Lake City.

A Motown Christmas

⑨ ①① ①② 9 p.m.

Hosted by the legendary Smokey Robinson and rising star Halle Bailey and featuring exciting performances from the likes of Jordan Sparks, Pentatonix and the cast of "MJ: The Musical," this two-hour event celebrates Christmas with a merry dose of Motown.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

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DECEMBER 11, 2024

	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2			
②	KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	Survivor (N)			FBI "No One Left Behind"	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N)	▶	2	2			
④	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune		Celebrity Fam "Rosie O'Donnell vs. Billy Porter"	Celebrity Fam "Family Feud: Decades of Laughs"	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel	▶	4	4			
⑤	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)			FBI "No One Left Behind"	5 News	Colbert	▶	-	-			
⑦	WTRF	-	7News at	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	Survivor (N)			FBI "No One Left Behind"	7News at	Colbert	▶	-	-			
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Frosty the Snowman	Shrek the Halls	A Motown Christmas (N)			News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)	▶	-	-		
①①	WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Frosty	Shrek	A Motown Christmas (N)			News	J. Fallon	▶	11	11		
①②	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Frosty	Shrek	A Motown Christmas (N)			News	J. Fallon	▶	-	-		
⑬	WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)		BBC News America (N)	Weathered: Earth's	Nature "Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge"		NOVA "Rebuilding Notre Dame"	Secrets of the Dead "The Sunken Basilica"		Amanpour and Company (N)		13	13			
②②	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Sullivan's Crossing "It's a Wonderful Life" (SF) (N)		Inside the NFL Week 14 Highlights from Week 14. (N)	Crime Exposé	iCRIME - Vargas	The National News Desk		19	19			
②④	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Nature "Portugal: Wild Land on the Edge"		NOVA "Rebuilding Notre Dame"	Secrets of the Dead "The Sunken Basilica"		Amanpour and Company (N)		-	-			
④⑥	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Masked Singer (N)		The Floor (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	Seinfeld "The Doodle"	The Conners		-	-		
⑤③	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	The Masked Singer (N)		The Floor (N)	Channel 11 News (N)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	53	53			
A&E	43	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam "200th Episode Special" (N)				Fugitives	Fugitives	Court Cam	Court Cam	▶	118	265		
AMC	63	★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				★★ Christmas With the Kranks (2004, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.				★★★ Trading Places (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Dan Aykroyd.				▶	130	254		
ANPL	40	Dr. Jeff: RMV "Petra's Pigs"		Dr. Jeff: RMV		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		The Vet Life		184	282			
BET	61	★ Proud Mary (2018, Action) Billy Brown, Jahi Di'Allo Winston, Taraji P. Henson.				Missing Pieces		Average Joe (N)		Average Joe (N)		Average Joe (N)		875	329			
BRAVO	57	Sold on SLC		Housewives SLC		Housewives SLC (N)		Sold on SLC (N)		Watch What		The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City		129	237			
AT&TSP	37	Pens	TBA	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey		Penguins (L) (N)				Pirates Extra	Pirates	-	-				
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		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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	Family Guy	▶	107	249		
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	On Her Mark	Wm. Basketball Rhode Island at Princeton (L) (N)	Birds Huddle		Fantasy Football (N)		Inside Golf		Birds Huddle		Basketball	▶	424	642		
DISC	53	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown (N)		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "The Skull" (N)		Mysteries of "The Newark Rebellion" (N)		182	278			
DISN	41	Raven's Home	Big City Greens the Movie: Spacecation ('24) Renee Elise Goldsberry.			Simpsons Funday Ftb.	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	The Owl House	Amphibia	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	172	290		
EI	98	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	EI News	Snoop	▶	114	236		
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	NBA		Courtside /NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		▶	140	206			
ESPN2	36	Around	Pardon	SEC Now		College Basketball Colgate at Kentucky (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		144	209			
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Living	Daily Mass: Olam		EWTN Live (N)		EWTN News	Holy Rosary	Father Spitzer's Universe		Women of Advent		261	370			
FLIX	235	★★ Reindeer Games ('00) Gary Sinise, Ben Affleck.		★★ The Stepfather ('09) Dylan Walsh.		★★ Point Break ('15) Luke Bracey, Edgar Ramirez. (P)		Movie		333		557						
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)	The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		205		360					
FOOD	39	Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking		Holiday Baking Championship "Holiday Pajama Party"		110		231				
Freeform	50	★★★ Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.		★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92) Joe Pesci, Macaulay Culkin.		The 700 Club		180		311								
FX	47	Proposal	★★★ Free Guy (2021, Action) Jodie Comer, Joe Keery, Ryan Reynolds.		★ The Waterboy ('98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.		Simpsons Funday Ftb.		136		248							
GOLF	38	U.S. Open Golf Highlights		PGA TOUR Classics		U.S Open 2024: Yuka Saso		R&A Highlights		Highlights		PGA TOUR Classics		U.S Open		▶	401	218
HALL	255	A '90s Christmas ('24) Chandler Massey, Eva Bourne.		Deck the Walls ('24) Wes Brown, Ashley Greene.		'Tis the Season to Be Irish ('24) Fiona Gubelmann.		185		312								
HBO	201	★★★ Blue Beetle		Dune: Prophecy		★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes		★★ Jupiter Ascending ('15) Mila Kunis, Sean Bean, Channing Tatum.		300		501						
HBO2	202	★★★ Jurassic Park ('93) Sam Neill.		Somebody		To Be Announced		Dune: Prophecy		Dune: Prophecy		Dune		▶	301	502		
HGTV	58	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Don't Hate Your (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229			
HIST	31	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		American Pickers		American Pickers		▶	120	269		
LIFE	29	The Rookie "Amber"		The Rookie "Man of Honor"		The Rookie "New Blood"		The Rookie "Brave Heart"		The Rookie "Triple Duty"		The Rookie "Threshold"		▶	108	252		
MAX	270	★★★ Wanted ('08) Morgan Freeman, James McAvoy.		★★ Sinister ('12) Ethan Hawke.		★★ Hobo With a Shotgun		Rutger Hauer.		★★★ Stone		Robert De Niro.		▶	310	515		
MMAX	271	★ American Renegades		Sullivan Stapleton.		Banshee		Banshee "Armies of One"		★★★ 50/50 ('11) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.		Ismael's Ghosts ('17) Mathieu Amalric.		▶	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 "Must Win Era" (N)		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	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Max	SlimeTime	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299			
PARMT	59	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	★★ Major League ('89) Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen, Tom Berenger.				To Be Announced		▶	168	241				
SHO	221	★★★ Ghost ('90) Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze.		★★★ Her ('13) Amy Adams, Joaquin Phoenix.		★★★ The Matrix ('99) Keanu Reeves.		▶		318		545						
SHO2	222	★★★★ There Will Be Blood ('07) Paul Dano, Kevin J. O'Connor, Daniel Day-Lewis. (P)		★★★ Pig ('21) Alex Wolff, Nicolas Cage. (P)		★★★★ Eastern Promises		▶		320		547						
SYFY	54	★★★ Ambulance ('22) Jake Gyllenhaal.		★★★ Last Night in Soho ('21) Thomasin McKenzie, Anya Taylor-Joy.		★★★ Fall ('22) Virginia Gardner, Grace Fulton.		▶		122		244						
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling Ep. 271 - Dynamite 12/11/2024 (L) (N)				Wipeout		Wipeout		139	247			
TCM	141	★★★ The Pirate ('48) Gene Kelly, Judy Garland.		★★★ The Fallen Idol ('48) Ralph Richardson.		★★★ They Shoot Horses, Don't They? Jane Fonda.		▶		132		256						
TLC	52	Paralyzed and Pregnant		Paralyzed-Preg.		My 600-Lb. Life "Bianca's Journey"		My 600-Lb. Life "Ontreon's Journey"		183		280						
TNT	56	Road, NHL	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres (L) (N)		Post-Game		NBA Basketball		▶		138		245				
TOON	83	Dexter	Dexter	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	Road, NHL	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Buffalo Sabres (L) (N)		Post-Game		NBA Basketball (L) (N)		▶		204		246				
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304			
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU "Storm"		Law & Order: SVU "Alien"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU "Blast"		Law & Order: SVU "Taboo"		105	242			
VH1	48	★★ The Wood ('99) Taye Diggs, Omar Epps.		★★ The High Note ('20) Tracee Ellis Ross, Dakota Johnson.		★★ The Photograph ('20) Issa Rae.		▶		162		335						
WE	140	NCIS "Moonlighting"		NCIS "Obsession"		NCIS "Borderland"		NCIS "Patriot Down"		NCIS "Rule Fifty-One"		NCIS "Spider and the Fly"		128	260			
TMC	351	★★★ Mud ('13) Tye Sheridan, Matthew McConaughey.		★★ The Lovely Bones ('09) Rachel Weisz, Mark Wahlberg.		★★★ Winter's Bone ('10) Jennifer Lawrence. (P)		327		554								

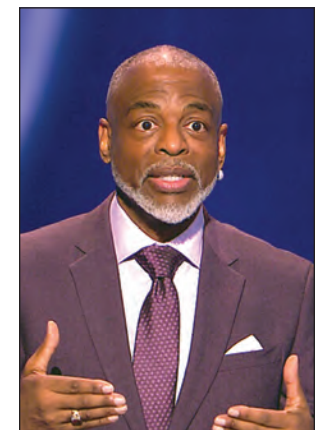
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Thursday Best Bets

