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GOVERNMENT

Lawmakers to discuss feasibility of proposed tax cuts by Justice

BY BRAD McELHINNY
WVMetroNews.com

Following on the heels of a big personal income tax cut, Gov. Jim Justice has proposed three more tax breaks.

West Virginia lawmakers will now need to calculate whether the state can afford to embrace the proposals.

The governor's proposals, outlined in his State of the State address, include changes to the state's income tax on Social Security benefits, a credit for child and dependent care, and a senior citizen property tax credit.

"These tax cuts are about putting West Virginians first," Justice stated last week.

"We're continuing to make West Virginia a more affordable place to live, raise a family and retire, and these proposals demonstrate my commitment to putting real money back in people's wallets, helping families raise their kids, seniors stay in their homes, and everyone breathe a little easier. I encourage the Legislature to strongly consider these proposals."

The administration estimated the three tax breaks combined add up to about \$50 million.

Each of these proposals, if passed, would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 2024.

Social Security exemption

A 2019 bill signed into law by the governor featured a three-year phase-in to exempt Social Security income from personal income taxes for most West Virginians, particularly those in lower tax brackets.

This proposal would exempt those in higher brackets from being taxed on Social Security benefits. The bill was introduced in the House of Delegates as HB 4880.

The Justice administration

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MON COUNTY

Community garden program a requirement of Green Bag Road project

BY BEN CONLEY
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Call it Green Bag's gardening greenbacks.

Or, maybe, seed money.

Whatever it's called, members of the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization's Policy Board are hopeful

an environmental requirement to fund community gardens doesn't further hinder a Green Bag Road project with origins stretching back to 2014.

Earlier this week, the board gave MPO Executive Director Bill Austin the green light to work with representatives from

the city of Morgantown to put together application criteria and a steering committee to oversee the distribution of \$15,000 to assist the creation of community gardens in Morgantown and the wider urban area.

It's not optional.

The gardening grant program

is a requirement of Phase I of the Green Bag Road improvements that will eliminate a community garden owned by the Hastings family at the intersection of Green Bag and Kingwood Pike.

The Phase I project will widen Green Bag and build round-

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'A surreal moment, man'



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post photos

WVU cheerleaders roll out the carpet prior to the introduction of the Mountaineer men's basketball team Saturday at the Coliseum. Below, a crowd of more than 12,000 cheer as the team upsets No. 3 Kansas 91-85. See full game coverage, **Page B-5**.

WVU defeats nation's No. 3 Kansas

Associated Press

West Virginia can finally enjoy some positives after going through the ringer the past eight months.

The Mountaineers have endured Hall of Fame coach Bob Huggins' exit following a drunken driving arrest that led to a roster makeover.

Add to that a preseason health scare for forward Akok Akok, a nine-game suspension for guard Kerr Kriisa, Jesse Edwards missing the past month with a broken wrist, and an ongoing court fight with the NCAA that had temporarily sidelined multiple-transfer players RaeQuan Battle and Noah Farrakhan.

Tipping the scale in the other direction was Saturday's euphoria. Battle scored 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds, Pat Suemnick added a career-high 20 points and West Virginia beat No. 3 Kansas 91-85.

"It's a surreal moment, man," Battle said. "It's hard to win games like that, especially doing it at this level and being a few steps behind because we had a crazy offseason. I'm just



proud of this team and the coaching staff."

Fans stormed the court after the Mountaineers (7-11, 2-3 Big 12) improved to 7-5 against Kansas in Morgantown and broke a six-game losing streak in the series.

"That one felt good," said West Virginia interim coach Josh Eilert, who took over a week after Huggins' arrest.

"That's what our guys needed," Eilert said. "I'm going to savor it tonight, I promise you that. We've been through a lot. This fan base has been through a lot."

West Virginia set the pace Saturday with an early 3-point barrage and outthusted the Jay-hawks to get key free throws in

the end.

"I just think we wanted it more," Suemnick said.

Kriisa added 15 points for the Mountaineers.

The Mountaineers, the Big 12's worst 3-point shooting team, made 12 of 21 (57%) from beyond the arc, including nine of their first 11.

"There's going to be games like this for everybody" in the Big 12, Kansas coach Bill Self said. "It's a monster league."

"THAT ONE FELT GOOD."

Josh Eilert
West Virginia interim coach

EDUCATION

Walker not seeking re-election to BOE

Longtime incumbent celebrates school district, community

BY JIM BISSETT
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It's been a constant since 1996 at meetings of the Monongalia County Board of Education.



Nancy Walker

A person is at the podium, wrapping up remarks.

The digital presentation is complete. Accompanying handouts have been distributed.

"OK," the presenter will say.

"That's pretty much all I have. Any questions?"

Invariably, Nancy Walker will be the first board member to raise her hand.

She'll laugh and give a mock-grimace, even, if her queries are going to be especially pesky.

"You know me," she'll say.

"I always have questions. Let's go back to that second chart, if we can. Because I want to talk about that."

When the board convenes for its first meeting for the new fiscal year in July, Walker won't be there to raise her hand.

After 28 years — or, more than 9,400 meetings, when it's all over — Walker is retiring from the board. She'll be absent from the ballot for the May primary.

"You have to know when it's time to step aside," the Eastern District incumbent said.

"And it's time. I have grandchildren to see."

Her grown children were younger than her grandchildren are now, in fact, when she decided to make that first run.

Walker's slogan for that inaugural campaign was, "The Parent's Voice."

All that institutional knowledge for which she's now famous would logically build as she learned and grew into the position.

In the beginning, though —

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RATES

Solar United Neighbors survey shows statewide support for solar power and net metering

BY DAVID BEARD
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As the state Public Service Commission considers a Mon Power/Potomac Edison proposal to lower the credits for home solar customers, Solar United Neighbors has released results of a survey that shows the popularity of solar power — including home solar.

Solar United Neighbors (SUN) is a national non-profit that advocates for solar power and is an intervenor in the FirstEnergy sister's PSC rate case that includes the reduction in the net-metering credit for home solar customers.

Commenting on the survey, Leah Barbor, SUN West Virginia state director, said, "The most important takeaway is that West Virginians support solar. They want policies that protect and expand access to solar — regardless of party. I hope our decision makers

will heed these results this legislative session. It's time to support strong solar policy."

SUN said it contracted Echelon Insights to poll West Virginians across the state on solar energy initiatives. Participants ranged in age from 18-65-plus from areas including Bluefield/Beckley, Charleston, Huntington, Clarksburg/Weston and Wheeling. Participants included self-identified conservatives, Democrats and Independents.

Among the results:

- 78% believe it is a good idea for more West Virginia families to own and benefit from their own solar panels.
- Nearly 70% support community solar initiatives, which would allow residential customers to tap into power from nearby solar panels without installing at their own homes
- 65% said they would

be much less or somewhat less likely to support re-election for legislators who voted for bills to raise the cost of solar panel installation.

The poll also included questions regarding the companies' proposed changes to net metering.

The proposal is included in their base rate case, filed May 31, requesting \$207.5 million, including for infrastructure and their energy assistance program. The hike would cost the average residential customer \$18.07 per month — raising a bill from \$120.20 to \$138.27, a 15% hike. The overall proposed increase across all customer types — residential, commercial, industrial and street lighting — is 13%.

Net-metering customers generate all or a portion of their own power, typically through solar, and receive credits on their bill for any power they generate in excess of what they use.

Currently, the companies provide a full 1-to-1 credit, meaning energy given to the utility is worth the same as energy bought from the utility. The current residential base rate is about 11.4 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) and could go up to about 13 cents as the companies' several rate cases reach their respective conclusions.

The companies propose to change that to base credits on the wholesale rate for electricity, which the filings calculate at 6.6 cents per kWh — roughly half of the 13 cents per kWh. This would take effect for new net-metering customers joining after March 27, 2024.

PSC staff have agreed that the credit needs to be reduced but proposed a middle ground: 8.8 cents per kWh.

In the poll, SUN said, after being thoroughly informed about the concept

of net metering, 70% of survey respondents expressed support for the current net metering system.

Gary Zuckett, executive director of West Virginia Citizen Action Group — also an intervenor in the rate case — commented, "As a homeowner with new rooftop solar panels that are also connected to our local utility's grid, a full value credit on the power I pump into the grid is essential to make my solar installation pay for itself."

In a Thursday PSC filing, the companies said the parties are attempting to reach a settlement on all or a portion of the various issues in the case and continue to negotiate in good faith toward a resolution in full, or a least a narrowing of the issues. They said they will keep the PSC informed as the Jan. 24 evidentiary hearing date approaches.

The PSC has also scheduled a virtual public hearing in the case, set for 5:30 p.m. Jan. 22. Interested persons may comment telephonically through the Microsoft Teams application from the internet, or in-person at the Commission headquarters,

201 Brooks St., Charleston.

As of Friday afternoon, the net-metering proposal had generated 1,359 letters of protest. Mon Power has said the proposal is a way to avoid cross-subsidization, where regular customers would be footing part of the bill for net-metering customers; cross-subsidization is prohibited in state code.

Earlier this month, Mon Power flipped the switch on the first of its five planned solar power sites. This one is at Fort Martin and is the largest solar site in West Virginia. It sits on 92 acres adjacent to Mon Power's Fort Martin coal-fired plant, and the solar operation covers 80 of those acres, with 49,032 solar panels generating 18.89 MW.

The solar sites were enabled by 2020 legislation, SB 583, which allows the state's two electric utilities, Mon Power and AEP to build or buy and then own and operate solar plants — four 50 megawatt plants totaling 200 MW per utility — in order to draw national companies to West Virginia that want a significant solar element in their energy portfolio.

WORLD

Zelenskyy calls Trump's rhetoric about Ukraine's war with Russia 'very dangerous'

Associated Press

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said he was worried at the prospect of Donald Trump returning to the White House, branding Trump's claim that he could stop Ukraine's war with Russia in 24 hours as "very dangerous."

In an interview with the U.K.'s Channel 4 News that aired Friday, Zelenskyy invited the former president and front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination to visit Kyiv, but only if Trump delivers on his promise.

"Donald Trump, I invite you to Ukraine, to

Kyiv. If you can stop the war during 24 hours, I think it will be enough to come," Zelenskyy said.

Zelenskyy appeared apprehensive that Trump's idea of a negotiated solution might involve Ukraine making major concessions to Russia.

"(Trump) is going to make decisions on his own, without ... I'm not even talking about Russia, but without both sides, without us," Zelenskyy said. "If he says this publicly, that's a little scary. I've seen a lot, a lot of victims, but that's really making me a bit stressed."

WARFARE

An Israeli airstrike on the Syrian capital killed at least 5 Iranian advisers, officials say

Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria — An Israeli strike on the Syrian capital on Saturday destroyed a building used by the Iranian paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, killing at least five Iranians, Syrian and Iranian state media reported.

The Syrian army said the building in the tightly guarded western Damascus neighborhood of Mazzeh was entirely destroyed, adding that the Israeli air force fired the missiles while flying over Syria's Israeli-occupied Golan Heights. The Israeli military did not comment.

A few hours later, an Israeli drone strike on a car near the southern

Lebanese port city of Tyre killed two people, including a Hezbollah member, who were in the vehicle and two people who were in a nearby orchard, an official with the group and Lebanon's state news agency said. One of those killed was Ali Hudruj, a local Hezbollah commander, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity in line with regulations, without giving further details.

Nour News, which is believed to be close to Iran's intelligence apparatus, identified two of the dead in Damascus as Gen. Sadegh Omidzadeh, the intelligence deputy of the guard's expeditionary Quds Force in Syria, and his deputy,

who goes by the nom de guerre Hajj Gholam. The guard later issued statements identifying the five dead as Hojjatollah Omidvar, Ali Aghazadeh, Hossein Mohammadi, Saeed Karimi and Mohammad Amin Samadi. It gave no ranks for them. The difference in information could not be immediately reconciled.

An opposition war monitor, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, said at least six people — five Iranians and a Syrian — were killed in the missile attack that struck while officials from Iran-backed groups were holding a meeting. The Observatory's chief, Rami Abdirahman, said three of the

Iranians were commanders, adding that four other people are still missing under the rubble.

The Telegram channel for Iranian state TV reported that Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi condemned the Israeli attack on Damascus, adding that "the Islamic Republic will not leave the crimes of the Zionist regime unanswered."

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani condemned the Israeli strike in a statement saying that "without any doubt, the blood of these high-ranking martyrs will not be wasted."

Iran also tried again to link Israel to the Islamic State group, something its leaders have been trying to do since a suicide bombing by the extremists in early January in Iran killed more than 90 people.

Security forces deployed around the destroyed four-story building as ambulances and fire engines were seen in the area. A search for people trapped under the rubble was underway. Windows were also shattered in nearby buildings.

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ANIMALS

6-legged spaniel undergoes surgery to remove extra limbs and adjusts to life on four paws

Associated Press

LONDON — A spaniel born with six legs that was found abandoned in a supermarket parking lot is now like other dogs after having her extra limbs surgically removed.

Ariel, who was named for “The Little Mermaid” character because the additional appendage with two paws on the end looked like a flipper, ran through the grass outside a veterinary hospital Saturday as she adjusted to life on four legs.

“She is doing brilliantly,” said Vicki Black, director of the Langford Vets Small Animal Referral Hospital, where she was operated on Thursday.

The dog, who had mul-

tiple birth defects, was found in the center of Pembroke, Wales, in September. Greenacres Rescue took her in and raised funds for her surgery.

Black said the hospital, which is part of the University of Bristol, had never seen a six-legged dog or performed such an operation.

“Ariel was a complicated little dog,” Black said. “We are a center committed to career-long learning and are proud to innovate and treat pets like Ariel.”

The extra legs extended from the right hindquarter and appeared to be of no use, dangling beside her wagging tail, as she walked a



AP photo

In this image provided by Vicki Black, Ariel after surgery in Bristol, England, on Wednesday.

bit awkwardly in a video shot before the operation.

On Saturday as she was discharged, she took to the lawn outside the hospital

with the determination of a bird dog, nose to the ground and pulling on her leash. Just like any other dog.

DISASTER

911 calls from Maui capture pleas for stranded, missing and those caught in the fire’s chaos

Associated Press

The day after the deadliest U.S. wildfire in a century destroyed a seaside community on Maui, the barrage of 911 calls didn’t stop: Reports of missing people, stranded family members and confused tourists trapped without food or water lit up the emergency lines every few minutes, interspersed with reports of new fires starting and older ones flaring back up.

The 911 recordings from the morning and early afternoon of Aug. 9 were the third batch of calls released by the Maui Police Department in

response to a public record request. They show how first responders and emergency dispatchers — many of whom had already worked long hours during what was likely the most harrowing experience of their lives — continued to be hindered by limited staffing and widespread communication failures.

Several callers reached out to 911 throughout the morning asking for wellness checks for relatives or friends they couldn’t reach. Cell communications were still down in some areas. Authorities told people to call the non-emergency police number to file missing person

reports or so that police could check with the Red Cross and other volunteers who had registered evacuees at the shelters.

But callers who couldn’t get through on the non-emergency line, turned to 911.

“My house is in Lahaina, in the fire area. And I have not been able to contact my husband. Is there any way that I can get someone to drive by the house?” a woman asked just after 1:30 p.m.

Another caller at about 9:45 a.m. called to report that his wife was missing.

“She should be in Lahaina. She went to work yesterday,” the caller told a

dispatcher.

In one case, a 911 caller reported that a family missing their 15-year-old son had been “ignored.”

The operator answers were the same each time. Emergency responders weren’t able to help find missing people because they were still trying to get everyone to safety, still working hotspots and responding to fires. There weren’t enough officers to do house checks or wellness checks, but most of the town had been evacuated to the shelters.

They told callers to wait for cellphone communications to return and to keep trying the nonemergency line.

“I’m really sorry, that’s all I can give you right now,” one operator said.

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says 50,000 senior households would be affected.

Child and dependent care credit

The Justice administration proposes a credit equal to 50% of the allowable federal child and dependent care credit. This was introduced in the House of Delegates as HB 4879.

The administration says 16,000 West Virginia families could be eligible.

Senior citizen property tax credit

This would be for seniors with homestead property taxes and federal adjusted gross income below 200% of the federal poverty guideline.

The proposal would increase the maximum credit amount by 50%. It also would expand eligibility by 50% of the federal poverty guideline.

Concerns

These proposed tax breaks represent priorities that would naturally result in trade offs for state government, said Kelly Allen, executive director of the progressive West Virginia Center for Budget & Policy.

“Every dollar diverted to tax cuts is one we cannot use to pay for Republican-led priorities like supporting our first responders, investing in our underfunded public schools, and giving home health workers a raise after more than a decade,” Allen said.

“And to even consider additional tax cuts before

we’ve had the chance to see the full budgetary impacts of last year’s changes on programs that serve seniors and families would be fiscally irresponsible, likely setting up the next governor and legislature for very difficult decisions.”

Advocacy for senior property credit

Delegate John Hardy, vice chairman of the House Finance Committee, has been pushing for the break for senior homeowners with homestead property taxes.

Hardy, R-Berkeley, said the upshot to the state would be \$3 million to \$5 million.

“This is a very targeted tax break for a very targeted part of our population,” he said in an interview on the House floor. “So although it would be very important to the people who would be receiving this tax refund, it’s not very burdensome to the state’s coffers.”

Hardy’s version of this bill is HB 4865.

Hardy said the proposal would expand on a policy put in place in 2007. Seniors who are eligible for a homestead exemption and who are eligible under the criteria can receive a refund on their real property taxes.

The current criteria is 125% of the poverty level. The latest proposal would be 200% of the poverty level.

“You could have lived in your home for 30 or 40 years, it could have been paid for, for 25 years, and you don’t have a home mortgage but you’re living on a fixed income and your real property taxes have risen rapidly due to economic development and the cost of living rapidly rising — and you could be in a position where your home taxes can be really burdensome,” Hardy said.

“So this is just the way the state can help some of our most vulnerable population stay in their homes.”

GOVERNMENT

Ohio poised to become 2nd state to restrict gender-affirming care

Associated Press

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced proposals this month that transgender advocates say could block access to gender-affirming care provided by independent clinics and general practitioners, leaving thousands of adults scrambling for treatment and facing health risks.

Ashton Colby, 31, fears the clinic where he gets the testosterone he has taken since age 19 would no longer offer it. The transgender Columbus man believes he could eventually be treated by another provider that would meet the new requirements. But even a few months’ wait could leave Colby experiencing a menstrual cycle for the first time in many years.

“My mental health has been stressed,” Colby said. “These are feelings related to being transgender that I have not felt in years, but now I’m thrown into feeling

devastated about my experience as a transgender person.”

DeWine announced the proposed rules amid a whirl of activity that could push Ohio further than most other states in controlling gender-affirming care and make it just the second to set forth restrictions on adult care.

He also signed an executive order to ban gender-affirming surgery for minors but vetoed a bill that would ban all gender-affirming care for minors. One chamber of the state legislature has already overridden it and the other is voting Jan. 24 on whether to do so.

“It is a policy project that attempts to make it so onerous, so restrictive to get care, that people are functionally unable to do so,” said Kellan Baker, executive director of the Whitman-Walker Institute, a Washington-based organization focused on the health of LGBTQ+ people.

WALKER

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like, say, an old-school third-grader taking on multiplication tables for the first time — the rubric was on the small-scale.

One of her first missions was to change the scheduled time of parent-teacher conferences across the county.

“I mean, why have them in the middle of day when parents are working and can’t get there?” she asked. “That was a little thing that made a pretty big difference, I thought.”

Mom, in the building

Donna Talerico, Mon’s deputy superintendent, always smiles when she remembers Walker in those early days.

Not as a board member — but as an engaged parent.

Two of Walker’s kids were at North Elementary when she was first talking about running, and Talerico, at the time, was principal of the school on Chestnut Ridge Road.

Nancy was just one of those moms who was really involved,” Talerico said.

“She was on PTA and the school improvement council and she did Read-Aloud. And she was working the whole time, too. I wasn’t surprised when she said she was running for school board.”

Walker’s tenure included hiring school superintendents, and making changes with school superintendents.

She made decisions on the construction of new schools and the closings of beloved ones.

Along the way there were talks of curriculum and the advanced placement courses that are part of the fabric in the district.

Bonds that passed, and bonds that didn’t.

There was COVID, and the emergence of charter schools — with the debates and discourse over public monies funneled into private education they’re bringing with them.

Add in the Renaissance Academy, which would be the state’s first stand-alone STEM high school, devoted solely to science, technology, engineering and math.

“Everything we’ve done, and everything we’re doing, is in service to our students,” she said.

That call to service, she got early, back home in Clarksburg.

‘I just thought every place was like that’

Her father was a Rotarian who was actively involved in charity and outreach, and so was her mom, who was active in the Service League in town.

She remembers her hometown as a melting pot in those days.

Walker grew up hearing her mother’s parents

In appreciation of teachers

After her graduation from Washington Irving High School, she was off to Morgantown and WVU, where she received specialized medical training.

Today, she continues to work as a registered vascular and cardiac sonographer for the Mon Health Heart and Vascular Center. She was inspired, in part, she said, by her grandmother, who was in her 50s when she went to nursing school.

“I got a little impatient at WVU and went to ultrasound school because I knew I could go right to work,” she said.

“I had that opportunity,” she continued.

“That’s what I see the Renaissance Academy doing for a lot of our Mon County kids. We’re blessed to be in a community that values education.”

Being on the board, she said, was also a learning opportunity, with a host of mentors.

“I was on the board with Dr. Clarence Harvey and Stacy Groscup and Mike Yura,” she said. “You talk about people to learn from.”

Former BOE member Barbara Parsons feels the same way about Walker.

“Nancy was my mentor when I came on,” she said.

“She puts in her due diligence. She knows the issues. That’s why she is the one who always raises her hand. You couldn’t ask for anything more of a school board member.”

Still, there was one question she said. The two friends get together for breakfast whenever they can. Their most recent outing was this past Wednesday.

“I said, ‘Tell me seriously. Are you really not running?’ She said, yep, she was done. And there is something about going out at the top of your game.”

Walker, meanwhile, said she couldn’t have asked for more of Mon’s school district: from its service personnel to its high school seniors and all the populations of people therein.

“I love watching our kids go forth on graduation day, because I know they all got a good foundation while they were here. Look how well they do in the Ivy League.”

There’s a reason for that, she said.

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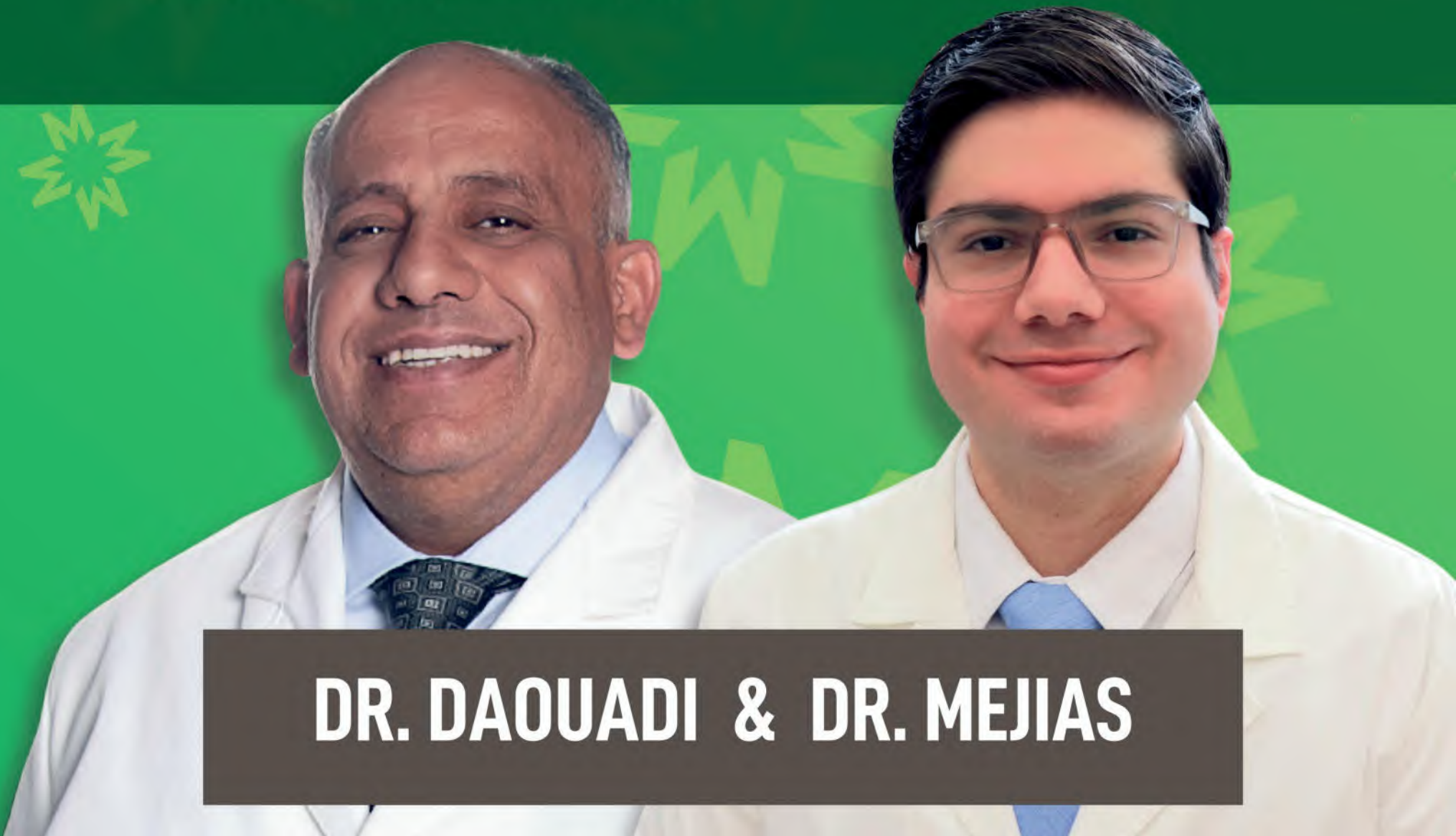
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The following individuals were indicted by the January Monongalia County grand jury. An indictment is not a conviction. All defendants are innocent until proven guilty.

■ Workman, Cynthia, uttering, forgery, conspiracy.

■ Hylton, Paul, four counts uttering, four counts forgery, conspiracy.

■ Luzader, James W., obtaining money by false pretenses

■ Matamala, Michael, domestic battery – 3rd or subsequent, domestic assault – 3rd or subsequent, interference.

■ Dorsey, David, failure to register or provide notice of registration changes.

■ Riley, Jeffrey Allen, multiple counts failure to register or provide notice of registration changes.

■ Durr, Christopher Allen, recklessly fleeing from officers.

■ Bland, Davina, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute alprazolam.

■ Reilly, Kyle, burglary.

■ Lambert, Mark R., possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, conspiracy.

■ Lambert, Rebecca J., possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, conspiracy.

■ Courtney, Larry G., four counts failure to reg-

ister or provide notice of registration changes – 2nd or subsequent offense.

■ Lamb, Deavan, driving while license suspended or revoked for DUI – 3rd or subsequent offense.

■ Mapp, Dylan Jordan, grand larceny.

■ Hinzman, James Michael, receiving or possessing stolen property.

■ Spiker, Vincent, possession of a stolen vehicle.

■ Bielenstein, Adriana, malicious assault.

■ Martin, Dale L., assault, domestic assault, three counts wanton endangerment.

■ Switalski, Gregory L., multi counts driving while license revoked for DUI – 3rd or subsequent.

■ Jenkins Jr., Rex C., recklessly fleeing from officers, fleeing from officers.

■ Dragovich, Barry Eugene, multiple counts shoplifting – 3rd or subsequent offense, conspiracy, obstructing.

■ George, Jewelie, multiple counts shoplifting – 3rd or subsequent offense, conspiracy.

■ Yost, James, two counts shoplifting – 3rd or subsequent offense.

■ Parker, Bryce Kent, possession with intent to deliver controlled substances.

■ Hamlin, Matthew H., possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

■ Tarpley, Malik M., possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, conspiracy.

■ McClendon, Anthony W., possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, possession with intent to dis-

tribute cocaine, conspiracy.

■ Shaver, Cheree B., possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, conspiracy, knowingly maintaining dwelling used for keeping or selling controlled substances.

■ Triplett, Markita, strangulation, malicious assault.

■ Gifford, Nicholas Scott, recklessly fleeing from officers, fleeing from officers, falsely reporting emergency incident.

■ Franklin, Steven Shane, DUI – 3rd or subsequent, driving while license revoked for DUI.

■ Jones, Kevin R., strangulation, domestic battery, prohibited person in possession of firearms.

■ Sopuch, Ashton, distributing material of minors in sexually explicit conduct.

■ Simpkins, Ronald S., multiple counts sexual abuse by a parent or guardian, first degree sexual assault, second degree sexual assault.

■ Loring, Morgan, three counts third degree sexual assault, soliciting minor via computer, violation of protective order.

■ White, William Michael, concealment or removal of minor child from custodian.

■ Bittinger, Jessica L., two counts recklessly fleeing from officers, fleeing while under the influence of controlled substances.

■ Rodriguez, Jose, DUI – 3rd or subsequent, driving while license revoked for DUI.

■ Trefz, Andrew Kyle, access device fraud, five counts attempted access device fraud.

■ Mosely, Phillip S., pos-

session with intent to deliver fentanyl, possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession with intent to deliver marijuana.

■ Tennant, Matthew Blake, multiple counts grand larceny, breaking and entering of a vehicle, conspiracy.

■ Odivbri, Ovie Charles, fraudulent scheme, possession of a counterfeit check.

■ Tulshi, Ganesh Singh, burglary, violation of protective order.

■ Rose, Christopher Paul, soliciting a minor via computer.

■ Carr, Jeremy M., entering without breaking, conspiracy, petit larceny.

■ Anthony, Zachary A., entering without breaking, conspiracy, petit larceny.

■ Blake, Erica Nicole, grand larceny, conspiracy.

■ Spell, Daniel Earl, domestic battery – 3rd or subsequent, destruction of property.

■ Sutherland, Andrew, attempted grand larceny, entering without breaking.

■ Cole, Sandra Eden, transferring or bringing stolen property from another state, possession of a stolen vehicle.

■ Higginbotham, Shawn M., strangulation, domestic battery.

■ Miller, Gregory Dean, failure to register or provide notice of registration changes – 2nd or subsequent.

■ Waddy, Tre Tramal, attempted first degree murder.

■ Wilson, Robert L., grand larceny.

■ Evans, Alicia M., grand larceny.

■ Burns, Dennis Sean, shoplifting – 3rd or subsequent.

■ Elli, Anthony Wendell, attempted grand larceny, conspiracy, destruction of property.

■ Neal, David Fontaine, strangulation, domestic battery – 3rd or subsequent, brandishing deadly weapon.

■ Myers, Steven M., burglary.

■ Yost, Elizabeth, embezzlement.

■ Klobchar, David William, six counts entering without breaking, grand larceny.

■ Cortright, Laurel V., domestic battery – 3rd or subsequent.

■ Yancey, Justin Xavier, strangulation, domestic battery – 3rd or subsequent.

■ Sheff Jr., Ronnie Eugene, possession of a stolen vehicle.

■ George, James Louis, three counts failure to register or provide notice of registration changes.

■ Hill, Joseph Lee Allen, strangulation, domestic battery.

■ Shaw, Ryan R., possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine.

■ Bess, Alyssa D., malicious assault, two counts battery.

■ McDaniel, Logan, grand larceny, access device fraud.

■ Lawson, Tamar N., possession with intent to distribute marijuana, conspiracy.

■ Brock, Jacquan M., possession with intent to distribute marijuana, conspiracy.

■ Filer, Jon C., embezzlement, fraudulent scheme.

■ Taylor, Michael Lee, driving while license revoked for DUI – 3rd or subsequent offense.

■ Allen Sr., David Duane, grand larceny, conspiracy, breaking and entering of a vehicle.

■ Trifu, Sandrino, entering without breaking, grand larceny, conspiracy.

■ Hardman, Tyler Ray, distribution and/or displays to minors of obscene matter.

■ Dunn, Sharon Kay, four counts battery of a disabled child.

■ Smith, Hunter, two counts second degree sexual assault, first degree sexual abuse.

■ Shehan, Peyton Tyler, strangulation, suffocation, domestic battery, unlawful restraint.

■ Gibson, Emmanuel D., recklessly fleeing from officers, fleeing while under the influence of controlled substances, fleeing from officers, prohibited possession of a firearm, prohibited possession of concealed firearm, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to deliver fentanyl.

■ Haseleu, Amandaria D., recklessly fleeing from officers.

■ Tillman, Rashawn Javon, grand larceny.

■ Fortune, Tylor, second degree arson, breaking and entering, destruction of property.

■ Smith, Courtney D., strangulation, domestic battery, interfering with emergency communications.

■ Glover, Dennie L., possession with intent to deliver marijuana, prohibited possession of a firearm.

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WVU

University fire safety experts recommend measures during seasonal home fire hazards

BY KAITLYN EICHELBERGER
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As the region faces colder temperatures, many people turn to space heaters or other alternative heat sources to stay warm. With heating equipment as the second-leading cause of home fires in the United States, a West Virginia University fire safety expert advises the best ways to reduce fire risks and stay safe while keeping warm during these cold winter days.

According to research by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), most home fires involving heating equipment occur in January, followed by December and February, with most of these fires occurring between 6-9 p.m. The majority of

these fires were caused by fixed or portable space heaters, equipment that WVU Extension Fire Service director and assistant professor Mark Lambert warns can be hazardous without proper safety measures.

“Be sure to turn off radiant or electric space heaters before going to bed, especially older models that are prone to tipping over and have no safety shutoff abilities,” said Lambert. “I also would encourage you not to leave them on when leaving your home.”

West Virginia faces higher than average rates of fire fatalities, a matter that can potentially be attributed to rural areas receiving longer response times or the state’s vulnerable elderly population. West Virginia fire

departments report nearly double the national average of fire-related incidents, and so far in 2024, the state has already seen six home fire fatalities. With reports by the NFPA stating that around 60% of home fire deaths were caused by fires in structures with no smoke alarms or failed smoke alarms, Lambert emphasizes the importance of functional smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

“In some recent fire fatalities in West Virginia and elsewhere, the investigators have concluded there were no working smoke detectors,” said Lambert. “Having working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors is one of the easiest and cheapest ways to save your family and yourself.”

Lambert suggests installing

smoke alarms on every level of your home, including near sleeping areas. Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms should be tested monthly and batteries replaced at least once a year. If you need smoke detectors for your home, you can contact the West Virginia State Fire Marshal’s office or reach out to local fire departments. In the case of renters, landlords are required to provide smoke detectors, while tenants are responsible for regularly testing and replacing batteries in the alarms.

Lambert recommends sleeping with doors closed, as it increases your likelihood of surviving a house fire by 70%. Establish an escape plan and safety measures with other household members by determining two

ways out of your home or apartment, designating a meeting place outside of the home and ensuring all household members know how to contact 911 in the event of an emergency.

The United States Fire Administration estimated 353,500 residential building fires occurred nationally in 2021. Considering the heating equipment related increase in home fires in winter months, as well as West Virginia’s above average rates of home fires, education and preparation are keys to keeping yourself and your household safe.

For more information, visit extension.wvu.edu/community-business-safety/home-safety/home-fire-safety.

EDUCATION

Late WVU alumna’s gift provides nearly \$1M for journalism scholarships

WVU Foundation

A late West Virginia University alumna’s trust gift of nearly \$1 million is expanding scholarship opportunities for students majoring in journalism.

Betty R. Lynch, a native of Harrison County, earned a bachelor’s degree from WVU in 1946. Upon her death in 2019, she left behind \$963,041 to provide scholarship support for WVU journalism students.

“Mrs. Lynch’s generous donation is providing opportunities for students who may not otherwise be able to pursue a college education,” said Diana Martinelli, dean of the WVU Reed College of Media. “Her support will have a positive impact on both the lives of these aspiring journalists and the industry. I’m grateful for her and other donors who share in our passion to educate the next generation of media professionals.”

Thirteen journalism students at the Reed College of Media received support from the Betty R. Lynch Journalism Scholarship during the fall 2023 semester.

Regan Duceman, of Fredericksburg, Va., found her passion for journalism while taking newspaper classes in high school. To her, being a journalist offers opportunities to meet amazing people, cover interesting topics and provide important information to the public.

Duceman is a sophomore at WVU who values the support scholarships such as this one has given her.

“Scholarship support has been vital in my time at



Regan Duceman

WVU,” Duceman said. “Without receiving scholarships, I would not be able to attend the university. The financial support and generosity that comes from me being a recipient of these scholarships allows me to pursue my dreams of receiving a degree and hopefully one day becoming a news anchor. They also lessen the financial burden and open more room to participate in opportunities such as study abroad.”

Williamson native and scholarship recipient Ayden Norcross was inspired to become a journalist by the writing of Hunter S. Thompson and the documentaries of Louis Theroux. Norcross is a sophomore at WVU who aspires to serve as a public affairs officer for the U.S. Army and pursue independent journalism afterward.

“Scholarships mean everything to me,” Norcross said. “Without them, I would not be able to attend this school, and I am very grateful to have received them.”

Lynch was a lifelong WVU supporter. After she



Ayden Norcross

met her husband, Keith, the couple moved to Davis-town, Pa., where they bought a farm. He later died in an accident.

Lynch was involved with many businesses throughout her 96 years. She was in the coal business and owned restaurants. For much of her life, she divided her time between Morgantown and Florida, where she owned a motel and often spent winters.

After she sold the motel, Lynch stayed in Morgantown, where she spent the final years of her life being cared for by Bob Bennett and his wife.

“I had known Betty for a very long time,” Bennett said. “She was modest, a hard worker all her life and fun to be around. She truly was an amazing person.”

Lynch always spoke fondly of WVU and showed her support with several small gifts to the University during her lifetime.

Lynch’s trust gift was made through the WVU Foundation, the nonprofit organization that receives and administers private donations on behalf of the university.

PARIS FASHION



AP photo

A model wears a creation for Hermes as part of the Menswear ready-to-wear Fall-Winter 2024-2025 collection presented Saturday in Paris. In Jonathan Anderson’s latest Loewe collection, art, fashion and celebrity converge to explore modern masculinity in a social media-driven world. The show space, awash with Richard Hawkins’ vivid pop art, created a sensory overload, perfectly complementing the narrative-rich and aesthetically vibrant collection. Actor Jamie Dornan humorously observed his own images in video collages, blending paparazzi shots with art history and social media. In Véronique Nichanian’s latest men’s show for Hermès, a beautiful fusion of historic charm and modern flair was on full display. The collection reimaged 19th-century elegance with a contemporary twist, showcasing Nichanian’s talent for blending luxurious simplicity with bold historical fashion elements.

STATE

Extension announces new college-focused weekend for West Virginia high schoolers

WVU Extension

Registration is open for a new weekend event for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in college, hosted by West Virginia University Extension.

Let’s Go Weekend is a free, family-friendly college preparation event that will be held March 1-3 at WVU Jackson’s Mill.

There are 50 spots open for West Virginia students to attend this event. Students can come on their own, or their parents can join in and learn about college alongside them.

“We welcome all West Virginia juniors and seniors that want to take steps to prepare for the path they wish to take,” said Jason Burnside, WVU Extension 4-H camping specialist. “We are looking forward to hosting this new event at our state 4-H camp at WVU Jackson’s Mill to provide a relaxed atmosphere where we can help young people succeed.”

Students will participate in guided workshops to prepare for and complete the FAFSA, Promise Scholarship application and other scholarship opportunities. Attendees also will get the opportunity to apply to WVU and have their application fee waived.

Several other engaging workshops will cover everything from cooking nutritious meals in your dorm to practicing sound personal finance while in college.

“Moving from high school to college can be a stressful time and there is a lot of information to sort through, so this event is focused on helping high school students and their families prepare for that transition,” said Rachel Meininger, WVU Extension recruitment director. “Our goal is to help make that next step easier and provide resources for families to make them as successful as possible.”

Upon arrival at WVU Jackson’s Mill, students and their families will check in and attend a WVU tailgate-themed gathering with other attendees. This will give students the chance to meet their peers and will feature classic tailgate foods and games, a photo booth and the WVU Mountaineer mascot. There will be a welcome ceremony afterward.

On Saturday, there will be workshops for students and parents together in the morning and separately in the afternoon. This event will feature the WVU Statler College of Mining and Engineering, the WVU PurposeCenter, the WVU Extension financial literacy team, the WVU HUB, Upward Bound, a WVU student panel and college-themed games in the evening. All meals will be provided.

Everyone will gather one last time on Sunday for an overview session of the weekend and an opportunity to ask any remaining questions.

Registration will close

Feb. 14. Current 4-H members can register through their ZSuite accounts, and others can register at <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/24536>.

For more information on college resources offered by WVU Extension, visit <https://extension.wvu.edu/youth-family/college-prep>.

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Jason Burnside
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Rick Garcia, Fairmont, D, District 76

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U.S HOUSE

Speaker has majority in name only

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New Speaker Mike Johnson finds himself leading House Republicans with a majority in name only.

The Louisiana lawmaker has been unable to unite his right flank and he’s commanding one of the slimmest House majorities in history.

So the speaker is being forced to rely on Democrats for the basics of governing. That’s what happened last week on the latest bill prevent a federal shutdown.

Johnson is approaching his first 100 days on the job and he’s facing some daunting choices ahead.

OBITUARIES

Everett Schooley

Everett Glenn Schooley, 68, of Albright (Lenox Community), died Jan. 15, 2024, at Mon Health Medical Center, in Morgantown. The son of the late Ellis “Bud” and Nina Burhl Summers Schooley, he was born Dec. 9, 1955, in Kingwood.

After graduating from Kingwood High School, he spent much of his life working as a farmer on the family farm.

Everett is survived by his companion of several years, Bonnie Mersing; a brother, Melvin Schooley, of Lenox; and an aunt, Ada Belle Lease, of Morgantown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an uncle, Leonard Schooley.

Family and friends may call at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home in Bransonville-Bruceton Mills, on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, from 3-7 p.m., and on Monday, Jan. 22, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Spade officiating. Burial will follow at the Lutheran-Lenox Cemetery in Albright (Lenox Community).

Condolences: spearfuneralhome.net

Philip Comer

Dr. Philip Edmund Comer, 91, of Morgantown, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024.

Hastings Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements, which are incomplete at this time. A full obituary will follow. Updates will be posted to our website and Facebook page.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider donating to the WVU Honors College for student support, via the WVU Foundation, One Waterfront Place — 7th Floor, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507. Please note “In memory of Dr. Philip Comer, Fund 2V153, WVU Honors College.”

Donations may also be made to the Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. The local office of Morgantown Hospice on Collins Ferry Road, an Amedisys Partner, provided absolutely amazing and compassionate care for Phil and his family over the last year.

Condolences: hastingsfuneralhome.com.

John DeVine

John Newton DeVine, 91, of Blacksville, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024, at Mon Health Medical Center surrounded by family.

John was born Oct. 15, 1932, in Daybrook, to the late Gilbert and Gracie (Statler) DeVine. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his brother, Wilford “Rip” DeVine, and sister, Naomi Jane (DeVine) Tenant.

John serviced his country in the U.S. Navy, where he found his love for flying. He was also a retired coal miner, where he worked for many years. After his service in the Navy, John came home to marry his wife of 66 years, Mary Ann (Brown) DeVine. Along with his wife, John is also survived by his brother and

sister, Gilbert “Butch” DeVine and Prudence (Gail Devine) Berry.

He was a caring, loving father to his daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and John Snyder of Morgantown; and daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Jim Yost of Sidney, Ohio; and foster daughter, Christina Stitchick and Belinda Shriver.

John was also an adoring grandfather to Dana Panrell, Tracey Thomas, Jonathan Yost, Devin Yost, Jalen Thomas and Andre Thomas. John’s great-grandchildren consisted of Colton, Tenley, Temperance, Harrison, Lloryn, Miranda, Paisley, Jonathan Jr., Karsyn, Brody, Xavier, Kynsley and Zayla. John was also survived by many nieces and nephews.

At his wishes, John’s body was donated to science. The family is planning a memorial service for a later date for friends and family.

Thomas Anderson

Thomas “Tom” Morgan Anderson III, passed peacefully during the night after a long battle with Parkinson’s.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Gwen; his children, Michael and Emily (Corey); mother, Janet; siblings, Meg (Mark), John (Kristin) and Ford; along with 10 nieces and nephews, two great-nephews; and was predeceased by his father, Thomas Morgan Anderson Jr.

Tom was born and raised in Baltimore, Md., and graduated in 1975 with a theater degree from Yankton, South Dakota. He fulfilled his passion for the arts through his work at the Children’s Theater of Minneapolis for 10 years. In 1990, he moved his family to West Virginia to start what would be his most treasured accomplishment after his children, Allegheny Restoration and Builders. Tom was an active member of Saint Thomas Becket for many years. He loved his family, neighborhood, friends, along with being active in his community.

His service will be held in the spring with the date to be determined. Hastings Funeral Home has been entrusted with cremation arrangements.

Condolences: hastingsfuneralhome.com

WEATHER

Brutal cold reaching deep into lower United States

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Arctic weather brought more misery to much of the U.S. on Saturday, especially for people unaccustomed to such bitter cold in places like Memphis, Tennessee, where residents were urged to boil water and some had no water at all after freezing temperatures broke water mains across the city. Temperatures weren’t expected to rise until after the weekend.

The bracing cold followed a week of storms blamed for at least 61 deaths around the U.S., many involving hypothermia or road accidents.

At the Four Way Grill in Memphis, owner Patrice Bates Thompson said the water problems have closed their soul food kitchen for days.

“This is our staple, and this is what basically drives the force of my family financially,” Thompson told Fox-13 Memphis. “We depend on business, and we have been at home.”

So many pipes broke in Memphis that water pressure fell throughout the city. Concerned about possible contamination, Memphis Light, Gas & Water urged its more than 400,000 customers to boil water for drinking or teeth-brushing or use bottled supplies on Saturday while crews worked around the clock to make repairs.

“Our production and treatment of water is working well,” the utility said in an email. “We cannot give restoration estimates until all leaks are identified.”

The utility said more than 100 employees volunteered Saturday to identify breaks, and residents were urged to report leaks in the street, at homes and in unoccupied buildings.

Without water since Thursday morning, Pamela Wells was visited Saturday by a worker who asked whether they had a leak.

“My husband said, ‘How can we have a leak, if we don’t have any water?’” she said.

They had filled a bathtub with water to flush toilets with when they noticed the pressure dropping, Wells said. For everything else they were using a dwin-

dling supply of bottled water until their street became passable on Saturday and friends brought in fresh supplies.

“It’s been a struggle,” she said, recalling how they lost water for a 10-day stretch in December 2022. “You don’t know how long it’ll be out.”

Meanwhile, the Memphis City Council opened seven bottled water distribution stations on Saturday, one in each council district. Two others were operating at fire stations. One had 300 cars lined up when it opened on Saturday, Shelby County Emergency Management Director Brenda Jones said in a telephone interview.

“You have people with absolutely no water, people with low water pressure, and you have the boil water advisory,” she said.

A huge swath of the U.S. was under wind chill advisories, from Montana into central Florida. It was particularly harsh in the Midwest. The wind made it feel like minus 16 degrees in Iowa City on Saturday, and overnight wind chills hovered around zero in Oklahoma City, where David Overholser sought shelter at the non-profit Homeless Alliance.

“Being 63 and from Florida originally, I don’t like cold. I can’t handle it,” Overholser told The Oklahoman. “It’s been very, very rough and painful and I just, you know, try to hang on one day, one hour at a time ... it’s definitely scary.”

Wind chills dipped to minus 20 Fahrenheit early Saturday in Vermont, where the Stowe Mountain Resort urged hardy skiers to “bust out all the stuff you need to hang on the mountain safely, take frequent warm up breaks inside, and keep a close eye on each other for signs of frostbite.”

Ravens fans unaccustomed to such cold in Baltimore were bundling up for wind chills near zero for Saturday’s playoff, but the weekend weather was business as usual in Buffalo, where the Bills called out for more shovelers to finish clearing snow from the stands before Sunday’s big game.

NATION

Capito says Trump premature in comments about Senate border work

BY JEFF JENKINS
WVMetroNews.com

CHARLESTON — U.S. Sen. Shelley Moore Capito said Friday on MetroNews “Talkline” work taking place on new border security measures mirror several Trump-era policies.

Trump has been critical in recent days of the negotiations saying the plan should be rejected

Trump has posted on social media that no border deal should be accepted unless the U.S. gets everything it wants.

Capito said Friday the comments are premature.

“I wouldn’t say that President Trump is wrong, I would say that where President Trump needs to look deeper is at the details at what we’ve looked at and how it’s very much like what he created under his administration,” Capito told Talkline host Hoppy Kercheval.

“If you come in you can’t stay in this country

you have to go back and wait in Mexico,” Capito said. “That’s a deterrent.”

Capito said the asylum claim for those who do come in will have a higher bar.

“You just won’t be catch-and-release into this country,” Capito said.

She added those who come into the U.S. won’t be paroled for 10 years while they are waiting for their claim.

“These are effective policies that really President Trump created during his administration,” Capito said.

Eight million people have come across the border since President Joe Biden was elected, a record 300,000 in December alone, Capito said.

“We are going to change the policies because the only way to force this president into any action is to change the law because he obviously wants an open-border policy,” she said.

STATE

Lewis dog training business owners face animal cruelty charges

BY MIKE NOLTING
WVMetroNews.com

WESTON — The owners of Shockeyhaus, a Lewis County dog training and breeding business, have been arrested and charged with animal cruelty.

Sydney and Daryl Shockey each face three counts of animal cruelty following complaints from several pet owners to the West Virginia State Police that dogs suffered chemical burns, injuries that required amputation, and extreme weight loss.

The pet owners told

troopers the overnight, four- to six-week training programs cost thousands of dollars. When owners returned to pick up their pets, some were injured, underfed, or became skittish around them.

Shockeyhaus specialized in German shepherds and Belgian malinois and operated in the Horner area.

The Shockeyhaus website is no longer online and has been out of compliance with the West Virginia Secretary of State since 2021.

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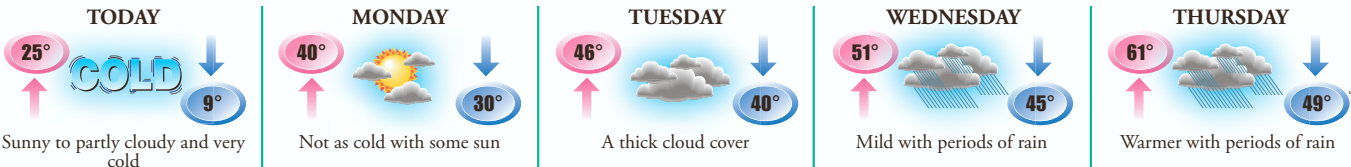
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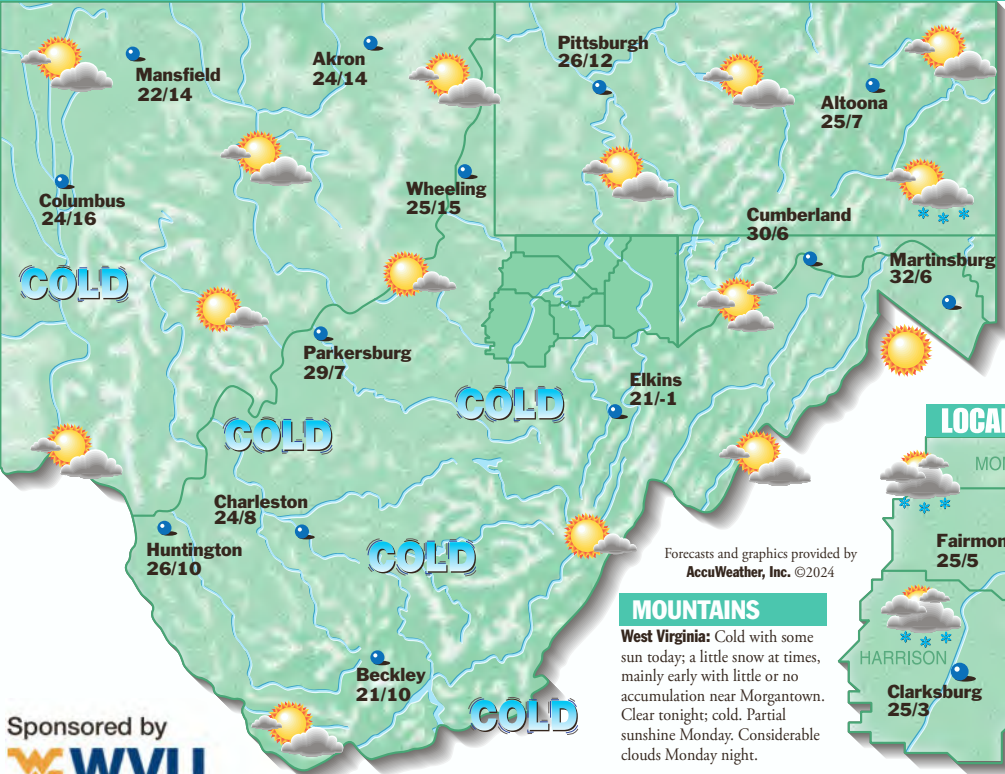
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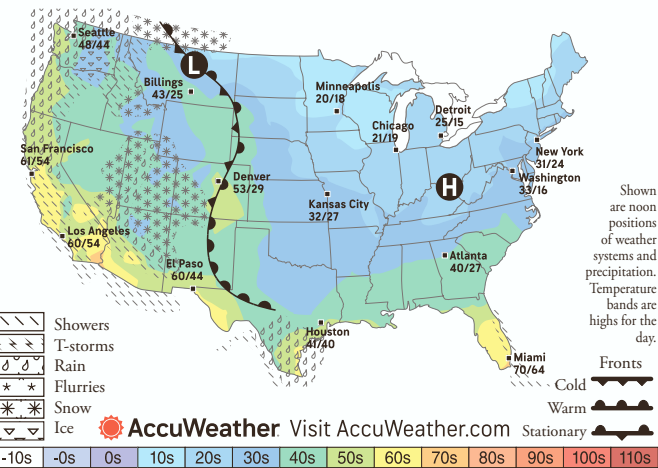
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Table showing sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset times for Morgantown.

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Table listing ski areas and their current snow conditions.

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Table showing solar forecast peak feeding times for fish and game.

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Table listing regional cities and their weather forecasts.

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Table listing lakes and rivers with their water levels and stages.

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Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2024. There are 345 days left in the year.

HIGHLIGHT:

In 2010, a bitterly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, vastly increased the power of big business and labor unions to influence government decisions by freeing them to spend their millions directly to sway elections for president and Congress.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

In 1976, British Airways and Air France inaugurated scheduled passenger service on the supersonic Concorde jet.

In 2022, the FBI said Brian Laundrie, the boyfriend of slain cross-country traveler Gabby Petito, had admitted to killing her in a notebook discovered near his body in a Florida swamp.

Today's birthdays:

World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 84. Opera singer-conductor Plácido Domingo is 83. Actor Jill Eikenberry is 77. Country musician Jim Ibbotson is 77. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 74. Former U.S. Ambassador to China Gary Locke is 74. Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is 73. Actor-director Robby Benson is 68. Actor Geena Davis is 68. Sen. Kevin Cramer, R-N.D., is 63. Basketball Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon is 61. Actor Charlotte Ross is 56.

Girlfriend's big dog stakes claim as king of the castle

DEAR ABBY: A month ago, I reconnected with a woman, "Fran," I have known since seventh grade. We are both divorced (I, 20 years; Fran, four years) with grown children and live 90 minutes apart. We have enjoyed hour upon hour of telephone conversations and have spent two weekends together. We have been very emotionally intimate, but not sexually, by choice, as to not distort the "purity" of our relationship.

My problem is, Fran has a large, high-energy dog that has free roam of her home (and her bed). "Goliath" travels with her virtually everywhere she goes, including when she visits me.

Goliath is good-natured and extremely fond of me, but I don't have pets, nor do I care to have her dog jump onto the furniture and sleep with us in my bed. She thinks it's cute, but Goliath sheds black hair all over the place, including in my bed (I have white bed linens so the contrast makes it all the more obvious).

I care deeply for Fran and will likely be in an exclusive, meaningful relationship with her for a long time. But



JEANNE PHILLIPS

I don't want her dog to be a reason for anger and frustration. How do I politely "enforce" any restrictions on her beloved pet without possibly creating friction between us over Goliath "just being a dog"? — VACUUMING AGAIN

DEAR VACUUMING: The way to "politely enforce" restrictions in your home is to have the conversation you were afraid to have with Fran the first time she and Goliath came to visit. Tell her that while you adore her, you are not as much of a dog person as she is, and you are not comfortable having Goliath share a bed with the two of you. (Notice I didn't say jump on your couch, because a compromise may be necessary.)

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

TV LISTINGS

Table with TV listings for various channels (KDKA, WTAE, WDTV, WTRF, WTVG, WPXI, WBOY, WQED, WCWB, WPNB, WVFX, WPGH) and cable channels (A&E, AMC, AT&T, BET, CNN, DISC, DISN, ESPN, ESPN2, FOOD, FNC, FREE, HIST, LIFE, NEWSN, NICK, PARMT, TNT, TVLAND, USA, WE, WTBS, MOVIE CHANNELS, HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC).

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Advertisement for Whisper Creek Luxury Townhome Rentals, featuring details about 3-4 bedroom townhomes, amenities like a heated pool and fitness center, and contact information.

MON COUNTY

Jan. grand jury returns 97 indictments

MORE COVERAGE

See complete grand jury indictment list, **Page A-7**.

BY ERIN CLEAVENGER

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The first Monongalia County grand jury of 2024 returned 97 indictments for 85 individuals during the session held Jan. 10-12 at the Monongalia County Justice Center.

This is a significant drop from the previous sessions held in September and May 2023, which returned 139 and 150, respectively.

Defendants face a wide range of charges from shoplifting to attempted murder. The most common charges include drug possession and distribution, fraud and larceny, sexual assault and abuse, domestic violence, sex offender registration violations, and DUI-related offenses.

On the list is one of the individuals involved in the June 10, 2023, shootout that began on Van Voorhis Road and ended at Cowgirlz Lounge on Earl L. Core Road in Dellslow. Tre Tramal Waddy is charged with attempted first-degree murder for his alleged role in the incident that police say involved gunfire in several locations in Morgantown.

Waddy evaded arrest for over six months until he was located in Fairmont in December 2023 and taken into custody by U.S. Marshals.

Three others, Michael S. Scott, Phineas Chaplin, and Rachel Gaston were taken into custody that day and are facing multiple drug charges in U.S. District Court after being indicted in November 2023. They are currently scheduled for trial in June.

The man accused of starting a fire at the Church of Morning Glory on Mason-Dixon Highway on Oct. 22, 2023, is also among those indicted. Tylor Fortune is facing charges for second-degree arson, breaking and entering,

and felony destruction of property after causing over \$2,500 in damages.

An 18-year-old woman, Alyssa Bess, said to be involved in what police described as a “melee” between a group of teenagers in October 2023 on Millan Street in Westover, was also among those formally charged by the grand jury. She is accused of malicious assault and two counts of battery. The indictment and police criminal complaint allege she struck one of the victims with brass knuckles.

An employee of the WVU Medicine Pain Management Center, Elizabeth Yost, is facing embezzlement charges after she

allegedly pocketed cash meant to be deposited in J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital accounts. The criminal complaint filed by police states approximately \$7,948.60 is believed to have been embezzled by Yost.

The jurors returned multiple indictments for a few individuals, including repeat shoplifters Barry Eugene Dragovich and Jewelie L. George. Dragovich appears on five indictments, all of which include third or subsequent offense shoplifting charges at stores such as Menard’s, Walmart and Smoker Friendly.

George is charged along with

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Snowy and picturesque



Deep snow around this barn on Mountain Heights Road makes for a pretty winter display. At right, an old Ford pickup truck sits off Summers School Road. For more picturesque scenes captured by The Dominion Post photographers during the recent snowfall, go to **Page B-4**. After a few days of frigid temperatures, AccuWeather meteorologists are predicting warmer weather this week. Today will reach 26 with mostly sunny skies. Monday will be 42 and sunny and Tuesday 47 and cloudy. Rain moves in Wednesday with a high of 51. Rain continues Thursday with a high of 61. Temperatures will drop to 55 Friday, with more rain. Saturday will be cloudy, but no rain and a high of 46.



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PRESTON COUNTY

AHI will use grant to update museum

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Arthurdale Heritage Inc. was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The grant is one of more than 200, totaling \$33.8 million, designated nationwide through the NEH’s Pub-

lic Impact Projects at Smaller Organizations Program.

The grant will be used to assess and reimagine Arthurdale Heritage’s primary museum space within the 1934 stone Administration Building, which served as the hub for administering and operating this historic first of its kind sub-

sistence homestead community during the 1930s and 1940s.

Throughout this year AHI plans to work with museum consultants to lay the groundwork for a complete makeover of the exhibits now located in the building and how newer ones

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SCIENCE

How does virtual reality work?

THE FIRST TIME I WORE VR HEADSETS, IT WAS SUCH A SURREAL EXPERIENCE. I was viewing outer space in a highly detailed manner, almost as though I was actually there, floating and seeing all the planets.

Virtual reality aims to be immersive, which means it tries to make sure the user feels as though they are actually in the environment they’re seeing. But for VR to be truly immersive, the user’s experiences must match up with reality. For example, if the user is walking at a faster speed than their virtual environment is showcasing, there would be a lack of immersion. This lack of immersion could lead to the user being very aware of the fact that the environment they’re experiencing isn’t real. Additionally, they could even experience cybersickness, the negative effects of motion sickness, nausea and discomfort that some individuals deal with from VR experiences.

In the real world, the things we experience come through sight, sound, touch, taste and smell. It’s through these five senses



VAAGEESHA DAS

that we are able to perceive what’s happening around us. VR primarily utilizes our vision to trick us into thinking that what we’re experiencing is reality. What we see when we wear VR headsets is a 2D plane, but it’s intended to be perceived in a 3D manner.

To perceive things in 3D, we depend on the fact that we have binocular vision — that is, we can perceive depth because we have two eyes. Each eye is located on the front of our faces, and the differing locations allow each eye to perceive things from a different viewpoint. The brain is then able to take the overlap within the differing visual fields to extract information about distance. The process of taking the information

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MOVIE REVIEW

‘I.S.S.’ never quite takes off

SPACE HAS ALWAYS FELT LIKE ONE OF THE BEST SETTINGS for thrillers. The silence, the vastness — it all just seems primed for tension. And plenty of filmmakers agree. Stanley Kubrick’s “2001: A Space Odyssey,” Ridley Scott’s “Alien,” Paul W. S. Anderson’s “Event Horizon.” Something about being trapped on a spaceship adds extra tension to an already fraught situation. Now Gabriela Cowperthwaite



ALISE CHAFFINS

throws her hat in the ring with the new film “I.S.S.” currently in theaters.

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HEALTHCARE

WVU Medicine completes 100th transplant surgery

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WVU Medicine and the WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance recently completed their 100th solid organ transplant surgery. This milestone marks a significant chapter in the history of the program, which has transformed lives and offered hope to patients facing organ failure across West Virginia and the surrounding region. “Reaching 100 transplants is a true milestone in the care of our patients,” Michael Shullo, WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance vice president, said. “This accomplishment reflects the dedication and expertise of our entire team, from physicians and nurses to coordinators and support staff. Every day, we are humbled by the

“THE TEAM AT THE TRANSPLANT ALLIANCE HAS WORKED EXTREMELY HARD TO ESTABLISH THE MULTI-ORGAN TRANSPLANT CENTER HERE AT WVU MEDICINE.”

Dr. George Sokos
WVU Heart & Vascular Institute

trust our patients place in us, and we are committed to exceeding their expectations.” The WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance was established in 2019, completing its first heart transplant in November 2019 and first kidney transplant in March

2020. The program quickly gained recognition as West Virginia’s first and only multiorgan transplant center and for performing the first heart transplant in the state. The program has performed 37 heart transplants and 63 kidney transplants. Three of the patients received both a heart and a kidney. “The team at the Transplant Alliance has worked extremely hard to establish the multi-organ transplant center here at WVU Medicine,” Dr. George Sokos, WVU Heart and Vascular Institute Department of Cardiology interim chair and WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance medical director, said. “They have worked countless hours preparing pro-

ocols for evaluation, surgical procedures and medical treatment before and after transplant. In addition, the significant efforts of the nurses, physicians and other staff throughout the hospital are truly appreciated by the entire transplant team as well as the patients and their families.” The 100th organ transplant recipient, David Wildesen, 51, of Mountain Lake Park, Md., received a kidney. The surgery was successful, and Wildesen is doing well and was discharged home after a short stay in the hospital. For more on the WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance, WVUMedicine.org/Transplant. To register as an organ donor, RegisterMe.org/WVUMedicine.



Submitted photo
100th WVU Medicine organ transplant recipient David Wildesen and his wife, Jessica.

WVU

More than \$1M gift establishes community lectureship

WVU Today

A beloved West Virginia University professor is expanding educational opportunities for students, faculty, staff and the greater Morgantown community via a planned gift of over \$1 million to support a lecture focused on political leadership and democratic institutions. Professor Emeritus Robert E. DiClerico retired from the Department of Political Science at the WVU Eberly College of Arts and Sciences in 2017. During his 45-year tenure at the



Robert DiClerico

University, he taught more than 34,000 students and was the recipient of 14 teaching awards. DiClerico’s planned gift will be used to bring a distinguished speaker to campus annually for a community-wide lecture that addresses an issue related to the functioning of the nation’s democratic political order.

“We are thrilled that Eberly College will be home of this important lecture series,” Eberly College Dean Gregory Dunaway said. “Professor DiClerico’s generous gift will provide an opportunity for our University and College community to engage on topics vital to our democracy. DiClerico’s thoughtful vision will leave a lasting and poignant legacy, which is consistent with the ideals and values that his teaching and scholarship exemplified. We are incredibly grateful for Professor

DiClerico’s impactful gift.” DiClerico noted the topic of the lectureship is timely. He cited a recent survey, conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, which found that only 10% of the American people believe the U.S. democracy is working well. “It’s no secret that our own democracy is seen to be in a rather precarious state at the moment and that view is shared by a good many scholars around the country,” DiClerico said. “The stipend gener-

ated from my gift will bring to the campus individuals who have thought seriously about the interface of political leadership and our institutions and are thus entitled to be listened to. What they have to say will hopefully generate further discussion and reflection within WVU and the Morgantown community.” DiClerico’s research on the U.S. presidency and presidential elections made him one of the nation’s leading experts on the subject during his time at WVU. He joined the faculty in

1972, after earning his bachelor’s degree at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and his doctorate at Indiana University as an Earhart Fellow. He was drawn to WVU for its “welcoming, friendly atmosphere” as well as its proximity to Washington and his family in New England. DiClerico said he is grateful he enjoyed a long and fulfilling career at WVU. Now living in New London, N.H., he continues to teach a seminar for retired adults each year.

REVIEW

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Kira Foster (Ariana DeBose) is a new crew member on the International Space Station. She is coming aboard to work with her two other American crewmates, Gordon Barrett (Chris Messina) and Christian Campbell (John Gallagher Jr.), as well as the three Russian members of the team, Nicholai Pulov (Costa Ronan), Weronika Vetrov (Masha Mashkova), and Alexy Poulou (Pilou Asbaek). The two groups get along well, but when war breaks out on earth between Russia and the United States, both teams receive orders that put them at odds with one another. With a lack of trust among the team-mates, can anyone survive? The first act of this movie felt promising. There wasn’t much time given to learning about the crew members, but honestly, that didn’t feel

like a terrible thing. While we did get some explanation about how things work on the ISS because Foster was new, there was also an expectation that we could figure it out. I appreciated that, as it added to the authenticity of the film. Sadly, when it was time for the tension to rise, I never felt like it reached the boiling point I had hoped for. With just six people in the cast, this is a movie that is very reliant on the performances, and I felt like they held up. At different times, everyone is overtaken by the stress of the situation, and we can feel that from them. Their surroundings constrained them, so the performance had to show in their faces, and each performer did a solid job. As I mentioned before, the film lost points for me when it came to a sense of apprehension. Despite the situation that they found themselves in, with each

side recognizing that they had the same orders, the movie didn’t capitalize on that as much as I hoped. In the most stressful scene, two characters try to keep one another calm, which works. I found that it worked too well because it also left me feeling more calm. I think the inclusion of some additional stressors might have amplified the tension and made the film’s overall impact more powerful. I went into “I.S.S.” expecting it to be really great or really terrible. I was surprised to find myself in a middling place where I didn’t hate it, but I wasn’t blown away either. It’s a really fascinating idea that I wish had a little more finesse on it. ALISE CHAFFINS is a Morgantown writer who loves movies and sharing her opinions. She reviews a movie from a streaming service every Saturday and one newly in theaters every Sunday. Find more at MacGuffin or Meaning on Substack.

AHI

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can be introduced to help interpret Arthurdale’s place in the context of the New Deal era. These plans also include improving accessibility to the museum and interactive displays as well as providing for self-guided tours.

Arthurdale is the top heritage tourism destination in Preston County. More than 1,000 individual tourists took the private tour of AHI’s six-building site in 2022. Nearly 4,400 others took part in AHI’s festivals, special exhibitions, square dances and classes. This grant will also help cover the salary of AHI’s

curator and education director, Elizabeth Satterfield. Plans to modernize the museum’s displays will be carried out throughout this year and could be under way by early 2025. For more information about Arthurdale Heritage go to arthurdaleheritage.org or call 304-864-3959.

SCIENCE

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from both eyes and combining them together is called stereopsis; this is necessary for creating an immersive environment in VR. VR headsets show each eye a slightly different picture, which then creates the 3D illusion. To shift the image as the user is moving their head (e.g., if the user is currently able to view a landscape where there’s a river off to the right, moving their head to the right should allow them to see more of the river), head-tracking is needed. An accelerometer is used for this. It measures the rate of change of velocity, which is how fast something is going plus the direction (so if something was moving at a constant speed but in a circle, it would still be accelerating due to the change in direction). Accelerometers are also used in some mobile games where certain actions can be done by tilting the phone. Head-tracking also helps combat cybersickness. If a user doesn’t feel

like they are experiencing reality (i.e., being fully immersed) as they are moving their heads, they can begin to feel disoriented and nauseous. Additionally, if the vestibular system, which detects the position and movement of our bodies and helps determine our sense of balance, detects a lack of movement but our eyes detect movement, the contrary messages can lead to cybersickness. After this depth perception is addressed, though, not a lot more is needed to mostly convince our brains that what we’re experiencing is real. Even if the graphics appearing through the headset aren’t completely realistic, we can have real reactions to what we’re perceiving: For example, if what we’re seeing is completely animated but it seems as though we’re falling off an 800-story building, we will experience fear and panic. This is because our brains have a lot of trust in our vision, even if what we’re seeing may not be 100% accurate to the real world. However, there is always the option to remove our headsets in order to stop

perceiving the things we are seeing. VR can also be helpful in many ways. It can help burn victims experience less pain if they’re seeing a winter wonderland, help people overcome phobias, help students understand something at a deeper level (if, say, they’re seeing a DNA strand right in front of them), etc. Research is being done on how VR used in surgery can reduce the use of big computers and monitors. If surgeons can see the information needed directly through the VR headsets, the actual big machines won’t need to be present in the room, reducing the amount of space needed for surgery to be done and allowing for the room to be utilized more efficiently. VAAGEESHA DAS is a second year college student and columnist for The Dominion Post. Information comes from: Binocular vision. Vivid Vision. (n.d.). http://tinyurl.com/binvisart; Hout, M. C., & Penn, R. A. (2018, Nov. 28). Making reality virtual: How VR “tricks” Your brain. Frontiers for Young Minds. http://tinyurl.com/vrbrainart; Vox. (2020, Dec. 22). How virtual reality tricks your brain. YouTube. http://tinyurl.com/vrbrainvid

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JURY FROM PAGE B-1 Dragovich on two of those indictments as well as a third indictment charging her with shoplifting from Target. They both have previous shoplifting convictions. An indictment is only a formal charge given by the court, stating the accusations being made. All defendants are to remain innocent until proven guilty. Arraignment hearings for the indicted will begin in Monongalia County Circuit Court at the end of January. The next Monongalia County grand jury will be held in early May.



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SNOWY SCENES



PREP SPORTS

Morgantown's Andrew Phares grateful after accepting PWO offer from WVU

BY MICHAEL GRIFFITH
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An opportunity. That's the thought that crossed the mind of Morgantown High senior Andrew Phares when accepting a position as a preferred walk-on for head coach Neal Brown and the West Virginia University Football team.

After a solid senior year for MHS football coach Sean Biser and the Mohigans, Phares will join the Mountaineers in the fall on offense as a PWO and said he is thankful for the chance and eager for what lies ahead.

"This truly means a lot to me,

I've grown up here all my life," Phares said. "I know how important it will be for me to take advantage of all the opportunities that I get and I'm excited to face those head-on. I'm so thankful that Neal Brown and his staff noticed me and have given me the chance to prove myself."

While a PWO does not receive any athletic scholarship offer, they are guaranteed a roster spot and can earn a scholarship later on, a challenge Phares says he is welcoming with open arms.

"I'm going to redshirt my freshman year and as a walk-on, I know all the work that is ahead

of me," Phares said. "And really that work starts now, before I'm even done with high school. I have to get in the gym and on the field now to make sure I'm ready for everything. While it's an amazing thing to say I'm a Division-I athlete, I have to show that I am a part of the team and I'm not someone just filling space or occupying a jersey number. I've worked hard to get to this point but honestly, the real work starts now."

In the 2023 season for MHS, Phares led the team in every category through the air with 35

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Morgantown's Andrew Phares (13) has accepted a preferred walk-on offer to join the West Virginia University football team.

KANSAS GETS CANNED

Pat Suemnick outsizes Kansas' Dickinson, WVU upsets No. 3 Kansas

BY JUSTIN JACKSON
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Pat Suemnick didn't want to exactly answer the question. It was OK, because his play on the floor did plenty of talking for him Saturday.

Faced with a mountain of a task, Suemnick and his WVU teammates scaled what many would have thought was impossible.

The final: WVU 91, No. 3 Kansas 85, and it ended with a rush of students clad in Gold and Blue celebrating around Suemnick and his fellow victors.

"It was all love," Suemnick said after scoring a career-high 20 points in the win. "The love you feel in that moment for your teammates for getting there. The fans area all over you.

"It's those moments that make the hard days, the early mornings and the 7 a.m. conditionings seem worth it."

Suemnick's task was to play against Kansas center Hunter Dickinson.

That statement doesn't cover Suemnick's challenge, in that Dickinson seems to be the entire package. He's 7-foot-2 and 260 pounds, as well as the Big 12's top rebounder and second-leading scorer.

At the end of the season, Dickinson will be showered with plenty of awards.

On this day, though, the question became whether or not Suemnick outplayed Dickinson, a question he paused to answer.



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post

West Virginia's Patrick Suemnick (24) goes up for a lay up shot against Kansas on Saturday evening.

"He did," WVU forward Quinn Slazinski quickly chirped in. "He outplayed him."

WVU (7-11, 2-3 Big 12) wasn't supposed to give the Jayhawks (15-3, 3-2) much of a contest, and Suemnick wasn't supposed to match up with Dickinson inside.

Someone forgot to tell that to the Mountaineers, who ended a six-game losing streak against Kansas, while knocking off a team ranked in the top three for

the first time since 2017.

And while Dickinson still had himself a day with 19 points, five rebounds and five assists, Suemnick was WVU's key to victory.

"I didn't think about all of his accolades," Suemnick said. "I'm watching film, and I'm thinking about his weaknesses. You know, he's this tall, but he's slow or he's lazy.

"I'm not thinking about he's this or that. I'm thinking about how I can go and get a bucket."

Suemnick got plenty of them this game, including eight consecutive points near the end of what was a wild and crazy first half.

So crazy a first half it was that WVU made nine 3-pointers, yet could never pull away.

Kansas shot 61% in the first half, but the Jayhawks could never pull away, either.

RaeQuan Battle scored 17 of

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WOMEN'S HOOPS

Second straight first quarter shutout pushes WVU past Cincinnati

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CINCINNATI, Ohio — The Mountaineers held Cincinnati scoreless in the opening quarter on its way to their third straight win on Saturday afternoon, defeating the Bearcats, 72-43, inside Fifth Thirds Arena in Cincinnati.

It marks the second straight contest West Virginia has held an opponent scoreless in the opening quarter: WVU's last two opponents are a combined 0-of-21 from the floor in the opening quarter, holding Houston to a 0-of-13 mark and Cincinnati to 0-of-8 this afternoon. The Mountaineers are outscoring their opponents 32-0 in the opening quarter over the last two contests.

West Virginia scored the game's opening 17 points, extending into the early portion of the second quarter. WVU forced seven turnovers in the opening frame while holding the Bearcats scoreless during the opening 10:35 of action. The Mountaineers held Houston scoreless slightly longer the last time out, not connecting on their first basket till 10:54 of game action.

Cincinnati missed its opening eight attempts from the floor. The WVU run included 13 Bearcat turnovers and five West Virginia steals. The Mountaineers held the Bearcats 20 points below its season-scoring average.

West Virginia maintained its 15-point advantage into the break, leading 33-18 after the opening 20 minutes. The Mountaineers extended its lead to 36 points with just under five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. It marked WVU's largest lead of the contest.

The Mountaineers' (16-2, 5-2 Big 12) scoring efforts were led by junior guard JJ Quinerly, who tallied 23 points. It marks the ninth time this season she has scored over 20 points and her 17th time in double-figures. She added a career-high eight steals.

Sophomore guard Jordan Harrison finished with 15 points and nine assists to narrowly miss a double-double. She added four rebounds and three steals. Senior forward Tavy Diggs added 12 points and fifth-year senior Lauren Fields registered 10 points, two steals and two rebounds.

Junior Kyah Watson led the effort on the glass, grabbing five rebounds.

Defensively, West Virginia forced 29 Bearcat turnovers, reaching 20-plus for the 17th time this season. The 18 steals are the fourth most this season. West Virginia turned those Cincinnati miscues into 35 points.

The Mountaineers shot 46.6% (27-of-58) from the floor and held the Cougars to a mark of 28.6%

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WVU's victory against No. 3 Kansas can't be explained by numbers, only heart



JUSTIN JACKSON

There are numbers and theories meant to explain everything from what's going on in the furthest depths of space down to something as simple as the types of air we breathe.

Nothing — no stat, no theory, no analytical breakdown — can explain what happened inside the WVU Coliseum on Saturday.

WVU, a team that had fallen to both Radford and Monmouth inside the Coliseum, just beat No. 3 Kansas 91-85 in the same arena.

The same team that could not buy a 3-pointer against the powerhouse known as Bellarmine suddenly couldn't miss against



Benjamin Powell/The Dominion Post

West Virginia's RaeQuan Battle (21) rushes down the court against Kansas on Saturday evening.

the Jayhawks.

And, yeah, the team that got killed on the glass by UMass all of a sudden looked like Dennis Rodman on the boards against Kansas.

This is the true beauty of athletics. While we are in an era where schools and professional teams alike are spending thousands of dollars on analytics, there will always be an element

to athletics that numbers can't explain.

It's the human element and the emotional element you will never see factored into those reports.

The idea that on any given day, someone — or an entire team for that matter — can rise up above the expected and show more hustle, heart and guts than the guy lined up across them.

"That one felt good," WVU head coach Josh Eilert said. "That is what our guys needed for the confidence to start snowballing in the right direction."

We could say the Mountaineers (7-11, 2-3 Big 12) played a perfect game, but that would make you believe the Jayhawks played a poor one.

They didn't. Kansas shot 53.3% (32 of 60) for the game.

For about 39 minutes, Kansas had more answers than Jeopardy, in that every time WVU

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SCOREBOARD

ON TV

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| AUTO RACING | |
| 1 a.m. (Monday): CNBC — AMA Supercross Series: Round 3, San Diego (Taped) | |
| COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S) | |
| 12 p.m.: CBS — Michigan St. at Maryland | |
| 1 p.m.: BTN — Rutgers at Illinois | |
| ESPN2 — Memphis at Tulane | |
| 3 p.m.: ESPN — Oregon at Utah | |
| ESPN2 — Chattanooga at East Tennessee St. | |
| 5 p.m.: ESPN2 — Indiana St. at Murray St. | |
| COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S) | |
| 12 p.m.: ACCN — Duke at NC State | |
| CBSSN — Creighton at Villanova | |
| CW — Clemson at Virginia Tech | |
| ESPNU — Saint Joseph's at Rhode Island | |
| FS1 — Providence at Butler | |
| NBC — Iowa at Ohio St. | |
| 1 p.m.: SECN — Mississippi at Georgia | |
| 2 p.m.: ACCN — Louisville at North Carolina | |
| CBSSN — Duquesne at Davidson | |
| PEACOCK — Indiana at Purdue | |
| 3 p.m.: PAC-12N — Southern Cal at Colorado | |
| SECN — Vanderbilt at Tennessee | |
| 4 p.m.: CBSSN — George Mason at UMass | |
| 5 p.m.: ESPN — Arkansas at LSU | |
| PAC-12N — Oregon St. at Stanford | |
| SECN — South Carolina at Texas A&M | |
| 6 p.m.: CBSSN — Toledo at Ball St. | |
| GOLF | |
| 11 a.m.: ESPN2 — Latin America Amateur Championship: Final Round, Santa Maria Golf Club, Panama City | |
| 1 p.m.: GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Hilton Grand Vacations Tournament Of Champions, Final Round, Lake Nona Golf Course, Orlando, Fla. | |
| 4 p.m.: GOLF — PGA Tour: The American Express, Final Round, Pete Dye Stadium Course, La Quinta, Calif. | |
| NFL | |
| 3 p.m.: NBC — NFC Divisional Playoff: Tampa Bay at Detroit | |
| 6:30 p.m.: CBS — AFC Divisional Playoff: Kansas City at Buffalo | |
| NHL | |
| 1 p.m.: NHLN — Ottawa at Philadelphia | |
| SOCCER (MEN'S) | |
| 9 a.m.: USA — Premier League: West Ham United at Sheffield United | |
| 11:20 a.m.: FS2 — The French Cup: Strasbourg at Clermont Foot, Round of 32 | |
| 11:30 a.m.: USA — Premier League: Liverpool at AFC Bournemouth | |
| 2:45 p.m.: FS2 — CONMEBOL U-23 Olympic Qualifier 2024 Group Stage: Peru vs. Chile, Group B, Valencia, Venezuela | |
| 5:55 p.m.: FS1 — CONMEBOL U-23 Olympic Qualifier 2024 Group Stage: Argentina vs. Paraguay, Group B, Valencia, Venezuela | |
| 9 p.m.: FS1 — Liga MX: Monterrey at Santos Laguna | |
| TENNIS | |
| 3 a.m.: ESPN2 — ATP/WTa: The Australian Open, Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia | |
| 7 a.m.: ESPN2 — ATP/WTa: The Australian Open, Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia (Taped) | |
| 7 p.m.: ESPN — ATP/WTa: The Australian Open, Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia | |
| 9:30 p.m.: ESPN2 — ATP/WTa: The Australian Open, Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia | |
| 3 a.m. (Monday): ESPN2 — ATP/WTa: The Australian Open, Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia | |

PRO HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Boston | 45 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 65 | 158 |
| Florida | 45 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 58 | 142 |
| Tampa Bay | 46 | 24 | 17 | 5 | 53 | 156 |
| Toronto | 44 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 52 | 158 |
| Detroit | 45 | 23 | 17 | 5 | 51 | 160 |
| Montreal | 46 | 19 | 20 | 7 | 45 | 129 |
| Buffalo | 46 | 20 | 22 | 4 | 44 | 134 |
| Ottawa | 41 | 16 | 24 | 1 | 33 | 138 |

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
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| N.Y. | 44 | 28 | 14 | 2 | 58 | 144 |
| Rangers | | | | | | |
| Philadel- phia | 46 | 25 | 15 | 6 | 56 | 139 |
| Carolina | 44 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 55 | 152 |
| Washington | 43 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 50 | 106 |
| New Jersey | 44 | 23 | 18 | 3 | 49 | 150 |
| N.Y. | 45 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 49 | 133 |
| Islanders | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 42 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 48 | 129 |
| Columbus | 45 | 14 | 22 | 9 | 37 | 135 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| Winnipeg | 44 | 30 | 10 | 4 | 64 | 145 |
| Colorado | 47 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 63 | 179 |
| Dallas | 45 | 27 | 13 | 5 | 59 | 167 |
| Nashville | 46 | 25 | 20 | 1 | 51 | 143 |
| Arizona | 44 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 47 | 132 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 21 | 20 | 2 | 44 | 122 |
| Minnesota | 45 | 19 | 21 | 5 | 43 | 135 |
| Chicago | 46 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 30 | 103 |

PACIFIC DIVISION

| GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vancouver | 46 | 11 | 4 | 66 | 126 | 119 |
| Vegas | 45 | 26 | 14 | 5 | 57 | 145 |
| Edmonton | 41 | 25 | 15 | 1 | 51 | 146 |
| Los Angeles | 42 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 50 | 136 |
| Calgary | 45 | 21 | 19 | 5 | 47 | 142 |
| Seattle | 45 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 47 | 126 |
| Anaheim | 44 | 15 | 28 | 1 | 31 | 111 |
| San Jose | 45 | 10 | 31 | 4 | 24 | 89 |

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

FRIDAY'S GAMES

New Jersey 4, Columbus 1
Carolina 4, Detroit 2
Minnesota 6, Florida 4
Chicago 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Tampa Bay 3, Buffalo 1
Colorado 2, Philadelphia 4
Winnipeg 2, Ottawa 1, OT
Arizona 3, Nashville 2
Vancouver 6, Toronto 4
Boston 9, Montreal 4
Dallas 6, New Jersey 2
Washington at St. Louis, night
Anheim at San Jose, night
Edmonton at Calgary, night
Pittsburgh at Vegas, night
N.Y. Rangers at Los Angeles, night

TODAY'S GAMES

Ottawa at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Anheim, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 9 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Vegas at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Boston, 7 p.m.
Florida at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Dallas at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Vegas at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Anheim, 10 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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

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| Carolina 4, Detroit 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota 6, Florida 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SATURDAY'S GAMES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tampa Bay 3, Buffalo 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado 7, Philadelphia 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Winnipeg 2, Ottawa 1, OT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona 3, Nashville 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vancouver 6, Toronto 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston 9, Montreal 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Anaheim at San Jose, night | | | | | | | | | | | |
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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| College Basketball Scores | |
| Saturday, Jan. 20 | |
| EAST | |
| Bryant 98, Albany (NY) 89 | |
| Colgate 75, Nocatee 59 | |
| Cornell 84, Brown 83 | |
| Creighton 97, Seton Hall 94, 3OT | |
| Delaware 67, Md.-Eastern Shore 63, OT | |
| Drexel 86, Delaware 67 | |
| Harvard 70, Penn 61 | |
| Holy Cross 86, Loyola (Md.) 78 | |
| Lafayette 75, Bucknell 72, OT | |

MEN’S BASKETBALL

Texas beats No. 9 Baylor 75-73 on buzzer-beating layup

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Tyrese Hunter’s driving layup at the buzzer sent Texas to a 75-73 win over No. 9 Baylor on Saturday, handing the Bears their second straight loss in the Big 12.

Hunter’s frantic basket came after Baylor’s Jalen Bridges tied it on a long 3-pointer with 5 seconds left, the Bears’ first basket in nearly nine minutes. Texas quickly inbounded the ball and got it to Hunter near midcourt, and he weaved his way around three defenders for the basket.

Hunter finished with 21 points, and Dylan Disu added 19 for the Longhorns and had the assist on the winning basket. Texas (13-5, 2-3) avoided a three-game losing streak in the Big 12 and earned its first conference home win of the season.

Ja’Kobe Walter scored 22 for Baylor (14-4, 3-2).

PURDUE (2) 84, IOWA 70

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Zach Edey had 30 points and 18 rebounds to lead Purdue past Iowa.

Lance Jones scored 17 points and Fletcher Loyer added 12 as the Boilermakers (17-2, 6-2 Big Ten) won their third consecutive game and 10th out of their last 11.

Purdue maintained a double-digit lead for most of the second half before Iowa got to within 78-70 with 4:22 left. The Hawkeyes (11-7, 3-4) had a chance to cut the lead further, but failed to score on three consecutive possessions.

Tony Perkins led Iowa with 24 points. Payton Sandfort had 16 points and Ben Krikke added 10.

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threatened to take the momentum, the Jayhawks answered right back and put points on the board.

Kansas only turned the ball over seven times. It finished with 22 assists.

No, the Jayhawks did not simply hand this game over to the Mountaineers.

Instead, WVU went out and took it.

“It was all energy and effort,” was the way WVU guard RaeQuan Battle tried to explain it after finishing

WVU

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his 23 points in the first half. Kansas shot 50% from 3-point range. It all led to a 51-51 tie at the break.

“I thought that they were great,” Kansas head coach Bill Self said. “We couldn’t guard them, and they couldn’t stop us. We didn’t come prepared to defend them. We lost this game because we couldn’t guard.”

That included Suemnick, who a year ago Self may not have had to worry about guarding. That’s rapidly changed, with Suemnick seizing an opportunity for more playing time this season and making the most of it.

“His role is different,” Self said of Suemnick. “We look at everybody, but his role is significantly different. He played great. He was the second-best player they had. I thought he was great and he made a couple of big plays late.”

How did Suemnick pull it off? Rather than simply coaching him to stay back, WVU head coach Josh Eilert decided to put Suemnick in positions to challenge the Kansas big man.

“I would say, tonight, that yes (Suemnick) got the most of him,” Eilert said. “I would have never thought that Suemnick would have got 15 field-goal attempts by any means.

“I was hoping we could put Hunter in every single ball screen that we could put him in, and that was kind of the game plan going in.”

NORTH CAROLINA (4) 76, BOSTON COLLEGE 66

BOSTON — RJ Davis scored 16 points and Harrison Ingram scored 11 with 13 rebounds to lead North Carolina to its eighth straight win and a victory over Boston College.

Armando Bacot added 10 points and nine rebounds for the Tar Heels (15-3, 7-0 ACC), who trailed for much of the first half and held just a 68-63 lead with three minutes to play.

Quinten Post scored 19 with 10 rebounds for Boston College (11-7, 2-5), which has lost three of its last four games. North Carolina has beaten Boston College in 17 of the last 18 tries.

HOUSTON (5) 57, UCF 42

HOUSTON — L.J. Cryer scored 16 points, Jamal Shead added 10 points, seven rebounds and five assists and Houston used a staunch defensive effort to beat Central Florida.

Cryer scored 13 first-half points. Ja’Vier Francis had 10 points and six rebounds for Houston (16-2, 3-2 Big 12), which has won 16 straight home games.

The Cougars forced 15 turnovers, which they converted into 15 points, and owned a 24-6 advantage in points in the paint.

Marchelus Avery had 10 points and six rebounds, and Thierno Sylla added eight points to lead UCF (11-6, 2-3).

TENNESSEE (6) 91 ALABAMA 71

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Dalton Knecht scored 25 points to help Tennessee beat Alabama and hand the Crimson Tide its first SEC loss this season.

with an impressive 23 points that saw him make an array of one tough shot after another. “The main thing with us is we know we can do it. We can beat any team in the country. We just have to be consistent and bring it every night.”

The “it” Battle spoke of is passion and consistency and heart.

So many times this season, the Mountaineers have lacked all of it.

Don’t get me wrong, they had plenty of legitimate reasons not to be on their A game. This team

Suemnick kept coming off those screens and headed for the basket and WVU point guard Noah Farrahkan and Kerr Kriisa kept finding him near the basket.

“Pat is not a traditional big, and that kind of worked in our favor in some instances, especially on the offensive end,” Eilert added.

WVU sealed the upset by going 9 of 10 from the foul line over the final 34 seconds. Suemnick didn’t have a hand in any of that.

He had already proved his worth by then.

“Honestly, I just think we wanted it more,” Suemnick said. “Before the game, (Eilert) had told us that (Kansas) didn’t even have a shoot-around. I’m



AP photo

Texas forward Dylan Disu (1) celebrates during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game against Baylor, Saturday, in Austin, Texas. Texas won 75-73. game.

Jonas Aidoo added 19 points and four blocks and Jordan Gainey had 15 points for the Volunteers (14-4, 4-1).

Mark Sears led the Crimson Tide (12-6, 4-1) with 22 points.

ARIZONA (12) 77 UCLA 71

TUCSON, Ariz. — Umar Ballo had 17 points and 13 rebounds, Pelle Larsson scored 22 points and Arizona rallied from a 19-point deficit to beat UCLA in the rivals’ final Pac-12 game at McKale Center.

Arizona (14-4, 5-2 Pac-12) trailed by 13 midway through the second half before rallying behind full-court pressure. Sparked by their defense, the Wildcats used an 12-2 run to pull within 55-52 and kept up the pressure.

Sebastian Mack scored 16 of his 21 points in the second half to lead UCLA (8-11, 3-5) and Lazar Stefanovic added 17.

OKLAHOMA (15) 69 CINCINNATI 65

CINCINNATI — Javian

McCollum scored 16 points and Otega Owhe added 14 to help Oklahoma beat Cincinnati.

John Hugely IV had 11 points for the Sooners (15-3, 3-2 Big 12), who earned their first conference road win.

Simas Lukosius scored 17 points and John Newman III had 14 for the Bearcats (13-5, 2-3).

UTAH STATE (16) 83 FRESNO STATE 62

LOGAN, Utah — Great Osobor tallied 20 points and 12 rebounds to lead Utah State to a victory over Fresno State.

Ian Martinez chipped in 14 points to help the Aggies (17-2, 5-1 Mountain West) bounce back from a 99-86 loss at New Mexico on Tuesday. Josh Uduje added 12 points and Darius Brown II tallied 11. Utah State shot 55% from the field and outrebounded Fresno State 40-25.

Isaiah Pope led the Bulldogs with 16 points. Donovan Yap Jr. had 12 points and Eduardo Andre added 11. Isaiah Hill chipped in a game-high 10 assists.

Fresno State (8-10, 1-4) lost for the sixth time in eight games after giving up 18 points off 13 turnovers.

MARQUETTE (17) 73 ST. JOHN’S 72

NEW YORK — Oso Ighodaro scored 17 points, Tyler Kolek had 15 points and 11 assists, and Marquette held off a furious St. John’s rally at Madison Square Garden.

Hall of Fame coach Rick Pitino, 71, was back on the St. John’s sideline following a bout with COVID-19.

David Joplin had 13 points and Stevie Mitchell scored 12 for the Golden Eagles (13-5, 4-3 Big East), who missed their first 11 attempts from 3-point range and trailed by 10 late in the first half.