	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)	George & M. (N)	Ghosts "Sad Farnsby" (N)	Matlock "No, No Monsters" (N)	Elsbeth "One Angry Woman" (N)	News at Eleven (N)	Late Show-Colbert (N)		2	2	
4	WTAE	4	Action News 4 (N)	ABC World News (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight Families compete for the \$50,000 grand prize. (N)			Press Your Luck	Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel (N)		4	4	
5	WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	George	Ghosts (N)	Matlock (N)	Elsbeth (N)	5 News	Colbert (N)		-	-	
7	WTRF	-	7News at Six (L) (N)	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	George	Ghosts (N)	Matlock (N)	Elsbeth (N)	7News at Six	Colbert (N)		-	-	
9	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer		El News Presents NBC's Hot 10 of 2024 (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Zone Rouge"	News 9 Tonight (N)	Tonight Show (N)		-	-	
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11 News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Rudolph, Red-Nosed Reindeer		El News-NBC's Hot 10 (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News	J. Fallon (N)		11	11	
12	WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Rudolph, Red-Nosed Reindeer		El News-NBC's Hot 10 (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News	J. Fallon (N)		-	-	
13	WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)		BBC News America (N)	WQED Holiday	A Very Yinzers Christmas		Season of Light: Christmas With the Tabernacle Choir	It's Pittsburgh	Amanpour and Company (N)			13	13	
22	WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Scrabble "Vowel Play" (N)		Trivial Pursuit "Bend and Snap" (N)	Crime Exposé	iCRIME - Vargas	The National News Desk		19	19	
24	WNPB	8	BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Reel South "Land-scraped Landscapes"		Whitney Houston: The Concert for a New South Africa (Durban) (2024, Documentary)		Amanpour and Company (N)			-	-	
46	WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Billboard Music Awards (L) (N)			WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Opposite"	Seinfeld "The Fusilli Jerry"	The Conners		-	
53	WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	Billboard Music Awards (L) (N)			Channel 11 News (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		53	53	
A&E	43	The First 48 "Fateful Date"	The First 48				Critical Minutes (N)	Alaska PD (N)		Interrogation Raw (N)	The First 48			118	265	
AMC	63	4 *** Trading Places (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Dan Aykroyd.					4 *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.			4 *** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989, Comedy) Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid, Chevy Chase.				130	254	
ANPL	40	I Was Prey	I Was Prey				Extinct or Alive	Extinct or Alive		Extinct or Alive	Extinct or Alive			184	282	
BET	61	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor		Neighbor	Neighbor	★★ This Christmas (2007, Comedy Drama) Idris Elba, Loretta Devine, Delroy Lindo.					875	329	
BRAVO	57	Southern Charm		Southern Charm			Southern Charm (N)			Southern Charm	Below Deck (N)			129	237	
AT&TSP	37	Pens	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey			Penguins (N)			Penguins Postgame Final (L) (N)				-	-	
CMT	82	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom		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			208	355	
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)			200	202	
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Family Guy (N)		107	249	
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Pregame	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N)			Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N)		Birds Huddle	S. Joyner	Brewing			424	642	
DISC	53	Homestead Rescue "Rubble to solve shelter, food and predator threats.		With a Cause" The race is on to solve shelter, food and predator threats.			Homestead Rescue "Black Hills Hope" A Wyoming hill country homestead with a tragic legacy.			Homestead Rescue "Alligator Aid" A homestead is devastated by flooding and alligators.				182	278	
DISN	41	Bluey	Bluey	Big City Greens	Big City Greens		ZOMBIES: Re-	ZOMBIES: Re-	Primos	Primos	Kiff	Kiff	Jessie	Jessie	172	290
EI	98	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		Snoop Dogg's		House of Villains	Snoop Dogg's (N)	EI News	Snoop (N)		114	236	
ESPN	35	SportsCenter		Wm. Basketball Connecticut at Notre Dame (L) (N)			College Football Awards (L) (N)				SportsCenter (L) (N)			140	206	
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET Live		SportsCenter (L) (N)			ESPN Films			ESPN Films				144	209	
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Vaticano	Daily Mass: Olam			The World Over "News" (N)	Witness to Pro (N)		Pro-Life	Catholic	Women of	Fathers	261	370	
FLIX	235	★★★ Pretty in Pink ('86) Jon Cryer, Molly Ringwald.		★★★ Footloose ('84) Kevin Bacon.			★★ Flashdance ('83) Michael Nouri, Jennifer Beals. (P)							333	557	
FNC	33	Special Report (L) (N)		The Inghram 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	Harry Potter			Harry Potter (N)		Christmas Cookie (N)	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie			110	231	
Freeform	50	★★★ The Santa Clause ('94) Judge Reinhold, Tim Allen.		★★★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02) Elizabeth Mitchell, Tim Allen.						The 700 Club				180	311	
FX	47	4 *** Eternals		★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21) Awkwafina, Simu Liu.			★★ Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness							136	248	
GOLF	38	4 2024 U.S. Open Golf Championship Final Round From Pinehurst No. 2 in Pinehurst, N.C.					2024 Open Championship Final Round							401	218	
HALL	255	Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story		Hunter King.			Crown for Christmas ('15) Danica McKellar.			The Finnish Line ('24) Kim Matula, Nichole Sakura.				185	312	
HBO	201	★★ Trap ('24) Ariel Donoghue, Josh Hartnett.		★★★ Cedar Rapids ('11) Ed Helms.			★★ Suicide Squad ('16) Jared Leto, Will Smith.			Get Millie				300	501	
HBO2	202	Get Millie Black		Get Millie	Get Millie Black		★★★ Prisoners ('13, Thrill) Jake Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis, Hugh Jackman.			Stevie Van Zandt: Disciple (N)				301	502	
HGTV	58	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l		112	229	
HIST	31	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars			Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men "Bear Down" (N)		Mountain Men "Bear Down"			120	269	
LIFE	29	The Rookie		The Rookie "Five Minutes"			The Rookie	The Rookie "Red Hot"		The Rookie "A.C.H."		The Rookie		108	252	
MAX	270	4 The Family		★★ White Bird in a Blizzard			★★ Terminator Salvation ('09) Christian Bale.			★★ Sleepless ('17) Jamie Foxx.		Everest		310	515	
MMA	271	4 *** Taken Liam Neeson.		Banshee			Banshee "Evil for Evil"		★★ Machete ('10) Danny Trejo.		★★ Machete Kills ('13) Danny Trejo.			312	517	
MSNBC	266	The Beat With (L) (N)		The ReidOut (L) (N)			All In With (L) (N)		Alex Wagner Tonight (N)	Last Word With Lawrence	11th Hour (L) (N)			209	356	
MTV	49	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore			Jersey Shore (N)		Jersey Shore	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	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob		Patrick Star	SpongeBob		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299	
PARMT	59	Yellowstone		Yellowstone			Yellowstone		Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone			168	241	
SHO	221	4 *** Saving Private Ryan (1998, War) Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore, Tom Hanks.					The Agency			4 *** Born on the Fourth of July ('89) Tom Cruise. (P)				318	545	
SHO2	222	4 *** Malcolm X (1992, History) Angela Bassett, Albert Hall, Denzel Washington.					4 *** Flight ('12, Dra) Don Cheadle, Kelly Reilly, Denzel Washington. (P)			Zodiac				320	547	
SYFY	54	4 *** Last Night in Soho					4 *** Final Destination ('00) Ali Larter, Devon Sawa.			4 *** Final Destination 2 ('03) A.J. Cook, Ali Larter.		Movie		122	244	
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Boss (P)		139	247	
TCM	141	4 *** The Big Wheel ('49) Thomas Mitchell, Mickey Rooney.		4 *** National Velvet ('44) Mickey Rooney.			4 *** The Human Comedy ('43) Mickey Rooney.							132	256	
TLC	52	Taken at Birth		Taken at Birth			Taken at Birth "Mausoleum Break-in"			Taken at Birth "Buried Truth"				183	280	
TNT	56	4 *** Shazam! ('19) Zachary Levi.		4 *** Black Adam ('22, Act) Aldis Hodge, Pierce Brosnan, Dwayne Johnson.			4 *** Justice League ('17) Henry Cavill, Ben Affleck.							138	245	
TOON	83	Dexter	Dexter	King/Hill	King/Hill		Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	176	296	
TRAV	46	Osbourne's Bel.		Osbourne's Bel.			Doomsday Caught On Camera "Beware the Heat"			Beyond the Unknown	Beyond the Unknown			215	277	
TRUTV	259	4 The Match: Superstars		The Match: Superstars			The Match: Superstars The Semifinals			Match The Final Match	Above the Fold			204	246	
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	106	304	
USA	55	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	4 *** London Has Fallen ('16) Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.				105	242	
VH1	48	4 *** Clueless ('95) Stacey Dash, Alicia Silverstone.		4 *** Mean Girls ('04, Com) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan.			4 *** Grease 2 ('82) Maxwell Caulfield.							162	335	
WE	140	4 *** The Polar Express Tom Hanks.		4 *** Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. (P)			4 *** Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.				Movie			128	260	
TMC	351	4 *** Chloe ('09) Liam Neeson, Julianne Moore.		4 *** Enough ('02) Billy Campbell, Jennifer Lopez.			4 *** Out of Sight ('98) Jennifer Lopez, George Clooney.							327	554	



LeVar Burton hosts "Trivial Pursuit"

Learn the best way to spread Christmas cheer with this classic film, which sees Buddy the Elf (Will Ferrell) celebrating his first New York City Christmas, having traveled to meet his father (James Caan) after learning he isn't an elf.

National Velvet

Featuring star of the month Mickey Rooney, this 1944 flick sees a young girl (Elizabeth Taylor) take ownership of a rambunctious horse, only to ask a former jockey, Mi Taylor (Rooney), to help her train the steed for England's Grand National race.

Trivial Pursuit

LeVar Burton hosts this all-new game show based on the classic trivia broad game. During each episode, contestants step up to compete in three rounds of trivia, where they choose questions from the six iconic categories, for a chance at \$20,000.

9	2	6	7	3	5	1	4	8
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7	9	1	6	5	8	2	3	4
6	5	9	2	8	7	4	1	3
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1	8	1	2	5	4	3	7	6

Friday Best Bets



Daniel Lubetzky stars in "Shark Tank"

The Herbies

(ESPN) 7:30 p.m.

Back for yet another year, this annual event aims to honor the standout athletes, teams and moments that have left a lasting mark on the world of sports, recognizing excellence and achievement across a wide range of equally complex disciplines.

Shark Tank

(4) 8 p.m.

Even sharks celebrate the holidays. This week, the Tank is transformed into a winter wonderland as visiting entrepreneurs prepare to present the Sharks with one-of-a-kind business opportunities that celebrate the timeless magic of the holiday season.

Happy's Place

(9) (11) (12) 8 p.m.

Bobbie (Reba McEntire) tries to convince Isabella (Belissa Escobedo) of sending her long-distance boyfriend a Dear John letter after catching Isabella attempt a slow-fade breakup. Then, Steve (Pablo Castelblanco) shares a glowing review of the tavern.

Blue Bloods

(2) (6) (7) 10 p.m.

After over 290 episodes of following the life and times of the Reagan police family, it's time for one final family dinner as the long-running police procedural airs its series finale. Tom Selleck, Donnie Wahlberg and Bridget Moynahan star.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2
(2) KDKA	2	KDKA-TV News at Six	News at 6:30pm (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KDKA-TV News (N)	S.W.A.T. "Left of Boom" (N)	Fire Country "Promise Me" (N)	Blue Bloods "End of Tour" (F) (N)	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 (N)	Shark Tank (N)	20/20		Action News 4 (N)	J. Kimmel				4	4
(5) WDTV	5	First News	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	S.W.A.T. "Left of Boom" (N)	Fire Country (N)	Blue Bloods (F) (N)	5 News	Colbert				-	-
(7) WTRF	-	7News at	CBS News	Ent. Tonight	Inside Ed.	S.W.A.T. "Left of Boom" (N)	Fire Country (N)	Blue Bloods (F) (N)	7News at	Colbert				-	-
(9) WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Happy's Place (N)	Lopez vs Lopez (N)	Dateline NBC	News/Sports Friday	Tonight Show (N)				-	-
(11) WPXI	11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Happy's	Lopez vs Lopez vs	Dateline NBC	News	J. Fallon				11	11
(12) WBOY	12	News	NBC News	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel	Happy's	Lopez vs Lopez vs	Dateline NBC	News/Sports	J. Fallon				-	-
(13) WQED	13	PBS News Hour (N)	BBC News America (N)	GZERO World	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	American Masters "Keith Haring: Street Art Boy"	Violent Femmes: 40th Anniversary With (N)	Amanpour and Company					13	13
(22) WCWB	22	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Modern Family	Modern Family	Bob Hearts Abishola	Bob Hearts Abishola	Children Ruin (N)	Children Ruin (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)	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	American Masters "Keith Haring: Street Art Boy"	Violent Femmes: 40th Anniversary With (N)	Amanpour and Company (N)					-	-
(46) WVFX	14	5 News at 6pm (N)	InvestigateTV+	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	College Basketball Indiana at Nebraska From Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Neb. (L) (N)	WVFX News at 10:00PM	Seinfeld "The Hamptons"	Seinfeld	The Conners				-	-
(53) WPGH	6	Big Bang	News at 6:30	Big Bang	Sheldon	College Basketball Indiana at Nebraska (L) (N)	Local Programming	Seinfeld						53	53
A&E	43	The First 48 "Murder Rap"	The First 48			First 48: Tracking (N)	Cold Case Files (N)	Killer Cases (N)	The First 48					118	265
AMC	63	"Twas the Night ...	★ The Year Without a Santa Claus ('06) Chris Kattan, Ethan Suplee, John Goodman.	★★★ The Polar Express (2004, Animated) Voices of Michael Jeter, Nona Gaye, Tom Hanks.	★★★ Fred Claus (2007, Comedy) Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson, Vince Vaughn.									130	254
ANPL	40	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	874	282
BET	61	★★ This Christmas (2007, Comedy Drama) Idris Elba, Loretta Devine, Delroy Lindo.	House Of	As. Living	Favorite Son ('21) Serayah, Rotimi.									185	329
BRAVO	57	Southern Charm	Southern Charm	★★★★ It's a Wonderful Life ('46) Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, James Stewart.	It's a Wonderful Life									129	237
AT&TSP	37	Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey			Penguins (L) (N)	Pirates Extra	Pirates	TBA	NHL Hockey				-	-
CMT	82	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		166	327
CNBC	45	Mad Money (N)	Cities of Success	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed		208	355
CNN	32	Situation Room (L) (N)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	107	249
CSN	-	Birds Huddle	Bask.	Benny vs. Football	Fantasy Football (N)	Birds Huddle	The Best Show Ever?	Bask.						424	642
DISC	53	Gold Rush "The Disappearing Pay Layer"	Gold Rush "On Thick Ice"	Gold Rush "Come Nuggets or High Water" (N)	The Last Woodsmen "Stranded" (N)	America's Backyard Gold "Carolina Rare Gold"	Gold Rush-Res. "A Golden Promise"							182	278
DISN	41	Bluey	Bluey "Bingo"	Jessie	★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Children) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	Place	Place	Kiff	Kiff					172	290
EI	98	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	★★ Eight Crazy Nights Adam Sandler.	Movie					114	236
ESPN	35	SportsCenter	Finalists	The Herbies	30 for 30	College Football FCS Division I Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (L) (N)								140	206
ESPN2	36	ESPN BET Live	Women's College Volleyball			Volleyball	Women's College Volleyball							30 for 30	144 209
EWTN	265	EWTN News	Spiritual	Daily Mass: Olam	EWTN News In-Depth (N)	EWTN News	Holy Rosary	Life/Rock	Icons	Women of	Fields			261	370
FLIX	235	★★★★ Rosemary's Baby ('68) Mia Farrow. (P)	★★★★ The Exorcist ('73) Linda Blair, Ellen Burstyn.	★★★★ Carrie ('76) Sissy Spacek.										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	★★★★ Toy Story 3 ('10) Tom Hanks.	★★★ Toy Story 4 ('19) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas	The 700 Club									180	311
FX	47	★★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch ('18) Benedict Cumberbatch.	★★★ Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York										136	248
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, First Round	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, First Round										401	218
HALL	255	Sugarplummed ('24, Dra) Janel Parrish, Maggie Lawson.	Hanukkah on the Rocks (Dra) Stacey Farber. (P)	Leah's Perfect Gift (Dra) Evan Roderick, Emily Arlook.										185	312
HBO	201	★★★ Dirty Harry ('71) Harry Guardino, Clint Eastwood.	★★★★ Unforgiven ('92) Gene Hackman, Clint Eastwood.	To Be Announced										300	501
HBO2	202	★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	★★★ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King ('03, Fan) Ian McKellen, Liv Ullmer, Elijah Wood.	★★ Friday the 13th										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	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable	UnBelievable (N)	Mysteries Unearthed (N)	UnBelievable						120	269
LIFE	29	A Gift Wrapped Christmas ('15) Meredith Hagner.	Holiday in Happy Hollow ('23) Tamara Almeida.	Miracle in Motor City ('21) Tia Mowry-Hardrict.										108	252
MAX	270	★★ Demolition ('15) Naomi Watts, Jake Gyllenhaal.	★★★ A Most Wanted Man ('14) Philip Seymour Hoffman.	Cut Bank ('14) Liam Hemsworth.	RoboCop									310	515
MMAX	271	★★★★ Killing Them Softly	Banshee "Homecoming"	Banshee "Bullets and Tears"	★★★★ Bled for This ('16) Aaron Eckhart, Miles Teller.	★★ The A-Team								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 Hangover Part II ('11) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.	★★★ The Hangover Part III									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	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	★★ Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ('22) Jim Carrey, James Marsden.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299
PARMT	59	Yellowstone	Yellowstone "All for Nothing"	Yellowstone "The Beating"	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	Yellowstone	168	241
SHO	221	Dexter "Seeing Red"	Dexter "Truth Be Told"	Dexter "Born Free"	The Agency	★★ Friday the 13th ('80) Betsy Palmer. (P)	Movie							318	545
SHO2	222	★ Friday the 13th, Part VI: J...	Friday the 13th Part VII -- The New Blood	★ Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan (P)	The Agency	Movie								320	547
SYFY	54	★★★★ XXX ('02) Asia Argento, Vin Diesel.	★★★ Transformers (2007, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.	★★ Battle: Los Angeles Aaron Eckhart.										122	244
TBS	34	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★ Coach Carter (2005, Drama) Robert Ri'chard, Rob Brown, Samuel L. Jackson.	★★ The Bucket List							139	247
TCM	141	★★★★ Framed	★★★ Three on a Match Warren William.	★★★ MacArthur ('77, Bio) Ed Flanders, Daniel O'Herlihy, Gregory Peck.	★★★★ To Kill a Mockingbird									132	256
TLC	52	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: The Call of the Wild" (N)	90 Day	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day							183	280
TNT	56	★★★★ Justice League	★★★ Wonder Woman (2017, Action) Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen, Gal Gadot.	All Elite Wrestling	★★ Aquaman									138	245
TOON	83	Dragon	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	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files		215	277
TRUTV	259	★★ The Replacements ('00) Gene Hackman, Keanu Reeves.	Evolve & F	★★ The Replacements ('00) Gene Hackman, Keanu Reeves.	TBA									204	246
TVLAND	60	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King			106	304
USA	55	★★ London Has Fallen ('16) Aaron Eckhart, Gerard Butler.	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)	★★ Jason Bourne ('16) Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon.										105	242
VH1	48	★★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Rachel McAdams, Lindsay Lohan.	★★★★ Crazy Rich Asians ('18) Henry Golding, Constance Wu. (P)	★ Surviving Christmas ('04) Ben Affleck.										162	335
WE	140	★ 9-1-1	Love After Lockup "Love Is Sacrifice"	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup "High Risk Lies"	Love After						128	260
TMC	351	Movie	Disquiet ('23) Jonathan Rhys Meyers.	★★ The Last Voyage of the Demeter Corey Hawkins.	★★ Beau Is Afraid ('23) Patti LuPone, Joaquin Phoenix.									327	554