RJ Luis Jr. scored a season-high 20 for the Red Storm (12-7, 4-4), who dropped their third straight game — two by one point against ranked opponents.

CREIGHTON (18) 97 SETON HALL 94, 30T

NEWARK, N.J. — Ryan Kalkbrenner had 28 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks to lead Creighton past Seton Hall in triple overtime.

Creighton scored seven of the last 10 points in the third overtime, with the go-ahead basket coming from Trey Alexander’s 3-pointer for a 93-91 lead.

Seton Hall’s loss ended a five-game winning streak in which they beat two ranked opponents, then-No. 23 Providence and then-No. 7 Marquette.

Alexander had 23 points and Baylor Scheierman added 20 points and 10 rebounds for Creighton (14-5, 5-3 Big East).

Kadary Richmond had 21

points, 11 rebounds and 11 assists for Seton Hall (13-6, 6-2). Al-Amir Dawes and Dre Davis each scored 21 points.

IOWA STATE (24) 73 TCU (19) 72

FORT WORTH, Texas — Keshon Gilbert scored 20 points, Curtis Jones had 17 points along with seven of Iowa State’s 18 steals and the Cyclones held on for a win over TCU.

The Cyclones (14-4, 3-2 Big 12), without injured leading scorer Tamin Lipsey, never trailed.

The 27 turnovers by the Frogs (13-5, 2-3) were the most in their eight seasons under coach Jamie Dixon and led to 36 points for Iowa State.

Trevian Tennyson had 19 points to lead TCU, while Micah Peavy had 11 points and nine rebounds.

DAYTON (21) 96 RHODE ISLAND 62

DAYTON, Ohio — Javon Bennett had 22 points and Dayton won its 12th straight game, blowing past Rhode Island.

Koby Brea was 5 for 7 from behind the arc and had 15 points for the Flyers (15-2, 5-0 Atlantic 10), who haven’t lost in two months. Bennett was 4 of 5 from 3-point range. DaRon Holmes II had 21 points.

The less-experienced Rams (9-9, 3-2) were never in it. They didn’t have an answer for Holmes, Dayton’s star who dominated the game until being relieved about five minutes into the second half with the Flyers already leading by 30.

Jaden House led all scorers with 27 for Rhode Island, but nobody else on the roster had more than eight points.

has gone through more adversity than the entire collection of Sylvester Stallone’s movie characters.

OK, maybe not Rambo, because John Rambo dealt with some pretty heavy stuff, but you get the picture.

So how in the world did WVU players simply decide this was going to be the day they took a stand?

How did this suddenly become the day that WVU decided they were better than what all those numbers and analytical reports said they were?

That’s the funny thing about what transpired Saturday, because there probably isn’t a good answer for that question.

Eilert credited some of the victory to more effort, that WVU seemed to be quicker to the ball than in other games.

Maybe the fact the other jerseys read “Kansas” on them brought out that higher level of passion.

The real question to be asked is whether this was a one-time deal? Will WVU suddenly slip back into

reality or does this level of play become the Mountaineers’ new reality?

That question may have an answer.

“It’s one thing to get a top 25 win against Texas. It’s another thing to beat a Hall Of Fame coach (Bill

Self) and a top 5 program at home,” Eilert said. “Hopefully, that goes a long way for our confidence in terms of moving forward and continuing the grind through the Big 12, because it really is a grind.”

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Box score

WEST VIRGINIA 91, NO. 3 KANSAS 85
KANSAS (15-3)
Adams 4-6 3-5 11, Dickinson 7-14 5-6 19, Furphy 4-12 2-2 13, D.Harris 2-5 0-0 4, McCullar 10-14 2-3 24,

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TENNIS

No. 1 Iga Swiatek exits Australian Open in a 3rd-round loss to Czech teenager Linda Noskova

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Already down a set and facing a break point against Iga Swiatek, No. 50-ranked Linda Noskova decided she had nothing to lose.

She won 11 of the next 12 points to take the second set and swing momentum in their third-round match Saturday, ultimately becoming the first teenager to beat a No. 1-ranked woman at the Australian Open since 1999.

With a big serve and equally big groundstrokes, she unsettled Swiatek and held her cool, even under pressure in the last game to serve it out, for a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory that means there's no top 10 players in the top half of the draw.

"I'm just really kind of exhausted mentally and physically," Noskova said in her post-match news conference following the upset. "I just believed my game tonight. I just really wanted this."

Swiatek is a four-time major winner but has never been past the semifinals at Melbourne Park. Even so, she was on an 18-match winning streak and expected to account for the 19-year-old Noskova, who is making her main draw

debut at the tournament.

Swiatek beat 2020 Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin in the first round and had to rally from 4-1 down in the third to overcome 2022 finalist Danielle Collins in the second.

But after taking the first set against her Czech opponent, she struggled for rhythm. The decisive break was in the seventh game of the third set, with two forehand errors costing Swiatek the game.

Two games later, she held at love and forced her rival serve it out, then jumped to 0-30 lead in the 10th game.

But Noskova won the the next four points to finish it off quickly, including an ace to set up match point. She'll next play Wimbledon semifinalist Elina Svitolina.

Swiatek said the tough opening matches didn't hurt her.

"Physically I felt — honestly, I didn't feel anything. So pretty good," she said. "Mentally, as well, I felt like actually I came back in my match against Danielle, and I could kind of start over and not expect a lot, just try to play my game."

"I felt like I had everything under control until



AP photo

Iga Swiatek of Poland gestures during her third round match against Linda Noskova of the Czech Republic at the Australian Open tennis championships at Melbourne Park, Melbourne, Australia, Saturday.

she broke me in the second set," the 22-year-old Pole added. "Sometimes, yeah, I was rushing it. I just wasn't playing kind of with my intuition and naturally."

Swiatek's loss leaves No. 12 Zheng Qinwen as the highest-ranked player and two-time Australian Open winner Victoria Azarenka as the only past major winner in the top half of the draw.

Defending champion Aryna Sabalenka, seeded second, U.S. Open champion Coco Gauff, seeded fourth, and No. 9 Barbora Krejickova are all on the

opposite half.

The men's draw remains stacked, with No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz, No. 3 Daniil Medvedev and No. 6 Alexander Zverev having straight-set wins Saturday to reach the fourth round. Top-ranked Novak Djokovic, No. 4 Jannik Sinner and No. 5 Andrey Rublev already reached the last 16 on the top half of the draw.

Medvedev beat Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 and finished 2 1/2 hours before midnight local time. His second-round match finished close to 4 a.m. Fri-

day.

He will next play Nuno Borges, who upset No. 13 Grigor Dimitrov 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (6).

Wimbledon champion Alcaraz was leading 6-1, 6-1, 1-0 when the 18-year-old Shang Juncheng retired in the third set.

"It's not the way you want to move on," said the 20-year-old Alcaraz, who missed the 2023 Australian Open because of injury. "Last year I was watching the matches from my couch, wishing to be in the second week."

Alcaraz will play Miomir Kecmanovic, who saved two match points before upsetting 2023 semifinalist Tommy Paul 6-4, 3-6, 2-6, 7-6 (7), 6-0.

No. 9 Hubert Hurkacz beat No. 21 Ugo Humbert 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (4), 6-3 and will play another Frenchman next, wildcard entry Arthur Cazaux.

French Open finalist and No. 11 seed Casper Ruud lost 6-4, 6-7 (7), 6-4, 6-3 to No. 19 Cam Norrie.

Azarenka won back-to-back women's titles here in 2012 and '13. On Saturday, she took out 2017 French Open winner Jelena Ostapenko 6-1, 7-5.

She trailed 5-2 in the second before winning five

straight games.

"I'm just ready to give whatever it takes," she said. "I'm going to stay out here as long as it needs to be."

Azarenka's next opponent will be Ukrainian qualifier Dayana Yastremska, a 6-2, 2-6, 6-1 winner over No. 27 Emma Navarro.

Anna Kalinskaya beat 2017 U.S. Open winner Sloane Stephens 6-7 (8), 6-1, 6-4 to set up a meeting with Jasmine Paolini. The 26th seeded Paolini advanced 7-6 (1), 6-4 over Anna Blinkova, who was coming off a big upset win over 2023 finalist Elena Rybakina in the longest tiebreaker in women's Grand Slam history.

In the Rod Laver Arena opener, Zheng, a U.S. Open quarterfinalist last year, edged fellow Chinese player Wang Yafan 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (8) to reach the fourth round in Australia for the first time and a match against Oceane Dodin of France.

Zheng told the crowd she was motivated by watching Li Na win the Australian Open title in 2014 and was surprised to see later that her tennis inspiration was on site to watch the match.

PREP SPORTS

Morgantown girls swim team takes runner-up spot at OVAC 5A Championships

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WELLSBURG — The Morgantown girls swimming team finished as the runner-up at the OVAC 5A Championships Saturday at Brooke High School.

The Mohigan girls scored 203 to finished behind champion Brooke (241). University finished in a tie for seventh with 113 points.

The MHS boys finished in a tie for fourth with a score of 148. University finished seventh with 75. Parkersburg South won the boys title with 323.

Delaney Householder won the 200 individual medley for MHS with a time of 2:16.40.

Householder also won the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:24.10. MHS took all three top spots in the 500 freestyle with Lillian Linscheid in second and Avery Householder in third.

Linscheid, Avery Householder, Maya Nalcakan and Delaney Householder won the 400 freestyle relay.

Christian Hammer won the 100 butterfly with a time of 52.84 and the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:00.50.

Christian Hammer, Colin Bailey, Lincoln Alugbuo and Daniel Hammer

won the 200 freestyle relay.

Medalists for the Mohigans were the girls 200 medley relay team, boys 400 freestyle relay team, Linscheid (2nd, 200 freestyle) and Daniel Hammer (2nd, 200 freestyle/3rd, 100 butterfly).

Medalists for University were Maddie McCoy (3rd, 50 freestyle), Haley Kramer (3rd, 100 butterfly) and Nate Lindsay (3rd, 100 backstroke).

Parkersburg South's Jordan Claypoole was named female swimmer of the year and Warren's (Oh.) Mason Francis was named the male swimmer of the year.

The coaches of the year were Brooke's Kelsie Blummette (girls) and Parkersburg South's Ryan Radcliff (boys).

Girls Basketball

Morgantown 83, Brooke 17

MORGANTOWN -- The Morgantown girls moved to 11-1 with an 83-17 win over winless Brooke Saturday afternoon.

Lily Jordan led the Mohigans with 14 points while freshman Kayli Kellogg had 13.

MHS will travel to Wheeling Park on Tuesday.

NFL

Lamar Jackson and Ravens pull away in the second half to beat Texans 34-10 and reach AFC title game

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Lamar Jackson had already done plenty of running by the time he reached the end zone in the fourth quarter.

Apparently, he still had quite a bit of energy, leaping past the photographers and disappearing into the tunnel in a celebration that seemed cathartic for the All-Pro quarterback.

Jackson threw two touchdown passes and ran for two scores, and the Baltimore Ravens pulled away in the second half for a 34-10 win over the Houston Texans on Saturday to advance to the AFC championship game. It was only the second victory in five playoff games for Jackson, a fact he was well aware of.

"You know I heard that," he said. "I don't even got to hear it. I see it. But it is what it is. I really don't care about what people say. ... Those guys just had our team's number in the past, but it's a different team."

Jackson made some more history Saturday, becoming the first quarterback since at least 1948 — in the regular season or playoffs — with at least two touchdown passes, two TD runs, 100 yards rushing and a 100 passer rating in the same game.

"Credit to Lamar," Texans coach DeMeco Ryans said. "He made a ton of great plays. That's why he's the MVP."

The Ravens (14-4) dominated the second half after the teams finished the second quarter tied at 10. Jackson said he did most of the talking at halftime.



AP photo

Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson (8) runs into the end zone for a touchdown against the Houston Texans during the second half of an NFL football AFC divisional playoff game, Saturday, in Baltimore.

"A lot of cursing," he said.

Jackson's 15-yard scoring run put Baltimore ahead to stay. Although C.J. Stroud had a solid, composed first half for Houston, the Texans (11-8) ultimately couldn't turn enough promising drives into points against an impressive Ravens defense.

Now Baltimore will host the AFC title game for the first time since January 1971, when the Colts beat the Oakland Raiders on their way to a Super Bowl championship. The Ravens will play in that semifinal round for the fifth time since their arrival in Baltimore. They'll take on the winner of Sunday's matchup between Buffalo and Kansas City.

"Our fans are going to get a chance to cheer just as loud or louder than they did in this game, and they were amazing," Ravens coach John Harbaugh

said. "I thought our fans were incredible. Man, it was deafening out there."

Harbaugh's brother Jim was on hand for the game, returning the favor after John went to watch Jim coach Michigan to college football's national title earlier this month.

Ravens fans have been haunted by what happened in the playoffs four years ago, when Baltimore went 14-2 in the regular season but dropped its postseason opener to Tennessee. Houston did enough to create some anxiety, especially when Steven Sims returned a punt for a touchdown and Jackson struggled at times with the blitzing Texans defense.

But on the first possession of the second half, Jackson guided Baltimore 55 yards in six plays and scored on a run up the middle. Then, a 15-yard touchdown pass to Isaiah Likely early in the fourth made it 24-10.

Jackson's final touch-

down came on an 8-yard run with 6:20 to play, and the fired up quarterback kept running right into the tunnel in that corner of the field.

Sims' return was the only TD for the Texans, whose offense never did reach the end zone in 120 minutes against the Ravens this season. Houston lost 25-9 in its season opener at Baltimore.

Jackson rushed for 821 yards during the regular season, which is a big part of the case for his second MVP award. But he surpassed 100 yards on the ground only once. He ran for exactly 100 on Saturday on 11 attempts. A 14-yard bootleg on fourth-and-1 near midfield led to the touchdown by Likely that gave the Ravens some breathing room.

Jackson also passed for 152 yards.

"Lamar is a dog. I've been a fan of his since high school," Stroud said. "It's really an honor to share the field with a player like that."

Stroud threw for 175 yards and didn't take a sack against a tough Baltimore defensive front, but the Texans dropped to 0-5 in the divisional round of the playoffs. They're the only current franchise that hasn't reached a conference championship game.

The Ravens led the NFL in sacks this season, but it was Jackson who was under pressure in the first half, when Houston got to him three times. Two of those sacks came back-to-back in the final minute of the second quarter after a missed field goal gave Baltimore decent field position.

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Rhode Island: The Ocean State



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It might be our smallest state, but Rhode Island is filled with history, beautiful ocean views and sandy shores. The Mini Page learns more about Rhode Island this week.

Smallest state

Rhode stretches only about 48 miles from north to south and 37 miles from east to west.

Its statehood was granted on May 29, 1790, making it the 13th state to join the Union. Rhode Island is also known as “Little Rhody” and the “Ocean State.”

Its top industries are health care services, tourism, and manufacturing of boats, electronics, and ocean and information technology.

Jewelry-making has been a top industry in Rhode Island for about 200 years. Two brothers, Nehemiah and Seril Dodge, started the American jewelry-making industry.

Colony of Rhode Island

Several Algonquian Native American tribes lived in the area for centuries. In 1636, Roger Williams fled Massachusetts to seek religious freedom. His friend Anne Hutchinson fled with him and settled nearby. Their communities joined others in the area to form the colony of Rhode Island.

It was the first colony to make it illegal to bring in slaves, in 1652. It was also the first

colony to declare independence from Britain.

It is the 43rd-most populated state, with about 1 million people.

Things it's known for

Mr. Potato Head was born in Pawtucket at Hasbro toy company 72 years ago, in 1952. He was the first toy to be advertised on TV.

Besides the mainland, the state has 36 islands, including the largest, Rhode Island, in Narragansett Bay.

The oldest surviving U.S. public lending library is the Redwood Library and Athenaeum in Newport, started in 1747. An **athenaeum** (ATH-uh-NEE-um) is a place dedicated to learning. The Redwood Library and Athenaeum also contains a research center, a museum and Rhode Island's first art gallery, established in 1875.

Today the library serves as a place for people to learn about the rich history of Rhode Island.

Mini Fact:

Rhode Island is known for a variety of local seafood, such as clams, lobster, quahogs, oysters and calamari.

Fast facts

- Kingstown is the site of Gilbert Stuart's birthplace. He is famous for painting the portrait of George Washington shown on the \$1 bill.

- The Ocean State has more than 400 miles of coastline, including around bays and islands. The state is on Narragansett Bay, which connects to the Atlantic Ocean.

- Samuel Slater, a cotton millworker, started the first successful water-powered cotton mill in America in Pawtucket in 1793. The English refused to allow him to leave England because they didn't want the secrets of their machine-made cloth to get out. But he escaped to America and helped start the American Industrial Revolution.

- The U.S. Navy began in Rhode Island when the colony urged the Continental Congress to form a navy to fight British ships in 1775. The U.S. Naval War College is in Newport.

- Extreme wealth allowed many of the richest Americans in the 1800s, such as the Vanderbilts and Astors, to build mansions in Newport as their summer homes.



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Redwood Library and Athenaeum in Newport Rhode, Island.

photo by Billy Wilson Photography

Resources



On the Web:

- coolkidfacts.com/rhode-island-facts/
- bit.ly/MPRI23

At the library:

- “Rhode Island” by Nel Yomtov

Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of Rhode Island are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:



ALGONQUIAN, BOATS,
CLAM, COLONY,
HISTORY, ISLANDS,
JEWELRY, LIBRARY,
LOBSTER, OCEAN,
MILL, NAVY, SEAFOOD,
SMALL, STATE,
TOURISM, TOY.

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Cook's Corner

Easy Pita Chips

You'll need:

- 3 pita rounds
- 1 tablespoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- butter-flavored cooking spray



What to do:

- Cut 3 whole pita rounds into halves, then quarters, then eighths, like a pizza.
- Separate triangles into two single pieces. You will have 48 triangular “chips.”
- Mix seasoned salt and other spices in a small bowl.
- Place chips in a single layer on a large cookie sheet or baking pan. Spray lightly with cooking spray. Sprinkle spice mixture evenly over the chips.
- Spray chips lightly again to make spices stick.
- Bake in a 450-degree oven for 7 to 9 minutes until slightly brown and crispy.
- Cool chips. Serve with salsa, soft cheese spread or other dips. Serves 8.

* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

1. Areas of land surrounded by water (7-letter plural noun)

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2. Small crafts that travel on the surface of water (5-letter plural noun)

□ □ □ □ □

3. Body of salt water that covers nearly 3/4 of Earth (5-letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □

4. Catching animals that live in water (7-letter verb)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

- Rhode Island has 38 _____ along its coasts.
- RI has more _____ per square mile than any other state.
- RI is called the _____ state due to 400 miles of coastline.
- _____ in RI includes looking for flounder, lobster and cod.

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Study the definition. When you know the missing word, fill in the letter boxes and the sentence blanks.

Answers: Islands, Boats, Ocean, Fishing.

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Mini Jokes



Rhoda: Rhode Island has two capitals. Can you name them?

Rex: R and I!

Eco Note



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EDITORIAL

Libraries in the 21st century

Perhaps you’ve seen those “alter-native” weather maps that measure the snow forecast not in inches of accumulation, but in number of books you’ll need to keep yourself entertained until you can get out again.

These images, of course, don’t depict an actual forecast, but they reminded us of something very important: Even when the snow is deep and the roads are impassable, you still have a whole world of digital, audio and visual entertainment at your fingertips for *free* — as long as you have a library card and internet.

Libraries have long been imagined as stoic places of vast knowledge, overseen by older women sporting severe buns and half-rim glasses perched on the tip of their noses who will shush anyone who dares to speak above a whisper. It took a long time for public perception to meet the reality of public libraries as places where you can access not only books but computers and internet — and, even more than that, places where the community can come together (for free) to learn and play and meet others with common interests.

And some people haven’t realized that public libraries have come even further into the 21st century: Not only do they have physical collections; they now have vast and varied digital collections that you can access from your home computer or smartphone.

Morgantown Public Library reminded us of this last week when bad weather forced it to close: “... check out our digital library for some cozy reads on this wintry day! <https://www.mympls.org/download-it/>”

Follow that link and suddenly you have hundreds of e-books, audiobooks, movies and magazines, as well as newspaper archives, language and art classes, genealogy and research resources and more. All you need is a library card and internet.

At least some people in our area have discovered the library-beyond-the-library: Sarah Palfrey, executive director of the Morgantown Public Library System, said the system had 176,175 digital borrows in fiscal year 2023, and just under half of the system’s total circulation happened online.

But as any good book will teach you, every success has its cost. Digital loans can be more expensive for libraries because publishers can increase the cost of a book license (one license equals one copy) or limit the time the license can be used, forcing libraries to buy it again if there is still demand for the book after the license expires. On top of that, the library’s partnership with Hoopla — which lets readers access less popular titles then charges the library a fee per use — cost it \$4,000 per month last year.

The library is happy to facilitate this access — and we can help facilitate its work by approving the library levy when it comes up on the ballot in May.

We can also support the library by using it: through digital downloads or by browsing the shelves in person or attending the many events it hosts. As Palfrey said, “libraries are more relevant than ever, because we do have all the information in the world accessible through our phones, but there’s still a need for a public space to connect with people Stories are so much more impactful when they’re shared between people.”

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Lan completely wrong on climate change

The article about Dr. Lan urging people to keep an open mind on climate change (DP-01-13-24) might have been posted on the opinion page, but as a news article, it was terribly one-sided and reported known fallacies as factual.

Scientists have known for over 40 years that greenhouse gases are warming the climate and that fossil fuels are the dominant source of those gases. While there are still minor uncertainties over just how fast the planet is warming, the assertion that “we should not waste money for green energy” because of those uncertainties is unsupported by science and economics.

For example, Lan suggests that the urban heat island effect may have biased climate models. But that urban

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heat island has been known for almost two centuries and climate models account for that. To suggest otherwise is obsolete, outdated and simply wrong.

Likewise, the role of the sun and changes in solar activity have been incorporated in climate models and account for negligible changes in Earth’s temperature.

Lan also quotes a “report” in Ceres-Science from Dr.

Willie Soon but fails to mention that this is funded by fossil fuel interests and that Soon has been widely discredited due to conflicts of interest and ethics violations.

Finally, economists know that the cost of inaction is much higher than the cost of green energy. The Wall Street Journal reports that “Economic modeling shows unchecked climate change could ravage every region of the global economy; but decarbonizing by midcentury would net \$43 trillion over 50 years.”

While reporters should report both sides of a real controversy, they should not exacerbate bias by inferring credibility to ideas so far outside the mainstream, at least not without some simple fact-checking. Sensational claims have no place in real news.

Michael Attfield Morgantown

WINTER

The comfort of cows

WHEN THE WEATHER GETS REALLY AWFUL, AS IT NORMALLY DOES IN JANUARY AROUND HERE, I FIND MYSELF YEARNING FOR THE COMPANIONSHIP OF COWS. “Around here” is Arkansas, where my wife and I lived on a cattle farm in Perry County for nine years until her eyesight went bad and we had to move back to town.

“You cain’t keep no Little Rock girl on a gravel road if she cain’t drive,” my neighbor George opined. No kidding. We’d have spent all our time bickering about me driving her to the city for various girlfriend activities, doctor appointments, etc.

Nobody in Perry County ever mistook her for a country girl. When a 10-year-old neighbor girl had mixed feelings after shooting her first deer, she drove straight to Diane on her four-wheeler.

“He never done nothing to me,” she cried, “and I kilt him.”

The kid got over it, and we never told her folks about it.

Diane loved it out on the farm, and particularly enjoyed feeding apple slices out of her hand to Bernie the bull, all 2,400 muscular pounds of him. As fond as Bernie was of walking through barbed wire fences, pushing the neighbor’s bull around and breeding his cows, he was careful around Diane.

But George was right. Deprived of mobility, the place would have felt like a 40-acre prison to her.

George was the county cow-whisperer, the go-to guy when you had a problem you couldn’t handle. He and his partner, Tyler, would turn up whenever you called, hauling whatever equipment they needed to set you right. Best of all, they worked for pay, which made things simpler. As an apprentice redneck, I needed their help.

Especially come January. If you’re going to have a cow melodrama, chances are it

will involve bad weather. One emergency I did manage on my own took place during a winter storm featuring freezing rain and 30 mph winds. The barometer drops, and pregnant cows go into labor.

Suzanne, a particularly lovely, sweet-natured animal who enjoyed having her ears scratched, chose to deliver her calf out in the open, next to the hay ring where she and her girlfriends were chowing down on a round bale I’d put out. They eat pretty much non-stop in frigid weather. A half-dozen cows will make a 1,200-pound round bale disappear in four or five days.

Something had to be done. Wet with afterbirth, the calf would never survive until morning lying in the sleet and wind. So I told Diane to keep

mystery as why she hadn’t given birth there to begin with. But sometimes it does feel as if cows can read your mind. They’re far more intelligent than people think, although stubborn, which humans often equate with stupidity.

Suzanne doubtless felt more secure in the herd. Cows are extremely social; all decisions are group decisions and they dislike being alone. As soon as Violet could stand and nurse, mother and daughter rejoined the others at the hay ring. They are remarkably resilient animals.

About a year later, I sold Violet to a fellow who was so taken with her beauty that he kept her in a pen near the house where he could pet her. I couldn’t have Bernie impregnating his daughters, so when they approached breeding age, they had to go.

Mine was basically a boutique operation, thoroughbred Fleckvieh Simmental cows worth far more as breeding stock than as beef cattle.

Ultimately, Bernie’s fence-tramplng made him increasingly unpopular among my neighbors. I called Violet’s new owner, who’d expressed an interest in buying him. He said he couldn’t afford him, but asked if I’d take Violet back as half the sales price. Done.

Violet and Suzanne recognized each other at 100 yards the moment she stepped out of the cattle trailer. If you didn’t know, you might have thought they were twins. They galloped together and began licking and nuzzling each other like what they were — a mother and daughter cruelly separated and reunited.

I like to cried, as people in Perry County say.

And I still miss the company of cows and the people who raise them.

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Makes economic sense to expand CTC

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ARE REPORTED TO BE CLOSE TO A DEAL THAT WOULD RESTORE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN’S 2021 EXPANSION OF THE CHILD TAX CREDIT IN EXCHANGE FOR BRINGING BACK A PAIR OF DEDUCTIONS FOR BUSINESS INVESTMENT. Although such an agreement would be expected to add at least \$100 billion to the budget deficit over the next two years, both sides say they’re confident they can limit the cost to \$70 billion.

I am less confident, but the core elements of this deal are good and the House and Senate should pass it even if the hit to the budget is \$100 billion. That might sound strange given the dire fiscal straits the U.S. is in, but not all deficit increases are created equal. The two halves of this deal provide the biggest bang for the buck — in terms of reducing poverty and growing the economy — on offer in the world of tax policy. Biden’s child tax credit expansion was in place for just one year, but in that one year it helped slash child poverty to a record low 5.2%.

THE TWO HALVES OF THIS DEAL PROVIDE THE BIGGEST BANG FOR THE BUCK ON OFFER IN THE WORLD OF TAX POLICY.

The cost of not lowering child poverty is extreme. A 2018 paper published by Social Work Research and authored by Washington University professors Michael McLaughlin and Mark Rank estimated the total cost of child poverty on the U.S. economy to exceed \$1 trillion per year. Their analysis showed that reductions in worker productivity, increases in crime and increases in health care costs were the largest contributors to the economic loss associated with child poverty.

Of the two business tax deductions, bonus depreciation was still largely in place in 2023 and helped enable manufacturers to double their domestic investments to take advantage of Biden’s onshoring initiatives. Yet, it’s set to phase out over the next several years. Under bonus depreciation, companies can write off the full cost of investments in both new facilities and equipment when calculating their taxable income for the year in which those investments are made. The other business tax deduction does the same thing for research and development expenses.

Without these two benefits businesses would be forced to amortize such expenses over the expected lifetime of an investment rather than all at once upfront. The former discourages businesses from making big investments all at once, the opposite of what Biden wanted to achieve and in large measure did achieve with his reshoring policy. The Tax Foundation, a Washington think-tank that specializes in economic models of tax policy, estimates that the loss of the two amortization reforms would reduce gross domestic product by 1.2 percentage points to 1.4 percentage points a year, or \$275 billion to \$325 billion annually.

The modeling for the child tax credit generates equally impressive numbers. The Census Bureau

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Mennonites demonstrate against Israel-Hamas war

This past Tuesday, I was part of a group of 130 Mennonites who were arrested in the atrium of a U.S. House office building in Washington, D.C., as we sang for peace and a ceasefire with regard to the conflict in Gaza — an action my Morgantown church participated in.

Our position honors a truth against a false choice our elected officials have presented since Oct. 7. Are you on the side of the Hamas terrorists who took the lives of 1,200 Israelis or on the side of the powerful Israeli military that has taken the lives of over 24,000 Gazans (nearly 11,000 of whom are children) since Oct. 7 and the tens of thousands who died before the conflict started?

The answer needn't be one or the other — it can be neither. The Hamas attack was horrific, and the Israeli response has also been horrific, or if you think all human beings' lives have equal worth — which I hope you do — 20 times as horrific.

The fact that that differential has been roughly the pattern across the last three Democratic and three Republican administrations should be a sign that something we're doing hasn't worked and is making things worse.

As Americans and — in the case of us Mennonites — Christians, we can't choose whose life has more or less value; we must educate ourselves because our decisions and indecision are

costing innocent lives daily. And our West Virginia congressional delegation cannot and should not be touting \$14.3 billion to fund Israel's response.

We must hold those officials accountable: ceasefire now; ceasefire always.

Ace Parsi Morgantown

Raising interstate speed limit a terrible idea

What are our state representatives thinking? I saw in Jan. 12's The Dominion Post that they have passed or want to pass a bill to raise the speed limit on interstates to 80 miles an hour. With the way people drive nowadays — with no regard to speed limits anyway and running red lights — do they really think this is a good idea?

I think they better rethink that idea, because some drivers have or make too many distractions to be going 80 miles an hour. I can see more wrecks in the future of our interstate highways.

All I can say to all who travel these highways: Watch out for yourselves.

Ralph Correll Morgantown

What did the city expect after Sunnyside closed?

Several years back city fathers didn't like the bars and carrying-ons (anyone got a spare couch?) in Sunnyside. They and WVU set out to end that and did, changing that area's visual culture. Before that, it could have



been called eclectic shabby. But it was occupied.

Now those buildings are mostly gone, replaced in part by Soviet institutional gray structures — reportedly with many vacancies.

Where those city fathers thought all the revelers, tipplers and couch-burners would go, I haven't a clue. But being a sometimes logical lot, said heck-raisers took their rabble rousing and tipping mostly downtown.

In a sense downtown is becoming Sunnyside South —

just shinier than the former version. And with no free parking.

Now said city fathers want to replace a 300-bed area in the Richwood area, occupied mainly by students, with new housing. Said housing would have lodging above shops — as well as brew pubs. Their hope is “young professionals” will occupy the area.

There seem to be no plans for couch-burning areas. So far. But who knows what the future holds?

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Israel's trial on genocide charges before a UN court should be a wake-up call for Jerusalem

THE CHARGE OF “GENOCIDE” LEVELED AT ISRAEL BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, SHOULD BE A WAKE-UP CALL FOR JERUSALEM, but not for the reasons you might think.

South Africa has accused Israel before the United Nations' highest court of taking actions against Palestinian civilians in Gaza that are “genocidal in character” and “calculated to bring about their physical destruction.” The reference is to the humanitarian catastrophe in the Gaza Strip caused by Israeli bombs in retaliation for Hamas' mass murder of 1,200 Jews, mostly civilians, on Oct. 7.

As the world can see on cable and social media, 80% of Gaza's 2.2 million people are now refugees living in squalor. Israel is permitting insufficient humanitarian aid into Gaza to cope with horrific shortages of food, water, health care, and shelter. Two-thirds of the strip's housing has been pulverized, and 23,000 Palestinians have been killed — two-thirds of them women and children.

Yet the immediate issue is not whether the court ultimately rules for or against Israel. The case is likely to drag on for years, while South Africa must prove there was deliberate Israeli intent to destroy the Palestinian population in Gaza (rather than, say, indifference to civilian collateral damage from bomb strikes on Hamas tunnels).

Rather, the International Court of Justice case shines a spotlight on Israel's failure to recognize the immediate consequences of the kind of warfare it is conducting. There is increasing dismay among Israel's closest allies, along with its Arab partners, at Jerusalem's refusal to



alleviate the widespread suffering in Gaza — even under heavy U.S. pressure to do so.

The moral and strategic blindness of the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is pushing Israel toward global isolation while allowing Hamas to ensnare it in an endless Gaza trap.

How so? The Israeli military strategy so far has apparently been to destroy Gazan infrastructure with abandon in order to unveil entrances to Hamas underground tunnels with fewer military casualties than would be required to send soldiers door to door. Yes, Israeli warnings were sometimes given, and civilians urged to move south, but with no electricity, a complex and unreliable Israeli warning system, and constant shifts in bombing, nowhere in Gaza has been safe for internal refugees.

Moreover, the rules of Israeli engagement are so relaxed that Israel Defense Forces soldiers shot dead three escaped Israeli hostages who had taken off their

shirts (to show they had no explosive vests) and were waving a white flag. In other words, no Gazan civilian is safe.

But despite the massive civilian casualties, Israel has still been unable to locate and destroy much of Hamas' tunnel structure or find its top leaders. IDF generals say that will take months to do. However, Israel does not want to keep the bulk of its military based in Gaza indefinitely, but rather to pull back and regularly reenter to keep after Hamas.

Yet 1.8 million Gazans have been displaced, with most having no homes, schools, businesses, or hospitals to return to. The strip and its infrastructure have been physically destroyed; the above-ground Hamas government ended. No one knows who will run the place or distribute humanitarian aid once the heavy bombing stops, let alone rebuild, and Israel doesn't want to.

Nor will the Arab Gulf States or the “international community” finance reconstruction or help run the Gaza Strip in lieu of

Hamas officials — as Jerusalem is requesting — if Israeli-Hamas fighting continues. Saudi leaders have told U.S. officials they will only do so if Israel makes clear it will support Palestinian statehood side by side with Israel, something Netanyahu has said he will never do.

So, if you pay attention to what Israeli cabinet ministers are saying — and what Netanyahu is telling U.S. officials — the unannounced Israeli strategy seems to be to depopulate Gaza.

Far-right Israeli cabinet ministers (who have bolstered South Africa's long-term case with calls to “flatten Gaza” or drop a nuke on Gaza or cut off food and water) are urging that Gazans be “voluntarily” resettled in other countries.

Israeli media has reported that Netanyahu is pressuring Egypt to take in hundreds of thousands of Gazans and has even asked the Democratic Republic of the Congo to take some. The radical nationalist Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich told Israeli Army Radio, “If there are 100,000 or 200,000 Arabs in Gaza and not two million Arabs, the entire discussion on the day after will be totally different.”

That is a pipe dream. Egypt has made clear that any Israeli attempt to force Palestinians to cross into its Sinai Desert would jeopardize its peace treaty with Israel. The last thing Cairo wants, with its broken economy, is to take responsibility for a million impoverished and bitter Palestinians in tent camps, who will agitate for war with Israel. Egypt is already hosting hundreds of thousands of Sudanese and Libyan refugees.

Moreover, Smotrich and other key Israeli ministers want to

resettle Gaza with Israelis and to effectively annex that territory along with the West Bank, from which they also seek to push out Palestinians by making their lives untenable.

This is called “ethnic cleansing.” It is a war crime, and the White House has warned Netanyahu not to try.

“Israelis can't understand how they could be accused of genocide,” reads a headline in Israeli newspaper Haaretz. Indeed, the term genocide was devised by a Polish Jewish lawyer in 1944 to describe the systematic, deliberate Nazi slaughter of six million Jews during World War II. The U.N. General Assembly adopted the Genocide Convention in 1948 to prevent such a horror from happening again.

I get it. The country is still reeling from the rape, mutilation, and murder of more than 1,000 civilians by Hamas, which calls for the annihilation of the state of Israel and its Jews. The Netanyahu government says Gazan civilians are suffering because Hamas embeds among and underneath them.

That's true. But it doesn't change the reality that Israel's revenge on Gaza makes it responsible for a humanitarian disaster of immense proportions. It may not fit the definition of genocide, but it could get there if conditions deteriorate into an epidemic — or if Gazans are driven into the Egyptian desert.

The ongoing tragedy bolsters the continued strength of Hamas.

The White House and Arab states are trying to persuade Netanyahu to consider alternative strategies to rebuild the strip, including a political vision for the Palestinians' future. The Hague proceedings should (but probably will not) focus his mind.

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estimates that the expansion of the child tax credit in 2021 from \$2,000 to as much as \$3,600 per child lifted 2.1 million children out of poverty. Using the Census Bureau's Supplemental Poverty Measure, which includes the effect of refundable tax credits, the 2021 expansion reduced the child poverty rate in the U.S. from 8.1% to 5.3%. The child poverty among Blacks shrank even more, from 13.4% to 8.1%. (The expanded child tax credit program expired at the end of 2021, going back to \$2,000 per child.)

The benefits that accompanied lower poverty rates were supercharged by the Biden administration's stimulus checks to support the economy through the pandemic. The Census Bureau estimates that without either the expansion in the child tax credit or fiscal stimulus, the child

poverty rate would have been 12.6% overall and 20.2% for Blacks.

The federal government spent \$6.1 trillion in fiscal 2023. Spending \$100 billion over the next two years to bring 2.1 million children out of poverty and to grow the economy by as much as \$325 billion each year is an incredible deal. It's a much better return than what taxpayers will receive on the other 99% of government outlays. That doesn't mean we can afford to ignore the rising deficit. Major spending cuts and significant tax increases are necessary. It's vital however that we make cuts and design tax increases in intelligent and efficient ways rather than passing on the best deals we have.

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W.Va. Child Protective Services needs sunlight

LAST OCTOBER, KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A HOME IN SISSONVILLE TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE. When they arrived, the police made a shocking discovery. Two young teenagers were locked in a small shed. Another child, a 3-year-old, was alone in the house.

Deputies said the children in the shed had been deprived of adequate food, water and clothing or a working toilet. “I was repulsed, for lack of a better term,” said Deputy H.K. Burdette. “As soon as the door was opened, the heat from inside hit us. The smell ... it was terrible. Just the condition of the shed was devastating.”

Authorities have charged the children's adoptive parents, Donald Ray Lantz and Jeanne Kay Whitefeather, with felony child neglect.

Neighbors told media outlets they had contacted the state's Child Protective Services, but it was unclear whether CPS followed up and, if they did, what they found. That is because the state Department of Health and Human Resources refused to provide any additional information and freedom of information requests were denied.

DHHR cited WV Code 49-5-101 that states such records concerning a child or juvenile “are confidential and may not be released or disclosed to anyone, including any federal or state agency.” But that is an overly broad interpretation of the statute. The requests centered on the agency's response, not the identity or disposition of the children's cases.

Now, the West Virginia House of Delegates is advancing a bill (HB 4595) that would break down that information wall. The legislation authorizes the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability to “conduct proceedings in a confidential executive session for the purpose of reviewing investigations and questioning a witness or witnesses.”

If this bill becomes law, lawmakers could at least find out whether CPS followed up on complaints and then take appropriate corrective action. Maybe CPS investigated, but the adoptive parents successfully covered up the abuse, or maybe the complaints fell through the cracks. Who knows?

At minimum, legislators who have

jurisdiction over the agency and allocate resources have a right to know. However, as the bill is written now, it still leaves the public in the dark. The bill states that investigations are exempt from public disclosure requirements.

The bill should be modified so the Oversight Commission is required to report its findings and recommend a course of action. Anything that has the potential to identify the children involved can be redacted.

CPS workers are notoriously overworked and plagued by high turnover. Public disclosure about the impact of those challenges could bring pressure on state leaders to ensure the agency is fully staffed and that field workers are well compensated for what is an exceedingly difficult job.

The information blackout in these kinds of cases only arouses suspicion, while preventing policy makers and the public from having the facts necessary to make accurate assessments about what may be agency failures.

Sunlight is the best disinfectant.

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Lots to watch once I'm discharged

I HAVE SPENT NEARLY EVERY NIGHT IN THE ER for the last month and a half.

Or perhaps I should say, *the* ER. As in, the one where George Clooney used to work.

You may recall back in December when, frustrated with the disappointing options offered up by my numerous streaming services, I decided to return to 1994 and start the series anew.

I am now in season 9 — no, I do not have a social life — and fully entrenched in the lives of these indefatigable, very attractive health care professionals.

As you may imagine, this obsession (or inability to switch gears in the middle of something, which is definitely my M.O.), has created a bit of a backlog on my watch list.

There are actually several shows out now, or coming soon, that I'm excited about.

But even if I could tear myself away from the Cook County General Hospital team, I won't at the this point — because the longer I wait, the more shows I'll have lined up by the time I'm done.

With six seasons plus nine episodes still to go, I should have a pretty nice stockpile by then.

Unfortunately, shows aren't the only thing stacking up for me right now. So, as much as I hate throwing lists at you all, I'm going to go ahead and share some of the programming I'm most looking forward to catching up on later.

1.) "True Detective Season 4: Night Country," Max. The first season of this series on then-HBO was awesome. The second was unwatchable. I liked the third, because I'll watch Mahershala Ali in anything, but it still didn't live up to its predecessor: Showrunners and critics assure us this latest iteration will, finally, meet that bar. Starring Jodie Foster (love) and Kali Reiss, this time the case involves eight men who have gone missing from a research station in Alaska. Going by the trailers, it's cold. It's constantly dark. The women look pained. So, you know, pretty relatable. Psyched for this one.

2.) "Expats," Amazon Prime. Nicole Kidman returns to the limited series format — one at which she excels — in this tale about a group of women living in Hong Kong, who are brought together, and torn apart, by one tragic event. I have only seen the teaser, but that event appears to be a kidnapping — though, of course, they may just want us to think that. Coming in at six episodes, which drop Thursday, it's an adaptation of Janice Y.K. Lee's bestselling novel "The Expatriates." Here's hoping Kidman's wardrobe is as impeccable as it was in "The Undoing."

3.) "Masters of the Air," Apple TV+. My dad (lover of war movies forever) told me about this upcoming series about a World War II Air Force unit known as the 100th Bomb Group. It's no wonder it's getting a lot of attention, especially from war movie buffs like my father. It boasts Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks and Gary Goetzman as executive producers — the same team that brought us "Band of Brothers" and "The Pacific," a couple of the best takes on WWII ever brought to the screen.

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It's in the cards: 2024 will test us



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Tarot practitioners say the Strength card is 2024's card of the year. That's because 2+0+2+4=8, and Strength is the eighth card in most modern English-language tarot decks.

What can we learn from Strength, the tarot deck's pick of the year

BY DEBORAH NETBURN
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LOS ANGELES — Years ago, when they were feeling lost and directionless and leaning too heavily on their vices, Edgar Fabián Frías cast a spell on himself. As part of the process, the L.A. based artist, therapist and magical practitioner decided they would pull a tarot card and get whatever they selected tattooed on their arm.

As luck (or the universe) would have it, Frías pulled the Strength card. Since then, they've had a line drawing of a feminine figure leaning comfortably against a large orangutan on their left bicep. "Fuerza" (Spanish for strength) is written in blue ink beneath the image. (The traditional Strength card usually depicts a lion rather than an orangutan, but in tarot, everything is open to interpretation.)

"It helped me on my healing journey, and I find the card often connects with people who are trying to recover or find themselves," Frías said. "It's like an angel or a guide that comes at just the right moment."

If you too feel like you could use some Strength energy in your life, you're in luck. Tarot practitioners say the Strength card is 2024's card of the year. That's because 2+0+2+4=8, and Strength is the eighth card in most modern English-language tarot decks. Just like honoring the seasonal rhythms of the year or the phases of the moon, working with the card of the year can be a way to frame and contextualize a specific period of time.

"When we talk about the card of the year, we can think about what energies are associated with it that can help guide or support us or potentially give us some clues into the theme of the

year," said author and artist Sarah Faith Gottesdiener, who also leads tarot workshops.

For example, in 2023 — a Chariot card year — Eliza Swann, founder of the Golden Dome School, a mystery school for artists with branches in New York and L.A., moved houses four times. (The Chariot card is traditionally associated with movement and momentum).

"I never had a more insane moving moment," Swann said. "And I thought, 'Well, it's a Chariot year.' It helped me look at this crazy movement as having a mythic framework."

For Frías, 2023's Chariot year was an invitation to contemplate the direction of their life, where they were headed and the parts of their life where they didn't feel empowered or in control. In this Strength year, they plan to think about ways to receive, call in and cultivate strength to make big changes happen.

"It's about turning inward toward ourselves and opening up our hearts," Frías said. "Some call it the conscious and unconscious coming together."

In the most popular and iconic tarot deck, known as the Rider-Waite-Smith and first published in 1910, the Strength card depicts a woman in a long white dress leaning over a lion with its tail between its legs. An infinity sign floats over her head, suggesting she might be a divine figure, and she seems to be using gentle pressure to close the lion's mouth and calm it. The lion radiates a wild energy, but it looks up at her with something like trust. The woman is serene and unafraid.

The divinatory meaning of the card is "power; energy, action, courage, and magnanimity," according to the little white book that accompanies the deck.

When the card is reversed (meaning it shows up upside down in a spread), it means "abuse of power; despotism, weakness and discord." But most tarot readers say the imagery of the card suggests a more broad and expansive interpretation.

For Gottesdiener, the card is a reminder that strength is often soft and unforced and that we can look at our true natures with compassion. "There's this relationship with animal nature or animalistic instinct," she said. "She's greeting this beast, this king of the jungle, and she's not afraid of it. She's greeting it for what it is."

This could lead us to see 2024 as a year to reacquaint ourselves with desire, pleasure and play, she said. "We're going inward to meet the beast. [In 2024,] we'll be tasked with thinking about 'What are our true natures?' and 'What do they need to flourish and grow?'"

Swann said the Strength card is associated with Cybele, an iron meteorite that was celebrated as a mother goddess in Anatolia (the region now called Turkey). "I think of Strength as this really beautiful, divine, feminine ecstatic energy — this wildly sizzling meteorite," Swann said. "And I think of her as the goddess of settling the score."

On the collective level, Swann sees Strength card energy in all those who are rising up to make their voices heard. "All the labor unions striking is Strength," they said. "The energy of organizing and making things more equitable is Strength."

But the card also has a shadow side, Frías said. This includes feeling overwhelmed, pessimistic, letting emotions control you, self-hatred and building walls between yourself and others.

"In 2024, we need to listen with our hearts and develop practices that help us cultivate hope, eagerness, joy and pleasure," Frías said. "Especially when it's hard to do so."

If you'd like to try working with the energy of the Strength card this year, there are lots of easy ways to start. Frías usually keeps the card of the year on their altar as a reminder to look for the various ways its themes might show up over the next 12 months. If you don't have an altar, you can make the card the picture on your phone's home screen or tape a photocopy of it on your nightstand. (An image that represents strength to you would also work.) You also can gather friends to talk about your own strengths.

"We're taught to be humble and not name our own strengths, so saying them out loud would be a good practice," Swann said.

And because Cybele's festivities occurred around the spring equinox, Swann suggests imagining planting the seeds of your desires now and watching them erupt in the spring. "On the individual level, Strength is about working with the energy of desire to achieve goals and working with your own strengths, whatever they happen to be, so you get concrete results," they said.

Perhaps, most simply, you can just meditate on what strength means to you. "You can look at where you have to be stronger, look at the divide between what you say and what you do," Gottesdiener said. "You can also be really mindful about where you, yourself, might be in the card with your relationships and your life."