SATURDAY DAYTIME

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	C	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	S1	S2			
2	KDKA	2	CBS Saturday Morning (N)		Lucky Dog: Reunions	Innovation Nation	KD Quiz	KD Quiz	College Basketball Texas A&M vs. Purdue From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (L) (N)				College Football	College Football Navy vs. Army From Northwest Field in Landover, Md. (L) (N)				2	2					
4	WTAE	4	Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N)		Good Morning America (N)	Wildlife Nation	Jack Hanna	College Football Cricket Celebration Bowl: Teams TBA From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. (L) (N)				College Football FCS Division I Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA All the action from NCAA college football. (L) (N)				4	4							
5	WDTV	5	CBS Saturday Morning (N)		Neal Brown Show (N)	Game Day	Tail-Valor	Invention	College Basketball Texas A&M vs. Purdue (L) (N)				Football	College Football Navy vs. Army (L) (N)				-	-					
7	WTRF	-	Neal Brown Show (N)		Game Day	Mission	Tail-Valor	College Basketball Texas A&M vs. Purdue (L) (N)				Football	College Football Navy vs. Army (L) (N)				-	-						
9	WTOV	-	News 9 Saturday Morning Edition (L) (N)		Wild Kingdom	Earth Odyssey	Play It	Wild Child (N)	To Be Announced	Premier League Soccer Nottingham Forest vs. Aston Villa (L) (N)				Prem Goal Zone (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round (L) (N)				FIS Alpine Beaver Creek - Men's Giant Slalom	-	-			
11	WPXI	11	Channel 11 J. Bettis		Wild King	Earth Ody.	Play It	Wild Child	TBA	Premier Soccer Nottingham Forest vs. Aston Villa				Goal Zone	PGA Tour Golf				Alp. World Cup	11	11			
12	WBOY	12	The Neal Brown Show		Around the Track	Play It	Wild Child	TBA	Premier Soccer Nottingham Forest vs. Aston Villa				Goal Zone	PGA Tour Golf				Alp. World Cup	-	-				
13	WQED	13	Members' Favorite				Members' Favorite				Members' Favorite				13	13								
22	WCWB	22	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Floor "The Triple Threat"		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Greatest Sports	The Rookie "The Reckoning"	19	19				
24	WNPB	8	The Good Road	Garden Smart	Family-Garden	Into the Outdoors	Epic Trails	Discovery Road	Radical	Woodsmith Shop	American Woodshop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Motor-Week (N)	Milk Street	Weekends	Milk Street Television	Cook's Country	Test Kitchen	-	-		
46	WVFX	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bob Hearts Abishola	Bob Hearts Abishola	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Raised Hunting	Sport Fishing	The 2024 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival (N)		College Basketball Seton Hall at Rutgers From Jersey Mike's Arena in Piscataway, N.J. (L) (N)				College Hoops (N)	Basketball	-	-		
53	WPGH	6	Paid Prog.	Nittany	To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced		College Basketball Seton Hall at Rutgers (L) (N)				Hoops	Basketball	53	53		
A&E	43	Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Zombie House Flipping		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	118	265
AMC	63	Snoopy, Come Home		Rudolph's Shiny New Year		** Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July				Jack Frost		** Fred Claus Vince Vaughn. Santa's (Paul Giamatti) ne'er-do-well brother (Vince Vaughn) puts Christmas in jeopardy.				*** The Polar Express ('04) Tom Hanks.				130	254			
ANPL	40	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		184	282			
BET	61	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	*** Coming to America ('88) Arsenio Hall, John Amos, Eddie Murphy.				875	329				
BRAVO	57	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Sold on SLC		** You've Got Mail ('98) Tom Hanks.				129	237					
AT&TSP	37	Golf Life	Breaking	WVU Coaches Show		Bensinger	Sports	NHL Hockey				Pirates	Pirates	MLB Baseball				-	-					
CMT	82	Hot 20 Countdown (N)				Movie				Movie				Movie				166	327					
CNBC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Snow Show	Cities of Success		American Greed		American Greed		208	355			
CNN	32	Smerconish (L) (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		The Amanpour Hour		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		200	202			
COM	51	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	107	249			
CSN	-	Birds	S. Joyner	Go Racing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	Birds	Bask.	Pregame	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Minnesota Wild (L) (N)		Flyers Postgame Live		Birds	Birds		424	642				
DISC	53	Moonshiners "Bootleg Bottleneck"		Moonshiners "Vengeance Is Shine"		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "Death Rumble"		Blind Frog Ran "The Curse of the Aztecs"	Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "Death Trap"		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "The Skull"		Expedition X "Mystery in Mammoth Cave"		Expedition Unknown		Expedition X "The Madhouse"		182	278				
DISN	41	Primos	Primos	ZOMBIES: Re-	ZOMBIES: Re-	Beauty & the Beast: Enchanted Christmas		Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Big City Greens	172	290		
E!	98	** A Dog's Journey ('19) Josh Gad.				** The Holiday (2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz.				*** Love Actually (2003, Romance) Laura Linney, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant.				Holiday				114	236					
ESPN	35	College GameDay (L) (N)		College Football FCS Division I Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N)				Basketball /Basketball NC State at Kansas		College Basketball				College Basketball				140	206					
ESPN2	36	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball Memphis at Clemson (L) (N)		College Basketball Ohio State vs. Auburn (L) (N)		College Basketball UCLA vs. Arizona (L) (N)		College Basketball		Wm. Volleyball		Wm. Volleyball				144	209			
EWTN	265	MY Lourdes	Adventure	Donut	With Jesus	At Home	Bob	Daily Mass: Olam		Religious	Dominican	Back to Nineveh		Witness to Pro		Called to Communion		Catechism	Mysteries	261	370			
FLIX	235	Christmas Cupid (P)		*** Planes, Trains and Automobiles (P)		** Home for the Holidays				*** Clueless ('95) Alicia Silverstone.				*** Good Will Hunting ('97) Matt Damon.				Movie	333	557				
FNC	33	FOX & Friends (L) (N)		Cavuto Live (L) (N)		Cavuto Live (L) (N)		Fox News Live (L) (N)		Fox News Live (L) (N)		Fox News Live (L) (N)		Journal Editorial (N)		Fox News Live (L) (N)		The Five		205	360			
FOOD	39	Holiday	Holiday	Pioneer	Pioneer	The Kitchen (N)		Selena + Chef: Home	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Harry Potter		110	231			
Freeform	50	*** The Family Man				Disney's A Christmas Carol				Noelle ('19) Bill Hader, Anna Kendrick.				** Dr. Seuss' The Grinch				Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas				180	311	
FX	47	Movie	** Iron Man 2 ('10) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..				*** The Avengers ('12) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..				*** The Incredibles ('04) Craig T. Nelson.				Movie				136	248				
GOLF	38	Golf	DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, Third Round				Golf Central Pregame				PGA Tour Golf				PGA Korn Q-School Finals, Third Round				Golf Central (L) (N)				401	218
HALL	255	Christmas by Starlight		Believe in Christmas ('24) Meghan Ory.				Three Wise Men and a Baby ('22) Paul Campbell.				Jingle Bell Run ('24) Ashley Williams.		Hanukkah on the Rocks (Dra) Stacey Farber.				185	312					
HBO	201	*** Bandits ('01) Bruce Willis.		Get Millie	Hard Knocks	*** Dune: Part Two ('24) Zendaya, Timothée Chalamet.				Dune: Prophecy				Music Box: Yacht Rock: A Documentary				300	501					
HBO2	202	Movie	Dune: Prophecy	Somebody Somewhere		** Baby Mama ('08) Tina Fey.				*** The Sixth Sense ('99) Bruce Willis.				*** Love Lies Bleeding				Dune: Prophecy	Dune	301	502			
HGTV	58	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno	No Demo Reno	Don't Hate Your	Don't Hate Your				Unsellable Houses				Unsellable Houses				Unsellable Houses				112	229	
HIST	31	Mountain Men (N)		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		120	269			
LIFE	29	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baking All the Way ('22) Cory Lee.				Well Suited for Christmas		Sincerely, Truly Christmas ('23) Paula Brancati.		Staging Christmas ('19) Soleil Moon Frye.				108	252					
MAX	270	Time Traveler's Wife		** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor				*** Scott Pilgrim vs. the World Michael Cera.				*** Wanted ('08) James McAvoy.		The Knick		The Knick		Knick		310	515			
MMAX	271	*** The Giver ('14) Jeff Bridges.		* Everybody Wants to Be Italian Jay Jablonski.				** Sisters ('15) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler.		** Ted 2 ('15) Seth MacFarlane, Mark Wahlberg.				*** Inherent Vice				312	517					
MSNBC	266	The Weekend (L) (N)		Velshi (L) (N)		Velshi (L) (N)		The Katie Phang Show		Alex Witt Reports (N)		Alex Witt Reports (N)		Alex Witt Reports (N)		The Beat: Weekend (N)		PoliticsNation (L) (N)		209	356			
MTV	49	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	*** Wedding Crashers ('05) Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.				** The Hangover Part II ('11) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.				** The Hangover Part III				160	331					
NEWSN	27	Morning in America (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Now (N)		NewsNation Now (N)		NewsNation Now (N)		NewsNation Now (N)		NewsNation Now (N)		239	307			
NICK	42	Sonic P	Knuckles	** Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ('22) Jim Carrey, James Marsden.				** Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15) Adam Sandler.		*** The Croods: A New Age Nicolas Cage.				TBA				SpongeBob	SpongeBob	170	299			
PARMT	59	Yellowstone "Half the Money"		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		168	241			
SHO	221	**** Forrest Gump				*** World War Z ('13) Mireille Enos, Brad Pitt.				Honey Trap: A True Story of Love, Lie...		*** Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise.		*** The Infiltrator ('16) Diane Kruger, Bryan Cranston.				318	545					
SHO2	222	** Jack Reacher		*** The Matrix ('99) Laurence Fishburne, Keanu Reeves. (P)				*** Mission: Impossible ('96) Tom Cruise.				*** Mission: Impossible II ('00) Tom Cruise.				*** Mission: Impossible III				320	547			
SYFY	54	The Sandman ('17) Tobin Bell, Haylie Duff.		** XXX: State of the Union ('05) Ice Cube.				** Saban's Power Rangers ('17) Dacre Montgomery.		*** Transformers ('07) Tyrese Gibson, Shia LaBeouf.				*** Transformers				122	244					
TBS	34	Friends	Friends	The Grinch	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	139	247
TCM	141	Movie	Wolf Dog	Popeye / Bomba on Panther Island		Movie		** Mame ('74, Mus) Robert Preston, Bea Arthur, Lucille Ball.		*** Lili ('53) Leslie Caron.				*** The Shop Around the Corner				132	256					
TLC	52	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		Sister Wives		Sister Wives		183	280			
TNT	56	Supernatural	*** Mad Max: Fury Road ('15) Charlize Theron, Tom Hardy.				*** The Suicide Squad ('21, Act) Idris Elba, John Cena, Margot Robbie.				NBA Tip-Off				NBA Basketball (L) (N)				138	245				
TOON	83	Craig/Craig	Tiny To	Looney	Looney	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Craig/Craig	Tom-Jerry	Flintstone	A Flintstone Christmas		A Flintstones Christmas Carol		King/Hill	King/Hill	176	296				
TRAV	46	Haunted Case Files		Haunted Case Files		Haunted Case Files		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		215	277			
TRUTV	259	World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		World's Dumbest ...		Imp. Jokers Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		NBA Tip-Off (L) (N)		NBA Basketball (L) (N)		204	246			
TVLAND	60	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	106	304		
USA	55	Premier League (L) (N)		Soccer Newcastle United vs. Leicester City				Premier	*** The Northman ('22) Nicole Kidman, Alexander Skarsgård. (P)				** Jason Bourne ('16) Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon.				105	242						
VH1	48	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	Cheaters	162	335
WE	140	NCIS "Short Fuse"		NCIS		NCIS "Dead Air"		NCIS "Cracked"		NCIS "Broken Arrow"		NCIS "Enemies Foreign"		NCIS		NCIS "False Witness"		NCIS		128	260			
TMC	351	Movie	*** Double Jeopardy				*** True Grit ('10) Matt Damon, Jeff Bridges.				*** Pearl ('22) David Corenswet, Mia Goth.		Black Lotus ('23) Rico Verhoeven.				*** The Gift Jason Bateman.				327	554		

Saturday Best Bets



Ree Drummond hosts "The Pioneer Woman"

The Pioneer Woman

FOOD 10 a.m.

Ree Drummond shares her favorite holiday dishes, including fried quail with biscuits and gravy, short rib spaghetti sauce and a herby sticky spiral glazed ham, during this all-new episode. For dessert, Ree shows off her sticky toffee braid.

Heisman Trophy Ceremony

ESPN 8 p.m.

Witness the peak of college football when this presentation of the sport's most prized award, the Heisman Trophy, broadcasts live from the New York Marriott Marquis in New York City. Last year, former LSU quarterback Jayden Daniels won the award.

Saturday Night's Main Event

9 **11** **12** 8 p.m.

After nearly 15 years, professional wrestling returns to Saturday nights on NBC, starting with this show broadcast live from the Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. Expect appearances from Cody Rhodes, Roman Reigns, Bianca Belair and Liv Morgan.

The Fabulous Four

SHO 9 p.m.

During this 2024 dramedy, a group of lifelong friends travel to Key West, Fla., to be bridesmaids in a friend's surprise wedding. As relationships are rekindled and the past resurfaces, sparks fly and romances blossom, changing their lives for good.

SATURDAY PRIME TIME

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	C	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	S1	S2	
②	KDKA	2	College Football	Football Postgame (N)	To Be Announced	KDKA-TV News	Nugget Is Dead? A Christmas Story (2024, Comedy) Jenna Owen, Gia Carides, Vic Zerbst. (P)			48 Hours (N)		News at Eleven (N)	Mike Tomlin Show (N)	2	2	
④	WTAE	4	College Football	ABC World News (N)	To Be Announced	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Teams TBA Professional basketball action from the NBA. (L) (N)			Action News 4 (N)	Fast: Home Rescue	4	4			
⑤	WDTV	5	Football	Postgame	TBA	5 News at	Nugget Is Dead? A Christmas Story ('24) Vic Zerbst. (P)			48 Hours (N)		5 News	Beat	-	-	
⑦	WTRF	-	Football	Postgame	TBA	Cash	Nugget Is Dead? A Christmas Story ('24) Vic Zerbst. (P)			48 Hours (N)		News	Black-Gold	-	-	
⑨	WTOV	-	News 9 at Six (L) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	To Be Announced	Saturday Night's Main Event From Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. (L) (N)			Saturday Night Live		News 9 Tonight (N)	Saturday Night Live	-	-		
⑪	WPXI	11	11 News	NBC News	To Be Announced	Saturday Night's Main Event (L) (N)			Saturday Night Live		Channel 11	SNL	11	11		
⑫	WBOY	12	12 News	NBC News	To Be Announced	Saturday Night's Main Event (L) (N)			Saturday Night Live		12 News	SNL	-	-		
⑬	WQED	13	PBS News Weekend (N)	Members' Favorite										13	13	
⑳	WCWB	22	The Conners	The Conners	Modern Family	Modern Family	The 92nd Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade (N)			Channel 11 News (L) (N)	Modern Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	19	19	
㉔	WNPB	8	PBS News Weekend (N)	Firing-Hoover	The Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas (Sandi Griffiths)"		Joy to the World (2024)		Sherlock on Masterpiece "His Last Vow" Sherlock investigates Charles Augustus Magnussen.		Austin City Limits			-	-	
④⑥	WVFX	14	College Basketball (L) (N)	Tennessee at Illinois	College Hoops (L) (N)	College Basketball	Gonzaga vs. Connecticut From Madison Square Garden in New York. (L) (N)		Seinfeld "The Bubble Boy"	Seinfeld	The Floor			-	-	
⑤③	WPGH	6	College Basketball	Tennessee at Illinois	Hoops	College Basketball Gonzaga vs. Connecticut (L) (N)			To Be Announced		The Floor		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 Polar Express ('04) Tom Hanks.	★★★★ Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.		★★★ Four Christmases (2008, Romance) Reese Witherspoon, Robert Duvall, Vince Vaughn.			★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell.					130	254		
ANPL	40	North Woods Law	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		184		282	
BET	61	★★★ The Color Purple (1985, Drama) Danny Glover, Margaret Avery, Whoopi Goldberg.			★★★ Dreamgirls ('06) Beyoncé Knowles, Jamie Foxx.								875	329		
BRAVO	57	Movie	★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Rom) Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.			★★★ You've Got Mail ('98, Rom) Meg Ryan, Parker Posey, Tom Hanks.			Movie					129	237	
AT&TSP	37	Pirates Extra	Pirates	NHL Hockey		Pens		Penguins (N)	NHL Hockey					-	-	
CMT	82	Movie	Movie											166	327	
CNBC	45	American Greed	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		208		355	
CNN	32	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		200		202	
COM	51	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby		107		249		
CSN	-	Benny vs. Football	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Minnesota Wild		Brewing		College Football Grambling State vs. Southern					424		642		
DISC	53	Expedition X "Trapped in the Asylum"	Expedition X "Haunted Savannah"		Expedition X "City of Ghosts"		Expedition X "Castle of Terror"		Expedition Unknown "Invisible Enemies"					182	278	
DISN	41	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever	Shortsmas with Big City Greens		Phineas and Ferb	Holiday/Molly McGee	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	172	290		
EI	98	★★★★ The Holiday ('06, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Cameron Diaz.	★★★★ Love Actually (2003, Romance) Laura Linney, Colin Firth, Hugh Grant.			Marry Me						114		236		
ESPN	35	College Basketball	SportsCenter (L) (N)		Heisman Trophy (L) (N)		College Football IS45 Salute to Veterans Bowl: Teams TBA (L) (N)					140		206		
ESPN2	36	Wm. Volleyball	Volleyball	Volleyball NCAA Tournament, Regional Final: Teams TBA		UFC Prelims	UFC Fight Night: Covington vs. Buckley (L) (N)					144		209		
EWTN	265	Evangeliz.	Ten Comman	Daily Mass: Olam		1531: A Story That Is Not Finished Yet	Holy Rosary	Living Right "Blackout"	Web/Faith	EWTN Book				261	370	
FLIX	235	★★★★ The Talented Mr. Ripley ('99) Matt Damon.	★★★★ L.A. Confidential ('97) Russell Crowe, Kevin Spacey. (P)			★★★★ Heat ('95) Al Pacino.							333	557		
FNC	33	Fox Report (L) (N)	The Big Weekend Show (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin (N)	One Nation (N)	Saturday Night (N)		Gutfeld!					205	360	
FOOD	39	Christmas Cookie	Christmas Cookie		Christmas Cookie		Christmas Cookie		Christmas Cookie		Christmas Cookie		110		231	
Freeform	50	Movie	★★★ Home Alone ('90, Child) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.			★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92) Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.							180	311		
FX	47	★★★★ Incredibles 2 ('18) Craig T. Nelson.	★★★ How the Grinch Stole Christmas ('00) Jeffrey Tambor, Jim Carrey.			★★ Dr. Seuss' The Grinch							136	248		
GOLF	38	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round	PGA Tour Golf Grant Thornton Invitational, Second Round									401		218		
HALL	255	Santa Tell Me ('24) Daniel Lissing, Erin Krakow.	The Santa Class ('24) Kimberley Sustad. (P)			Holiday Touchdown: A Chiefs Love Story Hunter King.						185		312		
HBO	201	★★★★ Joker ('19) Robert De Niro, Joaquin Phoenix.	To Be Announced			Dune: Prophecy		Movie					300		501	
HBO2	202	Dune	Dune: Prophecy		Dune: Prophecy		★★★★ The Florida Project ('17) Willem Dafoe.		Gaga Chromatica Ball					301	502	
HGTV	58	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	112	229		
HIST	31	The UnXplained	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		120		269	
LIFE	29	Christmas in the Spotlight ('24) Jessica Lord.	The Holiday Junkie ('24) Jennifer Love Hewitt. (P)			Merry Swissmas ('22) Tim Rozon, Jodie Sweetin.							108	252		
MAX	270	The Knick	The Knick "Crutchfield"		★★★★ The Devil Wears Prada Meryl Streep.		★★★★ The Lovers ('17) Tracy Letts, Debra Winger.		I, Tonya					310	515	
MMAX	271	★★★★ Inherent Vice	★★★★ The Lobster ('15) Rachel Weisz, Colin Farrell.			★★ Black Christmas ('19) Imogen Poots.		★★★★ Hereditary ('18) Toni Collette.					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	★★★★ The Hangover Part III	★★ Hall Pass ('11, Comedy) Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer, Owen Wilson.			★★★★ Wedding Crashers ('05) Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.							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	SpongeBob	SpongeBob		★★ Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	170	299		
PARMT	59	Yellowstone	Yellowstone			Yellowstone		Yellowstone "The Sting of Wisdom"		Yellowst.					168	241
SHO	221	The Agency "The Bends"	The Agency		The Agency		★★ The Fabulous Four (P)		★★ Bad Moms ('16) Mila Kunis.					318	545	
SHO2	222	Movie	★★★★ Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol ('11) Tom Cruise.			The Agency "The Bends"		The Agency					320		547	
SYFY	54	Movie	★★ Speed Racer (2008, Action) Christina Ricci, Susan Sarandon, Emile Hirsch.			★★★★ Hook ('91, Child) Robin Williams, Julia Roberts, Dustin Hoffman.							122	244		
TBS	34	★★★★ Lethal Weapon ('87) Danny Glover, Mel Gibson. (P)	★★★★ Die Hard ('88, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.		★★★★ Die Hard 2 ('90) Bruce Willis.								139		247	
TCM	141	★★★★ The Man Who Came to Dinner Monty Woolley.	★★★★ The Go-Between ('71) Alan Bates, Julie Christie.		★★★★ Sunday, Bloody Sunday ('71) Glenda Jackson.								132		256	
TLC	52	Sister Wives	Sister Wives		Last Resort "More to Love: The Last Straw" (N)		1000-Lb. Best Friends		1000-Lb. Best Friends					183	280	
TNT	56	College Basketball (L) (N)	Inside the NBA		Wrestling: Collision Ep. 73 - Collision 12/12/2024 (L) (N)		★★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road ('15) Tom Hardy.					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 (N)		Help! My Ho (N)	Ghost Adventures					215	277
TRUTV	259	College Basketball (L) (N)	Inside the NBA		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	American	American	204	246		
TVLAND	60	Mike	Mike		Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	106	304		
USA	55	★★★★ Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.	★★★★ Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.									105		242		
VH1	48	★ Proud Mary ('18) Billy Brown, Taraji P. Henson.	★★★★ Get Out ('17) Allison Williams, Daniel Kaluuya. (P)		★ Breaking In ('18) Gabrielle Union.								162		335	
WE	140	NCIS "Recruited"	NCIS "Freedom"		NCIS		NCIS "Defiance"		NCIS "Kill Screen"		NCIS "One Last Score"		128		260	
TMC	351	★ The Gift	★★ Vantage Point ('08) Dennis Quaid.		★★★★ Michael Clayton ('07) George Clooney.		★★★★ Identity ('03) John Cusack.		NCIS		Margin Call		327		554	

Movie Zone

SUNDAY

11:35 a.m. (SHO2) **Forrest Gump** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '94) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s. (2h25)

11:45 a.m. (TCM) **A Christmas Carol** ★★★★★ (Child, '38) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Dickens' London miser Scrooge (Reginald Owen) meets Christmas ghosts. (1h15)

(PARMT) **Ocean's Twelve** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '04) George Clooney, Brad Pitt. Indebted criminals (George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon) plan an elaborate heist in Europe. (3h)

Noon (E) **It's a Wonderful Life** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '46) James Stewart, Donna Reed. A guardian angel strengthens a man (James Stewart) ruined by a miser (Lionel Barrymore). (3h)

(FX) **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. (3h)

12:50 p.m. (MAX) **Priscilla** ★★★★★ (Dra, '23) Cailee Spaeny, Jacob Elordi. The unseen side of a great American myth in Priscilla Presley's turbulent relationship with Elvis. (1h53)

1 p.m. (TCM) **Ben-Hur** ★★★★★ (Hist, '59) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins. An enslaved prince (Charlton Heston) meets a Roman (Stephen Boyd) in a chariot race. (4h)

1:30 p.m. (SHO) **Braveheart** ★★★★★ (Hist, '95) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. A Scotsman (Mel Gibson) leads a revolt against the English king (Patrick McGoohan). (3h10)

1:45 p.m. (TBS) **The Wizard of Oz** ★★★★★ (Fam, '39) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. A tornado whisks a Kansas farm girl (Judy Garland) to a magic land. (2h15)

2 p.m. (SHO2) **Titanic** ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. A society girl abandons her haughty fiancé for a penniless artist. (3h25)

(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. (3h15)

2:40 p.m. (MAX) **The Brothers** ★★★★★ (Rom, '01) Morris Chestnut, D.L. Hughley. Four friends question women, relationships and honesty after one of them becomes engaged. (1h42)

2:45 p.m. (PARMT) **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. (2h45)

3 p.m. (E) **It's a Wonderful Life** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '46) James Stewart, Donna Reed. See 12:00 PM (3h)

3:15 p.m. (MMAX) **Forgetting Sarah Marshall** ★★★★★ (Rom, '08) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. A struggling musician encounters his ex-lover and her new boyfriend while vacationing in Hawaii. (1h51)

4 p.m. (TMC) **True Grit** ★★★★★ (Wes, '10) Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon. A teenager enlists the aid of a boozy, trigger-happy lawman to find her father's killer. (2h)

4:40 p.m. (SHO) **The Matrix** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '99) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. A computer hacker joins forces with rebel warriors to battle a malevolent cyberintelligence. (2h20)

5 p.m. (AMC) **The Polar Express** ★★★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. The conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who questions the existence of Santa Claus. (2h)

6 p.m. (TMC) **Michael Clayton** ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson. A "fixer" (George Clooney) at a corporate law firm faces the biggest challenge of his career. (2h)

(E) **It's a Wonderful Life** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '46) James Stewart, Donna Reed. See 12:00 PM (3h)

6:10 p.m. (MAX) **Deadpool** ★★★★★ (Act, '16) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin. Armed with accelerated healing powers, Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life. (1h49)

7 p.m. (AMC) **Elf** ★★★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man (Will Ferrell) leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family. (2h)

(HBO2) **Straight Outta Compton** ★★★★★ (Dra, '15) O'Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins. N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture with their depiction of life in Southern Los Angeles. (2h30)

7:30 p.m. (VHT) **The Mask** ★★★★★ (Com, '94) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz. An ancient mask transforms a drab bank clerk into a grinning Romeo with superhuman powers. (2h30)

8 p.m. (TMC) **Hugo** ★★★★★ (Adv, '11) Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen. An orphan (Asa Butterfield) embarks on a quest to unlock a secret left to him by his father. (2h10)

(DISN) **Home Alone** ★★★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. A left-behind boy (Macaulay Culkin) battles two burglars (Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern) in the house. (1h50)

(FLIX) **Chicago** ★★★★★ (Mus, '02) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger. A lawyer handles the cases of two murderous women who are looking to gain celebrity. (2h)

(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. (3h)

8:30 p.m. (SYFY) **The Northman** ★★★★★ (Adv, '22) Alexander Skarsgård, Nicole Kidman. A Viking embarks on a quest to save his mother, kill his uncle and avenge his slain father. (3h)

9 p.m. (AMC) **Elf** ★★★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See 7:00 PM (2h)

(E) **It's a Wonderful Life** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '46) James Stewart, Donna Reed. See 12:00 PM (3h)

(FX) **The Avengers** ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. Superheroes join forces to save the world from an unexpected enemy. (3h)

(MMAX) **A Star Is Born** ★★★★★ (Rom, '18) Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga. A hard-drinking country music star falls in love with a singer whose career quickly takes off. (2h16)

9:30 p.m. (HBO2) **The Iron Claw** ★★★★★ (Bio, '23) Zac Efron, Jeremy Allen White. The unbelievable, triumphant true story of the Von Erich brothers, who sought to be world champions. (2h15)

10 p.m. (MAX) **Wanted** ★★★★★ (Act, '08) James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman. An office drone (James McAvoy) becomes part of a secret society of assassins. (1h50)

(TBS) **The Wizard of Oz** ★★★★★ (Fam, '39) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. See 1:45 PM (2h15)