The ultimate goal, she said, is to take the archetype out of the deck and bring it into your life.

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Simpson-Jones-Hall

On this day, May 17, 2023, Dawn Lucy Rose Simpson-Jones, originally of Paris, France, exchanged vows with Gavin Chase Hall, originally of Morgantown, West Virginia, before family and friends in the heart of Tuscany at the 17th century Villa di Ulinano in Volterra, Italy.

The three-day event began with an evening garden party reception featuring Tuscan music, cuisine and libations, followed by a late night movie screening inside Oscar-winning Producer Franco Cristaldi's private cinema.

The formal ceremony commenced on the second day with a string quartet as family and friends settled into their seats. The groom took his place at the altar to the lyrics of "In the Air Tonight" by Phil Collins, while the bride's entrance was accompanied by the quartet playing "On the Nature of Daylight" by Max Richter. The couple was married by officiant Whitley Warbel, sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony, guests were treated to an Italian Baroque formal dinner in the villa's grand hall, a choreographed skit from the film "Moulin Rouge," reenacted by the bride and groom, and an after-party where the villa was transformed into a Miami nightclub.

Festivities concluded on the third day with an Etruscan pool party and Neapolitan pizza night as guests, dressed in all white attire, overlooked the vineyard and beautiful countryside of Tuscany, creating a La Dolce Far Niente close of day.

Dawn is the daughter of Patrick Simpson-Jones and Françoise Simpson-Jones of Miami, Florida. She is the granddaughter of paternal grandparents Marie Lucy Simpson-Jones of Paris, France, and the late Peter Simpson-Jones, as well as maternal grandparents, the late Pierrette and Charles Veyrat D'Urbet.

Gavin is the son of Russell Hall Jr. and Kathleen Harner-Hall, both of Morgantown, West Virginia. He is the grandson of maternal grandparents Mary "Peggy" Harner of Morgantown, West Virginia, and the late Philip E. Harner, as well as paternal grandparents, the late Dana and Russell Hall Sr.

The couple honeymooned in Mexico City, continuing to France, traveling throughout Reims, Lyon, Ouches, Megève and Paris. A civil ceremony followed in New York City.



Dawn Lucy Rose Simpson-Jones and Gavin Chase Hall

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A HOST OF WILD CREATURES LIVE ON JEKYLL ISLAND. Shy bobcats hide in palmetto woods; deer roam the streets. We have large alligators, turtles who have their own hospital and rehabilitation center. Snakes, both harmless and poisonous, hide in tall grass. Recently Pierre and I ran into an armadillo in the meadow on our early morning walk. The island is home to all kinds of birds. Pierre chases sand pipers and sea gulls on the beach. He cowers behind me when we see large vultures land several yards in front of us on our golf course walks. Cats, squirrels, small burrowing animals and tiny lizards all share the island with us.

A couple of days ago I was working in the kitchen when I heard Pierre's loud barks. Earlier Rob had been out in the back yard with Pierre, trimming the grapefruit tree. Pierre likes to chase any grapefruit he finds on the ground if someone will



IRENE MARINELLI

toss it for him. Later that afternoon, when I heard Pierre barking Rob had finished trimming and was no longer in the back yard. I noticed our sunny afternoon had turned windy, with clouds that promised rain. Pierre panics during thunder storms, so I thought I'd better bring him inside if thunder was about to hit us.

Pierre continued to bark but there was something different about his woofing. The barks seemed to be coming from farther away than the back yard. When I looked out the wall of windows in the family room I could see Pierre was not in the fenced back yard. Going from room to room I searched the house.

No Pierre. I thought perhaps Rob was working in the shed and had taken Pierre with him. He often secures the dog on a long lead in the side yard close to the shed when he works out there. Pierre was not in the side yard and Rob was not in the shed. By now Pierre's barking had stopped. An uneasy feeling about Pierre had begun to creep up on me.

We have a small fenced back yard with three gates. One gate leads to the car port, another leads to the next door neighbors' yard and the third leads to the large side yard and the street. This third oversized gate was put in to allow the lawn care company to bring their riding mower into the back yard. I went to check the gate leading to the car port to make sure it was locked. As I checked that gate I noticed the large back yard gate was wide open! Had the lawn workers left it unlatched? Had the wind opened it? What did it mat-

ter Pierre was gone, gone out into the wide world.

Just then I heard Pierre barking again. I ran out front and there he was, a short distance up the block. He was standing in the middle of the street, looking around and woofing every now and then. When I called him, Pierre turned, saw me and ran home full speed.

While Rob secured the back gate, I looked down at Pierre and thought how easily he could have been injured or lost. In his limited experience cars are full of people who will stop and pet him so he runs toward a coming car, rather than getting out of the way. Then there are the alligators and poisonous snakes. His curiosity is boundless. He will investigate any creature he comes across. Jekyll is beautiful but it can be dangerous. We were so glad to have our big boy safely home!

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Senior Monongalians is excited to announce our new transportation program. This program will provide seniors transportation from their homes to our senior center. This will afford seniors the opportunity to participate in activities, socialize with others, have a delicious lunch, and much more. Space is limited. To reserve your space, call Robert at 304-290-7671. Calls must be received by 4:30 p.m. the day before you want to ride.

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SPIRITUALITY

What did God do while he rested on the seventh day?

Q: What, precisely, did God do on the Seventh Day? I like to rest, too, but staring at an empty computer screen all day gets old, at least for me. I am curious. Thank you. – (From J in Cary, North Carolina)

A: God does not need to rest but God did rest. Why?

This is one of the first great questions raised by the creation account in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. Why would an all-powerful God need to rest on the seventh day or for that matter on any day? How is the world sustained and protected from chaos on the day of God’s resting? Is one day on earth to us the same and one day of rest for God?

Rest is the first spiritual conundrum and mystery and blessing of the Bible and through Judaism, Christianity, and Islam it has become a part



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of Western civilization.

Perhaps God wanted to teach us that working must be balanced by resting in our lives. Resting gives us time to solidify family bonds of love and time to express our gratitude to God for our blessings in prayer on the day of rest.

The right to rest is grounded in another belief clearly taught in the creation account of Genesis and that is the belief that all people are made in the image of God. This belief in Imago Dei is arguably the great spiritual revolu-

tion of the biblical religions. Other ancient religions all taught that people were created to serve the gods. The Bible alone taught that a part of what makes God holy is also in us. It took two millennia and contact with Greek philosophy for Judaism and Islam to refine our spiritual identity into body and soul, but from the first chapter of the Bible the idea that we are holy like God was a foundation of faith.

So, if we are made in the image of God but we obviously are not God, our only viable spiritual option is to imitate God to the extent that we are able. If God rests, then we should imitate God by resting on the Sabbath day. Resting is a gift from God that reminds us we are made to reflect and represent God here on planet earth.

Resting is forbidden to slaves who must work constantly but is the prerogative of all free people made in the image of God. Implicit in the Sabbath day is a critique of slavery in all its forms. Resting on the Sabbath day is thus an assertion of freedom in a world that often crushes freedom for so many. The freedom of Sabbath rest is a foretaste of the soul’s freedom in Heaven.

Resting on the Sabbath day was the first great spiritual revolution of the Bible. Through resting, the Bible establishes a sacred order of time that intersects with our secular profane world once every seven days. Once that sacred order of time is established, it can then be introduced to sanctify the holidays which transform the cycle of the seasons into a celebration of God’s blessings to us in nature and in history.

An interesting element of God resting is that the Sabbath day has no marking signs in nature. A day is natural. It is naturally defined by day and night over roughly 24 hours. A month is also a natural unit of time defined by the cycles of the moon over roughly 28 days, and a year is natural as the cycle of the seasons over 12 months. However, a week has no marking point whatsoever in nature. There is absolutely nothing that demarcates seven days as one week. That is why I believe that the Bible chose the seventh day as the Sabbath. It is a statement that God is not defined by nature anymore than a potter is defined by a pot he or she has made. This makes nature worship impossible in all three biblical faiths. God is the creator of nature and nature’s cycles of time. Overlaid over natural

time is sacred time and it begins with the Sabbath day. It continues with sacred holidays most of which sacralize not just the seasons but also events in sacred history. Passover is a sanctification of both springtime and the exodus from Egypt. Easter is a sanctification of springtime and the death and resurrection of Jesus for Christians. To emphasize God’s independence from nature, Islam does not limit its sacred month of Ramadan to the same season every year.

I would love to hear ways that you and your family sanctify the Sabbath day and make God’s time real in our broken world.

SEND ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS to The God Squad via email at godsquadquestion@aol.com. Rabbi Gellman is the author of several books, including “Religion for Dummies,” co-written with Fr. Tom Hartman. Also, the new God Squad podcast is now available.

SENIOR

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executive director to ride.

6. Call office between 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, the day before you wish to use the service.

7. Rides are only to and from Senior Monongalians, 500 Green Bag Road, Morgantown.

8. Service runs on a first-come, first-served basis.

9. We do not accept standing reservations.

10. Once all seats are filled, you will be put on a waitlist. Waitlisted clients will be called if someone on the current list cancels.

Our current vehicle is ADA compliant and will hold three seniors and one wheelchair. If the need arises, we will do our best to run more than one route. We will keep you informed ahead of time.

If Monongalia County Schools are closed, this service will not operate.

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We invite you to join us for a hot meal, served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults aged 60 or older eat for a suggested donation rate of \$2.

Menus can be found on our website, Facebook page, or at our agency. Lunch is on a first-come first serve basis.

MENU

■ All meals are served with a carton of 2% white milk.

Daily menus were not supplied in time of this report this week.

DAILY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

These are subject to change.

POOL TABLES:

■ Monday — 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3:45 p.m.

■ Tuesday — 12:30-3:45 p.m.

■ Wednesday — 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3:45 p.m.

■ Thursday — 8-11 a.m. and 12:30-3:45 p.m.

■ Friday - 12:30-3:45 p.m.

COMPUTER LAB:

■ Monday-Friday — 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Must sign consent form

DOMINOES:

■ Tuesday and Thursday — 12:30-3:45 p.m.

Nutrition room

MAHJONG:

■ Monday and Wednesday — 12:30-3:45 p.m.,

SPONSORED BINGO:

■ Friday — 10-11 a.m.

EXERCISE ROOM:

(Must sign a release form)

■ Monday, Friday — 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

■ Tuesday — 1-3:45 p.m.

■ Wednesday, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

■ Thursday — 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 3-3:45 p.m.

VITAL SIGNS CLINIC:

■ Wednesday — 10-11 a.m., Nutrition Room

One of our registered nurses will be available to check your blood pressure, pulse, and weight. These levels are monitored and recorded for your convenience to share with your

doctor or for your personal monitoring.

GROUP EXERCISE CLASS:

■ Tuesday and Thursday — 10-11 a.m.

The exercises focus on promoting range of motion, flexibility, and balance.

They can be done standing or sitting in a chair.

Please bring your own equipment — hand weights, ball and stretch strap.

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Tuesday: 10:30 a.m., Downsizing and Organizing.

Julie from All Squared Away will discuss how you can start to downsize and organize what you have. Whether this towards getting ready to spring clean or making a move, these will tips and strategies will benefit everyone.

■ Friday: 10 a.m., Bingo with a local representative. A rep from an area business or organization will lead a few games of bingo and award prizes to the winners. Bring a friend to add to the fun.

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

FREE TAX PREPARATION WITH AARP

Each year, trained and certified volunteers from AARP provide income tax preparation to older adults for free. Seniors can get assistance with filing for the Senior Tax Credit and/or filing their WV state and federal returns. Filings are done electronically. Space is limited and appointments are required. The volunteers will begin making appointments on Feb. 1. To make an appointment, call 701-645-3109.

MOUNTAINEER FOOD BANK FOOD BOX

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

DONATING

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

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

THE SENIOR PANTRY

This pantry helps fulfill the needs of our home delivered meals clients. If a home bound client has a need, they fill out a request form and return to our home delivered meals driver. Once we can fulfill the request, the driver will deliver the item during their next delivery.

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

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

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

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

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

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

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

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

ZOOM TO SENIOR MONONGALIANS

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

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

Westside Senior Center

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Phone: 304-296-6583

HOURS: 9 a.m.-noon Monday to Friday and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Exercise room available when the center is open.

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

CARDS AND GAMES:

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

DULCIMERS: They get together on Tuesday mornings to play and practice. They welcome anyone who would like to learn also. Judy Werner leads this group, and they are enjoyable to just sit and listen.

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

MOUNTAINEER

WATCH PARTIES: Join us whenever the Mountaineers play. We have a big screen TV and ESPN+ so that we have you covered whether they are home or away.

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HOME-COOKED

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■ Sunday — OLLI Virtual Happy Hour

■ Monday — Learn to Play the Lap Dulcimer

— The New Yorker Discussion Group

— Caravaggio, Italian Artist

— Yarn Arts

— Mon River New Horizons Band

— Oceanography: The Undersea World

■ Tuesday — The Other CCU

— The Jewish Holidays: A Primer

— 53 Ways to Save the Planet

— Nero Wolfe: The Best of America’s Armchair Detectives

— More Amazing Musical Composers

— Introduction to Spanish

■ Wednesday — The Supreme Court and the Electoral College

— Baltimore and Ohio Railroad over Sand Patch

— WVU Sports Teams: A History

— Oceanography: The Undersea World

— Golden Mysteries: An Exploration of Mystery Novels from the 1920s-1940s

— Made in America: The History, Mission, and Vision of the Public Library

■ Thursday — Walking Outdoors with Campus Club

— Ruth Bader Ginsburg

— T’ai Chi for Arthritis

— Rethinking Opera for a Contemporary Audience

— Dream Jobs: My Career in Sports

— The Bridges of West Virginia

— More Amazing Musical Composers

■ Friday — Mobility for Seniors

— Healthy Aging

— Winter Film Forum I

— The Different Levels of Care

■ Saturday — Intermediate T’ai Chi

— Introduction to T’ai Chi

— Coming to Terms with the Holocaust

Teams of the NFL

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| AFC-North Baltimore Ravens Cincinnati Bengals Cleveland Browns Pittsburgh Steelers | AFC-East Buffalo Bills Miami Dolphins New England Patriots New York Jets |
| NFC-North Chicago Bears Detroit Lions Green Bay Packers Minnesota Vikings | NFC-East Dallas Cowboys New York Giants Philadelphia Eagles Washington Commanders |
| AFC-South Houston Texans Indianapolis Colts Jacksonville Jaguars Tennessee Titans | AFC-West Denver Broncos Kansas City Chiefs Las Vegas Raiders Los Angeles Chargers |
| NFC-South Atlanta Falcons Carolina Panthers New Orleans Saints Tampa Bay Buccaneers | NFC-West Arizona Cardinals San Francisco 49ers Seattle Seahawks Los Angeles Rams |

Football Facts & Fun

- foot + ball
- foot + man
- foot + note
- foot + wear
- foot + stool
- foot + hold
- foot + board
- foot + hill
- foot + bridge
- foot + path

A. structure for a walking person to cross a river
B. found at the bottom of your bed
C. place to rest or start on a rock climb
D. narrow trail for hikers
E. sneakers, boots, sandals
F. popular sport that is played on the gridiron
G. small hill at the base of a larger mountain
H. servant who waits tables or opens doors
I. note found at the bottom of a page
J. place to rest your feet

Average time of solution: 67 minutes

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We're making a vegetable tray...





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...fruit smoothies and spicy chicken.



Kids: color stuff in!






Read these clues about the history of football. Fill in the puzzle!

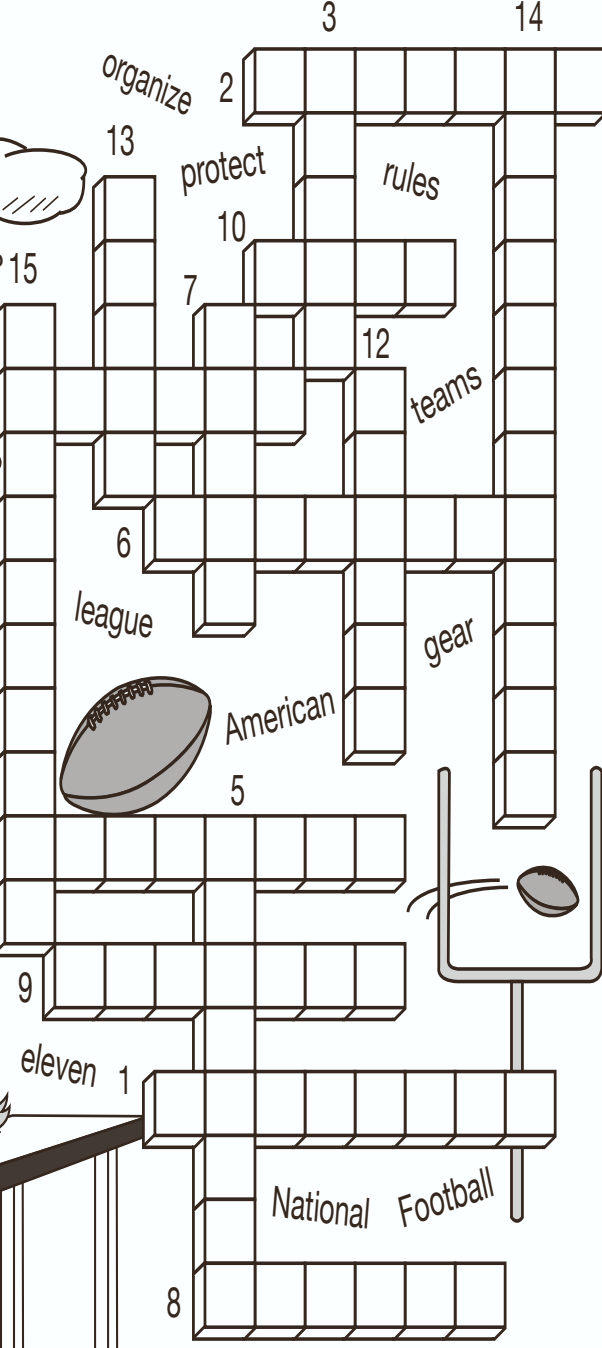
Football Facts & Fun

I might be a groundhog, but I'm also the world's biggest football fan. I'm supposed to hibernate from October through the winter months – but that's prime football season! So, I sneak out of my burrow to watch my favorite teams play. Even when I predict six more weeks of wintry weather I watch the Super Bowl!

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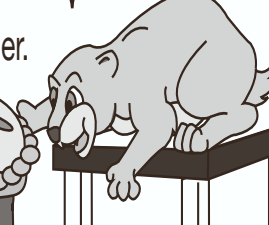
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Home Visitors

1. American _____ grew out of a rough game played in England called rugby.
2. In the early days of football games, the rules were loose, and there were no special pieces of clothing to _____ the head or body.
3. A man named Walter Camp, who played and coached football at Yale University, helped to set and write down the _____ for football.
4. In 1920, some professional teams (meaning players got paid to play) started a league (APFA) to better _____ football.
5. In 1922, the APFA league became the _____ Football League or NFL.
6. A new league was formed in 1959 called the _____ Football League or the AFL.
7. During the 1960's the NFL _____ played against the those of the AFL.
8. In 1969 the NFL and the AFL joined into one _____ that we know as today's NFL.
9. The football was nicknamed "pigskin" because the ball was covered in a pig's bladder. Today the football is made with a rubber bladder covered with _____.
10. Shoulder pads, helmets, facemasks, gloves and shoes with cleats are some of the protective clothes and _____ that have been designed for today's players.
11. There are _____ players on the field for each team.
12. The object of the game is for each team to move the football forward into the other team's end zone to score the most _____.
13. The referees on the field keep _____ during the game. They make sure the rules are obeyed.

We made a more healthful crust, cut the sugar and filled our pie to bursting with berries.



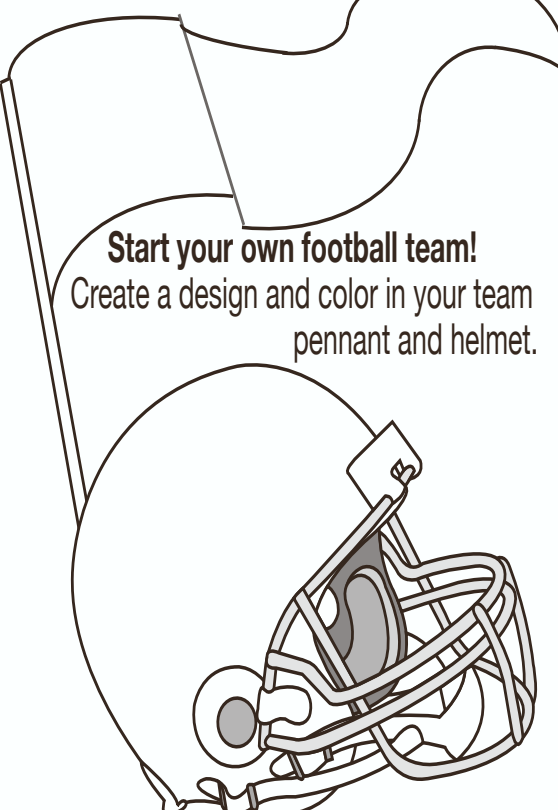
What are your favorite snacks?



14. The Super Bowl is the yearly game for the _____.
15. Thanks to _____, it is one of the most watched sporting events in the world.

Teams of the NFL

Read the team names to fill in the blanks. Once you have spelled them, search for the second half of the team name in the puzzle and circle it. The first one is done for you.




AFC-North
Baltimore Ravens
Cincinnati Bengals
Cleveland Browns
Pittsburgh Steelers

NFC-North
Chicago Bears
Detroit Lions
Green Bay Packers
Minnesota Vikings

AFC-South
Houston Texans
Indianapolis Colts
Jacksonville Jaguars
Tennessee Titans

NFC-South
Atlanta Falcons
Carolina Panthers
New Orleans Saints
Tampa Bay Buccaneers

There are 32 teams in the NFL. The teams are split into 2 groups called the AFC (American Football Conference) and the NFC (National Football Conference). These 2 are then split into 4 divisions: North, South, East and West. Each division is made up of 4 teams.



AFC-East
Buffalo Bills
Miami Dolphins
New England Patriots
New York Jets

NFC-East
Dallas Cowboys
New York Giants
Philadelphia Eagles
Washington Commanders

AFC-West
Denver Broncos
Kansas City Chiefs
Las Vegas Raiders
Los Angeles Chargers


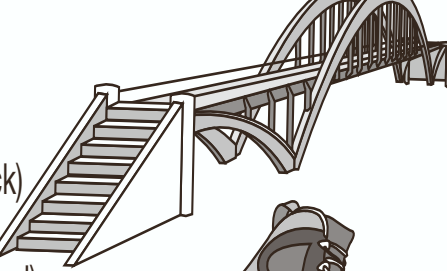
NFC-West
Arizona Cardinals
San Francisco 49ers
Seattle Seahawks
Los Angeles Rams

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Foot Fun!

Have you noticed that some words are made up of 2 words put together? The meanings of the 2 words are often "added together" to mean a new thing. For example: foot + ball = football. The new words are called **compound words**.

Match the two bold words to the meaning of the new word they make when "added" together!



A. structure only wide enough for a person to cross
B. opposite of the headboard, found at the bottom of bed
C. place to rest or start on a rock climb
D. narrow trail for hikers
E. sneakers, boots, sandals and high-heeled shoes
F. popular sport that is played on the gridiron or field
G. small hill at the base of a larger mountain
H. servant who waits on tables or opens doors
I. note at the bottom of page that helps explain the text
J. place to rest your feet at the end of a long day

Foot + ball = football
Foot + man = footman
Foot + note = footnote
Foot + wear = footwear
Foot + stool = footstool
Foot + hold = foothold
Foot + board = footboard
Foot + hill = foothill
Foot + bridge = footbridge
Foot + path = footpath

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BRIAN McCOMMON

An option for low home inventory

HOME INVENTORY HAS BEEN A PROBLEM SINCE COVID AND FOR THE MOST PART, IT'S BEEN NATIONWIDE. Yes, low interest rates benefited buyers, but as I wrote in a previous column, the fear of COVID led to a lack of homes for sale.

As time went on, the competition among buyers intensified, and although sellers were in such a strong position to make more money on a sale, they were afraid of then becoming buyers themselves. This led to a continued period of home inventory shortage.

Here in West Virginia, particularly in the rural areas, there also isn't enough new construction. Sure, the Mountain State does have some in places such as Morgantown, Bridgeport, Teays Valley outside of Charleston and Huntington and a couple of other locales, but in general, our state doesn't have many home builders working on developments. Soon, more homes will be needed even in those rural areas given all the new manufacturing the governor and his team are bringing to the state. Even here in Morgantown, we need more.

Having said that, there is another option. Renovation loans will fund not only the purchase price of a home, but also improvement projects. Not all lenders offer these, so you'll need to talk to your Realtor for recommendations.

These types of loans not only enable buyers to purchase, but they improve communities by upgrading older homes that need attention. If you drive around portions of our city, you know we have many older homes that have seen better days.

Probably the most well-known renovation loan is the "FHA 203K," but there are numerous loans backed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), the Veterans Administration (VA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and possibly a few other entities. Here's a brief overview:

A buyer prequalifies through one of these loan programs. After the buyer and the Realtor get a property under contract, a licensed and insured contractor comes in to provide estimates on projects. Let's say the purchase price is \$250,000, but if the buyer qualifies for an additional \$50,000, they can use this amount with the contractor.

After the estimates are submitted, the transaction proceeds. One difference is when it's time for the appraisal, the appraised value incorporates the pending improvements. After the deal is closed, the lender will, in most cases, provide a "Draw" (funds for the contractor to purchase materials) and then work begins. The lender will give the contractor a specific amount of time in which to complete the work. It could be 60-90 days or more if it's a large renovation. Once all the work is completed, the lender will send someone to inspect the work to ensure it's been completed to satisfaction. The contractor is then paid the balance owed.

One drawback in our area is not having enough licensed contractors. This is a piece that neither the lender nor Realtor can control, but if you secure a contractor and a renovation loan, it's a fantastic way to purchase a property and to help to revitalize a neighborhood.

BRIAN McCOMMON, MBOR President 2024.

At CES 2024, tech companies are transforming the kitchen with AI and robots that do the cooking



AP photo

The Artly barista robot serves a drink during the CES tech show on Jan. 10. Artly Coffee's barista bot mimics the way a human behind the counter of your favorite coffee shop might prepare your usual order.

BY RIO YAMAT
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Chef-like robots, AI-powered appliances and other high-tech kitchen gadgets are holding out the promise that humans don't need to cook — or mix drinks — for themselves anymore.

There was plenty new in the food and beverage world at CES 2024, the multi-day trade event put on by the Consumer Technology Association. Displays included cocktail-mixing and ice cream-making machines akin to a Keurig, and a robot barista whose movements are meant to mimic a human making a vanilla latte.

Here's some of the newest tech that's transforming the way meals are prepped, cooked and delivered:

GE Appliances is looking to change the way you smoke food with its new \$1,000 indoor smoker.

Around the size of a toaster oven or microwave, the GE Profile Smart Indoor Smoker can fit a full brisket cut in half, 40 chicken wings or three racks of ribs. It still uses wood pellets to achieve a smoky flavor, but its technology traps the smoke inside, making it

"perfect for people who live in urban environments," like high-rise apartments, said Whitney Welch, a spokesperson for GE Appliances.

Using generative AI technology, Brisk It's new smart grill, the NeoSear, aims to make the art of barbecuing foolproof.

You can ask the grill all kinds of questions to create the perfect recipe: What seasoning should I add to make my chicken skewers spicy? How do I sear a medium-rare steak?

Once you've nailed down a recipe and prepped the food, Brisk It's InnoGrill AI 2.0 technology will command the grill to cook it.

"It's everyone's smart grill," said CEO Christopher Huang. "It doesn't matter if you're a skilled enthusiast, if you're busy, young or old."

The grill is not yet available but will cost around \$2,000, Huang said.

Freezing your own ice cream at home takes hours, but with tech startup ColdSnap's no-clean ice cream machine, your frozen treat is ready in two minutes.

Think of it as a Keurig for ice cream: Choose from flavors like salted caramel and coffee, then put the pod in the

machine and it will dispense your cold treat in minutes after scanning the pod's QR code.

ColdSnap can also whip up frozen lattes, boozy ice cream treats and protein shakes.

Tech startup Chef AI is unveiling what it calls a "real one-touch" air fryer.

Unlike the air fryer you might have on your kitchen counter right now, Chef AI's iteration of the popular appliance doesn't require any tinkering with settings. Just place the food in the air fryer, press Start, and it uses artificial intelligence to detect what type of food it is cooking, says the company's CEO, Dean Khor-maei.

He said the air fryer would turn even the worst cooks into chefs.

Chef AI will be available in the U.S. in September for \$250.

What's the secret to a perfect dirty martini? Don't worry about it — Bartesian's cocktail-mixing appliance takes the guesswork out of bartending.

Bartesian's latest iteration, the Premier, can hold up to four different types of spirits. It retails for \$369 and will be available later this year.

Use a small touch screen on the appliance to pick from 60

recipes, drop a cocktail capsule into the machine, and in seconds you have a premium cocktail over ice.

If you fancy a homemade beer instead, iGulu's new automated brewing machine lets you make your own beer — a pale ale, an amber lager or a wheat beer. Just pour a pre-mixed recipe into the machine's keg, add water and scan the sticker that comes with the beer mix. In nine to 13 days, you'll have a gallon of DIY beer.

Artly Coffee's barista bot mimics the way a human behind the counter of your favorite coffee shop might prepare your usual order.

"What we're really trying to do is preserve the craft of fine coffee," said Alec Roig, a hardware developer for the Seattle-based tech startup that now is operating at 10 locations across the Pacific Northwest and in New York City.

Roig said the company's resident barista, who is behind all of Artly's coffee recipes, was hooked up with motion sensors that recorded his movements as he prepared each recipe, from packing the coffee grounds into the filter to frothing the milk and pouring latte art.

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Elaborate decorations on antique furniture are nothing new

It's a CURRENT trend to buy inexpensive old furniture and paint, decorate or otherwise alter it into something new. Some people may see this as disrespectful to history, but it's a practice that has been going on for hundreds of years. After all, access to mass-produced "fast furniture" is a recent development; historically, everyday items like furniture and clothing were made to last, handed down for generations and altered to suit changing fashions.

Furniture of the Victorian era (about 1830-1900) came in many styles, all of which were elaborately decorated. Sometimes, earlier furniture in simpler styles like Queen Anne or Chippendale was re-carved or had veneers or inlay added to fit newer, fancier fashions. More recently, the reverse has become more common: paint is stripped off or carvings are planed away to suit more modern, simpler tastes.

This secretaire cabinet, which sold at a Bonhams auction in London, is an excellent example of the earlier trend of making furniture more elaborate. It was made around 1830, during the reign of William IV, but the auction catalog's description included a salesroom notice saying, "the japanned decoration ... is evidently of a later date." Japanning is a type of painted finish that imitates the lacquer used by artisans in China and Japan. It was often used with gilt and colorful decorations, as shown here. The added decorations may have contributed to the cabinet's appeal; it sold for 7,650 pounds, or about \$9,274.

Q: I bought an original painting, oil on board by artist W.N. McLane (William McLane, born in Massachusetts in 1951). It is signed with two XX's. Would you know why?

A: William (Bill) McLane is a contemporary artist known for his landscapes and still life paintings in oil on canvas. His paintings are usually



TERRY KOVEL

signed "W.N. McLane." Are the X's in place of the signature, or in addition to it? "XX" is the Roman numeral for 20, so it is possible that they are meant as a date (20th century) or a number (e.g., the painting may be the 20th in a series). "X" can also stand for a kiss in informal communication, so it may have been a personalized message for the painting's recipient. An art museum or gallery in your area may be able to help you find more information.

Q: I am in possession of various original Buster Brown memorabilia which I would like to auction or sell. Was wondering if you can put me in touch with someone who might be interested in either.

A: Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, were created by cartoonist Richard Felton Outcault in 1902. Outcault licensed his characters for advertising and sold the rights to over 50 companies. Today, Buster Brown is known as an advertising mascot more so than a comic strip character. Memorabilia is popular enough to have its own section in Kovels' Price Guide. Our 2023 Price Book lists Buster Brown memorabilia with values from \$63 (a Good Luck horseshoe bank) to \$3,328 (a pin advertising Buster Brown Bread with a picture of Ty Cobb as well as Buster and Tige). You may want to contact the Antique Advertising Association of America (www.pastimes.org), a national club for collectors. There are many auctions that specialize in antique advertising, pop culture, toys and other relevant areas. Some also provide appraisal services. Look into Antique Advertising (www.antiqueadvertis-



Submitted photo

Repainting old furniture is nothing new. This cabinet was made around 1830, but the elaborate decorations were added later.

ing.com), Morphy Auctions (www.morphyauctions.com), Milestone (www.milestoneauctions.com/), Hake's (www.hakes.com) and more. There are many others listed in the Kovels.com Business Directory (www.kovels.com/business-directory).

Q: I have a clock left to me and we have to downsize, so I'd like to sell it. Can you help me please?

A: A working clock always sells, whether it's to a homeowner looking for something practical to furnish a room or to a collector

willing to pay a high price for a rare piece. Find out as much as you can about your clock: its style, maker, material, approximate age, condition, etc. Look closely at the dial, including the edge, and at the backplate of the movement. A maker's name or mark, patent date or serial number are helpful details. There are many books about identifying antique clocks; look for them at your library. Once you have identifying information, check price guides like Kovel's or look at antique stores and shows or online auction results to see what similar clocks sell

for. Clocks sell at most antique and estate auctions. If there is a clock repair service in your area, they may be able to help you. You may also want to contact the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors (www.nawcc.org) for more information.

TIP: Never wash lacquered wood. Just wipe it clean with a damp cloth. Water could seep into the base wood and cause damage.

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.

Cut glass, decanter, silver stopper, flute pattern, intaglio thistle, ray cut vase, 9 x 6 inches, \$70.

World War II, poster, Button Your Lip, Loose Talk Can Cost Lives, red ground, black and white picture, lithograph, frame, Otto Soglow, 1942, 20 x 14 inches, \$130.

Redware, ewer, yellow and red marbled glaze, side handles, hidden spout, baluster shape body, early 19th century, 12 1/2 inches, \$140.

Basket, Northwest Coast, rectangular, stripes, scene of canoes and fish, wrapped handles, Native American, early 20th century, 7 1/2 x 13 inches, \$150.

Rug, Lilihan, red field, flower sprays, leaves, navy blue border, palmettes, wool, cotton, 60 x 42 inches, \$250.

Furniture, chair, side, Vernis Martin, painted back rest, Rococo style scene, gilt, scrolls, pierced back, seat cushion, 1930s, 37 1/2 x 17 inches, \$255.

Garden, sundial, brass, square, inscribed dial, center sun, "Tyme passeth as a shadowe" underneath, dated 1656, felt backing, 8 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches, \$345.

Lamp, library, dome shade, cranberry glass, opalescent hobnail, brass frame, hanging prisms, pierced leafy vines, Victorian, 46 1/2 inches, \$375.

Carousel, horse, prancer, light brown, spotted, multi-color saddle, wood, painted, marked, Lyle Signs, Minneapolis, early 20th century, 51 x 46 inches, \$625.

Paper, magazine, Time, Martin Luther King Jr., signed, March 19, 1965, \$1,560.

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2023 was slowest year for home sales in nearly 30 years as high mortgage rates frustrated buyers

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Sales of previously occupied U.S. homes sank in 2023 to a nearly 30-year low, as sharply higher mortgage rates, rising prices and a persistently low level of homes on the market combined to push homeownership out of reach for many Americans.

The National Association of Realtors said Friday that existing U.S. home sales totaled 4.09 million last year, an 18.7% decline from 2022. That is the weakest year for home sales since 1995 and the biggest annual decline since 2007, the start of the housing slump of the late 2000s.

The median national home price for all of last year edged up just under 1% to record high \$389,800, the NAR said.

Last year's home sales slump echoes the nearly 18% annual decline in 2022, when mortgage rates began rising, eventually more than doubling by the end of the year. That trend continued in 2023, driving the average rate on a 30-year mortgage by late October to 7.79%, the highest level since late 2000.

The sharply higher home loan borrowing costs limited home hunters' buying power on top of years of soaring prices. A dearth of homes for sale also kept many would-be homebuyers and sellers on the sidelines.

Still, a pullback in mortgage rates since late last year, and forecasts calling for a further rate declines this year, is fueling hopes that home sales will begin to bounce back from their dismal showing in 2023.

"The latest month's sales look to be the bottom before inevitably turning higher in the new year," said Lawrence Yun, the NAR's chief economist. "Mortgage rates are meaningfully lower compared to just two months ago, and more inventory is expected to appear on the market in upcoming months."

Mortgage rates have been mostly easing since November, echoing a pullback in the 10-year Treasury yield, which lenders use as a guide to pricing loans. The yield has largely come down on hopes that inflation has cooled enough for the Federal Reserve to shift to cutting interest rates this year.

The average rate on a 30-year home loan was 6.6% this week, according to

mortgage buyer Freddie Mac. If rates continue to ease, as many economists expect, that should help boost demand heading into the spring homebuying season, which traditionally begins in late February.

Still, the average rate remains sharply higher than just two years ago, when it was 3.56%. That large gap between rates now and then has helped limit the number of previously occupied homes on the market by discouraging homeowners who locked in rock-bottom rates from selling.

"Prospective homebuyers have been shut out of the market by a lack of inventory," said Lisa Sturtevant, chief economist at Bright MLS. "If there had been more listings on the market in 2023, we would have had more home sales."

At the end of December, there were just 1 million homes on the market, the NAR said. While that's a 4.2% increase from a year earlier, the number of available homes remains well below the monthly historical average of about 2.25 million.

The available inventory at the end of last month amounts to a 3.2-month supply, going by the current sales pace. That's down 3.5% from the previous month, but up from 2.9% from December 2022. In a more balanced market between buyers and sellers, there is a 4- to 6-month supply.

That means homebuyers are likely to face intense competition for the relatively few homes on the market, which should keep pushing up prices.

"There will still be a demand-supply imbalance in the housing market well into 2024," Sturtevant said.

Despite easing mortgage rates, home sales in December declined after rising the previous month. Existing home sales fell 1% from November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.78 million, the slowest sales pace since August 2010, the NAR said.

Sales fell 6.2% from a year earlier. Last month's sales pace is short of the roughly 3.83 million that economists were expecting, according to FactSet.

Home prices rose for the sixth straight month in December. The national median home sales price rose 4.4% from a year earlier to \$382,600, the NAR said.

Real estate Q&A: Can sellers swap out high-end appliances before closing?

BY GARY M. SINGER

South Florida Sun Sentinel (TNS)

Q: We found a great town-home to purchase at an affordable price. It has a great location and is freshly renovated with designer appliances. A problem came up when we did the pre-closing walk-through. All of the high-end appliances were replaced with basic models. When we asked about it, they explained that the expensive ones were just for showings. Can they do

this? — Margie

A: Probably not. Carefully review your purchase contract to see if this situation was explicitly agreed to. If you agreed to this switch-out in the agreement, you will be stuck with it. However, if you did not agree to this in the contract, the seller must include the appliances that were in place when the contract was signed. This may mean that you need to delay the closing under the appliances

are put back in or a monetary credit at closing is agreed to.

This is a good reminder of the importance of thoroughly reading and understanding all agreements before signing them. Details are important, especially in contracts.

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Return-to-office could push moms out of the workplace

Star Tribune (TNS)

For most of her career, Felicia Krick worked from the office every day, sometimes logging 80 hours a week as a public accountant.

Then the pandemic hit, the world shut down, and she caught a glimpse of a different life.

"Remote work, for me, really became a saving grace where I could continue to go after my career goals, but I could also be a little bit more present with my family," the 36-year-old mother of four said. "And so just the rumblings of, 'Hey, we're going back to the office, and it's going to be on average three days a week,' that was very anxiety-provoking because I'd really gotten used to this kind of new normal."

After leaving jobs in droves at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, women in their prime working years, especially those with young children, have led the post-pandemic labor market recovery. But as companies begin calling workers back to the office — and child care options dwindle — experts expect many women will exit the workforce again.

"What we know is that lack of support, and in particular lack of support for caregivers, does push people out of the workplace," said Gaylynn Burroughs, director of workplace equality at the National Women's Law Center.

Women shouldered the pandemic's economic toll, working jobs companies were more likely to eliminate and often assuming caretaking responsibilities. More than 2 million women left the U.S. workforce in 2020, setting their participation back a generation.

At the same time, the pandemic normalized flexibility in many workplaces, and U.S. women have returned to jobs in record numbers: In 2023, the labor force participation rate of prime-age women — between ages 25 and 54 — reached an all-time high of more than 77%.

For November 2023, the most-recently available data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, prime-age women's labor force participation was nearly 87% in Minnesota, according to analysis from Lauren Bauer, an economic studies fellow and associate director of the Hamilton Project at Brookings.

"The pandemic made remote work so much more possible, that it really showed the potential and the promise for more family oriented policies that allow people to balance caregiving and work," said Kristine West, an associate economics professor at St. Catherine University.

Even as employers bring workers back to the office, many are still allowing for remote work.

Target Corp. is asking employees to work from its downtown Minneapolis headquarters at least one week a quarter. Ryan Cos. wants its employees in the office or at a construction job site three days a week, but there's flexibility in which days and how many, said Keisha Duck, chief human resources officer. Starkey Hearing Technologies is requiring four days a week at its Eden Prairie campus, plus one flexible day when employees can work from home.

Jessica Perez, Starkey's chief people officer and executive vice president of culture, said she works with her team members if they need to shift their schedule to, for example, pick up their kids during the work day. The company has also tried to make in-office days more attractive, including undergoing a remodel that added and upgraded mothers' rooms.

"We need to do what's right for the organization, but we need to do what's right for each other," Perez said.

How to pay down debt, stick to a budget, and accomplish your other finance resolutions in 2024

The Philadelphia Inquirer (TNS)

More than a third of U.S. adults are setting financial resolutions in 2024, according to a recent Forbes survey. Improving finances was the second-most popular goal after improving fitness, according to the late October poll of 1,000 people nationwide. It was cited more often than improving mental health, losing weight, and improving diet.

If you're among those setting finance-related goals — whether it's to pay down debt or finally create a budget — here are some helpful tips from experts, gathered during a year of consumer reporting.

Resolution: Make and stick to a budget

— Opt out of apps: Financial experts advocate for an old-fashioned strategy: Pen and paper. A spreadsheet on your computer works, too. They have found people are more likely to stick to a budget long-term this way. Some Philly-area Gen Zers can attest, and told The Inquirer, that manual budgeting has made them more aware of their spending habits.

— Audit yourself: Regardless of how you make your budget, make sure you are checking your bank accounts regularly enough that you know how much money you have and how much you're spending each

month.

— Identify problem areas: Be honest as you check your accounts about areas where you are more likely to overspend, be it on meals out or online shopping, and set your budget accordingly.

— Monitor subscriptions: Make a list of all the subscriptions that you have on auto-pay. Cancel ones you rarely use.

— Give yourself grace: If you go over your budget, don't throw in the towel. Take it as a learning experience and create a plan for how you can meet your goal next month.

Resolution: Spend less on your energy bills

— Bundle up: Keeping your thermostat even one degree colder in the winter — or one degree warmer in the summer — can save you more than 4% on your monthly bill.

— Make investments up front: If you're in a home you plan to live in for awhile, it may be worthwhile to spend money now on upgrades, be it something relatively small like a smart thermostat (\$60 to \$300) or something larger like a heat pump water heater (\$1,500 or more). They'll save you money in the long run.

— Unplug appliances and electronics: If something is plugged in and doesn't have an on-off switch, it is using energy when you're not using it.

— Close up windows and doors: Make sure your

doors and windows are properly closed and locked. Install storm windows and doors. Buy a tube of caulk for \$4 and insulate around all windows.

— Look into energy audits: You could be eligible for a free or low-cost energy assessment, during which a professional can walk through your home and point out more specific ways you can save.

Resolution: Pay off credit card debt

— Stop using your credit card: Switch to a debit card for day-to-day purchases as you work to dig out of debt.

— Negotiate a lower interest rate: First, find out what your current interest rate is. Then call your credit card company and ask for a lower rate. In 2022, 70% of people who asked for a lower rate got one, according to a LendingTree survey.

— Consider a 0% interest balance transfer card: Transferring your debt to a 0% interest credit card can be especially helpful if you incurred an unexpected, one-time expense. "It gives you time to almost put yourself on a payment plan," Sara Rathner, a credit card expert at NerdWallet, told The Inquirer.

— Look into a personal loan: Consolidating your debt into a personal loan is a good option for those with lower credit. These loans typically come with

a fixed interest rate, meaning they won't change over time, and will break up your debt into equal monthly payments.

— Keep some cash in savings: Try to strike a balance between keeping some money in savings and paying down debt. That way you won't be forced to put unexpected expenses on your credit card and continue the cycle of debt.

Resolution: Spend less next holiday season

— Start saving early: Figure out how much you'd like to spend on holiday gifts and other expenses in advance, and then set a savings goal each month or each pay check. That way you have money set aside when the holidays come around.

— Stack rewards and points: Hold onto those store rewards or credit-card points throughout the year, then put them toward your holiday purchases.

— Keep a running list of gift ideas: Listen all year for things your loved ones say that they could use, but that they probably won't buy for themselves.

— Look for sales on those items all year: You don't have to wait until Black Friday to find deals. Sales occur around summer holidays, too, and if you have gift ideas in mind, you can keep an eye out for discounts on those items.



“Stuff” just doesn’t do it

Most families have money problems at some point. When I was a little kid, our family went through tough financial times just like everyone else. A job layoff can take your breath away. An illness can leave you completely broke. Little kids in the house may not know exactly what's going on, but there's stress in the air. They're told, "Times are tough, so we can't go on vacation this year," or "We have to move," or "Christmas is going to be slim."

My parents were in the real estate business and were building homes. Then, the economy went sideways and left them in a mess. They worked hard, but it didn't matter. Outside forces brought trouble to our house. We never went without food, shelter, or anything else, but the air changed in our home. I always thought money would solve the problem, so I vowed that one day I would become a millionaire. I doubt I even knew what that meant, but in my head, I thought it meant money would never be a problem.

Believe it or not, I'm a spender by nature. I've always enjoyed spending money. Of course, when I was young and immature, that idea of spending for fun led me into the trap of thinking if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy. I would've never admitted it out loud, but there was also the stupid idea deep down that if I got enough Stuff, I would be happy and safe, or if I got the right Stuff, people would be impressed.

With that driving force, I went about the business of earning piles of money so I could spend piles of money. But a funny thing happened. The Stuff became . . . unsatisfying. There was never completion or peace after a purchase, only the need to buy more.

Stuff just doesn't do it.

By the time I was 26, I was a millionaire making \$250,000 a year. Not long after that, due to some really dumb business decisions, I went broke and lost everything. That was 30 years ago.

I also met God during this time, who did bring me peace and completion. I finally realized I was pouring Stuff down a spiritual hole, and Stuff is not designed to fill that hole. No matter how many cars I bought, or fancy dinners I ate, or cool places I traveled to, there was always something still missing.

During the following decades, we slowly began re-building wealth . . . this time while always giving. In the process, we discovered there's much more joy in giving than in Stuff. If you haven't experienced the joy of giving, there's no better time to start than now!

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GET THE JOB Experience as an Asset

Age discrimination remains a pervasive issue, affecting older job seekers who find themselves facing unfair stereotypes and biases.

With strategic approaches, however, older professionals can navigate the job application process effectively and position their experience as a valuable asset.