MONDAY

11:30 a.m. (SHO2) **Malcolm X** ★★★★★ (Hist, '92) Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett. The civil-rights leader (Denzel Washington) rises from criminal to crusader. (3h30)

11:55 a.m. (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)

Noon (Freeform) **The Santa Clause** ★★★★★ (Child, '94) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (2h)

12:30 p.m. (HBO) **The Bling Ring** ★★★★★ (Com, '13) Israel Broussard, Katie Chang. Teenagers use the Internet to track celebrities' whereabouts, then rob their homes. (1h33)

12:45 p.m. (MAX) **Scott Pilgrim vs. the World** ★★★★★ (Act, '10) Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead. A charming slacker (Michael Cera) must contend with his new girlfriend's many ex-boyfriends. (1h53)

(SHO) **There Will Be Blood** ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. A Texas oil prospector (Daniel Day-Lewis) becomes morally bankrupt as his fortune grows. (2h45)

1:20 p.m. (HBO2) **Bodies Bodies Bodies** ★★★★★ (Hor, '22) Amandla Stenberg, Maria Bakalova. Stranded at a remote mansion, a group of 20-somethings play a party game that goes very, very wrong. (1h36)

1:30 p.m. (TMC) **A Simple Plan** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '98) Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton. Three men (Bill Paxton, Billy Bob Thornton, Brent Briscoe) find and decide to keep \$4 million. (2h05)

2:30 p.m. (AMC) **The Polar Express** ★★★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (2h)

3 p.m. (SYFY) **Planet of the Apes** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '68) Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall. Astronauts crash on a planet where talking apes rule over mute, subservient humans. (2h30)

3:45 p.m. (TCM) **Something of Value** ★★★★★ (Dra, '57) Rock Hudson, Dana Wynter. African (Sidney Poitier) torn between British friend (Rock Hudson) and Mau Mau cause. (2h15)

3:50 p.m. (MMAX) **Taken** ★★★★★ (Act, '08) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A former spy uses his particular set of skills to save his kidnapped daughter. (1h32)

5 p.m. (SHO) **Saving Private Ryan** ★★★★★ (War, '98) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. WWII soldiers (Tom Hanks, Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore) risk all to send another home. (3h)

5:10 p.m. (SHO2) **Blade Runner 2049** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '17) Ryan Gosling, Harrison Ford. A new blade runner tries to find Rick Deckard after discovering a secret that threatens humanity. (2h50)

5:25 p.m. (HBO2) **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. (1h57)

5:30 p.m. (NICK) **The Croods: A New Age** ★★★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone. The prehistoric Crood family is challenged by a family who claims to be better and more evolved. (2h15)

(SYFY) **The Northman** ★★★★★ (Adv, '22) Alexander Skarsgård, Nicole Kidman. See Sunday at 8:30 PM (3h)

5:45 p.m. (FLIX) **Primal Fear** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '96) Richard Gere, Laura Linney. A high-profile murder intrigues a publicity-hungry lawyer (Richard Gere). (2h15)

6 p.m. (TRUTV) **Coach Carter** ★★★★★ (Dra, '05) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson. A high-school basketball coach (Samuel L. Jackson) pushes his team to excel. (3h)

6:30 p.m. (Freeform) **Miracle on 34th Street** ★★★★★ (Child, '94) Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins. A lawyer (Dylan McDermott) proves a store Santa (Richard Attenborough) is for real. (2h30)

7 p.m. (AMC) **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation** ★★★★★ (Com, '89) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswolds (Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo) spend the holiday in a garish way. (2h15)

7:30 p.m. (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)

8 p.m. (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)

(MAX) **Denial** ★★★★★ (Dra, '16) Rachel Weisz, Tom Wilkinson. Writer David Irving sues historian Deborah Lipstadt after she accuses him of denying the Holocaust. (1h51)

(SHO2) **Ghost** ★★★★★ (Fan, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. Slain yuppie (Patrick Swayze) reaches his lover (Demi Moore) with psychic's (Whoopi Goldberg) help. (2h10)

(TCM) **Father of the Bride** ★★★★★ (Com, '50) Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor. A man (Spencer Tracy) sums up his daughter's (Elizabeth Taylor) trying wedding. (1h45)

(TNT) **Doctor Strange** ★★★★★ (Act, '16) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor. Dr. Stephen Strange discovers the world of magic after meeting the Ancient One. (2h30)

8:30 p.m. (SYFY) **Edge of Tomorrow** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt. Caught in a time loop, a soldier (Tom Cruise) repeatedly relives the battle in which he died. (2h30)

9:30 p.m. (MTV) **The Other Guys** ★★★★★ (Com, '10) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg. Two desk-bound detectives get a chance to work on a real case. (2h30)

(TRUTV) **Coach Carter** ★★★★★ (Dra, '05) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson. See 6:00 PM (3h)

9:45 p.m. (TCM) **All Night Long** ★★★★★ (Dra, '62) Patrick McGooan, Marti Stevens. Drummer (Patrick McGooan) wants bandleader (Paul Harris) to doubt wife's (Marti Stevens) fidelity. (1h45)

9:50 p.m. (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)

TUESDAY

Noon (Freeform) **Arthur Christmas** ★★★★★ (Ani, '11) Voices of James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie. Santa's youngest son (James McAvoy) undertakes an urgent Christmas mission. (2h)

12:05 p.m. (TMC) **Carol** ★★★★★ (Rom, '15) Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara. Two women develop a fast bond that becomes a love with complicated consequences in 1950s Manhattan. (2h)

1:45 p.m. (SHO2) **Saving Private Ryan** ★★★★★ (War, '98) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. See Monday at 5:00 PM (2h50)

2 p.m. (Freeform) **Miracle on 34th Street** ★★★★★ (Child, '94) Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins. See Monday at 6:30 PM (2h30)

(TCM) **Du Barry Was a Lady** ★★★★★ (Mus, '43) Red Skelton, Lucille Ball. A nightclub guy (Red Skelton) dreams he is Louis XV, and a singer (Lucille Ball) is Madame Du Barry. (1h45)

2:05 p.m. (TMC) **The Stanford Prison Experiment** ★★★★★ (Hist, '15) Billy Crudup, Michael Angarano. A psychology experiment in which students pretend to be prisoners and guards gets out of hand. (2h05)

2:10 p.m. (HBO) **Superman** ★★★★★ (Adv, '78) Christopher Reeve, Gene Hackman. Superman (Christopher Reeve) learns of a plot to destroy the West Coast. (2h25)

2:30 p.m. (SHO) **Mission: Impossible II** ★★★★★ (Act, '00) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott. An IMF agent (Tom Cruise) tries to stop the release of a deadly virus. (2h05)

2:35 p.m. (FLIX) **American Beauty** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '99) Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening. A man's (Kevin Spacey) midlife crisis includes a crush on a teen. (2h05)

2:45 p.m. (NICK) **The Croods: A New Age** ★★★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone. See Monday at 5:30 PM (2h15)

3:45 p.m. (TCM) **Kiss Me Kate** ★★★★★ (Mus, '53) Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel. Taming of the Shrew stars (Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel) act same way offstage. (2h)

4 p.m. (SYFY) **Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior** ★★★★★ (Act, '81) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence. Loner lawman Mad Max (Mel Gibson) fights bikers for wasteland gas. (2h)

4:10 p.m. (TMC) **Clouds of Sils Maria** ★★★★★ (Dra, '14) Juliette Binoche, Kristen Stewart. A veteran actress is asked to perform in a revival of the play that made her famous 20 years ago. (2h05)

4:20 p.m. (HBO2) **The Wizard of Oz** ★★★★★ (Fam, '39) Judy Garland, Frank Morgan. See Sunday at 1:45 PM (1h45)

4:35 p.m. (SHO) **Mission: Impossible III** ★★★★★ (Act, '06) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. Agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) squares off with a ruthless broker of arms and information. (2h10)

(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. (2h25)

4:40 p.m. (FLIX) **Carrie** ★★★★★ (Hor, '76) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie. A telekinetic social misfit (Sissy Spacek) wreaks havoc at the prom. (1h40)

5:30 p.m. (FX) **Deadpool 2** ★★★★★ (Act, '18) Ryan Reynolds, Josh Brolin. See Monday at 7:30 PM (2h30)

5:45 p.m. (TCM) **The Fortune Cookie** ★★★★★ (Rom, '66) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. A litigious brother-in-law (Walter Matthau) urges an injured TV cameraman (Jack Lemmon) to sue. (2h15)

5:55 p.m. (MAX) **Shakespeare in Love** ★★★★★ (Rom, '98) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. The young playwright (Joseph Fiennes) falls for the betrothed Viola (Gwyneth Paltrow). (2h04)

6 p.m. (SYFY) **Edge of Tomorrow** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '14) Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt. See Monday at 8:30 PM (2h30)

6:15 p.m. (TMC) **Aftersun** ★★★★★ (Dra, '22) Paul Mescal, Frankie Corio. A girl and her loving, idealistic father take a final trip together at a resort. (1h45)

6:45 p.m. (SHO) **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** ★★★★★ (Act, '11) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. After the IMF is shut down, Ethan Hunt and his team must clear the organization of wrongdoing. (2h15)

8 p.m. (PARMT) **Bad Santa** ★★★★★ (Com, '03) Billy Bob Thornton, Tony Cox. Two criminals (Billy Bob Thornton, Tony Cox) disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf. (2h)

(TMC) **The Gift** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '15) Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall. A horrifying secret emerges when a married couple encounter an acquaintance from the man's past. (2h)

(AMC) **Elf** ★★★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 7:00 PM (2h)

(FX) **Free Guy** ★★★★★ (Act, '21) Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer. A bank teller tries to become a hero when he discovers he's a background player in a video game. (2h30)

(MAX) **Garden State** ★★★★★ (Com, '04) Zach Braff, Ian Holm. A disaffected actor (Zach Braff) finds a soulmate in a quirky woman. (1h43)

9 p.m. (MMAX) **Another Earth** ★★★★★ (Dra, '11) Brit Marling, William Mapother. A woman seeks out the man whose life she shattered in a terrible accident four years earlier. (1h33)

(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)

10 p.m. (TMC) **Eyes Wide Shut** ★★★★★ (Dra, '99) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. A doctor (Tom Cruise) explores his relationship with his wife by delving into a sensual underworld. (2h40)

(TCM) **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie** ★★★★★ (Dra, '69) Maggie Smith, Pamela Franklin. An outspoken teacher (Maggie Smith) shocks her students in 1930s Edinburgh. (2h)

WEDNESDAY

11:35 a.m. (SHO) **The Italian Job** ★★★★★ (Thrill, '03) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. Master thief Charlie Croker and his crew plan to steal back their gold. (1h55)

Movie Zone

Noon (BET) Best of Enemies ★★★ (Hist, '15) Frank Rich. Ideological opposites William F. Buckley Jr. and Gore Vidal hold riveting debates in 1968. (3h)

(SYFY) Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior ★★★★★ (Act, '81) Mel Gibson, Bruce Spence. See Tuesday at 4:00 PM (2h)

(TCM) Captain Blood ★★★ (Adv, '35) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. An enslaved British doctor (Errol Flynn) turns Caribbean pirate. (2h)

(HBO) Invictus ★★★ (Dra, '09) Morgan Freeman, Matt Damon. Nelson Mandela (Morgan Freeman) tries to unite South Africa through the sport of rugby. (2h17)

12:50 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)

1 p.m. (FX) Cast Away ★★★ (Dra, '00) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt. A crash survivor (Tom Hanks) lives on a remote island for four years. (3h)