More than 1 in 4 Americans in the workplace are aged 55 or older, yet there is ample evidence they are facing an increasingly difficult time finding work. According to an AARP analysis of BLS data and surveys they have taken in 2023, workers over the age of 50 are unemployed for three times as long as their younger counterparts and have to send out a larger volume of applications to get offers.

More than 40% of workers over the age of 40 say they've experienced age discrimination at work during the past three years. A Zip Recruiter survey found employers saying they search out younger talent with 47% saying they're worried about their older workers' tech skills and 25% saying they'd pick a 30-year-old over a 60-year-old if both candidates were equally qualified.

Stereotypes that older individuals may lack technological proficiency, adaptability or energy persist, despite the wealth of experience and expertise they bring to the table. Overcoming these biases requires a combination of self-awareness and proactive strategies.

HIGHLIGHTING RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

One effective strategy is to focus on relevant experience. Tailor your resume and cover letter to highlight accomplishments and skills that directly align with

the job requirements. Emphasize specific instances where your experience has had a positive effect, showcasing your ability to contribute meaningfully to the prospective employer's goals.

Addressing concerns about adaptability and a willingness to learn is crucial. Clearly communicate any recent training, certifications or professional development activities that showcase your commitment to staying current in your field. This not only dispels stereotypes but also reinforces your dedication to ongoing personal and professional growth.

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Leverage the power of networking to expand your professional connections. Attend industry events, join relevant online forums and engage with professionals in your field. Establishing a robust online presence through platforms like LinkedIn can help showcase your expertise and demonstrate that you are an active and engaged professional.

Demonstrate your proficiency in current technologies and tools by incorporating relevant keywords in your resume and LinkedIn profile. Highlight any experience with recent software, platforms or industry trends. This not only counters assumptions about technological competence but also positions you as a candidate who can contribute to innovation.

RESUME FORMATTING

Crafting a resume that is age-neutral

can help shift the focus away from your timeline. Exclude unnecessary details such as graduation dates or experiences from several decades ago. Instead, emphasize recent and relevant achievements. A well-organized and visually appealing resume will draw attention to your skills and accomplishments rather than your age.

Highlight your soft skills. Communication, leadership and problem-solving abilities are timeless and valued by employers across generations. Provide concrete examples of how these skills have positively affected your previous workplaces, reinforcing the notion that experience has honed your interpersonal and leadership capabilities.

INTERVIEWING

During interviews, address age-related concerns proactively. Communicate your enthusiasm for the role, your ability to collaborate with diverse teams and your track record of achieving results. Emphasize how your experience brings a unique perspective and depth of knowledge that can benefit the organization.

Research and target organizations that prioritize diversity and inclusion. Some employers actively seek experienced professionals, recognizing the value they bring to the workplace. Look for companies with age-inclusive policies and cultures that appreciate the benefits of a multigenerational workforce.



Some things that could impact your credit in 2024

NerdWallet

Credit is top of mind for many folks going into 2024. Nearly 4 in 5 Americans (79%) say they are trying to improve their credit, according to a recent survey from NerdWallet.

Getting ahead of surprises will go a long way in protecting your credit. Here are four things to look out for that could impact your credit in the new year.

HOLIDAY DEBT

Holiday purchases could follow you for months. NerdWallet's 2023 Holiday Shopping Report found that about half of Americans (52%) incurred credit card debt when shopping last holiday season, and of them, 31% still have not paid off their balances.

Payment history is the biggest factor influencing your credit scores. If you're carrying debt,

make at least the minimum payments on your cards to keep your payment history intact and shield your scores. But paying a higher amount, if you're able to, is better for your credit utilization — another major factor in score calculations. Using too much of available credit can make you appear risky to lenders.

Paying balances in full will keep your credit usage low and spare you interest charges.

CREDIT CARD DELINQUENCIES

Debt is surging outside of holiday spending, too. Debt balances of all types grew by \$228 billion in the third quarter of 2023, according to a report from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The New York Fed also found that credit card delinquencies have risen above pre-pandemic levels, particularly among millennials.

Many experts expect this trend to continue in 2024. "We're likely to see people start running out of room with their available credit and encountering more difficulty affordably repaying the debt that they owe," says Bruce McClary, senior vice president of membership and communications at the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. "We're dealing with shrinking savings and increasing debt. And that's never a good recipe."

If your credit card account becomes delinquent, usually when it's 30 days or more past due, pay the bill as soon as possible. The later a payment gets, the more damage it does.

Negative marks may hinder your ability to open new lines of credit or secure desirable interest rates.

Try calling your card issuer or writing a goodwill letter to ask if it will

remove the missed payment from your reports.

STUDENT LOANS

Federal student loans started accruing interest again in September 2023, and payments resumed in October. Making payments after a three-and-a-half-year-long pause has put pressure on borrowers' finances.

The Education Department established a 12-month "on-ramp" period to help those who might be struggling with student loan bills protect their credit. During this period — which lasts through Sept. 30, 2024 — missed payments won't be considered delinquent, go into default or be reported to credit bureaus and debt collection agencies.

Still, skipping payments is risky. Interest will keep accruing and your balance will rise. Having a swollen balance after the grace period along with other financial obligations could become too much to manage.

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200 WILSON AVENUE, 5BR, 2.5BA \$475,000

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Austin Butler in
"Masters of the Air"

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Cover Story

Airborne TV event

New series honors 8th Air Force, WWII fighters

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

As the years roll on, things change. We begin to develop more wrinkles and aches, new technologies emerge, our priorities change and, inevitably, the world keeps turning. Through all of the ups and downs, changes and adaptations, one thing seems pretty solid: humanity's interest in the art and devastation of war. This interest may be reflected in the hobbies of Civil War reenactors, one's choice of literature or, as it turns out, one's choice of televised entertainment.

Luckily for the World War II enthusiasts out there, Apple TV+ releases a new series Friday, Jan. 26. Based on author and historian Donald L. Miller's book, "Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany," the series, titled simply "Masters of the Air," follows the 100th Bomb Group, an American airborne unit that helped defeat the Nazis during World War II. Nine action-packed episodes are to be released weekly until the March 15 finale, with the first two dropping on the streamer Jan. 26.

Billed as — as British GQ writer Jack King wrote in his Nov. 9 article — the "spiritual sequel to 'Band of Brothers,'" "Masters of the Air" is made possible by the HBO series' producers Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks and Gary Goetzman, all of whom also collabo-

rated behind the scenes on the 2010 miniseries "The Pacific." While not a direct sequel to either HBO miniseries, "Masters of the Air" promises to take viewers away from a literal boots-on-the-ground look at the war machine and instead takes to the equally treacherous skies.

While GQ's King also referred to the series as "peak Dad TV," one mustn't be a father to enjoy "Masters of the Air." Further to that end, there are plenty of recognizable faces for viewers to watch in awe, including "The Banshees of Inisherin" (2022) actor Barry Keoghan, who also starred in the popular 2017 war epic "Dunkirk"; "War and Peace" star Callum Turner; and the King of Rock 'n' Roll himself, Austin Butler ("Elvis," 2022).

Also starring in all nine episodes of the series are Ben Radcliffe ("Anatomy of a Scandal"), Anthony Boyle ("Tetris," 2023), Rafferty Law ("Repo Men," 2010), David Shields ("The Crown"), Darragh Cowley ("The Essex Serpent"), Edward Ashley ("The Terror"), Elliot Warren ("The Batman," 2022) and Nate Mann ("Licorice Pizza," 2021).

BBC's newest Time Lord, "Doctor Who's" Ncuti Gatwa, also makes an appearance as 2nd Lt. Robert H. Daniels, while Sawyer Spielberg ("Honeydew," 2020), son of the famous director, Steven Spielberg, and American painter and actress Kate Capshaw ("Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," 1984), also appears in the series as Lt.

Roy Frank Claytor.

Adapted from Miller's novel by "Band of Brothers" and "The Last Vermeer" (2019) screenwriter John Orloff, "Master of the Air" flies viewers back in time to Europe during the Second World War, a time when the 8th Air Force's 100th Bomb Group become known by its nickname, "The Bloody Hundredth." And like most war films and series, the excitement and patriotism are featured alongside a healthy dose of grounded reflection and plenty of unthinkable devastation.

Per the official Apple TV+ description, the series takes a pilot's-seat approach to the carnage as the men "conduct perilous bombing raids over Nazi Germany and grapple with the frigid conditions, lack of oxygen and sheer terror of combat conducted at 25,000 feet in the air."

"Portraying the psychological and emotional price paid by these young men as they helped destroy the horror of Hitler's Third Reich is at the heart of 'Masters of the Air,'" the media write-up continues. "Some were shot down and captured; some were wounded or killed. And some were lucky enough to make it home. Regardless of individual fate, a toll was exacted on them all."

While set largely in and over "the bucolic fields and villages of southeast England," the nine-episode event is, in fact, based on a true story and visits "the harsh deprivations of a German prisoner of war camp" (per Apple).

Such sensitive material requires an expert approach, and so Hanks, Spielberg and Goetzman are the perfect team to do the 100th's story justice. With plenty of history in this genre and an undying respect for

the perils of war, the trio reproduces "a unique and crucial time in world history" by way of "a genuine cinematic achievement."

"Tom [Hanks] and Steven

[Spielberg] have always wanted to visualize cinematically what our author

Don Miller has called this 'singular event in the history of warfare,'"

said Goetzman, as reported by

Esquire. "We're thrilled that

Apple TV+ has given us the

opportunity to combine the

efforts of so many talented

people, on-screen and be-

hind the camera, to tell

this important story."

Get ready to take off

with the two-episode

premiere of "Mas-

ters of the Air,"

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ple TV+.



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Sports Zone

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TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. (GOLF) Playing Lessons From the Pros Kamaiu Johnson
7 p.m. (GOLF) The Golf Fix Short Game Faults (Live)
7:30 p.m. (GOLF) The Golf Fix Go-To Shot (Live)
8 p.m. (GOLF) GOLF Films Loopers - The Caddie's Long Walk
10:45 p.m. (GOLF) GOLF Films Loopers - The Caddie's Long Walk

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round (Live)
4 p.m. (FSN) Fairways of Life with Matt Adams
8 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round

THURSDAY

Noon (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, First Round (Live)
3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round
8 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round

FRIDAY

3 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round (Live)
5 p.m. (2) (6) (7) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round (Live)
(GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Second Round
9 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round

SATURDAY

4 p.m. (2) (6) (7) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round (Live)
(GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Third Round
5 p.m. (GOLF) The Golf Fix Short Game Faults
5:30 p.m. (GOLF) The Golf Fix Go-To Shot
6 p.m. (GOLF) LPGA Tour Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Third Round
9 p.m. (GOLF) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round

GYMNASTICS

FRIDAY

7 p.m. (ESPN2) Women's College Gymnastics Alabama at Florida (Live)

HOCKEY

SUNDAY

1 p.m. (CSN) NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Philadelphia Flyers (Live)
(FSN) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Vegas Golden Knights
3 p.m. (FSN) College Hockey Miami (Ohio) at Colorado College
3:30 p.m. (CSN) Flyers Postgame Live (Live)
7 p.m. (CSN) NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Philadelphia Flyers

MONDAY

4 p.m. (FSN) Women's College Hockey Mercyhurst at Robert Morris
7:30 p.m. (FSN) Inside Penguins Hockey
8 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Tonight (Live)
8:30 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Faceoff Live (Live)
9 p.m. (FSN) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Arizona Coyotes (Live)

TUESDAY

3 p.m. (FSN) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Arizona Coyotes
5 p.m. (FSN) College Hockey RIT at Robert Morris
6:30 p.m. (CSN) Flyers Pregame Live (Live)
7 p.m. (CSN) NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Philadelphia Flyers (Live)

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. (TNT) NHL on TNT Face Off (Live)
7:30 p.m. (TNT) NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins (Live)
10 p.m. (TNT) NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Seattle Kraken (Live)

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. (CSN) Flyers Pregame Live (Live)
7 p.m. (CSN) NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings (Live)

FRIDAY

5 p.m. (ESPN2) The Point (Live)
5:30 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Game Plan
6 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Tonight (Live)
6:30 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Faceoff Live (Live)

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7 p.m. (ESPN) NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at New York Rangers (Live)
(FSN) NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins (Live)

SATURDAY

6 a.m. (FSN) Penguins Overtime Live
6:30 a.m. (FSN) Penguins Postgame Final
Noon (CSN) Flyers Pregame Live (Live)
12:30 p.m. (CSN) NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers (Live)
3 p.m. (CSN) Flyers Postgame Live (Live)
(FSN) NHL Hockey Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins
5 p.m. (FSN) Inside Penguins Hockey
5:30 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Game Plan
6 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Tonight (Live)
6:30 p.m. (FSN) Penguins Faceoff Live (Live)
7 p.m. (FSN) NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins (Live)

HORSE RACING

SATURDAY

10 a.m. (CSN) Let's Go Racing
10:30 a.m. (CSN) Parx Racing on the Rail
4 p.m. (CSN) Let's Go Racing
4:30 p.m. (9) (11) (12) Horse Racing Pegasus World Cup Invitational (Live)
(CSN) Parx Racing on the Rail

MOTORCYCLE RACING

SUNDAY

1 a.m. (CNBC) AMA Supercross Monster Energy Series, Round 3

OUTDOORS

SUNDAY

8:30 p.m. (FSN) Raised Hunting Move Part 1
9 p.m. (FSN) Scott Martin Challenge Team Challenge on Lake Champlain
9:30 p.m. (FSN) The Musky Hunter Family Affair

MONDAY

3 a.m. (FSN) Hunt Masters The Ties That Bind
3:30 a.m. (FSN) Raised Hunting Move Part 2

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. (CSN) A Fishing Story
SATURDAY
6:30 a.m. (DISC) Fly Rod Chronicles With Curtis Fleming Iceland: Fish of Fire and Ice
7 a.m. (ESPN2) Jimmy Houston Outdoors Cross Pines in Texas
7:30 a.m. (DISC) The Next Bite Fall Cranking for Massive Lake Oahe Walleyes

RACKET SPORTS

TUESDAY

3 a.m. (FSN) Pro Padel League Las Vegas Smash vs. Miami Padel Club

WEDNESDAY

3 a.m. (FSN) World Jai-Alai League

THURSDAY

3 a.m. (FSN) Pro Padel League Los Angeles Beat vs. Las Vegas Smash

SKATING

SUNDAY

2 p.m. (CNBC) Speed Skating ISU Four Continents Championships

THURSDAY

2 p.m. (USA) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Pairs Short Program (Live)
5 p.m. (USA) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Rhythm Dance Program (Live)
8 p.m. (USA) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Women's Short Program (Live)

FRIDAY

4 p.m. (USA) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Men's Short Program (Live)
8 p.m. (9) (11) (12) Figure Skating U.S. Championships, Women's Free Skate (Live)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. (9) (11) (12) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Free Dance (Live)
8 p.m. (USA) Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Pairs Free Skate (Live)

SKIING

MONDAY

11:30 a.m. (CSN) Snow Motion

TUESDAY

11 p.m. (CSN) Snow Motion

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. (CNBC) Stifel Snow Show

SOCCER

SUNDAY

8 a.m. (USA) Premier League Mornings (Live)
9 a.m. (USA) Premier League Soccer Sheffield United vs. West Ham United (Live)
11 a.m. (USA) Premier League Mornings (Live)
11:30 a.m. (USA) Premier League Soccer AFC Bournemouth vs. Liverpool (Live)

1:30 p.m. (USA) Premier League Goal Zone (Live)

MONDAY

2 p.m. (USA) Premier League Live (Live)
2:45 p.m. (USA) Premier League Soccer Brighton & Hove Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers (Live)
4:45 p.m. (USA) Premier League Goal Zone (Live)

TENNIS

SUNDAY

9 p.m. (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16 (Live)
3 a.m. (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16 (Live)

MONDAY

9 p.m. (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals (Live)
3 a.m. (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals (Live)

TUESDAY

9 p.m. (ESPN) 2024 Australian Open Tennis (Live)
3:30 a.m. (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals (Live)

WEDNESDAY

Noon (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's & Women's Quarterfinals
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Women's Semifinals (Live)

THURSDAY

10:30 p.m. (ESPN) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Semifinals (Live)
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Semifinals (Live)

FRIDAY

Noon (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Semifinals
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Women's Championship (Live)

SATURDAY

8 a.m. (ESPN2) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Women's Championship
3:30 a.m. (ESPN) 2024 Australian Open Tennis Men's Championship (Live)

WRESTLING

SUNDAY

3 a.m. (FSN) Fight Sports: Grand Sumo

MONDAY

8 p.m. (USA) WWE Monday Night RAW (Live)

TUESDAY

8 p.m. (USA) WWE NXT (Live)

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. (TBS) All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)

FRIDAY

8 p.m. (46) (53) WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)

SATURDAY

8 p.m. (TNT) All Elite Wrestling: Collision

Sports Feature

Hunter Dickinson and Jayhawks get set to battle Cyclones

By Roberto Jozef
TV Media

Another NCAA Big 12 match-up hits the court as the Kansas Jayhawks get set to take on the hungry Iowa State Cyclones, Saturday, Jan. 27. Meeting the Cyclones at home, the game airs live on CBS from the James H. Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa.

Entering the 2023-24 season, the Kansas Jayhawks are one of the favorites entering the year as a No. 2 seed in the NCAA.

Beginning this year on a five-game win streak, their success this season has been exceptional (9-1 as of Dec. 15), and with the major acquisition of a fourth-year transfer from Michigan State, Hunter Dickinson, a projected second-round pick in the 2024 NBA Draft, the Jayhawks are looking to win it all.

Coming off his previous three seasons with Michigan, Dickinson is a presence at center, having averaged 18.5 points per game, 9.0 rebounds per game and 1.8 blocks per game last season.

With the Jayhawks kicking off the season on fire, Dickinson hasn't skipped a beat, improving in just about every area of his game, averaging 19.4 points per game while shooting for 63.7% from field goal range. On the

defensive side, he's been a handful for teams in the paint, averaging 12.6 rebounds per game and an improved average of 2.4 blocks per game, proving to his team and himself he made the right off-season move.

Having shown right out the gates to be a star player for the Jayhawks and solidifying his position in collegiate basketball, his dominance at the center position is exactly what the Jayhawks need as they continue their chase for another Big 12 championship and national championship.

Don't miss any of the action as the Kansas Jayhawks get set to face an equally motivated Iowa State Cyclones squad, Saturday, Jan. 27, airing live on CBS.

FACTS:

Full name: Hunter Dickinson
Birthdate: Nov. 25, 2000 (23)
Birthplace: Alexandria, Virginia
Height/weight: 7-2/260 pounds
Team(s): Michigan (2020-2023), Kansas (2023-present)
High School: DeMatha Catholic HS
Honors and Achievements: Big Ten Freshman of the Year (2021), 2x First-team All-Big Ten (2021, 2023), Big Ten All-Defensive Team (2022), Big Ten All-Freshman Team (2021)

Family Favorites



Peter Parker, Miles Morales and Gwen Stacy in "Marvel's Spidey and his Amazing Friends"

Sunday

DISN 8:30 a.m.

The Little Mermaid

This beguiling animated film follows Ariel, a mermaid fascinated with life on land. During one of her visits to the surface, she falls for a human prince, causing Ariel to make a dangerous deal with the sea witch Ursula to become human for three days.

FX 8 p.m.

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

Four teens discover an old video game console and are drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the adult avatars they chose. Together, they learn that you don't just play Jumanji, you must survive it. Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart star.

Monday

13 24 10 a.m.

Sesame Street

Elmo, Abby, Big Bird and the other residents of Sesame Street experience a burst of creativity in this all-new episode. It follows as the beloved puppets paint pictures while visiting their local commu-

nity garden. The only problem is: they have no paper!

Tuesday

AMC 6 p.m.

Bruce Almighty

In this comedy, Jim Carrey stars as Bruce, a reporter whose luck changes when he meets a mysterious janitor (Morgan Freeman) claiming to be God. After being given God's power, Bruce learns how hard it really is to be responsible for the entire world.

Thursday

Freeform 8:30 p.m.

Instant Family

Hoping to start a family, Pete (Mark Wahlberg) and Ellie (Rose Byrne) turn to the foster care system to make their dream come true. The couple learn the ups and downs of parenthood when they decide to adopt three siblings, including a rebellious teen.

Friday

DISN 8:30 a.m.

Marvel's Spidey and His Amazing Friends

Spidey, Ghost-Spider and Miles Morales make up Team Spidey, working together to

keep their neighborhood fun and friendly. During this brand-new episode, they are joined by Ant-Man, Wasp and Zola, and later on, must save Valentine's Day from Rhino.

FX 5:30 p.m.

Tangled

Locked away by Mother Gothel, the long-haired princess Rapunzel accepts the aid of intruder Flynn Ryder and ventures out into the real world. Mandy Moore and Zachery Levi star. "A Bug's Life" and the live-action "The Lion King" follow.

Saturday

Freeform 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Doubtfire

Troubled that he spends little time with his children, divorced Daniel Hillard (Robin Williams) hatches an elaborate plan to dress as an older British woman in order to convince his ex-wife, Miranda (Sally Field), to hire him as a nanny for the kids.

HBO 6:05 p.m.

Barbie

After years of living in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land, Barbie (Margot Robbie) and Ken (Ryan Gosling) venture beyond their ideal walls into the real world. Their time in the real world causes Barbie to question her existence.

New Releases

Justice League: Crisis on Infinite Earths — Part One

The first in a trilogy of movies based on the legendary DC Comics crossover event created by Marv Wolfman and George Pérez. The Monitor (Adams), a cosmic being that safeguards the whole of reality, gathers the greatest heroes of the DC Multiverse — including Superman (Criss), Batman (Ackles), Wonder Woman (Katic) and The Flash (Bomer) — to stop his evil counterpart, the Anti-Monitor (also Adams), from destroying it. However, the Monitor is struck down before he can enact his plans, causing the heroes to make grand sacrifices to keep all of existence from being erased. *Director: Jeff Wamester. Stars: Matt Bomer, Jensen Ackles, Darren Criss, Meg Donnelly, Stana Katic, Zachary Quinto, Jimmi Simpson, Jonathan Adams, Ike Amadi. 2024. 93 mins. Animation.*

Your Lucky Day

How far will you go for \$156 million? For the patrons of a local convenience store, that kind of money is life-changing. Unfortunately, it goes to obnoxious-rude Mr. Laird (Garrett), who makes an entire scene of winning. That display would be Laird's last, as the situation quickly devolves into gunfire between

the unhinged Sterling (Cloud) and a security guard. Despite being the victor of the standoff, Sterling finds himself in the unwanted position of hostage taker. However, he has a plan to split the winnings with his hostages if they can escape the cops.

Director: Daniel Brown. Stars: Angus Cloud, Elliot Knight, Jessica Garza, Sterling Beaumon, Mousa Kraish, Spencer Garrett, Jason O'Mara, Jason Wiles, Sebastian Sozzi. 2023. 89 mins. Thriller.

The Mental State

As the only person to see the gunman that opened fire in a rural Kentucky church, high school senior Andy (Enslin) is determined to find out their true identity before they can strike again. While Andy unravels the dark conspiracy surrounding the shooter and its possible link to his high school crush, the stress begins to eat at the teenager's sanity, causing him to act more irrational. To help with Andy's deteriorating mental health, his single mother, Angela (Pope), seeks professional help.

Director: James Camali. Stars: Alyssa Sutherland, Bryan Greenberg, Carly Pope, Jance Enslin, William R. Moses, Michael Gladis, Alison Thornton, Jim True-Frost, William Popp, Remington Moses. 2022. 105 mins. Drama.



Batman and Green Arrow in "Justice League: Crisis on Infinite Earths — Part One"

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Hot commodity

'Superhot' searches for world's hottest pepper

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

From director Brian Skope ("Ranch to Table," 2021), "Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People" premieres Monday, Jan. 22, on Hulu.

This limited, 10-episode docuseries brings the heat, narrated by funnyman Ben Schwartz ("Parks and Recreation"), who takes viewers on a quest for the spiciest of spices. "'Superhot' is a wild ride into the Spicy World of Pepper People — the self-proclaimed chili heads who have taken the chili pill and want to find out how deep the rabbit hole goes," Hulu describes.

"This 10-part series goes deep into a subculture fueled by spice: from the elite growers who strive to create new superhots to the chili eaters who chase the endorphin rush of consuming them. Along the way, one legendary chili head sets out on a quest to answer the spiciest of questions." The platform asks: "is there a pepper that can challenge the world's hottest?"

"Pepperheads" will know that the Carolina Reaper held this spicy title for years, only to be recently dethroned by the tongue-burning chili Pepper X for 2023's Guinness World Records. According to the records, the Reaper pepper clocked in at 1.64 million Scoville heat units — SHU, a measurement of the pungency or "spiciness" of a pepper's heat — while this new, green, bell-shaped pepper boasted an impressively hot 2.69 million SHU.

Developed by American chemist Wilbur Scoville in 1912, this measurement — the Scoville scale — aims to classify the concentration of capsaicinoids, which are said to cause the heat that comes off peppers. While subjective,



Ben Schwartz narrates "Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People"

Scoville's scale is derived from the average capsaicinoid sensitivity people experience while eating specific hot chilis. The average jalapeno pepper, for example, scores an average between 3,000 and 8,000 on the Scoville scale, meaning this new pepper is almost 900 times hotter than its more common cousin.

Both the Carolina Reaper and Pepper X were grown by Puckerbutt Pepper Company founder Ed Currie on his farm in South Carolina. According to an article published by CNN: "Ed cultivated

Pepper X on his farm for over 10 years, cross-breeding it with some of his hottest peppers to increase its capsaicin content."

Whether it remains the highest mark on Scoville's scale — well, "Superhot" plans to find out.

From paprika to jalapeno poppers, to Currie's Pepper X, explore a world of explosive flavor when all 10 episodes of "Superhot: The Spicy World of Pepper People" make their streaming debut Monday, Jan. 22, on Hulu.

Cooking this week

SUNDAY

Noon (FOOD) Mary Makes It Easy
(HIST) The Food That Built America
12:30 p.m. (FOOD) Mary Makes It Easy
1 p.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
(HIST) The Food That Built America
2 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
(HIST) The Food That Built America
3 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
(HIST) The Food That Built America
4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
(HIST) The Food That Built America
5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
(HIST) The Food That Built America
6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
(HIST) The Food That Built America
7 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
(HIST) The Food That Built America
8 p.m. (FOOD) Worst Cooks in America
(HIST) The Food That Built America

MONDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
7 p.m. (FOOD) Kids Baking Championship

TUESDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
5 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
6 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped
7 p.m. (FOOD) Chopped

WEDNESDAY

4 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
5 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
6 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games
7 p.m. (FOOD) Guy's Grocery Games

THURSDAY

1 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
1:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
2 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
2:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
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6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay
7 p.m. (FOOD) Beat Bobby Flay

FRIDAY

10 a.m. (FOOD) Food Paradise
11 a.m. (FOOD) Food Paradise
Noon (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
1 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
1:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
2 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
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8 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
8:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
9 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

SATURDAY

10 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
10:30 a.m. (FOOD) The Pioneer Woman
11 a.m. (FOOD) The Kitchen
11:30 a.m. (6) Recipe Rehab
(24) A Taste of History
Noon (24) TasteMAKERS
(FOOD) Girl Meets Farm
12:30 p.m. (FOOD) Girl Meets Farm
1 p.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America
2 p.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America
3 p.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America
4 p.m. (FOOD) Alex vs America
4:30 p.m. (24) Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television
5 p.m. (24) Cook's Country
(FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
5:30 p.m. (24) America's Test Kitchen
(FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
6:30 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
7 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
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9 p.m. (FOOD) Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

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Disney+ this week

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"The Incredible Pol Farm" – Season 1

After years of dedicating his life to helping animals, Michigan-based veterinarian Dr. Jan Pol has a new mission: building them a home. The long-awaited spin-off of the much-loved docuseries, "The Incredible Dr. Pol," this all-new series sees the doc try his hand at farm life. Viewers can follow along with Dr. Pol's latest adventure, as all fourteen episodes from the debut season of "The Incredible Pol Farm" are now available to stream on Disney+. The Pol family's three generations join the amateur farmer in his attempt to grow their animal-loving empire, as together they begin the process of transforming 350-acres of undeveloped land into a fully functional family farm. An

expert in the care of large farm animals and family pets, Dr. Pol has been in the veterinary business for nearly 50 years, and has worked with farmers all his life — along with their pigs, cows and barn cats. Despite his lack of experience running a functional farm, Pol has ample friends to rely on for advice, his son, Charles, as his right-hand man, and a familial history of hobby farming. Excited to begin his renovation and fill his stables with animals in need, Pol promises that "Michigan is a good place for farmers," and that his rich soil will produce some entertaining TV.

"Storage Wars" – Seasons 12 & 13
Prepare to dig for some good finds, as Seasons 12 and 13 of "Storage Wars" are now available to binge on Disney+, with 52 episodes and countless treasures to find. A fan favorite series since its premiere, "Storage Wars" follows professional

"buyers" as they visit abandoned storage lockers, left long enough by their owners to be auctioned off in a cash-only auction by their given facility. Inside may be trash, treasure, or the totally unexpected, but the buyers must bid on lockers based on their first impression of the space, as they are only given five minutes to inspect the contents inside, and may not enter unless the locker is purchased. After the auctions are completed, the successful bidders sort through the lockers, allowing cameras to document the process of taking inventory of their new belongings and estimating the value of the items they find. Each episode, a running total is displayed on-screen, showing both the item's actual cost, and the bidder's estimate. Finally, the episode ends with a summary of each buyer's net profit or loss. Season 12 and 13 see some return bidders like Brandi, Jarrod, Mary, Kenny, Ivy, Darrell, Dave and



Ben Reinhold, Charles Pol, Jan Pol and Beth Pol star in "The Incredible Pol Farm"

Lisa, who spend the seasons celebrating birthdays, visiting old friends, trying yoga, embracing strong winds and vintage

styles, and, of course, digging through mysterious (and potentially valuable) storage units.




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| ② | KDKA | 2 | CBS News Sunday Morning (N) | | | Face the Nation (N) | | To Be Announced | College Basketball Michigan State at Maryland From Xfinity Center in College Park, Md. (L) (N) | | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | To Be Announced | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| ④ | WTAE | 4 | 4 Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N) | | This Week (N) | | Soledad O'Brien (N) | WTAE Listens | Hearts of Heroes (N) | Vets-Pets | Teen Kids News (N) | St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | |
| ⑤ | WDTV | 5 | CBS News Sunday Morning (N) | | | Face the Nation (N) | | Elder Care | College Basketball Michigan State at Maryland | | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | - | - | | | | |
| ⑦ | WTRF | - | CBS News Sunday Morning (N) | | | Face the Nation (N) | | Recipe | College Basketball Michigan State at Maryland | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | ▶ | | | - | - | | |
| ⑨ | WTOV | - | Meet the Press (N) | | Sharyl Attkisson | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Wm. Basketball Iowa at Ohio State From Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio. (L) (N) | | | Football Night in America (L) (N) | | NFL Football Divisional Round: Teams TBA Football action from around the National Football League. (L) (N) | | | | | | | ▶ | | | - | - |
| ⑪ | WPXI | 11 | Sunday Today (N) | | Meet the Press (N) | | Business | Paid Prog. | Wm. Basketball Iowa at Ohio State (L) (N) | | | Football Night (L) (N) | | NFL Football Divisional Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | | | | ▶ | | | 11 | 11 |
| ⑫ | WBOY | 12 | Sunday Today (N) | | Meet the Press (N) | | Jewel City Church | Wm. Basketball Iowa at Ohio State (L) (N) | | | Football Night (L) (N) | | NFL Football Divisional Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | | | | ▶ | | | - | - | |
| ⑬ | WQED | 13 | Curious George | Work It | Cyberchase | SciGirls | Wild Kratts | Biz Kid\$ | Downstream | WQED Mini Docs | Pittsburgh A to Z | | Friends | Your Fantastic Mind Opioid Special | | Medicating Normal | | Invisible Corps | | 13 | 13 | | | | |
| ⑫⑫ | WCWB | 22 | You Could Lose 7 lbs in 7 Days! | | Paid Program | Paid Program | You Could Lose 7 lbs in 7 Days! | | Wm. Basketball Clemson at Virginia Tech From Cassell Coliseum in Blacksburg, Va. (L) (N) | | | The Rookie "Real Crime" | | The Goldbergs | The Goldbergs | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | The Rookie "Coding" | | 19 | 19 | | | | |
| ⑫④ | WNPB | 8 | Native Report | Cherokee People | Afro-Latino Travels | Pocket Sketching | Best of Sewing | It's Sew Easy | Love of Quilting | Quilting Arts | Painting and Travel | Paint This-Jerry | Made In America (2021, Documentary) | | The Race Epidemic | | The Addict's Wake | | Stranger at Home: Healing-Wounds | | - | - | | | |
| ⑫⑥ | WVFX | 14 | Xploration DIY Sci | Nature | FOX News Sunday (N) | | Biz Kid\$ | DragonFlyTV | Carcass | Paid Program | To Be Announced | | | | | | | To Be Announced | | | - | - | | | |
| ⑫③ | WPGH | 6 | FOX News Sunday (N) | | Attkisson | On Money | Paid Prog. | Paid Programming | | | | To Be Announced | | | | | | | ▶ | | | 53 | 53 | | |
| | A&E | 43 | Zombie Flip "Ceylon" | | Zombie House Flipping | | Zombie House Flipping | | Zombie House Flipping | | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | The First 48 | The First 48 | | 118 | 265 | | | | |
| | AMC | 63 | ★★ The Guardian (2006, Drama) Ashton Kutcher, Sela Ward, Kevin Costner. A trainer at a Coast Guard school for rescue swimmers turns a cocky recruit into his protege. | | | | | | | ★★★ Die Hard 2 ('90) Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis. Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. | | | | ★★★ Die Hard ('88) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis. A New York policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. | | | | | | | ▶ | | | 130 | 254 |
| | ANPL | 40 | North Woods Law | | North Woods Law | | Yellowstone Wardens | | Yellowstone Wardens | | Yellowstone Wardens | | Yellowstone Wardens | | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law | | 184 | 282 | | | |
| | BET | 61 | Jamie Foxx | Prince | Prince | Prince | ★ Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas ('13) Kathy Najimy, Tyler Perry. | | | ★★ Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls ('07) Idris Elba, Gabrielle Union. | | | | | | | Tyler Perry's Madea G... ▶ | | | | 875 | 329 | | | |
| | BRAVO | 57 | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | 129 | 237 | | | |
| | AT&TSP | 37 | Outdoor | Polaris | The Lombardi Line (L) (N) | | | | Musburger Pregame | | | | NHL Hockey | | College Hockey Miami (Ohio) at Colorado College | | | Pirates Classics ▶ | | | - | - | | | |
| | CMT | 82 | Hot 20 Countdown | | | | | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | King | King | 166 | 327 | | | |
| | CNBC | 45 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Speed Skating | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | 208 | 355 | | | | |
| | CNN | 32 | State of Union (N) | | Fareed Zakaria GPS (N) | | Inside Politics (N) | | State of Union | | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | 200 | 202 | | | |
| | COM | 51 | 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 | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | 107 | 249 | | | |
| | CSN | - | Benny vs. | Football | Inside Golf | Golfer | TBA | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Pregame | NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N) | | | Flyers Postgame Live | | Bask. | | College Basketball ▶ | | 424 | 642 | | | | |
| | DISC | 53 | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Hustlers Gamblers "S4.5 Million Gamble" | | Homestead Rescue "Denali Double Rescue" | | | Homestead Rescue "Tennessee Unplugged" | | | Homestead Rescue "Texas Rift" A family of homesteaders are on the brink of disintegration. | | | | | 182 | 278 | | | | |
| | DISN | 41 | 4 ★★★★★ The Little Mermaid Jodi Benson. | Big City Greens | | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | LEGO Friends | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | 172 | 290 | | | |
| | EI | 98 | NCIS: Los Angeles | | ★★ Twilight ('08) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart. | | | | ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart. | | | | ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse ('10) Kristen Stewart. ▶ | | | | | | | 114 | 236 | | | | |
| | ESPN | 35 | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | Postseason NFL Countdown (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | Wm. Basketball ▶ | | | 140 | 206 | | | | | |
| | ESPN2 | 36 | ESPN BET Live (L) (N) | | Golf Latin America Amateur Championship, Final Round (L) (N) | | | | | College Basketball Memphis at Tulane (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | Basketball Teams TBA ▶ | | | 144 | 209 | | | | |
| | EWTN | 265 | Litany | Pro-Life | March for Life | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Vespers | | Sunday | | 261 | 370 | |
| | FLIX | 235 | 4 ★★ The Kite Runner | | ★★★ Into the Wild ('07) Marcia Gay Harden, Emile Hirsch. | | | | ★★★★ Rosemary's Baby ('68) John Cassavetes, Mia Farrow. | | | | ★★★ The Talented Mr. Ripley ('99) Matt Damon. | | | There Will Be Blood ▶ | | | | 333 | 557 | | | | |
| | FNC | 33 | FOX and Friends (L) (N) | | Maria Bartiromo (L) (N) | | MediaBuzz (L) (N) | | Fox News Live (L) (N) | | Fox News Live (L) (N) | | FOX News Sunday (N) | | Maria Bartiromo | | Fox News Live (L) (N) | | FOX Saturday | | 205 | 360 | | | |
| | FOOD | 39 | Pioneer | Pioneer | Pioneer | Pioneer | Magnolia | Magnolia | Mary Ma. | Mary Ma. | The Kitchen | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | 110 | 231 | | | | |
| | Freeform | 50 | ★★ Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children ('16) Eva Green. | | | | | The 700 Club | | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | 180 | 311 | | | |
| | FX | 47 | Movie | ★★★★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day ('91) Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | | | ★★★★ Free Guy ('21) Jodie Comer, Joe Keery, Ryan Reynolds. | | | | ★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21) Finn Wolfhard, Carrie Coon. | | | Movie | | | | 136 | 248 | | | | |
| | GOLF | 38 | 4 PGA Golf | The American Express, Third Round | | | LPGA Tour Golf | | | PGA Tour Champions Golf | | | | Golf Central Pregame | | PGA Golf The American Express, Final Round ▶ | | | | 401 | 218 | | | | |
| | HALL | 255 | A Summer Romance ('19) Erin Krakow. | | | Taking the Reins ('21) Nikki DeLoach. | | | Love on the Sidelines ('16) Emily Kinney. | | | | Winter Castle ('19) Emilie Ullerup. | | | Snowkissed Jen Lilley. ▶ | | | 185 | 312 | | | | | |
| | HBO | 201 | Movie | Hard Knocks | | ★★ Get Smart ('08) Steve Carell. | | ★★ Sydney White ('07) Amanda Bynes. | | ★ Fantastic Four ('15) Miles Teller. | | | | ★★ Meg 2: The Trench | | | Real Time ▶ | | 300 | 501 | | | | | |
| | HB02 | 202 | 4 Avatar: Way of Water | Real, Bill Maher | | | ★★ Man on Fire ('04) Dakota Fanning, Denzel Washington. | | ★★ Die Another Day ('02) Halle Berry, Pierce Brosnan. | | | | ★★ Ted 2 ('15) Mark Wahlberg. | | | ▶ | | | 301 | 502 | | | | | |
| | HGTV | 58 | This House | | This House | | This House | | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | DreamHo.. | Home Town | | 112 | 229 | | | |
| | HIST | 31 | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | 120 | 269 | | | |
| | LIFE | 29 | J. Osteen | Paid Prog. | Prison Brides | | Prison Brides | | Amish Stud: The Eli Weaver Story | | | | The Boarding School Murders Hannah Galway. | | | Bad Romance: The Vicky White Story | | | | 108 | 252 | | | | |
| | MAX | 270 | Movie | ★★ Predators ('10) Adrien Brody. | | | ★★ 3 Days to Kill ('14) Kevin Costner. | | | ★★ Smart People ('08) Dennis Quaid. | | | | ★★★ Obvious Child | | | ★ Midnight Sun ('18) Bella Thorne. | | Movie | | 310 | 515 | | | |
| | MMAX | 271 | ★★★ Ghost ('90) Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze. | | | | | ★ Push ('09) Chris Evans. | | | ★★★★ Scary Movie Shawn Wayans. | | | | ★ Scary Movie 2 Shawn Wayans. | | | ★★ Scary Movie 3 ('03) Anna Faris. | | | Lucy ▶ | 312 | 517 | | |
| | MSNBC | 266 | The Weekend (L) (N) | | Velshi (L) (N) | | Velshi (L) (N) | | With Jen Psaki (L) (N) | | Alex Witt Reports (N) | | Alex Witt Reports (N) | | Alex Witt Reports (N) | | Prime: Weekend (N) | | PoliticsNation (L) (N) | | 209 | 356 | | | |
| | MTV | 49 | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | ★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan. | | Miss Congeniality ▶ | | | 160 | 331 | | | |
| | NEWSN | 27 | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | 239 | 307 | | | |
| | NICK | 42 | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | ★★ Shrek Forever After ('10) Mike Myers. | | | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | 170 | 299 | | | |
| | PARMT | 59 | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | 168 | | 241 | | | |
| | SHO | 221 | ★★ The Switch Jennifer Aniston. | | | ★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan. | | | ★★ Jack Reacher ('12) Tom Cruise. | | | | ★★ Four Brothers ('05) Mark Wahlberg. | | | ★★★★ Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio. ▶ | | | 318 | 545 | | | | | |
| | SHO2 | 222 | 4 Thriller 4 | ★★★ Arrival ('16) Jeremy Renner, Amy Adams. | | | ★★★ Beverly Hills Cop ('84) Eddie Murphy. | | | ★★ Beverly Hills Cop II | | | | ★★ Beverly Hills Cop III ('94) Eddie Murphy. | | | | | | | ★★★ Arrival ▶ | | | 320 | 547 |
| | SYFY | 54 | The Sandman | | ★ The Turning ('20) Mackenzie Davis. | | | ★★★★ The Invisible Man ('20) Oliver Jackson-Cohen, Elisabeth Moss. | | | | | | | ★ Scary Movie 5 ('13) Simon Rex, Ashley Tisdale. | | | ★★★★ Cloverfield ▶ | | | 122 | 244 | | | |
| | TBS | 34 | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | ★★★ Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18) Paul Rudd. | | | | ★★★★ Captain America: Civil War ('16) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. | | | Guardians of the Gala... ▶ | | | 139 | 247 | | | | | | |
| | TCM | 141 | 4 Get Yourself a Colleg... | ★★ Stage Fright ('50) Jane Wyman. | | | ★★★★ Idiot's Delight ('39) Norma Shearer. | | | | ★★★★ I Know Where I'm Going! Wendy Hiller. | | | ★★ A Life of Her Own ('50) Lana Turner. | | | ▶ | | | 132 | 256 | | | | |
| | TLC | 52 | 90 Day Diaries | | sMothered | | sMothered | | sMothered | | 1000-Lb. Sisters | | 1000-Lb. Sisters | | 1000-Lb. Sisters | | Sister Wives | | Sister Wives | | 183 | 280 | | | |
| | TNT | 56 | NCIS: New Orleans | | NCIS: New Orleans | | NCIS: New Orleans | | NCIS: New Orleans | | ★★ The Fast and the Furious ('01) Vin Diesel. | | ★★ Fast & Furious ('09) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. | | | | | | Movie | | 138 | 245 | | | |
| | TOON | 83 | Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase | | WeBare | | WeBare | | Looney Looney | | Teen/Teen | | Teen/Teen | | Gumball | | Gumball | | Tiny Toon | | Futurama | 176 | 296 | | |
| | TRAV | 46 | Mysteries at | | Mysteries at | | Mysteries at | | Haunted Towns | | Haunted Towns | | Haunted Towns | | Haunted Towns | | Haunted Towns | | Paranormal Cam. | | 215 | 277 | | | |
| | TRUTV | 259 | World's Dumbest ... | | World's Dumbest ... | | World's Dumbest ... | | World's Dumbest ... | | World's Dumbest ... | | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | Jokes | 204 | 246 | | | |
| | TVLAND | 60 | Gold. Girls | Gold. Girls | Gold. Girls | Gold. Girls | The Golden Girls | | Gold. Girls | Gold. Girls | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | 106 | 304 | | | |
| | USA | 55 | Soccer Sheffield United vs. West Ham United | | | | Premier | Premier Soccer | AFC Bournemouth vs. Liverpool | | | Goal Zone | | ★★ Rampage ('18) Naomi Harris, Dwayne Johnson. | | | ★★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ▶ | | | 105 | 242 | | | | |
| | VH1 | 48 | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | Cheaters | My True Crime Story | | | Love You to Death | | | ★★★★ Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy Drama) Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks. | | | Movie | | 162 | 335 | | | | |
| | WE | 140 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | | Law & Order "I.D." | | Law & Order | | S.W.A.T. "Payback" | | S.W.A.T. "Armory" | | S.W.A.T. "Patrol" | | 128 | 606 | | |
| | TMC | 351 | ★★ Everyone Says I Love You | | | ★★ Cadillac Man ('90) Robin Williams. | | | | Buddy Games: Spring Awakening | | | ★★ Beowulf ('07) Ray Winstone. | | | The Starling Girl ('23) Eliza Scanlen. | | | ▶ | | | 327 | 554 | | |

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| (2) KDKA | 2 | ⬅ To Be Announced | CBS News | 60 Minutes (N) | | Yellowstone "Going Back to Cali" (N) | | Yellowstone "Cowboys and Dreamers" (N) | | Yellowstone "All for Nothing" (N) | | News at Eleven (N) | Cochran Sports ➤ | 2 | 2 | | |
| (4) WTAE | 4 | ABC World News (N) | Action News 4 (N) | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | ★★★ Soul (2020, Animated) Rashad, Jamie Foxx. | | Voices of Tina Fey, Phylicia | | Action News 4 (N) | Action News 4 (N) | 4 | 4 | | |
| (5) WDTV | 5 | 5 News at | CBS News | 60 Minutes (N) | | Yellowstone (N) | | Yellowstone (N) | | Yellowstone (N) | | 5 News | Invest. ➤ | - | - | | |
| (7) WTRF | - | ⬅ TBA | CBS News | 60 Minutes (N) | | Yellowstone (N) | | Yellowstone (N) | | Yellowstone (N) | | TBA | News | - | - | | |
| (9) WTOV | - | ⬅ NFL Football | NBC Nightly News (N) | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | News 9 Tonight (N) | Sports Sunday (N) | - | - | | |
| (11) WPXI | 11 | ⬅ Football | NBC News | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | Channel 11 | The Final ➤ | 11 | 11 | | |
| (12) WBOY | 12 | ⬅ Football | NBC News | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | TBA | 12 News | - | - | | |
| (13) WQED | 13 | PBS News Weekend | Actors on Actors | Miss Scarlet "Six Feet Under" (N) | | Miss Scarlet "Origins" (N) | | All Creatures Great "Right Hand Man" (N) | | Funny Woman (N) | | The Seaside Hotel "The Nail" | | 13 | 13 | | |
| (22) WCWB | 22 | 9-1-1 "Outside Looking In" | | ★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03) Kate Hudson. A columnist (Kate Hudson) tries to make a man (Matthew McConaughey) dump her. | | | | The Conners | | Marketplace Pittsburgh | Seinfeld | House Call TV: New Hope For Aging Joints | | 19 | 19 | | |
| (24) WNPB | 8 | PBS News Weekend (N) | Washington Wk | Our House | | Miss Scarlet "Origins" (N) | | All Creatures Great "Right Hand Man" (N) | | Funny Woman (N) | | Austin City Limits "Robert Glasper; DOMi and JD Beck" | | - | - | | |
| (46) WVMX | 14 | Hunt Masters | Raised Hunting | The Simpsons | Bob's Burgers | The Simpsons | Krapopolis | Bob's Burgers | Grimsburg "Pilot" | S.W.A.T. "27 David" | | Gray Sports World | Paid Program | - | - | | |
| (53) WPGH | 6 | ⬅ To Be Announced | | Simpsons | Burgers | Simpsons | Krapopolis | Burgers | Grimsburg | Channel 11 News (N) | | Sheldon | Sheldon | 53 | 53 | | |
| A&E | 43 | The First 48 | | The First 48 "House Party" | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 ➤ | | 118 | 265 | | |
| AMC | 63 | ★★★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell. Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the OK Corral showdown. | | | | | Monsieur Spade "Episode 2" (N) | | ★★★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell. | | | | | ➤ 130 | | 254 | |
| ANPL | 40 | Lone Star Law "Busted" | | Lone Star Law | | Lone Star Law "Gator Bait" | | Wardens of the North (N) | | Wardens of the North | | Wardens of the North | | 184 | 282 | | |
| BET | 61 | ⬅ ★★ Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail ('09) Tyler Perry. | | | | ★ Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas ('13) Kathy Najimy, Tyler Perry. | | | | | | Tyler Perry's Good Deeds ➤ | | 875 | 329 | | |
| BRAVO | 57 | Vanderpump Rules | | Housewives/Potomac | | Housewives/Potomac (N) | | Married to Medicine (N) | | | Housewives/Potomac | | Medicine ➤ | 129 | 237 | | |
| AT&TSP | 37 | ⬅ Classics 2013: Cincinnati Reds at Pittsburgh Pirates | | | | Hunt | Raised | Martin | Musky | United CFC Mursa, Part 1 | | Champ. Kickboxing (N) | | - | - | | |
| CMT | 82 | King | King | King | King | King | King | King | King | King | King | Reba | Reba | 166 | 327 | | |
| CNBC | 45 | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | 208 | 355 | | |
| CNN | 32 | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | 200 | 202 | | |
| COM | 51 | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | 107 | 249 | | |
| CSN | - | ⬅ College Basketball | | NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Philadelphia Flyers | | | | BBL Caledonia Gladiators vs. Surrey Scorchers | | | | Unbeatable | Poker ➤ | 424 | 642 | | |
| DISC | 53 | Homestead Rescue "Land of Fire and Ice" The Raneys battle still-frozen ground to secure water. (N) | | | | Homestead Rescue "Mesa Meltdown" A young family is on the brink of giving up. (N) | | | Homestead Rescue "House of 30,000 Tires" | | Homestead Rescue "Cobbers Nightmare" | | 182 | 278 | | | |
| DISN | 41 | Kiff | Kiff | Miraculous | | ★★★ Encanto ('21) Voices of Maria Cecilia Botero, Diane Guerrero, Stephanie Beatriz. | | | LEGO Friends: The Next Chapter: New Beginnings | | LEGO Friends | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! ➤ | 172 | 290 | | |
| EI | 98 | Movie | ★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 ('11) Kristen Stewart. | | | | | ★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 ('12) Kristen Stewart. | | | | | Botched ➤ | | 114 | 236 | |
| ESPN | 35 | ⬅ Wm. Basketball | | ESPN Films | | | ESPN Films | | | SportsCenter | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | 140 | 206 | |
| ESPN2 | 36 | ⬅ Basketball Teams TBA | | Golf (N) | | X Games Aspen 2024 (N) | | UFC | | 2024 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16 (L) (N) | | | | | ➤ 144 | | 209 |
| EWTN | 265 | Great Books | Saints | Papal Mass On | | | Catholics | | Life/Rock | Rosary | The Journey Home | | The Bench | I Forgive | 261 | 370 | |
| FLIX | 235 | ⬅ ★★★★★ There Will Be Blood ('07) Daniel Day-Lewis. | | | | ★★★ Reservoir Dogs ('92) Harvey Keitel. | | | ★★★★★ The Crying Game ('92) Stephen Rea. | | | | | Insomnia ➤ | | 333 | 557 |
| FNC | 33 | Fox Report (L) (N) | | The Big Weekend Show (N) | | Life, Liberty & Levin (N) | | Sunday Night (N) | | The Big Weekend Show | | Life, Liberty & Levin | | 205 | 360 | | |
| FOOD | 39 | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Worst Cooks in America (N) | | | Beat Bobby | | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | 110 | 231 | |
| Freeform | 50 | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | The 700 Club | | 180 | 311 | | |
| FX | 47 | ⬅ ★★ Uncharted ('22) Mark Wahlberg, Tom Holland. | | | | ★★★ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ('17) Dwayne Johnson. | | | | | ★★★ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ➤ | | | | | 136 | 248 |
| GOLF | 38 | ⬅ PGA Tour Golf | | Golf Central (L) (N) | | PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Final Round | | | | | | DP World Tour Golf ➤ | | 401 | 218 | | |
| HALL | 255 | ⬅ Snowkissed Jen Lilley. | | Betty's Bad Luck in Love ('24) Laci J Mailey. | | | | The Way Home (N) | | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | 185 | 312 | | |
| HBO | 201 | ⬅ Real Time | ★★★★★ The Silence of the Lambs ('91) Anthony Hopkins, Jodie Foster. | | | | True Detective "Part 2" (N) | | True Detective "Part 2" (N) | | True Detective "Part 2" ➤ | | 300 | | 501 | | |
| HBO2 | 202 | ★★★ Barbie ('23) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie. | | | | True Detective "Part 1" | | ★★★★ Blindspotting ('18) Daveed Diggs. | | ★★ The Mexican ('01) Brad Pitt. | | ➤ | | 301 | 502 | | |
| HGTV | 58 | Home Town | | Home Town | | Home Town (N) | | Home Town (N) | | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | 112 | 229 | | |
| HIST | 31 | Built America | | Built America | | Built America | | Built America "Pasta Party" | | Built America | | Built America | | ➤ 120 | 269 | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Dying in Plain Sight ('24) Raffa Virago. | | | | Woman With the Red Lipstick ('24) Rebecca Liddiard. (P) | | | Girl in the Video ('24, Dra) Tia May Watts, Cush Jumbo. ➤ | | | | | 108 | 252 | | |
| MAX | 270 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Knocked Up ('07) Katherine Heigl, Seth Rogen. | | | | ★★ Blair Witch ('16) James Allen McCune. | | ★★★ Don't Let Go ('19) David Oyelowo. | | ★★★ The Crazies ➤ | | 310 | | 515 | | | |
| MMAX | 271 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Lucy | | ★★★ Appaloosa ('08) Viggo Mortensen, Ed Harris. | | | ★★★ Wonderland ('03) Val Kilmer. | | | ★★★ Trumbo ('15) Bryan Cranston. ➤ | | | | | 312 | 517 | |
| MSNBC | 266 | The Sunday Show (L) (N) | | Ayman (L) (N) | | Ayman (L) (N) | | Ayman | | | | | Ayman | | 209 | 356 | |
| MTV | 49 | ⬅ ★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock. | | | | ★★★★ Mean Girls ('04, Com) Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey, Lindsay Lohan. | | | | | | | ★★★ Miss Congeniality ('00) Sandra Bullock. ➤ | | | | 160 |
| NEWSN | 27 | Blue Bloods | | NewsNation Prime (L) (N) | | NewsNation Prime (L) (N) | | NewsNation Prime (L) (N) | | NewsNation Prime | | NewsNation Prime | | 239 | 307 | | |
| NICK | 42 | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | 170 | 299 | | |
| PARMT | 59 | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | 168 | 241 | | |
| SHO | 221 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Titanic ('97) Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | Mayor of Kingstown (N) | | The Woman in the Wall (N) | | The Lesson ('23) Richard E. Grant. | | | Woman ➤ | 318 | 545 | | |
| SHO2 | 222 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Arrival Amy Adams. | | The Curse "Green Queen" | | ★★★ Beau Is Afraid (2023, Horror) Patti LuPone, Amy Ryan, Joaquin Phoenix. | | | | | Thriller 40 ➤ | | 320 | | 547 | | |
| SYFY | 54 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Cloverfield | | ★★ Happy Death Day ('17) Jessica Rothe. (P) | | | | ★★★★ Freaky ('20) Kathryn Newton, Katie Finneran, Vince Vaughn. (P) | | | | | Movie | | 122 | 244 | |
| TBS | 34 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Chris Pratt. | | | | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Wonder Woman 1984 ➤ | 139 | | 247 | | |
| TCM | 141 | ★★ Nora Prentiss ('47) Kent Smith, Ann Sheridan. | | | | ★★★★ Twentieth Century ('34) John Barrymore. | | | | ★★★★★ The Heiress ('49) Olivia de Havilland. | | | | 132 | | 256 | |
| TLC | 52 | 90 Day Fiancé "To Love and to Cherish" | | | | 90 Day Fiancé "From This Day Forward" (N) | | | | Love & Translation (N) | | | | 90 Day | | 183 | 280 |
| TNT | 56 | ⬅ ★★ Angel Has Fallen ('19) Gerard Butler. | | | | ★★★ White House Down ('13) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum. | | | | ★★★ Independence Day: Resurgence ➤ | | | | 138 | | 245 | |
| TOON | 83 | Futurama | Futurama | Futurama | Futurama | Burgers | Burgers | American | American | American | American | Rick | Rick | 176 | 296 | | |
| TRAV | 46 | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | Doomsday Caught On Camera "Crumbling Earth" (N) | | | | Paranormal Cam. | | 215 | 277 | | |
| TRUTV | 259 | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Imp. Jokers | 204 | 246 | | |
| TVLAND | 60 | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | 106 | 304 | | |
| USA | 55 | ⬅ ★★★★★ The Dark Knight Rises ('12) Christian Bale. | | | | ★★★ Iron Man 2 (2010, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | ★★★ Rampage ➤ | | 105 | | 242 | | | |
| VH1 | 48 | ⬅ ★★★★★ Role Models Seann William Scott. | | ★★★★★ Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy Drama) Robin Wright Penn, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks. | | | | ★★★ Role Models ➤ | | | | 162 | | 335 | | | |
| WE | 140 | S.W.A.T. "Source" | | S.W.A.T. "Vendetta" | | S.W.A.T. "Hunted" | | S.W.A.T. "Hoax" | | S.W.A.T. "Shaky Town" | | S.W.A.T. "Gasoline Drum" | | 128 | 260 | | |
| TMC | 351 | ★★ The Whale ('22) Sadie Sink, Brendan Fraser. | | | | ★★★ Seabiscuit ('03, Dra) Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper, Tobey Maguire. (P) | | | | ★★★ Golda ('23) Helen Mirren. (P) ➤ | | | | | 327 | 554 | |

Sunday Best Bets



Joe Gardner and Mr. Mittens in "Soul"

Home Town

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"Chrissy & Dave Dine Out" - Season 1

Exploring all the diverse and wonderful things that the Los Angeles restaurant scene has to offer, the new Freeform series, "Chrissy & Dave Dine Out," makes its streaming premiere Thursday, Jan. 25, on Hulu. Taking viewers along for the ride as they check out must-try restaurants in the City of Angels, media personality and cookbook author Chrissy Teigen ("Chrissy's Court"), restaurateur and chef extraordinaire David Chang ("Ugly Delicious"), and actor and comedian Joel Kim Booster ("Loot") bring their all as they team up to produce the ultimate meal experience. While Dave gets his hands dirty in the kitchen with the chef — and gives viewers a look at the creative minds behind their food — Chrissy and Joel bring non-stop laughs and unfiltered conversations with a host of special celebrity guests. Kicking off at the hotspot Pizzeria Bianco, with chef Chris Bianco and some of the best pizza in the country, the hosts are joined by late-night host Jimmy Kimmel and his wife, writer/producer Molly McNearney ("Jimmy Kimmel Live!"). Future episodes include John Legend ("La La Land," 2016), Kumail Nanjiani ("Silicon Valley"), Regina Hall ("The Best Man: The Final Chapters"), Simu Liu ("Barbie," 2023) and more among the guests.



Pierce Brosnan hosts "History's Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan"

"History's Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan" - Season 1

Take the dive into "the most unbelievable, elaborate real-life heists that have taken place throughout history" (per A+E Networks) when the entire first season of "History's Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan" makes its debut Thursday, Jan. 25, on Hulu. On top of using dramatic recreations and cutting-edge VFX, legendary actor and former 007 Pierce Brosnan lends his voice to re-telling the incredible tales of these heists across eight engrossing episodes. The heists covered in this season include the, quote unquote, "heist of the century," the Pierre Hotel robbery, the burglary of the Baker Street branch of the Lloyd's Bank in London, England, and the heist that served as a key plot point in Martin Scorsese's "Goodfellas" (1990). Directed by Brendan Gabriel Murphy ("#Lucky Number," 2015) and Kieran Murphy ("UFO Witness"), "History's Greatest Heists with Pierce Brosnan" was produced by executive producers John Brimhall ("Ink Master"), Scott Hartford ("Ancient Aliens"), Dan Cesareo ("Live PD"), Lucilla D'Agostino ("Secrets of the Chippendales Murders"), Mary Donahue ("Project Runway"), Ethan Goldman ("Undercurrent: The Disappearance of Kim Wall"), Eli Lehrer ("The Millionaire Matchmaker"), Noah Livingston, Jordana Starr ("I Found the Gown") and Jennifer Wagman ("The Secrets of Skinwalker Ranch").



Chef David Chang in "Chrissy & Dave Dine Out"

"The Imitation Game" (2014)

See what some historians consider the single most important victory by the Allied Powers during the Second World War when "The Imitation Game" comes to Hulu Friday, Jan. 26. Benedict Cumberbatch ("Sherlock") stars as English mathematical Alan Turing as he is recruited by Cmdr. Alastair Denniston (Charles Dance, "Game of Thrones") in 1939 to crack the German's Enigma code. Turing's solution to breaking the code is to design

a machine, which he names Christopher. However, when Christopher can't determine the encryption before the Germans reset them each day, Denniston threatens to destroy the machine and fire Turing. Joining Cumberbatch and Dance on the cast are Keira Knightley ("Pride & Prejudice," 2005), Matthew Goode ("Watchmen," 2009), Rory Kinnear ("Penny Dreadful"), Allen Leech ("Downton Abbey"), Matthew Beard ("Johnny English Strikes Again," 2018),

Mark Strong ("1917," 2019), James Northcote ("Belle," 2013), Tom Goodman-Hill ("Rebecca," 2020), Alex Lawther ("Andor") and Victoria Wicks ("High-Rise," 2015). Based on the 1983 biography "Alan Turing: The Enigma" by Andrew Hodges, "The Imitation Game" is written by Graham Moore ("The Outfit," 2022), directed by Morten Tyldum ("Headhunters," 2011) and produced by Nora Grossman, Ido Ostrowsky and Teddy Schwarzman ("Mudbound," 2017).



Keira Knightley, Matthew Beard, Matthew Goode, Benedict Cumberbatch and Allen Leech star in "The Imitation Game"

prime video this week

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“Expats”
Taking a look at the vibrant lives of a group of expatriates living in Hong Kong, the new drama series “Expats” premieres Friday, Jan. 26, on Prime Video. An adaptation of Janice Y.K. Lee’s internationally bestselling novel “The Expatriates,” this series tells a non-linear story of tragedy from different perspectives at different points in time. Following a multifaceted group of women “after a single encounter sets off a chain of life-altering events that leaves everyone navigating the intricate balance between blame and accountability” (per Prime Video), the series stars Nicole Kidman (“Big Little Lies”), Brian Tee (“Chicago Med”), Saraya Blue (“The Unicorn”), Ji-Young Yoo (“Sweet Home”), Jack Huston (“Kill Your Darlings,” 2013), Bodhi Del Rosario (“Interrupting Chicken”), Tiana Gowan (“They Only See Our Faces,” 2019) and new talent Amelyn Pardenilla. From creator and director Lulu Wang (“The Farewell,” 2019), “Expats” features writing by Wang, Kimi Lee (“Locke & Key”), Alice Bell (“Rush”), Vera Miao (“Two Sentence Horror Stories”) and Gursimran Sandhu (“Invasion”).

“Kevin James: Irregardless”
Settling in for his first comedy special for Prime Video, critically acclaimed actor and comedian Kevin James presents “Kevin James: Irregardless,” premiering



Brian Tee and Nicole Kidman in “Expats”

on the Amazon streaming platform Tuesday, Jan. 23. This highly anticipated and family-friendly special sees James take center stage as he “delivers a hilariously unfiltered take on parenting, marriage and getting older” (per Prime Video).

With his trademark comedic style, he covers topics ranging from motivating children to put down their video games and why he doesn’t trust technology, to how many Tater Tots he can fit in his mouth and more. The special also opens

the door to James’ brand-new comedy tour, “Owls Don’t Walk,” which begins Feb. 29, 2024 (tour dates and locations can be found on KevinJames.com). Directed by James, “Kevin James: Irregardless” is executive produced by James, Anthony Giordano (“UFC Ultimate Insider”), Brady Nasfell (“Tom Segura: Ball Hog,” 2020) and Jeff Sussman (“The King of Queens”), with co-executive producers Leo Severino (“Sound of Freedom,” 2023) and J. Skylar Testa (“Sound Guy”).

“Judy Justice” - Season 3
Emmy award-winning judge Judy Sheindlin (“Judy Judy”) is back to preside over a new batch of wild court cases when Season 3 of “Judy Justice” premieres Monday, Jan. 22, on Amazon Freevee. The Queen of the Courtroom brings her signature sharp wit, hilarious candor and brutal honesty when

bringing judgment to the small-claims disputes highlighted throughout the season. To help Judy with these cases are Sarah Rose Levy (“Hot Bench”), the show’s legal assistant and Judy’s granddaughter; Whitney Kumar, the show’s stenographer; and Kevin Rasco, the show’s bailiff. Additionally, Sarah uses her knowledge of the current generation (Gen Z) to help her grandmother understand the trends, values and norms that seem puzzling to older generations. Randy Douthit serves as director for “Judy Justice,” the same role he had while working on “Judge Judy.” In addition to Judy herself and Douthit, some of the producers of “Judy Justice” include Melanie Manooki (“Judge Judy”), Marisa Van Den Borre (“Welcome to Chippendales”), Kimberly Rach (“High School”), Amy Freisleben (“Tribunal Justice”) and Scott Koondel (“Tribunal Justice”).



Kevin James stars in “Kevin James: Irregardless”

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NETFLIX this week

By **Raye Smith**
TV Media

"Griselda"

Chronicling the life of one savvy and ambitious leader, the biographical drama miniseries "Griselda" premieres Thursday, Jan. 25, on Netflix. Inspired by the life of Colombian drug lord Griselda Blanco, portrayed by Sofia Vergara ("Modern Family"), who created one of the most profitable cartels in history, the series is set in Miami in the 1970s and '80s. It follows along as Griselda, a devoted mother, uses her "lethal blend of unsuspected savagery and charm" to build her empire, as she "expertly [navigates] between business and family, leading her to become widely known as 'the Godmother'" (per Netflix). Co-created by "Narcos" and "Narcos: Mexico's" Doug Miro and Eric Newman, "Griselda" is directed by Andrés Baiz ("Narcos") with writing by showrunner Ingrid Escajeda ("Justified"). The series also stars Alberto Guerra ("El Señor de los Cielos"), Christian Tappan ("Wild District"), Martín Rodríguez ("Zanahoria," 2014), Juliana Aïdén Martínez ("Prodigal Son"), Vanessa Ferlito ("NCIS: New Orleans"), Martín Fajardo ("Now and Then"), Jose Velazquez ("Action Royale"), Orlando Pineda ("Your Iron Lady," 2020), Tony Graham ("Vice," 2018) and singer Carolina Giraldo, aka Karol G, in her acting debut.

"Queer Eye" - Season 8

The Fab 5 are back in the Big Easy and ready to give more deserving, everyday Americans life-changing transformations. Season 8 of the heartfelt, 10-time Emmy-winning reality series, "Queer Eye," premieres Wednesday,



Sofia Vergara (center) stars in "Griselda"

Jan. 24, on Netflix. Having already spent seven seasons traveling through small-town America, the co-hosts have helped to bring a little bit of fabulous to people who deserve it by helping them revamp their home, their relationship with food, their mindset, their

style and their personal grooming habits. Now, this reboot of the original series from the early 2000s — which took on Georgia,

Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Texas in previous seasons, in addition to international excursions to Japan and the town of

Yass in New South Wales — is taking on New Orleans for a second straight season. As they tear their way through the vibrant Louisiana city, design specialist Bobby Berk, fashion phenom Tan France, cooking connoisseur Antoni Porowski, culture/lifestyle coach Karamo Brown and grooming extraordinaire Jonathan Van Ness help a new cast of heroes create a new life for themselves — with a special surprise or two for them along the way.

"Jacqueline Novak: Get on Your Knees"

Comedian Jacqueline Novak's breakout hit stand-up show, "Jacqueline Novak: Get on Your Knees," makes its streaming debut Tuesday, Jan. 23, on Netflix. An Off-Broadway sensation that kicked off in 2019, "Get on Your Knees," directed for the stage by John Early ("Search Party"), ran for multiple sold-out runs, touring across the country and the world. Now, the show's final performance comes to viewers at home, in this "concert film-meets-comedy special" (per Netflix) from director Natasha Lyonne ("Orange is the New Black") and cinematographer Sam Levy ("Lady Bird," 2017). Filmed at historic Town Hall in New York City, the 90-minute stand-up set is "both raunchy and poignant, an unexpectedly philosophical, coming-of-age tale of triumph that pushes the boundaries of stand-up" (Netflix).

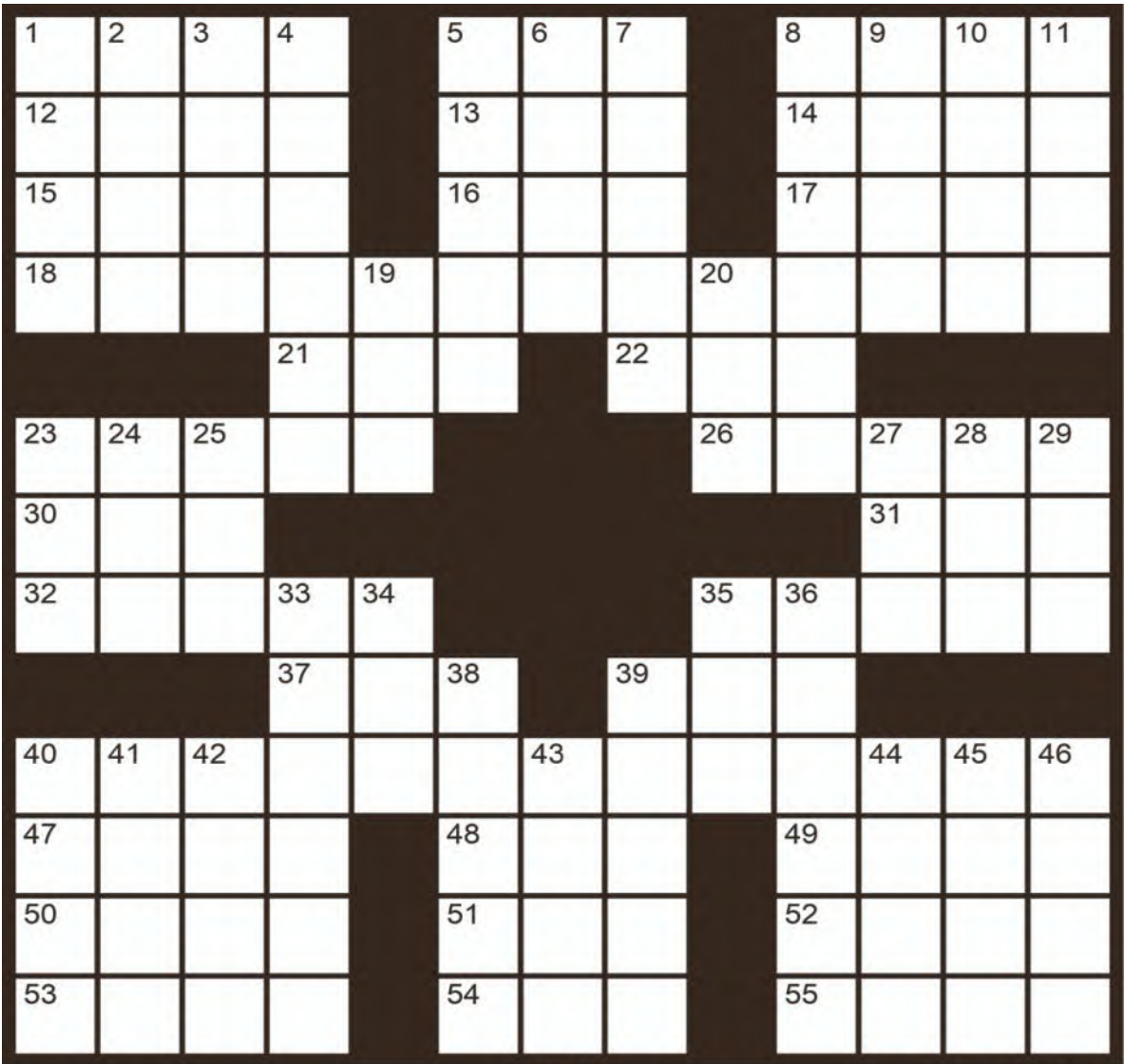


Jacqueline Novak stars in "Jacqueline Novak: Get on Your Knees"



Karamo Brown, Jonathan Van Ness, Tan France, Bobby Berk and Antoni Porowski star in "Queer Eye"

Television Crossword



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- Across**

 - 1. "30 ____"
 - 5. "30 ____ 30"
 - 8. Invitation initialism
 - 12. Slender woodwind instrument
 - 13. Mud bath locale
 - 14. Israeli airline
 - 15. List
 - 16. Asian occasion
 - 17. Hombre's home
 - 18. Dystopian series starring Mackenzie Davis
 - 21. Cut (off)
 - 22. Turkey
 - 23. Brash Nash
 - 26. Piaggio transport
 - 30. "____ Tree Hill"
 - 31. Consumes
 - 32. Ketchup brand
 - 35. James Roday Rodriguez comedy drama
 - 37. Televisе
 - 39. Morning moisture
- Down**

 - 1. Deteriorates
 - 2. Life sentences?
 - 3. Pepsi, e.g.
 - 4. It lets off steam
 - 5. Camera setting
 - 6. Unlock
 - 7. Assigned "PG" to, maybe
 - 8. Withdraw
 - 9. Czech or Serb
 - 10. Bud holder
 - 11. Think ahead
- 40. Whitney Cummings comedy
 - 47. "The ____ Housewives"
 - 48. Italian article
 - 49. Durable wood
 - 50. Commedia dell' ____
 - 51. Slithery swimmer
 - 52. Tip-off
 - 53. Nudnik
 - 54. Fishing aid
 - 55. Jekyll's alter ego
- 19. Charged item
 - 20. Hon
 - 23. Cry at fireworks
 - 24. Animal with curved horns
 - 25. TV room perhaps
 - 27. Timid
 - 28. Lobbying grp.
 - 29. Volcano output
 - 33. iPad, e.g.
 - 34. What Marcie calls Peppermint Patty
 - 35. Dowel
 - 36. Juice supplier?
 - 38. Site of Joan of Arc's demise
 - 39. Passed out
 - 40. Mouth, in slang
 - 41. "____ Here"
 - 42. Feedbag fill
 - 43. Patella's place
 - 44. Bank (on)
 - 45. Sing the praises of
 - 46. ____-Ball (arcade game)

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| ② | KDKA | 2 | KDKA-TV News at Six | News at 6:30pm (N) | CBS Evening News (N) | KDKA-TV News (N) | NCIS: Sydney "Blonde Ambition" (SF) (N) | | FBI "Privilege" | | FBI: Most Wanted "Rangeland" | | News at Eleven (N) | Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶ | 2 | 2 | | |
| ④ | WTAE | 4 | Action News 4 (N) | ABC World News (N) | Inside Edition (N) | Ent. Tonight (N) | Celebrity Jeopardy! "Final" (SF) (N) | | Only Murders (N) | Election-New Hamp. (N) | The Rookie "Labor Day" | | Action News 4 (N) | J. Kimmel ▶ | 4 | 4 | | |
| ⑤ | WDTV | 5 | First News | CBS News | Ent. Tonight | Inside Ed. | NCIS: Sydney (N) | | FBI "Privilege" | | FBI: Most Wanted | | 5 News | Colbert ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑦ | WTRF | - | 7News at Six (L) (N) | CBS News | Ent. Tonight | Inside Ed. | NCIS: Sydney (N) | | FBI "Privilege" | | FBI: Most Wanted | | 7News at Six (L) (N) | Colbert ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑨ | WTOV | - | News 9 at Six (L) (N) | NBC Nightly News (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel of Fortune (N) | Night Court (N) | Extended Family (N) | La Brea "Maya" (N) | | Found "Missing While Sinning" | | News 9 Tonight (N) | Tonight Show (N) ▶ | - | - | | |
| ①① | WPXI | 11 | Channel 11 | NBC News | Wheel | Jeopardy! (N) | Night Court | Extended | La Brea "Maya" (N) | | Found | | News | J. Fallon ▶ | 11 | 11 | | |
| ①② | WBOY | 12 | News | NBC News | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel | Night Court | Extended | La Brea "Maya" (N) | | Found | | News | J. Fallon ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑬ | WQED | 13 | PBS NewsHour (N) | | BBC News America (N) | History With David | Finding Your Roots "Buried Secrets" (N) | | American Experience "Nazi Town, USA" (SP) (N) | | Frontline "Israel's Second Front" (N) | | Amanpour and Company (N) | | 13 | 13 | | |
| ②② | WCWB | 22 | Two and a Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Modern Family | Modern Family | Inside the NFL Week 20 (N) | | Whose Line (N) | Whose Line | Court Cam | iCRIME - Vargas | The National Desk (L) (N) | | 19 | 19 | | |
| ②④ | WNPB | 8 | Legislature Today | BBC News America | PBS NewsHour (N) | | Finding Your Roots "Buried Secrets" (N) | | American Experience "Nazi Town, USA" (SP) (N) | | Frontline "Israel's Second Front" (N) | | Primary-Special (N) | Legislature Today | - | - | | |
| ④⑥ | WVFX | 14 | 5 News at 6pm (N) | Investiga-tv+ (N) | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Name That Tune (N) | | The Floor (N) | | WVFX News at 10:00PM | Seinfeld "The Switch" | Seinfeld "The Millennium" | American Housewife | - | - | | |
| ⑤③ | WPGH | 6 | Big Bang | News at 6:30 | Big Bang | Sheldon | Name That Tune (N) | | The Floor (N) | | Channel 11 News (N) | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | 53 | 53 | | |
| | A&E | 43 | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Customer | Customer | Road Wars | Road Wars ▶ | 118 | 265 | | |
| | AMC | 63 | ★★ Bruce Almighty (2003, Comedy) Morgan Freeman, Jennifer Aniston, Jim Carrey. | | | | ★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994, Comedy) Courteney Cox, Sean Young, Jim Carrey. | | | | ★★ Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995, Comedy) Ian McNeice, Simon Callow, Jim Carrey. | | | | 130 | 254 | | |
| | ANPL | 40 | Too Cute! | | Too Cute! | | Too Cute! | | Too Cute! "Puppy Love" | | Too Cute! "Puppy Power" | | Too Cute! "Tiny Giants" | | 184 | 282 | | |
| | BET | 61 | As. Living | Payne | Payne | Payne | Neighbor | Neighbor | Tyler Perry's The Oval (N) | | Zatima (N) | Tyler Perry's The Oval | Martin | | 875 | 329 | | |
| | BRAVO | 57 | Housewives SLC | | Housewives SLC | | Housewives SLC (N) | | Watch What | Housewives SLC | "Reunion Part 3" | | Vanderpump Rules | | 129 | 237 | | |
| | AT&TSP | 37 | ⬅ College Hockey | | NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Arizona Coyotes | | | | Fight Sports MMA (N) | | Champ. Kickboxing (N) | | World Boxing (N) ▶ | | - | - | | |
| | CMT | 82 | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | 166 | 327 | | |
| | CNBC | 45 | Mad Money (N) | | Last Call (L) (N) | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | 208 | 355 | | |
| | CNN | 32 | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | CNN Special Program | | 200 | 202 | | |
| | COM | 51 | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | South Park | South Park | 107 | 249 | | |
| | CSN | - | Birds Huddle | Pregame | NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N) | | | | | Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N) | | Birds Huddle | Snow Motion | Bask. | 424 | 642 | | |
| | DISC | 53 | Moonshiners "Beer Before Liquor" | | Moonshiners: American Spirit "FDR's Outlaw Booze" | | Moonshiners "The Drunkest President" A spirit that fueled America's most intoxicated president. (N) | | | Big Little Brawlers "A Giant Challenge" (N) | | Moonshiners: Double Shot "A Tale of Two Mashers" | | | 182 | 278 | | |
| | DISN | 41 | Kiff | Kiff | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | Miraculous World: Shanghai, Lady Dragon | | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | The Villains | The Villains | 172 | 290 | | |
| | EI | 98 | ⬅ ★★★ Neighbors | | ★★ 17 Again ('09) Leslie Mann, Zac Efron. | | | | ★★★ Neighbors ('14) Zac Efron, Rose Byrne, Seth Rogen. | | | | EI News (N) | Sex-City | 114 | 236 | | |
| | ESPN | 35 | SportsCenter | | College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma (L) (N) | | | | 2024 Australian Open Tennis (L) (N) | | | | ▶ | | 140 | 206 | | |
| | ESPN2 | 36 | ESPN BET Live | | College Basketball Florida State at Syracuse (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball TCU at Oklahoma State (L) (N) | | | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | 144 | 209 | | |
| | EWTN | 265 | EWTN News | I Forgive | Daily Mass: Olam | | Mother Angelica Live | | EWTN News | Rosary | Scripture and | | Women of | Cross | 261 | 370 | | |
| | FLIX | 235 | Movie | ★★★ The Station Agent Peter Dinklage. | | | | ★★★ The Host ('06) Byun Hee-bong, Song Kang-ho. | | | | Headhunters ('11) Aksel Hennie. | | Movie | 333 | 557 | | |
| | FNC | 33 | Special Report (L) (N) | | The Ingraham Angle (L) (N) | | Jesse Watters (L) (N) | | Hannity (L) (N) | | Gutfeld! (N) | | Fox News at Night (L) (N) | | 205 | 360 | | |
| | FOOD | 39 | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped (N) | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | 110 | 231 | | |
| | Freeform | 50 | ⬅ ★ The Waterboy ('98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler. | | | | ★★ The Boss ('16) Kristen Bell, Melissa McCarthy. | | | | Good Trouble (N) | | The 700 Club | | 180 | 311 | | |
| | FX | 47 | ⬅ ★ ★ Taken 2 Liam Neeson. | | ★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington. | | | | ★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington. | | | | | | 136 | 248 | | |
| | GOLF | 38 | Golf Central | | The Golf Fix | The Golf Fix | GOLF Films | | Golf Central | | GOLF Films | | ▶ | | 401 | 218 | | |
| | HALL | 255 | Love on Harbor Island ('20) Morgan Kohan. | | Sweeter Than Chocolate ('23) Eloise Mumford. | | | | | | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | 185 | 312 | | |
| | HBO | 201 | Hard Knocks | | Real Time With Bill Maher | | ★★ RoboCop ('14) Gary Oldman, Joel Kinnaman. | | | | True Detective "Part 2" | | ★★★ Trainwreck ▶ | | 300 | 501 | | |
| | HBO2 | 202 | ⬅ ★★★ Notes on a Scandal | | True Detective "Part 2" | | Hard Knocks | ★★★ Paranormal Activity | | ★★ Paranormal Activity 2 (P) | | Movie | | 301 | 502 | | | |
| | HGTV | 58 | No Demo Reno | | Fixer to Fabulous (N) | | Fixer to Fabulous (N) | | This House (N) | | Hunters Int'l | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters Int'l | 112 | 229 | | |
| | HIST | 31 | The Curse of Oak Island | | The Curse of Oak Island | | Digging Deeper (N) | | The Curse of Oak Island (N) | | Cursed Waters (N) | | The Curse of Oak Island ▶ | | 120 | 269 | | |
| | LIFE | 29 | Castle "Recoil" | | Castle "Reality Star Struck" | | Castle "Target" | | Castle "Hunt" | | Castle "Scared to Death" | | Castle "The Wild Rover" ▶ | | 108 | 252 | | |
| | MAX | 270 | ★ House at the End of the Street ('12) Jennifer Lawrence. | | ★★★ Mud ('13) Tye Sheridan, Matthew McConaughey. | | | | ★★★ Room ('15) Jacob Tremblay, Brie Larson. | | ▶ | | | | 310 | 515 | | |
| | MMAX | 271 | ⬅ ★★★ Internal Affairs | | ★★ Blown Away ('94) Tommy Lee Jones, Jeff Bridges. | | | | ★★ Bandits ('01) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis. | | A Most Violent Year | | ▶ | | 312 | 517 | | |
| | MSNBC | 266 | Decision 2024: Primaries & Caucuses "New Hampshire" In-depth coverage and analysis of primaries and caucuses in the 2024 presidential election cycle. (L) (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 209 | 356 |
| | MTV | 49 | Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta | | Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta | | Love, Hip Hop (N) | | Caught in the | | Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta | | Caught in the | | 160 | 331 | | |
| | NEWSN | 27 | Vargas Report (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams Live (L) (N) | | Banfield (N) | | Cuomo | | 239 | 307 | | |
| | NICK | 42 | Loud House | Loud House | Loud House | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | 170 | 299 | | |
| | PARMT | 59 | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | ★★★ Mission: Impossible III ('06) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Ving Rhames, Tom Cruise. | | | | Mission: Impossible -- Gho... ▶ | | 168 | 241 | | | | |
| | SHO | 221 | Organ Trail ('23) Nicholas Logan, Zoé De Grand Maison. | | | | The Woman "Back to Life" | | ★★★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo ('11) Rooney Mara, Daniel Craig. | | | | Woman ▶ | | 318 | 545 | | |
| | SHO2 | 222 | ★★ Four Brothers ('05) Tyrese Gibson, Mark Wahlberg. | | | | ★★★ The Italian Job ('03) Mark Wahlberg. | | | | ★★ Shooter ('07) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg. | | | | ▶ | | 320 | 547 |
| | SYFY | 54 | ⬅ ★ ★ Real Steel ('11) Evangeline Lilly, Hugh Jackman. | | | | ★★ Deep Impact (1998, Drama) Tea Leoni, Elijah Wood, Robert Duvall. | | | | ★★ Demolition Man Sylvester Stallone. | | | | ▶ | | 122 | 244 |
| | TBS | 34 | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Modern Fam. | Modern Fam. | 139 | 247 | | |
| | TCM | 141 | ★★★ The Glass Bottom Boat ('66) Rod Taylor, Doris Day. | | | | ★★★ The Night of the Hunter | | | | ★★★ Heaven | | Knows, Mr. Allison ('57) Deborah Kerr. | | Movie | 132 | 256 | |
| | TLC | 52 | sMothered | | 1000-Lb. Sisters | | 1000-Lb. Sisters (N) | | 1000-Lb. Sisters (N) | | sMothered (N) | | 90 Day Diaries | | 183 | 280 | | |
| | TNT | 56 | ⬅ ★ ★ ★ The Martian | | NBA Tip-Off | | NBA Basketball | | New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets (L) (N) | | | | Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers ▶ | | 138 | 245 | | |
| | TOON | 83 | Grim | Dog | King/Hill | King/Hill | Burgers | Burgers | Burgers | American | American | American | American | Rick | 176 | 296 | | |
| | TRAV | 46 | UFO Witness | | UFO Witness | | UFO Witness | | UFO Witness | | UFO Witness | | UFOs Caught on Camera | | 215 | 277 | | |
| | TRUTV | 259 | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | ★★ Bad Moms ('16) Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis. | | | | 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 | | WWE NXT (L) (N) | | ★★ Blade II ('02) Kris Kristofferson, Wesley Snipes. | | ▶ | | | | 105 | 242 | | |
| | VH1 | 48 | Martin | Martin | My True Crime Story | | My True Crime Story | | My True Crime Story | | Love You to Death | | My True Crime Story | | 162 | 335 | | |
| | WE | 140 | 9-1-1 "Rage" | | 9-1-1 "Monsters" | | 9-1-1 "Athena Begins" | | 9-1-1 "Malfunction" | | 9-1-1 "Fallout" | | 9-1-1 "The Christmas Spirit" | | 128 | 260 | | |
| | TMC | 351 | ⬅ Snag ('23) | The Collective ('23) Ruby Rose, Lucas Till. | | | New York Ninja ('21) Don Wilson, John Liu. | | | Dead for a Dollar ('22) Willem Dafoe, Christoph Waltz. | | | Movie | | 327 | 554 | | |

Tuesday Best Bets



Olivia Swann and Todd Lasance in "NCIS: Sydney"

NCIS: Sydney

② ⑥ ⑦ 8 p.m.
JD's (Todd Lasance) work-life balance teeters into imbalance when his son is taken hostage by an international assassin. The assassin's demand: release a wanted criminal currently in NCIS custody. Can the team save the day without compromising?

Celebrity Jeopardy!

④ 8 p.m.
The winners of the semifinals come together for one last game of "Celebrity Jeopardy!" With \$1 million on the line for a charity of their choosing, these celebs need to bring their A game if they want to come out on top. Ken Jennings hosts.

Moonshiners

Wednesday Best Bets



Anthony Anderson hosts “We Are Family”

My 600-Lb. Life

(TLC) 7 p.m.

This episode concludes Gina’s story. Gina lives at her mother’s house, alongside her wife, Beth. Seeing as her mother and sister both blame Beth for Gina’s spiraling weight problem, she heads to Dr. Now hoping to save her life and marriage.

Nature

(13) (24) 8 p.m.

Touring the varied animals and ecosystems of the world, a new episode from this documentary series follows as a chameleon searches for a mate in Madagascar, and a Scottish water vole searches for the right place to safely raise her newborn pups.

Married at First Sight

(LIFE) 8 p.m.

After getting jilted at the altar the first time, this episode sees one groom get a second chance to be married at first sight. That is, if his bride agrees to marry him. Drama between the other couples could ruin the newest couple’s happy day.

We Are Family

(46) (53) 9 p.m.

With only a duet between them and their hidden famous relative as reference, can an audience of 100 contestants determine which celebrity the singer is related to in this brand-new game show? Anthony Anderson and his mother, Doris Bowman, host.

Rico to the Rescue

(HGTV) 9 p.m.

After a builder vanishes mid-project, a family is left in the lurch with no way to finish their renovation. In this Season 2 premiere, Rico and his team of contractors step in to bring the family’s dream back to life, proving that trust can be rebuilt.

Chrissy & Dave Dine Out

(Freeform) 10 p.m.

Cookbook author and internet star Chrissy Teigen (“Chrissy’s Court”), restaurateur David Chang (“Ugly Delicious”) and comedian Joel Kim Booster (“Fire Island,” 2022) host a series of unexpected dinner parties with celebrities, during this new series.