(TNT) Creed II ★★★ (Dra, '18) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. Rocky Balboa trains boxing phenom Adonis Johnson for a showdown against the son of Ivan Drago. (2h30)

1:30 p.m. (SHO) Casino Royale ★★★ (Act, '06) Daniel Craig, Eva Green. See Tuesday at 4:35 PM (2h30)

1:35 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)

2 p.m. (SYFY) Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '85) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner. Aunty Entity will return Mad Max's camels if he will fight the giant Blaster in a caged arena. (2h30)

(TCM) The Sea Hawk ★★★★★ (Adv, '40) Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall. British privateer (Errol Flynn) raids Spanish ships with queen's (Flora Robson) OK. (2h15)

2:30 p.m. (TMC) The Dead Zone ★★★ (Thrill, '83) Christopher Walken, Brooke Adams. Man (Christopher Walken) comes out of coma able to see people's futures. (1h45)

3 p.m. (BET) Get Out ★★★ (Hor, '17) Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams. A young man uncovers a dark secret when he meets his girlfriend's parents for the first time. (3h)

4:15 p.m. (SHO2) Mission: Impossible II ★★★ (Act, '00) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott. See Tuesday at 2:30 PM (2h05)

(TCM) Treasure Island ★★★ (Adv, '34) Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper. Pirate Long John Silver (Wallace Beery) wants Jim Hawkins' (Jackie Cooper) map. (1h45)

4:20 p.m. (MAX) Deadpool ★★★ (Act, '16) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin. See Sunday at 6:10 PM (1h49)

5:15 p.m. (HBO2) Jurassic Park ★★★ (Adv, '93) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs. (2h10)

5:45 p.m. (TMC) Mud ★★★ (Dra, '13) Matthew McConaughey, Tye Sheridan. Two boys meet a fugitive whose wild tales about bounty hunters and a beautiful woman come true. (2h15)

(SHO) Ghost ★★★ (Fan, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. See Monday at 8:00 PM (2h15)

6 p.m. (AMC) Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 7:00 PM (2h)

(Freeform) Home Alone ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h25)

(TCM) The Pirate ★★★ (Mus, '48) Judy Garland, Gene Kelly. Actor (Gene Kelly) woos islander (Judy Garland) by posing as pirate (Walter Slezak) of her dreams. (2h)

6:10 p.m. (MAX) Wanted ★★★ (Act, '08) James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman. See Sunday at 10:00 PM (1h50)

6:20 p.m. (SHO2) There Will Be Blood ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. See Monday at 12:45 PM (2h40)

6:30 p.m. (FX) Free Guy ★★★ (Act, '21) Ryan Reynolds, Jodie Comer. See Tuesday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

7:30 p.m. (SYFY) Last Night in Soho ★★★★★ (Thrill, '21) Anya Taylor-Joy, Thomasin McKenzie. A woman mysteriously time travels to 1960s London, but the glamour turns to something far darker. (2h30)

8 p.m. (HBO) Rise of the Planet of the Apes ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '11) James Franco, Freida Pinto. A substance designed to help the brain repair itself gives rise to a superintelligent chimp. (1h49)

(SHO) Her ★★★★★ (Rom, '13) Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams. A heartbroken writer (Joaquin Phoenix) develops a loving bond with his computer's operating system. (2h10)

(TCM) The Fallen Idol ★★★ (Thrill, '48) Ralph Richardson, Michèle Morgan. An ambassador's son (Bobby Henrey) implicates a butler (Ralph Richardson) in murder. (2h)

9 p.m. (MMAX) 50/50 ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '11) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen. After learning that he has malignant tumors along his spine, a young man vows to beat his illness. (1h40)

(SHO2) Pig ★★★ (Dra, '21) Nicolas Cage, Alex Wolff. A truffle hunter who lives in the wild returns to Portland to find the person who stole his pig. (1h35)

10 p.m. (AMC) Trading Places ★★★ (Com, '83) Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy. Tycoon brothers switch rich man (Dan Aykroyd) and poor man (Eddie Murphy), for sport. (2h30)

(TCM) They Shoot Horses, Don't They? ★★★ (Dra, '69) Jane Fonda, Michael Sarrazin. Desperate people (Jane Fonda, Michael Sarrazin, Susannah York) enter a 1930s dance marathon. (2h15)

THURSDAY

11:40 a.m. (MMAX) 127 Hours ★★★ (Dra, '10) James Franco, Amber Tamblyn. Mountaineer Aron Ralston must make an agonizing choice after his arm becomes pinned by a boulder. (1h34)

11:55 a.m. (MAX) Leaving Las Vegas ★★★★★ (Dra, '95) Nicolas Cage, Elisabeth Shue. A man (Nicolas Cage) drinking himself to death finds solace with a hooker (Elisabeth Shue). (1h52)

12:15 p.m. (FLIX) Michael Clayton ★★★ (Dra, '07) George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

(SYFY) Freaky ★★★ (Hor, '20) Vince Vaughn, Kathryn Newton. A mystical dagger causes a serial killer to magically switch bodies with a 17-year-old girl. (2h15)

12:20 p.m. (SHO2) Ghost ★★★ (Fan, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. See Monday at 8:00 PM (2h10)

12:30 p.m. (AMC) Ghostbusters ★★★ (Com, '84) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York. (2h30)

(FX) Black Widow ★★★ (Act, '21) Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh. A dangerous conspiracy forces Natasha Romanoff, aka Black Widow, to confront her past. (3h)

1:15 p.m. (MMAX) The Revenant ★★★★★ (Adv, '15) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy. Vengeful fur trapper Hugh Glass tracks down the man who killed his young son and left him for dead. (2h37)

1:20 p.m. (SHO) The Infiltrator ★★★ (Thrill, '16) Bryan Cranston, Diane Kruger. Agent Robert Mazur poses as a money launderer to infiltrate the network of drug lord Pablo Escobar. (2h10)

1:30 p.m. (Freeform) Home Alone ★★★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h25)

1:50 p.m. (MAX) Gangs of New York ★★★★★ (Hist, '02) Leonardo DiCaprio, Daniel Day-Lewis. See Monday at 9:50 PM (2h47)

2 p.m. (TCM) Killer McCoy ★★★ (Dra, '47) Mickey Rooney, Brian Donlevy. Dancer (Mickey Rooney) tries boxing, kills buddy, becomes gambler's (Brian Donlevy) pawn. (2h)

2:30 p.m. (SHO2) Braveheart ★★★ (Hist, '95) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. See Sunday at 1:30 PM (3h)

2:45 p.m. (HBO2) The Farewell ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '19) Awkwafina, Tzi Ma. A family gathers in China for a fake wedding to stealthily say goodbye to their beloved matriarch. (1h44)

3:30 p.m. (SHO) Inglourious Basterds ★★★★★ (War, '09) Brad Pitt, Mélanie Laurent. See Sunday at 5:25 PM (2h35)

4:30 p.m. (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)

5 p.m. (SYFY) Last Night in Soho ★★★★★ (Thrill, '21) Anya Taylor-Joy, Thomasin McKenzie. See Wednesday at 7:30 PM (2h30)

(TNT) Shazam! ★★★ (Act, '19) Zachary Levi, Mark Strong. A 14-year-old transforms into the adult superhero Shazam and battles the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. (2h30)

5:30 p.m. (AMC) Trading Places ★★★ (Com, '83) Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy. See Wednesday at 10:00 PM (2h30)

(SHO2) Malcolm X ★★★★★ (Hist, '92) Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett. See Monday at 11:30 AM (3h30)

(WE) The Polar Express ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (2h)

5:50 p.m. (MMAX) Taken ★★★ (Act, '08) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. See Monday at 3:50 PM (1h32)

6 p.m. (Freeform) The Santa Clause ★★★★★ (Child, '94) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. See Monday at 12:00 PM (2h35)

(VHT) Clueless ★★★★★ (Com, '95) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. A Beverly Hills teen (Alicia Silverstone) strives to make a difference. (2h)

6:05 p.m. (SHO) Saving Private Ryan ★★★★★ (War, '98) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. See Monday at 5:00 PM (2h55)

6:15 p.m. (FLIX) Pretty in Pink ★★★★★ (Rom, '86) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. Rich teen (Andrew McCarthy) asks an unpopular one (Molly Ringwald) to senior prom. (1h45)

7 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)

7:30 p.m. (WE) Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 7:00 PM (2h)

8 p.m. (AMC) National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★★★★ (Com, '89) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. See Monday at 7:00 PM (2h15)

(HBO) Cedar Rapids ★★★ (Com, '11) Ed Helms, John C. Reilly. Three veteran attendees help a naive insurance agent (Ed Helms) cut loose at a convention. (1h30)

(TCM) National Velvet ★★★★★ (Dra, '44) Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor. An ex-jockey (Mickey Rooney) coaches an English girl (Elizabeth Taylor) to the Grand National. (2h15)

(VHT) Mean Girls ★★★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen (Lindsay Lohan) becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. (2h30)

8:30 p.m. (HBO2) Prisoners ★★★★★ (Thrill, '13) Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhaal. A desperate father takes the law into his own hands after police fail to find two kidnapped girls. (2h35)

9 p.m. (SHO2) Flight ★★★ (Dra, '12) Denzel Washington, Don Cheadle. Troubling questions arise after a veteran pilot makes a miracle landing after a mid-air catastrophe. (2h30)

9:30 p.m. (WE) Elf ★★★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 7:00 PM (2h)

10 p.m. (TMC) Out of Sight ★★★★★ (Cri, '98) George Clooney, Jennifer Lopez. A federal marshal (Jennifer Lopez) and a robber (George Clooney) fall for each other. (2h05)

(SHO) Born on the Fourth of July ★★★★★ (Doc/Dra, '89) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe. Ron Kovic (Tom Cruise) joins the Marines, goes to Vietnam, comes home paralyzed and turns activist. (2h30)

FRIDAY

1:10 p.m. (Freeform) Toy Story ★★★★★ (Ani, '95) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. An action hero's arrival creates upset in a group of toys that comes to life when people are absent. (2h)

1:30 p.m. (HBO2) The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ★★★★★ (Fan, '01) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. Creatures unite to destroy a powerful ring and defeat a lord. (3h02)

1:35 p.m. (FLIX) John Grisham's The Rainmaker ★★★★★ (Dra, '97) Matt Damon, Claire Danes. A Memphis law school grad (Matt Damon) battles an insurance giant. (2h25)

1:40 p.m. (TMC) Frozen River ★★★★★ (Dra, '08) Melissa Leo, Misty Upham. A financially strapped mother joins a Mohawk woman to smuggle immigrants into the U.S. (1h40)

2:05 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)

2:35 p.m. (MAX) Shakespeare in Love ★★★★★ (Rom, '98) Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow. See Tuesday at 5:55 PM (2h04)

3:10 p.m. (Freeform) Toy Story 2 ★★★★★ (Ani, '99) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. When a toy collector kidnaps Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the others band together to bring him home. (2h05)

3:20 p.m. (HBO) A Serious Man ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '09) Michael Stuhlbarg, Richard Kind. Personal and professional crises lead a professor to seek advice from three rabbis. (1h49)

3:30 p.m. (VHT) Clueless ★★★★★ (Com, '95) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. See Thursday at 6:00 PM (2h)

4 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)

4:30 p.m. (HBO2) The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ★★★★★ (Fan, '02) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. Now divided, members of a fellowship take different paths to destroy the ring and defeat evil. (3h03)

5:15 p.m. (Freeform) Toy Story 3 ★★★★★ (Ani, '10) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. When Andy leaves for college, Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys wind up at a day-care center. (2h30)

5:30 p.m. (VHT) Mean Girls ★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. See Thursday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

(MMAX) Killing Them Softly ★★★★★ (Cri, '12) Brad Pitt, Scoot McNairy. A hit man (Brad Pitt) is brought in to kill the bumbling thieves who robbed a mob-run poker game. (1h38)

5:35 p.m. (FLIX) Rosemary's Baby ★★★★★ (Hor, '68) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. Satanists (John Cassavetes, Ruth Gordon) want a pregnant woman (Mia Farrow) to bear the Antichrist. (2h25)

6:15 p.m. (HBO) Dirty Harry ★★★★★ (Act, '71) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino. A Magnum-powered San Francisco police inspector (Clint Eastwood) hunts a so-called Scorpio Killer. (1h45)

6:45 p.m. (TCM) Three on a Match ★★★★★ (Dra, '32) Warren William, Joan Blondell. Bad luck hits a rich man's (Warren William) wife (Ann Dvorak) and her girlfriends. (1h15)

7 p.m. (TNT) Wonder Woman ★★★★★ (Act, '17) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine. Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot) discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men. (3h)

7:30 p.m. (SYFY) Transformers ★★★★★ (Act, '07) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two intergalactic races of robots crash

land on Earth; the future of human-kind hangs in balance. (3h)

7:35 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. (3h25)

7:45 p.m. (Freeform) Toy Story 4 ★★★★★ (Ani, '19) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. A toy road trip leads to an unexpected reunion between Woody and his long-lost friend Bo Peep. (2h05)

8 p.m. (AMC) The Polar Express ★★★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (2h)

(BRAVO) It's a Wonderful Life ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '46) James Stewart, Donna Reed. See Sunday at 12:00 PM (3h)

(FLIX) The Exorcist ★★★★★ (Hor, '73) Ellen Burstyn, Linda Blair. An actress calls upon priests to try to end the demonic possession of her 12-year-old daughter. (2h05)

(FX) Home Alone ★★★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

(HBO) Unforgiven ★★★★★ (Wes, '92) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman. An old gunslinger (Clint Eastwood) and others hunt bounty in Big Whiskey. (2h15)

(MAX) A Most Wanted Man ★★★★★ (Dra, '14) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Rachel McAdams. An escaped militant's attempt to claim an inheritance gives a German spy the chance to lay a trap. (2h03)

(TBS) Coach Carter ★★★ (Dra, '05) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Ri'chard. See Monday at 6:00 PM (2h58)

(TCM) MacArthur ★★★★★ (Bio, '77) Gregory Peck, Ed Flanders. Gen. Douglas MacArthur returns to the Philippines, manages postwar Japan and defies the president. (2h30)

(VHT) Crazy Rich Asians ★★★★★ (Rom, '18) Constance Wu, Henry Golding. A woman learns more about her boyfriend and his family after traveling to Singapore for a wedding. (2h30)

9 p.m. (MMAX) Bleed for This ★★★★★ (Dra, '16) Miles Teller, Aaron Eckhart. Champion boxer Vinny Pazienza tries to make a comeback after breaking his neck in a car accident. (1h57)

SATURDAY

Noon (FX) The Avengers ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. See Sunday at 9:00 PM (3h)

12:05 p.m. (MAX) Scott Pilgrim vs. the World ★★★★★ (Act, '10) Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead. See Monday at 12:45 PM (1h53)

12:20 p.m. (HBO) Dune: Part Two ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '24) Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya. Paul Atreides unites with Chani and the Fremen while seeking vengeance for the death of his family. (2h49)

12:30 p.m. (USA) The Northman ★★★★★ (Adv, '22) Alexander Skarsgård, Nicole Kidman. See Sunday at 8:30 PM (3h)

12:45 p.m. (TNT) The Suicide Squad ★★★★★ (Act, '21) Margot Robbie, Idris Elba. Armed supervillains trek through a dangerous island jungle on a search-and-destroy mission. (2h45)

Movie Zone

1:10 p.m. (HB02) 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. (1h50)

(TMC) Pearl ★★★ (Hor, '22) Mia Goth, David Corenswet. Pearl, trapped on a farm with her controlling parents, longs to escape and get her revenge. (1h50)

1:25 p.m. (SHO) Born on the Fourth of July ★★★ (Doc/Dra, '89) Tom Cruise, Willem Dafoe. See Thursday at 10:00 PM (2h25)

1:45 p.m. (FLIX) Clueless ★★★ (Com, '95) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. See Thursday at 6:00 PM (1h40)

2 p.m. (MAX) Wanted ★★★ (Act, '08) James McAvoy, Morgan Freeman. See Sunday at 10:00 PM (1h50)

2:30 p.m. (E) Love Actually ★★★ (Rom, '03) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney. Various people (Hugh Grant, Laura Linney, Colin Firth) deal with relationships in London. (3h)

(NICK) The Croods: A New Age ★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Nicolas Cage, Emma Stone. See Monday at 5:30 PM (2h15)

(SHO2) Mission: Impossible II ★★★ (Act, '00) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott. See Tuesday at 2:30 PM (2h05)

(TCM) Lili ★★★ (Mus, '53) Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer. A French teen (Leslie Caron) joins a carnival and meets a lying magician and a loving puppeteer. (1h30)

3 p.m. (HB02) Love Lies Bleeding ★★★ (Thrill, '24) Kristen Stewart, Katy

M. O'Brian. A bodybuilder heading through town is thrust into the dangerous plot of a violent crime family. (1h46)

(BET) Coming to America ★★★ (Com, '88) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince (Eddie Murphy) and his royal sidekick (Arsenio Hall) come to Queens. (3h)

(FX) The Incredibles ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter. Now fighting boredom in suburbia, a former superhero and his family get a chance to save the world. (2h30)

4 p.m. (TCM) The Shop Around the Corner ★★★ (Rom, '40) Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart. Bickering Budapest co-workers (Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart) fall in love as secret pen pals. (2h)

4:30 p.m. (IMAX) Inherent Vice ★★★ (Com, '14) Joaquin Phoenix, Josh Brolin. A drug-fueled private detective (Joaquin Phoenix) looks for a missing ex-girlfriend and her lover. (2h29)

4:35 p.m. (TMC) The Gift ★★★ (Thrill, '15) Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall. See Tuesday at 8:00 PM (1h55)

(SHO2) Mission: Impossible III ★★★ (Act, '06) Tom Cruise, Philip Seymour Hoffman. See Tuesday at 4:35 PM (2h05)

5 p.m. (AMC) The Polar Express ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (2h)

5:30 p.m. (FX) Incredibles 2 ★★★ (Ani, '18) Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter. Elastigirl battles a mad criminal, while Mr. Incredible stays

home and takes care of three children. (2h30)

5:35 p.m. (FLIX) The Talented Mr. Ripley ★★★ (Thrill, '99) Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow. See Wednesday at 1:35 PM (2h25)

5:55 p.m. (HBO) Joker ★★★ (Cri, '19) Joaquin Phoenix, Robert De Niro. A failed comedian begins a slow descent into madness as he transforms into a criminal mastermind. (2h05)

6 p.m. (BET) The Color Purple ★★★ (Dra, '85) Whoopi Goldberg, Danny Glover. Southern woman (Whoopi Goldberg) finds identity after 40 years of abuse. (4h)

(TBS) Lethal Weapon ★★★ (Act, '87) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. A detective's (Danny Glover) new partner (Mel Gibson) seems to have a death wish. (2h)

(TCM) The Man Who Came to Dinner ★★★ (Com, '41) Monty Woolley, Bette Davis. A critic (Monty Woolley) with a broken hip mends at his host's home. (2h)

(USA) Gladiator ★★★ (Hist, '00) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. See Sunday at 5:30 PM (3h)

6:30 p.m. (BRAVO) Pitch Perfect ★★★ (Rom, '12) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin. A new college student (Anna Kendrick) shakes things up when she joins a female cappella group. (2h30)

6:40 p.m. (SHO2) Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol ★★★ (Act, '11) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner. See Tuesday at 6:45 PM (2h20)

6:45 p.m. (Freeform) Home Alone ★★★ (Child, '90) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h30)

7 p.m. (AMC) Elf ★★★ (Child, '03) Will Ferrell, James Caan. See Sunday at 7:00 PM (2h)

8 p.m. (TMC) Michael Clayton ★★★ (Dra, '07) George Clooney, Tom Wilkinson. See Sunday at 6:00 PM (2h)

(FLIX) L.A. Confidential ★★★ (Cri, '97) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe. Police (Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce) immersed in corruption in 1950s Hollywood. (2h25)

(MAX) The Devil Wears Prada ★★★ (Com-Dra, '06) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. A young woman lands a job with a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine. (1h50)

(TCM) The Go-Between ★★★ (Dra, '71) Julie Christie, Alan Bates. A boy (Dominic Guard) carries letters for two lovers (Julie Christie, Alan Bates) in 1900 Britain. (2h15)

(VHT) Get Out ★★★ (Hor, '17) Daniel Kaluuya, Allison Williams. See Wednesday at 3:00 PM (2h30)

8:30 p.m. (E) Love Actually ★★★ (Rom, '03) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney. See 2:30 PM (3h)

9 p.m. (USA) Gladiator ★★★ (Hist, '00) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. See Sunday at 5:30 PM (3h)

10 p.m. (TMC) Identity ★★★ (Thrill, '03) John Cusack, Ray Liotta. A killer terrorizes people (John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet) stranded at a remote hotel. (1h35)

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Hollywood Q&A

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Q: In "Hell's Kitchen" episodes, why does Gordon Ramsay slice steaks before serving them? I've never been served a pre-sliced steak in any restaurant. He also doesn't let the steak rest after cooking, yet he berates chefs for doing the same thing in his other shows.

A: Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay, star of such reality hits as "Hell's Kitchen" and "MasterChef," is pretty precious about how steak should be prepared and served. It's one of the things he's known for, along with creative insults and the white chef's jacket.

He even has a list of 10 tips for how to cook "the perfect steak" posted on his YouTube channel, and No. 8 is not slicing it too thinly — keeping it at least a half-centimeter thick keeps it moist and "maximizes the flavor."

The assumption here is that the chef will slice it before serving. And while you're right that that's still not the standard in most restaurants that serve steak, a search of some food blogs and forums suggests that this is the current trend at "fancy" restaurants. And that is, of course, the aesthetic that Ramsay goes for — the other thing he's known for is his incredibly expensive, Michelin star-winning restaurants.

As for not letting them rest, that is most likely just a problem with the TV format. You're right that he insists on it from his chefs — "let it rest" is also tip No. 7 on the aforementioned steak list — but it makes for bad television.

Ramsay's shows are supposed to create the high-pressure atmosphere of a restaurant kitchen, and so the cuts are quick and the cameras are often moving to give a sense of urgency. All of that would be undone if they had to also show a steak resting.

Q: Is there any chance that the actor who played Cliff on the original "Matlock" will return on the reboot? I always liked his character.

A: On TV anything's possible, but in the cast of CBS's new "Matlock" reboot, an appearance by actor Daniel Roebuck ("Crust," 2024) would be tricky, at least. And a revival of his character, private investigator Cliff Lewis, would be pretty close to impossible.

That's because the new version of "Matlock," starring Kathy Bates ("Misery," 1990) in the title role, isn't actually a continuation of the story. In this show, Bates' character calls herself Matty Matlock as a reference to the original show — her character watched the show and used it as inspiration.

This is where it gets really complicated, because that means Roebuck's character, Cliff, is a fictional character within the world of this new series.

Of course, there's still the pos-

sibility of Roebuck returning to play himself. However, it seems there's been no discussion of that.

That could be because he's just too busy. He is either currently working on or attached to a whopping 29 different films and TV shows, and he has 12 completed entries on his resume from 2024 alone.

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town.



Gordon Ramsay stars in "Hell's Kitchen"

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