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| (2) KDKA | 2 | KDKA-TV News at Six | News at 6:30pm (N) | CBS Evening News (N) | KDKA-TV News (N) | The Price Is Right at Night (N) | | Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N) | | FBI True (N) | | News at Eleven (N) | Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶ | 2 | 2 | | | |
| (4) WTAE | 4 | Action News 4 (N) | ABC World News (N) | Inside Edition (N) | Ent. Tonight (N) | NBA Countdown | NBA Basketball | Phoenix Suns at Dallas Mavericks From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (L) (N) | | | Action News 4 (N) | J. Kimmel ▶ | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| (5) WDTV | 5 | First News | CBS News | Ent. Tonight | Inside Ed. | Price Is Right (N) | | Let's Make a (N) | | FBI True (N) | | 5 News | Colbert ▶ | - | - | | | |
| (7) WTRF | - | 7News at | CBS News | Ent. Tonight | Inside Ed. | Price Is Right (N) | | Let's Make a (N) | | FBI True (N) | | 7News at | Colbert ▶ | - | - | | | |
| (9) WTOV | - | News 9 at Six (L) (N) | NBC Nightly News (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel of Fortune (N) | Chicago Med (N) | | Chicago Fire "Call Me McHolland" (N) | | Chicago P.D. "Retread" (N) | | News 9 Tonight (N) | Tonight Show (N) ▶ | - | - | | | |
| (11) WPXI | 11 | Channel 11 | NBC News | Wheel | Jeopardy! (N) | Chicago Med (N) | | Chicago Fire (N) | | Chicago P.D. "Retread" (N) | | News | J. Fallon ▶ | 11 | 11 | | | |
| (12) WBOY | 12 | News | NBC News | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel | Chicago Med (N) | | Chicago Fire (N) | | Chicago P.D. "Retread" (N) | | News | J. Fallon ▶ | - | - | | | |
| (13) WQED | 13 | PBS NewsHour (N) | | | BBC News America (N) | Untamed "Predators" | Nature "Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines" (N) | | NOVA "Iceman Reborn" | | Secrets of the Dead "Hannibal in the Alps" | | Amanpour and Company (N) | 13 | 13 | | | |
| (22) WCWB | 22 | Two and a Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Modern Family | Modern Family | Wild Cards "Show Me the Murder" (N) | | Family Law "A River in Egypt" (N) | | Court Cam | iCRIME - Vargas | The National Desk (L) (N) | | 19 | 19 | | | |
| (24) WNPB | 8 | Legislature Today | BBC News America | PBS NewsHour (N) | | | Nature "Big Little Journeys: Bloodlines" (N) | | NOVA "Iceman Reborn" | | Secrets of the Dead "Hannibal in the Alps" | | Legislature Today | Energy Switch | - | - | | |
| (46) WVFX | 14 | 5 News at 6pm (N) | Investiga-teTV+ (N) | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | I Can See Your Voice (N) | | We Are Family (N) | | WVFX News at 10:00PM | Seinfeld "The Label Maker" | Seinfeld "The Muffin Tops" | American Housewife | - | - | | | |
| (53) WPGH | 6 | Big Bang | News at 6:30 | Big Bang | Sheldon | I Can See Your Voice (N) | | We Are Family (N) | | Channel 11 News (N) | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | 53 | 53 | | | |
| A&E | 43 | Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam | Court Cam | Booked: First Day In (N) | | Court Cam | Court Cam ▶ | 118 | 265 | | | |
| AMC | 63 | ★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994, Comedy) Courteney Cox, Sean Young, Jim Carrey. | | | | ★★★ Men in Black (1997, Action) Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino, Tommy Lee Jones. | | | | ★★ Men in Black II (2002, Action) Will Smith, Rip Torn, Tommy Lee Jones. | | | | 130 | 254 | | | |
| ANPL | 40 | Dogs 101 | | Dogs 101 | | Dogs 101 | | Dogs 101 | | Dogs 101 | | Dogs 101 "Designer Dogs" | | 184 | 282 | | | |
| BET | 61 | As. Living | Payne | Payne | Payne | Neighbor | Neighbor | Tyler Perry's Sistas (N) | | All the Queen's Men (N) | | Tyler Perry's Sistas | | 875 | 329 | | | |
| BRAVO | 57 | Vanderpump Rules | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives (N) | | The Real Housewives of Miami (N) | | Real Housewives | | Real SLC ▶ | | 129 | 237 | | | |
| AT&TSP | 37 | Wm. Basketball | Richmond at Duquesne (L) (N) | Pirates | | Baseball | | Spotlight | Baseball | Dave Parker: Cobra | Pirates | Wm. Basketball ▶ | | - | - | | | |
| CMT | 82 | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Reba | Reba | Reba | Reba | 166 | 327 | | | |
| CNBC | 45 | Mad Money (N) | | Last Call (L) (N) | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank (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) | | King Charles (N) | | Laura Coates Live (L) (N) | | 200 | 202 | | | |
| COM | 51 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | South Park | South Park | 107 | 249 | | | |
| CSN | - | Birds Huddle | Birds Huddle | The Best Show Ever? | | | | | | Birds Huddle | Inside Golf | Bensinger | Greatest | 424 | 642 | | | |
| DISC | 53 | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown | | 182 | 278 | | | |
| DISN | 41 | Kiff | Kiff | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | Miraculous | | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Bunk'd: Learn | Bunk'd: Learn | 172 | 290 | | | |
| EI | 98 | ★★ It's Complicated ('09) Steve Martin, Alec Baldwin, Meryl Streep. | | | | ★ Identity Thief ('13) Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau, Jason Bateman. | | | | EI News (N) | | Botched ▶ | | 114 | 236 | | | |
| ESPN | 35 | SportsCenter | | NBA | College Basketball Auburn at Alabama (L) (N) | | | | NBA Basketball | | Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs (L) (N) | | | | 140 | 206 | | |
| ESPN2 | 36 | Around | Pardon | College Basketball Miami at Notre Dame (L) (N) | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | 144 | | 209 | | | | |
| EWTN | 265 | EWTN News | Living | Daily Mass: Olam | | EWTN Live (N) | | EWTN News | Rosary | Father Spitzer's Universe | | Women of Crossing | | 261 | 370 | | | |
| FLIX | 235 | Movie | ★★ The Love Letter ('99) Kate Capshaw. | | ★★★ Emma ('96) Jeremy Northam, Gwyneth Paltrow. | | | | ★★★ The Duchess ('08) Ralph Fiennes, Keira Knightley. | | | | 333 | | 557 | | | |
| FNC | 33 | Special Report (L) (N) | | The Ingraham Angle (L) (N) | | Jesse Watters (L) (N) | | Hannity (L) (N) | | Gutfeld! (N) | | Fox News at Night (L) (N) | | 205 | 360 | | | |
| FOOD | 39 | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games (N) | | Guy's Grocery Games | | Guy's Grocery Games | | 110 | 231 | | | |
| Freeform | 50 | ★★★ The Boss ('16) Melissa McCarthy. | | | ★★ The Other Woman ('14) Leslie Mann, Kate Upton, Cameron Diaz. | | | Chrissy & Dave (N) | | The 700 Club | | 180 | | 311 | | | | |
| FX | 47 | ★★★ The Bob's Burgers Movie ('22) H. Jon Benjamin. | | | | ★★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21) Finn Wolfhard, Carrie Coon. | | | | ★★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife Carrie Coon. ▶ | | | | 136 | | 248 | | |
| GOLF | 38 | ★ PGA Tour Golf | | Golf Central (L) (N) | | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. | | | | PGA Golf ▶ | | | | 401 | | 218 | | |
| HALL | 255 | The Story of Us ('19) Sam Page, Maggie Lawson. | | | | It Was Always You ('21) Tyler Hynes, Erin Krakow. | | | | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | 185 | 312 | | | |
| HBO | 201 | ★★ Pitch Perfect 2 ('15) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick. | | | | ★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon. | | | | True Detective "Part 2" | | ★★ Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps ▶ | | | | 300 | | 501 |
| HBO2 | 202 | ★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07) Matt Damon. | | | | True Detective "Part 2" | | | | ★★★ Mad Max: Fury Road ('15) Tom Hardy. | | ★★★ Barbie ▶ | | | | 301 | | 502 |
| HGTV | 58 | 100 Day Dream Home | | 100 Day Dream Home | | 100 Day Dream Home | | Rico to the Rescue (N) | | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | 112 | 229 | | | |
| HIST | 31 | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers (N) | | American Pickers (N) | | American Pickers | | ▶ | 120 | 269 | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Castle | | Castle | | Married at First Sight (N) | | | | Prison Brides (N) | | Married | | Prison Brides | ▶ | 108 | 252 | |
| MAX | 270 | ★★ Equals ('15) Nicholas Hoult, Kristen Stewart. | | | | Heist ('15) Jeffrey Dean Morgan. | | | | Come and Find Me ('16) Annabelle Wallis, Aaron Paul. | | | | Movie | | 310 | 515 | |
| MMAX | 271 | ★★★ Pride and Glory Edward Norton. | | | ★★★ Lucy ('14) Scarlett Johansson. | | | ★ Push ('09) Dakota Fanning, Chris Evans. | | ★★ The Captive ('14) Ryan Reynolds. | | | | ▶ | | 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 "Welcome to Conquest" (N) | | Ridiculous | | Ridiculous | | Ridiculous | | Ridiculous | | 160 | 331 | |
| NEWSN | 27 | Vargas Report (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams Live (L) (N) | | Banfield (N) | | Cuomo | | 239 | | 307 | | |
| NICK | 42 | Loud House | Loud House | Danger Force | Slimetime | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | 170 | 299 | | | |
| PARMT | 59 | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Two Men | Movie | | | | | | Movie ▶ | | 168 | 241 | | | |
| SHO | 221 | ★★★ Adore | | | | ★★★★ Titanic (1997, History) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | ★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan. | | The Switch ▶ | | 318 | 545 | | | |
| SHO2 | 222 | ★★★★ The Godfather (1972, Crime Story) Al Pacino, James Caan, Marlon Brando. | | | | ★★★★ The Godfather, Part II ('74, Cri) Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, Al Pacino. | | | | ▶ | | 320 | | 547 | | | | |
| SYFY | 54 | ★★★ Demolition Man ('93) Sylvester Stallone. | | | | ★★★★ True Lies (1994, Action) Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold, Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | | Commando ▶ | | 122 | | 244 | | | | |
| TBS | 34 | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N) | | | | Modern Fam. | Modern Fam. | Modern Fam. | Modern Fam. | 139 | 247 | | | |
| TCM | 141 | ★★★★ Bells Are Ringing ('60) Judy Holliday. | | | | ★★★★ Gandhi (1982, History) Candice Bergen, Edward Fox, Ben Kingsley. | | | | Movie | | 132 | | 256 | | | | |
| TLC | 52 | My 600-Lb. Life (N) | | My 600-Lb. Life (N) | | My 600-Lb. Life "Tammy's Journey" | | | | Hoarding: Buried Alive | | Hoarding: Buried Alive | | 183 | 280 | | | |
| TNT | 56 | Lucifer | | NHL on TNT | NHL Hockey | Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins (L) (N) | | | | NHL Hockey | | Chicago Blackhawks at Seattle Kraken (N) ▶ | | 138 | 245 | | | |
| TOON | 83 | Grim | Dog | King/Hill | King/Hill | Burgers | Burgers | Burgers | American | American | American | American | Rick | 176 | 296 | | | |
| TRAV | 46 | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | Paranormal Cam. | | 215 | 277 | | | |
| TRUTV | 259 | Imp. Jokers | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | ★★ Pineapple Express ('08) James Franco, Seth Rogen. | | | | ★★ Pineapple Express ('08) James Franco, Seth Rogen. ▶ | | 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 "Beef" | | Law & Order: SVU "Torch" | | Law & Order: SVU "Ace" | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU "Wet" | | 105 | 242 | | | |
| VH1 | 48 | ★★★ Boyz N the Hood ('91) Ice Cube, Laurence Fishburne. | | | | ★★ Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys ('08) Kathy Bates. | | | | Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little ... ▶ | | 162 | | 335 | | | | |
| WE | 140 | NCIS "The Penelope Papers" | | NCIS "Enemy on the Hill" | | NCIS "Safe Harbor" | | NCIS "Thirst" | | NCIS "Devil's Triangle" | | NCIS "Engaged, Part 1" | | 128 | 260 | | | |
| TMC | 351 | ★★★ Pearl ('22) David Corenswet, Mia Goth. | | | | ★★ Jack Reacher ('12) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise. (P) | | | | The Integrity of Joseph Chambers | | Follow Her ▶ | | 327 | 554 | | | |

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| | C | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 | S1 | S2 | | | |
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| ② | KDKA | 2 | KDKA-TV News at Six | News at 6:30pm (N) | CBS Evening News (N) | KDKA-TV News (N) | Young Sheldon | Ghosts | So Help Me Todd | | SEAL Team "All Bravo Stations" (SF) (N) | | News at Eleven (N) | Late Show-Colbert (N) ▶ | 2 | 2 | | |
| ④ | WTAE | 4 | Action News 4 (N) | ABC World News (N) | Inside Edition (N) | Ent. Tonight (N) | Press Your Luck "It's Nacho Night!" (N) | | Truth & Lies (N) | | | Action News 4 (N) | J. Kimmel ▶ | 4 | 4 | | | |
| ⑤ | WDTV | 5 | First News | CBS News | Ent. Tonight | Inside Ed. | Sheldon | Ghosts | So Help Me Todd | | SEAL Team (N) | | 5 News | Colbert ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑦ | WTRF | - | 7News at Six (L) (N) | CBS News | Ent. Tonight | Inside Ed. | Sheldon | Ghosts | So Help Me Todd | | SEAL Team (N) | | 7News at Six (L) (N) | Colbert ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑨ | WTOV | - | News 9 at Six (L) (N) | NBC Nightly News (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel of Fortune (N) | Law & Order "Human Innovation" (N) | | Law & Order: SVU "Truth Embargo" (N) | | Law & Order "Deliver Us From Evil" (N) | | News 9 Tonight (N) | Tonight Show (N) ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑪ | WPXI | 11 | Channel 11 News | NBC News | Wheel of Fortune (N) | Jeopardy! (N) | Law & Order (N) | | Law & Order: SVU (N) | | Law & Order (N) | | News | J. Fallon ▶ | 11 | 11 | | |
| ⑫ | WBOY | 12 | News | NBC News | Jeopardy! (N) | Wheel of Fortune (N) | Law & Order (N) | | Law & Order: SVU (N) | | Law & Order (N) | | News | J. Fallon ▶ | - | - | | |
| ⑬ | WQED | 13 | PBS NewsHour (N) | | BBC News America (N) | Tell Me More | From Pittsburgh to Poland: Lessons of the Holocaust | | Repairing the World: Stories From the Tree of Life | | Stories of Survival | Amanpour and Company (N) | | 13 | 13 | | | |
| ②② | WCWB | 22 | Two and a Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Modern Family | Modern Family | Son of a Critch (N) | The Conners | The Conners | Children Ruin (N) | Court Cam | iCRIME - Vargas | The National Desk (L) (N) | | 19 | 19 | | |
| ②④ | WNPB | 8 | Legislature Today | BBC News America | PBS NewsHour (N) | | Celebrity Trip "Pam Ayres & Geoffrey Whitehead" | | The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum | | Story Road | Legislature Today | Energy Switch | - | - | | | |
| ④⑥ | WVFX | 14 | 5 News at 6pm (N) | Investiga-teTV+ (N) | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Hell's Kitchen (N) | | To Be Announced | | WVFX News at 10:00PM | Seinfeld "The Race" | Seinfeld | American Housewife | - | - | | |
| ⑤③ | WPGH | 6 | Big Bang | News at 6:30 | Big Bang | Sheldon | Hell's Kitchen (N) | | To Be Announced | | Channel 11 News (N) | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | 53 | 53 | | | |
| A&E | 43 | The First 48 | | | The First 48 | | The First 48 (N) | | Taking the Stand (N) | | Undercover: Caught (N) | | The First 48 "Truly Lost" ▶ | | 118 | 265 | | |
| AMC | 63 | ★ ★ ★ The Book of Eli (2010, Adventure) Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis, Denzel Washington. | | | | | ★ ★ ★ 300 ('06) Lena Headey, Gerard Butler. Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors clash with the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae. | | | | | ★ ★ Clash of the Titans ('10, Fantasy) Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes, Sam Worthington. ▶ | | | | | 130 | 254 |
| ANPL | 40 | I Was Prey | | | I Was Prey "Backyard Bite" | | I Was Prey | | I Was Prey "Safari Horror" | | I Was Prey | | I Was Prey | | 184 | 282 | | |
| BET | 61 | As. Living | Payne | Payne | Payne | Neighbor | Neighbor | Tyler Perry's Sistas | | Tyler Perry's The Oval | | Martin | Martin | 875 | 329 | | | |
| BRAVO | 57 | Southern Hospitality | | | Southern Hospitality | | Southern Hospitality | | Southern Hospitality (N) | | Watch What Happens | Southern Hospitality | | Below Deck ▶ | 129 | 237 | | |
| AT&TSP | 37 | ★ Pittsburgh Penguins 50th Anniversary Movie | | | Anniversary Movie | | Fight Sports: World Class Championship Boxing | | United CFC Mursa, Part 2 | | World Poker Tour | | | | - | - | | |
| CMT | 82 | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mama's | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | Mom | 166 | 327 | | | |
| CNBC | 45 | Mad Money (N) | | Last Call (L) (N) | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | 208 | 355 | | | |
| CNN | 32 | Situation Room (L) (N) | | E. B. OutFront (L) (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) | | The Source With (L) (N) | | CNN NewsNight (L) (N) | | Laura Coates Live (L) (N) | | 200 | 202 | | | |
| COM | 51 | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | | The Office | The Office | The Office | The Office | South Park | South Park | 107 | 249 | | | |
| CSN | - | Birds Huddle | Pregame | NHL Hockey | Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings (L) (N) | | | | | Flyers Postgame Live (L) (N) | | Birds Huddle | TBA | Birds Huddle | 424 | 642 | | |
| DISC | 53 | Hustlers Gamblers Crooks "54.5 Million Gamble" | | Caught! "Heists" | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! "Heists" (N) | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! "Heists" | 182 | 278 | | | |
| DISN | 41 | Kiff | Kiff | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Jessie | Jessie | 172 | 290 | | | |
| EI | 98 | ★ ★ Identity Thief ('13) Melissa McCarthy, Jason Bateman. | | | | | ★ ★ Old School ('03) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson. | | | | | Botched "Got MILF?" (N) | | E! News (N) | Botched ▶ | 114 | 236 | |
| ESPN | 35 | SportsCenter | | | College GameDay (L) (N) | | Wm. Basketball South Carolina at LSU (L) (N) | | | Aust. Open | | Australian Open Men's Semifinals (L) (N) ▶ | | 140 | 206 | | | |
| ESPN2 | 36 | Around | Pardon | College Basketball SMU at North Texas (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball San Francisco at Gonzaga (L) (N) | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | | | 144 | 209 | | | |
| EWTN | 265 | EWTN News | Vaticano (N) | Daily Mass: Olam | | The World Over "News" (N) | | EWTN News | Rosary | Pro-Life | Catholic | Women of Faith | Battle Ready | 261 | 370 | | | |
| FLIX | 235 | ★ ★ ★ Changing Lanes ('02) Ben Affleck. | | | | ★ ★ ★ The Talented Mr. Ripley ('99) Gwyneth Paltrow, Matt Damon. | | | | ★ ★ ★ A Single Man ('09) Colin Firth. | | | | ▶ | 333 | 557 | | |
| FNC | 33 | Special Report (L) (N) | | The Ingraham Angle (L) (N) | | Jesse Watters (L) (N) | | Hannity (L) (N) | | Gutfeld! (N) | | Fox News at Night (L) (N) | | 205 | 360 | | | |
| FOOD | 39 | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | 110 | 231 | | | |
| Freeform | 50 | ★ ★ The Other Woman ('14) Leslie Mann, Kate Upton, Cameron Diaz. | | | | | ★ ★ ★ Instant Family ('18) Rose Byrne, Octavia Spencer, Mark Wahlberg. | | | | | The 700 Club | | 180 | 311 | | | |
| FX | 47 | ★ ★ ★ Uncharted ('22) Mark Wahlberg, Tom Holland. | | | | | ★ ★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt. | | | | | Zombieland: Double Tap ▶ | | 136 | 248 | | | |
| GOLF | 38 | ★ PGA Tour Golf | | Golf Central (N) | | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. | | | | | | | | | 401 | 218 | | |
| HALL | 255 | The 27-Hour Day ('21) Andrew Walker, Autumn Reeser. | | | | | Betty's Bad Luck in Love ('24) Laci J Mailey. | | | | | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | 185 | 312 | |
| HBO | 201 | ★ ★ ★ Now You See Me 2 ('16) Jesse Eisenberg. | | | | | ★ ★ The Flash (2023, Action) Michael Keaton, Sasha Calle, Ezra Miller. | | | | | ★ ★ Anna ('19) Luke Evans, Sasha Luss. | | ▶ | | 300 | 501 | |
| HBO2 | 202 | ★ ★ ★ Moonlight ('16) Mahershala Ali. | | | | | Time Bomb Y2K ('23, Doc) | | ★ ★ ★ Flight (2012, Drama) Don Cheadle, Kelly Reilly, Denzel Washington. | | ★ ★ Focus ▶ | | | | 301 | 502 | | |
| HGTV | 58 | Married to Real Estate | | Married to Real Estate | | Married to Real Estate | | Married to Real Estate (N) | | Hunters Int'l | Hunters Int'l | Hunters | Hunters | 112 | 229 | | | |
| HIST | 31 | Swamp People | | Swamp People | | Swamp People "Cypress Clash" (N) | | Swamp Mysteries (N) | | Swamp People "Double Trouble" ▶ | | | | 120 | 269 | | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Castle "The Human Factor" | | Castle "Watershed" | | Castle "Valkyrie" | | Theresa Caputo (N) | | Theresa Caputo (N) | | Theresa Caputo ▶ | | 108 | 252 | | | |
| MAX | 270 | ★ ★ John Dies at the End ('12) Chase Williamson. | | | | | ★ ★ Big Momma's House | | | | | ★ ★ Big Momma's House 2 | | ★ ★ Scary Movie ▶ | | 310 | 515 | |
| MMAX | 271 | ★ ★ The Strangers: Prey at Night | | | | ★ ★ ★ Locke ('13) Ruth Wilson, Tom Hardy. | | | ★ ★ Antitrust ('01) Ryan Phillippe. | | | ★ ★ Ex Machina Domhnall Gleeson. | | | ▶ | 312 | 517 | |
| MSNBC | 266 | The Beat With (L) (N) | | The ReidOut (L) (N) | | All In With (L) (N) | | Alex Wagner Tonight (N) | | Last Word With Lawrence | | 11th Hour (L) (N) | | 209 | 356 | | | |
| MTV | 49 | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | 160 | 331 | | | |
| NEWSN | 27 | Vargas Report (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams Live (L) (N) | | Banfield (N) | | Cuomo | | 239 | 307 | | | |
| NICK | 42 | Loud House | Loud House | Loud House | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | 170 | 299 | | | |
| PARMT | 59 | Two Men | | Two Men | | ★ ★ Four Brothers ('05) Tyrese Gibson, André Benjamin, Mark Wahlberg. | | | | | ★ ★ Four Brothers ('05) Mark Wahlberg. ▶ | | | | 168 | 241 | | |
| SHO | 221 | ★ ★ Mafia Mamma | | The Woman "Back to Life" | | ★ ★ Golda ('23) Liev Schreiber, Helen Mirren. | | | | | The Woman "Back to Life" | | The Wrath of Becky ▶ | | 318 | 545 | | |
| SHO2 | 222 | ★ ★ ★ Seabiscuit | | ★ ★ ★ The Fabelmans ('22) Paul Dano, Seth Rogen, Michelle Williams. | | | | Showing Up ('22) Hong Chau, Michelle Williams. | | | | Movie | | 320 | 547 | | | |
| SYFY | 54 | ★ ★ ★ Peppermint ('18, Act) John Gallagher Jr., John Ortiz, Jennifer Garner. | | | | | ★ ★ ★ Django Unchained (2012, Western) Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx. (P) ▶ | | | | | | | | | 122 | 244 | |
| TBS | 34 | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | ★ ★ Fast & Furious ▶ | | 139 | 247 | | | |
| TCM | 141 | ★ ★ ★ ★ Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? | | | | | The Power of Film (N) | | ★ ★ ★ ★ Shane ('53) Jean Arthur, Van Heflin, Alan Ladd. | | The Power of Film ▶ | | | | 132 | 256 | | |
| TLC | 52 | 1000-Lb. Sisters | | | 1000-Lb. Sisters | | My 600-Lb. Life "Lacey's Journey" | | | | | My 600-Lb. Life "Irene's Journey" | | | | 183 | 280 | |
| TNT | 56 | ★ ★ Varsity Blues | | NBA Tip-Off | NBA Basketball | Boston Celtics at Miami Heat (L) (N) | | | | | Basketball Sacramento Kings at Golden State Warriors ▶ | | | | 138 | 245 | | |
| TOON | 83 | Grim | Dog | King/Hill | King/Hill | Burgers | Burgers | Burgers | American | American | American | American | Rick | 176 | 296 | | | |
| TRAV | 46 | My Horror Story | | My Horror Story | | My Horror Story | | My Horror Story | | My Horror Story | | My Horror Story | | 215 | 277 | | | |
| TRUTV | 259 | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | Inside Jokes | 204 | 246 | | | |
| TVLAND | 60 | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | 106 | 304 | | | |
| USA | 55 | ★ Figure Skating | | Law & Order: SVU | | Skating U.S. Championships: Women's Short Program | | | | | ★ ★ Red ('10) Morgan Freeman, Bruce Willis. | | ▶ | | 105 | 242 | | |
| VH1 | 48 | ★ ★ Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys ('08) Kathy Bates. | | | | | ★ ★ Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girls ('07) Idris Elba, Gabrielle Union. | | | | | ★ ★ Wild Card ▶ | | | | 162 | 335 | |
| WE | 140 | 9-1-1 "Alone Together" | | | ★ ★ ★ Creed (2015, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan. (P) ▶ | | | | | ★ ★ ★ Creed ('15) Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan. ▶ | | | | | | | 128 | 260 |
| TMC | 351 | ★ Best Offer | | Tollbooth ('21) Michael Smiley. | | | ★ ★ ★ Blue Velvet ('86) Kyle MacLachlan. | | | ★ Basic Instinct 2 ('06) David Morrissey, Sharon Stone. | | | | | | | 327 | 554 |

Thursday Best Bets



Justin Melnick in "SEAL Team" SEAL Team

② ⑥ ⑦ 10 p.m.
Team Bravo must make a daring escape before they can put Venezuela in their rearview mirror, but they find themselves on even less stable ground when they return home to Virginia Beach, during this dramatic Season 5 finale. David Boreanaz stars.

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| ② | KDKA | 2 | ⬅ CBS Saturday Morning (N) | | KDKA-TV News This Morning 10 AM (N) | | KD Quiz | KD Quiz | Top 10 | Top 10 | College Basketball | College Basketball Kansas at Iowa State From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. (L) (N) | | | | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round (L) (N) | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| ④ | WTAE | 4 | ⬅ Pittsburgh's Action News 4 (N) | | Good Morning America (N) | | Wildlife Nation (N) | oh baby! (N) | To Be Announced | X Games Aspen 2024 (N) | | | | NBA | NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New York Knicks From Madison Square Garden in New York. (L) (N) | | | | Basketball | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| ⑤ | WDTV | 5 | CBS Saturday Morning (N) | | | | | Tail-Valor | Recipe | Top 10 | Top 10 | Basketball | College Basketball Kansas at Iowa State (L) (N) | | | | PGA Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round | | | | ▶ | - | - | | | | | |
| ⑦ | WTRF | - | Neal Brown Show | | Innovation | Hope-Wild | Mission | Tail-Valor | To Be Announced | | Basketball | College Basketball Kansas at Iowa State (L) (N) | | | | PGA Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round | | | | ▶ | - | - | | | | | | |
| ⑨ | WTOV | - | News 9 Saturday Morning Edition (L) (N) | | Wild Kingdom | Earth Odyssey | Play It | Wild Child (N) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | IMSA Weathertech Rolex 24 at Daytona (N) | | Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Free Dance From Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio. (L) (N) | | Horse Racing Pegasus World Cup Invitational (L) (N) | | | | - | - | | | | | | | |
| ⑪ | WPXI | 11 | ⬅ Channel 11 Saturday | | Wild King | Earth Ody. | Play It | Wild Child | News-Kids | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | IMSA Weathertech | | Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Free Dance | | Horse Racing | | | | 11 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| ⑫ | WBOY | 12 | -N. Brown- The Josh | | Immortals | Invincible | Play It | Wild Child | Paid Prog. | To Be Announced | | IMSA Weathertech | | Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Free Dance | | Horse Racing | | | | - | - | | | | | | | |
| ⑬ | WQED | 13 | Members' Favorite | | | | | | | Members' Favorite | | | | | | | Members' Favorite | | | | | 13 | 13 | | | | | |
| ⑫② | WCWB | 22 | Hanna Into the Wild | Hanna Into the Wild | Hanna Into the Wild | Hanna Into the Wild | Paid Program | Paid Program | College Basketball Virginia at Louisville From the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Ky. (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Pittsburgh at Miami From Watsco Center in Coral Gables, Fla. (L) (N) | | | | The Liquidator | Greatest Sports | Whacked Out Sports | 19 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| ⑫④ | WNPB | 8 | The Chavis Chronicles | Texas Gardener | Family-Garden | Garden Smart | Native Report | A Taste of History | TasteMA-KERS | Woodsmith Shop | American Woodshop | This Old House | This Old House | Motor-Week (N) | Ask This Old House | Ask This Old House | The Garage | Milk Street Television | Cook's Country | Test Kitchen | - | - | | | | | | |
| ⑫⑥ | WVFX | 14 | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Broadway | Paid Program | Hoops Tip-Off (L) (N) | College Basketball Georgetown at Providence (L) (N) | | | College Hoops (N) | College Basketball Indiana at Illinois From State Farm Center in Champaign, Ill. (L) (N) | | | | College Hoops (N) | Basketball | ▶ | - | - | | | | | | |
| ⑫⑤③ | WPGH | 6 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Tip-Off | College Basketball Georgetown at Providence (N) | | | Hoops | College Basketball Indiana at Illinois (L) (N) | | | | Hoops | Basketball | ▶ | 53 | 53 | | | | | | |
| A&E | 43 | Zombie House Flipping | | Zombie House Flipping | | Zombie House Flipping | | Everything | Everything | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Road Wars | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | 118 | 265 | | | | | | | |
| AMC | 63 | ⬅ ⭐⭐⭐ A Few Good Men (1992, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore, Tom Cruise. | | | | | ⭐⭐⭐ Under Siege | | | | ⭐⭐⭐ Die Hard 2 ('90) Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis. Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. | | | | ⭐⭐⭐ Die Hard (1988, Action) Alan Rickman, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis. | | | | ▶ | 130 | 254 | | | | | | | |
| ANPL | 40 | The Last Alaskans | | | | The Last Alaskans | | The Last Alaskans | | The Last Alaskans | | Big Cat Tales | | Big Cat Tales | | | | My Cat From Hell | | 184 | 282 | | | | | | | |
| BET | 61 | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | ⭐⭐⭐ Boyz N the Hood ('91) Ice Cube, Laurence Fishburne. | | | | ⭐⭐ Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns ('08) Angela Bassett, Tyler Perry. | | | | ★ No Good Deed | | | | ▶ | 875 | 329 | | | | | | | | |
| BRAVO | 57 | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules "Unfriended" | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpump Rules | | Vanderpu.. | ★ The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. | | | | Movie | | 129 | 237 | | | | | | | | |
| AT&TSP | 37 | Golf Life | WVU Coaches Show | | Game Day | | The Lombardi Line (N) | | Football | WVU Coaches Show | | Game Day | Perfect | Life | NHL Hockey | | | Penguins | Penguins | - | - | | | | | | | |
| CMT | 82 | Hot 20 Countdown (N) | | | | | | | ★ Joe Dirt ('01) Dennis Miller, David Spade. | | | | Joe Dirt 2: Beautiful Loser ('15) Brittany Daniel, David Spade. | | | | ★ Black Sheep ('96) Chris Farley. | | | | ▶ | 166 | 327 | | | | | |
| CNBC | 45 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Tour Down Under (N) | Snow Show | | American Greed | | American Greed | | American Greed | | 208 | 355 | | | | | | | |
| CNN | 32 | Smerconish (L) (N) | | The Chris (N) | | The Amanpour Hour | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | CNN Newsroom (N) | | 200 | 202 | | | | | | | |
| COM | 51 | 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 | The Office | The Office | The Office | 107 | 249 | | | | | | |
| CSN | - | ⬅ BBL | TBA | Go Racing | Racing | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Pregame | NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers (L) (N) | | | | Flyers Postgame Live | | Go Racing | Racing | College Basketball | | ▶ | 424 | 642 | | | | | | | |
| DISC | 53 | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! | Caught! "Heists" | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown "Secrets of Shangri-La" | | Expedition Unknown "Temple of Doom" | | Expedition Unknown "Viking Sunstone" | | Expedition Unknown "Genghis Khan's Tomb" | | Expedition Unknown "The Real Robin Hood" | | Expedition Unknown "The Secret" | | 182 | 278 | | | | | | | |
| DISN | 41 | ⬅ ⭐⭐⭐ Ratatouille ('07) Voices of Ian Holm, Patton Oswalt. | | | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Miraculous: Ladybug | Miraculous: Ladybug | Bluey | Bluey | Bluey | Bluey | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | 172 | 290 | | | | | | | |
| EI | 98 | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | Chrisley | ⭐⭐⭐ How to Train Your Dragon 2 Jay Baruchel. | | | | ⭐⭐⭐ Shrek ('01) Mike Myers. | | | | ⭐⭐⭐ Shrek 2 | | | | ▶ | 114 | 236 | | | | |
| ESPN | 35 | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | SportsCenter (L) (N) | | College GameDay (N) | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Clemson at Duke (L) (N) | | | | 140 | 206 | | | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 36 | ⬅ Australian Open Women's Championship | | | | ESPN BET Live (L) (N) | | College Basketball Georgia at Florida (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball TCU at Baylor (L) (N) | | | | 144 | 209 | | | | | | | |
| EWTN | 265 | MY Lourdes | Adventure | Catholic | Catholic | At Home | Bob | Daily Mass: Olam | | Religious | Dominican | The Light With Us (N) | | Chaplet | Rosary | Called to Communion | | Catechism | Lamb's | 261 | 370 | | | | | | | |
| FLIX | 235 | Movie | ★ Better Off Dead John Cusack. | | | ★⭐⭐ Into the Wild ('07) Marcia Gay Harden, Emile Hirsch. | | ★ The Kite Runner ('07) Homayoun Ershadi, Khalid Abdalla. | | | | ★ Jane Eyre ('96) William Hurt. | | | | | | | | 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 | Mary Ma. | Mary Ma. | Pioneer | Pioneer | The Kitchen (N) | | Girl-Farm | Girl-Farm | Alex vs America | | Alex vs America | | Alex vs America | | Alex vs America | | Diners | Diners | 110 | 231 | | | | | | | |
| Freeform | 50 | ⬅ ⭐⭐⭐ Mrs. Doubtfire | | | ★⭐⭐ Wonder ('17) Owen Wilson, Julia Roberts. | | | | ★⭐⭐ Ron's Gone Wrong ('21) Zach Galifianakis. | | | | ★⭐⭐ A Bug's Life ('98) Dave Foley. | | | | Movie | | 180 | 311 | | | | | | | | |
| FX | 47 | ★⭐⭐ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12) Emma Stone, Andrew Garfield. | | | | | | | ★⭐ Thor: The Dark World ('13) Chris Hemsworth. | | | | ★⭐⭐ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14) Chris Evans. | | | | Movie | | | | 136 | 248 | | | | | | |
| GOLF | 38 | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. | | | | | | | | | | Golf | PGA Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round | | | LPGA Tour Golf | | Golf Fix | Golf Fix | 401 | 218 | | | | | | | |
| HALL | 255 | Reba | Reba | Hearts of Winter ('20) Jill Wagner. | | | | A New Year's Resolution ('21) Aimee Teegarden. | | | | Summer Villa ('16) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton. | | | | Royal Matchmaker ('18) Bethany Joy Lenz. | | | | 185 | 312 | | | | | | | |
| HBO | 201 | Movie | Number | ★ Exodus: Gods and Kings ('14) Christian Bale. | | | | | ★⭐⭐ Avatar: The Way of Water ('22) Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington. | | | | | Real, Bill Maher | | | | True Detective | | ▶ | 300 | 501 | | | | | | |
| HBO2 | 202 | ⬅ Real Time | ★⭐⭐ The Assistant Julia Garner. | | | ★⭐ The Mexican ('01) Julia Roberts, Brad Pitt. | | | ★⭐ The A-Team ('10) Liam Neeson. | | | ★⭐⭐ Trainwreck ('15) Bill Hader, Amy Schumer. | | | ★ Hitman: Agent 47 | | | | ▶ | 301 | 502 | | | | | | | |
| HGTV | 58 | No Demo Reno | | No Demo Reno | | Help-Wrecked | | Help-Wrecked | | Help-Wrecked | | Help-Wrecked | | Help-Wrecked | | Help-Wrecked | | Help-Wrecked | | 112 | 229 | | | | | | | |
| HIST | 31 | To Be Announced | | Counting Cars | | Counting Cars | | The Cars That Made America "Part 1" | | | | The Cars That Made America "Part 2" | | | | The Cars That Made America "Part 3" | | | | 120 | 269 | | | | | | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Swindler Seduction Colton Haynes. | | | Imperfect High ('21) Nia Sioux. | | | Dying in Plain Sight ('24) Raffa Virago. | | | | The Neighbor in the Window Jamie-Lynn Sigler. | | | | 108 | 252 | | | | | | | |
| MAX | 270 | ⬅ Extortion | | ★ The Promise ('16) Charlotte Le Bon, Oscar Isaac. | | | | ★⭐⭐ Predator | | | | ★ 3 Days to Kill ('14) Kevin Costner. | | | | ★ 50 Shades Darker ('17) Dakota Johnson. | | | | ▶ | 310 | 515 | | | | | | |
| MMAX | 271 | Movie | ★⭐⭐ The Return of the Pink Panther | | | | | The Pink Panther Strikes Again | | | ★⭐⭐ Mermaids ('90) Winona Ryder, Cher. | | | ★⭐ Evan Almighty Steve Carell. | | | ★⭐⭐ Scary Movie Shawn Wayans. | | | | ▶ | 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 | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | Ridiculous | ★ The Longest Yard ('05) Chris Rock, Adam Sandler. | | ★⭐ Step Brothers ('08) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell. | | | | | | | | 160 | 331 | | | | | | | |
| NEWSN | 27 | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | Blue Bloods | | 239 | 307 | | | | | | | |
| NICK | 42 | ⬅ Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs | | | ★ Hotel Transylvania ('12) Adam Sandler. | | | | ★ Hotel Transylvania 2 ('15) Adam Sandler. | | | | ★⭐⭐ Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa Ben Stiller. | | | | ★ Shrek Forever After | | | | ▶ | 170 | 299 | | | | | |
| PARMT | 59 | NCIS | | NCIS | | NCIS | | ★ The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard ('21) Ryan Reynolds. | | | | Movie | | | | Movie | | | | ▶ | 168 | 241 | | | | | | |
| SHO | 221 | ★ Alex Cross ('12) Matthew Fox, Tyler Perry. | | | | | Thriller 40 (N) | | | Echo in the Canyon ('18, Doc) | | | ★ Shooter ('07) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg. | | | ★ Scream VI ('23) Melissa Barrera. | | | | ▶ | 318 | 545 | | | | | | |
| SHO2 | 222 | Movie | | Warrior Strong Andrew Dice Clay. | | ★⭐ Silence ('16) Adam Driver, Andrew Garfield. | | ★⭐ The Drop ('14) Noomi Rapace, Tom Hardy. | | | | ★ The Longest Yard ('05) Adam Sandler. | | | | Breaking | | | | ▶ | 320 | 547 | | | | | | |
| SYFY | 54 | ★⭐⭐ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone | | | | | ★⭐⭐ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. | | | ★⭐⭐ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban | | | | | | | | | | | | 122 | 244 | | | | | |
| TBS | 34 | Mod Fam | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | ★⭐⭐ Shazam! ('19) Mark Strong, Asher Angel, Zachary Levi. | | | ★⭐ Justice League ('17) Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot, Ben Affleck. | | | ★⭐ Aquaman | | | | ▶ | 139 | 247 | | | | | | | | |
| TCM | 141 | Movie | B. Rogers | Popeye /★ Alias a Gentleman | | | Heavenly | | Movie Movie to be disclosed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ▶ | 132 | 256 |
| TLC | 52 | Gypsy Wedding | | 90 Day: The Single Life | | 90 Day: The Single Life | | 90 Day: The Single Life | | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pimple Popper | | Dr. Pimple Popper | | sMothered | | 183 | 280 | | | | | | | |
| TNT | 56 | NCIS: New Orleans | | ★⭐ Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. | | | | ★⭐ Back to the Future Part II ('89) Michael J. Fox. | | | | ★⭐ Back to the Future Part III ('90) Michael J. Fox. | | | | Movie | | | | 138 | 245 | | | | | | | |
| TOON | 83 | Hero/Hero | Tiny Too | Teen/Teen | Teen/Teen | Teen/Teen | Craig/Craig | Looney | | Tiny Too | Gumball | Hero | Gumball | Scooby-Doo! & the Samurai Sword | | Scooby-Doo King/Hill | | King/Hill | 176 | 296 | | | | | | | | |
| TRAV | 46 | Believers | | Believers | | Believers | | Believers | | Believers "Blind Spot" | | Believers | | The Alaska Triangle | | The Alaska Triangle | | The Alaska Triangle | | 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 | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | 204 | 246 | | | | | | | |
| TVLAND | 60 | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | 106 | 304 | | | | | | | |
| USA | 55 | ⬅ Chicago | Chicago P.D. | | Chicago P.D. | | Chicago P.D. | | College Basketball Fordham at Duquesne (L) (N) | | | | IMSA Weathertech SportsCar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona (L) (N) | | | | | | | | ▶ | 105 | 242 | | | | | |
| VH1 | 48 | Cheaters | | Cheaters | | Cheaters | | Cheaters | | My True Crime Story | | Love You to Death | | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | Martin | 162 | 335 | | | | | | | |
| WE | 140 | Paid Prog. | | Paid Prog. | | NCIS | | NCIS "Newborn King" | | NCIS "Housekeeping" | | NCIS | | NCIS "Secrets" | | NCIS "Psych Out" | | NCIS "Need to Know" | | 128 | 360 | | | | | | | |
| TMC | 351 | Semper Fi ('19) Nat Wolff, Jai Courtney. | | | | | Snag ('23) Jaime Camil, Ben Milliken. | | | The Collective ('23) Lucas Till. | | | Post Mortem ('20) Fruzsina Hais, Viktor Klem. | | | | ★ The Whale ('22) Sadie Sink, Brendan Fraser. | | | | 327 | 555 | | | | | | |

Saturday Best Bets



Neil Giraldo and Pat Benatar feature in “Austin City Limits”

Horse Racing

⑨ ⑪ ⑫ **4:30 p.m.**
Footage from the Pegasus World Cup Invitational, taking place at the Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Fla., broadcasts live, documenting another year of world-class horse racing. Every year, the event attracts celebrities, influencers and avid fans.

Barrett-Jackson Live Auction

HIST 6 p.m.
Airing live from the Westworld of Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz., this exclusive event sees car collectors gathering for an auction of classic automobilia, including vintage Jaguars, Ferraris, motorcycles, pedal cars, go-karts, gas pumps and more.

Family Film and TV Awards

② ⑥ ⑦ **8 p.m.**
This event, hosted by Akbar Gbajabiamila and Amanda Kloots of “The Talk,” celebrates excellence in family-oriented film and television, presenting awards across 11 categories including Best Iconic Family Film, Best Ensemble Series and Best Gameshow.

NBA Basketball

④ **8:30 p.m.**
Following the latest action from the NBA, catch a game played between two Californian institutions: the Los Angeles Lakers and the Golden State Warriors. This pivotal game will be broadcast live from the Chase Center in San Francisco.

Austin City Limits

②④ **11 p.m.**
Husband and wife duo of Neil Giraldo and Pat Benatar hit the ACL audience with their best shot in the latest episode of this long-running music program. The two present a walk down memory lane as they perform their classic rock hits like “Heartbreaker.”

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| ② KDKA | 2 | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round From Torrey Pines South Course in San Diego. (L) (N) | | | | Family Film and TV Awards (N) | | 48 Hours | | 48 Hours (N) | | News at Eleven (N) | Paid Program ▶ | 2 | 2 | |
| ④ WTAE | 4 | NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Denver Nuggets From Ball Arena in Denver. (L) (N) | | | | NBA Countdown | NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors From Chase Center in San Francisco. (L) (N) | | | Action News 4 (N) | | Fast: Home Rescue ▶ | 4 | 4 | | |
| ⑤ WDTV | 5 | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round (N) | | | | Family Film (N) | | 48 Hours | | 48 Hours (N) | | 5 News | Beat ▶ | - | - | |
| ⑦ WTRF | - | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round (N) | | | | Family Film (N) | | 48 Hours | | 48 Hours (N) | | 7News Week | Black-Gold | - | - | |
| ⑨ WTOV | - | News 9 at Six (L) (N) | NBC Nightly News (N) | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | The Wall | | Weakest Link | | Saturday Night Live | | News 9 Tonight (N) | Saturday Night Live ▶ | - | - | |
| ⑪ WPXI | 11 | 11 News | NBC News | Jeopardy! | Wheel | The Wall | | Weakest Link | | Saturday Night Live | | Channel 11 | SNL ▶ | 11 | 11 | |
| ⑫ WBOY | 12 | TBA | NBC News | To Be Announced | | The Wall | | Weakest Link | | Saturday Night Live | | 12 News | SNL ▶ | - | - | |
| ⑬ WQED | 13 | Members' Favorite | | | | | | | Members' Favorite | | | | | 13 | 13 | |
| ⑫⑫ WCWB | 22 | The Liquidator | Superthotics | Modern Family | Modern Family | America Salutes You Concert For Gratitude (N) | | Family Law | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Paid Program | Paid Program | 19 | 19 | |
| ⑫④ WNPB | 8 | PBS News Weekend (N) | Firing-Hoover | The Lawrence Welk Show | | Song of the Mountains | | Doc Martin "Return to Sender" | | Marriage Emma is excited to go to a work conference. | | Austin City Limits "Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo" (N) | | - | - | |
| ⑫⑥ WVFX | 14 | College Basketball Arizona at Oregon (L) (N) | | | College Hoops (L) (N) | Women's College Basketball Notre Dame at Connecticut From Harry A. Gampel Pavilion in Storrs, Conn. (L) (N) | | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Beat Shazam | | - | - | | |
| ⑫⑤③ WPGH | 6 | College Basketball Arizona at Oregon (N) | | | Hoops | Wm. Basketball Notre Dame at Connecticut (L) (N) | | | News | Paid Prog. | Beat Shazam | | 53 | 53 | | |
| A&E | 43 | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | Neighbor. | ▶ | 118 265 | |
| AMC | 63 | ★★★★ Die Hard ('88) Alan Rickman, Bruce Willis. | | | ★★ Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis. A NASA rep recruits an oil driller and his team of mavericks to save Earth from an asteroid. | | | | | ★★★ Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe. | | | ▶ | 130 | 254 | |
| ANPL | 40 | My Cat From Hell | | My Cat From Hell | | My Cat From Hell | | | My Cat From Hell | | My Cat From Hell | | My Cat From Hell | | 184 | 282 |
| BET | 61 | ★ No Good Deed ('14) Taraji P. Henson, Idris Elba. | | | | ★★ What Men Want (2019, Fantasy) Tracy Morgan, Aldis Hodge, Taraji P. Henson. | | | | | Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad ... ▶ | | | 875 | 329 | |
| BRAVO | 57 | ★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon. | | | | ★★ The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. | | | | ★★ Sweet Home Alabama ▶ | | | 129 | 237 | | |
| AT&TSP | 37 | Pens | Penguins (N) | NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins (L) (N) | | | | Penguins (N) | Penguins | Penguins | Penguins | NHL Hockey ▶ | | - | - | |
| CMT | 82 | Movie | Movie | | | | | ★ Joe Dirt ('01) Dennis Miller, David Spade. | | | ★ Black Sheep ('96) Chris Farley. | | | ▶ | 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 | ★★ We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Jennifer Aniston. | | | | ★★★ The Other Guys ('10) Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Will Ferrell. | | | | ★★ We're the Millers ▶ | | | 107 | 249 | | |
| CSN | - | College Basketball | | Birds Huddle | NLL Lacrosse | San Diego Seals at Philadelphia Wings (L) (N) | | | | Birds Huddle | NHL Hockey ▶ | | 424 | 642 | | |
| DISC | 53 | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown "Egypt's Lost Queens" | | Expedition Unknown "Lost Tomb of the Mummy" | | Expedition Unknown | | Expedition Unknown "The Bootlegger's Millions" | | Expedition Unknown "The Sultan's Heart" | | 182 | 278 | |
| DISN | 41 | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | Big City Greens | ★★★★ Toy Story 2 ('99, Animated) Voices of Tim Allen, Joan Cusack, Tom Hanks. | | | Kiff | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | Hailey's on It! | 172 | 290 | |
| EI | 98 | ★★★★ Shrek 2 | | ★★★ Shrek ('01) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers. | | | | ★★★ Shrek 2 ('04) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers. | | | How to Train Your Dragon 2 ▶ | | | 114 | 236 | |
| ESPN | 35 | College Basketball Kentucky at Arkansas (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | X Games Aspen (L) (N) | | ▶ | | | 140 | 206 |
| ESPN2 | 36 | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | | | College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) | | ▶ | | | 144 | 209 |
| EWTN | 265 | The Miracle | Gospel | Daily Mass: Olam | | The Matter of Life | | | For Life | | Living Right With Dr. Ray | Web/Faith | EWTN Book | | 261 | 370 |
| FLIX | 235 | ★★ American Gigolo ('80) Lauren Hutton, Richard Gere. | | | | ★★★★ There Will Be Blood ('07) Paul Dano, Daniel Day-Lewis. | | | | | ★★ Angela's Ashes ('99) Emily Watson. ▶ | | | 333 | 557 | |
| FNC | 33 | Fox Report (L) (N) | | The Big Weekend Show (N) | | Life, Liberty & Levin (N) | | One Nation (N) | | FOX Saturday (N) | | Gutfeld! | | 205 | 360 | |
| FOOD | 39 | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | Diners, Drive | 110 | 231 | |
| Freeform | 50 | ★★★★ Despicable Me ('10) Steve Carell. | | | | ★★★ Despicable Me 2 ('13) Steve Carell. | | | ★★ Despicable Me 3 ('17) Voices of Kristen Wiig, Steve Carell. | | | ▶ | | | 180 | 311 |
| FX | 47 | ★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. | | | | ★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15) Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | ★★★ Ant-Man Paul Rudd. ▶ | | | 136 | 248 | | |
| GOLF | 38 | LPGA Golf LPGA Drive On Championship, Third Round | | | | Golf Central (L) (N) | | PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Final Round ▶ | | | | | | | 401 | 218 |
| HALL | 255 | Two Tickets to Paradise ('22) Ashley Williams. | | | | Romance With a Twist ('24) Jocelyn Hudon. (P) | | | | A Scottish Love Scheme ('24) Erica Durance. ▶ | | | 185 | 312 | | |
| HBO | 201 | ★★★ Barbie ('23) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie. | | | | Lil Nas X: Long Live Montero ('23) (P) | | | ★★ Blue Beetle ('23) Bruna Marquezine, Xolo Maridueña. | | Movie | | | 300 | 501 | |
| HBO2 | 202 | Movie | The Survivor ('22, Drama) Peter Sarsgaard, John Leguizamo, Ben Foster. | | | | | ★★ Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit Chris Pine. | | ★★★ Eastern Promises ▶ | | | 301 | 502 | | |
| HGTV | 58 | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | Hunters | 112 | 229 | |
| HIST | 31 | Barrett-Jackson "Scottsdale 2024 Super Saturday" Collector car auctions return with the Scottsdale Auction. (L) (N) | | | | | Barrett-Jackson "Scottsdale 2024 Super Saturday" ▶ | | | | | 120 | 269 | | | |
| LIFE | 29 | Woman With the Red Lipstick ('24) Rebecca Liddiard. | | | | Confessions of a Cam Girl ('24) Megan Best. (P) | | | | Stolen Baby: The Murder of Heidi Broussard ▶ | | | 108 | 252 | | |
| MAX | 270 | ★ Fifty Shades Freed ('18) Dakota Johnson. | | | | ★★★ Election ('99) Matthew Broderick. | | ★★★ Knocked Up ('07) Katherine Heigl, Seth Rogen. | | | Black Mass ▶ | | | 310 | 515 | |
| MMAX | 271 | ★ Scary Movie 2 ('01) Shawn Wayans. | | | ★★ Scary Movie 3 ('03) Anna Faris. | | | ★★★ Ghost ('90) Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze. | | | ★★ Jennifer's Body ▶ | | | 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 | ★★ Talladega Nights ('06) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell. | | | | ★★ The Longest Yard ('05) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler. | | | | | ★★ Step Brothers ▶ | | | 160 | 331 | |
| NEWSN | 27 | Blue Bloods | | NewsNation Prime (L) (N) | | NewsNation Prime (L) (N) | | NewsNation Prime (L) (N) | | NewsNation Prime | | NewsNation Prime | | 239 | 307 | |
| NICK | 42 | Movie | ★★ Sonic the Hedgehog ('20) Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz, James Marsden. | | | | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | 170 | 299 | |
| PARMT | 59 | Movie | | | | | To Be Announced ▶ | | | | | 168 | 241 | | | |
| SHO | 221 | ★★★ Hope Springs ('12) Meryl Streep. (P) | | | | ★★★ You Hurt My Feelings (P) | | | The Woman "Back to Life" | | ★★ Shooter ('07) Mark Wahlberg. ▶ | | | 318 | 545 | |
| SHO2 | 222 | ★★ Breaking | | Warrior Strong ('23) Andrew Dice Clay. | | | | ★★ Beau Is Afraid (2023, Horror) Patti LuPone, Amy Ryan, Joaquin Phoenix. | | | ▶ | | | 320 | 547 | |
| SYFY | 54 | Movie | ★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Fantasy) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe. | | | | | ★★★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ▶ | | | | | 122 | 244 | | |
| TBS | 34 | ★★★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa. | | | | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | ★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa. ▶ | | | 139 | 247 | | |
| TCM | 141 | Movie | | | | | Movie ▶ | | | | | 132 | 256 | | | |
| TLC | 52 | sMothered | | sMothered | | sMothered | | Love & Translation | | | 90 Day Fiancé | | 90 Day ▶ | | 183 | 280 |
| TNT | 56 | ★★★★ Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. | | | | All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) | | | | ★★★★ Back to the Future Part II ('89) Michael J. Fox. ▶ | | | 138 | 245 | | |
| TOON | 83 | King/Hill | King/Hill | Burgers | Burgers | Burgers | Burgers | American | American | American | American | Rick | Rick | 176 | 296 | |
| TRAV | 46 | The Alaska Triangle | | The Alaska Triangle | | The Alaska Triangle | | NASA's Unexplained Files | | NASA's Unexplained Files | | NASA's Unexplained Files | | 215 | 277 | |
| TRUTV | 259 | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | American | American | 204 | 246 | |
| TVLAND | 60 | Mike | Mike | Mike | Mike | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | King | King | 106 | 304 | |
| USA | 55 | IMSA Weathertech Rolex 24 at Daytona (L) (N) | | | | Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Pairs Free Skate (N) | | | | IMSA Weathertech Rolex 24 at Daytona (L) (N) | | | ▶ | | 105 | 242 |
| VH1 | 48 | ★★ She's All That ('99) Rachael Leigh Cook, Freddie Prinze Jr.. | | | | ★★★ Role Models ('08) Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott. | | | The Temptations ▶ | | | 162 | 335 | | | |
| WE | 140 | NCIS "The Tell" | | NCIS "The Good Son" | | NCIS | | NCIS "Rekindled" | | NCIS "Playing With Fire" | | NCIS "Up in Smoke" ▶ | | 128 | 260 | |
| TMC | 351 | The Starling Girl ('23) Lewis Pullman, Eliza Scanlen. | | | | ★★★ Pearl ('22) Mia Goth. | | | ★★★ X ('22) Jenna Ortega, Martin Henderson, Mia Goth. | | | Beowulf ▶ | | 327 | 554 | |

Movie Zone

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. (DISN) The Little Mermaid ★★★★★ (Ani, '89) Voices of Jodi Benson, Pat Carroll. A mermaid who is fascinated with life on land, falls for a human prince. (1h30)

9:20 a.m. (MMAX) Ghost ★★★ (Fan, '90) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. Slain yuppie (Patrick Swayze) reaches his lover (Demi Moore) with psychic's (Whoopi Goldberg) help. (2h07)

9:30 a.m. (FX) Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. Two killer cyborgs battle over a teen's (Edward Furlong) life. (3h)

9:40 a.m. (SHO2) Arrival ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '16) Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner. A linguist leads a team of investigators to try and communicate with extra-terrestrial visitors. (2h)

10:05 a.m. (FLIX) Into the Wild ★★★ (Dra, '07) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. Christopher McCandless (Emile Hirsch) sheds his possessions and makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. (2h30)

10:45 a.m. (SHO) Mean Girls ★★★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. A teen (Lindsay Lohan) becomes friends with three cruel school-mates. (1h45)

11:30 a.m. (TBS) Ant-Man and The Wasp ★★★ (Act, '18) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man and the Wasp uncover secrets from the past while battling a powerful new enemy. (2h30)

11:40 a.m. (SHO2) Beverly Hills Cop ★★★ (Com, '84) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. A hip detective (Eddie Murphy) shows local police (Judge Reinhold, John Ashton) how it's done. (1h50)

12:15 p.m. (TCM) Idiot's Delight ★★★ (Com, '39) Norma Shearer, Clark Gable. Song-and-dance man (Clark Gable) meets Russian countess (Norma Shearer) in Alps. (2h)

12:20 p.m. (SYFY) The Invisible Man ★★★ (Hor, '20) Elisabeth Moss, Oliver Jackson-Cohen. A crazed scientist uses his power to become invisible to stalk and terrorize his ex-girlfriend. (2h45)

12:30 p.m. (AMC) Die Hard 2 ★★★ (Act, '90) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. Police hero (Bruce Willis) spots military terrorists at D.C. airport. (2h30)

(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)

12:35 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. (2h20)

1:15 p.m. (MMAX) Scary Movie ★★★ (Com, '00) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans. In a parody of modern horror movies, a killer in a Halloween mask terrorizes and murders teenagers. (1h29)

2 p.m. (TBS) Captain America: Civil War ★★★ (Act, '16) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. A feud between Captain America (Chris Evans) and Iron Man leaves the Avengers in turmoil. (3h)

(VHT) Forrest Gump ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '94) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s. (3h30)

2:15 p.m. (TCM) I Know Where I'm Going! ★★★★★ (Rom, '45) Wendy Hiller, Roger Livesey. Englishwoman (Wendy Hiller) seeks tycoon, loves naval officer (Roger Livesey) instead. (1h45)

2:55 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). (2h20)

(MAX) Obvious Child ★★★ (Com, '14) Jenny Slate, Jake Lacy. An immature comic must navigate adulthood after a tryst results in her unplanned pregnancy. (1h24)

3 p.m. (AMC) Die Hard ★★★ (Act, '88) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. A New York policeman (Bruce Willis) outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. (3h)

(MTV) Mean Girls ★★★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. See 10:45 AM (2h15)

4:25 p.m. (USA) The Dark Knight Rises ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane. (3h35)

4:45 p.m. (SHO) Titanic ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. A woman (Kate Winslet) falls for an artist (Leonardo DiCaprio) aboard the ill-fated ship. (3h15)

5 p.m. (SHO2) Arrival ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '16) Amy Adams, Jeremy Renner. See 9:40 AM (2h)

(TBS) Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '17) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage in the outer reaches of the galaxy. (3h)

5:05 p.m. (SYFY) Cloverfield ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '08) Michael Stahl-David, Mike Vogel. Terrified New Yorkers witness a monstrous creature's attack on their city. (1h54)

5:15 p.m. (FLIX) 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)

5:30 p.m. (VHT) Role Models ★★★★★ (Com, '08) Seann William Scott, Paul Rudd. Two wild guys (Seann William Scott, Paul Rudd) become mentors to two impressionable youths. (2h)

5:35 p.m. (MMAX) Lucy ★★★★★ (Act, '14) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman. A drug mule's illicit cargo is absorbed into her system, giving her incredible powers. (1h30)

5:50 p.m. (MAX) Knocked Out ★★★ (Rom, '07) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. A journalist's one-night stand with an irresponsible slacker has an unforeseen consequence. (2h09)

6 p.m. (AMC) Tombstone ★★★★★ (Wes, '93) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the OK Corral showdown. (3h)

(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. (1h58)

6:55 p.m. (HBO) The Silence of the Lambs ★★★★★ (Thrill, '91) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. An FBI agent (Jodie Foster) uses one murderer (Anthony Hopkins) to catch another. (2h07)

7:05 p.m. (MMAX) Appaloosa ★★★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. Two lawmen (Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen) contend with a malevolent rancher. (1h56)

7:30 p.m. (VHT) Forrest Gump ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '94) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. See 2:00 PM (3h30)

7:45 p.m. (MTV) Mean Girls ★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. See 10:45 AM (2h15)

8 p.m. (DISN) Encanto ★★★★★ (Ani, '21) Voices of Stephanie Beatriz, Maria Cecilia Botero. A Colombian girl must save an enchanted place that blesses children in her family with unique gifts. (1h45)

(FLIX) Reservoir Dogs ★★★★★ (Cri, '92) Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth. Violent thieves (Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, Michael Madsen) ponder the identity of an informant. (1h45)

(FX) Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ★★★ (Adv, '17) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart. Four teens find adventure as adults inside a video game that transports them to the jungle. (2h30)

(TCM) Twentieth Century ★★★★★ (Com, '34) John Barrymore, Carole Lombard. Actress (Carole Lombard) deserts showman (John Barrymore), meets him on train. (2h)

(TMC) Seabiscuit ★★★ (Dra, '03) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges. Three men (Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper) lead a racehorse to glory in the 1930s. (2h30)

9 p.m. (4) Soul ★★★★★ (Ani, '20) Voices of Jamie Foxx, Tina Fey. A band teacher discovers what it truly means to have soul after traveling to another realm. (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. (2h25)

(HBO2) Blindspotting ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Daveed Diggs, Rafael Casal. A police shooting tests the bond between a man on probation and his volatile best friend. (1h39)

9:45 p.m. (FLIX) The Crying Game ★★★★★ (Thrill, '92) Stephen Rea, Miranda Richardson. IRA underling (Stephen Rea) meets doomed British soldier's (Forest Whitaker) lover. (2h)

10 p.m. (TCM) The Heiress ★★★★★ (Dra, '49) Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift. A fortune hunter charms a doctor's plain daughter (Olivia de Havilland) in 19th-century New York. (2h)

MONDAY

8:10 a.m. (MAX) Let Me In ★★★★★ (Hor, '10) Kodi Smit-McPhee, Chloë Grace Moretz. A misfit boy (Kodi Smit-McPhee) befriends the strange new girl (Chloë Grace Moretz) who lives next door. (1h56)

8:30 a.m. (SYFY) The Invisible Man ★★★ (Hor, '20) Elisabeth Moss, Oliver Jackson-Cohen. See Sunday at 12:20 PM (2h45)

8:50 a.m. (FLIX) Racing With the Moon ★★★ (Rom, '84) Sean Penn, Elizabeth McGovern. Buddies (Sean Penn, Nicolas Cage) fool around before joining Marines in 1942. (1h55)



9 a.m. (AMC) Jerry Maguire ★★★ (Rom, '96) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr.. An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's (Tom Cruise) life. (2h30)

9:30 a.m. (HBO2) Licence to Kill ★★★ (Act, '89) Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell. Agent 007 (Timothy Dalton) tracks a Latin American drug king (Robert Davi) who has Stinger missiles. (2h16)

10:45 a.m. (TCM) The Charge of the Light Brigade ★★★★★ (Act, '36) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. British Lancers vow revenge after villainous Surat Khan slaughters everyone at their outpost. (2h15)

11 a.m. (Freeform) Spider-Man ★★★★★ (Act, '02) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) battles his archenemy, the Green Goblin (Willem Dafoe). (2h30)

11:30 a.m. (AMC) A Few Good Men ★★★★★ (Dra, '92) Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson. Navy lawyers (Tom Cruise, Demi Moore) defend Marines for a murder at Gitmo. (3h)

11:35 a.m. (SHO2) The Drop ★★★ (Cri, '14) Tom Hardy, Nomi Rapace. A lonely bartender finds himself in the crosshairs of Chechen mobsters and a neighbor's abusive ex. (1h50)

11:45 a.m. (HBO2) White Men Can't Jump ★★★★★ (Com, '92) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. Black-and-white hoop hustlers (Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson) cash in. (1h59)

Noon (SHO) Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★★ (Com, '84) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. See Sunday at 11:40 AM (2h)

12:10 p.m. (HBO) 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)

12:30 p.m. (FLIX) Finding Vivian Maier ★★★★★ (Mys, '13) Phil Donahue. The life and work of career nanny Vivian Maier and her amazing collection of 100,000 photographs. (1h30)

1:30 p.m. (Freeform) Spider-Man 2 ★★★★★ (Act, '04) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) fights a man who has mechanical tentacles. (3h)

(VHT) Baby Boy ★★★★★ (Dra, '01) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding. A man (Tyrese Gibson) juggles womanizing with fighting his mother's boyfriend. (2h30)

1:40 p.m. (TMC) There Will Be Blood ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. See Sunday at 5:15 PM (2h40)

2 p.m. (FLIX) Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead ★★★★★ (Thrill, '95) Andy Garcia, Christopher Lloyd. A reformed gangster (Andy Garcia) prepares for the end after botching a job for his former boss. (2h)

2:30 p.m. (AMC) A League of Their Own ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '92) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a has-been as a manager. (3h)

2:35 p.m. (MAX) I Love You, Man ★★★★★ (Com, '09) Paul Rudd, Jason Segel. A bridegroom's (Paul Rudd) growing relationship with his new best friend threatens his fiancée. (1h45)

3:30 p.m. (SHO2) Pearl ★★★★★ (Hor, '22) Mia Goth, David Corenswet. Pearl, trapped on a farm with her controlling parents, longs to escape and get her revenge. (1h45)



4:45 p.m. (TCM) The Thief of Bagdad ★★★★★ (Fan, '40) Sabu, John Justin. A genie helps a boy (Sabu) help a prince (John Justin) to foil an evil vizier (Conrad Veidt). (2h)

5 p.m. (BET) Hitch ★★★★★ (Rom, '05) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. A smooth-talker (Will Smith) helps a shy accountant (Kevin James) woo an heiress. (3h)

5:15 p.m. (SHO2) Silence ★★★★★ (Hist, '16) Andrew Garfield, Adam Driver. Two 17th-century Portuguese missionaries travel to Japan to find their missing mentor (Liam Neeson). (2h45)

5:30 p.m. (MMAX) Mermaids ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '90) Cher, Winona Ryder. A teen is caught in an emotional tug-of-war as she tries to deal with her first love and her mother. (1h51)

6 p.m. (TMC) The Host ★★★★★ (Hor, '06) Song Kang-ho, Byun Hee-bong. South Koreans fall prey to a ravenous monster that crawled out of the Han River. (2h)

6:15 p.m. (MAX) Election ★★★★★ (Com, '99) Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon. An over-achiever (Reese Witherspoon) runs for class president. (1h44)

7:20 p.m. (MMAX) Wild Rose ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Jessie Buckley, Julie Walters. A Scottish woman travels to Nashville, Tenn., to pursue her dream of becoming a country music star. (1h41)

(HBO2) Evil Dead Rise ★★★★★ (Hor, '23) Lily Sullivan, Alyssa Sutherland. A reunion between two estranged sisters gets cut short by the rise of flesh-possessing demons. (1h39)

8 p.m. (PARMT) Top Gun ★★★★★ (Act, '86) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot (Tom Cruise) downs MiGs and loves an astro-physicist (Kelly McGillis). (2h30)

(TCM) The Producers ★★★★★ (Com, '68) Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder. Broadway producer (Zero Mostel) and accountant (Gene Wilder) back sure-fire flop. (1h45)

(TNT) The Martian ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '15) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut (Matt Damon) must find a way to survive on Mars. (2h45)

9:05 p.m. (HBO) Skyfall ★★★★★ (Act, '12) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. When M's past comes back to haunt her, James Bond's (Daniel Craig) loyalty is put to the test. (2h26)

9:45 p.m. (FLIX) The Perks of Being a Wallflower ★★★★★ (Rom, '12) Logan Lerman, Emma Watson. Friends try to help an introverted

teenager (Logan Lerman) become more sociable. (1h45)

(TCM) Sophie's Choice ★★★★★ (Dra, '82) Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline. A writer (Peter MacNicol) meets an Auschwitz survivor (Meryl Streep) and her lover (Kevin Kline). (2h45)

10 p.m. (AMC) Dirty Dancing ★★★★★ (Rom, '87) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. Teen (Jennifer Grey) gets slinky with dance teacher (Patrick Swayze) in '63 Catskills. (2h30)

(TRUTV) The LEGO Movie ★★★★★ (Ani, '14) Voices of Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell. An ordinary LEGO figurine (Chris Pratt) mistakenly becomes part of a quest to stop a tyrant's plan. (2h)

TUESDAY

8 a.m. (SHO2) The Fighter ★★★★★ (Dra, '10) Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale. Two brothers (Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale) reunite to train for a historic boxing match. (2h)

(TCM) F for Fake ★★★★★ (Doc, '73) Oja Kodar. Orson Welles' study of infamous frauds includes Clifford Irving's literary hoax about Howard Hughes. (1h30)

8:10 a.m. (HBO2) Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★★★★ (Com, '89) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Dopey dudes (Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter) time-travel to fetch celebrities for a school project. (1h32)

9:05 a.m. (HBO) Elvis ★★★★★ (Dra, '22) Austin Butler, Tom Hanks. Elvis Presley rises to fame in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager. (2h42)

9:30 a.m. (AMC) Airplane! ★★★★★ (Com, '80) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. Flight-shy pilot (Robert Hays) follows ex (Julie Hagerty) into mid-air crisis. (2h)

10 a.m. (SHO2) The Italian Job ★★★★★ (Thrill, '03) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. A thief (Mark Wahlberg) and his crew plan to steal back their gold. (2h)

10:30 a.m. (FLIX) The Host ★★★★★ (Hor, '06) Song Kang-ho, Byun Hee-bong. See Monday at 6:00 PM (2h)

10:45 a.m. (SHO) Jules ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '23) Ben Kingsley, Harriet Sansom Harris. A Pennsylvania man befriends a mysterious extraterrestrial after a UFO crashes in his backyard. (1h30)

11:20 a.m. (HBO2) The Spectacular Now ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '13) Miles Teller, Shailene Woodley. A shy, unpopular teen is drawn to a charismatic classmate who has a drinking problem. (1h38)

1:45 p.m. (FLIX) Anvil! The Story of Anvil ★★★★★ (Doc, '08) Steve "Lips" Kudlow, Robb Reiner. Canadian rockers pursue their music dreams despite a lack of big-time success. (1h30)

1:55 p.m. (MAX) Strange Days ★★★★★ (Thrill, '95) Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett. A black-marketeer (Ralph Fiennes) tries to save a woman (Juliette Lewis). (2h26)

2:30 p.m. (HBO2) The Assistant ★★★★★ (Dra, '19) Julia Garner, Matthew MacFadyen. A junior assistant to an entertainment mogul faces daily abuse and harassment in the workplace. (1h30)

3 p.m. (FX) Taken ★★★★★ (Act, '08) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A former spy (Liam Neeson) uses his particular set of skills to save his kidnapped daughter. (2h)

4 p.m. (SHO2) The Fighter ★★★★★ (Dra, '10) Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale. See 8:00 AM (2h)

4:15 p.m. (TNT) The Martian ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '15) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. See Monday at 8:00 PM (2h45)

5 p.m. (E) Neighbors ★★★★★ (Com, '14) Seth Rogen, Zac Efron. Parents with a baby move into a new house but soon go to war with the neighboring noisy fraternity. (2h)

6 p.m. (TCM) The Glass Bottom Boat ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '66) Doris Day, Rod Taylor. Spies follow PR woman (Doris Day) who works for space scientist (Rod Taylor). (2h)

6:25 p.m. (FLIX) The Station Agent ★★★★★ (Dra, '03) Peter Dinklage, Patricia Clarkson. Friendly man and a tormented woman try to befriend an anti-social dwarf who inherited a train depot. (1h35)

8 p.m. (PARMT) 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. (3h)

Movie Zone

(FLIX) **The Host** ★★★ (Hor, '06) Song Kang-ho, Byun Hee-bong. See Monday at 6:00 PM (2h)
(MAX) **Mud** ★★★ (Dra, '13) Matthew McConaughey, Tye Sheridan. Two boys meet a fugitive whose wild tales about bounty hunters and a beautiful woman come true. (2h11)
(SHO2) **The Italian Job** ★★★ (Thrill, '03) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. See 10:00 AM (2h)
(TCM) **The Night of the Hunter** ★★★ (Thrill, '55) Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters. A wise matron (Lillian Gish) protects children hiding from a corrupt preacher (Robert Mitchum). (1h45)

8:50 p.m. (HB02) **Paranormal Activity** ★★★ (Hor, '07) Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat. A couple set up video cameras throughout their home to capture evidence of a haunting. (1h30)
9 p.m. (E) **Neighbors** ★★★ (Com, '14) Seth Rogen, Zac Efron. See 5:00 PM (2h)
(SHO) **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** ★★★ (Thrill, '11) Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara. A disgraced journalist and an investigator for a security firm probe a 40-year-old murder. (2h40)
9:45 p.m. (TCM) **Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison** ★★★ (Dra, '57) Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum. Marine (Robert Mitchum) and nun (Deborah Kerr) stranded on Japanese-held island. (2h)

WEDNESDAY

9:15 a.m. (TCM) **Home From the Hill** ★★★ (Dra, '60) Robert Mitchum, Eleanor Parker. The son of a Texas big shot (Robert Mitchum) rivals his brother (George Peppard). (2h45)
9:30 a.m. (FLIX) **Into the Wild** ★★★ (Dra, '07) Emile Hirsch, Marcia Gay Harden. See Sunday at 10:05 AM (2h30)
9:45 a.m. (MMAX) **Appaloosa** ★★★ (Wes, '08) Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen. See Sunday at 7:05 PM (1h56)
10:30 a.m. (SHO) **Ferris Bueller's Day Off** ★★★ (Com, '86) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck. A teen (Matthew Broderick) plays hooky in Chicago with friends (Alan Ruck, Mia Sara). (1h45)
(SHO2) **The Godfather, Part II** ★★★★★ (Cri, '74) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. Michael Corleone (Al Pacino) moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas. (3h25)
10:45 a.m. (TCM) **12 O'Clock Boys: The Director's Cut** ★★★ (Doc, '13) A Baltimore youth idolizes a group of dirt-bike riders and hopes to join their ranks. (1h25)
Noon (FLIX) **There Will Be Blood** ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. See Sunday at 5:15 PM (2h45)
(TCM) **The Sundowners** ★★★ (Dra, '60) Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum. Irish shepherds (Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum) roam in 1920s Australia. (2h30)
12:30 p.m. (FX) **Terminator 2: Judgment Day** ★★★★★ (Sci-Fi, '91) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. See Sunday at 9:30 AM (3h)
1:55 p.m. (SHO2) **The Godfather, Coda: The Death of Michael Corleone** ★★★ (Cri, '90) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. See Monday at 5:30 PM (2h40)

2 p.m. (BET) **The Best Man** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '99) Taye Diggs, Nia Long. A writer (Taye Diggs) meets an old flame (Nia Long) at his friend's (Morris Chestnut) wedding. (3h)
(SHO) **The English Patient** ★★★ (Dra, '96) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. Count's (Ralph Fiennes) fling with a British newlywed leads to tragedy. (2h45)
2:30 p.m. (TCM) **Holiday Affair** ★★★ (Rom, '49) Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. Two men (Robert Mitchum, Wendell Corey) want to marry war widow (Janet Leigh) for Christmas. (1h30)
2:45 p.m. (FLIX) **The Diving Bell and the Butterfly** ★★★★★ (Dra, '07) Mathieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Seigner. Editor-in-Chief Jean-Dominique Bauby (Mathieu Amalric) of Elle magazine has a devastating stroke. (2h)
3 p.m. (Freeform) **Pretty Woman** ★★★ (Rom, '90) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider (Richard Gere) hires a hooker (Julia Roberts) to act as a business escort. (2h30)
3:30 p.m. (FX) **Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse** ★★★ (Ani, '18) Voices of Shameik Moore, Jake Johnson. Spider-Man battles the evil Kingpin, a hulking madman who can open portals to other universes. (2h30)

4:15 p.m. (HBO) **Edward Scissorhands** ★★★ (Fan, '90) Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder. A deceased inventor's creation becomes a celebrity when a cheery suburbanite brings him home. (1h47)
4:30 p.m. (MAX) **Predator** ★★★ (Act, '87) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. A sneaky alien monster attacks commandos on a jungle mission in South America. (1h47)
5:45 p.m. (TCM) **Bells Are Ringing** ★★★ (Mus, '60) Judy Holliday, Dean Martin. A telephone operator (Judy Holliday) falls for a blocked writer (Dean Martin). (2h15)
6 p.m. (FX) **The Bob's Burgers Movie** ★★★ (Ani, '22) Voices of H. Jon Benjamin, John Roberts. Bob and Linda struggle to keep their hamburger business afloat as the kids try to solve a mystery. (2h)
(SHO2) **The Godfather** ★★★★★ (Cri, '72) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. Crime boss Vito Corleone and his sons rule their New York empire with mafia justice. (3h)
(VH1) **Boyz n the Hood** ★★★ (Dra, '91) Laurence Fishburne, Ice Cube. Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood. (2h30)
(HB02) **The Bourne Ultimatum** ★★★ (Act, '07) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles. Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) continues to look for clues to unravel his true identity. (1h59)
6:15 p.m. (TMC) **Pearl** ★★★ (Hor, '22) Mia Goth, David Corenswet. See Monday at 3:30 PM (1h45)
6:45 p.m. (SHO) **Titanic** ★★★★★ (Hist, '97) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. See Sunday at 4:45 PM (3h15)
7:30 p.m. (MMAX) **Lucy** ★★★ (Act, '14) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman. See Sunday at 5:35 PM (1h30)
8 p.m. (AMC) **Men in Black** ★★★ (Act, '97) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. A veteran (Tommy Lee Jones) and a rookie (Will Smith) track aliens on Earth. (2h)
(FLIX) **Emma** ★★★ (Rom, '96) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeremy Northam. In the 1800s, a matchmaker's (Gwyneth Paltrow) machinations prove disastrous. (2h05)
(TCM) **Gandhi** ★★★★★ (Hist, '82) Ben Kingsley, Candice Bergen. Mohandas Gandhi (Ben Kingsley) uses nonviolent protest to lead India out of British rule. (3h30)
8:10 p.m. (SYFY) **True Lies** ★★★ (Act, '94) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. Washington wife (Jamie Lee Curtis) learns her husband (Arnold Schwarzenegger) is a spy. (3h15)
9 p.m. (SHO2) **The Godfather, Part II** ★★★★★ (Cri, '74) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall. See 10:30 AM (2h30)
9:05 p.m. (HB02) **Mad Max: Fury Road** ★★★ (Act, '15) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron. Mad Max and a band of rebels try to outrun a warlord and his henchmen in a high-speed, desert chase. (2h04)
10 p.m. (SHO) **Mean Girls** ★★★ (Com, '04) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams. See Sunday at 10:45 AM (1h45)

THURSDAY

8:05 a.m. (HB02) **Furious 7** ★★★ (Act, '15) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. A government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto's gang eliminate a dangerous enemy. (2h20)
8:15 a.m. (FLIX) **Pride** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '14) Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton. Gays and lesbians from London lend their support to striking coal miners in 1984 Wales. (2h05)
8:25 a.m. (SHO) **Fences** ★★★ (Dra, '16) Denzel Washington, Viola Davis. In 1950s Pittsburgh, a former baseball star squashes his son's dream of playing college football. (2h20)
8:45 a.m. (TCM) **Days of Wine and Roses** ★★★ (Dra, '62) Jack Lemmon, Lee Remick. Boozing PR man (Jack Lemmon) teaches wife (Lee Remick) how to drink. (2h)
9 a.m. (AMC) **Back to School** ★★★ (Com, '86) Rodney Dangerfield, Sally Kellerman. Earthy self-made man (Rodney Dangerfield) joins son (Keith Gordon) at college. (2h)
9:30 a.m. (MAX) **(500) Days of Summer** ★★★ (Rom, '09) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Zoëy

Deschanel. After his lover dumps him, a writer tries to figure out where their relationship went wrong. (1h36)
10 a.m. (FX) **Die Hard 2** ★★★ (Act, '90) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. See Sunday at 12:30 PM (2h30)
(SHO2) **The Fabelmans** ★★★ (Dra, '22) Michelle Williams, Paul Dano. Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with filmmaking after watching "The Greatest Show on Earth." (2h30)
10:20 a.m. (FLIX) **A Single Man** ★★★ (Dra, '09) Colin Firth, Julianne Moore. A gay professor (Colin Firth) plans to commit suicide in the wake of his lover's death. (1h45)
10:45 a.m. (SHO) **Silence** ★★★★★ (Hist, '16) Andrew Garfield, Adam Driver. See Monday at 5:15 PM (2h45)
(TCM) **A Star Is Born** ★★★★★ (Mus, '54) Judy Garland, James Mason. A movie star (James Mason) drinks as his singer wife (Judy Garland) gains fame. (3h)
11 a.m. (Freeform) **The Edge of Seventeen** ★★★★★ (Com.-Dra, '16) Hailee Steinfeld, Haley Lu Richardson. A high school junior becomes upset after learning that her best friend is dating her older brother. (2h30)
11:05 a.m. (MAX) **Barbershop 2: Back in Business** ★★★ (Com, '04) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. A corporation puts pressure on a barbershop owner (Ice Cube). (1h46)
11:30 a.m. (HBO) **Skyfall** ★★★ (Act, '12) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench. See Monday at 9:05 PM (2h26)
12:05 p.m. (HB02) **House of Sand and Fog** ★★★ (Dra, '03) Jennifer Connelly, Ben Kingsley. An evicted woman (Jennifer Connelly) tries to get her house back. (2h08)
(FLIX) **Rosemary's Baby** ★★★★★ (Hor, '68) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. See Sunday at 12:35 PM (2h20)
12:30 p.m. (FX) **Die Hard With a Vengeance** ★★★ (Act, '95) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. McClane (Bruce Willis), shopkeeper (Samuel L. Jackson) seek terrorist bomber (Jeremy Irons). (3h)
1:45 p.m. (TCM) **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof** ★★★ (Dra, '58) Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman. An alcoholic (Paul Newman) and his wife visit his dying father (Burl Ives) in the South. (2h)
2:20 p.m. (SHO2) **American Hustle** ★★★ (Cri, '13) Christian Bale, Bradley Cooper. An ambitious FBI agent forces two con artists to infiltrate New Jersey's power-brokers and mafia. (2h20)
2:30 p.m. (MMAX) **I'll See You in My Dreams** ★★★★★ (Rom, '15) Blythe Danner, Martin Starr. A lonely widow (Blythe Danner) considers the possibility of romance with two different men. (1h37)
3 p.m. (SYFY) **True Lies** ★★★ (Act, '94) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. See Wednesday at 8:10 PM (3h13)
3:30 p.m. (AMC) **Men in Black** ★★★ (Act, '97) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. See Wednesday at 8:00 PM (2h)
3:45 p.m. (TCM) **Two Weeks in Another Town** ★★★★★ (Dra, '62) Kirk Douglas, Edward G. Robinson. A Hollywood actor (Kirk Douglas) and a director (Edward G. Robinson) try for a comeback. (2h)
4:40 p.m. (SHO2) **Seabiscuit** ★★★ (Dra, '03) Tobey Maguire, Jeff Bridges. See Sunday at 8:00 PM (2h20)
5:45 p.m. (TCM) **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** ★★★★★ (Dra, '66) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. A professor (Richard Burton) and his wife (Elizabeth Taylor) carry on in front of guests. (2h15)
6:05 p.m. (HB02) **Moonlight** ★★★ (Dra, '16) Mahershala Ali, Alex Hibbert. A look at three defining chapters in the life of Chiron, a young black man growing up in Miami. (1h53)
6:15 p.m. (FLIX) **Changing Lanes** ★★★ (Thrill, '02) Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. Two men (Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson) have an ongoing feud after a car accident. (1h45)
7 p.m. (SHO2) **The Fabelmans** ★★★ (Dra, '22) Michelle Williams, Paul Dano. See 10:00 AM (2h30)
(WE) **Creed** ★★★ (Dra, '15) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. Rocky Balboa acts as trainer

and mentor to the son of his friend and former opponent, Apollo Creed. (3h)
7:35 p.m. (MMAX) **Locke** ★★★ (Dra, '13) Tom Hardy, Ruth Wilson. A man's life unravels as he drives to London to be present for the birth of his child. (1h25)
8 p.m. (AMC) **300** ★★★ (Act, '06) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey. Badly outnumbered Spartan warriors clash with the Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae. (2h30)
(FLIX) **The Talented Mr. Ripley** ★★★ (Thrill, '99) Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow. See Sunday at 2:55 PM (2h25)
(TMC) **Blue Velvet** ★★★ (Thrill, '86) Kyle MacLachlan, Isabella Rossellini. A man (Kyle MacLachlan) ties the mystery of a severed ear to a roadhouse floozy and her tormentor. (2h)
8:30 p.m. (Freeform) **Instant Family** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne. A couple learn the joys and frustrations of parenthood when they decide to adopt three siblings. (2h30)
(SYFY) **Django Unchained** ★★★ (Wes, '12) Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz. A former slave and a German bounty hunter roam the American South in search of wanted criminals. (3h55)
9 p.m. (TCM) **Shane** ★★★★★ (Wes, '53) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. An ex-gunfighter (Alan Ladd) defends Wyoming homesteaders (Jean Arthur, Van Heflin). (2h15)
9:25 p.m. (HB02) **Flight** ★★★ (Dra, '12) Denzel Washington, Don Cheadle. Troubling questions arise after a veteran pilot makes a miracle landing after a mid-air catastrophe. (2h21)
10 p.m. (WE) **Creed** ★★★ (Dra, '15) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. See 7:00 PM (3h)

FRIDAY

8 a.m. (FX) **Rio** ★★★★★ (Ani, '11) Voices of Anne Hathaway, Jesse Eisenberg. A domesticated macaw (Jesse Eisenberg) goes on an adventure with the bird of his dreams. (2h)
(TCM) **The Hard Way** ★★★ (Dra, '42) Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan. Schemer (Ida Lupino) uses men to get her sister-in-law (Joan Leslie) on Broadway. (2h)
8:25 a.m. (FLIX) **The Host** ★★★ (Hor, '06) Song Kang-ho, Byun Hee-bong. See Monday at 6:00 PM (2h)
8:40 a.m. (MMAX) **A Most Violent Year** ★★★ (Thrill, '14) Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain. In 1981 New York, violence, corruption and decay threaten to destroy a fuel supplier's business. (2h06)
8:50 a.m. (HB02) **The Sum of All Fears** ★★★ (Thrill, '02) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman. Jack Ryan (Ben Affleck) fights terrorists planning a nuclear attack. (2h06)
9 a.m. (SYFY) **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** ★★★ (Fan, '16) Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston. Magizoologist Newt Scamander battles dark forces while tracking down magical creatures in 1926. (2h58)
9:10 a.m. (HBO) **Far From the Madding Crowd** ★★★ (Rom, '15) Carey Mulligan, Matthias Schoenaerts. A sheep farmer, a sergeant and a prosperous bachelor vie for the hand of headstrong woman. (2h02)
10 a.m. (AMC) **Braveheart** ★★★ (Hist, '95) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. A Scotsman (Mel Gibson) leads a revolt against the English king (Patrick McGowan). (4h)
(SHO2) **1917** ★★★ (War, '19) George MacKay, Dean-Charles Chapman. Two British soldiers cross over into enemy territory to save 1,600 comrades during World War I. (2h)
10:25 a.m. (FLIX) **Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead** ★★★ (Thrill, '95) Andy Garcia, Christopher Lloyd. See Monday at 2:00 PM (2h)
10:45 a.m. (MMAX) **On Her Majesty's Secret Service** ★★★ (Act, '69) George Lazenby, Diana Rigg. Agent 007 (George Lazenby) courts contessa (Diana Rigg), foils SPECTRE chief (Telly Savalas). (2h23)
10:55 a.m. (HB02) **Coraline** ★★★★★ (Ani, '09) Voices of Dakota Fanning, Teri Hatcher. A girl (Dakota Fanning) discovers a parallel world where her life is nearly perfect. (1h43)
11 a.m. (Freeform) **Instant Family** ★★★ (Com.-Dra, '18) Mark Wahlberg, Rose Byrne. See Thursday at 8:30 PM (2h30)

11:05 a.m. (MAX) **I Love You, Man** ★★★ (Com, '09) Paul Rudd, Jason Segel. See Monday at 2:35 PM (1h45)
11:10 a.m. (HBO) **Definitely, Maybe** ★★★ (Dra, '08) Ryan Reynolds, Isla Fisher. A man (Ryan Reynolds) on the cusp of divorce tells his young daughter how he met her mother. (1h54)
11:30 a.m. (E) **Bridesmaids** ★★★ (Com, '11) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. A woman's life unravels as she helps the bride, her lifelong friend, prepare for the wedding. (3h)
Noon (SHO) **The Stanford Prison Experiment** ★★★★★ (Hist, '15) Billy Crudup, Michael Angarano. A psychology experiment in which students pretend to be prisoners and guards gets out of hand. (2h15)
12:40 p.m. (HB02) **Fantastic Mr. Fox** ★★★ (Ani, '09) Voices of George Clooney, Meryl Streep. After three nefarious farmers declare war on them, a sly fox and his animal friends fight back. (1h29)
2:05 p.m. (HB02) **Elvis** ★★★ (Dra, '22) Austin Butler, Tom Hanks. See Tuesday at 9:05 AM (2h42)
2:15 p.m. (FLIX) **Hamburger Hill** ★★★ (War, '87) Anthony Barrie, Michael Boatman. Fourteen Army recruits try again and again to take a muddy hill in Vietnam. (1h50)
2:30 p.m. (E) **Forgetting Sarah Marshall** ★★★★★ (Rom, '08) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. A struggling musician encounters his ex-lover and her new boyfriend while vacationing in Hawaii. (2h30)
3:10 p.m. (MMAX) **Charlie Wilson's War** ★★★ (Doc/Dra, '07) Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts. A congressman, a socialite and a CIA agent boost funding for covert operations in Afghanistan. (1h42)
3:15 p.m. (HBO) **The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** ★★★ (Fan, '01) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen. See Monday at 12:10 PM (3h02)
3:30 p.m. (TNT) **The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug** ★★★ (Fan, '13) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. Bilbo and his companions reach the Lonely Mountain, where they encounter the fearsome dragon Smaug. (3h30)
4 p.m. (BRAVO) **Shrek** ★★★★★ (Ani, '01) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. A monster (Mike Myers) and a donkey (Eddie Murphy) make a deal with a mean lord. (2h)
(NETCK) **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa** ★★★ (Ani, '08) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock. Zoo animals from New York meet others of their species after crash-landing on the African continent. (2h)
4:30 p.m. (AMC) **300** ★★★ (Act, '06) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey. See Thursday at 8:00 PM (2h30)
4:50 p.m. (HB02) **Throw Momma From the Train** ★★★ (Com, '87) Danny DeVito, Billy Crystal. Two writers (Danny DeVito, Billy Crystal) mistake tit-for-tat murders. (1h30)
4:55 p.m. (MMAX) **Walk the Line** ★★★★★ (Hist, '05) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. The story of music legends Johnny Cash (Joaquin Phoenix) and June Carter Cash (Reese Witherspoon). (2h16)
5:50 p.m. (MAX) **The Verdict** ★★★ (Dra, '82) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling. A boozing Boston lawyer (Paul Newman) fights a law-firm dean (James Mason). (2h10)
6 p.m. (BRAVO) **Shrek 2** ★★★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. A green ogre (Mike Myers) must meet his wife's (Cameron Diaz) parents. (2h)
(SHO) **The Drop** ★★★ (Cri, '14) Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace. See Monday at 11:35 AM (2h)
(SYFY) **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** ★★★★★ (Child, '01) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. An orphan (Daniel Radcliffe) attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry. (3h31)
6:20 p.m. (HB02) **Fargo** ★★★ (Thrill, '96) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. An overextended salesman (William H. Macy) hires goes to kidnap his wife. (1h41)
7 p.m. (AMC) **Die Hard** ★★★ (Act, '88) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. See Sunday at 3:00 PM (3h)
(E) **Forgetting Sarah Marshall** ★★★★★ (Rom, '08) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. See 2:30 PM (2h30)

Movie Zone

(TNT) Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '17) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. See Sunday at 5:00 PM (3h)

8 p.m. (BRAVO) Shrek ★★★ (Ani, '01) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. See 4:00 PM (2h)

9:40 p.m. (SHO2) 1917 ★★★ (War, '19) George MacKay, Dean-Charles Chapman. See 10:00 AM (2h)

10 p.m. (AMC) Die Hard 2 ★★★ (Act, '90) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. See Sunday at 12:30 PM (2h30)

(BRAVO) Shrek 2 ★★★ (Ani, '04) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. See 6:00 PM (2h)

(CMT) Pretty in Pink ★★★ (Rom, '86) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. Rich teen (Andrew McCarthy) asks an unpopular one (Molly Ringwald) to senior prom. (2h)

SATURDAY

8 a.m. (AMC) A Few Good Men ★★★ (Dra, '92) Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson. See Monday at 11:30 AM (3h)

(SYFY) Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ★★★ (Child, '01) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. See Friday at 6:00 PM (3h31)

8:30 a.m. (DISN) Ratatouille ★★★ (Ani, '07) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm. A French rat (Patton Oswalt) enjoys good food and longs to become a chef. (2h)

(NICK) Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs ★★★ (Ani, '09) Voices of Bill Hader, Anna Faris. An overabundance of food falls from the sky, overwhelming townspeople. (2h)

9 a.m. (FX) The Amazing Spider-Man ★★★ (Act, '12) Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone. Having acquired superhuman powers, Peter Parker begins a quest to solve his parents' disappearance. (3h)

9:25 a.m. (HBO2) The Assistant ★★★ (Dra, '19) Julia Garner, Matthew MacFadyen. See Tuesday at 2:30 PM (1h30)

9:40 a.m. (MMAX) The Return of the Pink Panther ★★★ (Com, '75) Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer. Clouseau's (Peter Sellers) bungling pushes his boss (Herbert Lom) over the edge. (1h53)

10 a.m. (TNT) Back to the Future ★★★ (Com, '85) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Teen (Michael J. Fox) goes to 1955 in crackpot's (Christopher Lloyd) DeLorean time machine. (2h30)

10:30 a.m. (Freeform) Wonder ★★★ (Dra, '17) Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson. A boy who has a facial deformity becomes a hero when he attends public school for the first time. (2h30)

11 a.m. (AMC) Under Siege ★★★ (Act, '92) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones. Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook. (2h30)

Noon (TBS) 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)

12:30 p.m. (TNT) Back to the Future Part II ★★★ (Com, '89) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. Young man (Michael J. Fox) and an inventor (Christopher Lloyd) take a time machine to 2015. (2h30)

(MAX) Predator ★★★ (Act, '87) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers. See Wednesday at 4:30 PM (1h47)

12:45 p.m. (HBO) Avatar: The Way of Water ★★★ (Sci-Fi, '22) Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana. When a familiar threat resurfaces, Jake and Neytiri must protect their children and their planet. (3h16)

1 p.m. (E) How to Train Your Dragon 2 ★★★ (Ani, '14) Voices of Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett. Hiccup (Jay Baruchel) and Toothless must save their people from a power-hungry invader. (2h)

(Freeform) Ron's Gone Wrong ★★★ (Ani, '21) Voices of Zach Galifianakis, Jack Dylan Grazer. An awkward schoolboy receives a malfunctioning robot that's supposed to be his best friend. (2h30)

1:15 p.m. (MMAX) Mermaids ★★★ (Com-Dra, '90) Cher, Winona Ryder. See Monday at 5:30 PM (1h51)

Hollywood Q&A

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: When is "Stranger Things" coming back? I feel like we've been waiting forever.

A: I don't want to dismiss your feelings of longing, but by "Stranger Things" standards, we actually haven't been waiting that long. The fourth season debuted in July 2022 — just over a year and a half ago.

Whereas the break between the third and fourth seasons, for example, lasted nearly three years. And the gap between the second and third was nearly two.

Sadly, it seems that history will repeat itself. The fifth reportedly just started shooting this month, and it's not expected to debut until sometime in 2025. Assuming another summer release date, the wait between the fourth and fifth seasons will be three years again.

The delay has a lot to do with the scale of the upcoming season, which will also be the show's last one. It promises to be a lush, effects-heavy spectacle, and those take time to produce.


"It's major, major cinematic storytelling that happens to be called a TV series," executive producer and director Shawn Levy told Total Film magazine. "'Stranger Things' 5 is as big as any of the biggest movies that we see."

But the delay is also due to the strikes that rocked the whole screen industry. Deadline.com reports that they were ready to go into production last spring when the writers' and actors' strikes hit.

But the good news is, everyone's hurrying. David Harbour ("Hellboy," 2019), who plays Hopper on the show, told People magazine in November that he got a call about getting to work on Season 5 "literally ... I think it was 10 minutes" after the end of the SAG-AFTRA strike was announced.

Q: I still can't believe they're ending "Blue Bloods." What is Tom Selleck going to do next?

A: For those who haven't heard, the long-running CBS cop show, "Blue Bloods," will end after its upcoming 14th season.



David Harbour in "Stranger Things"

This is certainly sad news for fans of the smash-hit series that's part police procedural and part family drama. But for fans of star Tom Selleck ("Magnum P.I.") specifically, it opens up a tantalizing prospect: the continuation of the Jesse Stone movies.

For a while, Selleck moonlighted on both, playing "Blue Bloods" patriarch Frank Reagan part of the year and then putting on some more casual clothes to play small-town police Chief Jesse Stone in the off-season. Those made-for-TV movies were first produced by CBS, but switched to Hallmark for the more recent one — 2015's "Jesse Stone: Lost in Paradise."

At the time that one was shooting, Variety magazine reported that there was another script ready to shoot as well. That movie was never made — at least not yet.

But with Selleck suddenly finding himself with a lot more time on his hands, the idea might become more attractive to him.

And having a script already prepped, along with more flexibility in Selleck's schedule, might make it attractive to Hallmark as well.

This is just speculation at this point, but it's worth getting excited about.

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town. Personal replies will not be provided.

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